Virtual Lab Experiment Manual

Objective: Measurement of Horizontal and Vertical Angles by using Total Station.

Equipment details:

1. Total Station



2. Tripod Stand



3. Prism



Procedure: How to carry out this experiment in 3D environment on a computer system.

Steps to be followed:

Step 1: Click on "Working of Instrument" to start the experiment in a virtual 3D environment. We get a whole 3D and realistic environment (see the picture below), which is user friendly, as soon as the experiment starts.



Step2: For movement in a 3D environment use following keys:-

W→ Forward, S→backward, A→left, D→right, Q→up, \mathbb{Z} →down.

Step 3: Select the required points and place the tripod at those points using Tripod Keys.

Tripod Keys:

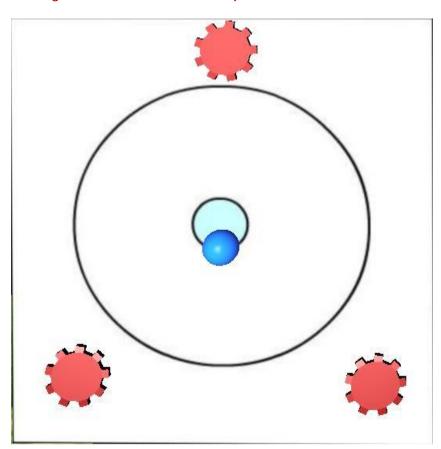
- Tripod Translational Motion=Left Ctrl + (Up, Down, Left, Right Arrow Keys & <, > Keys)
- 2. Tripod Rotational Movement = Right Ctrl + (Up, Down, Left, Right Arrow Keys & <, > Keys)

Step 4: Now place the Total Station on the tripod with the help of Total Station keys and level instrument with respect to the ground.

Total Station Keys:

- Total Station Translational Movement = Left Alt + (Up, Down, Left, Right Arrow Keys & <, > Keys)
- 2. Total Station Rotational Movement = Right Alt + (Left, Right Arrow Keys)

Step 5: To level the instrument, press "~ key" to show Leveling Panel and Tab key to hide Leveling Panel as shown in the picture below.



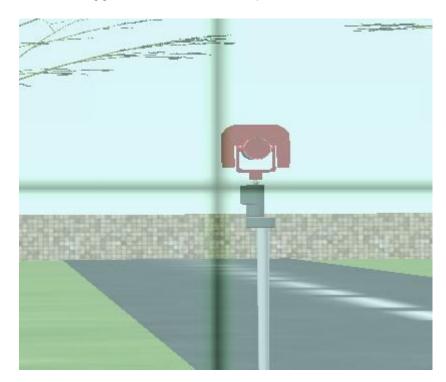
Use 4, 5, 6, 7 keys for moving the Leveling screws. Bring the pond bubble in the centre.

Step 6: Keep the Prism Pole on a point, whose observations are to be taken, with the help of Prism Movement keys.

Prism Movement Keys:

Left Shift + (Up, Down, Left, Right Arrow keys)

Step 7: Press 0 for toggle between Telescopic view and Total Station.



- Use 8, 9 keys to zoom in and zoom out.
- Use R/T for blurring or sharpening the cross hairs.

Step 7: To show the readings, press P as shown in the picture below:

