

Smart and Shearne Tables

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From the cosine rule of spherical trigonometry the usual formula for the altitude, h , of a body is

$$\sin h = \sin \delta \sin \phi + \cos \delta \cos \phi \cos L$$

where δ is the body's declination, t its local hour angle and L the observer's latitude.

Write this as $\sin h = A(\cos \phi \sin \delta + \sin \phi \cos \delta)$

where

$$A = \sqrt{\sin^2 L + \cos^2 L \cos^2 t}$$

$$\sin \phi = \frac{\cos L \cos t}{A}; \quad \cos \phi = \frac{\sin L}{A}$$

Hence $\sin h = A \sin(\phi + \delta)$ or $\log_{10} \sin h = \log_{10} A + \log_{10} \sin(\phi + \delta)$.

In the Smart & Shearne tables $U \equiv \phi$, $V \equiv 10 + \log_{10} A$.

NAVIGATION TABLES.												
LATITUDE.												
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