

GEOMATICS
CEE 3010
Surveying Test No. 1

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STUDENT _____

January 31, 2007

- 4 points (1) Is the difference between NGVD29 and NAVD88 linear or non-linear? Explain by example. What is the approximate difference in elevation in Atlanta Georgia between NGVD29 and NAVD88?

non-linear; difference varies bc gravity varies depending on location

example: mountain v. coast

difference b/w NGVD29 and NAVD88 in ATL, GA:
1/10 ft.

- 5 points (2) Give five types of surveys that professional land surveyors are responsible for.

hydrographic
topographical
aerial
control
construction

- 1-control
- 2-topographic
- 3-hydrographic
- 4-boundary
- 5-aerial
- 6-construction

Cadastral, Land,
Property, photogrammetric

- 4 points (3) Show the symbology used for a horizontal control point, and a vertical control point.

△ horizontal

⊙ vertical

△ horizontal & vertical

- 4 points (4) List 4 ways to measure the distance between 2 points.

1-tape

GPS

2-odometer

3-EDM

4-pacing

odometer ✓
chains

GPS

EDM ✓

tape ✓

pacing ✓

- 15 points (5) Complete the following set of level notes

Station	BS	HI	FS	Elevation
BM Lowe 99	3.06	<u>991.18</u>		988.12 (fixed)
TP1	7.52	<u>986.11</u>	12.59	<u>978.59</u>
TP2	10.92	<u>988.46</u>	8.57	<u>977.54</u>
TP3	18.01	<u>995.89</u>	10.58	<u>977.88</u>
TP4	7.52	<u>989.80</u>	13.61	<u>982.28</u>
BM BSJ 07			3.06	<u>986.74</u>

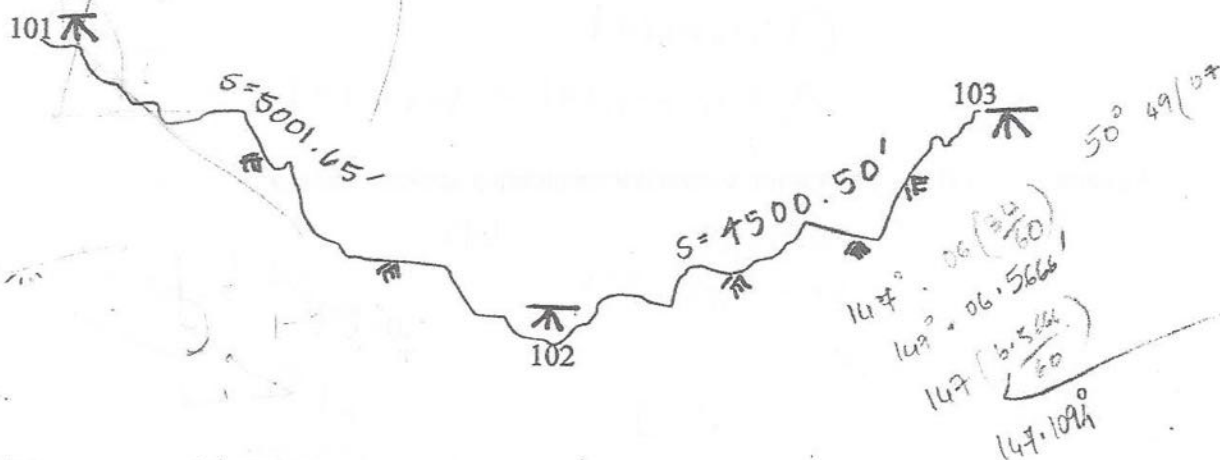
The fixed (published) elevation of BM PBSJ 07 is 986.84. What is the error in this level loop? If we distribute the error equally to each of the TP's, what would the corrected elevations be for TP 3? Use this space to draw a picture of the situation if necessary.

$$\text{error: } 986.84 - 986.74 = .10$$

$$\text{error factor: } .10 / 5 = .02$$

$$\text{TP3 adj: } 977.88 + 3(.02) = \boxed{977.94}$$

- 10 points (6) You are surveying a portion of the Grand Canyon, and you have recorded the following vertical angles and slope distances. Compute the mean vertical angles and use them to compute the horizontal distances.



$$101 \text{ to } 102 = \begin{matrix} 147^\circ 06' 37'' \\ 147^\circ 06' 31'' \end{matrix}$$

$$102 \text{ to } 103$$

$$\begin{matrix} 50^\circ 49' 07'' \\ 50^\circ 48' 57'' \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{mean} = 147^\circ 06' 34''$$

$$147.109444$$

$$D = 5001.65 (\sin 147.109444) = 3716.076'$$

$$\text{mean} = 50^\circ 49' 02''$$

$$= 50.8172222$$

$$D = 4500.50 (\sin 50.8172222) = 3488.493'$$

5 points

- (7) Convert the following angle from degrees, minutes and seconds to decimal parts of a degree:

$$198^{\circ} 03' 31'' = \underline{198.0586111^{\circ}}$$

Convert the following:

5281.61 feet	=	<u>1,609.838</u>	meters	$5281.61 / 3.2808333$
40 chains	=	<u>2,640</u>	feet	40×66
10.045 acres	=	<u>437,560.20</u>	square feet	$10.045 \times 43,560$
1 mile	=	<u>80</u>	chains	

4 points

- (8) If we were establishing vertical control for a 28 mile stretch of levee system on a large engineering project for the Corps of Engineers, what ORDER of work should we follow according to the NGS Classification, Standards of Accuracy, and General Specifications for Vertical Control?

2nd Order

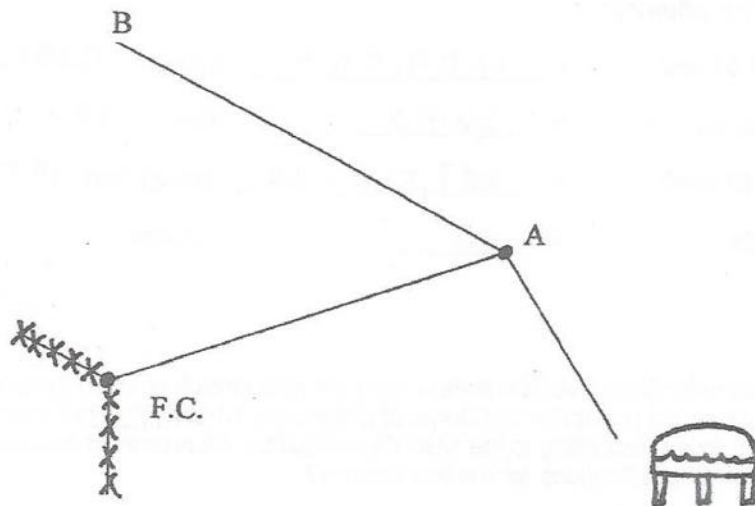
8 points

- (9) Provide the complete name for:

NGVD29 = National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929
NAVD88 = North American Vertical Datum of 1988
NGS = National Geodetic Survey
NOAA = National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
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10 points

(10) Complete the following notes from the mean angles using the sketch shown.



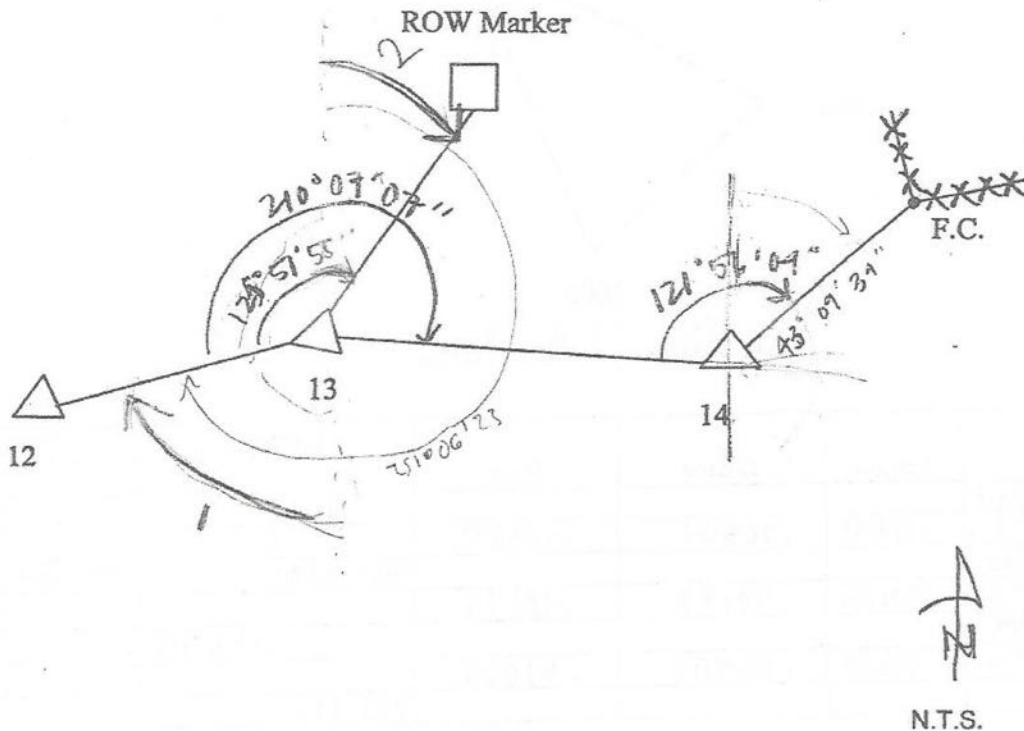
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INSTRUMENT AT STATION A

Station	D/R	Circle Reading	Mean R/R	Mean
B (backsight)	D R	00° 00' 10" 180° 00' 20" -180 00	00° 00' 15"	n/a
Water Tank	D R	255° 36' 02" 75° 36' 10" -81	255° 36' 06"	255° 36' 51" -15"
Fence Corner	D R	329° 07' 38" 149° 08' 00"	329° 07' 47"	329° 07' 34"

16 points

- (11) Using the following figure below, determine the following bearings or azimuths as required:



- Given: (1) The azimuth from PT 13 to PT 12 = $251^{\circ} 06' 23''$
 (2) Sitting on 13, the angle right to ROW marker = $125^{\circ} 51' 55''$
 (3) Sitting on 13, the angle right to PT 14 = $210^{\circ} 07' 07''$
 (4) Sitting on 14, the angle right to fence corner = $121^{\circ} 56' 04''$

- Determine: (1) Backazimuth from PT 13 to PT 12 = $71^{\circ} 06' 23''$
 (2) The azimuth to the ROW marker = $125^{\circ} 58' 18''$
 (3) The azimuth to PT 14 = $101^{\circ} 13' 30''$
 (4) The bearing to the fence corner = $N 43^{\circ} 09' 34'' E$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1) \ 251 \ 06 \ 23 \\ -180 \\ \hline 71 \ 06 \ 23 \end{array}$$

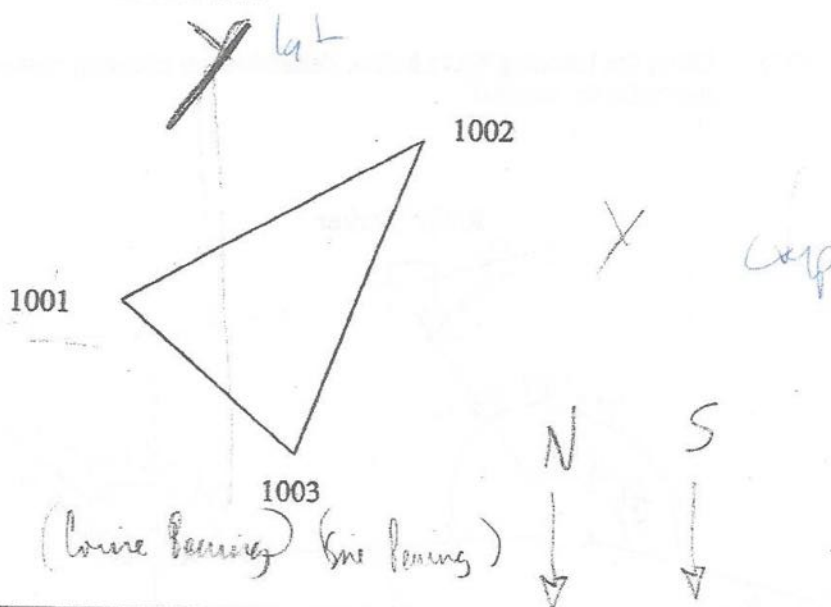
$$\begin{array}{r} 2) \ 71 \ 06 \ 23 \\ +121 \ 51 \ 55 \\ \hline 192 \ 58 \ 18 \\ -180 \\ \hline 12 \ 58 \ 18 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3) \ 71 \ 06 \ 23 \\ +210 \ 07 \ 07 \\ \hline 281 \ 13 \ 30 \\ -180 \\ \hline 101 \ 13 \ 30 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4) \ 101 \ 13 \ 30 \\ +121 \ 56 \ 04 \\ \hline 223 \ 09 \ 34 \\ -180 \\ \hline 43 \ 09 \ 34 \end{array}$$

15 points

12. Use the figure below and compute the latitude and departure table below:



Point	Bearing	Length	Cosine	Sine	Latitude		Departure	
					+	-	+	-
1001	45° 12' 44" E							
	N 45° 07' 37" E	1116.61	.70554	.70867				
1002	25° 58' 88" S							
	S 25° 35' 20" W	1301.44	.90192	.48191	787.813		771.308	
1003	30° 40' 55" N							
	N 30° 12' 20" W	449.10	.85980	.51063		1173.79		562.105
					386.136			229.334

$$\text{Length} \times \text{Cosine} = \text{Latitude} = X$$

$$\text{Length} \times \text{Sine} = \text{Departure} = X = 1000$$

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STUDENT Luis Balladares

January 30, 2008



- 4 points (1) Is the difference between NGVD29 and NAVD88 linear or non-linear? Explain by example. What is the approximate difference in elevation in Atlanta Georgia between NGVD29 and NAVD88?

Non-Linear, changed to update elevations ex. high hills off mountains to plains or sea level 1/10 ft?

- 3 points (2) Give five types of surveys that professional land surveyors are responsible for.

construction
control
hydrographic
topographic
boundary

- 4 points (3) Show the symbology used for a horizontal control point, and a vertical control point.

horizontal → 
vertical → 

- 4 points (4) List 4 ways to measure the distance between 2 points.

GPS
tapes
chains
pacing

15 points (5) Complete the following set of level notes

Static	BE	HI	FS	Elevation
BM L we 99	10.42	<u>1167.33</u>		1156.91 (fixed)
TP1	10.11	<u>1168.33</u>	9.11	<u>1158.27</u>
TP2	10.92	<u>1177.19</u>	2.06	<u>1166.27</u>
TP3	14.51	<u>1179.64</u>	12.06	<u>1165.13</u>
TP4	7.52	<u>1173.55</u>	13.61	<u>1166.03</u>
BM P SJ 07			1.85	<u>1171.7</u>

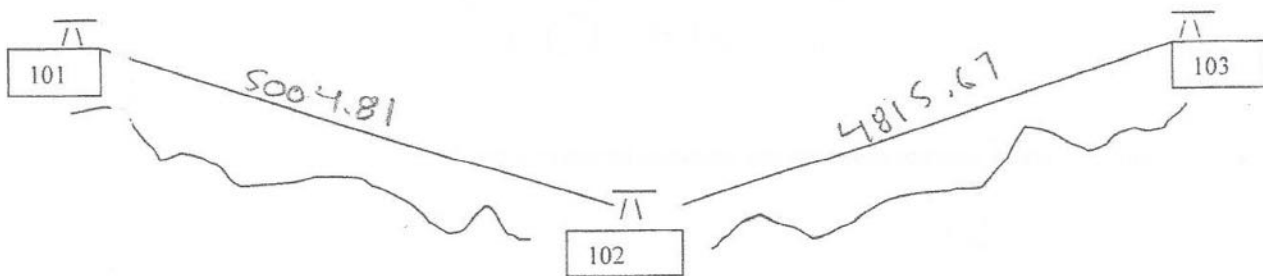
The fixed (published) elevation of BM PBSJ 07 is 1171.80. What is the error in this level hoop? If we distribute the error equally to each of the TP's, what would the corrected elevations be for TP 3? Use this space to draw a picture of the situation if necessary.

$$1171.80 - 1171.7 = .1$$

$$\text{Adjustment} = \frac{.1}{5} = .02$$

$$1165.13 + .02 + .02 + .02 = 1165.19$$

10 points (6) You are surveying a portion of the Grand Canyon, and you have recorded the following vertical angles and slope distances. Compute the mean vertical angles and use them to compute the horizontal distances.



$$\begin{aligned} 101 \text{ to } 102 &= 137^{\circ} 26' 59'' \\ &= 137^{\circ} 27' 01'' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 102 \text{ to } 103 &= 43^{\circ} 21' 50'' \\ &= 43^{\circ} 21' 58'' \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Slope } 101 \text{ to } 102 = 5004.81' \quad \text{Slope } 102 \text{ to } 103 = 4815.67'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mean} &= 137^{\circ} 27' 00'' \\ \text{PD} &= 137.45^{\circ} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{H dist} &= 5004.81' \sin(137.45)^{\circ} \\ &= 3384.42' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mean} &= 43^{\circ} 21' 54'' \\ \text{PD} &= 43.365^{\circ} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{H dist} &= 4815.67' \sin(43.365)^{\circ} \\ &= 3306.65' \end{aligned}$$

5 points

- (7) Convert the following angle from degrees, minutes and seconds to decimal parts of a degree:

$$333^{\circ}27'15'' = \underline{333.454166^{\circ}}$$

Convert the following:

$$1010.66 \text{ feet} = \underline{308.13} \text{ meters}$$

$$80 \text{ chains} = \underline{5280} \text{ feet}$$

$$328 \text{ ft/m}$$

$$12.66 \text{ acres} = \underline{551,469.6} \text{ square feet}$$

$$5 \text{ chains} = \underline{500} \text{ links}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 66 \text{ ft} &= 1 \text{ chain} = 100 \text{ links} \\ 80 \text{ chains} &= 1 \text{ mile} \\ 5280 \text{ ft} &= 1 \text{ mile} \\ 43560 \text{ ft}^2 &= 1 \text{ acre} \end{aligned}$$

4 points

- (8) If we were establishing vertical control for a small GA DOT road project, what ORDER of work should we follow according to the NGS Classification, Standards of Accuracy, and General Specifications for Vertical Control?

3rd order

4 points

- (9) Provide the complete name for:

NGVD29 = National Geodetic Vertical Datum of '29

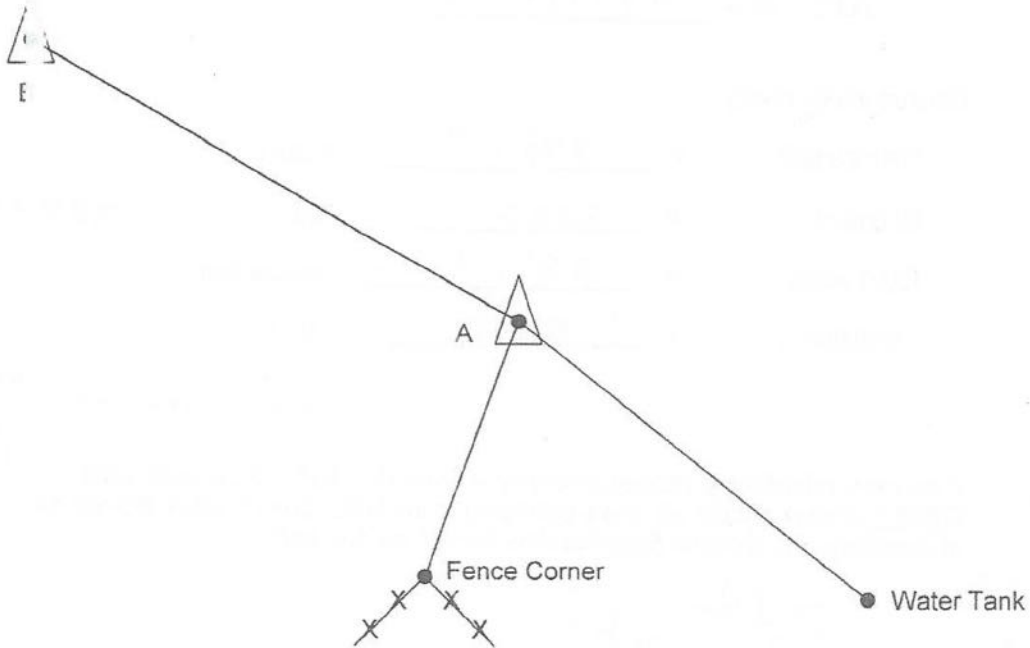
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10 points

(10) Complete the following notes from the mean angles using the sketch shown.



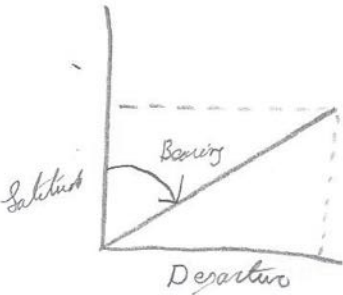
INSTRUMENT AT STATION A

Station	D/R	Circle Reading	Mean R/R	Mean
B (backsight)	D R	00° 00' 15" 180° 00' 21" > 6 1/2 = 3	<u>00° 00' 18"</u>	n/a
Water Tank	D R	186° 03' 55" 6° 03' 59" > 4 1/2 = 2	<u>186° 03' 57"</u> - 18"	<u>186° 03' 39"</u>
Fence Corner	D R	227° 05' 04" 47° 05' 10" > 6 1/2 = 3	<u>227° 05' 07"</u> - 18"	<u>227° 04' 49"</u>

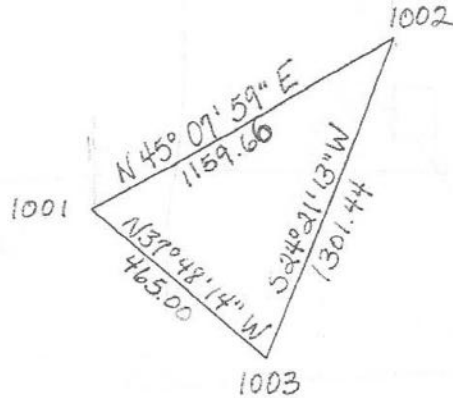
16 points

12. Use the figure below and compute the latitude and departure table below:

lat



α = bearing angle
 L = length of AB



dep

Latitude = $L \cos \alpha$
 Departure = $L \sin \alpha$

Point	Bearing	Length	Cosine	Sine	Latitude		Departure	
					+	-	+	-
1001								
	N 45° 07' 59" E	1159.66	.70546279	.708746957	818.80		821.905	
1002								
	S 24° 21' 13" W	1301.44	.911017677	.41236096		1185.649		536.66
1003								
	N 37° 48' 14" W	465.00	.79011341081	.61296068936	367.40			285.07

5 points

13. What is the L.E.C. for Problem #12?

$$LEC = \sqrt{(\sum DEP)^2 + (\sum LAT)^2}$$

$\sqrt{12}$
 $\sqrt{21}$
 $\sqrt{147+53+241}$
 $\sqrt{821}$

Is this your answer?

818.10
 + 367.40
 - 1185.64
 - .14

821.905
 - 536.66
 - 285.07
 .225

.265

-58.11°

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STUDENT

Joselin Dorte

February 2, 2009

5 points

(1)

Is the difference between NGVD29 and NAVD88 linear or non-linear? Explain by example. What is the approximate difference in elevation in Atlanta Georgia between NGVD29 and NAVD88?

- Non-linear
- Top off mountains to the coast. Need to raise elevation.
- 1/10 ft

5 points

(2)


Give five types of surveys that professional land surveyors are responsible for.

- Control (Cadastral)
- Hydrographic
- Topographic
- Aerial
- Construction

5 points

(3)

Show the symbology used for a horizontal control point, and a vertical control point.

 - Horizontal

 - Vertical

 - Horizontal & Vertical

4 points

(4)

List 4 ways to measure the distance between 2 points.

- Tape
- Chain
- GPS
- Pacing

15 points (5) Complete the following set of level notes

Station	BE	HI	FS	Elevation
BM Lowe 99	6.50	997.35		990.85 (fixed)
TP1	7.52	991.65	13.22	984.13
TP2	10.92	994.00	8.57	983.08
TP3	14.51	996.45	12.06	981.94
TP4	7.52	990.36	13.61	982.84
BM BSJ 07			1.85	988.51

The fixed (published) elevation of BM BSJ 07 is 991.22. What is the error in this level loop? If we distribute the error equally to each of the TP's, what would the corrected elevations be for TP 3? Use this space to draw a picture of the situation if necessary.

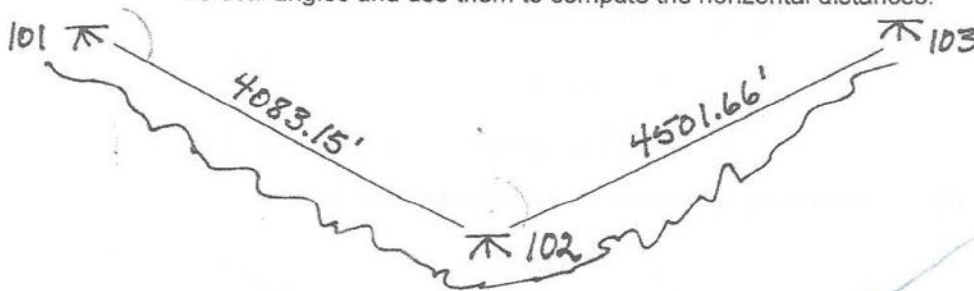
$$\text{Error} = 991.22 - 988.51 = 2.71$$

$$\frac{2.71}{5} = .542$$

So,

$$\text{TP3 El.} = 981.94 + .542(3) = 983.57$$

10 points (6) You are surveying a portion of the Grand Canyon, and you have recorded the following vertical angles and slope distances. Compute the mean vertical angles and use them to compute the horizontal distances.



101 to 102 = 137° 26' 59"
137° 27' 01"

102 to 103

43° 21' 50"
43° 21' 58"

$$\text{mean} = 137^{\circ} 27' 00''$$

$$\text{or } 137.45^{\circ}$$

$$h = 4083.15 \sin(137.45^{\circ})$$

$$= 2761.162$$

$$\text{mean} = 43^{\circ} 21' 54''$$

$$\text{or } 43.365^{\circ}$$

$$h = 4501.66 \sin(43.365^{\circ})$$

$$= 3091.036$$

5 points

(7)

Convert the following angle from degrees, minutes and seconds to decimal parts of a degree:

1 acre = 43560 sq ft

$$113^{\circ}56'09'' = \underline{113.9358}$$

Convert the following:

1 chain = 66 ft

$$3416.55 \text{ feet} = \underline{1041.364} \text{ meters}$$

$$40 \text{ chains} \times 66 = \underline{2640} \text{ feet}$$

$$10.51 \text{ acres} = \underline{457,815.6} \text{ square feet}$$

$$80 \text{ chains} = \underline{8000} \text{ links}$$

5 points

(8)

If we were establishing vertical control for a project in California to measure seismic movement, what ORDER of work should we follow according to the NGS Classification, Standards of Accuracy, and General Specifications for Vertical Control?

1st Order

4 points

(9)

Provide the complete name for:

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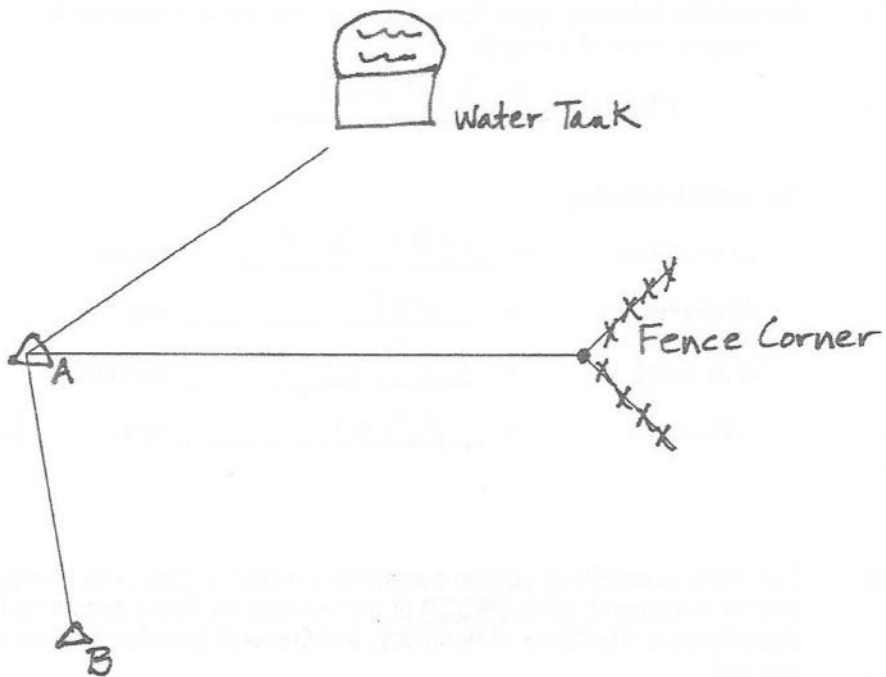
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10 points

(10) Complete the following notes from the mean angles using the sketch shown.



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INSTRUMENT AT STATION A

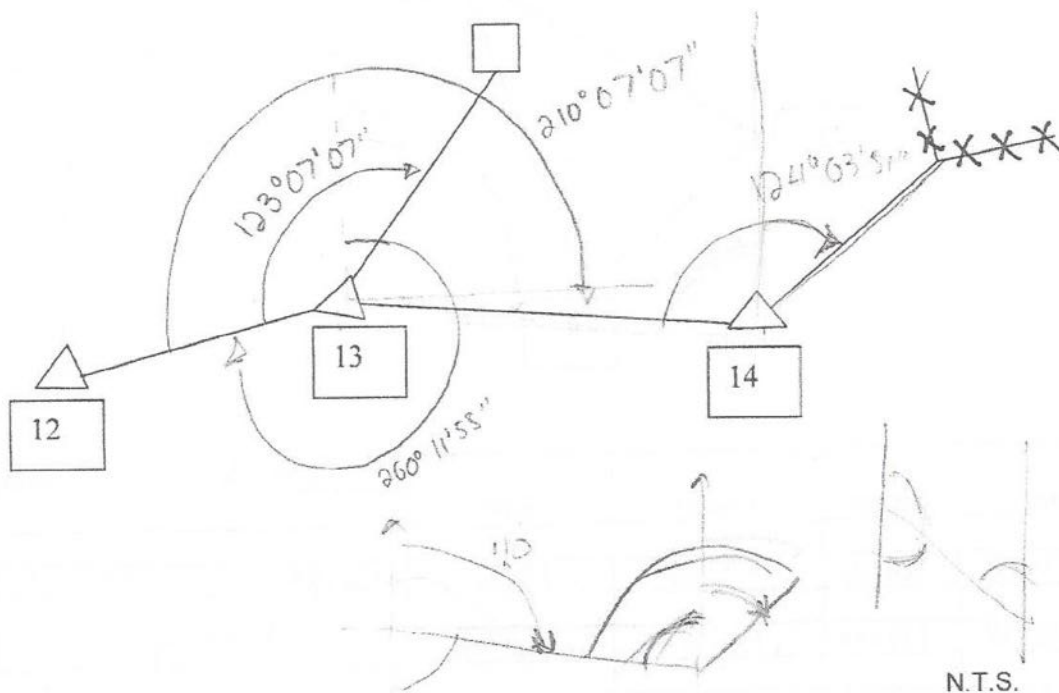
Station	D/R	Circle Reading	Mean R/R	Mean
B (backsight)	D R	00° 00' 12" 180° 00' 18" - 15"	00° 00' 15"	n/a
Water Tank	D R	218° 22' 56" 38° 23' 02" - 13"	218° 22' 59"	218° 22' 44"
Fence Corner	D R	271° 50' 27" - 15" 91° 50' 21"	271° 50' 24"	271° 50' 09"

16 points

(11)

Using the following figure below, determine the following bearings or azimuths as required:

ROW Marker



- Given:
- (1) The azimuth from PT 13 to PT 12 = $260^{\circ}11'55''$
 - (2) Sitting on 13 backsighting 12, the angle right to ROW marker = $123^{\circ}07'07''$
 - (3) Sitting on 13 backsighting 12, the angle right to PT 14 = $210^{\circ}07'07''$
 - (4) Sitting on 14 backsighting 13, the angle right to fence corner = $124^{\circ}03'51''$

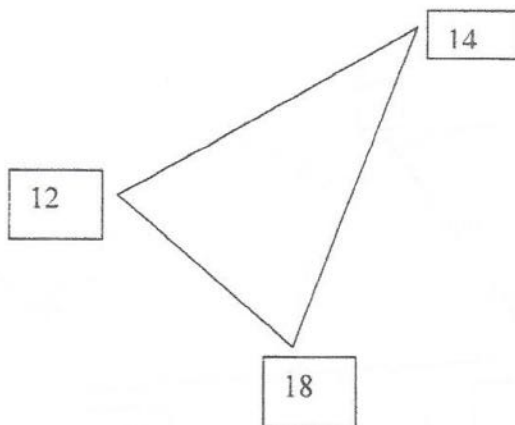
Determine:

- (1) Backazimuth from PT 13 to PT 12 = $260^{\circ}11'55'' - 180^{\circ} = 80^{\circ}11'55''$
- (2) The azimuth to the ROW marker = $123^{\circ}07'07'' + 80^{\circ}11'55'' - 180 = 23^{\circ}19'2''$
- (3) The azimuth to PT 14 = $210^{\circ}07'07'' + 80^{\circ}11'55'' - 180 = 110^{\circ}19'2''$
- (4) The bearing to the fence corner = $N 54^{\circ}22'53'' E$

$$124^{\circ}03'51'' + 110^{\circ}19'2'' - 180 = 54^{\circ}22'53''$$

16 points

12. Use the figure below and compute the latitude and departure table below:



Point	Bearing	Length	Cosine	Sine	Latitude		Departure	
					+	-	+	-
12								
	N 41° 55' 14" E	1204.41	.6830	.7304	822.626		879.701	
14								
	S 25° 25' 28" W	1301.44	.9032	.4293		1173.398		558.734
18								
	N 41° 19' 01" W	477.10	.7394	.6732	352.783		321.198	

Lat cos
Dep sin

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Jon kids @ gmail.com

1) email

2) none

3) any GIS experience

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STUDENT Jonathan Peter Martinez

September 11, 2013

5 points

- (1) Is the difference between NGVD29 and NAVD88 linear or non-linear? Explain by example. What is the approximate difference in elevation in Atlanta Georgia between NGVD29 and NAVD88?

The difference is NON-Linear.

NAVD88 takes into account the geodetic curvature of the earth.

The approximate difference is 0.8'?

5 points

- (2) Give five types of surveys that professional land surveyors are responsible for.

plot layout.

road layout.

pipe install layout.

Topographic mapping survey.

Locating B.M.'s & establishing either vertical &/or horizontal controls.

4 points

- (3) Show the symbology used for a horizontal control point, and a vertical control point.



Horizontal



Vertical

4 points

- (4) List 4 ways to measure the distance between 2 points.

Steel Tape

EDM (electronic distance measurement)

Device that uses light reflection then divide by speed of sound

Device that uses microwaves

- 20 points (5) Complete the following set of level notes

Station	BE	HI	FS	Elevation	
BM Lowe 99	1.36	<u>1122.25</u>		1120.89 (fixed)	
TP1	8.07	<u>1117.47</u>	12.85	<u>1109.4</u>	1109.42
TP2	10.92	<u>1126.33</u>	2.06	<u>1115.41</u>	26.03
TP3	14.51	<u>1128.78</u>	12.06	<u>1114.27</u>	36.02
TP4	7.52	<u>1122.69</u>	13.61	<u>1115.17</u>	
BM PBSJ 07			1.85	<u>1120.84</u>	

The fixed (published) elevation of BM PBSJ 07 is 1120.74. What is the error in this level loop? If we distribute the error equally to each of the TP's, what would the corrected elevations be for TP 3? Use this space to draw a picture of the situation if necessary.

$$\text{error of PBSJ 07} = 0.10$$

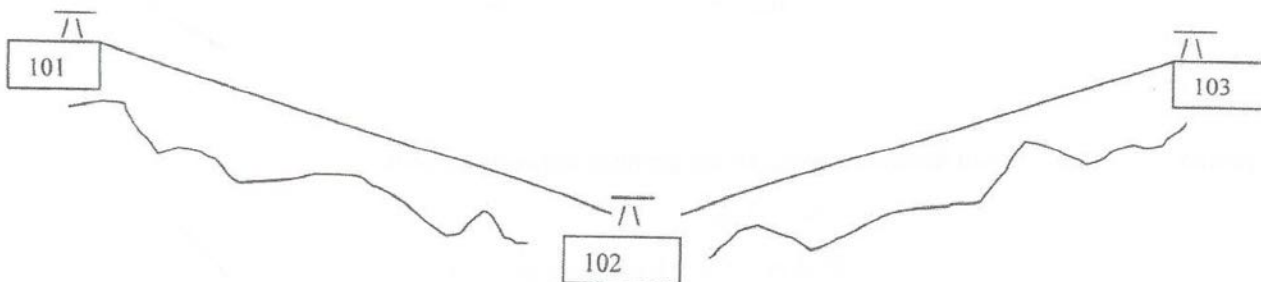
$$\frac{0.10}{5} = 0.02$$

5 = number of stations

$$TP_3 = 1114.33 \text{ corrected elevation}$$

X -3

- 14 points (6) You are surveying a portion of the Grand Canyon, and you have recorded the following vertical angles and slope distances. Compute the mean vertical angles and use them to compute the horizontal distances.



$$\begin{aligned}
 101 \text{ to } 102 &= 128^\circ 59' 38'' \\
 &= 128^\circ 59' 26'' \\
 101 \text{ to } 102 \text{ mean} &= 128^\circ 59' 32'' \\
 \text{Slope Distance from } 101 \text{ to } 102 &= 3982.54' \\
 &= (\sin(128.982)) [3982.54] \\
 101 \text{ to } 102 \text{ Horizontal Distance} &= 3095.36'
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 102 \text{ to } 103 &= 45^\circ 07' 51'' \\
 &= 45^\circ 07' 47'' \\
 102 \text{ to } 103 \text{ mean} &= 45^\circ 07' 49'' \\
 \text{Slope Distance from } 102 \text{ to } 103 &= 4209.55' \\
 &= (\sin(45.13027)) [4209.55] \\
 102 \text{ to } 103 \text{ Horizontal Distance} &= 2983.36'
 \end{aligned}$$

5 points

(7)

Convert the following angle from degrees, minutes and seconds to decimal parts of a degree:

$$327^{\circ}10'10'' = \underline{327.1694^{\circ}}$$

Convert the following:

$$1010.66 \text{ feet} \times \frac{1 \text{ m}}{3.28084 \text{ ft}} = \underline{308.06983} \text{ meters} \quad 3.28084$$

$$40 \text{ chains} \times \frac{1 \text{ ft}}{66 \text{ chains}} = \underline{2640} \text{ feet} \quad 1 \text{ chain} = 66 \text{ ft}$$

$$12.002 \text{ acres} \times \frac{43560 \text{ sq ft}}{1 \text{ acre}} = \underline{522,802.12} \text{ square feet} \quad 43560$$

$$40 \text{ links} \times \frac{1 \text{ chain}}{100 \text{ links}} = \underline{0.4} \text{ chains} \quad 100 \text{ links}$$

4 points

(8)

If we were establishing vertical control for a small GA DOT road project, what ORDER of work should we follow according to the NGS Classification, Standards of Accuracy, and General Specifications for Vertical Control?

First Order since establishing a control due to NGS classification & Standards

4 points

(9)

Provide the complete name for:

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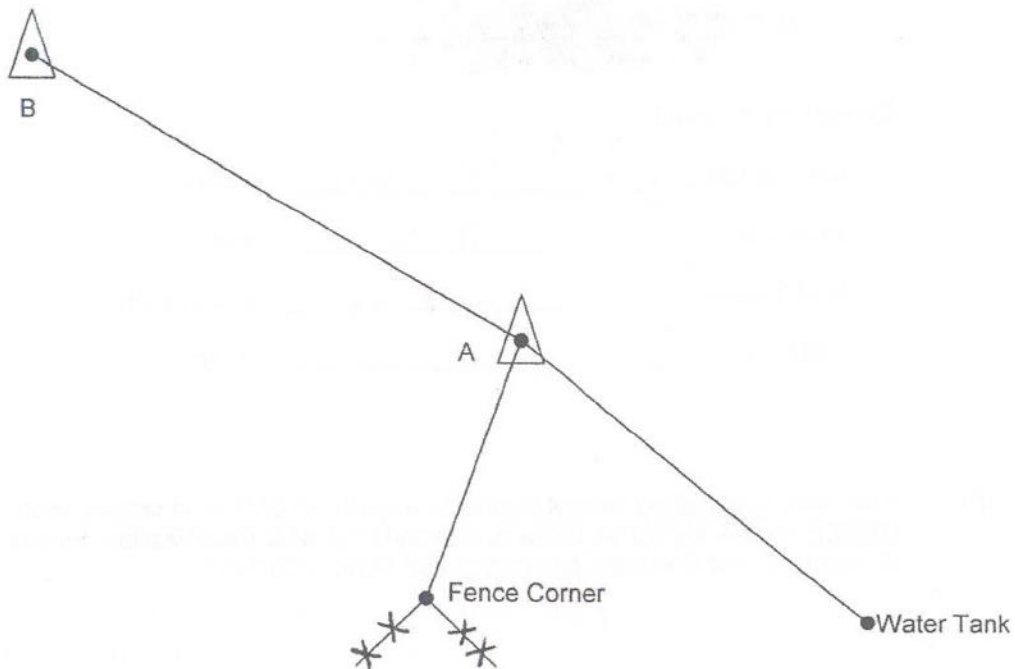
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NOAA = North Oceanic Atmospheric and Altitude ✓

15 points

(10) Complete the following notes from the mean angles using the sketch shown.

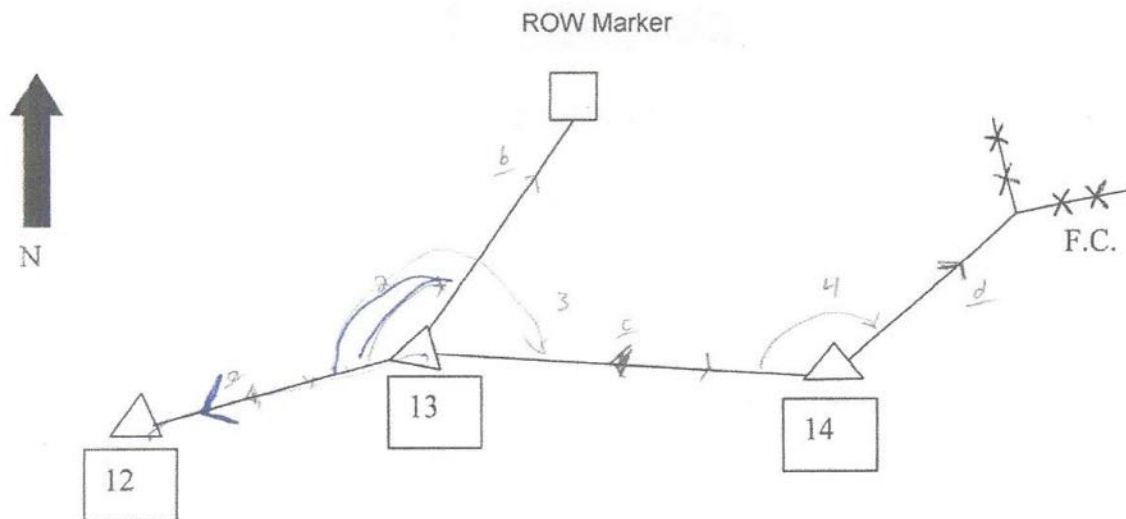


INSTRUMENT AT STATION A

Station	D/R	Circle Reading	Mean R/R	Mean
B (backsight)	D	00° 00' 13"	<u>00° 00' 18"</u>	n/a
	R	180° 00' 23"		
Water Tank	D	185° 27' 27"	<u>185° 27' 29"</u>	<u>185° 27' 11"</u>
	R	5° 27' 31"		
Fence Corner	D	248° 59' 58"	<u>248° 59' 54"</u>	<u>248° 54' 30"</u>
	R	68° 59' 50"		

20 points

(11) Using the following figure below, determine the following bearings or azimuths as required:



N.T.S.

- Given:
- (1) The azimuth from PT 13 to PT 12 = $261^{\circ} 57' 39''$
 - (2) Sitting on 13 backsighting 12, the angle right to ROW marker = $129^{\circ} 04' 26''$
 - (3) Sitting on 13 backsighting 12, the angle right to PT 14 = $209^{\circ} 27' 13''$
 - (4) Sitting on 14 backsighting 13, the angle right to fence corner = $124^{\circ} 03' 51''$

Determine:

(1) Backazimuth from PT 13 to PT 12 = $81^{\circ} 57' 39''$

(2) The azimuth to the ROW marker = $211^{\circ} 01' 55''$ X

(3) The azimuth to PT 14 = $60^{\circ} 29' 08''$ X

(4) The bearing to the fence corner =

N $4^{\circ} 32' 59''$ E X

$$\begin{array}{r} 261^{\circ} 57' 39'' \\ - 180^{\circ} 0' 0'' \\ \hline 81^{\circ} 57' 39'' \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 81^{\circ} 57' 39'' \\ + 129^{\circ} 04' 26'' \\ \hline 211^{\circ} 01' 55'' \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 211^{\circ} 01' 55'' \\ 209^{\circ} 27' 13'' \\ \hline 420^{\circ} 29' 08'' \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 420^{\circ} 29' 08'' \\ - 360^{\circ} 0' 0'' \\ \hline 60^{\circ} 29' 08'' \\ + 180^{\circ} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 240^{\circ} 29' 08'' \\ + 124^{\circ} 03' 51'' \\ \hline 364^{\circ} 32' 59'' \\ - 360^{\circ} \\ \hline 4^{\circ} 32' 59'' \end{array}$$

Test No. 2
CE 3010 GEOMATICS

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8 points

1.

What is GPS? Give a brief explanation of how GPS works. Include the name of the constellation of satellites, what is critical to GPS observations, how are the satellites put in orbit, etc. Also, what is the Russian version of our GPS?

- Global Positioning System. It works by using the ellipsoid relative height. Uses signals of satellites in order to find one's location.
- The constellation of satellites is called ~~Navstar~~ NAVSTAR. Satellites are put in orbit using rockets.
- The Russian version of NAVSTAR is GLONASS.

5 points

2.

Using the Classification, Standards of Accuracy, and General Specifications for Horizontal Control, give the closure length (after angle and side conditions have been satisfied) for:

Order AA	= 1:100,000,000
Order A	= 1:10,000,000
Order B	= 1:1,000,000

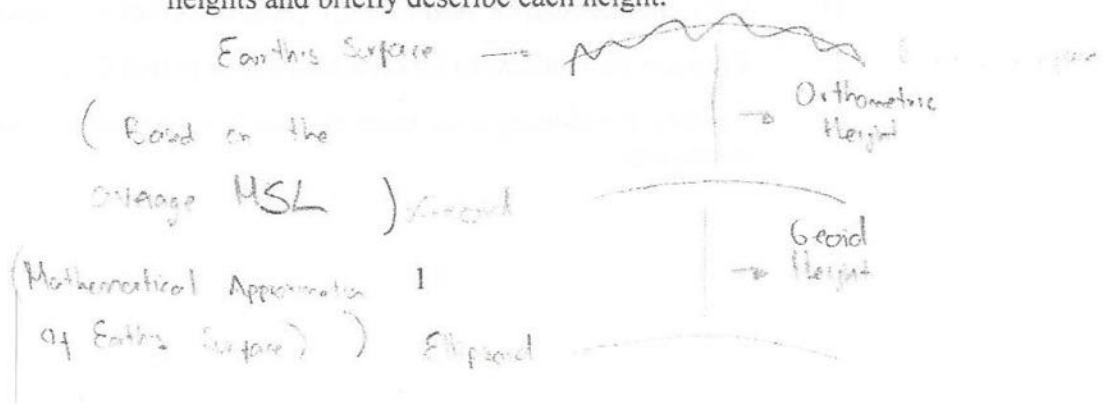
Why were these higher standards for accuracy necessary?

- Need for more accuracy on certain projects (military, gov't, etc)
- Need for surveys to be more accurate
- The technology existed to be more accurate.

8 points

3.

Illustrate the relationship between the geoid, the ellipsoid, and the earth's surface. Also indicate which of these are used for GPS derived heights and briefly describe each height.



5 points

4.

List 5 items that are shown and available on each geodetic control data sheet for each NGS triangulation mark/monument.

Location
Description
Latitude
Longitude
Horizontal / Vertical Accuracy

5 points

5.

List 5 engineering or surveying projects where you could use GPS data collection.

- Building an oil well offshore
- Refugee camp in Louisiana
- Bridge-tower complex w/ a garage
- Sea Mapping of Lake Louise
- Surveying of the Appalachian mountains

10 points

6.

Circle T or F for the following statements:

- A. NAD27 stands for North American Datum of 1927. ☐ T ☒ F
- B. The NAD27 is based on the center of the earth. ☐ T ☒ F
- C. Latitude is common to the equator. ☐ T ☒ F
- D. State Plane Coordinates can be based on NAD27 or NAD83. ☐ T ☒ F
- E. WGS84 coordinates can be used in Moscow and New York. ☐ T ☒ F
- F. The ellipsoid is based on the mean elevation of the world's oceans. ☐ T ☒ F
- G. Currently, the GPS causes no more than 100 meters of possible error. ☐ T ☒ F
- H. GPS satellites can be used for only geodetic surveying purposes. ☐ T ☒ F
- I. Civilians have access to all GPS signal data in real time. ☐ T ☒ F
- J. Relative positioning is the method of GPS operations we use for surveying. ☐ T ☒ F

7 points

7. NAD27 was the first horizontal datum used in the U.S.
NAD27 was replaced with what datum? NAD83

Explain why NAD27 was replaced and why the new datum was needed and give several advantages of the new datum.

- Replaced by NAD83.
- NAD27 was not measured from the center of the Earth while NAD83 is.
- GPS made NAD83 possible.
- NAD83 is more flexible and allows to enter new points as they become available and allows updates of current ones as new technology is developed.

7 points

8. What is the international datum that is being considered in the near future to replace the currently used datum? Why is it necessary? Approximately how many plates make up the land masses of the world? Geodetically speaking, what is the sum of their movement?

- International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF)
- Need to have common datum for ~~any~~ part of the world.
- There are ~~also~~ 7 about 7 tectonic plates in the world which are always in constant movement.

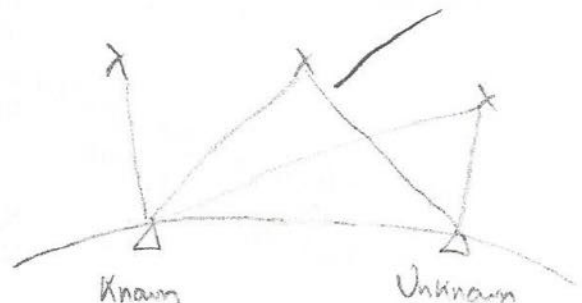
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9. Illustrate the difference between GPS point positioning methodology versus GPS relative positioning methodology.

Point Positioning



Relative Positioning

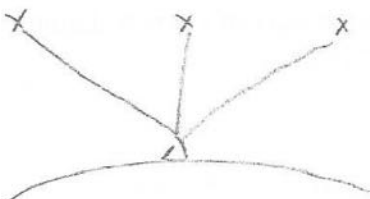


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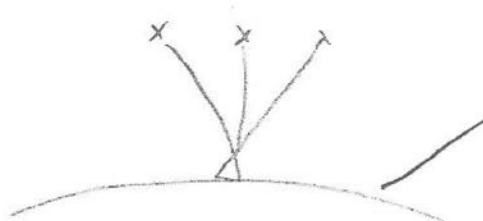
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Illustrate the difference between good GPS PDOP and bad GPS PDOP.

Good



Bad



4 points

11.

The following NAD27 geographic position is given for an AT&T tower in New Orleans, LA.

Latitude $N = 29^{\circ} 58' 36.22'' = 907,362.44'$
 Longitude $E = 89^{\circ} 52' 50.41'' = 2,218,507.82'$

Fill in the correct coordinates for the:

$$X = 89^{\circ} 52' 50.41'' = 2,218,507.82'$$

$$Y = 29^{\circ} 58' 36.22'' = 907,362.44'$$

$$N = 29^{\circ} 58' 36.22'' = 907,362.44'$$

$$E = 89^{\circ} 52' 50.41'' = 2,218,507.82'$$

8 points

12.

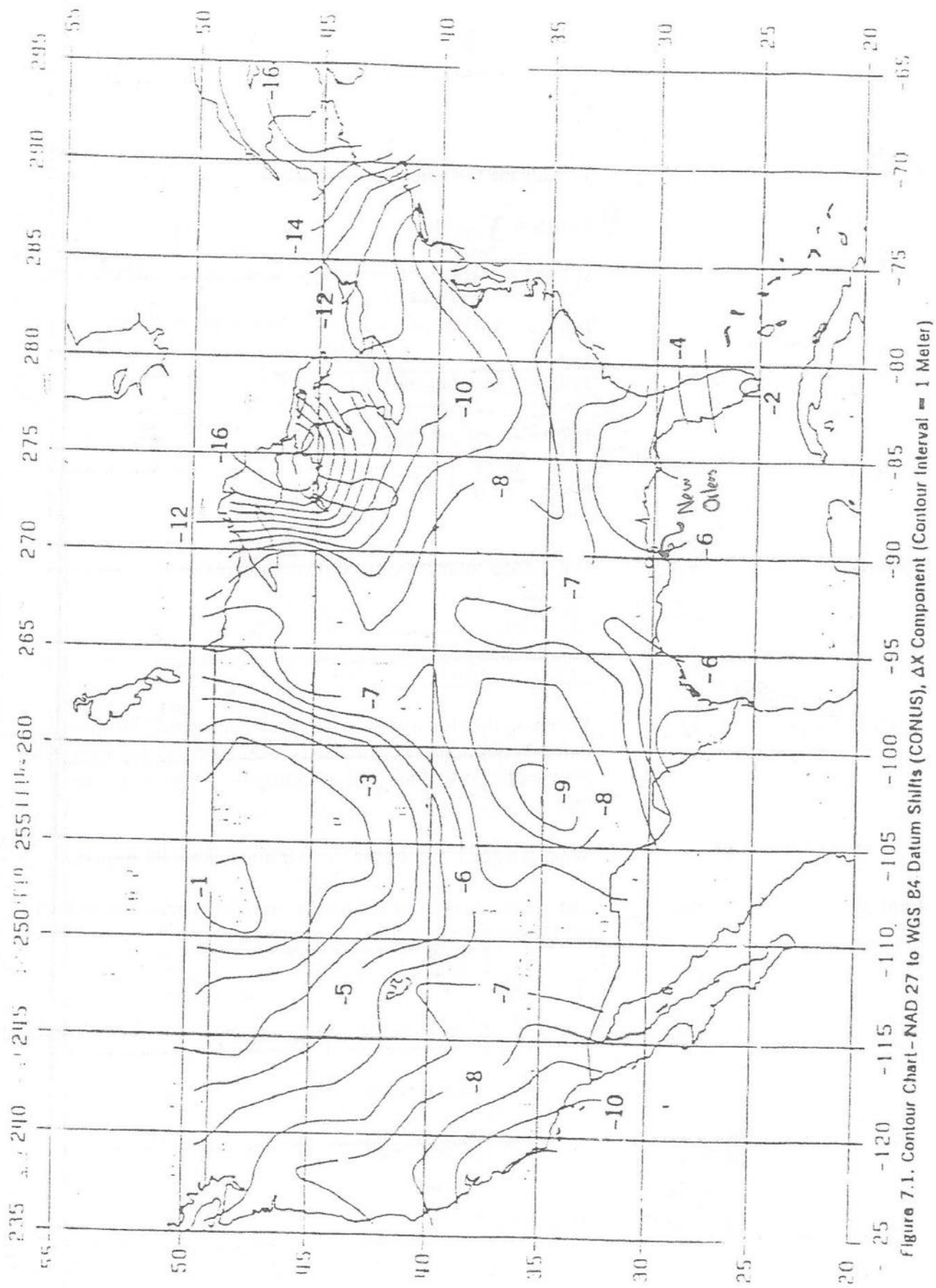
Using the coordinates of the AT&T tower in question 10, provide the northing and easting for NAD83. The change from NAD27 to NAD83 in New Orleans is found on the attached figures/charts.

$$\Delta = -6.1m = -20.01291'$$

$$\Delta Y = 158.1m = 518.6945'$$

$$\text{NAD83 Northing (feet)} = 907,881.1345$$

$$\text{NAD83 Easting (feet)} = 2,218,487.807$$



6 points

13. Provide the full name or wording for:

CORS = Continuously Operating Reference Station
HARN = High Accuracy Reference Network
ITRF = International Terrestrial Reference Frame
MSL = Mean Sea Level
U.T.M. = Universal Transverse Mercator
SA = Selective Availability

3 points

14. List 3 different methods of GPS data collection.

Static
Kinematic
Differential

4 points

15. We are in the civil and environmental engineering business to make money and to help make the world a better and safer place. How much profit do civil engineering firms typically make on a job? A lot.

What is a good "multiplier" on our direct labor for projects? 2.5

4 points

16. List out the 4 levels of HAZMAT emergency response and what are the main basic requirement(s) for each level?

A Encapsulated Suit
B Self-contained Breathing Apparatus (Known Chemical Spill)
C Respirator On
D Lowest Level (Landfill)