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.gradient of a slope represented on a map of known scale by a certain serrage (compression of the contours). In practice, when dealing with scales of say from 1/50,000 to 1/200,000, the graphic equidistance usually adopted is of a millimetre or of a millimetre, according to the denominator of the scale. The one is chosen that makes the real or natural equidistance a round number of metres. Map-makers have been led to adopt the above value for  $e$  in this way. It is important to make the real or natural equidistance as small as possible; for the closer together are the horizontal planes that determine the contours the better will be the representation of the ground. On the other hand, there is for each scale a limit to the proximity of these planes which one cannot exceed. It must be possible to give the contours the...

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