

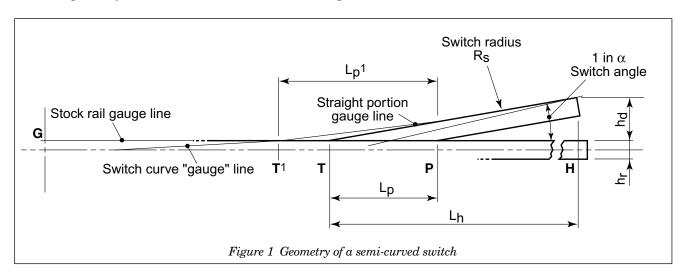
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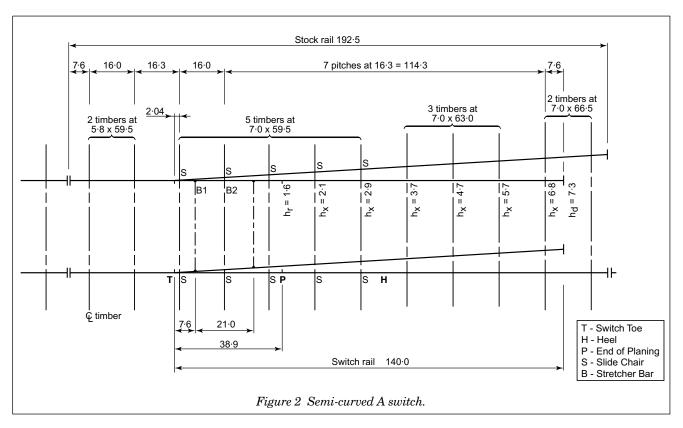
SEMI-CURVED SWITCHES

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Semi-curved Switches (All Standards)

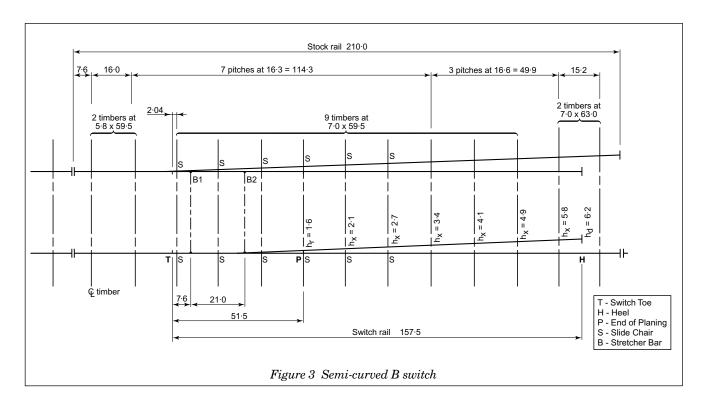
The basic geometry of a semi-curved switch is shown in Figure 1 below.





The switch is carried on 12 timbers - dimensions shown on the drawing Offset dimensions are shown against each timber.

Switch angle - 1 in 13.24 or $4^{\circ}20'$. To aid in drawing - the line tangential to the heel cuts stock rail 102mm before the heel H or 38mm from the toe T.



The switch is carried on 13 timbers - dimensions shown on the drawing Offset dimensions are shown against each timber.

Switch angle - 1 in 17.84 or 3° 12'. To aid in drawing - the line tangential to the heel cuts stock rail 111.5mm before the heel H or 46mm from the toe T.