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**TO: Professional Surveyor - Problem Corner**

**FROM: Kevin L. Utz**

**RE: Problem 37**

**Attached is another way of looking at the solution to the problem.**

**If you have any questions or comments concerning this project, please contact our office at your convenience.**

**THANK YOU,**



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WORK SHEET

ANY CURVE OF KNOWN  
 RADIUS WITH ARC  
 LENGTHS KNOWN,  
 CENTRAL ANGLES  
 CAN BE EASILY FOUND

$$\angle A = L_1 \times \frac{360}{2\pi R} \text{ ETC}$$

$$\text{AND } \angle a = \frac{180^\circ - \angle A}{2} \text{ ETC}$$

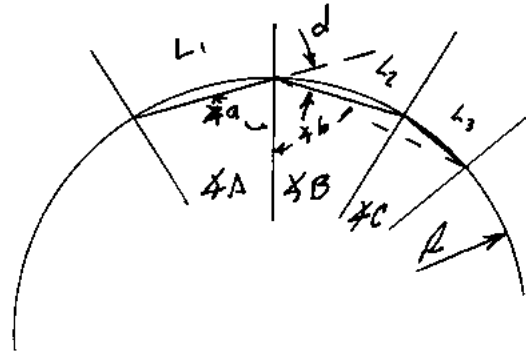
$$\therefore d = 180^\circ - (\angle a + \angle b)$$

$$d = 180^\circ - \left[ \frac{(180^\circ - \angle A)}{2} + \frac{(180^\circ - \angle B)}{2} \right]$$

$$d = 180^\circ - \left( 90^\circ - \frac{\angle A}{2} \right) - \left( 90^\circ - \frac{\angle B}{2} \right)$$

$$d = \frac{\angle A + \angle B}{2}$$

THE DEFLECTION IS  
 THE AVERAGE OF THE  
 CENTRAL ANGLES OF  
 THE ARCS INVOLVED



IN PROBLEM 37,

$$\angle A = 22^\circ 39' 57''$$

$$\angle B = 29^\circ 43' 14''$$

$$\angle C = 29^\circ 12' 06''$$

$$d_1 = \frac{\angle A + \angle B}{2} = 26^\circ 11' 36''$$

$$d_2 = \frac{\angle A + (\angle B + \angle C)}{2} = 40^\circ 47' 39''$$

$$d_3 = \frac{\angle B + \angle C}{2} = 29^\circ 27' 40''$$