

4 LEVELING THEORY, METHODS, AND EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 Define the following leveling terms: (a) vertical control, (b) elevation, and (c) vertical datum.

From Section 4.2:

- (a) A series of benchmarks or other point of known elevation established throughout an area.
- (b) The distance along a vertical line from a vertical datum to a point or object.
- (c) Any level surface to which elevations are referenced.

- 4.2* How far will a horizontal line depart from the Earth's surface in 1 km? 5 km? 10 km? (Apply both curvature and refraction)

1 km? $C_m = 0.0675(1)^2 = 0.068$ m

5 km? $C_m = 0.0675(5)^2 = 1.688$ m

10 km? $C_m = 0.0675(10)^2 = 6.750$ m