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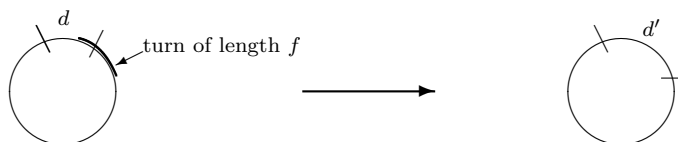Use the general format in Figure 1, if possible.

Figure 1: Effect of turns of length f on the distance from d to d'

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$a/20$	117.01	117.02	318.31	318.27	29.83	29.85	36.35	36.40
$d/40$	338.88	338.03	53.34	53.31	97.29	67.24	26.74	126.52
$5e$	246.58	246.50	47.57	47.57	24.28	24.89	55.54	155.26
$7f$	157.64	157.54	36.83	36.83	38.80	38.02	72.63	172.60
$2g/3$	58.08	58.05	27.35	27.32	56.20	56.23	95.47	195.49
$\lceil \log h \rceil h^2$	18.99	18.99	99.00	98.99	58.94	158.99	98.99	98.99
m.t.	4.6	5.1	3.8	4.1	2.2	1.9	3.6	3.7

Table 1: Number of turns and distance between top and bottom.

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