

Altitude Correction Tables for 10° to 90° — Sun, Stars, Planets

SUN October – March			SUN April – September			Stars & Planets		Additional Altitude Correction for Mars & Venus	Refraction		DIP <i>always subtracted from Hs</i>				
App. Alt.	Lower Limb	Upper Limb	App. Alt.	Lower Limb	Upper Limb	App. Alt.	Corr		App. Alt.	Corr	Ht. of Eye	Corr	Ht. of Eye	Ht. of Eye	Corr
9 33	+10.8	- 21.5	9 39	+10.6	- 21.2	9 55	-5.3	5.5	-9.1	2.4		8.0	1.0	-1.8	
9 45	+10.9	-21.4	9 50	+10.7	-21.1	10 07	-5.2	6.0	-8.5	2.6	-2.8	8.6	1.5	-2.2	
9 56	+11.0	-21.3	10 02	+10.8	-21.0	10 20	-5.1	6.5	-7.9	2.8	-2.9	9.2	2.0	-2.5	
10 08	+11.1	-21.2	10 14	+10.9	-20.9	10 32	-5.0	7.0	-7.5	3.0	-3.0	9.8	2.5	-2.8	
10 20	+11.2	-21.1	10 27	+11.0	-20.8	10 46	-4.9	7.5	-7.0	3.2	-3.1	10.5	3.0	-3.0	
10 33	+11.3	-21.0	10 40	+11.1	-20.7	10 59	-4.8	8.0	-6.6	3.4	-3.2	11.2			
10 46	+11.4	-20.9	10 53	+11.2	-20.6	11 14	-4.7	8.5	-6.3	3.6	-3.3	11.9		See table	
11 00	+11.5	-20.8	11 07	+11.3	-20.5	11 29	-4.6	9.0	-5.9	3.8	-3.4	12.6		←	
11 15	+11.6	-20.7	11 22	+11.4	-20.4	11 44	-4.6	9.5	-5.7	4.0	-3.5	13.3		meters	
11 30	+11.7	-20.6	11 37	+11.5	-20.3	12 00	-4.5	10.0	-5.4	4.3	-3.6	14.1	20	-7.9	
11 45	+11.8	-20.5	11 53	+11.6	-20.2	12 17	-4.4	10.5	-5.1	4.5	-3.7	14.9	22	-8.3	
12 01	+11.9	-20.4	12 10	+11.7	-20.1	12 35	-4.3	11.0	-4.9	4.7	-3.8	15.7	24	-8.6	
12 18	+12.0	-20.3	12 27	+11.8	-20.0	12 53	-4.2	11.5	-4.7	5.0	-3.9	16.5	26	-9.0	
12 36	+12.1	-20.2	14 45	+11.9	-19.9	13 12	-4.1	12.0	-4.5	5.2	-4.0	17.4	28	-9.3	
12 54	+12.2	-20.1	13 04	+12.0	-19.8	13 32	-4.0	12.5	-4.4	5.5	-4.1	18.3			
13 14	+12.3	-20.0	13 24	+12.1	-19.7	13 53	-3.9	13.0	-4.2	5.8	-4.2	19.1	30	-9.6	
13 34	+12.4	-19.9	13 44	+12.2	-19.6	14 16	-3.8	13.5	-4.0	6.1	-4.3	20.1	32	-10.0	
13 55	+12.5	-19.8	14 06	+12.3	-19.5	14 39	-3.7	14.0	-3.9	6.3	-4.4	21.0	34	-10.3	
14 17	+12.6	-19.7	14 29	+12.4	-19.4	15 03	-3.6	14.5	-3.8	6.6	-4.5	22.0	36	-10.6	
14 41	+12.7	-19.6	14 53	+12.5	-19.3	15 29	-3.5	15.0	-3.6	6.9	-4.6	22.9	38	-10.8	
15 05	+12.8	-19.5	15 18	+12.6	-19.2	15 56	-3.4	15.5	-3.5	7.2	-4.7	23.9			
15 31	+12.9	-19.4	15 45	+12.7	-19.1	16 25	-3.3	16.0	-3.4	7.5	-4.8	24.9	40	-11.1	
15 59	+13.0	-19.3	16 13	+12.8	-19.0	16 55	-3.2	16.5	-3.3	7.9	-4.9	26.0	42	-11.4	
16 27	+13.1	-19.2	16 43	+12.9	-18.9	17 27	-3.1	17.0	-3.2	8.2	-5.0	27.1	44	-11.7	
16 58	+13.2	-19.1	17 14	+13.0	-18.8	18 01	-3.0	17.5	-3.1	8.5	-5.1	28.1	46	-11.9	
17 30	+13.3	-19.0	17 47	+13.1	-18.7	18 37	-2.9	18.0	-3.0	8.8	-5.2	29.2	48	-12.2	
18 05	+13.4	-18.9	18 23	+13.2	-18.6	19 16	-2.8	18.5	-2.9	9.2	-5.3	30.4		feet	
18 41	+13.5	-18.8	19 00	+13.3	-18.5	19 56	-2.7	19.0	-2.9	9.5	-5.4	31.5	2	-1.4	
19 20	+13.6	-18.7	19 41	+13.4	-18.4	20 40	-2.6	19.5	-2.8	9.9	-5.5	32.7	4	-1.9	
20 02	+13.7	-18.6	20 24	+13.5	-18.3	21 27	-2.5	20.0	-2.7	10.3	-5.6	33.9	6	-2.4	
20 46	+13.8	-18.5	21 10	+13.6	-18.2	22 17	-2.4	21.0	-2.6	10.6	-5.7	35.1	8	-2.7	
21 34	+13.9	-18.4	21 59	+13.7	-18.1	23 11	-2.3	22.0	-2.4	11.0	-5.8	36.3	10	-3.1	
22 25	+14.0	-18.3	22 52	+13.8	-18.0	24 09	-2.2	23.0	-2.3	11.4	-5.9	37.6		See table	
23 20	+14.1	-18.2	23 49	+13.9	-17.9	25 12	-2.1	24.0	-2.2	11.8	-6.0	38.9		←	
24 20	+14.2	-18.1	24 51	+14.0	-17.8	26 20	-2.0	25.0	-2.1	12.2	-6.1	40.1		feet	
25 24	+14.3	-18.0	25 58	+14.1	-17.7	27 34	-1.9	26.0	-2.0	12.6	-6.2	41.5	70	-8.1	
26 34	+14.4	-17.9	27 11	+14.2	-17.6	28 54	-1.8	27.0	-1.9	13.0	-6.3	42.8	75	-8.4	
27 50	+14.5	-17.8	28 31	+14.3	-17.5	30 22	-1.7	28.0	-1.9	13.4	-6.4	44.2	80	-8.7	
29 13	+14.6	-17.7	29 58	+14.4	-17.4	31 58	-1.6	29.0	-1.8	13.8	-6.5	45.5	85	-8.9	
30 44	+14.7	-17.6	31 33	+14.5	-17.3	33 43	-1.5	30.0	-1.7	14.2	-6.6	46.9	90	-9.2	
32 24	+14.8	-17.5	33 18	+14.6	-17.2	35 38	-1.4	31.0	-1.7	14.7	-6.7	48.4	95	9.5	
34 15	+14.9	-17.4	35 15	+14.7	-17.1	37 45	-1.3	32.0	-1.6	15.1	-6.8	49.8	100	-9.7	
36 17	+15.0	-17.3	37 24	+14.8	-17.0	40 06	-1.2	33.0	-1.5	15.5	-6.9	51.3	105	-9.9	
38 34	+15.1	-17.2	39 48	+14.9	-16.9	42 42	-1.1	34.0	-1.5	16.0	-7.0	52.8	110	-10.2	
41 06	+15.2	-17.1	42 28	+15.0	-16.8	45 34	-1.0	35.0	-1.4	16.5	-7.1	54.3	115	-10.4	
43 56	+15.3	-17.0	45 29	+15.1	-16.7	48 45	-0.9	36.0	-1.4	16.9	-7.2	55.8	120	-10.6	
47 07	+15.4	-16.9	48 52	+15.2	-16.6	52 16	-0.8	37.0	-1.3	17.4	-7.3	57.4	125	-10.8	
50 43	+15.5	-16.8	51 41	+15.3	-16.5	56 09	-0.7	38.0	-1.3	17.9	-7.4	58.9			
54 46	+15.6	-16.7	56 59	+15.4	-16.4	60 26	-0.6	39.0	-1.2	18.4	-7.5	60.5	130	-11.1	
59 21	+15.7	-16.6	61 50	+15.5	-16.3	65 06	-0.5	40.0	-1.2	18.8	-7.6	62.1	135	-11.3	
64 28	+15.8	-16.5	67 15	+15.6	-16.2	70 09	-0.4	45.0	-1.0	19.3	-7.7	63.8	140	-11.5	
70 10	+15.9	-16.4	73 14	+15.7	-16.1	75 32	-0.3	50.0	-0.8	19.8	-7.8	65.4	145	-11.7	
76 24	+16.0	-16.3	79 42	+15.8	-16.0	81 12	-0.2	55.0	-0.7	20.4	-7.9	67.1	150	-11.9	
83 05	+16.1	-16.2	86 21	+15.9	-15.9	87 03	0.0	60.0	-0.6	20.9	-8.0	68.8	155	-12.1	
90 00			90 00			90 00		65.0	-0.5	21.4	-8.1	70.5			
								70.0	-0.4						
								75.0	-0.3						
								80.0	-0.2						
								85.0	-0.1						

App. Alt. = Apparent altitude = Sextant altitude corrected for index error and dip.

Altitude Correction Tables for 0° to 10° — Sun, Stars, Planets

App. Alt.	Sun		Sun		Stars & Planets	App. Alt.	Sun		Sun		Stars & Planets
	October - March		April - September				October - March		April - September		
	Lower Limb	Upper Limb	Lower Limb	Upper Limb			Lower Limb	Upper Limb	Lower Limb	Upper Limb	
0 00	-17.5	-49.8	-17.8	-49.6	-33.8	3 30	+ 3.4	-28.9	+ 3.1	-28.7	-12.9
0 03	16.9	49.2	17.2	49.0	33.2	3 35	3.6	28.7	3.3	28.5	12.7
0 06	16.3	48.6	16.6	48.4	32.6	3 40	3.8	28.5	3.6	28.2	12.5
0 09	15.7	48.0	16.0	47.8	32.0	3 45	4.0	28.3	3.8	28.0	12.3
0 12	15.2	47.5	15.4	47.2	31.5	3 50	4.2	28.1	4.0	27.8	12.1
0 15	14.6	46.9	14.8	46.6	30.9	3 55	4.4	27.9	4.1	27.7	11.9
0 18	-14.1	-46.4	-14.3	-46.1	-30.4	4 00	+ 4.6	-27.7	+ 4.3	-27.5	-11.7
0 21	13.5	45.8	13.8	45.6	29.8	4 05	4.8	27.5	4.5	27.3	11.5
0 24	13.0	45.3	13.3	45.1	29.3	4 10	4.9	27.4	4.7	27.1	11.4
0 27	12.5	44.8	12.8	44.6	28.8	4 15	5.1	27.2	4.9	26.9	11.2
0 30	12.0	44.3	12.3	44.1	28.3	4 20	5.3	27.0	5.0	26.8	11.0
0 33	11.6	43.9	11.8	43.6	27.9	4 25	5.4	26.9	5.2	26.6	10.9
0 36	-11.1	-10.0	-11.3	-43.1	-27.4	4 30	+ 5.6	-26.7	+ 5.3	-26.5	-10.7
0 39	10.6	42.9	10.9	42.7	26.9	4 35	5.7	26.6	5.5	26.3	10.6
0 42	10.2	42.5	10.5	42.3	26.5	4 40	5.9	26.4	5.6	26.2	10.4
0 45	9.8	42.1	10.0	41.8	26.1	4 45	6.0	26.3	5.8	26.0	10.3
0 48	9.4	41.7	9.6	41.4	25.7	4 50	6.2	26.1	5.9	25.9	10.1
0 51	9.0	41.3	9.2	41.0	25.3	4 55	6.3	26.0	6.1	25.7	10.0
0 54	-8.6	-40.9	-8.8	-40.6	-24.9	5 00	+ 6.4	-25.9	+ 6.2	-25.6	-9.9
0 57	8.2	40.5	8.4	40.2	24.5	5 05	6.6	25.7	6.3	25.5	9.7
1 00	7.8	40.1	8.0	39.8	24.1	5 10	6.7	25.6	6.5	25.3	9.6
1 03	7.4	39.7	7.7	39.5	23.7	5 15	6.8	25.5	6.6	25.2	9.5
1 06	7.1	39.4	7.3	39.1	23.4	5 20	7.0	25.3	6.7	25.1	9.3
1 09	6.7	39.0	7.0	38.8	23.0	5 25	7.1	25.2	6.8	25.0	9.2
1 12	-6.4	-38.7	-6.6	-38.4	-22.7	5 30	+ 7.2	-25.1	+ 6.9	-24.9	-9.1
1 15	6.0	38.3	6.3	38.1	22.3	5 35	7.3	25.0	7.1	24.7	9.0
1 18	5.7	38.0	6.0	37.8	22.0	5 40	7.4	24.9	7.2	24.6	8.9
1 21	5.4	37.7	5.7	37.5	21.7	5 45	7.5	24.8	7.3	24.5	8.8
1 24	5.1	37.4	5.3	37.1	21.4	5 50	7.6	24.7	7.4	24.4	8.7
1 27	4.8	37.1	5.0	36.8	21.1	5 55	7.7	24.6	7.5	24.3	8.6
1 30	-4.5	-36.8	-4.7	-36.5	-20.8	6 00	+ 7.8	-24.5	+ 7.6	-24.2	-8.5
1 35	4.0	36.3	4.3	36.1	20.3	6 10	8.0	24.3	7.8	24.0	8.3
1 40	3.6	35.9	3.8	35.6	19.9	6 20	8.2	24.1	8.0	23.8	8.1
1 45	3.1	35.4	3.4	35.2	19.4	6 30	8.4	23.9	8.2	23.6	7.9
1 50	2.7	35.0	2.9	34.7	19.0	6 40	8.6	23.7	8.3	23.5	7.7
1 55	2.3	34.6	2.5	34.3	18.6	6 50	8.7	23.6	8.5	23.3	7.6
2 00	-1.9	-34.2	-2.1	-33.9	-18.2	7 00	+ 8.9	-23.4	+ 8.7	-23.1	-7.4
2 05	1.5	33.8	1.7	33.5	17.8	7 10	9.1	23.2	8.8	23.0	7.2
2 10	1.1	33.4	1.4	33.2	17.4	7 20	9.2	23.1	9.0	22.8	7.1
2 15	0.8	33.1	1.0	32.8	17.1	7 30	9.3	23.0	9.1	22.7	6.9
2 20	0.4	32.7	0.7	32.5	16.7	7 40	9.5	22.8	9.2	22.6	6.8
2 25	-0.1	32.4	-0.3	32.1	16.4	7 50	9.6	22.7	9.4	22.4	6.7
2 30	+ 0.2	-32.1	0.0	-31.8	-16.1	8 00	+ 9.7	-22.6	+ 9.5	-22.3	-6.6
2 35	0.5	31.8	+ 0.3	31.5	15.8	8 10	9.9	22.4	9.6	22.2	6.4
2 40	0.8	31.5	0.6	31.2	15.4	8 20	10.0	22.3	9.7	22.1	6.3
2 45	1.1	31.2	0.9	30.9	15.2	8 30	10.1	22.2	9.9	21.9	6.2
2 50	1.4	30.9	1.2	30.6	14.9	8 40	10.2	22.1	10.0	21.8	6.1
2 55	1.7	30.6	1.4	30.4	14.9	8 50	10.3	22.0	10.1	21.7	6.0
3 00	+ 2.0	-30.3	+ 1.7	-30.1	-14.3	9 00	+ 10.4	-21.9	+ 10.2	-21.6	-5.9
3 05	2.2	30.1	2.0	29.8	14.1	9 10	10.5	21.8	10.3	21.5	5.8
3 10	2.5	29.8	2.2	29.6	13.8	9 20	10.6	21.7	10.4	21.4	5.7
3 15	2.7	29.6	2.5	29.3	13.6	9 30	10.7	21.6	10.5	21.3	5.6
3 20	2.9	29.4	2.7	29.1	13.4	9 40	10.8	21.5	10.6	21.2	5.5
3 25	3.2	29.1	2.9	28.9	13.4	9 50	10.9	21.4	10.6	21.2	5.4
3 30	3.4	-28.9	+ 3.1	-28.7	-12.9	10 00	+ 11.0	-21.3	+ 10.7	-21.1	-5.3

For bubble sextant observations- ignore dip and use star corrections for the Sun, planets and stars.