## Contour Lines



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- Each line is 10 m apart on the ground

- The distance between each contour line is known as 'Vertical Interval'.
- The closer together the contour lines are, the steeper the slope.


## Contour Lines - Slopes



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- Concave

- Curves Inwards like a Cave. If you stood on the top of a Concave slope you would be able to see the bottom.


## Contour Lines - Slopes

- Convex

- A Convex Slope bulges outwards. If you stood on the top of a Convex Slope you would not be able to see the bottom.


## Contour Lines - Slopes



- Re - Entrant
- The contour is in a hairpin shape.
- Re - Entrants point towards higher ${ }_{180}^{100}$


## Contour Lines - Slopes



- Saddle


## Contour Lines - Slopes



- Spur
- The contour is in a hairpin shape.
- Spurs point towards lower ground.


## Contour Lines - Slopes



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