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Program description

- Project-related data organisation
- Arrangement of all functions in clear structure
- Implementation of the functions via user-friendly dialogues
- Numerous ASCII interfaces for data input and output
- Management of all design data (axes, standard cross sections etc.) and parameters
- Testing the design data (axis elements) for consistency
- Visualisation of the design data (profiles and axes)
- Checking of the axes data via integrated alignment calculations
- High-performance functions for handling of standard cross sections (interpolation, profile offset, etc.)
- Preparation of all graphics (displacement diagrams, profile checks, etc.) via meta files (-> placing on-site networks or dispatch via e-mail), in WMF or PDF format
- Easy and simple analysis of trigonometric and levelling observations
- Automatic allocation of point numbers during analysis to facilitate and speed up surveying work
- Analysis and graphical preparation of profile checks, including cubature calculations
- Extensive setting-out functions for excavation and inner lining (e.g. conventional laser cut-off, block gap calculation, 3D setting-out of profile related points)
- Analysis of geotechnical measurements with respect to time vs cross-section and tunnel advance

Data management

- Differentiated management of points in accordance with their purpose
- Extensive management functions for reference, object and profile control points
- ASCII data interfaces for input and output of large quantities of data
- 2D and 3D transformations
- Transfer of points from and to the total station for direct setting out
- Interface to KRONOS monitoring database for on-line monitoring including alarm control
- Profile recording manually (without reflector or with profiled disk), program controlled via total station or online via an industrialised control computer
- Automatic consideration of lay-by sections through profile interpolation
- Calculation of over- and under- excavation (cubatures)
- Graphical output via meta-plot files of PDF (for e-mail dispatch)
Analysis

- Fully automatic analysis of tachymetric measurements and levelling by means of a special coding system.
- Automatic allocation of point numbers (not necessary to enter the correct point numbers of the reference points).
- Differentiated treatment of position and/or fixed elevation points with respect to their accuracy, in the course of the analysis.
- Determination of the locations through free stationing (1D, 2D or 3D).
- Analysis of complex geotechnical measuring arrangements with several instrument positions via strict compensation for position and elevation.
- Graphical representation of observation configurations (network plots with error ellipses).
- Detailed protocols of the calculations.
- Fully automated storage of the results in the database through allocation of corresponding measuring codes.
- Powerful equalisation module for the calculation of position and/or elevation networks with automatic computation of approximation coordinates and error finding algorithms for correction of allocation errors (point number confusions, etc.).
- Extensive possibilities for net datum through transformation and “soft positioning” and differentiated weight approaches.
- Combination of trigonometric and levelling networks, incorporating gyroscope azimuths and plumbing, for strict net adjustments of net sections above and below ground (shafts).
Report examples

Convergency between several points in a cross-section versus time

Diagram of displacement vectors in a cross-section

Differences of lateral displacement between two certain points in different cross-sections at a certain date (deflection lines)

Relation between longitudinal and lateral displacement of a certain point in different cross-sections at certain time differences related to the zero-reading