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Entering Linear, Square and Cubic Dimensions

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

LINEAR DIMENSIONS

Example: Enter 6 Feet 4-13/16 Inches.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C** 0
6 **Feet** **4** **Inch** **1** **3** **/** **1** **6** 6_{Feet} 4-13/16_{Inch}

SQUARE AND CUBIC DIMENSIONS

Example: Enter 54 Square Feet. Enter 54 Cubic Feet.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C** 0
5 **4** **Feet** **Feet** 54_{SQ Feet}
5 **4** **Feet** **Feet** **Feet** 54_{CU Feet}

Basic Math with Dimensions

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

ADDITION

Example: Add 3 Feet 6 Inches and 4-13/16 Inches.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C** 0
3 **Feet** **6** **Inch** **+** 3_{Feet} 6_{Inch}
4 **Inch** **1** **3** **/** **1** **6** **=** 3_{Feet} 10-13/16_{Inch}

SUBTRACTION

Example: Subtract 11 Inches from 4 Feet 2 Inches.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C** 0
4 **Feet** **2** **Inch** **-** 4_{Feet} 2_{Inch}
1 **1** **Inch** **=** 3_{Feet} 3_{Inch}

MULTIPLICATION

Example: Multiply 14 Feet by 5 Feet.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C** 0
1 **4** **Feet** **×** 14_{Feet}
5 **Feet** **=** 70_{SQ Feet}

DIVISION

Example: Divide 7 Feet 6 Inches by 2.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C**

7 **Feet** **6** **Inch** **÷**

2 **=**

0
7_{Feet} 6_{Inch}
3_{Feet} 9_{Inch}

PERCENTAGE CALCULATIONS

Example: Find 20% of 600 Feet.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C**

6 **0** **0** **Feet** **×** **2** **0** **%**

0
120_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

Conversions Between Dimensions

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

LINEAR CONVERSIONS

Example: Convert 13 Feet to other dimensions.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C**

1 **3** **Feet**

Conv **Yds**

Conv **Feet**

Conv **Inch**

Conv **m**

Conv **7**

Conv **9**

0
13_{Feet}
4.333333_{YD}
13_{Feet}
156_{Inch}
3.962_M
396.24_{CM}
3962.4_{MM}

Note: When performing multiple conversions, you only have to press the **Conv** key once except when accessing secondary functions, such as **Conv** **7** for Centimeters.

CONVERTING FEET-INCH-FRACTIONS TO DECIMAL FEET

Example: Convert 10 Feet 8-1/2 Inches to Decimal Feet. Then convert back to Feet-Inch-Fractions.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C**

1 **0** **Feet** **8** **Inch** **1** **/** **2**

Conv **Feet**

Feet*

0
10_{Feet} 8-1/2_{Inch}
10.70833_{Feet}
10_{Feet} 8-1/2_{Inch}

*Repeated presses of **Feet** or **Inch** will toggle between Feet-Inch-Fractions and Decimal Feet or Inches.

CONVERTING DECIMAL FEET TO FEET-INCH-FRACTIONS

Example: Convert 20.7 Feet to Feet-Inch-Fractions.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C On/C	0
2 0 . 7 Feet	20.7 _{Feet}
Conv Feet	20 _{Feet} 8-3/8 _{Inch}
Feet *	20.7 _{Feet}

*Repeated presses of **Feet** or **Inch** will toggle between Feet-Inch-Fractions and Decimal Feet or Inches.

CONVERTING FRACTIONAL INCHES TO DECIMAL INCHES

Example: Convert 10-1/2 Inches to Decimal Inches. Then convert to Decimal Feet.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C On/C	0
1 0 Inch 1 / 2	10-1/2 _{Inch}
Conv Inch	10.5 _{Inch}
Feet	0.875 _{Feet}
Inch *	10-1/2 _{Inch}

*Repeated presses of **Feet** or **Inch** will toggle between Feet-Inch-Fractions and Decimal Feet or Inches.

CONVERTING DECIMAL INCHES TO FRACTIONAL INCHES

Example: Convert 10.25 Inches to Fractional Inches. Then convert to Decimal Feet.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C On/C	0
1 0 . 2 5 Inch	10.25 _{Inch}
Conv Inch	10-1/4 _{Inch}
Feet Feet *	0.854167 _{Feet}

*Repeated presses of **Feet** or **Inch** will toggle between Feet-Inch-Fractions and Decimal Feet or Inches.

SQUARE CONVERSIONS

Example: Convert 21 Square Feet to other square dimensions:

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C On/C	0
2 1 Feet Feet	21 _{SQ Feet}
Conv Inch	3024 _{SQ Inch}
Conv Yds	2.333333 _{SQ Yd}
Conv m	1.950964 _{SQ M}
Conv 7 (cm)	19509.64 _{SQ CM}

CUBIC CONVERSIONS

Example: Convert 25 Cubic Feet to other cubic dimensions:

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C On/C	0
2 5 Feet Feet Feet	25 _{CU Feet}
Conv Inch	43200 _{CU Inch}
Conv Yds	0.925926 _{CU YD}
Conv m	0.707921 _{CU M}

WEIGHT CONVERSIONS

Example: Convert 4,500 Pounds to Kilograms, Tons and Metric Tons:

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter Pounds:

On/C On/C	0
4 5 0 0 Conv 4 (lbs)	4500 _{LB}

2. Convert to Kilograms, Tons and Metric Tons:

Conv 1 (kg)	2041.166 _{KG}
Conv 6 (tons)	2.25 _{Ton}
Conv 3 (met tons)	2.041166 _{MET Ton}

WEIGHT PER VOLUME CONVERSIONS

Example: Convert 7 Cubic Yards of concrete to Pounds, Kilograms, Tons and Metric Tons, if concrete weights 2.0 Tons per Cubic Yard.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter Tons per Cubic Yard:

On/C On/C	0
2 . 0 Stor 0 * (wt/vol)	STORED 2.0 _{Ton Per CU YD}

2. Enter number of Cubic Yards

7 Yds Yds Yds	7 _{CU YD}
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3. Convert to Pounds, Kilograms, Tons and Metric Tons:

Conv 1 (kg)	28000 _{LB}
Conv 1 (kg)	12700.59 _{KG}
Conv 6 (tons)	14 _{Ton}
Conv 3 (met tons)	12.70059 _{MET Ton}

*If calculator does not display Tons per Cubic Yard, keep pressing the **0** key until the desired format is displayed (e.g., Ton Per CU YD, LB Per CU YD, LB Per CU FEET, MET Ton Per CU M or kG Per CU M).

Linear Calculations

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

CUTTING BOARDS

Example: How many 5 Foot 2 Inch pieces can be cut from one 20 Foot board?

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

Divide board length by smaller cuts:

On/C **On/C** 0

2 **0** **Feet** 20_{Feet}

÷ **5** **Feet** **2** **Inch** **=** 3.870968

(3 whole pieces)

WINDOW MEASUREMENT

Example: What is the total width of four window openings, if each measures 4 Feet 8 Inches in width?

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter window width:

On/C **On/C** 0

4 **Feet** **8** **Inch** 4_{Feet} 8_{Inch}

2. Find total width:

× **4** **=** 18_{Feet} 8_{Inch}

3. Covert to Decimal Feet:

Feet 18.66667_{Feet}

CALCULATING THE CENTER POINT

Example: You have a room that measures 14 Feet 6 Inches by 11 Feet 7 Inches. Find the center point to install a ceiling fan.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Divide length in half, to figure first center point:

On/C **On/C** 0

1 **4** **Feet** **6** **Inch** 14_{Feet} 6_{Inch}

÷ **2** **=** 7_{Feet} 3_{Inch}

2. Divide width in half, to figure second center point:

1 **1** **Feet** **7** **Inch** 11_{Feet} 7_{Inch}

÷ **2** **=** 5_{Feet} 9-1/2_{Inch}

Therefore, you should install the fan at the intersection of 7 Feet 3 Inches length and 5 Feet 9-1/2 Inches width.

Area Calculations

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

SQUARE AREA (x²)

Example: What is the area of a square room with sides measuring 6 Feet 8 Inches?

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C** 0
6 **Feet** **8** **Inch** **Conv** **%** (x²) 44.44444_{SQ Feet}

AREA OF A RECTANGULAR ROOM (LxW)

Example: What is the area of a room measuring 10 Feet 6 Inches by 17 Feet 11 Inches?

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C** 0
1 **0** **Feet** **6** **Inch** 10_{Feet} 6_{Inch}
x **1** **7** **Feet** **1** **1** **Inch** **=** 188.125_{SQ Feet}

Note: You can also find area using the **Length** and **Width** keys as seen in the next problem.

USING MULTI-FUNCTION **Width** KEY TO FIND AREA, SQUARE-UP AND PERIMETER

Example: Find the area, square-up and perimeter of a space measuring 22 Feet 5 Inches by 30 Feet 5 Inches:

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C** 0
2 **2** **Feet** **5** **Inch** **Length** LNTH 22_{Feet} 5_{Inch}
3 **0** **Feet** **5** **Inch** **Width** WDTH 30_{Feet} 5_{Inch}
Width AREA 681.8403_{SQ Feet}
Width SQUP 37_{Feet} 9-7/16_{Inch}
Width PER 105_{Feet} 8_{Inch}

Volume Calculations

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

RECTANGULAR CONTAINERS (LxWxH)

Example: What is the volume of a rectangular container that measures 3 Feet by 2 Feet 10-5/8 Inches by 2 Feet 2 Inches?

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Find volume in Cubic Feet:

On/C	On/C		0
3	Feet		3 _{Feet}
x	2	Feet	2 _{Feet}
1	0	Inch	10-5/8 _{Inch}
5	/	8	
x	2	Feet	20.19792 _{CU Feet}
4	Inch	=	*

2. Convert to Cubic Yards:

Conv	Yds		0.748071 _{CU YD}
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*If the "Volume Display Format" Preference Setting is set to Cubic Yards or Cubic Meters, your result will display accordingly.

USING THE MULTI-FUNCTION **Height** KEY TO FIND VOLUME, WALL AREA AND ROOM AREA

Example: Find the volume, wall area and total surface/room area* if you have a length of 20 Feet, width of 25 Feet and height of 15 Feet.

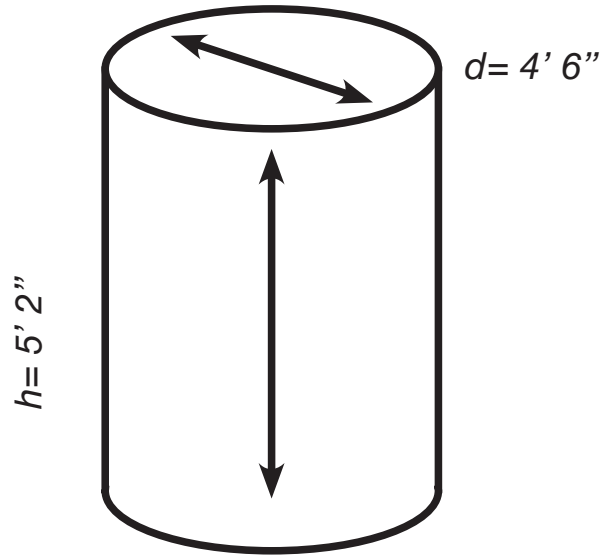
*Room Area includes four walls plus ceiling area

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C	On/C		0
2	0	Feet	LNTH 20 _{Feet}
		Length	0 _{Inch}
2	5	Feet	WDTH 25 _{Feet}
		Width	0 _{Inch}
1	5	Feet	HGHT 15 _{Feet}
		Height	0 _{Inch}
Height			VOL 7500. _{CU Feet}
Height			WALL 1350. _{SQ Feet}
Height			ROOM 1850. _{SQ Feet}

VOLUME OF A CYLINDER

Example: Calculate the volume of a cylinder with a diameter of 4 Feet 6 Inches and a height of 5 Feet 2 Inches:



Note: For a cylinder, use the Column function.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Find Circle area:

On/C **On/C**

4 **Feet** **6** **Inch**

Circ **Circ**

0
4_{Feet} 6_{Inch}
AREA 15.90431_{SQ Feet}

2. Enter height and find volume:

5 **Feet** **2** **Inch** **Height**

Conv **Circ**

HGTH 5_{Feet} 2_{Inch}
COL 82.17228_{CU Feet}

VOLUME OF A CONE

Example: Calculate the volume of a Cone with a diameter of 4 Feet 3 Inches and a height of 8 Feet:

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Find Circle area:

On/C **On/C**

4 **Feet** **3** **Inch** **Circ**

Circ

0
DIA 4_{Feet} 3_{Inch}
AREA 14.18625_{SQ Feet}

2. Enter height and find volume:

8 **Feet** **Height**

Conv **Circ** **Circ** **Circ** *

HGTH 8_{Feet} 0_{Inch}
CONE 37.83001_{CU Feet}

* To access Cone volume, you must press the **Circ** key three times after **Conv** .

WEIGHT PER VOLUME CALCULATIONS

Example: Convert 7 Cubic Yards of concrete to Pounds, Kilograms, Tons and Metric Tons, if concrete weights 2.0 Tons per Cubic Yard.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter Tons per Cubic Yard:

On/C **On/C** 0
2 **.** **0** **Stor** **0*** (wt/vol) **STORED** 2.0_{Ton Per CU YD}

2. Enter number of Cubic Yards

7 **Yds** **Yds** **Yds** 7_{CU YD}

3. Convert to Pounds, Kilograms, Tons and Metric Tons:

Conv **1** (kg) 28000_{LB}

Conv **1** (kg) 12700.59_{KG}

Conv **6** (tons) 14_{Ton}

Conv **3** (met tons) 12.70059_{MET Ton}

*If calculator does not display Tons per Cubic Yard, keep pressing the **0** key until the desired format is displayed (e.g., Ton Per CU YD, LB Per CU YD, LB Per CU FEET, MET Ton Per CU M or KG Per CU M).

Blocks/Bricks

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

NUMBER OF BLOCKS, BASED ON ENTERED LENGTH AND HEIGHT

Example: You are building an "L" shaped retaining wall out of standard 8-Inch x 16 Inch size blocks (Note: this is the default block size of 128 Square Inches). One side of the retaining wall is 24 Feet long, and the other side is 10 Feet 6 Inches long. The wall is to be 5 Feet high. How many blocks are required to build this wall? Add 5% waste allowance.

Note: The calculated area from an entered length and height will be used for calculating blocks if these values exist.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Find total wall length:

On/C **On/C** 0
Rcl **Conv** **4*** (Blk Size) **B--AR** **STORED** 128_{SQ Inch}

2 **4** **Feet** **+** **1** **0** **Feet** **6** **Inch** **=** 34_{Feet} 6_{Inch}

Length **LNTH** 34_{Feet} 6_{Inch}

2. Enter wall height as height:

5 **Feet** **Height** **HGTH** 5_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

3. Find the number of blocks and add 5% waste allowance:

Conv **Length** **BLKS** 194.0625

+ **5** **%** 203.7656
(204 Blocks)

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*If **Rcl** **Conv** **Length** (Blocks) does not result in 128 Square Inches, then enter the following:

1 **2** **8** **Inch** **Inch** **Stor** **4** (Blk Size)

B--AR **STORED** **128.**_{SQ Inch}

- OR -

8 **Inch** **x** **1** **6** **Inch** **=**

128._{SQ Inch}

Stor **4** (Blk Size)

B--AR **STORED** **128.**_{SQ Inch}

NUMBER OF BLOCKS, BASED ON ENTERED AREA

Example: Find the number of blocks required for an area measuring 250 Square Feet. Then add a 2% waste allowance.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C**

0

2 **5** **0** **Feet** **Feet** (Blocks)

250._{SQ Feet}

Conv **Length**

BLKS 281.25

+ **2** **%**

286.875
(287 Blocks)

NUMBER OF BLOCKS, BASED ON CALCULATED PERIMETER

Example: Calculate the wall's perimeter if the length is 33 Feet and width is 42 Feet. Then, find the number of blocks required. Add a 4% waste allowance.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C**

0

3 **3** **Feet** **Length**

LNTH 33._{Feet} **0**_{Inch}

4 **2** **Feet** **Width**

WDTH 42._{Feet} **0**_{Inch}

2. Find the perimeter:

Width **Width** **Width**

PER 150._{Feet} **0**_{Inch}

3. Find the number of blocks for the displayed perimeter, and add 4% waste allowance:

= **Conv** **Length** (Blocks)

BLKS 112.50

+ **4** **%**

117
(117 Blocks)

NUMBER OF BLOCKS, BASED ON ENTERED LENGTH

Example: Calculate the number of blocks required for a length of 25 Feet.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter wall area:

On/C **On/C** 0
2 **5** **Feet** 25_{Feet}
Conv **Length** (Blocks) BLKS 18.75

2. Display the stored block length*

Length B-LN **STORED** 16_{Inch}

Note: The calculator will calculate the number of blocks based on the entered length and the stored block size (length).

*If the stored block length is not 16 Inches, then enter the following:

1 **6** **Inch** **Stor** **4** (Blk Size) B-LN **STORED** 16_{Inch}

NUMBER OF "FACE" BRICKS

Example: How many "face" bricks (21 Square Inch size) will you need to purchase to cover a 30 Foot by 6 Foot wall, if you include a 3% waste allowance? Use the Blocks function for calculating bricks.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter and store brick area into Block Size storage key:

On/C **On/C** 0
2 **1** **Inch** **Inch** **Stor** **4** (Blk Size) B--AR **STORED** 21_{SQ Feet}

2. Enter length and height of wall:

3 **0** **Feet** **Length** LNTH 30_{Feet} 0_{Inch}
6 **Feet** **Height** HGHT 6_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

3. Find the number of bricks and add a 3% waste allowance:

Conv **Length** (Blocks) BLKS 1234.286
+ **3** **%** 1271.314
(1272 Blocks)

4. Reset block area to default value:

1 **2** **8** **Inch** **Inch** **Stor** **4** (Blk Size) B--AR **STORED** 128_{SQ Inch}

NUMBER OF “PAVER” BRICKS

Example: How many “paver” (32 Square Inch size) will you need to fill a 10 Foot by 15 Foot walkway?

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter and store brick area into Block Size storage key:

On/C **On/C**

0

3 **2** **Inch** **Inch** **Stor** **4** (Blk Size)

B--AR **STORED** **32**_{SQ Feet}

2. Enter length and width (as height):

1 **0** **Feet** **Length**

LNTH **10**_{Feet} **0**_{Inch}

1 **5** **Feet** **Height**

HGHT **15**_{Feet} **0**_{Inch}

3. Find the number of bricks:

Conv **Length** (Blocks)

BLKS **675**
(675 Blocks)

4. Reset block area to default value:

1 **2** **8** **Inch** **Inch** **Stor** **4** (Blk Size)

B--AR **STORED** **128**_{SQ Inch}

Concrete/Paving

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

VOLUME OF CONCRETE FOR A DRIVEWAY

Example: Find the Cubic Yards of concrete required to pour a driveway with the following dimensions: 40 Feet 5 Inches long by 12 Feet 11 Inches wide by 4 Inches deep. If concrete costs \$55 per Cubic Yard, what is the total cost?

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Multiply the length times the width to find the area:

On/C **On/C**

0

4 **0** **Feet** **5** **Inch**

40_{Feet} **5**_{Inch}

x **1** **2** **Feet** **1** **1** **Inch**

12_{Feet} **11**_{Inch}

=

522.0486_{SQ Feet}

2. Multiply times the depth to find the volume:

x **4** **Inch** **=**

6.445045_{CU YD}*

3. Multiply times the per Unit Cost to find the total cost of concrete:

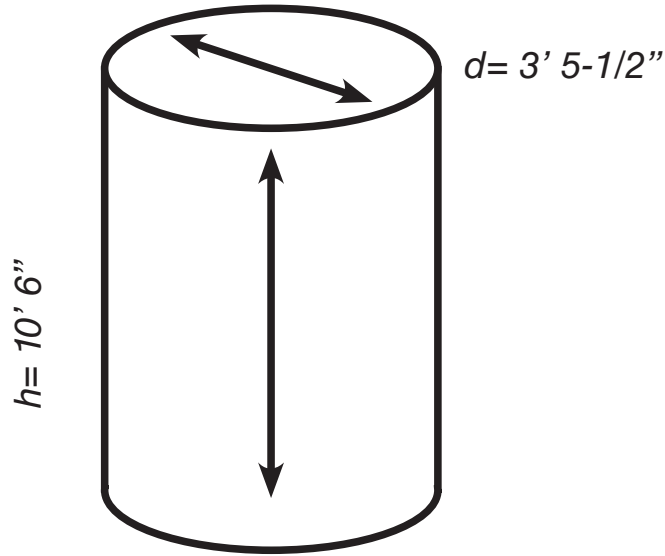
x **5** **5** **Conv** **0** (Cost)

\$354.48

*This answer will automatically display in Cubic Yards due to the multiplication of mixed units, unless the preference setting for volume display has been changed from the default Standard Setting.

CONCRETE COLUMNS

Example: Find the Cubic Yards of concrete required to pour five columns, if each has a diameter of 3 Feet 5-1/2 Inches and a height of 10 Feet 6 Inches. If the concrete weighs 1.75 Tons per Cubic Yard, what is the total weight in Tons? in Pounds? in Kilograms?



KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter weight in Tons per Cubic Yard:

1 **.** **7** **5** **Stor** **0** (wt/vol)

STORED 1.75_{Ton Per CU YD}

2. Enter diameter and find Circle area:

On/C **On/C**

3 **Feet** **5** **Inch** **1** **/** **2**

Circ **Circ**

0
3_{Feet} 5-1/2_{Inch}
AREA 9.393417_{SQ Feet}

3. Enter height and find total volume of concrete:

1 **0** **Feet** **6** **Inch** **Height**

Conv **Circ** (Column/Cone)

Conv **Yds**

x **5** **=**

HGTH 10_{Feet} 6_{Inch}
COL 98.63087_{CU Feet}
COL 3.652995_{CU YD}
18.26498_{CU YD}

4. Convert volume to weight in tons, pounds, and kilograms:

Conv **6** (tons)

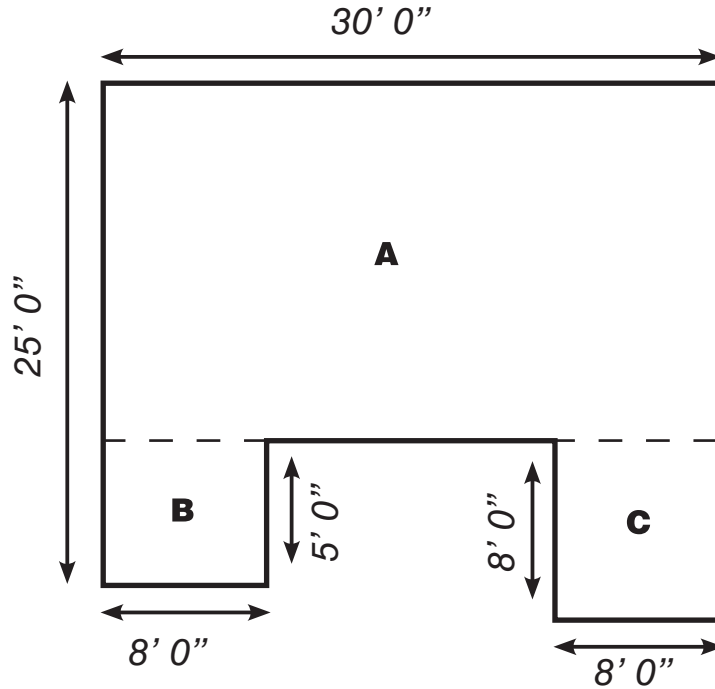
Conv **4** (lbs)

Conv **1** (kg)

31.96371_{Ton}
63927.42_{LB}
28996.99_{kg}

COMPLEX CONCRETE VOLUME

Example: You're going to pour an odd-shaped patio 4-1/2 Inches deep with the dimensions shown below. Calculate the total area (by dividing the drawing into three rectangles) and determine the total Yards of concrete required. Then, find the total cost, if concrete costs \$45 per Cubic Yard.



KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Find area of Part "A" and store into Memory:

On/C	On/C		0
2	5	Feet	-
5	Feet	=	25 _{Feet} 0 _{Inch}
x	3	0	Feet
=			20 _{Feet} 0 _{Inch}
			600 _{SQ Feet}
M+			M
			M+ 600 _{SQ Feet}

2. Find area of Part "B" and store into Memory:

5	Feet		
x	8	Feet	=
			5 _{Feet}
M+			M
			40 _{SQ Feet}
			M+ 40 _{SQ Feet}

3. Find area of Part "C" and store into Memory:

8	Feet		
x	8	Feet	=
			8 _{Feet}
M+			M
			64 _{SQ Feet}
			M+ 64 _{SQ Feet}

4. Find total area and clear Memory:

Rcl	Rcl		
			M+ 704 _{SQ Feet}

5. Find total Cubic Yards:

x	4	Inch	1	/	2	=	
							9.777778 _{CUYD}

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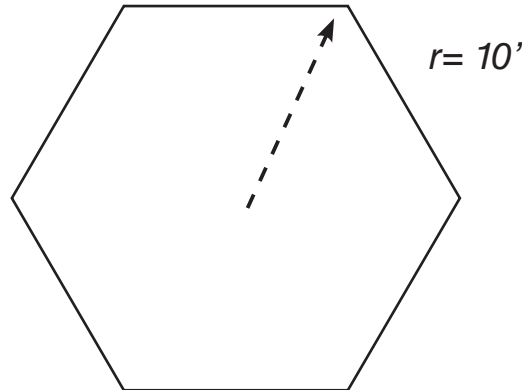
6. Find total cost:

(x) (4) (5) **Conv** (0) (Cost)

\$440.00

POLYGON, FINDING ANGLES BASED ON ENTERED RADIUS AND NUMBER OF SIDES

Example: You're going to pour a polygon-shaped patio. Find the polygon values if the radius is 10 Feet and the number of sides is 6.



KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter radius and number of sides* to calculate the full angle:

On/C **On/C**

0

(1) (0) **Feet** **Conv** **Arc** (Radius)

RAD 10_{Feet} **0**_{Inch}

(6) **Conv** **Run** (Polygon)

FULL 120.00°

2. Then calculate the bi-sect angle, side length, perimeter, and polygon area:

Run

HALF 60.00°

Run

SIDE 10_{Feet} **0**_{Inch}

Run

PER 60_{Feet} **0**_{Inch}

Run

AREA 259.8076_{SQ Feet}

*You must enter more than three sides for a multi-sided polygon figure or the calculator will display "None".

CONCRETE FOOTINGS

Example: Find the volume of concrete required for a 15 Inch by 7 Inch footing that measures 230 Feet 6 Inches in length. Then find the volume of five footings of the same size.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Calculate and store footing area:

On/C **On/C**

0

(1) (5) **Inch** (x) (7) **Inch** (=) **Stor** (6) (Ftg Area)

F-AR **STORED 105.**_{SQ Feet}

2. Enter length and find footing volume:

(2) (3) (0) **Feet** (6) **Inch** **Conv** **Width** (Footing)

FTG 6.224923_{CU YD}

To find the volume of multiple footings of the same size, multiply times the total number of footings:

3. Multiply by 5 footings to find total concrete volume:

(x) (5) (=)

31.12461_{CU YD}

4. Clear and return stored footing size to default:

Conv (x)

ALL CLEARed

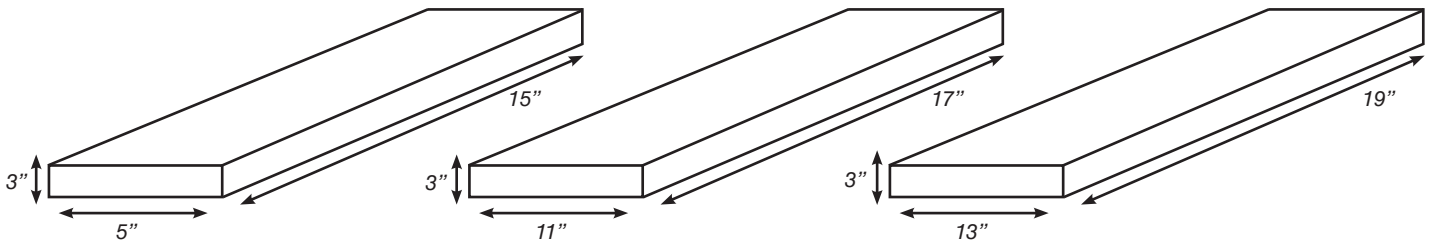
Board Feet - Lumber Estimation

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

This calculator easily calculates board feet for lumber estimation problems. The default entry format for Board Feet is "Inch x Inch x Feet" (e.g., 2 x 4 x 14 is 2 Inches x 4 Inches x 14 Feet). You can also convert Cubic values (volume) to Board Feet.

TOTAL BOARD FEET – WITH DOLLAR COST

Example: Find the total board feet for the following board sizes:



If the boards cost \$300 per MBM., what is the total cost? Use **Conv** **0** (cost) to figure total lumber cost.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter board sizes, convert to board feet and store in memory:

On/C On/C	0
3 x 5 x 15 Conv 8 M+	BDFT 18.75 M
3 x 11 x 17 Conv 8 M+	BDFT 46.75 M
3 x 13 x 19 Conv 8 M+	BDFT 61.75 M

2. Recall total Board Feet and calculate total cost:

Rcl Rcl	BDFT 127.25
x 300 Conv 0 (Cost)	\$38. ¹⁸

Note: Unit cost is entered in the standard per thousand board foot measure (MBM) format.

NUMBER OF BOARD FEET BASED ON ENTERED VOLUME

Example: Find the number of Board Feet required for a volume of 200 Cubic Feet.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

Enter Cubic Feet and convert to Board Feet:

On/C On/C	0
200 Feet Feet Feet	200 _{CU Feet}
Conv 8 (Bd Ft)	BDFT 2400.

Circle and Arc Calculations

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

Circle/Arc values can be solved by entering any two of the following values: Arc Length/Angle, Diameter/Radius, Chord Length (Run), and Segment Rise (Rise). It is recommended that you clear the calculator (press **On/C** twice) after calculating right-triangle solutions prior to beginning an Arc or Circle solution.

Note: Circle/Arc solutions cannot be solved for the following cases:

- Entered Arc Length and Chord Length (Run) or Entered Arc Length and Segment Rise (Rise)

CIRCUMFERENCE AND AREA OF A CIRCLE

Example: Find the area and circumference of a circle with a diameter of 12 Inches:

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C** 0
1 **2** **Inch** **Circ** DIA 12_{Inch}
Circ AREA 113.0973_{SQ Inch}
Circ CIRC 37-11/16_{Inch}

ARC LENGTH – DEGREE AND DIAMETER KNOWN

Example: Find the arc length of an 75° portion of a circle with a 8-foot diameter:

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C** 0
8 **Feet** **Circ** DIA 8_{Feet} 0_{Inch}
7 **5** **Arc** ARC 75.00°
Arc ARC 5_{Feet} 2-13/16_{Inch}

ARC LENGTH – CHORD LENGTH AND SEGMENT RISE KNOWN

Example: Find the arc length and radius of a circle with a 4-foot 8-inch chord length and 2-foot 6-inch segment rise.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter the chord length of the segment as Run:

On/C **On/C** 0
4 **Feet** **8** **Inch** **Run** RUN 4_{Feet} 8_{Inch}

2. Enter the height of the segment as Rise:

2 **Feet** **6** **Inch** **Rise** RISE 2_{Feet} 6_{Inch}

3. Find the radius:

Conv **Arc** (Radius) RAD 2_{Feet} 4-1/16_{Inch}

4. Find the arc angle:

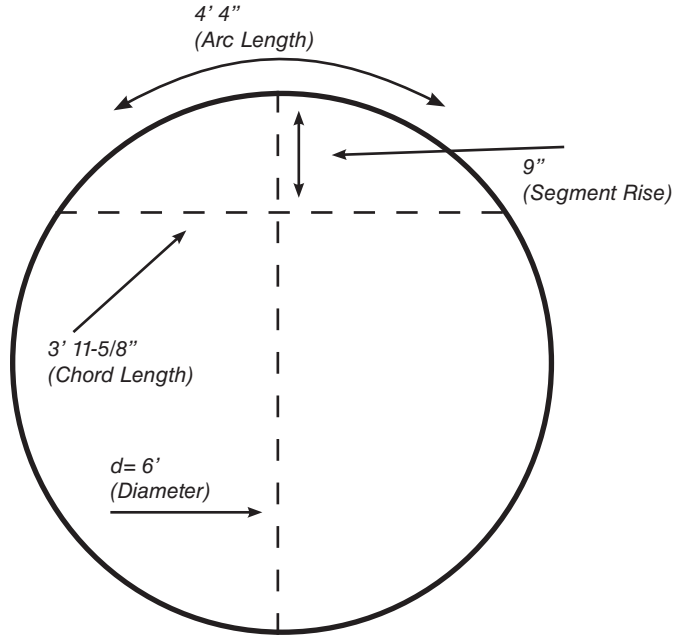
Arc ARC 187.90°

5. Find the arc length:

Arc ARC 7_{Feet} 8-1/16_{Inch}

ARC CALCULATIONS – ARC LENGTH AND DIAMETER KNOWN

Example: Find the arc degree, chord length, segment rise, segment and pie slice area, and segment rise, given a 6 Foot diameter and an arc length of 4 Feet 4 Inches:



KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter Circle diameter (Note: Enter diameter into the **Circ** key):

On/C **On/C**

0

6 **Feet** **Circ**

DIA 6_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

2. Enter arc length:

4 **Feet** **4** **Inch** **Arc**

ARC 4_{Feet} 4_{Inch}

3. Find degree of arc:

Arc

ARC 82.76°

4. Find chord length:

Arc

CORD 3_{Feet} 11-5/8_{Inch}

5. Find segment area:

Arc

SEG 2.035873_{SQ Feet}

6. Find pie slice area:

Arc

PIE 6.5_{SQ Feet}

7. Find segment rise:

Arc

RISE 0_{Feet} 9_{Inch}

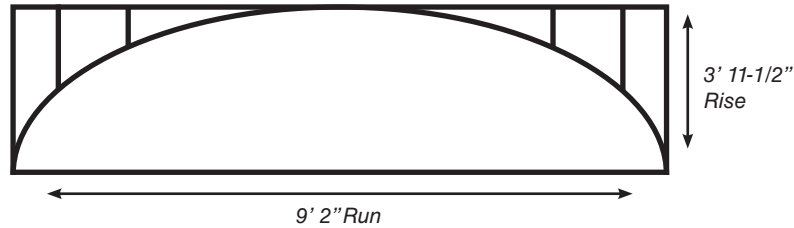
Arched Segment Walls

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

The arc function can also calculate the outside (default) and inside lengths of arched walls. The outside arched wall lengths are measured outside of the arc (see diagram below). The inside arched wall lengths are measured inside of the arc.

ARCHED SEGMENT WALLS – ARCHED WINDOWS (NO BASE)

Example: Find the radius of an arched window with a chord length of 9 Feet 2 Inch and a rise of 3 Feet and 11-1/2 Inches. Then, find the arc angle, arc length and segment area of the window. Then find the “outside” arched segment wall lengths in order to frame the window.



KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter chord length:

On/C **On/C**

9 **Feet** **2** **Inch** **Run**

0
RUN 9_{Feet} 2_{Inch}

2. Enter rise:

3 **Feet** **1** **1** **Inch** **1** **/** **2** **Rise**

RISE 3_{Feet} 11-1/2_{Inch}

3. Find arc angle:

Arc

ARC 163.26°

4. Find arc length:

Arc

ARC 13_{Feet} 2-3/8_{Inch}

5. Display chord length:

Arc

CORD 9_{Feet} 2_{Inch}

6. Find segment area:

Arc

SEG 27.48605_{SQ Feet}

7. Find pie slice area:

Arc

PIE 30.57678_{SQ Feet}

8. Display entered rise (segment height):

Arc

RISE 3_{Feet} 11-1/2_{Inch}

9. Display On-center spacing:

Arc

OC **STORED** 16_{Inch}

10. Find the arched segment wall lengths:

Arc

AW 1 0_{Feet} 2-3/8_{Inch}

Arc

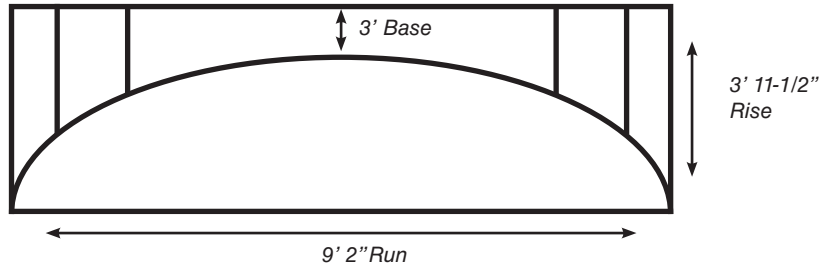
AW 2 0_{Feet} 10-1/8_{Inch}

Arc

AW 3 2_{Feet} 3-9/16_{Inch}

ARCHED SEGMENT WALLS – ARCHED WINDOWS (WITH BASE)

Example: Find the radius of an arched window with a chord length of 9 Feet 2 Inch and a rise of 3 Feet and 11-1/2 Inches and a base height of 3 Feet. Then, find the arc angle, arc length and segment area of the window. Then find the “outside” arched segment wall lengths in order to frame the window.



KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter chord length:

On/C **On/C**

9 **Feet** **2** **Inch** **Run**

0
RUN 9_{Feet} 2_{Inch}

2. Enter rise:

3 **Feet** **1** **1** **Inch** **1** **/** **2** **Rise**

RISE 3_{Feet} 11-1/2_{Inch}

3. Enter base height (into Rake Wall function):

3 **Feet** **Conv** **Rise**

BASE 3_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

4. Find arc angle:

Arc

ARC 163.26°

5. Find arc length:

Arc

ARC 13_{Feet} 2-3/8_{Inch}

6. Display chord length:

Arc

CORD 9_{Feet} 2_{Inch}

7. Find segment area:

Arc

SEG 27.48605_{SQ Feet}

8. Find pie slice area:

Arc

PIE 30.57678_{SQ Feet}

9. Display entered rise (segment height)

Arc

RISE 3_{Feet} 11-1/2_{Inch}

10. Display On-center spacing:

Arc

OC **STORED 16_{Inch}**

11. Find the arched segment wall lengths:

Arc

AW 1 3_{Feet} 2-3/8_{Inch}

Arc

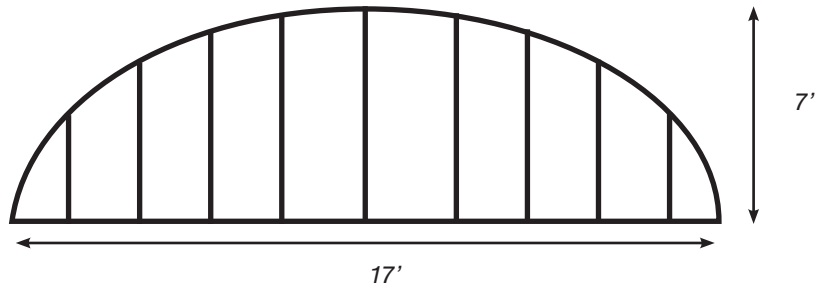
AW 2 3_{Feet} 10-1/8_{Inch}

Arc

AW 3 5_{Feet} 3-9/16_{Inch}

ARCHED SEGMENT WALLS – CHORD LENGTH AND SEGMENT HEIGHT KNOWN

Example: You're building a circular or arched segment wall. Given a chord length of 17 Feet and a segment height of 7 Feet, find all arc values and "inside" arched segment wall lengths. The On-center spacing is 16 Inches.



KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Change arched walls preference setting to "inside" Arc:

Conv **Stor** **Stor** **Stor** **Stor** **Stor** **Stor**
(+)
On/C

AW outSide
AW inSide
0

2. Enter chord length and segment height (rise):

On/C **On/C**
1 **7** **Feet** **Run**
7 **Feet** **Rise**

0
RUN 17_{Feet} **0**_{Inch}
RISE 7_{Feet} **0**_{Inch}

3. Find arc angle:

Arc

ARC 157.89°

4. Find arc length:

Arc

ARC 23_{Feet} **10-3/8**_{Inch}

5. Display entered chord length:

Arc

CORD 17_{Feet} **0**_{Inch}

6. Find segment area:

Arc

SEG 89.23357_{SQ Inch}

7. Find pie slice area:

Arc

PIE 103.3496_{SQ Feet}

8. Display entered segment height (rise):

Arc

RISE 7_{Feet} **0**_{Inch}

9. Display stored On-Center spacing for the wall:

Arc

OC **STORED** **16**_{Inch}

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10. Find arched segment wall lengths:

- Arc**
- Arc**
- Arc**
- Arc**
- Arc**

- AW1 6_{Feet} 10-3/4_{Inch}
- AW2 6_{Feet} 6-15/16_{Inch}
- AW3 6_{Feet} 0-1/4_{Inch}
- AW4 5_{Feet} 1-15/16_{Inch}
- AW5 3_{Feet} 10-7/16_{Inch}

11. Change arched walls preference setting back to “outside” Arc:

- Conv** **Stor** **Stor** **Stor** **Stor** **Stor** **Stor**
- +**
- On/C**

- AW inSide
- AW outSide
- 0

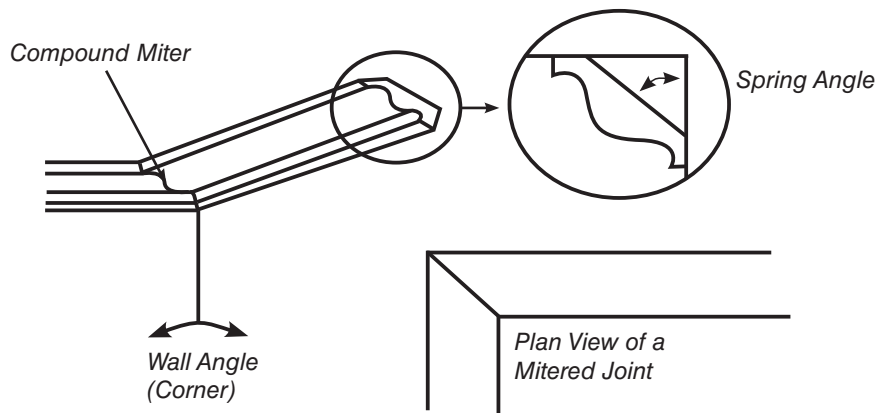
*Successive presses of **Arc** will toggle to the beginning.

Compound Miter

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

COMPOUND MITER CUTS

Example: You're installing crown moulding on the upper wall of your living room. If the wall corner angle is 70° and the spring (crown) angle is 40°, find the miter angle and bevel angle cut.



KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Store the spring angle:

- On/C** **On/C**

0

4 **0** **Stor** **Comp Miter** (Spring Angle)

SPRG **STORED** 40.00°

2. Enter wall corner angle and calculate miter angle:

- 7** **0** **Comp Miter**

MITR 42.55°

3. Calculate bevel angle:

- Comp Miter**

BEVL 38.87°

4. Display stored spring angle:

- Comp Miter**

SPRG **STORED** 40.00°

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5. Display entered wall corner angle:

Comp
Miter

CRNR 70.00°

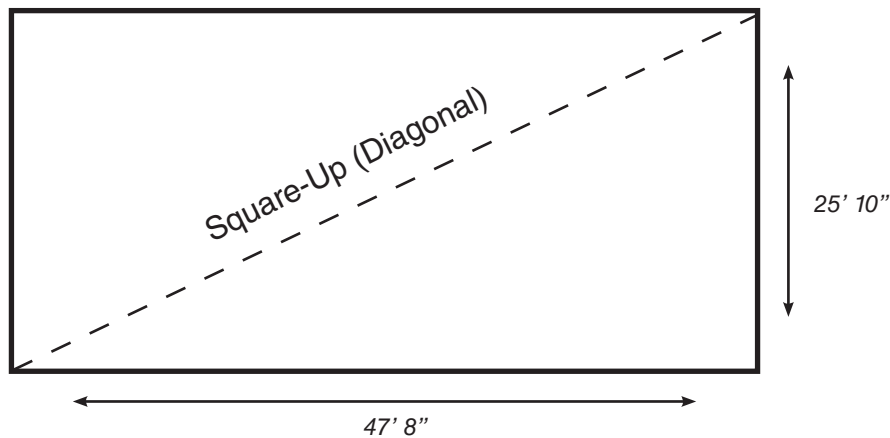
*When a value less than 25 is entered as the wall corner angle, the compound miter function assumes this is the number of sides of a polygon, calculates the wall corner angle, and displays it first before displaying the miter angle.

Squaring Up A Foundation

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

SQUARING-UP A FOUNDATION

Example: A concrete foundation measures 47 Feet 8 Inches by 25 Feet 10 Inches. Find the diagonal measurement (square-up) to ensure the form is perfectly square.



KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter sides as rise/run:

On/C **On/C**

2 **5** **Feet** **1** **0** **Inch** **Rise**

4 **7** **Feet** **8** **Inch** **Run**

2. Find the square-up (diagonal):

Diag

0
RISE 25_{Feet} 10_{Inch}
RUN 47_{Feet} 8_{Inch}

DIAG 54_{Feet} 2-5/8_{Inch}

ALTERNATIVE METHOD USING **Length** AND **Width** KEYS

1. Enter sides as length and width:

On/C **On/C**

2 **5** **Feet** **1** **0** **Inch** **Length**

4 **7** **Feet** **8** **Inch** **Width**

2. Find the square-up (diagonal):

Width **Width**

0
LNTH 25_{Feet} 10_{Inch}
WDTH 47_{Feet} 8_{Inch}

SQUP 54_{Feet} 2-5/8_{Inch}

Studs

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

FIND NUMBER OF REQUIRED STUDS FOR A GIVEN WALL LENGTH

Example: Find the number of 16-inch On-center studs needed for a wall with a length of 20 Feet 8-1/2 Inches.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter length and convert to Studs*.

On/C **On/C** 0
(2) **(0)** **Feet** **(8)** **Inch** **(1)** **(/)** **(2)** 20_{Feet} 8-1/2_{Inch}
Conv **(5)** (Studs) **STUD 17.**
(Studs)

*The length is divided by the On-center spacing; in this case, 16 Inches (default setting). Press **Rcl** **(5)** to review the stored On-center value. If you need to enter a new On-center, for example 18 Inches, enter **(1)** **(8)** **Inch** **Stor** **(5)**.

Drywall

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

NUMBER OF DRYWALL SHEETS FOR A GIVEN AREA

Example: Find the number of 4 x 8, 4 x 9 and 4 x 12 sheets to cover an area of 160 Square Feet.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter area:

On/C **On/C** 0
(1) **(6)** **(0)** **Feet** **Feet** 160_{SQ Feet}

2. Find the number of 4 x 8 sheets, 4 x 9 sheets and 4 x 12 sheets required:

Conv **Height** (Drywall) **4x8 5.0**
(5 - 4 x 8 Sheets)

Height **4x9 4.444444**
(5 - 4 x 9 Sheets)

Height **4x12 3.333333**
(4 - 4 x 12 Sheets)

Height **160.**_{SQ Feet}

NUMBER OF DRYWALL SHEETS FOR A GIVEN LENGTH

Example: Find the number of 4 x 8, 4 x 9 and 4 x 12 sheets to cover a length of 50 Feet.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter area:

On/C **On/C** 0
(5) **(0)** **Feet** 50_{Feet}

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2. Find the number 4 x 8 sheets, 4 x 9 sheets and 4 x 12 sheets required:

Conv **Height** (Drywall)

4x8 12.5*

Height

4x9 12.5*

Height

4x12 12.5*

Height

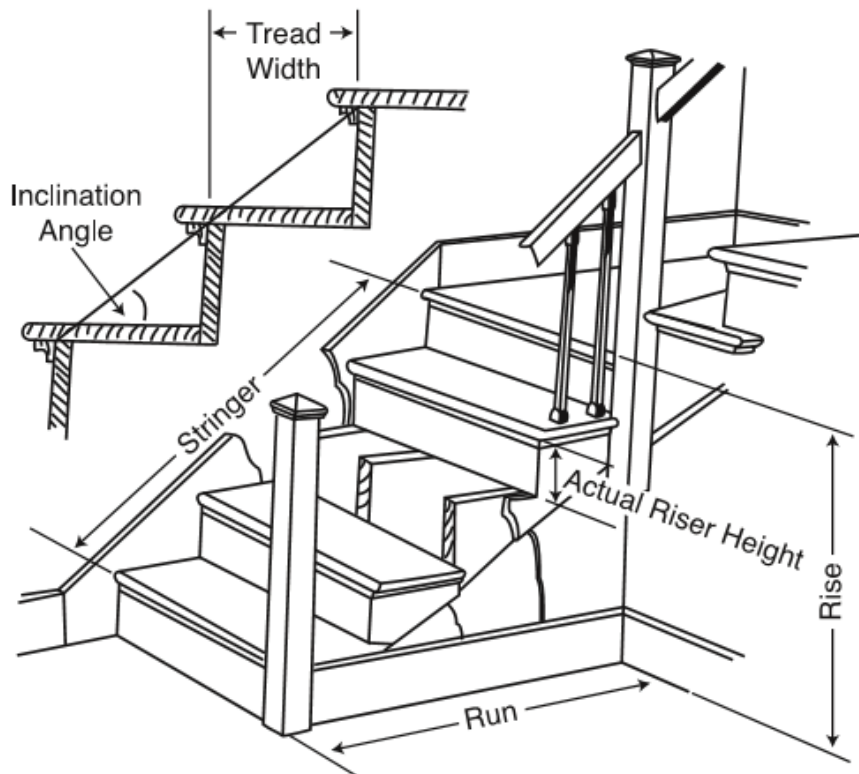
LNTH 50_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

*It is the same amount for all three of the sheet sizes because the linear calculation is based on the width of the sheets (e.g., 4 Feet)

Note: The order in which the different sheet size answers appear may differ from that of the guide. The order is based on the last displayed sheet size when previously calculated.

Stair Layout

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.



STAIR LAYOUT DEFINITIONS

Rise: The “floor-to-floor” or “landing-to-landing” rise is the actual vertical rise required for building a stairway after the finish flooring has been installed.

Run: The run of a stairway is the amount of horizontal space required. The total run of a stairway is equal to the width of each tread multiplied by the number of treads.

Desired Riser Height: The desired riser height is the amount of vertical rise you allow for each individual riser in the stairway. This is sometimes dictated by local code.

Actual Riser Height: The actual height of each riser is measured from the top of one tread to the top of the next tread.

Number of Risers: The number of risers includes both the first and the last riser of the stairway.

Riser Overage or Underage: The riser overage or underage is the difference between the “floor-to-floor” rise and the total height of all of the risers. Many times the riser height does not divide evenly into the floor-to-floor rise and a small fraction of an inch is left over. A positive remainder is an overage, while a negative remainder is an underage.

Tread Width: The width of each tread is measured from the front of one riser to the front of the next riser. The width of each tread does NOT include the nosing or overhang of the tread. The nosing or overhang of a tread is the rounded front of the tread that projects beyond the face of the riser.

Number of Treads: The number of treads is one less than the number of risers.

Tread Overage or Underage: The tread overage or underage is the difference between the run or horizontal space that a stairway must fit into and the total width of the treads. Similar to the riser overage/underage, many times the total width of the treads does not divide evenly into the run or horizontal space for the stairway and a small fraction of an inch is left over. A positive remainder is an overage, a negative remainder is an underage.

Stringers: Also called carriages, stair horses or stair jacks. Stringers are the diagonal members that support the treads and risers.

Angle of Incline: The angle of incline of the stairway is determined by rise and run of each stair. The angle of incline should not be confused with the pitch of the stairway. The pitch of a stairway is the angle based on the floor-to-floor rise and horizontal run of the stairway. The angle of incline is based on the “actual” riser height and the “actual” tread width of the stair.

Stairwell Opening: The length of the opening at the top of the stairs. The computation is based on the headroom height (the desired spacing between the stairs and upper floor ceiling) and thickness of the upper floor where the opening is located.

STAIRS - GIVEN ONLY FLOOR-TO-FLOOR RISE

Example: You're building a stairway with a total rise of 10 Feet 7 Inches. Your desired riser height is 7-1/2 Inches and desired tread width is 10 Inches. The desired headroom is 6 Feet 8 Inches and floor thickness 10 Inches*. Find all stair values, then calculate the run.

*Headroom and floor thickness are required to calculate the length of the stairwell opening.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter known rise:

On/C **On/C** 0
1 **0** **Feet** **7** **Inch** **Rise** **RISE 10**_{Feet} **7**_{Inch}

2. Recall stored desired stair riser height:

Rcl **7** **R-HT** **STORED** **7-1/2**_{Inch}

3. Recall stored desired stair tread width:

Rcl **9** **T-WD** **STORED** **10**_{Inch}

4. Recall stored desired floor thickness:

Rcl **8** **FLOR** **STORED** **10**_{Inch}

5. Display stored Headroom (via Preference Setting Mode:)

Conv **Stor** **Stor** **Stor** **Stor** **HDRM 6**_{Feet} **8**_{Inch}

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6. Find riser height, number of risers, riser underage/overage, tread width, number of treads, tread overage/underage, length of stairwell opening, stringer length and angle of incline. As a final step, calculate the run.

Stair	R-HT 7-1/2 _{Inch}
Stair	RSRS 17.
Stair	R+/- 0-1/2 _{Inch}
Stair	T-WD STORED 10 _{Inch}
Stair	TRDS 16.
Stair	T+/- 0 _{Inch}
Stair	OPEN 10 _{Feet} 0 _{Inch}
Stair	STRG 16 _{Feet} 8 _{Inch}
Stair	INCL 36.87°
Stair	RUN 13 _{Feet} 4 _{Inch}
Stair *	RISE STORED 10 _{Feet} 7 _{Inch}

*Continuous presses of **Stair** will also recall stored desired riser height, tread, headroom and floor thickness values.

Notes on Changing Stored Stair Variables:

To Change Desired Riser Height: If you wish to use a Desired Riser Height of other than 7-1/2 Inches (the calculator's default), simply enter a new value. For example, to enter 8 Inches, enter **8** **Inch** **Stor** **7**. Press **Rcl** **7** to review your new entry. This value will be permanently stored until you change it.

To Change Desired Tread Width: If you wish to use a Desired Tread Width of other than 10 Inches (the calculator's default), simply enter a new value. For example, to enter 10-1/2 Inches, enter **1** **0** **Inch** **1** **/** **2** **Stor** **9**. Press **Rcl** **9** to review your new entry. This value will be permanently stored until you change it.

To Change Desired Floor Thickness: If you wish to use a Desired Floor Thickness of other than 10 Inches (the calculator's default), simply enter a new value. For example, to enter 12 Inches, enter **1** **2** **Inch** **Stor** **8**. Press **Rcl** **8** to review your new entry. This value will be permanently stored until you change it.

To Change Desired Headroom: If you wish to use a Desired Headroom other than 6 Feet 8 Inches (the calculator's default), simply select a new value via preference Mode and use **+** or **-** keys to increase/decrease by one inch. See examples below. This value will be permanently stored until you change it.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Select Headroom via Preference Mode:

On/C On/C	0
Conv Stor Stor Stor Stor	HDRM 6 _{Feet} 8 _{Inch}

2. Decrease Headroom Height by 2 Inches:

- -	HDRM 6 _{Feet} 6 _{Inch}
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3. Then increase Headroom Height by 4 Inches:

+ + + +	HDRM 6 _{Feet} 10 _{Inch}
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4. Return Headroom Height to default of 6 Feet 8 Inches:

- -	HDRM 6 _{Feet} 8 _{Inch}
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STAIRS - GIVEN ONLY THE RUN

Example: You're building a stairway with a total run of 15 Feet. Your desired riser height is 7-1/2 Inches and desired tread width is 10 Inches. The desired headroom is 6 Feet 8 Inches and floor thickness 10 Inches. Find all stair values, then calculate the rise.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter run:

On/C **On/C**

1 **5** **Feet** **Run**

0

RUN 15_{Feet} **0**_{Inch}

2. Find riser height, number of riser, riser underage/overage, tread width, number of treads, tread overage/underage, stairwell opening, stringer length and angle of incline. As a final step, calculate the rise.

Stair

R-HT **STORED** **7-1/2**_{Inch}

Stair

RSRS 19.

Stair

R+/- 0_{Inch}

Stair

T-WD 10_{Inch}

Stair

TRDS 18.

Stair

T+/- 0_{Inch}

Stair

OPEN 10_{Feet} **0**_{Inch}

Stair

STRG 18_{Feet} **9**_{Inch}

Stair

INCL 36.87°

Stair

RUN **STORED** **15**_{Feet} **0**_{Inch}

Stair

RISE 11_{Feet} **10-1/2**_{Inch}

STAIRS - GIVEN RISE AND RUN

Example: You need to build a stairway with a floor-to-floor height of 12 Feet 1 Inch, a run of 17 Feet 7 Inches, and a nominal desired riser height of 7-1/2 Inches (default). Calculate all stair values.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter rise and run:

On/C **On/C**

1 **2** **Feet** **1** **Inch** **Rise**

0

RISE 12_{Feet} **1**_{Inch}

1 **7** **Feet** **7** **Inch** **Run**

RUN 17_{Feet} **7**_{Inch}

2. Find stair values:

Stair

R-HT **!** **7-5/8**_{Inch} *****

Stair

RSRS 19.

Stair

R+/- - 0-1/8_{Inch}

Stair

T-WD 11-3/4_{Inch}

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Stair
Stair
Stair
Stair
Stair
Stair
Stair
Stair
Stair
Stair
Stair

TRDS 18.
T+/- 0-1/2_{Inch}
OPEN 11_{Feet} 6-11/16_{Inch}
STRG 21_{Feet} 0-1/8_{Inch}
INCL 32.98°
RUN **STORED** 17_{Feet} 7_{Inch}
RISE **STORED** 12_{Feet} 1_{Inch}
R-HT **STORED** 7-1/2_{Inch}
T-WD **STORED** 10_{Inch}
HDRM **STORED** 6_{Feet} 8_{Inch}
FLOR **STORED** 10_{Inch}

*A ⚠ in the display means that the calculated riser height exceeds the stored desired riser height.

STAIRS - GIVEN RISE AND RUN, USING “RISER LIMITED” FUNCTION FOR CODE RESTRICTIONS

Example: Your local code prohibits risers greater than 7-1/2 Inches. You need to build a stairway with a floor-to-floor height of 10 Feet 4 Inches, a run of 15 Feet 8 Inches. Calculate all stair values. Use the “Riser Limited” function (second function of the **Stair** key) to calculate a riser height that does not exceed the stored Desired Riser Height of 7-1/2 Inches.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter rise and run:

On/C **On/C** 0
 ① ① **Feet** ④ **Inch** **Rise**
 ① ⑤ **Feet** ⑧ **Inch** **Run**

0
RISE 10_{Feet} 4_{Inch}
RUN 15_{Feet} 8_{Inch}
R-HT 7-5/16_{Inch}
RSRS 17.
R+/- 0-5/16_{Inch}
T-WD 11-3/4_{Inch}
TRDS 16.
T+/- 0_{Inch}
OPEN 12_{Feet} 0-5/8_{Inch}
STRG 18_{Feet} 5-7/16_{Inch}
INCL 31.90°
RUN **STORED** 15_{Feet} 8_{Inch}

2. Find Stair values using “Riser Limited”:

Conv **Stair** (Riser Limited)
 Stair
 Stair
 Stair
 Stair
 Stair
 Stair
 Stair
 Stair
 Stair

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Stair

Stair

Stair

Stair

Stair

RISE **STORED** 10^{Feet} 4^{Inch}

R-HT **STORED** 7-1/2^{Inch}

T-WD **STORED** 10^{Inch}

HDRM **STORED** 6^{Feet} 8^{Inch}

FLOR **STORED** 10^{Inch}

BALUSTER SPACING

Example: You are going to install a handrail at the top of a balcony. Your total span is 175 Inches and you would like the space between the balusters to be about 4 Inches. If each baluster is 1-1/2 Inches wide, what is the exact spacing between each baluster?

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Estimate number of balusters in span.

On/C **On/C**

0

1 **7** **5** **Inch** **÷**

175^{Inch}

5 **Inch** **1** **/** **2** **=***

31.81818

(32 balusters)

*Desired spacing plus baluster width (4" plus 1-1/2")

2. Find total space 'occupied' by the balusters by multiplying the width of each baluster by the rounded number of balusters (found above):

1 **Inch** **1** **/** **2** **×**

1-1/2^{Inch}

3 **2** **=**

48^{Inch}

3. Find total space between all balusters:

1 **7** **5** **Inch** **-**

175^{Inch}

4 **8** **Inch** **=**

127^{Inch}

4. Find actual baluster spacing by dividing total space between all balusters by the number of spaces between the balusters (number of balusters plus one equals 33)

1 **2** **7** **Inch** **÷**

127^{Inch}

3 **3** **=**

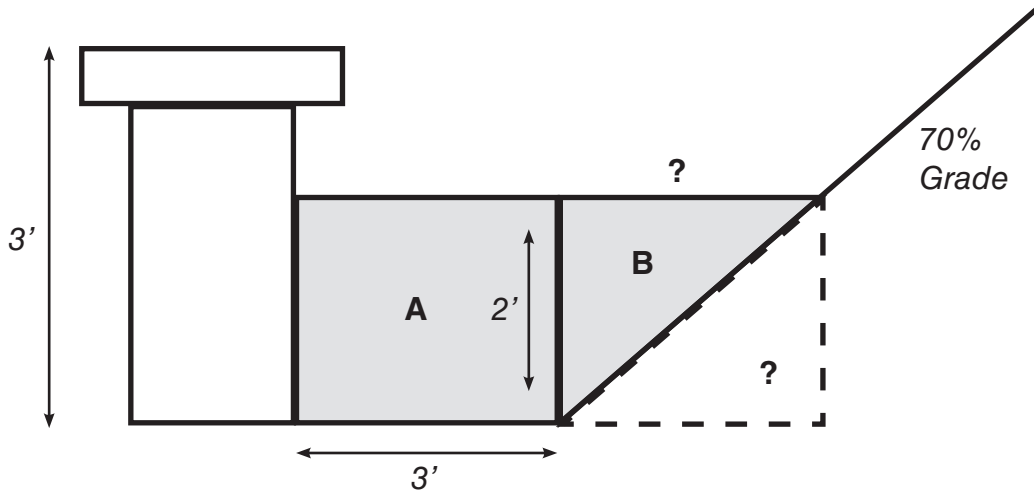
3-7/8^{Inch}

Grade/Slope

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

BACK-FILL ON A SLOPE - PERCENT OF GRADE KNOWN

Example: You've built 50 Linear Feet of a 3Foot high retaining wall that is 3 Feet from the base of a 70% grade. You need to pour back-fill within 12 Inches of the top of the wall (for a 2 Foot depth). How many Cubic Yards of fill should you have delivered?



KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Find volume for "A":

On/C **On/C** 0
5 **0** **Feet** 50_{Feet}
x **3** **Feet** 3_{Feet}
x **2** **Feet** **=** **M+** M+ 300._{CU Feet} **M**

2. Find run of "B":

7 **0** **%** **Pitch** %GRD 70 **M**
2 **Feet** **Rise** RISE 2_{Feet} 0_{Inch} **M**
Run RUN 2_{Feet} 10-5/16_{Inch} **M**

3. Find volume of triangle "B":

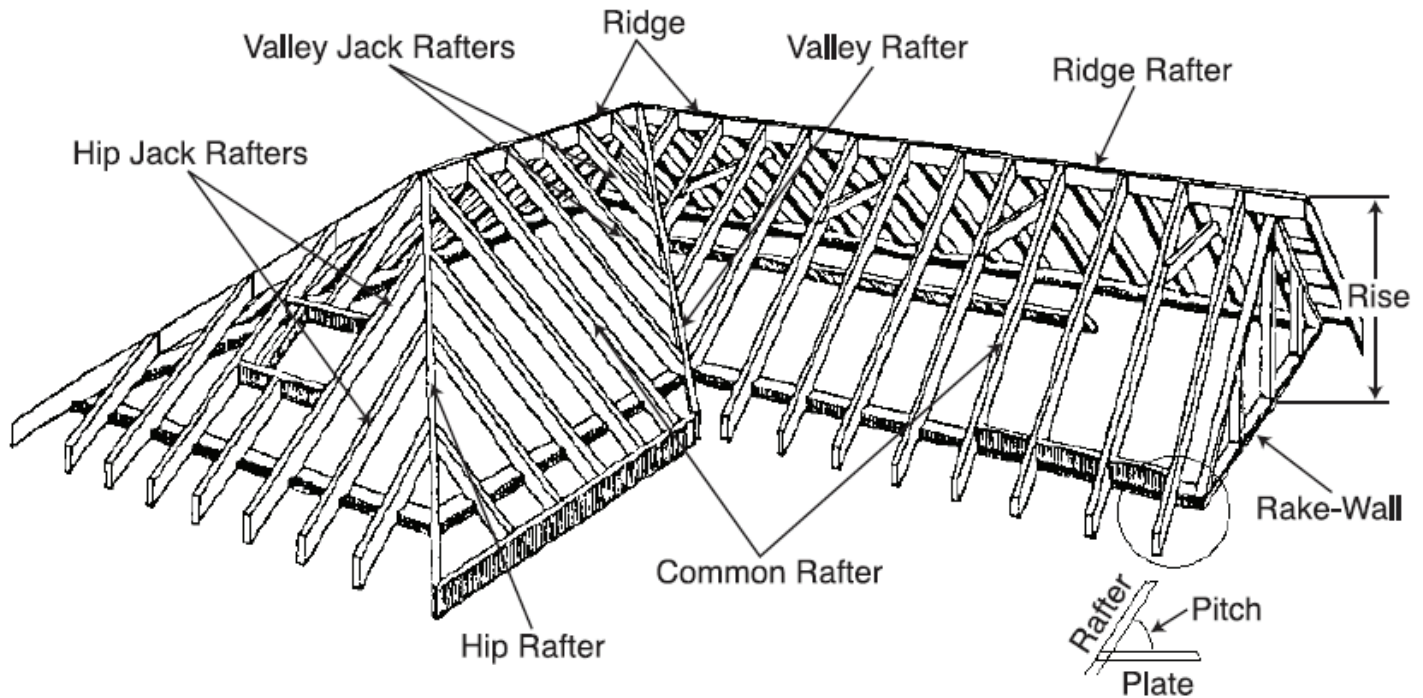
5 **0** **Feet** 50_{Feet} **M**
x **Rcl** **Run** RUN 2_{Feet} 10-5/16_{Inch} **M**
x **2** **Feet** **=** 285.7143_{CU Feet} **M**
÷ **2** **=** **M+** M+ 142.8571_{CU Feet} **M**

4. Find total volume:

Rcl **Rcl** M+ 442.8571_{CU Feet}
Conv **Yds** 16.40212_{CU YD}

Right Triangle And Roof Framing Examples

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.



ROOF FRAMING DEFINITIONS

Rise: The vertical distance measured from the wall's top plate to the top of the ridge.

Span: The horizontal distance or full width between the outside edges of the wall's top plates.

Run: The horizontal distance between the outside edge of the wall's top plate and the center of the ridge; in most cases this is equivalent to half of the span.

Pitch: Pitch and slope are synonymous in modern trade language. Pitch/slope of a roof is generally expressed in two types of measurement:

- 1) Ratio of unit rise to unit run * - 7/12 or 7 Inch
- 2) Angle of rafters, in degrees - 30.26°

**The unit rise is the number of Inches of rise per Foot (12 Inches) of unit run. The unit run is expressed as one Foot (12 Inches).*

Plate: The top horizontal wall member that the ceiling joist and rafters sit on and fasten to.

Ridge: The uppermost point of two roof planes. This rafter is the uppermost rafter that all Hip, Valley Jack and Common rafters are fastened to.

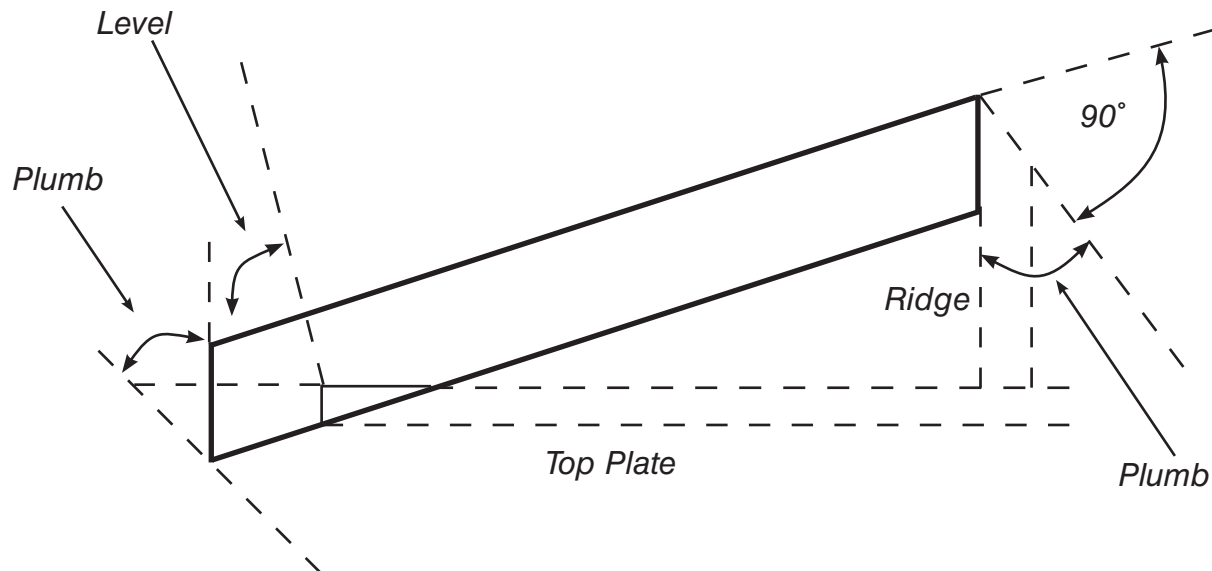
Rafters: Rafters are inclined roof support members. Rafters include the following types:

- **Common Rafter:** The Common connects the plate to the ridge and is perpendicular to the ridge.
- **Hip Rafter:** The Hip rafter extends from the corner of two wall plates to the ridge or King rafter at an angle other than 90° . The Hip rafter is an external angle of two planes.
- **Valley Rafter:** The valley rafter extends from the corner of two wall plates to the ridge or King rafter at an angle other than 90° . The Valley rafter is an internal angle of two planes.
- **Jack Rafters:** Rafters that connect the Hip or Valley rafter to the wall plate.
- **Irregular Hip/Valley Jacks:** Jack rafters found in dual pitch or "Irregular" roofs.

Regular Roof: A standard roof where the Hips and/or Valleys run at 45° and have the same pitch/slope on both sides of the Hip and/or Valley.

Irregular Roof: A non-standard roof where the Hips and/or Valleys bisect two different pitches/slopes, or have "skewed wings" or irregular Jacks.

Rake Wall: A gable end wall that follows the pitch/slope of a roof.



Plumb: Vertical Cut. The angle of cut from the edge of the board that allows the rafter to mate on the vertical side of the ridge rafter.

Level: Horizontal Cut. The angle of cut from the edge of the board that allows the rafter to seat flat on the wall plate.

Cheek: Side Cut(s). The angle to cut from the SIDE of the Jack rafter to match up against the Hip or Valley rafter, usually made by tilting the blade from 90° . Jack rafters typically have one Cheek cut. If there is only one pitch (no irregular pitch), the angle will be 45° . If there are two pitches, each side will have a different Cheek cut for the Jack rafter and angles will total 90° .

Incremental Adjustment: The difference in rafter length from one rafter to the next.

DEGREE OF PITCH

Example: If the degree of the pitch is 32.35° what is the percent Grade, Slope and Pitch in Inches?

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C On/C	0
3 2 . 3 5 Pitch	PTCH 32.35°
Pitch	%GRD 63.33959
Pitch	SLP 0.633396
Pitch	PTCH $7\text{-}5/8_{\text{Inch}}$

Note: To convert Pitch in Inches: Simply enter the Pitch in Inches first (e.g. **7** **Inch** **Pitch**) then continuously press the **Pitch** key to calculate the pitch conversions, as above.

PERCENT GRADE

Example: If the Percent Grade is 42.25%, what is the Slope, Pitch in Inches, and Degree of Pitch?

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C On/C	0
4 2 . 2 5 % * Pitch	%GRD 42.25
Pitch	SLP 0.4225
Pitch	PTCH $5\text{-}1/16_{\text{Inch}}$
Pitch	PTCH 22.90°

*For entering Percent Grade, you need to label the value with the percent key.

PITCH RATIO OR SLOPE

Example: If the Pitch Ratio is 0.55, what is the Pitch in Inches, Degree of Pitch, and Percent Grade?

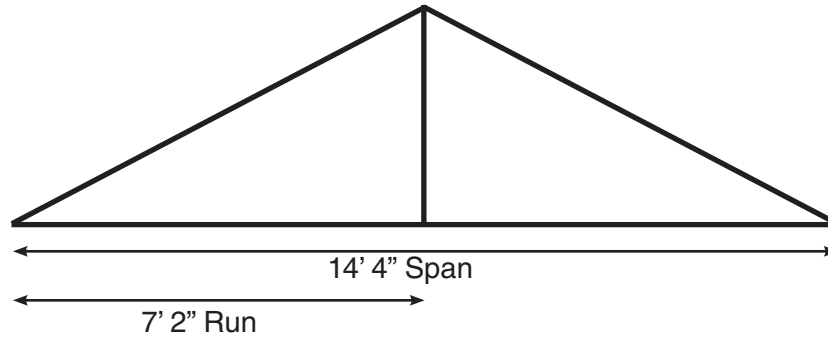
KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C On/C	0
. 5 5 Conv * Pitch (Slope)	SLP 0.55
Pitch	PTCH $6\text{-}5/8_{\text{Inch}}$
Pitch	PTCH 28.81°
Pitch	%GRD 55

*For entering Pitch Ratio, you must press the **Conv** key first.

COMMON RAFTER LENGTH

Example: If a roof has a 7/12 Pitch and span of 14 Feet 4 Inches, what is the point-to-point length of the Common rafter (excluding the overhang or ridge adjustment)? What are the Plumb and Level cuts?



Note: Run is half the Span.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Find diagonal or point-to-point length of the Common rafter:

On/C	On/C	0	
7	Inch	Pitch	PTCH 7_{Inch}
1	4	Feet	7_{Feet} 2_{Inch}
4	Inch	÷	2
=			
Run			RUN 7_{Feet} 2_{Inch}
Diag			DIAG 8_{Feet} 3-9/16_{Inch}

2. Find Plumb and Level cuts:

Diag	PLMB 30.26°
Diag	LEVL 59.74°

Note: The Common rafter calculation is the "point-to-point" length and does not include the overhang or ridge adjustment.

COMMON RAFTER LENGTH - PITCH UNKNOWN

Example: Find the common rafter length for a roof with a rise of 8 Feet 10-1/2 Inches and a run of 16 Feet 8 Inches. Solve for the Pitch in Degrees and in Inches.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

Find Diagonal and Pitch:

On/C	On/C	0							
8	Feet	1	0	Inch	1	/	2	Rise	RISE 8_{Feet} 10-1/2_{Inch}
1	6	Feet	8	Inch	Run				RUN 16_{Feet} 8_{Inch}
Diag									DIAG 18_{Feet} 10-9/16_{Inch}
Pitch									PTCH 6-3/8_{Inch}
Pitch									PTCH 28.04°

ANGLE AND DIAGONAL (HYPOTENUSE)

Example: Find the Diagonal (Hypotenuse) and degree of angle of a right triangle that is 10 Feet high and 14 Feet long.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter Rise and Run;

On/C **On/C**

1 **0** **Feet** **Rise**

1 **4** **Feet** **Run**

2. Solve for Diagonal/Hypotenuse and Pitch in Inches and Degree of Angle:

Diag

Pitch

Pitch

0

RISE 10_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

RUN 14_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

DIAG 17_{Feet} 2-7/16_{Inch}

PTCH 8-9/16_{Inch}

PTCH 35.54°

RISE

Example: Find the Rise given a 7/12 Pitch and a Run of 12 Feet 6 Inches

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C**

7 **Inch** **Pitch**

1 **2** **Feet** **6** **Inch** **Run**

Rise

0

PTCH 7_{Inch}

RUN 12_{Feet} 6_{Inch}

RISE 7_{Feet} 3-1/2_{Inch}

RISE AND DIAGONAL

Example: Find the Rise and Diagonal of a right triangle given a 30° Pitch and a run of 22 Feet 7 Inches.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C**

3 **0** **Pitch**

2 **2** **Feet** **7** **Inch** **Run**

Rise

Diag

0

PTCH 30.00°

RUN 22_{Feet} 7_{Inch}

RISE 13_{Feet} 0-7/16_{Inch}

DIAG 26_{Feet} 0-15/16_{Inch}

SHEATHING CUT

Example: You have framed an equal pitch roof and need to apply the roof sheathing. Find the distance from the corner of the sheathing so that you can finish the run at the Hip rafter and cut the material. The pitch is 7 Inches and you are using 4 Foot by 8 Foot plywood, with the 8 Foot side along the plate.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter Pitch

On/C **On/C**

7 **Inch** **Pitch**

0

PTCH 7_{Inch}

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2. Enter width of plywood:

4 Feet **Diag**

DIAG 4_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

3. Find length of sheathing:

Run

RUN 3_{Feet} 5-7/16_{Inch}

REGULAR HIP/VALLEY AND JACK RAFTERS

Example: You're working with a 7/12 Pitch, and half your total span is 10 Feet 5 Inches.

1. Find point-to-point length and cut angles for the common rafter;
2. Find the length and cut angles of the adjoining Hip (or Valley) and;
3. Find the Incremental Jack Adjustment, Regular Jack Rafter lengths and cut angles (Jack Rafters at 16-Inch On-center spacing).

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Find Common rafter length and Plumb and Level cuts:

On/C **On/C**

0

1 **0** Feet **5** Inch **Run**

RUN 10_{Feet} 5_{Inch}

7 Inch **Pitch**

PTCH 7_{Inch}

Diag

DIAG 12_{Feet} 0-11/16_{Inch}

Diag

PLMB 30.26°

Diag

LEVL 59.74°

2. Find Hip/Valley rafter length and cut angles:

Hip/V

H/V 15_{Feet} 11-1/4_{Inch}

Hip/V

PLMB 22.42°

Hip/V

LEVL 67.58°

Hip/V

CHK1 45.00°

3. Find regular incremental Jack adjustment and regular Jack rafter lengths and cut angles:

Jack

JKOC **STORED** 16_{Inch}*

Jack

INCR 1_{Feet} 6-1/2_{Inch}

Jack

JK1 10_{Feet} 6-3/16_{Inch}

Jack

JK2 8_{Feet} 11-11/16_{Inch}

Jack

JK3 7_{Feet} 5-1/8_{Inch}

Jack

JK4 5_{Feet} 10-5/8_{Inch}

Jack

JK5 4_{Feet} 4-1/8_{Inch}

Jack

JK6 2_{Feet} 9-9/16_{Inch}

Jack

JK7 1_{Feet} 3-1/16_{Inch}

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Jack

JK8 0_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

Jack

PLMB 30.26°

Jack

LEVL 59.74°

Jack

CHK1 45.00°

*If display does not read JKOC 16 INCH (the default), then reset On-center spacing by pressing (1) (6) Inch Stor (5)

JACK RAFTERS - USING OTHER THAN 16-INCH ON-CENTER SPACING

Example: A roof has a 9/12 Pitch and a run of 8 Feet 11 Inches. Find the incremental jack adjustment, jack rafter lengths and cut angles at 18 Inch (versus 16 Inch) On-center spacing. The On-center spacing is used for both Regular and Irregular Jack calculations

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter Pitch, Run and spacing:

On/C On/C

0

(9) Inch Pitch

PTCH 9_{Inch}

(8) Feet (1) (1) Inch Run

RUN 8_{Feet} 11_{Inch}

(1) (8) Inch Stor (5) (o.c.)

OC **STORED** 18_{Inch}

2. Find regular incremental Jack adjustment and regular Jack rafter lengths and cut angles:

Jack

JKOC **STORED** 18_{Inch}

Jack

INCR 1_{Feet} 10-1/2_{Inch}

Jack

JK1 9_{Feet} 3-1/4_{Inch}

Jack

JK2 7_{Feet} 4-3/4_{Inch}

Jack

JK3 5_{Feet} 6-1/4_{Inch}

Jack

JK4 3_{Feet} 7-3/4_{Inch}

Jack

JK5 1_{Feet} 9-1/4_{Inch}

Jack

JK6 0_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

Jack

PLMB 36.87°

Jack

LEVL 53.13°

Jack

CHK1 45.00°

3. Reset On-center spacing to default 16-Inch:

(1) (6) Inch Stor (5) (o.c.)

OC **STORED** 16_{Inch}

IRREGULAR HIP/VALLEY AND JACK RAFTERS - DESCENDING, WITH ON-CENTER SPACING MAINTAINED

Example: You're working with a 7/12 Pitch and half your overall span is 5 Feet. The irregular Pitch is 8/12, and 16-inch On-center spacing is maintained on both sides. Complete the following steps:

1. Find the length of the common rafter;
2. Reset calculator to 16-Inch On-center spacing;
3. Enter the Irregular Pitch; find the length of the adjoining "Irregular" Hip (or Valley) and the cut angles;
4. Find the incremental jack adjustment and the jack lengths on the "Irregular" Pitch side (16-Inch On-center spacing);
5. Find the cut angles;
6. Find the incremental jack adjustment and the jack lengths on the "Regular" Pitch side (16-Inch On-center spacing);
7. Find the cut angles.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Find Common rafter length:

On/C **On/C**

7 **Inch** **Pitch**

5 **Feet** **Run**

Diag

0
PTCH 7_{Inch}
RUN 5_{Feet} 0_{Inch}
DIAG 5_{Feet} 9-7/16_{Inch}

2. Enter On-center spacing:

1 **6** **Inch** **Stor** **5** (o.c.)

OC **STORED** 16_{Inch}

3. Find Irregular Hip/Valley rafter length and cut angles:

8 **Inch** **Conv** **Hip/V** (Ir/Pitch)

Hip/V

Hip/V

Hip/V

Hip/V

Hip/V

IPCH 8_{Inch}
IH/V 7_{Feet} 3-1/16_{Inch}
PLMB 32.70°
LEVL 66.30°
CHK1 41.19°
CHK2 48.81°

4. Find irregular incremental jack adjustmental jack adjustment and Irregular Jack lengths:

Conv **Jack** (Ir/Jack)

Jack

Jack

Jack

Jack

Jack

IJOC **STORED** 16_{Inch}
INCR 1_{Feet} 4-13/16_{Inch}
IJ1 3_{Feet} 10-1/4_{Inch}
IJ2 2_{Feet} 5-7/16_{Inch}
IJ3 1_{Feet} 0-5/8_{Inch}
IJ4 0_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

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5. Find Irregular Jack plumb, level and cheek cut angles:

Jack	PLMB 33.69°
Jack	LEVL 56.31°
Jack	CHK1 41.19°

6. Find regular incremental jack adjustment and Regular Jack lengths:

Jack	JKOC STORED 16 _{Inch}
Jack	INCR 1 _{Feet} 9-3/16 _{Inch}
Jack	JK1 4 _{Feet} 0-5/16 _{Inch}
Jack	JK2 2 _{Feet} 3-1/8 _{Inch}
Jack	JK3 0 _{Feet} 5-15/16 _{Inch}
Jack	JK4 0 _{Feet} 0 _{Inch}

7. Find Regular Jack plumb, level and cheek cut angles:

Jack	PLMB 30.26°
Jack	LEVL 59.74°
Jack	CHK1 48.81°

IRREGULAR HIP/VALLEY AND JACK RAFTERS - ASCENDING, WITH JACKS MATING AT HIP/VALLEY

Example: You're working with 7/12 Pitch and half your overall span is 6 Feet. The Irregular Pitch is 8/12, and the Jacks need to mate at the Hip. The maximum allowable On-center spacing is 16 Inches. Find the Jack Rafter sizes from smallest to largest (ascending order). Complete the following steps:

1. Set Preference display to "JK ASCEND" (Jack sizes in ascending order);
2. Set Preference display to "IRJK JAC-JAC" (Jacks mate);
3. Find the length of the common rafter;
4. Find the length of the adjoining "Irregular" Hip (or Valley) and the cut angles;
5. Find the o.c., Incremental Jack adjustment, Jack lengths and cut angles on the "Irregular" pitched side;
6. Find the o.c., Incremental Jack adjustment, Jack lengths and cut angles on the "Regular" pitched side.

Note: After completing this example, you may need to reset the Preferences back to "IRJK OC-OC" if you do not normally figure jacks in this manner.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Review Preferences until you find "Jack Descend":

On/C On/C	0
Conv Stor (Prefs)	FRAC 0-1/16 _{Inch}
(If not at 1/16, press + until 1/16 is displayed)	
Stor	AREA Std.
Stor	VOL Std.
Stor	HDRM 6 _{Feet} 8 _{Inch}

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Stor

RAKE dESCEnd

Stor

AW outSidE

Stor

JACK dESCEnd

Set Preference to "Ascend":

(+) (plus sign)

JACK ASCEnd

2. Set Preference to "Jacks Mate":

Stor

IRJK OC-OC

(+) (plus sign)

IRJK JAC-JAC

3. Find common rafter length:

(7) **Inch** **Pitch**

PTCH 7_{Inch}

(6) **Feet** **Run**

RUN 6_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

Diag

DIAG 6_{Feet} 11-3/8_{Inch}

4. Enter Irregular Pitch and find Irregular Hip/Valley rafter length and cut angles:

(8) **Inch** **Conv** **Hip/V** (Ir/Pitch)

IPCH 8_{Inch}

Hip/V

IH/V 8_{Feet} 8-1/2_{Inch}

Hip/V

PLMB 23.70°

Hip/V

LEVL 66.30°

Hip/V

CHK1 41.19°

Hip/V

CHK2 48.81°

5. Display the o.c. and find the Irregular Incremental Jack adjustment and Irregular Jack lengths and cut angles:

Conv **Jack** (Ir/Jack)

IJOC **STORED 16_{Inch}***

Jack

INCR 1_{Feet} 4-13/16_{Inch}

Jack

IJ1 1_{Feet} 4-13/16_{Inch}

Jack

IJ2 2_{Feet} 9-5/8_{Inch}

Jack

IJ3 4_{Feet} 2-1/2_{Inch}

Jack

IJ4 5_{Feet} 7-5/16_{Inch}

Jack

IJ5 6_{Feet} 3-11/16_{Inch}

Jack

PLMB 33.69°

Jack

LEVL 56.31°

Jack

CHK1 41.19°

6. Find the o.c., Regular Incremental Jack adjustment and Regular Jack lengths and cut angles:

Jack

JKOC 14_{Inch}*

Jack

INCR 1_{Feet} 6-1/2_{Inch}

Jack

JK1 1_{Feet} 6-1/2_{Inch}

Jack

JK2 3_{Feet} 1-1/16_{Inch}

Cont'd on page 42

Jack

Jack

Jack

Jack

Jack

Jack

JK3 4_{Feet} 7-9/16_{Inch}

JK4 6_{Feet} 2-1/16_{Inch}

JK5 6_{Feet} 11-3/8_{Inch}

PLMB 30.26°

LEVL 59.74°

CHK1 48.81°

7. Reset Jack rafter Preference Settings:

On/C On/C

Conv Stor Stor Stor Stor Stor Stor Stor

Set Preference to "Descend":

+ (plus sign)

Set Preference to "Jacks On-center":

Stor

+

Exit Preference Settings:

On/C

0

JACK ASCEnd

JACK dESCEnd

IRJK JAC-JAC

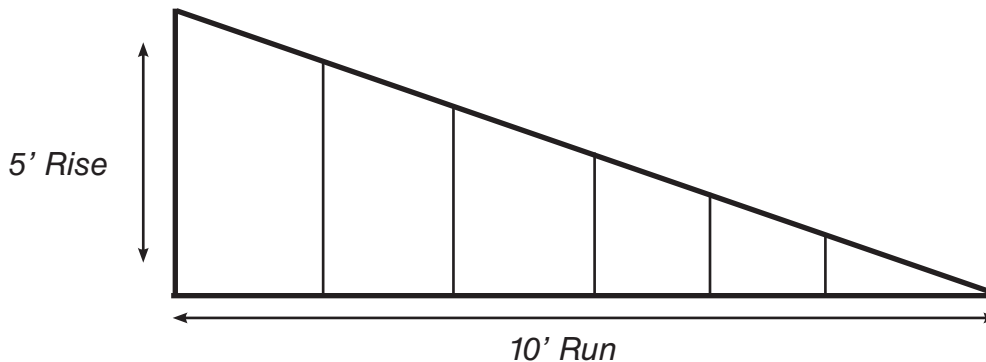
IRJK OC-OC

0

*The stored On-center spacing is used as the maximum allowable spacing. Therefore, it is assigned to the side with the largest entered pitch. In this example, the "Irregular" side pitch is larger than the "Regular" side pitch; thus, the Irregular side is calculated using the maximum On-center value (16 Inches). If the Regular pitch side had the larger pitch, it would require the larger (16 Inches) On-center.

RAKE-WALL - NO BASE

Example: Find each stud size in a Rake-Wall with a peak (rise) of 5 Feet, and a length (run) of 10 Feet. Use 16 Inches as your spacing.



Note: The wall has no base.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter Rise and Run and display o.c. spacing:

On/C On/C

5 Feet Rise

1 0 Feet Run

Rcl 5*

0

RISE 5_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

RUN 10_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

OC STORED 16_{Inch}

*If 16-Inch is not displayed, enter 1 6 Inch Stor 5.

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2. Find stud lengths:

Conv **Rise** (R/Wall)

Rise

Rise

Rise

Rise

Rise

Rise

Rise

Rise

RWOC **STORED** 16_{Inch}

RW1 4_{Feet} 4_{Inch}

RW2 3_{Feet} 8_{Inch}

RW3 3_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

RW4 2_{Feet} 4_{Inch}

RW5 1_{Feet} 8_{Inch}

RW6 1_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

RW7 0_{Feet} 4_{Inch}

BASE 0_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

3. Find Rake-Wall angle of incline:

Rise

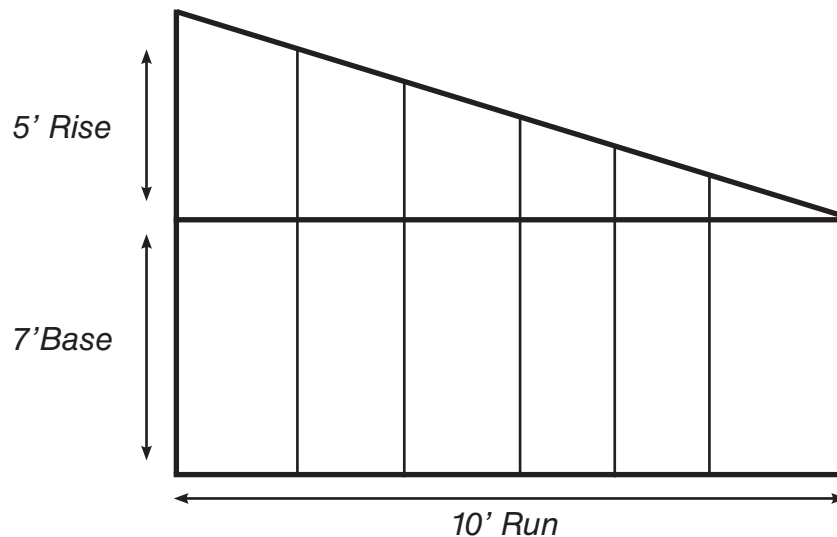
RW 26.57°

Note: By setting the Rake "Ascend" Preference, you may view Rake-Wall stud lengths from smallest to largest size.

Note: You can also solve if you only know the Rise and Pitch, Run and Pitch, or Diagonal and Pitch. Simply enter the known values via **Pitch**, **Rise**, **Run**, or **Diag** keys, similar to Step #1 above, then solve for Rake-Wall stud lengths, as seen in Step #2.

RAKE-WALL - WITH BASE

Example: Find each stud size in a Rake-Wall with a peak (rise) of 5 Feet, a length (run) of 10 Feet, and base of 7 Feet. Use 16 Inches as your On-center spacing.



KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter Rise, Run and o.c spacing:

On/C **On/C**

5 **Feet** **Rise**

1 **0** **Feet** **Run**

Rcl **5***

0

RISE 5_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

RUN 10_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

OC **STORED** 16_{Inch}

*If 16-Inch is not displayed, enter **1** **6** **Inch** **Stor** **5**.

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2. Enter base, then find stud lengths and angle of incline:

7 **Feet** **Conv** **Rise** (R/Wall)

Rise

Rise

Rise

Rise

Rise

Rise

Rise

Rise

Rise

Rise

BASE 7_{Feet} 0_{Inch}
 RWOC **STORED** 16_{Inch}
 RW1 11_{Feet} 4_{Inch}
 RW2 10_{Feet} 8_{Inch}
 RW3 10_{Feet} 0_{Inch}
 RW4 9_{Feet} 4_{Inch}
 RW5 8_{Feet} 8_{Inch}
 RW6 8_{Feet} 0_{Inch}
 RW7 7_{Feet} 4_{Inch}
 BASE 7_{Feet} 0_{Inch}
 RW 26.57°

Roofing Materials

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

The Roof function solves for the amount of bundles and squares for standard gable-end style roofs. Bundles are based on a coverage area of 33.33 Square Feet, and squares are based on 100 Square Feet.

ROOF COVERING - ENTERING PITCH, LENGTH AND WIDTH

Example: Find the roof area and number of roofing squares, number of bundles and 4 x 8 sheets required for a 12 inch Pitch roof covering a floor area of 16 Feet by 13 Feet. Also calculate the plan area.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter Pitch and floor area*:

On/C **On/C**

0

1 **2** **Inch** **Pitch**

PTCH 12_{Inch}

1 **6** **Feet** **Length**

LNTH 16_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

1 **3** **Feet** **Width**

WDTH 13_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

2. Find roof area:

Conv **Diag** (Roof)

ROOF 294.1564_{SQ Feet}

3. Find number of roofing squares:

Diag

SQRS 2.94

4. Find number of bundles:

Diag

BNDL 8.82

5. Display bundle size/area:

Diag

B-SZ 33.33_{SQ Feet}

6. Find number of 4 x 8 sheets:

Diag

4x8 9.19

7. Display stored Pitch:

Diag

PTCH **STORED** 12_{Inch}

8. Find floor/plan area:

Diag

PLAN 208_{SQ Feet}

*If you know the floor area (and do not need to calculate it), once you have entered the Pitch, enter the area and label it as Square Feet, then press **Conv** **Diag**. For example, if the plan/floor area is 100 Square Feet, enter **1** **0** **0** **Feet** **Feet** **Conv** **Diag**.

ROOF COVERING - ENTERING RISE, RUN (NO PITCH) AND AREA

Example: Find the roof covering, Pitch and plan area if the Rise is 12 Feet and Run is 13 Feet. The length of the floor area is 60 Feet and the width is 30 Feet.

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

1. Enter Rise, Run, length and width:

On/C **On/C**

0

1 **2** **Feet** **Rise**

RISE 12_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

1 **3** **Feet** **Run**

RUN 13_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

6 **0** **Feet** **Length**

LNTH 60_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

3 **0** **Feet** **Width**

WDTH 30_{Feet} 0_{Inch}

2. Find roof area, number or roofing squares, number of bundles, stored bundle size, number of 4 x 8 sheets, Pitch and plan area:

Conv **Diag** (Roof)

ROOF 2449.635_{SQ Feet}

Diag

SQRS 24.50

Diag

BNDL 73.49

Diag

B-SZ 33.33_{SQ Feet}

Diag

4x8 76.55

Diag

PTCH **STORED** 11-1/16_{Inch}

Diag

PLAN 1800_{SQ Feet}

Basic D:M:S and Trigonometry Examples

Remember to press **On/C** **On/C** to clear entries in between problems.

CONVERTING DEGREES: MINUTES: SECONDS

Example: Convert 25° 44' 24" to decimal degrees:

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C**

0

2 **5** **.** **4** **4** **.** **2** **4**

DMS 25.44.24

Conv **◻** (dms ↔ deg)

25.74°

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Example: Convert 25.74° to D:M:S

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C**

0

2 **5** **.** **7** **4** **Conv** **.** (*dms ↔ deg*)

DMS 25.44.24

Note: Improperly formatted entries will be redisplayed in the correct convention after any operator key is pressed. For example, 30° 89' entered will be corrected and displayed at 31° 29' 0" or 31.48333°.

TIME CALCULATIONS USING D:M:S

Example: Add 10 Hour 40 Minutes 30 Seconds to 12 Hours 18 Minutes 25 Seconds:

KEY INPUT & DISPLAY

On/C **On/C**

0

1 **0** **.** **4** **0** **.** **3** **0**

DMS 10.40.30

+ **1** **2** **.** **1** **8** **.** **2** **5** **=**

DMS 22.58.55

Appendix A - Default Stored Values

STORED VALUE	DEFAULT SETTING
Desired Riser Height	7-1/2 INCH
Desired Tread Width	10 INCH
Floor Height	10 INCH
On-center Spacing	16 INCH
Weight per Volume	1.5 Ton Per CU YD
Block Area	128. SQ INCH
Block Length	16 INCH
Footing Area	264. SQ INCH
Spring (Crown) Angle	45.00°

After a Clear All (**On/C** **(x)**), your calculator will return to the default settings.

Performing a Full Reset (Press **Off** , then hold **(x)** while pressing **On/C**) will also restore the default settings.

Appendix B - Preference Settings

PREFERENCE SETTING	DEFAULT SETTING
Fractional Resolution	1/16
Area Display	Standard
Volume Display	Standard
Stairway Headroom	6 Feet 8 Inch
Rake Wall	Descending
Arched Wall	Outside
Jack Rafters	Descending
Irregular Jack Spacing	OC-OC
Exponent	Off
Meter Linear Display	0.000
Decimal Degree Display	0.00°
Fractional Mode	Standard

Performing a Full Reset (Press **Off** , then hold **(x)** while pressing **On/C**) will restore the default settings. Replacing the batteries will also cause these settings to reset.

PREFERENCE SETTING	OPTIONS
1) Fractional Resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – *1/16 (displays fractional values to the nearest 16th of an Inch) – 1/32 – 1/64 – 1/2 – 1/4 – 1/8
2) Area Display Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – *Standard (if units entered are the same - e.g., Feet x Feet - the answer will remain in this format (Square Feet), but if units entered are different - e.g., Inches x Feet area answer will be displayed in Square Feet) – Square Feet (area answers always displayed in Square Feet, regardless of unit entry - e.g., Inches x Inches = Square Feet)

- | PREFERENCE SETTING | OPTIONS |
|------------------------------|---|
| 3) Volume Display Format | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Square Feet (area answers displayed in Square Feet regardless of unit entry - e.g., Inches x Inches) – Square Yards (area answers always displayed in Square Yards - e.g., Feet x Feet = Square Yards) – Square Meters (area answers always displayed in Square Meters - e.g., Feet x Feet = Square Meters) – *Standard (if units entered are the same - e.g., Feet x Feet x Feet - the answer will remain in this format (cu. ft), but if units entered are different - e.g., Feet x Feet x Inches - volume answer will always be displayed in Cubic Yards) – Cubic Yards (answers always displayed in Cubic Yards, regardless of unit entry - e.g., Feet x Feet x Feet = Cubic Yards) – Cubic Feet (vol. answers always displayed in Cubic Feet, regardless of unit entry - e.g., Inches x Inches x Inches = Cubic Feet) – Cubic Meters (answers always displayed in Cubic Meters, regardless of unit entry - e.g., Feet x Feet x Feet) |
| 4) Stairwell—Headroom Height | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – *6 Feet 8 Inch (default) – Use + or – key to increase or decrease above value by 1 Inch |
| 5) Rake-Wall Descending | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – *Descending (Rake-Wall studs are or Ascending displayed from largest to smallest size) – Ascending (Rake-Wall studs are displayed from smallest to largest size) |
| 6) Arched Wall Outside | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – *Outside (Arched walls are calculate or Inside for outside of the arc) – Inside (Arched walls are calculated for inside of the arc) |
| 7) Jack Rafters Descending | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – *Descending (Jack rafters are or Ascending displayed from largest to smallest size) – Ascending (Jack rafters are displayed from smallest to largest size) |
| 8) Irregular Jack Rafters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – *OC-OC (On-center spacing maintained O-C or Mate on both regular and irregular sides) – JAC-JAC (regular/irregular Jack rafters “mate” at the hip valley, e.g., On-center spacing not maintained on both sides) |
| 9) Exponent Off or On | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – *Off (Exponential Mode is Off; turns on Auto-ranging; e.g., if display can't show seven digits, will display in next largest unit). – On (Exponential Mode is On) |
| 10) Meter Linear Display | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – *0.000 (linear Meter answers are always displayed to third decimal place) – FLOAt (linear Meter answers are displayed to the maximum number of decimal places - e.g., 1.234 M + 2.56 M = 3.794 M) |
| 11) Decimal Degree Display | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – *0.00° Display – FLOAt |
| 12) Fractional Mode | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – *Standard (fractions are displayed to the nearest fraction) – Constant (fractions are displayed in the set fractional resolution) |

Appendix C - Battery Info

The Victor C6000 is powered by two LR44 batteries.

The calculator is packaged with a battery insulator tab, which must be removed from the battery case on the back of the calculator before use.

Appendix D - Warranty

The Victor C6000 comes with a Limited 2 Year Warranty.

Your new VICTOR construction calculator is guaranteed to the original purchaser for two years for all parts and labor, providing repair work is performed at an authorized VICTOR Service Center and the units are sent by prepaid mail. For Service Centers outside the USA please consult your local office supply Dealer or Victor's Web Site. Warranty repair requires a copy of the original purchase invoice or receipt to be packed with the machine.

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