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Department: Civil Subject/Code: Adjustment of Observations Time Allowed: 3 hours Date: 8 / 6 / 2014

Answer all the following Questions [100 Marks]

Question (1)

Two sides and the included angle were measured with the following results: $AB = 155.25 \pm 0.03$ m; $BC = 71.25 \pm 0.02$ m and $ABC = 40^{\circ} 20^{\circ} \pm 20$ Sec. Compute the most probable value of area of triangle ABC?

Question (2)

Consider a point P of unknown coordinates (x, y) that are required to be determined. This can be done by measuring the distance (d) and bearing (B) of P from a fixed known point P₀ (x₀, y₀), with the following results:

 $x_o = 500~m$, $y_o = 700~m,~d = 200~m,~\sigma_d = 2.0~cm$, $B = 30^{\circ}$ and $\sigma_B = 3^{\circ}$



Fixed point $P_o(x_o, y_o)$

Question (3)

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Consider the shown rectangular piece of land, whose area = A and its diagonal length = C are required to be determined along with their precision. This is done by measuring its length = a and its width = b, with the following results: a = 400 m and b = 300 m. The relative error in the measured distances was found to be 10 ppm. The correlation between a and b is assumed to be 50 % ?

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Question (4)

A two-dimensional trilateration network comprising ten points (20 coordinates). The approximate coordinates are listed (P₁, P₂, P₄ and P₅ are fixed points). Compute the design matrix (A)? It is assumed that an EDM instrument will be used to measure all the distances with achievable accuracy $\sigma_s^2 = (0.5 \text{ mm})^2 + (1 \text{ ppm}. \text{ S})^2$ where S is the distance computed from the approximate coordinates.



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Points	x (m)	y (m)	
P ₁	2000	1000	
P ₂	5000	100	
P ₃	5400	2600	
P ₄	3000	3000	
P ₅	1800	4600	
P ₆	400	2600	
P ₇	200	6000	
P ₈	2000	7000	
P ₉	4000	5000	
P ₁₀	5000	7000	

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