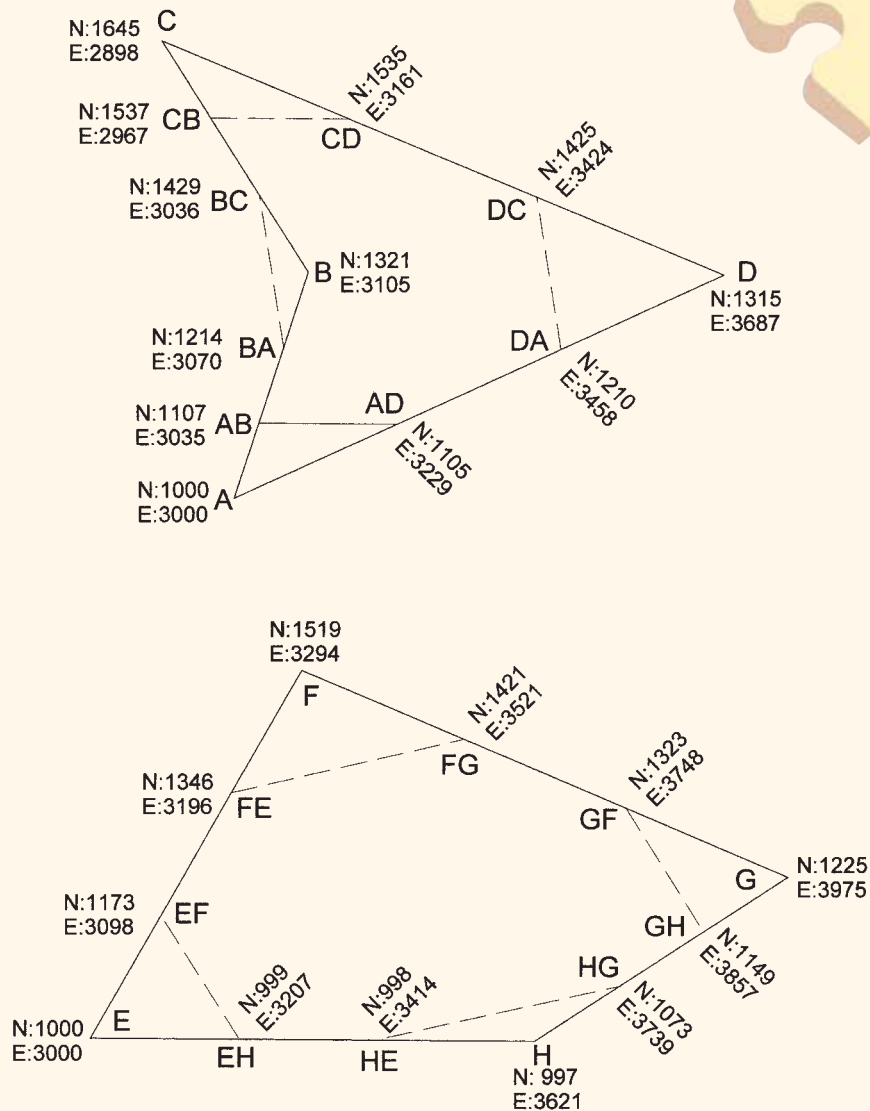




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Solution to Problem 121



CALCULATE THE COORDINATES FOR THE ONE-THIRD POINTS. (THIS CAN BE DONE BY SUBTRACTION, DIVISION AND ADDITION ONLY)

IN THE "DART" TYPE, INVERSE BETWEEN AB & AD, AND CB & CD TO GET SOUTH 89°24'34" EAST (NO DISTANCES ARE NEEDED). THEN INVERSE BETWEEN BA & BC AND DA & DC TO GET NORTH 8°59'11" WEST.

INTERSECTION OF THESE LINES GIVES FOUR POINTS, AND INVERSING BETWEEN THE INTERSECTIONS YIELDS PARALLEL LINES WITH OPPOSITE SIDES OF 435.344' AND 388.021', A PARALLELOGRAM. IT IS KNOWN AS WITTENBAUER'S PARALLELOGRAM.

DOING THE SAME FOR THE "KITE" TYPE, INVERSE BETWEEN EH & EF AND GH & GF YIELDS NORTH 32°03'52" WEST AND INVERSE BETWEEN HE & HG AND FE & FG YIELDS NORTH 77°00'19" EAST.

AGAIN, A PARALLELOGRAM IS FORMED WITH SIDES OF 410.643' AND 667.083'.

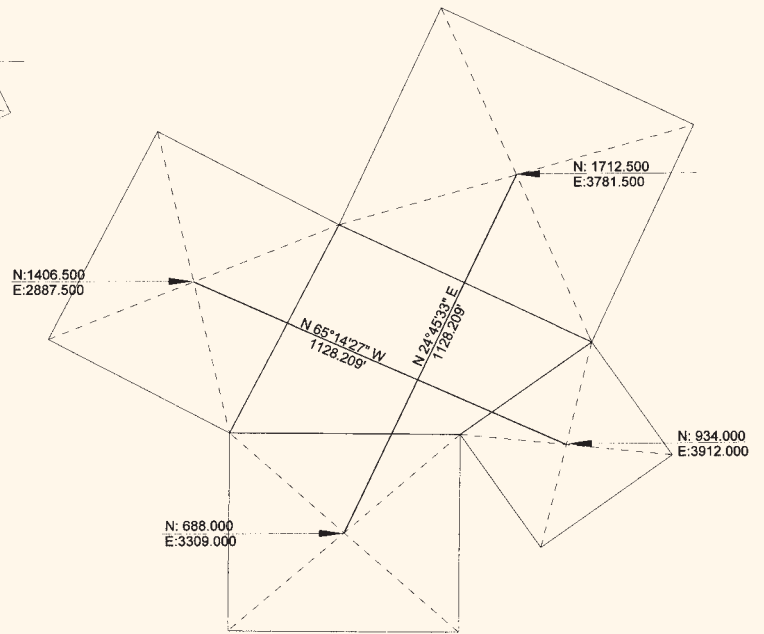
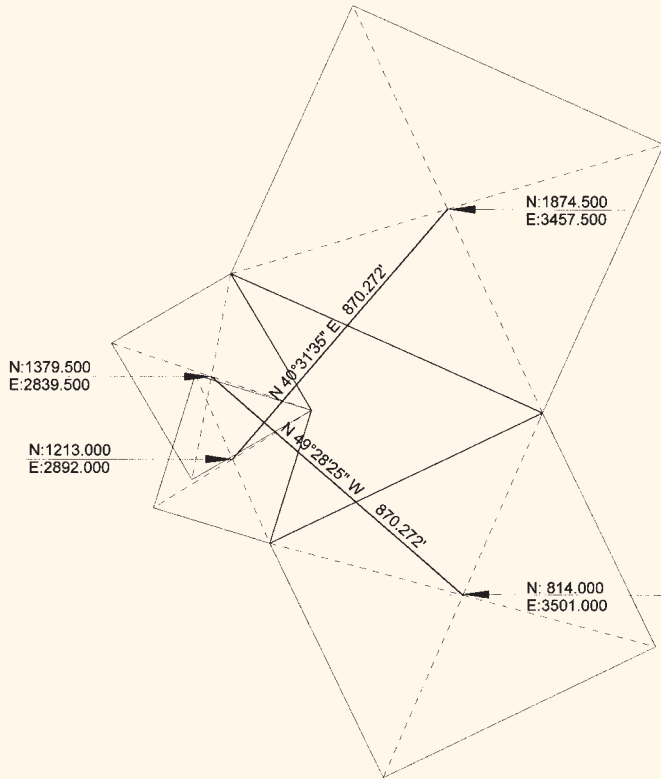
THIS WILL WORK FOR ANY PARALLELOGRAM, EVEN ONE WITH CROSSED SIDES.





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Solution to Problem 122



FOR THE "DART" QUADRILATERAL, STARTING AT THE LOWER LEFT CORNER AND PROCEEDING CLOCKWISE, THE BEARINGS AND DISTANCES ARE NORTH $18^{\circ}06'47''$ EAST $337.737'$, NORTH $32^{\circ}34'27''$ WEST $384.480'$, SOUTH $67^{\circ}18'10''$ EAST $855.232'$ AND SOUTH $65^{\circ}22'04''$ WEST $755.774'$.

THE METHODS OF CALCULATING A CENTER COORDINATE FOR EACH SQUARE ARE NUMEROUS: A PERPENDICULAR AT THE MIDPOINT OF EACH SIDE AT A LENGTH OF HALF THE SIDE; 45° FROM EITHER CORNER WITH A LENGTH OF $(\sqrt{2} / 2)$ TIMES THE SIDE; TRAVERSE AROUND THE SQUARE AND INTERSECT THE DIAGONALS, ETC.

THE SQUARE CENTERS ARE: N:1213.000, E:2892.000; N:1379.500, E:2839.500; N:1874.500, E:3457.500; N:814.000, E:3501.000.

INVERSING BETWEEN OPPOSITES SQUARE CENTERS GIVES NORTH $40^{\circ}31'35''$ EAST $870.272'$ AND NORTH $49^{\circ}28'25''$ WEST $870.272'$, OR TWO LINES OF EQUAL LENGTH THAT ARE AT RIGHT ANGLES TO ONE ANOTHER.

THIS IS KNOWN AS van AUBEL'S THEOREM.