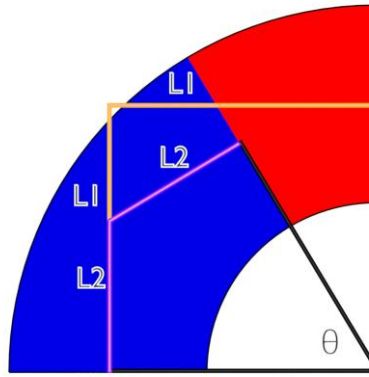


CHARACTERISTIC LENGTH OF A BEND CUT AT AN ARBITRARY ANGLE

FOR INPUT INTO CAESAR

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$$L1 = R \cdot NS$$

$$L2 = L1 \left(\frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} - \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)} \right)$$

Where:

$L1$ = Characteristic length of a bend

NS = Nominal Size

R = Bend Radius

θ = angle that the bend is cut short

$L2$ = Characteristic length of a bend that has been trimmed from a 90° bend