Cable tray parallel bend algorithm

AI Overview

A cable tray parallel bend algorithm calculates the centerline arc, bend radius, and offset paths to ensure proper cable routing and avoid inner-rail crowding.OverviewIn cable tray systems, parallel bends occur when a tray changes direction while maintaining a consistent width and alignment. The algorithm must account for:Bend radius: The distance from the center of the bend to the tray centerline.Arc length: The length of the curved path along the centerline.Setback: The distance the bend offsets the tray from its original straight path.Inner-rail crowding: Cables on the inside of the bend travel a shorter distance, which can lead to congestion .Geometric ApproachIdentify connectors: Determine the start and end points of the bend (connectors A and B).Calculate vectors: Obtain the direction vectors at each connector.Find perpendiculars: Draw perpendicular lines to these vectors.Locate the center: The intersection of the perpendiculars gives the center of the bend radius.Draw the arc: Connect the two points with an arc using the calculated radius.Offset for tray width: Use the tray width to create parallel paths for the inner and outer rails, ensuring proper spacing for cables . This method ensures that the centerline path is smooth and that the bend complies with cable fill and bend-radius standards.Practical ConsiderationsMultiple bends: Two smaller bends can clear obstacles but increase total arc length and inner-rail fill, which must be accounted for in planning .Sweep angles: Common angles like 45° or 90° require careful calculation of start and end angles to maintain smooth transitions.Software implementation: In BIM or CAD, the algorithm can be implemented using API functions to create arcs and offsets automatically, taking into account the tray width and bend radius .Compliance: Ensure that the bend radius meets cable manufacturer specifications to prevent damage and maintain pullability.Tools and ReferencesCable tray bend calculators: Online tools can estimate arc length, setback, and inner-rail fill for low-...

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Cable tray is considered to be a system. It must provide continuous support for cables, and the electrical continuity of the cable tray system must be maintained.

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When folded the top will run from D to E and the bottom G to C to F to H. The dotted lines show where the strip is folded. Of course, the strip doesn''t look like the diagram (as it is straight) but,

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How to design cable tray? Most projects are roughly defined at the start of cable tray design. For projects that are not 100 percent defined before

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Configuration methods

G – Vertical bend without a radius (90˚) create a 90˚ vertical bend, remove one section of side wires on each side of the tray at the point where the angle is required and bend into position.

Cable Tray Bend Calculator

Use this cable tray bend calculator to size elbow radius, arc length, setback, and bend fill for low-voltage pathways. Compare bends and plan cleaner runs.

The Building Coder

Finally, by using the CreateOffset function with a distance equal to half the cable tray width, we can achieve our desired outcome. Below is sample code that summarizes the process; you need to take

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Draw Parallel Conduits You can add parallel conduits to an existing conduit run that is connected through a surface connector on a piece of equipment or connected to a cable tray.

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Assembly Guide

Assembly Guide The bends, tees, crosses, risers and reducers of wire mesh cable tray can be easily and quickly made live at the project by using a bolt cutter. Since the jaws of the bolt cutter drags a

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