

# PROJECTIONS OF STRAIGHT LINES.

INFORMATION REGARDING A LINE *means*  
IT'S LENGTH,

POSITION OF IT'S ENDS WITH HP & VP

IT'S INCLINATIONS WITH HP & VP WILL BE GIVEN.

AIM:- TO DRAW IT'S PROJECTIONS - MEANS FV & TV.

## SIMPLE CASES OF THE LINE

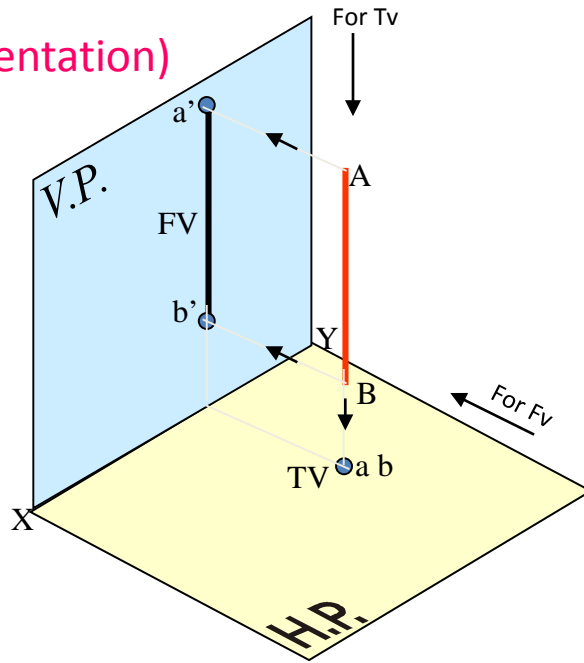
1. A VERTICAL LINE ( LINE PERPENDICULAR TO HP & // TO VP)
2. LINE PARALLEL TO BOTH HP & VP.
3. LINE INCLINED TO HP & PARALLEL TO VP.
4. LINE INCLINED TO VP & PARALLEL TO HP.
5. LINE INCLINED TO BOTH HP & VP.

STUDY ILLUSTRATIONS GIVEN ON NEXT PAGE  
SHOWING CLEARLY THE NATURE OF FV & TV  
OF LINES LISTED ABOVE AND NOTE RESULTS.

**(Pictorial Presentation)**

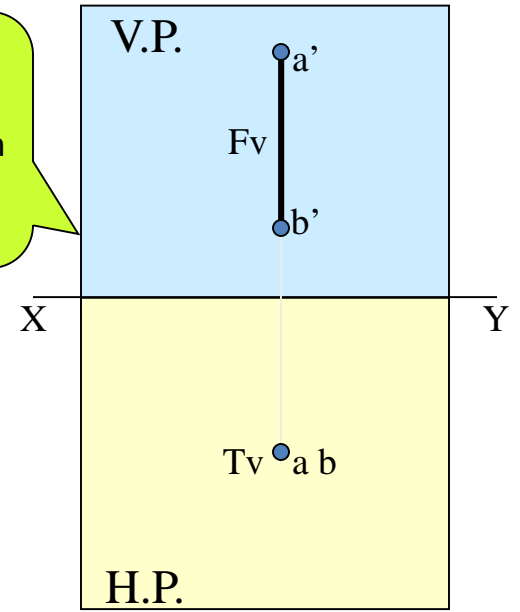
1.

A Line perpendicular to Hp & // to Vp



**Note:**  
Fv is a vertical line Showing True Length & Tv is a point.

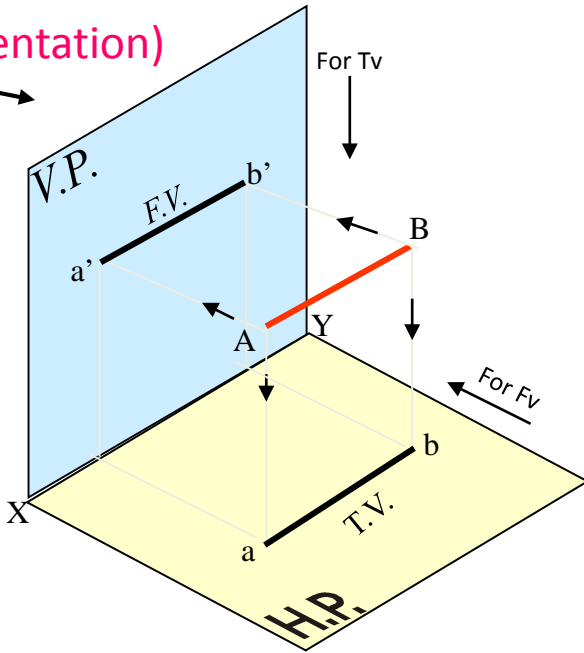
**Orthographic Pattern**



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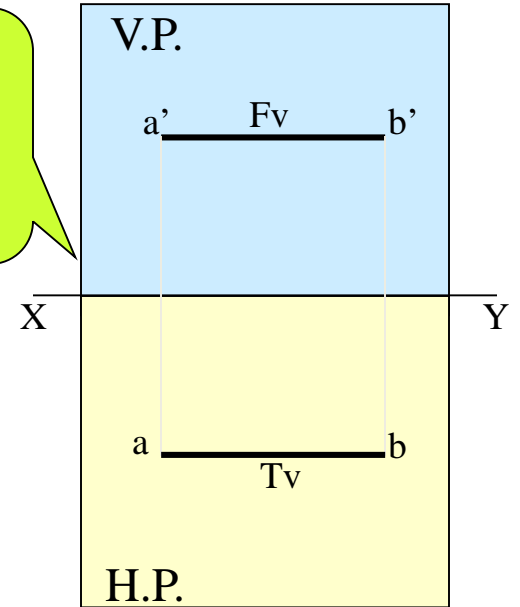
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A Line // to Hp & // to Vp



**Note:**  
Fv & Tv both are // to xy & both show T. L.

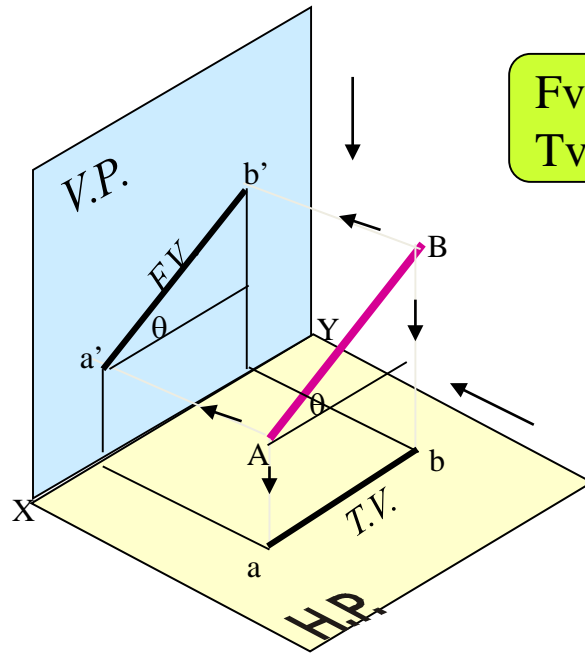
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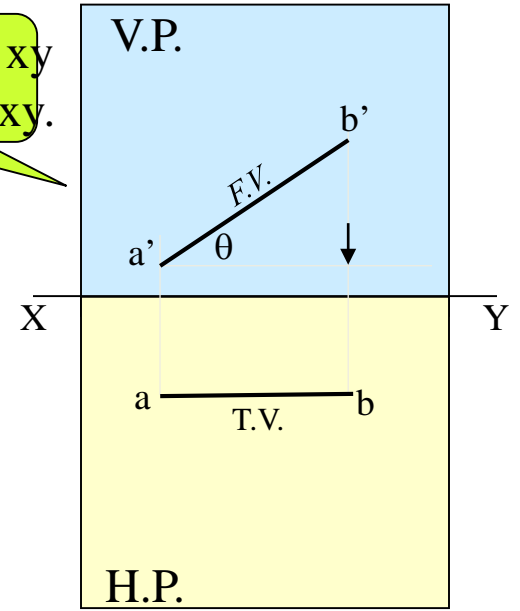
3.

A Line inclined to Hp  
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parallel to Vp

(Pictorial presentation)



Fv inclined to xy  
Tv parallel to xy.

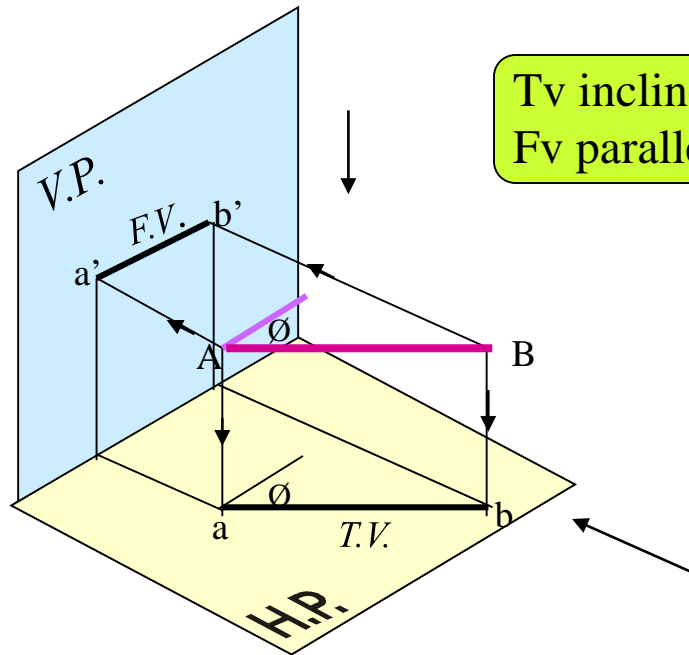


Orthographic Projections

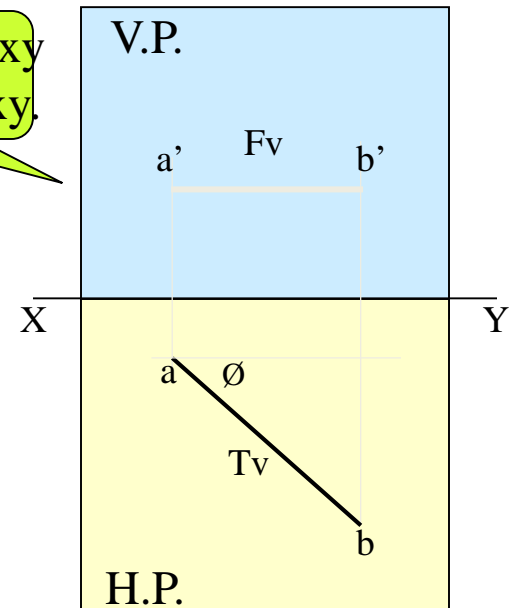
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A Line inclined to Vp  
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parallel to Hp

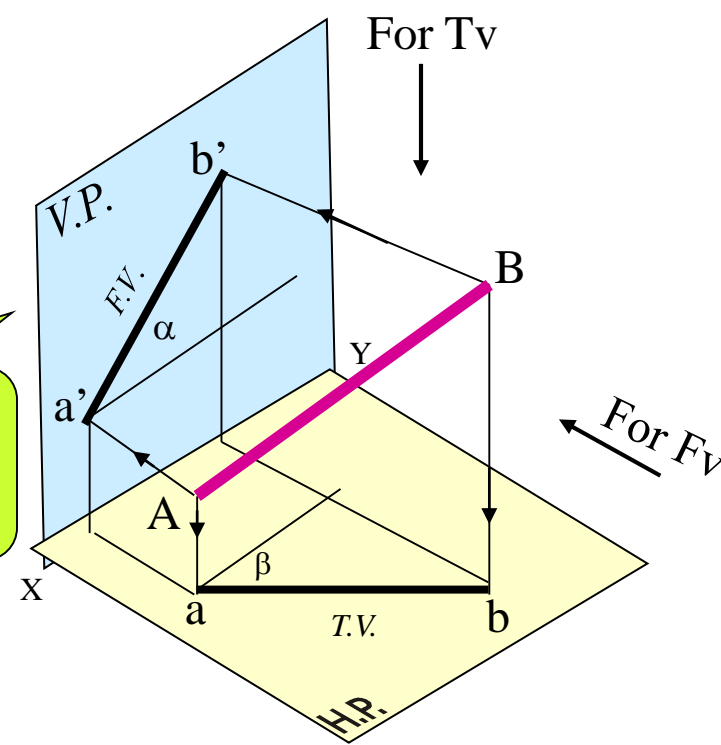
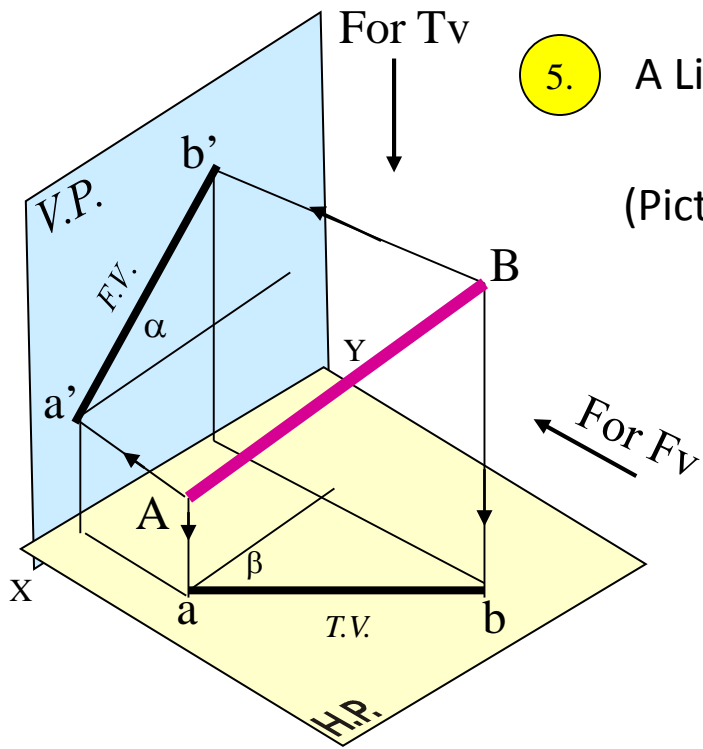
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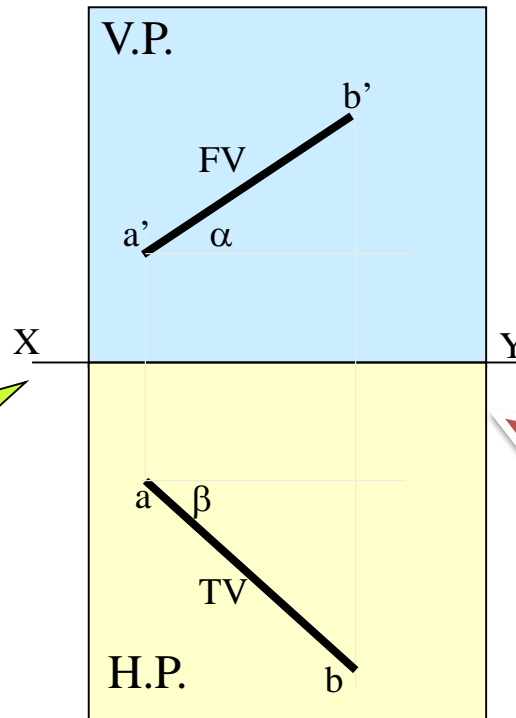
Tv inclined to xy  
Fv parallel to xy.



5. A Line inclined to both Hp and Vp  
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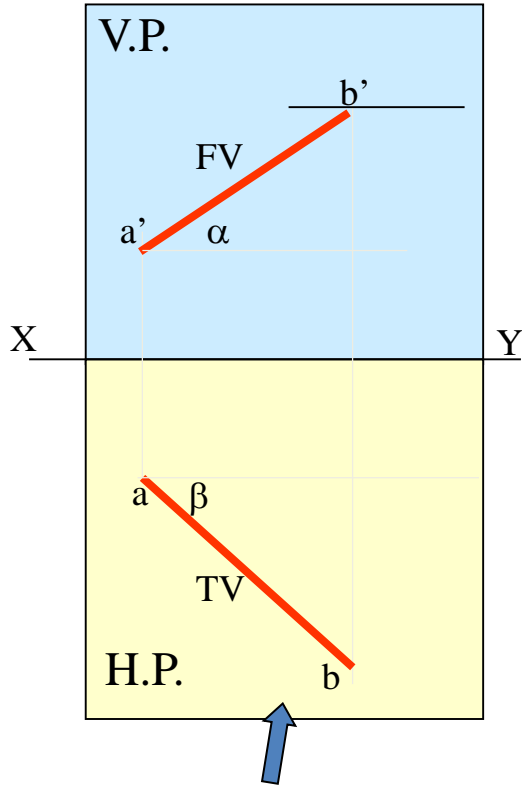
On removal of object  
i.e. Line AB  
Fv as a image on Vp.  
Tv as a image on Hp,



Orthographic Projections  
Fv is seen on Vp clearly.  
To see Tv clearly, Hp is rotated 90° downwards,  
Hence it comes below xy.

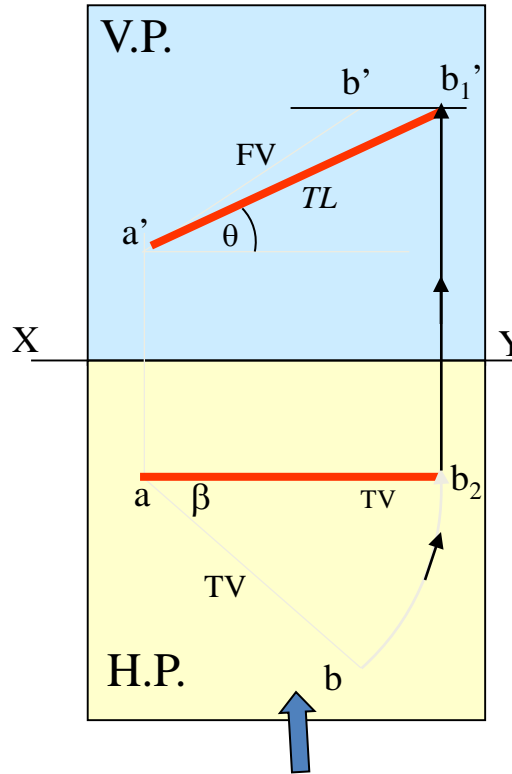
Note These Facts:-  
Both Fv & Tv are inclined to xy.  
(No view is parallel to xy)  
Both Fv & Tv are reduced lengths.  
(No view shows True Length)

Orthographic Projections  
Means Fv & Tv of Line AB  
are shown below,  
with their apparent Inclinations  
 $\alpha$  &  $\beta$



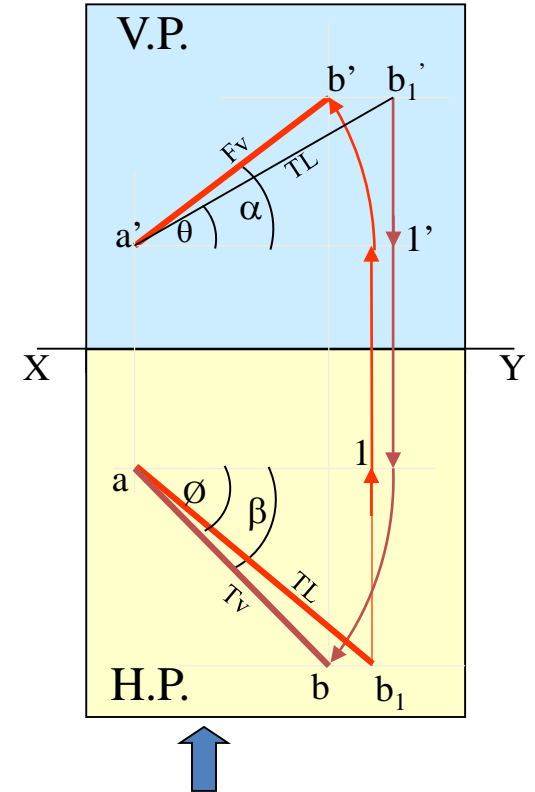
Here TV ( $ab$ ) is not // to XY line  
Hence it's corresponding FV  
 $a' b'$  is *not* showing  
True Length &  
True Inclination with Hp.

Note the procedure  
When Fv & Tv known,  
How to find True Length.  
(Views are rotated to determine  
True Length & it's inclinations  
with Hp & Vp).



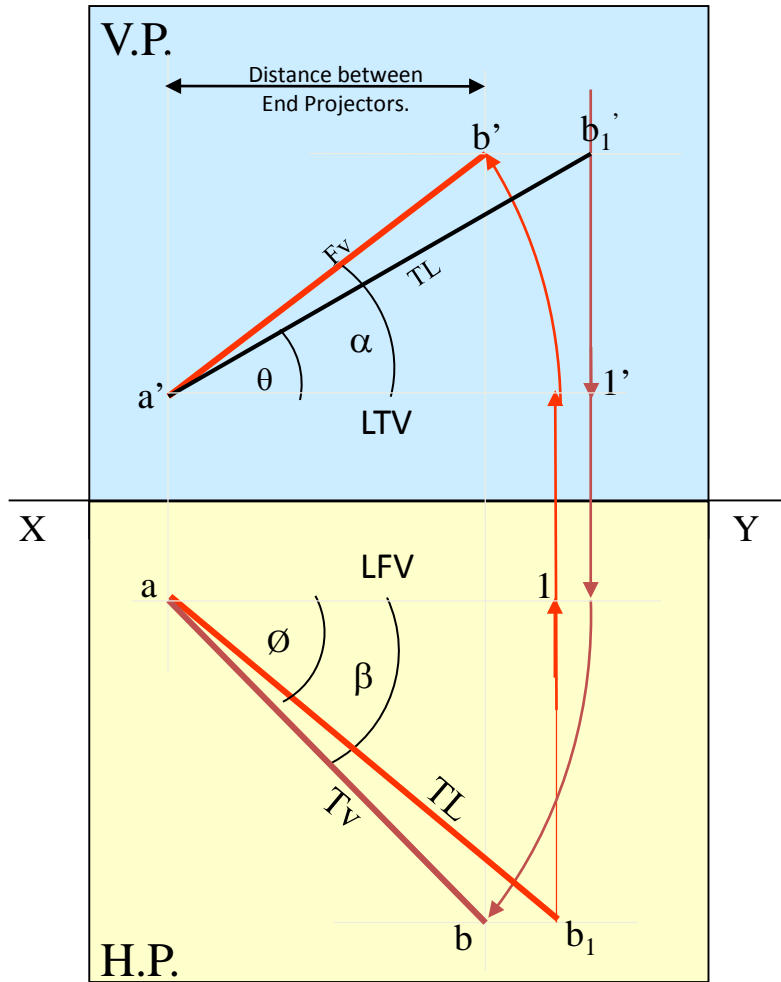
In this sketch, TV is rotated  
and made // to XY line.  
Hence it's corresponding  
FV  $a' b_1'$  is showing  
True Length  
&  
True Inclination with Hp.

Note the procedure  
When True Length is known,  
How to locate Fv & Tv.  
(Component  $a-1$  of TL  
which is further rotated  
to determine Fv)



Here  $a-1$  is component  
of TL  $ab_1$  gives length of Fv.  
Hence it is brought Up to  
Locus of  $a'$  and further rotated  
to get point  $b'$ .  $a' b'$  will be Fv.  
Similarly drawing component  
of other TL ( $a' b_1'$ ) Tv can be drawn.

The most important diagram showing graphical relations among all important parameters of this topic. Study and memorize it as a *CIRCUIT DIAGRAM* And use in solving various problems.



- 1) True Length ( TL ) –  $a' b_1'$  &  $a b$
- 2) Angle of TL with Hp -  $\theta$
- 3) Angle of TL with Vp –  $\phi$
- 4) Angle of FV with xy –  $\alpha$
- 5) Angle of TV with xy –  $\beta$

Important  
TEN parameters  
to be remembered  
with Notations  
used here onward

- 6) LTV (length of FV) – Component  $(a-1)$
- 7) LFV (length of TV) – Component  $(a'-1')$
- 8) Position of A- Distances of  $a$  &  $a'$  from xy
- 9) Position of B- Distances of  $b$  &  $b'$  from xy
- 10) Distance between End Projectors

*NOTE this*

$\theta$  &  $\alpha$  Construct with  $a'$

$\phi$  &  $\beta$  Construct with  $a$

$b'$  &  $b_1'$  on same locus.

$b$  &  $b_1$  on same locus.

*Also Remember*

True Length is never rotated. It's horizontal component is drawn & it is further rotated to locate view.

Views are always rotated, made horizontal & further extended to locate TL,  $\theta$  &  $\phi$

## GROUP (A)

GENERAL CASES OF THE LINE INCLINED TO BOTH HP & VP  
( based on 10 parameters).

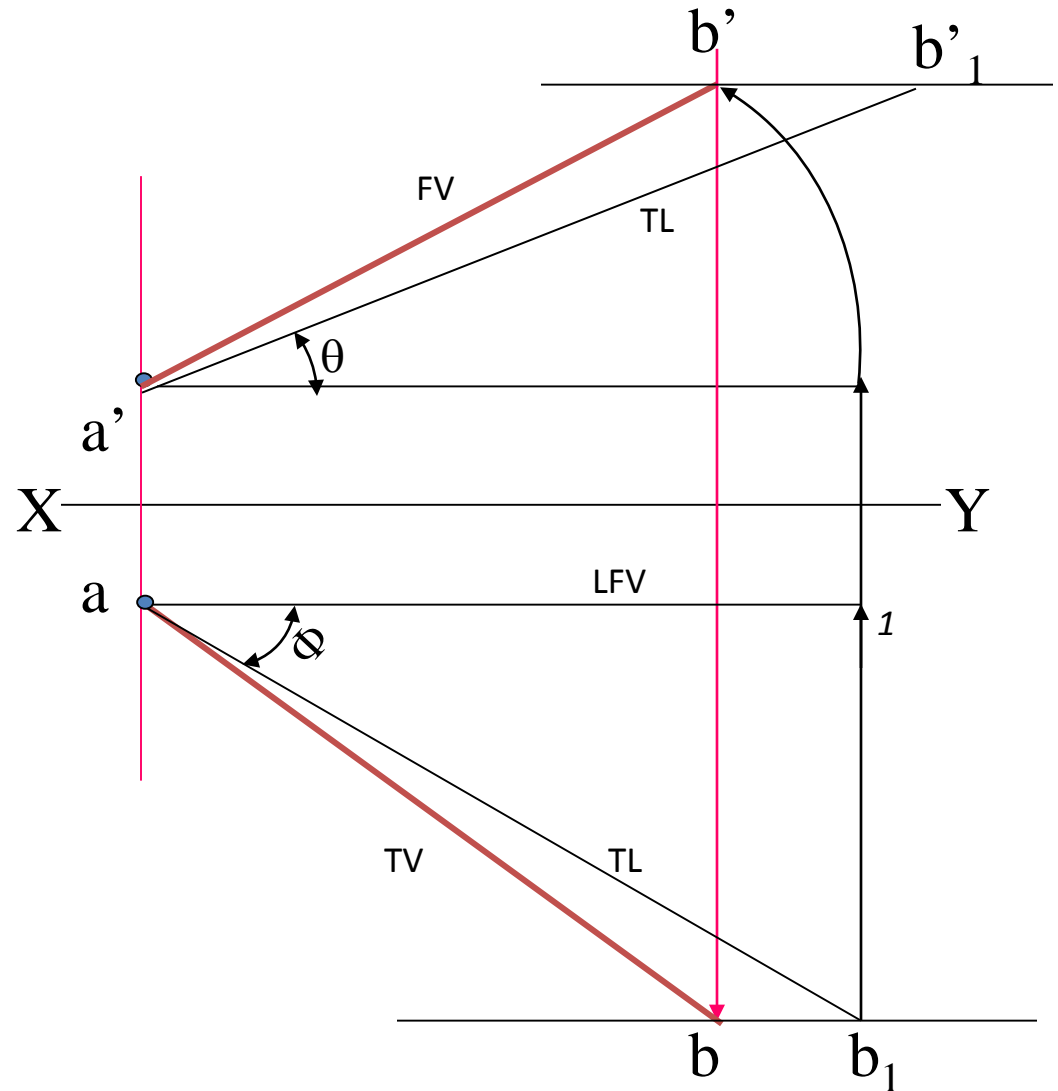
### PROBLEM 1)

Line AB is 75 mm long and it is  $30^\circ$  &  $40^\circ$  Inclined to Hp & Vp respectively.  
End A is 12mm above Hp and 10 mm in front of Vp.

Draw projections. Line is in 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant.

#### SOLUTION STEPS:

- 1) Draw xy line and one projector.
- 2) Locate  $a'$  12mm above xy line & a 10mm below xy line.
- 3) Take  $30^\circ$  angle from  $a'$  &  $40^\circ$  from  $a$  and mark TL i.e. 75mm on both lines. Name those points  $b_1'$  and  $b_1$  respectively.
- 4) Join both points with  $a'$  and  $a$  resp.
- 5) Draw horizontal lines (Locus) from both points.
- 6) Draw horizontal component of TL a  $b_1$  from point  $b_1$  and name it 1.  
( the length a-1 gives length of Fv as we have seen already.)
- 7) Extend it up to locus of  $a'$  and rotating  $a'$  as center locate  $b'$  as shown. Join  $a'$   $b'$  as Fv.
- 8) From  $b'$  drop a projector down ward & get point  $b$ . Join  $a$  &  $b$  i.e. Tv.

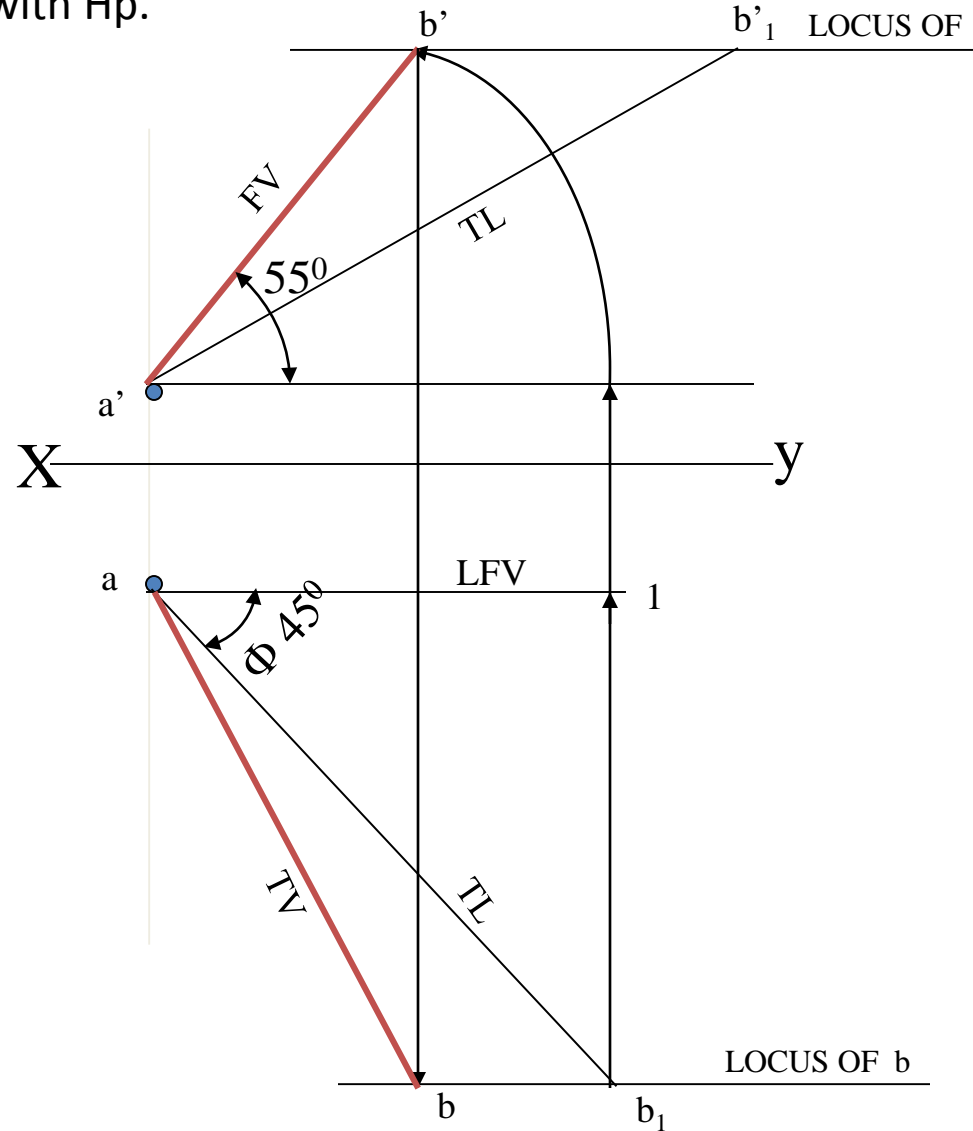


## PROBLEM 2:

Line AB 75mm long makes  $45^\circ$  inclination with Vp while it's Fv makes  $55^\circ$ . End A is 10 mm above Hp and 15 mm in front of Vp. If line is in 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant draw it's projections and find it's inclination with Hp.

### Solution Steps:-

1. Draw x-y line.
2. Draw one projector for  $a'$  &  $a$
3. Locate  $a'$  10mm above x-y &  $a$  15 mm below xy.
4. Draw a line  $45^\circ$  inclined to xy from point  $a$  and cut TL 75 mm on it and name that point  $b_1$ . Draw locus from point  $b_1$
5. Take  $55^\circ$  angle from  $a'$  for Fv above xy line.
6. Draw a vertical line from  $b_1$  up to locus of  $a$  and name it 1. It is horizontal component of TL & is LFV.
7. Continue it to locus of  $a'$  and rotate upward up to the line of Fv and name it  $b'$ . This  $a'b'$  line is Fv.
8. Drop a projector from  $b'$  on locus from point  $b_1$  and name intersecting point  $b$ . Line  $ab$  is Tv of line AB.
9. Draw locus from  $b'$  and from  $a'$  with TL distance cut point  $b_1'$
10. Join  $a'b_1'$  as TL and measure it's angle at  $a'$ . It will be true angle of line with HP.





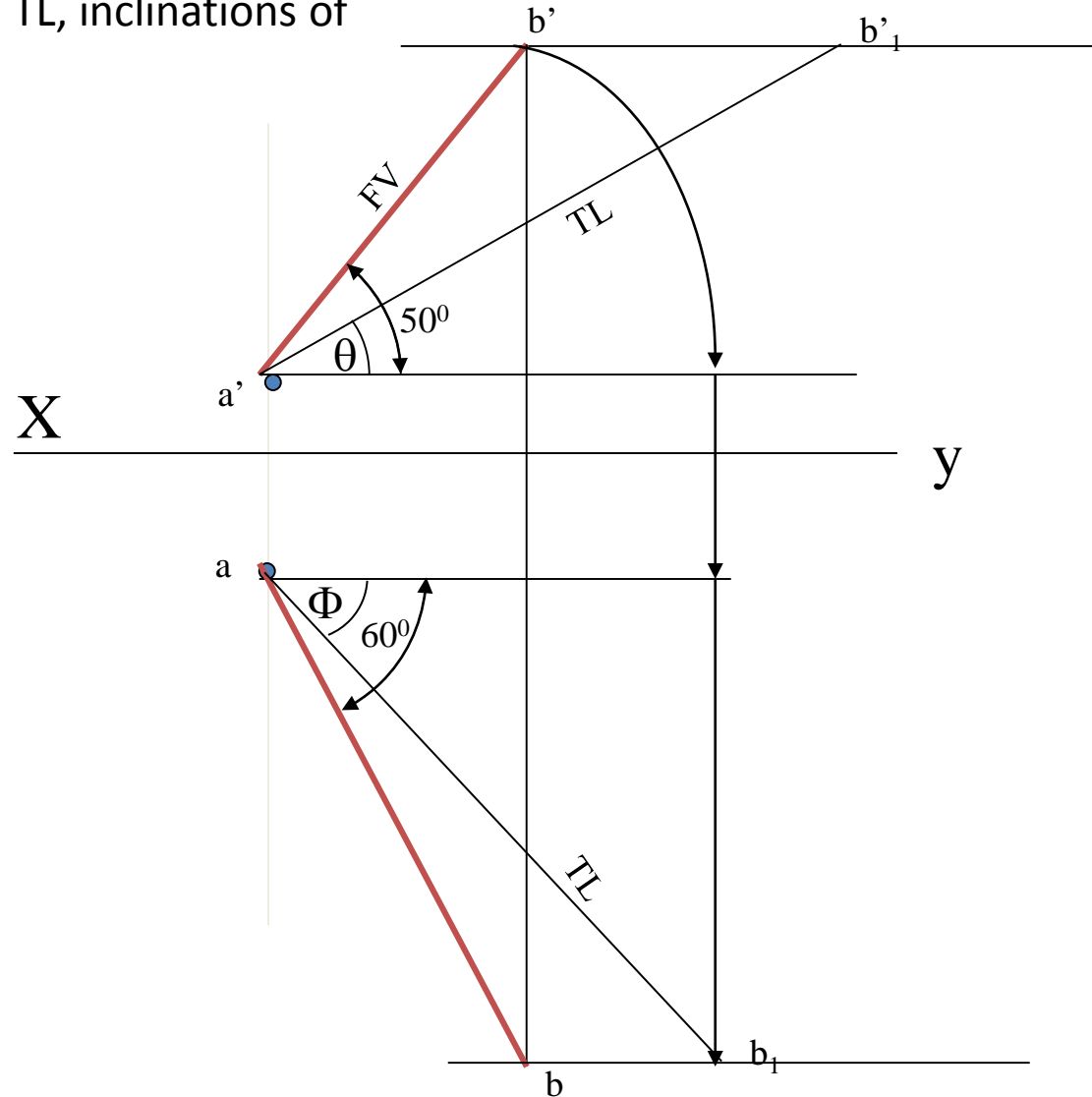
**PROBLEM 3:**

Fv of

line AB is  $50^\circ$  inclined to xy and measures 55 mm long while its Tv is  $60^\circ$  inclined to xy line. If end A is 10 mm above Hp and 15 mm in front of Vp, draw its projections, find TL, inclinations of line with Hp & Vp.

**SOLUTION STEPS:**

1. Draw xy line and one projector.
2. Locate  $a'$  10 mm above xy and a 15 mm below xy line.
3. Draw locus from these points.
4. Draw Fv  $50^\circ$  to xy from  $a'$  and mark  $b'$  Cutting 55mm on it.
5. Similarly draw Tv  $60^\circ$  to xy from a & drawing projector from  $b'$  Locate point b and join a.
6. Then rotating views as shown, locate True Lengths  $ab_1$  &  $a'b_1'$  and their angles with Hp and Vp.

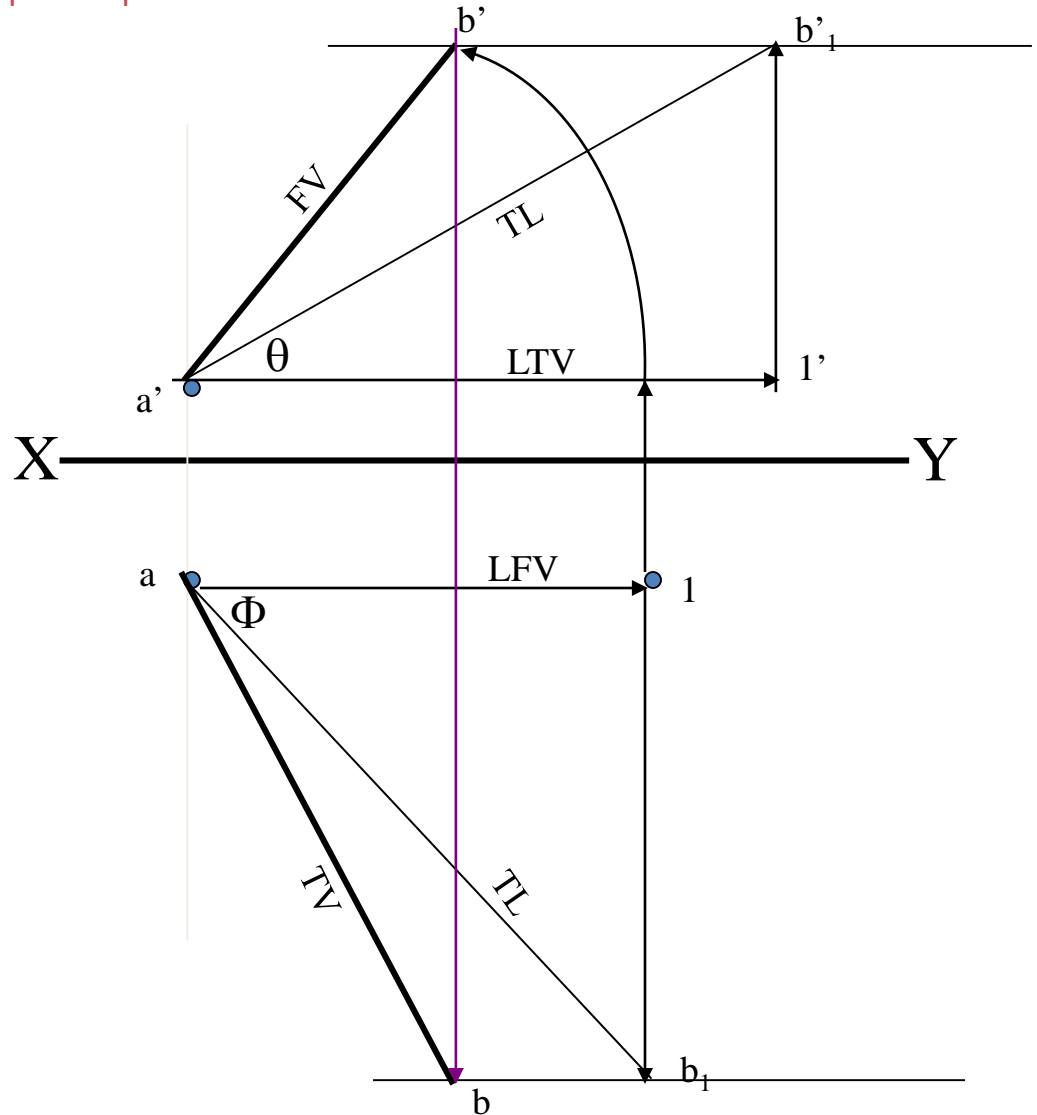


**PROBLEM 4 :-**

Line AB is 75 mm long .It's Fv and Tv measure 50 mm & 60 mm long respectively. End A is 10 mm above Hp and 15 mm in front of Vp. Draw projections of line AB if end B is in first quadrant.Find angle with Hp and Vp.

**SOLUTION STEPS:**

- 1.Draw xy line and one projector.
- 2.Locate  $a'$  10 mm above xy and a 15 mm below xy line.
- 3.Draw locus from these points.
- 4.Cut 60mm distance on locus of  $a'$  & mark  $1'$  on it as it is LTV.
- 5.Similarly cut 50mm on locus of a and mark point 1 as it is LFV.
- 6.From  $1'$  draw a vertical line upward and from  $a'$  taking TL ( 75mm ) in compass, mark  $b'_1$  point on it. Join  $a'$   $b'_1$  points.
7. Draw locus from  $b'_1$
8. With same steps below get  $b_1$  point and draw also locus from it.
9. Now rotating one of the components i.e.  $a-1$  locate  $b'$  and join  $a'$  with it to get Fv.
10. Locate  $tv$  similarly and measure Angles  $\theta$  &  $\Phi$



PROBLEM 5 :-

T.V. of a 75 mm long Line CD, measures 50 mm.

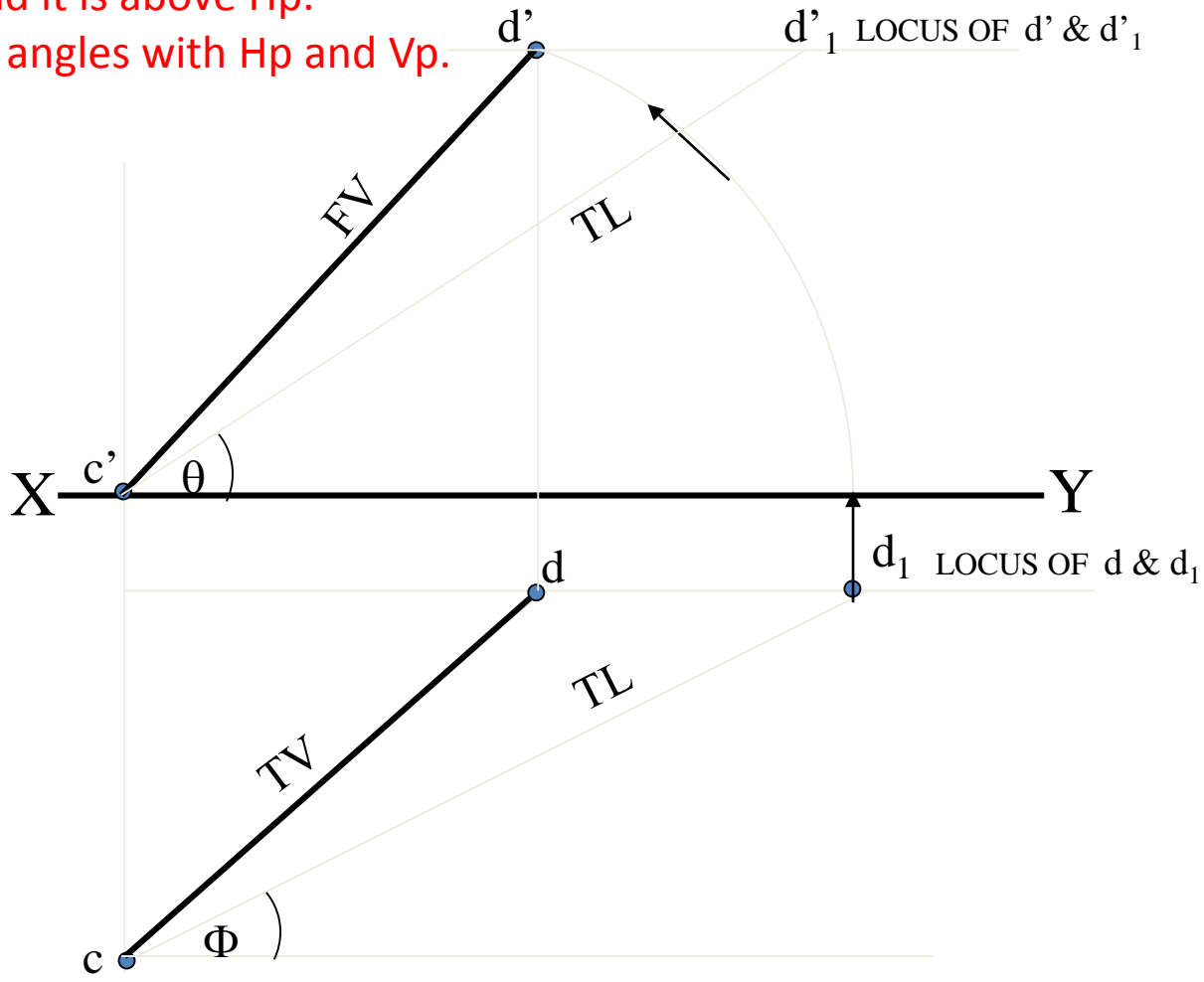
End C is in Hp and 50 mm in front of Vp.

End D is 15 mm in front of Vp and it is above Hp.

Draw projections of CD and find angles with Hp and Vp.

SOLUTION STEPS:

1. Draw xy line and one projector.
2. Locate  $c'$  on xy and  $c$  50mm below xy line.
3. Draw locus from these points.
4. Draw locus of  $d$  15 mm below xy
5. Cut 50mm & 75 mm distances on locus of  $d$  from  $c$  and mark points  $d$  &  $d_1$  as these are Tv and line CD lengths resp. & join both with  $c$ .
6. From  $d_1$  draw a vertical line upward up to xy i.e. up to locus of  $c'$  and draw an arc as shown.
7. Then draw one projector from  $d$  to meet this arc in  $d'$  point & join  $c' d'$
8. Draw locus of  $d'$  and cut 75 mm on it from  $c'$  as TL
9. Measure Angles  $\theta$  &  $\Phi$



## GROUP (B)

### PROBLEMS INVOLVING TRACES OF THE LINE.

#### TRACES OF THE LINE:-

THESE ARE THE POINTS OF INTERSECTIONS OF A LINE ( OR IT'S EXTENSION ) WITH RESPECTIVE REFERENCE PLANES.

*A LINE ITSELF OR IT'S EXTENSION, WHERE EVER TOUCHES H.P., THAT POINT IS CALLED TRACE OF THE LINE ON H.P.( IT IS CALLED H.T.)*

*SIMILARLY, A LINE ITSELF OR IT'S EXTENSION, WHERE EVER TOUCHES V.P., THAT POINT IS CALLED TRACE OF THE LINE ON V.P.( IT IS CALLED V.T.)*

**V.T.:-** It is a point on  $V_p$ .  
Hence it is called  $F_v$  of a point in  $V_p$ .  
Hence it's  $T_v$  comes on XY line.( Here onward named as V )

**H.T.:-** It is a point on  $H_p$ .  
Hence it is called  $T_v$  of a point in  $H_p$ .  
Hence it's  $F_v$  comes on XY line.( Here onward named as 'h' )

*STEPS TO LOCATE HT.*

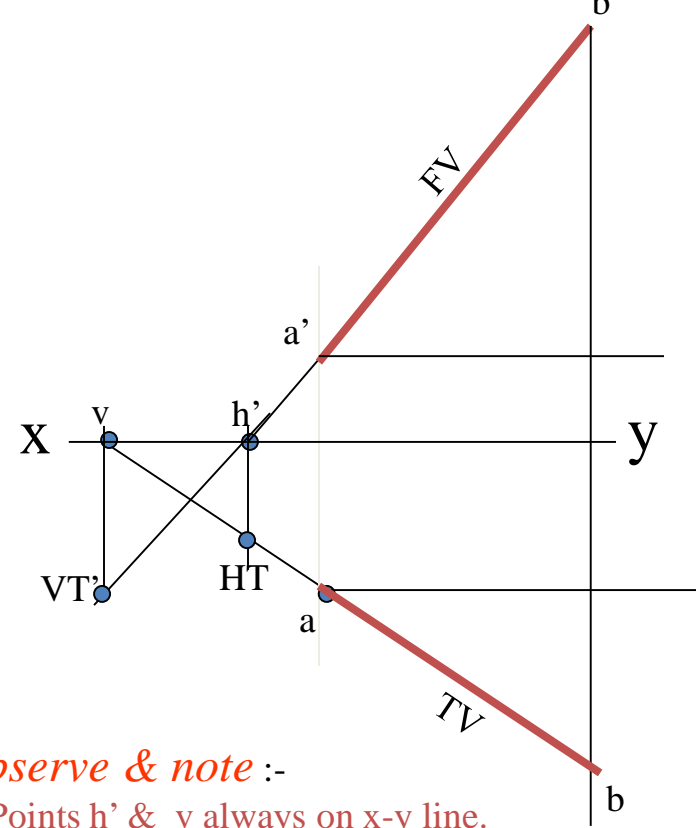
(WHEN PROJECTIONS ARE GIVEN.)

1. Begin with FV. Extend FV up to XY line.
2. Name this point  $h'$   
( as it is a Fv of a point in Hp)
3. Draw one projector from  $h'$ .
4. Now extend Tv to meet this projector.  
This point is HT

*STEPS TO LOCATE VT.*

(WHEN PROJECTIONS ARE GIVEN.)

1. Begin with TV. Extend TV up to XY line.
2. Name this point  $v$   
( as it is a Tv of a point in Vp)
3. Draw one projector from  $v$ .
4. Now extend Fv to meet this projector.  
This point is VT



*Observe & note :-*

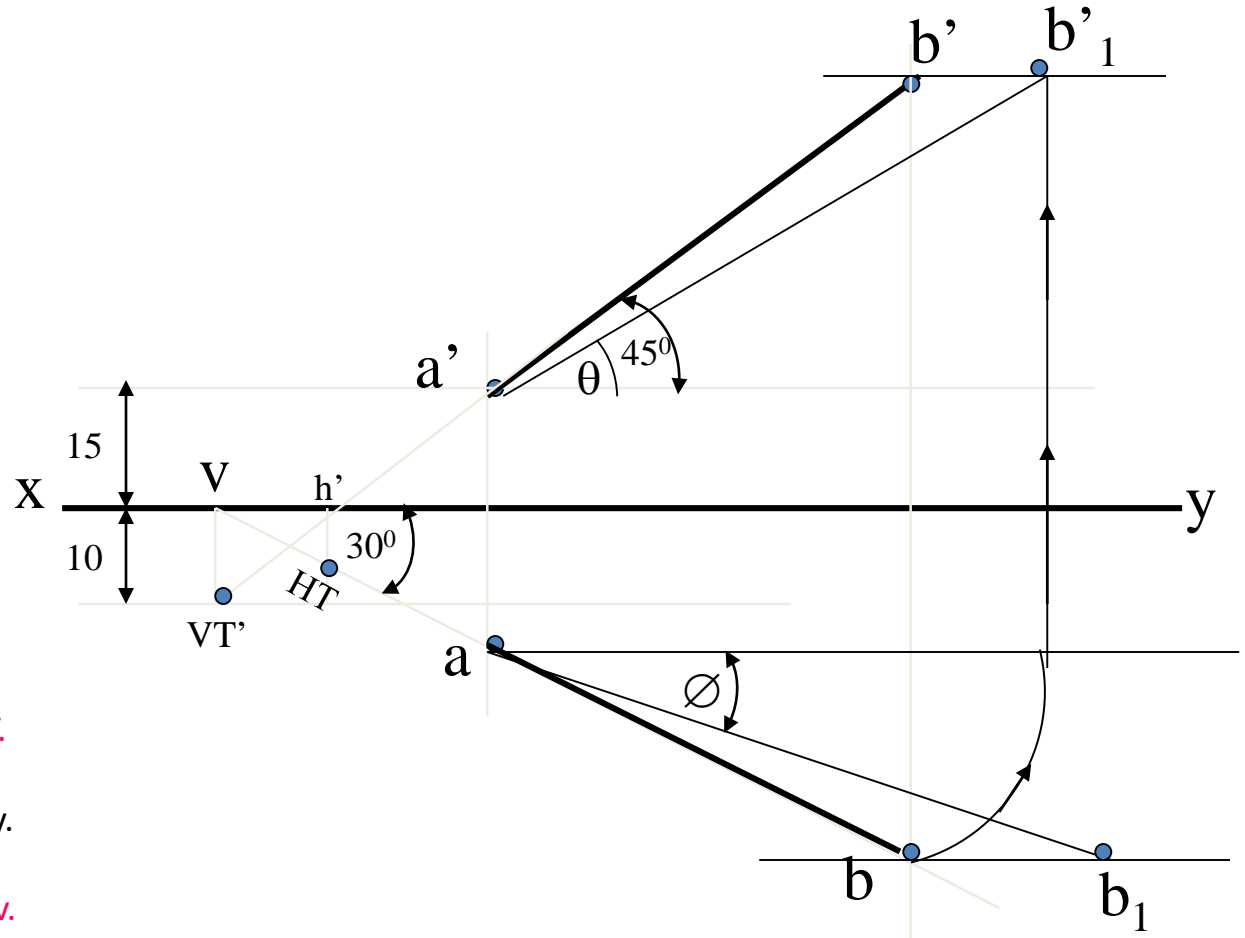
1. Points  $h'$  &  $v$  always on x-y line.
2.  $VT'$  &  $v$  always on one projector.
3.  $HT$  &  $h'$  always on one projector.
4.  $FV - h' - VT'$  always co-linear.
5.  $TV - v - HT$  always co-linear.

*These points are used to solve next three problems.*

**PROBLEM 6 :-** Fv of line AB makes  $45^\circ$  angle with XY line and measures 60 mm. Line's Tv makes  $30^\circ$  with XY line. End A is 15 mm above Hp and it's VT is 10 mm below Hp. Draw projections of line AB, determine inclinations with Hp & Vp and locate HT, VT.

**SOLUTION STEPS:-**

Draw xy line, one projector and locate fv  $a'$  15 mm above xy. Take  $45^\circ$  angle from  $a'$  and marking 60 mm on it locate point  $b'$ . Draw locus of VT, 10 mm below xy & extending Fv to this locus locate VT. as fv-h'-vt' lie on one st.line. Draw projector from vt, locate v on xy. From v take  $30^\circ$  angle downward as Tv and it's inclination can begin with v. Draw projector from  $b'$  and locate b i.e.Tv point. Now rotating views as usual TL and it's inclinations can be found. Name extension of Fv, touching xy as  $h'$  and below it, on extension of Tv, locate HT.

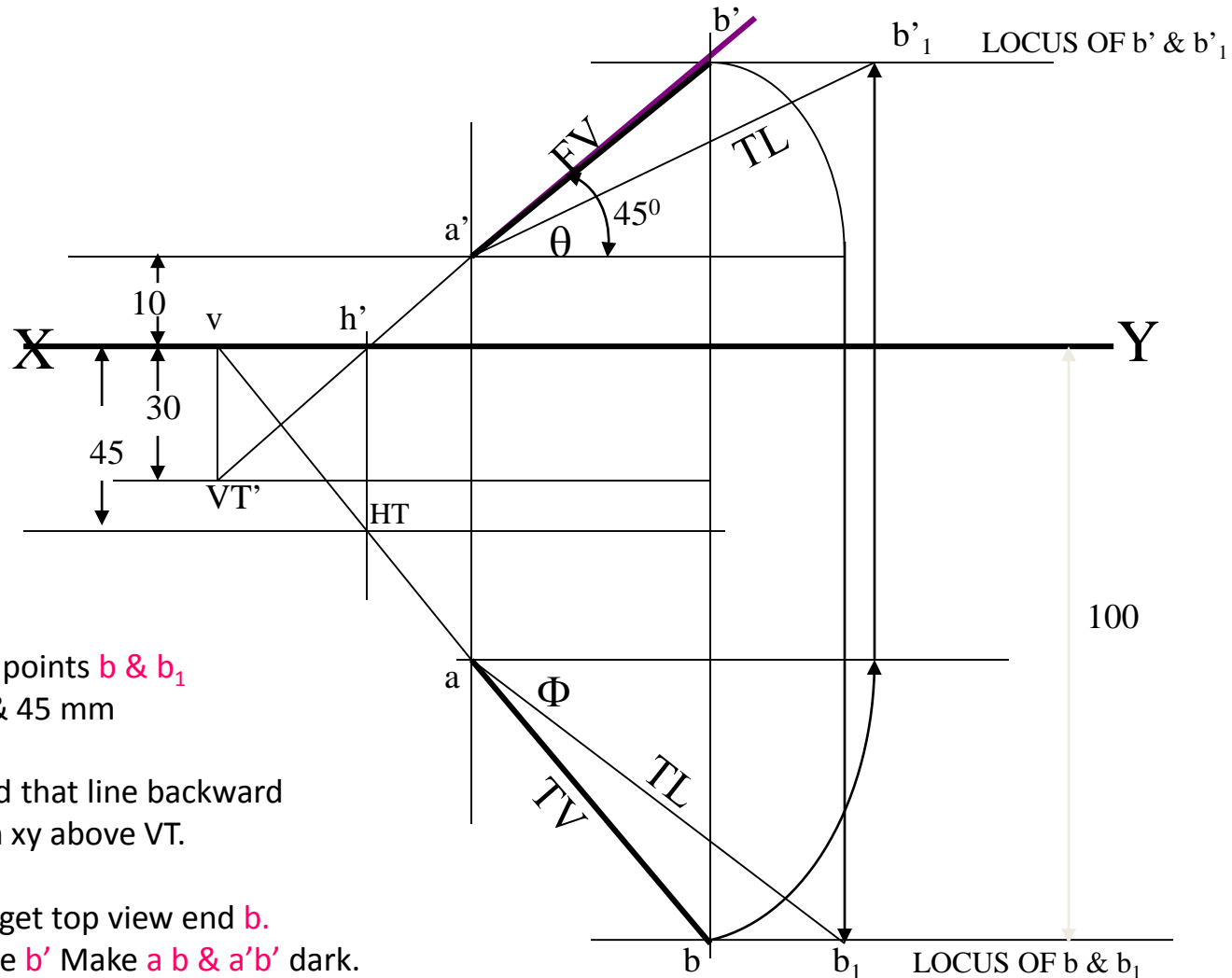


### PROBLEM 7 :

One end of line AB is 10mm above Hp and other end is 100 mm in-front of Vp.

It's Fv is  $45^\circ$  inclined to xy while it's HT & VT are 45mm and 30 mm below xy respectively.

Draw projections and find TL with it's inclinations with Hp & VP.



### SOLUTION STEPS:-

Draw xy line, one projector and locate  $a'$  10 mm above xy.

Draw locus 100 mm below xy for points  $b$  &  $b_1$

Draw loci for VT and HT, 30 mm & 45 mm below xy respectively.

Take  $45^\circ$  angle from  $a'$  and extend that line backward to locate  $h'$  and VT, & Locate  $v$  on xy above VT.

Locate HT below  $h'$  as shown.

Then join  $v - HT -$  and extend to get top view end  $b$ .

Draw projector upward and locate  $b'$  Make  $a b$  &  $a' b'$  dark.

Now as usual rotating views find TL and it's inclinations.