

Cable tray slant length formula



Article Overview

The slant length of a cable tray is the hypotenuse of the right triangle formed by its vertical rise and horizontal run, calculated using basic trigonometry.

Step-by-Step Calculation

- Identify Known Dimensions
- Vertical Rise (H): The total elevation change the tray must cover.
- Horizontal Run (R): The horizontal distance over which the elevation occurs.
- Apply the Pythagorean Theorem The slant length L is the diagonal distance along the tray: $L = \sqrt{H^2 + R^2}$ This represents the centerline travel distance along the inclined section of the tray .
- Determine the Slope Angle (Optional) The slope angle θ can be calculated using the arctangent function: $\theta = \arctan(H/R)$ This angle helps in selecting the correct elbow fittings or cut angles for fabrication .
- Adjust for Fittings If using pre-made elbows or bends, subtract twice the tangent length of the fitting from the calculated slant length to get the required straight segment length .
- Include Safety Margins For field fabrication, it is common to add 5–10% extra length to account for installation tolerances and ensure smooth cable pulling .

Practical Considerations

- Hanger Spacing: Place supports according to manufacturer guidelines, typically every 600 mm (24 inches) near bends for stability .
- Cable Bend Radius: Ensure the slope and bend angles do not violate the minimum...

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