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## List of 23 Electromagnetic Distance Measurement Formulas

### Electromagnetic Distance Measurement ↗

#### EDM Corrections ↗

##### 1) Barometric Pressure given Group Refractive Index ↗

$$fx \quad P_b = \left( (n - 1) + \left( \left( \frac{11.27 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot e}{273.15 + t} \right) \right) \right) \cdot \left( \frac{273.15 + t}{0.269578 \cdot (n_0 - 1)} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 6884.118 = \left( (2 - 1) + \left( \left( \frac{11.27 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot 1006\text{mbar}}{273.15 + 98} \right) \right) \right) \cdot \left( \frac{273.15 + 98}{0.269578 \cdot (1.2 - 1)} \right)$$

##### 2) Corrected Slope Distance for Refractive Index ↗

$$fx \quad D_c = \left( \frac{n_s}{RI} \right) \cdot D_m$$

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$$ex \quad 135.4089\text{m} = \left( \frac{1.9}{1.333} \right) \cdot 95\text{m}$$

##### 3) Essen and Froome Formula for Group Refractive Index ↗

$$fx \quad n = 1 + \left( 77.624 \cdot P_b \cdot \frac{10^{-6}}{273.15 + t} \right) + \left( \left( \frac{0.372}{(273.15 + t)^2} \right) - \left( 12.92 \cdot \frac{10^{-6}}{273.15 + t} \right) \right) \cdot e$$

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$$ex \quad 1.269616 = 1 + \left( 77.624 \cdot 6921.213 \cdot \frac{10^{-6}}{273.15 + 98} \right) + \left( \left( \frac{0.372}{(273.15 + 98)^2} \right) - \left( 12.92 \cdot \frac{10^{-6}}{273.15 + 98} \right) \right) \cdot 100$$


##### 4) Group Refractive Index at Standard Conditions ↗

$$fx \quad n_0 = 1 + \left( 287.604 + \left( \frac{4.8864}{\lambda^2} \right) + \left( \frac{0.068}{\lambda^4} \right) \right) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.000288 = 1 + \left( 287.604 + \left( \frac{4.8864}{(20\text{m})^2} \right) + \left( \frac{0.068}{(20\text{m})^4} \right) \right) \cdot 10^{-6}$$



5) Group Refractive Index if Temperature and Humidity are different from Standard Values 

$$\text{fx } n = 1 + \left( \frac{0.269578 \cdot (n_0 - 1) \cdot P_b}{273.15 + t} \right) - \left( \left( \frac{11.27}{273.15 + t} \right) \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot e \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.005389 = 1 + \left( \frac{0.269578 \cdot (1.2 - 1) \cdot 6921.213}{273.15 + 98} \right) - \left( \left( \frac{11.27}{273.15 + 98} \right) \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot 1006\text{mbar} \right)$$

6) IUCG Formula for Refractive Index 

$$\text{fx } n = 1 + \left( 0.000077624 \cdot \frac{P_b}{273.15 + t} \right) - \left( \left( \left( \frac{12.924}{273.15 + t} \right) + \left( \frac{371900}{(273.15 + t)^2} \right) \right) \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot e \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.998697 = 1 + \left( 0.000077624 \cdot \frac{6921.213}{273.15 + 98} \right) - \left( \left( \left( \frac{12.924}{273.15 + 98} \right) + \left( \frac{371900}{(273.15 + 98)^2} \right) \right) \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot 1006\text{m} \right)$$

7) Overall Standard Error 

$$\text{fx } \sigma_D = \sqrt{E_s^2 + (D \cdot p \cdot 10^{-6})^2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 60 = \sqrt{(60)^2 + (50\text{m} \cdot 65 \cdot 10^{-6})^2}$$

8) Partial Pressure of Water Vapour when Temperature Effects are Considered 

$$\text{fx } e = e_w - 0.7 \cdot \Delta T$$

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$$\text{ex } 1006\text{mbar} = 1013\text{mbar} - 0.7 \cdot 10$$

9) Temperature Difference given Partial Pressure 

$$\text{fx } \Delta T = \frac{e_w - e}{0.7}$$

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$$\text{ex } 10 = \frac{1013\text{mbar} - 1006\text{mbar}}{0.7}$$

10) Wave Velocity in Medium 

$$\text{fx } V = \frac{V_0}{RI}$$

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$$\text{ex } 150.0375\text{m/s} = \frac{200\text{m/s}}{1.333}$$



11) Wave Velocity in Vacuum 

$$fx \quad V_0 = V \cdot RI$$

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$$ex \quad 198.617\text{m/s} = 149\text{m/s} \cdot 1.333$$

EDM Lines 12) Reduced Distance 

$$fx \quad K = R \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(D - (H_2 - H_1)) \cdot (D + (H_2 - H_1))}{(R + H_1) \cdot (R + H_2)}}$$

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$$ex \quad 49.21355\text{m} = 6370 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(50\text{m} - (100\text{m} - 101\text{m})) \cdot (50\text{m} + (100\text{m} - 101\text{m}))}{(6370 + 101\text{m}) \cdot (6370 + 100\text{m})}}$$

13) Spheroidal Distance 

$$fx \quad S = K + \left( \frac{K^3}{24 \cdot R^2} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 49.50012\text{m} = 49.5\text{m} + \left( \frac{(49.5\text{m})^3}{24 \cdot (6370)^2} \right)$$

14) Spheroidal Distance for Geodimeters 

$$fx \quad S = K + \left( \frac{K^3}{38 \cdot R^2} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 49.50008\text{m} = 49.5\text{m} + \left( \frac{(49.5\text{m})^3}{38 \cdot (6370)^2} \right)$$


15) Spheroidal Distance for Tellurometers 

$$fx \quad S = K + \left( \frac{K^3}{43 \cdot R^2} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 49.50007\text{m} = 49.5\text{m} + \left( \frac{(49.5\text{m})^3}{43 \cdot (6370)^2} \right)$$




Phase Difference Method 16) Double Path Measurement 

$$fx \quad 2D = M \cdot \lambda + \delta\lambda$$

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$$ex \quad 649.6m = 32 \cdot 20m + 9.6m$$

17) Fraction Part of Wavelength 

$$fx \quad \delta\lambda = \left( \frac{\Phi}{2 \cdot \pi} \right) \cdot \lambda$$

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$$ex \quad 9.549297m = \left( \frac{3}{2 \cdot \pi} \right) \cdot 20m$$

18) Fraction Part of Wavelength given Double Path Measurement 

$$fx \quad \delta\lambda = (2D - (M \cdot \lambda))$$

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$$ex \quad 9.6m = (649.6m - (32 \cdot 20m))$$

19) Integer Part of Wavelength for given Double Path 

$$fx \quad M = \frac{2D - \delta\lambda}{\lambda}$$

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$$ex \quad 32 = \frac{649.6m - 9.6m}{20m}$$

20) Wavelength given Double Path 

$$fx \quad \lambda = \frac{2D - \delta\lambda}{M}$$

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$$ex \quad 20m = \frac{649.6m - 9.6m}{32}$$


Pulse Method 21) Completion Time for given Distance of Path 

$$fx \quad \Delta t = 2 \cdot \frac{D}{c}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.502513 = 2 \cdot \frac{50m}{199m/s}$$




22) Distance Measured 

$$fx \quad D = c \cdot \frac{\Delta t}{2}$$

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$$ex \quad 49.75m = 199m/s \cdot \frac{0.5}{2}$$

23) Velocity in Medium given Distance 

$$fx \quad c = 2 \cdot \frac{D}{\Delta t}$$

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$$ex \quad 200m/s = 2 \cdot \frac{50m}{0.5}$$






## Variables Used

- **2D** Double Path (Meter)
- **c** Velocity of Light wave (Meter per Second)
- **D** Distance Traveled (Meter)
- **D<sub>c</sub>** Corrected Slope (Meter)
- **D<sub>m</sub>** Measured Distance (Meter)
- **e** Partial Pressure of Water Vapour (Millibar)
- **E<sub>s</sub>** Standard Error e
- **e<sub>w</sub>** Saturated Vapor Pressure of Water (Millibar)
- **H<sub>1</sub>** Elevation of a (Meter)
- **H<sub>2</sub>** Elevation of b (Meter)
- **K** Reduced Distance (Meter)
- **M** Integer part of Wave Length
- **n** Group Refractive Index
- **n<sub>0</sub>** Group Refractive Index for Standard Condition
- **n<sub>s</sub>** Standard Refractive Index
- **p** Standard Error p
- **P<sub>b</sub>** Barometric Pressure
- **R** Earth Radius in km
- **RI** Refractive Index
- **S** Spheroidal Distance (Meter)
- **t** Temperature in Celsius
- **V** Wave Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **V<sub>0</sub>** Velocity in Vacuum (Meter per Second)
- **Δt** Time Taken
- **ΔT** Temperature Change
- **δλ** Fraction of Wavelength (Meter)
- **λ** Wavelength (Meter)
- **σ<sub>D</sub>** Overall Standard Error
- **Φ** Phase Difference













## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)  
*Square root function*
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Millibar (mbar)  
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- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)  
*Speed Unit Conversion* 





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