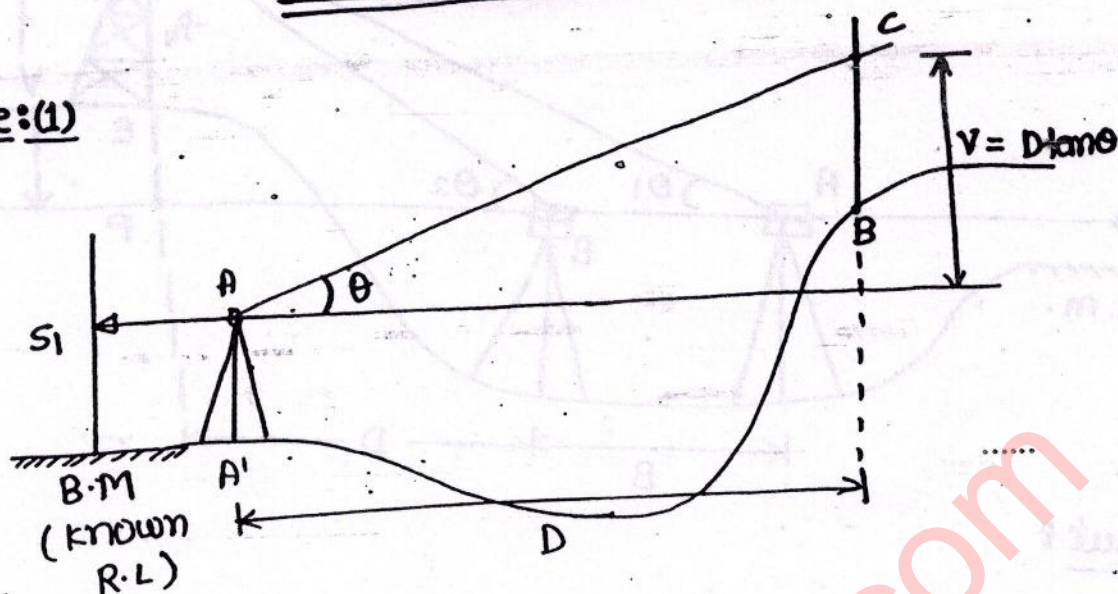


# TRIGONOMETRICAL LEVELLING

Case: (1)



Vertical height  $\Rightarrow$

$$V = D \tan \theta$$

known values :-

- (i) R.L. of B.M.
- (ii) Staff Reading B.M. =  $S_1$
- (iii) Angle =  $\theta$
- (iv) Distance =  $D$

find out R.L. of C -

R.L. of C :-

$$\boxed{R.L. \text{ of } C = R.L. \text{ of B.M.} + S_1 + V + C}$$

$$\boxed{C = 0.0673 d^2}$$

correction due to curvature and refraction.

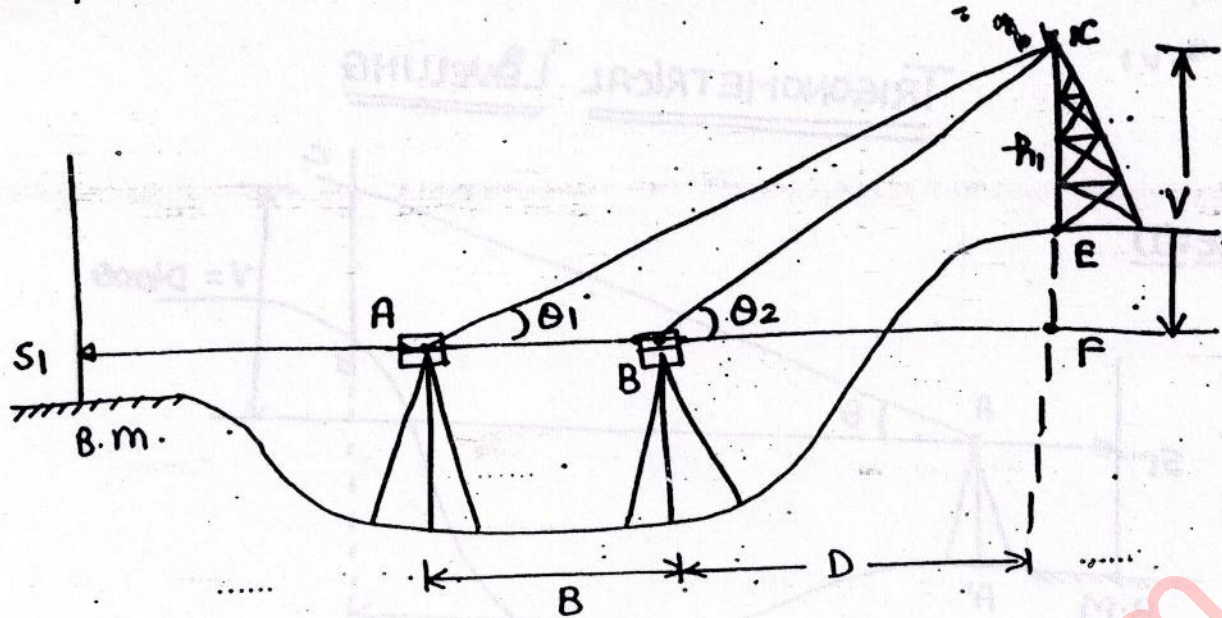
Case: (2) If distance 'D' can not be measured:

known values

- (i) R.L. of B.M.
- (ii) Staff reading at B.M. =  $S_1$
- (iii) Angle  $\theta_1$  &  $\theta_2$

(iv) Distance B





Find out :

- (1) Distance 'D'
- (2) V
- (3) R.L of C/E point

In  $\Delta ACF$

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{V}{B+D}$$

$$V = (B+D) \tan \theta_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

In  $\Delta BCF$

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{V}{D}$$

$$V = D \tan \theta_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Put (2) in (1)

$$D \tan \theta_2 = (B+D) \tan \theta_1$$

$$D (\tan \theta_2 - \tan \theta_1) = B \tan \theta_1$$

$$D = \frac{B \tan \theta_1}{(\tan \theta_2 - \tan \theta_1)} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$V = D \tan \theta_2$$



$$V = \frac{B \tan \theta_1 \cdot \tan \theta_2}{(\tan \theta_2 - \tan \theta_1)} \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

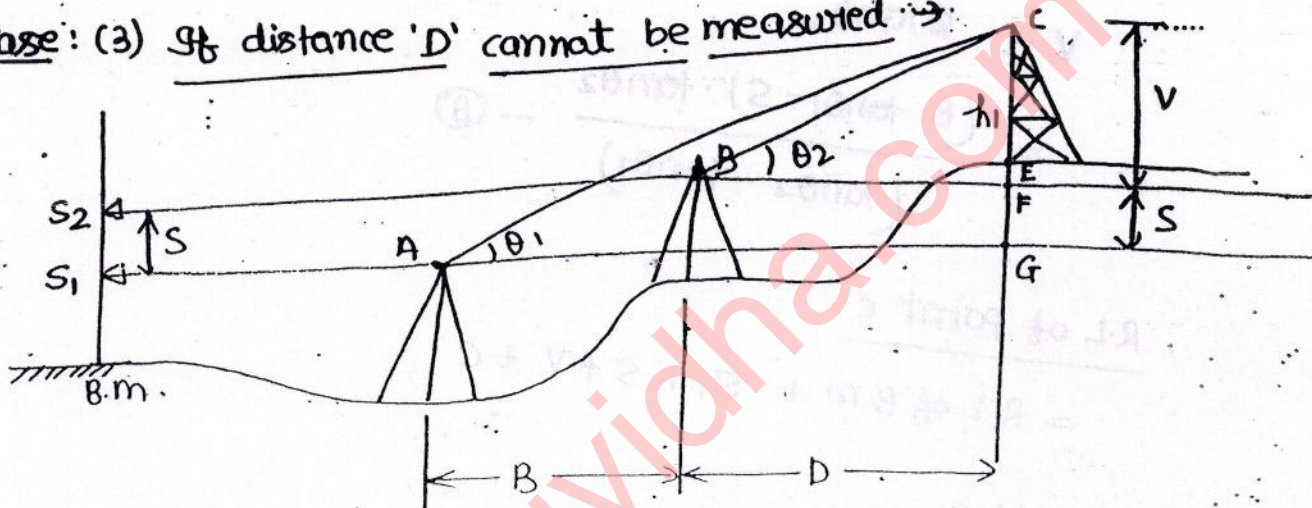
R.L of point C

$$= \text{R.L of Bm} + S_1 + V + C$$

R.L of E

$$= \text{R.L of C} - h_1$$

Case: (3) If distance 'D' cannot be measured →



Known Value

Findout

(1) R.L of B.M.

(2) Staff Reading at Bm =  $S_1/S_2$

(3) Angle  $\theta_1$  &  $\theta_2$

(4) Distance 'B'

(1) Distance 'D'

(2) 'V'

(3) R.L of C/E point.

In  $\Delta ACG$

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{V + S}{B + D}$$

$$(V + S) = (B + D) \tan \theta_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

In  $\Delta BCF$

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{V}{D} \Rightarrow V = D \tan \theta_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$



At (2) in (1)

$$D \tan \theta_2 + S = (B + D) \tan \theta_1$$

$$D (\tan \theta_2 - \tan \theta_1) = B \tan \theta_1 - S$$

$$D = \frac{B \tan \theta_1 - S}{(\tan \theta_2 - \tan \theta_1)}$$

$$V = D \tan \theta_2$$

$$= \frac{(B \tan \theta_1 - S) \cdot \tan \theta_2}{(\tan \theta_2 - \tan \theta_1)} \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

R.L of point c

$$= \text{R.L of B.M} + S_1 + S + V + C$$

R.L of E

$$= \text{R.L of C} - h_1$$



Ques: ① A flag post of ht. 2m ~~away~~ was erected on top of a building. Find the R.L. of top of flag post. If the vertical angle to bottom and top of it were measured as  $7^\circ$  and  $10^\circ$  resp. from a point. Staff reading on a B.M. from the same pt. at  $0^\circ 0' 0''$  was 1.245 m (R.L. of B.M. = 100.00 m)

$$\tan 7^\circ = \frac{V}{D}$$

$$V = D \tan 7^\circ \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\tan 10^\circ = \frac{V+2}{D}$$

$$V+2 = D \tan 10^\circ \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$D \tan 7^\circ + 2 = D \tan 10^\circ$$

$$\boxed{D = 37.35 \text{ m}}$$

$$V = D \tan 7^\circ$$

$$V = 37.35 \tan 7^\circ$$

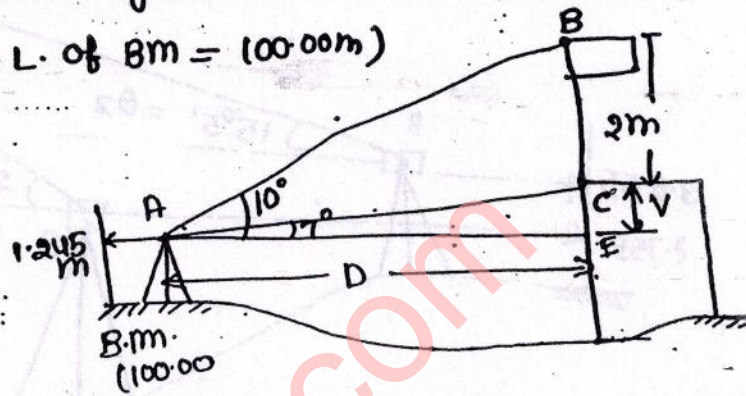
$$\boxed{V = 4.59 \text{ m}}$$

R.L. of top of the flag :-

$$= \text{R.L. of B.M.} + S_1 + V + 2$$

$$= 100 + 1.245 + 4.59 + 2.0$$

$$= 107.83 \text{ m.}$$



Ques: (ES-2001) In order to determine the elevation of top A of (b)) a signal on a hill observations were made from 2 points P & R. All three points are in same vertical plane.

$$\text{Angle of elevation to Q} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{from P} = 25^\circ 35' \\ \text{R} = 15^\circ 5' \end{array} \right.$$

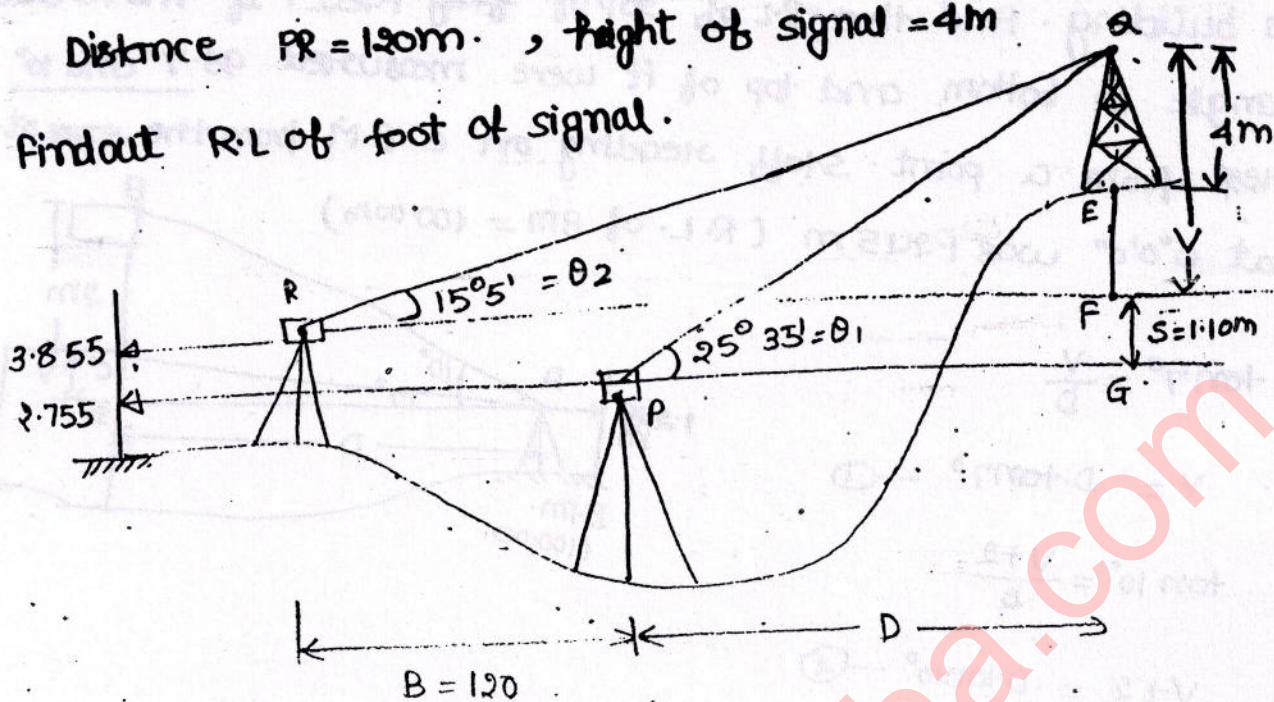


Staff reading at B.M | from P = 2.755m  
from R = 3.855m.

R.L = 105.42m.

Distance PR = 120m, height of signal = 4m

Find out R.L of foot of signal.



$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{V+S}{D}$$

$$V+S = D \tan \theta_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{V}{B+D}$$

$$V = (B+D) \tan \theta_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Put in 1.

$$(B+D) \tan \theta_2 + S = D \tan \theta_1$$

$$D = \frac{B \tan \theta_2 + S}{\tan \theta_1 - \tan \theta_2}$$

$$= \frac{120 \tan 15^\circ 5' + 1.10}{\tan 25^\circ 35' - \tan 15^\circ 5'}$$

$$D = 159.81m$$



$\therefore$  in eq<sup>n</sup> ①

$$V = (B+D) \tan \theta_2$$

$$= (120 + 59 \cdot 8) \tan 15^\circ 51'$$

$$V = 75.41 \text{ m}$$

R.L of foot of signal —

$$= \text{R.L of B.M} + S_2 + V - 4.0$$

$$= 105.42 \text{ m} + 3.855 + 75.41 - 4.0$$

$$= \underline{180.68 \text{ m}}$$

ES-1992

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(5(b))

Determine the R.L of a church spire at C from the following observations taken from two stations.

A & B 50 m apart  $\angle BAC = 60^\circ$ ,  $\angle ABC = 50^\circ$

Angle of elevation to top of spire from A =  $30^\circ$   
" B =  $29^\circ$

Staff standing on a B.M. of R.L = 25.0 m from A = 2.5 m  
from B = 0.50 m

In plan :-

In  $\triangle ABC$

$$\frac{D_1}{\sin 50^\circ} = \frac{D_2}{\sin 60^\circ} = \frac{50}{\sin 70^\circ}$$

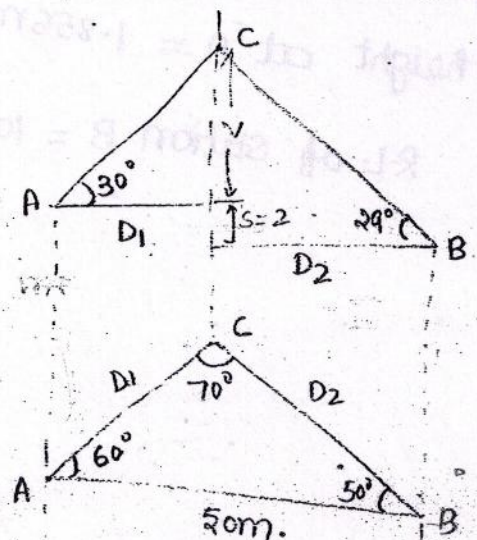
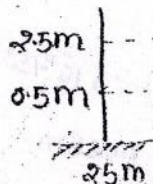
$$D_1 = 40.76 \text{ m}$$

$$D_2 = 46.08 \text{ m}$$

$$V = D_1 \tan 30^\circ$$

$$= 40.76 \tan 30^\circ$$

$$V = 23.53 \text{ m}$$





$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.L. of C} &= \text{R.L. of BM} + 2.5 + V \\ &= 25 + 2.5 + 23.53 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{R.L. of C} = 51.03\text{m}}$$

$$V + S = D \tan 29^\circ$$

$$V = 46.08 \tan 29^\circ - 2.0$$

$$\boxed{V = 23.54\text{m}}$$

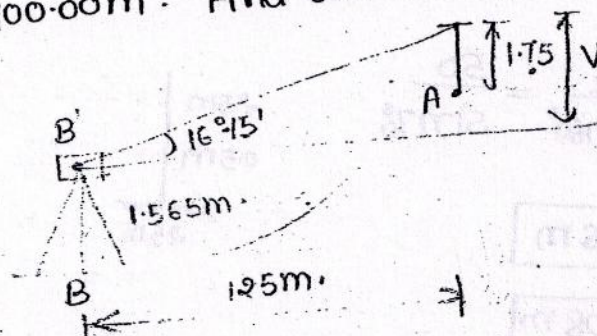
$$\text{R.L. of C} = 25.0 + 2.50 + 23.54$$

$$\boxed{\text{R.L. of C} = 51.04\text{m}}$$

Ques ES-2004 8:- The top of a stack was sighted from 2 stations A & B 125m apart & are in same vertical plane with top of the stack. Angle of the elevation — from A =  $35^\circ 20'$   
of top of stack from B =  $22^\circ 28'$

The angle of elevation from B to a vane 1.75m above the foot of staff held at station A was  $16^\circ 15'$ . If instrument height at A = 1.856m & at B = 1.565m.

R.L. of station B = 100.00m. Find out R.L. of top of the stack.





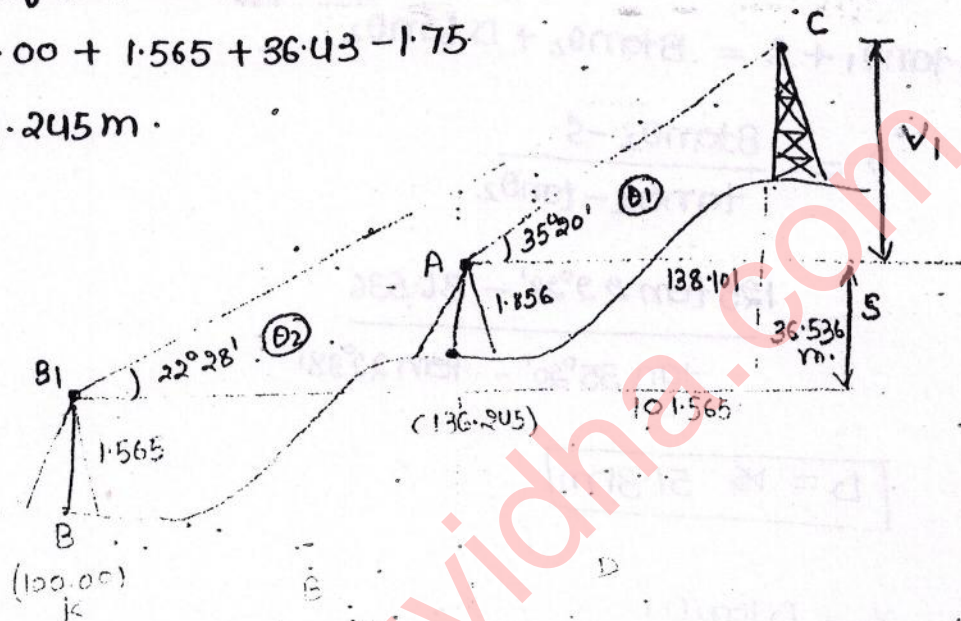
$$V = 125 \tan 16^\circ 15'$$

R.L. of A  $\rightarrow$

$$= R.L. \text{ of } B + 1.565 + V - 1.75$$

$$= 100.00 + 1.565 + 36.43 - 1.75$$

$$= 136.245 \text{ m.}$$



$$\text{H.I. of A} = 136.245 + 1.856$$

$$= 138.101 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{H.I. of B} = 100.00 + 1.565$$

$$= 101.565 \text{ m.}$$

$$S = H.I. \text{ of A} - H.I. \text{ of B}$$
$$= 138.101 - 101.565$$

$$s = 36.53 \text{ m}$$



$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{V_1}{D}$$

$$\boxed{V_1 = D \tan \theta_1} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{V+S}{B+D}$$

$$V+S = (B+D) \tan \theta_2$$

$$D \tan \theta_1 + S = B \tan \theta_2 + D \tan \theta_2$$

$$D = \frac{B \tan \theta_2 - S}{\tan \theta_1 - \tan \theta_2}$$

$$= \frac{125 \tan 22^\circ 28' - 36.536}{\tan 35^\circ 20' - \tan 22^\circ 28'}$$

$$\boxed{D = 51.31 \text{ m}}$$

$$V_1 = D \tan \theta_1$$

$$= 51.31 \times \tan 35^\circ 20'$$

$$\boxed{V_1 = 36.37 \text{ m}}$$

R.L. of C

$$= \text{R.L. of A} + 1.856 + V_1$$

$$= 136.245 + 1.856 + 36.37$$

$$= 174.47 \text{ m.}$$