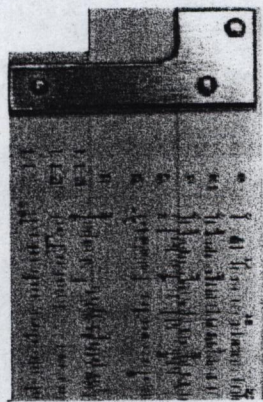
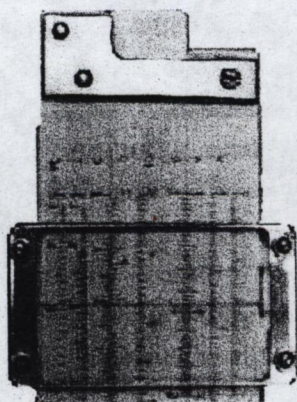
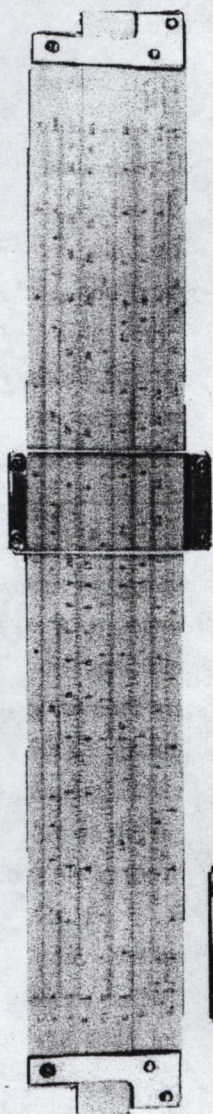


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## Preface

SUN HEMMI 153 Slide Rule have 18 scales altogether, On the side 1, there are 9 scales: L, K, A, B, CI, C, D, T,  $G_\theta$  scales; On the side 2, there are 9 scales:  $\theta$ ,  $R_\theta$ , P, Q,  $Q'$ , C,  $LL_3$ ,  $LL_2$ ,  $LL_1$ . The scales of 153 slide rule differ from most other slide rules. Besides the common scales L, K, A, B, CI, C, D,  $LL_3$ ,  $LL_2$ ,  $LL_1$  scales, the 153 has seven special scales. That makes it possible to solve a right triangle for finding one side when known other two sides, evaluate sines, cosines, and tangents, and evaluate the hyperbolic functions sinh, cosh, and tanh using only seven scales. The special scales for trigonometric and hyperbolic function on 153 are  $\theta$ ,  $R_\theta$ , P, Q,  $Q'$ , T and  $G_\theta$ . In this manual, we do not discuss the common scales anymore, but, just discuss the usage those relatives with the special scales.

## I. Trigonometric Functions

For calculating the trigonometric functions, The 153 slide rule use the angle scales  $\theta$  for degree measure, and the scale  $R_\theta$  for radian measure in cooperation with un-logarithmic scales so called Square scales P and Q. On the P and Q scales have the same graduations, The P scale is for finding the sines, and the Q scale is for finding the cosines. And, the T scale on the reverse side for finding the tangents. Please pay attention, it should make sure the hairlines on the two side are on the right opposite position when find the tangents because the  $\theta$ ,  $R_\theta$  scales are at the difference side with the T scale.

Ex. 1 find  $\sin 30^\circ = ?$   $\cos 30^\circ = ?$   $\text{tg} 30^\circ = ?$   $\text{ctg} 30^\circ = ?$

Move the hairline one  $30^\circ$  on  $\theta$  scale, under the hairline, read P: 0.5 is the answer of  $\sin 30^\circ$ , on the other side read the T: 0.577 is the answer of  $\text{tg} 30^\circ$ , pull the slide let left index Q:0 under the hairline, read the Q:0.866 is the

answer of  $\cos 30^\circ$ .  $\text{ctg} \theta = \frac{1}{\text{tg} \theta}$ , so, use of C and CI scale can find the

$\text{ctg} 30^\circ = 1.732$  easily.





i.e.  $\sin 30^\circ = 0.5$ ,  $\cos 30^\circ = 0.866$ ,  $\text{tg} 30^\circ = 0.577$ ,  $\text{ctg} 30^\circ = 1.732$   
 Ex. 2 find  $\sin 1.1 = ?$   $\cos 1.1 = ?$   $\text{tg} 1.1 = ?$   $\text{ctg} 1.1 = ?$

Move the hairline one 1.1 on  $R_\theta$  scale, under the hairline, read P: 0.891 is the answer of  $\sin 1.1$ , on the other side read the T: 1.964 is the answer of  $\text{tg} 1.1$ , pull the slide let left index Q:0 under the hairline, read the Q:0.454 is the answer of  $\cos 1.1$ .  $\text{ctg} \theta = \frac{1}{\text{tg} \theta}$ , so, use of C and CI scale can find the

$\text{ctg} 1.1 = 0.509$  easily.

i.e.  $\sin 30^\circ = 0.891$ ,  $\cos 30^\circ = 0.454$ ,  $\text{tg} 30^\circ = 1.964$ ,  $\text{ctg} 30^\circ = 0.509$

## II. Vector Calculation

A vector can be given in two forms, one form is rectangular coordinates  $A+jB$ , the other form is polar coordinates  $Z|\theta$ . This two forms can be converted each other.

### Find Absolute Value

A vector is given in rectangular coordinates form of  $A+jB$ , the Absolute value  $Z$  can be found from the equation  $Z = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$ . Using the P, Q and Q' scales, the calculation can be done as easily as that ordinary multiplication.

Ex. 3 Find the Absolute Value  $Z$  of  $3+j7 = Z|\theta$ .

Pull the slide set the left index Q:0 against P:7, move the hairline over Q:3, read the P:7.62 under the hairline is the answer A.

Ex. 4 Find the Absolute Value  $Z$  of  $52+j88$ .

In this case, if we perform this calculation as the example 3, then we shall see the P scale becomes "off scale". So, we must use the Q' scale to do it. Pull the slide set the right index P:10 against Q:88, move the hairline over P:52, read the Q':102.2 under the hairline is the answer A. If you do not use the Q' scale, you can multiply or divide the numbers by a simple digit such as 2, 3, or 1/2, 1/3 etc. so as to be treaded them within the range of P and Q scales.

Ex. 5 Same the Ex. 4, we can divide the numbers 52, and 88 by 2, and

get  $52+j88=2(26+j44)$ . Then, we can perform the calculation as the example 3, get the  $Z=2 \times 51.1=102.2$

### Find Phase Angle

The phase angle  $\theta$  between the real part A and the absolute value Z of given vector which is represented by  $A+jB$ , can be solved as  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{B}{A}$ .

Ex. 6 Find  $\theta$  in the Ex. 3,

Firstly, using C and D scales calculate  $7/3=2.333$ , move the hairline over T:2.333, read  $\theta:66.8^\circ$  is the answer.

### Conversion of measure of angles

Using scales  $\theta$  and  $R_\theta$  in "reference scales", we can convert the measure of angles, degree into radian and vice versa.

Ex. 7 Convert  $45^\circ$  into radians,

Move the hairline over  $\theta:45^\circ$ , read the 0.785 on  $R_\theta$  scale is the answer.

i.e.  $45^\circ=0.785\text{radian}$

Ex. 8 Convert 1.23 radian into degree,

Move the hairline over  $R_\theta:1.23$ , read the  $70.5^\circ$  on  $\theta$  scale is the answer.

i.e.  $1.23\text{radian}=70.5^\circ$

### Conversion of Coordinates

Summarizing above mentioned techniques, we can convert the coordinates of given vector of the form  $A+jB$  into the form  $Z|\theta$ , and vice versa.

Ex. 9 Invert  $3+j7$  into the form  $Z|\theta$

As the calculating of above, we have found out the  $Z=7.62$ , and the  $\theta = 66.8^\circ$ .

i.e.  $3+j7=7.62|66.8^\circ$





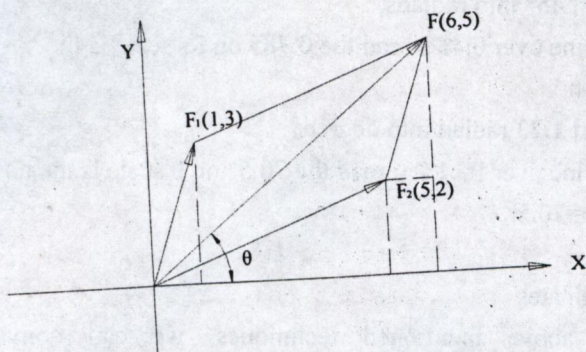
Ex. 10 Invert  $5|36.9^\circ$  into rectangular coordinates.

Using the scales  $\theta$ , P and Q calculate  $\sin 36.9^\circ = 0.6$ ,  $\cos 36.9^\circ = 0.8$  as mentioned Ex. 1, then, using C and D scales, by ordinary multiplication, we can get the real part of the vector  $5 \times 0.8 = 4$ , and the imaginary part  $5 \times 0.6 = 3$ ,

i. e.  $5|36.9^\circ = 4 + j3$ .

Find the Composition of Two Vectors

Ex. 11 Known two force  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  act at one point, the projections are  $X_1=1, Y_1=3, X_2=5, Y_2=2$ . find the Composition force  $F$  and the direction angle  $\theta$ .



Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are the projections of  $F$ ,

Then  $X = X_1 + X_2 = 6$

$Y = Y_1 + Y_2 = 5$

① Using the scales C and D calculate  $5/6$ , set C:6 against D:5, under Right index C:10 read 0.833 on D scale; ② using T and  $\theta$  scales find the angle, move hairline over T:0.833 and read  $\theta:39.8^\circ$ . ③ Using P and Q scale calculate  $F$ , set Q:0 against P:5, read P:7.82 against Q:6 is  $F$ .

i.e.  $F = 7.82|39.8^\circ$

Ex. 12 Known two force  $F_1 = 5|60^\circ$ , and  $F_2 = 9|10^\circ$  act at one point,

find the Composition force  $F$  and the direction angle  $\theta$ .

Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are the projections of  $F$ ,



Then  $X = 5\cos 60^\circ + 9\cos 10^\circ = 11.36$   
 $Y = 5\sin 60^\circ + 9\sin 10^\circ = 5.892$

Solve it as above Example get  $F = 12.79 \underline{27.4^\circ}$ .

### III. Usage of Scales of Hyperbolic Function $G_\theta$

The  $G_\theta$  scale for hyperbolic functions was invented by Hisashi Okura. A US patent was issued in 1937 for the  $G_\theta$  scale. The system of scales for hyperbolic functions is based on the Gudermanian function  $gd x$ . The Gudermanian is defined by

$$gd x = 2tg^{-1}\left(\frac{th x}{2}\right)$$

it can also be shown that an equivalent definition is

$$gd x = \sin^{-1}(th x)$$

Although the Gudermanian looks obscure, the function has special properties that connect trigonometric functions and hyperbolic functions. The identities are:

$$\text{Sh } x = tg \text{ } gd x$$

$$\text{Ch } x = \sec \text{ } gd x$$

$$\text{Th } x = \sin \text{ } gd x$$

To get hyperbolic functions, using the  $G_\theta$ , T, P scales. If you set the given argument  $x$  on  $G_\theta$  scale, you can get the value of  $\text{Sh } x$  on T scale, and get the value of  $\text{Th } x$  on P scale.

Find  $\text{Sh } x$

Ex. 13  $\text{Sh } 0.39 = (0.4)$ ,

Set hairline directly over 0.39 on  $G_\theta$  scale, read T:0.4 under the hairline is the answer.

Find  $\text{Th } x$

Ex. 14  $\text{Th } 0.424 = (0.4)$ ,

Set hairline directly over 0.424 on  $G_\theta$  scale, read P:0.4 under the hairline is the answer.





Find Ch x

Ex. 15 Find Ch0.65 =?

Method 1

$Chx = \sqrt{1 + Sh^2 x}$ , Firstly, using  $G_0$  and T scales get Sh0.65, set hairline over  $G_0:0.65$ , Read 0.695 on T scale is the answer of Sh0.65. Because the relationship between Q' scale and Q scale can be shown by the equation  $q' = \sqrt{1 + q^2}$ . So, move the hairline over Q:0.695, read the 1.218 on Q' scale is the answer.

i.e. Ch0.65 = 1.218

Method 2

$Chx = 1/SechX$ , Move hairline over  $G_0:0.65$ , Set the left index of C scale under the hairline, against the right index of P, we get  $Sech0.65 = 0.821$ , using the reciprocal relation between C and CI scales can get  $Ch0.65 = 1.218$  easily.

On the  $G_0$  scale, we can use the numbers from 0.1 to 3 for calculating the hyperbolic functions, for outside of the range of 0.1 to 3, we can get the approximations number using the following table.

x < 0.1			x > 3		
Shx ≈ x	Thx ≈ x	Chx ≈ 1	Shx ≈ 0.5e <sup>x</sup>	Thx ≈ 1	Chx ≈ 0.5e <sup>x</sup>

#### IV. Application On Electrical Problems

Ex. 16 Compute the effective value of a voltage wave which contains higher harmonics, assuming effective values of its component as follows.

The fundamental wave  $E_{e1} = 82$

The 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonics  $E_{e3} = 25$

The 5<sup>th</sup> harmonics  $E_{e5} = 12$

$$E_{e0} = \sqrt{E_{e1}^2 + E_{e3}^2 + E_{e5}^2} = \sqrt{82^2 + 25^2 + 12^2} = 86.6$$

Set O:0 to P:82, move the hairline to Q:25, Set Q:0 under the



hairline, and then, against Q:12 we can read the 86.6 on P scale is the answer.

Ex. 17 Calculate the current in an electric circuit, which impedance is  $2+j3.2$  and the potential difference between its terminals is  $50+j15$ .

$$I = \frac{\dot{E}}{\dot{Z}} = \frac{50 + j15}{2 + j3.2}$$

Representing both numerator and denominator in a polar coordinates, we get

$$50+j15 = 52.2 \angle 0.29$$

$$2+j3.2 = 3.77 \angle 1.011$$

And then

$$I = \frac{52.2}{3.77} \angle 0.29 - 1.011 = 13.85 \angle 0.721$$

If necessary, the answer can be converted into rectangular coordinates as below:

Using P and Q scale,

$$\sin 0.721 = 0.661$$

$$\cos 0.721 = 0.751$$

Then, multiplying on these sequences by the absolute value 13.85, we can get

$$I = 10.4 + j9.15$$

## V. About Gauge Marks on Slide Rule

On the slide rule, there are some gauge marks. These marks can make some calculation more easy.

1.  $\pi$ ,  $2\pi$ . On C and D scales. They are the ratio of circumference to the diameter of a circle.
2. c. On C scale. Area of a circle.
3.  $\rho^\circ$ ,  $\rho'$ ,  $\rho''$ , on C scale. Conversion between degree and radian.

