COGO-50 v1.81 User Manual

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COGO-50 is a (mostly) UserRPL program written for the HP 49g+/50g using ROM Version 2.09 (also tested with ROM Version 2.15). It is a land surveying program capable of performing common survey calculations. The software is provided free of charge, as is, without any kind of warranty. This manual will provide some step by step examples and briefly explain all the functions included in the library.

The first step is to attach Library 925 to Port 2 on your calculator. (For instructions on how to do this please see the last page of this manual.)

Run the COGO-50 library by:

- 1. Entering the command COGO (in RPN mode) and then press ENTER
- 2. From the library menu (Right Shift, then 2)
- 3. From the APPS menu, at or near the bottom of the list

When running the program for the first time you will be prompted to choose a few

settings that will apply to all jobs you will create. Choose your preference for angle measure, the number of decimals displayed with output, pick slope or horizontal distance for 3D-Traverse, and choose between azimuth or quadrant bearings. (Quadrant Bearings are entered as QDD.mmss, N32°12'02"W would be entered as 432.1202)

COGO	-50 SETTINGS
Angle Measure	: Degrees (DD.HHSS)
Decinals	s: 0.000
3D-Traverse	z: Slope Distance
Bearings	s: 360°/400g AziHuths
Coordinates	s: Northing Easting
CHOOSE ANGLE	NEASURE
CHOOS	CANCL OK

A default job called "Default" is automatically

created if no jobs exist. All jobs created become subdirectories in the JOBSCOGO directory in HOME with a *.c50 extension to ensure unique names. Job names can be alpha, alphanumeric or numeric.



MAIN MENU

The MAIN MENU is where you access all other sub-menus. Note: The current job name will always appear on the first line of the MAIN MENU.

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A COGO MENU

The COGO MENU features all the basic COGO functions. Choose C (F3) to ENTER a point number & ASSIGN coordinates to it. Enter values in each field and hit OK. All fields will clear and the form will be ready for another point to be entered. You can keep entering points until you choose CANCL, which will return you to the COGO MENU.

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ELEVATION			
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Choose A (F1) to start creating points by TRAVERSE.

TRAVERSE functions

<u>The examples given are shown using grads as the angular measure.</u> (100 grads = 90 degrees, 400 grads = 360 degrees)









4. Distance-Bearing



Choose 2. 75.1596 g – Complete

NOTE: Step d.) Distance 1: = 1 4 - This is the same as entering 108.127 because we know the distance from Point 1 to Point 4 is 108.127

Step e.) Bearing 2: = 1 2 100, This is the same as entering 200.0000, because we specify that the bearing is the bearing from Point 1 to Point 2, then add 100.0000, and we know the bearing from Point 1 to Point 2 is 100.0000 g



5. Distance-Distance





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<u>At this point I will switch to degrees (HMS) angular mode.</u> Press cancel at the next prompt to enter FROM and NEW points in TRAVERSE to get back to the COGO MENU, and then choose MAIN MENU, followed by DATA MANAGER, then JOBS and finally SETTINGS.

In the COGO MENU, choose B (F2) to INVERSE. You have options of inversing between two points, inversing a curve providing an origin, BC and EC, determining an angle providing a vertex, back sight and foresight, or inversing a point perpendicular to a line defined by two points. Inversing between POINTS is as simple as entering two points.

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To: à	2.			
NVERS	E FROM	POINT		
EDIT			CANCL	OK



Inversing a CURVE requires an origin and two points equally distant from the origin. From point 6 created earlier by distance-distance we can use point 1 as a BC and point 2 as the EC.

INVERSE Curve Origin: <mark>6.</mark> BC: 1. EC: 2.	R: 100.000 4: 60°00'00" T: 57.735 L: 104.720 C: 100.000 M: 13.397 E: 15.470
CURVE ORIGIN	
EDIT CANCL OK	OK

Inversing an ANGLE requires a vertex point, a back sight point and a foresight point. Using the same points as in the CURVE example:

Invers	E Angle
нт: <u>1</u> . вs: 2.	
FS: 5.	
ANGLE VERTEX	
EDIT	CANCL OK

Angle: Exemp:	337°38'37" 22°21'23"	
		OK

Inversing a POINT TO LINE requires a point of interest whose perpendicular distance, or tie distance, to a line formed by two other points is of interest. For example the tie distance of point 4 to the line formed by points 1 and 2. The tie distance, distance from start of line and to end of line that this occurrence takes place, and line distance and bearing is provided as output.

POINT: <mark>4.</mark> START: 1. END: 2.	TIE Dist: 76.458 Dist FROM Point 1: 76.458 Dist TO Point 2: 23.542
POINT PERPENDICULAR TO LINE	Brg 1→2: 90°00'00"
EDIT	Dist 1→2: 100.000

In the COGO MENU, choose D (F4) to create a point with the OFFSET INTERSECTION routine. For example, to create a NEW point 7 that is at the intersection of a parallel offset of 15 to the right (positive) of the line from point 1 to point 2 and a parallel offset of 20 to the left of the line from point 2 to point 5 the steps would be:

Mem Point: <mark>7.</mark>	<pre> Minimize FIRST LINE AND OFFSET Start: 1. End: 2. Offset: 15. </pre>
EDIT CANCL OK	START OF FIRST LINE EDIT
Start:	.ч
End: 5.	·3 .5
offset: -20.	'1 '2 '7
START OF SECOND LINE	•6

The last image is a view of all the points with point numbers which can be accessed through the VIEW MENU, more of which will be explained later. But visually we can verify that point 7 is indeed at the intended OFFSET INTERSECTION point. A POINT TO LINE inverse could also be done to double check.

In the COGO MENU, choose E (F5) to calculate an area. To calculate the area of the points created earlier by going clockwise around the perimeter, enter the point numbers in order as shown. The area with a small diagram will be displayed.



To calculate an area with circular features the order is BC, the Origin as a negative number followed by the EC. Compound curves require the point of compound curve to be entered twice, once for the EC of one curve, then again as the BC of the next curve. NOTE: The portion of the curve less than 180° will be calculated, so if the area contains a circular portion with a delta angle of over 180°, you'll need to break up the curve into two parts, creating a compound curve with equal radius. As an example:



You will be prompted to choose to either add or subtract the segment described; in this case we want to subtract the segment. The area is calculated as if the BC and EC join in a straight line and since the segment is inside the line or area, we subtract it.







B ADJUSTMENTS MENU CHIPSSI ROT HOWE SCALE TRANS HAIN

The ADJUSTMENTS MENU features all the point adjusting and manipulating programs. Let's consider the following P,N,E coordinates: 10,10000.000,10000.000

11,11643.528,10000.047 12,11645.621,11640.584 13,9999.380,11640.907 14,10000.024,10000.080 Say those are the coordinates derived given distances and bearings. Point 14 represents where the data closes, and the difference between point 14 and point 10 is the mis-close. After entering those coordinates using ENTER & ASSIGN, choose A (F1) in the ADJUSTMENTS MENU to perform a COMPASS RULE ADJUSTMENT. Enter the points in order as shown:



the precision of the adjustment with an option to apply the compass rule by overwriting the existing coordinates with the adjusted coordinates. Point 5 and point 1 will then have the same coordinates. If you choose "Yes" you will see further explanations of the adjustment, if you choose "No" then your original coordinates will remain unchanged.

COMPASS RULE Adjustment results
Precision: 1/78675.067 Perimeter: 6571.134
MISCLOSE INFO
Latitude: -0.024 Departure: -0.080
GRAPH OK

In the ADJUSTMENTS MENU chose B (F2) to rotate points around a base point by a specified rotation angle. For example rotating points 11, 12, 13, and 14 around point 10 clockwise by 90° would be done like this: Positive angles indicate clockwise rotation. A message box verifying successful rotation follows unless invalid data was entered. Points are entered as a range FROM TO.

BP: 10. Angle: 90.	From: 19. To: 14.
POINTS ROTATED AROUND BASEPOINT	POINT RANGE STARTING FROM
EDIT CANCL OK	EDIT CANCL OK

In the ADJUSTMENTS MENU choose C (F3) to move points. You have the option to move a range of points by a specified delta Northing and delta Easting or by 2 reference points. Choosing option: 1. BY ΔN , ΔE simply allows you to do just that.

MOVE POINTS
BY REFERENCE POINTS
CANCL OK

After entering the delta Northing and Easting you can enter the range of points that you wish to move. A message box verifying successful points moved will be displayed upon completion. To move points by reference points chose 2. BY REFERENCE POINTS, and simply enter the two reference points you wish to use. Moving points 10 to 14 so that 10 moves to where 11 now is, do the following:

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DELTA NORTHING EDIT CANCL OK
ENTER POINT RANGE From: 10. To: 14.
POINT RANGE STARTING FROM
ENTER POINT RANGE From: 10. To: 14.
POINT RANGE STARTING FROM

EDIT CANCL OK

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The result will be all points being moved the difference in Northings and Eastings between the original point 10 and 11.

In the ADJUSTMENTS MENU choose D (F4) to scale points. You can either scale the points from a base point (0,0) or from any existing point. After choosing either you will be prompted to enter a scale factor and the range of points you wish to scale. Same look and feel as the move and rotate commands.

SCALE POINTS	
BASEPOINT 0,0	
SPECIFY BASEPOINT	
	OK

In the ADJUSTMENTS MENU choose E (F5) to transform points. The TRANSFORM POINTS routine lets you have two separate groups of points in the same job on different coordinate systems and orientation and pick control points from both groups, then move one group for a least squares fit into the other coordinate system. The two groups are called LOCAL and PLAN. LOCAL points are points that will be moved, PLAN points will not move. I will use a very simple example to illustrate how this routine works. For PLAN points I will use only three:

20,2000,2000 21,2100,2100 22,2000,2200

or a triangle

For LOCAL points I will use five points, three of which will relate to the PLAN points, the other two just randomly placed. 30,3022.636,2971.543

31,3071.005,3104.436 32,2938.112,3152.804 33,2918.611,3180.656 34,3075.499,3036.823

Point 20 will relate to 30, 21 to 31 and 22 to 32. To check that they in fact have the same relation and only are rotated and moved, you can calculate areas or inverse between points and inverse angles. Below are areas for 20 21 22 on the left and 30 31 32 on the right.





Having defined our points, we can now transform the 30-34 points group into the 20-22 coordinate system. In the ADJUSTMENTS MENU choose E (F5) to perform a point transformation. You will see four options, defining a local range, defining local to plan, calculate and cancel. You will need to define the local range and the local to plan points before calculating. First DEFINE LOCAL RANGE. You can have more than one local

range of points, say you had another group, for example points 15-19, you could define that range as LOCAL as well. Choose CANCL when done entering all ranges. Next DEFINE LOCAL \rightarrow PLAN.



From: 30. To: 34. RANGE STARTING FROM EDIT CANCL OK SUBJECT CANCE OF LOCAL POINT EDIT CANCE OF

🗱 ENTER LOCAL POINT RANGE

Choose CANCL when done entering all local to plan points. Next choose CALCULATE. You will be given the option to scale the local coordinates to best fit the plan coordinates. If you choose NO, a scale of 1 will be forced. Below are the results including the scale used and the rotation and coordinate translations applied. Note that the residuals are very small because our control points were nearly identically related. Scroll down to see the last



result. The results can be used to isolate the worst pairs of control points and then redo another point transformation to improve residuals amongst control points, although at least three control pairs should be used.

NOTE: When transforming points with Northing or Easting coordinate values of greater than ~100,000 you'll notice the residuals are not good, this is due to the fact that it is a 12 digit precision calculator. To work around this simply "MOVE" your Plan points down to a lower coordinate value, perform the transformation and then "MOVE" the Plan and the transformed Local points back by the same values. You may need to move the Local points prior to Transformation if their coordinate values are also high.

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Scale: Rotation: Translation [Translation]	1.0000000000 334959'59" N]: -1995.272 E]: 584.302	l
20 + 30 ≤N: 0.000 ≤E: 0.000 Dist: 0.000		
GRAPH		08

Dist: 0.000	
21 + 31 ≤N: 0.000 ≤E: 0.000 Dist: 0.000	
22 + 32 ≤N: 0.000 ≤E: 0.000 Dist: 0.000	
GRAPH	OK

If you go to the VIEW MENU you can verify that the coordinates of the control pairs are now matching. The VIEW MENU will be covered next.

TOTAL POINTS	;: 8		
PNEZ			
20 2000.000 21 2100.000 22 2000.000 30 2000.000 31 2100.000 32 2000.000 33 1994.097 34 3075 499	2000.000 2100.000 2200.000 2000.000 2100.000 2200.000 2200.000 2203.484 2036.844	0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000	
GRAPH	2004.020		OK



C VIEW MENU

<u>At this point I will delete some of the points created earlier to better illustrate the view</u> <u>abilities.</u> From the MAIN MENU choose JOB MENU, then DELETE POINTS and delete <u>a RANGE OF POINTS from 1 to 19.</u>

The VIEW MENU is where you can view all points and coordinates. Choose POINTS WITH NUMBERS to view all the points plotted to scale fitting the calculator screen. For example to view all points from the transformation example, the results would be, WITH POINT NUMBERS on the left, and WITHOUT POINT NUMBERS on the right:

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-20	.32 .33		· .

Not the greatest representation once you have a job with many points as point numbers will become increasingly difficult to read but still gives a decent visual.

ALL COORDINATES, as shown earlier this produces a screen showing all point coordinates, press GRAPH for larger text.

TOTAL POINT	S: 8	
PNEZ		
20 2000.000 21 2100.000	2000.000 2100.000	0.000 0.000
22 2000.000 30 2000.000 31 2100.000	2000.000	0.000 0.000 0.000
33 1994.097 34 2075.499	2233.484 2036.823	0.000 0.000 0.000
GRAPH		OK

Choose POINT COORDINATES to view coordinates for individual points.

Point: 20.	P: 20 N: 2000.000 E: 2000.000 Z: 0.000
POINT NUMBER EDIT CANCL OK	



D TOOLS MENU

The UTILITIES MENU features a variety of tools related to land surveying. Version 1.5 has a new triangle solver which allows you to enter the three knowns and the solver will solve for the remaining parts. The fields in the input form are listed in order of angle, side, angle, side, etc. going around a triangle. For example known Angle A as 45, Angle B as 45 and Side a as 45, (AAS) the solver will solve the remaining unknown parts and the area.



The CIRCULAR CURVE SOLVER requires either the radius or deflection angle (or both) and any other of the horizontal circular curve parameters. For a curve of radius 500 and a delta of 45 you get the unknown parts as well as sector, segment and fillet areas.



The VERTICAL CURVE SOLVER asks for the entry and exit gradients, the length of curve and the station and elevation at the BVC, EVC, VPI, or the HIGH/LOW point of the vertical curve. For example: A 500 m long curve with an entry gradient of +6.00%

and an exit gradient of -2.00% with a VPI station of 44+00 and VPI elevation of 275.750 m.



VERTICAL CURVE SOLVER
BVC Station:
EVC Station:
HI/LOW Station:
VPI Station: 4400.
1+00 ENTERED AS 100 EDIT CANCL OX
VERTICAL CURVE SOLUTIONS
BVC Station: 41+50,000
BVC Elevation: 260.750
EVC Station: 96+50.000 EVC Elevation: 270.750
HI/LOW Station: 45+25.000 HT/LOW Station: 373.000
VPI Station: 44+00.000
VPI Elevation: 275.750
GRAPH OK

You will initially see the solutions of the curve defining stations, but after pressing OK, you will see two further options: Solve for an elevation at a specified station, or solve for elevations at a specified station interval. First to solve for the elevation at station 45+67.890, then secondly to solve for each 20 m station, as shown in the following screens.

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Station Interval: 20.	STATION INTERVAL ELEVATIONS 41+60.000: 261.342 41+80.000: 262.478 42+00.000: 263.550 42+20.000: 264.558 42+40.000: 265.502 42+60.000: 266.382 42+80.000: 267.198 43+00.000: 267.950 43+20.000: 268.638 43+40.000: 268.638
EDIT CANCL OK	GRAPH OK

The LINEAR REGRESSION tool fits a series of points to a statistical best fit line with an option to overwrite the points entered after seeing how well they fit the line. A very simple example, consider the following coordinates: 1, 1000.000, 1000.000

2, 1000.010, 1149.987 3, 1000.032, 1235.000

Enter Points to LINEARLY REGRESS	LINEAR RI Poinț <u>1</u> :	EGRESSIO Q.QQZ	N RESU	LTS	
E9:12345	Point 2: Point 3:	0.007 0.004			
Points: 1 2 3♦					
COGO ADJUS VIEN TOOLS DATA EXIT	GRAPH				OK

The results shown are perpendicular distances to the statistical line from the original point coordinates. Choose whether or not to overwrite the original points once having seen the results.

APPLY LINEAR REGRESSION?				
H YES B NO				
YES NO				

The new LEVEL-RUN application simply calculates your heights of instrument and point elevations as you go along. If there is interest I could develop it to facilitate other leveling capabilities. How it works: Enter a starting elevation, then keep entering backsight and foresight readings until completed. After each input you will see a screen resembling a field book page with the current information.

START ELEV: <mark>65.</mark> STARTING ELEVATION EDIT	UN CANCL OK	EDIT
85 HI FS 1.574 66.574 -	IFS ELEV - 65.000	FORESIGHT: 1.413
BS HI FS 1.574 66.574 - - 1.413	IFS ELEV - 65.000 - 65.161	And so forth. Press ENTER on an empty backsight field to enter intermediate foresights, the last one input will be used to continue, press CANCL at a backsight prompt to finish the Level Run. You can view the last Level-Run report from the VIEW MENU, choosing View Level-Run Report.

The 3D-Traverse application allows traversing inputting horizontal and vertical angles, as from a Total Station. To start enter a setup, or Occupy, point, the height of instrument and a correction angle if desired. Next you are prompted to enter horizontal and vertical angles, a distance, and depending on your settings, either slope distance or horizontal distance and a height of target. Finally you are asked to provide a point number for the coordinates that

0cc: 1. HI: 1.598	
Ang: 0	
HORIZ. CORRECTION ANGLE EDIT CANCL OX	

are created. You can keep doing "sideshots" until you CANCL out.

3D-TRA Hz: 47.5121	VERSE
Vt: 88.1245 Dj: 32.124	
нт: 1.3	
HORIZONTAL ANGLE	
EDIT	CANCL OK

Лен Point: **5.** Enter Solve Point EDIT CANCL OK

The Inaccessible point application allows you to enter setup information of two points and corresponding horizontal and vertical angles to calculate coordinates for the inaccessible point, ie, the peak of a roof. A simple example: First setup on point 1, N=1000, E=1000, Z=10, and second setup on point 2, N=1000, E=1100, Z=10, the height of instrument at both setups is 1.600 m. The solution is automatically given a point number and you will see the coordinates

INACCESSIBLE	POINT	
Setup 1:		
HI 1: 1.6		
setup 2: 2.		
HI 2: 1.0		
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displayed. The average elevation is used, if there is discrepancy between the two possible elevations, a input error is quite likely.

Hz 1: <mark>45.</mark> Vt 1: 85. Hz 2: 315. Vt 2: 85.	INACCESSIBLE POINT SOLUTION P: 35 N: 1050.000 E: 1050.000 21: 17.786 22: 17.786 62: 0.000 72: 17.786
FIRST SETUP HORIZONTAL ANGLE EDIT CANCL OR	GRAPH OK

DEG 8 Pos	(DD.HHSS) DATA MANAGER
EBCOMF	Jobs Import Points Export Points Delete Points Reset JOBSCOGO Main Menu

The DATA MANAGER offers data related routines. JOBS is a sub menu where you can create, load or delete a job and change job settings. CREATE was seen at the start of the program. LOAD and DELETE both present a list of all the jobs created and you are able to choose which job to either load or delete. SETTINGS allows you to change angular measure and linear precision. ABOUT COGO-50 displays my name and email address.

	JOBS
тполав	Create Load Delete Settings About COGO-50 Data Manager
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Coo	ordinat	es: l	Northi	.ng Eas	ting
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In the DATA MANAGER choose B (F2) to IMPORT POINTS in the form of a delimited text file. NOTE: At this time be aware that only P,N,E and P,N,E,Z text files can be imported, space or comma delimited, and also when importing points all the points in the current job will be deleted, so create a new job before importing.

Example: If you have a *.txt file on your computer the easiest way to import those coordinates into COGO-50 is to copy the *.txt file onto an SD card and then into the HOME directory. Of course the connectivity kit can also be used. Once the text file is on the calculator put it in stack level one and launch COGO-50. Once chosen to CONTINUE with IMPORTING you will need to choose either the P N E, P N E Z, P E N or P E N Z format and hit OK, after which the points will be imported into the current job. The larger the text file, the longer it will take to import.

In the DATA MANGER choose C (F3) to EXPORT POINTS. This program creates a string (text) of all the points in the current job. You can choose to either save the file directly onto the SD card or into the current job subdirectory in the JOBSCOGO directory. The files will be created with a *.txt extension. After transfering the text file to the computer you will need to edit out the header that the HP calculator puts in automatically. The easiest





way to do this is to open the *.txt file using WordPad and simply deleting the first line and saving it, after which you can open it using Notepad or import it into a CAD program. If you use Notepad first to edit out the header you will see that some of the characters don't translate and create a mess. In the DATA MANAGER choose D (F4) to DELETE POINTS. You have the option to delete all points in the current job or to enter individual points, separated by spaces, or specify a range of points to delete. For example, if you have a job with points 1 to 5 being the only points in the job, the following will delete all five points. First ALL POINTS is the easiest and quickest.

Enter DELE	- F FE	'oir	its	to	
E9:1	2	34	5	•••	
Point 1 2 %	;s: 3 4	5			

DELETE 1.All Points C.List of Points 3.Range of Points
CANCL) OX ENTER RANGE TO DELETE FROM: 1. TO: 5.
RANGE STARTING FROM

In the DATA MANAGER choose E (F5) to RESET JOBSCOGO. This routine deletes all data from the JOBSCOGO directory and leaves an empty directory. Can be useful to clean out a bunch of old jobs created which are no longer needed.

As of April 2009, further development of this free software is unlikely since I have completed a much more capable program called COGO·50·Plus. I will continue to support this program, answer any questions, and fix any bugs if they should be found. Contact me by email: jacobw@surv50.ca

New in Version 1.8

- Removed dependency on the Development Library (Library 256)
- Fixed a bug with bearing-distance intersections
- Removed Intro Splash Screen (Version 1.81)
- Fixed Overflow Bug that could result in a crash (Version 1.81)
- Fixed potential crash in Inverse Point to Line (Version 1.81)
- Updated manual to provide better installation instructions (Version 1.81)

New in Version 1.7

- Added Coordinate display setting to choose Northing Easting or Easting Northing
- Removed menus from Area and View Points screens
- Eliminated more potential crashes when pressing ON (Cancel) from various routines

New in Version 1.6

- Added option to choose Quadrant Bearings or Azimuths as "Bearing" input/output for direction
- Fixed an issue that arises when importing points that are not listed in numerical order in the ASCII file
- Version 1.61 fixes compatability bug when upgrading COGO-50 from Versions 1.0, 1.1 or 1.2

New in Version 1.5

- Program accepts job names to be alphanumeric, numeric or alphabetic
- Fixed bug in "Inaccessible Point" program
- New triangle solver

New in Version 1.4 – (not necessarily a complete list)

- Cleaned up a lot of the code to improve speed and reduce program size.
- Fixed a few bugs.
- More changes regarding menu appearances.
- TRAVERSE and ENTER & ASSIGN now "remember" the next point number after the highest point number in the job so you don't have to.

New in Version 1.3 – (not necessarily a complete list)

- Settings now apply to all jobs, no longer necessary to select settings for each job you create.
- Some changes with menu appearances.
- In TRAVERSE if the FROM point does not exist you are prompted to enter coordinates for the point, now you will not be asked to input the FROM and NEW point again after entering the coordinates.
- VIEW all points, with or without point numbers, now simply acts as "View Extents" rather than fit width of screen which then could require scrolling up or down to view all points.
- Coordinates are created as 3D, with some supported uses for elevations.

- A new and improved set of TOOLS including a vertical curve solver, a linear regression utility, a level-run application, a 3D-Traverse application and a inaccessible point utility.

Installing COGO-50 Version 1.81

First of all, if you happen to have an old Flat-Earth Surveys library or a previous version of COGO-50 on your calculator, please PURGE it.

Purging existing copy of COGO-50

Step 1: Open the File Manager on the calculator (Left Shift, then APPS key) Step 2: Press the 2 key to browse Port 2 (Assuming COGO-50 is installed there) Step 3: Locate COGO-50 and highlight it Step 4: Press the NXT key (L) Step 5: Press the F1 (A) key (softkey labeled PURGE)

Installation using SD card.

Step 1: Copy file COGO181.LIB to SD card using your computer

Step 2: Insert card into calculator.

Step 3: Open the File Manager on the calculator (Left Shift, then APPS key)

Step 4: Press the 3 key to browse the SD card.

Step 5: Locate COGO181.LIB and highlight it

Step 6: Press the COPY softkey (B)

Step 7: Up arrow to 2: FLASH, then press the OK softkey (F)

Step 8: Hold down the ON key, then press the F3 (C) key, then release both

Installation using Conn4x:

Step 1: Open directory containing file COGO181.LIB

Step 2: Right click on the file and select "Copy"

Step 3: Open Conn4x on the computer

Step 4: Attach USB cable, type command XSERV on the calculator, press ENER

Step 5: In Conn4x, from the File menu select "Connect"

Step 6: Click on OK in the dialog box that pops up

Step 7: From the Edit menu, select "Paste"

Step 8: From the File menu, select "Disconnect from the calculator"

Step 9: On the calculator make sure you're in HOME directory, press VAR key

Step 10: Press the F1 (A) key to return "Library 925: COGO-50 v1.81" to the stack

Step 11: Type 2, then press the STO key

Step 12: Hold down the ON key, then press the F3 (C) key, then release both

Step 13: Purge the variable 'COGO181.LIB' from the HOME directory