

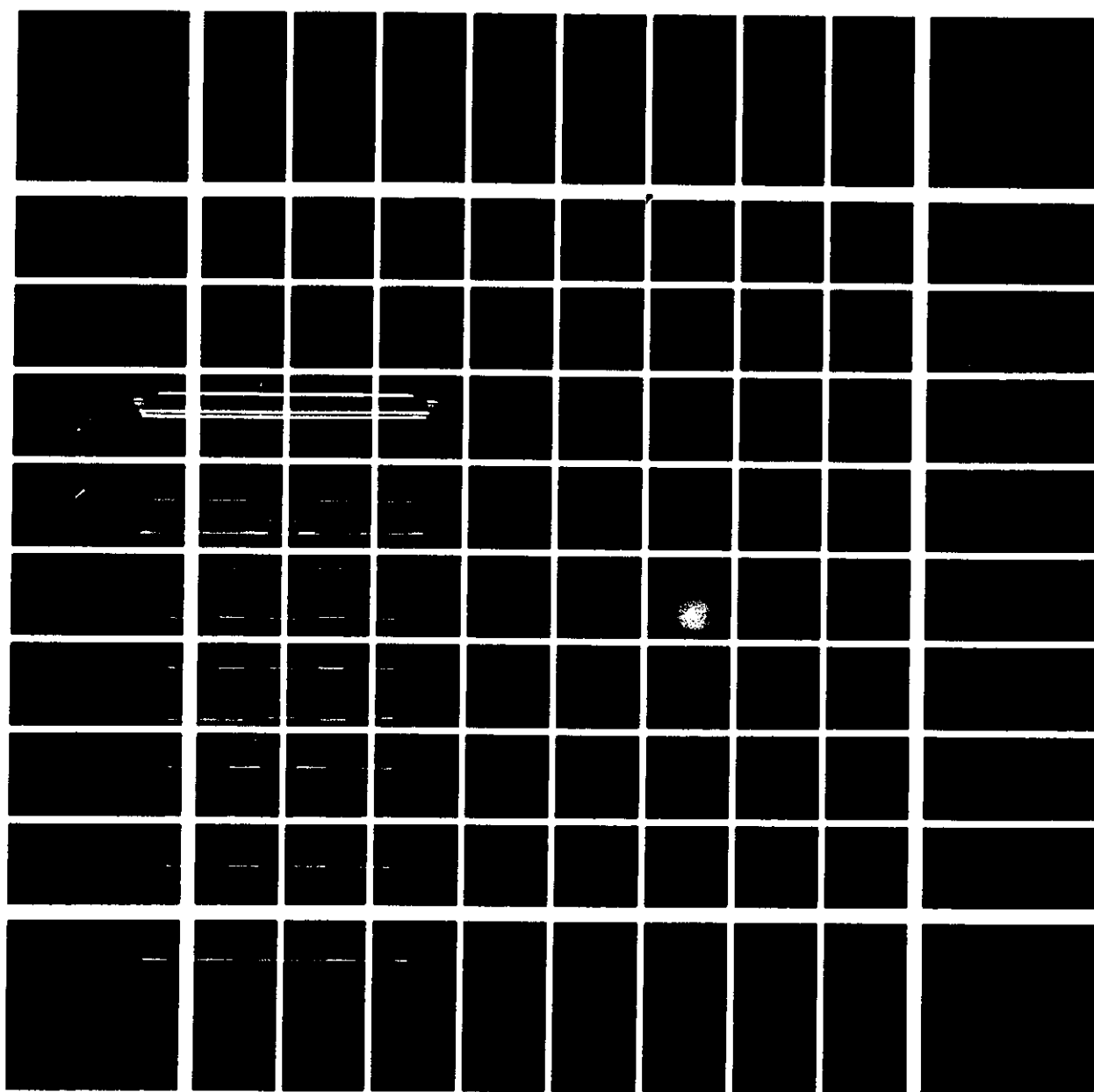
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Antennas

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INTRODUCTION

This HP-41C Solutions book was written to help you get the most from your calculator. The programs were chosen to provide useful calculations for many of the common problems encountered.

They will provide you with immediate capabilities in your everyday calculations and you will find them useful as guides to programming techniques for writing your own customized software. The comments on each program listing describe the approach used to reach the solution and help you follow the programmer's logic as you become and expert on your HP calculator.

KEYING A PROGRAM INTO THE HP-41C

There are several things that you should keep in mind while you are keying in programs from the program listings provided in this book. The output from the HP 82143A printer provides a convenient way of listing and an easily understood method of keying in programs without showing every keystroke. This type of output is what appears in this handbook. Once you understand the procedure for keying programs in from the printed listings, you will find this method simple and fast. Here is the procedure:

1. At the end of each program listing is a listing of status information required to properly execute that program. Included is the SIZE allocation required. Before you begin keying in the program, press **XEQ** **ALPHA** **SIZE** **ALPHA** and specify the allocation (three digits; e.g., 10 should be specified as 010).

Also included in the status information is the display format and status of flags important to the program. To ensure proper execution, check to see that the display status of the HP-41C is set as specified and check to see that all applicable flags are set or clear as specified.

2. Set the HP-41C to PRGM mode (press the **PRGM** key) and press **■** **GTO** **■** **■** to prepare the calculator for the new program.
3. Begin keying in the program. Following is a list of hints that will help you when you key in your programs from the program listings in this handbook.

- a. When you see " (quote marks) around a character or group of characters in the program listing, those characters are ALPHA. To key them in, simply press **ALPHA**, key in the characters, then press **ALPHA** again. So "SAMPLE" would be keyed in as **ALPHA** "SAMPLE" **ALPHA**.
- b. The diamond in front of each LBL instruction is only a visual aid to help you locate labels in the program listings. When you key in a program, ignore the diamond.
- c. The printer indication of divide sign is /. When you see / in the program listing, press **÷**.
- d. The printer indication of the multiply sign is *. When you see * in the program listing, press **×**.
- e. The † character in the program listing is an indication of the **APPEND** function. When you see †, press **■** **APPEND** in ALPHA mode (press **■** and the K key).
- f. All operations requiring register addresses accept those addresses in these forms:

nn (a two-digit number)

IND nn (INDIRECT: **■**, followed by a two-digit number)

X, Y, Z, T, or L (a STACK address: **■** followed by X, Y, Z, T, or L)

IND X, Y, Z, T or L (INDIRECT stack: **■** **■** followed by X, Y, Z, T, or L)

Indirect addresses are specified by pressing **■** and then the indirect address. Stack addresses are specified by pressing **■** followed by X, Y, Z, T, or L. Indirect stack addresses are specified by pressing **■** **■** and X, Y, Z, T, or L.

Printer Listing

```

01♦LBL "SAM
PLE"
02 "THIS IS
A"
03 "†SAMPLE
"
04 AVIEW
05 6
06 ENTER†
07 -2
08 /
09 ABS
10 STO IND
L
11 "R3="
12 ARCL 03
13 AVIEW
14 RTN

```

Keystrokes

```

■ LBL ALPHA SAMPLE ALPHA
ALPHA THIS IS A ALPHA
ALPHA ■ APPEND SAMPLE
■ AVIEW ALPHA
6
ENTER†
2 CHS
+
XEQ ALPHA ABS ALPHA
STO ■ ■ L
ALPHA R3= ■ ARCL 03
■ AVIEW
ALPHA
■ RTN

```

Display

```

01 LBL† SAMPLE
02† THIS IS A
03† †SAMPLE
04 AVIEW
05 6
06 ENTER†
07 -2
08 /
09 ABS
10 STO IND L
11† R3=
12 ARCL 03
13 AVIEW
14 RTN

```

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LOADED VERTICAL ANTENNAS

Let A = Height above ground in inches

B = Length of lower section in inches

C = Length of upper section in inches

a = Average thickness in inches

F = Frequency in MHz

$$\lambda = V_c / F = 3 \times 10^4 / 2.54 F$$

$$Z_0 = 138 \log [(A + B + C) / a]$$

Electrical length of each section

$$B^\circ = B \cdot 360 / \lambda = B \cdot 360 \cdot 2.54 F / 3 \times 10^4 = B \cdot F / 32.81 \text{ degrees}$$

$$C^\circ = C \cdot F / 32.81 \text{ degrees}$$

Required Reactance

$$jX_L = jZ_0 (\cot C^\circ - \tan B^\circ)$$

$$\text{Inductance } L = jX_L / 2\pi F = \mu\text{Hy}$$

$$R_{\text{rad}} = [(C^\circ \cos B^\circ) / 2 + B^\circ (1 + \cos B^\circ) / 2]^2 / 82.3 = \text{OHMS}$$

Note:

Antenna must be shorter than 90° electrical length.

Example:

Given A = 24 inches

B = 55 inches

C = 55 inches

a = .125 inches

F = 7.2 MHz

Fing L and R_{RAD}

Keystrokes:

[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 010

[XEQ] [ALPHA] LVA [ALPHA]

24 [R/S]

55 [R/S]

55 [R/S]

.125 [R/S]

7.2 [R/S]

[R/S]

Display:

A?

B?

C?

a?

F?

L=41.24

R=3.87

[illegible]

Program Listings

01 *LBL "LVA		51 RCL 07	
02 "A?"	Initialize	52 COS	
03 PROMPT		53 ENTER↑	
04 STO 01		54 ENTER↑	
05 "B?"		55 RCL 06	
06 PROMPT		56 *	
07 STO 02		57 2	
08 "C?"		58 /	
09 PROMPT		59 X<>Y	
10 STO 03		60 1	
11 "a?"		61 +	
12 PROMPT		62 RCL 07	
13 STO 04		63 *	
14 "F?"		64 2	
15 PROMPT		65 /	
16 STO 05		66 +	
17 RCL 01		67 ENTER↑	
18 RCL 02		68 *	
19 RCL 03		69 82.3	
20 +		70 / ,	R in Ohms
21 +		71 "R="	
22 RCL 04		72 *LBL d	
23 /		73 FIX 2	Display
24 LOG		74 ARCL X	
25 138		75 AVIEW	
26 *	Zo	76 STOP	
27 RCL 03		77 RTN	
28 RCL 05		78 .END.	
29 32.8			
30 /			
31 STO 08			
32 *			
33 STO 06	C° → R06		
34 TAN			
35 1/X			
36 RCL 02			
37 RCL 08			
38 *			
39 STO 07			
40 TAN	B° → R07		
41 -			
42 *			
43 2			
44 /			
45 PI			
46 /			
47 RCL 05			
48 /			
49 "L="	L in μ Hy		
50 XEQ d			

REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS

DATA REGISTERS				STATUS			
00		50		SIZE <u>Q10</u>	TOT. REG. <u>26</u>	USER MODE	
	A			ENG _____	FIX <u>2</u>	SCI _____	ON _____ OFF _____
	B			DEG _____	RAD _____	GRAD _____	
	C						
	a						
05	F	55		FLAGS			
	C°			#	INIT S/C	SET INDICATES	CLEAR INDICATES
	B°					none	
	Temp storage						
	Temp storage						
10		60					
15		65					
20		70					
25		75					
30		80					
35		85					
				ASSIGNMENTS			
				FUNCTION	KEY	FUNCTION	KEY
40		90		none			
45		95					

LOADED DIPOLE ANTENNAS

The required loading inductance is:

$$L(\mu\text{Hy}) = \frac{10^6}{68\pi^2 f^2} \left[\frac{\ln(wy) - 1}{y} \left[\frac{y^2}{z^2} - 1 \right] - \frac{\left[\frac{x^2}{z^2} - 1 \right]}{x} [\ln(xw) - 1] \right]$$

where $z = 234/f$

$x = A/2 - B$

$y = z - B$

$w = 24/\text{DIA}$

and $A = \text{See sketch}$

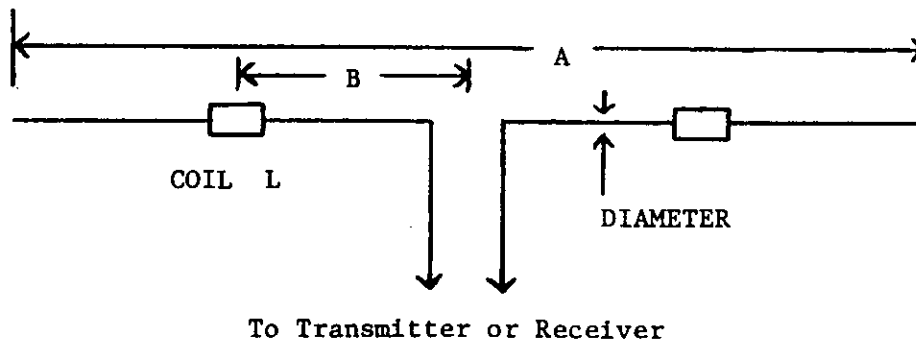
$B = \text{See sketch}$

$f = \text{Frequency in MHz}$

$\text{DIA} = \text{Diameter in inches}$

Note: $A < 180^\circ$ Electrical length.

Sketch:



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Example:

Given an antenna with the following dimensions:

A = 130 feet

Frequency = 1.8 MHz

B = 16.5 feet

DIA = 0.1 inch

Find the required coil inductance for resonance.

Keystrokes:

Display:

[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 010

[XEQ] [ALPHA] LDA [ALPHA]

130 [R/S]

A?

16.5 [R/S]

B?

1.8 [R/S]

F?

0.1 [R/S]

d?

L=59.38

SIZE: 010

[illegible]

Program Listings

01♦LBL "LDA		51 /	
"	Initialize	52 ENTER↑	
02 "A?"		53 *	
03 PROMPT		54 1	
04 2		55 -	$\left(\frac{x}{z}\right)^2 - 1$
05 /		56 RCL 02	
06 STO 07		57 RCL 05	
07 "B?"		58 *	
08 PROMPT		59 LN	
09 STO 01		60 1	$\ln(xw) - 1$
10 "F?"		61 -	
11 PROMPT		62 *	
12 STO 06		63 RCL 02	
13 234		64 /	
14 RCL 06		65 -	
15 /		66 1 E6	
16 STO 03	$z \rightarrow R_{03}$	67 *	
17 "d?"		68 68	
18 PROMPT		69 /	
19 STO 09	$DIA \rightarrow R_{09}$	70 RCL 06	
20 RCL 07		71 PI	
21 RCL 01		72 *	$\pi^2 f^2$
22 -		73 ENTER↑	
23 STO 02		74 *	
24 RCL 03	$x \rightarrow R_{02}$	75 /	
25 RCL 01		76 FIX 2	
26 -		77 "L="	Display L
27 STO 04		78 ARCL X	
28 RCL 03		79 RVIEW	
29 /		80 .END.	
30 ENTER↑			
31 *			
32 1			
33 -			
34 STO 08	$\frac{y^2}{z^2} - 1 \rightarrow R_{08}$		
35 RCL 09			
36 24			
37 X<>Y			
38 /			
39 STO 05			
40 RCL 04	$w \rightarrow R_{05}$	90	
41 *			
42 LN			
43 1			
44 -			
45 RCL 08	$\ln(wy) - 1$		
46 *			
47 RCL 04			
48 /			
49 RCL 02			
50 RCL 03		00	

REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS

DATA REGISTERS

00

50

B

x

z

y

05

w

55

FREQ

A/2

Temp

DIA

10

60

15

65

20

70

25

75

30

80

35

85

40

90

45

95

STATUS

SIZE 010

TOT. REG. 25

USER MODE

ENG

FIX 2

SCI

ON OFF X

DEG

RAD

GRAD

FLAGS

INIT
S/C

SET INDICATES

CLEAR INDICATES

None

ASSIGNMENTS

FUNCTION

KEY

FUNCTION

KEY

None

GAIN OF A HORIZONTAL RHOMBIC ANTENNA AT ZERO AZIMUTH

This program estimates the on-axis gain of a horizontal rhombic antenna, placed above real earth, for specified take-off angles (TOA).

Inputs are: The antenna's height in meters (H); the leg length in meters (L); the tilt angle in degrees (ϕ); the frequency of operation in MHz (F); the lowest (initial) TOA, the step (increment) of TOA, and the highest (largest) TOA to be used, all in integer degrees; the earth's conductivity in mho/meter (σ); and the earth's relative dielectric constant (ϵ_R).

The program uses the formulation of ESSA Technical Report ERL110-ITS78.

Note: The program contains no testing for invalid inputs.
Only integer values of the take-off angle are used.

Example:

Antenna characterized by: H = 20m L = 114m $\phi = 70^\circ$
Earth characterized by: $\sigma = 0.001$ mho/m, $\epsilon_R = 4$
Wish to evaluate starting at TOA = 6° , in increments of 6° until
TOA = 24° at a frequency of 16 MHz.

Keystrokes:

[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 024

[XEQ] [ALPHA] RHOMBIC [ALPHA]

20 [R/S]

114 [R/S]

70 [R/S]

16 [R/S]

6 [R/S]

6 [R/S]

24 [R/S]

.001 [R/S]

4 [R/S]

[R/S]

[R/S]

[R/S]

Display:

H?

L?

$\angle$?

FREQ?

TOA L?

TOA S?

TOA H?

S?

E?

$\angle=6.0$

G=18.7

$\angle=12.0$

G=20.8

$\angle=18.0$

G=15.0

$\angle=24.0$

G=-7.2

Program Listings

01♦LBL "RHO MBIC"	Initialize	51 -	
02 "H?"		52 X>0?	
03 PROMPT		53 RTN	
04 STO 22		54 RCL 05	
05 "L?"		55 RCL 04	
06 PROMPT		56 GTO 02	
07 STO 23		57♦LBL 00	Gain subroutine
08 "Z?"		58 COS	Δ in x
09 PROMPT		59 STO 11	F in y
10 D-R		60 LASTX	
11 STO 00		61 SIN	
12 "FREQ?"		62 STO 12	
13 PROMPT		63 RAD	
14 STO 05		64 RDN	
15 "TOA L?"		65 RDN	
16 PROMPT		66 299.8	
17 STO 01		67 X<>Y	
18 "TOA S?"		68 /	
19 PROMPT		69 STO 13	
20 STO 02		70 PI	
21 "TOA H?"		71 X<>Y	
22 PROMPT		72 /	
23 STO 03		73 STO 14	
24 "S?"		74 1	
25 PROMPT		75 RCL 11	
26 STO 20		76 RCL 00	
27 "E?"		77 SIN	
28 PROMPT		78 *	
29 STO 21		79 -	
30 RCL 05		80 STO 15	
31 RCL 01		81 RCL 20	
32 STO 04		82 RCL 13	
33♦LBL 02	Go calculate	83 *	
34 XEQ 00	gain	84 -60	
35 RCL 04		85 *	
36 FIX 1	Display angle	86 RCL 21	
37 "Z="		87 RCL 11	
38 ARCL X		88 X↑2	
39 AVIEW		89 -	
40 PSE		90 R-P	
41 X<>Y		91 SQRT	
42 "G="	Display G	92 X<>Y	
43 ARCL X		93 2	
44 AVIEW		94 /	
45 STOP		95 X<>Y	
46 RCL 02		96 P-R	
47 RCL 04		97 STO 16	
48 +	Increment D	98 RDN	
49 STO 04		99 STO 17	
50 RCL 03		100 CHS	
		101 R↑	

Start to calcu-
late reflection
coefficient

Program Listings

```

102 CHS
103 RCL 12
104 +
105 R-P
106 X<>Y
107 RCL 16
108 RCL 12
109 +
110 RCL 17
111 X<>Y
112 R-P
113 RDN
114 -
115 STO 17
116 X<>Y
117 R↑
118 /
119 STO 16
120 RCL 17
121 RCL 12
122 RCL 14
123 *
124 RCL 22
125 *
126 4
127 *
128 -
129 COS
130 *
131 2
132 *
133 1
134 +
135 RCL 16
136 X↑2
137 +
138 RCL 15
139 RCL 14
140 *
141 RCL 23
142 *
143 SIN
144 X↑2
145 RCL 00
146 COS
147 *
148 RCL 15
149 /
150 X↑2
151 *
152 2.16

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```

153 *
154 LOG
155 10
156 *
157 DEG
158 RTN
159 .END.

```

Gain is in X

60

70

80

90

00

AZIMUTH PATTERN OF CYLINDRICAL ARRAY OF ANTENNAS

This program calculates the angle at which the individual radiating element is to be evaluated and with this information the user inputs the magnitude and phase of the individual radiating element at this angle. The program then calculates the phase of the individual contribution to the total radiated field, with reference to the center of rotation of the structure (point 0 in sketch). The program then repeats these steps for all of the individual elements, and sums their individual contributions to determine the resultant field at a given observation angle, θ . The variables are:

α_n = pattern evaluation angle
 R = radius of antenna array;
 θ_f = angle between the face normals;
 γ = skew angle in C.W. direction of the individual radiating element's reference azimuth from face normal
 N = total number of individual radiating elements
 n = number of individual elements
 δ = offset distance of individual element from center of face
 ϕ_s = phase of contribution of an individual element due to its location in space
 $M(\alpha), p(\alpha)$ = magnitude and phase of individual element evaluated at α
 ψ_n = phase of signal to face n
 A_n = magnitude of signal to face n

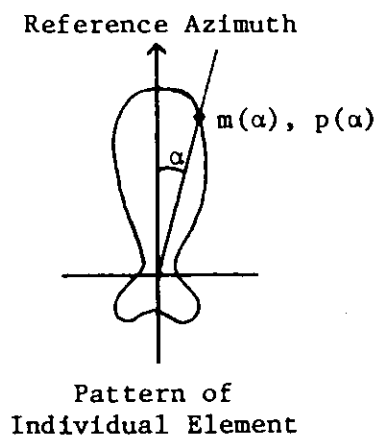
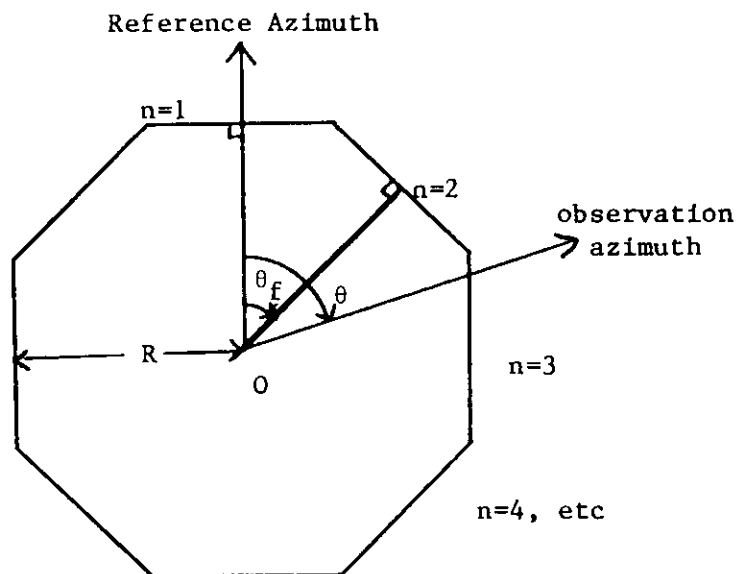
The equations are:

$$M(\theta) = \text{abs} \left[\sum_{n=1}^N A_n \cdot M(\alpha_n) \exp(j\phi(\alpha_n)) \right]$$

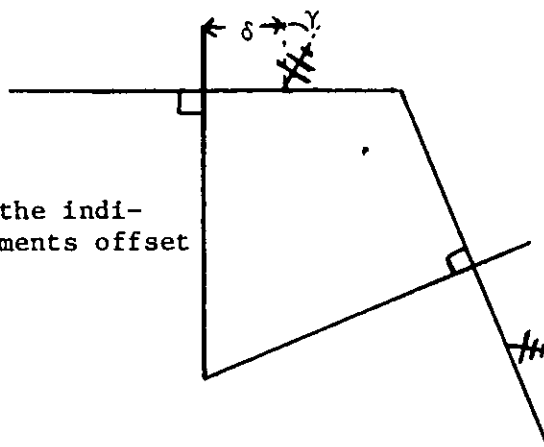
where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi &= \phi_s + p + \psi \\
 \alpha_n &= \theta_n - \gamma \\
 \phi_s &= 360/\lambda(R \cos \theta_n + \delta \sin \theta_n) \\
 \theta_n &= \theta - \theta_f(n-1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: $M(\theta)$ must be renormalized after computation.



Detail of the individual elements offset and skew.



Example:

What is the radiated field at an azimuth of 10° ? The array is a four sided structure with a side of 6 m. The antennas are offset 2 m from the center of the panel towards the right when viewed from the center of the array. Each element is skewed 10° C.W. when viewed from the top. $\lambda = 2.2$ m. The elements, in order from $n=1$ to $n=4$, are fed as follows:

$$1.0 \angle 0^\circ, 0.9 \angle 90^\circ, 0.9 \angle 180^\circ, 1.0 \angle 270^\circ.$$

The pattern of the individual element is as follows (azimuth, magnitude, phase in that order):

$$\begin{aligned} &0^\circ, 1.0 \angle 0^\circ; 10^\circ, 0.94 \angle 0^\circ; 40^\circ, 0.54 \angle 5^\circ; 90^\circ, 0.05 \angle 10^\circ; \\ &130^\circ, 0.02 \angle 30^\circ; 180^\circ, 0.08 \angle -50^\circ; 220^\circ, 0.02 \angle 30^\circ; 270^\circ, \\ &0.05 \angle 7^\circ; 310^\circ, 0.41 \angle 6^\circ. \end{aligned}$$

Keystrokes:

[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 025

[XEQ] [ALPHA] AZIPAT [ALPHA]

4 [R/S]

90 [R/S]

3 [R/S]

10 [R/S]

2 [R/S]

2.2 [R/S]

10 [R/S]

[R/S]

0 [R/S]

0 [R/S]

1 [R/S]

1 [R/S]

[R/S]

7 [R/S]

90 [R/S]

.05 [R/S]

.9 [R/S]

[R/S]

50 [CHS] [R/S]

180 [R/S]

.08 [R/S]

.9 [R/S]

[R/S]

10 [R/S]

270 [R/S]

.05 [R/S]

1 [R/S]

[R/S]

Display:

N?

 $\angle F?$

R?

SCEW A.?

SCEW L.?

WAV. L?

 $\angle ?$

FACE 1

 $\angle N=0.00$

PHASE R?

PHASE N?

AMP. R?

AMP. N?

FACE 2

 $\angle N=270.00$

PHASE R?

PHASE N?

AMP. R?

AMP. N?

FACE 3

 $\angle N=180.00$

PHASE R?

PHASE N?

AMP. R?

AMP. N?

FACE 4

 $\angle N=90.00$

PHASE R?

PHASE N?

AMP. R?

AMP. N?

M=3.22

 $\angle =-162.56$

User Instructions

SIZE: 025

STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1.	Load Program			
2.	Begin execution, input:		[XEQ]AZIPAT	N?
	--Number of elements in array	N	[R/S]	$\angle F?$
	--Angle between faces	θ_f , deg.	[R/S]	R?
	--radius of array	R	[R/S]	SCEW A.?
	--angular scew	γ , deg.	[R/S]	SCEW L.?
	--lateral scew	δ	[R/S]	WAV.L.?
	--wave length	λ	[R/S]	$\angle ?$
3.	Input desired azimuth angle (calculator	θ , deg.	[R/S]	FACE (n)
	will pause with face number and then			$\angle N=$
	display the individual pattern evaluation			
	angle, α_n)			
4.	--continue, input:		[R/S]	PHASE R?
	--phase of radiated field of α_n	P (α_n)	[R/S]	PHASE N?
	--phase of signal to face N	ψ_N	[R/S]	AMP. R?
	--amplitude of radiated field	m(α_n)	[R/S]	AMP. N?
	--amplitude of signal to face N	A _N	[R/S]	FACE (n)
				$\angle N=$
	Go to Step 4			
	If last n	A _N	[R/S]	M=
			[R/S]	$\angle =$

Program Listings

01♦LBL "AZI PAT"	Initialize	48 "Z?"	Initialize
02 "N?"		49 PROMPT	
03 PROMPT		50 STO 05	
04 "ZF?"		51 1	
05 PROMPT		52 STO 06	
06 "R?"		53 CLX	
07 PROMPT		54 STO 04	
08 STO 20		55 STO 03	
09 RDN		56♦LBL 10	Calculate
10 STO 21		57 RCL 05	Pattern
11 RDN		58 COS	
12 STO 22		59 RCL 08	
13 XEQ 01		60 *	
14 "SCEW A. ?"		61 RCL 05	
15 PROMPT		62 SIN	
16 "SCEW L. ?"		63 RCL 07	
17 PROMPT		64 *	
18 STO 23		65 +	
19 RDN		66 RCL 05	
20 STO 24		67 RCL 24	
21 XEQ 01		68 -	
22 "WAV. L?"		69 X<0?	
23 PROMPT		70 XEQ 03	
24 STO 09		71 RCL 06	
25 XEQ 01		72 FIX 0	Display FACE
26 GTO D		73 "FACE "	
27♦LBL 01		74 ARCL X	
28 CLX	Calculate	75 AVIEW	
29 360	frequency sen-	76 PSE	
30 ENTER↑	sitive constants	77 FIX 2	
31 ENTER↑		78 RDN	
32 RCL 20		79 "ΔN="	Display N
33 *		80 ARCL X	
34 RCL 09		81 AVIEW	
35 X=0?		82 STOP	
36 RTN		83 "PHASE R ?"	input: phase of radiated field
37 /		84 PROMPT	phase of signal to face N
38 STO 06		85 "PHASE N ?"	
39 X<>Y		86 PROMPT	
40 RCL 23		87 +	
41 *		88 R↑	
42 RCL 09		89 +	
43 /		90 "AMP. R?"	input: amplitude of radiated field
44 STO 07		91 PROMPT	amplitude of signal to face N
45 CLX		92 "AMP. N?"	
46 RTN		93 PROMPT	
47♦LBL D	Pattern Calculations	94 +	

Program Listings

95 P-R		51	
96 ST+ 03			
97 X<>Y			
98 ST+ 04			
99 RCL 22			
100 RCL 06			
101 X=Y?			
102 GTO 02			
103 1			
104 ST+ 06		60	
105 RCL 21			
106 ST- 05			
107 GTO 10			
108 LBL 02			
109 RCL 04			
110 RCL 03			
111 R-P			
112 "M="	Display M		
113 ARCL X			
114 AVIEW		70	
115 STOP			
116 X<>Y			
117 "Z="	Display		
118 ARCL X			
119 AVIEW			
120 STOP			
121 GTO D			
122 LBL 03	Change all		
123 360	angles to		
124 +	positive	80	
125 X<0?			
126 GTO 03			
127 RTN			
128 .END.			
40		90	
50		00	

DATA REGISTERS			STATUS				
		50	SIZE	025	TOT. REG.	61	USER MODE
			ENG		FIX	2	ON OFF X
			DEG	X	RAD		GRAD
	Re E Field		FLAGS				
	Im E Field						
05	θ_n	55	#	INIT S/C	SET INDICATES	CLEAR INDICATES	
	n				None		
	360 δ/λ						
	360 R/ λ						
	λ						
10		60					
15		65					
20	R	70					
	θ_f						
	N						
	δ						
	γ						
25		75					
30		80					
35		85					
			ASSIGNMENTS				
			FUNCTION	KEY	FUNCTION	KEY	
40		90	None				
45		95					

COLINEAR ANTENNA GAIN AND PATTERN

This program performs numerical integration of:

$$G = \int_0^{90} f(\theta)^2 \sin \theta \, d\theta$$

with steps of θ_i .

$$f(\theta)^2 = f(\theta)_{\text{dipole}}^2 f(\theta)_{\text{array}}^2$$

$$f(\theta)_{\text{dipole}} = \frac{\cos(\pi L_{\lambda} \cos \theta) - \cos(\pi L_{\lambda})}{\sin(\theta)(1 - \cos(\pi L_{\lambda}) + 1 \times 10^{-9})}$$

(the term $(1 - \cos(\pi L_{\lambda}))$ normalizes $f(\theta)_{\text{dipole}}$.)

$$f(\theta)_{\text{array}} = \frac{\sin(N\Psi/2)}{N \sin(\Psi/2)} \quad \Psi = 2\pi(S_{\lambda} + L_{\lambda})\cos\theta + \Psi_0$$

where

Ψ = Progressive element-to-element phase shift in radians.
For broad-side array, $\Psi_0 = 0$. For $\Psi_0 = 0$ use both positive and negative value to evaluate both sides of pattern.

L_{λ} = Total dipole length in wavelengths.

S_{λ} = Tip-to-tip dipole spacing in wavelengths.

N = Total number of elements in array.

Note: Valid only for equal amplitude feed, and uniform spacing and dipole length. Valid for any length center fed dipole, or end fed dipole of one-half wavelength or less.

Example:

1. Calculate the gain for a $\frac{1}{2}\lambda$ dipole. (N=3)
2. Calculate the gain of two $5/4\lambda$ dipoles spaced $\frac{1}{2}\lambda$ tip-to-tip. (N=2)

Keystrokes:

Display:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| [XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 011 | |
| 1. [////] [CF] 01 | |
| [////] [SF] 02 | |
| [XEQ] [ALPHA] CAGP [ALPHA] | PHASE SHIFT? |
| 0 [R/S] | DIPOLE L.? |
| .5 [R/S] | DIPOLE S.? |
| 0 [R/S] | N? |
| 3 [R/S] | G=2.15 |
| 2. [////] [CF] 01 | |
| [////] [CF] 02 | |
| [XEQ] [ALPHA] CAGP [ALPHA] | PHASE SHIFT? |
| 0 [R/S] | DIPOLE L.? |
| 1.25 [R/S] | DIPOLE S.? |
| .5 [R/S] | N? |
| 2 [R/S] | G=8.33 |

User Instructions

[illegible]

Program Listings

01♦LBL "CAG P"	Initialization	48 STO 06	
02 RAD		49 RTN	
03 SF 00		50♦LBL B	Calculates mini-
04 2		51 SF 00	mum number of
05 XEQ 07		52 90	steps
06 STO 10		53 RCL 01	
07 "PHASE S		54 RCL 03	
HIFT?"		55 *	
08 PROMPT		56 RCL 03	
09 STO 00		57 1	
10 "DIPOLE		58 -	
L.?"		59 RCL 02	
11 PROMPT		60 *	
12 STO 01		61 +	
13 "DIPOLE		62 PI	
S.?"		63 2	
14 PROMPT		64 /	
15 STO 02		65 *	
16 "N?"		66 3	
17 PROMPT		67 +	
18 STO 03		68 /	
19 XEQ B		69 XEQ C	
20 "Z?"		70♦LBL b	Calculates gain
21 PROMPT		71 XEQ 09	
22 CF 00	Calculates	72 XEQ 01	
23♦LBL C	number of steps	73 RCL 09	
24 D-R	for °/step	74 SIN	
25 STO 08		75 *	
26 0		76 ST+ 07	
27 STO 06		77 1	
28 STO 07		78 ST+ 06	
29 PI		79 RCL 05	
30 2		80 RCL 06	
31 /		81 X=Y?	
32 RCL 08		82 GT0 b	
33 /		83 RCL 07	
34 FIX 0		84 .5	
35 RND		85 -	
36 STO 05		86 RCL 08	
37 FIX 2		87 *	
38 FS? 00		88 XEQ 07	
39 RTN		89 CHS	
40 PSE		90 STO 04	
41 GT0 D		91 "G="	Display G
42♦LBL c		92 ARCL X	(final)
43 D-R	advance starting	93 AVIEW	
44 RCL 08	angle	94 STOP	
45 /		95 RTN	
46 FIX 0		96♦LBL D	
47 RND		97 XEQ 08	
		98 R-D	

Program Listings

99 "Z="	Display	150 COS	
100 ARCL X		151 -	
101 AVIEW		152 1	
102 STOP		153 LASTX	
103 XEQ 09		154 -	
104 XEQ 01		155 E-9	
105 XEQ 07		156 +	
106 "G="	Display G	157 /	
107 ARCL X		158 RCL 09	
108 AVIEW		159 SIN	
109 STOP		160 /	
110 1		161 X↑2	
111 ST+ 06		162 FS? 02	
112 RCL 05		163 RTN	
113 RCL 06		164 LBL 02	
114 X<=Y?		165 RCL 09	
115 GTO D		166 COS	
116 GTO B		167 RCL 02	
117 LBL 09		168 RCL 01	
118 XEQ 08	Brings θ° to Broadside	169 +	
119 PI		170 *	
120 2		171 PI	
121 /		172 *	
122 +		173 2	
123 STO 09		174 *	
124 RTN		175 RCL 00	
125 LBL 08		176 +	
126 RCL 08		177 2	
127 RCL 06	Calculate angle θ	178 /	
128 *		179 STO 04	
129 RTN		180 RCL 03	
130 LBL 07		181 *	
131 E-9		182 SIN	
132 +		183 RCL 04	
133 LOG		184 SIN	
134 10		185 /	
135 *		186 RCL 03	
136 RTN		187 /	
137 LBL 01	$f(\theta)_b^2 \cdot f(\theta)_k^2$	188 X↑2	
138 FS? 01		189 FC? 01	
139 GTO 02		190 *	
140 RCL 09		191 RTN	
141 COS		192 .END.	
142 PI			
143 *			
144 RCL 01			
145 *			
146 COS			
147 RCL 01			
148 PI			
149 *			

()

BEAM PATTERN FOR UNIFORM ARRAY

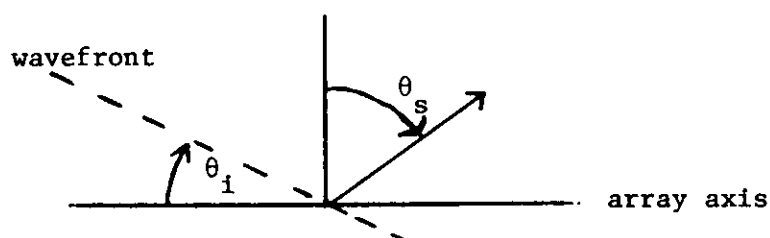
This program computes the normalized beam pattern of a uniformly spaced and weighted discrete linear array for an arbitrary number of sensors, arbitrary steering angle, and arbitrary wavelength.

The normalized beam pattern is given by:

$$R(\theta_1) = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{\sin \left[\frac{N180 d}{\lambda} (\sin \theta_1 - \sin \theta_s) \right]}{N \sin \left[\frac{180 d}{\lambda} (\sin \theta_1 - \sin \theta_s) \right]} \right)^2$$

where

- N = total number of sensors
- d = inter sensor spacing
- λ = wavelength of incident plane wavefront
- θ_1 = angle of incident wavefront
- θ_s = steering angle of array
- R = response in decibels



Note: All angles are assumed to be measured in degrees. The quantities d and λ must have the same units.

Reference: "Principles of Aperture and Array System Design", Steinberg
John Wiley and Sons, 1976.

Example:

Given a five sensor array with an inter sensor spacing of 50 feet, steered to broadside ($\theta_s = 0$), calculate the normalized response for a plane wave of 100 feet incident at 0° , 5° , 10° , 15° , and 20° .

Keystrokes:

```
[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 009
[XEQ] [ALPHA] BMPAT [ALPHA]
5 [R/S]
50 [R/S]
100 [R/S]
0 [R/S]
0 [R/S]
[R/S]
5 [R/S]
[R/S]
10 [R/S]
[R/S]
15 [R/S]
[R/S]
20 [R/S]
```

Display:

```
N?
d?
L?
 $\angle$  S?
 $\angle$  I?
R=0.00 dB
 $\angle$  I?
R=-0.66 dB
 $\angle$  I?
R=-2.77 dB
 $\angle$  I?
R=-6.88 dB
 $\angle$  I?
R=-15.30 dB
```

SIZE: 009

[illegible]

Program Listings

01♦LBL "BMP AT"	Initialize	51 ARCL X	
02 FIX 2		52 "F dB"	
03 "N?"		53 AVIEW	
04 PROMPT		54 STOP	
05 STO 04		55 GTO A	
06 "d?"		56♦LBL 00	
07 PROMPT		57 0	
08 STO 05		58 GTO B	
09 "L?"		59 RTN	
10 PROMPT		60 .END.	
11 STO 06			
12 "4S?"			
13 PROMPT			
14 SIN			
15 STO 08			
16♦LBL A			
17 "4I?"			
18 PROMPT			
19 SIN			
20 STO 07		70	.
21♦LBL C	Computes beam former sum for one value of θ_1		
22 180			
23 RCL 05			
24 *			
25 RCL 06			
26 /			
27 STO 00			
28 RCL 07			
29 RCL 08		80	
30 -			
31 STO 01			
32 *			
33 RCL 04			
34 *			
35 SIN			
36 RCL 01			
37 RCL 00			
38 *			
39 SIN		90	
40 RCL 04			
41 *			
42 X=0?	Test for 0		
43 GTO 00			
44 /			
45 ABS			
46 LOG			
47 20			
48 *			
49♦LBL B	Display R	00	
50 "R="			

RADAR ANTENNA BEAMWIDTH AND GAIN

Rectangular Antenna

$$\text{Beamwidth}_x = \frac{k\lambda}{L_x}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{299.8}{f}$$

$$\text{Beamwidth}_y = \frac{k\lambda}{L_y}$$

$$G = 10 \text{ LOG } \frac{27000}{\text{BW}_x \cdot \text{BW}_y}$$

Circular Antenna

$$\text{Beamwidth} = \frac{k\lambda}{d}$$

$$G = 10 \text{ LOG } \frac{27000}{\text{BW}}$$

L_x, L_y, d in meters, f in MHz

<u>Weighting</u>	<u>Rectangular</u>	<u>Circular</u>
Uniform	$k=51$	$k=58$
Cosin	$k=68$	$k=76$
Hamming	$k=74.5$	$k=80$
Cos on 10 dB Ped.		
$1-R^2$		$k=72.5$
$(1-R^2)^2$		$k=84.3$

On calculated gain:

1. Subtract 1.5 dB for csc^2 beams.
2. Add 1.5 dB for 2 dimensional arrays.
3. Add 0.5 dB for linear array fed parabolic cylinders.

Example:

1. Find antenna beamwidths and gain of a uniformly weighted array operating at 500 MHz. $L_x = 50$ m, $L_y = 25$ m.
2. Find antenna beamwidth and gain of a cosin weighted 10 meter circular antenna at 3000 MHz.

Keystrokes:

[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 004
 [XEQ] [ALPHA] REC [ALPHA]
 500 [R/S]
 50 [R/S]
 25 [R/S]
 [XEQ] [ALPHA] U [ALPHA]
 [R/S]
 [R/S]
 1.5 [+]
 [XEQ] [ALPHA] CIR [ALPHA]
 3000 [R/S]
 10 [R/S]
 [XEQ] [ALPHA] C [ALPHA]
 [R/S]

Display:

FREQ.?
 X?
 Y?

 BWX=0.61
 BWY=1.22
 G=45.57
 47.07 (actual gain)
 FREQ.?
 d?

 BW=0.76
 G=46.70

Program Listings

01♦LBL "REC"	Rectangular	50 X<>Y	BWY or BW
02 CF 01		51 /	
03 GTO A		52 STO 03	
04♦LBL "CIR"	Circular	53 FS? 01	
05 SF 01		54 GTO 09	
06♦LBL A		55 RDN	
07 FIX 2		56 RCL 02	
08 "FREQ.?"	Initialization	57 X<>Y	display
09 PROMPT		58 /	
10 299.8		59 RCL 03	BWX
11 X<>Y		60 X<>Y	
12 /		61 "BWY="	
13 STO 01		62 ARCL X	
14 "X?"		63 AVIEW	
15 FS? 01		64 STOP	
16 "d?"		65 X<>Y	
17 PROMPT		66♦LBL 08	BWY or BW
18 FS? 01		67 "BWY="	
19 STOP		68 FS? 01	
20 "Y?"		69 "BW="	
21 PROMPT		70 ARCL X	
22 STOP		71 AVIEW	
23♦LBL "U"	uniform wt.	72 STOP	
24 FS? 01		73 *	
25 GTO 01		74 27 E3	
26 51		75 X<>Y	
27 GTO E		76 /	
28♦LBL 01		77 LOG	
29 58.4		78 10	
30 GTO E		79 *	
31♦LBL C	cosine wt.	80 "G="	Gain
32 FS? 01		81 ARCL X	
33 GTO 02		82 AVIEW	
34 68		83 STOP	
35 GTO E		84♦LBL 09	for circular
36♦LBL 02		85 ENTER↑	
37 76		86 GTO 08	
38 GTO E		87 .END.	
39♦LBL H	haming wt		
40 FS? 01			
41 GTO 03			
42 74.5			
43 GTO E			
44♦LBL 03			
45 80			
46♦LBL E	kλ		
47 RCL 01			
48 *			
49 STO 02			

REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS

DATA REGISTERS				STATUS			
00	λ meters	50		SIZE 004	TOT. REG. 29	USER MODE	
	k λ			ENG	FIX 2	SCI	ON OFF X
	BWY or BW			DEG X	RAD	GRAD	
05		55		FLAGS # INIT S/C SET INDICATES CLEAR INDICATES 01 Circular antenna Rectangular ant.			
10		60					
15		65					
20		70					
25		75					
30		80					
35		85					
40		90		ASSIGNMENTS FUNCTION KEY FUNCTION KEY None			
45		95					

ANTENNAS

Given the height, h , and width, ℓ , of an antenna, this program will compute the -3dB vertical and horizontal beamwidths, β_v and β_h respectively; equations for these quantities are:

$$\beta_v \approx k\left(\frac{\lambda}{h}\right)$$

$$\beta_h \approx k\left(\frac{\lambda}{\ell}\right)$$

where

k = antenna taper factor ($k=1.4$ is used in this program)

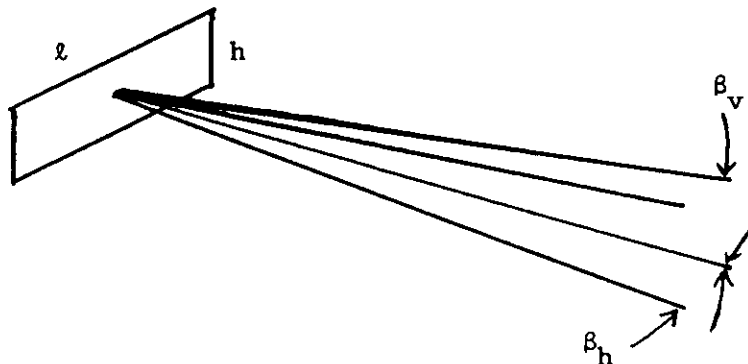
λ = wavelength

Given the gain of antenna, G , this program will also compute the equivalent antenna area:

$$A_e = \frac{G\lambda^2}{4\pi}$$

The program will also compute the inverse of these quantities.

Note: λ should be small compared to antenna dimensions.



Example:

1. A plate antenna array operating at 6200 MHz ($\lambda=0.16$ ft) is 8.5 ft long and 1.9 ft high, assuming a taper factor of 1.4, what are the associated horizontal and vertical beamwidths?
2. If vertical and horizontal beamwidths of 6.5 and 2.5 degrees were desired, what antenna dimensions would be required for antenna in (1)?
3. A dish antenna operating at 8500 MHz ($\lambda=.12$ ft) has a measured gain of 28 dB. What is its equivalent area?
4. An antenna operating at 6500 MHz ($\lambda=0.15$ ft) has an area of 16.5 sq. ft. What is its expected gain?

Keystrokes:

[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 009

1. [XEQ] [ALPHA] BEAM [ALPHA]

8.5 [R/S]

1.9 [R/S]

0.16 [R/S]

[R/S]

2. [XEQ] [ALPHA] H-L [ALPHA]

6.5 [R/S]

2.5 [R/S]

.16 [R/S]

[R/S]

3. [XEQ] [ALPHA] AREA [ALPHA]

28 [R/S]

.12 [R/S]

4. [XEQ] [ALPHA] GAIN [ALPHA]

16.5 [R/S]

.15 [R/S]

Display:

L?

H?

WAV. L?

BWH=1.51

BWV=6.75

BWV?

BWH?

WAV. L?

H=1.97

L=5.13

G?

WAV. L?

AREA=0.72

Ae?

WAV. L?

G=39.65



Program Listings

01♦LBL "BEA M"	Beam	A"	
02 CF 01		49 CF 01	
03 GTO 00		50 GTO 00	
04♦LBL "H-L	H-L	51♦LBL "GAI	Gain
"		N"	
05 SF 01		52 SF 01	
06♦LBL 00	Initialize	53♦LBL 00	Initialize
07 FIX 2		54 "G?"	
08 180		55 FS? 01	
09 PI		56 "Ae?"	
10 /		57 PROMPT	
11 1.4		58 STO 06	
12 *		59 "WAV. L?"	
13 STO 01		"	
14 "L?"		60 PROMPT	
15 FS? 01		61 ENTER↑	
16 "BWV?"		62 *	
17 PROMPT		63 RCL 06	
18 STO 03		64 FS? 01	
19 "H?"		65 GTO 00	
20 FS? 01		66 10	
21 "BWH?"		67 /	
22 PROMPT		68 10↑X	
23 STO 02		69 *	
24 "WAV. L?"		70 4	
"		71 /	
25 PROMPT		72 PI	
26 STO 08		73 /	
27 RCL 03		74 "AREA="	Display AREA
28 /		75 ARCL X	
29 RCL 01		76 AVIEW	
30 *		77 STOP	
31 "BWH="	display BWH or H	78♦LBL 00	
32 FS? 01		79 4	
33 "H="		80 *	
34 ARCL X		81 PI	
35 AVIEW		82 *	
36 STOP		83 /	
37 RCL 01		84 1/X	
38 RCL 02		85 LOG	
39 /		86 10	
40 RCL 08		87 *	
41 *		88 "G="	display G
42 "BWV="	display BWV or L	89 ARCL X	
43 FS? 01		90 AVIEW	
44 "L="		91 STOP	
45 ARCL X		92 .END.	
46 AVIEW			
47 STOP			
48♦LBL "ARE	Area		
		00	

REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS

DATA REGISTERS

STATUS

00	180k/ π	50
	h	
	ℓ	
	β_v	
	β_h	
05	Temp. storage	55
	Temp. storage	
	λ	

SIZE 009 TOT. REG. 36 USER MODE
 ENG _____ FIX 2 SCI _____ ON _____ OFF X
 DEG X RAD _____ GRAD _____

FLAGS

#	INIT S/C	SET INDICATES	CLEAR INDICATES
01		H-L or GAIN	BEAM or AREA

10		60
----	--	----

15		65
----	--	----

20		70
----	--	----

25		75
----	--	----

30		80
----	--	----

35		85
----	--	----

ASSIGNMENTS

			FUNCTION	KEY	FUNCTION	KEY
40		90				
45		95				

PARABOLIC ANTENNA CALCULATIONS

$$G = f20\log(D) + 10\log(10.2 E) + 20\log(f)$$

$$D = \log^{-1} \left(\frac{G - 20\log(f) - 10\log(10.2 E)}{20} \right)$$

$$\theta_{3dB} = \frac{66.4}{fD}$$

$$\theta_{NdB} = \left[\frac{\theta_{3dB}^2 \downarrow_{NdB}}{3} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\downarrow_{NdB} = \frac{12\alpha^2}{\theta_{3dB}^2}$$

where D = antenna diameter, feet
 f = frequency, GHz
 E = efficiency, decimal
 α = off-axis angle, deg.
 G = gain over isotropic, dB
 θ_{3dB} = 3dB beamwidth, deg.
 θ_{NdB} = NdB beamwidth, deg.
 $\downarrow_{NdB}$ = off-axis dB down

Note: All calculations are based on the main beam only. Side lobes are not considered.

Example:

Perform the following calculations for a 10 foot parabolic antenna at 6.175 GHz:

1. Gain (55% efficiency)
2. 3dB beamwidth
3. 15dB beamwidth
4. dB down at 1 degree off-axis

Keystrokes:

[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 007
 [///] [SF] 00
 [///] [CF] 01
 [XEQ] [ALPHA] GAIN [ALPHA]
 6.175 [R/S]
 55 [R/S]
 10 [R/S]
 [XEQ] [ALPHA] 3dB [ALPHA]
 10 [R/S]
 [XEQ] [ALPHA] NdB [ALPHA]
 15 [R/S]
 [XEQ] [ALPHA] dB [ALPHA]
 1 [R/S]

Display:

FREQ.?
 % EFF.?
 DIA. ?
 dB1=43.30 (1)
 DIA. ?
 $\angle$ =1.08 (2)
 N?
 $\angle$ =2.40 (3)
 $\angle$?
 dB=10.38 (4)

User Instructions

				SIZE: 007
STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
1	Load Program			
2	Initialize flags			
	--for new problem		SF 00	
	--for data in feet		CF 01	
	--for data in meters		SF 01	
3	To compute gain		[XEQ] GAIN	FREQ.?
	--input frequency (GHz)	f	[R/S]	% EFF.?
	--% EFFICIENCY	% E	[R/S]	DIA. ?
	--input antenna diameter	DIA	[R/S]	dB1=
4.	To compute antenna diameter		[XEQ] DIA	FREQ.?
	--input frequency (GHz)	f	[R/S]	% EFF.?
	--%EFFICIENCY	%E	[R/S]	dB1?
	--GAIN	dB1	[R/S]	DIA=
5.	To compute 3dB beamwidth		[XEQ] 3db	FREQ.?
	--input frequency (GHz)	f	[R/S]	% EFF.?
	--% Efficiency	% E	[R/S]	DIA. ?
	--antenna diameter	DIA	[R/S]	Δ=
	--to compute ndB (below max)		[XEQ] NdB	N?
	--input N	N	[R/S]	Δ =
6.	To compute dB below max		[XEQ] dB	FREQ.?
	--input frequency (GHz)	f	[R/S]	% EFF.?
	--% EFFICIENCY	%E	[R/S]	Δ ?
	--off-axis angle (deg)		[R/S]	dB=
*	Note: the frequency and % efficiency will			
	not be asked for after one run.			

Program Listings

01♦LBL a		49 FS? 01	
02 CF 00		50 XEQ 08	
03 "FREQ.?"		51 "DIA="	display DIA
04 PROMPT		52 ARCL X	
05 STO 02		53 AVIEW	
06 LOG		54 STOP	
07 20		55♦LBL 08	
08 STO 06	20 Log f → R03	56 RCL 04	
09 *		57 /	
10 STO 03		58 RTN	
11 3.28		59♦LBL 09	
12 STO 04		60 RCL 04	
13 "% EFF.?"		61 *	
"		62 RTN	
14 PROMPT		63♦LBL "3dB	3dB
15 ENTER↑		"	
16 .102		64 FS? 00	
17 *		65 XEQ a	
18 LOG		66 "DIA. ?"	
19 10	Eff. constant	67 PROMPT	
20 *		68 FS? 01	
21 ST+ 03		69 XEQ 09	
22 RTN		70 RCL 02	
23♦LBL "GAI		71 *	
N"	GAIN	72 66.4	
24 FS? 00	Initialize	73 X<>Y	
25 XEQ a		74 /	
26 "DIA. ?"		75 STO 01	
27 PROMPT		76 "Z="	Display
28 FS? 01		77 ARCL X	
29 XEQ 09		78 AVIEW	
30 LOG		79 STOP	
31 RCL 06		80♦LBL "NdB	NdB
32 *		"	
33 RCL 03		81 FS? 00	
34 +		82 XEQ a	
35 "dB1="	Display dB1	83 "N?"	
36 ARCL X		84 PROMPT	
37 AVIEW		85 RCL 01	
38 STOP		86 X↑2	
39♦LBL "DIA	DIA	87 *	
"		88 3	
40 FS? 00	Initialize	89 /	
41 XEQ a		90 SQRT	
42 "dB1?"		91 "Z="	Display
43 PROMPT		92 ARCL X	
44 RCL 03		93 AVIEW	
45 -		94 STOP	
46 RCL 06		95♦LBL "dB"	dB
47 /		96 FS? 00	
48 10↑X		97 XEQ a	

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RF PATH LOSS, dB

Using the following equations:

$$L_1 = 20 \log (41.87 fD)$$

$$L_2 = 66.2 + 1070\left(\frac{H}{D}\right) - 7500\left(\frac{H}{D}\right)^2 + 0.00268 f + 28.34 \log f + 0.879 D - 0.00378 D^2$$

$$L_3 = -10 \log \left\{ \frac{1.033 \times 10^{-3}}{(fD)^4} \left[1 + 31.1(fH_1)^2 \right] \left[1 + 31.1(fH_2)^2 \right] \right\}$$

the RF path loss in dB is calculated.

Where: L_1 is the free space path loss

L_2 is the path loss due to an obstacle in the path

L_3 is the smooth earth path loss

Note: Output data valid only for VHF; ie, 20 MHz < f < 500 MHz.

Example:

What is the free space RF path loss and the RF path loss due to a terrain obstacle for the following conditions:

RF frequency	20 MHz	(f)
Distance between antennas	5 Km	(D)
Height of antenna 1	0.1 Km	(H ₁)
Height of antenna 2	0.01 Km	(H ₂)
Height of obstacle above line-of-sight between the antennas	0.01 Km	(H)

Keystrokes:

[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 008
[XEQ] [ALPHA] PL [ALPHA]
20 [R/S]
5 [R/S]
.1 [R/S]
.01 [R/S]
.01 [R/S]
[R/S]
[R/S]

Display:

FREQ.?
b?
H1?
H2?
H?
L1=72.44
L2=109.54
L3=85.38

USER INSTRUCTIONS

SIZE: 008

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Program Listings

01♦LBL "FL"	Initialization	52 *	
02 FIX 2		53 +	
03 "FREQ.?"		54 .88	
04 PROMPT		55 RCL 06	
05 STO 05		56 *	
06 "D?"		57 +	
07 PROMPT		58 3.78 E-3	
08 STO 06		59 RCL 06	
09 "H1?"		60 X↑2	
10 PROMPT		61 *	
11 STO 02		62 -	
12 "H2?"		63 "L2="	Display L ₂
13 PROMPT		64 XEQ d	
14 STO 03		65 1.03 E-3	
15 "H?"		66 RCL 05	
16 PROMPT		67 RCL 06	
17 STO 04		68 *	
18 20		69 X↑2	
19 STO 07		70 X↑2	
20 41.87		71 /	
21 RCL 05		72 31.1	
22 RCL 06		73 RCL 05	
23 *		74 RCL 02	
24 *		75 *	
25 LOG		76 X↑2	
26 RCL 07		77 *	
27 *		78 1	
28 "L1="	Display L ₁	79 +	
29 XEQ d		80 *	
30 66.2		81 31.1	
31 ENTER↑		82 RCL 05	
32 1070		83 RCL 03	
33 RCL 04		84 *	
34 RCL 06		85 X↑2	
35 /		86 *	
36 *		87 1	
37 +		88 +	
38 7500		89 *	
39 RCL 04		90 LOG	
40 RCL 06		91 RCL 07	
41 /		92 2	
42 X↑2		93 /	
43 *		94 *	
44 -		95 CHS	
45 2.68 E-3		96 "L3="	Display L ₃
46 RCL 05		97♦LBL d	
47 *		98 ARCL X	
48 +		99 RVIEW	
49 28.34		100 STOP	
50 RCL 05		101 .END.	
51 LOG			

ANTENNA GAIN OR POWER OF A REMOTE TRANSMITTER

Program computes T' using the formula:

$$T' = \frac{(4\pi)^2 f^2 R^2 P_R}{T G_R C^2}$$

Where

f = frequency of RF carrier (MHz)

R = range from xmitter or rcvr (Km)

P_R = strength of received signal (watts)

G_R = gain of rcvr antenna (dB)

T = gain of xmit antenna (or xmit power) (dB)

T' = xmit power (or gain or xmit antenna) (watts)

and

C = speed of light (0.29979250 km/ μ s)

Note: Values are ideal; user should apply any known system losses to avoid error in computation (propagation, etc.)

Example:

Given rcvr antenna gain of 15 dB; transmitter located 750 statute miles away; frequency of 120 MHz; 15×10^{-6} watts received signal; and transmit antenna gain of 300 dB, compute transmitted power.

Keystrokes:

[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 001
 [XEQ] [ALPHA] AG [ALPHA]
 15 [R/S]
 750 [ENTER] 1.609347219 [x] [R/S]
 120 [R/S]
 15 [EEX] [CHS] 6 [R/S]
 300 [R/S]

Display:

GR?
 R?
 FREQ.?
 POWER RECVD?
 POWER OR GAIN?
 122,868.76

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Program Listings

01♦LBL "AG"	Initialize	51	
02 PI			
03 4			
04 *			
05 ENTER↑			
06 *			
07 .2997925			
08 ENTER↑			
09 *			
10 /		60	
11 STO 00			
12 CLX			
13 "GR?"			
14 PROMPT			
15 ST/ 00			
16 "R?"			
17 PROMPT			
18 "FREQ.?"			
19 PROMPT			
20 *		70	
21 ENTER↑			
22 *			
23 ST* 00			
24♦LBL A			
25 "POWER R			
ECVD?"			
26 PROMPT			
27 "POWER O			
R GAIN?"			
28 PROMPT		80	
29 /			
30 RCL 00			
31 *			
32 RTN	Display Power		
33 GTO A	or Gain		
34 .END.			
40		90	
50		00	

REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS

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PLANAR PHASED ARRAY RADAR BEAM POSITIONS

Coordinate conversion between boresight plane and any other rotated plane by:

- 1) Converting spherical coordinates ($\sin\alpha$, $\sin\beta$, $R=\text{unity}$) to rectangular coordinates where $x = \sin\theta\cos\phi$; $y = \sin\theta\sin\phi$, $z = \cos\theta$.
- 2) Rotating the boresight plane to the new plane and computing new rectangular coordinates using the "directed angle cosines".
- 3) Converting the new rectangular coordinates to spherical coordinates in the new plane where $\theta = \sin^{-1}z$, $\phi = \tan^{-1}x/y$.

The inverse of the above procedure using angle inputs and obtaining $\sin\alpha$, $\sin\beta$ outputs is also used. The above steps are accomplished using the following formulas:

A. Conversion of $\sin\alpha$, $\sin\beta$ to α' , β' where BS = Boresight angle

$$\alpha' = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\sin\alpha \cos\beta}{\cos BS \cos\alpha \cos\beta - \sin BS \sin\beta} \right]$$

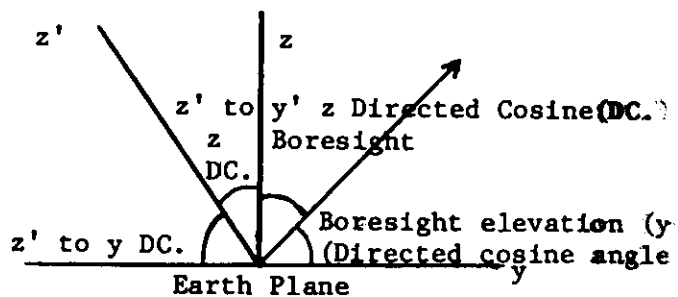
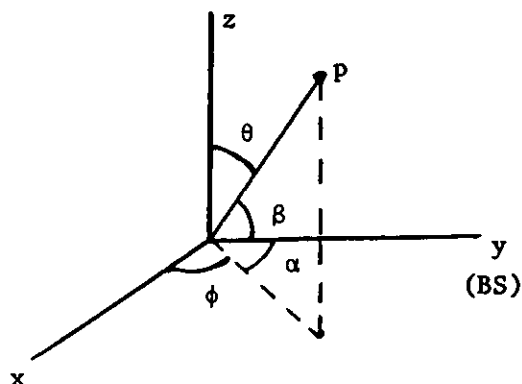
$$\beta' = \sin^{-1} [\sin BS \cos\alpha \cos\beta + \cos BS \sin\beta]$$

B. Conversion of α , β to $\sin\alpha'$, $\sin\beta'$, where BS = Boresight angle

$$\sin\alpha' = \sin(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin\alpha \cos\beta}{\cos BS \cos\alpha \cos\beta + \sin BS \sin\beta} \right))$$

$$\sin\beta' = (\cos BS \sin\beta - \sin BS \cos\alpha \cos\beta)$$

Radar boresight (BS) elevation planes can be used within the following limits $0^\circ \leq BS^\circ \leq 90^\circ$. For sign convention, elevations below boresight should be entered as a negative. Azimuth sines to the left of boresight (viewers eyes looking out of boresight) should be entered as negatives. All other sines should be entered as positive.



Example:

Using a boresight angle of 45° with the earth plane, convert the following $\sin \alpha$ and $\sin \beta$ beam positions to spherical coordinates (dec. deg.) (azimuth and elevation) in the tangent earth plane:

- a. $\sin \alpha = -.7071$, $\sin \beta = -.3$;
- b. $\sin \alpha = .707$, $\sin \beta = .3$;
- c. $\sin \alpha = .32$, $\sin \beta = .6$.

Keystrokes:

```
[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 010
[XEQ] [ALPHA] DEG [ALPHA]
45 [R/S]
.7071 [CHS] [R/S]
.3 [CHS] [R/S]
[R/S]
[R/S]
.707 [R/S]
.3 [R/S]
[R/S]
[R/S]
.32 [R/S]
.6 [R/S]
[R/S]
```

Display:

```
BS?
SIN ALPHA?
SIN BETA?
AZ=-44.39 DEG
ELE.=15.36 DEG
SIN ALPHA?
SIN BETA?
AZ=68.56 DEG
ELE.=43.56 DEG
SIN ALPHA?
SIN BETA?
AZ=66.43 DEG
ELE.=73.78 DEG
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Program Listings

Line	Code	Label	Comment
01	LBL	"DEG	
02	FIX	2	
03	"BS?"		
04	PROMPT		
05	STO	07	
06	LBL	A	
07	"SIN ALP		
08	PROMPT		
09	"SIN BET		
10	PROMPT		
11	STO	01	
12	ASIN		
13	COS		
14	STO	02	
15	X<>Y		
16	STO	03	
17	ASIN		
18	COS		
19	STO	04	
20	XEQ	C	
21	*		
22	X<>Y		
23	RCL	01	
24	*		
25	-		
26	XEQ	D	
27	STO	08	
28	"AZ="		
29	XEQ	d	
30	XEQ	E	
31	+		
32	ASIN		
33	"ELE.="		
34	XEQ	d	
35	GTO	A	
36	LBL	d	
37	ARCL	X	
38	"F DEG"		
39	AVIEW		
40	STOP		
41	RTN		
42	LBL	"SIN	
43	FIX	2	
44	"BS?"		
45	PROMPT		
46	STO	07	
47	LBL	B	
48	"DEG AZ?		
49	PROMPT		
50	"DEG ELE		
51	PROMPT		
52	ENTER↑		
53	ENTER↑		
54	1		
55	*		
56	SIN		
57	STO	01	
58	RDN		
59	COS		
60	STO	02	
61	RDN		
62	SIN		
63	STO	03	
64	RDN		
65	COS		
66	STO	04	
67	XEQ	C	
68	RCL	02	
69	*		
70	R↑		
71	RCL	01	
72	*		
73	+		
74	XEQ	D	
75	SIN		
76	STO	08	
77	"SIN ALP		
78	XEQ	b	
79	XEQ	E	
80	-		
81	"SIN BET		
82	XEQ	b	
83	GTO	B	
84	LBL	b	
85	ARCL	X	
86	AVIEW		
87	STOP		
88	RTN		
89	LBL	C	
90	RCL	07	
91	COS		
92	STO	05	
93	RCL	07	
94	SIN		

Program Listings

95	STO 06	51	
96	RDN		
97	*		
98	RTN		
99	♦LBL D		
100	RCL 02		
101	RCL 03		
102	*		
103	X<>Y		
104	/	60	
105	ATAN		
106	RTN		
107	♦LBL E		
108	RCL 05		
109	RCL 01		
110	*		
111	RCL 06		
112	RCL 04		
113	RCL 02		
114	*	70	.
115	*		
116	RTN		
117	.END.		
30		80	
40		90	
50		00	

SHORT WAVE TRANSMISSION PATH CALCULATIONS

This program calculates parameters that are of particular interest to ham operators and short wave listeners:

1. Bearing angles from true north between transmitter and receiver (A_{TR}), and receiver and transmitter (A_{RT}).
2. Distance between the two points in miles (D_{mi}) and kilometers (D_{km}), and number of hops (N). Maximum length of one hop is 36 or 4000 km.
3. Coordinates for reflection points:

Reflection points are counted from the transmitter towards the receiver:

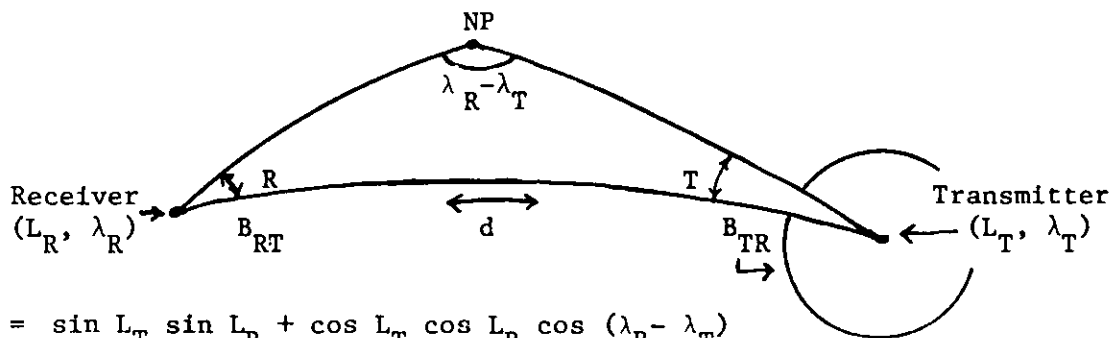
$m=1$	TRCP	Transmitter reflection control point
$m=2N-1$	RRCP	Receiver reflection control point
$m=0$		Transmitter location
$m=2N$		Receiver location

Odd values ($m=1, 3$, etc.) for ionospheric reflection points
Even values ($m=2, 4$, etc.) for ground reflection points

4. The "most northerly point" (MNP) on the transmission path.

This program requires an extra memory module.

Equations:



$$\cos d = \sin L_T \sin L_R + \cos L_T \cos L_R \cos (\lambda_R - \lambda_T)$$

$$\cos R = \frac{\sin L_T - \cos d \sin L_R}{\sin d \cos L_R}$$

$$\cos T = \frac{\sin L_R - \cos d \sin L_T}{\sin d \cos L_T}$$

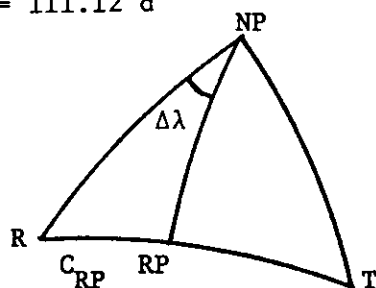
$$A_{TR} = \begin{cases} T, & \text{if } -180 < \lambda_R - \lambda_T < 0 \\ 360 - T, & \text{if } 0 \leq \lambda_R - \lambda_T \leq 180 \end{cases}$$

$$A_{RT} = \begin{cases} 360 - R, & \text{if } -180 < \lambda_R - \lambda_T < 0 \\ R, & \text{if } 0 \leq \lambda_R - \lambda_T \leq 180 \end{cases}$$

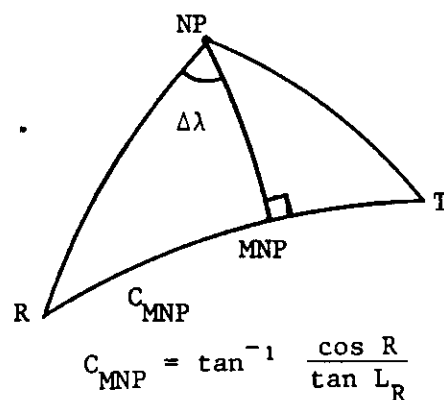
$$N = \text{INT} \left[\frac{d}{36} + 1 \right]$$

$$D_{mi} = 69.05 \text{ d}$$

$$D_{km} = 111.12 \text{ d}$$



$$C_{RP} = \left(1 - \frac{m}{2N}\right) d$$



$$C_{MNP} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\cos R}{\tan L_R}$$

$$\sin L_C = \cos C \sin L_R + \sin C \cos L_R \cos R$$

$$\Delta\lambda = \Delta\lambda' \frac{|\lambda_T - \lambda_R|}{(\lambda_T - \lambda_R)}$$

$$\lambda_C = \lambda_R + \Delta\lambda$$

$$\cos \Delta\lambda' = \frac{\cos C - \sin L_C \sin L_R}{\cos L_C \cos L_R}$$

where:

NP = north pole
 λ_R = receiver longitude
 λ_T = transmitter longitude
 λ_C = longitude of point along path
 L_R = receiver latitude
 L_T = transmitter latitude
 L_C = latitude of point along path
 B_{RT} = bearing to transmitter
 B_{TR} = bearing to receiver
 d = angle from transmitter to receiver
 N = number of hops
 D_{mi} = distance from transmitter to receiver in miles
 D_{Km} = distance from transmitter to receiver in kilometers
 C_{RP} = angle from receiver to reflection point
 C_{MNP} = angle from receiver to most northerly point
MNP = the most northerly point between the receiver and transmitter
 m = an integer representing the mth reflection point

Remarks:

This program calculates the parameters for the short path transmission only ($d \leq 180$).

For either transmitter or receiver location at the north or south pole ($L=90$), the program will display "DATA ERROR."

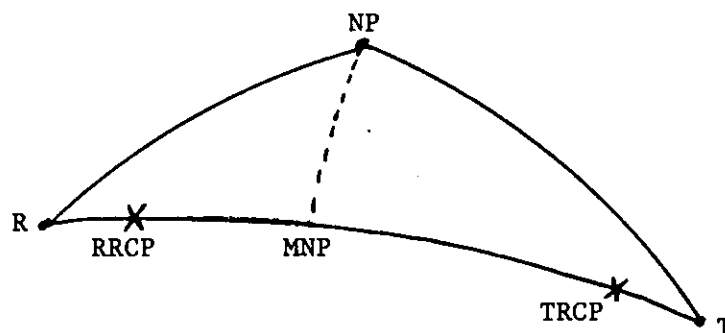
Longitudes (λ) are taken positive for points west, negative for points east of the Greenwich Meridian.

The latitudes (L_e) of a point on the northern hemisphere is positive, on the southern hemisphere, negative.

All coordinates are entered and displayed in degrees, minutes, and seconds.

Reference:

This program is a translation of the HP67/97 program 00695D from the User's Library.

Example 1:

R is in south San Francisco, California, USA. Lat. = $37^{\circ}40'N$; Long. = $122^{\circ}24'W$

T is in Johannesburg, SA. Lat. = $26^{\circ}35'S$; Long. = $28^{\circ}8'E$

Find the two bearings, the number of hops, the distance in miles and kilometers, the two reflection control points, the most northerly point, and the 5th reflection point.

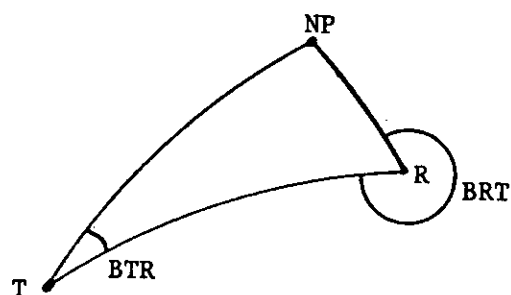
Keystrokes:

```
[XEQ] [ALPHA] SIZE [ALPHA] 013
[XEQ] [ALPHA] SWTP [ALPHA]
37.4 [R/S]
122.24 [R/S]
26.35 [CHS] [R/S]
28.8 [CHS] [R/S]
[R/S]
[XEQ] [ALPHA] N [ALPHA]
[R/S]
[R/S]
[XEQ] [ALPHA] RCP [ALPHA]
[R/S]
[R/S]
[R/S]
[XEQ] [ALPHA] MNP [ALPHA]
[R/S]
[XEQ] [ALPHA] MRP [ALPHA]
5 [R/S]
[R/S]
[R/S]
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Display:

```
REC. LAT. ?
REC. LONG. ?
TRAN. LAT. ?
TRAN. LONG. ?
BTR=302.0131 (302°1'31'')
BRT=73.1754 (73°17'54'')
N=5
DMI=10,616.99 (miles)
DKM=17,085.58 (Km)
RLAT.=40.3018 (RRCP)
RLONG.=102.5316
TLAT.=-17.4810 (TRCP)
TLONG.=-15.4036
NLAT.=40.4144 (MNP)
NLONG.=96.1454
M?
IONESPHERE
MLAT.=21.0660
MLONG.=32.5557
```


Example 2:



R is in South San Francisco, California, USA. Lat. = $37^{\circ}40'N$; Long. = $122^{\circ}24'W$

T is in Shepparton, Victoria, AUSTR. Lat. = $36^{\circ}20'S$; Long. = $145^{\circ}25'E$

Find the bearings from transmitter to receiver and receiver to transmitter.
Also find the most northerly point.

Keystrokes:

[XEQ] [ALPHA] SWTP [ALPHA]

37.4 [R/S]

122.24 [R/S]

36.2 [CHS] [R/S]

145.25 [CHS] [R/S]

[R/S]

[XEQ] [ALPHA] MNP [ALPHA]

Display:

REC. LAT. ?

REC. LONG. ?

TRAN. LAT. ?

TRAN. LONG. ?

BTR=59.0250 ($59^{\circ}2'50''$)

BRT=240.4653 ($240^{\circ}46'53''$)

NO MNP

(There is no MNP between the
transmitter and the receiver.)

User Instructions

				SIZE: 013
STEP	INSTRUCTIONS	INPUT	FUNCTION	DISPLAY
	Load program			
2	Initialize		[XEQ] SWTP	REC. LAT.?
	Key in the receiver's latitude	L_r	[R/S]	REC. LONG.?
	Key in the receiver's longitude	λ_r	[R/S]	TRAN. LAT.?
	Key in the trnasmmitter's latitude	L_t	[R/S]	TRAN. LONG.?
	Key in the transmitter's longitude	λ_t	[R/S]	BTR=(D.MS)
	Calculated are the bearings from trans-			
	mitter to receiver and receiver to trans-			
	mitter.		[R/S]	BRT=(D.MS)
	Go to steps 3, 4, 5, or 6 as desired			
3	Calculate the number of hops,		[XEQ] N	N=
	distance in miles,		[R/S]	DMI=(miles)
	and kilometers.		[R/S]	DKM=(km)
	Calculate the reflection control		[XEQ] RCP	RLAT=(D.MS)
	points for receiver		[R/S]	RLONG.=(D.MS)
	and transmitter		[R/S]	TLAT.=(D.MS)
			[R/S]	TLONG.=(D.MS)
5	Calculate the most northerly point		[XEQ] MNP	LAT.=(D.MS)
			[R/S]	LONG.=(D.MS)
6	Calculate the coordinates of any		[XEQ] MRP	M?
	m th reflection point	m	[R/S]	MLAT.=
			[R/S]	MLONG.=
			[R/S]	IONOSPHERE
				(or)
				GROUND

Program Listings

01♦LBL "SWT P"	Initialization	51 ACOS	
02 FIX 4		52 STO 00	
03 DEG		53 RCL 02	Calculate R and T
04 "LAT."		54 RCL 05	
05 ASTO 10		55 XEQ 02	
06 "LONG."		56 STO 03	
07 ASTO 11		57 RCL 05	
08 "REC. "		58 RCL 02	
09 ASTO 12		59 XEQ 02	
10 ARCL 10		60 STO 06	Calculate N
11 "F ?"		61 RCL 00	
12 PROMPT		62 36	
13 HR		63 /	
14 STO 02		64 1	
15 CLA		65 +	
16 ARCL 12		66 INT	
17 ARCL 11		67 STO 07	
18 "F ?"		68 RCL 04	Calculate B _{TR}
19 PROMPT		69 RCL 01	and B _{RT}
20 HR		70 -	
21 STO 01		71 1	
22 "TRAN. "		72 P-R	
23 ASTO 12		73 R-P	
24 ARCL 10		74 RDN	
25 "F ?"		75 X>0?	
26 PROMPT		76 GTO 01	R and (360-T)
27 HR		77 RCL 03	
28 STO 05		78 HMS	
29 CLA		79 360	
30 ARCL 12		80 RCL 06	
31 ARCL 11		81 -	
32 "F ?"		82 GTO 05	(360-R) and T
33 PROMPT		83♦LBL 01	
34 HR		84 360	
35 STO 04		85 RCL 03	
36 RCL 01	Calculate d	86 -	
37 -		87 HMS	
38 COS		88 RCL 06	
39 RCL 02		89♦LBL 05	Display B _{TR} and
40 COS		90 HMS	B _{RT}
41 *		91 "BTR="	
42 RCL 05		92 ARCL X	
43 COS		93 PROMPT	
44 *		94 "BRT="	
45 RCL 02		95 ARCL Y	
46 SIN		96 PROMPT	
47 RCL 05		97 RTN	
48 SIN		98♦LBL 02	Subroutine to
49 *		99 SIN	calculate either
50 +		100 X<>Y	R or T
		101 STO 12	

Program Listings

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102 SIN
103 RCL 00
104 COS
105 *
106 -
107 RCL 00
108 SIN
109 RCL 12
110 COS
111 *
112 /
113 ACOS
114 RTN
115♦LBL "N"
116 FIX 0
117 CF 29
118 "N="
119 ARCL 07
120 FIX 2
121 SF 29
122 PROMPT
123 RCL 00
124 69.05
125 *
126 "DMI="
127 ARCL X
128 PROMPT
129 RCL 00
130 111.12
131 *
132 "DKM="
133 ARCL X
134 PROMPT
135 RTN
136♦LBL "RCP"
"
137 RCL 07
138 2
139 *
140 1
141 -
142 "R"
143 ASTO 08
144 XEQ 09
145 1
146 "T"
147 ASTO 08
148 GTO 09
149♦LBL "MNP"
"
150 90

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Display N

Display D_{mi}

Display D_{km}

Calculate re-
flection control
points

^mRRCP

Find coordinates

^mTRCP

Calculate MNP

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151 RCL 03
152 X=Y?
153 X>Y?
154 GTO 06
155 COS
156 RCL 02
157 TAN
158 /
159 ATAN
160 PI
161 R-D
162 X<>Y
163 X<0?
164 +
165 "N"
166 ASTO 08
167 RCL 00
168 X<>Y
169 X<=Y?
170 GTO 03
171♦LBL 06
172 "NO MNP"
173 PROMPT
174 RTN
175♦LBL "MRP"
"
176 "M?"
177 PROMPT
178 "M"
179 ASTO 08
180 STO 12
181 2
182 /
183 FRC
184 "IONESPH
ERE"
185 X=0?
186 "GROUND"
187 PROMPT
188 RCL 12
189♦LBL 09
190 RCL 07
191 2
192 *
193 /
194 CHS
195 1
196 +
197 RCL 00
198 *
199♦LBL 03

```

If $90^\circ \leq R$ then
no MNP

If $c > d$ then no
MNP
find coordinates

Calculate mth
reflection point

convert m to c

take c and calcu-
late coordinates

Program Listings

200 FIX 4		251 *	
201 STO 09		252 LBL 04	$\Delta\lambda$
202 COS		253 RCL 01	
203 RCL 02		254 +	
204 SIN		255 1	
205 *		256 P-R	
206 RCL 09		257 R-P	
207 SIN		258 RDN	λ_c
208 RCL 02		259 HMS	
209 COS		260 CLA	
210 *		261 ARCL 08	
211 RCL 03		262 ARCL 11	
212 COS		263 "f="	
213 *		264 ARCL X	
214 +	L_c	265 PROMPT	Display λ_c
215 ASIN		266 RTN	
216 STO 12		267 .END.	
217 HMS			
218 CLA			
219 ARCL 08			
220 ARCL 10		70	.
221 "f="			
222 ARCL X			
223 PROMPT	Display L_c		
224 RCL 09			
225 COS			
226 RCL 12			
227 SIN			
228 RCL 02			
229 SIN			
230 *		80	
231 -			
232 RCL 12			
233 COS			
234 /			
235 RCL 02			
236 COS			
237 /			
238 ACOS			
239 RCL 04	$\Delta\lambda'$		
240 RCL 01		90	
241 -			
242 1			
243 P-R			
244 R-P			
245 RDN			
246 ABS			
247 X=0?			
248 GTO 04			
249 LASTX			
250 /		00	

REGISTERS, STATUS, FLAGS, ASSIGNMENTS

DATA REGISTERS			STATUS				
00	d	50	SIZE 013. TOT. REG. 75 USER MODE				
	λ_R		ENG _____ FIX _____ SCI _____ ON _____ OFF <u>X</u>				
	L_R		DEG _____ RAD _____ GRAD _____				
	R						
5	λ_T	55	FLAGS				
	L_T		#	INIT S/C	SET INDICATES	CLEAR INDICATES	
	T						
	N						
	Alpha						
	Temp						
10	Alpha	60					
	Alpha						
	Temp						
		65					
20		70					
		75					
30		80					
		85					
			ASSIGNMENTS				
			FUNCTION		KEY	FUNCTION	
40		90					
		95					

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