

**Example from Nautical Almanac 1993 (only to check altitude reductions, not for fix computation)**

Date = 1993.06.28

ic = 0

Height of eye = 5.4 m

Temperature = -3 °C

Pressure = 982 mb

Moon sights are assumed to be taken at 10:00 UT (plugin changes time automatically; this prevents to make time corrections).

	Sun LL	Sun UL	Moon LL	Moon UL	Venus	Polaris
<b>H sextant</b>	<b>21.3283°</b>	<b>3.3367°</b>	<b>33.4600°</b>	<b>26.1117°</b>	<b>4.5433°</b>	<b>49.6083°</b>
Dip	0.0681°	0.0681°	0.0681°	0.0681°	0.0681°	0.0681°
<b>H apparent</b>	<b>21.2602°</b>	<b>3.2686°</b>	<b>33.3919°</b>	<b>26.0436°</b>	<b>4.4752°</b>	<b>49.5402°</b>
H app plugin	21.2602°	3.2686°	33.3919°	26.0436°	4.4752°	49.5402°
diff H app in '	0.00'	0.00'	0.00'	0.00'	0.00'	0.00'
Refraction	0.0431°	0.2304°	0.0256°	0.0344°	0.1834°	0.0144°
Parallax	0.0024°	0.0024°	0.9850°	0.9850°	0.0033°	0.0000°
Par. in Alt.	0.0022°	0.0024°	0.8224°	0.8850°	0.0033°	0.0000°
SD	0.2633°	0.2633°	0.2683°	0.2683°	0.0000°	0.0000°
<b>H observed</b>	<b>21.4827°</b>	<b>2.7773°</b>	<b>34.4570°</b>	<b>26.6258°</b>	<b>4.2952°</b>	<b>49.5258°</b>
H obs plugin	21.4834°	2.7677°	34.4155°	26.6050°	4.2878°	49.5265°
diff H obs in '	0.04'	-0.58'	-2.49'	-1.25'	-0.44'	0.04'

**Almanac Data For Polaris**

Geographical Position (lat, lon) = 89.2642 -39.5152

GHA AST = 77 28.1'

SHA = 322 2.8'

GHA = 39 30.9'

Dec = N 89 15.9'

SD = 0.0'

HP = 0.0'

Formulas used to calculate sight

Index Error is 0.0000 degrees

Eye Height is 5.4000 meters

Height Correction Degrees =  $1.758 \cdot \sqrt{5.4000} / 60.0$

Height Correction Degrees = 0.0681

Apparent Altitude (Ha)

ApparentAltitude = Measurement - IndexCorrection - EyeHeightCorrection

ApparentAltitude = 49.6083 - 0.0000 - 0.0681

ApparentAltitude = 49.5402

Refraction Correction

$x = \tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{ApparentAltitude} + 4.848e-2 \cdot (\text{Pi}/180) / (\tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{ApparentAltitude}) + .028))$

$x = \tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 49.5402 + 4.848e-2 \cdot (\text{Pi}/180) / (\tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 49.5402) + .028))$

x = 1.1742

RefractionCorrection =  $.267 \cdot \text{Pressure} / (x \cdot (\text{Temperature} + 273.15)) / 60.0$

RefractionCorrection =  $.267 \cdot 982.0000 / (x \cdot (-3.0000 + 273.15)) / 60.0$

RefractionCorrection = 0.0138

Corrected Altitude

CorrectedAltitude = ApparentAltitude - RefractionCorrection - LimbCorrection

CorrectedAltitude = 49.5402 - 0.0138 - 0.0000

CorrectedAltitude = 49.5265

Observed Altitude (Ho)

ObservedAltitude = CorrectedAltitude - ParallaxCorrection

ObservedAltitude = 49.5265 - 0.0000

ObservedAltitude = 49.5265

### Almanac Data For Venus

Geographical Position (lat, lon) = 15.5212 -26.8466

GHA AST = 77 7.8'

SHA = 309 43.0'

GHA = 26 50.8'

Dec = N 15 31.3'

SD = 0.0'

HP = 0.0'

Formulas used to calculate sight

Index Error is 0.0000 degrees

Eye Height is 5.4000 meters

Height Correction Degrees =  $1.758 \cdot \sqrt{5.4000} / 60.0$

Height Correction Degrees = 0.0681

Apparent Altitude (Ha)

ApparentAltitude = Measurement - IndexCorrection - EyeHeightCorrection

ApparentAltitude = 4.5433 - 0.0000 - 0.0681

ApparentAltitude = 4.4752

Refraction Correction

$x = \tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{ApparentAltitude} + 4.848e-2 \cdot (\text{Pi}/180) / (\tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{ApparentAltitude}) + .028))$

$x = \tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 4.4752 + 4.848e-2 \cdot (\text{Pi}/180) / (\tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 4.4752) + .028))$

$x = 0.0863$

RefractionCorrection =  $.267 \cdot \text{Pressure} / (x \cdot (\text{Temperature} + 273.15)) / 60.0$

RefractionCorrection =  $.267 \cdot 982.0000 / (x \cdot (-3.0000 + 273.15)) / 60.0$

RefractionCorrection = 0.1875

Corrected Altitude

CorrectedAltitude = ApparentAltitude - RefractionCorrection - LimbCorrection

CorrectedAltitude = 4.4752 - 0.1875 - 0.0000

CorrectedAltitude = 4.2878

Observed Altitude (Ho)

ObservedAltitude = CorrectedAltitude - ParallaxCorrection

ObservedAltitude = 4.2878 - 0.0000

ObservedAltitude = 4.2878

### Almanac Data For Moon (UL)

Geographical Position (lat, lon) = -13.7173 126.3537

GHA AST = 76 51.5'

SHA = 156 47.3'

GHA = 233 38.8'

Dec = S 13 43.0'

SD = 15.5'

HP = 56.9'

Formulas used to calculate sight

Index Error is 0.0000 degrees

Eye Height is 5.4000 meters

Height Correction Degrees =  $1.758 \cdot \sqrt{5.4000} / 60.0$

Height Correction Degrees = 0.0681

Apparent Altitude (Ha)

ApparentAltitude = Measurement - IndexCorrection - EyeHeightCorrection

ApparentAltitude = 26.1117 - 0.0000 - 0.0681

ApparentAltitude = 26.0436

Refraction Correction

$x = \tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{ApparentAltitude} + 4.848e-2 \cdot (\text{Pi}/180) / (\tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{ApparentAltitude}) + .028))$

$x = \tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 26.0436 + 4.848e-2 \cdot (\text{Pi}/180) / (\tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 26.0436) + .028))$

x = 0.4907

RefractionCorrection =  $.267 \cdot \text{Pressure} / (x \cdot (\text{Temperature} + 273.15)) / 60.0$

RefractionCorrection =  $.267 \cdot 982.0000 / (x \cdot (-3.0000 + 273.15)) / 60.0$

RefractionCorrection = 0.0330

Moon selected, Limb Correction

SD = 0.2591

$l_c = 180/\text{Pi} \cdot \text{asin}(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{SD})$

l<sub>c</sub> = 0.2591

Upper Limb

LimbCorrection = 0.2591

Corrected Altitude

CorrectedAltitude = ApparentAltitude - RefractionCorrection - LimbCorrection

CorrectedAltitude = 26.0436 - 0.0330 - 0.2591

CorrectedAltitude = 25.7516

Moon selected, parallax correction

HP = 0.9475

ParallaxCorrection =  $-180/\text{Pi} \cdot \text{asin}(\sin(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{HP}) \cdot \cos(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{CorrectedAltitude}))$

ParallaxCorrection =  $-180/\text{Pi} \cdot \text{asin}(\sin(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 0.9475) \cdot \cos(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 25.7516))$

ParallaxCorrection = -0.8534

Observed Altitude (Ho)

ObservedAltitude = CorrectedAltitude - ParallaxCorrection

ObservedAltitude = 25.7516 - -0.8534

ObservedAltitude = 26.6050

### Almanac Data For Moon (LL)

Geographical Position (lat, lon) = -13.7140 126.6149

GHA AST = 76 35.2'

SHA = 156 47.9'

GHA = 233 23.1'

Dec = S 13 42.8'

SD = 15.5'

HP = 56.9'

Formulas used to calculate sight

Index Error is 0.0000 degrees

Eye Height is 5.4000 meters

Height Correction Degrees =  $1.758 \cdot \sqrt{5.4000} / 60.0$

Height Correction Degrees = 0.0681

Apparent Altitude (Ha)

ApparentAltitude = Measurement - IndexCorrection - EyeHeightCorrection

ApparentAltitude = 33.4600 - 0.0000 - 0.0681

ApparentAltitude = 33.3919

Refraction Correction

$x = \tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{ApparentAltitude} + 4.848e-2 \cdot (\text{Pi}/180) / (\tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{ApparentAltitude}) + .028))$

$x = \tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 33.3919 + 4.848e-2 \cdot (\text{Pi}/180) / (\tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 33.3919) + .028))$

x = 0.6609

RefractionCorrection =  $.267 \cdot \text{Pressure} / (x \cdot (\text{Temperature} + 273.15)) / 60.0$

RefractionCorrection =  $.267 \cdot 982.0000 / (x \cdot (-3.0000 + 273.15)) / 60.0$

RefractionCorrection = 0.0245

Moon selected, Limb Correction

SD = 0.2591

$lc = 180/\text{Pi} \cdot \text{asin}(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{SD})$

lc = 0.2591

Lower Limb

LimbCorrection = -0.2591

Corrected Altitude

CorrectedAltitude = ApparentAltitude - RefractionCorrection - LimbCorrection

CorrectedAltitude = 33.3919 - 0.0245 - -0.2591

CorrectedAltitude = 33.6265

Moon selected, parallax correction

HP = 0.9475

ParallaxCorrection =  $-180/\text{Pi} \cdot \text{asin}(\sin(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{HP}) \cdot \cos(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{CorrectedAltitude}))$

ParallaxCorrection =  $-180/\text{Pi} \cdot \text{asin}(\sin(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 0.9475) \cdot \cos(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 33.6265))$

ParallaxCorrection = -0.7890

Observed Altitude (Ho)

ObservedAltitude = CorrectedAltitude - ParallaxCorrection

ObservedAltitude = 33.6265 - -0.7890

ObservedAltitude = 34.4155

### Almanac Data For Sun (UL)

Geographical Position (lat, lon) = 23.2672 21.0291

GHA AST = 76 18.9'

SHA = 262 39.4'

GHA = 338 58.3'

Dec = N 23 16.0'

SD = 15.7'

HP = 0.1'

Formulas used to calculate sight

Index Error is 0.0000 degrees

Eye Height is 5.4000 meters

Height Correction Degrees =  $1.758 \cdot \sqrt{5.4000} / 60.0$

Height Correction Degrees = 0.0681

Apparent Altitude (Ha)

ApparentAltitude = Measurement - IndexCorrection - EyeHeightCorrection

ApparentAltitude = 3.3367 - 0.0000 - 0.0681

ApparentAltitude = 3.2686

Refraction Correction

$x = \tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{ApparentAltitude} + 4.848e-2 \cdot (\text{Pi}/180) / (\tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{ApparentAltitude}) + .028))$

$x = \tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 3.2686 + 4.848e-2 \cdot (\text{Pi}/180) / (\tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 3.2686) + .028))$

$x = 0.0671$

RefractionCorrection =  $.267 \cdot \text{Pressure} / (x \cdot (\text{Temperature} + 273.15)) / 60.0$

RefractionCorrection =  $.267 \cdot 982.0000 / (x \cdot (-3.0000 + 273.15)) / 60.0$

RefractionCorrection = 0.2411

Sun selected, Limb Correction

$ra = 1.0166, lc = 0.266564/ra = 0.2622$

Upper Limb

LimbCorrection = 0.2622

Corrected Altitude

CorrectedAltitude = ApparentAltitude - RefractionCorrection - LimbCorrection

CorrectedAltitude = 3.2686 - 0.2411 - 0.2622

CorrectedAltitude = 2.7653

Sun selected, parallax correction

$rad = 1.0166, HP = 0.002442/rad = 0.0024$

ParallaxCorrection =  $-180/\text{Pi} \cdot \text{asin}(\sin(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{HP}) \cdot \cos(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{CorrectedAltitude}))$

ParallaxCorrection =  $-180/\text{Pi} \cdot \text{asin}(\sin(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 0.0024) \cdot \cos(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 2.7653))$

ParallaxCorrection = -0.0024

Observed Altitude (Ho)

ObservedAltitude = CorrectedAltitude - ParallaxCorrection

ObservedAltitude = 2.7653 - -0.0024

ObservedAltitude = 2.7677

### Almanac Data For Sun (LL)

Geographical Position (lat, lon) = 23.2673 21.2957

GHA AST = 76 2.9'

SHA = 262 39.4'

GHA = 338 42.3'

Dec = N 23 16.0'

SD = 15.7'

HP = 0.1'

Formulas used to calculate sight

Index Error is 0.0000 degrees

Eye Height is 5.4000 meters

Height Correction Degrees =  $1.758 \cdot \sqrt{5.4000} / 60.0$

Height Correction Degrees = 0.0681

Apparent Altitude (Ha)

ApparentAltitude = Measurement - IndexCorrection - EyeHeightCorrection

ApparentAltitude = 21.3283 - 0.0000 - 0.0681

ApparentAltitude = 21.2602

Refraction Correction

$x = \tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{ApparentAltitude} + 4.848e-2 \cdot (\text{Pi}/180) / (\tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{ApparentAltitude}) + .028))$

$x = \tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 21.2602 + 4.848e-2 \cdot (\text{Pi}/180) / (\tan(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 21.2602) + .028))$

$x = 0.3914$

RefractionCorrection =  $.267 \cdot \text{Pressure} / (x \cdot (\text{Temperature} + 273.15)) / 60.0$

RefractionCorrection =  $.267 \cdot 982.0000 / (x \cdot (-3.0000 + 273.15)) / 60.0$

RefractionCorrection = 0.0413

Sun selected, Limb Correction

$ra = 1.0166, lc = 0.266564/ra = 0.2622$

Lower Limb

LimbCorrection = -0.2622

Corrected Altitude

CorrectedAltitude = ApparentAltitude - RefractionCorrection - LimbCorrection

CorrectedAltitude = 21.2602 - 0.0413 - -0.2622

CorrectedAltitude = 21.4811

Sun selected, parallax correction

$rad = 1.0166, HP = 0.002442/rad = 0.0024$

ParallaxCorrection =  $-180/\text{Pi} \cdot \text{asin}(\sin(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{HP}) \cdot \cos(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot \text{CorrectedAltitude}))$

ParallaxCorrection =  $-180/\text{Pi} \cdot \text{asin}(\sin(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 0.0024) \cdot \cos(\text{Pi}/180 \cdot 21.4811))$

ParallaxCorrection = -0.0022

Observed Altitude (Ho)

ObservedAltitude = CorrectedAltitude - ParallaxCorrection

ObservedAltitude = 21.4811 - -0.0022

ObservedAltitude = 21.4834