

Transformation Between Cartesian to Geodetic Coordinates - Borkowski Method

Some useful angle functions

$$\text{dd}(\text{ang}) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{degree} \leftarrow \text{floor}(\text{ang}) \\ \text{mins} \leftarrow (\text{ang} - \text{degree}) \cdot 100.0 \\ \text{minutes} \leftarrow \text{floor}(\text{mins}) \\ \text{seconds} \leftarrow (\text{mins} - \text{minutes}) \cdot 100.0 \\ \text{degree} + \frac{\text{minutes}}{60.0} + \frac{\text{seconds}}{3600.0} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{r2d} := \frac{180}{\pi}$$

$$\text{radians}(\text{ang}) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{d} \leftarrow \text{dd}(\text{ang}) \\ \text{d} \cdot \frac{\pi}{180.0} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{dms}(\text{ang}) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{degree} \leftarrow \text{floor}(\text{ang}) \\ \text{rem} \leftarrow (\text{ang} - \text{degree}) \cdot 60 \\ \text{mins} \leftarrow \text{floor}(\text{rem}) \\ \text{rem1} \leftarrow (\text{rem} - \text{mins}) \\ \text{secs} \leftarrow \text{rem1} \cdot 60.0 \\ \text{degree} + \frac{\text{mins}}{100} + \frac{\text{secs}}{10000} \end{array} \right.$$

Constants for GRS 80:

$$\begin{array}{lll} a := 6378137 & b := 6356752.3141 & e_2 := 0.00669438002290 \\ ep_2 := 0.00673949677548 & f := 0.00335281068118 & \end{array}$$

a and b are the semi-major and semi-minor axes of the ellipsoid respectively, e_2 and ep_2 are the first and second eccentricities squared respectively, f is the flattening

Given Quantities:

$$X := 472239.0061 \quad Y := -4493054.0133 \quad Z := 4487560.5408$$

Solution:

$$\lambda := \text{atan2}(X, Y)$$

$$\text{dms}(\lambda \cdot \text{r2d}) = -84.00000000$$

Designating x' by r and z' by z

$$r := \frac{X}{\cos(\lambda)}$$

$$r = 4517803.010902$$

$$z := Z$$

$$z = 4487560.5408$$

$$E := \frac{b \cdot z - (a^2 - b^2)}{a \cdot r}$$

$$E = 0.980525$$

$$F := \frac{b \cdot z + (a^2 - b^2)}{a \cdot r}$$

$$F = 0.999427$$

$$P := \frac{4}{3} \cdot (E \cdot F + 1)$$

$$P = 2.63995$$

$$Q := 2 \cdot (E^2 - F^2)$$

$$Q = -0.07485$$

$$D := P^3 + Q^2$$

$$D = 18.404296$$

$$v := \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{D} - Q} - \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{D} + Q}$$

$$v = 0.018901$$

$$G := \frac{\sqrt{(E^2 + v)} + E}{2}$$

$$G = 0.98532$$

$$t := \sqrt{G^2 + \frac{F - v \cdot G}{2 \cdot G - E}} - G$$

$$t = 0.415198$$

$$\phi := \operatorname{atan} \left[a \cdot \frac{(1 - t^2)}{2 \cdot b \cdot t} \right]$$

The latitude of the point is:

$$\operatorname{dms}(\phi \cdot r2d) = 45.00000000$$

The height above the ellipsoid is:

$$H = 300.000015$$

$$H := (r - a \cdot t) \cdot \cos(\phi) + (z - b) \cdot \sin(\phi)$$