

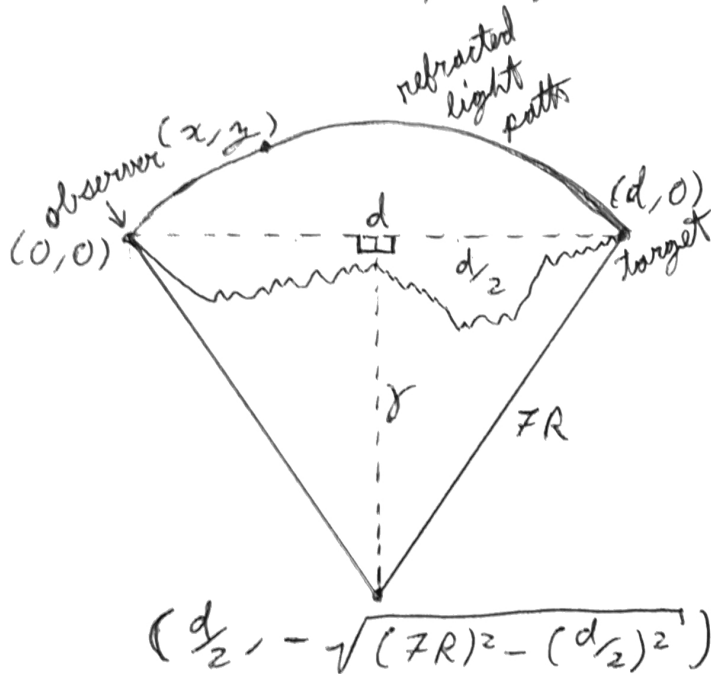
$$\left(x - \frac{d}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y + \sqrt{(7R)^2 - \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2}\right)^2 = (7R)^2 \quad \text{Equation of a circle}$$

$$x^2 - 7x\frac{d}{2} + \frac{d^2}{4} + y^2 + 2y\sqrt{(7R)^2 - \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2} + (7R)^2 - \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 = (7R)^2$$

$$y^2 + 2\sqrt{(7R)^2 - \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2}y + x(x-d) = 0 \quad \text{quadratic formula}$$

$$y = \frac{-7\sqrt{(7R)^2 - \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2} + \sqrt{4[(7R)^2 - \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2] - 4x(x-d)}}{2}$$

$$y = -\sqrt{49R^2 - \frac{d^2}{4}} + \sqrt{49R^2 - \frac{d^2}{4} + x(d-x)}$$



Finding y in terms of x , d , & R , where R is the radius of the Earth.

x -axis: distance from observer line of sight
 y -axis: distance from direct LOS

$$\gamma = \sqrt{49R^2 - \frac{d^2}{4}}$$

$$y = \sqrt{\gamma^2 + x(d-x)} - \gamma$$