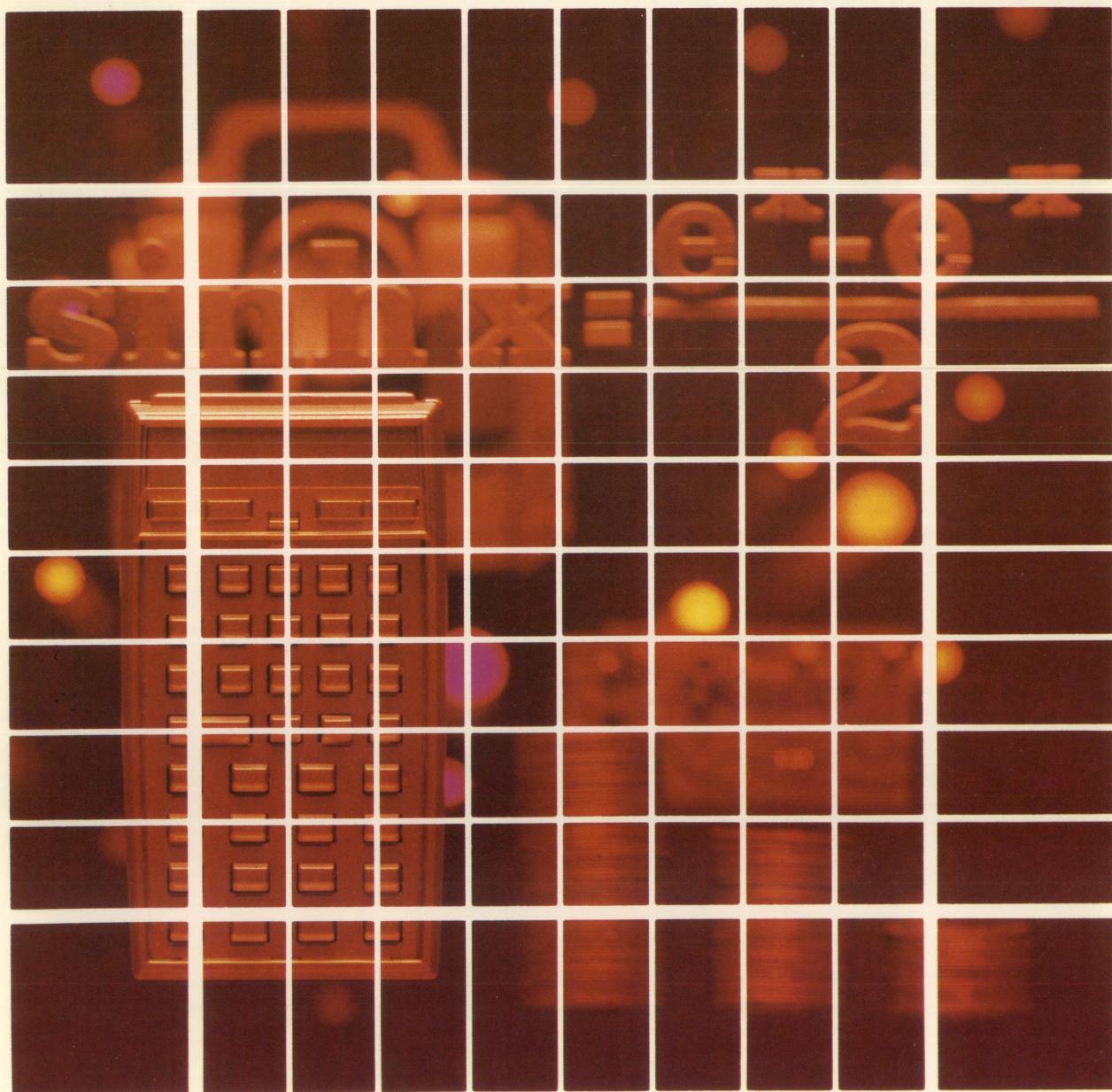


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Geometry



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INTRODUCTION

This HP-41C Solutions book was written to help you get the most from your calculator. The programs were chosen to provide useful calculations for many of the common problems encountered.

They will provide you with immediate capabilities in your everyday calculations and you will find them useful as guides to programming techniques for writing your own customized software. The comments on each program listing describe the approach used to reach the solution and help you follow the programmer's logic as you become an expert on your HP calculator.

KEYING A PROGRAM INTO THE HP-41C

There are several things that you should keep in mind while you are keying in programs from the program listings provided in this book. The output from the HP 82143A printer provides a convenient way of listing and an easily understood method of keying in programs without showing every keystroke. This type of output is what appears in this handbook. Once you understand the procedure for keying programs from the printed listings, you will find this method simple and fast. Here is the procedure:

1. At the end of each program listing is a listing of status information required to properly execute that program. Included is the SIZE allocation required. Before you begin keying in the program, press **XEQ ALPHA SIZE ALPHA** and specify the allocation (three digits; e.g., 10 should be specified as 010).

Also included in the status information is the display format and status of flags important to the program. To ensure proper execution, check to see that the display status of the HP-41C is set as specified and check to see that all applicable flags are set or clear as specified.

2. Set the HP-41C to PRGM mode (press the **PRGM** key) and press **■ GTO • •** to prepare the calculator for the new program.
3. Begin keying in the program. Following is a list of hints that will help you when you key in your programs from the program listings in this handbook.

- a. When you see " (quote marks) around a character or group of characters in the program listing, those characters are ALPHA. To key them in, simply press **ALPHA**, key in the characters, then press **ALPHA** again. So "SAMPLE" would be keyed in as **[ALPHA]"SAMPLE"** **ALPHA**.
- b. The diamond in front of each LBL instruction is only a visual aid to help you locate labels in the program listings. When you key in a program, ignore the diamond.
- c. The printer indication of divide sign is /. When you see / in the program listing, press **+**.
- d. The printer indication of the multiply sign is ×. When you see × in the program listing, press **×**.
- e. The h-character in the program listing is an indication of the **APPEND** function. When you see h, press **■ APPEND** in ALPHA mode (press **■** and the K key).
- f. All operations requiring register addresses accept those addresses in these forms:

nn (a two-digit number)

IND nn (INDIRECT: **■**, followed by a two-digit number)

X, Y, Z, T, or L (a STACK address: **•** followed by X, Y, Z, T, or L)

IND X, Y, Z, T or L (INDIRECT stack: **■•** followed by X, Y, Z, T, or L)

Indirect addresses are specified by pressing **■** and then the indirect address. Stack addresses are specified by pressing **•** followed by X, Y, Z, T, or L. Indirect stack addresses are specified by pressing **■•** and X, Y, Z, T, or L.

Printer Listing

```
01♦LBL "SAM
PLE"
02 "THIS IS
A"
03 "I-SAMPLE
"
04 AVIEW
05 6
06 ENTER↑
07 -2
08 /
09 ABS
10 STO IND
L
11 "R3="
12 ARCL 03
13 AVIEW
14 RTN
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Keystrokes

■ LBL	ALPHA	SAMPLE	ALPHA
ALPHA	THIS IS A	ALPHA	
ALPHA	■ APPEND	SAMPLE	
■	AVIEW	ALPHA	
6			
ENTER↑			
2	CHS		
+			
XEQ ALPHA	ABS	ALPHA	
STO ■	•	L	
ALPHA	R3=	■ ARCL	03
	AVIEW		
	ALPHA		
	■ RTN		

Display

01 LBL^T SAMPLE
02^T THIS IS A
03^T h SAMPLE
04 AVIEW
05 6
06 ENTER ↑
07 -2
08 /
09 ABS
10 STO IND L
11 R3=
12 ARCL 03
13 AVIEW
14 RTN

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SINE PLATE SOLUTIONS, COORDINATE OF A POINT, POSITION AND SLOPE OF AN INCLINED HOLE

This program, with the aid of commonly available dowel pins and measuring tools, (and in the case of the sine plate, a sine plate and height blocks), will aid in accurately finding angles and heights for sine plates, position and slope of inclined holes and coordinates of points. All angular output is in decimal degrees.

Solution for Finding Coordinates of a Point:

Given: a , b , d and e , determine x and y

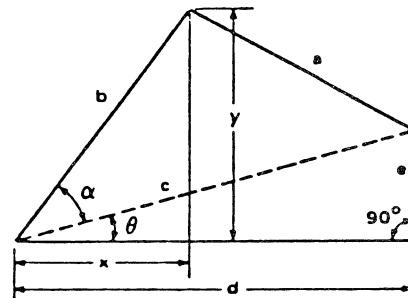
$$c = d^2 + e^2$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{e}{d}$$

$$x = b \cos (\alpha + \theta)$$

$$y = b \sin (\alpha + \theta)$$

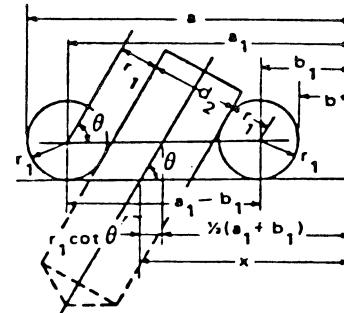


Solution for Finding the Location and Angle of an Inclined Hole:

Given: a , b , r_1 , and d_2 , determine θ and x

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2r_1 + d_2}{a_1 - b_1}$$

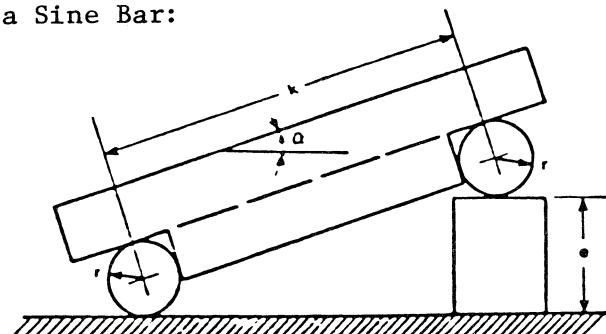
$$x = \frac{1}{2}(a_1 + b_1) + r_1 \cot \theta$$



Interchangeable Solutions for Work with a Sine Bar:

Given: e and k , determine α

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{e}{k}$$



Example:

Given: a = 1.630"

r₁ = .200"

b = .260"

d₂ = .4375"

Find θ, x of an inclined hole.

Keystrokes:

[USER]

[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 003

[XEQ] [ALPHA] SINP [ALPHA]

[B]

.2 [R/S]

.4375 [R/S]

1.63 [R/S]

.26 [R/S]

[R/S]

Display:

(set USER mode)

SINE PLATE

R1 ?

d2 ?

a?

b?

THETA=59.7007

X=1.0619

User Instructions

SIZE: 003

STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Key in the program and set USER mode.		[USER]	
2	Initialize the program.		[XEQ] SINP	SINE PLATE
3	To solve for the coordinates of a point: Input a	a	[A] [R/S]	a? b?
	b	b	[R/S]	d?
	d	d	[R/S]	e?
	and e.	e	[R/S]	X=(x)
			[R/S]	Y=(y)
4	To solve for the location and angle of an inclined hole. Input r_1	r_1	[B] [R/S]	R1 ? d2 ?
	d_2	d_2	[R/S]	a?
	a	a	[R/S]	b?
	and b.	b	[R/S]	THETA=(θ)
			[R/S]	X=(x)
5	To solve for angles with a sine bar: Input e	e	[C] [R/S]	e? K?
	and K.	K	[R/S]	ALPHA=(α)
6	To solve for heights (of blocks) with a sine bar: Input K	K	[D] [R/S]	K? ALPHA?
	and α .	α	[R/S]	e=(e)

Program Listings

01♦LBL "SIN P" 02 "SINE PL ATE" 03 AVIEW 04 STOP 05♦LBL A 06 "a?" 07 PROMPT 08 X↑2 09 "b?" 10 PROMPT 11 STO 00 12 X↑2 13 " 14 "d?" 15 PROMPT 16 "e?" 17 PROMPT 18 X<>Y 19 R-P 20 STO 01 21 X<>Y 22 STO 02 23 RDN 24 X↑2 25 " 26 CHS 27 RCL 00 28 / 29 RCL 01 30 / 31 2 32 / 33 ACOS 34 RCL 02 35 + 36 RCL 00 37 P-R 38 "X" 39 XEQ 11 40 RDN 41 "Y" 42 XEQ 11 43♦LBL B 44 "R1 ?" 45 PROMPT 46 STO 00 47 2 48 * 49 "d2 ?"	Initialize ----- Input a, b, d, and e Calculate x,y	50 PROMPT 51 + 52 "a?" 53 PROMPT 54 RCL 00 55 - 56 STO 01 57 "b?" 58 PROMPT 59 RCL 00 60 + 61 ST+ 01 62 - 63 / 64 ASIN 65 "THETA" 66 XEQ 11 67 TAN 68 1/X 69 RCL 00 70 * 71 RCL 01 72 2 73 / 74 + 75 "X" 76 XEQ 11 77♦LBL C 78 "e?" 79 PROMPT 80 "K?" 81 PROMPT 82 / 83 ASIN 84 "ALPHA" 85 XEQ 11 86♦LBL D 87 "K?" 88 PROMPT 89 "ALPHA?" 90 PROMPT 91 SIN 92 * 93 "e" 94♦LBL 11 95 "F=" 96 ARCL X 97 AVIEW 98 STOP 99 RTN 100 .END.	Input e, k Calculate α ----- Input α, k Calculate e ----- Display routine
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REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS⁵

DATA REGISTERS				STATUS				
00	b or r ₁ c or a ₁ , a ₁ + b ₁ θ	50		SIZE	003	TOT. REG.	29	USER MODE
05		55		ENG		FIX		ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
10		60		DEG	X	RAD	GRAD	
FLAGS				INIT S/C				
15		65		#		SET INDICATES	CLEAR INDICATES	
20		70						
25		75						
30		80						
35		85						
ASSIGNMENTS				FUNCTION KEY FUNCTION KEY				
40		90						
45		95						

V NOTCHES AND LONG RADII

This program, together with commonly available dowel pins and height gages, will accurately determine the position and angles of "V" grooves or notches. With the same tools, long radii are accurately measured. All angular output is in decimal degrees.

Given: a , b , c , d , r_1 and r_2 , determine x , y , α and β :

$$\tan \phi = \frac{b_1 - a_1}{d_1 - c_1}$$

$$\overline{O_1 O_2} = \frac{d_1 - c_1}{\cos \phi}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{\overline{O_1 O_2}}$$

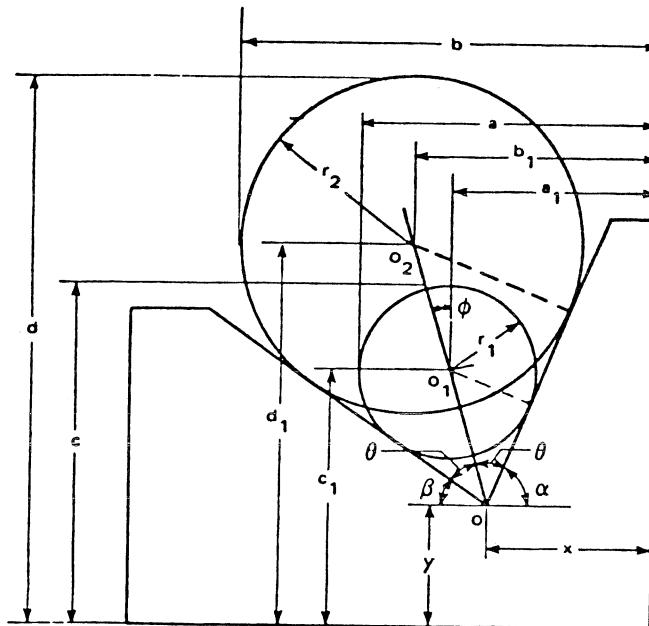
$$\overline{O O_1} = \frac{r_1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$x = a_1 - \overline{O O_1} \sin \phi$$

$$y = c_1 - \overline{O O_1} \cos \phi$$

$$\alpha = 90^\circ + \phi - \theta$$

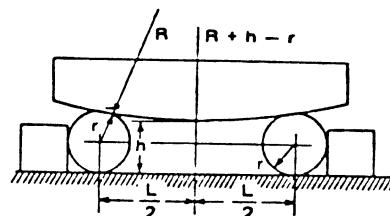
$$\beta = 90^\circ - \phi - \theta$$



Given: L , r and h , determine R :

$$(R + r)^2 = (R + h - r)^2 + (\frac{1}{2} L)^2$$

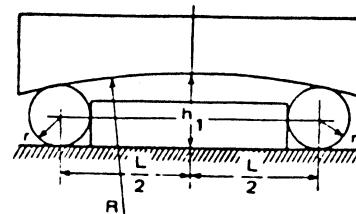
$$R = \frac{L^2}{8(2r - h)} - \frac{h}{2}$$



Given L , r and h , determine R :

$$(R - r)^2 = (R - h_1 + r)^2 + (\frac{1}{2} L)^2$$

$$R = \frac{L^2}{8(h_1 - 2r)} + \frac{h_1}{2}$$



Reference: HP-67/97 "Geometry" Users' Library Solutions Book.

Example 1:

For Long Radius (concave arc)

$$\begin{aligned} L &= 1.000'' \\ r &= .15625'' \\ h &= .270'' \end{aligned}$$

Keystrokes:

[USER]
[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 006
[XEQ] [ALPHA] VNOTCH [ALPHA]
[B]
1 [R/S]
.15625 [R/S]
.27 [R/S]

Display:

(set USER mode)
V NOTCHES, L.R.
L?
R?
H?
R=2.8062

Example 2:

For "V" Notch

$$\begin{array}{ll} a = 1.500'' & d = 2.800'' \\ b = 2.125'' & r_1 = .4375'' \\ c = 1.750'' & r_2 = .875'' \end{array}$$

Keystrokes:

[A]
.875 [R/S]
.4375 [R/S]
1.5 [R/S]
2.125 [R/S]
1.75 [R/S]
2.8 [R/S]
[R/S]
[R/S]
[R/S]

Display:

R2?
R1?
a?
b?
c?
d?
X=0.8750
Y=0.7000
ALPHA=63.9420
BETA=29.9010

User Instructions

Program Listings

01+LBL "VNO TCH" 02 CF 00 03 "V NOTCH ES, L.R." 04 AVIEW 05 STOP 06+LBL C 07 SF 00 08+LBL B 09 "L?" 10 PROMPT 11 X†2 12 "R?" 13 PROMPT 14 2 15 * 16 FS? 00 17 CHS 18 "H?" 19 PROMPT 20 FS?C 00 21 CHS 22 STO 00 23 - 24 8 25 * 26 / 27 RCL 00 28 2 29 / 30 - 31 "R" 32+LBL 11 33 "F=" 34 ARCL X 35 AVIEW 36 STOP 37 RTN 38+LBL R 39 "R2?" 40 PROMPT 41 STO 00 42 "R1?" 43 PROMPT 44 STO 01 45 - 46 "a?" 47 PROMPT 48 LASTX 49 -	Initialize ----- Concave arcs ----- Input L, r, h Calculate R ----- Display routine ----- Input a, b, c, d, r ₁ , and r ₂	50 STO 02 51 "b?" 52 PROMPT 53 RCL 00 54 - 55 - 56 "c?" 57 PROMPT 58 RCL 01 59 - 60 STO 03 61 "d?" 62 PROMPT 63 RCL 00 64 - 65 - 66 STO 05 67 / 68 ATAN 69 STO 04 70 CLX 71 RCL 05 72 CHS 73 RCL 04 74 COS 75 / 76 RCL 00 77 RCL 01 78 - 79 / 80 1/X 81 ASIN 82 STO 05 83 RCL 04 84 RCL 01 85 LASTX 86 / 87 F-R 88 ST- 03 89 RDH 90 ST- 02 91 RCL 04 92 90 93 RCL 05 94 - 95 + 96 LASTX 97 RCL 04 98 - 99 "X" 100 RCL 02	Calculate x, y, a, β ----- Display results
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Program Listings

REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS

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DATA REGISTERS				STATUS				
00	r ₂ or ± h	50		SIZE	006	TOT. REG.	33	USER MODE
	r ₁			ENG		FIX		ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
	a ₁ , x			DEG	X	RAD		GRAD <input type="checkbox"/>
	c ₁ , y							
	ϕ							
05	c ₁ - d ₁ , θ	55		FLAGS				
				#	INIT S/C	SET INDICATES	CLEAR INDICATES	
				00		Concave arc	Convex arc	
10		60						
15		65						
20		70						
25		75						
30		80						
35		85		ASSIGNMENTS				
				FUNCTION	KEY	FUNCTION	KEY	
40		90						
45		95						

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TAPERS

This program, used with commonly available dowel pins, height bases, and balls, will accurately determine the position and angle of both external and internal tapers. All angular output is in decimal degrees.

Internal Taper:

Given b , c , d , r_1 and r_2 , determine C , D , ϕ and R_1

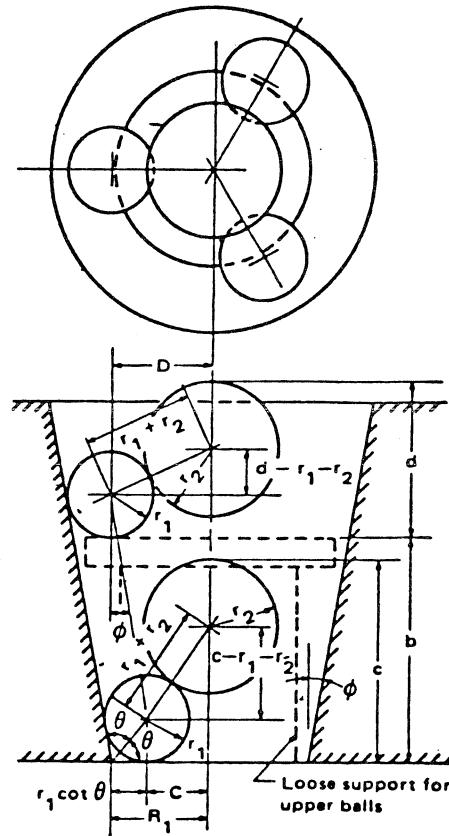
$$C^2 = 2c(r_1 + r_2) - c^2$$

$$D^2 = 2d(r_1 + r_2) - d^2$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{D - C}{b}$$

$$2\theta = 90^\circ + \phi$$

$$R_1 = C + r_1 \cot \theta$$



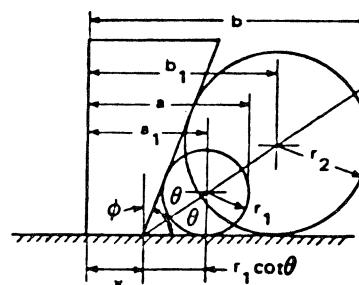
External Taper Case #1:

Given: a , b , r_1 and r_2 , determine x and ϕ

$$\tan \theta = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{b_1 - a_1}$$

$$\phi = 90^\circ - 2\theta$$

$$x = a_1 - r_1 \cot \theta$$



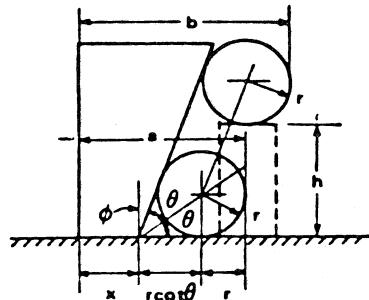
External Taper Case #2:

Given a , b , r and h , determine x and ϕ

$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{h}{b - a}$$

$$\phi = 90 - 2\theta$$

$$x = a - r - r \cot \theta$$

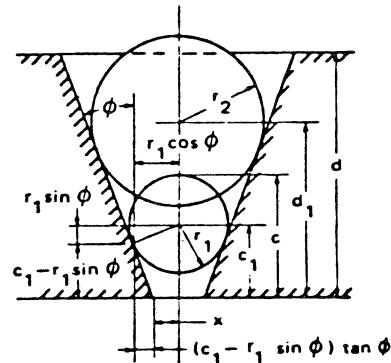


External Taper Case #3:

Given c , d , r_1 and r_2 , determine x and ϕ

$$\sin \phi = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{d_1 - c_1}$$

$$x = \frac{r_1}{\cos \phi} - c_1 \tan \phi$$



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Example:

Internal Taper: Given $b = 1.150''$ $r_1 = .21875''$
 $c = 1.050''$ $r_2 = .34375''$
 $d = .800''$

Keystrokes:

[USER]
 [XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 005
 [XEQ] [ALPHA] TAPERS [ALPHA]
 [A]
 .21875 [R/S]
 .34375 [R/S]
 1.05 [R/S]
 .8 [R/S]
 1.15 [R/S]
 [R/S]
 [R/S]
 [R/S]

Display:

(set USER mode)
 IN. ,EX. TAPERS
 R1?
 R2?
 c?
 d?
 b?
 C=0.2806
 D=0.5099
 PHI=11.2753 (degs)
 R1=0.4601

User Instructions

SIZE: 005

STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Key in the program and set USER mode.		[USER]	
2	Initialize the program.		[XEQ] TAPERS	IN. ,EX. TAPERS
3	Determine the case from the drawings.			
4	For internal taper:		[A]	R1?
		r_1	[R/S]	R2?
		r_2	[R/S]	c?
		c	[R/S]	d?
		d	[R/S]	b?
		b	[R/S]	C=(c)
			[R/S]	D=(d)
			[R/S]	PHI=(ϕ)
			[R/S]	R1=(R1)
5	For an external taper, case 1:		[B]	R1?
		r_1	[R/S]	R2?
		r_2	[R/S]	a?
		a	[R/S]	b?
		b	[R/S]	X=(x)
			[R/S]	PHI=(ϕ)
6	For an external taper, case 2:		[C]	H?
		h	[R/S]	b?
		b	[R/S]	a?
		a	[R/S]	R?
		r	[R/S]	X=(x)
			[R/S]	PHI=(ϕ)
7	For an external taper, case 3:		[D]	R1?
		r_1	[R/S]	R2?
		r_2	[R/S]	c?

User Instructions

Program Listings

01+LBL "TAPERS"		50 RCL 04	
02 CF 01	Initialize	51 "D"	
03 "IN., EX."		52 XEQ 11	
TAPERS"		53 RCL 03	
04 AVIEW		54 "PHI"	
05 STOP		55 XEQ 11	
06+LBL A		56 RCL 02	
07 "R1?"		57 RCL 00	
08 PROMPT		58 +	
09 STO 00		59 "R1"	
10 "R2?"		60 XEQ 11	
11 PROMPT		61+LBL B	
12 +	Internal taper	62 "R1?"	
13 2		63 PROMPT	
14 *	Input r ₁ , r ₂ , c, d and b	64 STO 00	External taper case 1
15 STO 01		65 "R2?"	
16 "c?"		66 PROMPT	
17 PROMPT	Calculate C, D, φ, R ₁	67 STO 01	
18 *		68 -	
19 LASTX		69 "a?"	
20 X†2		70 FS? 01	
21 -		71 "c?"	
22 SQRT		72 PROMPT	
23 STO 02		73 RCL 00	
24 RCL 01		74 -	
25 "d?"		75 STO 02	
26 PROMPT		76 "b?"	
27 *		77 FS? 01	
28 LASTX		78 "d?"	
29 X†2		79 PROMPT	
30 -		80 RCL 01	
31 SQRT		81 -	
32 STO 04		82 -	
33 RCL 02		83 /	
34 -		84 FS?C 01	
35 "b?"		85 RTN	
36 PROMPT		86 ATAN	
37 /		87 STO 03	
38 ATAN		88 LASTX	
39 STO 03		89 1/X	
40 90		90 RCL 00	
41 +		91 *	
42 2		92 RCL 02	
43 /		93 -	
44 TAN		94 CHS	
45 1/X		95 90	
46 ST* 00		96 RCL 03	
47 RCL 02		97 2	
48 "C"		98 *	
49 XEQ 11		99 -	
		100 X<>Y	

Program Listings

101 GTO 05		152 AVIEW
102+LBL C		153 STOP
103 "H?"		154 RTN
104 PROMPT	External taper, case 2	155 .END.
105 "b?"		
106 PROMPT		
107 "a?"	Input h, b, a and r	
108 PROMPT		
109 STO 00		
110 -	Calculate x, ϕ	60
111 /		
112 ATAN		
113 STO 01		
114 CHS		
115 90		
116 +		
117 RCL 00		
118 RCL 01		
119 2		
120 /		70
121 TAN		
122 1/X		
123 1		
124 +		
125 "R?"		
126 PROMPT		
127 *		
128 -		
129+LBL 05		
130 "X"	Display x, ϕ	80
131 XEQ 11		
132 RDH		
133 "PHI"		
134 XEQ 11		
135+LBL D		
136 SF 01		
137 XEQ B	External taper, case 3	
138 ASIN		
139 STO 03		
140 RCL 00		
141 LASTX		
142 RCL 02	Input r_1 , r_2 , c and d	90
143 *		
144 -	Calculate x, ϕ	
145 RCL 03		
146 COS		
147 /		
148 GTO 05		
149+LBL 11		
150 "F="	Display routine	00
151 ARCL X		

REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS

DATA REGISTERS				STATUS			
00	used	50		SIZE	005	TOT. REG.	41
	used			ENG		SCI	
	used			DEG	X	RAD	GRAD
	used						
05		55		FLAGS			
				#	INIT S/C	SET INDICATES	CLEAR INDICATES
				01	C	Case 3	Case 1
10		60					
15		65					
20		70					
25		75					
30		80					
35		85		ASSIGNMENTS			
40		90		FUNCTION		KEY	FUNCTION
45		95					KEY

POINTS OF TANGENCY WITH CIRCLES AND ARCS

This program will accurately locate points of tangency between straight lines and arcs, between straight lines and a circle, and between two circles and a straight line. All angular outputs are in decimal degrees.

Solutions for Finding Point of Tangency With an Arc:

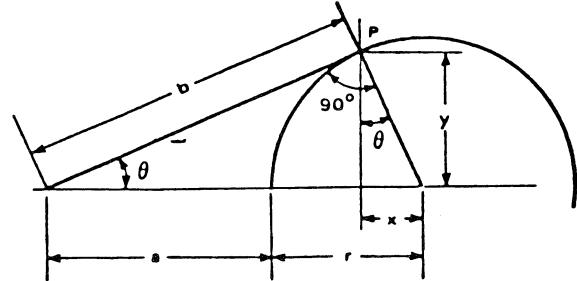
Given: a and r , determine x and y

$$b^2 = (a + r)^2 - r^2$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{r}{a + r} = \frac{y}{b} = \frac{x}{r}$$

$$x = \frac{r^2}{a + r}$$

$$y = \frac{br}{a + r}$$



Solution for Finding Points of Tangency with A Circle:

Given: b , c and r , determine x_1 and y_1

$$a = \sqrt{b^2 + c^2} - r$$

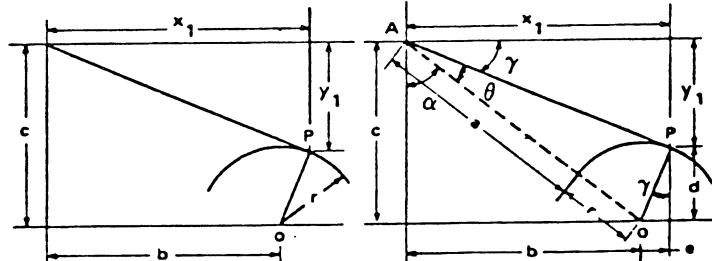
$$\sin \theta = \frac{r}{a + r}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\gamma = 90^\circ - \theta - \alpha$$

$$e = r \sin \gamma, \text{ then } x_1 = b + e$$

$$d = r \cos \gamma, \text{ then } y_1 = c - d$$



Solution for Finding Points of Tangency with Two Circles:

Given: a , b , r_1 and r_2 , determine x_1 , y_1 , x_2 and y_2

$$c = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}$$

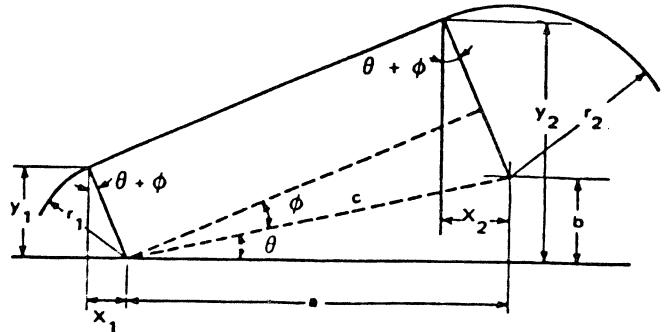
$$\sin \phi = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{c}$$

$$x_1 = r_1 \sin(\theta + \phi)$$

$$y_1 = r_1 \cos(\theta + \phi)$$

$$x_2 = r_2 \sin(\theta + \phi)$$

$$y_2 = b + r_2 \cos(\theta + \phi)$$



Reference: HP-67/97 "Geometry" Users' Library Solutions Book.

Example:

Find the point of tangency with an arc given: $a = 1.125''$ and $r = .750''$.

Keystrokes:

```
[USER]
[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 007
[XEQ] [ALPHA] POINTS [ALPHA]
[A]
1.125 [R/S]
.75 [R/S]
[R/S]
[R/S]
[R/S]
```

Display:

```
(set USER mode)
POINTS OF T.
a?
R?
X=0.3000
Y=0.6874
b=1.7185
THETA=23.5782 (degs)
```

User Instructions

SIZE: 007

STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Key in the program and set USER mode.		[USER]	
2	Initialize the program.		[XEQ] POINTS	POINTS OF T.
3	Determine the case from the drawings.			
4	For the point of tangency with an arc:		[A]	a?
		a	[R/S]	R?
		r	[R/S]	X=(x)
			[R/S]	Y=(y)
	(optional)		[R/S]	b=(b)
			[R/S]	THETA=(θ)
5	For the point of tangency with a circle:		[B]	b?
		b	[R/S]	c?
		c	[R/S]	R?
		r	[R/S]	X1=(x₁)
			[R/S]	Y1=(y₁)
	(optional)		[R/S]	a=(a)
			[R/S]	THETA=(θ)
			[R/S]	ALPHA=(α)
6	For the points of tangency with two circles:			
			[C]	a?
		a	[R/S]	b?
		b	[R/S]	R2?
		r₂	[R/S]	R1?
		r₁	[R/S]	X1=(x₁)
			[R/S]	Y1=(y₁)
			[R/S]	X2=(x₂)
			[R/S]	Y2=(y₂)
	(optional)		[R/S]	c=(c)

User Instructions

Program Listings

<pre> 01♦LBL "POI NTS" 02 "POINTS OF T." 03 AVIEW 04 STOP 05♦LBL A 06 "a?" 07 PROMPT 08 "R?" 09 PROMPT 10 STO 01 11 + 12 STO 00 13 X↑2 14 RCL 01 15 X↑2 16 - 17 SQRT 18 STO 02 19 RCL 01 20 RCL 00 21 / 22 * 23 LASTX 24 RCL 01 25 * 26 "X" 27 XEQ 11 28 RDN 29 "Y" 30 XEQ 11 31 RCL 02 32 "b" 33 XEQ 11 34 / 35 ASIN 36 "THETA" 37 XEQ 11 38♦LBL B 39 "b?" 40 PROMPT 41 STO 00 42 "c?" 43 PROMPT 44 STO 01 45 R-P 46 "R?" 47 PROMPT 48 STO 04 49 - </pre>	<p>Initialize</p> <hr/> <p>Tangency with an arc</p> <p>Input a, r</p> <p>Calculate x, y, b, θ</p> <hr/> <p>Tangency with a circle</p> <p>Input b, c, r</p>	<pre> 50 STO 02 51 LASTX 52 LASTX 53 RCL 02 54 + 55 / 56 ASIN 57 STO 03 58 90 59 - 60 CHS 61 RCL 00 62 RCL 01 63 / 64 ATAN 65 STO 05 66 - 67 RCL 04 68 P-R 69 RCL 01 70 - 71 CHS 72 X<>Y 73 RCL 00 74 + 75 "X1" 76 XEQ 11 77 RDN 78 "Y1" 79 XEQ 11 80 RCL 02 81 "a" 82 XEQ 11 83 RCL 03 84 "THETA" 85 XEQ 11 86 RCL 05 87 "ALPHA" 88 XEQ 11 89♦LBL C 90 "a?" 91 PROMPT 92 STO 00 93 "b?" 94 PROMPT 95 STO 01 96 R-P 97 STO 02 98 "R2?" 99 PROMPT 100 STO 04 </pre> <hr/>	<p>Calculate x_1, y_1, a, θ, α</p> <p>Tangency with two circles</p>
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Program Listings

101 "R1?"		51	
102 PROMPT			
103 STO 05			
104 -			
105 /			
106 1/X	Input a, b, r ₁ , r ₂		
107 ASIN			
108 STO 03			
109 RCL 01	Calculate x ₁ , y ₁ , x ₂ , y ₂ , c, θ, φ		
110 RCL 00		60	
111 /			
112 ATAN			
113 STO 00			
114 +			
115 STO 06			
116 RCL 05			
117 P-R			
118 X<>Y			
119 "X1"			
120 XEQ 11			
121 X<>Y		70	
122 "Y1"			
123 XEQ 11			
124 RCL 06			
125 RCL 04			
126 P-R			
127 RCL 01			
128 +			
129 X<>Y			
130 "X2"			
131 XEQ 11		80	
132 X<>Y			
133 "Y2"			
134 XEQ 11			
135 RCL 02			
136 "c"			
137 XEQ 11			
138 RCL 00			
139 "THETA"			
140 XEQ 11			
141 RCL 03		90	
142 "PHI"			
143 LBL 11			
144 "T="			
145 ARCL X	Display routine		
146 AVIEW			
147 STOP			
148 RTN			
149 .END.			00
50			

REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS

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DATA REGISTERS				STATUS				
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	used	used	used	ENG	FIX	SCI	ON X OFF	
05	used	55	DEG	X	RAD	GRAD	◎	
FLAGS				INIT S/C				
#	SET	INDICATES	CLEAR	INDICATES				
10	60							
15	65							
20	70							
25	75							
30	80							
35	85							
ASSIGNMENTS								
				FUNCTION	KEY	FUNCTION	KEY	
40	90							
45	95							

LINE-LINE INTERSECTION

This program will calculate the point of intersection of two lines. For each line the user specifies two points, or one point and the angle from horizontal, or one point and the slope. Slope will be converted to angle by the relation $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\text{slope})$. Given two points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) on the line, the angle is:

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

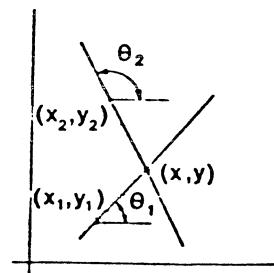
(x, y) = Coordinates of point of intersection

(x_1, y_1) = Coordinates of point on line one

(x_2, y_2) = Coordinates of point on line two

θ_1 = Angle from horizontal to line one

θ_2 = Angle from horizontal to line two



Equations:

$$x = \frac{x_1 \tan \theta_1 - x_2 \tan \theta_2 + y_2 - y_1}{\tan \theta_1 - \tan \theta_2}$$

$$y = y_1 + (x - x_1) \tan \theta_1$$

Reference: HP-67/97 "Geometry" Users' Library Solutions Book.

Example:

Find the point of intersection of two lines, one passing through (10,20) (40,30), and the other through (-10,30) (50,10).

Keystrokes:

[USER]
[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 007
[XEQ] [ALPHA] LINE [ALPHA]
[A]
10 [R/S]
20 [R/S]
40 [R/S]
30 [R/S]
[A]
10 [CHS] [R/S]
30 [R/S]
50 [R/S]
10 [R/S]
[R/S]

Display:

(set USER mode)
LINE INTRSEC
X1 ?
Y1 ?
X2 ?
Y2 ?
NEXT LINE ?
X1 ?
Y1 ?
X2 ?
Y2 ?
X=15.0000
Y=21.6667

User Instructions

STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	SIZE: 007
				DISPLAY
1	Key in the program and set USER mode.		[USER]	
2	Initialize the program.		[XEQ] LINE	LINE INTRSEC
	LINE-LINE INTERSECTION:			
3a	Input two points on line:		[A]	X1 ?
		x ₁	[R/S]	Y1 ?
		y ₁	[R/S]	X2 ?
		x ₂	[R/S]	Y2 ?
		y ₂	[R/S]	NEXT LINE ?
3b	Or, input one point and the slope, m:		[B]	X ?
		x	[R/S]	Y ?
		y	[R/S]	M ?
		m	[R/S]	NEXT LINE ?
3c	Or, input one point and the angle θ:		[C]	X ?
		x	[R/S]	Y ?
		y	[R/S]	THETA ?
		θ	[R/S]	NEXT LINE ?
3d	Or, for the case where the second line is vertical, input the x coordinate:	x	[D]	Y=(y)
4	Repeat step 3 for the second line.			
5	After the parameters for the second line are input, the intersection coordinates are automatically displayed.		[R/S]	X=(x) Y=(y)
6	For a new case, go to step 2.			

Program Listings

01♦LBL "LIN		45 TAN	
E"		46♦LBL a	
02 CF 00		47 ISG 00	
03 1.006		48 STO IND	
04 STO 00		00	
05 "LINE IN		49 "NEXT LI	
TRSEC"		NE ?"	
06 AVIEW		50 ISG 00	
07 STOP		51 GTO 01	
08♦LBL 01		52♦LBL E	
09 AVIEW		53 RCL 01	
10 STOP		54 RCL 03	
11♦LBL A		55 *	Calculate x, y
12 "X1 ?"		56 RCL 04	
13 PROMPT		57 RCL 06	
14 STO IND		58 *	
00		59 -	
15 ISG 00		60 RCL 05	
16 "Y1 ?"		61 +	
17 PROMPT		62 RCL 02	
18 STO IND		63 -	
00		64 RCL 03	
19 X<>Y		65 RCL 06	
20 "X2 ?"		66 -	
21 PROMPT		67 /	
22 -		68 "X"	
23 X<>Y		69 XEQ 11	
24 "Y2 ?"		70♦LBL D	
25 PROMPT		71 RCL 01	
26 -		72 -	
27 /		73 RCL 03	
28 1/X		74 *	
29 GTO a		75 RCL 02	
30♦LBL C		76 +	
31 SF 00		77 "Y"	
32♦LBL B		78♦LBL 11	
33 "X ?"		79 "F="	
34 PROMPT		80 ARCL X	
35 STO IND		81 AVIEW	
00		82 STOP	
36 ISG 00		83 RTN	
37 "Y ?"		84 .END.	
38 PROMPT			
39 STO IND			
00			
40 "M ?"			
41 FS? 00			
42 "THETA ?			
"			
43 PROMPT			
44 FS?C 00			
	00		

REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS

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15		65					
20		70					
25		75					
30		80					
35		85					
				ASSIGNMENTS			
40		90		FUNCTION	KEY	FUNCTION	KEY
45		95					

POINTS ON A STRAIGHT LINE

This program calculates the coordinates of equidistant points on a straight line.

Equations:

Point P_i is calculated by

$$x_i = x_1 + (i - 1) H \cos \theta$$

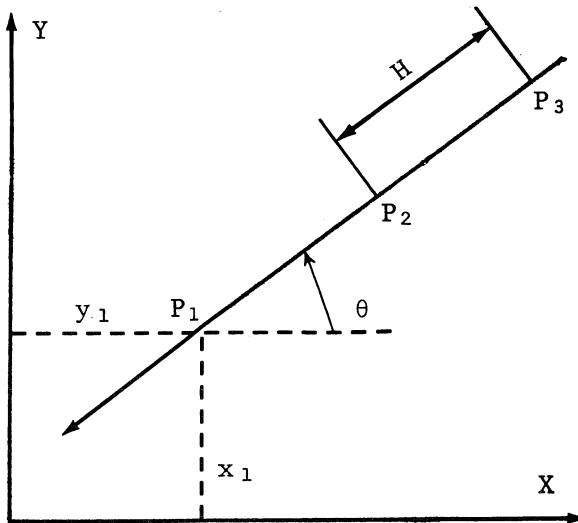
$$y_i = y_1 + (i - 1) H \sin \theta, \quad i = \pm 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

where

$P_1 = (x_1, y_1)$ (the starting point);

θ is the angle of the straight line with the x axis;

H is the distance between consecutive points in the direction of the straight line.



Reference: HP-67/97 "Geometry" Users' Library Solutions Book.

Example:

For the straight line designated by $X_1 = 10$, $Y_1 = 10$, $\theta = -30^\circ$, calculate P_i for $H = 20$ and $i = 1, 2$, and 3 .

Keystrokes:

```
[USER]
[SEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 005
[SEQ] [ALPHA] PLINE [ALPHA]
10 [R/S]
10 [R/S]
30 [CHS] [R/S]
20 [R/S]
1 [R/S]
[R/S]
[R/S] [R/S]
[R/S]
[R/S] [R/S]
[R/S]
```

Display:

```
(set USER mode)
PTS. ON ST. L.
X1 ?
Y1 ?
THETA ?
H ?
I ?
X=10.0000
Y=10.0000
X=27.3205
Y=0.0000
X=44.6410
Y=-10.0000
```

User Instructions

Program Listings

01♦LBL "PLI		51	
NE"	Initialize		
02 "PTS. ON			
ST. L."			
03 AVIEW			
04 PSE			
05 "X1 ?"			
06 PROMPT			
07 STO 02			
08 "Y1 ?"		60	
09 PROMPT			
10 STO 03			
11 "THETA ?			
"			
12 PROMPT			
13 "H ?"			
14 PROMPT			
15 P-R			
16 STO 00			
17 RDN			
18 STO 01		70	
19♦LBL 01			
20 "I ?"			
21 PROMPT			
22 1			
23 -			
24 STO 04			
25 RCL 00			
26 *			
27 RCL 02			
28 +		80	
29 "X"			
30 XEQ 11			
31 RCL 04			
32 RCL 01			
33 *			
34 RCL 03			
35 +			
36 "Y"			
37 XEQ 11			
38 RCL 04		90	
39 2			
40 +			
41 GTO 01			
42♦LBL 11			
43 "T="			
44 ARCL X	Display routine		
45 AVIEW			
46 STOP			
47 RTN			
48 .END.		00	

GRID OF POINTS: CALCULATE ALL POINTS

This program calculates the X and Y coordinates of all the points on a grid defined as follows:

a. First direction of a grid:

the angle, θ_1 , with the positive X axis

the algebraic distance between each point, H_1 , in this direction

the total number, N_1 , of points (including the first one)

b. Second direction of the grid:

the angle, θ_2 , with the positive X axis

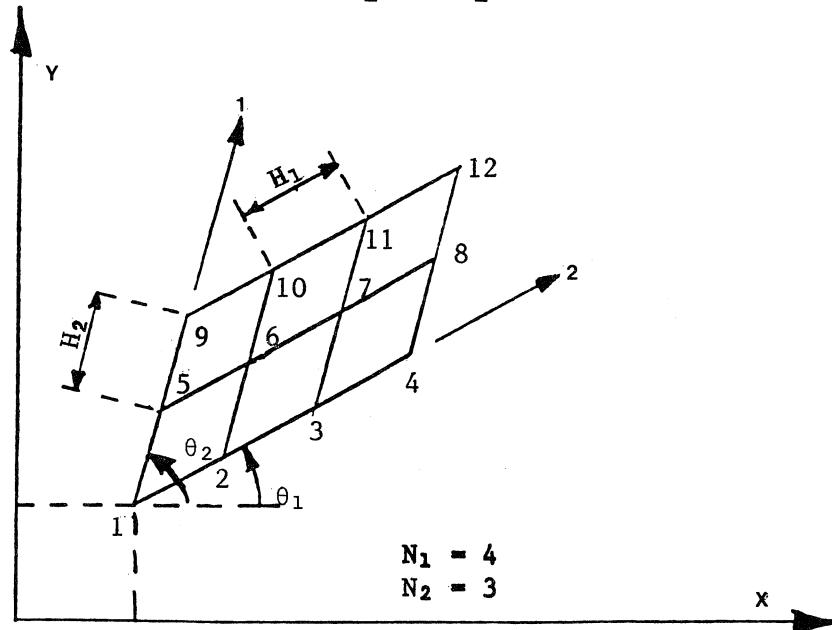
the algebraic distance between two points, H_2 , in that direction

the total number, N_2 , of points (including the first one)

c. Starting point (noted 1) with coordinates X and Y.

The calculation is incremental from point 1 to point (N_1, N_2) . For each point we find:

The index i , the X_i and Y_i coordinates



Reference: HP-67/97 "Geometry" Users' Library Solutions Book.

Example:

Find the grid points for:

$$\theta_1 = 0^\circ, H_1 = 10, N_1 = 3, X_1 = 10$$

$$\theta_2 = 90^\circ, H_2 = 20, N_2 = 2, Y_2 = 10$$

Keystrokes:

[USER]
[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 010
[XEQ] [ALPHA] GRIDALL [ALPHA]
3 [R/S]
2 [R/S]
10 [R/S]
10 [R/S]
10 [R/S]
20 [R/S]
0 [R/S]
90 [R/S]
[R/S]
[R/S]
[R/S]
:
[R/S]
[R/S]
[R/S]

Display:

(set USER mode)
GRID ALL PTS
N1 ?
N2 ?
X1 ?
Y1 ?
H1 ?
H2 ?
THETA 1 ?
THETA 2 ?
X1=10.0000
Y1=10.0000
X2=20.0000
Y2=10.0000
:
X6=30.0000
Y6=30.0000
END

User Instructions

Program Listings

01 *LBL "GRI DALL" 02 1 03 STO 09 04 CF 29 05 "GRID AL L PTS" 06 AVIEW 07 PSE 08 "N1 ?" 09 PROMPT 10 1 11 - 12 1 E3 13 / 14 STO 06 15 STO 08 16 "N2 ?" 17 PROMPT 18 1 19 - 20 1 E3 21 / 22 STO 07 23 "X1 ?" 24 PROMPT 25 STO 00 26 "Y1 ?" 27 PROMPT 28 STO 01 29 "H1 ?" 30 PROMPT 31 + 32 "H2 ?" 33 PROMPT 34 STO 04 35 "THETA 1 ?" 36 PROMPT 37 LASTX 38 P-R 39 STO 02 40 RDN 41 STO 03 42 "THETA 2 ?" 43 PROMPT 44 RCL 04 45 P-R 46 STO 04 47 RDN	Initialize Input N1, N2, X1, X2, H1, H2 01, 02 Calculate ΔX's and ΔY's	48 STO 05 49 GTO d 50 *LBL 01 51 1 52 ST+ 09 53 ISG 06 54 GTO d 55 RCL 08 56 STO 06 57 ISG 07 58 GTO d 59 "END" 60 AVIEW 61 STOP 62 *LBL d 63 RCL 06 64 INT 65 RCL 02 66 * 67 RCL 04 68 RCL 07 69 INT 70 * 71 + 72 RCL 00 73 + 74 "X" 75 XEQ 12 76 RCL 03 77 RCL 06 78 INT 79 * 80 RCL 05 81 RCL 07 82 INT 83 * 84 + 85 RCL 01 86 + 87 "Y" 88 XEQ 12 89 GTO 01 90 *LBL 12 91 FIX 0 92 ARCL 09 93 "T=" 94 FIX 4 95 ARCL X 96 AVIEW 97 STOP 98 RTN
		Loop control routine Calculate X, Y Display routine

REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS

GRID OF POINTS: CALCULATE DISCRETE POINTS

This program calculates the cartesian coordinates of specified points of a grid defined as follows:

a. First direction:

the angle θ_1 (related to positive X axis)

the distance between each point, H_1 , in this direction

b. Second direction:

the angle θ_2

the distance H_2

c. Starting point (origin of the grid), X_{11} and Y_{11} .

Formulas:

$$X_{ij} = X_1 + (j-1) \Delta X_1 + (i-1) \Delta X_2$$

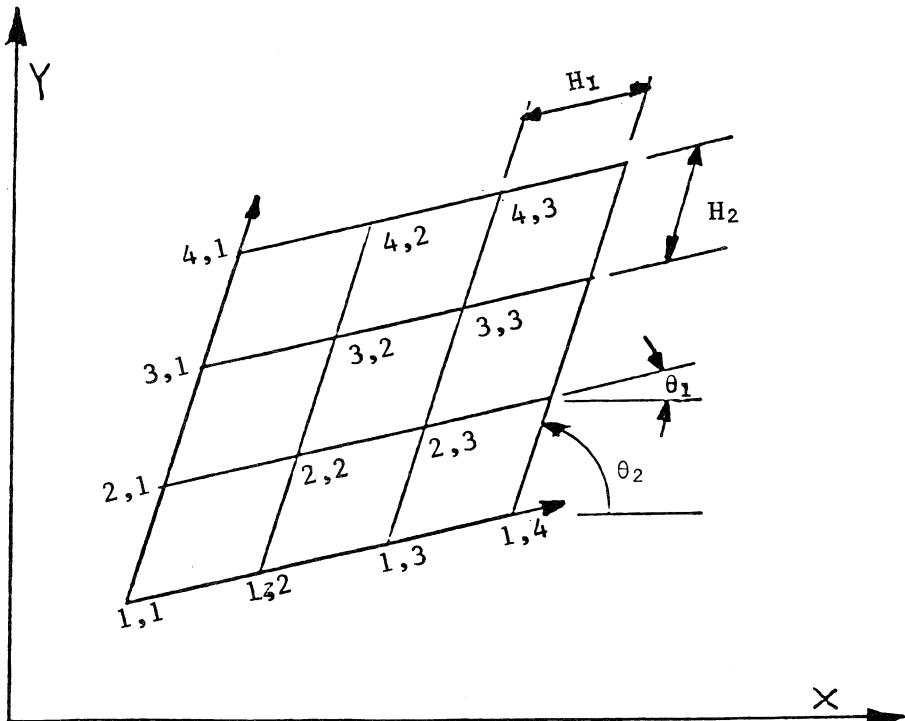
$$Y_{ij} = Y_1 + (j-1) \Delta Y_1 + (i-1) \Delta Y_2$$

where $\Delta X_1 = H_1 \cos \theta_1$

$\Delta Y_1 = H_1 \sin \theta_1$

$\Delta X_2 = H_2 \cos \theta_2$

$\Delta Y_2 = H_2 \sin \theta_2$



Reference: HP-67/97 "Geometry" Users' Library Solutions Book.

Example:

For a grid with its origin at (1,1), $H_1 = 2$, $H_2 = 3$, $\theta_1 = 30^\circ$, and $\theta_2 = 90^\circ$, find the cartesian coordinates for the following grid coordinates: (1,1), (2.5,4).

Keystrokes:

```
[USER]
[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 008
[XEQ] [ALPHA] GRIDISC [ALPHA]

1 [R/S]
1 [R/S]
2 [R/S]
3 [R/S]
30 [R/S]
90 [R/S]
1 [R/S]
1 [R/S]
[R/S]
[A]
2.5 [R/S]
4 [R/S]
[R/S]
```

Display:

```
(set USER mode)
GRID DIS. PTS.
X1 ?
Y1 ?
H1 ?
H2 ?
THETA 1 ?
THETA 2 ?
I?
J?
X=1.0000
Y=1.0000
I?
J?
X=6.1962
Y=8.5000
```

User Instructions

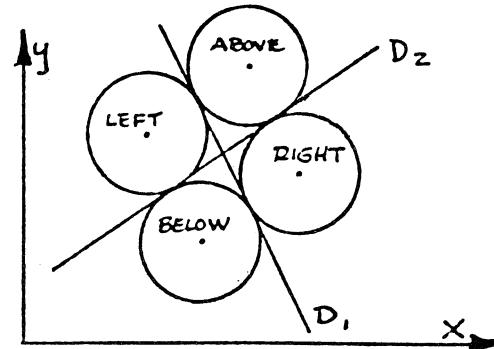
Program Listings

01♦LBL "GRI DISC" 02 "GRID DI S. PTS." 03 AVIEW 04 PSE 05 "X1 ?" 06 PROMPT 07 STO 00 08 "Y1 ?" 09 PROMPT 10 STO 01 11 "H1 ?" 12 PROMPT 13 + 14 "H2 ?" 15 PROMPT 16 STO 04 17 "THETA 1 ?" 18 PROMPT 19 LASTX 20 P-R 21 STO 02 22 RDN 23 STO 03 24 "THETA 2 ?" 25 PROMPT 26 RCL 04 27 P-R 28 STO 04 29 RDN 30 STO 05 31♦LBL A 32 "I?" 33 PROMPT 34 1 35 - 36 STO 06 37 "J?" 38 PROMPT 39 1 40 - 41 STO 07 42 RCL 02 43 * 44 RCL 04 45 RCL 06 46 * 47 +	Initialize Input x ₁ , y ₂ , H ₁ , H ₂ , , and calculate θx's and θy's	48 RCL 00 49 + 50 "X" 51 XEQ 11 52 RCL 03 53 RCL 07 54 * 55 RCL 05 56 RCL 06 57 * 58 + 59 RCL 01 60 + 61 "Y" 62♦LBL 11 63 "I=" 64 ARCL X 65 AVIEW 66 STOP 67 RTN 68 .END.	----- Display routine
	Input i, j and calculate x, y	80 90 00	

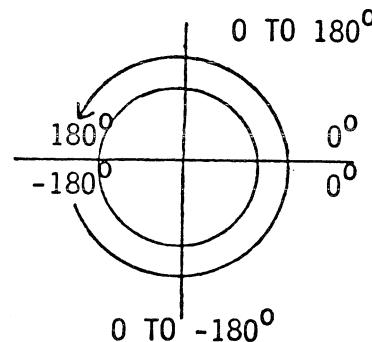
REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS

TANGENT CIRCLE TO TWO STRAIGHT LINES WITH A GIVEN RADIUS

This program calculates the X and Y coordinates of the centers of the four circles with a given radius, R, which are tangent to two given lines.



The straight lines are each defined by one point and an angle which follows the convention below:



The straight lines are first shifted by R. The calculation is then one of the intersection of two straight lines.

Formulas used:

$$X = \frac{(Y_2 - Y_1) \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + X_1 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - X_2 \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_1}{\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

$$Y = Y_1 + (X - X_1) \tan \theta_1, \quad |\theta| > 90^\circ$$

$$Y = Y_2 + (X - X_2) \tan \theta_2, \quad |\theta| < 90^\circ$$

Reference: HP-67/97 "Geometry" Users' Library Solutions Book.

Example:

Find the tangent circle for:

$$D_1 = [10, 20, 30^\circ] \quad D_2 = [-20, 30, -60^\circ] \quad R = 10$$

Executing the program four times will yield:

	X	Y
Above (A)	-4.5096	23.1699
Below (B)	-11.8301	-4.1506
Left (L)	-21.8301	13.1699
Right (R)	5.4904	5.8494

Keystrokes:

```
[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 009
[XEQ] [ALPHA] TANGENT [ALPHA]
10 [R/S]
A [R/S]
10 [R/S]
20 [R/S]
30 [R/S]
20 [CHS] [R/S]
30 [R/S]
60 [CHS] [R/S]
[R/S]
```

Display:

```
TANGENT CIRC.
R?
WHERE(L,R,A,B) ?
X?
Y?
THETA?
X?
Y?
THETA ?
X=-4.5096
Y=23.1699
```

User Instructions

SIZE: 009

Program Listings

01♦LBL "TAN GENT" 02 CF 01 03 CF 02 04 CF 03 05 CF 04 06 "TANGENT CIRC." 07 RVIEW 08 PSE 09 "R?" 10 PROMPT 11 STO 08 12 "WHERE<L ,R,A,B>?" 13 RDN 14 PROMPT 15 AOFF 16 ASTO Y 17 "A" 18 ASTO X 19 X=Y? 20 SF 02 21 "B" 22 ASTO X 23 X=Y? 24 SF 03 25 "L" 26 ASTO X 27 X=Y? 28 SF 04 29♦LBL 07 30 "X?" 31 PROMPT 32 "Y?" 33 PROMPT 34 "THETA ? 35 PROMPT 36 FS? 02 37 GTO B 38 FS? 03 39 GTO C 40 FS? 04 41 GTO D 42 X<θ? 43 GTO B 44 GTO C 45♦LBL D 46 X<θ? 47 GTO C	Initialize ----- Input R ----- Input position ----- Input X, Y, θ ----- Set up calculations	48♦LBL B 49 RCL 08 50 GTO 01 51♦LBL C 52 RCL 08 53 CHS 54♦LBL 01 55 X<>Y 56 FS?C 01 57 GTO 02 58 STO 03 59 X<>Y 60 P-R 61 X<>Y 62 RDN 63 + 64 STO 02 65 RDN 66 X<>Y 67 - 68 STO 01 69 SF 01 70 GTO 07 71♦LBL 02 72 STO 06 73 X<>Y 74 P-R 75 X<>Y 76 RDN 77 + 78 STO 05 79 RDN 80 X<>Y 81 - 82 STO 04 83 RCL 05 84 RCL 02 85 - 86 RCL 03 87 COS 88 STO 07 89 * 90 RCL 06 91 COS 92 STO 08 93 * 94 RCL 01 95 RCL 08 96 * 97 RCL 03 98 SIN	Calculate X ₁ , Y ₁ Calculate X, Y Calculate X
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Program Listings

99 *		51	
100 +			
101 RCL 04			
102 RCL 07			
103 *			
104 RCL 06			
105 SIN			
106 *			
107 -			
108 RCL 03		60	
109 RCL 06			
110 -			
111 SIN			
112 /			
113 STO 07			
114 "X"			
115 XEQ 11			
116 RCL 03			
117 ABS			
118 90			
119 X>Y?	Calculate Y	70	
120 GTO 03			
121 RCL 07			
122 RCL 01			
123 -			
124 RCL 03			
125 TAN			
126 *			
127 RCL 02			
128 GTO 04		80	
129♦LBL 03			
130 RCL 07			
131 RCL 04			
132 -			
133 RCL 06			
134 TAN			
135 *			
136 RCL 05			
137♦LBL 04			
138 +			
139 "Y"		90	
140♦LBL 11			
141 "T="			
142 ARCL X	Display routine		
143 AVIEW			
144 STOP			
145 RTN			
146 .END.			
50		00	

REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS

DATA REGISTERS				STATUS			
00		50		SIZE	009	TOT. REG.	44
	X '1			ENG		SCI	
	Y '1			DEG	X	RAD	GRAD
	θ 1						
	X '2						
05	Y '2	55					
	θ 2						
	cos θ 1, X						
	R, cos θ 2						
10		60		#	INIT S/C	SET INDICATES	CLEAR INDICATES
				01		1st pass, input X 1	2nd pass, input X 2, ...
				02		circle above	
				03		circle below	
				04		circle left	
15		65					
20		70					
25		75					
30		80					
35		85					
40		90					
45		95					
ASSIGNMENTS							
				FUNCTION	KEY	FUNCTION	KEY

DISTANCE BETWEEN LINES IN SPACE

Given two lines, each defined by two points, this program calculates the shortest distance between the two lines. (This program was originally written to determine the clearance between electrical distribution circuits and guy wires or supporting structures).

The program takes lines defined by the two-point form,

$$\frac{x - x_1}{x_1' - x_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{y_1' - y_1} = \frac{z - z_1}{z_1' - z_1}$$

changes them to the point-direction form,

$$\frac{x - x_1}{a} = \frac{y - y_1}{b} = \frac{z - z_1}{c}$$

and the shortest distance (D) is calculated by:

$$D = \pm \frac{\begin{vmatrix} x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\sqrt{\begin{vmatrix} b_1 & c_1 \\ b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}^2 + \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & a_1 \\ c_2 & a_2 \end{vmatrix}^2 + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}^2}}$$

Reference: Handbook of Tables for Mathematics, Third Edition, Samuel M. Selby, Published by The Chemical Rubber Co., 1967, page 509.

Example:

Given two lines in three-dimensional space:

Line #1 defined by points $(X_1, Y_1, Z_1) = (30, 14, 10)$ and $(X'_1, Y'_1, Z'_1) = (0, 46, 10)$;

Line #2 defined by points $(X_2, Y_2, Z_2) = (124, 50, -30)$ and $(X'_2, Y'_2, Z'_2) = (0, 36, 16)$.

Calculate the shortest distance between the two lines.

Keystrokes:

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[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 014
[XEQ] [ALPHA] DIST [ALPHA]
30 [R/S]
14 [R/S]
10 [R/S]
0 [R/S]
46 [R/S]
10 [R/S]
124 [R/S]
50 [R/S]
30 [CHS] [R/S]
0 [R/S]
36 [R/S]
16 [R/S]
```

Display:

```
DIST. B. LINES
X1 ?
Y1 ?
Z1 ?
X1-PRIME ?
Y1-PRIME ?
Z1-PRIME ?
X2 ?
Y2 ?
Z2 ?
X2-PRIME ?
Y2-PRIME ?
Z2-PRIME ?
D=2.5940
```

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Program Listings

01♦LBL "DIS T" 02 "DIST. B . LINES" 03 AVIEW 04 2.2 05 STO 00 06 1.002 07 STO 01 08 CF 29 09 FIX 0 10♦LBL 02 11 "X" 12 XEQ 12 13 "Y" 14 XEQ 12 15 "Z" 16 XEQ 12 17 "X" 18 XEQ 13 19 "Y" 20 XEQ 13 21 "Z" 22 XEQ 13 23 ISG 01 24 GTO 02 25 RCL 08 26 ST- 11 27 RCL 09 28 ST- 12 29 RCL 10 30 ST- 13 31 RCL 02 32 ST- 05 33 ST- 08 34 RCL 03 35 ST- 06 36 ST- 09 37 RCL 04 38 ST- 07 39 ST- 10 40 RCL 11 41 RCL 06 42 RCL 05 43 RCL 12 44 XEQ 14 45 RCL 12 46 RCL 07 47 RCL 06 48 RCL 13 49 XEQ 14	Initialize Input data Calculate a_i , b_i , c_i , ΔX , ΔY , ΔZ Calculate (A-B), (B-C) (C-A)	50 RCL 13 51 RCL 05 52 RCL 07 53 RCL 11 54 XEQ 14 55 RCL 05 56 X↑2 57 RCL 03 58 X↑2 59 + 60 RCL 04 61 X↑2 62 + 63 SQRT 64 1/X 65 RCL 08 66 RCL 04 67 * 68 RCL 09 69 RCL 05 70 * 71 + 72 RCL 10 73 RCL 03 74 * 75 + 76 * 77 FIX 4 78 "D=" 79 ARCL X 80 AVIEW 81 STOP 82♦LBL 13 83 ARCL 01 84 "F-PRIME ?." 85 GTO 15 86♦LBL 12 87 ARCL 01 88 "F ?" 89♦LBL 15 90 PROMPT 91 STO IND 00 92 ISG 00 93 RTN 94♦LBL 14 95 * 96 STO IND 01 97 RDN	----- Calculate D ----- Input prompting routine ----- Calculate 2x2 matrix
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Program Listings

98 *		51	
99 ST- IND			
01			
100 ISG 01			
101 RTN			
102 .END.			
10		60	
20		70	
30		80	
40		90	
50		00	

REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS

DATA REGISTERS			STATUS				
J0	pointer	50	SIZE ENG DEG	014	TOT. REG.	41	USER MODE
	counter				FIX	SCI	ON OFF X
X1			DEG	X	RAD	GRAD	
y ₁ , (A-B)							
z ₁ , (B-C)							
05	x' ₁ , a ₁ , (C-A)	55					
	y' ₁ , b ₁						
	z' ₁ , c ₁			29	C	For proper display format	
	x ₂ , x ₂ -x ₁						
	y ₂ , y ₂ -y ₁						
10	z ₂ , z ₂ -z ₁	60					
	x' ₂ , a ₂						
	y' ₂ , b ₂						
	z' ₂ , c ₂						
15		65					
20		70					
.5		75					
30		80					
35		85					
.							
ASSIGNMENTS							
40		90		FUNCTION	KEY	FUNCTION	KEY
45		95					

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SINE PLATE SOL/COORD OF POINT
POS. & SLOPE OF INCLINED HOLE
PROGRAM REGISTERS NEEDED: 27

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ROW 1 (1 - 2)



ROW 2 (2 - 6)



ROW 3 (7 - 15)



ROW 4 (16 - 26)



ROW 5 (27 - 38)



ROW 6 (39 - 44)



ROW 7 (44 - 50)



ROW 8 (51 - 59)



ROW 9 (60 - 66)



ROW 10 (66 - 76)



ROW 11 (76 - 82)



ROW 12 (83 - 87)



ROW 13 (87 - 92)



ROW 14 (93 - 100)



ROW 15 (100 - 100)



V NOTCHES AND LONG RADII
PROGRAM REGISTERS NEEDED: 28

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ROW 1 (1 - 3)



ROW 2 (3 - 3)



ROW 3 (3 - 9)



ROW 4 (10 - 18)



ROW 5 (18 - 29)



ROW 6 (30 - 38)



ROW 7 (38 - 44)



ROW 8 (45 - 53)



ROW 9 (54 - 62)



ROW 10 (63 - 75)



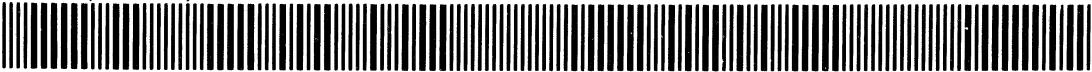
ROW 11 (76 - 88)



ROW 12 (88 - 98)



ROW 13 (99 - 105)



ROW 14 (105 - 108)



ROW 15 (108 - 111)



INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TAPERS

PROGRAM REGISTERS NEEDED: 37

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ROW 1 (1 - 3)



ROW 2 (3 - 3)



ROW 3 (3 - 10)



ROW 4 (10 - 19)



ROW 5 (20 - 30)



ROW 6 (31 - 40)



ROW 7 (41 - 49)



ROW 8 (50 - 55)



ROW 9 (55 - 62)



ROW 10 (62 - 69)



ROW 11 (69 - 76)



ROW 12 (76 - 84)



ROW 13 (85 - 96)



ROW 14 (97 - 105)



ROW 15 (105 - 114)



ROW 16 (115 - 125)



ROW 17 (125 - 133)



ROW 18 (133 - 138)



INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TAPERS

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ROW 19 (139 - 150)



ROW 20 (150 - 155)



POINTS OF TANGENCY WITH
CIRCLES AND ARCS
PROGRAM REGISTERS NEEDED: 39

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ROW 1 (1 - 2)



ROW 2 (2 - 5)



ROW 3 (5 - 13)



ROW 4 (14 - 26)



ROW 5 (26 - 32)



ROW 6 (33 - 37)



ROW 7 (37 - 44)



ROW 8 (45 - 55)



ROW 9 (56 - 67)



ROW 10 (68 - 76)



ROW 11 (77 - 82)



ROW 12 (83 - 87)



ROW 13 (87 - 91)



ROW 14 (92 - 99)



ROW 15 (100 - 109)



ROW 16 (110 - 120)



ROW 17 (120 - 127)



ROW 18 (128 - 134)



POINTS OF TANGENCY WITH
CIRCLES AND ARCS

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ROW 19 (134 - 139)



ROW 20 (139 - 144)



ROW 21 (144 - 149)



LINE-LINE INTERSECTION

PROGRAM REGISTERS NEEDED: 26

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ROW 1 (1 - 3)



ROW 2 (3 - 5)



ROW 3 (5 - 12)



ROW 4 (12 - 17)



ROW 5 (18 - 24)



ROW 6 (24 - 31)



ROW 7 (31 - 37)



ROW 8 (37 - 42)



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ROW 11 (49 - 56)



ROW 12 (57 - 68)



ROW 13 (69 - 77)



ROW 14 (78 - 84)

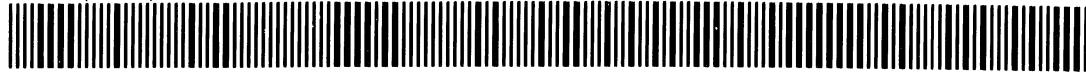


POINTS ON A STRAIGHT LINE

PROGRAM REGISTERS NEEDED: 15

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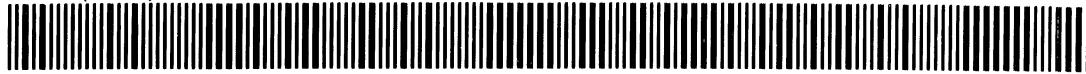
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ROW 2 (2 - 4)



ROW 3 (5 - 9)



ROW 4 (10 - 13)



ROW 5 (13 - 22)



ROW 6 (23 - 32)



ROW 7 (33 - 41)



ROW 8 (42 - 48)



GRID OF POINTS:
CALCULATE ALL POINTS
PROGRAM REGISTERS NEEDED: 28

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SOLUTION BOOK:
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ROW 1 (1 - 3)



ROW 2 (4 - 5)



ROW 3 (5 - 12)



ROW 4 (12 - 19)



ROW 5 (20 - 26)



ROW 6 (26 - 31)



ROW 7 (32 - 35)



ROW 8 (35 - 42)



ROW 9 (42 - 48)



ROW 10 (49 - 55)



ROW 11 (56 - 62)



ROW 12 (62 - 74)



ROW 13 (74 - 84)



ROW 14 (85 - 92)



ROW 15 (92 - 99)



ROW 16 (99 - 99)



GRID OF POINTS:
CALCULATE DISCRETE POINTS
PROGRAM REGISTERS NEEDED: 20

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SOLUTION BOOK:
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ROW 1 (1 - 2)



ROW 2 (2 - 2)



ROW 3 (3 - 8)



ROW 4 (8 - 14)



ROW 5 (14 - 17)



ROW 6 (17 - 24)



ROW 7 (24 - 32)



ROW 8 (32 - 41)



ROW 9 (42 - 51)



ROW 10 (52 - 63)



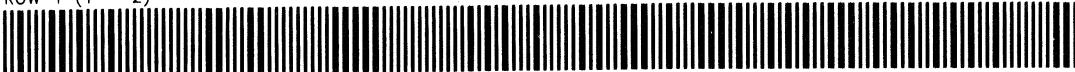
ROW 11 (63 - 68)



TANGENT CIRCLE TO TWO STRAIGHT
LINES WITH A GIVEN RADIUS
PROGRAM REGISTERS NEEDED: 36

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ROW 1 (1 - 2)



ROW 2 (3 - 6)



ROW 3 (6 - 10)



ROW 4 (11 - 12)



ROW 5 (12 - 18)



ROW 6 (19 - 26)



ROW 7 (26 - 33)



ROW 8 (34 - 37)



ROW 9 (37 - 43)



ROW 10 (43 - 48)



ROW 11 (49 - 57)



ROW 12 (58 - 69)



ROW 13 (70 - 81)



ROW 14 (82 - 94)



ROW 15 (95 - 107)



ROW 16 (108 - 117)



ROW 17 (118 - 128)



ROW 18 (128 - 139)



TANGENT CIRCLE TO TWO STRAIGHT
LINES WITH A GIVEN RADIUS

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ROW 19 (140 - 146)



DISTANCE BETWEEN
LINES IN SPACE
PROGRAM REGISTERS NEEDED: 29

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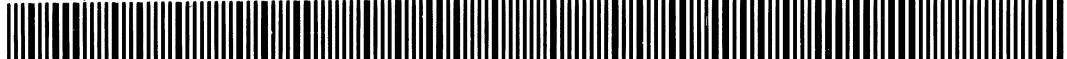
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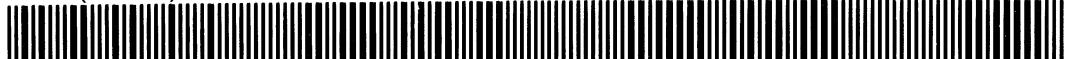
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ROW 4 (11 - 16)



ROW 5 (16 - 21)



ROW 6 (21 - 28)



ROW 7 (28 - 36)



ROW 8 (36 - 44)



ROW 9 (45 - 54)



ROW 10 (54 - 66)



ROW 11 (67 - 78)



ROW 12 (78 - 84)



ROW 13 (84 - 88)



ROW 14 (88 - 95)



ROW 15 (96 - 102)



ROW 16 (102 - 102)





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