

# Fundamentals of Road Construction

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# Lecture 3

**The subject of the lecture:**

**Horizontal alignment**

## Based on Polish legal acts and literature:

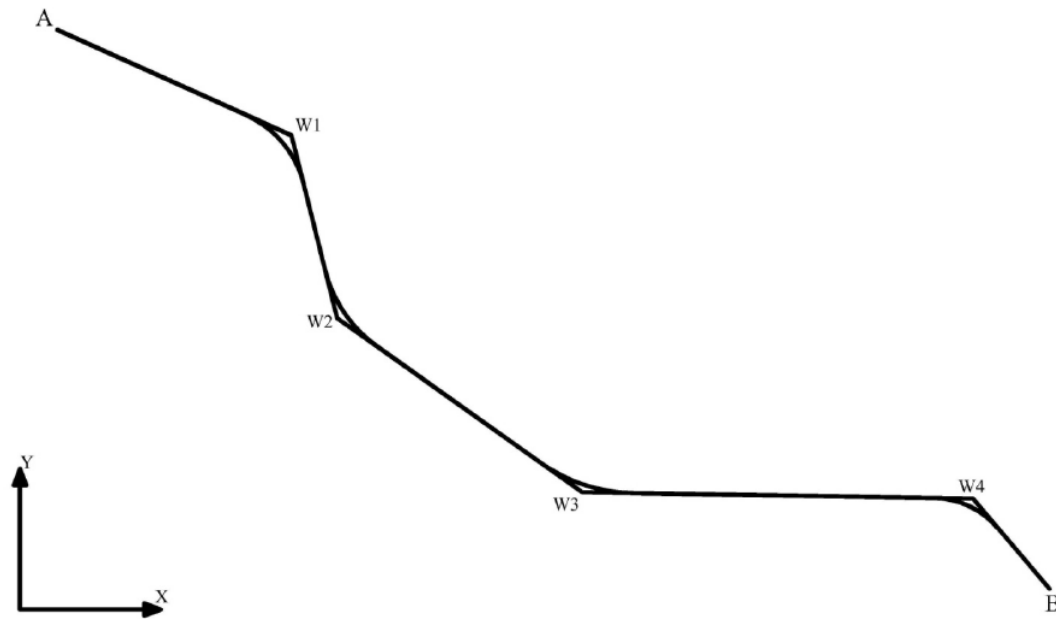
Regulation of the Minister of Infrastructure of June 24, 2022, on technical and construction regulations for public roads (Journal of Laws 2022, item 1518).

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WR-D-22-2 Guidelines for the Design of Rural Road Sections, Part 2: Geometric Design

WR-D-22-2 Wytyczne projektowania odcinków dróg zamiejskich Część 2: Kształtowanie geometryczne

## Coordinates of vertex points of horizontal alignment of the design road:



Point	Coordinates [m]	
	X	Y
A	90,00	1400,00
W <sub>1</sub>	655,05	1145,05
W <sub>2</sub>	765,65	704,15
W <sub>3</sub>	1356,55	283,45
W <sub>4</sub>	2300,07	268,08
B	2485,00	50,00

## Distance (length) between vertex points:

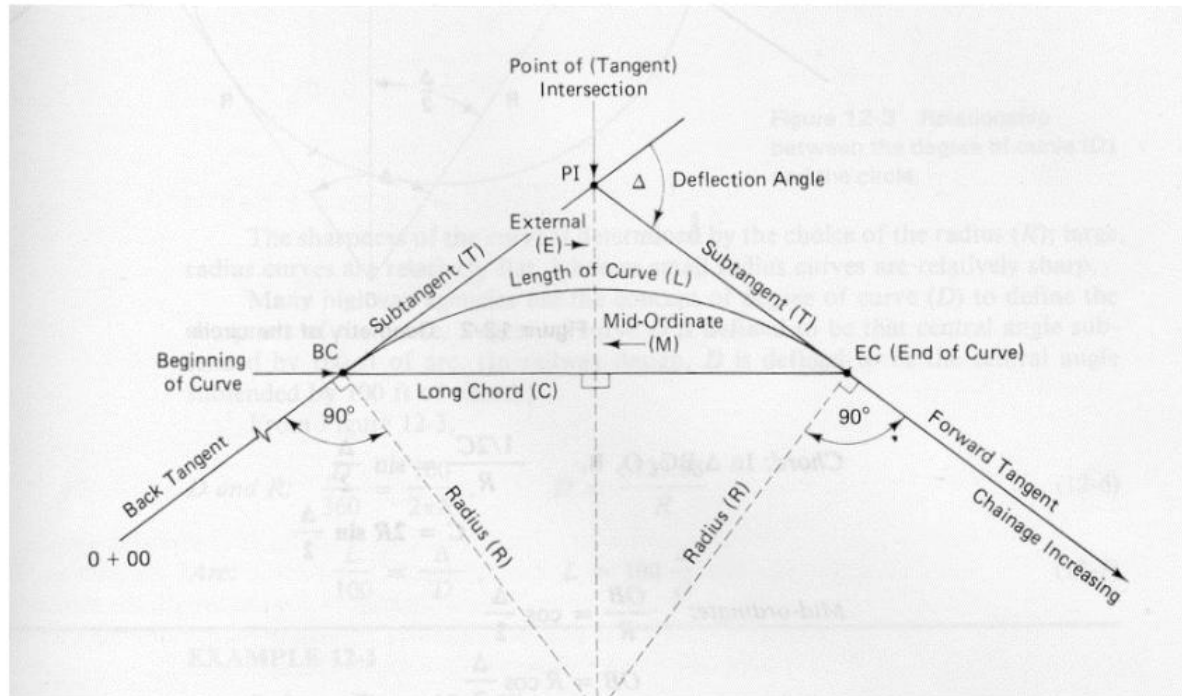
$$\overline{AW_1} = \sqrt{(X_{W_1} - X_A)^2 + (Y_{W_1} - Y_A)^2}$$

$$\overline{AW_1} = \sqrt{(655,05m - 90,00m)^2 + (1145,05m - 1400,00m)^2} = 619,90m$$

Section	Distance [m]
$\overline{AW_1}$	619,90
$\overline{W_1W_2}$	454,56
$\overline{W_2W_3}$	725,36
$\overline{W_3W_4}$	943,65
$\overline{W_4B}$	285,94
$\Sigma$	3029,41

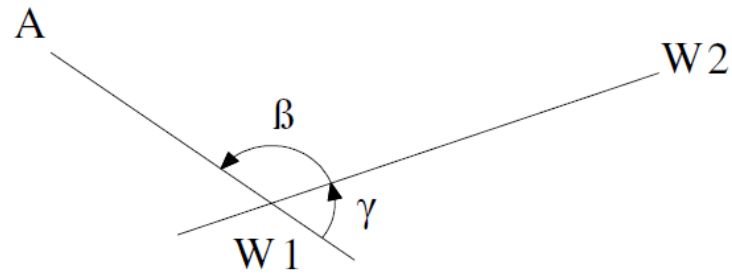
# Deflection angle of horizontal alignment of the design road:

## CIRCULAR HORIZONTAL CURVES



BC = Beginning of Curve	EC = End of Curve
PC = Point of Curve	PT = Point of Tangent
TC = Tangent to Curve	CT = Curve to Tangent

Source: [https://www.cpp.edu/~hturner/ce220/circular\\_curves.pdf](https://www.cpp.edu/~hturner/ce220/circular_curves.pdf)



$$\cos \beta_1 = \frac{\overline{AW_1}^2 + \overline{W_1W_2}^2 - \overline{AW_2}^2}{2 \cdot \overline{AW_1} \cdot \overline{W_1W_2}}$$

$$\gamma_1 = 180^\circ - \beta_1$$

$$\cos \beta_1 = \frac{(619,90)^2 + (454,56)^2 - (969,90)^2}{2 \cdot 619,90 \cdot 454,56} = -0,620696$$

$$\beta_1 = 128,3669^\circ$$

$$\gamma_1 = 180^\circ - 128,3669^\circ = 51,6331^\circ$$

	Deflection angle $\gamma$		
	[°]	[rad]	
$\gamma_1$	51°37'59"	51,6331	0,901167
$\gamma_2$	40°28'06"	40,4684	0,706306
$\gamma_3$	34°30'59"	34,5163	0,602422
$\gamma_4$	48°46'09"	48,7691	0,851181

## Tortuosity of section of the design road:

$$K = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma_n|}{L} \text{ [°/km]}, \text{ where:}$$

K - tortuosity of the section of the design road [°/km]

$\Sigma\gamma_n$  - sum of the absolute deflection angles of horizontal alignment [°]

L - distance between vertices [km]

n - number of vertices [-]

$$K = \frac{51,6331^\circ + 40,4684^\circ + 34,5163^\circ + 48,7691^\circ}{3,03} = \frac{175,3867^\circ}{3,03}$$

K = 58 °/km



# The radius of a horizontal curve and the transverse slope can be:

## 1) calculated

$$R = \frac{V_{dp}^2}{127(0,925 \cdot n \cdot f + 0,01 \cdot q)}$$

where:

R - radius of horizontal curve[m], the calculation result can be rounded, but not more than to  $\pm 5\%$  of the value calculated from the formula,

$V_{dp}$  - design speed [km/h],

127 - coefficient resulting from the conversion of units,

0,925 - coefficient taking into account the reduction of the coefficient of friction in the transverse direction in relation to the coefficient of friction in the longitudinal direction,

q - transverse slope [%]; generates values: as for example straight (with slope  $\leq -2\%$ ) and from 2 to 7%,

n - unit coefficient of the friction coefficient f, permitted for use in the direction perpendicular to the drive [-]; the value n is assumed due to:

$$n = \begin{cases} 0,20 & \text{for } q \leq -2\% \\ 0,06q - 0,02 & \text{for } q \geq 2\% \end{cases}$$

f - the nominal friction coefficient [-]; the value of f is taken from

$$f = -0,124 \ln(V_{dp}) + 0,8912$$

# The radius of a horizontal curve and the transverse slope can be:

## 2) adopted according to the table

### Relationship between the horizontal curve radius and the transverse slope

$V_{dp}$ [km/h]	q [%]								
	-2,5	-2,0 <sup>1)</sup>	2,0 <sup>1)</sup>	2,5	3,0	4,0	5,0	6,0 <sup>2)</sup>	7,0 <sup>2)</sup>
	As in a straight section								
140	≥5 750	-	-	2 600	2 200	1 600	1 250	1 050	900
130	≥4 750	-	-	2 200	1 850	1 350	1 050	875	750
120	≥3 800	-	-	1 850	1 550	1 150	900	750	625
110	≥3 000	≥2 600	1 950	1 550	1 250	925	725	600	525
100	≥2 300	≥2 000	1 600	1 250	1 000	750	600	490	420
90	≥1 750	≥1 550	1 250	975	800	600	470	390	330
80	≥1 300	≥1 150	975	750	625	450	360	300	250
70	≥900	≥825	725	550	460	340	270	220	190
60	≥625	≥550	500	400	330	240	190	160	130
50	≥390	≥360	340	270	220	160	130	100	90
40	≥230	≥220	210	160	130	100	80	65	55
30	≥110	≥110	110	85	70	50	40	35	30

<sup>1)</sup> A 2% transverse slope is not permitted on a class A, S or GP road or on a class G, Z, L or D road with a single-slope road section width exceeding 10.00 m (in accordance with subchapter 4.4.2)

<sup>2)</sup> It is not recommended to use

## Recommended minimum horizontal curve radius:

### a) due to ride time

$$R_{\min} = \frac{2 \cdot v_{dp}}{\gamma} \text{ [m]}$$

where:

$v_{dp}$  - design speed [m/s]

$\gamma$  - deflection angle of horizontal alignment [rad]

### b) due to visibility at night

Minimum recommended radius of horizontal curve ensuring visibility of the path lane in the light of headlights

$V_{\phi}$ [km/h]	$\geq 100$	90	80	70	60	50	40	30
Minimum recommended radius of horizontal curve ensuring visibility of the path lane in the light of headlights [m]	1 600	1 400	1 100	650	400	230	130	60

# Checking the requirements for the assumed radius of horizontal curves

## a) roll-over stability condition

$$R_{\min} = \frac{v^2}{g \cdot \left( \frac{b}{2h} \pm i_0 \right)}, \text{ [m] where:}$$

v- speed [m/s]

$$v = \begin{cases} v_p - \text{road of the class Z and lower (design speed)} \\ v_m - \text{road of the class G and upper (reliable speed)} \end{cases}$$

g- acceleration due to gravity  $g \approx 9,81 \text{ m/s}^2$

b- wheelbase vehicle (passenger car 1.5-1.8 m, lorry 2.0-2.4 m)

h- height of the center of gravity of the vehicle (passenger car 0.9-1.2 m, lorry 1.5-1.6 m)

$i_0$ - the transverse slope of the road on the curve [-]

$$R_{\min} = \begin{cases} \frac{v_p^2}{g \cdot \left( \frac{b}{2h} - i_0 \right)} [m] & \text{— two-side slop of the trafficway} \\ \frac{v_p^2}{g \cdot \left( \frac{b}{2h} + i_0 \right)} [m] & \text{— one-side slope of the trafficway} \end{cases}$$

$$R_{\min}^{(2)} = \frac{16,67^2}{9,81 \cdot \left( \frac{1,50}{2 \cdot 1,20} + 0,04 \right)} = 42,60m$$

	$i_0$ [%]	$R_{\min}^{(2)}$	
		+ $i_0$	- $i_0$
W1	4,0	<b>42,60</b>	—
W2	3,5	<b>42,92</b>	—
W3	3,0	<b>43,25</b>	—
W4	5,0	<b>41,97</b>	—

## b) slip stability condition

$$R_{\min} = \frac{v^2}{g \cdot (\varphi_R \pm i_0)} \quad [\text{m}], \text{ where:}$$

$v$ - speed [m/s]

$$v = \begin{cases} v_p & \text{road of the class Z and lower (design speed)} \\ v_m & \text{road of the class G and upper (reliable speed)} \end{cases}$$

$g$ - acceleration due to gravity  $g \approx 9,81 \text{ m/s}^2$

$\varphi_R$ - coefficient of transverse adhesion of the tire to the road

$i_0$ - the transverse slope of the road on the curve [-]

$$R_{\min} = \begin{cases} \frac{v_p^2}{g \cdot (\varphi_R - i_0)} [m] & \text{two-side slope of the trafficway} \\ \frac{v_p^2}{g \cdot (\varphi_R + i_0)} [m] & \text{one-side slope of the trafficway} \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi_R = 0,2 \text{ [-]}$$

wet asphalt surface

$$R_{\min}^{(3)} = \frac{16,67^2}{9,81 \cdot (0,20 + 0,04)} = 118,03 \text{ m}$$

	$i_0$ [%]	$R_{\min}^{(3)}$ [m]	
		+ $i_0$	- $i_0$
W1	4,0	<b>118,03</b>	—
W2	3,5	<b>120,54</b>	—
W3	3,0	<b>123,16</b>	—
W4	5,0	<b>113,31</b>	—

### c) driving comfort condition

$$R_{\min} = \frac{v^2}{g \cdot (\mu \pm i_0)} \quad [\text{m}], \text{ where:}$$

v - speed [m/s]

$$v = \begin{cases} v_p & \text{road of the class Z and lower (design speed)} \\ v_m & \text{road of the class G and upper (reliable speed)} \end{cases}$$

g - acceleration due to gravity  $g \approx 9,81 \text{ m/s}^2$

$\mu$  - transverse acceleration factor [-]

$i_0$  - the transverse slope of the road on the curve [-]

$$R_{\min} = \begin{cases} \frac{v_p^2}{g \cdot (\mu - i_0)} [m] & \text{two-side slope of the trafficway} \\ \frac{v_p^2}{g \cdot (\mu + i_0)} [m] & \text{one-side slope of the trafficway} \end{cases}$$

It stands out due to the driving comfort:

- $\mu = 0,02$  – a passenger who does not observe the road, will not distinguish driving between section of straight or curved; the driver feels no tension
- $\mu = 0,06$  – a passenger has a poor feel of driving along the curvilinear section; the driver feels small tension
- $\mu = 0,10$  – a passenger feels the driving along the curvilinear section, but does not feel discomfort; the driver clearly feels the tension
- $\mu = 0,17$  – driving along a curvilinear section is inconvenient for everyone

adopted  $\mu = 0,10$  [-], possibly  $\mu = 0,12$  [-]

$$R_{\min}^{(4)} = \frac{16,67^2}{9,81 \cdot (0,10 + 0,04)} = 202,34m$$

	$i_o$ [%]	$R_{\min}^{(4)}$	
		+ $i_o$	- $i_o$
W1	4,0	<b>202,34</b>	—
W2	3,5	<b>209,83</b>	—
W3	3,0	<b>217,90</b>	—
W4	5,0	<b>188,85</b>	—



JUXTAPOSITION  $R_{\min}$

	$R^{(1)}$	$R_{\min}^{(2)}$ roll-over	$R_{\min}^{(3)}$ slip	$R_{\min}^{(4)}$ comfort	$i_o$ [%]	Adopted $R$ [m]
W1	250	42,60	118,03	202,34	4,0	<b>250</b>
W2	320	42,92	120,54	209,83	3,5	<b>320</b>
W3	380	43,25	123,16	217,90	3,0	<b>380</b>
W4	200	41,97	113,31	188,85	5,0	<b>200</b>

## Checking the ratio of horizontal curve radius to the length of the straight section

$L < 500$  m

where

L - length of the straight section

## Checking the ratio of the radius of adjacent horizontal curves

Recommended maximum values of the ratio of radius adjacent horizontal curves

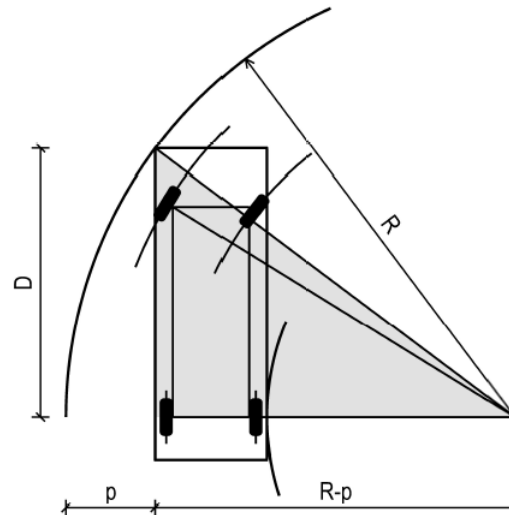
The value of the smaller radius ( $R_1$ ) [m]	<300	300-799	800-1 500	>1 500
The largest ratio of radius adjacent horizontal curves ( $R_2 : R_1, R_2 > R_1$ )	1,5	2,0	2,5	facultative

## Widening on the horizontal curve

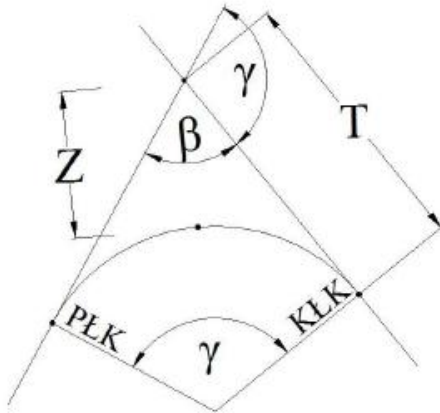
### Formulas for calculating the amount of lane widening for typical size vehicles

typical size vehicle		D value [m]	Formula for calculating the amount of line widening p [m]
type	symbol		
passenger vehicle	PO	3,90	8/R
municipal vehicle	PK	6,50	20/R
two-axle bus	A2	9,70	50/R
three-axle bus	A3	10,60	60/R
truck with trailer	PN	-	

\* in individual analyses for vehicles with an extended rear axle, the calculation assumes the position of the rear axle halfway between the extreme rear axles



## Calculation of basic elements of a horizontal curve



Signs:

PLK – BC – begin of curve

KLK – EC – end of curve

Z – E – external

T – tangent

### Curve 1

$$\gamma_1 = 51,6331^\circ \quad R_1 = 250 \text{ m}$$

– calculating the tangent of a curve

$$T_1 = R_1 \cdot \operatorname{tg} \frac{\gamma_1}{2} = 250 \cdot \operatorname{tg} \frac{51,6331^\circ}{2} = 120,94 \text{ m}$$

– calculating the external of a curve

$$Z_1 = \frac{R_1}{\cos \frac{\gamma_1}{2}} - R_1 = 250 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\cos \frac{51,6331^\circ}{2}} - 1 \right) = 27,72 \text{ m}$$

– curve length calculation

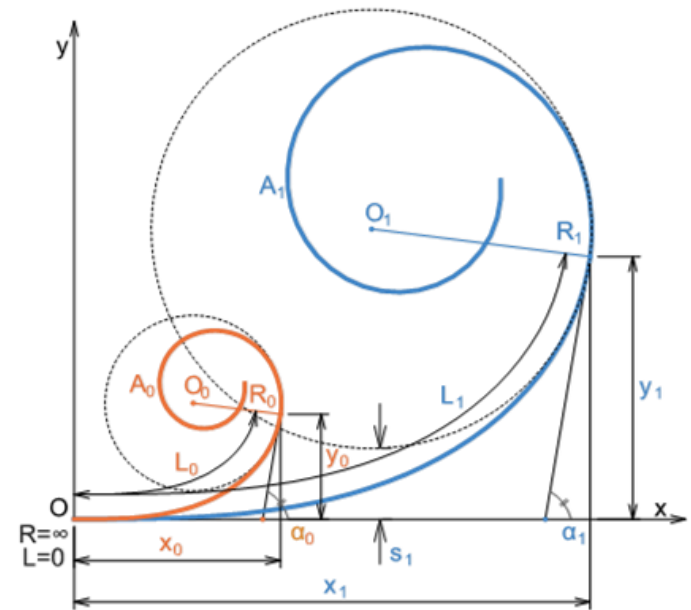
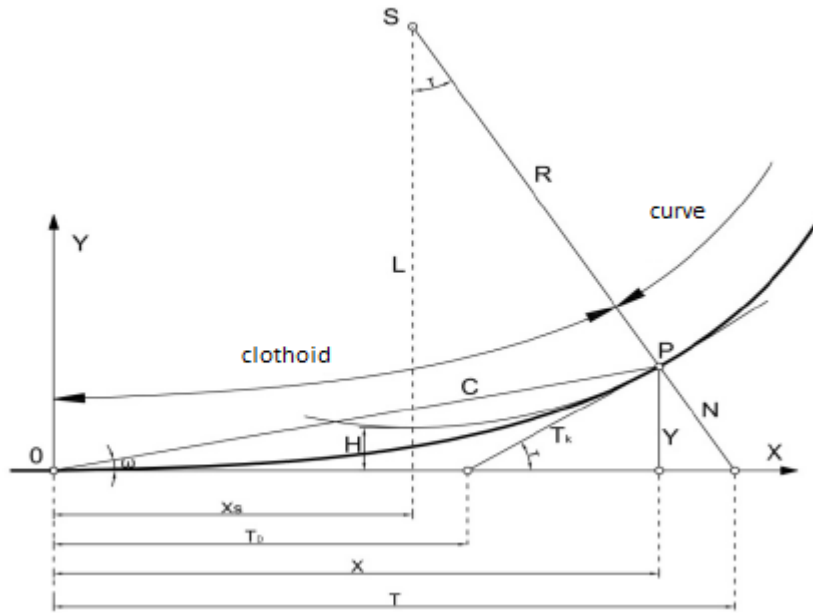
$$D_1 = R_1 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} \cdot \gamma_1 = 250 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} \cdot 51,6331^\circ = 225,29 \text{ m}$$

– widening on a curve

The widening is used when its value is greater than or equal to 0.2 m

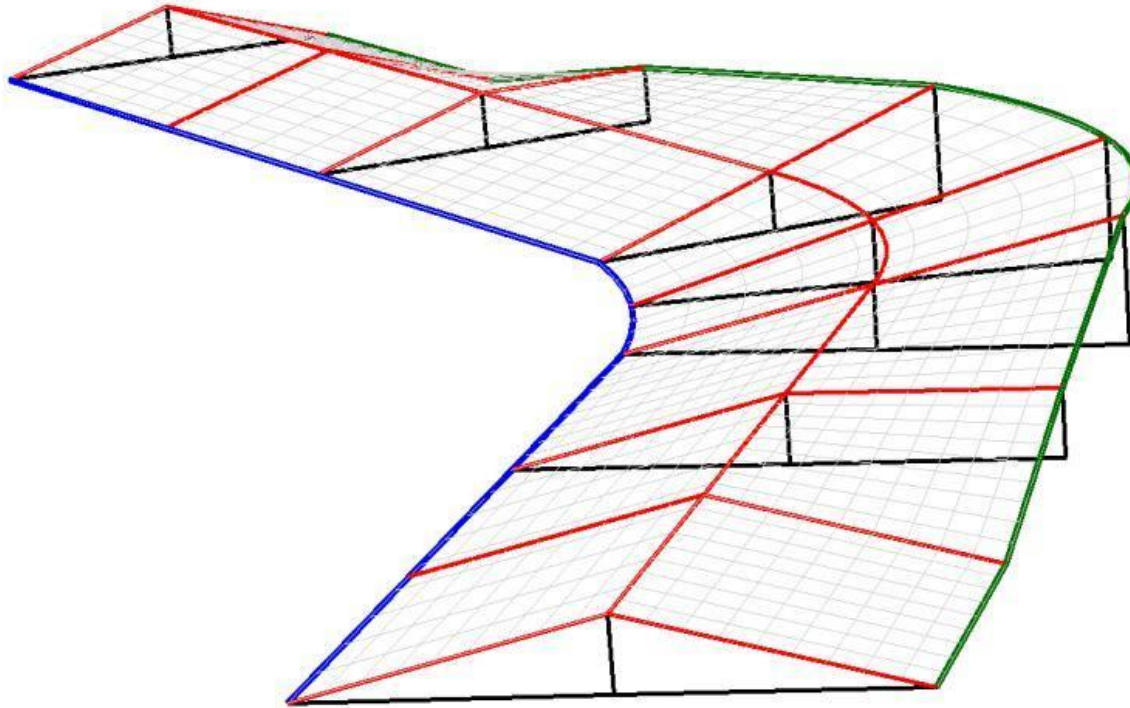
	R [m]	$\gamma$ [°]	T [m]	Z [m]	D [m]	$\frac{20}{R}$	p [m]
Curve 1	250	51,6331	120,94	27,72	225,29	0,08	–
Curve 2	320	40,4684	117,95	21,05	226,02	0,06	–
Curve 3	380	34,5163	118,05	17,91	228,92	0,05	–
Curve 4	200	48,7691	90,66	19,59	170,24	0,10	–

## Determination of the clothoid a-parameter



Source: <https://pwayblog.com/2016/07/03/the-clothoid/>

## The road ramp



Source: <https://docplayer.pl/docs-images/64/51106521/images/11-1.jpg>

# Determination of the clothoid a-parameter

## 1) dynamics condition

$$a_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{v^3}{k}} [m], \text{ where:}$$

a - clothoid a-parameter [m]

v - speed [m/s]

$$v = v_p \text{ for all road classes} \Rightarrow v = v_p = 60 \frac{km}{h} \Rightarrow v = 16,67 \frac{m}{s}$$

$$k - \text{permissible increase centripetal acceleration} \Rightarrow V_p = 60 \frac{km}{h} \Rightarrow k = 0,7 \frac{m}{s^3}$$

$$a_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{16,67^3}{0,7}} = 81,35m$$

## Maximum increase in centripetal acceleration acting on the vehicle on the transition curve

$V_p$ [km/h]	$\geq 100$	90	80	70	60	50	$\leq 40$
Maximum increase in centripetal acceleration acting on the vehicle on the transition curve [m/s <sup>2</sup> ]	0,3	0,4	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,8	0,9



## 2) aesthetics condition

$$a_{\min} = \frac{1}{3}R[m]$$

$a = R[m]$ , where:

R- radius of the horizontal curve [m]

$$a_{1\min} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 200 = 66,67m$$

$$a_{1\max} = 200m$$

	R [m]	$a_{\min}$ [m]	$a_{\max}$ [m]
curve 1	250	83,33	250
curve 2	320	106,67	320
curve 3	380	126,67	380
curve 4	200	66,67	200

### 3) construction of a road ramp condition

$$a_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{R \cdot B}{2} \cdot \frac{i_n + i_o}{i_{d \max}}} \text{ [m]}, \text{ where:}$$

$R$  – radius of the horizontal curve [m]

$B$  – roadway width [m]; traffic line width outside the built-up area for a Z-class road is 2.75-3.00 m; adopted 6,00 m

$i_o$  – the transverse slope of the roadway on a curvilinear section [-]

$i_n$  – the transverse slope of the roadway on a straight section

$i_d$  – additional slope of the roadway on the road ramp [-]

$$i_{d \min} \leq i_d \leq i_{d \max}$$

$$i_{d \min} = 0,1 \cdot \frac{B}{2} = 0,1 \cdot \frac{6,00}{2} = 0,3\%$$

$$i_{d \max} = 1,6\% \quad \text{for design speed} \quad v_p = 60 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}}$$

$$0,003 \leq i_d \leq 0,016 \quad \text{adopted} \quad i_d = 0,016$$

#### Additional slope of the road edge

Design speed (km/h)	Additional slope of the road edge [%]	
	minimal on a section with a transverse slope	maximal
≥100	0,1a	0,9
80-90		1,0
60-70		1,6
≤50		2,0

a - distance of the edge from the axis of rotation

$$a_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{250 \cdot 6,00}{2} \cdot \frac{0,02 + 0,04}{0,016}} = 53,03m$$

	R [m]	B [m]	i <sub>n</sub> [%]	i <sub>o</sub> [%]	i <sub>d</sub> [%]	a <sub>min</sub> [m]
curve 1	250	6,00	2,0	4,0	1,6	<b>53,03</b>
curve 2	320	6,00	2,0	3,5	1,6	<b>57,45</b>
curve 3	380	6,00	2,0	3,0	1,6	<b>59,69</b>
curve 4	200	6,40	2,0	5,0	1,6	<b>52,92</b>

## 4) widening of the roadway condition

*calculated for the horizontal curves which have widening*

$$a_{\min} = 1,86 \cdot \sqrt[4]{R^3 \cdot p_c} \text{ [m]}, \text{ where:}$$

R – radius of the horizontal curve [m]

p<sub>c</sub> – complete widening of the roadway on the curve [m]

$$a_{4\min} = 1,86 \cdot \sqrt[4]{200^3 \cdot 0,4} = 78,67 \text{ m}$$

## 5) geometric condition

$$a_{\max} = R \cdot \sqrt{\gamma} \text{ [m]}, \text{ where:}$$

R – radius of the horizontal curve [m]

γ – deflection angle of the horizontal curve [rad]

$$a_{1\max} = 250 \cdot \sqrt{0,901167} = 237,32 \text{ m}$$

	R [m]	γ [rad]	a <sub>max</sub> [m]
curve 1	250	0,901167	<b>237,32</b>
curve 2	320	0,706306	<b>268,93</b>
curve 3	380	0,602422	<b>294,94</b>
curve 4	200	0,851181	<b>184,52</b>

## 6) horizontal curve offset condition

*recommended condition*

$$\text{for } H_{\min} = 0,50m \Rightarrow a_{\min} = 1,863 \cdot R^{\frac{3}{4}} \text{ [m]},$$

$$\text{for } H_{\max} = 2,50m \Rightarrow a_{\max} = 2,783 \cdot R^{\frac{3}{4}} \text{ [m]}, \text{ where:}$$

H – horizontal curve offset [m]

$$a_{\min} = 1,863 \cdot 250^{\frac{3}{4}} = 117,00m$$

$$a_{\max} = 2,783 \cdot 250^{\frac{3}{4}} = 174,97m$$

	R [m]	$a_{\min}$ [m]	$a_{\max}$ [m]
curve 1	250	<b>117,00</b>	<b>174,97</b>
curve 2	320	<b>140,80</b>	<b>210,56</b>
curve 3	380	<b>160,17</b>	<b>239,53</b>
curve 4	200	<b>98,97</b>	<b>148,01</b>

## 7) proportionality condition

*recommended condition*

$$\text{for } L:\dot{L}:L = 1:4:1 \Rightarrow a_{\min} = R \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{5}} \text{ [m]},$$

$$\text{for } L:\dot{L}:L = 1:1:1 \Rightarrow a_{\max} = R \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{2}} \text{ [m]}, \text{ gdzie:}$$

R- radius of the horizontal curve [m]

$\gamma$ - deflection angle [rad]

$$a_{\min} = 250 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0,901167}{5}} = 106,13m$$

$$a_{\max} = 250 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{0,901167}{2}} = 167,81m$$

	R [m]	$\gamma$ [rad]	$a_{\min}$ [m]	$a_{\max}$ [m]
curve 1	250	0,901167	<b>106,13</b>	<b>167,81</b>
curve 2	320	0,706306	<b>120,27</b>	<b>190,17</b>
curve 3	380	0,602422	<b>131,90</b>	<b>208,55</b>
curve 4	200	0,851181	<b>82,52</b>	<b>130,47</b>

Signs:

L – Cl – the length of the clothoid

$\dot{L}$  – Cu – the length of the curve

JUXTAPOSITION OF A-PARAMETER VALUES

	R [m]	a <sub>min</sub> dyn [m]	a <sub>min</sub> asth [m]	a <sub>min</sub> const [m]	a <sub>min</sub> widening [m]	a <sub>min</sub> offset [m]	a <sub>min</sub> prop [m]
curve 1	250	81,33	83,33	53,03	–	117,00	106,13
curve 2	320	81,33	106,67	57,45	–	140,80	120,27
curve 3	380	81,33	126,67	59,69	–	160,17	131,90
curve 4	200	81,33	66,67	52,92	78,67	98,97	82,52

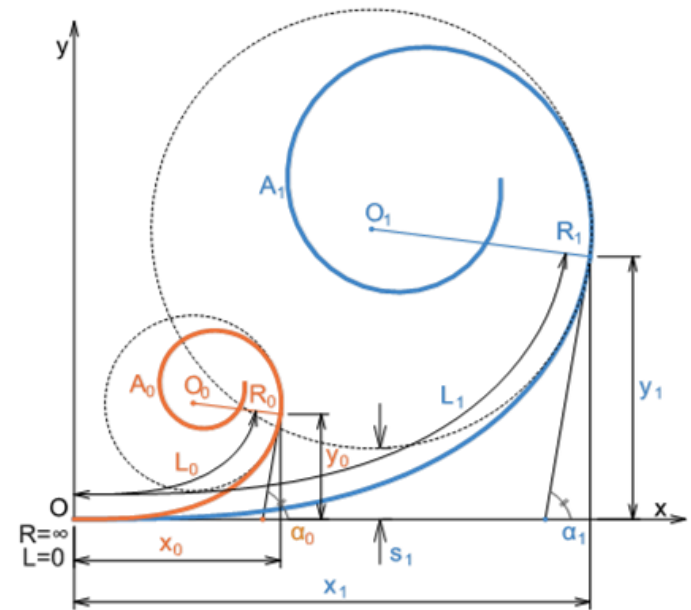
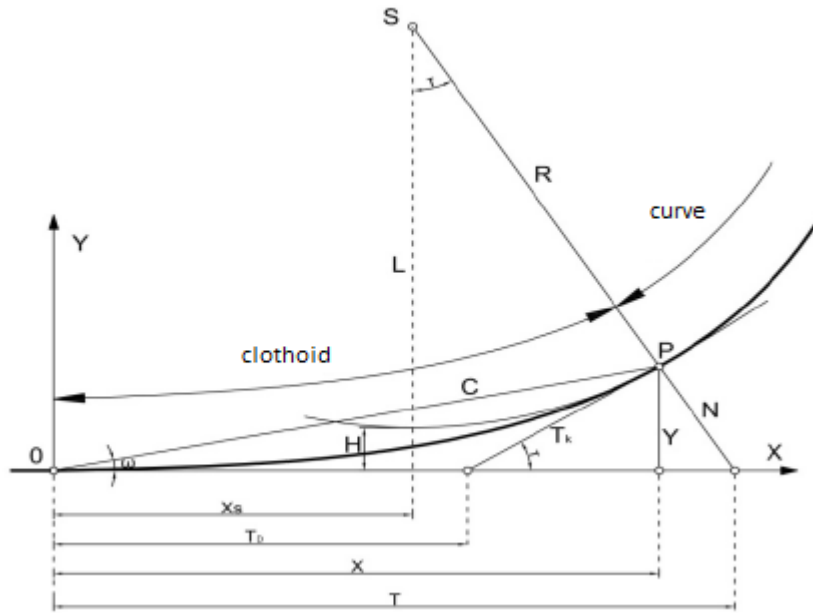
	R [m]	a <sub>max</sub> asth [m]	a <sub>max</sub> geom [m]	a <sub>max</sub> offset [m]	a <sub>max</sub> prop [m]
curve 1	250	250	237,32	174,97	167,81
curve 2	320	320	268,93	210,56	190,17
curve 3	380	380	294,94	239,53	208,55
curve 4	200	200	184,52	148,01	130,47

ADOPTION OF A-PARAMETER VALUE

$$a_{\min}^{(\max)} \leq a \leq a_{\max}^{(\min)}$$

	R [m]	a <sub>min</sub> <sup>(max)</sup> [m]	a <sub>max</sub> <sup>(min)</sup> [m]	a [m]
curve 1	250	117,00	167,81	<b>136,93</b>
curve 2	320	140,80	190,17	<b>154,92</b>
curve 3	380	160,17	208,55	<b>169,94</b>
curve 4	200	98,97	130,47	<b>109,55</b>

## Determination of characteristic values of a colloidal transition curve



Source: <https://pwayblog.com/2016/07/03/the-clothoid/>

## a) clothoid length

$$L = \frac{a^2}{R} \text{ [m]}, \text{ where:}$$

L- length of the clothoid [m]

a- clothoid a-parameter [m]

R- radius of horizontal curve [m]

$$L = \frac{136,93^2}{250} = 75,00 \text{ m}$$

	R [m]	a [m]	L [m]
curve 1	250	136,93	<b>75,00</b>
curve 2	320	154,92	<b>75,00</b>
curve 3	380	169,94	<b>76,00</b>
curve 4	200	109,55	<b>60,00</b>



## b) tangent angle at the end of the transition curve

$$\tau = \frac{L}{2 \cdot R} \quad [\text{m}]$$

$\tau_{\min} = 3^\circ \leq \tau \leq \tau_{\max} = 30^\circ$ , where:

$\tau$ - tangent angle at the end of the transition curve [rad]

$L$ - length of the clothoid [m]

$R$ - radius of the horizontal curve [m]

$$\tau = \frac{75,00}{2 \cdot 250} = 0,150000 \quad \text{rad}$$

	<b>R [m]</b>	<b>L [m]</b>	<b><math>\tau</math> [rad]</b>	<b><math>\tau</math> [°]</b>	
curve 1	250	75,00	0,150000	8°35'40"	<b>8,5944</b>
curve 2	320	75,00	0,117188	6°42'52"	<b>6,7143</b>
curve 3	380	76,00	0,100000	5°43'46"	<b>5,7296</b>
curve 4	200	60,00	0,150000	8°35'40"	<b>8,5944</b>

For all transition curve the condition  $\tau_{\min} = 3^\circ \leq \tau \leq \tau_{\max} = 30^\circ$  is fulfilled

### c) coordinates of the end of the transition curve

$$X = L - \frac{L^5}{40a^4} + \frac{L^9}{3456a^8} - (\dots)[m]$$

X- coordinates of the end of the transition curve [m]

Y- coordinates of the end of the transition curve [m]

$$X = 75,00 - \frac{75,00^5}{40 \cdot 136,93^4} + (\dots) = 74,83m$$

$$Y = \frac{L^3}{6a^2} - \frac{L^7}{336a^6} + \frac{L^{11}}{42240a^{10}} - (\dots)[m], \quad \text{where:}$$

$$Y = \frac{75,00^3}{6 \cdot 136,93^2} - \frac{75,00^7}{336 \cdot 136,93^6} + (\dots) = 3,74m$$

	L [m]	a [m]	X [m]	Y [m]
curve 1	75,00	136,93	<b>74,83</b>	<b>3,74</b>
curve 2	75,00	154,92	<b>74,90</b>	<b>2,93</b>
curve 3	76,00	169,94	<b>75,92</b>	<b>2,53</b>
curve 4	60,00	109,55	<b>59,87</b>	<b>3,00</b>

## d) coordinates of the center of horizontal curve

$$X_s = X - (R \cdot \sin \tau) [m]$$

$$Y_s = Y + (R \cdot \cos \tau) [m], \text{ where:}$$

$X_s$ - coordinates of the center of reduced horizontal curve [m]

$Y_s$ - coordinates of the center of reduced horizontal curve [m]

$\tau$ - deflection angle of tangent on the end of the transition curve [rad]

$$X_s = 74,83 - (250 \cdot \sin 0,150000) = 37,47m \quad Y_s = 3,74 + (250 \cdot \cos 0,150000) = 250,94m$$

	R [m]	X [m]	Y [m]	$\tau$ [rad]	$X_s$ [m]	$Y_s$ [m]
curve 1	250	74,83	3,74	0,150000	37,47	250,94
curve 2	320	74,90	2,93	0,117188	37,48	320,73
curve 3	380	75,92	2,53	0,100000	37,99	380,63
curve 4	200	59,87	3,00	0,150000	29,98	200,75

## e) retraction of the horizontal curve

$$H = Y - R \cdot (1 - \cos \tau) \text{ [m]}$$

$$H_{\min} = 0,5m \leq H \leq H_{\max} = 2,5m, \text{ where:}$$

H- retraction of the horizontal curve [m]

$\tau$ - deflection angle of the tangent on the end of the horizontal curve [rad]

$$H = Y - R \cdot (1 - \cos \tau) = 3,74 - 250 \cdot (1 - \cos 0,150000) = 0,94m$$

	<b>R [m]</b>	<b>Y [m]</b>	<b><math>\tau</math> [rad]</b>	<b>H [m]</b>
curve 1	250	3,74	0,150000	<b>0,94</b>
curve 2	320	2,93	0,117188	<b>0,73</b>
curve 3	380	2,53	0,100000	<b>0,63</b>
curve 4	200	3,00	0,150000	<b>0,75</b>

For all transition curve the condition  $H_{\min} = 0,5m \leq H \leq H_{\max} = 2,5m$  is fulfilled

## f) external

$$N = \frac{Y}{\cos \tau} \text{ [m]}, \text{ where:}$$

N- external of the transition curve [m]

$\tau$ - deflection angle of the tangent on the end of the horizontal curve [rad]

$$N = \frac{3,74}{\cos 0,150000} = 3,79 \text{ m}$$

	Y [m]	$\tau$ [rad]	N [m]
curve 1	3,74	0,150000	<b>3,79</b>
curve 2	2,93	0,117188	<b>2,95</b>
curve 3	2,53	0,100000	<b>2,54</b>
curve 4	3,00	0,150000	<b>3,03</b>

## g) short tangent

$$T_K = \frac{Y}{\sin \tau} \text{ [m]}, \text{ where:}$$

$T_K$ - short tangent [m]

$\tau$ - deflection angle of the tangent on the end of the horizontal curve [rad]

$$T_K = \frac{3,74}{\sin 0,150000} = 25,05 \text{ m}$$

	Y [m]	$\tau$ [rad]	$T_K$ [m]
curve 1	3,74	0,150000	<b>25,05</b>
curve 2	2,93	0,117188	<b>25,03</b>
curve 3	2,53	0,100000	<b>25,36</b>
curve 4	3,00	0,150000	<b>20,04</b>

## h) long tangent

$$T_D = X - Y \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \tau \quad [\text{m}], \quad \text{where:}$$

$T_D$ - long tangent [m]

$\tau$ - deflection angle of the tangent on the end of the horizontal curve [rad]

$$T_D = 74,83 - 3,74 \cdot \operatorname{ctg} 0,150000 = 50,06 \text{ m}$$

	X [m]	Y [m]	$\tau$ [rad]	$T_D$ [m]
curve 1	74,83	3,74	0,150000	<b>50,06</b>
curve 2	74,90	2,93	0,117188	<b>50,04</b>
curve 3	75,92	2,53	0,100000	<b>50,69</b>
curve 4	59,87	3,00	0,150000	<b>40,05</b>

## i) $T_s$ section

$$T_s = (R + H) \cdot \operatorname{tg} \frac{\gamma}{2} \text{ [m]}, \text{ where:}$$

$T_s$ - length of the section  $T_s$  [m]

$\gamma$ - deflection angle of the horizontal curve [rad]

$$T_s = (250 + 0,94) \cdot \operatorname{tg} \frac{0,901167}{2} = 121,40m$$

	<b>R [m]</b>	<b>H [m]</b>	$\gamma$ [rad]	<b><math>T_s</math> [m]</b>
curve 1	250	0,94	0,901167	<b>121,40</b>
curve 2	320	0,73	0,706306	<b>118,22</b>
curve 3	380	0,63	0,602422	<b>118,25</b>
curve 4	200	0,75	0,851181	<b>91,00</b>



## j) integer tangent

$T_0 = X_s + T_s$  [m], where:

$T_0$ - integer tangent [m]

$$T_0 = 37,47 + 121,40 = 158,87 \text{ m}$$

	$X_s$ [m]	$T_s$ [m]	$T_0$ [m]
curve 1	37,47	121,40	<b>158,87</b>
curve 2	37,48	118,22	<b>155,71</b>
curve 3	37,99	118,25	<b>156,24</b>
curve 4	29,98	91,00	<b>120,98</b>

## k) central angle of the reduced horizontal curve

$$\alpha = \gamma - 2 \cdot \tau \quad [\text{m}], \text{ where:}$$

$\gamma$ - deflection angle of the horizontal curve [rad]

$\tau$ - deflection angle of the tangent on the end of the horizontal curve [rad]

$\alpha$ - central angle of the reduced horizontal curve [rad]

$$\alpha = 0,901167 - 2 \cdot 0,150000 = 0,601167 \text{ rad}$$

	$\gamma$ [rad]	$\tau$ [rad]	$\alpha$ [rad]	$\alpha$ [°]	
curve 1	0,901167	0,150000	0,601167	34°26'40"	<b>34,4443</b>
curve 2	0,706306	0,117188	0,471931	27°02'23"	<b>27,0397</b>
curve 3	0,602422	0,100000	0,402422	23°03'26"	<b>23,0571</b>
curve 4	0,851181	0,150000	0,551181	31°34'49"	<b>31,5803</b>

## l) length of the reduced horizontal curve

$$L = R \cdot \alpha \text{ [m]}, \text{ where:}$$

$\alpha$ - central angle of the reduced horizontal curve [rad]

$L$ - length of the reduced horizontal curve [m]

$$L = 250 \cdot 0,601167 = 150,29 \text{ m}$$

	<b>R [m]</b>	<b><math>\alpha</math> [rad]</b>	<b>L [m]</b>
curve 1	250	0,601167	<b>150,29</b>
curve 2	320	0,471931	<b>151,02</b>
curve 3	380	0,402422	<b>152,92</b>
curve 4	200	0,551181	<b>110,24</b>

## Coordinates for staking out the transition curve

Intermediate points for the transition curves in local coordinate systems

$$x(l) = l - \frac{l^5}{40a^4} + \frac{l^9}{3456a^8} - (\dots)[m] \quad y(l) = \frac{l^3}{6a^2} - \frac{l^7}{336a^6} + \frac{l^{11}}{42240a^{10}} - (\dots)[m], \text{ where:}$$

$x(l)$  - local coordinate of the intermediate point of the transition curve [m]

$y(l)$  - local coordinate of the intermediate point of the transition curve [m]

where:  $0 \leq l \leq L$

$$x(l) = 50,00 - \frac{50,00^5}{40 \cdot 136,93^4} + (\dots) = 49,98m \quad y(l) = \frac{50,00^3}{6 \cdot 136,93^2} - \frac{50,00^7}{336 \cdot 136,93^6} + (\dots) = 1,11m$$

Transformation of the coordinate from the local system to the global system

$$\begin{cases} X = x \cdot \cos \alpha - y \cdot \sin \alpha + a \\ Y = x \cdot \sin \alpha + y \cdot \cos \alpha + b \end{cases}$$

# Mileage of the horizontal alignment

	0+000,00 PA=PPT
+AW <sub>1</sub>	+ 619,90
	0+619,90 W <sub>1</sub>
-T <sub>01</sub>	- 158,87
	0+461,04 PKP <sub>1</sub>
+L <sub>1</sub>	+ 75,00
	0+536,04 KKP <sub>1</sub> =PLK <sub>1</sub>
+L <sub>1</sub> /2	+ 75,15
	0+611,18 ŚLK <sub>1</sub>
+L <sub>1</sub> /2	+ 75,15
	0+686,33 KŁK <sub>1</sub> =KKP <sub>1</sub>
+L <sub>1</sub>	+ 75,00
	0+761,33 PKP <sub>1</sub>
-T <sub>01</sub>	- 158,87
	0+602,45 W <sub>1</sub> *
+W <sub>1</sub> W <sub>2</sub>	+ 454,56
	1+057,01 W <sub>2</sub>
-T <sub>02</sub>	- 155,71
	0+901,31 PKP <sub>2</sub>
+L <sub>2</sub>	+ 75,00
	0+976,31 KKP <sub>2</sub> =PLK <sub>2</sub>
+L <sub>2</sub> /2	+ 75,51
	1+051,82 ŚLK <sub>2</sub>
+L <sub>2</sub> /2	+ 75,51
	1+127,33 KŁK <sub>2</sub> =KKP <sub>2</sub>
+L <sub>2</sub>	+ 75,00
	1+202,33 PKP <sub>2</sub>
-T <sub>02</sub>	- 155,71
	1+046,62 W <sub>2</sub> *
+W <sub>2</sub> W <sub>3</sub>	+ 725,36
	1+771,98 W <sub>3</sub>
-T <sub>03</sub>	- 156,24
	1+615,75 PKP <sub>3</sub>
+L <sub>3</sub>	+ 76,00
	1+691,75 KKP <sub>3</sub> =PLK <sub>3</sub>
+L <sub>3</sub> /2	+ 76,46
	1+768,21 ŚLK <sub>3</sub>
+L <sub>3</sub> /2	+ 76,46
	1+844,67 KŁK <sub>3</sub> =KKP <sub>3</sub>

$$W_1 - W_1^* = 2 \cdot T_0 - 2 \cdot L - L$$

$$619,90 - 602,45 = 2 \cdot 158,87 - 2 \cdot 75,00 - 150,29$$

$$17,45 = 17,45$$

$$W_2 - W_2^* = 2 \cdot T_0 - 2 \cdot L - L$$

$$1057,01 - 1046,62 = 2 \cdot 155,71 - 2 \cdot 75,00 - 151,02$$

$$10,40 = 10,40$$

$$W_3 - W_3^* = 2 \cdot T_0 - 2 \cdot L - L$$

$$1771,98 - 1764,43 = 2 \cdot 156,24 - 2 \cdot 76,00 - 152,92$$

$$7,55 = 7,55$$

Signs:

PA – PPT – BDR – begin of the design road

W – V – vertex point

PŁK – BC – begin of the curve

KŁK – EC – end of the curve

PKP – BTC – begin of the transition curve

KKP – ETC – end of the transition curve

ŚLK – CC – center of the curve

PB – KPT – EDR – end of the design road

L – the length of the clothoid

ł – L' – the length of the reduced curve

T<sub>0</sub> – the length of the integer tangent

+L <sub>3</sub>	+	76,00	
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		1+920,67	PKP <sub>3</sub>
-T <sub>03</sub>	-	156,24	
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		1+764,43	W <sub>3</sub> *
+W <sub>3</sub> W <sub>4</sub>	+	943,65	
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		2+708,08	W <sub>4</sub>
-T <sub>04</sub>	-	120,98	
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		2+587,10	PKP <sub>4</sub>
+L <sub>4</sub>	+	60,00	
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		2+647,10	KKP <sub>4</sub> =PEK <sub>4</sub>
+L <sub>4</sub> /2	+	55,12	
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		2+702,22	ŚLK <sub>4</sub>
+L <sub>4</sub> /2	+	55,12	
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		2+757,34	KŁK <sub>4</sub> =KKP <sub>4</sub>
+L <sub>4</sub>	+	60,00	
<hr/>			
		2+817,34	PKP <sub>4</sub>
-T <sub>04</sub>	-	120,98	
<hr/>			
		2+696,36	W <sub>4</sub> *
+W <sub>4</sub> B	+	285,94	
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		2+982,30	B

$$W_4 - W_4^* = 2 \cdot T_0 - 2 \cdot L - L$$

$$2708,08 - 2696,36 = 2 \cdot 120,98 - 2 \cdot 60,000 - 110,24$$

$$11,72 = 11,72$$

Verification:

$$AW_1 - (W_1 - W_1^*) + W_1W_2 - (W_2 - W_2^*) + W_2W_3 - (W_3 - W_3^*) + W_3W_4 - (W_4 - W_4^*) + W_4B = KT$$

$$619,90 - (619,90 - 602,45) + 454,56 - (1057,01 - 1046,62) + 725,36$$

$$- (1771,98 - 1764,43) + 943,65 - (2708,08 - 2696,36) + 285,94 = 2982,30$$

$$2982,30 = 2982,30$$

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**