## Menoufiya University <br> Faculty of Engineering Shebin El-Kom <br> Academic Year: 2013-2014 <br>  <br> Department: Civil <br> Subject/Code: Adjustment of Observations <br> Time Allowed: 3 hours <br> Date: <br> 8 / $6 / 2014$

## Answer all the following Questions [100 Marks] <br> Ouestion (1)

Two sides and the included angle were measured with the following results: $\mathrm{AB}=$ $155.25 \pm 0.03 \mathrm{~m} ; \mathrm{BC}=71.25 \pm 0.02 \mathrm{~m}$ and $\mathrm{ABC}=40^{\circ} \quad 20^{\circ} \pm 20 \mathrm{Sec}$. 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 $\mathrm{P}_{0}\left(\mathrm{x}_{0}, \mathrm{y}_{0}\right)$, with the following results:

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\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{o}}=500 \mathrm{~m}, \mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{o}}=700 \mathrm{~m}, \mathrm{~d}=200 \mathrm{~m}, \sigma_{\mathrm{d}}=2.0 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{~B}=30^{\circ} \text { and } \sigma_{\mathrm{B}}=3^{\circ}
$$



Fixed point $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{o}}\left(\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{o}}, \mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{o}}\right)$

## Question (3)

Consider the shown rectangular piece of land, whose area $=\mathrm{A}$ 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: $a=400 \mathrm{~m}$ and $b=300 \mathrm{~m}$. The relative error in the measured distances was found to be 10 ppm . The correlation between a and b is assumed to be $50 \%$ ?

A two-dimensional trilateration network comprising ten points (20 coordinates). The approximate coordinates are listed $\left(\mathrm{P}_{1}, \mathrm{P}_{2}, \mathrm{P}_{4}\right.$ and $\mathrm{P}_{5}$ 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 $\sigma_{\mathrm{s}}^{2}=(0.5 \mathrm{~mm})^{2}+(1 \mathrm{ppm} . \mathrm{S})^{2}$ where S is the distance computed from the approximate coordinates.


The approximate coordinates of network points

| Points | The approximate coordinates of netpoints |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{m})$ | $\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{m})$ |
|  | 2000 | 1000 |
| $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{2}}$ | 5000 | 100 |
| $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{3}}$ | 5400 | 2600 |
| $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{4}}$ | 3000 | 3000 |
| $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{5}}$ | 1800 | 4600 |
| $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{6}}$ | 400 | 2600 |
| $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{7}}$ | 200 | 6000 |
| $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{8}}$ | 2000 | 7000 |
| $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{9}}$ | 4000 | 5000 |
| $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{1 0}}$ | 5000 | 7000 |

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