

In Figure 2 we are looking at part of an elevation view of the Standard Brilliant in which the "main" facet appears as an edge. In such a view CED (Center-to-Edge Distance) and Crown Height also appear true size. In this view  $Z_1$  is the height of the Table (Crown Height) and  $X_1$  is the point where the main facet meets the girdle i.e. CED. Angle M is the true size of the elevation angle associated with the "Main". Point  $(X_2, 0)$  is the projection of point  $(Z_1, X_2)$  where the "Main" meets the "Table".

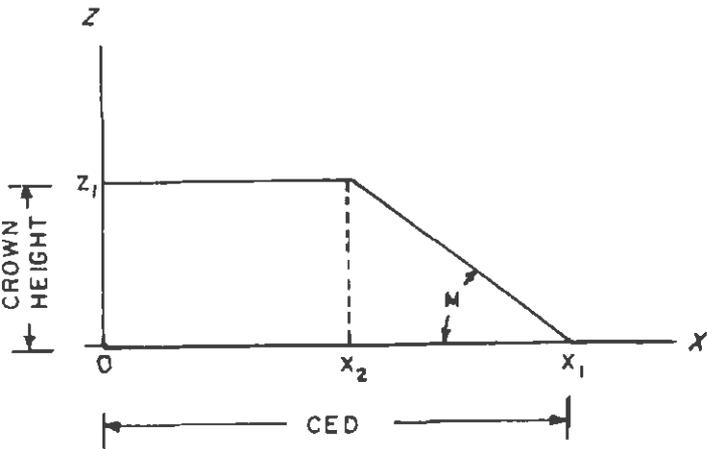


Figure 2 PARTIAL ELEVATION VIEW OF STANDARD BRILLIANT CROWN SHOWING TRUE SIZE OF MAIN FACET

$$\text{Eq (1)} \quad \tan M = Z_1 / (X_1 - X_2)$$

Since all "X" dimensions are constant by definition  $(X_1 - X_2)$  must also be constant.

$$\text{Eq (2)} \quad Z_1 / \tan M = K \quad (\text{a constant})$$

If we extend this argument to two stones which have different "main" angles but identical "X" dimensions:

$$\text{Eq (3)} \quad Z_{11} / \tan M_1 = Z_{12} / \tan M_2$$

Consequently, if we know the height of the first stone we can calculate the new height by using the "Tangent Ratio"

$$\text{Eq (4)} \quad Z_{12} = Z_{11} (\tan M_2 / \tan M_1)$$

In Figure 3, the same view as Figure 2 except one of the star facets and one of the break facets have been rotated about a vertical axis of rotation so that they appear true size as the "main" angle does. All three facets (planes) have a common intersection point and a common height ( $Z_2$ ). Considering angle (B) and angle (M) together:

$$\text{Eq (5)} \quad Z_2 / (X_5 - X_3) = \tan B$$

$$\text{Eq (6)} \quad Z_2 / (X_1 - X_3) = \tan M$$

By rearranging and equating equals:

$$\text{Eq (7)} \quad \tan M / \tan B = (X_5 - X_3) / (X_1 - X_3)$$

Again, since we are not permitting "x" dimensions to change, it follows that the ratio of the tangents is also constant. Here we have a method of translating any angles from one design to another e.g. if we know the relationship of the old angle to any other angle ON THE SAME STONE.

$$\text{Eq (8)} \quad \tan B_{\text{new}} = \tan M_{\text{new}} (\tan B / \tan M)$$

The "K" factor of the translation tables is the "Tangent Ratio" part of Eq (8). (or Eq (4))

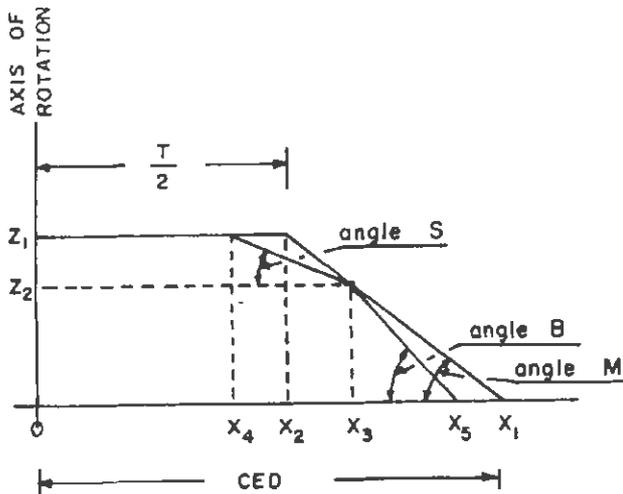


Figure 3 PARTIAL ELEVATION VIEW OF STANDARD BRILLIANT CROWN WITH STAR AND BREAK FACET ROTATED ABOUT A VERTICAL AXIS