

SPIRAL CURVE SOLUTIONS FOR THE HP-41CV/CX

9+00.000	106.25
9+25.000	107.88
9+50.000	107.50
9+75.000	107.13
10+00.000	106.75
10+25.000	106.38

10+50.000 BYC	106.00
200 FT V.C.	
11+50.000 PVI	104.50
POVC	105.88
11+04.545 G=0%	105.59

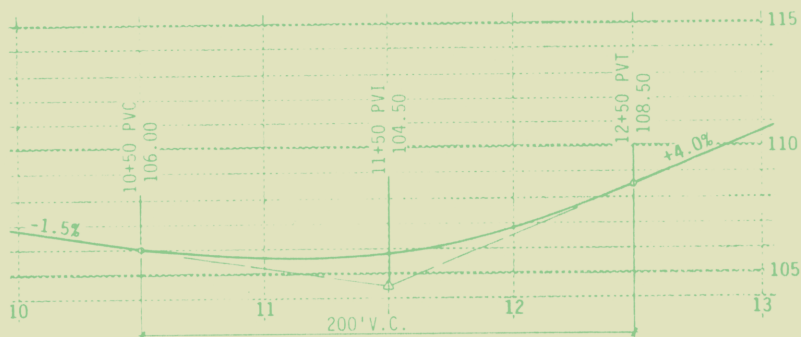
prompt: STA?

keystrokes:

2 5 1

output:

10+75.000	105.71
11+00.000	105.59
11+25.000	105.45



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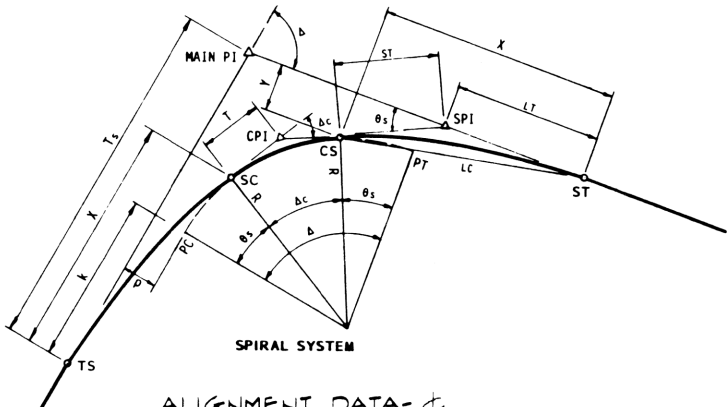
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Introduction

This group of **SPIRAL CURVE** programs is designed to calculate the data needed for field layout of a spiral curve. The type of spiral used is the BARNETT SPIRAL, (also known as the Talbot spiral). It uses arc definition, and is the type most frequently encountered.

This is the form of spiral used on interstate highways, and adopted by most states which use spiral curves in their alignment design. It is also the form of spiral used for railroad alignment by Rapid Transit Agencies such as Washington D.C.'s METRO, the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), and the new systems being constructed in Seattle and Los Angeles.

The nomenclature used for the spiral system, and the alignment data from a typical set of plans are shown below.

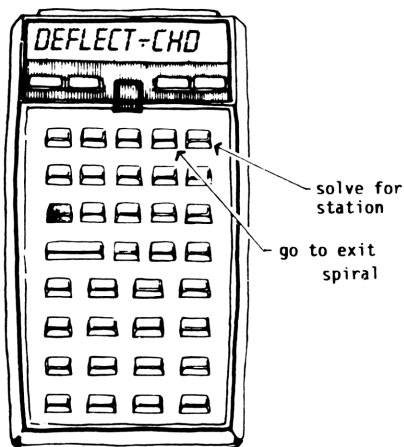
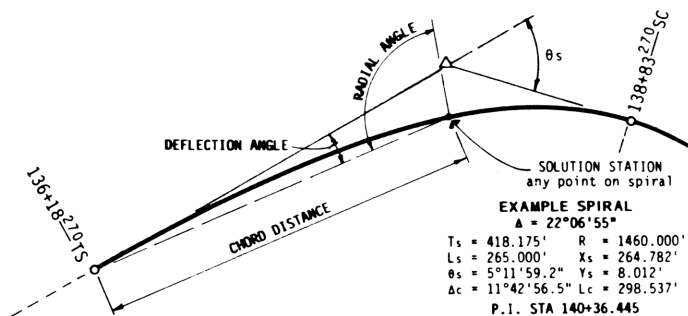


POINT	STATION	COORDINATES		CURVE DATA	DESIGN SPEED
		N	E		
POT	130+99.549	33,196.113	30,142.993	P.I. STA = 140+36.445	
PI-4		39,026.499	30,394.100	$\Delta = 22^\circ 06' 55''$	
TS	136+18.210	39,638.388	30,949.792	$T_{S1} = 415.175$ $T_{S2} = 415.175$	
SC	138+83.210	35,587.117	30,456.646	$L_{S1} = 265.000'$ $X_{S1} = 264.782$	
CC-CURVE 4		39,305.651	31,857.310	$\theta_{S1} = 9^\circ 11' 59.2''$ $Y_{S1} = 5.012'$	
CS	141+81.807	39,119.855	30,402.800	$\Delta C = 11^\circ 42' 56.5''$ $L_C = 298.937'$	
ST	144+46.807	39,444.670	30,399.975	$R_C = 1460.000'$ $L_{S2} = 265.000'$ $X_{S2} = 264.782$	
PI-70	151+27.015	40,124.871	30,399.025	$\theta_{S2} = 9^\circ 11' 59.2''$ $Y_{S2} = 5.012'$	

Deflection & chord

In the first routine using this program the **CHORD** and **DEFLECTION ANGLE** to any station on the spiral is calculated. The radial angle at the station is also calculated.

To illustrate this routine, the spiral data on the previous page will be used. The entrance spiral is shown below, and the curve data for the spiral portions is the same for both the entrance and exit spirals. Stationing at the **CS** and **ST** will be output by the program after calculations for the entrance spiral have been completed.



The keys used for this routine are shown in the sketch to the left.

The required input is prompted by the program as you proceed, and followed by stroking the button, except after input of a new station for solution.

The program may be used without a printer, but for ease of illustration, the printer output will be shown.

Step-by-step instructions begin on the next page.

User Instructions

Program memory should contain the program "SP" and the utility programs "DMS", "STA" and "AZ" before you begin. "AZ" may be omitted if the calculator contains the HP Surveying Pac. Size the calculator at a minimum of 050.

Initialize the program by stroking **XEQ ALPHA S P ALPHA**

The program will begin the prompts to determine which type of solution is wanted.

1 COORD-O/S?

Answer this prompt no with

N R/S

2 TAN O/S?

Answer this prompt no, stroke

N R/S

3 PI STATION?

Input the main P.I. station. If it is not shown on the curve data provided it can be calculated by inputting the TS station and adding the T_s distance to it.

4 DELTA?

Input the system delta. If the curve is to the left, first stroke **CHS**, then

R/S

5 R?

Input the radius of the circular curve, then stroke

R/S

6 L?

Input the spiral length

R/S

Output will be a display of the length of spiral curve, the spiral angle, and the radius. If a printer is not attached, continue stroking **R/S**. Output continues with the P.I. station, the central angle, and the TS and SC stations, followed by the next prompt:

7 STA?

Input the station for which the deflection and chord solution is required

E

Output will be the chord, deflection angle and radial angle. Continue stroking **R/S** after each portion of the output if you are not using a printer, until the prompt STA? appears.

8 **STA?**

Repeat step 7 until all of the required stations have been calculated for the entrance spiral. It is normal to also calculate the SC station last. When ready to calculate the exit spiral, stroke **D**

Output will be the stations of the CS and ST, followed by the prompt,

9 **STA?**

Input the exit spiral stations for solution in the same manner as for the entrance spiral, by stroking **E**

Repeat step 7 until all of the required stations have been calculated. The exit spiral can be calculated in either direction, but the deflection angles and chords are from the ST, sighting toward the P.I.

As an example of the keystrokes and output used with this routine, we will use the information from the spiral system shown on page 3. We will calculate the 100' stations through both the entrance and exit spirals.

Even if this is not the form of solution which you would normally use (spraying by coordinates seems to be most widely used), we recommend that you try this example, both for practice, and to insure that your program is working correctly.

Remember to continue stroking **R/S** through the output, until the next prompt appears, if you are using the calculator without a printer attached.

Keystroke Examples

keystrokes:

XEQ ALPHA S P ALPHA

prompt: **COORD-O/S?**

keystrokes:

N R/S

prompt: **TAN O/S?**

keystrokes:

N R/S

prompt: **PI STATION?**

keystrokes:

1 4 0 3 6 .

4 4 5 R/S

prompt: **DELTA?**

keystrokes:

2 2 . 0 6 5 5

R/S

prompt: **R?**

keystrokes:

1 4 6 0 R/S

prompt: **L?**

keystrokes:

2 6 5 R/S

output:

L = 265.0000

S Δ =5°11'59.2"

R = 1,460.0000

PI=140+36.445

CENTRAL Δ = 22°06'55.0"

TS=136+10.270

SC=138+83.270

At this point we begin to calculate the even stations along the entrance spiral

prompt: **STA?**

keystrokes:

1 3 7 0 0 E

output:

137+00.000

CD = 81.730

DEFLECTION Δ =0°09'53.5"

RADIAL Δ =90°19'47.0"

prompt: **STA?**

keystrokes:

1 3 8 0 0 E

output:

138+00.000

CD = 101.715

DEFLECTION Δ =0°40'54.4"

RADIAL Δ =91°37'49.0"

prompt: **STA?**

keystrokes:

1 3 8 8 3 .

2 7 E

output:

138+83.270

CD = 264.903

DEFLECTION Δ =1°43'59.3"

RADIAL Δ =93°27'59.9"

With the calculations for the entrance spiral now completed, we can move to the exit spiral

keystroke:

D

output:

ST=144+46.887

CS=141+81.887

We will continue to go in the upstation direction for the exit spiral calculations

prompt: **STA?**

keystrokes:

1 4 1 8 1 .
8 0 7 E

output:

141+81.887

CD = 264.983

DEFLECTION $\Delta = 1^\circ 43' 59.3''$

RADIAL $\Delta = 93^\circ 27' 60.0''$

keystrokes:

1 4 2 0 0 E

output:

142+00.000

CD = 246.739

DEFLECTION $\Delta = 1^\circ 30' 12.1''$

RADIAL $\Delta = 93^\circ 00' 25.1''$

keystrokes:

1 4 3 0 0 E

output:

143+00.000

CD = 146.882

DEFLECTION $\Delta = 0^\circ 31' 55.0''$

RADIAL $\Delta = 91^\circ 03' 50.0''$

keystrokes:

1 4 4 0 0 E

output:

144+00.000

CD = 46.887

DEFLECTION $\Delta = 0^\circ 03' 14.7''$

RADIAL $\Delta = 90^\circ 06' 29.3''$

To calculate a new curve, **XEQ ALPHA S P ALPHA**, and begin input of the data for the new curve.

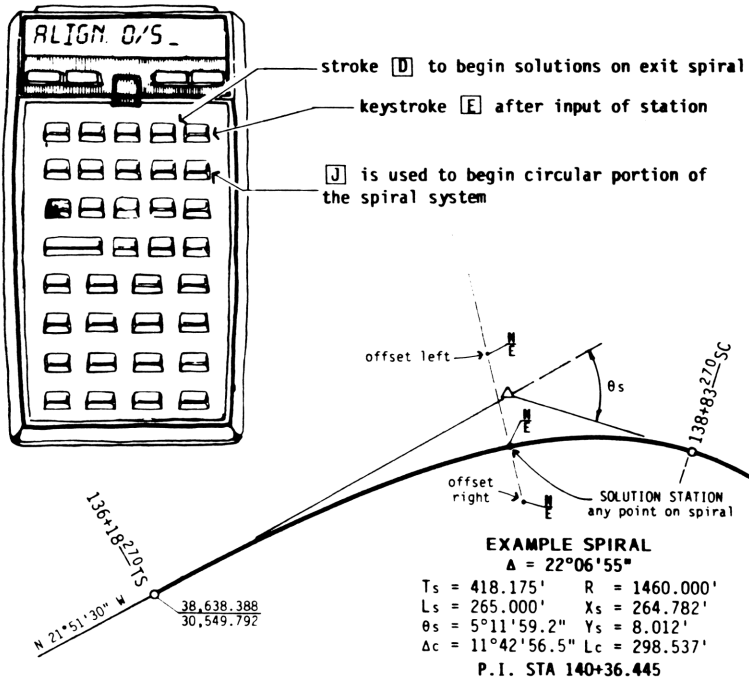
Deflections and chords for the circular portion may be calculated as a normal curve, and may be staked with the instrument at the SC. Sight the CS with the total deflection angle set in the instrument.

Alignment & Offsets

This routine outputs the coordinates along a spiral curve alignment at any station, including the circular portion. It not only provides direct output of the centerline coordinates, but the coordinates of any offsets to the curves may be calculated at the same time.

In addition to the information about the spiral system which was input in the last routine, you will need to know the coordinates of the **TS** and the **ST** stations, and the bearings of the entrance and exit tangents. If these are not given on the set of plans that you are working from, they can be easily calculated prior to beginning this routine.

The keys used in this routine are shown in the keyboard assignment sketch below.



Begin with the calculator sized at 050, and program memory containing the programs "SP", "STA", "DMS" and "AZ" (the latter may be omitted if the calculator contains a ROM module for the HP Surveying Pac). After being initialized the program will begin with the prompts for type of solution wanted.

Initialize the program by stroking **XEQ ALPHA S P ALPHA**

- 1 **COORD-O/S?**
 Answer this prompt yes, **Y R/S**
- 2 **BRG=?**
 Input the entrance tangent bearing **R/S**
- 3 **QD=?**
 Input the quadrant code for the bearing **toward** the P.I. of the system **R/S**
- 4 **TS N+E**
 Input the north coordinate of the TS **ENTER**
 Input the east coordinate of the TS **R/S**
- 5 **INVERSE?**
 Answer no, with **N R/S**
- 6 **PI STATION?**
 Input the main P.I. station. **R/S**
- 7 **DELTA?**
 Input the system delta. If curve left, first stroke **CHS**, then **R/S**
- 8 **R?**
 Input the radius for the circular curve **R/S**
- 9 **L?**
 Input the spiral length **R/S**

Output will be a display of the length of spiral curve, the spiral angle and the radius. If a printer is not attached, continue stroking **R/S**. Output continues with the P.I. station, the central angle, and the TS and SC stations, followed by the next prompt

User Instructions

10 **STA?**

Input the station for which coordinates are required

E

Output will be the station and its coordinates. Continue stroking **R/S** each time, if not using a printer, until the prompt **O/S DIST?** appears.

11 **O/S DIST?**

Any desired offsets to this station may be calculated at this time. Input the required offset distance (**CHS** if the offset is to the left)

R/S

Output will be the offset and its coordinates. An offset to the left will be shown as a negative offset.

12 **O/S DIST?**

Repeat step 11 until all of the required offsets for the station have been calculated, or return to step 10 with input of a new station.

When all of the required stations and offsets have been calculated for the entrance spiral, we can go to the circular portion, as follows:

13 **O/S DIST?**

Calculate the SC station last. When you are ready to calculate the circular portion, keystroke

J

14 **O/S DIST?**

Input the circular radius distance. If the curve is to the left, **CHS**

R/S

Output will be the coordinates of the radius point of the circular curve. **The circular portion has a slightly different input format than the spiral portion.** The station will be input each time, for each offset. For the centerline station coordinates, the offset is input as 0.

15 **STA?**

Input the next station

R/S

16 **O/S DIST?**

Input 0 for the centerline coordinates, or the offset distance. If the offset is to the left of centerline, stroke **CHS** before stroking

Output will be the station and its coordinates (or the offset and its coordinates).

17 **STA?**

Repeat steps 15 and 16 until all of the stations and offsets have been calculated through the circular portion. Go to the exit spiral by keystroking

D

18 **BRG=?**

Input the bearing of the **exit** tangent

R/S

19 **QD=?**

Input the quadrant code for the exit tangent in the direction **toward** the P.I.

R/S

20 **ST N+E**

Input the north coordinate of the ST

ENTER

Input the east coordinate of the ST

R/S

Output will be the ST and CS stations.

21 **STA?**

Calculate the stations through the exit spiral, beginning with the CS station, by repeating steps 10 and 11 until all of the required stations and offsets have been calculated.

The coordinates for the curve points are usually given on the plans for the project, and it is a good idea to calculate all of these points when you use this routine, as a check. Note that the example data on page 3 even gives the coordinates for the radius point of the circular curve (cc-curve 4).

Keystroke Examples

As an example of the keystrokes used with this routine, and using the information on page 3, in the example spiral, we will calculate the coordinates at even stations. In addition, to use the offset option, we will calculate the coordinates for an offset at 20 feet left and right at one of the stations in the entrance, circular and exit portions of the system.

keystrokes:

XEO ALPHA S P ALPHA

prompt: **COORD-O/S?**

keystrokes:

Y R/S

prompt: **BRG=?**

keystrokes:

2 1 . 5 1 3 R/S

prompt: **QD=?**

keystrokes:

4 R/S

prompt: **TS N+E**

keystrokes:

3 8 6 3 8 .

3 8 8 ENTER

3 0 5 4 9 .

7 9 2 R/S

prompt: **INVERSE?**

keystrokes:

N R/S

prompt: **PI STATION?**

keystrokes:

1 4 0 3 6 .

4 4 5 R/S

prompt: **DELTA?**

keystrokes:

2 2 . 0 6 5 5

R/S

prompt: **R?**

keystrokes:

1 4 6 0 R/S

prompt: **L?**

keystrokes:

2 6 5 R/S

output:

L = 265.0000

SD=5°11'59.2"

R = 1,460.0000

PI=140+36.445

CENTRAL Δ = 22°06'55.0"

TS=136+10.270

SC=130+83.270

prompt: **STA?**

keystrokes:

1 3 7 0 0 E

output:

137+00.000

N = 30.714.3292

E = 30.519.5814

prompt: **O/S DIST?**

we will use this station as
an example for the offsets.

keystrokes:

2 0 CHS R/S

output:

O/S = -20.0000

N = 38,707.0434

E = 30,500.9556

prompt: **O/S DIST?**

keystrokes:

2 0 R/S

output:

O/S = 20.0000

N = 38,721.6149

E = 30,538.2071

prompt: **O/S DIST?**

keystrokes:

1 3 8 0 0 E

output:

138+00.000

N = 38,807.9846

E = 30,484.5431

prompt: **O/S DIST?**

keystrokes:

1 3 8 8 3 .

2 7 E

output:

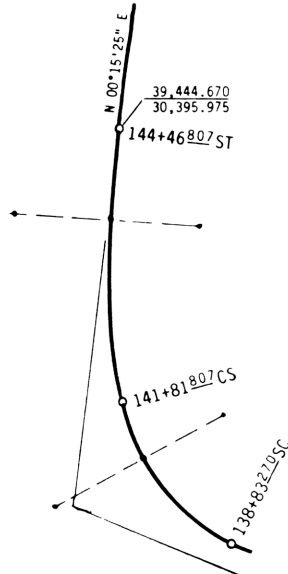
138+83.270

N = 38,887.1168

E = 30,458.6462

prompt: **O/S DIST?**

After calculating any
needed offsets at the **SC**,
move to the circular portion
of the system



keystroke:

J

output:

CIRCULAR:

prompt: **O/S DIST?**

keystrokes:

1 4 6 0 R/S

output:

RADIUS POINT:

N = 39,305.6513

E = 31,857.3702

Keystroke Examples

prompt: **STA?**
 keystrokes: **1 3 9 0 0 R/S**

output:
 139+00.000
 prompt: **O/S =**

keystrokes: **0 R/S**

output:
 N = 30,903.1717
 E = 30,453.9422

prompt: **STA?**
 keystrokes: **1 3 9 0 0 R/S**

output:
 139+00.000
 prompt: **O/S =**

keystrokes: **2 0 CHS R/S**

output:
 O/S = -20.0000
 N = 30,897.6583
 E = 30,434.7171

prompt: **STA?**
 keystrokes: **1 3 9 0 0 R/S**

output:
 139+00.000
 prompt: **O/S =**

keystrokes: **2 0 R/S**

output:
 O/S = 20.0000
 N = 30,908.6852
 E = 30,473.1672

prompt: **STA?**
 keystrokes: **1 4 0 0 0 R/S**

output:
 140+00.000
 prompt: **O/S =**

keystrokes: **0 R/S**

output:
 N = 39,000.1655
 E = 30,429.6873

prompt: **STA?**
 keystrokes: **1 4 1 0 0 R/S**

output:
 141+00.000
 prompt: **O/S =**

keystrokes: **0 R/S**

output:
 N = 39,098.5919
 E = 30,412.1275

prompt: **STA?**
 With the circular portion completed, go to the exit spiral

keystroke: **D**

prompt: **BRG=?**
 keystrokes: **· 1 5 2 5 R/S**

prompt: QD=?

keystrokes:

4 R/S

prompt: ST N+E

keystrokes:

3 9 4 4 4 .
6 7 ENTER
3 0 3 9 5 .
9 7 5 R/S

output:

ST=144+46.807

CS=141+81.807

prompt: STA?

keystrokes:

1 4 1 8 1 .
8 0 7 E

output:

141+81.807

N = 39,179.8546

E = 30,402.7994

prompt: O/S =

Since all of the offsets through the exit spiral work the same at any station, we can use the CS as the example station for the offset calculations

keystrokes:

2 0 CHS R/S

output:

O/S = -20.0000

N = 39,178.1314

E = 30,382.8737

prompt: O/S

keystrokes:

2 0 R/S

output:

O/S = 20.0000

N = 39,181.5779

E = 30,422.7250

prompt: O/S DIST?

keystrokes:

1 4 2 0 0 E

output:

142+00.000

N = 39,197.9891

E = 30,401.3422

prompt: O/S DIST?

keystrokes:

1 4 3 0 0 E

output:

143+00.000

N = 39,297.8695

E = 30,396.6796

prompt: O/S DIST?

keystrokes:

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

output:

144+00.000

N = 39,397.8630

E = 30,395.8093

prompt: O/S DIST?

keystrokes:

1 4 4 4 6 .
8 0 7 E

output:

144+46.807

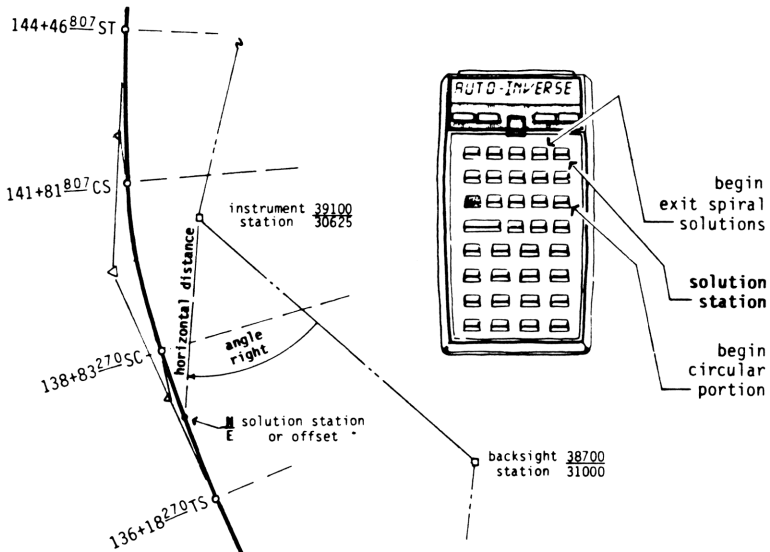
N = 39,444.6697

E = 30,395.9750

Auto-Inverse

This routine is similar to the previous one, in that it calculates the coordinates to the solution station and offsets. In addition, it also calculates the angles and distances for radial stakeout in the field.

Working from one point on a control line and sighting another, all of the points which you calculate can be 'sprayed' directly using an EDM for the distances.



Program memory should contain the program "SP" and the same utility programs that are used for the ALIGNMENT & OFFSET routine and the DEFLECTION & CHORD routine. Size the calculator to at least 050.

Because the steps are identical to the ALIGNMENT & OFFSET routine, with the exception of the input for the setup and backsight, we will give the keystroke instructions through the first prompt for station.

Initialize the program by stroking **XEQ ALPHA S P ALPHA**

1 **COORD-O/S?**

Answer this prompt yes, stroke **Y R/S**

- 2 **BRG=?**
 Input the entrance tangent bearing **R/S**
- 3 **QD=?**
 Input the quadrant code for the bearing
 toward the P.I. of the system **R/S**
- 4 **TS N+E**
 Input the north coordinate of the TS **ENTER**
 Input the east coordinate of the TS **R/S**
- 5 **INVERSE?**
 Answer this prompt yes **Y R/S**
- 6 **INST N+E**
 Input the north coordinate of the setup
 point **ENTER**
 Input the east coordinate of the setup point **R/S**
- 7 **BACKSITE?**
 Input the north coordinate of the backsight
 station **ENTER**
 Input the east coordinate of the backsight
 station **R/S**
- 8 **PI STATION?**
 Input the station of the system P.I. **R/S**
- 9 **DELTA?**
 Input the system delta. If the curve is
 to the left, **CHS** **R/S**
- 10 **R?**
 Input the radius for the circular curve **R/S**
- 11 **L?**
 Input the spiral length **R/S**

Output of the curve data will be next. **R/S** if no printer
is attached. This is followed by the first **STA?** prompt.

Keystroke Examples

As an example of the keystrokes used with this routine, we will follow the steps through the input of the first station, and do one set of the offsets at that station. There is really no difference in the keystrokes between this routine and the previous one, except for the input of the setup and backsight coordinates.

When you answer yes to the prompt, "INVERSE", the prompts for coordinate input are called up. After that input the keystrokes are the same as for the Alignment & Offset routine.

keystrokes:

XEQ ALPHA S P ALPHA

prompt: **COORD-O/S?**

keystrokes:

Y R/S

prompt: **BRG=?**

keystrokes:

2 1 . 5 1 3 R/S

prompt: **QD=?**

keystrokes:

4 R/S

prompt: **TS N+E**

keystrokes:

3 8 6 3 8 .

3 8 8 ENTER

3 0 5 4 9 .

7 9 2 R/S

prompt: **INVERSE?**

keystrokes:

Y R/S

prompt: **INST N+E**

keystrokes:

3 9 1 0 0

ENTER

3 0 6 2 5

R/S

prompt: **BACKSITE?**

keystrokes:

3 8 7 0 0

ENTER

3 1 0 0 0

R/S

prompt: **PI STATION?**

keystrokes:

1 4 0 3 6 .

4 4 5 R/S

prompt: **DELTA?**

keystrokes:

2 2 . 0 6 5 5

R/S

prompt: **R?**

keystrokes:

1 4 6 0 R/S

prompt: **L?**

keystrokes:

2 6 5 R/S

output:

L = 265.0000

S Δ = 5°11'59.2"

R = 1.460.0000

PI = 140+36.445

CENTRAL Δ = 22°06'55.0"

TS = 136+18.270

SC = 138+83.270

prompt: **STA?**

keystrokes:

1 3 7 0 0 E

output:

137+00.000

N = 38,714.3292

E = 30,519.5814

HD = 399.819

Δ RT = 58°26'24.3"

prompt: **O/S DIST?**

keystrokes:

2 0 CHS R/S

output:

O/S = -20.0000

N = 38,707.0434

E = 30,500.9556

HD = 412.070

Δ RT = 60°40'18.1"

prompt: **O/S DIST?**

keystrokes:

2 0 R/S

output:

O/S = 20.0000

N = 38,721.6149

E = 30,538.2071

HD = 388.212

Δ RT = 56°04'16.5"

If you would like more practice with this routine, you can refer to the keystroke examples on pages 14 through 16, and continue with the calculations. All of the keystrokes are the same, and the only difference in the output will be the distance and angle to the calculated point.

RADIAL INVERSING

Because the capability for radial inversing is already contained in this program, we have included a routine for inversing from a known setup point to **any** point with known coordinates. This routine may be used by itself for calculating radial stakeout.

Radial inverse

The Radial Inverse routine may be used at any time, if the program "SP" and its utility programs are in program memory. Unlike the other routines, the RADIAL INVERSE routine is accessed by using "GTO" (shift, RCL) instead of "XEQ" to bring the program to the top of program memory. After that, stroke **a** (shift, A) to begin the prompts.

Initialize the program with ☐ **RCL** **ALPHA** **S** **P** **ALPHA** ☐ **A**

1 **INST N+E**
Input the north coordinate of the instrument point **ENTER**

input the east coordinate of the instrument point **R/S**

2 **BACKSITE?**
Input the north coordinate of the backsight point **ENTER**

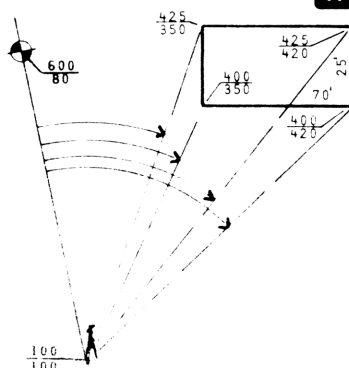
Input the east coordinate of the backsight point **R/S**

3 **N+E**
Input the north coordinate of the point you wish to set **ENTER**

Input the east coordinate of the point you wish to set. **A**

Note that stroking **A** after the input of the east coordinate produces the output. If you do not have a printer attached, stroke **R/S** until the prompt **N+E** appears.

For the keystroke example on the next page, we will use the information shown to the right.



This keystroke example assumes that the instrument is set up over a point which has the coordinates 100/100, and that we are backsighting a point which has the coordinates 600/80.

The coordinates of the building corners which we want to set are shown in the sketch on page 21. The keystrokes would be as follows:

keystrokes:

☐ RCL ALPHA S P ALPHA

pause, then

☐ A

prompt: INST N+E

keystrokes:

1 0 0 ENTER

1 0 0 R/S

prompt: BACKSIGHT?

keystrokes:

6 0 0 ENTER

8 0 R/S

prompt: N+E

keystrokes:

4 2 5 ENTER

3 5 0 A

output:

425.0000

350.0000

HD = 410.030

∠RT=39°51'33.1"

prompt: N+E

keystrokes:

4 0 0 ENTER

3 5 0 A

output:

400.0000

350.0000

HD = 390.512

∠RT=42°05'46.3"

prompt: N+E

keystrokes:

4 2 5 ENTER

4 2 0 A

output:

425.0000

420.0000

HD = 456.090

∠RT=46°50'47.3"

prompt: N+E

keystrokes:

4 0 0 ENTER

4 2 0 A

output:

400.0000

420.0000

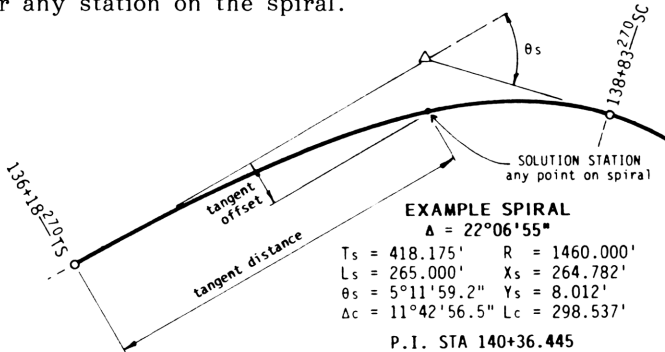
HD = 438.634

∠RT=49°00'17.6"

NOTE: The coordinates are not output (as shown) unless the printer is attached.

Tangent Offset

Another common method of layout for spirals is the TANGENT-OFFSET method. This routine calculates the distance along the tangent and the offset from the tangent for any station on the spiral.



Initialize the program by stroking **XEQ ALPHA S P ALPHA**

- 1 **COORD-O/S?**
Answer this prompt no, with **N** **R/S**
- 2 **TAN O/S?**
Answer this prompt yes, stroke **Y** **R/S**
- 3 **PI STATION?**
Input the station of the system P.I. **R/S**
- 4 **DELTA?**
Input the system delta angle. If left, before stroking **CHS** **R/S**
- 5 **R?**
Input the radius of the circular curve **R/S**
- 6 **L?**
Input the length of spiral **R/S**

Output will be the spiral system data, as in the previous routines. Continue stroking **R/S**, if there is no printer attached, until the "STA?" prompt appears

7 **STA?**

Input the station for which the tangent distance and offset are wanted

E

Output will be the tangent distance and the tangent offset.
Stroke (if no printer) until you again see the prompt "STA?".

8 **STA?**

Repeat step 7 until all of the stations needed in the entrance spiral have been calculated, then go to the exit spiral by stroking

D

Output will be the CS and ST stations, then the prompt

9 **STA?**

Input the exit spiral stations for solution in the same manner as before, repeating step 7 until all of the required stations have been calculated. The exit spiral can be calculated in either direction, but the tangent distances and offsets are from the ST, sighting toward the P.I.

You should be familiar with the curve input by now, but we'll include it to have a complete example.

keystrokes:

XEQ ALPHA S P ALPHA

prompt: **COORD-O/S?**

keystrokes:

N R/S

prompt: **TAN O/S?**

keystrokes:

Y R/S

prompt: **PI STATION?**

keystrokes:

1 4 0 3 6 .
4 4 5 R/S

prompt: **DELTA?**

keystrokes:

2 2 . 0 6 5 5
R/S

prompt: **R?**

keystrokes:

1 4 6 0 R/S

Keystroke Examples

prompt: L?

keystrokes:

2 6 5 R/S

output:

L = 265.0000
SΔ=5 11 59.2
R = 1,460.0000

PI=140+36.445
CENTRAL Δ = 22 06 55.0

TS=136+18.270
SC=130+83.270

prompt: STA?

keystrokes:

1 3 7 0 0
E

output:

137+00.000
TD = 81.7294
T O/S = 0.2352

prompt: STA?

keystrokes:

1 3 8 0 0 E

output:

138+00.000
TD = 181.6969
T O/S = 2.5851

prompt: STA?

keystrokes:

1 3 8 8 3 .
2 7 E

output:

138+83.270
TD = 264.7818
T O/S = 8.0118

With the entrance spiral calculated, move to the exit spiral with the keystroke

D

output:

ST=144+46.807
CS=141+81.807

prompt: STA?

keystrokes:

1 4 1 8 1 .
8 0 7 E

output:

141+81.807
TD = 264.7821
T O/S = -8.0119

prompt: STA?

keystrokes:

1 4 2 0 0 E

output:

142+00.000
TD = 246.6544
T O/S = -6.4734

prompt: STA?

keystrokes:

1 4 3 0 0 E

output:

143+00.000
TD = 146.7959
T O/S = -1.3629

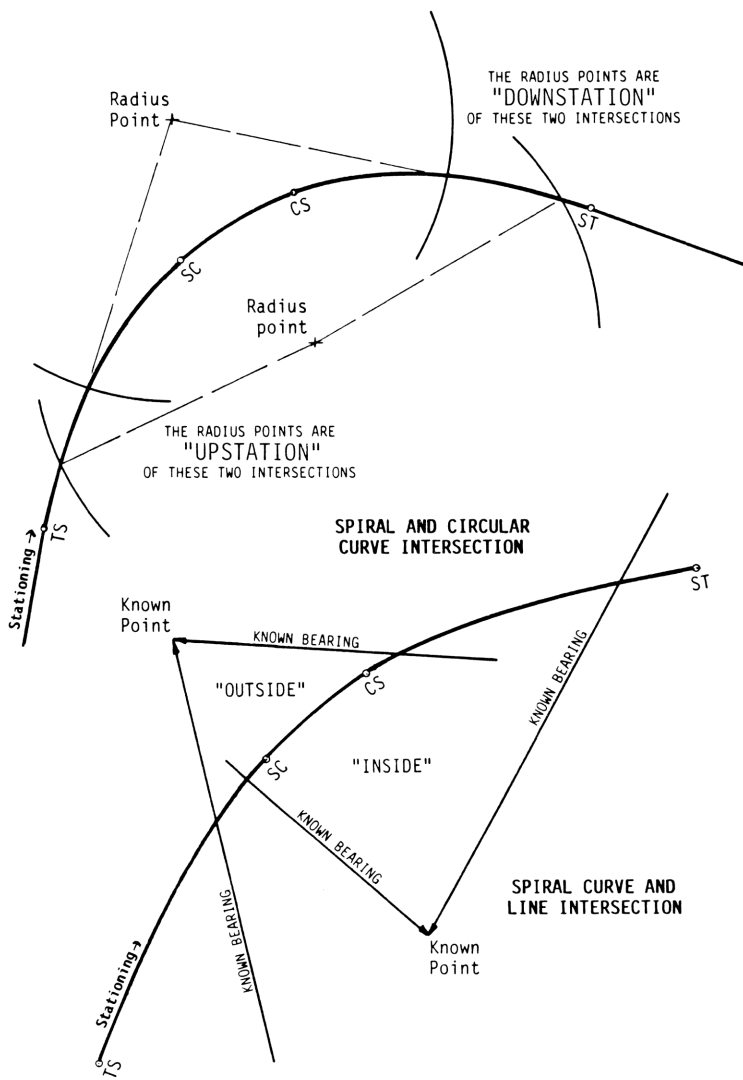
prompt: STA?

keystrokes:

1 4 4 0 0 E

output:

144+00.000
TD = 46.8072
T O/S = -0.0442



Intersections

We'll be the first to tell you that this is not a **fast** program, but if you've ever had to trial-and-error your way to an intersection point along a spiral, you'll be happy that you have a program which will even do spiral intersections.

The program will calculate the spiral station and coordinates for an intersection with a line which comes from a known point at a known bearing, or with a curve whose radius and radius point coordinates are known.

The routine is accessed through the COORD-O/S? prompt, with the same input of the spiral data, to the first "STA?" prompt.

Initialize the program by stroking **XEQ ALPHA S P ALPHA**

- 1 **COORD-O/S?**
 Answer this prompt yes, stroke **Y R/S**
- 2 **BRG=?**
 Input the entrance tangent bearing, and
 stroke **R/S**
- 3 **QD=?**
 Input the quadrant code for the bearing
 toward the P.I. **R/S**
- 4 **TS N↑E**
 Input the north coordinate of the TS **ENTER↓**
 Input the east coordinate of the TS **R/S**
- 5 **PI STATION?**
 Input the main P.I. station **R/S**
- 6 **DELTA?**
 Input the system delta. If curve left, **CHS**
 before stroking **R/S**
- 7 **R?**
 Input the radius of the system's circular
 curve **R/S**

8

L?

Input the length of the spiral

R/S

Output will be the spiral data and the TS and SC stations.

9a

STA?

If the intersection occurs in the entrance spiral, enter the INTERSECTION ROUTINE by stroking

I

or

9b

If the intersection occurs in the exit spiral, stroke **D**. After the output of the SC and ST stations, at the "STA" prompt, stroke

I

10

POINT N+E

Input the north coordinate of the known (or radius) point

ENTER

Input the east coordinate of the known (or radius) point

R/S

11

APPROX STA?

Input the approximate station along the spiral where the intersection occurs. This may be scaled.

R/S

12a

CURVE?

If this is a spiral to curve intersection stroke

Y R/S

GO TO STEP 13C

or

12b

If this is a line to spiral intersection, stroke

N R/S

For the line intersection, you will need to know whether the origin is "inside" or "outside" of the curve, as defined in the sketch on page 26.

User Instructions

- 13L **OUT?**
 If the point lies "outside" stroke **Y**, if
 "inside" stroke **N** R/S
- 14L **BRG=?**
 Input the bearing of the line R/S
- 15L **QD=?**
 Input the quadrant code **from the spiral**
 to the point R/S

Output will be the distance from the point to the spiral, followed by the spiral station and its coordinates.

The curve intersection requires knowing whether the radius point is "upstation" or "downstation" from the intersection (see sketch on page 26).

- 13C **UP?**
 Stroke **Y** if the point lies "upstation",
 or **N** if "downstation" R/S
- 14C **R?**
 Input the radius of the intersecting curve R/S

Output will be the azimuth **from the radius point** to the spiral, followed by the spiral station and its coordinates.

In both cases, the program takes the approximate station, tries it, and then adjusts the station and tries again.

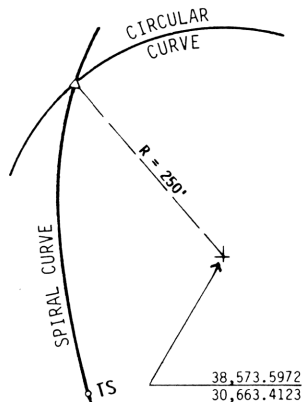
This process is continued until a matchup is achieved, and the answer is output. The station will be accurate within ± 0.012 feet, and the azimuth output will be within ± 2.5 seconds (based on comparisons with known data).

More accuracy may be attained (see program listings), but this makes it a **very slow** program, instead of a **not fast** program. If you remember that until recently (computers), we only calculated layout to nearest tenth of a minute and used the approximate $\frac{1}{30}$ as gospel, the accuracy is satisfactory within the limits of the accuracy with which the points can be set.

As an example of a curve to spiral intersection, we have a curve with a radius of 250' intersecting our entrance spiral at a scaled station of 137+54.

The coordinates of the known radius point are N38,573.5972 and E30,663.4123. The radius point is what we call "downstation" from the intersection.

Find the actual station of the intersection, and the azimuth of the circular radius at the point of intersection.



keystrokes:

XEQ ALPHA S P ALPHA

prompt: **COORD-O/S?**

keystrokes:

Y R/S

prompt: **BRG=?**

keystrokes:

2 1 . 5 1 3 R/S

prompt: **QD=?**

keystrokes:

4 R/S

prompt: **TS N+E**

keystrokes:

3 8 6 3 8 .
3 8 8 ENTER
3 0 5 4 9 .
7 9 2 R/S

prompt: **INVERSE?**

keystrokes:

N R/S

prompt: **PI STATION?**

keystrokes:

1 4 0 3 6 .
4 4 5 R/S

prompt: **DELTA?**

keystrokes:

2 2 . 0 6 5 5
R/S

prompt: **R?**

keystrokes:

1 4 6 0 R/S

prompt: **L?**

keystrokes:

2 6 5 R/S

output:

L = 265.0000

PI =

TS=130+54.270

SC=130+83.270

Keystroke Examples

prompt: **STA?**
 keystrokes: **I**

prompt: **POINT N+E?**
 keystrokes:

3	8	5	7	3	.
5	9	7	2	ENTER	
3	0	6	6	3	.
4	1	2	3	R/S	

prompt: **APPROX STA?**
 keystrokes:

1	3	7	5	4	R/S
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 prompt: **CURVE?**

The actual azimuth used to design the example was $319^{\circ}24'35''$, and the station was $137+52.6$. We can use the same point and try a line intersection; use a bearing of $S\ 40^{\circ}35'25''\ E$, and start by stroking **I** (more than one intersection may be calculated after input of the spiral data).

prompt: **POINT N+E?**
 keystrokes:

3	8	5	7	3	.
5	9	7	2	ENTER	
3	0	6	6	3	.
4	1	2	3	R/S	

 prompt: **APPROX STA?**
 keystrokes:

1	3	7	5	4	R/S
---	---	---	---	---	-----

 prompt: **CURVE?**
 keystrokes:

N	R/S
---	-----

keystrokes:

Y	R/S
---	-----

prompt: **UP?**
 keystrokes:

N	R/S
---	-----

prompt: **R?**
 keystrokes:

2	5	0	R/S
---	---	---	-----

output:

319 24 35.1

$137+52.600$
 $N = 38,763.4428$
 $E = 30,500.7509$

prompt: **OUT?**
 keystrokes:

N	R/S
---	-----

prompt: **BRG=?**
 keystrokes:

4	0	.	3	5	2	5
						R/S

prompt: **QD=?**
 keystrokes:

2	R/S
---	-----

output:

250.009

$137+52.610$
 $N = 38,763.4515$
 $E = 30,500.7477$

Program Listings

These programs, "SP" and the utility programs used with it, contain 1658 bytes of programming (834 program steps), and occupy 289 registers of program memory when sized to the minimum 050.

If your version of this booklet contains the programmed cards, angular output will appear as 22°06'55.0". As shown in the program listings (no synthetics) the angular output will be as 22 06 55.0.

As mentioned on page 29, more accuracy may be attained in the intersection routines by changing **FIX 3** to **FIX 4** at program steps 342 and 618, but this is not advised.

01*LBL "SP"	33 CF 08	66 STO 00	99 STO 42
02 CF 02	34 CF 09	67 R-D	100 RCL 06
03 SF 21	35 XEQ 21	68 STO 41	101 X<>Y
04 SF 27	36 FS? 05	69 HMS	102 -
05 CLRG	37 XEQ 22	70 "L = "	103 STO 01
06 FIX 4	38 FS? 03	71 ARCL 40	104 ST+ 02
07 CF 01	39 XEQ 17	72 AVIEW	105 RCL 05
08 3	40*LBL 01	73 "Sd="	106 RCL 41
09 STO 11	41 "PI STATION?"	74 XEQ "DMS"	107 -
10 -10	42 PROMPT	75 "R = "	108 2
11 STO 12	43 STO 06	76 ARCL 20	109 *
12 -42	44 "DELTA?"	77 AVIEW	110 STO 21
13 STO 13	45 PROMPT	78 CLD	111 D-R
14 216	46 X<0?	79 ADV	112 RCL 20
15 STO 14	47 XEQ 30	80 FS? 01	113 *
16 1320	48 HR	81 GTO 15	114 RCL 40
17 STO 15	49 2	82 0	115 2
18 -9360	50 /	83 STO 01	116 *
19 STO 16	51 STO 05	84 RCL 40	117 +
20 -75600	52 CF 01	85 STO 02	118 +
21 STO 17	53 "R?"	86 XEQ 09	119 STO 07
22 685440	54 PROMPT	87 RCL 41	120 RCL 06
23 STO 18	55 CF 04	88 RCL 20	121 RCL 01
24 6894720	56 STO 20	89 P-R	122 0
25 STO 19	57 "L="?	90 RDN	123 RDN
26 CF 22	58 PROMPT	91 -	124 CLA
27 CF 03	59 STO 40	92 RDN	125 "PI="
28 CF 14	60 ENTER↑	93 +	126 RDN
29 CF 15	61 ST+ 02	94 RCL 05	127 SF 10
30 CF 05	62 RCL 20	95 TAN	128 XEQ "STA"
31 CF 06	63 /	96 *	129 CLA
32 CF 07	64 2	97 R↑	130 FIX 4
	65 /	98 +	

131 "CENTRAL $\angle$ = "	175 CLA	219 CHS	263 "RADIAL $\angle$ = "
132 RCL 05	176 FS? 05	220 ST+ 02	264 FS? 14
133 2	177 XEQ 22	221 RCL 02	265 XEQ "DMS"
134 *	178*LBL 18	222 RCL 01	266 HP
135 HMS	179 RCL 07	223 -	267 STO 38
136 XEQ "DMS"	180 RCL 01	224 RCL 40	268 FC? 03
137 CLD	181 STO 07	225 /	269 CLD
138*LBL 15	182 X<>Y	226 X+2	270 FS? 05
139 XEQ 09	183 STO 01	227 RCL 41	271 GTO 23
140 X<>Y	184 RCL 40	228 D-R	272 FS? 03
141 RCL 41	185 CHS	229 *	273 GTO 23
142 TAN	186 STO 40	230 STO 00	274 "STA?"
143 /	187 +	231 XEQ 09	275 FS? 14
144 -	188 STO 02	232 FS? 01	276 PROMPT
145 FS? 02	189 SF 02	233 GTO 04	277 FS?C 00
146 CHS	190 GTO 15	234 R-P	278 GTO 19
147 STO 42	191*LBL E	235 X<>Y	279*LBL 09
148 0	192 STO 02	236 HMS	280 CF 22
149 RCL 01	193 CF 01	237*LBL 04	281 9
150 RCL 40	194 FC? 11	238 STO 30	282 STO 43
151 +	195 ADV	239 X<>Y	283 0
152 STO 03	196*LBL 19	240 STO 31	284 STO 08
153 RCL 01	197 SF 04	241 0	285 STO 09
154 RCL 42	198 RCL 02	242 STO 32	286*LBL 02
155 +	199 -	243 RCL 02	287 RCL 00
156 RCL 01	200 FS?C 22	244 FC? 11	288 RCL 43
157 ADV	201 GTO 00	245 XEQ "STA"	289 Y+X
158 "TS="	202 RCL 04	246 FIX 3	290 10
159 FS? 02	203 CF 02	247 "CD = "	291 ST+ 43
160 "ST="	204 X<0?	248 ARCL 31	292 CLX
161 RCL 01	205 SF 02	249 FS? 14	293 RDN
162 SF 10	206 ABS	250 AVIEW	294 RCL IND 43
163 XEQ "STA"	207 RCL 03	251 RCL 30	295 /
164 CLA	208 RCL 02	252 "DEFLECTION $\angle$ = "	296 10
165 "SC="	209 -	253 FS? 14	297 ST- 43
166 FS? 02	210 ABS	254 XEQ "DMS"	298 CLX
167 "CS="	211 X<=Y?	255 RCL 30	299 RDN
168 RCL 03	212 GTO 00	256 CHS	300 RCL 08
169 SF 10	213 X<>Y	257 RCL 00	301 RCL 09
170 XEQ "STA"	214 GTO 07	258 R-D	302 STO 08
171 "STA?"	215*LBL 00	259 HMS	303 RDN
172 PROMPT	216 SF 00	260 HMS+	304 +
173*LBL D	217*LBL 07	261 90	305 STO 09
174 SF 08	218 FS?C 02	262 HMS+	306 DSE 43

307 GTO 02	351 XEQ 25	395 ASTO Y	439 ARCL Y
308 RCL 09	352 FS? 10	396 CLA	440 FS? 55
309 RCL 02	353 CF 26	397 CF 10	441 AVIEW
310 RCL 01	354 CF 10	398 X=Y?	442 CLA
311 -	355 *R?*	399 SF 10	443 ARCL X
312 ABS	356 PROMPT	400 RTN	444 FS? 55
313 *	357 XEQ 12	401*LBL 17	445 AVIEW
314 LASTX	358 RTN	402 0	446 XEQ 03
315 RCL 08	359*LBL 21	403 STO 44	447 *N† E?"
316 1	360 *COORD-O/S*	404 STO 33	448 PROMPT
317 +	361 XEQ 25	405 STO 39	449 RTN
318 *	362 FS? 10	406 GTO 01	450*LBL 03
319 RTN	363 SF 05	407 RTN	451 ADV
320*LBL I	364 CF 10	408*LBL a	452 RCL 49
321 SF 11	365 FS? 05	409 SF 15	453 -
322 *POINT N†E?"	366 XEQ 22	410*LBL 20	454 X<>Y
323 PROMPT	367 FS? 05	411 *INST N†E"	455 RCL 48
324 STO 49	368 GTO 16	412 PROMPT	456 -
325 RDN	369 *TAN O/S*	413 STO 49	457 R-P
326 STO 48	370 XEQ 25	414 RDN	458 FIX 3
327 *APPROX STA?"	371 FS? 10	415 STO 48	459 *HD = "
328 PROMPT	372 SF 03	416 *BACKSITE?"	460 ARCL X
329 STO 02	373 CF 10	417 PROMPT	461 AVIEW
330 *CURVE"	374 FS? 03	418 RCL 49	462 CLX
331 XEQ 25	375 GTO 17	419 -	463 X<>Y
332 FS? 10	376 SF 14	420 X<>Y	464 X<0?
333 GTO 10	377 RTN	421 RCL 48	465 360
334 *OUT"	378*LBL 16	422 -	466 +
335 XEQ 25	379 *INVERSE"	423 R-P	467 STO 46
336 FS? 10	380 XEQ 25	424 CLX	468 ENTER†
337 CF 26	381 FS? 10	425 X<>Y	469 ENTER†
338 SF 10	382 SF 06	426 X<0?	470 90
339 XEQ *AZ"	383 CF 10	427 360	471 /
340 CF 10	384 FS? 06	428 +	472 1
341*LBL 12	385 XEQ 20	429 HMS	473 +
342 FIX 3	386 GTO 01	430 STO 45	474 INT
343 RND	387 RTN	431 *N† E"	475 STO 47
344 STO 24	388*LBL 25	432 FS? 15	476 2
345 RCL 02	389 *I?*	433 PROMPT	477 /
346 XEQ E	390 AON	434 GTO 01	478 INT
347 RTN	391 PROMPT	435 RTN	479 180
348*LBL 10	392 AOFF	436*LBL A	480 *
349 SF 12	393 ASTO X	437 ADV	481 -
350 *UP"	394 *Y"	438 CLA	482 ABS

483 HMS	527 RCL 31	571 FS? 09	615 180
484 FIX 4	528 P-R	572 *RADIUS POINT *	616 FC? 12
485 RCL 47	529 RCL 44	573 FC? 09	617 +
486 RCL 46	530 +	574 ARCL X	618 FIX 3
487 RCL 45	531 STO 35	575 FS? 55	619 RND
488 HR	532 X<>Y	576 AVIEW	620 RCL 24
489 -	533 RCL 33	577 P-R	621 X=Y?
490 ENTER↑	534 +	578 RCL 35	622 GTO 06
491 CLX	535 STO 36	579 +	623 FS? 12
492 X<>Y	536 FIX 4	580 FS? 09	624 XEQ 13
493 X<0?	537 *N = "	581 STO 35	625 -
494 360	538 FS? 03	582 X<>Y	626 D-R
495 +	539 *TD = "	583 RCL 36	627 RCL 20
496 HMS	540 ARCL 35	584 +	628 RCL 31
497 *ΔRT="	541 FC? 11	585 FS? 09	629 X↑2
498 XEQ *DMS"	542 AVIEW	586 STO 36	630 RCL 40
499 RTN	543 *E = "	587 *N = "	631 X↑2
500*LBL 30	544 FS? 03	588 ARCL Y	632 /
501 SF 07	545 *T O/S = "	589 AVIEW	633 *
502 CHS	546 ARCL 36	590 *E = "	634 *
503 RTN	547 FC? 11	591 ARCL X	635 .8
504*LBL 22	548 AVIEW	592 AVIEW	636 *
505 SF 10	549 FS? 06	593 FS? 06	637 FS? 26
506 XEQ *RZ"	550 XEQ 03	594 XEQ 28	638 CHS
507 CF 10	551 RCL 37	595 FS? 09	639 RCL 02
508 STO 39	552 RCL 38	596 GTO 32	640 +
509 *TS N↑E"	553 FS? 07	597 GTO 24	641 XEQ E
510 FS? 08	554 XEQ 31	598 RTN	642 RTN
511 *ST N↑E"	555 FS? 08	599*LBL E	643*LBL 13
512 PROMPT	556 CHS	600 GTO E	644 -
513 STO 33	557 +	601 RTN	645 ENTER↑
514 RDN	558 STO 32	602*LBL 05	646 ATAN
515 STO 44	559 FS? 11	603 RCL 36	647 COS
516 RTN	560 XEQ 05	604 RCL 49	648 /
517*LBL 23	561*LBL 24	605 -	649 FS? 26
518 RCL 39	562 ADV	606 RCL 35	650 CHS
519 RCL 30	563 RCL 32	607 RCL 48	651 RCL 02
520 HR	564 *STA?"	608 -	652 +
521 FS? 07	565 FS? 03	609 R-P	653 XEQ E
522 CHS	566 PROMPT	610 FS? 12	654 RTN
523 FS? 08	567 *O/S DIST?"	611 X<>Y	655*LBL 06
524 CHS	568 FC? 11	612 STO 25	656 CF 11
525 +	569 PROMPT	613 X<>Y	657 FIX 3
526 STO 37	570 *O/S = "	614 FC? 12	658 RCL 25

659 CLA	703 180	747 ENTER↑	791 "++"
660 ARCL X	704 FC? 07	748 INT	792 FIX 3
661 FC? 12	705 -	749 CF 29	793 1 E2
662 AVIEW	706 X<>Y	750 FIX 0	794 *
663 CLA	707 180	751 ARCL X	795 RND
664 FS? 12	708 *	752 -	796 10
665 XEQ 14	709 PI	753 1 E2	797 X>Y?
666 SF 26	710 /	754 *	798 "I0"
667 RCL 02	711 RCL 20	755 ABS	799 ARCL Y
668 XEQ E	712 /	756 STO 23	800 R↑
669 RTN	713 FS? 07	757 INT	801 R↑
670*LBL 14	714 CHS	758 "I "	802 AVIEW
671 CF 12	715 +	759 XEQ 00	803 SF 29
672 0	716 RCL 20	760 ARCL X	804 FIX 4
673 X<>Y	717 "0/S = "	761 RCL 23	805 CF 10
674 X<Y?	718 PROMPT	762 FRC	806 RTN
675 360	719 ARCL X	763 1 E2	807*LBL "AZ"
676 +	720 X*0?	764 *	808 "BRG=?"
677 HMS	721 AVIEW	765 FIX 1	809 PROMPT
678 XEQ "DMS"	722 FC? 07	766 "I "	810 "0D=?"
679 CLA	723 CHS	767 XEQ 00	811 PROMPT
680 RTN	724 +	768 ARCL X	812 X<>Y
681*LBL J	725 P-R	769 AVIEW	813 HR
682 SF 09	726 RCL 35	770 FIX 4	814 X<>Y
683 "CIRCULAR:"	727 +	771 SF 29	815 ENTER↑
684 FS? 55	728 X<>Y	772 RTN	816 ENTER↑
685 AVIEW	729 RCL 36	773*LBL 00	817 2
686 GTO 24	730 +	774 10	818 /
687*LBL 31	731 "N = "	775 X<>Y	819 INT
688 CHS	732 ARCL Y	776 X<Y?	820 PI
689 180	733 AVIEW	777 "I0"	821 R-D
690 +	734 "E = "	778 RTN	822 *
691 RTN	735 ARCL X	779*LBL "STA"	823 X<>Y
692*LBL 32	736 AVIEW	780 CF 29	824 LASTX
693 "STA?"	737 FS? 06	781 FIX 0	825 *
694 PROMPT	738 XEQ 03	782 FC? 10	826 COS
695 ADV	739 CF 09	783 CLA	827 R↑
696 FS? 55	740 GTO 32	784 STO Y	828 *
697 XEQ "STA"	741 RTN	785 1 E2	829 -
698 FIX 4	742*LBL 28	786 /	830 FS? 10
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