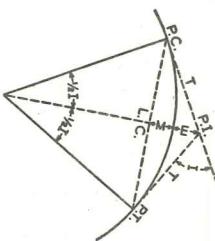


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## CURVE AND REDUCTION TABLES

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### CURVE FORMULAS

- Radius :  $R = \frac{50}{\sin D/2}$
- Degree of Curve:  $D = 100 \frac{I}{L}$ . Also,  $\sin D/2 = \frac{50}{R}$
- Tangent :  $T = R \tan \frac{1}{2} I$ . Also,  $T = \frac{T_{\text{for } 1^\circ \text{ curve}}}{D} + C$ .
- Length of Curve:  $L = 100 \frac{I}{D}$
- Long Chord :  $L.C. = 2R \sin \frac{1}{2} I$ .
- Middle Ordinate:  $M = R (1 - \cos \frac{1}{2} I)$
- External :  $E = \frac{R}{\cos \frac{1}{2} I} - R$ . Also,  $E = T \tan \frac{1}{4} I$ .

### EXPLANATION AND USE OF TABLES

Given P.I. Sta. 83+40.7, I=45° 20' and D=6°30' find:

**Stations**—P.C.=P.I.-T.  $T = \frac{D}{D}$  for 1° Curve + C. From Tables V and VI  
 $T = \frac{2392.8}{6.5} + .197 = 368.32 = 3+68.32$ . Sta. P. C. = 83+40.7-(3+68.32)=79+72.38.  
 P. T.=P. C.+L, and  $L=100 \frac{I}{D} = 100 \frac{45.33}{6.5} = 697.38$ . Therefore, P. T. =(79+72.38)+(.6+97.38)=86+60.76.  
**Offsets**—Tangent offsets vary (approximately) directly with D and with the square of the distance. From Table III Tangent Offset for 100 feet = 5.669 feet. Distance = 80—Sta. P. C. = 27.62. Hence offset =  $5.66 \times \left(\frac{27.62}{100}\right)^2 = .432$  ft. Also, square of any distance, divided by twice the radius equals (approximately) the distance from tangent to curve. Thus  $(27.62)^2 / (2 \times 881.95) = .432$  ft.  
**Deflections**—Deflection angle =  $\frac{1}{4} D$  for 50 ft, etc. For "X" ft, Deflection Angle (in minutes) =  $\frac{3}{2} \times X \times D$ . For Sta. 80 of above curve Deflection Angle =  $.3 \times 27.62 \times 6.5 = 53.86$ . Also Deflection Angle = dft. for 1 ft. from Table III  $\times X \times 1 = 1.95 \times 27.62 = 53.86$ . For Sta. 181 Deflection Angle =  $53.86 + \frac{6^\circ 30'}{2} = 4^\circ 8.86'$ .  
**Externals**—From Table V for 1° curve, with central angle of 45° 20', E=479.6. Therefore, for 6° 30' curve, E =  $479.6 + \text{Correction from Table VI} = 7.378 + .039 = 7.417$ .

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