

## SODANO FORMULAS

- DEVELOPED FOR VERY LONG GEODESICS
- DIRECT SOLUTION

OR

$$\tan \beta = (\tan \varphi)(1-f) \quad \text{when } \varphi \leq 45^\circ$$
$$\cot \beta = (\cot \varphi)/(1-f) \quad \text{when } \varphi > 45^\circ$$

FORMULAS FOR  $\varphi_1$  &  $\varphi_2$

$$\cos \beta_0 = \cos \beta_1 \sin \alpha_{12}$$

$$g = \cos \beta_1 \cos \alpha_{12}$$

$$m_1 = \left(1 + \frac{e_1^2}{2} \sin^2 \beta_1\right) (1 - \cos^2 \beta_0)$$

$$\varphi_s = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_1 &= \left(1 + \frac{e'^2}{2} \sin^2 \beta_1\right) (\sin^2 \beta_1 \cos \varphi_s + g \sin \beta_1 \sin \varphi_s) \\
\varphi_0 &= \varphi_s + a_1 \left(-\frac{e'^2}{2} \sin \varphi_s\right) + m_1 \left(-\frac{e'^2}{4} \varphi_s + \frac{e'^2}{4} \sin \varphi_s \cos \varphi_s\right) \\
&\quad + a_1^2 \left(\frac{5e'^4}{8} \sin \varphi_s \cos \varphi_s\right) \\
&\quad + m_1^2 \left(\frac{11e'^4}{64} \varphi_s + \frac{13e'^4}{64} \sin \varphi_s \cos \varphi_s - \frac{e'^4}{8} \varphi_s \cos^2 \varphi_s\right. \\
&\quad \quad \left.+ \frac{5e'^4}{32} \sin \varphi_s \cos^3 \varphi_s\right) \\
&\quad + a_1 m_1 \left(\frac{3e'^4}{8} \sin \varphi_s + \frac{e'^4}{4} \varphi_s \cos \varphi_s - \frac{5e'^4}{8} \sin \varphi_s \cos^2 \varphi_s\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$\varphi_0 \rightarrow$  RADIANS

$$\cot \alpha_{21} = \frac{g \cos \varphi_0 - \sin \beta_1 \sin \varphi_0}{\cos \beta_0}$$

FOR MERIDIONAL ARCS, CONSIDER  $\alpha_{21}$  AS HAVING  $0^\circ$  REFERENCE & OBTAIN THE SIGN OF  $\cot$  BY DISREGARDING DENOMINATOR.

FOR OTHER GEODESICS, REPLACE  $\cot$  BY  $\tan$  WHEN  $|\cot \alpha_{21}| > 1$ , BY TAKING RECIPROCAL OF QUOTIENT'S VALUE

IF  $(0^\circ \leq \alpha_{12} \leq 180^\circ)$  &  $\cot$  ( $\tan$ ) of  $\alpha_{21}$  is (+) or (-),  $\alpha_{21}$  IS IN QUADRANT III OR IV, RESPECTIVELY

IF  $(180^\circ \leq \alpha_{12} \leq 360^\circ)$  &  $\cot$  ( $\tan$ ) of  $\alpha_{21}$  is (+) or (-),  $\alpha_{21}$  IS IN QUADRANT I OR II, RESPECTIVELY

$$\cot \lambda = \frac{\cos \beta_1 \cos \phi_0 - \sin \beta_1 \sin \phi_0 \cos \alpha_{12}}{\sin \phi_0 \sin \alpha_{12}}$$

FOR MERIDIONAL ARCS, CONSIDER  $\lambda$  AS HAVING  $0^\circ$  REFERENCE ANGLE, & OBTAIN SIGN OF  $\cot$  BY DISREGARDING  $\sin \alpha_{12}$   
 FOR OTHER GEODESICS, REPLACE  $\cot$  BY  $\tan$  WHEN  $|\cot \lambda| > 1$ ,  
 BY TAKING THE RECIPROCAL OF QUOTIENT'S VALUE

QUADRANT & SIGN OF  $\lambda$ :

	WHEN $0^\circ < \phi_0 \leq 180^\circ$ ( $\sin \phi_0$ CONSIDERED POSITIVE)	WHEN $180^\circ < \phi_0 \leq 360^\circ$ ( $\sin \phi_0$ CONSIDERED NEGATIVE)
AND ( $0^\circ < \alpha_{12} \leq 180^\circ$ )	then if $\cot$ ( $\tan$ ) of $\lambda$ is (+) or (-), $\lambda$ IS IN QUAD I OR II RESPECTIVELY	then if $\cot$ ( $\tan$ ) of $\lambda$ is (+) or (-), $\lambda$ IS IN QUAD III OR IV RESPECTIVELY
AND ( $180^\circ < \alpha_{12} < 360^\circ$ )	then if $\cot$ ( $\tan$ ) of $\lambda$ is (+) or (-), the ASSOCIATED $\lambda$ IS IN QUAD III OR IV RESPECTIVELY, & $\lambda$ OBTAINED BY SUBTRACTING $360^\circ$	then if $\cot$ ( $\tan$ ) of $\lambda$ is (+) or (-), the ASSOCIATED $\lambda$ IS IN QUAD I OR II RESPECTIVELY & $\lambda$ IS OBTAINED BY SUBTRACTING $360^\circ$

$$\frac{\Delta \lambda - \lambda}{\cos \beta_0} = -f \phi_0 + a_1 \left( \frac{3}{2} f^2 \sin \phi_s \right) + m_1 \left( \frac{3}{4} f^2 \phi_s - \frac{3}{4} f^2 \sin \phi_s \cos \phi_s \right) \quad \text{RADIAN}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \lambda_1 + \Delta \lambda$$

IF  $|\lambda_2| > 180^\circ$ , MODIFY  $\lambda_2$  BY ADDING OR SUBTRACTING  $360^\circ$ , ACCORDING TO WHETHER IT IS INITIALLY POSITIVE OR NEG.

$$\sin \beta_2 = \sin \beta_1 \cos \phi_0 + g \sin \phi_0$$

$$\cos \beta_2 = \left[ (\cos \beta_0)^2 + (g \cos \phi_0 - \sin \beta_1 \sin \phi_0)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\text{or } \tan \beta_2 = \frac{\sin \beta_2}{\cos \beta_2}$$

$$\text{cot } \beta_2 = \frac{\cos \beta_2}{\sin \beta_2}$$

USE WHICHEVER HAS

SMALLER ABSOLUTE VALUE

then

$$\tan \phi_2 = \frac{\tan \beta_2}{(1-f)}$$

or

$$\text{cot } \phi_2 = (1-f) \tan \beta_2$$

### INVERSE SOLUTION

$$\Delta \lambda = (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \text{ or } (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) + \text{sign opposite of } (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) (360^\circ)$$

USE WHICHEVER  $\Delta \lambda$  HAS ABSOLUTE VALUE  $<$  OR  $>$   $180^\circ$ ,  
ACCORDING TO WHETHER THE SHORTER OR BACK-SIDES LONGER  
GEODESIC IS INTENDED

FOR MERIDION ARCS ( $|\Delta \lambda| = 0^\circ$  OR  $180^\circ$  OR  $360^\circ$ ) USE EITHER  $\Delta \lambda$   
BUT CONSIDER IT (+) FOR SHORTER & (-) FOR LONGER

$$\text{or } \tan \beta = (\tan \phi) (1-f)$$

when  $|\phi| \leq 45^\circ$

$$\text{cot } \beta = \text{cot } \phi / (1-f)$$

when  $|\phi| > 45^\circ$

$$a_0 = \sin \beta_1 \sin \beta_2$$

$$b_0 = \cos \beta_1 \cos \beta_2$$

$$\cos \varphi = a_0 + b_0 \cos \Delta \lambda$$

$$\sin \varphi = \pm \left[ (\sin \Delta \lambda \cos \beta_2)^2 + (\sin \beta_2 \cos \beta_1 - \sin \beta_1 \cos \beta_2 \cos \Delta \lambda)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$\sin \varphi$  is (+) for shorter arc & (-) for longer

$$c = \frac{(b_0 \sin \Delta \lambda)}{\sin \varphi}$$

$$m = 1 - c^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi/b &= (1 + f + f^2) \varphi + a_0 \left[ (f + f^2) \sin \varphi - \left( \frac{f^2}{2} \right) \varphi^2 \csc \varphi \right] \\ &+ m \left[ - \left( \frac{f + f^2}{2} \right) \varphi - \left( \frac{f + f^2}{2} \right) \sin \varphi \cos \varphi + \left( \frac{f^3}{2} \right) \varphi^2 \cot \varphi \right] \\ &+ a_0^2 \left[ - \left( \frac{f^2}{2} \right) \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \right] \\ &+ m^2 \left[ \left( \frac{f^3}{16} \right) \varphi + \left( \frac{f^2}{16} \right) \sin \varphi \cos \varphi - \left( \frac{f^3}{2} \right) \varphi^2 \cot \varphi \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left( \frac{f^2}{8} \right) \sin \varphi \cos^3 \varphi \right] \\ &+ a_0 m \left[ \left( \frac{f^2}{2} \right) \varphi^2 \csc \varphi + \left( \frac{f^2}{2} \right) \sin \varphi \cos^2 \varphi \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\lambda - \Delta\lambda}{c} = (f + f^2)\varphi + a_0 \left[ -\left(\frac{f^2}{2}\right) \sin \varphi - f^2 \varphi^2 \csc \varphi \right]$$

$$+ m \left[ -\left(\frac{5f^2}{4}\right) \varphi + \left(\frac{f^2}{4}\right) \sin \varphi \cos \varphi + (f^2) \varphi^2 \cot \varphi \right]$$

$$\cot \alpha_{12} = \frac{\sin \beta_2 \cos \beta_1 - \cos \lambda \sin \beta_1 \cos \beta_2}{\sin \lambda \cos \beta_2}$$

$$\cot \alpha_{21} = \frac{\sin \beta_2 \cos \beta_1 \cos \lambda - \sin \beta_1 \cos \beta_2}{\sin \lambda \cos \beta_2}$$

IF  $\Delta\lambda (+)$  &  $\cot(\tan)$  of  $\alpha_{12}$  IS (+) OR (-),  $\alpha_{12}$  IS IN  
QUAD I OR II, RESPECTIVELY

IF  $\Delta\lambda (-)$  &  $\cot(\tan)$  of  $\alpha_{12}$  IS (+) OR (-),  $\alpha_{12}$  IS IN  
QUAD III OR IV, RESPECTIVELY

IF  $\Delta\lambda (+)$  &  $\cot(\tan)$  of  $\alpha_{21}$  IS (+) OR (-),  $\alpha_{21}$  IS IN  
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IF  $\Delta\lambda (-)$  &  $\cot(\tan)$  of  $\alpha_{21}$  IS (+) OR (-),  $\alpha_{21}$  IS IN  
QUAD I OR II, RESPECTIVELY