



# LECTURE # 4

**In this lecture you will learn about:**

- Instruments For Setting-Out Right Angles
- Right Angle with Chain Or Tape
- Obstacles In Chaining
- Examples

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# Obstacles In Chaining

Various obstacles or obstructions such as wood , hills, ponds rivers etc. continually meet with the chaining.

It is however necessary that chaining should be continued in a straight line.

The various obstacles may be classed as:

- **A. Chaining Free, Vision Obstructed.**
- **B. Chaining Obstructed, Vision Free.**
- **C. Both Chaining and Vision Obstructed**



# A. Chaining Free, Vision Obstructed

## Two further cases

- **Case 1.** Both ends are visible from intermediate point on the line (Reciprocal ranging/Indirect ranging).
- **Case 2.** Both ends are not visible from some intermediate point

# Case 1: Indirect Ranging / Reciprocal Ranging



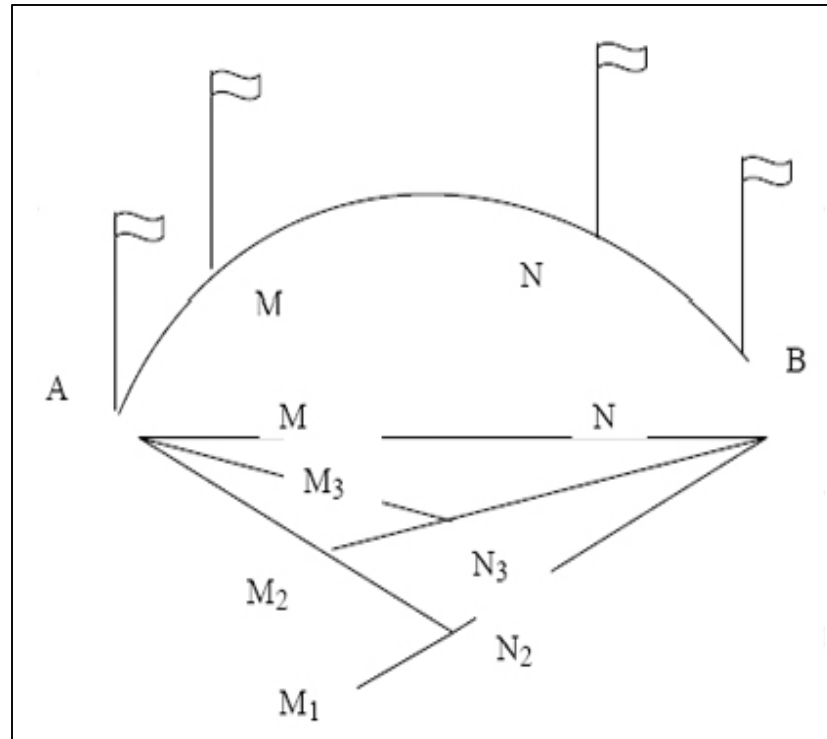
- » Fix the two ranging rods at the given stations A and B which are not intervisible due to raising ground.
- » Select two intermediate points M1 and N1 such that from each point both A and B are visible.
- » The person at M1 directs the person at N1 to move to a new position N2 in line with M1B.
- » The person at N2 then directs the person at M1 to move to a new position M2 in line with N2A.
- » The person at M2 directs the person at N2 to a new position N3 in line with M2B.
- » The person at N3 directs the person at M2 to a new position M3 in line with N3A.

# Case 1: Indirect Ranging / Reciprocal Ranging



- » The person at N3 directs the person at M2 to a new position M3 in line with N3A.
- » The process is repeated till the points M and N are located in such a way that M finds the person at N in line with AB and the person at N finds the person at M in line with AB.
- » After fixing the points M and N, other points are also fixed by direct ranging and the length of the line is measured.

# Case 1: Indirect Ranging / Reciprocal Ranging



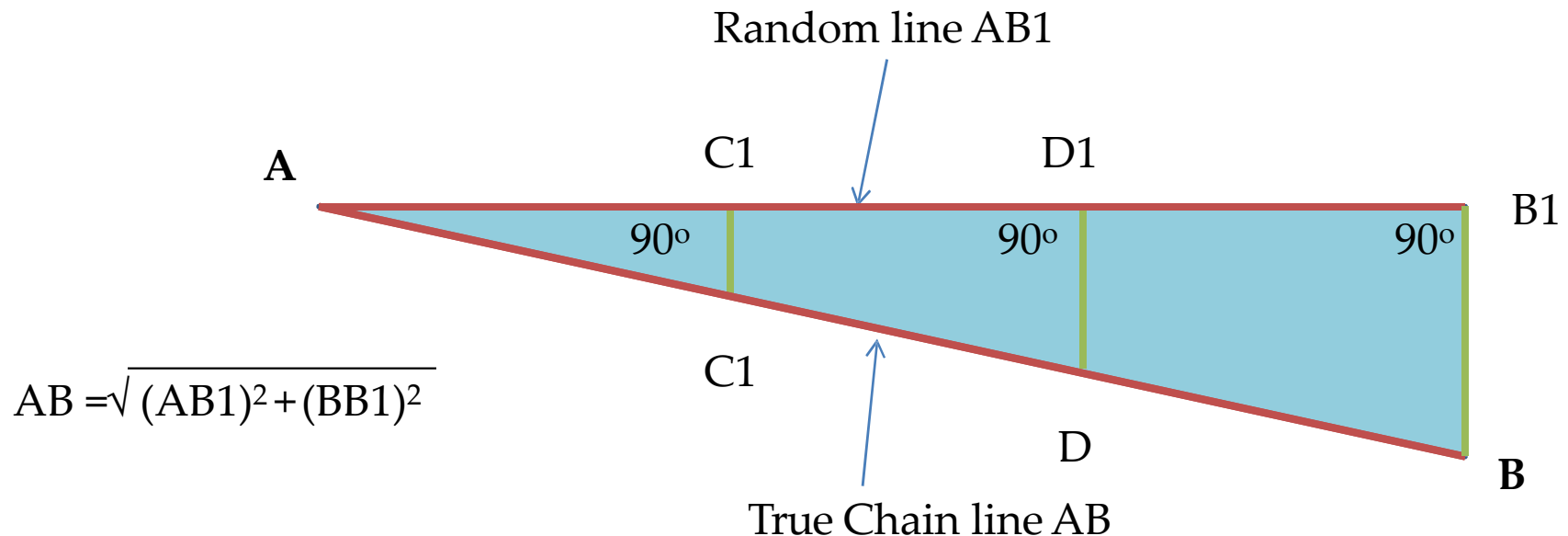
Result: Distance of AB = distance AM + distance MN + distance NB



# Case 2: Both Ends Are Not Visible From Some Intermediate Point

This occurs when it is desired to run a line across a wooded field, trees or underbrush preventing the fixing of intermediate point.

Random line method is suitable.





## B. Chaining Obstructed, Vision Free

For example pond, plantation, river etc.

Two further cases

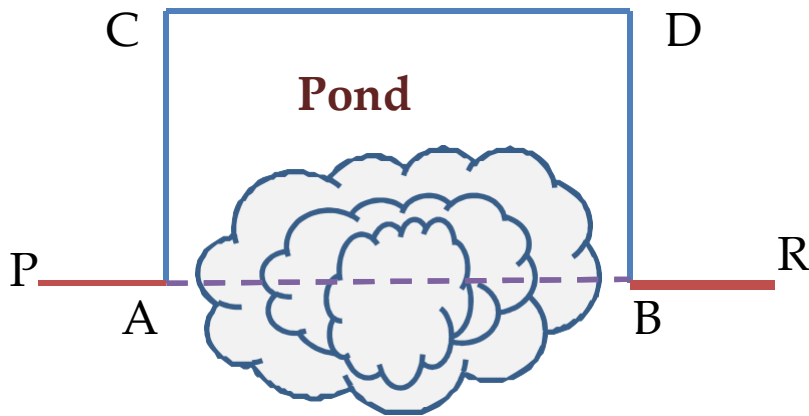
- Case1 . When it is possible to chain round the obstacle e.g. pond.
- Case2 . When it is not possible to chain round the obstacle e.g. River.





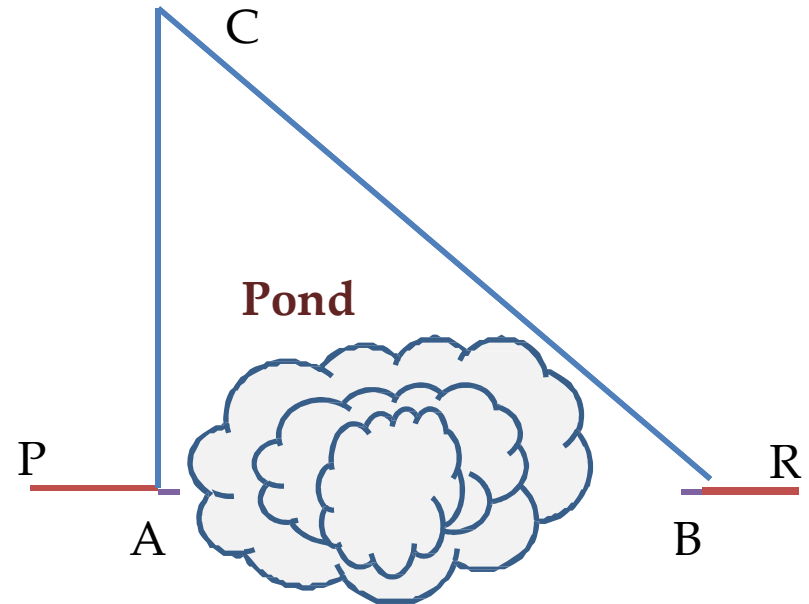
# Case 1 . When It Is Possible To Chain Round The Obstacle

Several methods available.



$$AB = CD$$

Method 1



$$AB = \sqrt{(BC)^2 + (AC)^2}$$

Method 2



# Method 3

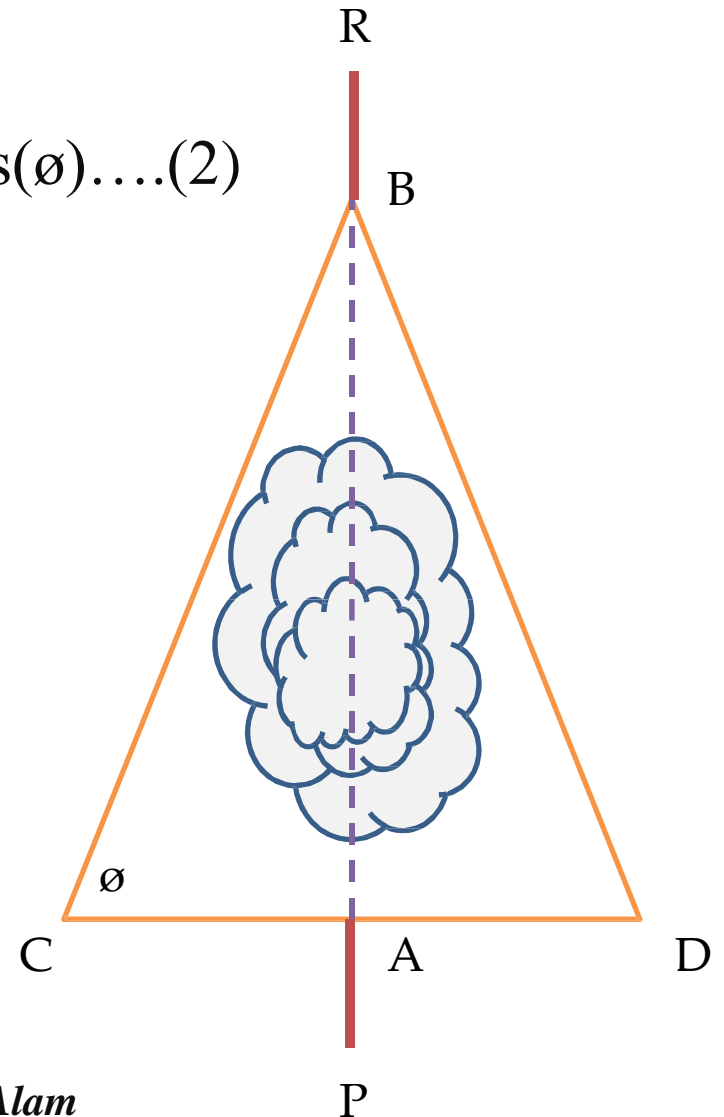
- Select two points A and B on line PR on each side of the obstacle. Set out a line CAD such that CB and DB clear obstacle. Measured distance AC, CB, and DB.
- Then apply cosine formula to calculate the width AB for BCD
- In  $\Delta BCD$

$$BD^2 = CB^2 + CD^2 - 2 \times CB \times CD \times \cos(\theta) \dots (1)$$

# Method 3

- In  $\Delta BCA$
- $AB^2 = CB^2 + CA^2 - 2 \times CB \times CA \times \text{Cos}(\emptyset) \dots (2)$
- Equating the values of  $\text{Cos}(\emptyset)$

$$AB = \sqrt{\frac{CB^2 \times AD + DB^2 \times AC - AC \times AD}{CD}}$$



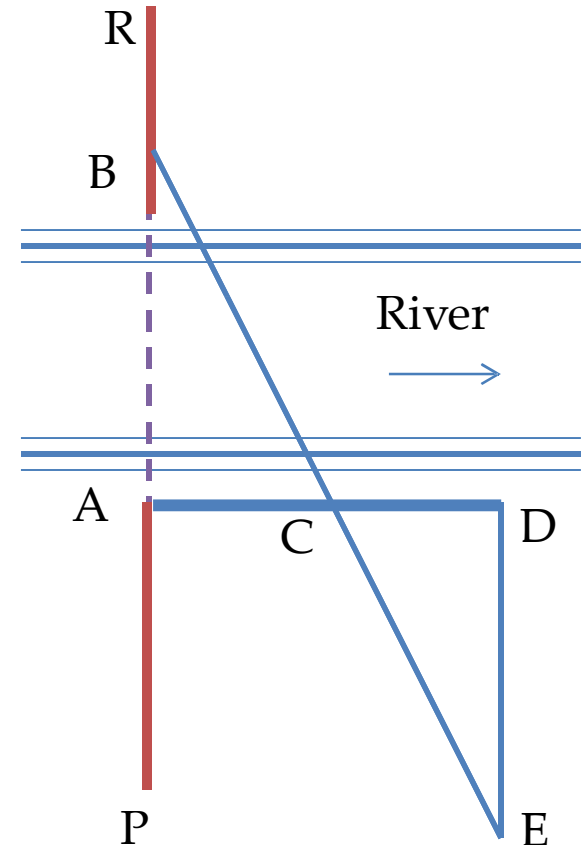


# Case 2 . When It Is Not Possible To Chain Round The Obstacle

- Typically for rivers.

## Method 1

- Select two points on chain line PR, A and
- Set out perpendicular AD. Bisect it at
- At D draw perpendicular DE such that point E becomes inline with C and B.
- Measure DE.
- $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle CED$  are similar.
- So **AB=DE**





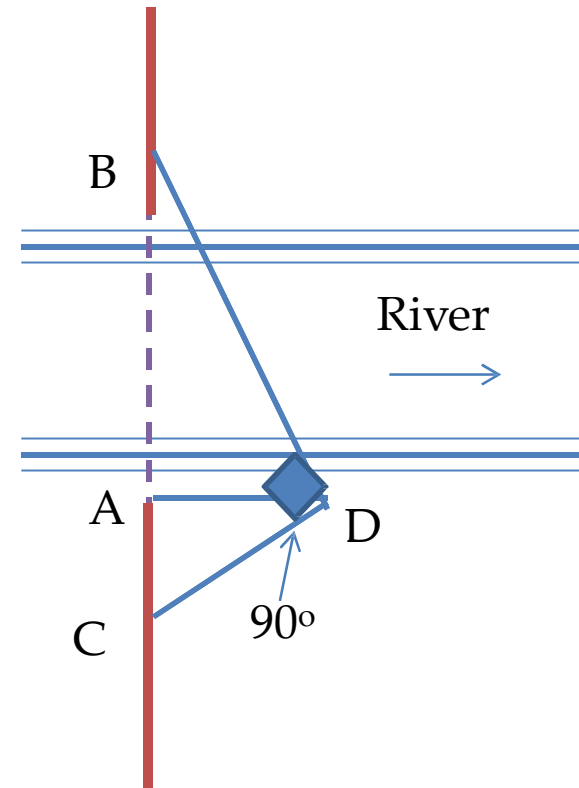
# Case 2 . When It Is Not Possible To Chain Round The Obstacle

## Method 2

- Select two points. Setout  $\perp$  AD at A. erect  $\perp$  BD at D, cutting chain at C.
- Measure AD and AC.
- $\Delta ABD$  and  $\Delta ACD$  are similar

$$\frac{AB}{AD} = \frac{AD}{AC}$$

$$\text{So } AB = \frac{AD^2}{CA}$$



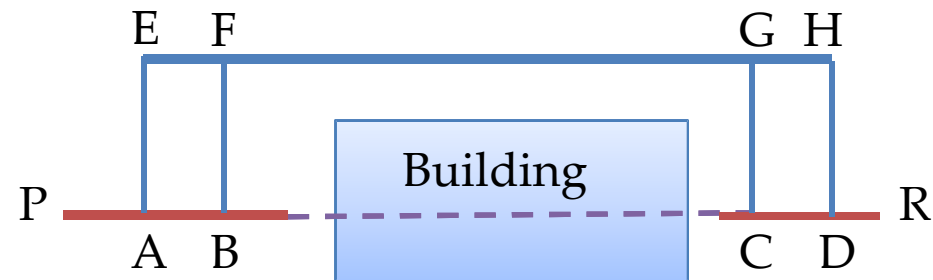


# C. Both Chaining and Vision Obstructed

Typical example is building.

## Method 1

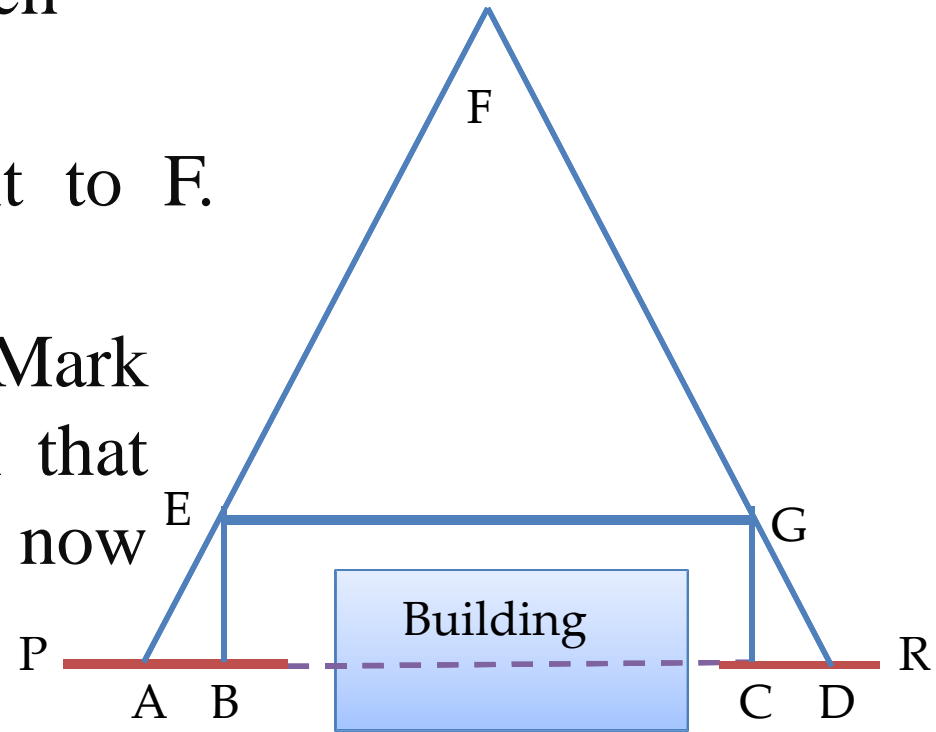
- Select two points on chain line PR, A and B and erect  $\perp$  AE and BF of equal length. Prolong EF line pass the obstacle and select two G and H and erect  $\perp$  to chain line.
- **BC=FG**





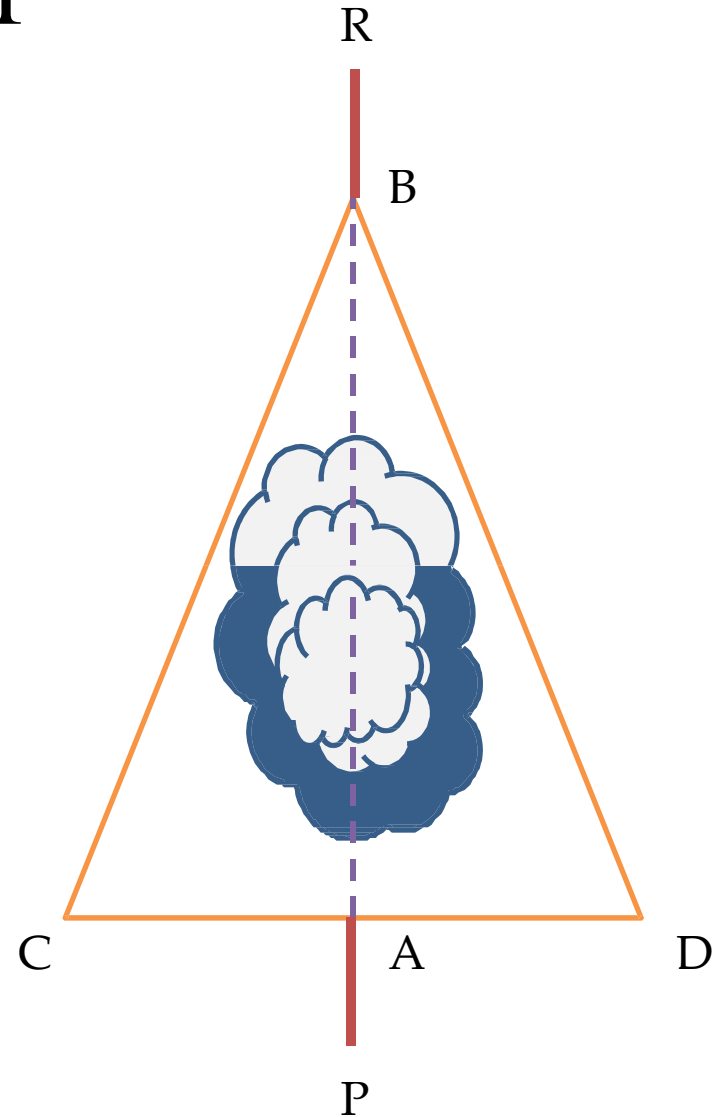
# Method 2

- Select point B and erect  $\perp$  BE. Mark an other point A such that  $AB=BE$ .
- Join AE and produce it to F. Draw  $\perp$  on F making  $FA=FD$ . Mark a point G on FD such that  $FG=EF$  locate C, now measure EG.
- $AB=EG$



# Example 1

- While chaining across a pond two points A and B were taken on opposite side of the pond. A line CB 270 m long was laid on left of AB and another line BD was laid down on the right of line AB is 315 m, such that points C, A and D becomes inline with each other. CA and AD were then measured and found to be 156 m and 174 m respectively.
- Find the length AB







# Solution

$$BD^2 = CB^2 + CD^2 - 2 \times CB \times CD \times \cos(\theta) \dots (1) \quad \cos(\theta) = \frac{CB^2 + CD^2 - BD^2}{2 \times CB \times CD}$$

$$\theta = 62^\circ 23'$$

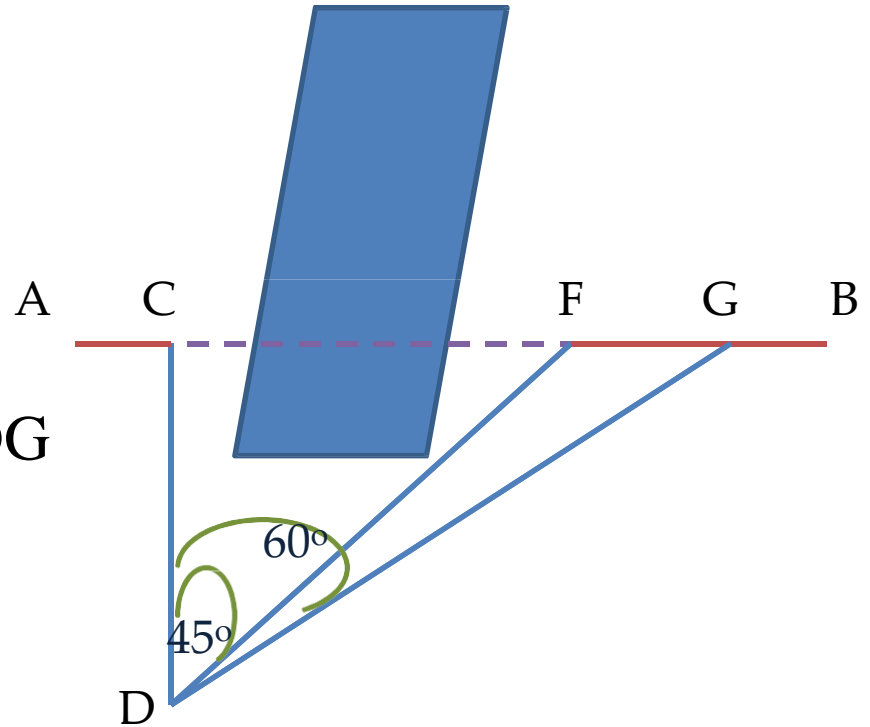
$$AB^2 = CB^2 + CA^2 - 2 \times CB \times CA \times \cos(\theta) \quad AB = 244.2 \text{ m}$$

OR

$$AB = \sqrt{\frac{CB^2 \times AD + DB^2 \times AC}{CD} - AC \times AD} = 244.2 \text{ m}$$

# Example 2

- A survey line AC intersect a building. To prolong the line behind the building per CD 120m long drawn at C. From D two lines DF and DG are drawn at angle  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively.
- Determine the length DF and DG and also obstructed length CF.





# Solution

- $DG = CD \times \text{Sec } 60^\circ = 240 \text{ m}$
- $DF = CD \times \text{Sec } 45^\circ = 169.63 \text{ m}$
- $CF = CD \tan 45^\circ = 120 \text{ m}$

