

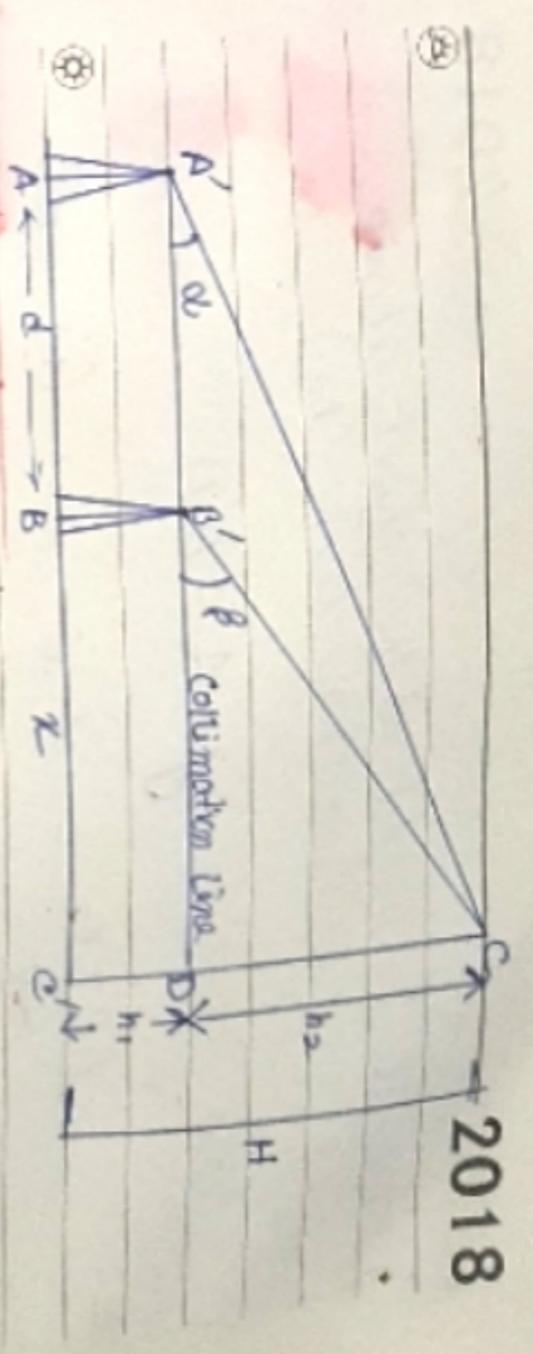
Determination of Height and Horizontal Distance by Transit

Transit by Theodolite
 Base Inaccessible
 Same Vertical Plane Method

Instrument at	Object	Faces	circle VC	vertical reading VD	Mean of vertical	Mean of faces
A	C	Left	11° 38'	11° 38'	11° 38'	11° 38' 30"
		Right	11° 39'	11° 39'	11° 39'	
B	C	Left	15° 55'	15° 55'	15° 55'	15° 55' 30"
		Right	15° 56'	15° 56'	15° 56'	

Distance AB = 11.83 m and BC is unknown
 (say x)

∠CA'D and ∠CB'D here are IMPORTANT POINTS measured by theodolite



Height of instrument	dist. (d)	Remarks
1.4 m.	AB = 11.83 m.	where A = first station of observation B = second "
		h ₁ = instrument height at station A & B
		h ₂ = height of the object above the collimation line
		H = height of the object above ground
		α = vertical angle at A station
		β = " " " B "
		d = horizontal distance between A & B

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Step-I :- Height of the object above collimation line (h_2)

Now considering $\triangle CA'D$

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$$\frac{A'B' + x}{CD} = \cot \alpha \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

and considering $\triangle CB'D$

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$$\frac{x}{CD} = \cot \beta \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

subtracting the equation no. (ii) from equation no. (i), we get

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$$\frac{A'B' + x}{CD} - \frac{x}{CD} = \cot \alpha - \cot \beta$$

$$\text{OR, } \frac{11.83 + x}{CD} - \frac{x}{CD} = \cot 11^\circ 38' 30'' - \cot 15^\circ 55' 30''$$

$$\text{OR, } \frac{11.83 + x - x}{CD} = 4.85 - 3.50$$

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$$\text{OR, } \frac{11.83}{CD} = 1.35$$

$$\text{OR, } CD \times 1.35 = 11.83$$

$$\text{OR, } CD = \frac{11.83}{1.35} \quad \text{OR, } CD = 8.76 \text{ m}$$

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$$\therefore h_2 = 8.76 \text{ m}$$

Step-II :- Height of the object above the ground = H

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$$H \equiv (h_1 + h_2)$$

$$H = (1.4 + 8.76) \text{ m}$$

$$H = 10.16 \text{ m}$$

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Step-III :- Calculation of Horizontal distance between station B and the base of object = BC'

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from the figure, $B'D \parallel BC'$

$$BB' \parallel C'D$$

Now from the right angle triangle IMPORTANT POINTS

$$CB'D, \quad \frac{x}{CD} = \cot \beta$$

$$\text{on } x = \cot \beta \times CD$$

$$\text{on } x = \cot 15^\circ 55' 30'' \times 8.76$$

$$\text{on } x = 30.69 \text{ m}$$

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Step-IV :- calculation of horizontal distance between first station and the base of the object B.

$A'D \text{ on } AC'$

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$$AC' = AB + x$$

$$\text{or } AC' = d + x$$

$$\text{or } AC' = (11.83 + 30.79) \text{ m}$$

$$\text{or } AC' = 42.52 \text{ m}$$

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