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Building Materials



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SURVEYING

Chapter 1 - Introduction

(#) Introduction :-

Earth - earth is an oblate spheroid.

Diameter = 12740 km (Average)

Average Radius = 6370 km

At equator = 12756.75 km

At Poles = 12713.80 km

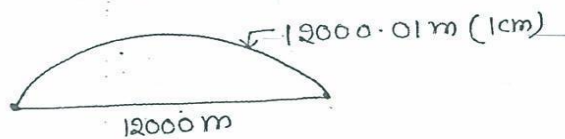
$$\frac{\text{difference}}{\text{Average Diameter}} = \frac{42.95 \text{ km}}{12740 \text{ km}}$$

0.34%

(#) Types of Surveying :-

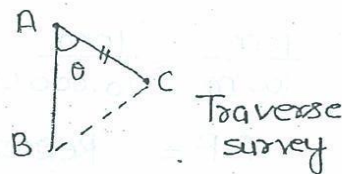
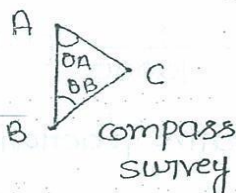
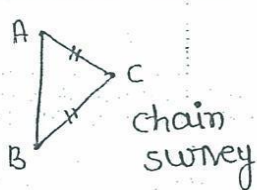
(1) Geodetic Survey :- If earth curvature is considered for survey work.

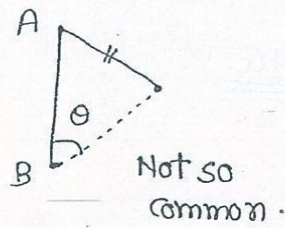
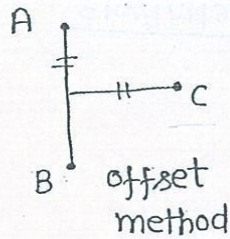
(2) Plane survey :- If earth curvature is not considered suitable for small distance.



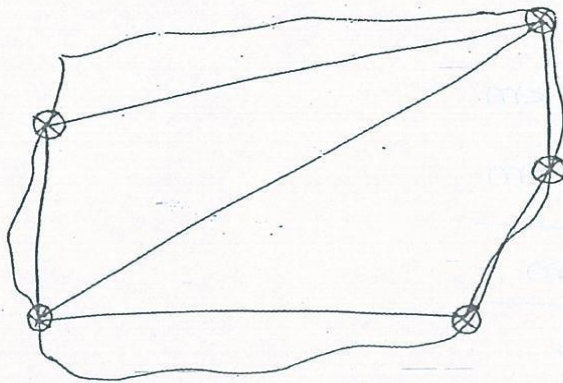
(#) Principle of surveying :-

(1) Location of point is measured w.r.t. two reference points.





(2) Working Whole to part :-



→ Major control points are decided & measured accurately with high degree of precision. Minor details can be collected later to avoid the error to be accumulated.

Classification Based on Purpose :-

1. Topographical Survey :-

→ These surveys are used to obtain Maps which show details of natural and man made features on the Earth surface including elevation

Scale :- 1:25000 to 1:10,00,000 (No need to remember)

Ex: mountains, water bodies, woods, valley, rivers etc

2. Engineering Survey :-

→ These are surveys used for Engineering works like Railway, Highway, Canal, Bridge etc

Building :- 1:50 to 1:200

Bridge & other civil engineering works :- 1:500 to 1:2500

Highway :- 1:1250 to 1:50,000

3. Cadastral Survey :-

→ It is done to establish Property boundaries (बिंदु)

Scale :- 1:1000 to 1:5000

4. Hydrographic Survey :-

→ These are the surveys done on (or) near the water body

Ex: River, lake etc

5. Astronomical Survey :-

→ with the help of this survey we can determine ⁺Latitude, longitude and Local mean time at any place on the earth surface.

6. Geological Survey :-

→ It is done to determine information about various strata of earth surface

Classification based on Instrument :-

Chain Surveying :-

→ It is simplest type of Surveying in which only linear measurements are done with the help of chain and tape and no angular measurements are done.

Compass Surveying :-

→ It is the branch of Surveying in which horizontal angles and directions of lines are measured with Compass and length of line are measured with chain and tape.

Theodolite Survey :-

→ In this Surveying horizontal and vertical angles are measured with theodolite and distances are measured with chain or Tape.

Levelling :-

→ In this type of Survey, elevations of various points are measured with a levelling instrument and a vertical staff.

Plane table Surveying :-

→ In plane table Surveying, plan or Map is produced by determining directions of various points and taking linear measurements with chain or Tape.

Tacheometric Surveying :-

→ In this Surveying horizontal & Vertical distances are measured with a instrument called "Tacheometer".

Photogrammetric Survey :-

→ In this survey photographs are taken for an area which are inaccessible or time available is less and area to be survey is large.

LINEAR MEASUREMENTS

(#) (1) Scale :- scale is a ratio of map distance to ground distance.

If on the drawing

$$\text{scale} \Rightarrow 1 \text{ cm} = 100 \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ cm on paper} = 100 \text{ m on ground}$$

$$\text{Ratio} : \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{100 \text{ m}} = \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{10,000 \text{ cm}} = \frac{1}{10,000} \text{ (R.F.)}$$

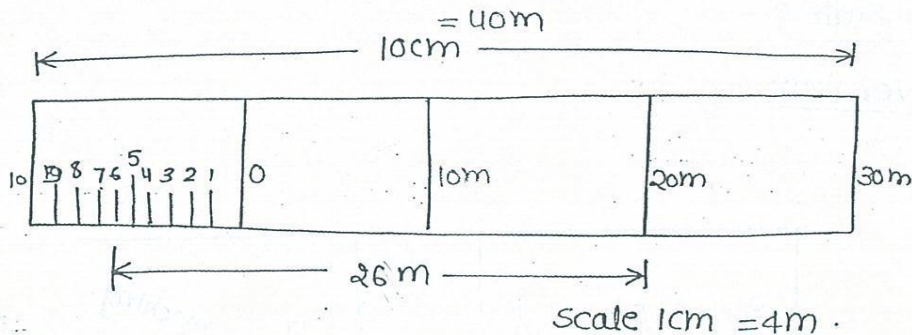
R.F = Representative fraction.

Types of Scale :-

(1) Plane scale :- Plane scale measure only two dimension.

$1\text{cm} = 4\text{m}$

(#) How to make a scale $1\text{cm} = 4\text{m}$ —



(1) Take a 10cm long line divide it in 4 equal parts. Each part is of 10m length.

(2) Now divide 1st part in another 10 parts. This smaller divisions will show 1m.

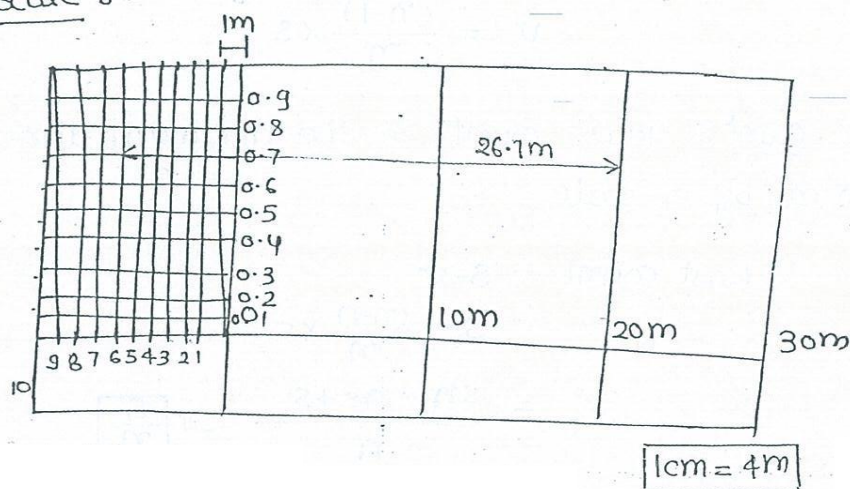
Two dimension that can be read

① 10m (Decameter)

② 1m (meter)

(2) Diagonal scale :-

this scale can read upto three dimension



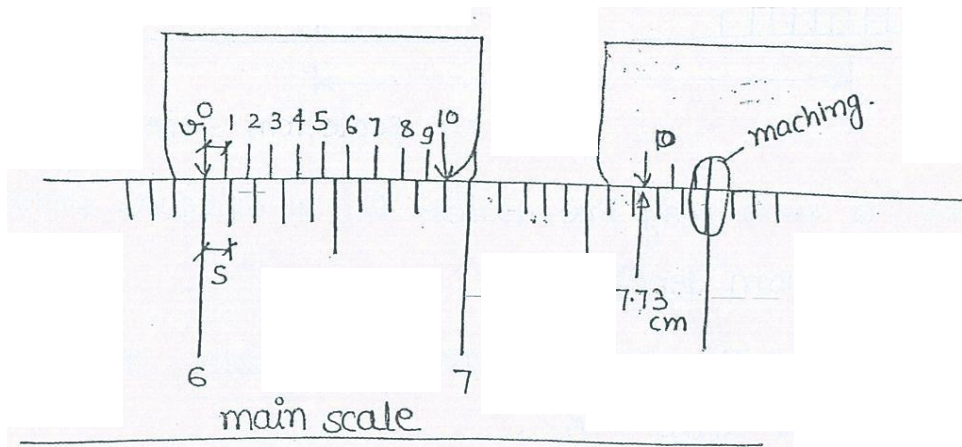
→ It works on the principle of similar triangle.

→ Three dimension

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| (1) 10m | → Decameter |
| (2) 1m | → meter |
| (3) 0.1m (10cm) | → Decimeter. |

(3) Vernier Scale :-

(b) Direct Vernier :-



→ In case of direct vernier $(n-1)$ division of main scale is divided into n divisions of vernier scale.

$$(n-1)s = n \times v$$

$$v = \frac{(n-1)}{n} \times s$$

⊕ Least count :- least count is the minimum dimension that can be read by a scale.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Least count} &= s - v \\
 &= s - \frac{(n-1)}{n} \times s \\
 &= \frac{sn - ns + s}{n} = \boxed{\frac{s}{n}}
 \end{aligned}$$

For Example -

$$s = 1\text{m}$$

$$n = 10$$

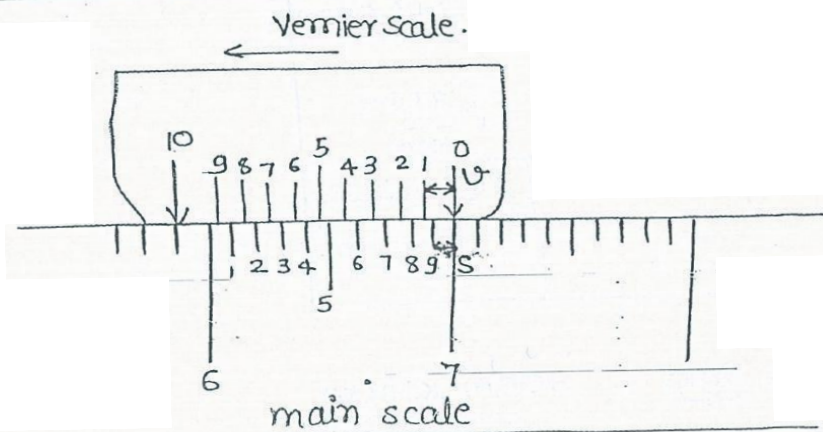
Least Count

$$= \frac{s}{n} = \frac{1\text{mm}}{10} = 0.1\text{mm}$$

⊕ Reading of Vernier is taken by the line of Vernier scale that will be exactly above of any one line of main scale.

Indirect Vernier → Vernier scale moves in the same dirⁿ of main scale.

(ii) Retroscale Vernier -



⇒ In this case

(n+1) division of main scale is divided into n division of Vernier scale.

$$(n+1)s = n \cdot v$$

$$v = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right) \cdot s \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Least Count →

$$= v - s = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)s - s = \frac{ns + s - ns}{n}$$

$$= \frac{s}{n}$$

Example

$$s = 1\text{mm}$$

$$n = 10\text{mm}$$

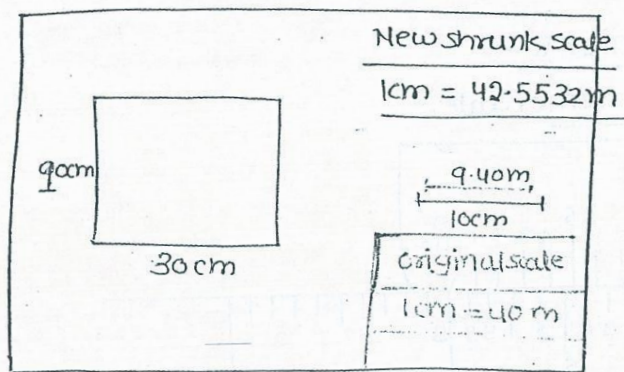
$$LC = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1\text{mm}$$

→ In this scale, Vernier scale moves in opposite dirⁿ to the main scale.

(iii) Double Vernier :-

The direct vernier (or Retrograde vernier), placed back to back with common zero value is called double vernier.

(4) Shrunk Scale :-



Present dimension Read : 30cm x 10cm

9.40 line was 10cm long —

$$30\text{cm} \longrightarrow \frac{10}{9.40} \times 30\text{cm} = 31.915\text{cm}$$

Ground length = 31.915×40
= 1276.60 m.

$$10\text{cm} \longrightarrow \frac{10}{9.4} \times 10 = 10.638\text{cm}$$

$$10.638 \times 40 = 425.53\text{m}$$

Actual area of plot

$$L \times B = 1276.6 \times 425.53 = 543234\text{m}^2$$

shrunk scale —

$$\text{shrinkage Factor} = \frac{\text{shrunk length}}{\text{original length}}$$

shrunk scale = shrinkage Factor \times original scale.

shrinkage Factor

$$S.F. = \frac{9.40}{10.0} = 0.94$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{original scale} \\ 1 \text{ cm} = 40 \text{ m} \\ = \frac{1}{4000} \end{array}$$

$$\text{shrunk scale} = 0.94 \times \frac{1}{4000}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4255.319}$$

$$\boxed{1 \text{ cm} = 42.5532 \text{ m}}$$

$$\text{Area of the plot} = (30 \times 42.5532) \times (10 \times 42.5532)$$

$$\boxed{A = 543232.23 \text{ m}^2}$$

Correction due to Incorrect length of chain/tape :-

Def

L = Designated (True) length of a tape (should be) (say 30.0 m.)

L' = Wrong length of Tape (say 30.25 m)

l' = wrong length of line measured

l = True length of line.

True \times True = wrong \times wrong

$$L \times l = L' \times l'$$

$$\boxed{l = \left(\frac{L'}{L}\right) \times l'} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

example (1)

$$L = 30 \text{ m}$$

$$L' = 30.25 \text{ m}$$

$$l' = 6500 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore l = \left(\frac{L'}{L}\right) \times l'$$

$$= \frac{30.25}{30} \times 6500$$

$$l = 6554.167 \text{ m}$$

Ex:2

$$L = 30 \text{ m}$$

$$L' = 29.70 \text{ m}$$

$$l' = 6500 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore l = \left(\frac{L'}{L}\right) \times l'$$

$$= \left(\frac{29.70}{30}\right) \times 6500$$

$$l = 6435 \text{ m}$$

| Measured Value on ground | Noted down value | Error | Correction |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 30.25 m (more) | 30 m (less) | (-ve) (-0.25) | (+ve) (+) 0.25 m |
| 29.70 m (less) | 30(m) (more) | (+ve) (+ 0.3) | (-)ve (-) 0.30 m |

⊕ Tape Correction :-

(1) Correction due to standardization :-

If length of Tape / chain is not correct.

⊕ Correction per chain length :-

$$C = (L' - L) \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} +ve \rightarrow (+) \text{ Correction} \\ -ve \rightarrow (-) \end{array} \right]$$

Value.

⊕ Total Correction required :-

$$C_{\text{Total}} = (\text{No. of chains}) \times C$$

$$C_{\text{Total}} = \left(\frac{l'}{L} \right) (L' - L)$$

Case: (1)

$$L = 30 \text{ m}$$

$$L' = 30.10 \text{ m}$$

$$l' = 7200 \text{ m}$$

$$l = \left(\frac{L'}{L} \right) \times l'$$

$$= \frac{30.10}{30} \times 7200$$

$$l = 7224 \text{ m}$$

Correction per chain length

$$C = (L' - L) = (30.10 - 30.0)$$

$$C = 0.10 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{No. of chains} = \frac{7200}{30} = 240 \text{ chains.}$$

$$\text{Total correction} = 240 \times 0.10 = +24 \text{ m.}$$

$$\text{Corrected length} = 7200 + 24 = 7224 \text{ m.}$$

This correction may be either '+ve' or '-ve'

⊕ In case of Area :-

$$A = \left(\frac{L'}{L}\right)^2 \times A' \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

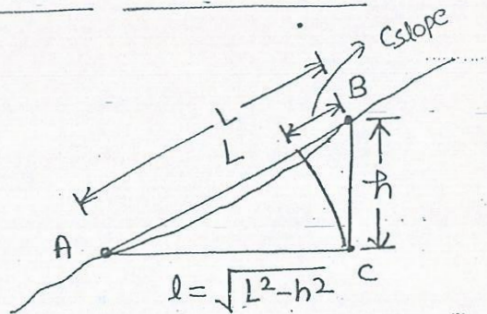
⊕ In case of Volume :-

$$V = \left(\frac{L'}{L}\right)^3 \times V' \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

⊕ For length :-

$$l = \left(\frac{L'}{L}\right) \times l' \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

⊕ (2.) Correction due to slope :-



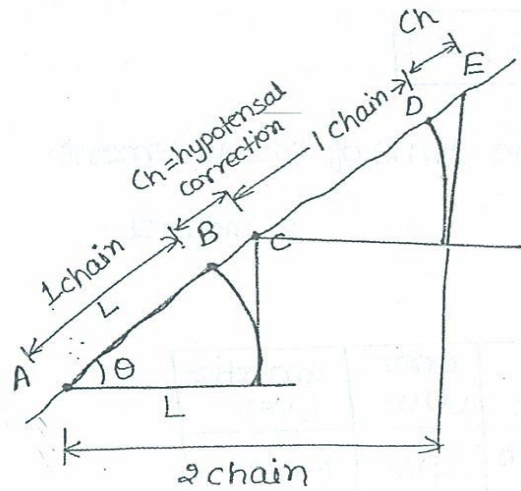
Correction: For slope

$$C_{\text{slope}} = L - l = L - \sqrt{L^2 - h^2} \quad \rightarrow \text{exact difference.}$$

$$C_{\text{slope}} = \frac{h^2}{2L} \quad \rightarrow \text{approximate formula.}$$

This correction is always (-)ve.

Hypotenusal Correction



$$\begin{aligned}
 Ch &= L(\sec\theta - 1) \\
 &= 100 \text{ links} \times \frac{\theta^2}{2} \\
 &= 50 \theta^2 \text{ links}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$AC = L \sec\theta$$

$$BC = AC - BA = L \sec\theta - L$$

$Ch = L(\sec\theta - 1) \rightarrow$ Hypotenusal correction.
 applied (added) after every chain length

(3) Correction due to Alignment -



Correction due to alignment -

$$Cal = L - \sqrt{L^2 - h^2}$$

$$\boxed{Cal = \frac{h^2}{2L}} \rightarrow \text{This correction is also } (-)ve. \text{ (always)}.$$

(4) Correction due to temperature :-

Correction:

$$C_T = (T_m - T_0) \cdot \alpha \cdot L$$

T_m = Temp. at the time of measurement.

T_0 = " " " Standard.

| | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|
| $T_m > T_0$ | Length of Tape more | Error (-)ve | Correction (+)ve |
| $T_m < T_0$ | Tape length less | +ve | (-)ve |

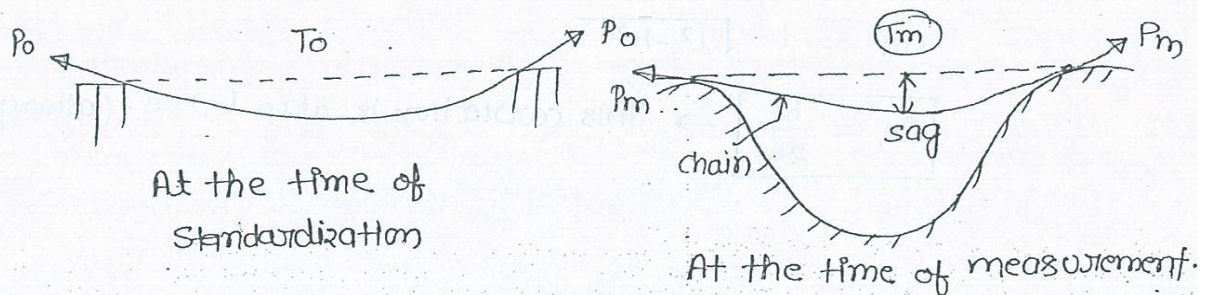
(5) Correction due to pull applied :-

$$C_{pull} = \frac{(P_m - P_0) \cdot l}{AE}$$

P_m = Pull applied at the time of measurement.

P_0 = " " " " Standardization.

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| $P_m > P_0$ | Error (-)ve | Correction (+)ve |
| $P_m < P_0$ | (+)ve | (-)ve |



(6) Due to Sag :-

$$C_{\text{sag}} = \frac{(w \cdot L)^2 \cdot L}{24 P_m^2}$$

The correction is
always (-ve)

$w = \text{wt. of tape/unit length.}$

Normal tension :

It is the value of pull (P_m) applied so that (+ve) pull correction is same as (-ve) sag correction, and they neutralize each other.

$$C_{\text{pull}} = C_{\text{sag}}$$

$$\frac{(P_m - P_0) L}{AE} = \frac{(wL)^2 \cdot L}{24 P_m^2}$$

Solve by
trial & error