

Golden Gate location

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Celestial Navigation Work Form

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	WT	11	h	02	m	2	s	date	10-Jul-1982			body	Sun L/L		Hs	49°	24.5
1	WE +S-F			m	00	s	DR Lat	37° 49' N			log	1066		index corr. + off, - on		00	
	ZD +W-E	+7					DR Lon	122° 28' W			HE ft	9		DIP -	-	-2.9	
	GMT	18	h	02	m	2	s	GMT date / LOP label			C-	276	T	Ha	49°	21.6	
								Golden Gate 10-Jul-1982			S-	5.7	Kt				
2	GHA hr.	88	0	40.6	v moon planets			DEC hr	N22	0	12.7	d +-	-0.3	HP moon			
3	GHA + m.s.	0	0	30.5				d corr.	+ -		0						
	SHA + or v corr.	360	0		stars or moon, planets			DEC deg	N22	0	DEC min	12.7		additional altitude corr. moon, mars, venus	+		
	GHA	449	0	11.1				tens d	6.1	d upper				altitude corr. all sights	+-	15.2	
	a-Lon -W+E	122	0	11.1				units d	1.2	d lower				upper limb moon subtract 30'			
	LHA	327	0	00' W/60' E				dsd corr.	+	dsd				Ho	49°	36.8	
								d corr.	Pub. 229	7.5				Hc	57°	37.5	
4	LHA	316												a =		480.7 A	
	Dec deg	22	N	S	N									Zn =		110.0	
	a-Lat	38	N	S	N									a - Lat =		38° N	
														6	a - Lon =	122° 11.1'W	

L.H.A. greater than 180 Zn = Z

L.H.A. less than 180 Zn = 360 - Z

L.H.A. greater than 180 Zn = 180 - Z

L.H.A. less than 180 Zn = 180 + Z

	WT	13	h	34	m	46	s	date	10-Jul-1982			body	Sun L/L		Hs	74°	42.0
1	WE +S-F			m	00	s	DR Lat	37° 49' N			log	1082		index corr. + off, - on		0	
	ZD +W-E	+7					DR Lon	122° 28' W			HE ft	9		DIP -	-	-2.9	
	GMT	20	h	34	m	46	s	GMT date / LOP label			C-	276	T	Ha	74°	39.1	
								Golden Gate 10-Jul-1982			S-	5.7	Kt				
2	GHA hr.	118	0	40.4	v moon planets			DEC hr	N 22	0	12.1	d +-	-0.3	HP moon			
3	GHA + m.s.	8	0	41.5				d corr.	+ -		-0.2						
	SHA + or v corr.	360	0		stars or moon, planets			DEC deg	N 22	0	DEC min	11.9		additional altitude corr. moon, mars, venus	+		
	GHA	487	0	21.9				tens d	9.9	d upper				altitude corr. all sights	+-	+15.7	
	a-Lon -W+E	122	0	21.9				units d	1.6	d lower				upper limb moon subtract 30'			
	LHA	365	0	00' W/60' E				dsd corr.	+	dsd				Ho	74°	54.8	
								d corr.	Pub. 229	11.5				Hc	73°	37.4	
4	LHA	5												a =		77.4° T	
	Dec deg	22	N	S	N									Zn =		197.0	
	a-Lat	38	N	S	N									a - Lat =		38° N	
														6	a - Lon =	122° 21.9' W	

These two LOPs form a fix at 39° 5.6'N, 132° 30.0'W

Sight Time	a-Lat	a-Lon	a-Value	Zn
1 1:00:00	38 <input checked="" type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> S	122.111 <input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	480.7 <input checked="" type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> T	110
2 1:00:00	38 <input checked="" type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> S	122.219 <input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	77.4 <input type="radio"/> A <input checked="" type="radio"/> T	197
	Course(T)	Speed(knots)		
	0	0	Calculate Fix	39.056 N, 132.300 W

Conventions

Fix is calculated for time of second sighting.

Degrees are in 'DD.MMddd' convention

(12.345 = 12 degrees 34.5 minutes)

Time is on the 24 hour clock;

2:06:13pm = 14:06:13

time2 > time1; seconds are optional

Now use fix from last plot as new DR and complete the form again.



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1	WE +S-F			m	00	s	DR Lat	39° 06' N	log	1066	index corr. + off, - on		00	
ZD +W-E	+7						DR Lon	132° 30' W	HE ft	9	DIP -	-	-2.9	
GMT	18	h	02	m	2	s	GMT date / LOP label	Golden Gate 2 10-Jul-1982	C-	276	T	Ha	49°	21.6
									S-	5.7	Kt			
2	GHA hr.	88	0	40.6	v moon planets		DEC hr	N22	0	12.7	d +-	-0.3	HP moon	
3	GHA + m.s.	0	0	30.5			d corr.		0					
SHA + or v corr.	360	0	71.1		stars or moon, planets	DEC deg	N22	0	DEC min	12.7				
GHA	449	0	11.1			tens d	6.3	d upper						
a-Lon -W+E	132	0	11.1			units d	0.8	d lower						
LHA	317	0	00' W/60' E			dsd corr.	+	dsd						
						d corr.	Pub. 229	7.1						
4	LHA	316				5 tab	49°	42.3	d +-	34.0	Z	102.1		
Dec deg	22	N	S	N		Hc	49°	7.1	Dec min.	12.7				
a-Lat	39	N	S	N		Hc	49°	49.4						
						6								

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WT	13	h	34	m	46	s	date	10-Jul-1982	body	Sun L/L	Hs	74°	42.0	
1	WE +S-F			m	00	s	DR Lat	39° 06' N	log	1082	index corr. + off, - on		0	
ZD +W-E	+7						DR Lon	132° 30' W	HE ft	9	DIP -	-	-2.9	
GMT	20	h	34	m	46	s	GMT date / LOP label	Golden Gate 2 10-Jul-1982	C-	276	T	Ha	74°	39.1
									S-	5.7	Kt			
2	GHA hr.	118	0	40.4	v moon planets		DEC hr	N 22	0	12.1	d +-	-0.3	HP moon	
3	GHA + m.s.	8	0	41.5			d corr.		-0.2					
SHA + or v corr.	360	0	81.9		stars or moon, planets	DEC deg	N 22	0	DEC min	11.9				
GHA	487	0	21.9			tens d	9.9	d upper						
a-Lon -W+E	132	0	21.9			units d	1.7	d lower						
LHA	355	0	00' W/60' E			dsd corr.	+	dsd						
						d corr.	Pub. 229	11.6						
4	LHA	355				5 tab	72°	28.2	d +-	58.4	Z	164.4		
Dec deg	22	N	S	N		Hc	72°	11.6	Dec min.	11.9				
a-Lat	39	N	S	N		Hc	72°	39.8						
						6								

this forms a fix at 36° 29.6'N, 133° 09.2' W but we still have one large a-value 135', so we have to do one more iteration.

Sight Time	a-Lat	a-Lon	a-Value	Zn
1 1:00:00	39 <input checked="" type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> S	132.111 <input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	12.6 <input checked="" type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> T	102.1
2 1:00:00	39 <input checked="" type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> S	132.219 <input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	135 <input type="radio"/> A <input checked="" type="radio"/> T	164.4
Course(T)	Speed(knots)			
0	0		Calculate Fix	36.296 N, 133.092 W

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1	WE +S-F		m 00	s DR Lat	36° 29.6' N	log	1066	index corr. + off, - on		00
ZD +W-E	+7		DR Lon		133° 09.2' W	HE ft	9	DIP -	-	-2.9
GMT	18	h 02	m 2	s	Golden Gate 3 10-Jul-1982	C- 276 T	Ha	49°	21.6	
2	GHA hr.	88	0	40.6	IV moon planets	DEC hr	N22°	d	-0.3	HP moon
3	GHA + m.s.	0	0	30.5		d corr.	+ -	0		
SHA + or v corr.	360		0		stars or moon, planets	DEC deg	N22°	° DEC min	12.7	additional altitude corr. moon, mars, venus +
GHA	449	0	11.1		tens d	4.2	d upper			altitude corr. all sights + - 15.2
a-Lon -W+E	133	0	11.1		units d	2.1	d lower			
LHA	316	0	00' W/60' E		dsd corr.	+	dsd			
					d corr.	Pub. 229	6.3			
4	LHA	316			5 tab Hc	49° 26.6	d - 29.7	z 97.9		Ho T 49° 36.8
Dec deg	22	N S	N		d Pub.249 & corr. 229	6.3	Dec min.	12.7		Hc A 49° 32.9
a-Lat	36	N S	N		Hc 49° 32.9					a = 3.9 T
										Zn = 97.6
										a - Lat = 36° N
										6 a - Lon = 133° 11.1'W

L.H.A. greater than 180 Zn = Z

L.H.A. less than 180 Zn = 360 - Z

L.H.A. greater than 180 Zn = 180 - Z

L.H.A. less than 180 Zn = 180 + Z

We used a -0.3 Zn correction. See Pub 229 instructions.

WT	13	h 34	m 46	s date	10-Jul-1982	body	Sun L/L	Hs	74°	42.0
1	WE +S-F		m 00	s DR Lat	36° 29.6' N	log	1082	index corr. + off, - on		0
ZD +W-E	+7		DR Lon		133° 9.2' W	HE ft	9	DIP -	-	-2.9
GMT	20	h 34	m 46	s	Golden Gate 3 10-Jul-1982	C- 276 T	Ha	74°	39.1	
2	GHA hr.	118	0	40.4	IV moon planets	DEC hr	N 22°	d	-0.3	HP moon
3	GHA + m.s.	8	0	41.5		d corr.	+ -	-0.2		
SHA + or v corr.	360	0			stars or moon, planets	DEC deg	N 22°	° DEC min	11.9	additional altitude corr. moon, mars, venus +
GHA	487	0	21.9		tens d	9.9	d upper			altitude corr. all sights + - +15.7
a-Lon -W+E	133	0	21.9		units d	1.3	d lower			
LHA	354	0	00' W/60' E		dsd corr.	+	dsd			
					d corr.	Pub. 229	11.2			
4	LHA	354			5 tab Hc	75° 03.5	d - 56.4	z 157.9		Ho T 74° 54.8
Dec deg	22	N S	N		d Pub.249 & corr. 229	11.2	Dec min.	11.9		Hc A 75° 14.7
a-Lat	36	N S	N		Hc 75° 14.7					a = 19.9' A
										Zn = 157.6
										a - Lat = 36° N
										6 a - Lon = 133° 21.9' W

Form 104 (3/84)

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We have all small lines now, and this forms a fix at 36° 28.3' N, 133° 01.6' W, which is our true position, so it took 3 iterations using a DR that was about 500 miles wrong.

https://www.starpath.com/cgi-bin/web_card/lop_plot_checker.pl

Sight Time	a-Lat	a-Lon	a-Value	Zn
1 1:00:00	36 <input checked="" type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> S	133.111 <input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	3.9 <input type="radio"/> A <input checked="" type="radio"/> T	97.6
2 1:00:00	36 <input checked="" type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/> S	133.219 <input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	19.9 <input checked="" type="radio"/> A <input type="radio"/> T	157.6
Course(T)		Speed(knots)		
0		0	Calculate Fix 36.283 N, 133.016 W	

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