# Rajasthan Institute of Engineering & Technology, Jaipur

I Mid Term examination Session: 2017-18 IV Semester & CIVIL Branch Subject :- SURVEYING I Code :- 4CE4A

Time: 2 hrs.

**Instruction for students:** 

1. No provision for supplementary answer book.

Q-1. Write Short note on :

- 1. Correction for temperature
- 2. Correction for absolute length
- 3. Correction for pull

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# Correction due to incorrect tape length

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The correction due to tape length is given by:

$$CI = corr^*MI$$

Where:

 $\boldsymbol{C}_{L}$  is the corrected length of the line to be measured or laid out;

 $\mathbf{M}_{L}$  is the measured length or length to be laid out;

 $N_L$  is the nominal length of the tape as specified by its mark;

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Q-2. What do you understand by chain and its types ?

Chains are the measuring instrument used in <u>surveying</u> formed by the 100 links of 4mm galvanized mild steel wire. These links are joined by 3 circular or oval wire rings. These rings provide the flexibility to the chains.

# Types of Chains used in Surveying

Depending upon the length of the chain, these are divide into following types,

- 1. Metric chains
- 2. Steel band or Band chain
- 3. Gunter's chain or surveyor's chain
- 4. Engineer's chain
- 5. Revenue chain

### A. Metric chains

Metric chains are the most commonly used chain in India. These types of chains comes in many lengths such as 5, 10, 20 and 30 meters. Most commonly used is 20m chain. Tallies are provided at every 2m of the chain for quick reading. Every link of this type of chain is 0.2m. The total length of the chain is marked on the brass handle at the ends.

#### **B. Steel band or Band chain**

These types of chain consist of a long narrow strip of steel of uniform width of 12 to 16 mm and thickness of 0.3 to 0.6 mm. this chain is divides by brass studs at every 20cm or instead of brass studs, band chain may have graduated engraving as centimeter.

For easy use and workability band chains are wound on steel crosses or metal reels from which they can be easily unrolled. These steel bands are available in 20m and 30m length and the width of about 12-16mm.

### C. Gunter's chain or surveyor's chain

Gunter chain comes in standard 66ft. These chain consists of 100links, each link being 0.66ft or 7.92inches. The length 66ft is selected because it is convenient in land measurements. 0 square Gunter's chains = 1 Acre 10 Gunter chains = 1 Furlong

80 Gunter chains = 1 mile

#### D. Engineer's chain

This chain comes in 100ft length. Its consist of 100 links each link being 1ft long. At every 10 links a brass ring or tags are provided for indication of 10 links. Readings are taken in feet and decimal.

#### **E. Revenue Chain**

The standard size of this type of chain is 33ft. The number of links are 16, each link being 2 ft. This chain is commonly used in cadastral survey.

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#### Q-3. Explain different types of chain error ?

# **Errors in chain Surveying**

Errors in chaining may be classified as:

- Personal errors
- Compensating errors, and
- Cumulating errors.

#### **Personal Errors**

Wrong reading, wrong recording, reading from wrong end of chain etc., are personal errors. These errors are serious errors and cannot be detected easily. Care should be taken to avoid such errors.

### **Compensating Errors**

These errors may be sometimes positive and sometimes negative. Hence

They are likely to get compensated when large number of readings are taken. The magnitude of such errors can be estimated by theory of probability. The following are the examples of such errors:

- Incorrect marking of the end of a chain.
- Fractional part of chain may not be correct though total length is corrected.
- Graduations in tape may not be exactly same throughout.
- In the method of stepping while measuring sloping ground, plumbing may be crude.

### **Cumulative Errors**

The errors that occur always in the same direction are called cumulative errors. In each reading the error may be small, but when large number of measurements are made they may be considerable, since the error is always on one side. Examples of such errors are:

- 1. Bad ranging
- 2. Bad straightening
- 3. Erroneous length of chain
- 4. Temperature variation
- 5. Variation in applied pull
- 6. Non-horizontality
- 7. Sag in the chain, if suspended for measuring horizontal distance on a sloping ground.

Errors (i), (ii), (vi) and (vii) are always +ve since they make measured length more than actual.

#### OR

Q-3 Describe correction to measurement in actual length

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Q-4. A steel tape 20 m long standardized at 55° F with a pull of 10 kg find the correction per tape length if the temperature at the time of measurement was 80° F and pull was 16 kg wt. of 1 cubic centimeter =7.86 g wt of tape = 0.8 kg and E =2.10 X 10^{6} kg/cm2  $\alpha$  = 6.2 x 10<sup>{ -6}</sup>

W = wt. of taper per span length =  $78.6 \times 10 \times (8 \times 10^{-6})$ =  $6288 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kN} = 6.288 \text{ N}$ [Note:  $1 \text{ mm}^2 = (0.001)^2 \text{ m}^2 = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$ ]

P = 80 N L = 10 m

... Correction for each span

$$=\frac{1}{24}\left(\frac{6.288}{80}\right)^2\times10$$

 $= 2.574 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$ 

... Correction for three spans

= 
$$3 \times 2.574 \times 10^{-3}$$
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=  $7.722 \times 10^{-3}$  m Ans.

OR

Q-4. Describe the correction for sag in detail ?

#### correction for Sag

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distances are measured. This technique eliminates errors due to measurement along slopes, but necessitates correction for sag [Fig. 12.23]. Hence, measured length is more than actual length. Thus the correction is –ve. The correction, which is difference between the length of catenary and true length is given by

 $Cs = 1 / 24 (W/P)^2 L$ 

where,

W = the weight of the tape of span length

P = the pull applied and L = measured length

It may be noted that if pull is more than standard pull, the correction for pull is +ve, while correction for sag is always –ve. The pull for which these two corrections neutralise each other is called 'normal tension'. Hence normal tension Pn may be found as,

Cp = Cs

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#### OR

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  - 2. Metric Chain
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  - 4. Chain length and link length

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OR

Q.2 Explain Types of tapes ?

# 1. Cloth or linen tape

- Used for subsidiary measurements
- Very light, easy to handle
- May effect by moisture

# 2. Metric steel tape

- Made of steel
- Outer end is provided with a ring for holding

# 3. Invar tape

- Used for high precision work
- Made of alloy steel

# 4. Synthetic tape

- Made of glass fiber with PVC coating
- These are used for short measurements

# Q.3 Explain Sag correction stating when this is applied ?

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#### OR

Q.3 Enumerate various classification of surveying ?

Based on the purpose (for which surveying is being conducted), Surveying has been classified into:

• Control surveying : To establish horizontal and vertical positions of control points.

• Land surveying : To determine the boundaries and areas of parcels of land, also known as property survey, boundary survey or cadastral survey.

• **Topographic survey :** To prepare a plan/ map of a region which includes natural as well as and man-made features including elevation.

• **Engineering survey :** To collect requisite data for planning, design and execution of engineering projects. Three broad steps are

1) Reconnaissance survey : To explore site conditions and availability of infrastructures.

**2) Preliminary survey :** To collect adequate data to prepare plan / map of area to be used for planning and design.

**3)** Location survey : To set out work on the ground for actual construction / execution of the project.

• **Route survey :** To plan, design, and laying out of route such as highways, railways, canals, pipelines, and other linear projects.

• **Construction surveys :** Surveys which are required for establishment of points, lines, grades, and for staking out engineering works (after the plans have been prepared and the structural design has been done).

• Astronomic surveys : To determine the <u>latitude</u>, <u>longitude</u> (of the observation station) and azimuth (of a line through observation station) from astronomical observation.

• **Mine surveys :** To carry out surveying specific for opencast and underground mining purposes.

Q.4 Calculate the sag correction for a 30 m steel under a pull of 100 N in three equal spans of 10 m each Wt. of tape = 0.078/ cum Area of tape = 0.08 sq. cm

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Q4. A tape 20 m long standardized length at 84° F was used to measure a line the mean temperature during measurement being 65° The measured distance was 882.10 m The following being the slopes

2°10' for 100 m 4° 12' for 150 m 1°6' for 50 m

Find the length if coefficient of expansion is  $65 \times 10^{-7}$  per 1°F Solution: Measured horizontal distance =  $\Sigma L \cos \theta$ 

= 125 cos 2° 18' + 250 cos 3° 30' + 170 cos 1° 42'

= 544.367 m

Temperature correction

$$C_t = L\alpha (T_m - T_0)$$
  
= 544.367 × 6.2 × 10<sup>-6</sup> (65 - 80)  
= - 0.051 m

Correct horizontal length

= 544.367 - 0.051 = 544.316 m Ans.