First practical work Topic: Direct geodetic problem (task)

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## Purpose of the work:

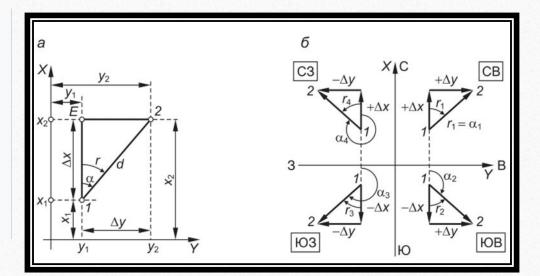
Based on the known coordinates, it is necessary to determine the coordinates of the second point according to the known horizontal distance (line) and the known directional angle.

## Introduction

Computational processing of the results of measurements on the ground, carried out in the preparation of plans, the solution of a number of land management problems, the preparation of data for the removal of projects in nature are directly related to direct geodetic problems on coordinates.

## Direct geodetic problem.

The essence of this problem (pic. 1): according to the known coordinates of point 1 (X<sub>1</sub>, Y<sub>2</sub>) of line 1-2, the directional angle of this line  $\alpha_{1-2}$  and its horizontal distance D<sub>1-2</sub> d1-2, it is required to determine the coordinates of point 2.



Pic. 1. Direct geodetic problem

Drawing through points 1 and 2 lines parallel to the coordinate axes, we get a right triangle 1-2'-2, in which the hypotenuse  $D_{1-2}$  and the acute angle  $r = \alpha_{1-2}$  are known.

The legs of this triangle are the increment of the  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  coordinates, which can be obtained by the formulas:

 $\Delta x = D_{1-2} \cos \alpha_{1-2}$ ;  $\Delta y = D_{1-2} \sin \alpha_{1-2}$ .

Examination:

 $\mathsf{D} = \sqrt{\Delta X^2 + \Delta Y^2}$ 

• It should be remembered that in the general case, the signs of the increments of coordinates depend on the quarter determined by the directional angle of the given direction (tabl. 1)

| Quarter and their name | The value of directional<br>angles | Connection of rumbs<br>(table corners) with<br>directional angle | Coordinate increment signs |            |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------|
|                        |                                    |  | ΔΧ                         | $\Delta Y$ |
| 1 quarter – NE,        | 0° — 90°                           |  | +                          | +          |
| 2 quarter – SE         | 90° — 180°                         |  | -                          | +          |
| 3 quarter – SW,        | 180° — 270°                        |  | -                          | -          |
| 4 quarter – NW         | 270° — 360°                        |  | +                          |            |

Then the coordinates of the desired point 2 are determined by the formulas:

$$X_2 = X_1 + \Delta X; \qquad Y_2 = Y_1 + \Delta Y;$$

or

$$X_2 = X_1 + D_{1-2} \cos \alpha_{1-2};$$
  $Y_2 = Y_1 + D_{1-2} \sin \alpha_{1-2}$ 

The increment of coordinates and the coordinates of the required point are calculated with an accuracy corresponding to the accuracy of measuring the horizontal length of the line.