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computations are presented in comparison with previous theoretical work of other authors. The following conclusions were made: 1) A maximum run time of 165 seconds is needed for all two-layer arctic models where (a) the depth of the upper layer does not exceed 10 m, (b) the vertical rod length is less than 30 m, or (c) the horizontal wire length is less than 100 m; 2) Best accuracy is obtained when rod and wire radii are less than 0.01 m; and 3) Coincidence of the center of the vertical electrode with the two-layer interface must be avoided.

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PREFACE

This report was prepared by Steven A. Arcone, Geophysicist, Physical Sciences Branch, Research Division, U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory.

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SUMMARY

The purpose of this research was to develop an effective program for computing the resistance to ground of simple electrodes carrying direct current. A model of horizontal earth layers and parameters applicable to arctic engineering was employed. The report begins with a brief introduction to the theory of d-c earth conduction and presents the definition of *resistance to ground*. The development of the specific electrode cases of a horizontal straight wire and a vertically driven rod are then discussed. The explicit developments of the mathematical solutions are not presented because they may be found in the literature. However, the solutions themselves are presented and they are then numerically integrated using earth parameters based on previous studies of permafrost resistivity. The results of the simpler cases involving homogeneous ground compare favorably with those of previous theoretical studies.

The more difficult cases, involving two-layer earth models, generally require less than 165 sec of computer run time for layer thicknesses up to 10 m, rod lengths up to 30 m, and wire lengths up to 100 m. For these cases, best accuracy is obtained with electrode radii less than 0.01 m. Specific problems such as the coincidence of the two-layer interface with the electrode center and subsurface emplacement of a horizontal wire are also discussed.

The computer program developed, written in **BASIC** computer language is printed out in full in the appendix, and difficult cases involving lengthy run times and numerical inaccuracies are listed at the end of the report. No attempt was made to catalog results for variations in all the parameters that the program can consider. Instead, it is believed that the results presented are sufficient evidence for the capabilities of the program.

A COMPUTER PROGRAM TO DETERMINE THE RESISTANCE OF LONG WIRES AND RODS TO NONHOMOGENEOUS GROUND

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INTRODUCTION

Good ground contacts are often necessary for the protection of equipment and personnel against excessive electrical transients or overloading. The idea is that when an excess of current is sent through the circuit a fault system activates to divert this current into the earth through suitably placed, low-resistance ground connections. The connections can be a simple arrangement of a metal rod placed in the ground or a more complicated arrangement of rods or buried wires. In every case, however, the resistivity of the earth materials encountered is an important design parameter.

In the Arctic, where permafrost or seasonally frozen ground is encountered, a knowledge of earth resistivity becomes all the more important for engineering purposes. Hoekstra et al. (1975) and Sellmann et al. (1974), using electromagnetic, noncontact methods of resistivity surveying, showed that resistivity in the Arctic is highly variable but that, with proper surveying techniques, suitable grounding sites can be located. Their work also showed that, in the Fairbanks area, values of earth resistivity are most commonly found between 100 and a few thousand ohm-meters over thawed and frozen sediments of varying ice content and that this range is often spanned in the active layer in the course of a year at any location. This is due to seasonal thaw and changes in the active layer depth, which must also be considered for grounding application.

Previously, Sunde (1949) and Tagg (1964) theoretically considered these grounding problems in nonhomogeneous earth. However, Sunde did not pursue the effects of variations in layer thickness or the effects of changing the penetration depth of a vertical rod. Tagg's analysis is unsuitable for rapid calculations because he presented an additional resistance due to the penetration of the rod into the lower earth layer that had to be added to the resistance of the portion of the rod in the upper layer. After these values were found, he presented a penetration factor which had to be multiplied by the sum of these resistances, making the calculation of resistance to ground laborious.

Since calculations of this type are so important to electrical engineering in the Arctic, a computer program was developed in this study for rapidly calculating the resistance to ground of either a vertical rod or a horizontal wire, both of specified length and cross section, for a one- or two-layered earth model. The program's accuracy was verified by comparing the results with those of Sunde (1949) for the simpler cases. No attempt was made to catalogue a series of earthresistance curves for variations in all available parameters. The total computer program is presented in the appendix.

THEORY OF EARTH GROUNDING FOR SIMPLE ELECTRODES

Figure 1 shows an idealized case of a simple grounding configuration. A hemispherical electrode of radius r_0 inserted at the surface of an earth of resistivity ρ , measured in ohm-meters, delivers a current of *I* amperes to the ground. The homogeneity of the ground permits the current to flow symmetrically away from the electrode in hemispherical fashion such that the current density \vec{J} , measured in coulombs/(sec-m²),

is



Figure 1. Hemispherical electrode discharging current into a homogeneous earth.

$$\vec{J} = \frac{I}{2\pi r^2} \hat{a}_{\rm r} \tag{1}$$

where r is the radial distance from the electrode and \hat{a}_{r} is the radial unit vector.

The electric field E, measured in volts/meter, which determines the direction of current flow, is found from the relation

$$\vec{E} = \rho \vec{J} \tag{2}$$

and the electrostatic potential V, measured in volts at any distance r_1 , is defined as

$$V = \int_{r_0}^{r_1} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$
(3)

where dr is the incremental radial distance of integration and the dot product is understood to be taken. Carrying out the integration, we find that

$$V = \frac{I\rho}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{r_0} - \frac{1}{r_1} \right).$$
 (4)

For unit current delivered to the electrode, the resistance R to uniform ground out to a distance r_1 is then

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{\rho}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{r_0} - \frac{1}{r_1} \right) \text{ ohms }.$$
 (5)

If the return electrode at r_1 is considered at infinity, then

$$R = \frac{\rho}{2\pi r_0} \tag{6}$$

is the resistance to ground of the hemispherical electrode.



Figure 2. Cylindrical coordinate system on a resistively layered earth used for solving Laplace's equation.

In cases where the earth may be idealized as two or more uniform layers of different resistivities, and the electrode geometry becomes more complicated, theoretical solutions can only be presented in integral or series form for which a computer must be used to obtain numerical answers.

The common procedure used was to solve Laplace's equation for the electrostatic potential

$$\nabla^2 V = 0 \tag{7}$$

in cylindrical coordinates, as illustrated in Figure 2. In the figure, the origin is taken at the surface of the earth, z is the depth below the surface, r is now the cylindrical radial distance, and ϕ is the angular coordinate. Laplace's equation must then be solved subject to certain constraints upon the current flow and the potential itself. The constraints are that, at the interface of any two layers, including that between air and earth, there must be a continuity of potential V and of normal current density J_z . Since, within each medium, the current density is defined as

$$\vec{V} = \vec{E}/\rho \tag{8}$$

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$$\vec{c} = -\nabla V$$
 (9)

all constraints can be mathematically expressed in terms of V. Air is considered infinitely resistive, so that $J_z = 0$ at z = 0.

MATHEMATICAL PROCEDURE

The approach used is based on the division of either electrode, the horizontal wire or vertical

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rod,* into discrete segments. Considering one segment at a time, its electrostatic potential at every other segment position is computed. The potential at each segment is then the sum of the potentials derived from all the other segments. With unit current delivered to the entire rod, the resistance to ground is then the sum of all the segment potentials. This process demands n^2 calculations for *n* segments. To reduce this number, the total potential is well approximated by summing the potentials, calculated at the electrode centers, of all other segments.

Since the potential developed around each electrode segment is independent of the angular coordinate ϕ when the origin is placed in the center of that segment, eq 7 becomes

$$\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r\frac{\partial V}{\partial r}\right) + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = 0$$
(10)

when expressed in differential form. The solutions are stated without proof, as the general procedures for determining them are given in many texts (e.g., Stratton 1941, Ward 1967). All the solutions evaluated at the electrode center are of the integral form

$$V = \int_{0}^{\infty} f(\lambda, z, n, z_1, \rho_{1,2}, k_1) J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda \quad (11)$$

where λ = variable of integration

- z = depth of the center of the rod
- n = depth to the center of the segment in question
- z_1 = depth to the two-layer interface
- $\rho_{1,2}$ = resistivity of either layer
- $k_1 = (\rho_1 \rho_2 / \rho_1 + \rho_2)$
- J_0 = zero order Bessel function of the first kind
- r = electrode radius
- $d\lambda$ = incremental change in λ .

For the following cases, the term *segment* refers to that particular segment of the electrode whose potential we are calculating at the electrode center. Four different cases arise, depending on whether the center of the electrode or the center of the segment is in layer 1 or layer 2.

* The distinction between rod and wire is only on the basis of radii.

Case 1: Segment in layer 1, electrode center in layer 1:

$$V = \int_{0}^{\infty} \left(A \, e^{-\lambda z} + B \, e^{\lambda z} + \frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} \, \exp\left(-\lambda |z - n|\right) \right.$$
$$J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda \tag{12}$$

where

$$A = -\frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} \begin{cases} k_1 \exp[-\lambda(2z_1 - n)] - e^{-\lambda n} \\ k_1 \exp[-2\lambda z_1] + 1 \end{cases}$$
(13)

$$B = -\frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} \left[\frac{k_1 \exp{(-2\lambda z_1)(e^{-\lambda n} + e^{\lambda n})}}{k_1 \exp{(-2\lambda z_1) + 1}} \right].$$
 (14)

Case 2: Segment in layer 1, electrode center in layer 2:

$$V = \int_{0}^{\infty} C e^{-\lambda z} J_{0}(\lambda r) d\lambda$$
 (15)

where

$$C = \frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} (1 - k_1) \left[\frac{e^{-\lambda n} + e^{\lambda n}}{k_1 \exp(-2\lambda z_1) + 1} \right].$$
 (16)

Case 3: Segment in layer 2, electrode center in layer 1:

$$V = \int_{0}^{\infty} D(e^{-\lambda z} + e^{\lambda z}) J_{0}(\lambda r) d\lambda$$
 (17)

where

$$D = \frac{\rho_1 I}{4\pi} (1 - k_1) \left[\frac{e^{-\lambda n}}{k_1 \exp(-2\lambda z_1) + 1} \right].$$
 (18)

Case 4: Segment in layer 2, electrode center in layer 2:

$$V = \int_{0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\rho_2 I}{4\pi} \exp\left(-\lambda \left|z - n\right|\right) + E e^{-\lambda z} \right] J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda$$
(19)

where

$$E = \frac{\rho_2 I}{4\pi} e^{-\lambda n} \left\{ (1+k_1) \left[\frac{1 + \exp(2\lambda z_1)}{k_1 \exp(-2\lambda z_1) + 1} \right] - \exp(2\lambda z_1) \right\}.$$
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Figure 5. Resistance to ground of a vertically driven rod as a function of first-layer thickness z.

These equations govern both horizontal and vertical electrode segments. For a horizontal electrode, either at the surface or buried, z = n. When a vertical electrode penetrates both layers, the following assumptions are used:

1. The current per unit length Y_1 in the portion of the electrode in the first layer, and the current per unit length Y_2 in the portion of the electrode in the second layer, are related to the total current *I* by the equation (Tagg 1964)

$$Y_1 L_1 + Y_2 L_2 = I \tag{21}$$

where L_1 and L_2 are the electrode lengths in the first and second layers, respectively.

2. Y_1 and Y_2 are related by the equation (Tagg 1964)

$$Y_1 = \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} Y_2.$$
 (22)

The computer program developed, called RESIST, is written in BASIC computer language, and is listed in the appendix. The program performs the segmentation of the electrodes, integrates eq 12, 15, 17 and 19, and sums the resulting potentials to find the total resistance to ground for unit applied current. Either homogeneous ground or two-layer ground models can be considered. A definition of all the parameters used is listed at the start of the program.

RESULTS

To reduce the number of cases, only the following values were used: resistivity values of 100 and 1000 ohm-m, vertical rod radius of 0.05 m, and horizontal wire radius of 0.00125 m. These electrode dimensions were chosen to enable a comparison with Sunde's (1949) results for homogeneous ground to be made. The program considers the electrodes to be only at or below the surface.

The resistances to ground of the two types of electrodes, as a function of increasing electrode length for various one- and two-layer cases, are plotted in Figures 3 and 4. The dashed curves are Sunde's results and should be compared with the 100-ohm-m solid curves that are nearest them. These favorable comparisons ensure the validity of the program for wires less than 100 m long. The two-layer curves show the convergence of the resistance to ground of the one-layer and two-layer models for long rod lengths. The curves reveal that the horizontal wire gives superior grounding per meter of length when the upper layer is more conductive (100 ohm-m/1000 ohm-m case) than the lower layer, whereas the driven rod is superior when the lower layer is more conductive (1000 ohm-m/100 ohm-m case) than the upper layer. This is logical, since the better performance is exhibited by the electrode maintaining more contact with the 100-ohm-m earth.

The variations in resistance to ground as a function of first-layer thickness for the two different electrodes are plotted in Figures 5 and 6. This is an important case to consider for frozen ground applications where the active layer varies in thickness during the year. In areas of seasonal frost, where only the upper layer experiences freezing, the 30-mlong vertical rod electrode is superior to the 100-mlong wire for all layer thicknesses, as can be seen by



Figure 6. Resistance to ground of a horizontal wire resting on the surface as a function of first-layer thickness z.

comparing the broken curves of the two figures. In permafrost regions, the 100-m-long wire is superior when the active layer is thawed, as can be seen by comparing the solid curves of the two figures. These results vary with electrode length, but they indicate the value of the program for considering these important situations.

PROBLEM AREAS

The following situations should be avoided when using the computer program listed in the appendix:

1. Vertical electrode (rod) radii less than 0.01 m. The program approximates each segment of the electrode by its midpoint. This may become inaccurate with the present algorithm for electrode division, which works to a tolerance of about 5%until the radius equals 0.01 m; radii smaller than this may therefore require more segments. Thus, it is recommended that vertical electrode radii be greater than 1 cm to save on computer editing and run time.

2. Center of the vertical electrode (rod) near the two-layer interface. This method of segmenting the electrode requires that each segment lie entirely within one layer. Therefore, if a desired electrode is found to have a center coincident with the modeled interface, it is recommended that it be lengthened a distance equal to six radii or lowered a distance of three radii to avoid this situation.

3. Horizontal electrodes (wires) buried beneath the surface. To check on the accuracy of the results for these cases, it is recommended that the electrostatic potential be recalculated for all segments where r > 1 m by decreasing $d\lambda$ by a factor of 10 or greater.

CONCLUSIONS

The program RESIST is an effective means of calculating the resistance to ground of simple electrodes. The number of variables allows a great deal of flexibility in dealing with two-layer earth models. Use of this program is facilitated by interactive aids whereby the user inputs data in response to formatted questions. When specific applications for arctic regions are concerned, seasonal resistivity and depth changes must be obtained for the site selected before a specific electrode type is decided upon. Then, curves such as those in Figures 5 and 6 can be used to determine the seasonal change of the ground resistance for specific electrode types so that a year-long grounding system can be designed.

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APPENDIX: COMPUTER PROGRAM

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RESIST 1500 REM THIS SECTION CAN HANDLE THE SUBDIVISION OF EITHER A VERTICAL 1520 REM ROD OR A WIRE, STARTING AT THE MIDFOINT AND WORKING DOWN-1540 REM WARD (OR OUTWARD). 1560 M M(1000).1(1000) 1560 LET Z=L1/2+29 'THE MIDFOINT OF THE SOURCE THIS PROGRAM SUBDIVIDES A ROD DIFFERENTLY THAN TI POES A WIRE. IT PUTS ONE SOURCE RIGHT AT THE "MIDPOINT, BUT ONE RADIUS AWAY (HORIZONTALLY) FROM THE REFERENCE POINT. THE INITIAL SUBDIVISION SHOULD BE 'ND LARGER THAN FOUR (4) TIMES THE RADIUS. REM LINES 1260-2180 DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE ROD CROSSES REM THE INTERFACE, AND, IF SO, DEFINE HOW THE CURRENT IN EACH REM SEGMENT WILL BE CALCULATED. 2200 IF Y9=1 THEN 2800 2220 Rem Lines 2320-2780 and Lines 3360-3640 Handle The Subdivision 2240 Rem of the rod and the Calculation of Current in the Segnents 1280 GG TO 1480 1220 FRINT "HHAT IS THE RADIUS OF THE ROD?" 1320 INUT RI 1340 FRINT 'IF THE TOP OF THE ROD IS BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE" 1340 FRINT 'IF THE TOP OF THE ROD'THE DISTANCE FROM THE SURFACE TO" 1380 FRINT 'THE TOP OF THE ROD." 1400 INPUT 29 1440 INPUT LI 1440 FRINT 'HHAT IS THE LENGTH OF THE ROD?" 'FOR FUTURE CHECKING! IT INDICATES THAT THE 'ROD IS ENTIRELY WITHIN ONE MEDIUM. IF AS="ROD" THEN 2120 LET N(N9)=2+D/2+(N9-1)#D DIM N(1000), I(1000) LET Z=L1/2+29 IF AS="WIRE" THEN 1960 1680 REM LINES 1760-2180 DE 1760 REM THE INTERFACE AL 1720 REM 56MENT UILL BE 1740 CE 56MENT UILL BE 1740 CE 10 1940 1780 CE 10 1940 1820 CE 1142721 THEN 1840 1820 CE 1142721 THEN 1840 2000 2000 FOR M9=1 TO 5 2020 LET D=3#R1 2040 IF A4=** 2060 LET 2200 LET 2200 LET 2200 (continued) RESIST 1860 1640 900 840 1660

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THE CONVERGENCE RATE OF THE POTENTIAL FUNCTIONS IN CERTAIN FARTICULAR CASES, SUCH AS AT THE SUBFACE, OR AT THE INTEFFACE, ETC.); 3.) 'L - LAMBAD, THE DUMMY VARIABLE; 4.) 'F1' - THE INTEFFACE, RESISTIVITY OF THE REATH IN THE FIRST LAYER; 5.) 'P2' - (INFUT ONLY FOR 'S-2.MED1' AND 'S-2.MED2') - THE RESISTIVITY OF THE EARTH IN THE MESSION LAYER; 4.) 'L - THE TOTAL CURRENT IN THE SOURCE; 7.) 'N' - THE DETH OF ANTICLAR POINT SOURCE (IT MAY BE THE CENTRE A, S.) 'L' - THE TOTAL CURRENT IN THE SOURCE (IT MAY BE THE CENTRE A SEGMENT OF A ATLAWE SOURCE.); 9.) 'Z1' - THE DEFTH TO THE INFFACE RETWER THE TAU LAYERSIS WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE A WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE A WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE A WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE A WHICH THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE RADIUS A '' - THE REFERENCE POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE SOURCE) A TEACUPACIAL POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE SOURCE) A TEACUPACIAL POINT IS LOCATED (FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE POINT IS LOCATED. FUTED VALUE OF THE RESELF FOR WAY) A CALCULATED FOR THE BULLUATED FOR THE RESELFINED. OR CLUL GENEOUS. LSOUKCE1 AND LSOURCE3. IT'S PARAMETERS ARE THE SAME AS THOSE DESCRIBED FOR THE TWO-LTAFER CASE SUBFROGRAM 'I-LAYER' THIS REFRESENTS THE SIMPLIFIED CASE WHERE THE EARTH IS HOMO-0 5UB *ESSEL *:Y,J 0 5UB *ESSEL *:Y,J 0 LET Y/3 THEN 10909 0 LET S2=1.25542084(Y/3)^2 0 LET S2=-31543646(Y/3)^6 0 LET S3=-3154364(Y/3)^6 0 LET S4=.04444794(Y/3)^8 LET 55=-.0039444*(Y/3)~10 LET 56=.00021*(Y/3)~12 G0 T0 10880 LET 54=55=56=0 LET J=1+51+52+53+54+55+56 GD TO 10950 10930

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GO TO 11130 IF EXP(-L#ABS(Z-N))<1E-2 THEN 11650 LET 03=9 'FLAG MEANING Z IS CLOSE TO N IN VALUE LET 03=9 80 SUB "CDEFF":0.03.L.PT.J.M.ZI.Z.F.KI.J.K 90 DEF FNG(C2)=datEXP(-L42)+BEXP(L42) 90 DEF FNG(C2)=datEXP(-L4159) 10 LET N=P1#1/(481.14159) 20 LET N=P1#1/(481.14159) 20 LET N=P1#1/(481.14159) 30 GG TO 11130 40 TE EXP(-L4N)<[E-5 THEN 11090 40 TE EXP(-L4N)<[E-5 THEN 11090 50 LET A==0 0 LET P==0 0 LET F1=1 'FLAG HEANING N<<21 11030 06601 11010 11080 11100 11000 11020 11060 11070 11090 11110

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11590 11600 11600 11620 11620 11630 11640 111650 111650 111650 111690 11720 11720 11720 11740 11770 1810 1680 1830 SPECIAL CASE WHERE BOTH THE CURRENT SOURCE AND THE REFERENCE POINT ARE AT THE SURFACE. THE EQUATION IS REDUCED TO A SERIES CEXPANSION LINE THAT ON PAGE 51 (EQ. 2.33) IN SUNDE (1949).

11460 IF ABS(K1)>.99 THEN 11590 11400 WEN THE RESISTIVITES IF THE TWD LAYERS DIFFER SO THAT THE 11400 * REFLECTION COEFFICIENT IS NEAR 1.0 N ABSDUTF VALUE. THE 11490 * SERIES EXPANSION NO LONGER WORKS, AND THE ORIGINAL FUNCTION 11500 * HUST BE EVALUATED AND INTEGRATED TO YIELD AN ACCURATE ANSWER. 11510 LET AFX.1 11510 LET AFX.1 11520 LET X=10000 11520 LET X=10000 11530 CM L=1 TO X 11550 LET S=5451 11550 LET S=5451 11550 MET ABS(S1)<1E-6 THEN 11630 11500 MET LE ATUTA 11500 0 11630 1840 SUB *COEFF-C*:0+L*P1.T.N.Z1.Z*K1.J*K
11850 DEF FNH(Z)=EXF(-L#(Z+N))+EXF(L#(N-Z))
11860 DEF FNJ(Z)=EXF(L#(N-Z)) 0 SUB "SIMFSOM":Q.V.X.D.K.V 0 REM INTEGRATION BY SIMFSOM"S RULE 10 FE U=O THEN 11780 20 IF U=Z=INT(U/2) THEN 11760 20 IF U=Z=INT(U/2) THEN 11760 40 LET 1=4#K 50 GD TO 11790 50 ELT 1=2#K 50 GD TO 11790 50 ELT 1=2#K 50 GD TO 11790 50 LET 2=K 50 GD TO 11790 50 LET 2=K 50 11970 LET WARPENTLOCK (443.14159)#(1-K1) 11880 LET K2FC=25 L#1/(443.14159)#(1-K1) 11890 GD T 11930 11990 LE EXFC=L#(Z+N)/(E-35 THEN 11970 11990 LET C=1 11920 GD T 11940 11920 GD T 11940 11930 LET K=K9EC#FHH(Z)#J 11950 LF ABS(FHH(Z))/(E-3 THEN 12000 D LET K=K9#FNG(Z)#J D FL-1.999 THEN 11.650 D LET Q3=5 00 T 11.660 D LET Q3=4 D LET Q3=4 D LET Q3=4 D LET C3=4 D LET C3=1 0 SUBEND (continued) RESIST

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