

The Inverse Geodetic Problem using the method by Bowring

Some useful angle functions:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{dd}(\text{ang}) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \text{degree} \leftarrow \text{floor}(\text{ang} + 0.0000000001) \\
 \text{mins} \leftarrow (\text{ang} - \text{degree}) \cdot 100.0 \\
 \text{minutes} \leftarrow \text{floor}(\text{mins} + 0.0000000001) \\
 \text{seconds} \leftarrow (\text{mins} - \text{minutes}) \cdot 100.0 \\
 \text{degree} + \frac{\text{minutes}}{60.0} + \frac{\text{seconds}}{3600.0}
 \end{array} \right. \\
 \text{radians}(\text{ang}) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \text{d} \leftarrow \text{dd}(\text{ang}) \\
 \text{d} \cdot \frac{\pi}{180.0}
 \end{array} \right. \\
 \text{dms}(\text{ang}) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \text{degree} \leftarrow \text{floor}(\text{ang}) \\
 \text{rem} \leftarrow (\text{ang} - \text{degree}) \cdot 60 \\
 \text{mins} \leftarrow \text{floor}(\text{rem}) \\
 \text{rem1} \leftarrow (\text{rem} - \text{mins}) \\
 \text{secs} \leftarrow \text{rem1} \cdot 60.0 \\
 \text{degree} + \frac{\text{mins}}{100} + \frac{\text{secs}}{10000}
 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

The following data refer to a given reference system

$$\begin{array}{l}
 a := 6378137 \cdot \text{m} \qquad f := \frac{1}{298.257222101} \qquad b := a - a \cdot f \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad b = 6356752.31414036 \text{ m}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{second eccentricity squared:} \qquad e_{p2} := \frac{a^2 - b^2}{b^2} \qquad e_{p2} = 0.006739496775479
 \end{array}$$

Given data:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \phi_1 := \text{radians}(30) \qquad \lambda_1 := \text{radians}(10) \\
 \phi_2 := \text{radians}(30.444814320) \qquad \lambda_2 := \text{radians}(10.451308964)
 \end{array}$$

Common equations:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 A := \sqrt{1 + e_{p2} \cdot (\cos(\phi_1))^4} \qquad A = 1.00189369 \\
 B := \sqrt{1 + e_{p2} \cdot (\cos(\phi_1))^2} \qquad B = 1.002524126 \\
 C := \sqrt{1 + e_{p2}} \qquad C = 1.00336409 \\
 w := A \cdot \frac{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)}{2} \qquad w = 0.006589169 \\
 \Delta\phi := \phi_2 - \phi_1 \qquad \Delta\phi = 0.013032486 \\
 \Delta\lambda := \lambda_2 - \lambda_1 \qquad \Delta\lambda = 0.01315343
 \end{array}$$

Inverse Problem:

$$D := \frac{\Delta\phi}{2 \cdot B} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{3 \cdot e_{p2}}{4 \cdot B^2} \cdot \Delta\phi \cdot \sin\left(2 \cdot \phi_1 + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \Delta\phi\right) \right)$$

D = 0.006500207

$$E := \sin(D) \cdot \cos(w)$$

E = 0.00650002

$$F := \frac{1}{A} \cdot \sin(w) \cdot \left(B \cdot \cos(\phi_1) \cdot \cos(D) - \sin(\phi_1) \cdot \sin(D) \right)$$

F = 0.005688442

$$G := \text{atan2}(E, F)$$

G = 0.718910505

$$\sigma := 2 \cdot \text{asin}\left(\sqrt{E^2 + F^2}\right)$$

$\sigma = 0.017275473$

$$H := \text{atan}\left[\frac{1}{A} \cdot \left(\sin(\phi_1) + B \cdot \cos(\phi_1) \cdot \tan(D) \right) \cdot \tan(w)\right]$$

H = 0.00332551

$$\alpha_{12} := G - H$$

$$\text{dms}\left(\alpha_{12} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi}\right) = 41.00000004$$

$$\alpha_{21} := G + H + \pi$$

$$\text{dms}\left(\alpha_{21} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi}\right) = 221.22518717$$

$$s := \frac{a \cdot C \cdot \sigma}{B^2}$$

$$s = 109999.999633107 \text{ m}$$