



# Photogrammetry

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- Important measurements that can be obtained from a single vertical aerial photograph using analog or digital photogrammetric techniques
  - scale of photography
  - object height
  - object length
  - area of an object or polygon
  - perimeter of an object or polygon
  - the grayscale tone or color of an object
- The quantitative measurements may be made using multiple (overlapping) stereoscopic aerial photographs and analog or digital measurement of stereoscopic parallax
  - precise planimetric ( $x, y$ ) object location of building footprints, streets, hydrology, and shorelines in a standard map projection
  - precise object height
- digital photogrammetric techniques applied to stereoscopic aerial photography can yield:
  - digital elevation models (DEM)
  - bathymetric models



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# Scale and Height Measurement on Single Vertical Aerial Photographs

- Scale of a Vertical Aerial Photograph over Level Terrain

- $s = ab/AB$

- $s = f/H$

- $s = 0.012"/6' = 0.012"/72" = 1"/6000"$





# Scale and Height Measurement on Single Vertical Aerial Photographs

- Scale of a Vertical Aerial Photograph over Variable Terrain
  - $s = f / (H - h)$
  - $s_{\min} = f / (H - h_{\min})$
  - $s_{\max} = f / (H - h_{\max})$
  - $s_{\text{avg}} = f / (H - h_{\text{avg}})$



# Scale and Height Measurement on Single Vertical Aerial Photographs

- Height Measurement from Single Aerial Photographs
  - $d$ : relief displacement



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# Scale and Height Measurement on Single Vertical Aerial Photographs

- Height Measurement Based on Shadow Length



# Stereoscopic Measurement of Object Height or Terrain Elevation

- Fundamentals of Human Stereoscopy
  - stereoscopic parallax: the change in position of an object with height, from one photograph to the next relative to its background, caused by the aircraft's motion
  - stereoscopy: the science of perceiving depth using two eyes



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- Stereoscopy Applied to Aerial Photography
  - Methods of Stereoscopic Viewing



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- Stereoscopy Applied to Aerial Photography
  - Lens and Mirror Stereoscopes and Stereo Cameras



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  - Viewing Stereoscopic Aerial Photographs



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## Area Measurement

- Area Measurement of Irregular Shaped Polygons