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**BAMBOO SLIDE RULES**

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**DUPLEX**

**INSTRUCTION**

**for**

**General Calculation**

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### Advantages of "Relay" Bamboo Duplex Slide Rule

Bamboo, which is a special product of Japan does not shrink or lengthen under any change of atmospheric temperature and humidity. Each part of the "Relay" Bamboo Duplex Slide Rule is composed of 2-5 pieces of well selected and seasoned bamboo.

The graduations of the "Relay" Bamboo Duplex Slide Rule are divided, line by line, by a special machine, so they are very accurate and distinct.

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## The Scales and Their Usages

The following is the brief description of the various scales of the "Relay" Bamboo Duplex Slide Rules.

1. **C and D scales.** These fundamental scales are exactly alike and are used for all operations; multiplication and division etc.
2. **CF and DF scales.** These are C and D scales "folded" at  $\pi$  ( $\pi=3.1416$ ), and are used with C and D scales in order to decrease the number of operations.
3. **CI scale.** This is an "inverted" C scale, and is used with C scale in reading directly the reciprocal of a number.
4. **CIF scale.** This is a CI scale "folded" at  $\pi$ , and is used with CF scale in the same relation as CI scale with C scale.
5. **S scale.** This scale gives the sines and cosines of angles.
6. **T scale.** This scale gives the tangents and cotangents of angles.
7. **ST scale.** This scale gives the sines and tangents of small angles.
8. **A and B scales.** These scales consist of two half size of C or D scales placed end to end. These scales are used with C and D scales to give squares and square roots.
9. **K scale.** This scale consists of three one-third size of C scale placed end to end, and is used in finding cubes and cube roots.

10. **L scale.** This scale is used with D scale in giving directly the mantissa of the common logarithms of a number.

11. **LL scale.** Most of our duplex slide rules have so-called log log scales, which are used in calculating expressions such as  $x^y$  ( $x>1$ ). LL scales also give directly the value of the function  $e^x$  and are used in reading the natural logarithms of numbers.

Article No.	Scale	Scale Range
651,	LL <sub>1</sub>	from $e^{0.1}=1.105$ to $e=2.718$
	LL <sub>2</sub>	from $e=2.718$ to $e^{10}=22026$
		with some extension scales on both ends, used with C and D scales.
100	LL	from $e^{0.1}=1.105$ to $e^{10}=22026$
		with some extension scales on both ends, used with A and B scales.
150	LL <sub>1</sub>	from $e^{0.01}=1.010$ to $e^{0.1}=1.105$
	LL <sub>2</sub>	from $e^{0.1}=1.105$ to $e=2.718$
	LL <sub>3</sub>	from $e=2.718$ to $e^{10}=22026$
		used with C and D scales.
157	LL <sub>2</sub>	from $e^{0.1}=1.105$ to $e=2.718$
	LL <sub>3</sub>	from $e=2.718$ to $e^{10}=22026$
	LL' <sub>1</sub>	from 1 to 1.1
		used with C and D scales. This LL' <sub>1</sub> scale is devised by us to substitute LL <sub>1</sub> and LL <sub>0</sub> scales.

12. **LL<sub>0</sub>, LL<sub>00</sub> and RLL scales.** Some of our slide rules also have LL<sub>0</sub>, LL<sub>00</sub> and RLL scales, which are used with A and B scales in finding powers of numbers  $x^y$  smaller than 1

( $x < 1$ ). These also give directly the values of the functions  $e^x$  for negative values of  $x$ .

Article No.	Scale Range
100	RLL from $e^{-0.1}=0.905$ to $e^{-10}=0.0000454$ with some extension scales on both ends.
150	LL <sub>0</sub> from $e^{-0.001}=0.999$ to $e^{-0.1}=0.905$ LL <sub>00</sub> from $e^{-0.1}=0.905$ to $e^{-10}=0.0000454$

### Slide Rule Operations

In what follows, the left hand 1 of a scale is called its Left Index, the right hand 1 is called its Right Index.

#### 1. Multiplication

- Rule: a Locate one of the factors on D and set the right or left index of C on it.  
b Opposite the other factor on C, read the product on D.

Example 1.  $24 \times 3 = 72$

- a Opposite 24 on D, set the left index of C.  
b Opposite 3 on C, read answer 72 on D.

Example 2.  $4.5 \times 3.2 = 14.4$

- a Opposite 45 on D, set the right index of C.  
b Opposite 32 on C, read answer 14.4 on D.

Note in this case that the reading would have been "Off Scale" if the left index had been used. The decimal point may be fixed by making a rough mental calculation.

We can also operate these calculations by using D and CI scale.

Example 3  $2.3 \times 3.4 = 7.82$

- a Opposite 2.3 on D, set 3.4 on CI.  
b Opposite right index of C, read answer 7.82 on D.

#### 2. Continuous Multiplication

To multiply three factors, first multiply two of them, and then multiply the result by the third.

Example  $1.5 \times 3.2 \times 8 = 38.4$

- a Opposite 15 on D, set the left index of C.  
b Opposite 32 on C, set the hair line.  
c Opposite the hair line, set the right index of C.  
d Opposite 8 on C, read answer 38.4 on D.

You need not read the intermediate answer  $1.5 \times 3.2 = 4.8$ . The decimal point can be determined by a rough mental calculation.

#### 3. Division

- Rule: a Locate the dividend on D, set the divisor on C.  
b Opposite the index of C, read the quotient on D.

Example  $58.5 \div 3 = 19.5$

- a Opposite 58.5 on D, set 3 on C.  
b Opposite the left index of C, read 19.5 on D.

As you see, this operation is exactly the inverse of multiplication.

#### 4. Mixed Calculation of Multiplication and Division

Example  $\frac{1.47 \times 30 \times 4}{3.5 \times 2} = 25.2$

- Opposite 1.47 on D, set 3.5 on C.
- Opposite 3 on C, set the hair line of runner.
- Opposite the hair line, set 2 on C.
- Opposite 4 on C, read 25.2 on D.

### 5. The Folded Scale CF and DF

CF and DF scales are similar to C and D scales folded at  $\pi$ . As  $\pi$  is very near to  $\sqrt{10}$ , so 1 of CF and DF scales lie about in the middle and  $\pi$  on both ends of scale. These scales can often be used in calculation in order to avoid resetting when the answer runs off scale.

**Example** Convert 2 and 6 feet in metres.

As 292 feet = 89 metres

- Opposite 89 on D, set 292 on C.
- Opposite 2 on C, read 0.61 on D ( $2f=0.61$  m).
- Opposite 6 on CF, read 1.83 on DF ( $6f=1.83$  m).

As you see in above example when the slide is in any position with a number  $x$  on the D scale appearing opposite a number  $y$  on the C scale, then this same number  $x$  appears also on the DF scale opposite  $y$  on the CF scale. If the reading is off scale on the C-D scale it may be found on the CF-DF scale.

Moreover we can use the CF and DF scales in problems requiring multiplication by  $\pi$  ( $\pi=3.142$  approximately). Opposite any number on the D scale, read  $\pi$  times of this number on the DF scale. Thus if we take any number on the D scale as diameter of a circle, its circumference can be found on the DF scale.

### 6. Squares and Square Roots

Opposite any number on the C scale, read its square on the B scale.

**Example** Opposite 3.5 on C, read  $3.5^2=12.35$  on B.

Conversely opposite any number on the B scale, read its square root on the C scale.

**Example** Opposite 484 on B (left), read  $\sqrt{484}=22$  on C.

Opposite 0.64 on B (right), read  $\sqrt{0.64}=0.8$  on C.

Use the left or right half of the B scale as shown in the following table.

	left half of B	right half of B
	1 ... 10	10 ... 100
	100 ... 1000	1000 ... 10000
	⋮	⋮
	⋮	1 ... 0.1
	0.1 ... 0.01	0.01 ... 0.001
A given number	0.001 ... 0.0001	0.0001 ... 0.00001

### 7. Cubes and Cube Roots

Opposite any number on the D scale, read its cube on the K scale. Thus ;

**Example** Opposite 3.2 on D, read  $3.2^3=32.8$  on K.

The decimal point may be fixed by making a rough mental calculation.

Conversely, opposite a number on K scale read its cube on the D scale.

**Example**

Opposite 5360 on K (left), read  $\sqrt[3]{5360}=17.5$  on D.

Opposite 28.6 on K (middle), read  $\sqrt[3]{28.7} = 3.05$  on D.

Opposite 0.186 on K (right), read  $\sqrt[3]{0.186} = 0.571$  on D.

Use left, middle or right third of the K scale as shown in the following table.

	left third of K	middle third of K	right third of K
a	1...10	10...100	100...1000
given	1000...10000	10000...100000	100000...1000000
	⋮	⋮	⋮
number	0.01...0.001	0.1...0.01	1...0.1
	0.00001...0.000001	0.0001...0.00001	0.001...0.0001

### 8. Reciprocal

Opposite any number on the C scale, read its reciprocal on the CI scale. The number on the CI scale is given by the red figures.

Example Opposite 2.5 on C, read  $\frac{1}{2.5} = 0.4$  on CI.

Opposite 125 on C, read  $\frac{1}{125} = 0.008$  on CI.

### 9. Another Fundamental Calculation

a.  $a^2b = x$        $1.5^2 \times 3.14 = 7.07$

a Opposite a on D, set left index of C.

b Opposite b on B, read x on A.

b.  $a^2b^2 = x$        $72^2 \times 0.45^2 = 1050$

a Opposite a on D, set right index of C.

b Opposite b on C, read x on A.

c.  $\frac{a^2}{b} = x$        $\frac{11^2}{4.9} = 24.7$

a Opposite a on D, set b on B.

b Opposite index of C, read x on A.

d.  $\frac{a^2b}{c} = x$        $\frac{8.05^2 \times 0.34}{51.5} = 0.428$

a Opposite a on D, set c on B.

b Opposite b on B, read x on A.

e.  $\sqrt{ab} = x$        $\sqrt{1.83 \times 0.26} = 0.69$

a Opposite a on A, set index of B.

b Opposite b on B, read x on D.

f.  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{b}} = x$        $\frac{79.3}{\sqrt{2.35}} = 51.7$

a Opposite a on D, set b on B.

b Opposite index of C, read x on D.

g.  $\frac{a\sqrt{b}}{c} = x$        $\frac{31.93 \times \sqrt{147}}{3.2} = 120.8$

a Opposite a on D, set c on C.

b Opposite b on B, read x on D.

h.  $ab^3 = x$        $0.65 \times 2.3^3 = 7.91$

a Opposite a on K, set index of C.

b Opposite b on C, read x on K.

i.  $\frac{ab^3}{c^3} = x$        $\frac{1.95 \times 6.08^3}{3.9^3} = 7.39$

a Opposite a on K, set c on C.

b Opposite b on C, read x on K.

j.  $\sqrt{a^3b^3} = x$        $\sqrt{9.42^3 \times 4.12^3} = 242$

a Opposite a on A, set index of B.

b Opposite b on B, read x on K.

As  $a=9.42$ , take a on left half of B, and as  $b=4.12$  take b on left half of B.

**10. The Sine of an Angle**

To get the sine of an angle  $\alpha$ , we use

S and C or D scales for No. 100

S and B or A scales for No. 450, 550, 650, 651, 652

Sr (S<sub>θ</sub>) and P scales for No. 157

Set the hair line on  $\alpha$  (on S scale), read  $\sin \alpha$  on D scale (No. 150) or on C scale (No. 100).

Example  $\sin 9^\circ 30'$  (No. 150)

Set the hair line to  $9^\circ 30'$  on S, read 0.1650 on D (under the hair line).

**11. The Cosine of an Angle**

We find the cosine of an angle  $\alpha$  by reading the sine of its compliment  $90-\alpha$ , or

$$\cos 32^\circ = \sin (90^\circ - 32^\circ) = \sin 58^\circ$$

**12. The Tangent of an Angle**

To get the tangent of an angle  $\alpha$ , set the hair line on  $\alpha$  (on T scale) and read  $\tan \alpha$  on D scale (No. 150) or on C scale (No. 100)

Example  $\tan 34^\circ$

Set the hair line to  $34^\circ$  on T, read 0.675 on D.

**13. The Sine and Tangent of an Angle smaller than  $5^\circ 44'$** 

To obtain the value of sine and tangent of an angle between  $0^\circ 34'$  and  $5^\circ 44'$ , the ST scale is used. Note that the value of sine and tangent of these small angles are nearly alike.

Example  $\sin 1^\circ 30' (\doteq \tan 1^\circ 30')$

Set the hair line to  $1^\circ 30'$  on ST, read 0.00262 on D (No. 150).

**14. Function of Angles Less than  $0^\circ 34'$** 

The values of angles less than  $0^\circ 34'$  can be obtained readily by using the relation.

$\sin \alpha = \tan \alpha = \alpha$  (in radian) approximately.

$$0.1^\circ = 0.002 \quad \text{radians}$$

$$0.1' = 0.0003 \quad \text{radians}$$

$$0.1'' = 0.000005 \quad \text{radians}$$

$$\text{Example } \sin 4' = 4 \times 0.0003 = 0.0012$$

**15. Other Trigonometrical Functions**

To get cotangent, secant and cosecant of an angle, we use the following formula.

$$\cot \alpha = \frac{1}{\tan \alpha}$$

$$\sec \alpha = \frac{1}{\cos \alpha}$$

$$\text{cosec } \alpha = \frac{1}{\sin \alpha}$$

Thus, first take the tangent, cosine and sine of  $\alpha$  then get their reciprocals.

**16. Logarithms**

Slide rule gives only the mantissa or decimal part of the common logarithms of a number, and the characteristic or the integral part can be determined by inspection. We use in this calculation L and C (D) scale.

Example  $\log 38.7 = 1.588$

a Set hair line to 38.7 on D, read 0.588 on L.

b Add characteristic 1, then the answer is 1.588.



### Log log Scales.

The log log scales  $LL_1$ ,  $LL_2$  and  $LL_3$  are used in the calculations involving fractional powers or roots of numbers such as  $1.03^{2.67}$ ,  $58.27^{\frac{1}{17}}$  and  $LL_0$ ,  $LL_{00}$  for the calculations such as  $0.452^{3.78}$  and  $0.763^{0.215}$  etc.

#### 17. $LL_1$ , $LL_2$ , $LL_3$ Scales

These scales are used in case the numbers are greater than one, although the exponents may be either greater or less than one. The standard operation for multiplication and division can be similarly applied to exponential expression  $x^y$  except the following technique ;

Rule ; a Set the number on the LL (or  $LL_0$ ) scales instead of the D scale, and the exponent on the CI and C (or CIF and CF) scale.

b Read the answer on the LL or  $LL_0$  scale.

Example  $1.024^{3.73} = 1.0925$

a Opposite 1.024 on  $LL_1$ , set left index of C.

b Opposite 3.73 on C, read 1.0925 on  $LL_1$ .

or

a Opposite 1.024 on  $LL_1$ , set 3.73 on CI.

b Opposite right index of C, read 1.0925 on  $LL_1$ .

The following examples show the various operations according to the exponent.

Example 1.  $1.0246^{5.25} = 1.136$

The exponent is between 1 and 10. Sometimes the right

index will be found to be off of the rule, when a scale is followed to the right to read the answer. In such cases read the answer on the higher scale under the left index.

a Opposite 1.0246 on  $LL_1$ , set 5.25 on CI.

b Opposite left index of CI, read 1.136 on  $LL_2$ .

Example 2.  $2.14^{0.643} = 1.631$

The exponent is between 1 and 0.1. In this case, as the exponent is less than one the answer is always read on the left of the number.

a Opposite 2.14 on  $LL_2$ , set 0.643 on CIF.

b Opposite centre index of CIF, read 1.631 on  $LL_2$ .

Example 3.  $1.048^{36} = 5.41$

The exponent is between 10 and 1000. In this case, reduce the exponent to a number between 1 and 10 perform the operation for this new exponent, and read the answer on the higher scales, depending upon the number of places the decimal point was moved.

a Perform as  $1.048^{3.6}$ .

b Opposite 1.048 on  $LL_1$ , set 3.6 on CI.

c Opposite left index of CI, read 5.41 on  $LL_3$ .

Example 4.  $9.65^{0.058} = 1.1405$

The exponent is between 0.1 and 0.001. The procedure is similar to Example 3, that is, move the decimal point one or two places to the right, perform the operation for this new exponent, and read the answer on one or two scales lower depending upon the numbers of places the decimal point was moved.

a Calculate as  $9.65^{0.58}$ .

- b Opposite 9.65 on  $LL_3$ , set 5.8 on CI.  
 c Opposite left index of CI, read 1.1405 on  $LI_2$ .

### 18. $LL_0$ $LL_{00}$ Scales

These scales are used with A and B scales, in the case the numbers are less than one, although the exponents may be either greater or less than one. Depending upon the order of exponent use the left or right half of B scale.

exponent		B scale	
1—10	100—1000	0.1 —0.01	use the left half
10—100	1—0.1	0.01—0.001	use the right half

Example 1.  $0.816^{4.41} = 0.408$

The exponent is between 1 and 10.

- a Opposite 0.816 on  $LL_{00}$ , set left index of B.  
 b Opposite 4.41 on B (left), read 0.408 on  $LL_{00}$ .

Example 2.  $0.847^{27} = 0.0114$

- a Opposite 0.847 on  $LL_{00}$ , set left index of B.  
 b Opposite 27 on B (right), read 0.0114 on  $LL_{00}$ .

Example 3.  $0.9835^{254} = 0.0146$

The exponent is between 100 and 1000.

- a Perform as  $0.9835^{2.54}$ .  
 b Opposite 0.9835 on  $LL_0$ , set left index of B.  
 c Opposite 2.54 on B (left), read 0.0146 on  $LL_{00}$  (instead of  $LL_0$ ).

Example 4.  $0.024^{0.21} = 0.457$

The exponent is between 1 and 0.1.

- a Opposite 0.24 on  $LL_{00}$ , set right index of B.  
 b Opposite 0.21 on B (right), read 0.457 on  $LL_{00}$ .

Example 5.  $0.028^{0.00885} = 0.969$

The exponent is between 0.01 and 0.001.

- a Opposite 0.028 on  $LL_{00}$ , set right index of B.  
 b Opposite 0.00885 on B, read 0.969 on  $LL_0$  (instead of  $LL_{00}$ ).

### 19. Powers of e

We can read directly  $e^x$  from LL scales and  $e^{-x}$  from  $LL_0$  scales.

0.01 $<x<0.1$	Opposite x on D, read $e^x$ on $LL_1$ .
0.1 $<x<1$	Opposite x on D, read $e^x$ on $LL_2$ .
1 $<x<10$	Opposite x on D, read $e^x$ on $LL_3$ .
0.001 $<x<0.01$	Opposite x on B (left), read $e^{-x}$ on $LL_0$ .
0.01 $<x<0.1$	Opposite x on B (right), read $e^{-x}$ on $LL_0$ .
0.1 $<x<1$	Opposite x on B (left), read $e^{-x}$ on $LL_{00}$ .
1 $<x<10$	Opposite x on B (right), read $e^{-x}$ on $LL_{00}$ .

Example Opposite 3 on D, read  $e^{0.3} = 1.350$  on  $LL_2$ .  
 Opposite 3 on B (right), read  $e^{-3} = 0.0498$  on  $LL_{00}$ .

### 20 Natural Logarithms

Logarithms to the base e ( $e=2.71828$ ) are called natural logarithms. We denote the natural logarithms of a number N by the symbol  $\ln N$ . We can read from LL scales natural logarithms of a number between 1.10 and 22026, from  $LL_0$  scales that of a number between 0.999 and 0.0005.

Example Opposite 1.04 on  $LL_1$ , read  $\ln 1.04 = 0.0392$  on D.  
 Opposite 8.4 on  $LL_3$ , read  $\ln 8.4 = 2.13$  on D.  
 Opposite 0.94 on  $LL_0$ , read  $\ln 0.94 = -0.0619$  on A.

## 21. $LL_1'$ Scale

As an extension of the C scale there is a very short scale at the right end of the C scale marked from 1 to 1.1 in red. This minute scale called  $LL_1'$  scale is invented in our laboratory to substitute the several lower LL scales in calculation of  $\ln x$ ,  $x^y$  and  $e^x$  etc.

### (1) Natural Logarithms

When  $x$  is nearly equal to 1, its natural logarithm is approximately equal to  $x-1$ . But using  $LL_1'$  scale we can obtain its value more precisely. The procedure is ;

- a Opposite  $(x-1)$  on D, set the hair line.
- b Opposite the hair line, set  $x$  on  $LL_1'$ .
- c Opposite right index of C, read answer on D.

Example  $\ln 1.05 = 0.0488$

In ordinary slide rule we use the  $LL_1$  and D scales, and read the result on the  $LL_1$  scale.

- a Opposite 0.05 on D, set 1.05 on  $LL_1'$ .
- b Opposite right index of C, read 0.0488 on D.

### (2) Powers of $e$

When  $x$  is nearly equal to zero, the value of  $e^x$  is approximately equal to  $(1+x)$ . Using  $LL_1'$  scale we can obtain it precisely ;

- a Opposite  $x$  on D, set the right index of C.
- b Move the hair line along  $LL_1'$  until the number of decimal part ( $LL_1'-1$ ) on  $LL_1'$  scale coincide with the number on D (that is approximately equal to  $1+x$  on  $LL_1'$ ).

- c Under the hair line read the fractional part of answer.

Example  $e^{0.021} = 1.0212$

In ordinary slide rule the result is read on the  $LL_1$  scale opposite the D scale.

- a Opposite 0.021 on D, set the right index of C.
- b Move the hair line until the number of decimal part ( $LL_1'-1$ ) on  $LL_1'$  scale coincide with the number on D, (that is approximately equal to  $1 + 0.021$ ).
- c Under the hair line, read 0.0212 on D, thus the answer is  $1 + 0.0212 = 1.0212$ .

### (3) Computation of $x^y$

Using the  $LL_1'$  scale we can compute the form  $x^y$  without  $LL_1$  and  $LL_0$  scales.

Example 1.  $1.06^{2.68} = 1.169$

In ordinary slide rule we use the  $LL_1$  and CI scales, and read the answer on the  $LL_2$  scale.

- a Opposite 0.06 on D, set 1.06 on  $LL_1'$ .
- b Opposite 2.63 on C, read 1.169 on  $LL_2$ .

Example 2.  $1.008^{14.8} = 1.125$

Without the ordinary  $LL_0$  scale this computation can be done.

- a Opposite 0.008 on D, set 1.008 on  $LL_1'$ .
- b Opposite 14.8 on C, read 1.125 on  $LL_2$ .

Example 3.  $1.21^{\frac{1}{7}} = 1.0276$

In ordinary slide rule the answer is read on the  $LL_1$  scale.

- a Opposite 1.21 on  $LL_2$ , set 7 on C.
- b Move the hair line until the number of decimal part ( $LL'_1 - 1$ ) on  $LL'_1$  scale coincide with the number on D (that is approximately equal to 0.027)
- c Under the hair line, read the fractional part 0.0276, then the answer is  $1 + 0.0276 = 1.0276$

## Duplex Slide Rule for Expert Electrical Engineer

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### 22. General Description

This slide rule has been designed for expert electrical engineer to simplify the various calculations occurred frequently in electricity, namely not only the computation of multiplication and division can be done with A, B, C, D, CF, DF and K scales, but also  $LL_1$ ,  $LL_2$ , and  $LL'_1$  scales make it possible to obtain the result of  $x^y$ ,  $e^x$  and  $\ln x$ . Moreover, the P, Q and P' scales are essential for vector computation,  $Sh_1$ ,  $Sh_2$  and Th scales for hyperbolic function.

### 23. Arrangement and Usage of Scales

Front face ;  $S_r, S_\theta, P', P, Q, CF, CI, C, D, DF, LL_2, LL_3, LL'_1,$

Back face ;  $Sh_2, Sh_1, A, B, K, Th, C, D, Tr_1, Tr_2, db,$

#### (1) $S_r, S_\theta$ Scales

These scales are used to obtain the sine and cosine of an angle, cooperate with P and Q scales. Angles are graduated at degree and its decimal fraction in  $S_r$ , and at radian in  $S_\theta$  scale. Thus conversion from degree to radian or its reverse process is made by the use of these scales.

#### (2) P, Q and P' Scales

The computation of the vector can be conveniently done by these scales as ordinary multiplication and division done by C and D scales.

#### (3) C, D, CI, CF, DF, A, B and K scales

Of these scales, CF and DF scales are C and D scales folded at  $\pi$ , so every number on these scales is equal to the number on D and C scales multiplied by  $\pi$ .

(4)  $LL'_1, LL_2, LL_3$  scales

This slide rule provides so called log log scales  $LL'_1, LL_2$  and  $LL_3$  which are used in computation of  $x^y, e^x$  and  $\ln x$ .  $LL'_1$ , which as an extension scale of C, is marked in red at the right end of it, substitutes the ordinary  $LL_1$  and  $LL_0$  scales. Its usage is already explained in page 14.

(5)  $Sh_1, Sh_2$  and Th scales

These scales make it possible to compute the hyperbolic function, which is frequently necessary in alternating current theory.  $Sh_1$  and  $Sh_2$  refer to D scale and Th scale refers to C scale.

(6)  $Tr_1$  and  $Tr_2$  scales

These scales are used in the computation of tangent of an angle from 0.1 to 0.8 radians, and from 0.785 to 1.472 radians respectively.

(7) db scale

This decibel scale is useful in the computation of electric communication circuit. Moreover this equally subdivided scale can be used as ordinary log scale to obtain the common logarithms of a number.

## 24 Trigonometric Function

(1)  $\sin x, \cos x$

The sine of an angle, either in degree or in radian can

be directly read on  $S_0$  or  $S_r$  scale.

Set the hair line of runner to  $x$  on  $S_0$  or  $S_r$  scale, then the answer can be read on P scale. Moreover, set 10 on Q scale to the hair line, then opposite zero on P scale  $\cos x$  can be read on Q scale.

Example  $\sin 51.8^\circ = 0.786$   
 $\cos 51.8^\circ = 0.618$

- Set the hair line to  $51.8^\circ$  on  $S_0$
- Read 0.786 on P ( $\sin x$ ).
- Set 10 on Q to the hair line.
- Opposite 0 on P, read 0.618 on Q ( $\cos x$ ).

Example 2  $\sin 0.665 = 0.617$   
 $\cos 0.665 = 0.787$

- Set the hair line to 0.665 radians on  $S_r$ ,
- Read 0.617 on P ( $\sin x$ ).
- Set 10 on Q to the hair line.
- Opposite 0 on P, read 0.787 on Q ( $\cos x$ ).

(2)  $\sin^{-1} x$

Opposite  $x$  on P scale we can read directly the value of  $\sin^{-1} x$  on  $S_0$  scale (in degree) or on  $S_r$  scale (in radian). The function of angles smaller than 0.1 radian can be obtained readily by using the relation, namely for small angles

$$\sin x = \tan x = x \text{ (in radians)}$$

Example  $\sin^{-1} 0.742 = 0.836 \text{ radians} = 47.9^\circ$

- Set the hair line to 0.742 on P.
- Read 0.836 radians on  $S_r$  and  $47.9^\circ$  on  $S_0$ .

(3)  $\cos^{-1} x$

Move the slide to the left so that  $x$  on Q scale is opposite zero on P scale, then the hair line to 10 on Q scale, read  $\cos^{-1} x$  on Sr scale (in radians) and on  $S_\theta$  scale (in degree).

Example  $\cos^{-1} 0.812 = 35.7^\circ = 0.623$  radians

a Set 0.812 on Q to 0 on P.

b Opposite 10 on Q, read  $35.7^\circ$  on  $S_\theta$  and 0.623 radians on Sr.

(4)  $\tan x, \tan^{-1} x$

The  $Tr_1$  and  $Tr_2$  scales represent a single scale of angles reading from 0.1 to 1.472 radians, which has been split into two parts, i. e. the  $Tr_2$  scale begins at the left where the  $Tr_1$  scale ends at the right.

	x radians	$\tan x$
$Tr_1$	0.1 — 0.8	0.1 — 1.0296
$Tr_2$	0.7854 — 1.472	1 — 10

Example 1  $\tan 0.35 = 0.365$

$\tan 1.17 = 2.36$

Opposite 0.35 on  $Tr_1$  and 1.17 on  $Tr_2$ , read 0.365 and 2.36 on D.

Example 2  $\tan^{-1} 5.8 = 1.40$

$\tan^{-1} 0.28 = 0.273$

Opposite 5.8 and 0.28 on D, read 1.40 on  $Tr_2$  and 0.273 on  $Tr_1$ .

(5) Conversion between degree and radian

Conversion from degree to radian or its reverse process is made by using Sr and  $S_\theta$  scales.

Example 1  $53^\circ = 0.925$  radians

0.52 radians =  $29.8^\circ$

Opposite  $53^\circ$  on  $S_\theta$ , read 0.925 radians on Sr.

Opposite 0.52 radians on Sr, read  $29.8^\circ$  on  $S_\theta$ .

In the case of conversion of a small angle, move the decimal point one place to the right, perform the operation as is explained above, and read the answer moving the decimal point one place lower.

Example 2  $0.06$  radians =  $3.44^\circ$

Opposite 0.6 radians on Sr, read  $34.4^\circ$  on  $S_\theta$ .

The answer is  $3.44^\circ$ .

## 25. Vector

(1) The absolute value of vector

The absolute value of vector, represented in the form of  $a+jb$ , is equal to  $\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$ , and by the use of P, Q and P' scales this value can be computed very easily in the same operation as ordinary multiplication and division. Namely set zero on Q scale to a on P scale, opposite b on Q scale read  $\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$  on P scale. When b on Q scale runs off P scale, then set 10 on Q scale to a on P scale, and opposite b on Q scale read the answer on P' scale.

Example 1 Find the absolute value of  $3+j4$ .

a Opposite 3 on P, set 0 on Q.

b Opposite 4 on Q, read 5 on P.

Example 2.  $\sqrt{8.76^2+9.32^2} = 12.79$

a Opposite 8.76 on P, set 10 on Q.

b Opposite 9.32 on Q, read 12.79 on P'.

The computation of form  $a^2-b^2$  can be done in the same way.

Example 3  $\sqrt{10.53^2 - 5.96^2} = 8.63$

- a Opposite 10.53 on P', set 5.96 on Q.
- b Opposite 10 on Q, read 8.63 on P.

Example 4  $\sqrt{93.4^2 - 41.8^2} = 83.5$

Calculate as  $10 \sqrt{9.34^2 - 4.18^2} = 10 \times 8.35$

- a Opposite 9.34 on P, set 4.18 on Q.
- b Opposite 0 on Q, read 8.35 on P.
- c The answer is 83.5

## (2) Phase angle of vector

In the vector of the form  $a+jb$  the phase angle  $\theta$  between the real part and the absolute value of given vector is represented as follows;

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$$

Example  $\tan^{-1} \frac{3.6}{2.5} = 0.964$  radians

- a Opposite 3.6 on D, set 2.5 on C.
- b Opposite 1 on C, read 0.964 radians on  $\text{Tr}_2$

## (3) Conversion of coordinate system

From following relations;

$$a+jb = \sqrt{a^2+b^2} \angle \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{b}$$

$$R \angle \theta = R \cos \theta + j R \sin \theta$$

the conversion of vector in polar coordinate system to rectangular coordinate system and its reverse computation can be easily done.

Example 1  $-7.5+j6.0 = 9.604 \angle \pi - 0.675$

This is the example of conversion of  $a+jb$  to polar coordinate system.

- a Opposite 7.5 on P, set zero on Q,
- b Opposite 6 on Q, read absolute value 9.604 on P.
- c Opposite 6.0 on D, set 7.5 on C.
- d Opposite right index of C, read 0.675 radians on  $\text{Tr}_1$ .

Thus the phase angle is equal to  $\pi - 0.675$ .

Example 2.  $25 \angle 52^\circ = 15.4 + j19.7$

This is the example of conversion of polar coordinate system to  $a+jb$ . The angle is given in degree.

- a Opposite  $52^\circ$  on  $S_\theta$ , set 10 on Q.
- b Opposite zero on P, read  $\cos \theta = 0.616$  on Q.
- c Opposite 10 on Q, read  $\sin \theta = 0.788$  on P.

From these values and using C, D scales calculate the real part  $R \cos \theta = 25 \times 0.616 = 15.4$  and the imaginary part  $jR \sin \theta = j25 \times 0.788 = j19.7$

## (4) Multiplication and division of vectors

Multiplication and division of two vectors have been computed from the following formula;

$$R_1 \angle \theta_1 \times R_2 \angle \theta_2 = R_1 R_2 \angle \theta_1 + \theta_2$$

$$\frac{R_1 \angle \theta_1}{R_2 \angle \theta_2} = \frac{R_1}{R_2} \angle \theta_1 - \theta_2$$

Example  $\frac{5 - j4}{-4 - j8} = 0.718 \angle 78^\circ$

$$\frac{5 - j4}{-4 - j8} = \frac{\sqrt{5^2+4^2} \angle \tan^{-1}(-4/5)}{\sqrt{4^2+8^2} \angle \tan^{-1}(-8/-4)}$$

From P and Q, read  $\sqrt{5^2+4^2} = 6.40$  and  $\sqrt{4^2+8^2} = 8.94$

From D, C, Tr<sub>1</sub> and Tr<sub>2</sub>. read  $\tan^{-1}(-4/5)=0.675$   
and  $\tan^{-1}(-8/-4)=1.107$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } \frac{5 - j4}{-4 - j8} &= \frac{6.40 / -0.675}{8.94 / -\pi + 1.107} \\ &= 0.716 / -0.675 - (-\pi + 1.107) \\ &= 0.716 / 1.360 = 0.716 / 78^\circ\end{aligned}$$

## 26. Hyperbolic Function

The logarithmic scales Sh<sub>1</sub>, Sh<sub>2</sub> and Th are used for the computation of hyperbolic function.

### (1) sinh x, sinh<sup>-1</sup> x

Sh<sub>1</sub> and Sh<sub>2</sub> scales on the stock are used with reference to the D scale. Set the slide exactly in the stock, then the value of sinh x is given merely by the shifting of runner. When x is on Sh<sub>1</sub> scale the value of sinh x is between 0.1 and 1, otherwise when x is on Sh<sub>2</sub> scale sinh x is between 1 and 10.

Example 1       $\sinh 0.362 = 0.370$   
                     $\sinh 2.56 = 6.43$

- Set the slide exactly in the stock.
- Opposite 0.362 on Sh<sub>1</sub>, and 2.56 on Sh<sub>2</sub>, read 0.370 and 6.43 on D.

Example 2       $\sinh^{-1} 0.825 = 0.752$   
                     $\sinh^{-1} 2.06 = 1.470$

- Set the slide exactly in the stock.
- Opposite 0.825 and 2.06 on D, read 0.752 on Sh<sub>1</sub>, and 1.470 on Sh<sub>2</sub>.

### (2) tanh x, tanh<sup>-1</sup> x

The scale on the slide is used with reference to C scale.

Example       $\tanh 0.183 = 0.181$   
                     $\tanh^{-1} 0.705 = 0.827$

### (3) cosh x

The value of cosh x can be computed from the following formula;

$$\cosh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\tanh x}$$

Example       $\cosh 0.575 = 1.170$

- Opposite 0.575 on Sh<sub>1</sub>, set 0.575 on Th.
- Opposite the left index of C, read 1.170 on D.

## 27. Hyperbolic Function of Complex Angle

Hyperbolic function of complex angle is given from the following formula:

- $\sinh(a + jb) = \sinh a \cdot \cos b + j \cosh a \cdot \sin b$   
 $= \sqrt{\sinh^2 a + \sin^2 b} / \tan^{-1}(\tan b / \tanh a)$
- $\cosh(a + jb) = \cosh a \cdot \cos b + j \sinh a \cdot \sin b$   
 $= \sqrt{\sinh^2 a + \cos^2 b} / \tan^{-1}(\tan b / \tanh a)$
- $\tanh(a + jb) = \sinh(a + jb) / \cosh(a + jb)$   
 $= \sqrt{\frac{\sinh^2 a + \sin^2 b}{\sinh^2 a + \cos^2 b}} / \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin 2b}{\sin 2a}\right)$
- $\tanh^{-1}(a + jb) = x + jy$

Here,       $x = \frac{1}{2} \log_e R$ ,       $y = \frac{\theta}{2}$

and       $\frac{1 + (a + jb)}{1 - (a + jb)} = R / \theta$



Example 1  $\sinh (0.43 + j0.68) = 0.7694 \angle 1.106$

$$\sinh 0.43 = 0.443$$

Opposite 0.43 on  $Sh_1$ , read 0.443 on D.

$$\sqrt{\sinh^2 0.43 + \sin^2 0.68} = \sqrt{0.443^2 + \sin^2 0.68} = 0.7694$$

a Opposite 0.68 on  $Sr_1$ , set 0 on Q.

b Opposite 0.443 on Q, read 0.7694 on P.

$$\tan^{-1} (\tan 0.68 / \tanh 0.43) = 1.106 \text{ radians}$$

a Opposite 0.68 on  $Tr_1$ , set 0.43 on Th.

b Opposite 1 on C, read 1.106 on  $Tr_2$ .

Example 2  $\cosh (0.75 - j1.24) = 0.884 \angle -1.075$

$$\sinh 0.75 = 0.822$$

Opposite 0.75 on  $Sh_1$ , read 0.822 on D.

$$\sqrt{0.822^2 + \cos^2 1.24} = 0.884$$

a Opposite 1.24 on Sr, set 10 on Q,

b Opposite 0.822 on P, read 0.884 on Q.

$$\tan^{-1} (-\tan 1.24 / \tanh 0.75) = -1.075$$

a Opposite 1.24 on  $Tr_2$ , set the right index of C.

b Opposite 0.75 on Th, read -1.075 on  $Tr_2$ .

Example 3  $\tanh^{-1} (0.2 + j0.4) = 0.1736 + j0.393$

From formula (4);

$$\frac{1 + (0.2 + j0.4)}{1 - (0.2 + j0.4)} = \frac{1.2 + j0.4}{0.8 - j0.4}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1.2^2 + 0.4^2} \angle \tan^{-1}(0.4/1.2)}{\sqrt{0.8^2 + 0.4^2} \angle \tan^{-1}(-0.4/0.8)}$$

$$= \frac{1.265 \angle 0.322}{0.894 \angle -0.464} = 1.415 \angle 0.786$$

The procedure is as follows;

$$\begin{aligned} 1.2 + j0.4 &= \frac{1}{10} (12 + j4) = \frac{1}{10} \sqrt{12^2 + 4^2} \\ &= \frac{12.65}{10} = 1.265 \end{aligned}$$

When one of these scales become scale off, or the given number are too small or large to acquire a precise result, multiply or divide it by a simple digit as 10 etc., so as to be treated them in the proper range of P, Q scales. Of course this result must be reduced by reverse treatment to get the right answer.

a Multiply 1.2 and 0.4 by 10.

b Opposite 12 on  $P'$ , set 4 on Q.

c Opposite 4 on Q, read 12.65 on  $P'$ .

d Divide the result by 10.

$$\tan^{-1} (0.4/1.2) = 0.322$$

a Opposite 4 on D, set 1.2 on C.

b Opposite the left index of C, read 0.322 on  $Tr_1$ .

Therefore;  $1.2 + j0.4 = 1.265 \angle 0.322$

Similarly,  $0.8 - j0.4 = 0.894 \angle -0.464$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1}{2} \log_e \frac{1.265}{0.894} = \frac{1}{2} \log_e 1.415 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} 0.3472 = 0.1736 \end{aligned}$$

Opposite 1.415 on  $LL_2$ , read 0.3472 on D.

$$y = \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{0.786}{2} = 0.393$$

Thus answer is;

$$\tan^{-1} (0.2 + j 0.3) = 0.1736 + j 0.393$$

### 28. Decibel Calculation

In the electric communication circuit, let voltage and current at input side be  $V_1$  and  $I_1$  and those at output side be  $V_2$  and  $I_2$ , the decibel for voltage ratio db (V) and the decibel for current ratio db (I) are as follows;

$$\text{db (V)} = 20 \log \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

$$\text{db (I)} = 20 \log \frac{I_2}{I_1}$$

When  $V_2, V_1$  or  $I_2, I_1$  are given, the ratio  $\frac{V_2}{V_1}$  or  $\frac{I_2}{I_1}$  are obtained by using C and D scales, and decibel of these ratio are read on db scale.

Let power ratio of input and output side be  $W$ , the decibel of power ratio is;

$$\text{db (W)} = 10 \log W$$

Find the power ratio  $W$  by the use of A and B scale, db is read on db scale opposite the index of the slide.

### 29. Some Applications on Electrical Problems

**Example 1** Calculate the current in an electric circuit, which impedance is  $4 + j2.6$  and the potential difference between its terminals is  $5 + j9$ .

$$\bar{I} = \frac{\bar{E}}{\bar{Z}} = \frac{5 + j9}{4 + j2.6}$$

Represent both numerator and denominator in a polar coordinate;

$$5 + j9 = 10.30 \angle 1.064$$

$$4 + j2.6 = 4.77 \angle 0.576$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{I} &= \frac{10.30}{4.77} \angle 1.064 - 0.576 \\ &= 2.16 \angle 0.488 \end{aligned}$$

Or convert this value in a rectangular coordinate using P, Q and Sr scales as follows;

$$\sin 0.488 = 0.469$$

$$\cos 0.488 = 0.883$$

$$\text{then real part } 2.16 \times 0.469 = 1.013$$

$$\text{and imaginary part } 2.16 \times 0.883 = 1.907$$

$$\text{Therefore } \bar{I} = 1.013 + j 1.907$$

**Example 2** Compute the resultant current  $\bar{I}$ , of  $\bar{I}_1 = 2 + j3$  and  $\bar{I}_2 = 3 + j4$  in polar coordinate.

$$\bar{I} = \bar{I}_1 + \bar{I}_2 = (2 + j3) + (3 + j4) = 5 + j7$$

The absolute value of vector is;

$$I = \sqrt{5^2 + 7^2} = 8.60$$

a Opposite 5 on P, set 0 on Q.

b Opposite 7 on Q, read 8.60 on P.

The phase angle is

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{7}{5} = 0.95 \text{ radians}$$

a Opposite 7 on D, set 5 on C.

b Opposite the left index of C, read 0.95 on Tr<sub>2</sub>.

Answer is  $8.60 \angle 0.95$ .

Details of  
"Relay" Bamboo Slide Rules

Article No.	Length	Scale
403-I(MI)	4"	A.B.C.I.C.D/S.L.T.
505-I	5"	A.B.C.I.C.D.K/S.L.T.
515-I	5"	A.B.C.I.C.D.K/T <sub>2</sub> .T <sub>1</sub> .L.S.
512-I	5"	DF.CF.C.I.C.D.A/S.L.T.
513-I	5"	DF.CF.C.I.C.D.A/T <sub>2</sub> .T <sub>1</sub> .L.S.
602-I	6"	K.A.B.C.I.C.D.L/S.S&T.T.
605-I	6"	LL <sub>1</sub> .A.B.C.I.C.D.LL <sub>2</sub> . Volt Dynamo-Motor./S.L.T.
80-I	8"	A.B.C.I.C.D.
82-I	8"	A.B.C.I.C.D.K/S.L.T.
83-I	8"	K.DF.CF.C.I.C.D.A/S.L.T.
84-I	8"	K.DF.CF.C.I.C.D.A/S.L.T.
102-I	10"	A.B.C.I.C.D.K/S.L.T.
103-I	10"	K.DF.CF.C.I.C.D.A/S.L.T.
105-I	10"	K.A.B.C.I.C.D.L/S.S&T.T.
112-I	10"	A.DF.CF.C.I.C.D.K/S.L.T.
113-I	10"	A.DF.CF.C.I.F.C.I.C.D.K/T <sub>1</sub> .T <sub>2</sub> .L.S.
114-I	10"	K.DF.CF.C.I.C.D.A/T <sub>2</sub> .T <sub>1</sub> .L.S.
115-I	10"	K.A.B.C.I.C.D.L/T <sub>1</sub> .T <sub>2</sub> .ST.S.
104-I	10"	L.LL.D <sub>1</sub> .M <sub>2</sub> .M <sub>1</sub> .C.D.K.A/S.S&T.T.
107-I	10"	LL <sub>1</sub> .A.B.C.I.C.D.LL <sub>2</sub> . Volt Dynamo-Motor./S.L.T.
120-I	10"	Darmstadt L.K.A.B.C.I.C.D.P.S.T/LL <sub>1</sub> LL <sub>2</sub> .LL <sub>3</sub> .
450-I	4"	Duplex DF.CF.C.I.C.D/A.S.L.T.D.
550-I	5"	Duplex DF.CF.C.I.C.D.L/A.B.S.T.C.D.K.
650-I	6"	Duplex DF.CF.C.I.F.C.D/K.A.B.S.T.C.I.D.L.
651-I	6"	Duplex LL <sub>1</sub> .DF.CF.C.I.C.D.LL <sub>2</sub> / K.A.B.S.T Dynamo-Motor. Volt.
652-I	6"	Duplex K.DF.CF.C.I.F.C.I.C.D.L/ LL.A.B.S.T.C.D.LL <sub>0</sub> .
150-I	10"	Duplex L.LL <sub>1</sub> .DF.CF.C.I.F.C.I.C.D.LL <sub>3</sub> .LL <sub>2</sub> / LL <sub>0</sub> .LL <sub>00</sub> .A.B.K.C.I.C.D.S.ST.T.
151-I	10"	Duplex LL <sub>1</sub> .LL <sub>2</sub> .LL <sub>3</sub> .DF.CF.C.I.F.C.I.C.D.LL <sub>3</sub> .LL <sub>2</sub> . LL <sub>1</sub> /LL <sub>0</sub> .L.K.A.B.S.ST.T.C.D.DI.P.LL
152-I	10"	Duplex DF.CF.C.I.F.C.I.C.D.L/ K.A.B.S.ST.T.C.D.DI.
153-I	10"	Duplex L.LL <sub>1</sub> .DF.CF.C.I.F.C.I.C.D.LL <sub>3</sub> .LL <sub>2</sub> / K.A.B.S.ST.T.C.D.DI.
157-I	10"	Duplex Sr.Sø.P'.P.Q.CF.C.I.C.D.DF.LL <sub>1</sub> '.LL <sub>2</sub> .LL <sub>3</sub> / Sh <sub>2</sub> .Sh <sub>1</sub> .A.B.K.Th.C.D.Tr <sub>1</sub> .Tr <sub>2</sub> .db.
158-I	10"	Duplex Sh <sub>2</sub> .Sh <sub>1</sub> .Th.A.BI.S.T.C.I.C.D.LL <sub>3</sub> .LL <sub>2</sub> .LL <sub>1</sub> / X <sub>2</sub> .X <sub>1</sub> .P <sub>2</sub> .P <sub>1</sub> .Q.Y.L.  X .I.I <sub>3</sub> .  Q .  Q <sub>2</sub> .  Y.
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53-I	5"	DF.CF.C.I.C.D.A/S.L.T.
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