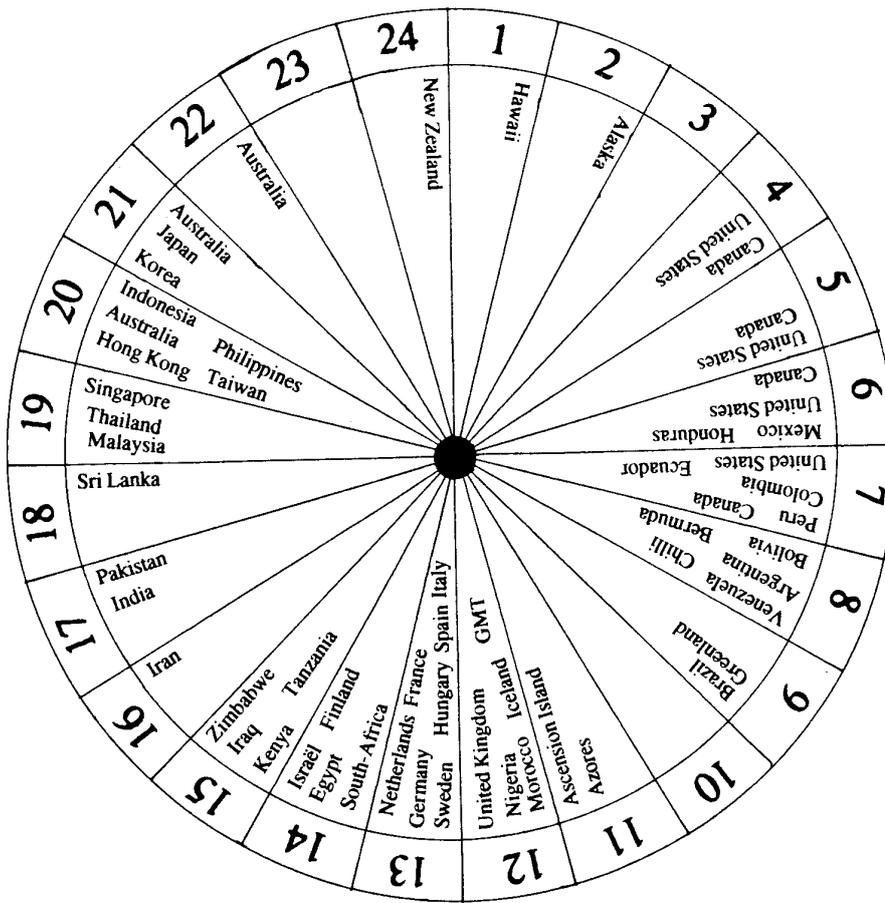


The Bolivian Wheel

The Bolivian wheel. This idea was introduced by the Boy Scouts of Bolivia to quickly calculate the time difference between their country and other places. Write the names of countries on a circular piece of cardboard as illustrated in the figure. A second, somewhat larger, circle has a list of time zones. Attach the first circle to the second one by means of a pin or the like. Look on your watch to find the actual local time and turn the inner circle in such a way that your country's name is aligned with the correct time. The time difference to other countries can now easily be read from the circles. This time-calculator can be made bigger, of wood e.g., and be installed in your radio station. Of course, you will need to keep the local time correctly indicated. To do so, one of the scouts can be appointed as the "time operator".



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