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Lab Manual

Basic Civil Engineering Lab (1FY3-27/2FY3-27)

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I & II Semester

Common to all branches of UG Engineering & Technology

1FY3-27/ 2FY3-27: Basic Civil Engineering Lab

- 1. Linear Measurement by Tape:
 - a) Ranging and Fixing of Survey Station along straight line and across obstacles.
 - b) Laying perpendicular offset along the survey line
- 2. Compass Survey: Measurement of bearing of linesusing Surveyor's and Prismatic compass
- 3. Levelling: Using Tilting/ Dumpy/ Automatic Level
 - a) To determine the reduced levels in closed circuit.
 - b) To carry out profile levelling and plot longitudinal and cross sections for road by Height of Instrument and Rise & Fall Method.
- 4. To study and take measurements using various electronic surveying instruments like EDM, Total Station etc.
- 5. To determine pH, hardness and turbidity of the given sample of water.
- 6. To study various water supply Fittings.
- 7. To determine the pH and total solids of the given sample of sewage.
- 8. To study various Sanitary Fittings.

Course Overview: Students will learn and understand the Basics of Civil Engineering including surveying, transportation, types of buildings, its foundation and environmental pollution control.

CO No.	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (LAB)
1	Create	To develop a relationship between civil engineering branch to other branches.
2	Evaluate	To plan the execution of a construction work.
3	Analyze	To relate the reflexes needed for being a civil engineering in comparison to other engineering branches.
4	Apply	To solve the problems related site work.
5	Understand	To summarize how levelling works in civil engineering.

Course Outcome Mapping with Program Outcome (LAB):

	Basic Civil Engineering Year of study: 2020-21														
Course Outcome	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	P07	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
CO 1	2	2	2			2									
CO 2				2		2							1		
CO 3	2		2		2								1		
CO 4	2	2			2									1	
CO 5	2	2	2			2			2		2		1	1	
C11FY309 (AVG) 1.6 1.2 1.2 0.4 0.8 0.4 0.4 0.6 0.4															
	1: Slight (Low), 2: Moderate (Medium), 3: Substantial (high)														

AIM : Measurement of distance by Ranging and Chaining

EQUIPMENT-: Chain, Arrows, Tapes, Ranging Rods, Offset Rods, Cross staff or optical square, Plumb bob, wooden mallet, pegs.

Figure:



THEORY : By the various methods of determining distance the most accurate and common method is the method of measuring distance with a chain or tape is called Chaining. For work of ordinary precision a chain is used. But where great accuracy is Required a steel tape is invariably used.

The term chaining was originally applied to measure Distance with a chain. The term chaining is used to denote measuring distance with either chain or tape, In the process of chaining, The survey party consists of a leader (the surveyor at the forward end of the chain) a follower (the surveyor at the rare end of the chain and an assistant to establish intermediate points).

The accuracy to which measurement can be made with chain and tape varies with the methods used and precautions exercised. The precision of chaining. For ordinary work, ranges from 1/1000 to 1/30,000 and precise measurement such as Baseline may be of the order of 1000000. Survey-I in diameter called links. The end of each link is bent into a loop and connected together by means of three oval rings which afford flexibility To the chain and make it less liable to become kinked. The ends of chain are provided with brass handles for dragging the chain on the ground, each with a swivel Joints so that the chain can be turned round without twisting. The length of the A link is the distance between the centres of the two consecutive middle rings. The end links include the handles metallic rings indicators of distinctive points of the Chain to facilitate quick reading of fractions of chain in surveying measurements.

RANGING RODS:

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White

Black or Red

Iron Shoe The ranging rods are used for marking the positions of Stations conspicuously and for ranging the lines. Io order to make these visible at a distance, they are painted alternately black and white, or red and white or red White and black successively.The adjustment of the chain should as far as possible be affected symmetrically on either side of the middle so as that the position of central tag remains unaltered. In measuring the length of survey line also called as chain line. It is necessary that the chain should be laid out on the ground in a straight line between the end stations.

Survey-I

Two men are required for chaining operation; the chain man at the forward end of chain is called the leader while the other man at the rear end is known as the follower. Duties of leader & follower Leader:-1) To put the chain forward 2) To fix arrows at the end of chain 3) To follow the instruction of the followers. Follower:-1) To direct the leader to the line with the ranging rod. 2) To carry the rear end of the chain. 3) To pick up the arrows inserted by the leader. 1) The follower holds the zero handle of the chain against the peg & directs the Chaining leader to be in line of the ranging rod. 2) The leader usually with to arrows drags the chain alone the line. 3) Using code of signals the follower directs the leader as required to the exactly in the line. 4) The leader then fixes the arrows at the end of chain the process is repeated. Ranging 1) Place ranging rods or poles vertically behind each point 2) Stand about 2m behind the ranging rod at the beginning of the line. 3) Direct the person to move the rod to right or left until the three ranging rods appear exactly in the straight line. 4) Sight only the lower portion of rod in order to avoid error in non-vertically. 5) After ascertaining that three rods are in a straight line, ask the person to fix up the rod. RESULT : By Chaining and ranging the total distance is found to be Survey-I

AIM : Locating various object by chain & cross staff survey

APPARATUS: Chain, Ranging rod, Arrows, Cross-staff, Metallic Survey (Tape)



THEORY: Cross-Staff is the simplest instrument used for setting out perpendicular i.e taking offsets from a chain line. it is easier and quicker method ,but not very accurate .if great accuracy is desired ,the work should be carried out by the theodolite.

Open cross staff:- The simplest Type consists two parts 1) the head 2) the leg .the head is made of wooden block octagonal or round in shape about 15cm side or diameter an 4cm deep . on it are scribed two lines at right angles to another .At the end of these two lines are fixed two points of metallic strip having slits made in them .These slits two lines of sight which are at right angles to one another .The head is fixed on a wooden staff or pole about 3cm in diameter and 1.2 to 1.5m length .The pole is provided conical metal shoe so that it can be driven into the ground.

Survey-I





1) To find the foot of the perpendicular from the object the cross staff is held approximately in position and one pair of slits is directed in the direction of the ranging rod fixed at the forward and the chain line. The observer then looks through the other pair of slits and sees whether the particular object is bisected or not. if not the cross staff is moved to and from till the necessary bisection is obtained. Before noting down the chainage of the foot of the perpendicular care must be taken to see that one pair of slit is the direction of chain or not. While shifting the position of the cross-staff it may get twisted and hence precaution is necessary.

2) To set a perpendicular to the chain line at a given point one pair of slits is oriented in the direction of chain line by looking at the ranging rod fixed at the forward and by looking through the other pair of slits ranging rod is fixed in the direction of the line of sight provided by this pair.

RESULT: Various perpendicular to the chain line object are created using cross-staff survey.

Survey-I



pieces of stones.



THEORY: The important parts of compass are:-

- 1) A box with graduated circle.
- 2) A magnetic needle
- 3) A line of sight

When the line of sight is pointed to point, the magnetic needle of compass points towards north (Magnetic meridian). The angle which this line of sight makes with the magnetic meridian is read on graduated circle.it is known as magnetic bearing of the line.

There are two types of compasses:-

- 1) Prismatic compass
- 2) Surveyor's compass.

Prismatic Compass:-

Prismatic compass is very valuable instrument. It is usually used for rough survey for measuring bearing and survey lines. The least count of prismatic compass is 30 min. It consists of circular box of 10cm-12 cm dia. of non magnetic material. pivot is fixed at the centre of box and is made up of hard steel with a Sharp pivot. graduated aluminum is attached to the needle. It is graduated in clockwise direction from 0° to 360°, the figures are written in inverted. Zero Is written at south end and 180 at north end and 270 at the east. Diametrically opposite are fixed to the box. The sighting vane consists of a hinged metal frame in the centre of which is stretched a vertical Horse hair fine silk thread of which is stretched a vertical hair. it presses against a lifting pin which lift the needle of the pivot and holds it against the glass lid. Thus preventing the wear of the pivot point to damp the oscillations of the needle when about to take

face of the prism can be folded out the edge of the box when North end is used Sometime the sighting vanes is provided with a hinge mirror Which can be placed upward or downwards on the frame and can be also Slided along it is required. The mirror can be made inclined at any angle so that Objects which are too high or too low can be sighted directly by reflecting.

BEARING OF LINES: A bearing of a line is a horizontal angle made by the survey line with some reference direction or meridian. Meridian may be

- 1) A true meridian
- 2) A magnetic meridian
- 3) An arbitrary or assumed meridian

True meridian: The true geographical meridian passing through a point is a line of intersection of earth's surface by a plane containing north south pole and given point. They are not parallel to each other at different places.

Magnetic meridian:-the direction indicate by a free suspended and a properly balanced magnetic needle Free from all other attractive forces. The direction of magnetic meridian can be established with the help of Magnetic compass.

Arbitrary meridian: Any direction is assumed to be the Reference meridian to

Carry out small survey.

measured clockwise from the north point of the reference meridian towards the line right round the circle. The angle thus measured between the reference meridian and the line is called Whole circle bearing of the line. Angles measured will have value between 0 to 360 degrees.

Conversion of W.C.B. in R.B

Case	WCB between	R.B.	QUADRANT
1	0º TO90º	WCB	N-E
2	90º TO -180º	180-WCB	S-E
3	180º TO -270º	WCB-180 ⁰	S-W
4	270º TO 360º	360-WCB	N-W

Reduced bearing (R.B): In this system of bearing of a line is measured clockwise or

anticlockwise from north or south direction whichever is nearer to the line towards east

or west. The concept of reduced bearing facilitates computations in traverse

surveying.

Conversion of R.B in W.C.B.

Case	R.B in	Rule of W.C.B.	W.C.B
	quadrant		between
1	N-E	WCB=R.B	0º TO90º
2	S-E	WCB =180-R.B	90º TO -180º
3	S-W	WCB =R.B+180	180º TO -270º
4	N-W	WCB =360-R.B	270º TO 360º

The compass may be held in hand but for better results it should be fitted at the top of tripod having ball and socket arrangement. The adjustment of a compass is done in the following three steps.

- 1) **Centering:** The compass fitted over the tripod Is lifted bodily and placed approximately on the station peg by spreading the leg of a tripod equally. The centre of the compass is checked by dropping a small piece of stone from the centre of the bottom of the compass so that it falls on the top of the station peg. A plumb bob may be used to judge the centering either bt attaching it with a hook providing at the bottom or otherwise by holding it by hand.
- 2) **Levelling:**-After the compass is centred, it is leveled by means of ball and soket arrangement so that the graduated circle may swing freely. It can be checked roughly by placing a round pencil on the top of the compass, when the pencil does not move, that is roughly the horizontal position.
- 3) Focusing the prism: The prism attached is moved up and down so that grauation on the graduated circle should become sharp and clear.

LOCAL ATTRACTION:

Sometimes .the magnetic needle does not point towards magnetic North or South. The reason being that the needle may be under the influence of external attractive forces which are produced due to magnetic substances. Thus the deflection of the needle from its original position, due to the presence of some magnetic substances is known as local attraction. To detect local attraction at a particular place, fore and back bearing of each line are taken. Then difference comes out to be 180° there is no local attraction at either station. On the other hand of the difference is other than 180°, the

presence of iron substance near to the compass. If the difference still remains the local attraction exists at on or both the stations.

Elimination of Local attraction:-

1st method: - In this method, the bearing of the other lines are corrected and calculated on the basis of the a line which has the difference between its fore bearing and back bearing equal to 180°.

The magnetic of the error is formed due to local attraction by drawing a sketch of observed and correct bearing of the line at each station. The error will be negative when the observed bearing is less than the corrected one and the correction will be positive and vice versa.

If however, there is no such line in which the difference of fore bearing and back bearing is equal to 180°, the correction should be made from the mean value of the bearing of that line in which the difference between the fore and the back bearing is the least.

If the bearings are observed in quadrantal system, the correction should be applied in proper direction by drawing a neat sketch roughly.

2nd Method: - This method is more general as the bearing at a station locally affected may be incorrect but include angles calculated from these bearing will be correct since the amount of the error will be the same for all the bearing observed from that station. Thus starting from the unaffected line and using these included angles the correct bearing of all other lines can be calculated.

Note: - The sum of the internal included angles must be equal to (2n-4) right angles

- 1) Four ranging rods are fixed at different points i.e. A, B, C, D, E etc. such that it should be mutually visible and may be measured easily.
- 2) Measure the distance between them.
- 1) At point A the prismatic compass is set on the tripod Stand, centering and leveling is then properly done.
- 2) The ranging rod at B is ranged through sighting slits and objective vane attached with horse hair and reading on prismatic compass is noted down.
- 3) it is fore bearing of line AB. Then the prismatic compass is fixed at B and ranging rod at

C. AND A are sighted. And reading is taken as forbearing of BC and back bearing Of

AB.

4) Repeat the same procedure at the stations C, D etc.

Observation Table

Sr. no	Line	Observed bearing	Local attraction	error	Correction	Corrected bearing	Included angle
А	AB						
Б	AD						
Б	BC						
C	BA						
C	CD						
	СВ						
D	DA						
	DC						

SAMPLE CALCULATION:- Error = observed bearing –corrected bearing

Check = (2n-4)x90^o

RESULT: The prismatic compass is studied and bearing of lines of traverse are Observed, the correction due to local attraction at affected station is done and corrected bearings are written in tabular form.

THEORY:

Levelling: The art of determining and representing the relative height or elevation

of different object/points on the surface of earth is called leveling. It deals with measurement in vertical plane.

By leveling operation, the relative position of two points is known whether the points are near or far off. Similarly, the point at different elevation with respect to a given datum can be established by leveling.

LEVELLING INSTRUMENTS:- The instrument which are directly used for leveling operation are:-

Level, Levelling staff

consists of the following points:

- 1) Levelling Heads
- 2) Limb plate
- 3) Telescope

Telescope consists of two tubes, one slide into the other and fitted with lens and diaphragm having cross hairs. it creates a line of sight by which the reading on the staff is taken

The essential parts of a telescope are

1) body 2) object glass 3)Eye-piece 4) Diaphragm 5) Ray shade 6) The rack and pinion arrangement 7) Focusing screw 8) Diaphragm screw.

- 4) Bubble tube
- 5) Tripod stand

Dumpy level:

The dumpy level is simple, compact and stable instrument. The telescope is rigidly fixed to its supports. Hence it cannot be rotated about its Longitudinal axis or cannot be removed from its support. The name dumpy is because of its compact and stable construction. The axis of telescope is perpendicular to the vertical axis of the level. The level tube is permanently placed so that its axis lies in the same vertical plane of the telescope but it is adjustable by means of captain head not at one end.

The ray shade is provided to protect the object glass. A clamp and slow motion screw are provided in modern level to control the movement of spindle,

about the vertical axis. The telescope has magnifying power of about thirty diameters.

Focusing type.

Adjustment of the level

The level needs two type of adjustment

- 1) Temporary adjustment and
- 2) Permanent adjustment

Temporary adjustments of dumpy level

These adjustments are performed at each set-up the level before taking any observation.

A) Setting up the level: - this includes

- 1) Fixing the instrument in the tripod:- the tripod legs are well spread on the ground with tripod head nearly level and at convenient height. Fix up the level on the tripod.
- 2) Leg adjustment:- Bring all the foot screws of the level in the centre of their run .Fix any two legs firmly into the ground by pressing them with hand and move the third leg to leg to right or left until the main bubble is roughly in the centre. Finally the legs is fixed after centering approximately both bubbles. This operation will save the time required for leveling.
- B) Levelling: Levelling is done with the help of foot screws and bubbles. The purpose of levelling is to make the vertical axis truly vertical. The method of leveling the instrument depends upon whether there are three foot screws or four foot screws. In all modern instruments three foot screws are provided and this method only is described.

- 1) Place the telescope parallel to pair of foot screws.
- 2) Hold these two foot screw between the thumb and first finger of each hand and turn them uniformly so that the thumbs move either toward each other until the bubble is in centre.
- 3) Turn the telescope through 90°so that it lies over the third foot screw.
- 4) Turn this foot screw only until the bubble is centred.
- 5) Bring the tescope back to its original position without reversing the eye piece and object glass ends.
- 6) Again bring the bubble to the centre of its run and repeat these operation until the bubble remains in the centre of its run in both position which are at right angle to each other.
- 7) Now rotate the instrument through 180°, the bubble should remain in centre provided the instrument is in adjustment: if not , it needs permanent adjustment.

c) Focusing the eye piece:- To focus the eye piece, hold a white paper in front of the object glass ,and move the eye piece in or out till the cross hairs are distinctly seen. Care should be taken that the eye piece is not wholly taken out ,some times graduation are provided at the eye piece and that one can always remember the eye piece.

(d) Focusing the object glass: - Direct the telescope to the leveling staff and on looking through the telescope, turn the focusing screw until the image appears clears and sharp. The image is thus formed inside the plane of cross hairs, Parallax, if any is removed by exact focusing. It may be noted that parallax is completely eliminated when there is no change in staff reading after moving the eye up and down.

Reduced Levels

The system of working out the reduced level of the points from staff reading taken in the field is called as reduced level (R.L) of a points is the elevation of the point with reference to the same datum.

There are two systems of reduced levels

1) The plane of collimation system (H.I. method)

- 2) The Rise and fall system
- 1) The plane of collimation system (H.I. method)

In this system, the R.L. of plane of collimation (H.I) is found out for every set-up of the level and then the reduced levels of the points are worked out with the respective plane of collimation as described below.

- 1) Determine the R.L. of plane of collimation for the first set up of the level by adding B.S. to the R.L. of B.M. i.e (R.L of plane of collimation= R.L. of B.M.+B.S.)
- Obtained the R.L. of the intermediate points and first change point by subtracting the staff readings (I.S. and F.S. from the R.L. of plane of collimation (H.I). (R.L. of a point=R.L of plane of collimation H.I.-I.S or F.S)

collimation is determined by addition of B.S. to the R.L of change point. Thus the levels from two set-ups of the instruments can be correlated by means of B.S. and F.S. taken on C.P.

- 4) Find out the R.L.s of the successive points and the second C.P. by subtracting their staff readings from this plane of collimation R.L.
- 5) Repeat the procedure until all the R.Ls are worked out.

Observation table:-

	F	Reading		R.L. of plane	Reduced	Remarks
Station	B.S	I.S	F.S	collimation	Level	

Arithmetical check: The difference between the sum of the back sights and the sum of the

fore sights should be equal to the difference between the last and first reduced levels.

i.e Σ B.S - Σ F.S.= LAST R.L -FIRST R.L

2) The Rise and fall system

In this system, there is no need to determine R.L. of plane of collimation .The

difference of level between consecutive points are obtained as described below.

1) Determine the difference in staff readings between the consecutive point comparing each point after the first with that immediately proceeding it.

the staff reading at the point is smaller or greater than that of proceeding point.

3) Find out the reduced level of each point by adding the rise to or subtracting fall from the R.L. of a proceeding point.

Observation table:-

Station	F	Reading	J	Rise	Fall	Reduced	Remarks
Signon	B.S	I.S	F.S			Level	

Arithmetic check:- The difference between the sum of back sight and the sum of fore sight= difference between the sum of rise and the sum of fall = the difference between the last R.L. and the first R.L.

 Σ B.S- Σ F.S = Σ RISE - Σ FALL =LAST RL- FIRST RL

Inverted staff reading

When the B.M of staff station is above the line of collimation (or line of sight) the staff is held inverted on the point and reading is taken .This reading being negative is entered in the level field book with minus sign, or to avoid confusion, 'Staff inverted' should be written in the remarks column against the entry of the reading.

AIM : Fixing bench mark with respect to temporary bench mark with dumpy level by fly leveling and check leveling.

Apparatus: Dumpy level, leveling staff, tripod stand, arrows, pegs

Theory:

Fly leveling: - It is a very approximate from of levelling in which distances are not measured and sights are taken as large as possible . in this method a line of levels is run to determine approximately reduced levels of the points carried out with more rapidly and less precision.

Check leveling: The main purpose of this type of leveling is to check the values of the reduced levels of the bench marks already fixed. In this method only back sight and foresight are taken. There is no need of intermediate sights. However great care has to be taken for selecting the change points and for taking reading on the change points because the accuracy of leveling depends upon these.

1) Let A and B the two points as shown in figure They are too for apart .The position of each set up of level should be so selected that the staff kept on the two points is visible through the telescope.

2) Let O1, O2, O3 be the positions of the level to be setup. Choose the change points 1,2 etc. on a stable ground so that the position of the level should be midway between the two staff reading to avoid error due to imperfect adjustment of the level.

- 3) Now setup the level at O1 take the reading on the staff kept vertically on A with bubble central. This will be a back sight and R.L of the A is is to assumed or say known. Record these values in the same line in the level book.
- 4) Now select the position of C.P (1) so that the distance of it from O1 is approximately equal to that O1A
- 5) With the bubble in the centre take the reading of the staff held vertically over the change point. This will be a fore sight and book this value in the level book on the next line in the column provided.
- 6) Now shift the level to O2 and set up it there carefully, with the bubble in the centre take reading on the staff kept vertically as the fore sight over C.P(1). This will be a back sight, book it in the same line as the fore sight already recorded in the column provided.
- 7) Select another CP(2) on the stable ground as before so that station O2 is approximately midway between C.P (1) and C.P(2).
- 8) With the bubble central, take the reading on the staff kept vertically over the CP2. This will be fore sight and book it in the level book page in next line.

method.

11)Complete the remakes column also. Apply the arithmetical check

Observation table:-

Station	Readiı	ngs	Height of instrument	Reduced Levels	Remarks
Α	B.S.	F.S			
В					
С					
D					
E					

RESULT: The difference of level between the point be equal to R.L of the last point minus the R.L

at the B.M is found to be -----

AIM: L-Section and cross section of the road (one full size drawing sheet each for L- section and cross section)

APPARATUS: Dumpy level, leveling staff, ranging rod, tape etc.

THEORY:

Profile leveling: The process of determining elevations at points at short measured intervals along a fixed line is called Longitudinal or profile leveling.

Cross sectioning: It is a method of leveling to know the nature of Ground on either side of the centerline of the proposed route. Levels are taken at right angles to the proposed Direction of the road end at suitable distances and leveling is carried out along this cross Section.

During location and construction of highways, Rail tracks sewers and canals strakes or other marks are placed at various aligned points and the undulation of the ground surface along a predetermined line is adjoined. The line of section may be A single straight lines changing directions.

Levels are taken at right angles to the proposed Direction of the road end at suitable distances and leveling is carried out along this cross section. Cross section are the sections run at right Angles to the centerline and on the either side of it for the purpose They are taken at each 10,m station on the centerline. The length of Cross section depends upon the nature of the work if cross sections are Short they are set square out by edge. If long they are set out by the Optical square, box sextant or theodolite. simultaneously with the longitudinal section they may be taken at the hand level, level, abney level or theodolite

PROCEDURE:

Let ABC be the line of section set out on the ground and marked with pegs driven at equal interval (say 20m to 30m) as in the figure. The level is set up generally on one side of the profile to avoid too short sight on the points near the instrument and care is taken to set up the level approximately midway between two change points. The leveling is strated from the bench mark of known value. From each set up staff reading are taken on pegs already fixed at the desired interval and also at significant points where abrout changes of slope etc. occur. All these readings are recorded as intermediate slight against the respective chainages along the line in the level book. Other data of the level book is also filled up before starting the work. When the length of sight is beyond the power of the telescope (usually it is 100m), the foresight on the change point is taken. The level is then is then shifted and setup in an advanced position and a back sight is taken on the change point. The change point may or may not lie in the line of section. Chaining and reading are then continued as before, till the whole line of section is completed.

The work is to be checked in the progress of leveling by taking reading on other bench marks, on the way or on bench marks fixed by differential leveling.

The fore and back bearing of the section line should betaken and recorded. Next sketches of the bench mark, change points, and other feature such as nallah, a road,

column of the level-book.

The procedure and corresponding reading and values are represented on the page

of a level-book for a part of road project.

entered in the note book called a Level-Book. Each page of it has the following columns which help in booking of reading and reduction of levels. Page of Level-Book

	Page of Level-Book									
Name	Name of work survey for:- Page No:-									
Levellin	Levelling from									
Instrum	ent No					Conc	ductec	l by:-		
Station	Distance In meters	Distance Bearings Staff Reading n		eading		Height of Reduced Instrument Level or			Remarks	
		FORE	BACK	Back (B.S)	Inter (I.S)	Fore (F.S)	Rise	Fall		

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Basic Civil Engineering

USE OF ELECTRONIC THEODOLITE & TOTAL STATION

OBJECTIVE: Practice surveying work with electronic theodolite and total station

APPARATUS: Peg, Total station, Electronic Theodolite, Prism, Prism rod.

ELECTRONIC THEODOLITE:

- Electronic read out 1" eliminate mistakes and reading the angles.
- Precision varies from 0.5" 20"
- Zero is set by a button.
- Repeated angle averaging.
- Replacing optical theodolite (It is less expensive to purchase and maintain).

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TOTAL STATION

A total station is an electronic/optical instrument used in modern surveying.

The total station is an electronic theodolite (transit) integrated with an electronic distance meter (EDM) to read slope distances from the instrument to a particular point. It records all the data digitally and it used later to prepare survey map or plan. It is also used to set out the works.

Total Station

Survey with Electronic Theodolite & Total station

- 1. Set out simple circular curve with help of electronic theodolite.
- 2. Carry out traverse survey with help of Total station.

Aim of the experiment: To determine the pH value of the given samples of Water

Apparatus required:

- 1. Test tube
- 2. Beaker
- 3. Electrometric apparatus

Theory:

pH is the term used universally to express the intensity the acidity and alkalinity of a solution. It is a way expressing hydrogen ion concentration or more precisely hydrogen in activity. pH is the negative logarithm of hydrogen ion concentration to base 10.

 $pH = -log10 [H^+]$

-Higher pH value means lower H+ ion concentration.

- Entire concentration of H $^+$ ions does not correspond to the measurement of pH due to ionic interaction among themselves. Measurement of pH of water relates only to the active portion of the H+ ion concentration .Water is a poor electrolyte and only a small portion of it dissociates as

$H2O \rightarrow H^+ + OH^-$

- According to the law of mass action of physical chemistry ionization constant k at equilibrium

Is given by

$$K = [H^{+}][OH^{-}]/H_{2}O$$

- At 25°c value of k is 1.82 * 10 $^{-16}$ and density of water is 0.997 gm/cm 3 .

Unalant

- Molar concentration of water in 1 liter = 997/18 = 55.39

Moles/Liter [H +][OH -] =k[H2O]= 1.82*10⁻¹⁶ *55.39

=1.0*10⁻¹⁴

-In pure water the concentration of H^+ ion and OH^- ion are equal or $[H^+] = [OH^-] = 10^{-7}$ moles/liter i.e. Concentration of H^+ or OH^- per litre of pure water is $1/10^7$ moles.

-But this figure inconvenient for use. Therefore, logarithm of its reciprocal is used for indicating the pH value accordingly, pH of neutral water

$$Log_{10} (1/[H^+])=7$$

- When the pH value is in between 0 to 7, water is acidic and when the pH value is in between 7to 14, water is alkaline

Significance:-

- 1. In the coagulation process, chemicals used have higher efficiencies within a certain pH value range. Hence determination and adjustment of pH is very important for effective and economic coagulation.
- 2. In corrosion control, the pH of water should be maintained at appropriate level as water of low pH is highly corrosive and damages the pipe lines and valves etc.
- 3. In disinfection of water by excessive line treatment.
- 4. In water softening process by lime soda.
- 5. In sewage and industrial waste treatment employing biological treatment:
- 6. The portability of water also depends on pH value

Determination pH by electrometric method:-

Principle:-

The basic principle of electrometric pH measurement is determination of the activity of the hydrogen ion by potentiometric measurement using a standard hydrogen electrode and a reference electrode. It consists of potentiometer, glass, electrode, a reference electrode and a temperature compensating device to complete pH meter.

Procedure:-

- 1. Before use the electrode was rinsed blot and dried using a soft tissue paper.
- 2. The instrument was cal liberated with standard buffer solution (7.0 pH).
- 3. Then the electrode was removed from standard solution to rinsed blot and dry.
- 4. The electrode was dipped in the sample whose pH was to be measured.
- 5. The sample was stirred to ensure homogeneity and to minimize CO₂ entrainment.
- 6. Finally pH was noted from the reading of the pH meter.

Tabulation:-

(pH of the samples are noted at 29.1° c)

SL.NO	Name of the sample	Source
01	Sample-1	Industrial

02	Sample-2	Drainage Water	7.13
03	Sample-3	Muddy Water	6.75
04	Sample-4	Tap Water	7.67

Result:-

The pH of laboratory waste was found out to be 6.78 for industrial water, 7.13 for drainage water, 6.75 for muddy water and 7. 67 for tap water at temperature 29.1° c

Discussion:

1) Is pH of water affected by rise in temperature?

Ans) Temperature plays a significant role on pH measurement. As the temperature rises molecular vibration increases, which result in the ability of water to ionize and form hydrogen ions in the ability of water to ionize and form hydrogen ion . Yes, it does change the pH as a result it drops down.

2) Define pH.

Ans) pH is a scale used to specify how acidic or basic a water-based solution .As it is the negative logarithm of the hydrogen ion concentration.

 $pH = log_{10} [H^+]$

3) What do you mean by pOH?

Ans) The 'p' means potential and 'OH' means hydroxide OH⁻ in the hydrogen ion. pOH is the inverse log of the concentration hydroxide in a solution.

 $P[OH] = -log_{10} [OH^{-}]$.

Aim of the experiment: To determine the hardness of the given water samples.

Apparatus Required:

- 1. Burette,
- 2. Bottle with stopper and
- 3. pipette

Chemicals required-

1. Soap Solution (Wanklyn solution)

Theory

Hardness are generally considered to be those water which are required considerable amount of soap to produce a foam as lather. Hardness is caused due to the multivalent metallic cations in the solution. The multivalent metallic ions are most abundant in natural waters are calcium and magnesium. Other may include in the form of fe^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , Mn^{2+} and Al^{3+} . The latter are found in much smaller quantities than calcium and magnesium and for all practicle purposes, hardness may be represented as the sum of the calcium and magnesium ions.

Hardness are classified as carbonate and non-carbonate hardness, depending upon the anions with which it associates. The hardness which is equivalent to alkalinity as termed as carbonate hardness, with any remaining hardness being called as non-carbonate hardness. The temporary hardness or the water containing carbonates and bicarbonates can be simply removed by just adding lime to it or by boiling it. Such hardness is called temporary hardness or carbonate hardness. The Sulphates, chlorides and nitrates of calcium and magnesium by simple boiling and it requires special treatment for softening such hardness is known as permanent hardness or non-carbonate hardness.

Hardness is measured in mg/l of caco3 and depending upon that value, water is classified as follows:-Classification of water hardness

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Soft	0-75
Moderately hard	75-150
Hard	150-300
Very hard	>300
Significance-	

- 1. Soap consumption by hard water represents an economic loss to the water uses.
- 2. The precipitate by hardness and soap adheres to the surface of the tubs, skins and dishwashs may stain dishes clothing and other items.
- 3. Residue of hardness of soap may remain in the pores of the clothes so the skin may feel rough and uncomfortable.
- 4. Boiler scale, the result of carbonate hardness precipitate may cause considerable economic loss through hardness of water heaters and hot water pipes.
- 5. Food cooked in hard water become tasteless.

SOAP SOLUTION METHOD:

- 1. 50ml of sample water was taken in a bottle.
- 2. Wanklyn solution was taken in the burette. It was added to the water sample by 0.5ml at a time.
- 3. The combination was shaken vigorously and kept for 5 minutes horizontally on the table. When sufficient lather was formed so that the water level is not visible from the top was the end point. The difference between the soap solution consumed and lather factor gives the value of the hardness.

Calculation:

Lather factor=x Initial burette reading=a final burette reading=b so,amount of soap consumed=b-a=c subtracting lather factor=c-x=d 1ml of soap solution = 1mg of calcium carbonate d ml of soap solution = d ml of calcium carbonate 50 ml of water contains d mg of calcium carbonate 1000ml of water contains = d*1000/50=e mg of calcium carbonate

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- 8. Instruments used in Chain Surveying?
- 9. How many links are in 30m Metric Chain? Length of each link?
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- 13. Principle of Chain Surveying?
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- 18. What is Field Book?
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- 20. Explain:
 - a. True Meridian
 - b. Magnetic Meridian
 - c. Arbitrary Meridian
 - d. Magnetic Bearing
 - i. Whole Circle Bearing (WCB)
 - ii. Quadrantal Bearing (QB)
 - iii. Reduced Bearing (RB)
 - e. Fore Bearing
 - f. Back Bearing
 - g. Magnetic Declination
 - h. Dip of the magnetic needle
 - i. Local Attraction
- 20. What is traversing?
 - a. Close Traverse?
 - b. Open Traverse?
- 21. Check on Closed Traverse
 - a. Sum of exterior angles?
 - b. Sum of interior angles?
- 22. Check on Open Traverse
- 23. How to adjust Closing Error?

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QUIZ

1. What is surveying?

a) Surveying is used to find the elevations of given points with respect to given or assumed datum

b) Surveying shows the relative positions of the objects on the surface of the earth

c) Surveying is to find the elevation of points having the same contour interval

d) All of the mentioned

Answer: b

Explanation: Surveying is defined as determining the relative positions of points above or beneath the surface of the earth by means of direct or indirect measurements of distance and direction and elevation.

- 2. Which of the following is the first principle of surveying?
- a) Whole to whole
- b) Part to part
- c) Part to whole
- d) Whole to part

Answer: d

Explanation: The first principle of surveying is to work from whole to part. Before starting the actual survey measurements, the surveying is to work from around the area to fix the best positions of survey lines and survey stations.

3. Which of the following type of surveying is used for exploring mineral wealth?

- a) Military surveying
- b) Mine surveying
- c) Topographic surveying

d) Engineering surveying

Answer: b

Explanation: For exploring mineral wealth mine surveying is used. Determining points of strategic importance is military surveying.

4. In which of the following type of surveying only linear measurements are made?

a) Dumpy level

- b) Theodolite surveying
- c) Chain surveying

d) Contouring

Answer: c

Explanation: Chain surveying is the type of surveying in which only linear measurements are made in the field. This type of surveying is suitable for surveys of small extent on open take simple details.

- 5. Which of the following classification in surveying is based on the instrument used?
- a) Traverse surveying
- b) Cadastral surveying
- c) Topographic surveying
- d) Hydrographic surveying

Answer: a

Explanation: Topographic surveying, Hydrographic surveying, Cadastral surveying classification is based on the nature of field survey. Traverse surveying, chain surveying is classified based on the type of instrument used.

6. In which of the following areas does compass surveying is not recommended?

- a) Large areas
- b) Undulating areas
- c) Crowded with many details
- d) Local attraction suspected areas

Answer: d

Explanation: Compass surveying is not recommended for areas where the local attraction is suspected due to the presence of a magnetic substance.

- 7. In which of the following cases compass surveying is recommended?
- a) When area is small, undulating and not details are crowded
- b) When area is large, undulating and crowded with many details
- c) When area is small, even and crowded with many details
- d) When area is large, even and crowded with many details

Answer: b

Explanation: Compass surveying is recommended when the area is large, undulating and crowded with many details. It is not recommended for areas where the local attraction is suspected due to the presence of a magnetic substance.

8. Which of the following is not required for chain surveying?

- a) Dumpy level
- b) Pegs
- c) Arrows
- d) 20 m chain

Answer: a

Explanation: Dumpy level is used in levelling not in chain surveying. 20 m chain, arrows, pegs etc are mandatory for chain surveying.

9. Which of the following is the last step in chain surveying?

- a) Fixing
- b) Reconnaissance
- c) Running survey lines
- d) Marking

Answer: c

Explanation: After having completed the preliminary work, the chaining may be started from the base line. The work in running a survey line is twofold, to chain the line and to locate the adjacent details.

10. Which of the following cannot be done with the help of theodolite in surveying?

- a) Measuring horizontal distances
- b) Prolonging survey lines
- c) Laying off horizontal angles
- d) Locating points on lines

Answer: a

Explanation: Theodolite is the most precise instrument designed for the measurement of horizontal and vertical angles. It has wide applicability in surveying such as laying off horizontal angles, locating points on line, prolonging survey lines, establishing grades etc.

11. Which of the following is an indirect method of surveying?

- a) Contouring
- b) Chain surveying
- c) Tachometry
- d) All of the mentioned

Answer: c

Explanation: Generally, horizontal distances are measured by direct methods, i.e. laying of chains or tapes on the ground. These methods are not always convenient if the ground is undulating, rough, difficult and inaccessible. Under these circumstances, indirect methods are used to obtain distances. One such method is "Tachometry".

12. Which of the following branch of surveying is used to find the elevations of given points with respect to given or assumed datum?

- a) Plane table surveying
- b) Traversing
- c) Contouring
- d) Levelling

Answer: d

Explanation: Levelling is a branch of surveying is used to find the elevations of given points with respect to given or assumed datum.

- 13. Which of the following is the principles of surveying?
- a) Covering the entire area
- b) Working from whole to part
- c) Taking measurements
- d) Determining the elevation differences

Answer: b

Explanation: By working from whole to part, it is possible to eliminate the errors and to localise the errors. Otherwise, it might expand in magnitude.

14. Which of the following surveying methods is meant to be having high precision?

- a) Terrestrial photogrammetry
- b) Traverse surveying
- c) Aerial photogrammetry
- d) Theodolite surveying

Answer: c

Explanation: Though terrestrial photogrammetry is having accuracy in the obtained values, aerial photogrammetry is capable of producing precise output when compared to the remaining methods. This accuracy makes it different from the remaining methods and is recommended when high quality works are conducted.

15. Which of the following doesn't describe the use of hydrographic surveying?

- a) Nautical charts for navigation
- b) Establishing mean sea level
- c) Laying an Alignment
- d) Making underground investigations

Answer: b

Explanation: Hydrographic surveying can find its use in making nautical charts for navigation, making underground investigations for construction, establishing mean sea level, determining shore line etc.

16. Which of the following type of ranging is done if both ends of surveying lines are visible?

a) Indirect

- b) Reciprocal
- c) Unable to do
- d) Direct

Answer: d

Explanation: Direct ranging is done if both ends of surveying lines are visible. Indirect ranging is done when both ends are not intervisible.

17. Which of the following is not a method of levelling?

a) Spirit levelling

- b) Traverse levelling
- c) Barometric levelling
- d) Trigonometric levelling

Answer: b

Explanation: Three principal methods are used for determining a difference in elevation, namely, barometric levelling, trigonometric levelling and spirit levelling. Traversing is that type of surveying in which a number of connected survey lines form the framework.

18. In which of the following type of surveying in the mean surface of the earth is considered as a plane and the spheroidal shape is neglected?

- a) Plane Surveying
- b) Geodetic Surveying
- c) Hydrographic Surveying
- d) Topographic Surveying

Answer: a

Explanation: The type of surveying in which the mean surface of the earth is considered as a plane and the spheroidal shape is neglected is plane surveying.

19. Which of the following doesn't involve the method of traversing?

- a) Plane Table surveying
- b) Tachometric surveying
- c) Chain surveying

d) Theodolite surveying

Answer: b

Explanation: Depending on the instruments used in determining the relative directions of the traverse lines. The principal methods adopted are Chain traversing, Compass traversing, Transit tape traversing, Plane-table traversing. Tachometric surveying involves a lot of instrumental work rather than ground work.

20. Which of the following is not a method of plane table surveying?

- a) Trisection
- b) Intersection
- c) Resection
- d) Radiation

Answer: a

Explanation: The methods which are adopted in case of plane table surveying involve radiation, Intersection, resection and traversing, which are used based on the type of output required.

21. While taking Observations for the height and distances, which of the following method of surveying is used?

- a) Plane surveying
- b) Geodic surveying
- c) Chain surveying
- d) Compass surveying

Answer: b

Explanation: Geodic surveying is used because it is assumed that the distances between the points observed are not large so that either the effect of curvature and refraction may be neglected or proper corrections may be applied linearly.

22. Which of the following type of surveying can be employed in a magnetic area?

- a) Compass surveying
- b) Traverse surveying
- c) Plane table surveying
- d) Theodolite surveying

Answer: c

Explanation: Other than plane table surveying, remaining methods need a compass for initiating the work in which it is not possible to access compass in a magnetic area. Plane table surveying can be employed there as it can be done without usage of compass.

23. Which of the following survey deals with bodies of water for the purpose of navigation, water supply, harbour works or for the determination of mean sea level?

- a) City surveying
- b) Cadastral surveying
- c) Topographic surveying
- d) Hydrographic surveying

Answer: d

Explanation: Survey which deals with bodies of water for the purpose of navigation, water supply, harbour works or for the determination of mean sea level is hydrographic surveying.

24. Determining points of strategic importance are called

- a) Traverse surveying
- b) Military surveying
- c) City surveying
- d) Topographic surveying

Answer: b

Explanation: Determining points of strategic importance is military surveying. City surveying is made in connection with the construction of streets, water supply systems and sewers.

- 25. Which of the following is not a natural error in compass surveying?
- a) Local attraction due to the proximity of local attraction forces
- b) Pivot being bent
- c) Magnetic changes in the atmosphere due to clouds and Strom's
- d) Variation in declination

Answer: b

Explanation: Instrumental errors are those which arise due to the faulty adjustment of the instrument e.g. pivot being bent, blunt pivot point, etc. Variation in declination, magnetic changes in the atmosphere due to clouds and Strom's etc also comes under natural errors in compass surveying.

- 26. Which of the following processes has more accuracy in its output?
- a) Plane table surveying
- b) Chain surveying
- c) Compass surveying
- d) Total station

Answer: d

Explanation: Plane table surveying is a rough process conducted in order to have an idea of the land and its condition for construction. Due to this, it is not capable of producing accurate output in its recording.

27. Marine surveying is a necessary in case of boat designing.

a) False

b) True

Answer: b

Explanation: Marine survey involves certain features which are capable of determining the boat functioning and its capabilities. The main purpose of marine surveying includes the processing of an errorless functioning boat, which can be used while underground surveying.

28. Which of the following will not come under the marine surveying category?

- a) Water survey
- b) Yacht survey
- c) Machinery survey
- d) Cargo survey

Answer: a

Explanation: Marine surveying involves certain classifications which can be given as yacht survey, machinery survey and cargo survey. All these are under the roof of marine surveying, which done to improve the benefit of the instrument or object used.

- 29. Which of the following is having the same principle as that of photo-theodolite?
- a) Theodolite surveying
- b) Plane-table surveying
- c) Traverse surveying
- d) Compass surveying

Answer: b

Explanation: Photo-theodolite involves the direction of same objects in the photograph by which base is measured is known and positions are located with extremities. It is the same as that of plane table surveying which indicates both are having same principle.

- 30. In which of the following cases the method of deflection distances is used?
- a) Land surveys
- b) Road survey
- c) Town survey
- d) Railway planning survey

Answer: b

Explanation: The deflection distances method is having at most priority in case of road surveys as the curvature for joining parallel straights is to be done without any error