

# **GEODESY**

# INSTRUMENT PARTS

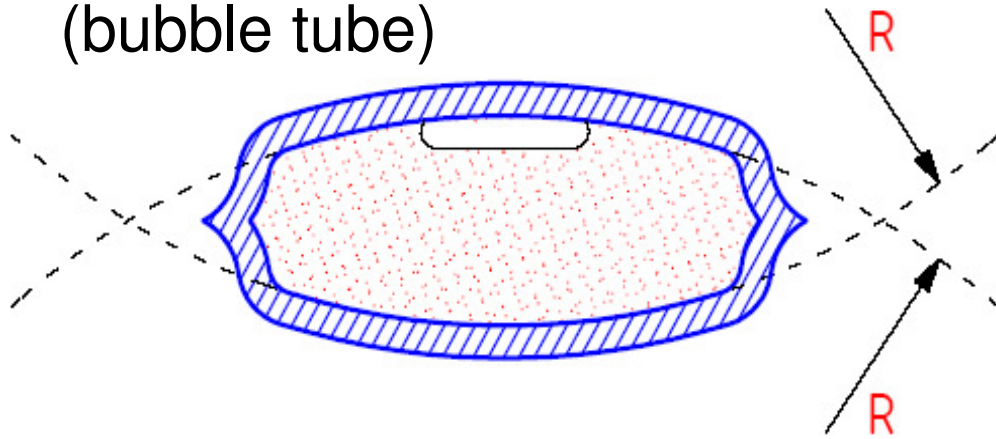


# PLUMB-BOB, BUBBLE

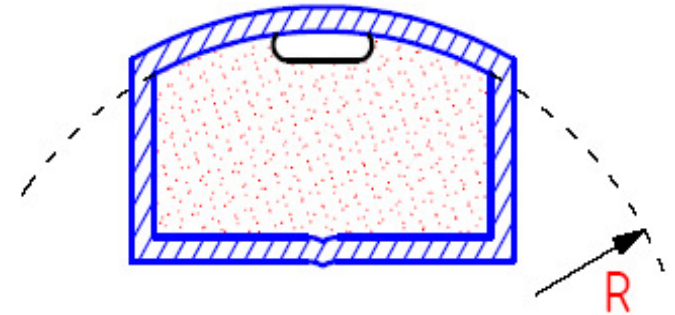


# Bubbles

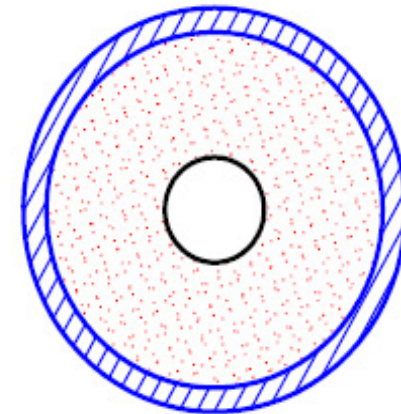
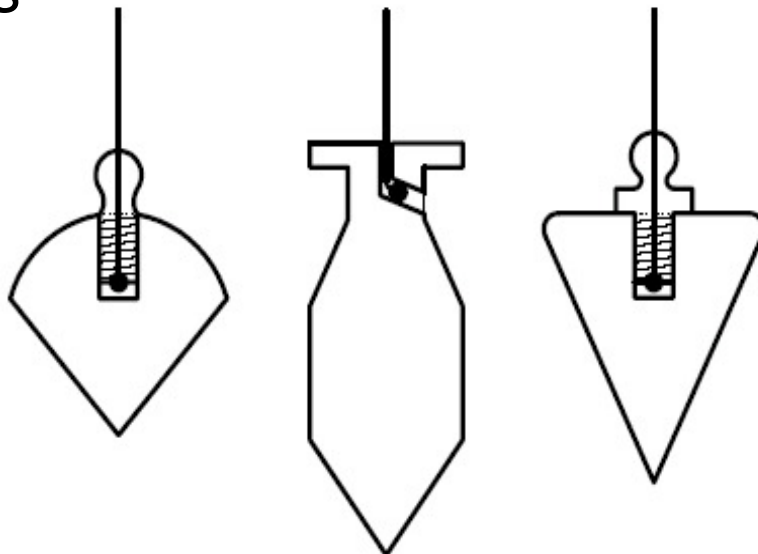
Tubular bubble  
(bubble tube)



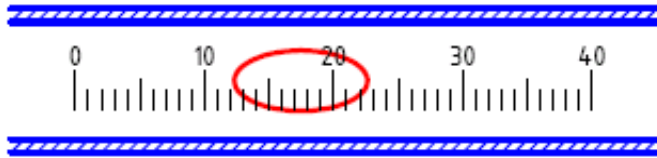
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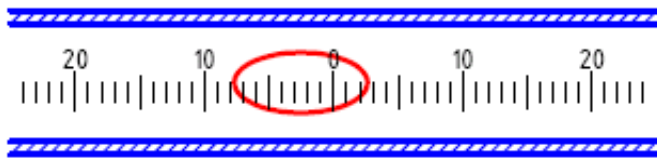
Plumb-bobs



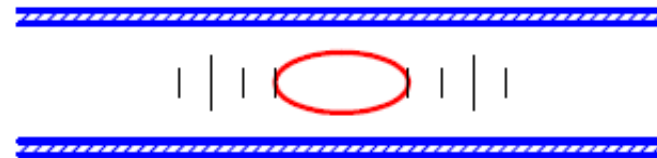
# Bubble tube scales



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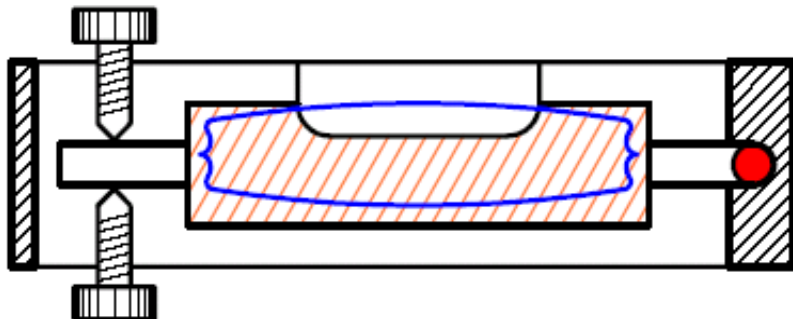


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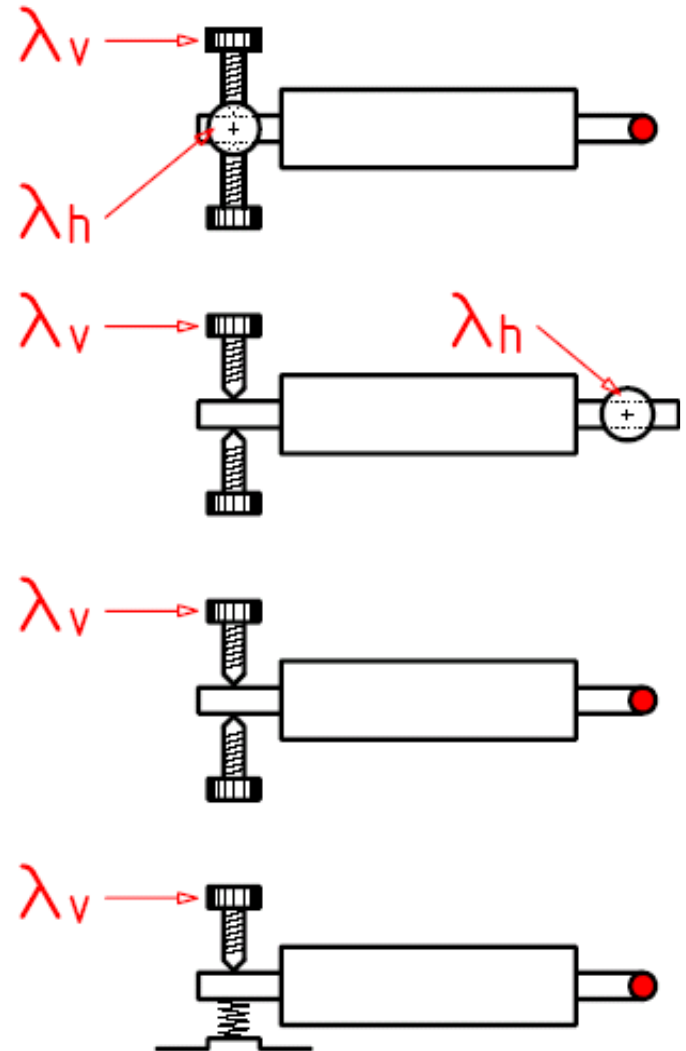


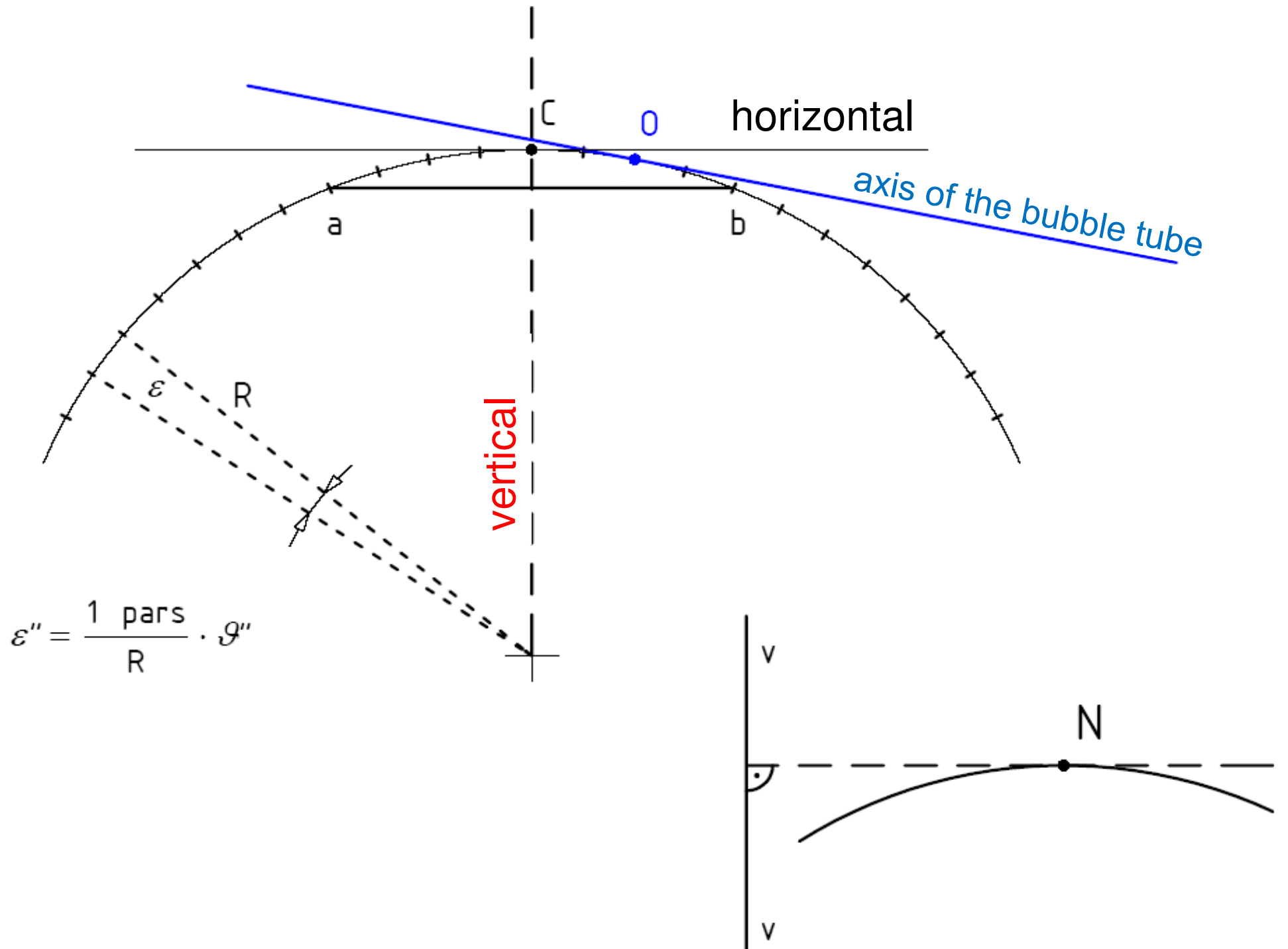
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# Tubular bubble in protective tube



# Adjusting screws schemes on a tubular bubble





# PRIZM, MAGNIFIER, PLANPARALLEL GLASS PLAIN

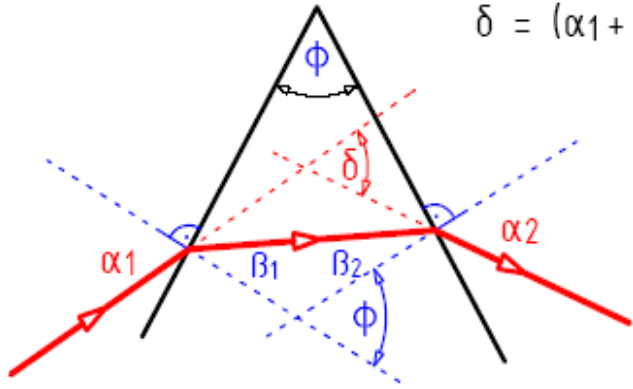


# Glass prism

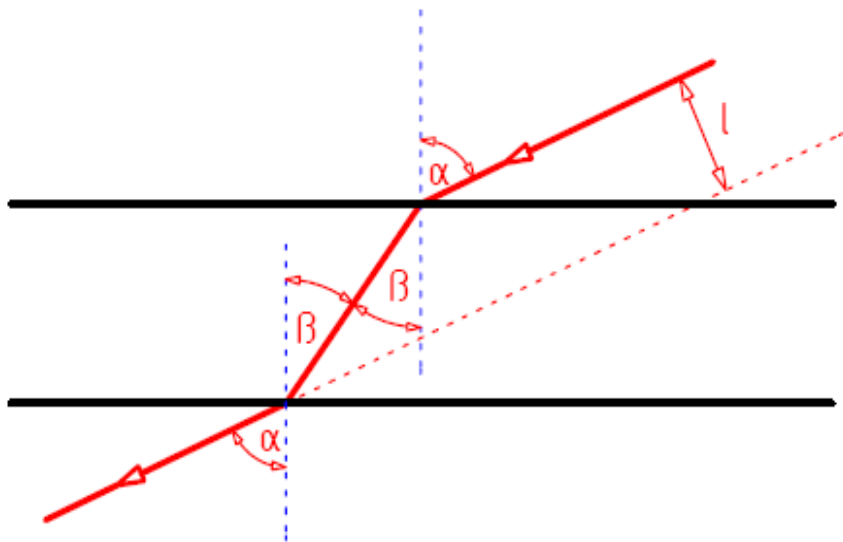
$$\delta = (\alpha_1 - \beta_1) + (\alpha_2 - \beta_2)$$

$$\beta_1 + \beta_2 = \phi$$

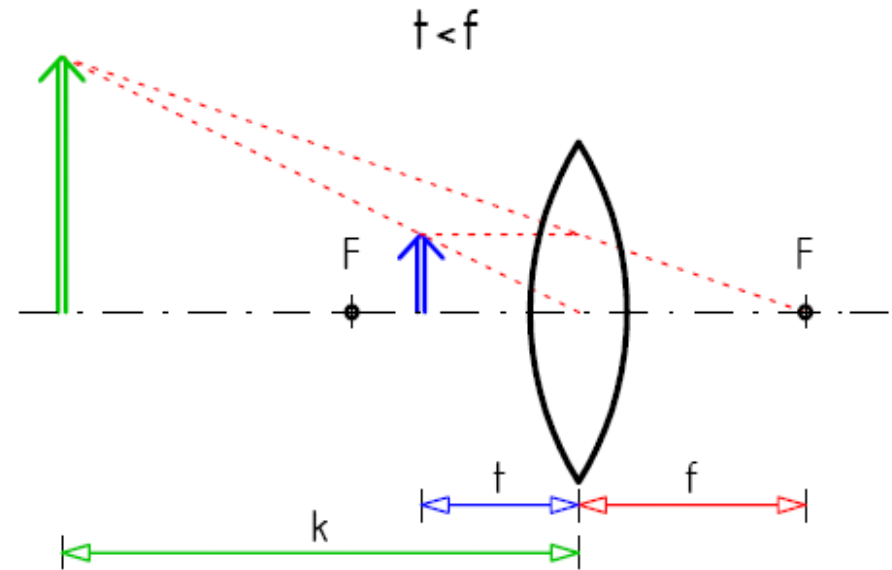
$$\delta = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) - \phi$$



# Planparallel glass plain



# Magnifier

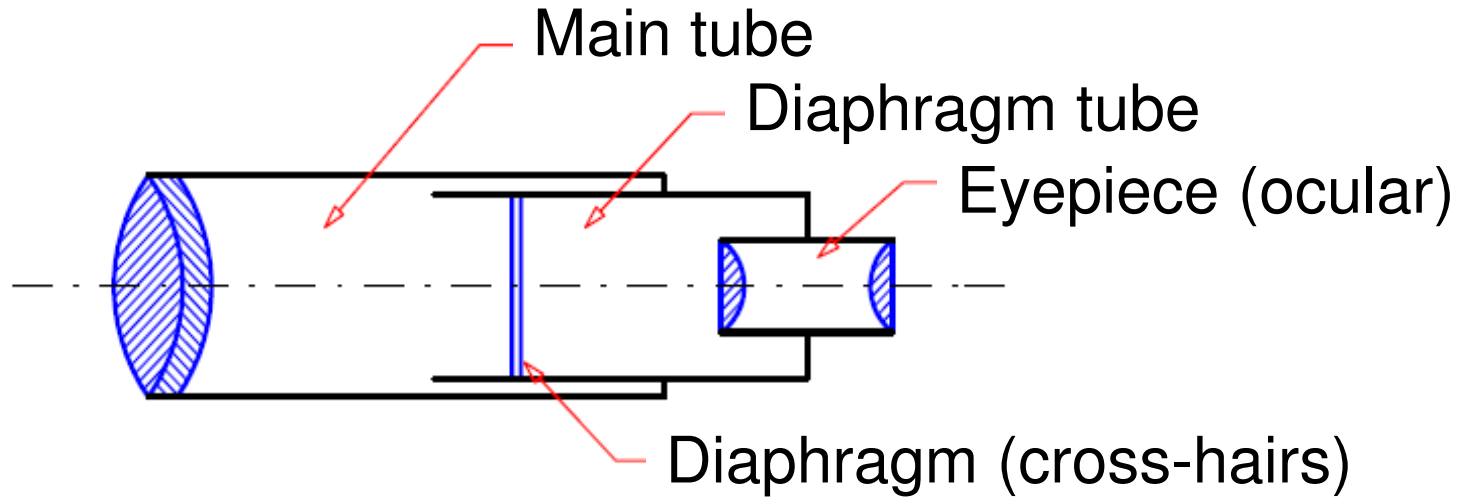




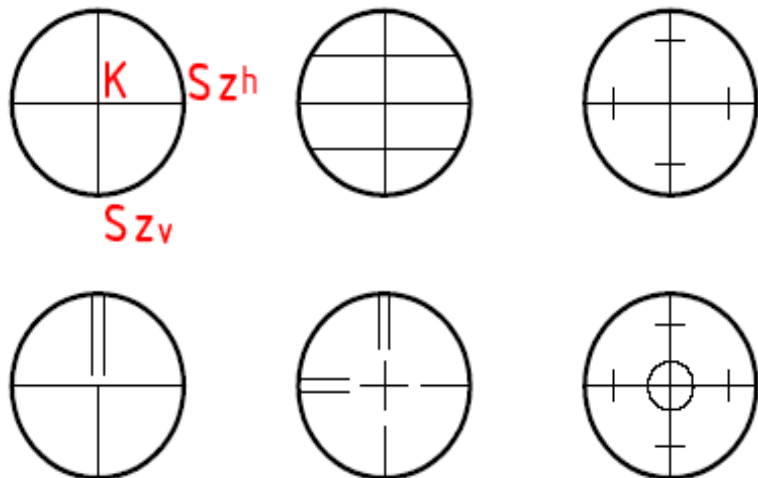
# GEODESIC TELESCOPES



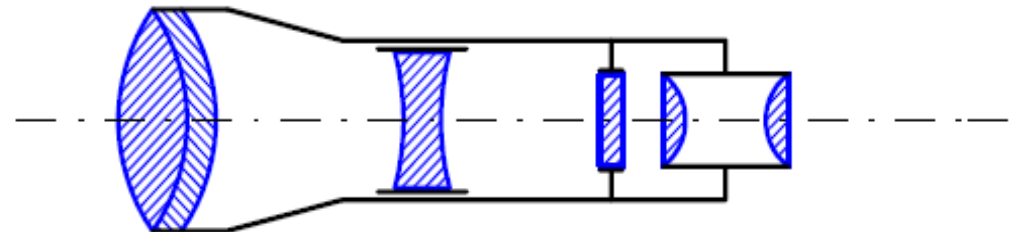
# Simple geodesic telescope (constant focal length)



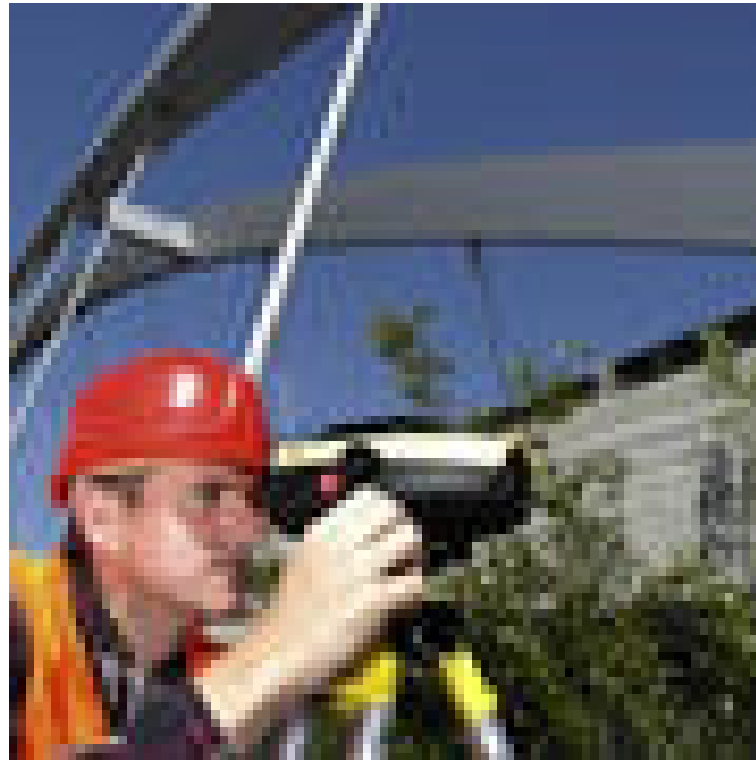
Diaphragm (cross-hairs)



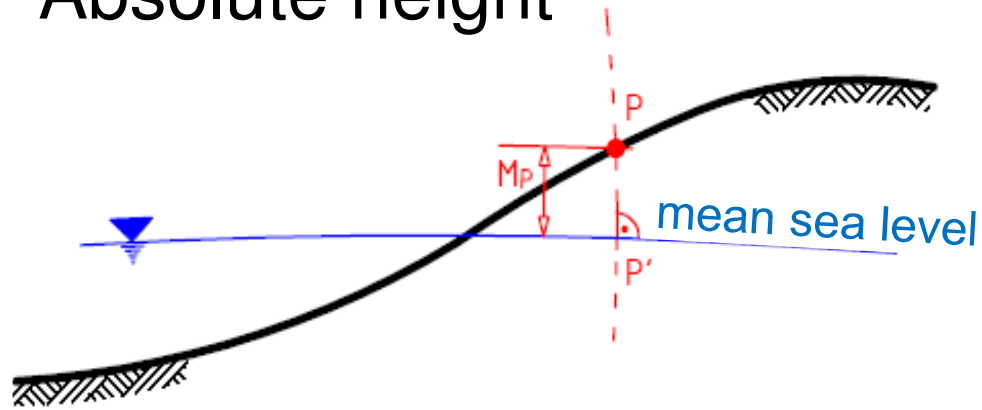
# Wild-system telescope with changeable focal length



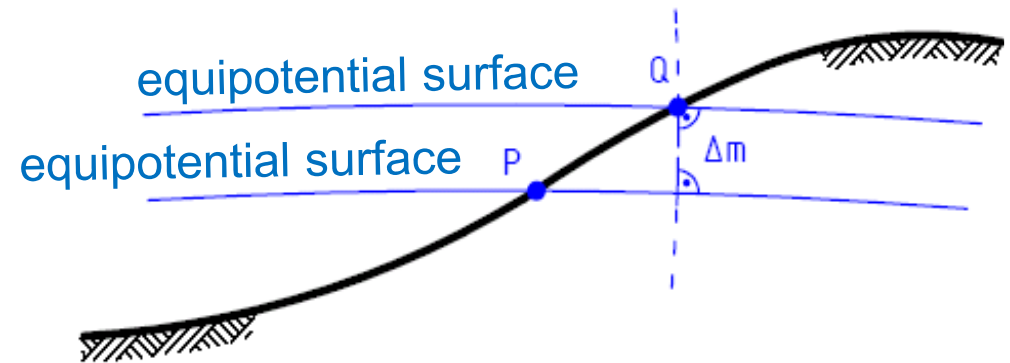
# DETERMINATION OF HEIGHTS



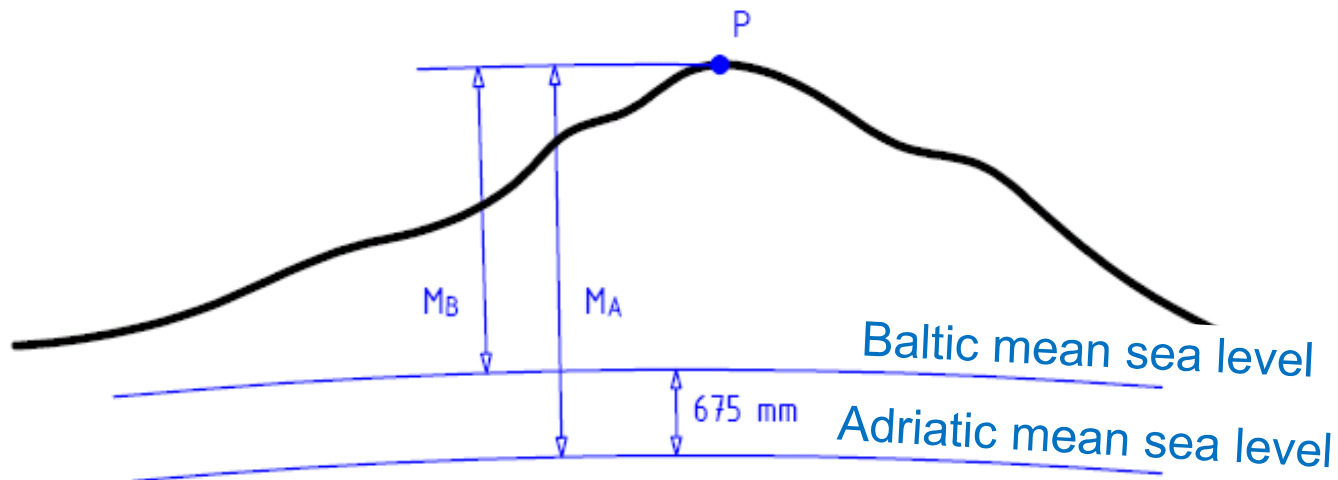
# Absolute height



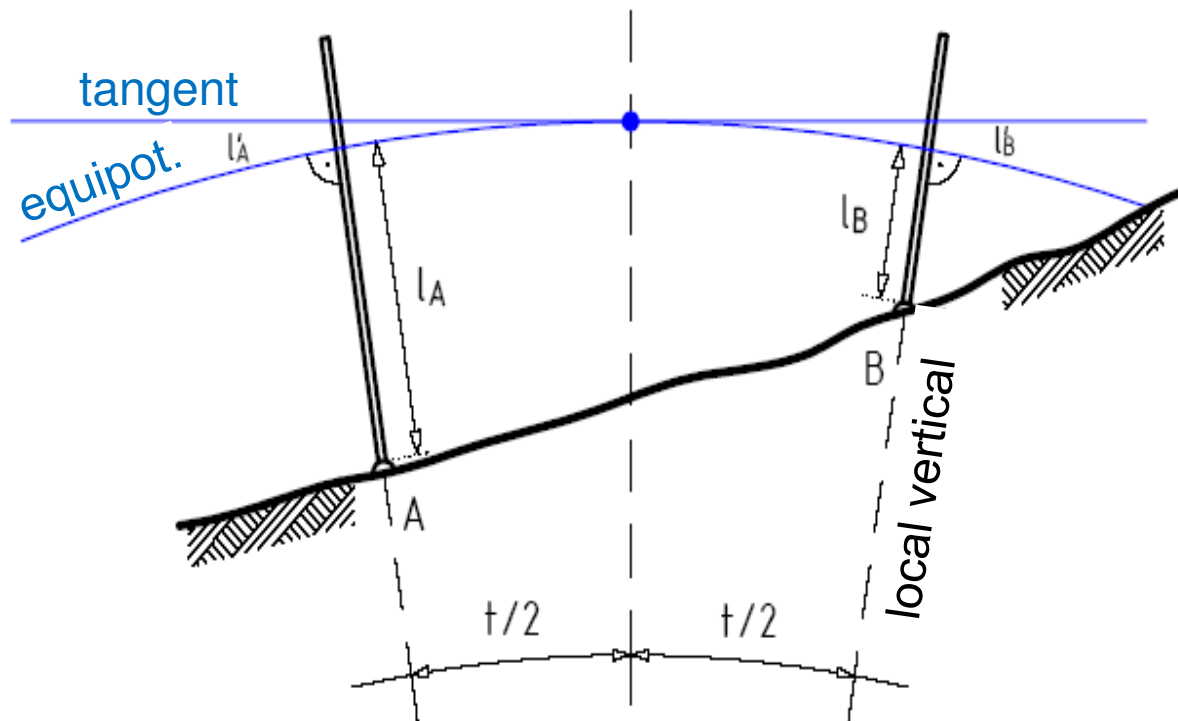
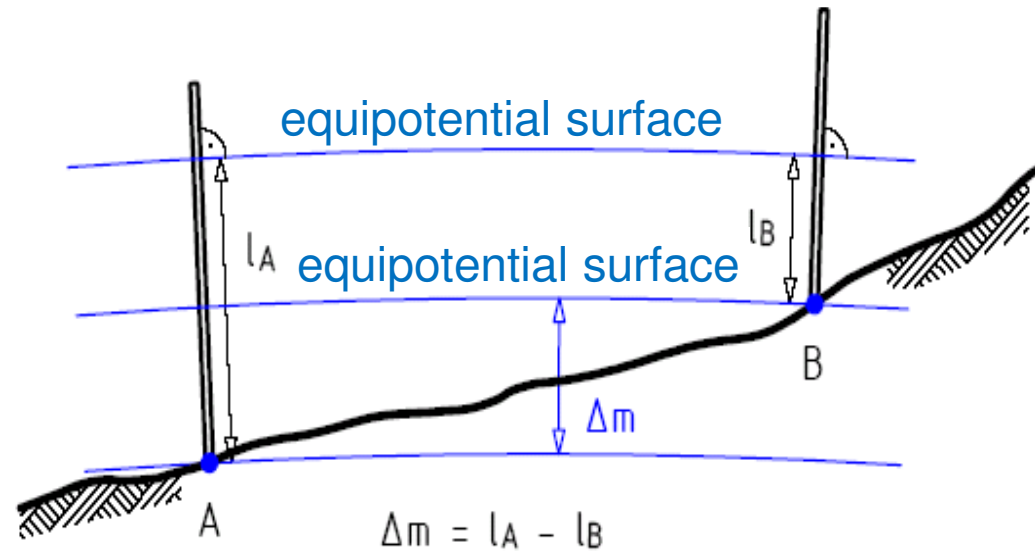
# Relative height



# Adriatic and Baltic height



# Theory of levelling



$$\Delta m = (l_A + l'_A) - (l_B + l'_B)$$

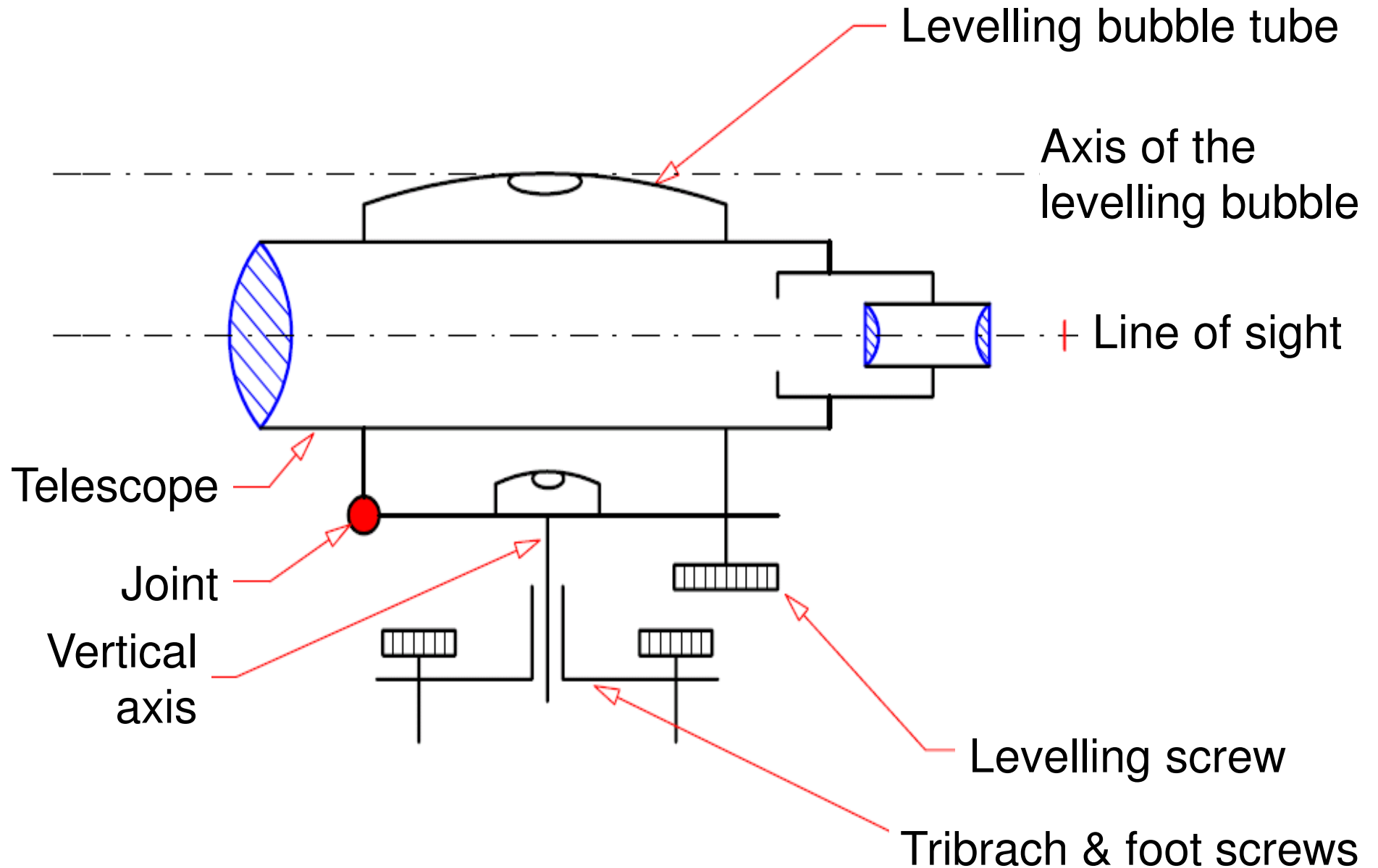
if the level stands same distance  
from the levelling rods then

$$l'_A = l'_B$$

thus

$$\Delta m = l_A + l'_A - l_B - l'_B = l_A - l_B$$

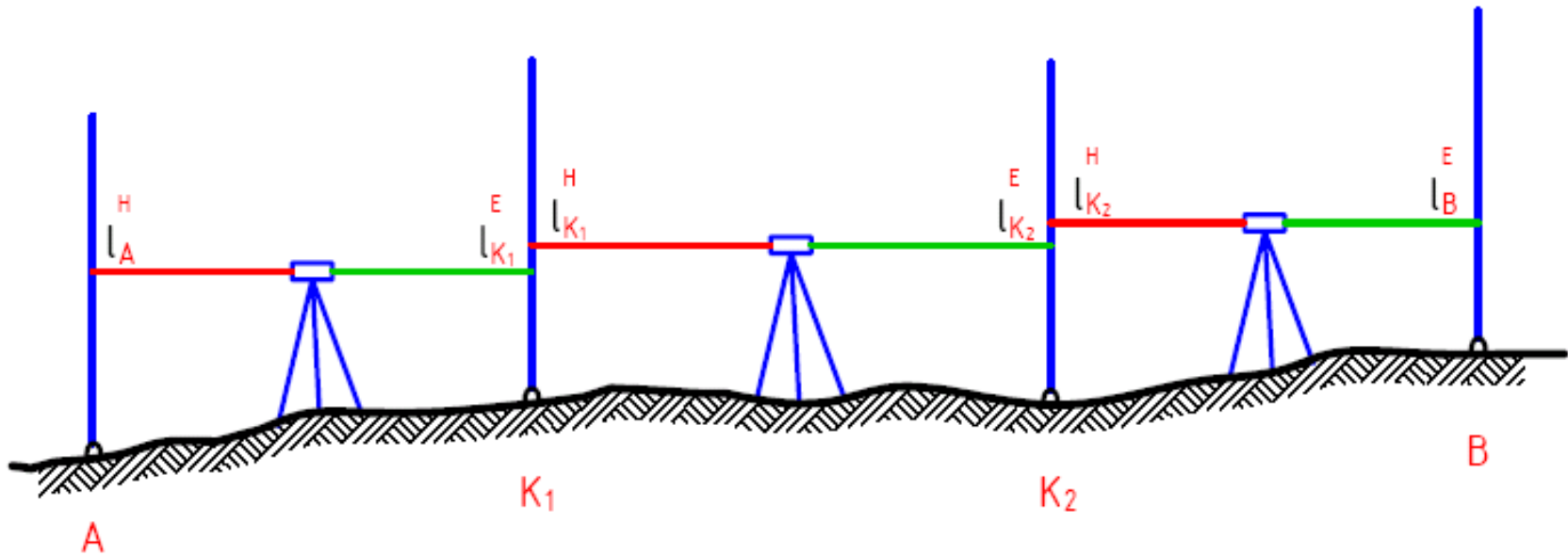
# Tilting level (levelling instrument)



# AUTOMATIC LEVEL



# Line levelling

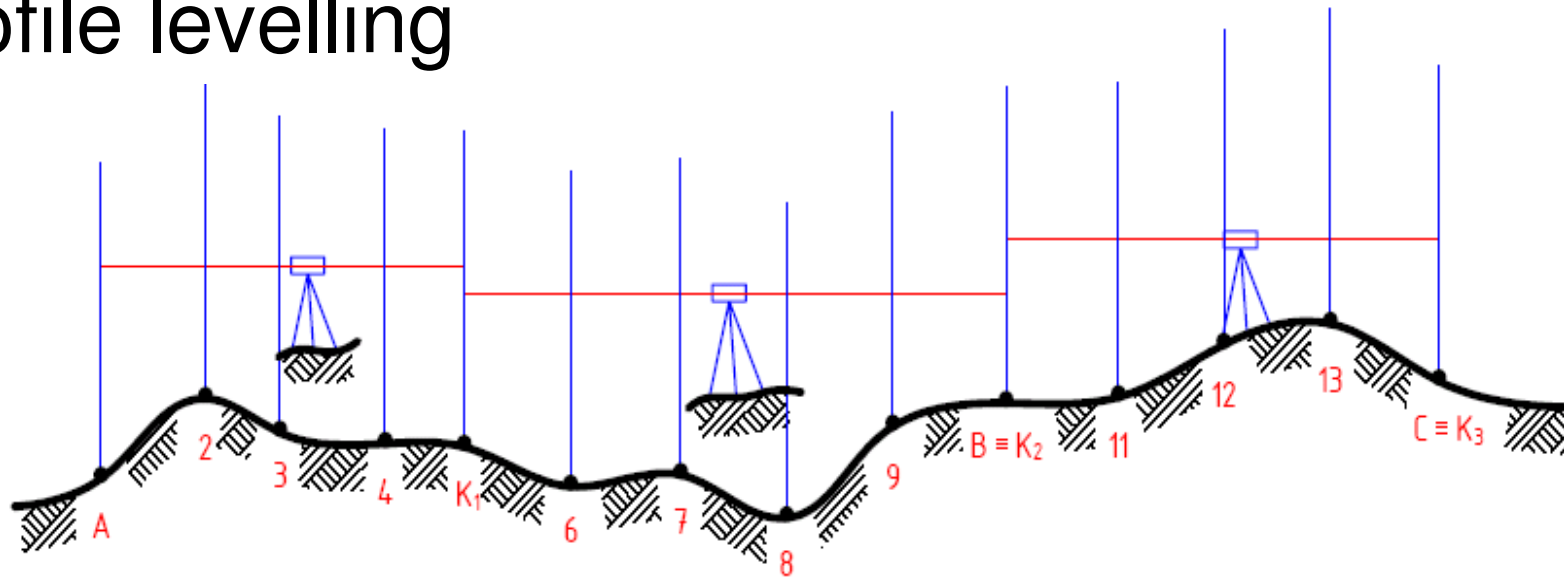


## Line levelling measurement log

Point ID	Distance	Reading		Height difference	
		Backsight	Foresight	Rise	Fall
A		0516			1302
K <sub>1</sub>	60x		1818		
K <sub>1</sub>		0822		0360	
K <sub>2</sub>	60x		0462		
K <sub>2</sub>		1804		1285	
B	58x		0529		
Sum:		3142		1645	1302
Height difference:		0343		0343	



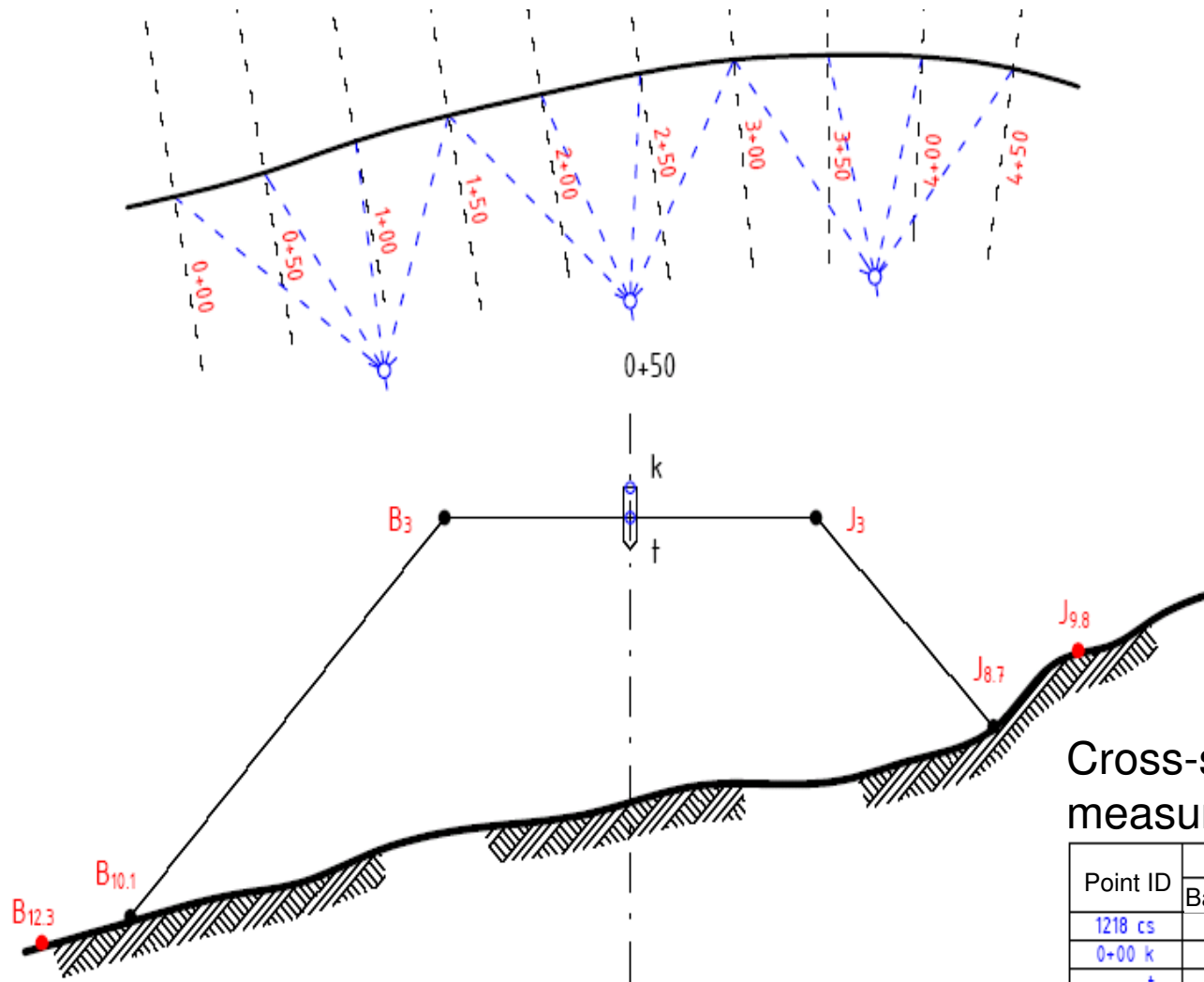
# Profile levelling



## Profile levelling measurement log

Point ID	Distance	Reading			Elevation of	
		Backsight	Intersight	Foresight	horizont	point
A	0,0	2345			52,345	50,000
2	26,8		0660			51,68
3	60,5		1250			51,10
4	124,8		1530			51,82
K <sub>1</sub>				1545		50,800
K <sub>1</sub>		0331			51,131	
6	190,0		1880			49,25
7	220,5		1430			49,70
8	265,6		2880			48,25
9	303,4		0250			50,88
B = K <sub>2</sub>	324,82			0111		51,020
K <sub>2</sub>	0,0	1216			52,236	
11	38,0		2080			50,16
12	110,0		0630			51,61
13	140,8		0260			51,98
B = K <sub>3</sub>	164,43			1435		50,801
	[h]	3892	[e]	3091		
		Δ =	0801		Δ =	0801

# Cross-section levelling



Cross-section levelling measurement log

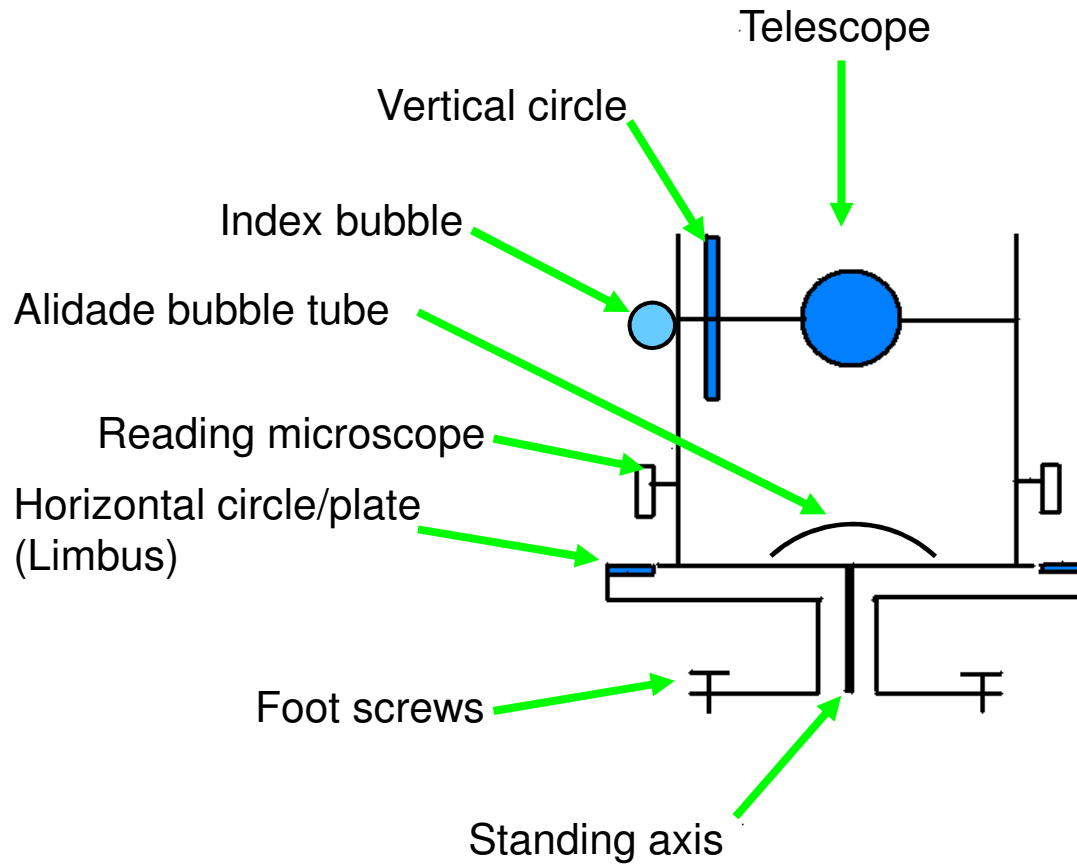
Point ID	Reading			Elevation of	
	Backsight	Intersight	Foresight	horizont	point
1218 cs	1481			163,608	162,127
0+00 k		1522			162,086
†		1550			162,050
J <sub>3</sub>		1590			162,010
J <sub>8.7</sub>		1770			161,830
J <sub>9.8</sub>		1710			163,890
B <sub>3</sub>		1580			162,020
B <sub>10.1</sub>		2450			161,150
B <sub>12.3</sub>		2490			161,110
0+50 k		1542			162,162
†		1590			162,010

# HORIZONTAL MEASUREMENTS

**ANGLES** AND **DISTANCES**

# THEODOLITE

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# DETAIL POINT MEASUREMENT

## ORTOGONAL

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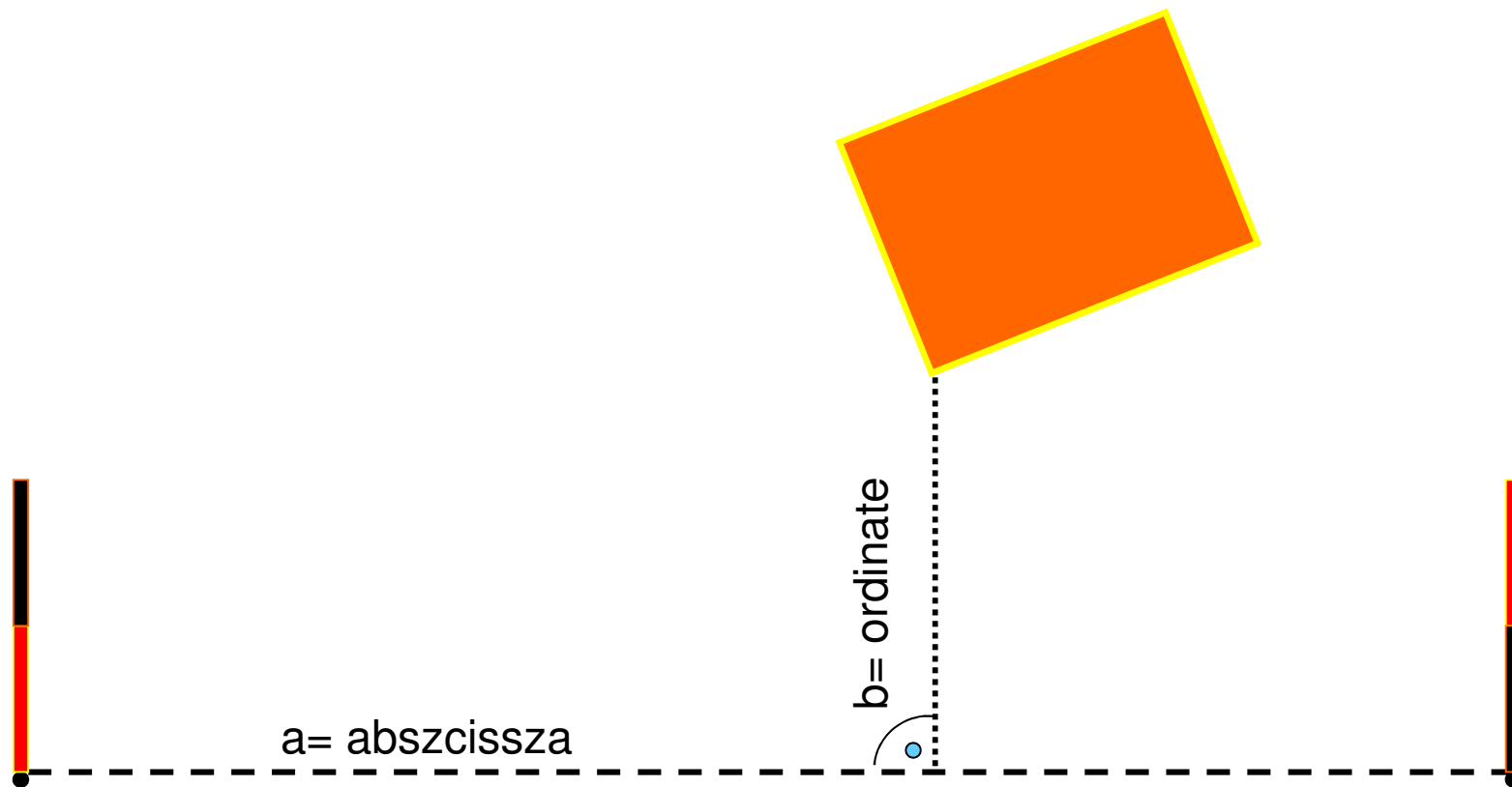
PRISM,  
MEASURING TAPE

## POLAR

TOOLS:

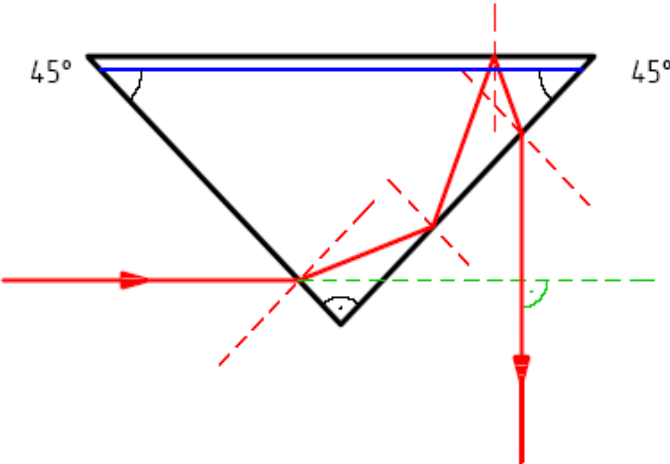
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# ORTOGONAL MEASUREMENT

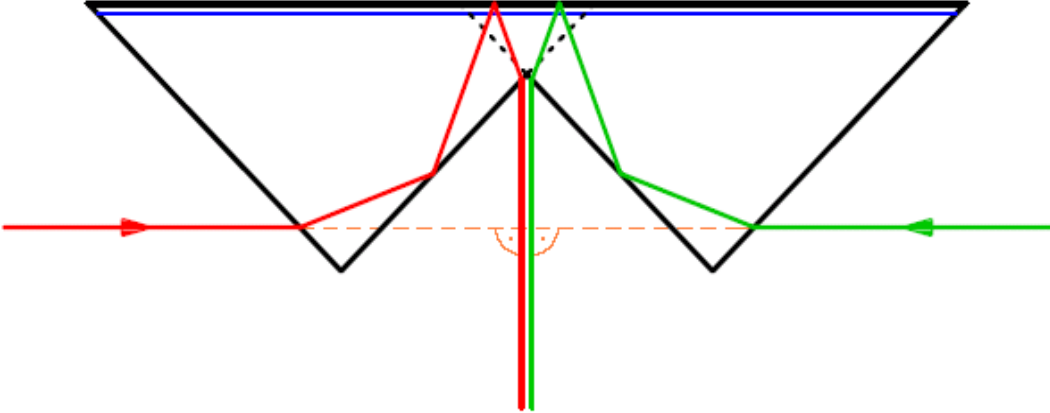


# PRISMS

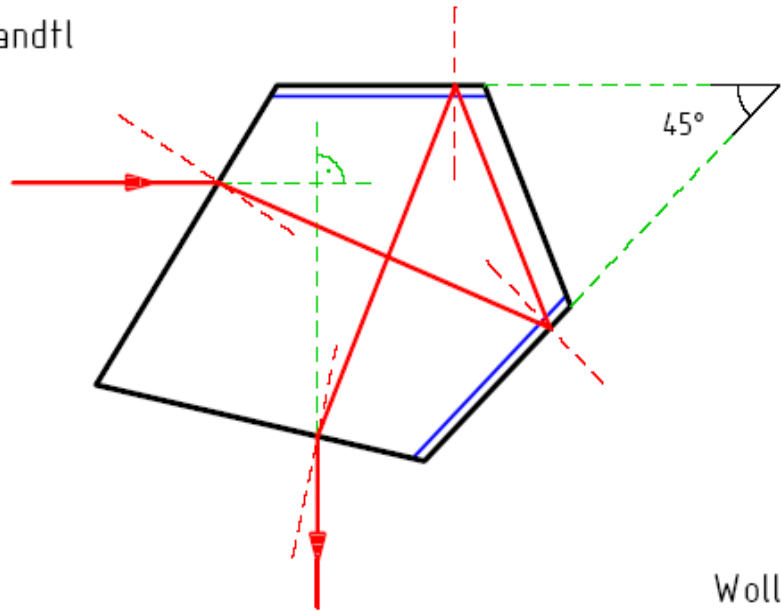
Bauerfeind



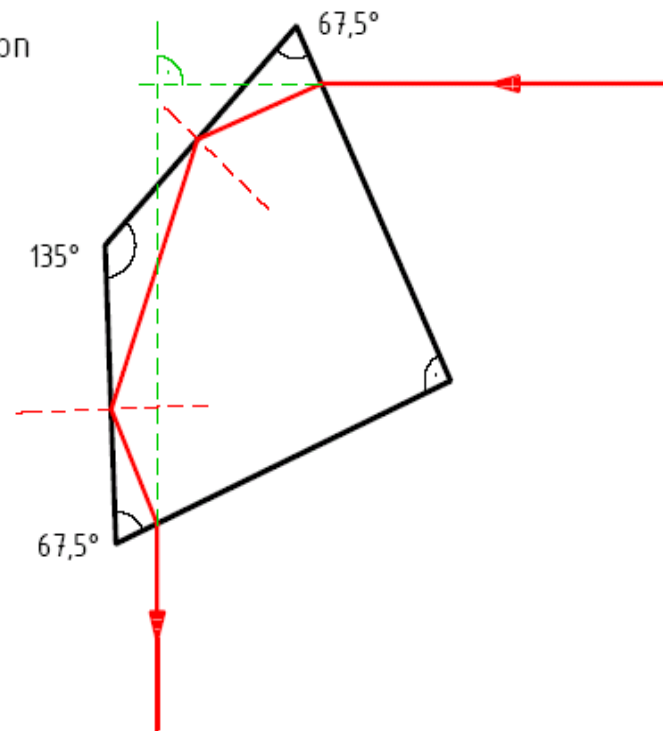
Duplex - kettős Bauerfeind



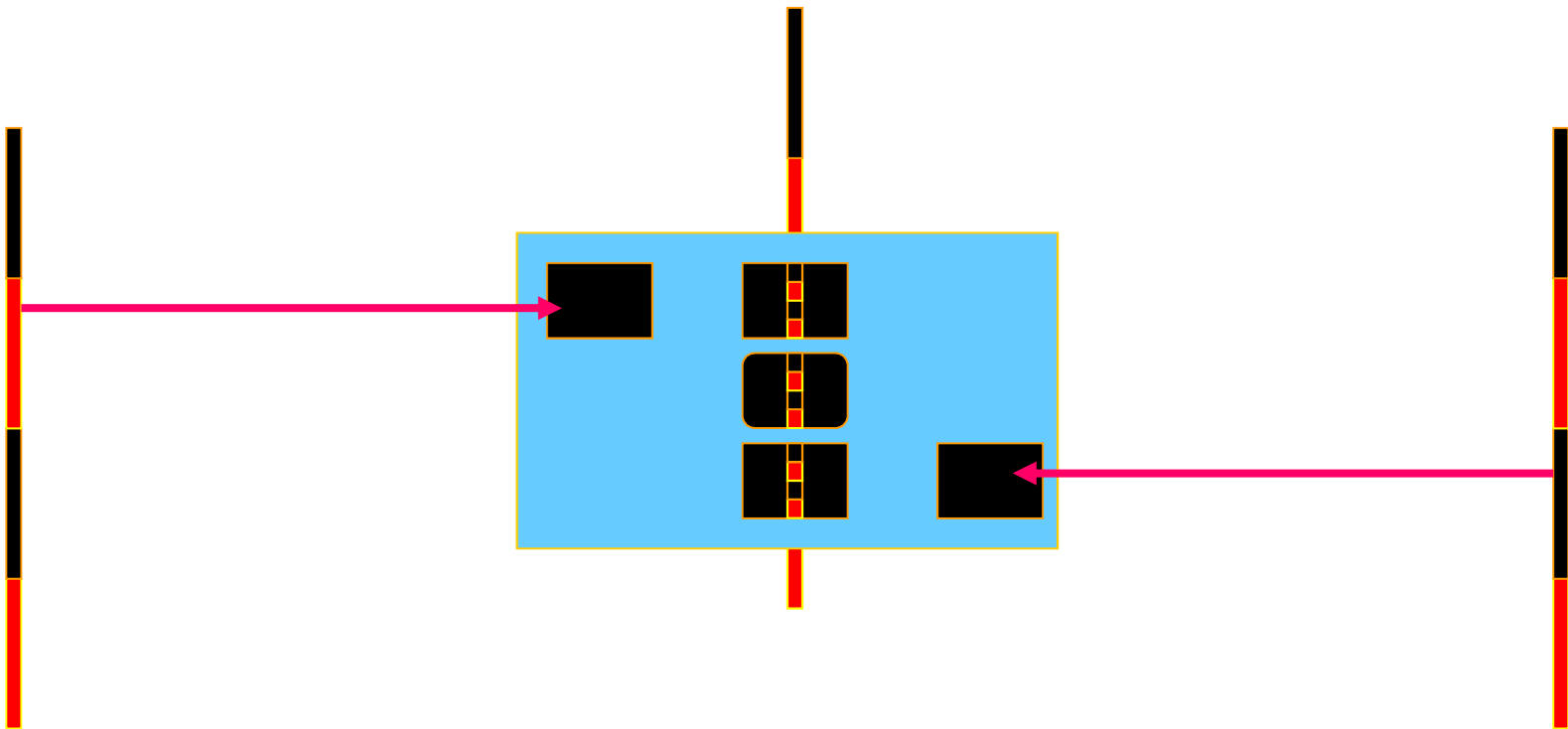
Prandtl



Wollaston

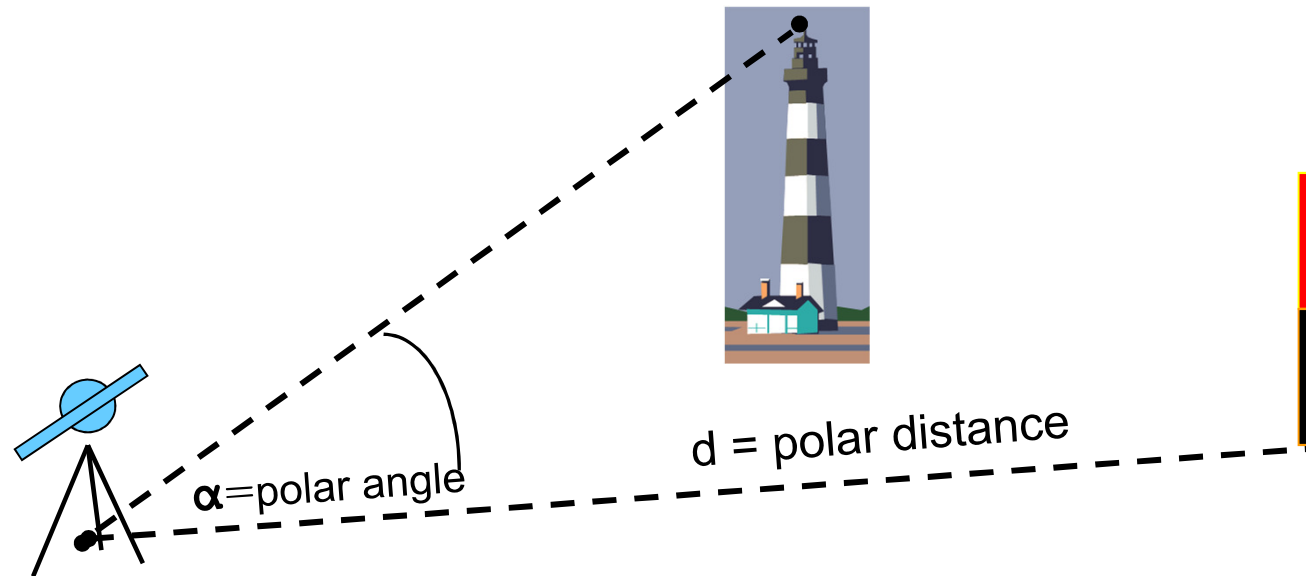








# POLAR MEASUREMENT



Plane surveying. Fundamental tasks of surveying. Intersections. Orientation.

# The coordinate system

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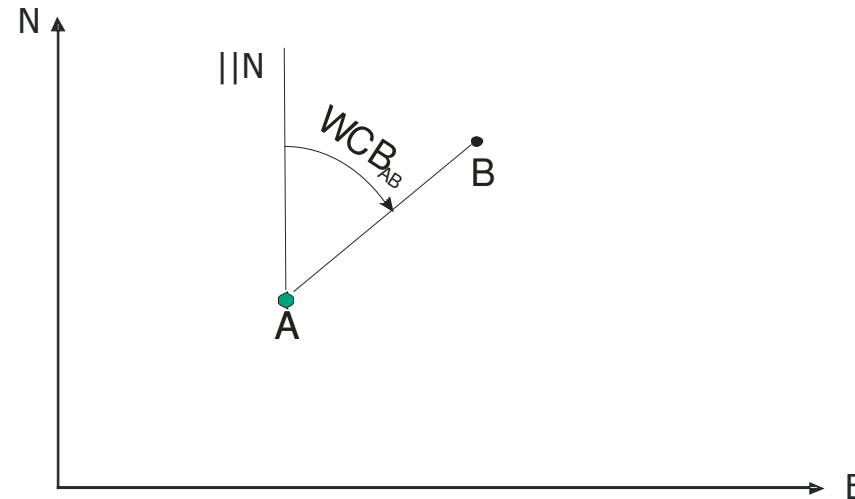


Northing axis is the projection of the starting meridian of the projection system, while the Easting axis is defined as the northing axis rotated by  $90^\circ$  clockwise.

## The whole circle bearing

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How could the direction of a target from the station be defined?



Whole circle bearing: the local north is rotated clockwise to the direction of the target. The angle which is swept is called the whole circle bearing.

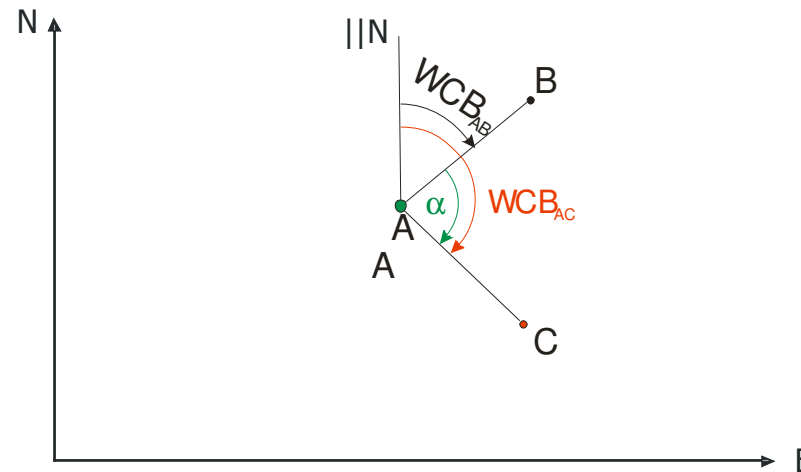
$$0^\circ \leq WCB_{AB} < 360^\circ$$

# Transferring Whole Circle Bearings

WCB of reverse direction:

$$WCB_{BA} = WCB_{AB} \pm 180^\circ$$

Transferring WCBs:  $WCB_{AB}$  is known,  $\alpha$  is measured, how much is  $WCB_{AC}$ ?

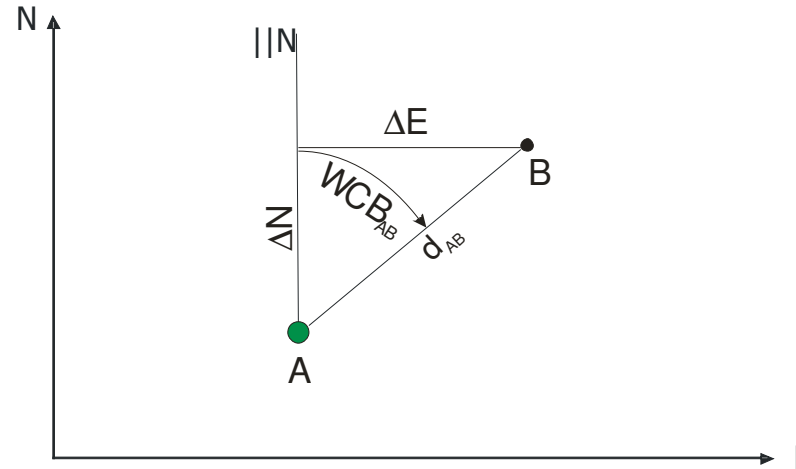


$$WCB_{AC} = WCB_{AB} + \alpha$$

or

$$WCB_{AB} = WCB_{AC} - \alpha$$

# 1st fundamental task of surveying



$A(E_A, N_A)$ ,  $WCB_{AB}$  and  $d_{AB}$  is known,  
 $B(E_B, N_B) = ?$

$$\Delta E_{AB} = E_B - E_A = d_{AB} \cdot \sin WCB_{AB}$$

$$\Delta N_{AB} = N_B - N_A = d_{AB} \cdot \cos WCB_{AB}$$

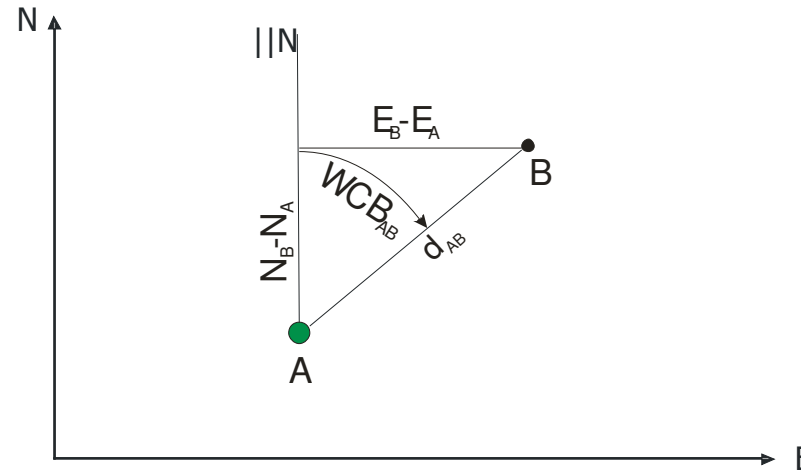
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$$E_B = E_A + d_{AB} \cdot \sin WCB_{AB},$$

$$N_B = N_A + d_{AB} \cdot \cos WCB_{AB}.$$



## 2nd fundamental task of surveying



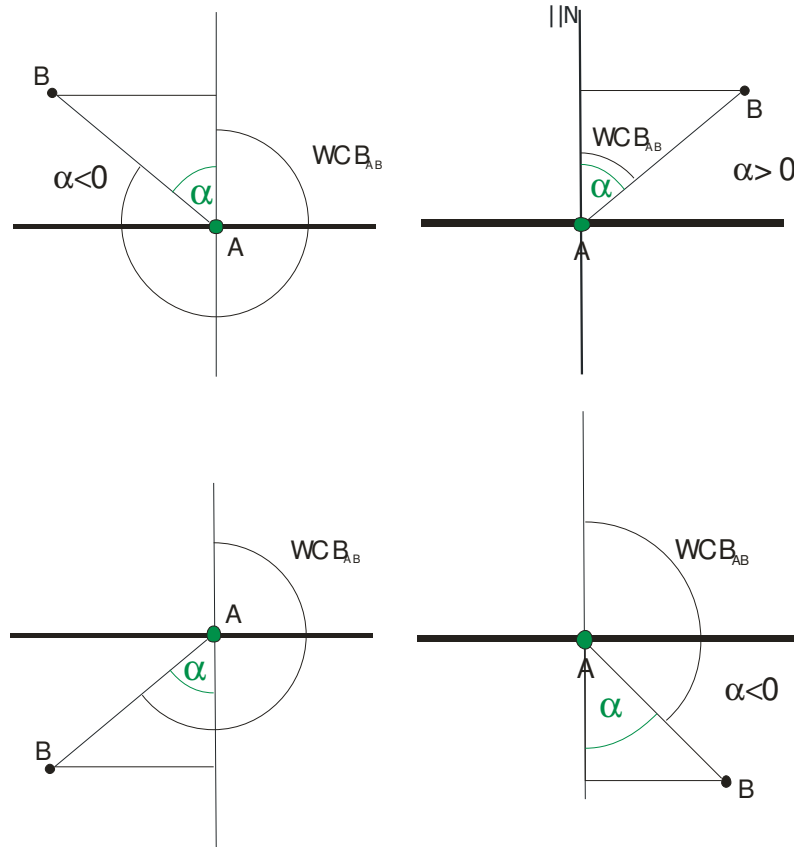
$A(E_A, N_A)$ ,  $B(E_B, N_B)$  is known,  
 $WCB_{AB}=?$  and  $d_{AB}=?$

$$d_{AB} = \sqrt{(E_B - E_A)^2 + (N_B - N_A)^2}$$

$$\alpha = \arctan \frac{E_B - E_A}{N_B - N_A},$$

$$WCB_{AB} = \alpha + c$$

## 2nd fundamental task of surveying



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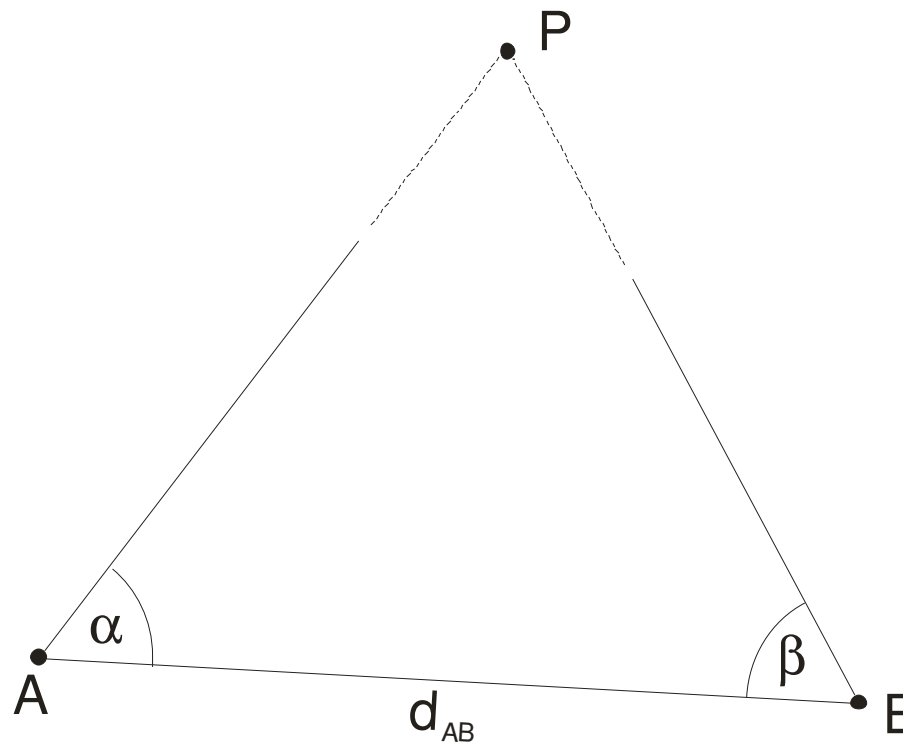
$$WCB_{AB} = \alpha + c$$

Quadrant	$E_B - E_A$	$N_B - N_A$	$c$
I.	+	+	0
II.	+	-	+180°
III.	-	-	+180°
IV.	-	+	+360°

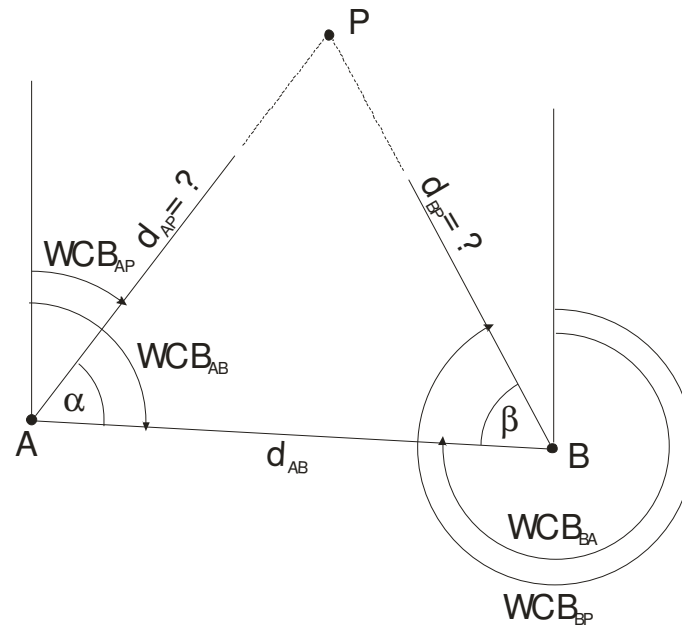
## Intersections

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Aim: the coordinates of an unknown point should be computed. Measurements are taken from two different stations to the unknown point, and the so formed triangle should be solved.



## Foresection with inner angles



$A (E_A, N_A)$   
 $B (E_B, N_B)$  are known  
 $\alpha, \beta$  are observed

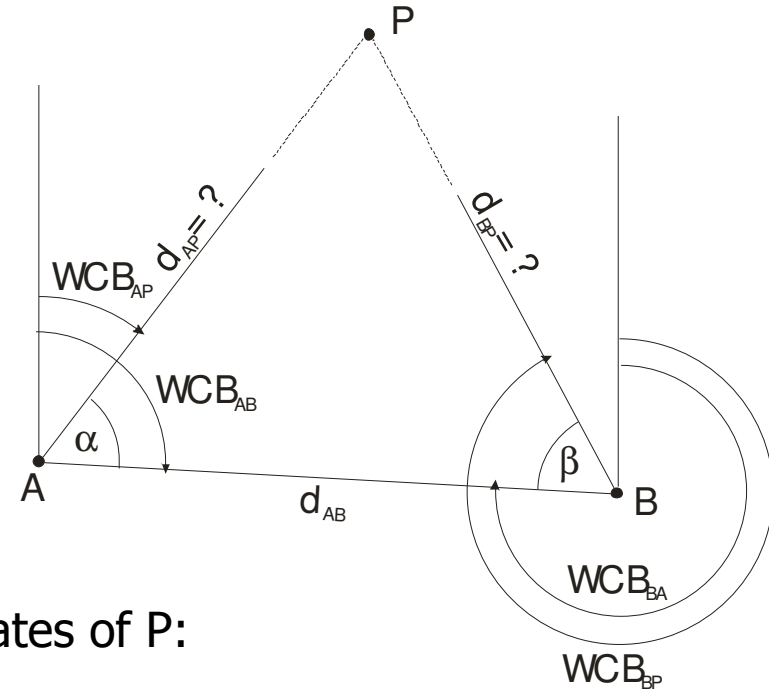
1. Compute  $WCB_{AB}$ ,  $d_{AB}$  using the 2nd fundamental task of surveying.
2. Using the sine theorem compute  $d_{AP}$  and  $d_{BP}$ !

$$d_{AP} = d_{AB} \frac{\sin \beta}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)} \quad d_{BP} = d_{AB} \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}$$

3. Compute  $WCB_{AP}$  and  $WCB_{BP}$ :

$$WCB_{AP} = WCB_{AB} - \alpha \quad WCB_{BP} = WCB_{BA} + \beta$$

# Foresection with inner angles



4. Compute the coordinates of P:

*From A:*

$$E_P^A = E_A + d_{AP} \sin WCB_{AP} \quad N_P^A = N_A + d_{AP} \cos WCB_{AP},$$

*From B:*

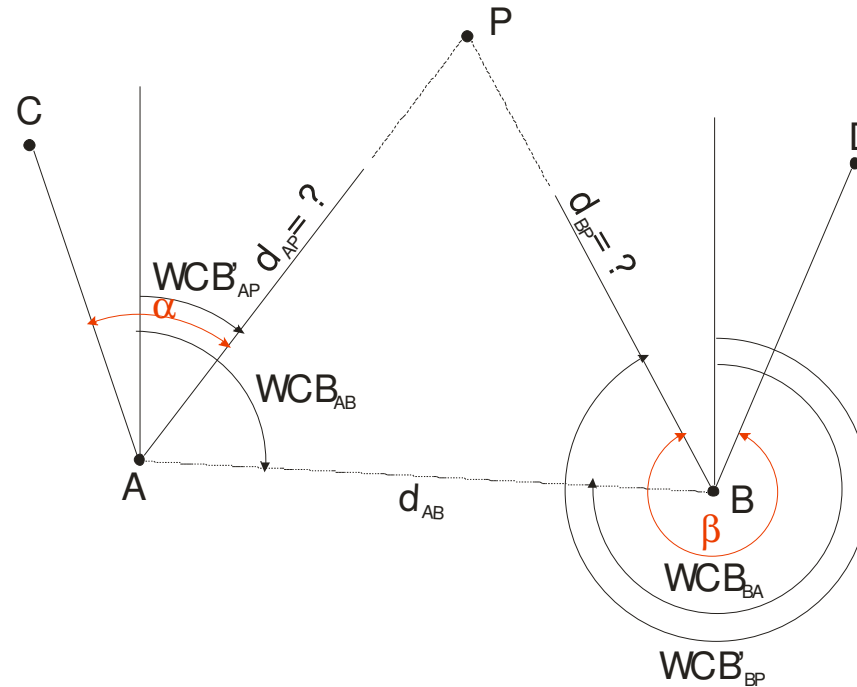
$$E_P^B = E_B + d_{BP} \sin WCB_{BP} \quad N_P^B = N_B + d_{BP} \cos WCB_{BP},$$

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$$E_P = \frac{E_P^A + E_P^B}{2} \quad N_P = \frac{N_P^A + N_P^B}{2}$$

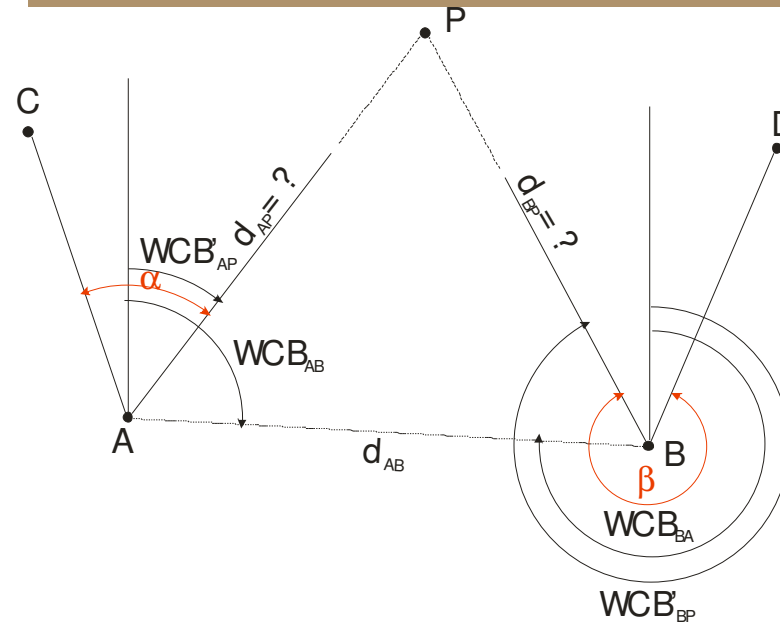
# Foresection with WCBs

What happens, when B is not observable from A?



A, B, C and D are known points,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are measured.

## Foresection with WCBs



$$WCB'_{AP} = WCB_{AC} + \alpha$$

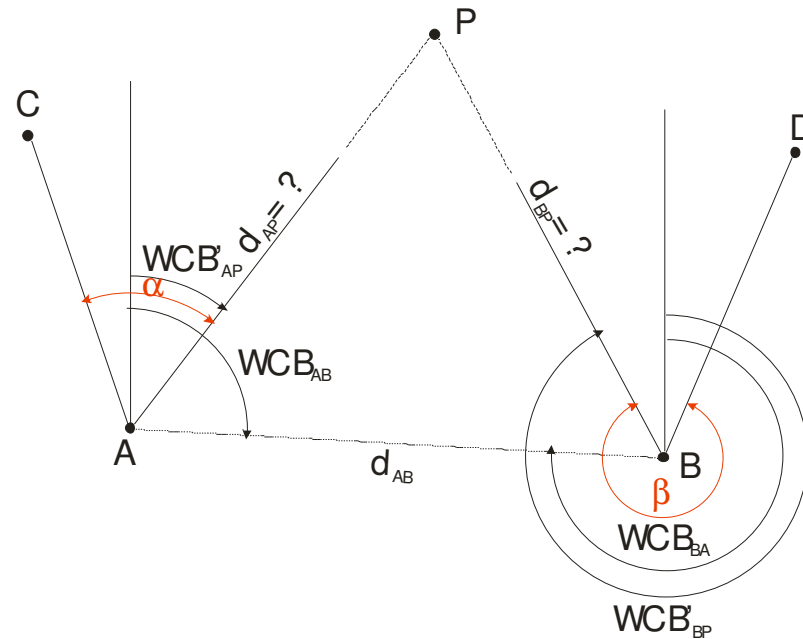
$$WCB'_{BP} = WCB_{BD} + \beta$$

The equations of the lines AP and BP:

$$N_1 = N_A + (E - E_A) \cdot \cot WCB_{AP}$$

$$N_2 = N_B + (E - E_B) \cdot \cot WCB_{BP}$$

## Foresection with WCBs



Let's compute the intersection of the lines AP and BP:

$$N_1 = N_2$$

$$E(\cot WCB_{AP} - \cot WCB_{BP}) = N_B - N_A + E_A \cot WCB_{AP} - E_B \cot WCB_{BP}$$

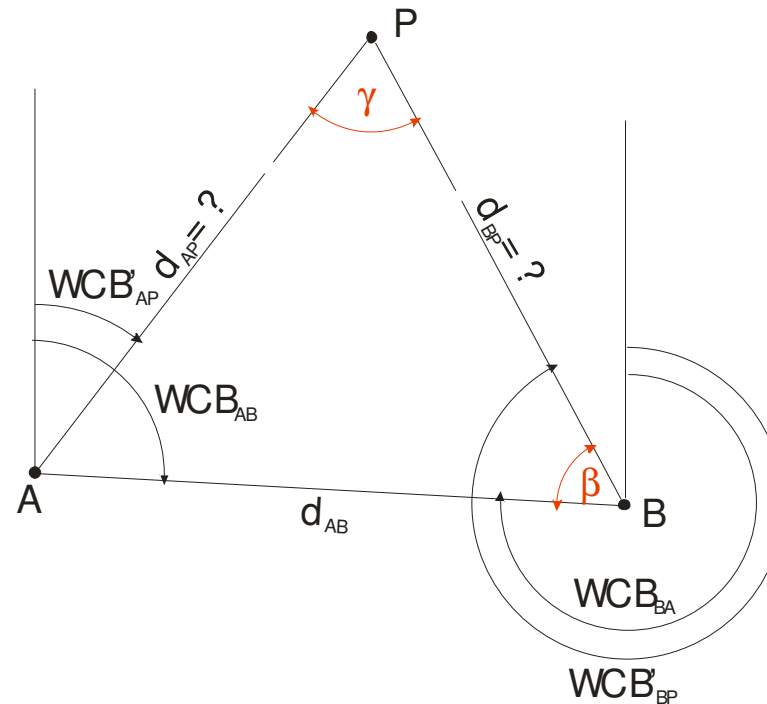
$$E_P = \frac{N_B - N_A + E_A \cot WCB_{AP} - E_B \cot WCB_{BP}}{\cot WCB_{AP} - \cot WCB_{BP}}$$

$$N_P = N_A + (E_P - E_A) \cot WCB_{AP}$$



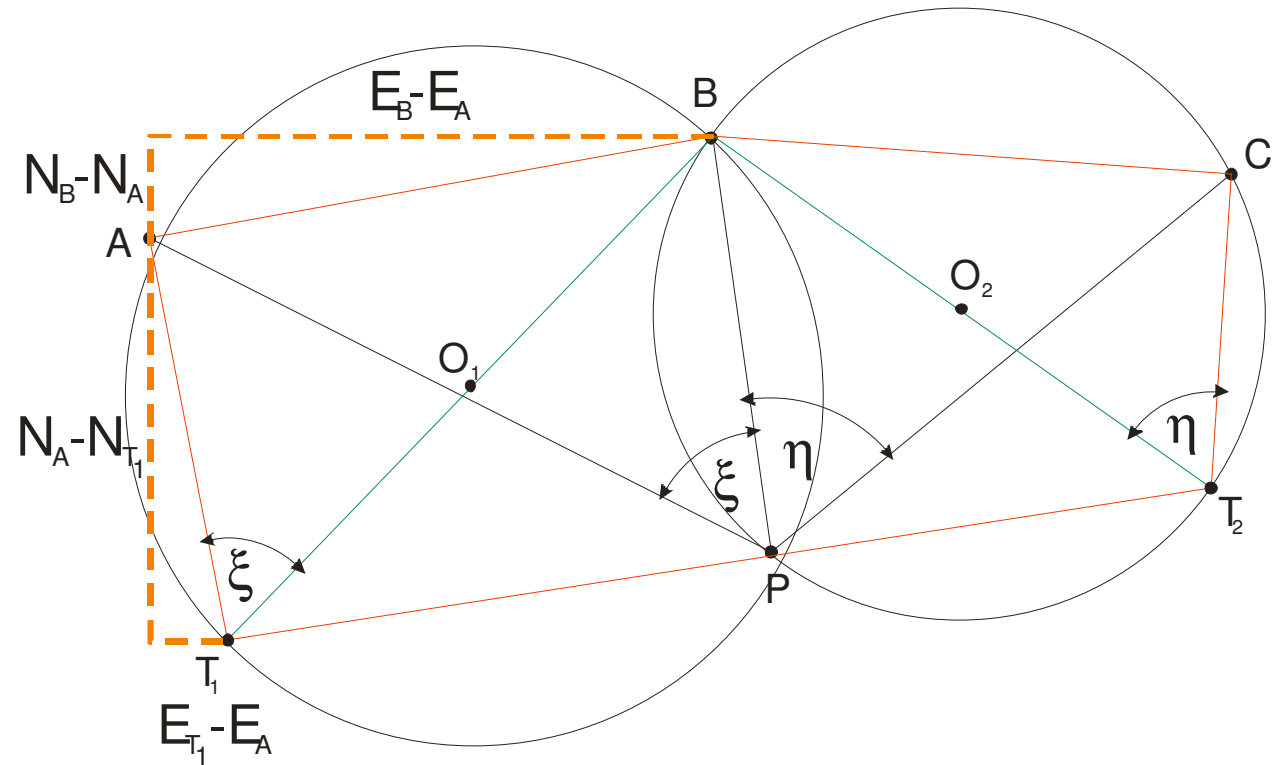
## Different types of intersections

How can we use intersections, when A or B is not suitable for setting up the instrument:



$\alpha$  can be computed by  $\alpha = 180^\circ - \gamma - \beta$ .  $\Rightarrow$  Foresection.

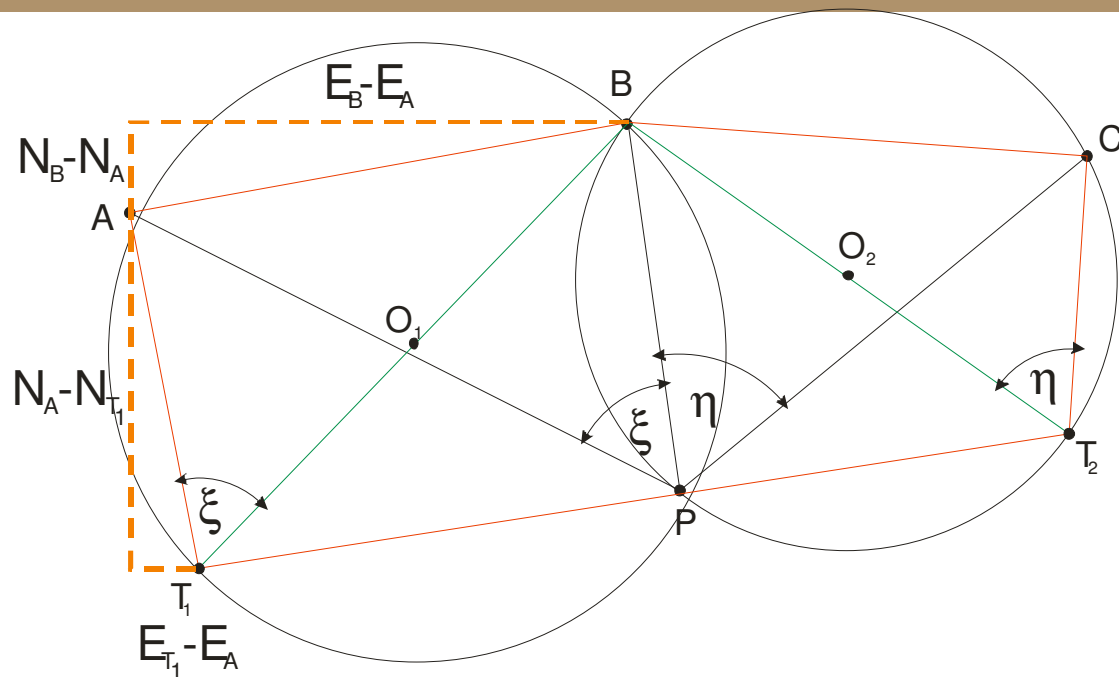
# Resection



$A, B, C$  are known control points  
 $\xi$  and  $\eta$  are observed angles

Aim: compute the coordinates of  $P$  (the station)

# Resection



Compute the coordinates of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ !

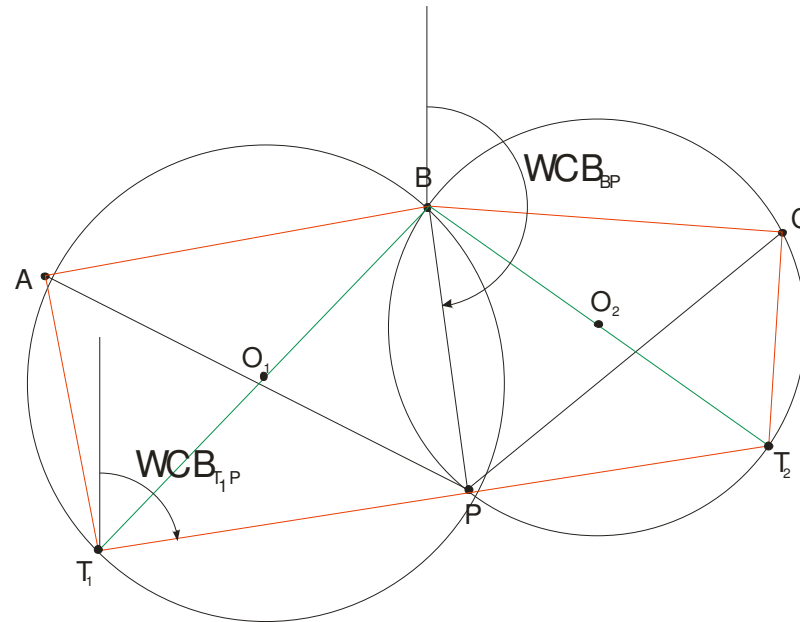
$$\frac{E_B - E_A}{N_A - N_{T_1}} = \frac{N_B - N_A}{E_{T_1} - E_A} = \cot \xi$$

$\Downarrow$

$$N_{T_1} = \frac{E_B - E_A - N_A \cot \xi}{\cot \xi},$$

$$E_{T_1} = \frac{N_B - N_A + E_A \cot \xi}{\cot \xi}.$$

# Resection



Since  $T_1$ ,  $P$  and  $T_2$  are on a straight line:

$$WCB_{T_1P} = WCB_{T_1T_2}$$

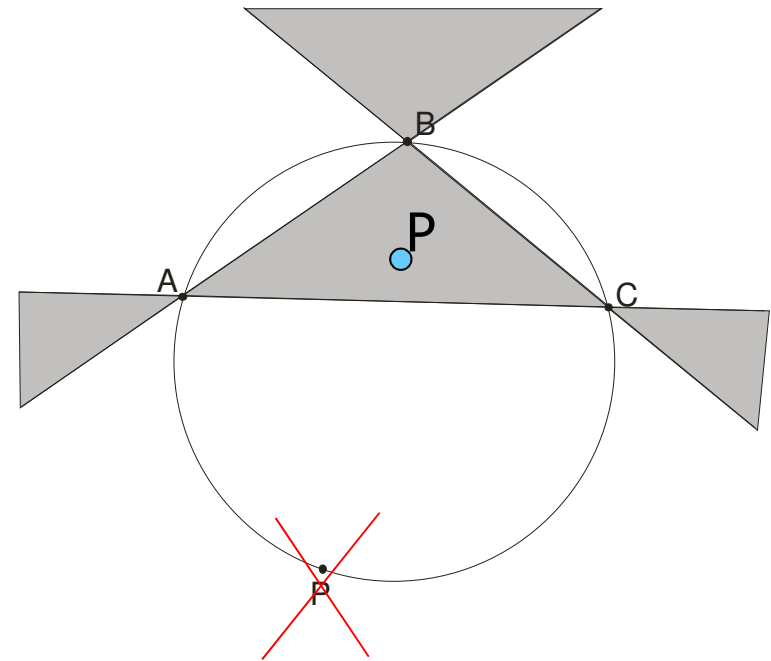
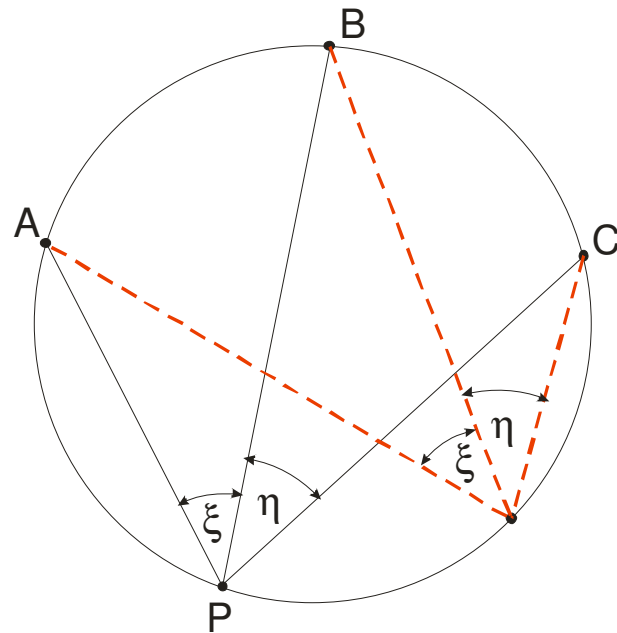
$$WCB_{BP} = WCB_{T_1T_2} + 90^\circ$$



Foresection with WCBs

# Resection – the dangerous circle

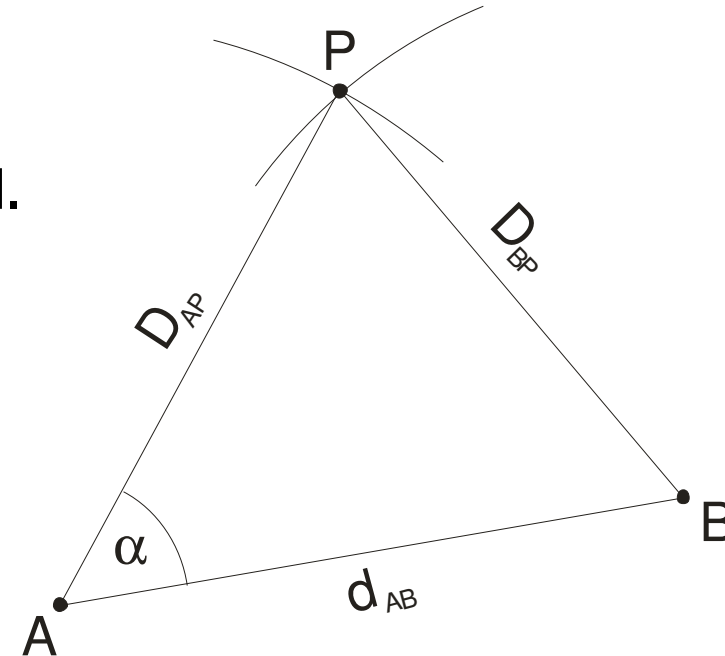
What happens, if all the four points are on one circumscribed circle?



# Arcsection

A, B are known control points,  
 $D_{AP}$  and  $D_{BP}$  are measured.

Aim: compute the coordinates of P!



Using the cosine theorem, compute the angle  $\alpha$ :

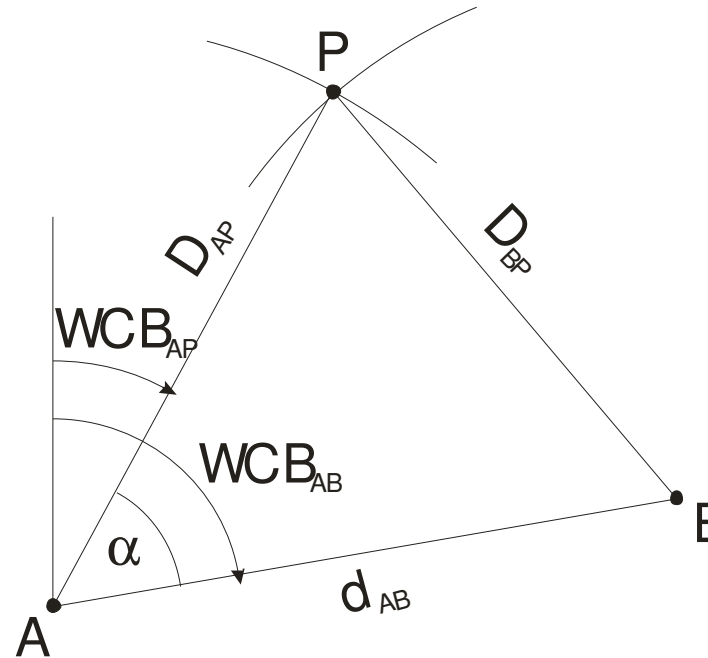
$$D_{BP}^2 = D_{AP}^2 + d_{AB}^2 - 2D_{AP}d_{AB} \cos \alpha$$

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$$\alpha = \arccos \frac{D_{AP}^2 + d_{AB}^2 - D_{BP}^2}{2D_{AP}d_{AB}}.$$

# Arcsection

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Compute  $WCB_{AB}$  from the coordinates of A and B,

$$WCB_{AP} = WCB_{AB} - \alpha$$



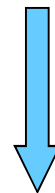
1st fundamental task of surveying

# Orientation

How can the WCB be determined from observations?

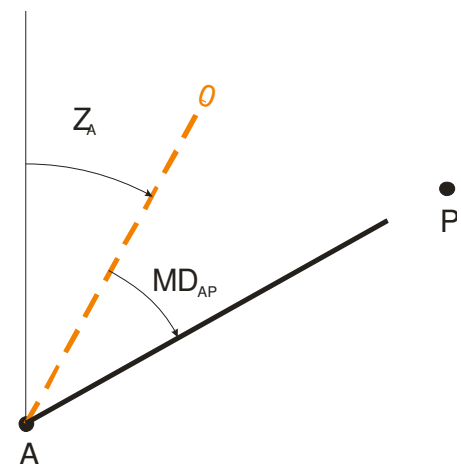
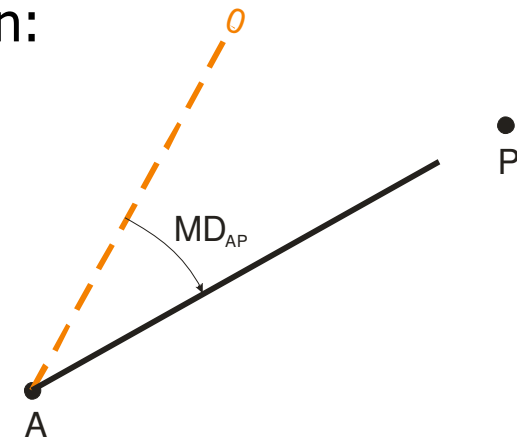
Recall the definition of mean direction:

All the angular observations refer to the index of the horizontal circle, but they should refer to the Northing instead!



Orientation

$z_A$  – orientation angle



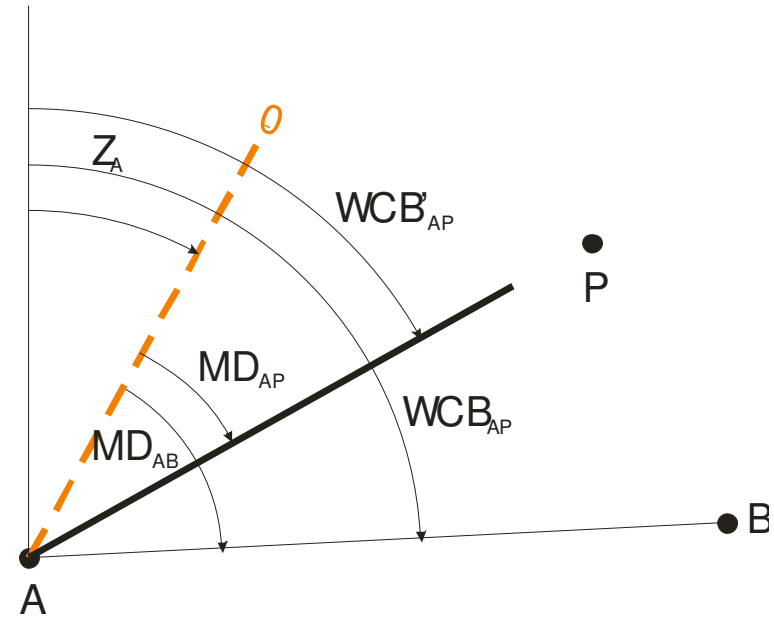


# Orientation

How to find the orientation angle?

A, B are known points,  
 $MD_{AP}$  and  $MD_{AB}$  are  
observed.

Aim: Compute  $WCB'_{AP}$



Compute the orientation angle:

$$z_A = WCB_{AB} - MD_{AB}$$

Computing the  $WCB'_{AP}$ :

$$WCB_{AB} = z_A + MD_{AB}$$

## Computing the mean orientation angle

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In case of more orientations, as many orientation angles can be computed as many control points are sighted:

$$z_A^B = \text{WCB}_{AB} - \text{MD}_{AB}$$

$$z_A^C = \text{WCB}_{AC} - \text{MD}_{AC}$$

$$z_A^D = \text{WCB}_{AD} - \text{MD}_{AD}$$

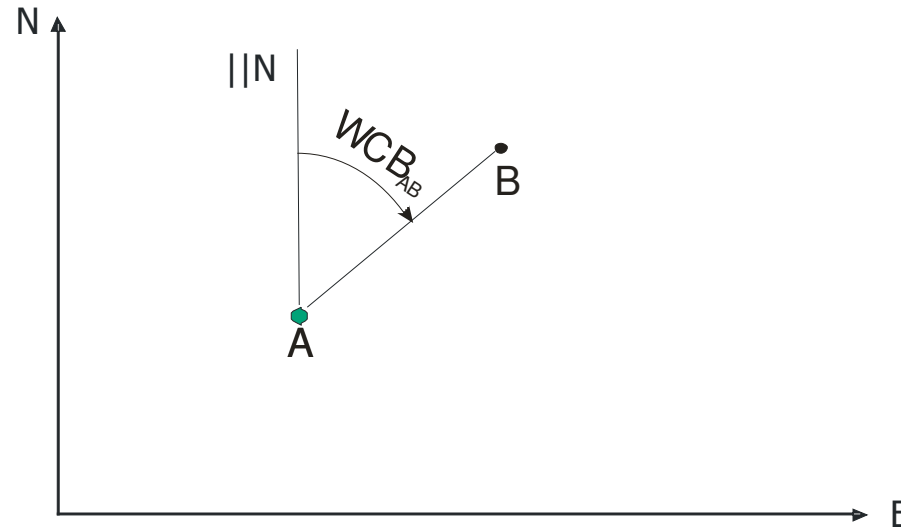
$z_A^B$ ,  $z_A^C$  and  $z_A^D$  are usually slightly different due observation and coordinate error.

However, the orientation angle is constant for a station and a set of observations.

Mean orientation angle: 
$$z_A = \frac{z_A^B \cdot d_{AB} + z_A^C \cdot d_{AC} + z_A^D \cdot d_{AD}}{d_{AB} + d_{AC} + d_{AD}}$$

## WCB vs provisional WCB

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Whole circle bearing ( $WCB_{AB}$ ): computed from coordinates, between two points, which coordinates are known.

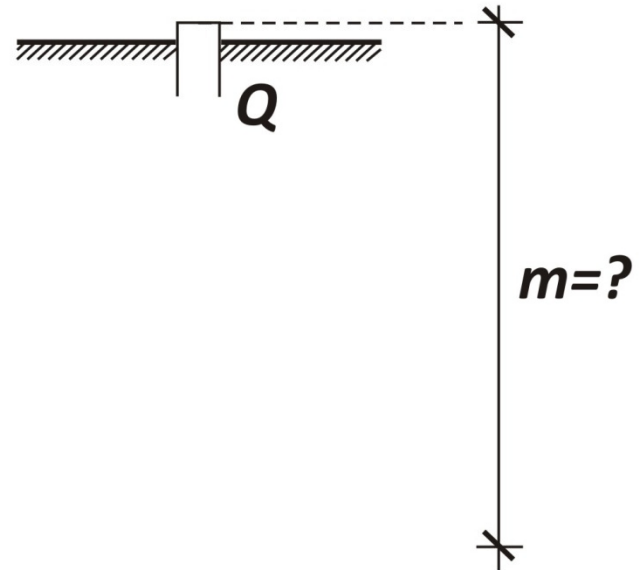
Provisional whole circle bearing ( $WCB'_{AB}$ ): an angular quantity, which is similar to the whole circle bearing. However it is computed from observations, by summing up the (mean) orientation angle and the mean direction.

Trigonometric heighting.  
Distance measurements, corrections and  
reductions

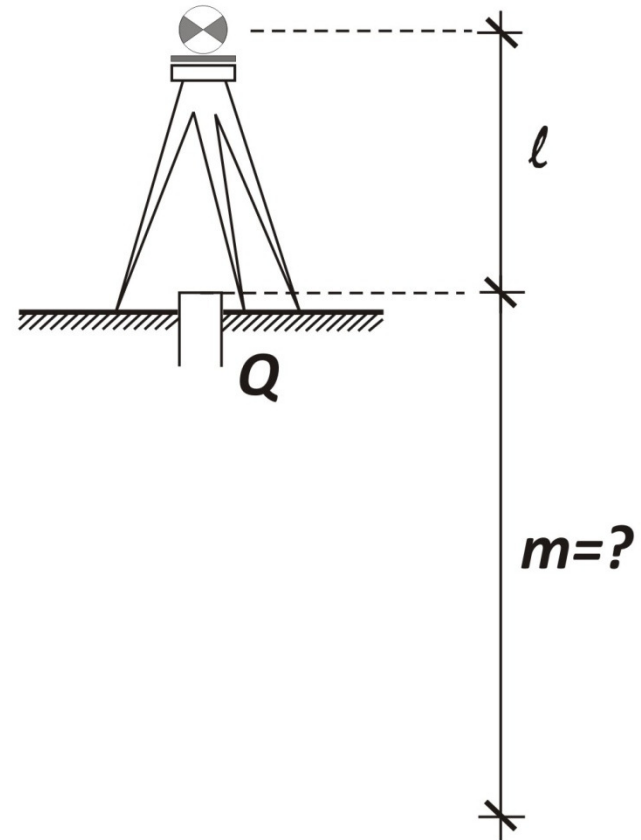
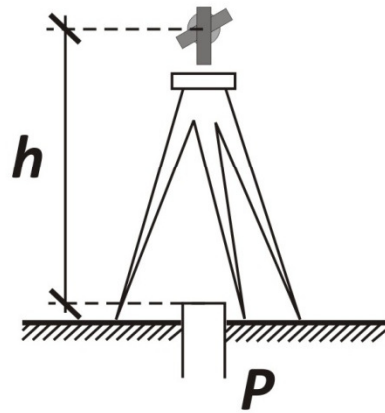
# How could the height of skyscrapers be measured?



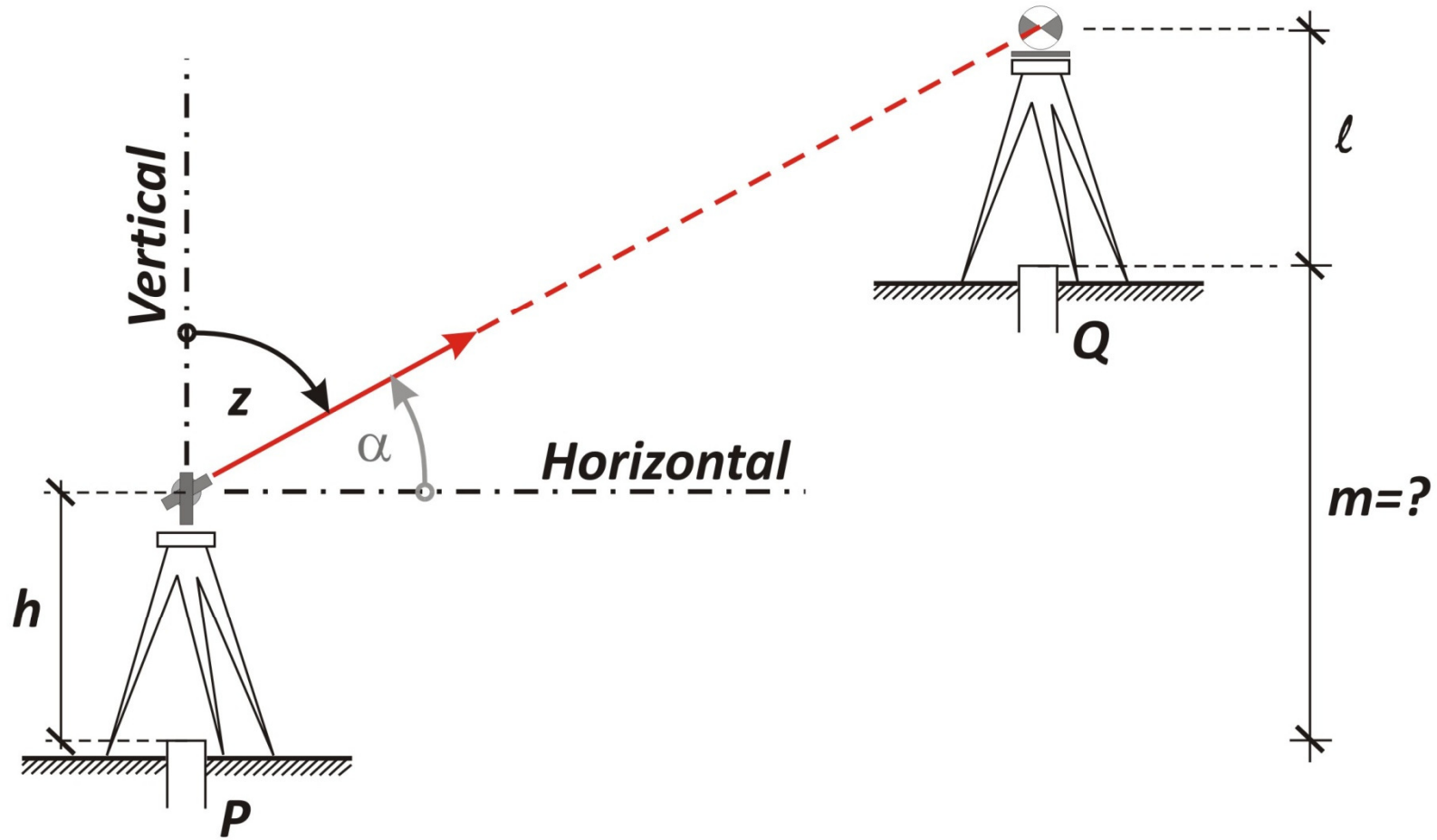
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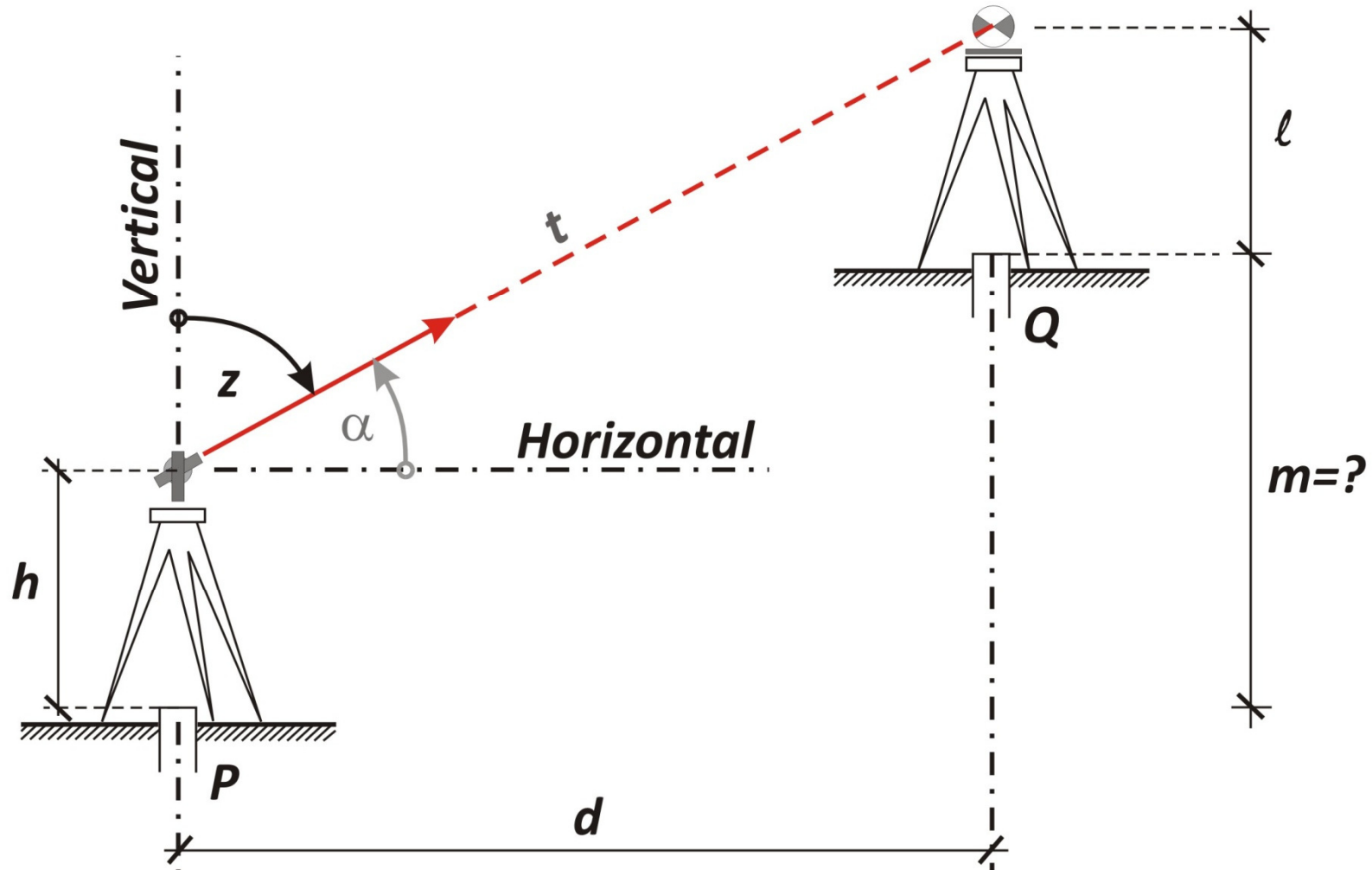


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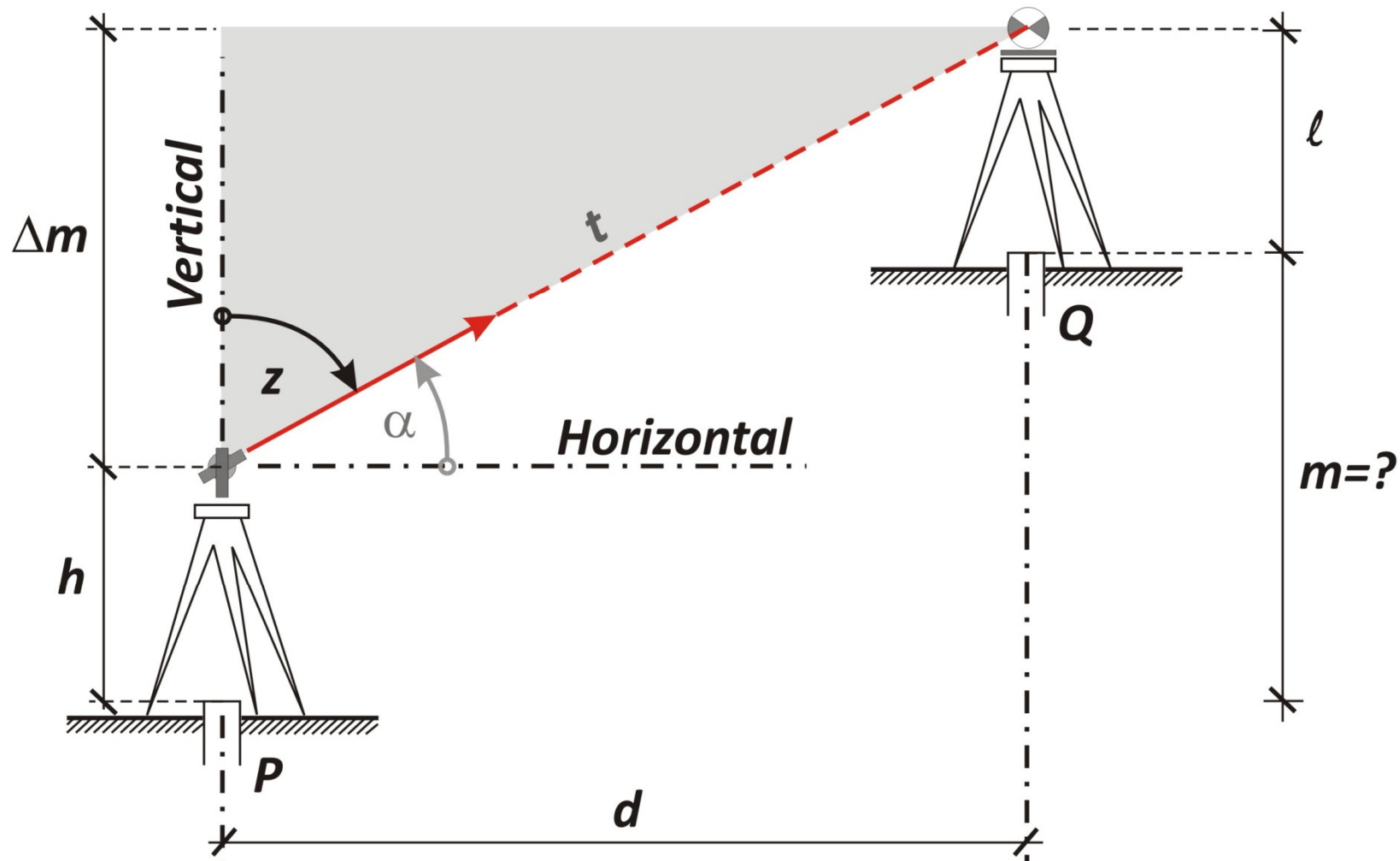




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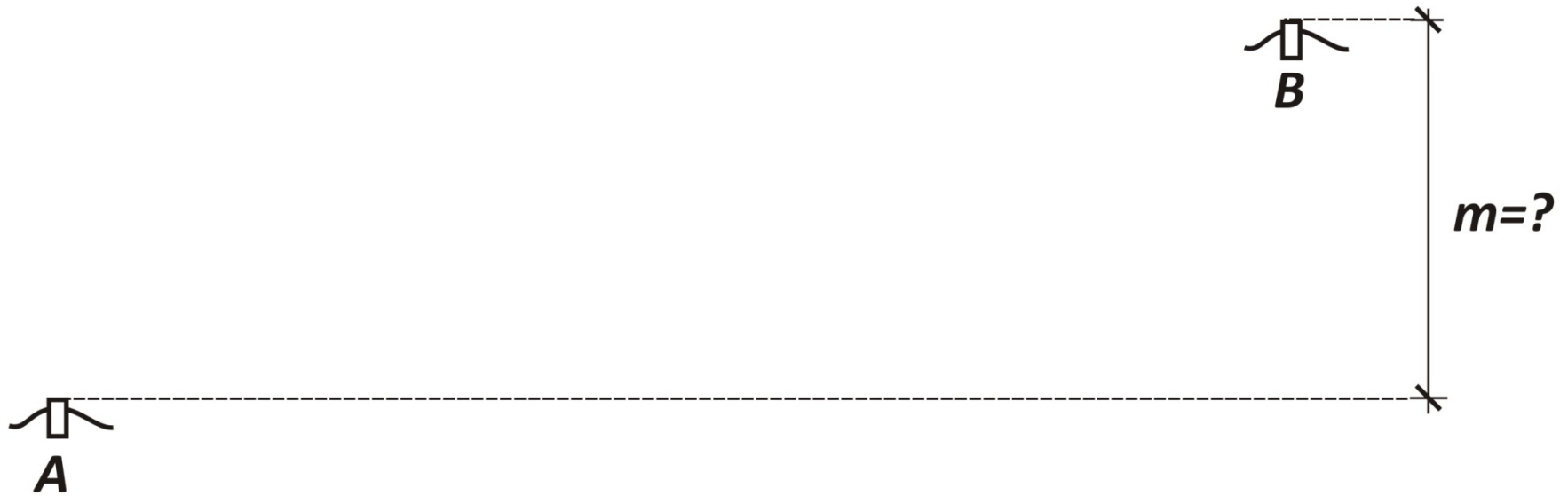


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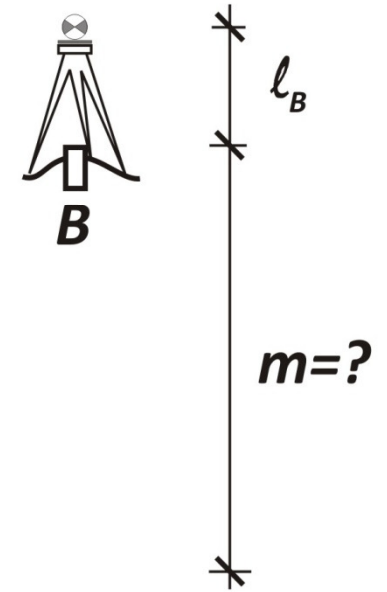
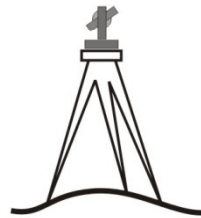
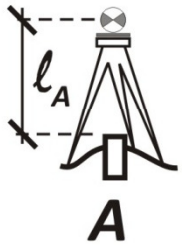


$$m = h + \Delta m - l = h - l + d \cot z$$

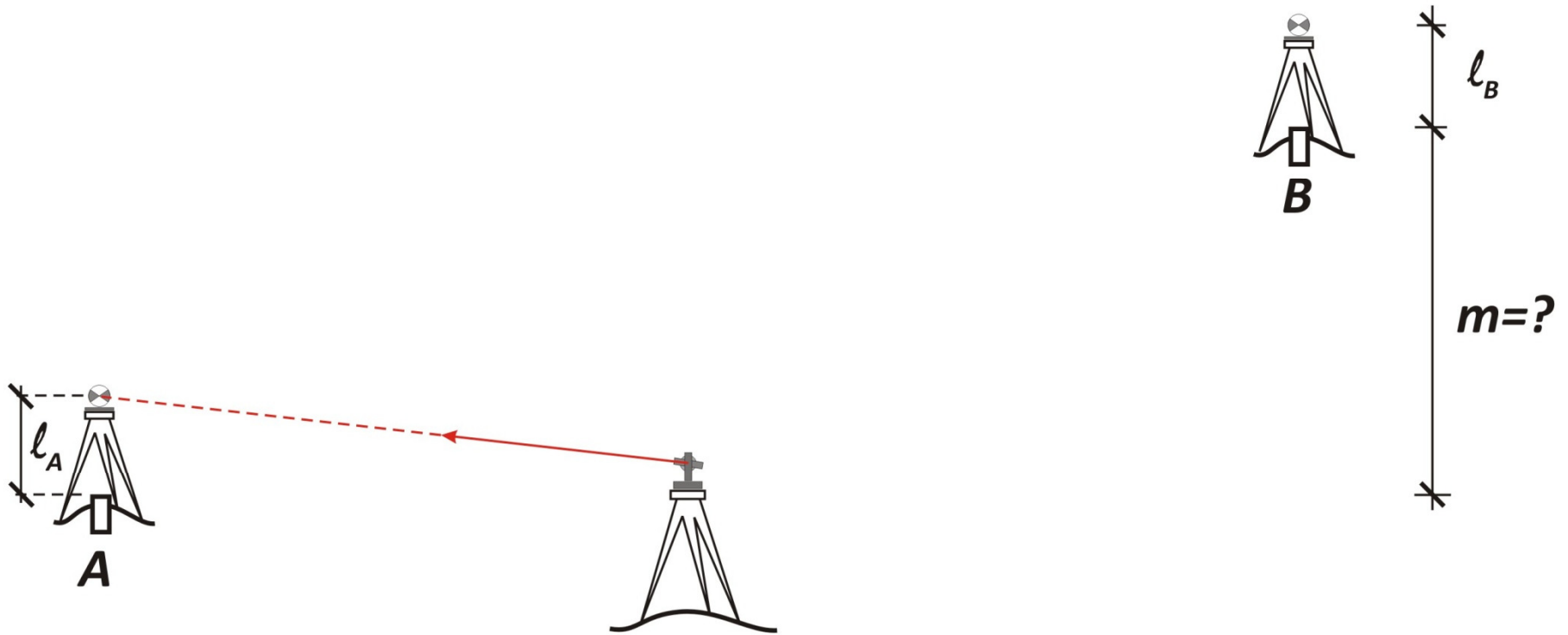
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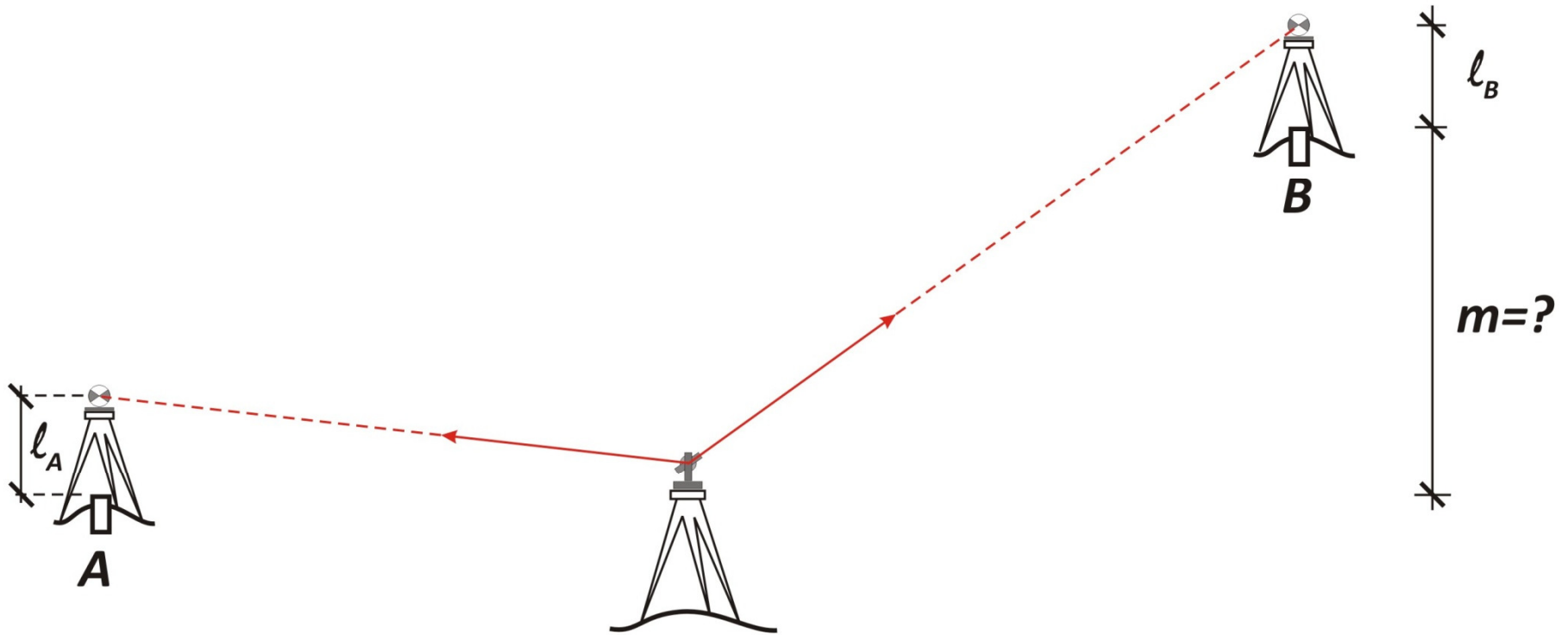
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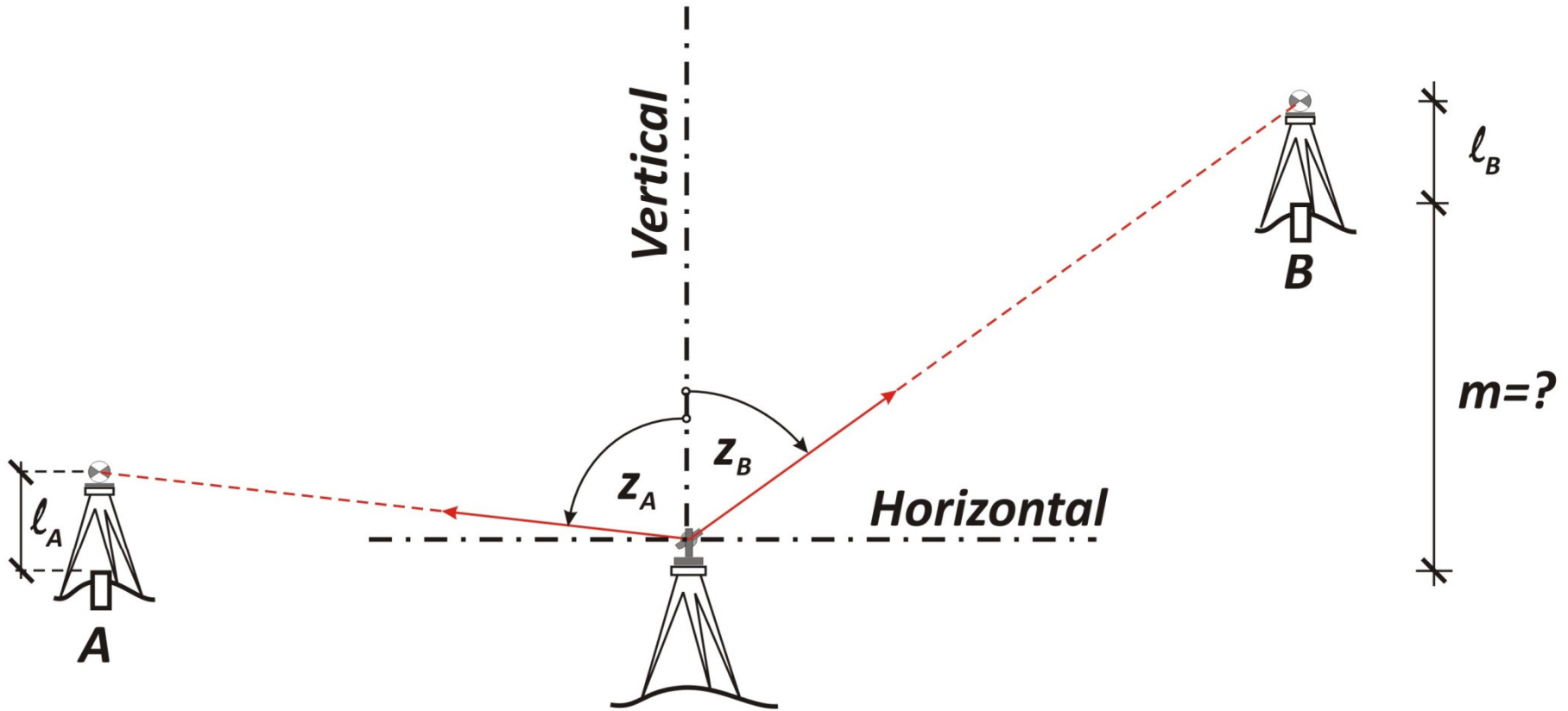
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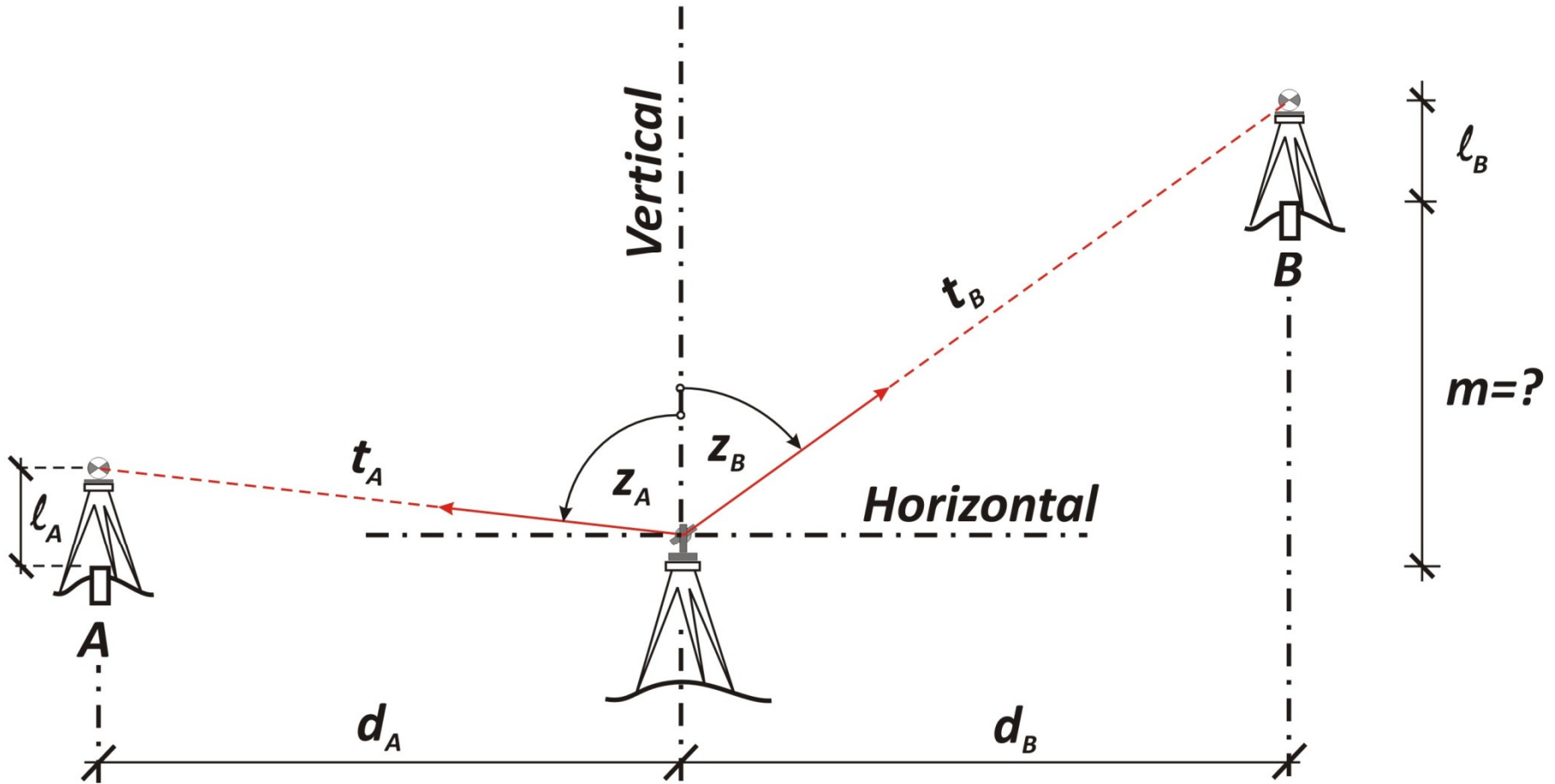
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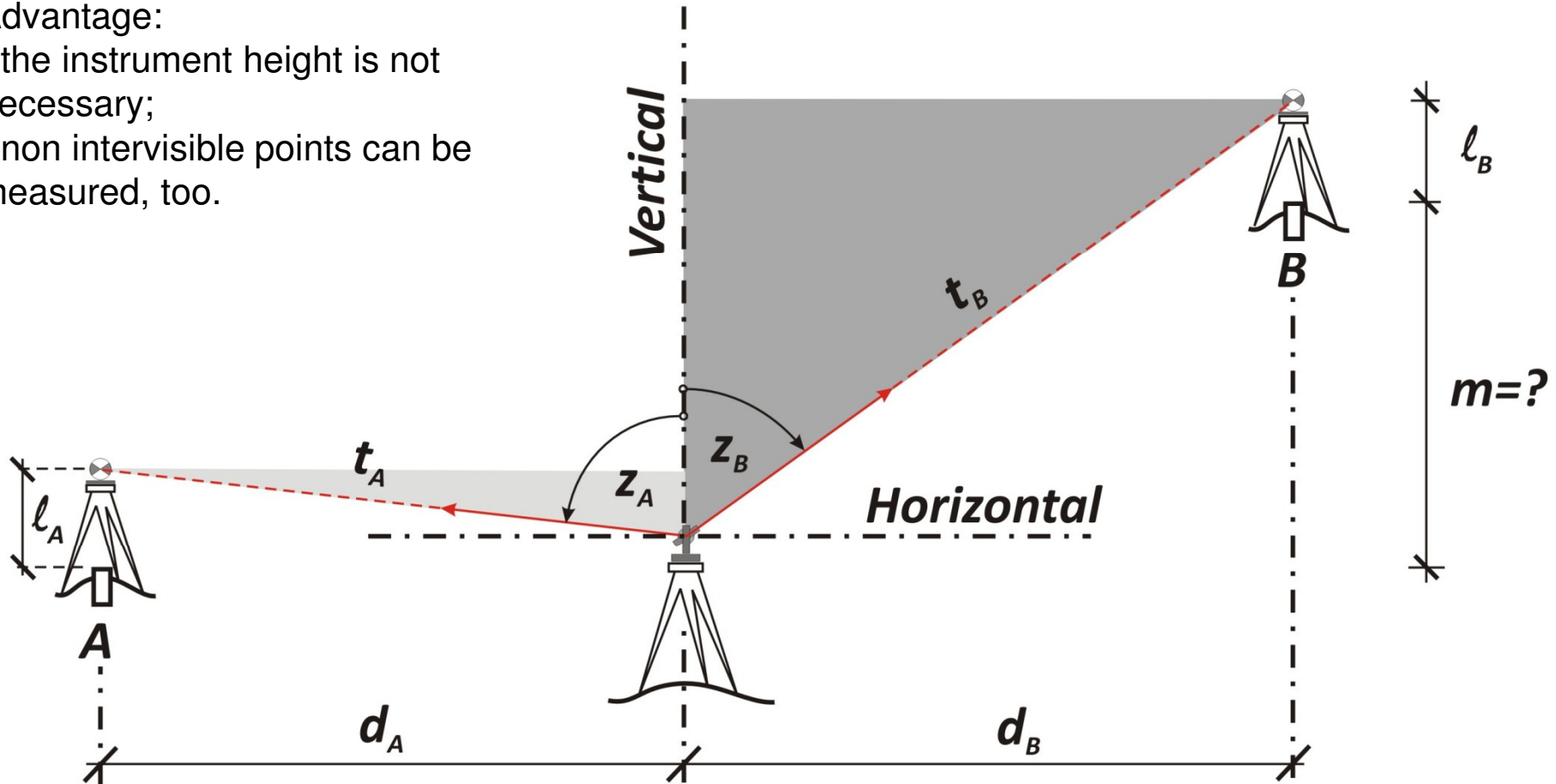




# Trigonometric levelling

Advantage:

- the instrument height is not necessary;
- non intervisible points can be measured, too.



$$m = (d_B \cot z_B - l_B) - (d_A \cot z_A - l_A) =$$

$$= (t_B \cos z_B - l_B) - (t_A \cos z_A - l_A)$$

# Trigonometric heighting

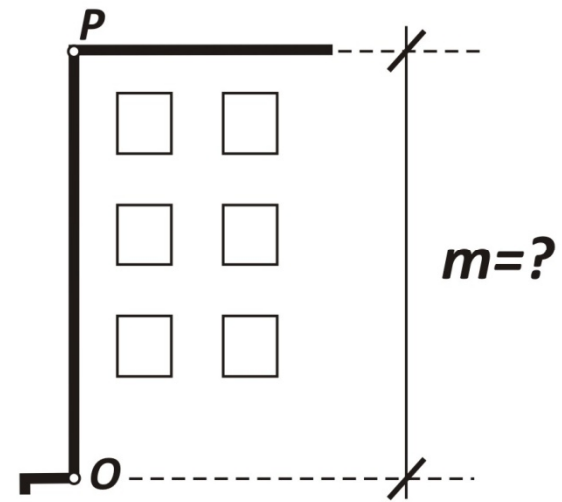
## Advantages compared to optical levelling:

- **A large elevation difference can be measured over short distances;**
- **The elevation difference of distant points can be measured (mountain peaks);**
- **The elevation of inaccessible points can be measured (towers, chimneys, etc.)**

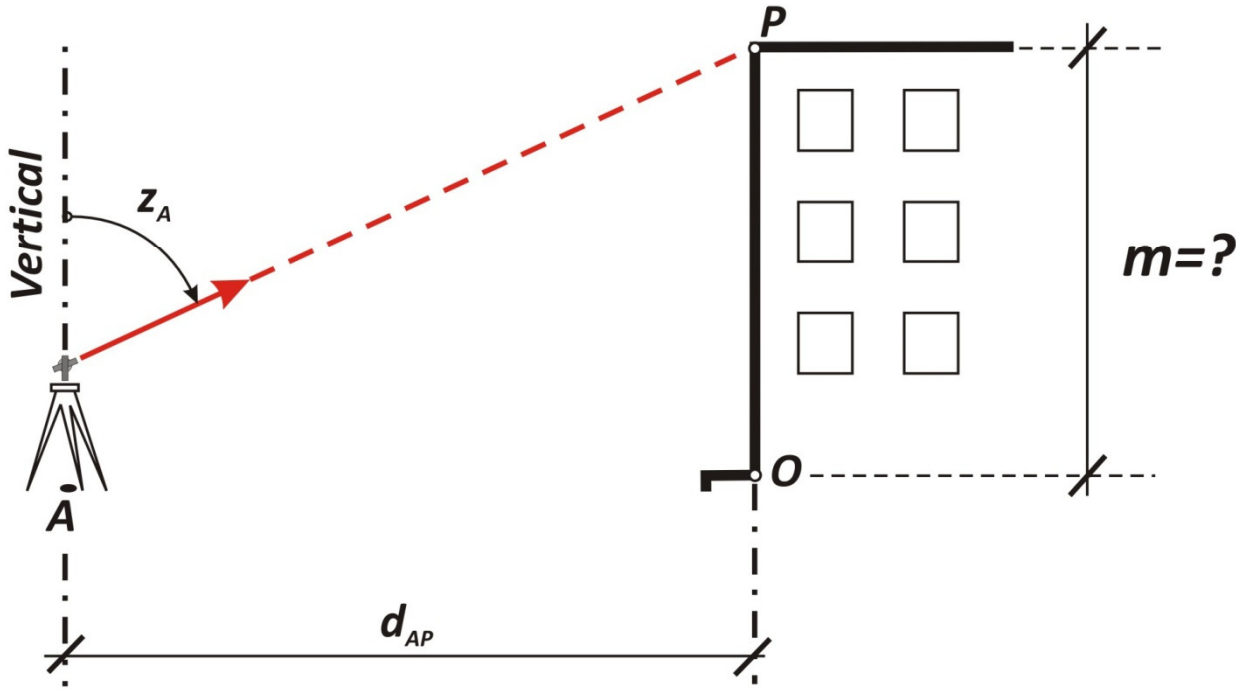
## Disadvantages compared to optical levelling:

- **The accuracy of the measured elevation difference is usually lower.**
- **The distance between the points must be known (or measured) in order to compute the elevation difference**

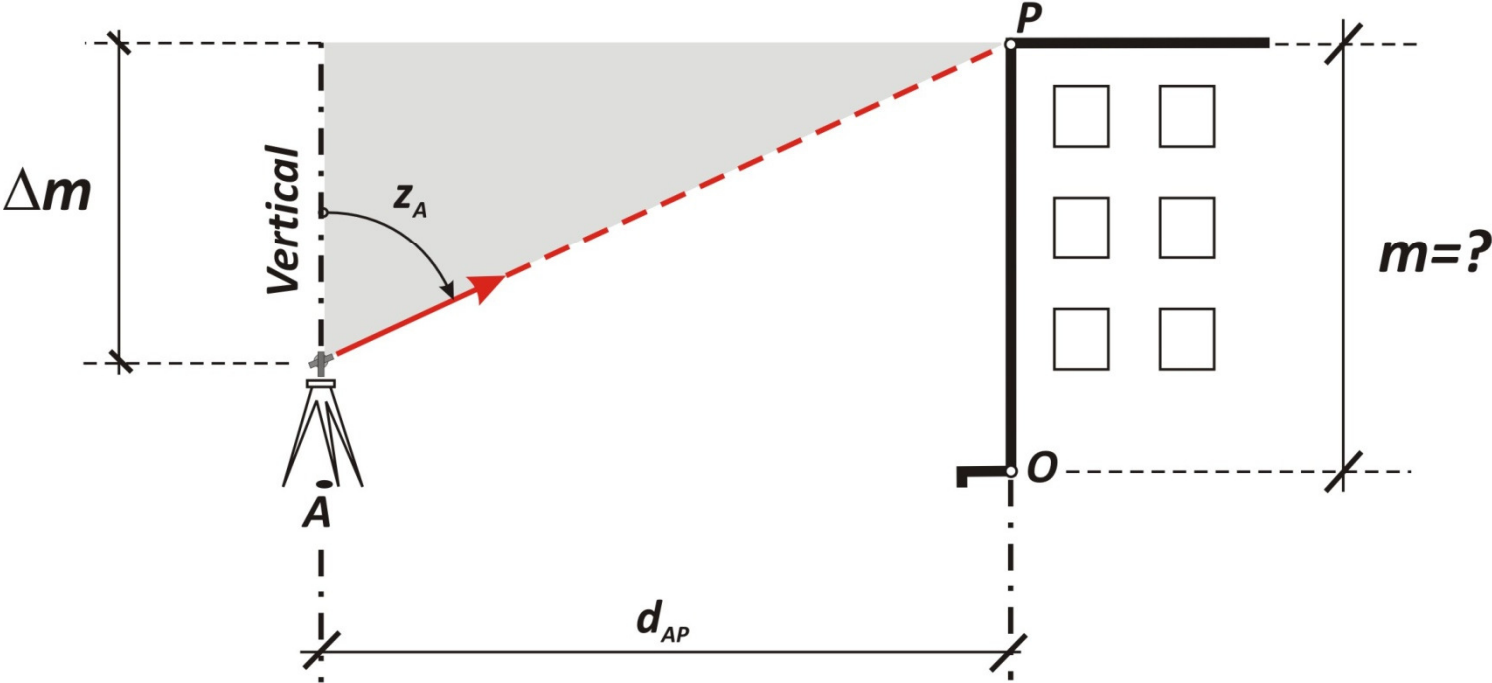
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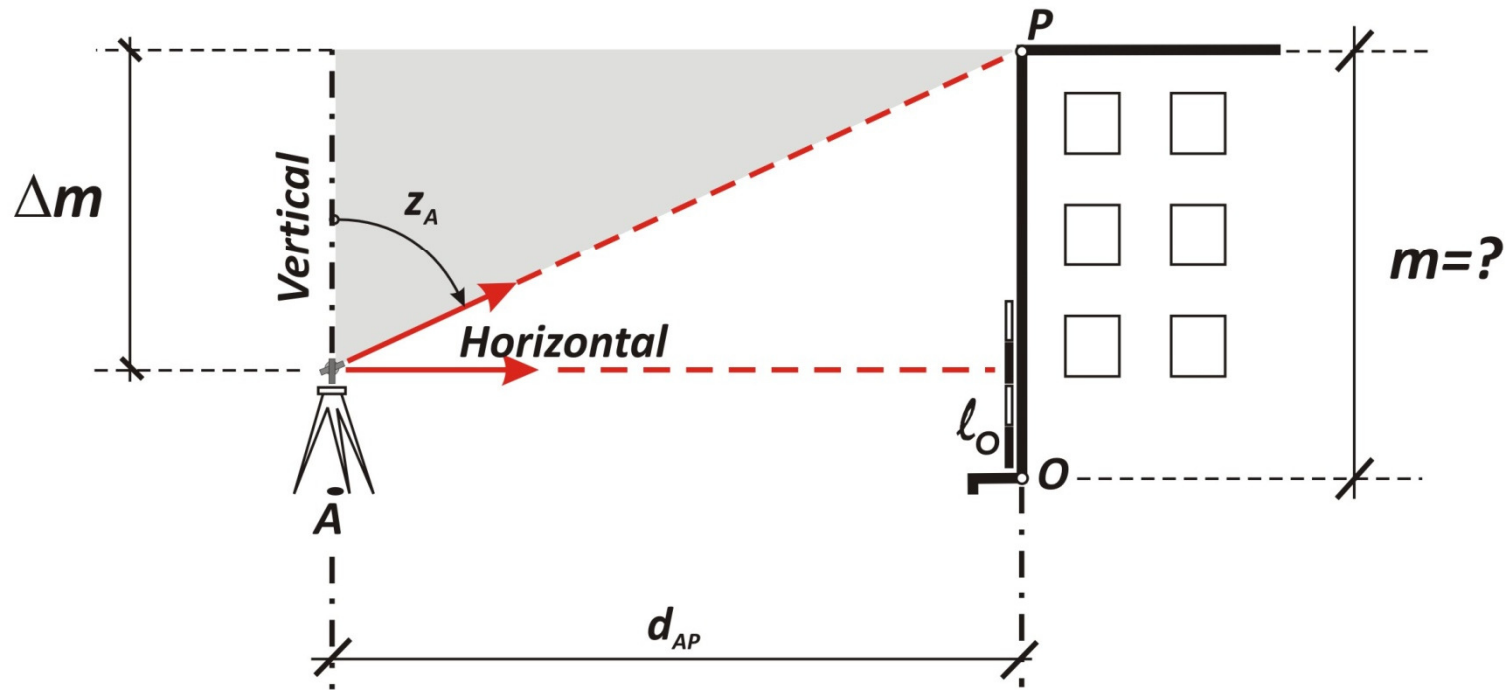
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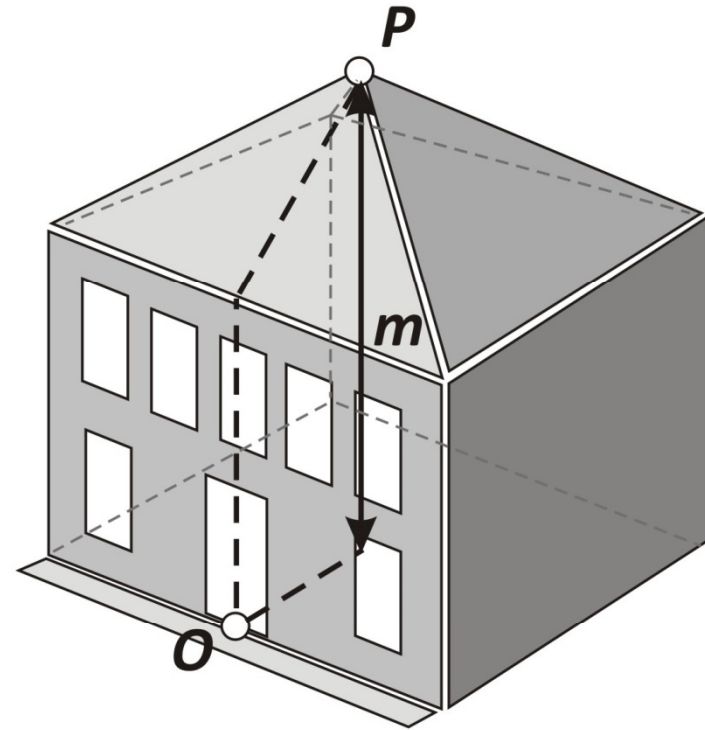
The horizontal distance is observable, therefore:

$$\Delta m = d_{AP} \cot z_A$$

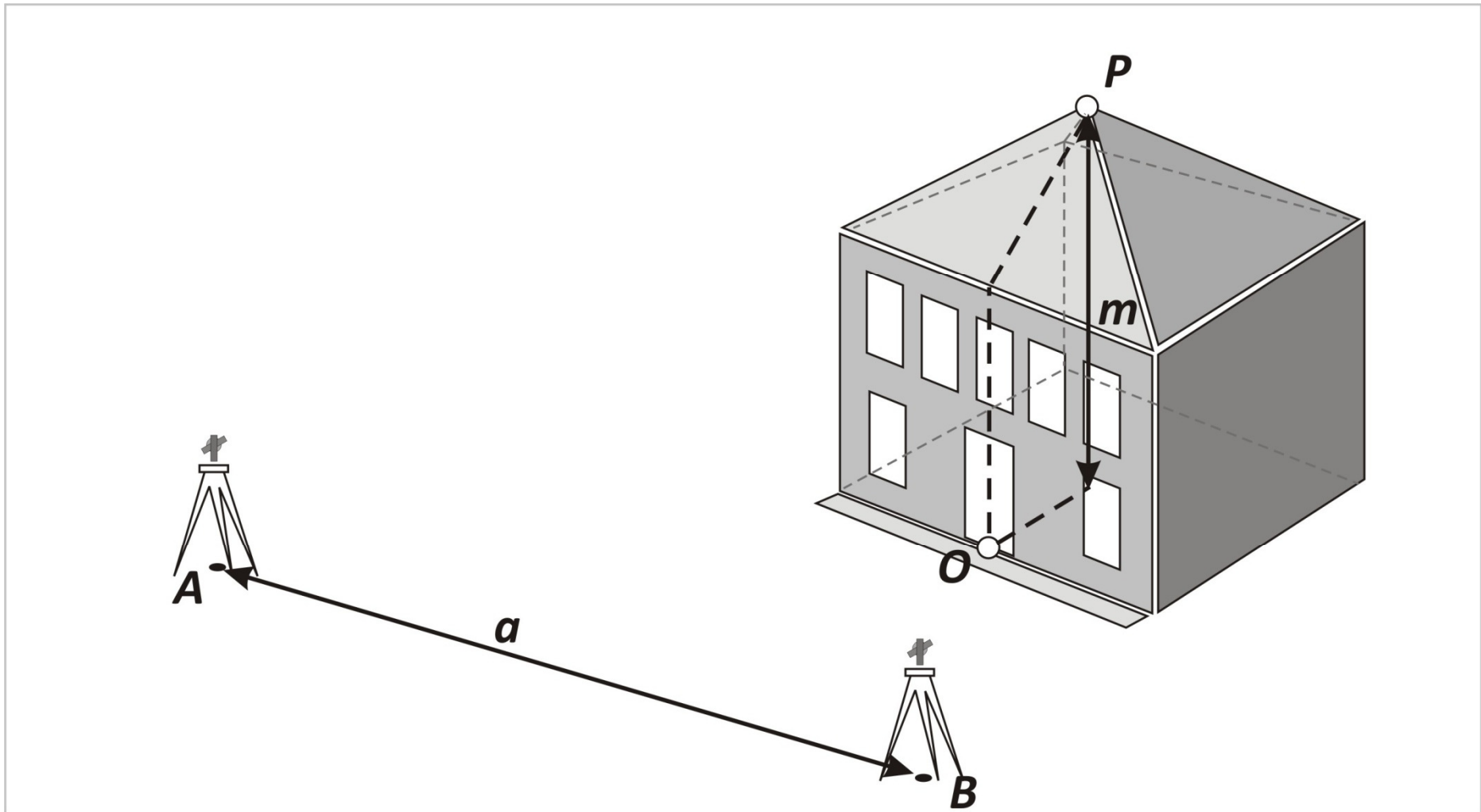
$$m = l_0 + d_{AP} \cot z_A$$

## Determination of the height of buildings

The distance is not observable.

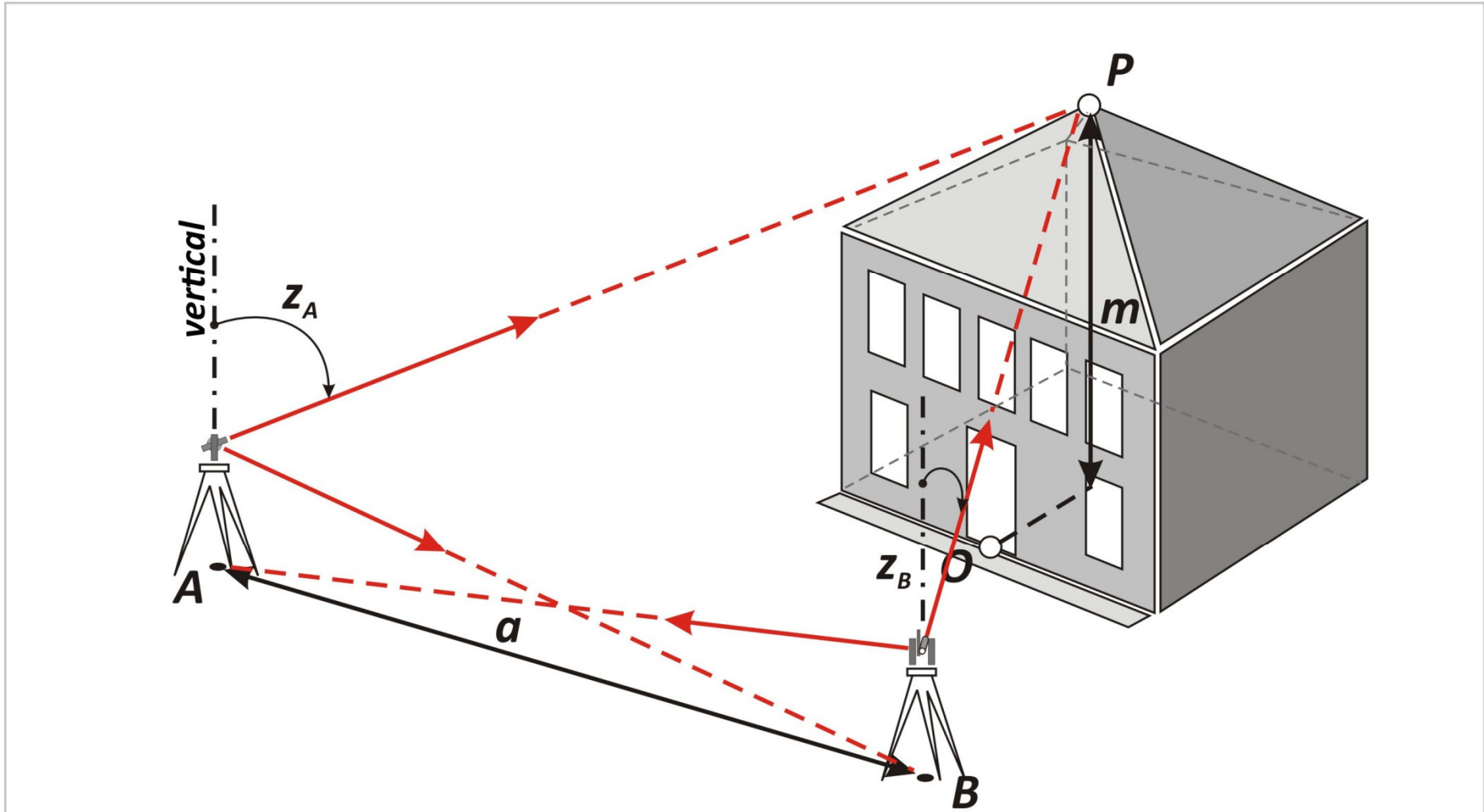


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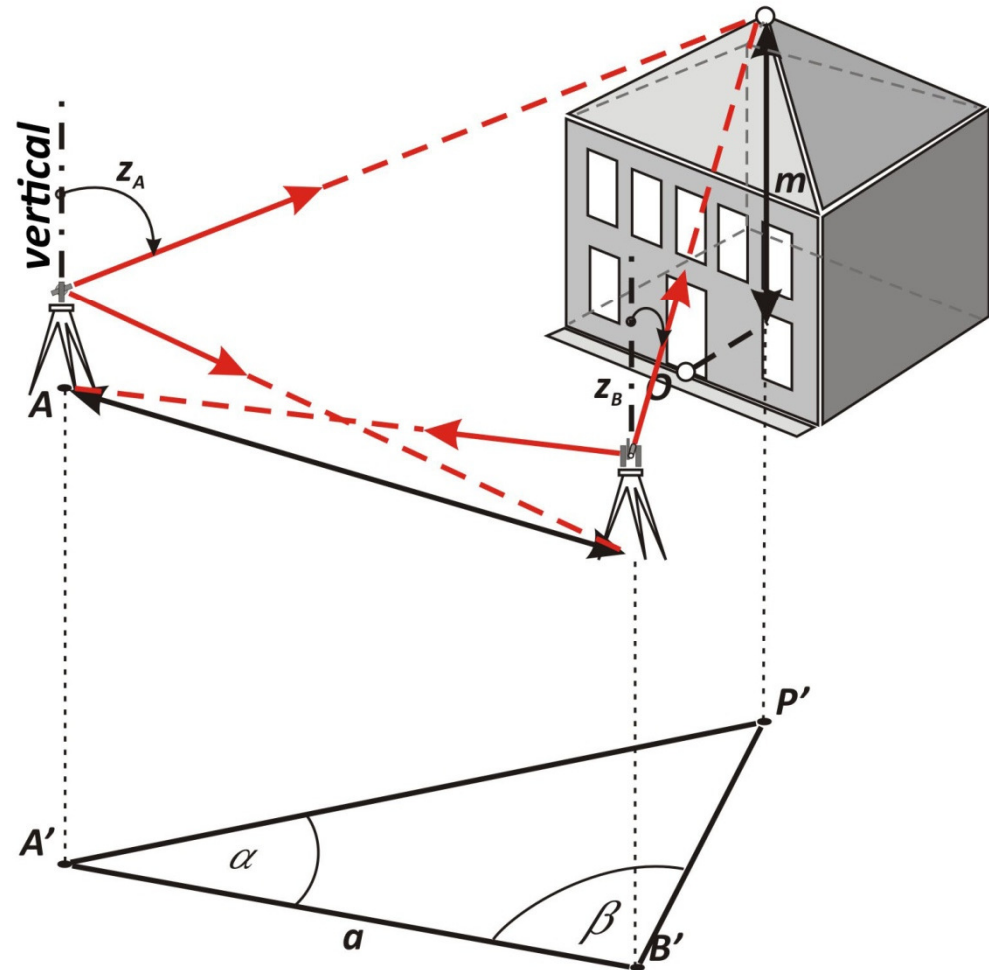




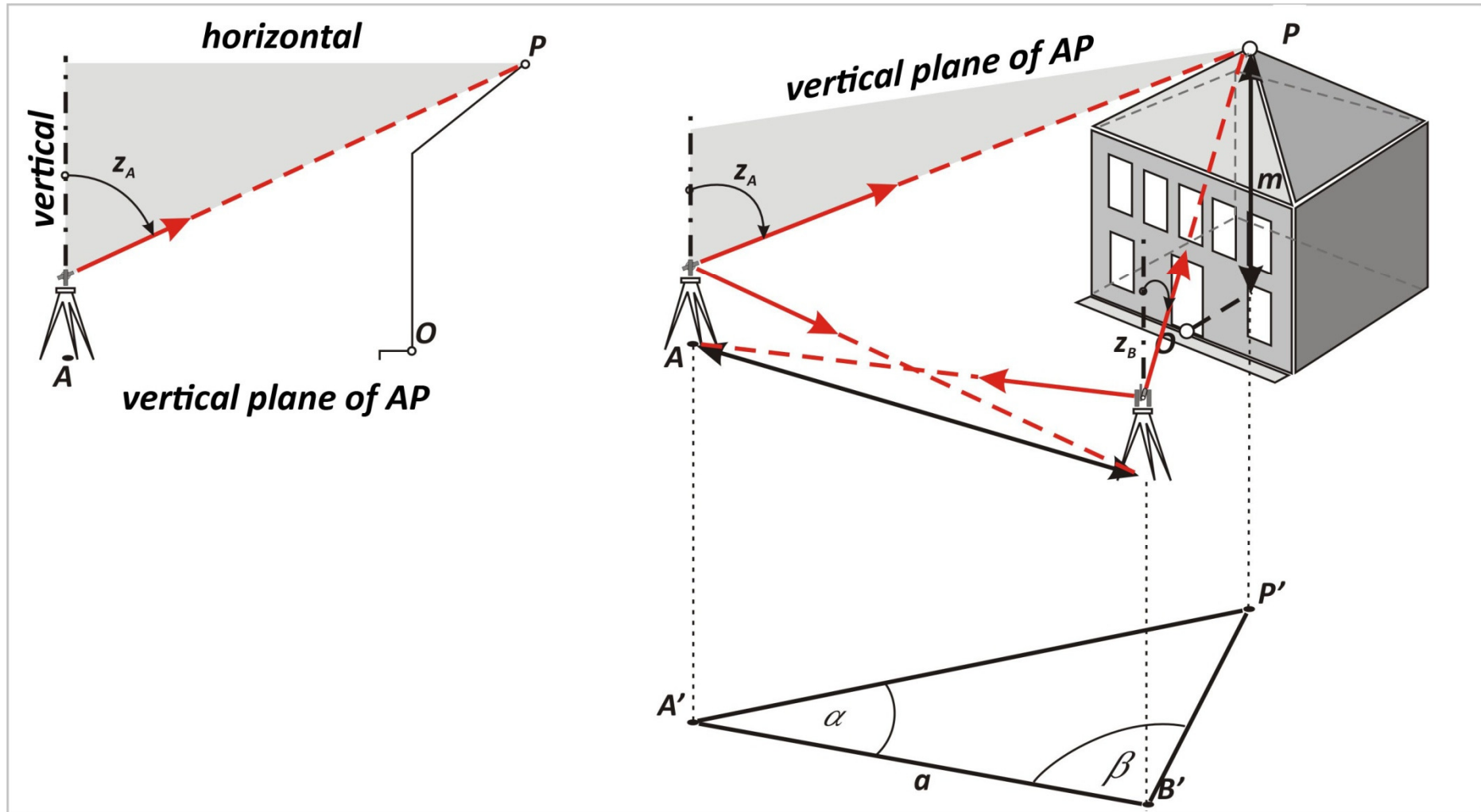
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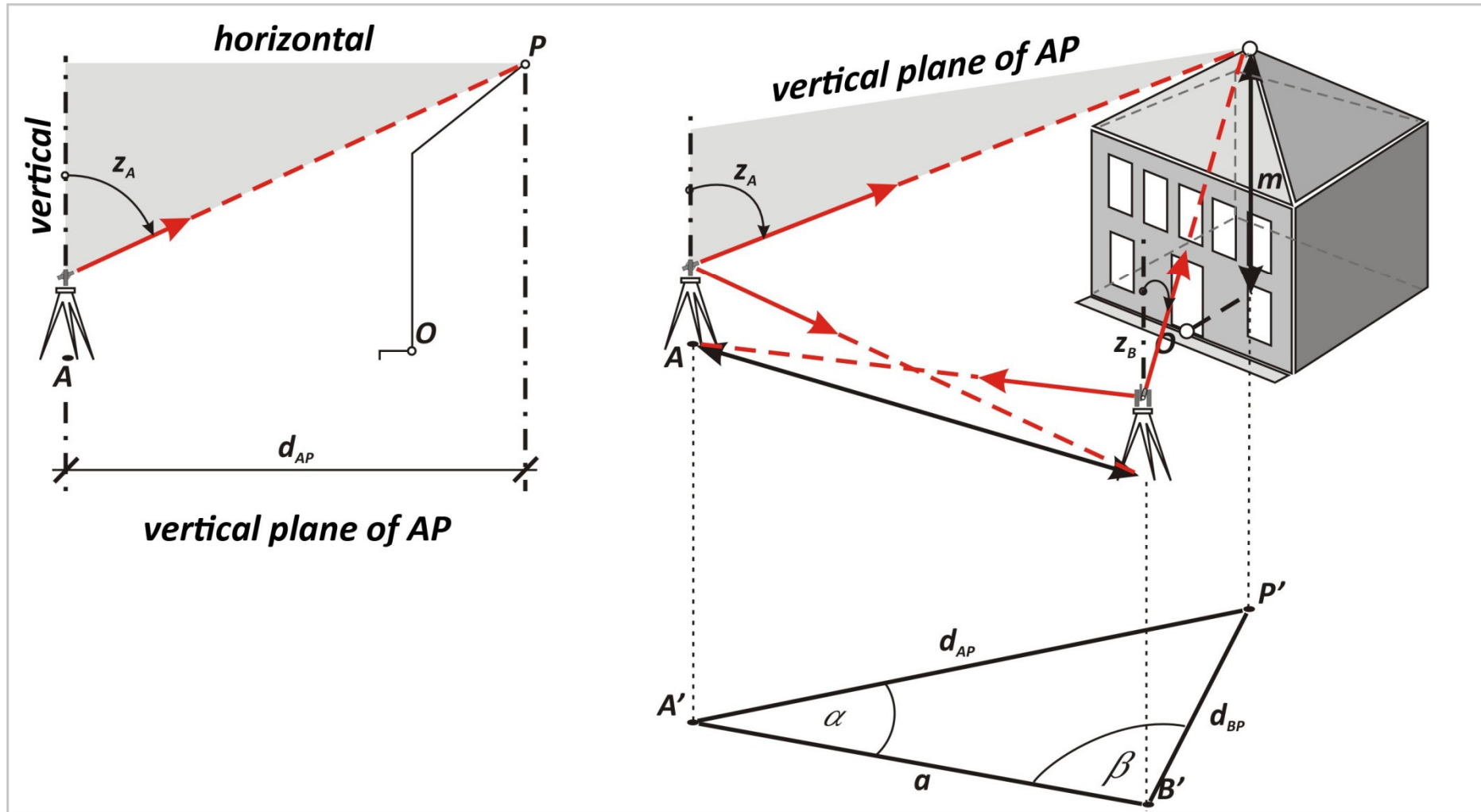
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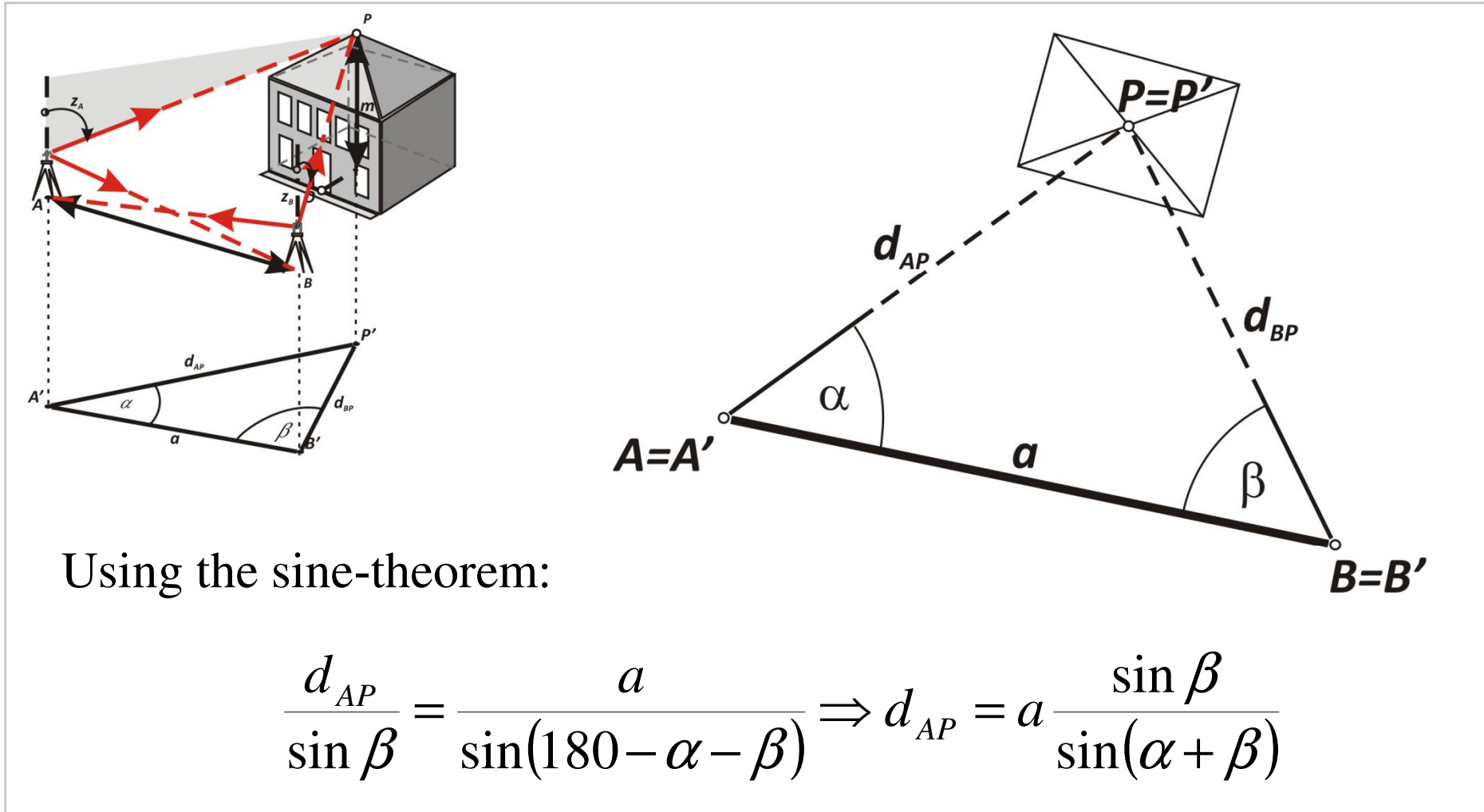
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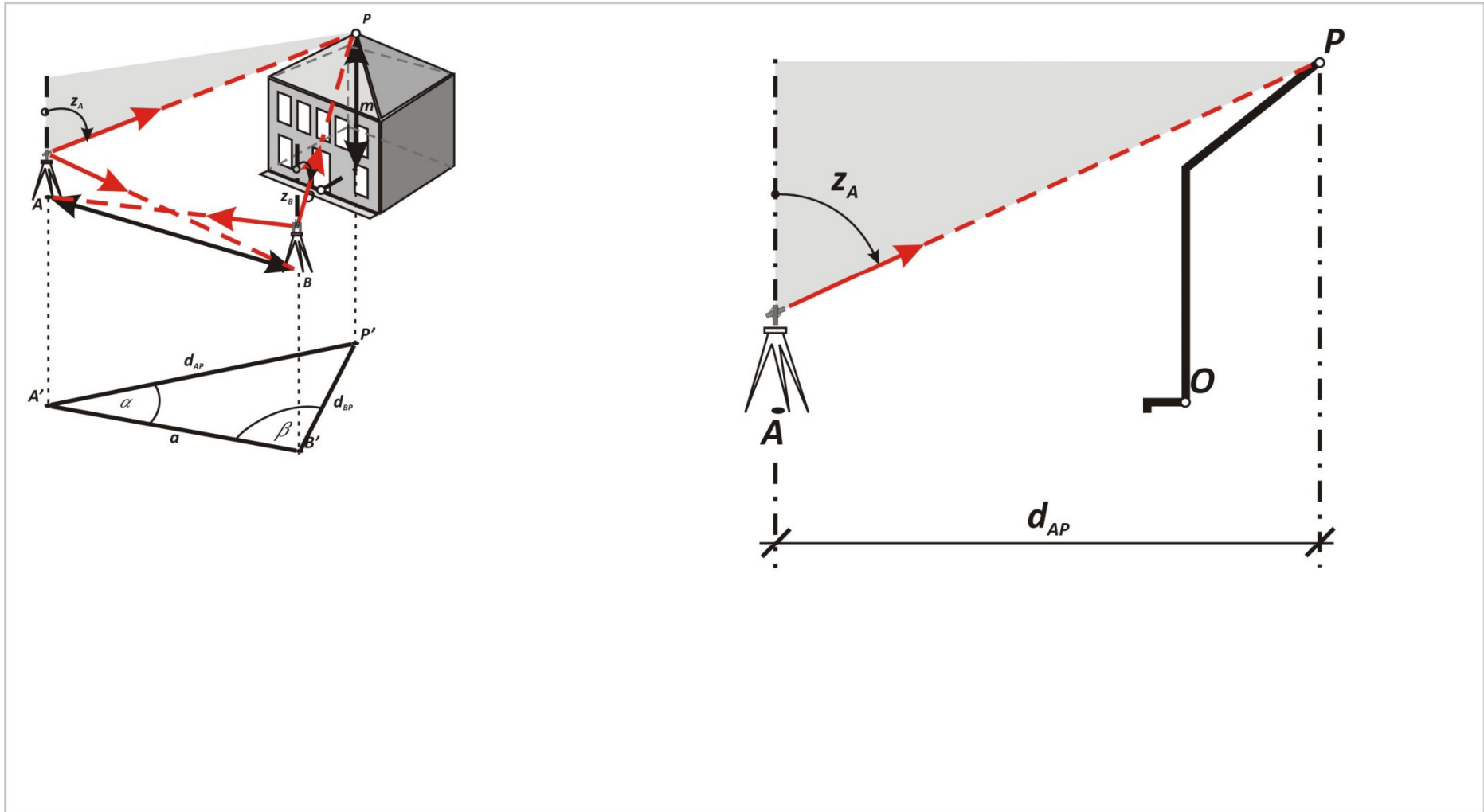
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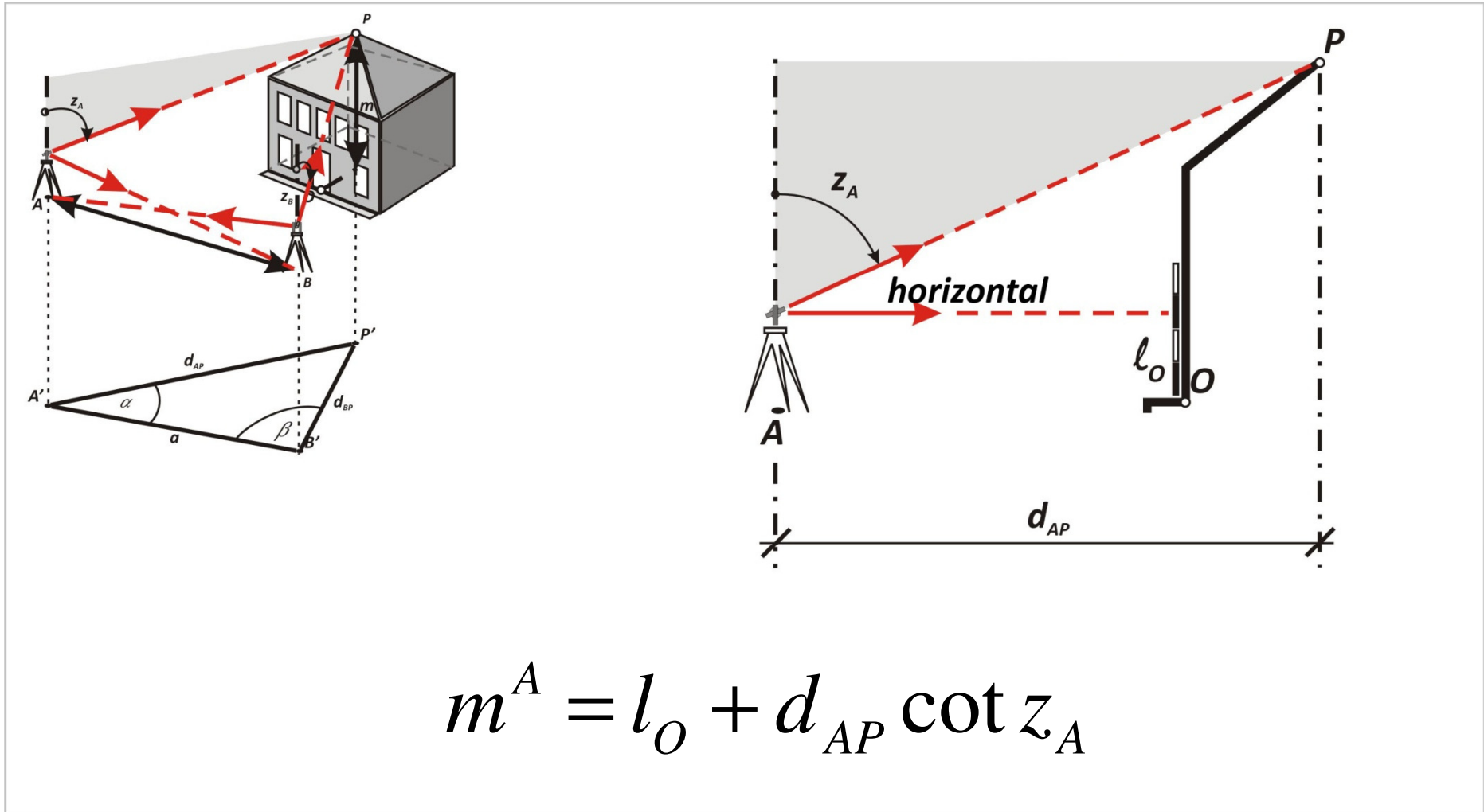
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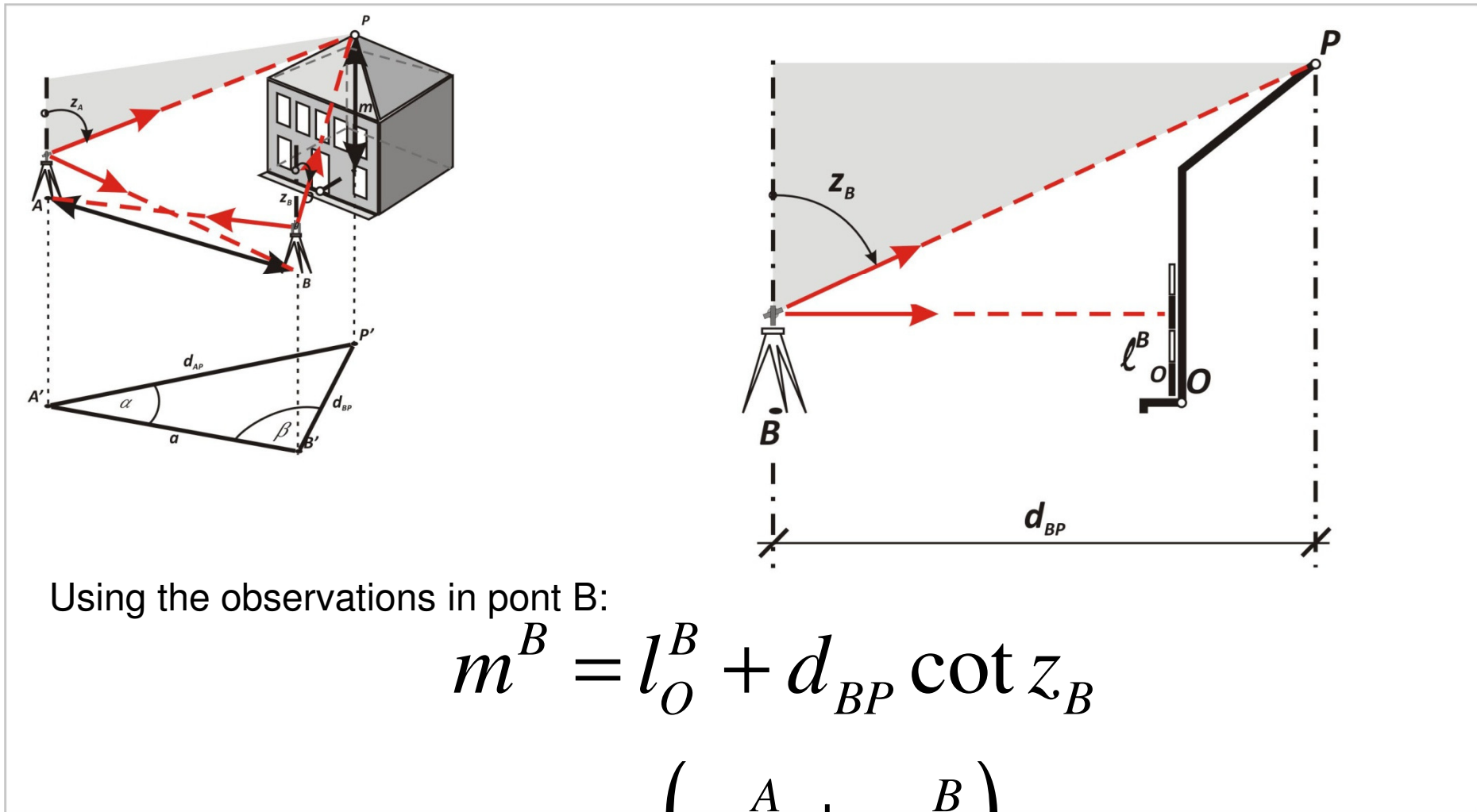
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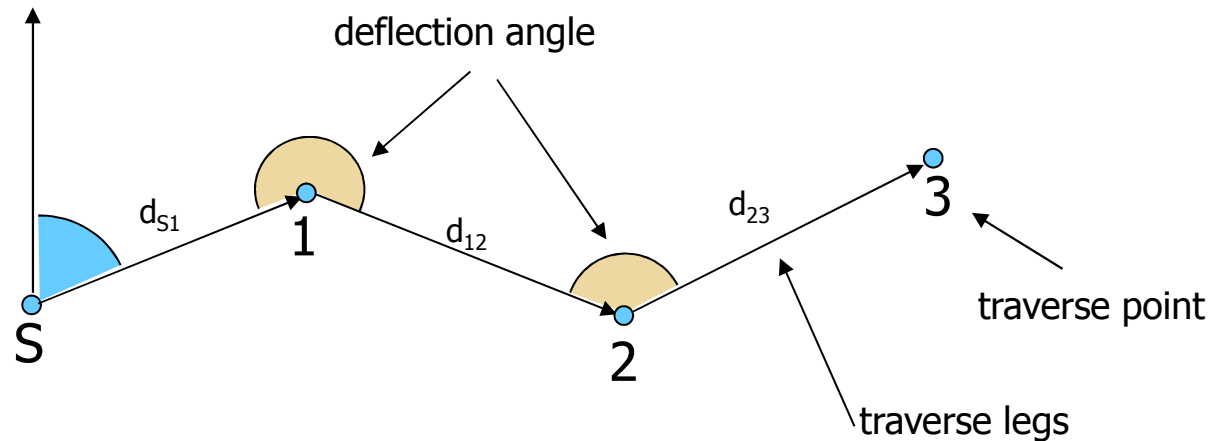
Using the observations in point B:

$$m^B = l_O^B + d_{BP} \cot z_B$$

$$m = \frac{(m^A + m^B)}{2}$$



# Principle of Traversing

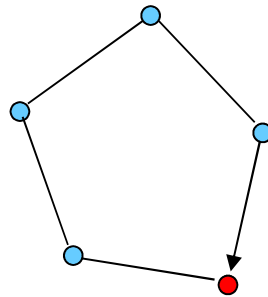


- Determine the WCB of the first leg;
- measure the length of the first leg;
- compute the coordinates of the traverse point No. 1, using the 1st fundamental task of surveying;
- measure the deflection angle at point 1;
- compute the WCB of the second leg;
- continue with step 2.

# Types of traverse lines

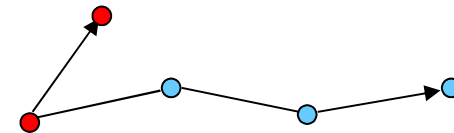
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Closed Loop

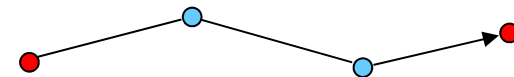


Unclosed

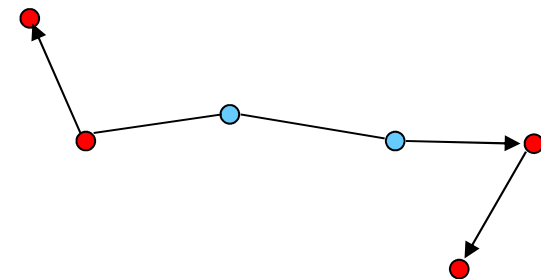
- Free traverse



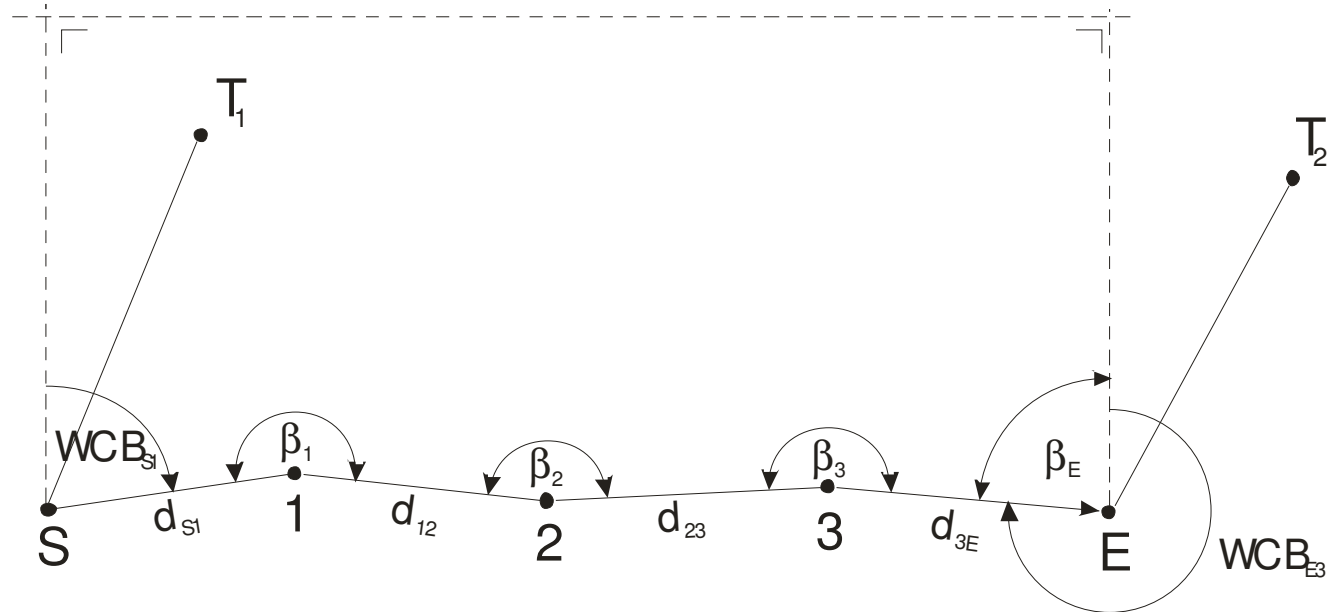
- Inserted traverse



- Closed line traverse



# Computation of the closed line traverse



Controlling the angular observations:

- sum of the inner angles

$$WCB_{S1} + \beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 + \beta_E + 90^\circ + 90^\circ$$

- theory

$$[(n + 2) - 2] \cdot 180^\circ$$

# Computation of the closed line traverse

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Angular misclosure:

$$\Delta\beta = n \cdot 180^\circ - (WCB_{S1} + \beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 + \beta_E + 90^\circ + 90^\circ)$$

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$$\Delta\beta = (n-1) \cdot 180^\circ - \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \beta_i \right),$$

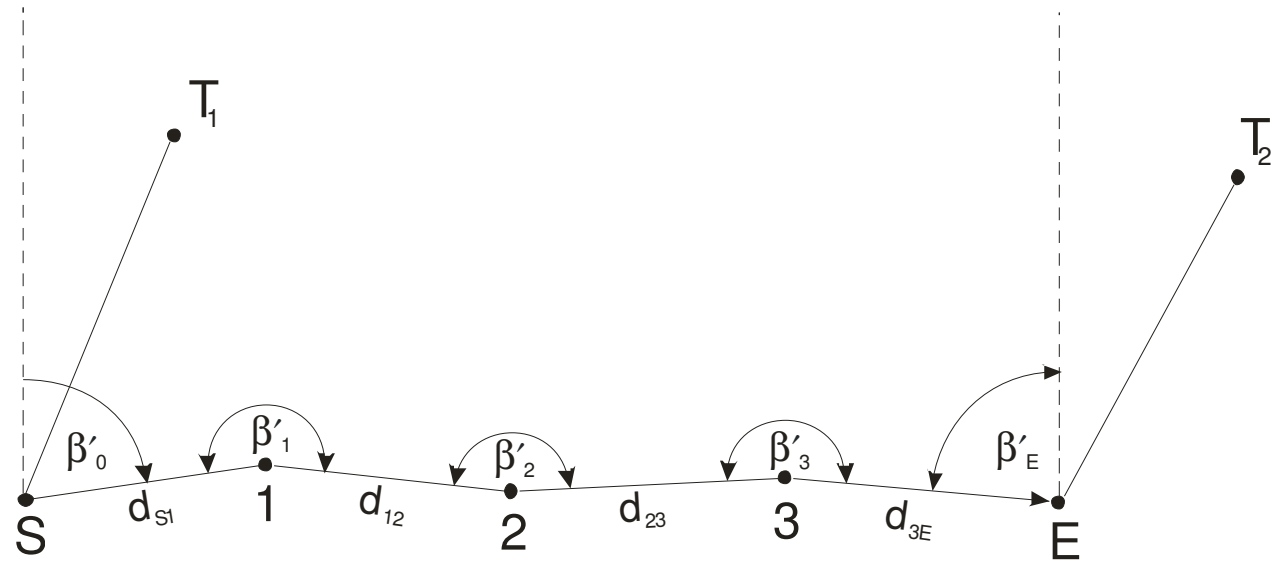
$$\text{where } \beta_0 = WCB_{S1}$$

How to correct for the angular error?

The accuracy of the angular observations can be supposed to be at the same level, therefore the same correction should be applied to each observed angle ( $n$ ).

$$v\beta = \frac{\Delta\beta}{n} \quad \beta'_i = \beta_i + v\beta$$

# Computation of the closed line traverse



Controlling the distance observations:

- the computed coordinate differences between S and E should be equal to the known coordinate differences

## Computation of the closed line traverse

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Compute the provisional WCB of the traverse legs:

$$WCB_{i,i+1} = WCB_{i-1,i} + \beta_i \mp 180^\circ$$

Easting and Northing coordinate differences:

$$\Delta E_{i,i+1} = d_{i,i+1} \cdot \sin WCB_{i,i+1},$$

$$\Delta N_{i,i+1} = d_{i,i+1} \cdot \cos WCB_{i,i+1}.$$

The coordinate misclosure:

$$\Delta\Delta E = (E_E - E_S) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} d_{i,i+1} \cdot \sin WCB_{i,i+1}$$

$$\Delta\Delta N = (N_E - N_S) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} d_{i,i+1} \cdot \cos WCB_{i,i+1}$$

The linear misclosure:

$$\Delta L = \sqrt{\Delta\Delta E^2 + \Delta\Delta N^2}$$

## Computation of the closed line traverse

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How to correct for the coordinate misclosure?

- coordinate error is caused by the distance observations;
- the accuracy of distance observations is proportional with the distance.

Corrections of the computed coordinate differences:

$$v\Delta E_{i,i+1} = \frac{d_{i,i+1} \cdot \Delta\Delta E}{\sum_{i=0}^{n-2} d_{i,i+1}},$$

$$v\Delta N_{i,i+1} = \frac{d_{i,i+1} \cdot \Delta\Delta N}{\sum_{i=0}^{n-2} d_{i,i+1}}.$$

## Computation of the closed line traverse

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Computing the corrected coordinate differences:

$$\Delta E'_{i,i+1} = \Delta E_{i,i+1} + v\Delta E_{i,i+1},$$

$$\Delta N'_{i,i+1} = \Delta N_{i,i+1} + v\Delta N_{i,i+1}.$$

Computing the final coordinates:

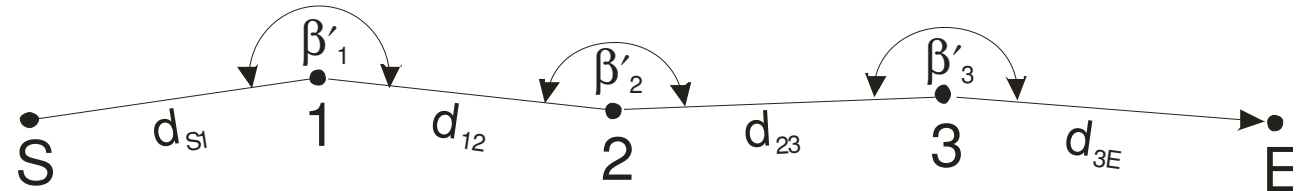
$$E_{i+1} = E_i + \Delta E'_{i,i+1},$$

$$N_{i+1} = N_i + \Delta N'_{i,i+1}.$$



## Computation of the inserted traverse

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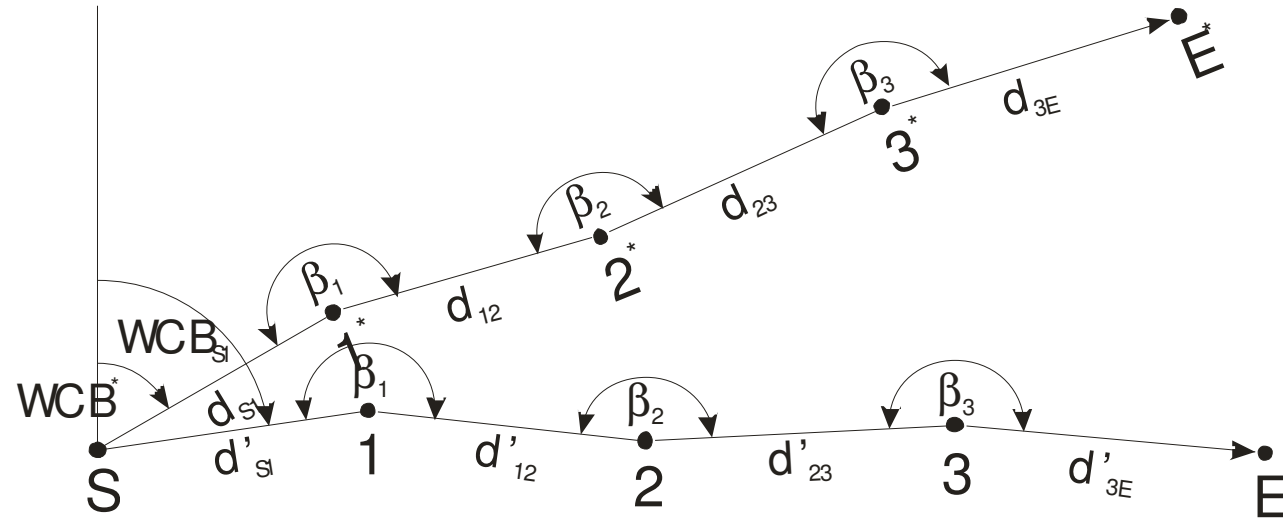


S and E are known, the distances and the deflection angles are measured.

No corrections for the angles (due to the lack of orientations at the endpoints).

Corrections to the distance observations can be computed due to the given endpoints.

# Computation of the inserted traverse



The coordinates are computed as a free traverse by using an arbitrary starting WCB ( $WCB^*$ ).

## Computation of the inserted traverse

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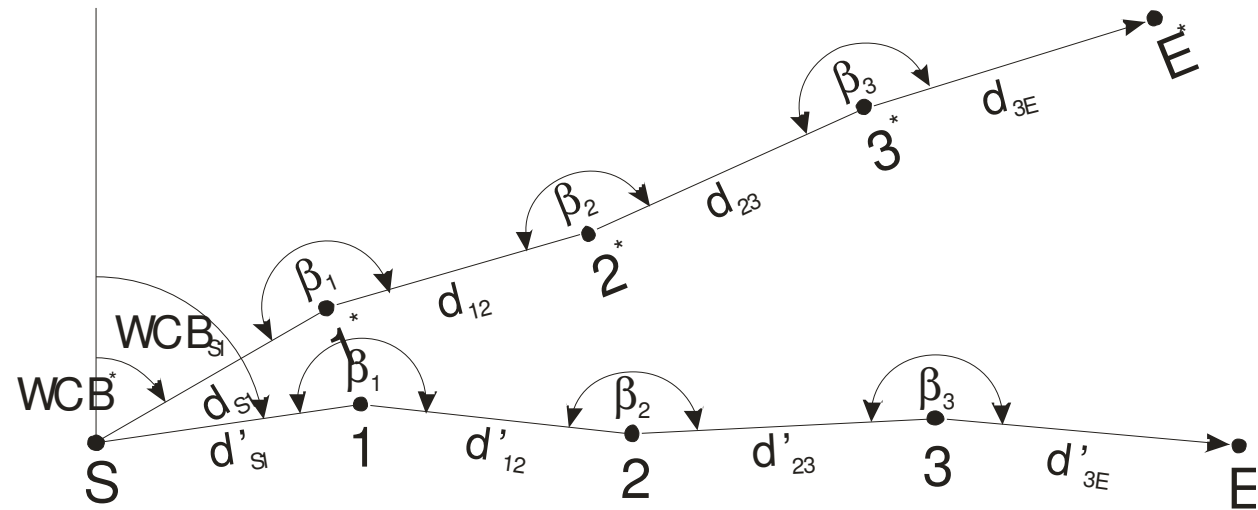
Computing the correction to the starting WCB:

$$\Delta WCB = WCB_{SE} - WCB_{SE^*}$$

Computing the correction to the length of the traverse legs (scale factor):

$$m = \frac{d_{SE}}{d_{SE^*}}$$

## Computation of the inserted traverse



Computing the coordinates as a free traverse using the following values:

$$WCB_{s1} = WCB^* + \Delta WCB,$$

$$d'_{i,i+1} = m \cdot d_{i,i+1}.$$

# Localizing blunders in the observations

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## Distance observations

Compute the WCB of the linear misclosure. The blunder is made most likely on the traverse leg, which has a similar provisional WCB.

## Angular observations

If only one blunder occurs in the observations, it can be localized in case of a closed line traverse.

Compute the traverse as a free traverse in the direction of S->E and E->S as well. The blunder is made at the station, which has similar coordinates in both solutions.

# Principle of tacheometry

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## Tacheometry

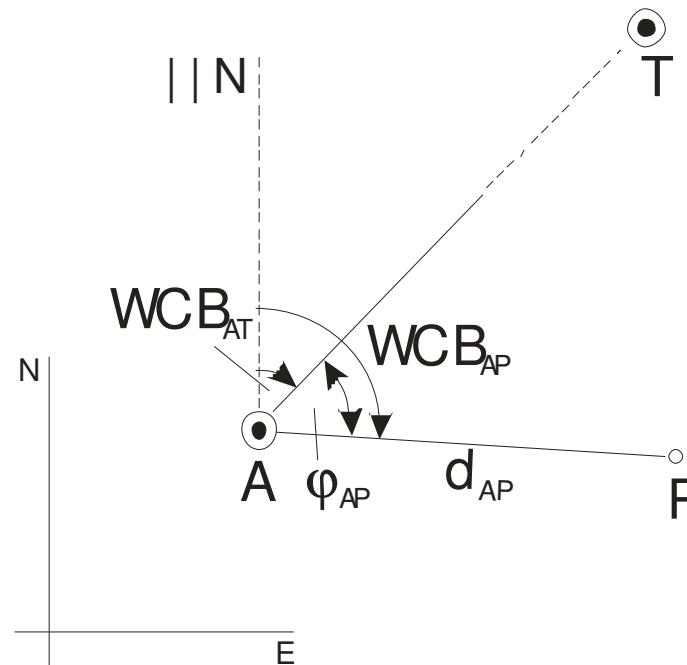
„Fast measurement“ – measurement of horizontal and vertical coordinates of detail points in one step.

## Principle of tacheometry

The horizontal position of the detail point is computed using the polar coordinates (WCB &  $d_h$ ), while the elevation is measured using trigonometric heighting.

# Principle of tacheometry

Horizontal coordinates:



- $(N_A, E_A)$  and  $(N_T, E_T)$  are known;
- $\varphi_{AP}$ ,  $t_{AP}$  is measured.

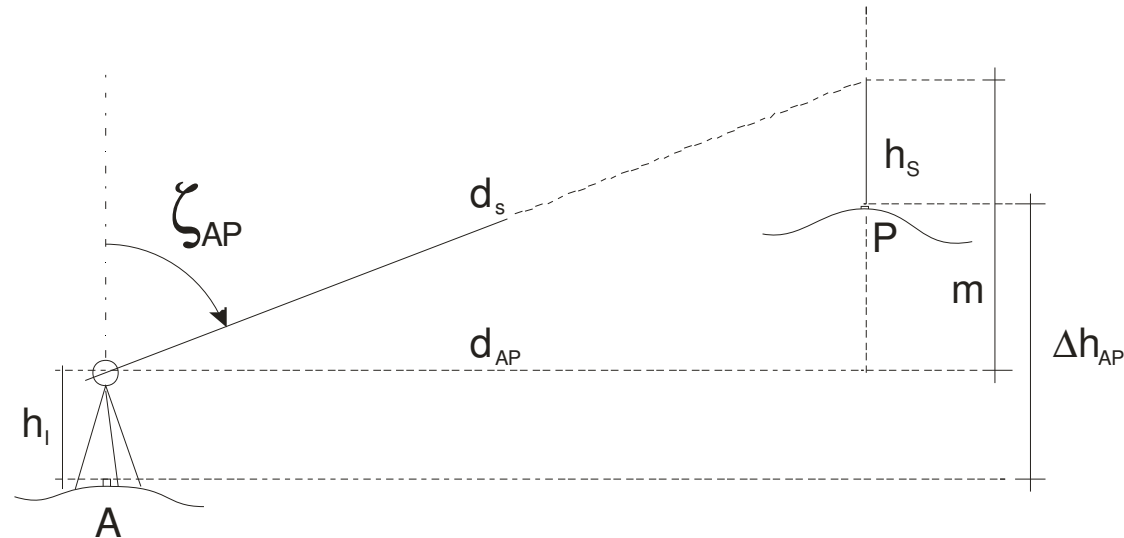
Exercise: compute the coordinates of P

Solution:

- $WCB_{AT}$  is computed (2nd fundamental task of surveying);
- $WCB_{AP}$  is computed by transferring the WCB from AT to AP ( $WCB_{AP} = WCB_{AT} + \varphi_{AP}$ );
- the horizontal coordinates of P are computed by the 1st fundamental task of surveying

# Principle of tacheometry

Vertical coordinates:



$h_I$  – instrument height  
 $h_S$  – signal height  
 $\zeta_{AP}$  – zenith angle  
 $d_S$  – slope distance

Measured

$\Delta h_{AP} = ?$

$$\Delta h_{AP} = h_I + d_S \sin \zeta_{AP} - h_S$$



## Measuring the slope distance

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Older instruments: use the optical method (stadia lines) to measure the distance. The maximal range is 150-200m, and the accuracy 15-20cm.

Latest instruments: EDMs are used to measure the slope distance. The maximal range is usually 2-3 km, accuracy is 1-2 cm.

# Electronic tacheometers (Total Stations)

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Important features:

- automated distance measurements and angular observations;
- the observations can be corrected for the effect of systematic error, and reduced to the MSL;
- the data can be recorded for later use;
- observation software enables the instrument to compute coordinates and stake out.

## Operation of Total Stations

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- Centering and leveling the instrument by the operator
- observing the slope distance ( $d_s$ ), correcting the effect of the reflector constant, the frequency error and the meteorological correction;
- the horizontal (Hz) and vertical (V) angles are read, and the effects of the collimation and index error are accounted for;
- the horizontal distance ( $d_h$ ) and the elevation difference is ( $\Delta h$ ) is computed (instrument and signal height must be entered previously);
- the data set ( $d_s, Hz, V$ ) or ( $Hz, d_h, \Delta h$ ) is logged.

# Important software of Total Stations

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## **1. Free station establishment**

The station coordinates are computed using angular and distance observations to known points (resection, arc-section and their combination). In most cases the orientation is also done.

## **2. Determination of the elevation of the station**

by trigonometric heighting to known stations.

## **3. Orientation of the horizontal circle**

by taking horizontal angle observations to known stations.

## **4. Computation of rectangular coordinates (N,E)**

using the polar coordinates (provisional WCB and horizontal distance)

## Important software of Total Stations

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### **5. Tie distance**

The horizontal distance between two measured detail points can be computed using their coordinates.

### **6. Remote object**

by measuring the horizontal distance to the vertical of a remote object, and the zenith angle.

# Detail surveys using tacheometry

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## Preparation

- densification of control network;
- finding suitable places for free station establishment.

## Detail survey

- detail points of:
  - buildings;
  - linear objects (e.g. electric poles);
  - rectangular buildings;
  - arcs;
  - topography.

## Detail surveys using tacheometry

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### Identifying the detail points

- drawing a sketch of the area, and marking the detail points on it with ID numbers;
- recording the coordinates or observations with the same ID numbers;
- ensure that the two numberings are identical;

### Mapping the survey

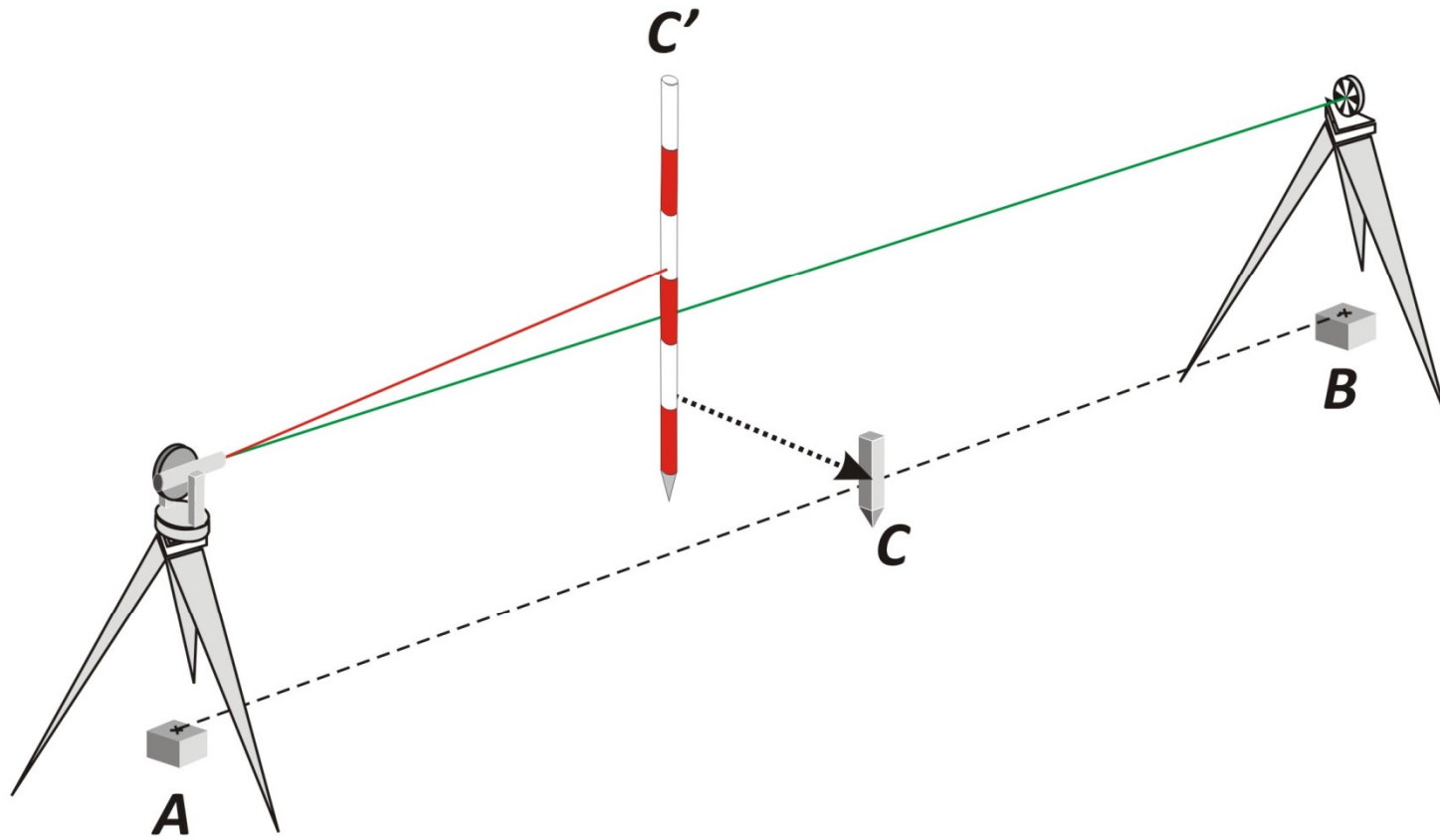
- marking the positions of the detail points in a given scale;
- the elevation of topographic points should be written on the map;
- contour lines are interpolated between the measured topographic points.

## Setting out points with geometric criteria:

- straight lines: the points must be on a straight line, which is defined by two marked points;
- horizontal angles: one side of the angle is already set out, the other side should be set out;

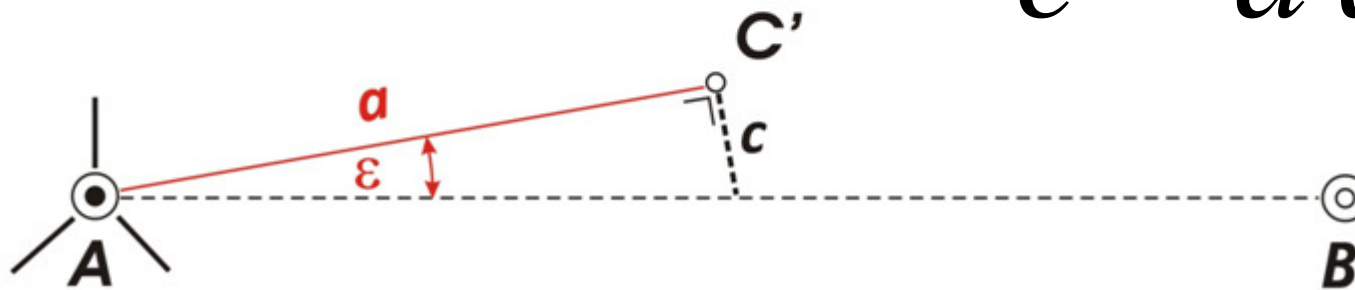


# Setting out straight lines



Alignment from the endpoint

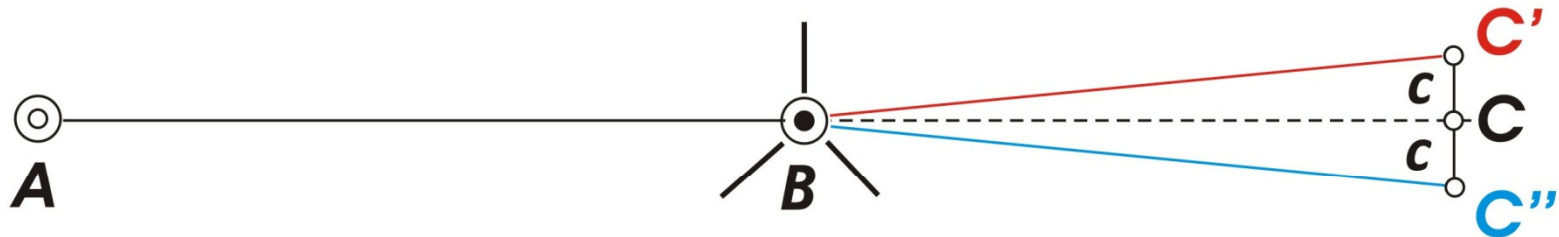
Alignment (AC' distance is observable)



$$c = a \tan \varepsilon$$

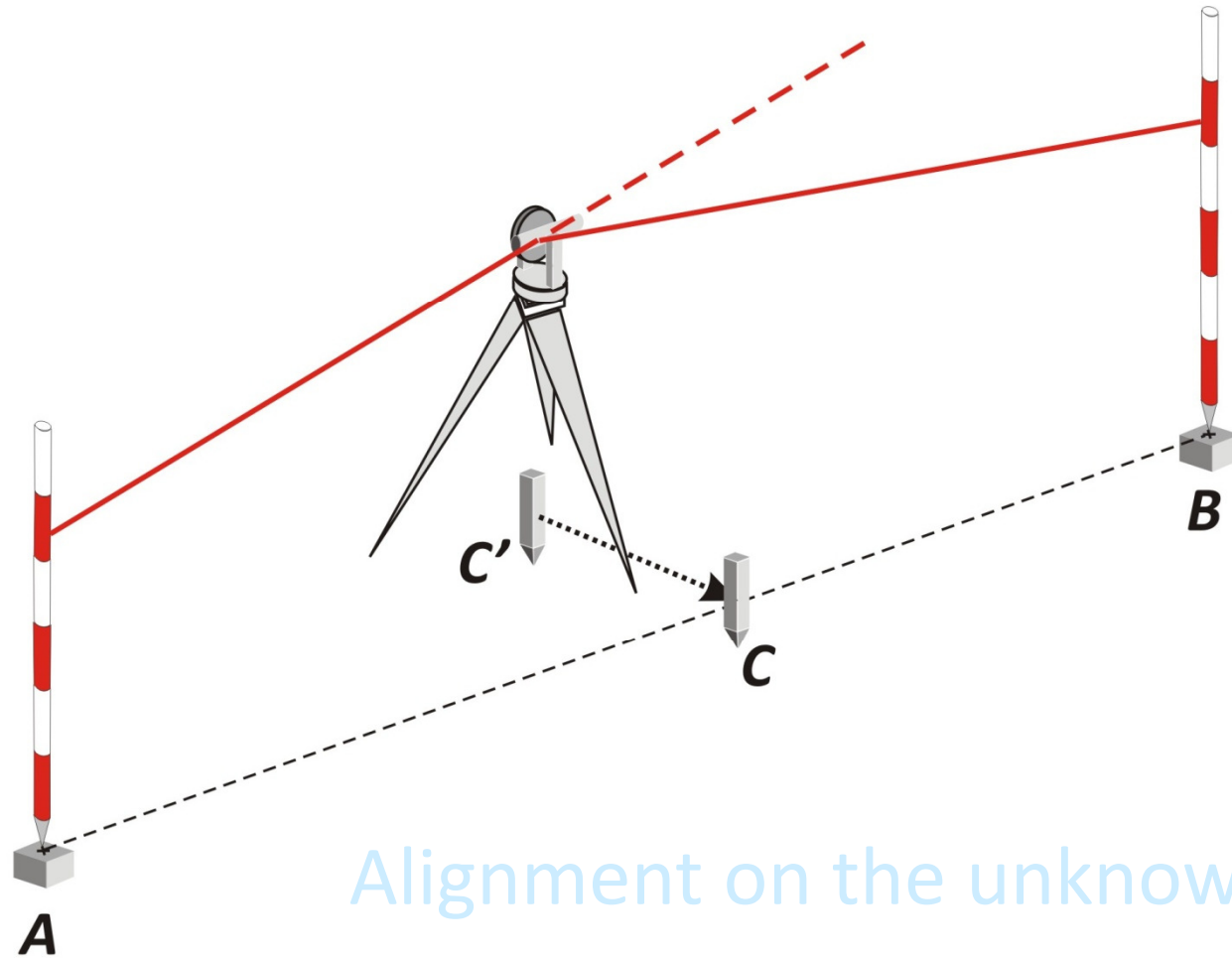
Alignment (C is located on the extension of AB line)

Set out the extension of the line in Face Left!



Set out the extension of the line in Face Right!

# Setting out straight lines



Alignment on the unknown point

# Setting out straight lines (AC' and BC' distance is observable)

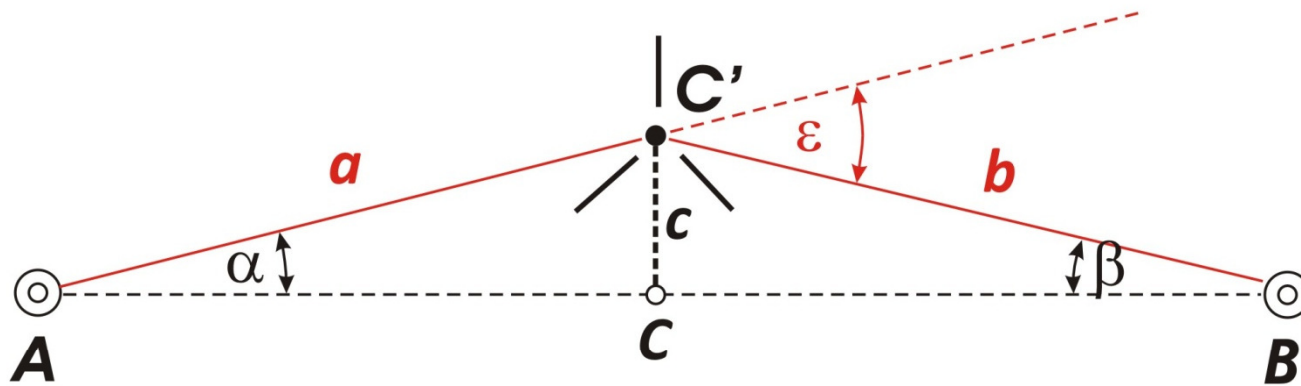
$$c = \alpha \cdot a$$

$$c = \beta \cdot b$$

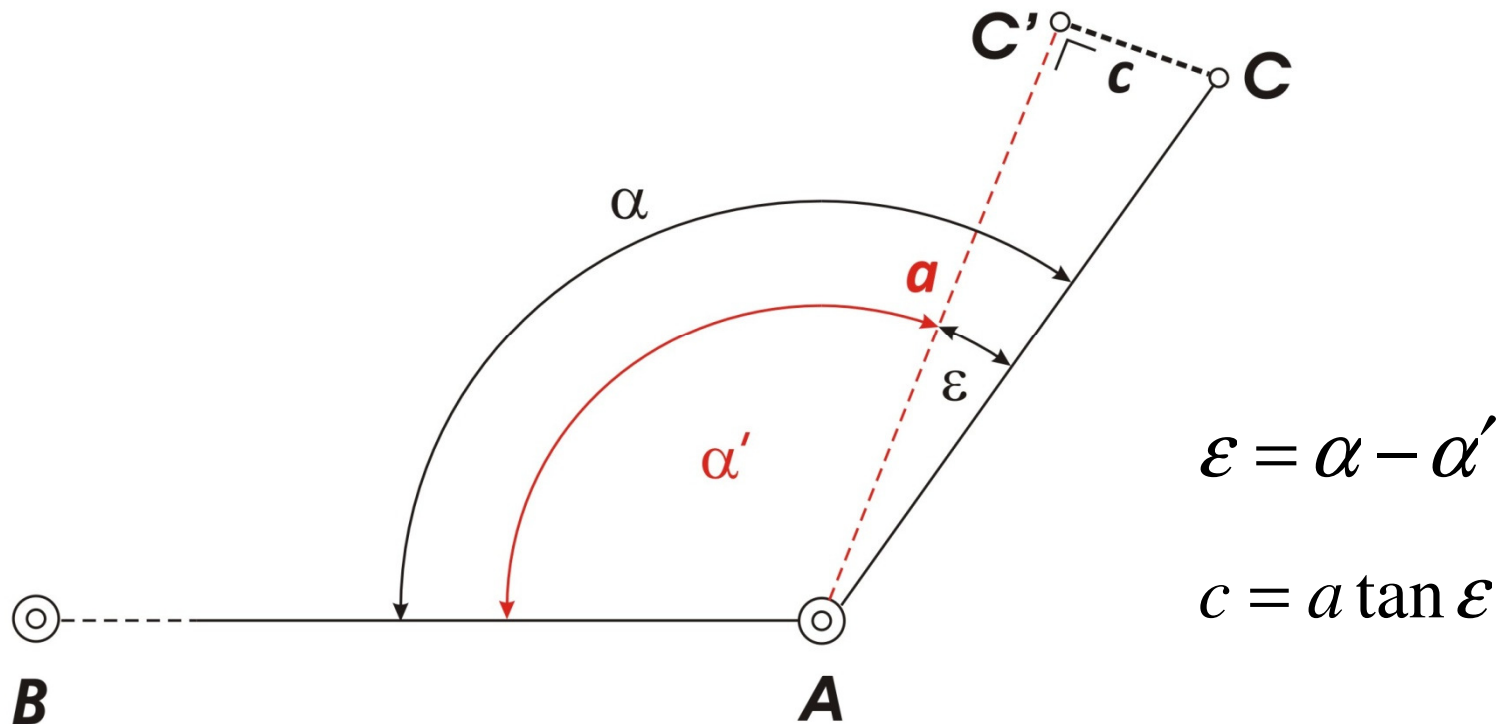
$$\varepsilon = \alpha + \beta$$



$$c = \frac{ab}{a+b} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon''}{\rho''}$$

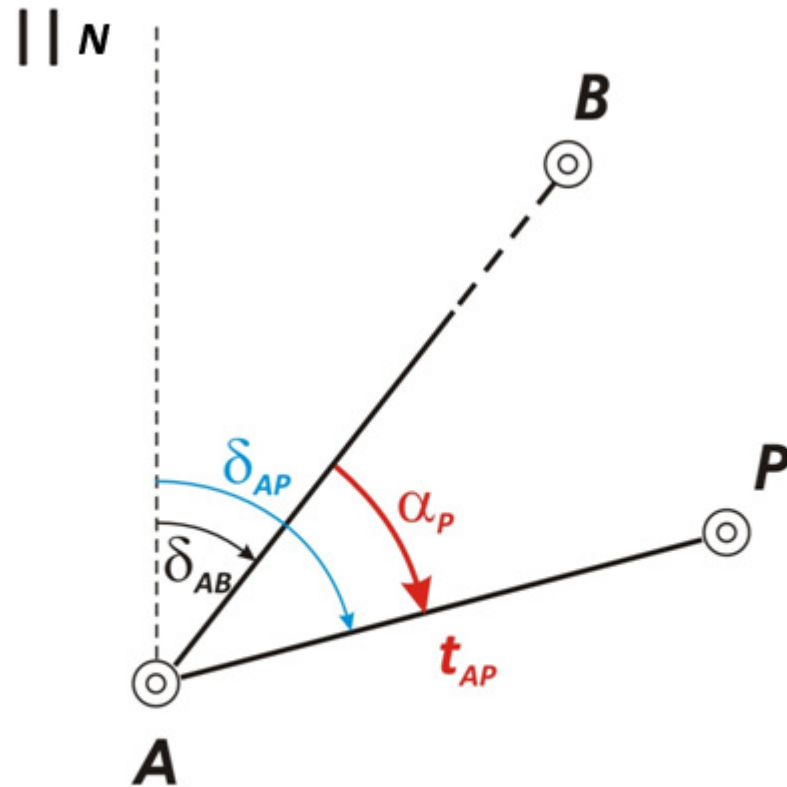


## Setting out horizontal angles



Compute  $\varepsilon$  and measure the distance  $a$ .  
The linear correction  $c$  can be computed using  $\varepsilon$  and  $a$ .

# Setting out with polar coordinates (radiation)



Given:  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $P$

2nd fundamental task of surveying:

$$\delta_{AB}, \delta_{AP}, t_{AP}$$

$$\alpha_P = \delta_{AP} - \delta_{AB}$$

## Setting out points with given elevation

