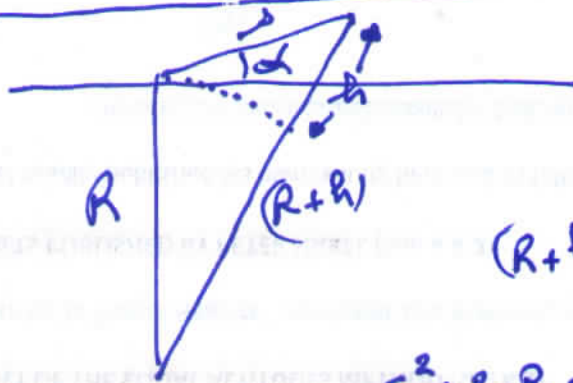


AIRCRAFT DISTANCE vs. AIRCRAFT HEIGHT "h" and OBSERVERS ALTITUDE "a"



On suppose la terre sphérique

$$(R+h)^2 = R^2 + s^2 + 2Rs \sin \alpha$$

$$s^2 + 2sR \sin \alpha - [(R+h)^2 - R^2] = 0$$

$$s^2 + 2R \sin \alpha s - h(2R+h) = 0$$

$$\Delta = 4R^2 \sin^2 \alpha + 4h(2R+h)$$

$$\sqrt{\Delta} = 2 \sqrt{R^2 \sin^2 \alpha + h(2R+h)}$$

Racine positive uniquement

$$s = \frac{-2R \sin \alpha + 2 \sqrt{R^2 \sin^2 \alpha + h(2R+h)}}{2}$$

$$s = -R \sin \alpha + \sqrt{R^2 \sin^2 \alpha + h(2R+h)}$$

$$\frac{s}{R} = -\sin \alpha + \sqrt{\sin^2 \alpha + \frac{h}{R} \left(2 + \frac{h}{R}\right)}$$

si "a" est l'altitude de l'observateur:

- le "rayon" de la sphère terrestre devient: (R+a). Et:
- l'altitude "h" de l'avion devient (h-a). Ainsi:

$$\frac{s}{(R+a)} = -\sin \alpha + \sqrt{\sin^2 \alpha + \frac{(h-a)}{(R+a)} \left(2 + \frac{(h-a)}{(R+a)}\right)}$$

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	mean R = 6371009 m				
(R01)	R	6378137 m	(1) a = 72m	d = 0.78°	SUR = 175,802546 ±
(R02)	a	m	(2) d = 72m	d = 0.78° - 19' = 0.463333	SUR = 191,618734 ±
(R03)	α	°	(3) α = 0m	α = 0.78°	SUR = 176,404704 ±
(R04)	h	m	(4) α = 0m	α = 0.78° - 19' = 0.463333	SUR = 192,228226 ±
(R05)	(R+a)		(1)	325 586,3157 m	
			(2)	354 877,5958 m	
			(3)	326 699,1046 m	(3)(1) = +112.788900 m
(R06)	(h-a)		(4)	356 006,6742 m	(4)(2) = +128.7784 m

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