



**Faculty of Engineering**  
**Prince of Songkla University**

Mid-Term Examination

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Room S 817

221 – 361 surveying II

Time: 13:30 - 16:30 (3 hours)

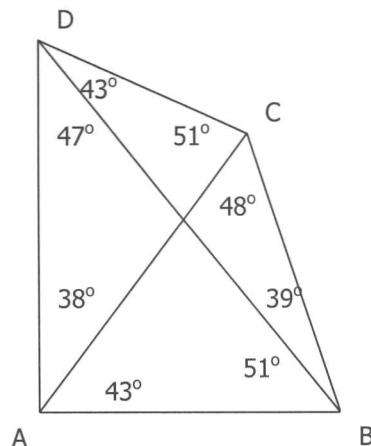
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**This is a closed book exam.** Books, lecture notes, needed materials, and all other documents are definitely **not** allowed. However, dictionary, scientific calculator and needed stationery are exempted.

**Instructions**

1. There are 5 problems in this exam. ( 100 points)
  2. Attempt all problems.
  3. Books and lecture notes are not allowed.
  4. Students can bring in a calculator and a dictionary.
  5. Students can use pencils in the answer-books.
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- 1) Given a quadrilateral figure ABCD as shown in the sketch, AB is the measured base line. Compute the strength of figure for all possible routes that can be used in calculating the distance CD and the coordinates of stations C and D. All given angles are rounded off and expressed in degrees. (25 points)
  
- 2) From the control stations A and B, the horizontal angles  $\angle PAB(\alpha)$  and  $\angle PBA(\beta)$  were measured respectively. Please calculate the coordinates of the unknown station P ( $X_p$  and  $Y_p$ ) by using the given field data.

From	To	Face	Horizontal Circle Readings	Horizontal Angles	Remarks
A	P	L	203° 15' 22"		Angle $\alpha$
	B	L	242° 01' 35"		
	B	R	062° 01' 36"		
	P	R	023° 15' 21"		
B	P	L	300° 07' 15"		Angle $\beta$
	A	L	216° 02' 23"		
	A	R	36° 02' 25"		
	P	R	120° 07' 15"		

Given  $X_A = 15,400.812$  m.  $X_B = 17,901.905$  m.

$Y_A = 10,425.406$  m.  $Y_B = 10,425.406$  m.

(20 points)

- 3) What is "**Singularity**"? Explain the situation and problems of the singularity in resection problems. Also describe the advantages of the method of resection over the method of intersection. (15 points)
- 4) Describe and explain the first scientific measurement of the earth circumference. Who is the man who performs this expedition? Also explain his method and the name of place and time of the year that his measurement took place. How well was the results of his observations?(15 points)
- 5) From the given quadrilateral ABCD, please adjust the interior angles until they satisfy both geometric conditions and trigonometric condition. Also check the results of your final adjustment (25 points)

$$1 = 32^\circ 21' 21''$$

$$2 = 41^\circ 29' 54''$$

$$3 = 48^\circ 12' 26''$$

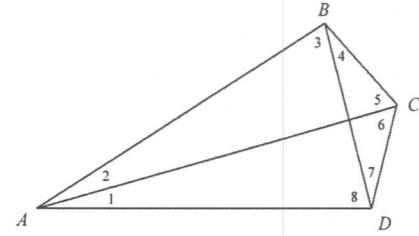
$$4 = 45^\circ 55' 10''$$

$$5 = 44^\circ 22' 44''$$

$$6 = 34^\circ 34' 56''$$

$$7 = 55^\circ 07' 32''$$

$$8 = 57^\circ 56' 29''$$



**Table 10.3 Factors for Determining Strength of Figure (Courtesy U.S. National Ocean Survey)**  
 Values of  $(\delta_A^2 + \delta_B^2 + \delta_C^2)$  for various combinations of distance angles A and B of a triangle

	10°	12°	14°	16°	18°	20°	22°	24°	26°	28°	30°	35°	40°	45°	50°	55°	60°	65°	70°	75°	80°	85°
10°	428	359																				
12	359	295	253																			
14	315	253	214	187																		
16	284	225	187	162	143																	
18	262	204	168	143	126	113																
20°	245	189	153	130	113	100	91															
22	232	177	142	119	103	91	81	74														
24	221	167	134	111	95	83	74	67	61													
26	213	160	126	104	89	77	68	61	56	51												
28	206	153	120	99	83	72	63	57	51	47	43											
30°	199	148	115	94	79	68	59	53	48	43	40	33										
35	188	137	106	85	71	60	52	46	41	37	33	27	23									
40	179	129	99	79	65	54	47	41	36	32	29	23	19	16								
45	172	124	93	74	60	50	43	37	32	28	25	20	16	13	11							
50°	167	119	89	70	57	47	39	34	29	26	23	18	14	11	9	8						
55	162	115	86	67	54	44	37	32	27	24	21	16	12	10	8	7	5					
60	159	112	83	64	51	42	35	30	25	22	19	14	11	9	7	5	4	4				
65	155	109	80	62	49	40	33	28	24	21	18	13	10	7	6	5	4	3	2			
70°	152	106	78	60	48	38	32	27	23	19	17	12	9	7	5	4	3	2	2	1		
75	150	104	76	58	46	37	30	25	21	18	16	11	8	6	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	0
80	147	102	74	57	45	36	29	24	20	17	15	10	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	0	
85	145	100	73	55	43	34	28	23	19	16	14	10	7	5	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	