

CE 103: Surveying

Lecture 10: Volume and area calculation

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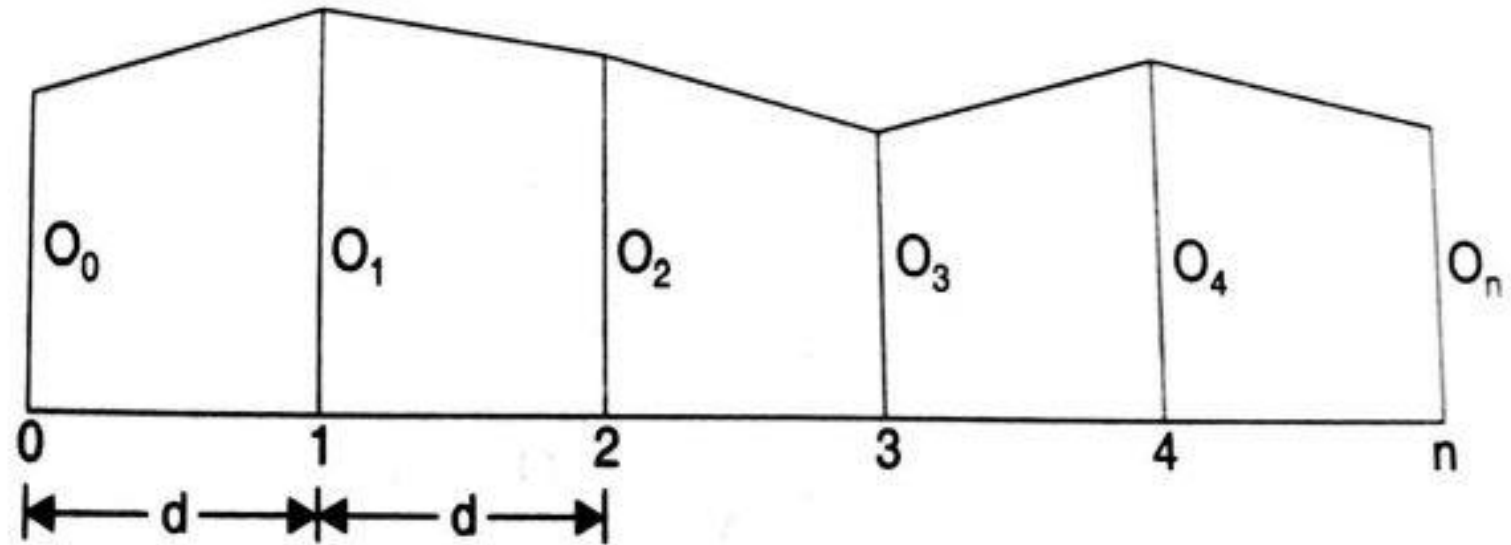
10.1 Method of calculation of area

There are two methods of calculating area:

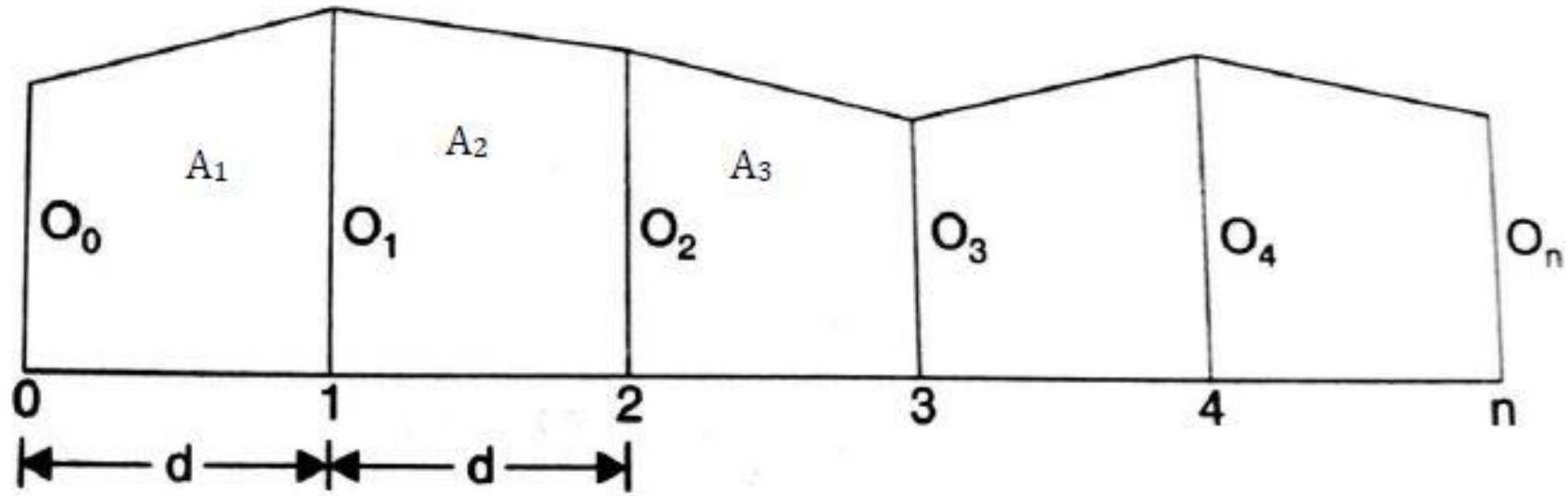
- ⦿ Trapezoidal Rule.
- ⦿ Simpson's one third Rule .

10.1.1 Trapezoidal Rule

- ⊙ Assumption : straight line between points “a” and “b” .



Area of each segment can be calculated using area formula for trapezoid:



$$A_1 = \frac{O_0 + O_1}{2} \times d$$

$$A_2 = \frac{O_1 + O_2}{2} \times d$$

$$A_3 = \frac{O_2 + O_3}{2} \times d$$

$$A_n = \frac{O_{n-1} + O_n}{2} \times d$$

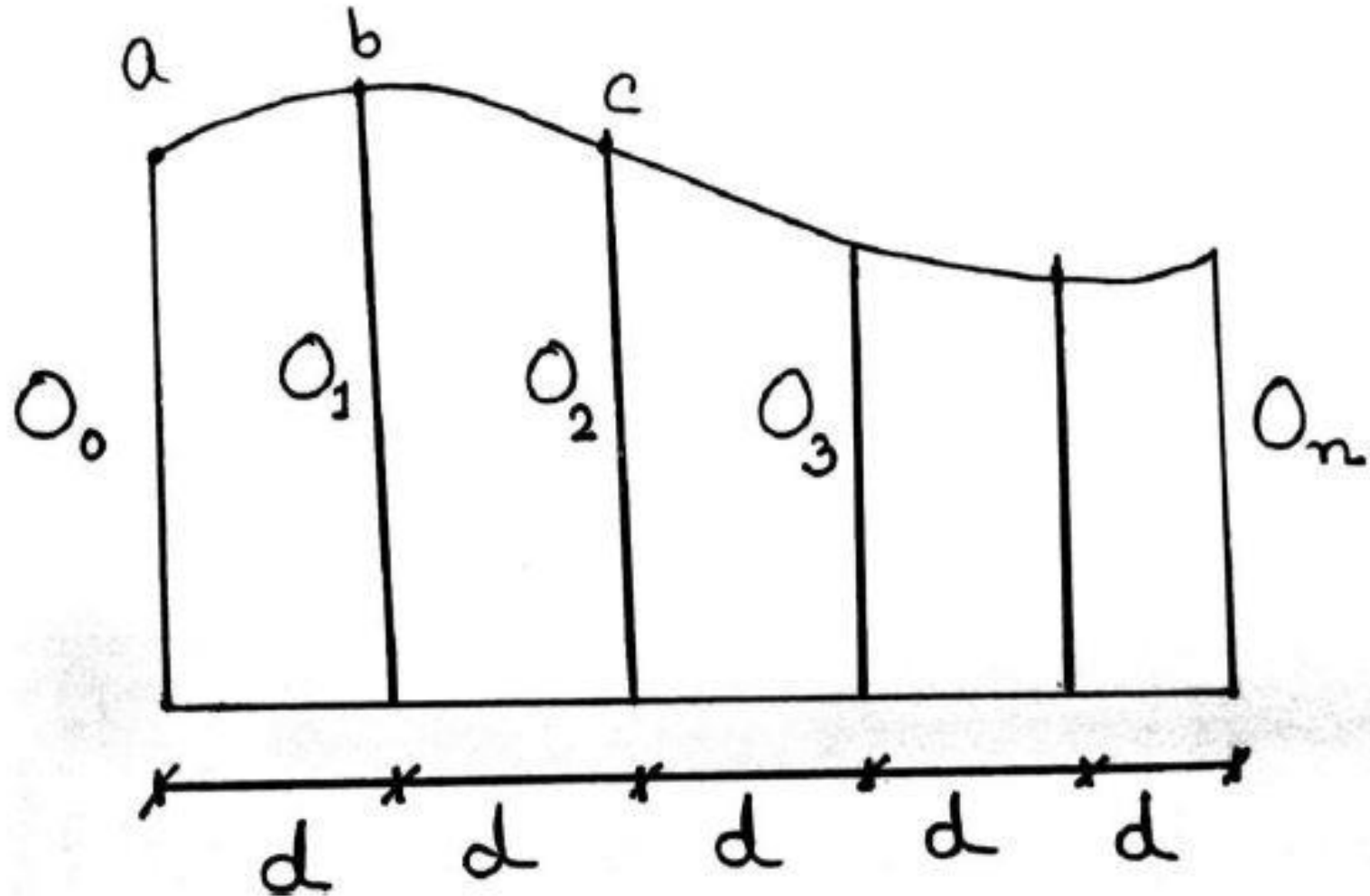
$$\text{Total Area} = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + \dots + A_n$$

$$= \frac{O_0 + O_1}{2}d + \frac{O_1 + O_2}{2}d + \dots + \frac{O_{n-1} + O_n}{2}d$$

$$= \left(\frac{O_0 + O_n}{2} + O_1 + O_2 + \dots + O_{n-1} \right) d$$

10.1.2 Simpson's Rule

- Assumption : Parabola between points "a" , "b" and "c" .

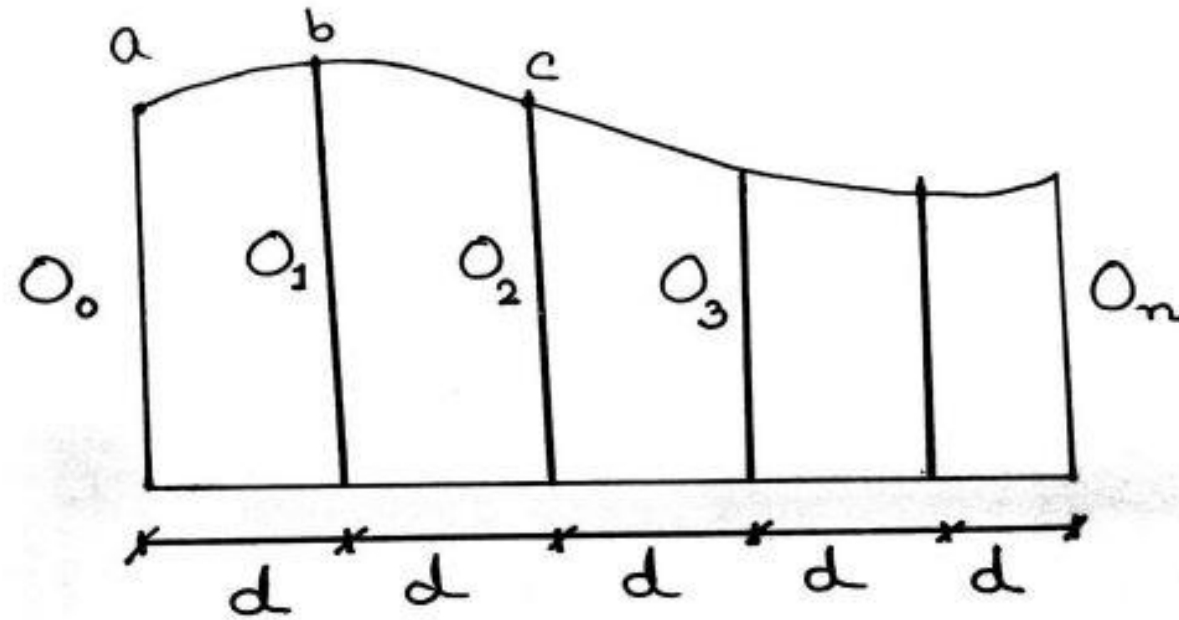


Total Area

$$= \frac{2d}{6} (O_0 + 4O_1 + O_2) + \frac{2d}{6} (O_2 + 4O_3 + O_4) + \dots$$

$$= \frac{d}{3} [O_0 + 4(O_1 + O_3 + O_5 + \dots) + 2(O_2 + O_4 + O_6 + \dots) + O_n]$$

$$= \frac{d}{3} [O_0 + O_n + 4(O_1 + O_3 + O_5 + \dots) + 2(O_2 + O_4 + O_6 + \dots)]$$



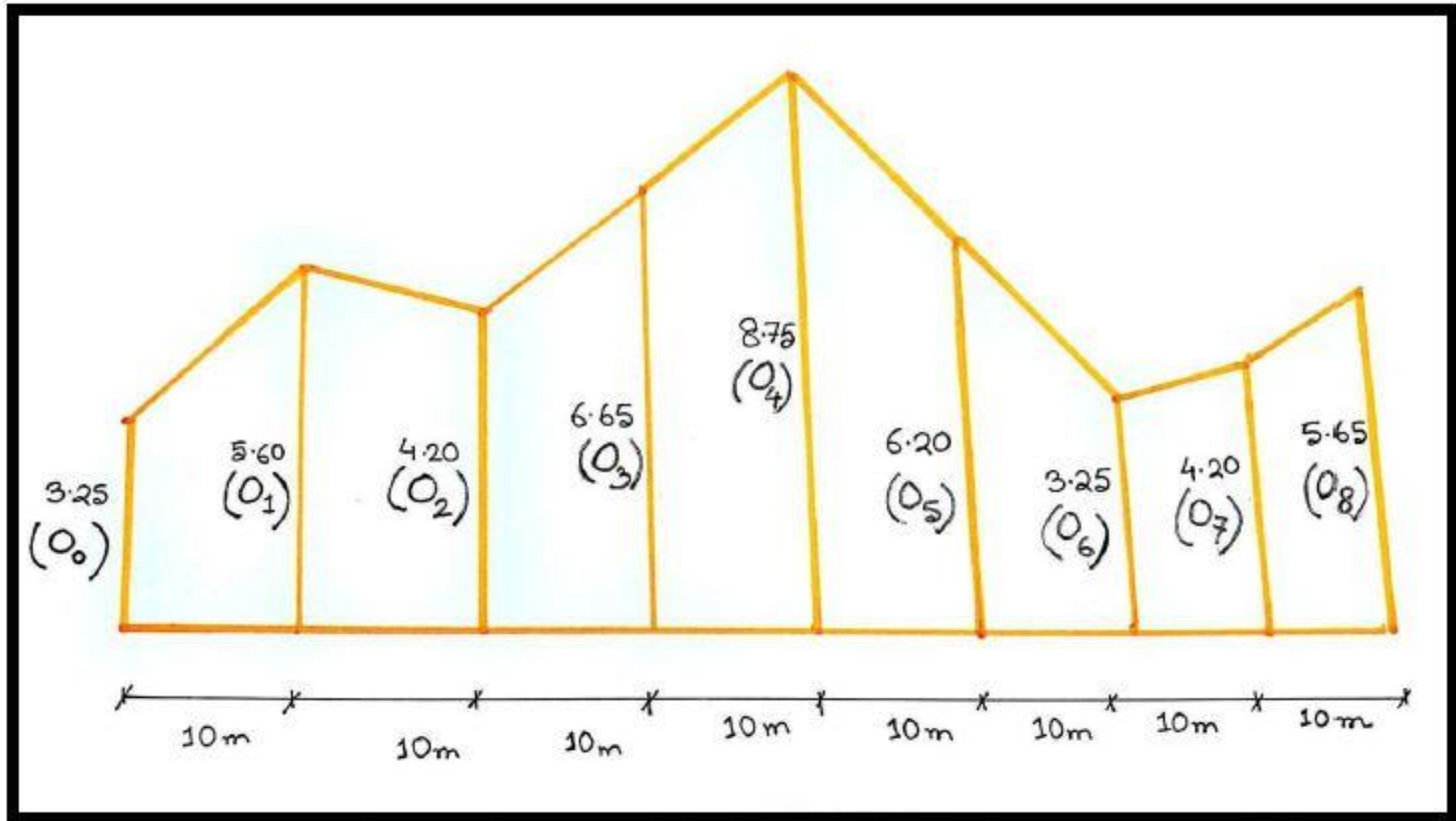
Mathematical Problem

The following perpendicular offsets were taken at 10 metres intervals from a survey line to an irregular boundary line :

3.25, 5.60, 4.20 , 6.65 , 8.75, 6.20, 3.25, 4.20, 5.65.

Calculate the area enclosed by the survey line, the irregular boundary line and the first and last offsets by Trapezoidal and Simpson's rule.

Solution:



i) Trapezoidal Rule:-

$$d = 10m$$

$$\text{Total Area} = 10m \left[\frac{O_0 + O_8}{2} + O_1 + O_2 + O_3 + O_4 + O_5 + O_6 + O_7 \right]$$

$$= 10m \left[\frac{3 \cdot 25m + 5 \cdot 65m}{2} + 5 \cdot 60m + 4 \cdot 20m + 6 \cdot 65m + \right.$$

$$\left. 8 \cdot 75m + 6 \cdot 20m + 3 \cdot 25m + 4 \cdot 20m \right]$$

$$= 10m \times 43.3m$$

$$= 433 m^2$$

$$\text{Total Area} = \frac{10\text{m}}{3} [0_0 + 0_8 + 4(0_1 + 0_3 + 0_5 + 0_7) + 2(0_2 + 0_4 + 0_6)]$$

$$= \frac{10\text{m}}{3} [3.25\text{m} + 5.65\text{m} + 4(5.60\text{m} + 6.65\text{m} + 6.20\text{m} + 4.20\text{m}) + 2 \times (4.20\text{m} + 8.75\text{m} + 3.25\text{m})]$$

$$= \frac{10\text{m}}{3} * 131.9\text{m} = 439.67 \text{ m}^2$$

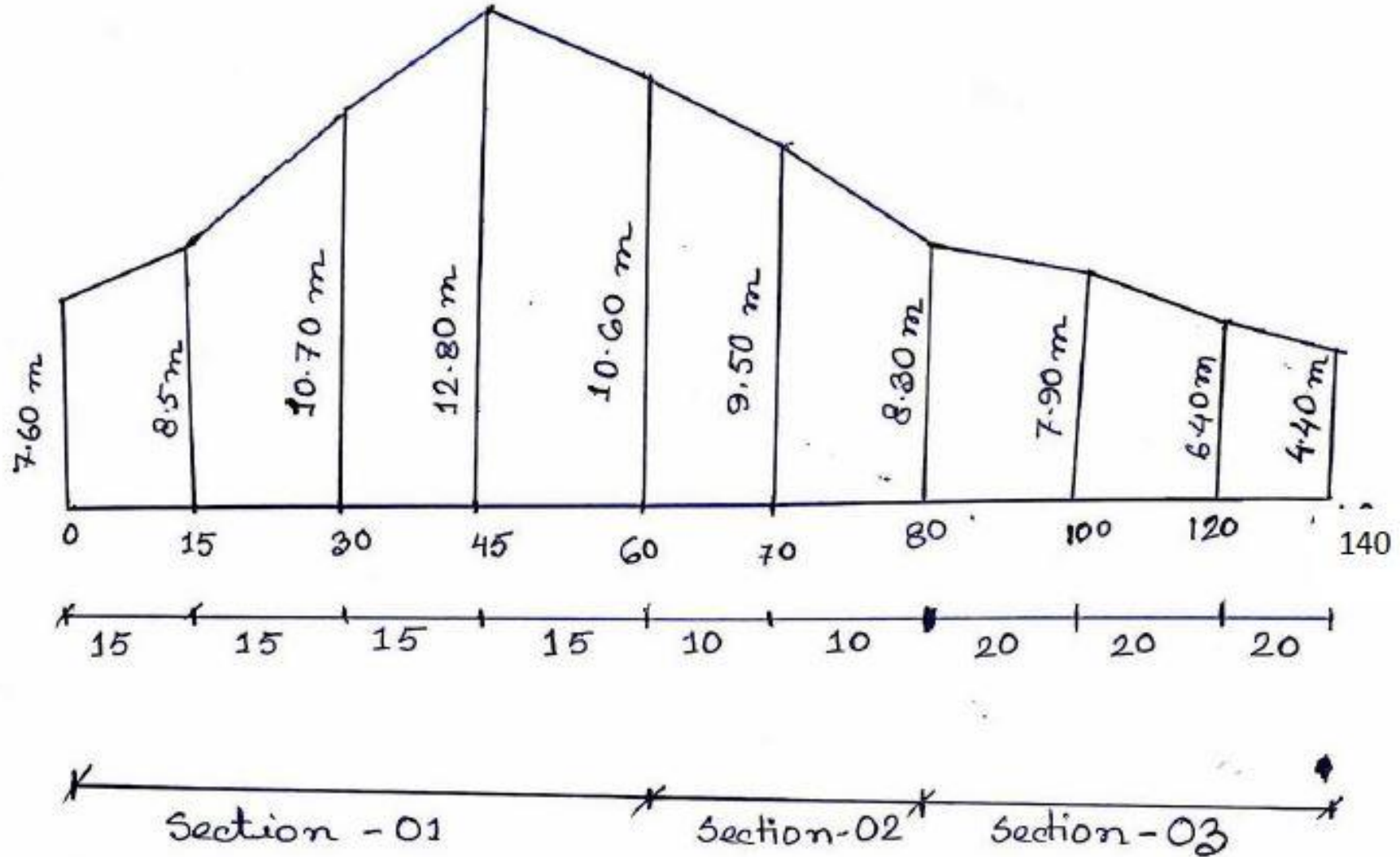
10.1.3 Irregular Intervals

The following offsets were taken from a chain line to an irregular boundary line:

Chainage (m)	0	15	30	45	60	70	80	100	120	140
Offsets (m)	7.60	8.5	10.7	12.8	10.6	9.5	8.3	7.9	6.4	4.4

Calculate the area between the survey line , irregular boundary line and end offsets by Trapezoidal rule and Simpson's rule .

Solution:



Divide the area into three segments with equal intervals.

Section 01 : From chainage 0 to 60 m.

Section 02 : From chainage 60 m to 80 m.

Section 03: From chainage 80 m to 140 m.

Using Trapezoidal Rule:

$$\text{Area of section 01, } A_1 = 15 \times \left(\frac{7.6+10.6}{2} + 8.5 + 10.7 + 12.8 \right) = 616.5 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of section 02, } A_2 = 10 \times \left(\frac{10.6+8.3}{2} + 9.5 \right) = 189.5 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of section 03, } A_3 = 20 \times \left(\frac{8.3+4.4}{2} + 7.9 + 6.4 \right) = 413 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Total Area , } A = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 = 616.5 + 189.5 + 413 = 1219 \text{ m}^2$$

Using Simpson's Rule

As the first and second section have odd number of ordinates and therefore, Simpson's rule is directly applicable. The third section has 4 ordinates (even number); the rule is applicable for the first three ordinates only:

$$\text{Area of section 01, } A_1 = \frac{15}{3} \times \{(7.6 + 10.6) + 4 \times (8.5 + 12.8) + 2 \times 10.7\} = 624 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of section 02, } A_2 = \frac{10}{3} \times \{(10.6 + 8.3) + 4 \times (9.5)\} = 189.7 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of section 03, } A_3 = \frac{20}{3} \times \{(8.3 + 6.4) + 4 \times (7.9)\} + \frac{20}{2}(6.4 + 4.4) = 416.6 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Total Area , } A = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 = 624 + 189.7 + 416.6 = 1230.3 \text{ m}^2$$