

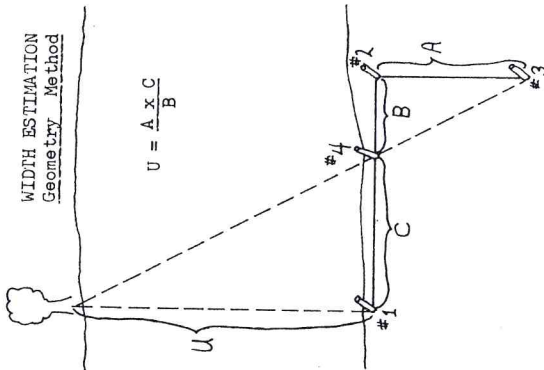
**WIDTH ESTIMATION: Geometry Method**  
 1. Stand at edge of width "W" to be estimated. Place stake (#1) at your feet.

- Pick out a landmark (tree, rock, etc.) at edge of width directly opposite you.
- Make an exact right face (90°).
- Pace off a convenient distance (15 paces or so) and place another stake (#2).
- Make another exact right face.
- Pace off another distance ("A") and place a stake (#3).
- Sight a line from last stake (#3) to landmark across width.
- Have a companion place a stake (#4) on the line between stakes #1 & #2 on your line of sight.
- Measure distance from #1 to #4 ("C"), #4 to #2 ("B"), and #2 to #3 ("A").
- Use the following formula to estimate width "U":  

$$U = A \times C / B$$

**WIDTH ESTIMATION  
 Geometry Method**

$$U = \frac{A \times C}{B}$$



**WIDTH ESTIMATION: Alternate Geom. Method**  
 (Refer to sketch at right)

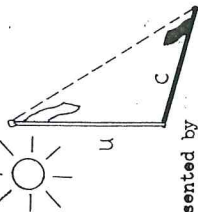
- Steps #1 to #3 are the same.
- Pace off a convenient distance (about 10 paces) and place stake #4.
- Stake #2. (Note: "C" equals "B").
- Make another exact right face (90°).
- Move out along line "A" until stake #4 and landmark are aligned. Place stake #3 at that point.
- "A" is a good estimate of width "U".

**WIDTH ESTIMATION: Hat Method**

- Stand at edge of width to be measured.
- Place chin firmly against chest.
- Adjust hat (or cap) so bill just "touches" opposite side of width as you look across width.
- Make a right or left face.
- Have companion mark spot where hat bill "touches" ground.
- Measure distance from your position to marked spot for rough estimation of width.

# ESTIMATION

- \* Personal Measurements
- \* Estimation of Heights
- \* Estimation of Widths



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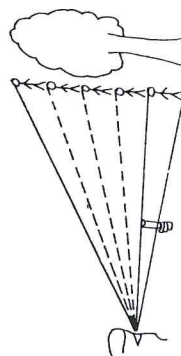
## PERSONAL MEASUREMENTS

(Fill in pencil; recheck often)

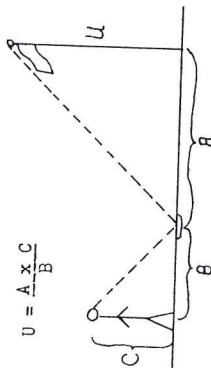
- Height, normal .....  
 with arms extended .....  
 feet to eye level ..  
 feet to waist .....
- Average pace, level .....  
 uphill ..... downhill  
 Hand span\*, open .....
- \* measured thumb to little finger
- Length of foot .....
- Nose to finger tip .....
- Finger tip to finger tip ...

## HEIGHT ESTIMATION: Known Height Method

- Have companion of known height stand at base of height to be estimated.
- Stand a convenient distance away from companion.
- Hold a stick out at arm's length.
- Sight across stick so its top aligns with companion's head. Adjust grip on stick so thumb aligns with companion's feet.
- Move stick up one length at a time counting number of lengths needed to equal height being estimated.
- Multiply number of lengths by height of companion for answer.



$$U = \frac{A \times C}{B}$$



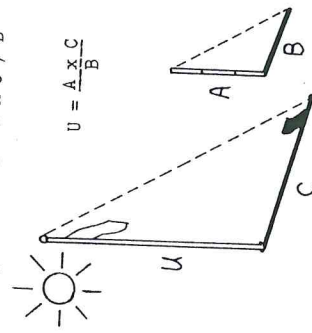
## HEIGHT ESTIMATION: Mirror Method

- Place mirror about 15 paces from base of height to be estimated.
- Move back from mirror until top of object is centered in mirror. Stand erect when doing this.
- Measure distance from you to mirror ("B") and from mirror to height being estimated ("A").
- Use your eye height as "C" in the following formula to estimate height "U":  $U = A \times C / B$

Note: A pan of muddy water can be used as mirror.

## HEIGHT ESTIMATION: Shadow Method

- Measure shadow "B" cast by object "A" of known height (person, yard stick or measured staff for example).
- Measure shadow "C" of height to be estimated.
- Use following formula to estimate height "U":  $U = A \times C / B$



$$U = \frac{A \times C}{B}$$