Solutions to Triangulation and Trilateration Problems

Civil Engineering Licensure Exam – Mock Exam (Day 11)

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Solutions

1. **Problem:** Calculate the position of a point using triangulation, given two known points and the angles subtended at these points.

Solution: Triangulation Surveying-Part 1

2. **Problem:** Determine the coordinates of a point using trilateration, given the distances from three known points.

Solution: How to Locate a Point Using Trilateration Surveying?- Part 2

3. **Problem:** Explain the differences between triangulation and trilateration in surveying.

Solution: Triangulation Surveying-Part 1

- 4. Problem: Solve a resection problem to find the location of an unknown point by measuring angles from three known points.Solution: Triangulation Surveying-Part 1
- 5. **Problem:** Calculate the area of a triangle formed by three known points using their coordinates.

Solution: Triangulation Surveying-Part 1

6. **Problem:** Determine the most probable position of a point using observations with different weights.

Solution: Triangulation Surveying-Part 1

7. **Problem:** Compute the adjusted coordinates of points in a trilateration network after a least squares adjustment.

Solution: How to Locate a Point Using Trilateration Surveying?- Part 2

8. **Problem:** Describe the process of establishing a control network using triangulation methods.

Solution: Triangulation Surveying-Part 1

9. **Problem:** Explain how electronic distance measurement (EDM) has impacted trilateration techniques.

Solution: How to Locate a Point Using Trilateration Surveying?- Part 2

10. **Problem:** Solve a problem involving the calculation of angles and distances in a triangulation network with given baseline length.

Solution: Triangulation Surveying-Part 1