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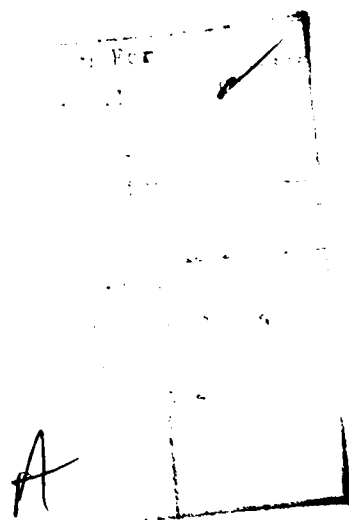
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## I. LEAST SQUARES ADJUSTMENT THEORY

In hydrographic surveying, the determination of position is as important as the measurement of depth. Conventional survey methods rely primarily on two lines of position (LOP) to establish a fix. These LOP's are obtained by measuring angles and distances directly. Alternately, electronic positioning systems are used to establish a pattern of LOP's (an electronic lattice) based on the propagation of electromagnetic energy.

Until recently it has been logistically unfeasible to obtain redundant observations in hydrographic surveying. However, with the advent of computers and miniaturized electronic positioning systems, redundant observations are now being made in order to increase fix accuracy and prevent delays due to equipment malfunction.

Mathematical adjustment methods must be applied to the redundant data sets in order to maximize the accuracy of each fix. One such adjustment method is based on the principle of least squares. It assumes that blunders and systematic errors have been removed from the data so that only random errors remain. This method yields not only the best estimate of position for a given set of redundant LOP's, but also assesses the absolute accuracy associated with each fix determination.

## A. INTRODUCTION

In general, the redundant observations of any variables in a physical system (such as in hydrographic position determination) do not precisely satisfy the mathematical model developed to represent that system. However, the derivation of every mathematical model is based on the assumption that the true values of the variables will satisfy the model. The difference between the true and observed value for any physical variable is called the residual;

$$\text{residual} = \text{true value} - \text{observed value. (I-1)}$$

In making physical measurements, true values can never be determined. Considering the observed values as values assumed by random variables following normal distributions, every true value can be represented as the mean of a random variable. Therefore, eq. (I-1) can be rewritten as

$$\text{residual} = \text{mean of random variable} - \text{obs. value. (I-2)}$$

The least squares principle establishes a criterion for obtaining the best estimates of the true values. It states that the true values will be such that the sum of squared residuals is a minimum. For a further discussion of this principle, see Appendix A.

## B. LEAST SQUARES PRINCIPLE FOR UNWEIGHTED OBSERVATIONS

Measuring different parameters of a mathematical or functional model, we associate with each parameter a random variable,  $X_i$ . Designating by  $y_i$  the value assumed by the random variable (the observed value) and by  $\mu_i$  its mean (the adjusted value), the residual  $V_i$  is given by

$$V_i = \mu_i - y_i. \quad (I-3)$$

For  $n$  observed parameters, the least squares fundamental condition is expressed as

$$\sum_{i=1}^n V_i^2 = V_1^2 + V_2^2 + \dots + V_n^2 = \text{minimum}$$

or, in matrix form

$$V^T V = \text{minimum} \quad (I-4)$$

where  $V^T = [V_1 \ V_2 \ \dots \ V_n]$  .

## C. LEAST SQUARES PRINCIPLE FOR WEIGHTED OBSERVATIONS

If the  $n$  observations are unequally weighted, then the least squares fundamental condition is expressed as

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i V_i^2 = \omega_1 V_1^2 + \dots + \omega_n V_n^2 = \text{minimum}$$

or, in matrix form

$$V^T W V = \text{minimum} \quad (I-5)$$

where  $W$  is the  $n \times n$  weight matrix. See Appendix B for a more complete discussion on the concept of weighted observations.

#### D. OBSERVATION EQUATIONS

In the expression for the residual,  $y_i$  is a known value (the observed value) and  $\mu_i$  represents (from a deterministic point of view) the true value, thus satisfying the relationship between the variables as expressed in the functional model. The model must define an analytical expression relating the unknown values with the known ones. In general,  $\mu_i$  may be expressed as a function of the unknowns;

$$\mu_i = f_i (x_1, x_2 \dots x_m)$$

where  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$  are the unknowns. Therefore, eq. (I-3) can be rewritten as

$$V_i = f_i (x_1, x_2 \dots x_m) - y_i. \quad (I-6)$$

The above expression is referred to as an observation equation.



If  $f_i$  is a linear function, the observation equation may be written as

$$V_i = a_{i0} + a_{i1} x_1 + \dots + a_{im} x_m - \gamma_i \quad (I-7)$$

where  $a_{i0}, a_{i1}, \dots, a_{im}$  are coefficients. The least squares method does not require that the observation equations be expressed in linear form. However, the computations to determine the values of the unknowns are greatly simplified if the observation equations are linearized.

If  $f_i$  is nonlinear, a Taylor's series expansion may be applied to linearize the function. Since it is not practical to work with all the terms of the expansion, only the zero and first order terms are used. Thus, the linearized form is an approximate analytical expression for  $f_i$ :

$$f_i = f_i|_0 + \left( \Delta x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \dots + \Delta x_m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \right) f_i|_0 .$$

Since the function  $f_i$  and its partial derivatives may be evaluated given approximate "initial values" for the unknowns, the observation equations can be expressed as linear functions of the increments

$$f_i = a_{i0} + a_{i1} \Delta x_1 + \dots + a_{im} \Delta x_m$$

where  $a_{i0} = f_i|_0$  and

$$a_{i1} = \left. \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_1} \right|_0, \dots, a_{im} = \left. \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_m} \right|_0.$$

Therefore, the residual  $V_i$  will be stated as

$$V_i = a_{i0} + a_{i1} \Delta x_1 + \dots + a_{im} \Delta x_m - \gamma_i. \quad (I-8)$$

It must be emphasized that, using the approximate expression for  $f_i$ , the least squares method will yield adjustments ( $\Delta x_1, \dots, \Delta x_m$ ) which must then be applied to the "initial approximations".

Therefore, an iterative solution is required to solve for the final values of the unknowns. The first adjusted results are used as the new initial values, and the observation equations must be formulated again. This process is continued until the increments become vanishingly small or, from a practical point of view, converge to within a specified tolerance.

#### E. LEAST SQUARES ADJUSTMENT METHOD

Considering eq. (I-7), and combining the constant terms, a new expression for the observation equation is obtained





## F. PRECISION OF OBSERVATIONS

When observing an unknown variable a finite number of times,  $n$ , the value of  $\sigma$  can be estimated by computing a sample standard deviation,  $S$ , according to the following formula:

$$S = \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1} \right]^{1/2} = \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n V_i^2}{n-1} \right]^{1/2}$$

where  $X_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) represents the observed values and  $\bar{X}$  the average value, for a set of equally weighted observations.

Similarly, if  $m$  unknowns are (indirectly) observed  $n$  times, the best estimator for  $\sigma$  is the sample standard deviation,  $S$ , represented by the expression [REF. 1]

$$S = \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-m} \right]^{1/2} = \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n V_i^2}{r} \right]^{1/2}$$

assuming all observations are equally weighted. The value  $r = n-m$  in the equation is known as the "degrees of freedom".

A set of  $n$  observations with assigned weights  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n$  is equivalent to a set of  $\sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i$  observations which are all equally weighted. Thus, an artificial set of observed values is created in which  $\omega_1$  observations are equal to the 1st actual observed value,  $\omega_2$  observations are equal to the 2nd real observation, and so on for the remaining weighted observations.

Given an arbitrary set of weights, the set may be scaled so that the smallest weight has a value of ONE. This scale factor is known as the variance of unit weight,  $S_0^2$ . For a more complete discussion of this topic, see Appendix F.

Therefore, in the case of weighted observations, the best estimate for the value of the standard deviation of unit weight is given by

$$S_0 = \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i v_i^2}{\left( \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i \right) - m} \right]^{1/2} \quad (I-15)$$

where  $m$  is the number of unknowns.

In matrix notation, eq. (I-15) is written as

$$S_0 = \sqrt{\frac{V^T W V}{n - m}} \quad (I-16)$$

where  $n$ , the number of unit weight observations, is given by the trace of weight matrix

$$n = \text{trace} (W) = \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i. \quad (\text{I-17})$$

The standard deviation of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  observation (with weight  $\omega_i$ ) is given by

$$S_i = \left[ \frac{S_0^2}{\omega_i} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (\text{I-18})$$

#### G. PRECISION OF ADJUSTED VALUES

The elements of vector  $X (x_1 \dots x_m)$  given by

$$X = (A^T W A)^{-1} (A^T W L)$$

represent the adjusted values of the unknowns. The matrix  $(A^T W A)^{-1}$  is known as the variance-covariance matrix  $Q$ , and individual elements are identified by the term  $q_{ij}$ .

The standard deviation of each adjusted value  $x_i$  is given by

$$S_{v_i} = S_0 \sqrt{q_{ij}} \quad (\text{I-19})$$

where  $j=i$ , so that the  $q_{ij}$  terms are diagonal elements of the matrix  $(A^T W A)^{-1}$ .

The covariance between adjusted values  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  is given by

$$S_{x_i x_j} = S_0^2 q_{ij}. \quad (I-20)$$

For hydrographic position determination problems, the adjusted coordinates  $x$  and  $y$  correspond respectively to elements  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  of vector  $X(x_1, x_2)$ .

Therefore, the standard deviation of adjusted coordinates  $x$  and  $y$  is given as

$$\begin{cases} S_x = S_0 \sqrt{q_{11}} \\ S_y = S_0 \sqrt{q_{22}} \end{cases} \quad (I-21)$$

The covariance between adjusted coordinates  $x$  and  $y$  is given by

$$S_{xy} = S_0^2 q_{12} \quad (I-22)$$

where factors  $q_{11}$ ,  $q_{22}$  and  $q_{12}$  are elements of the symmetric square matrix

$$Q = (A^T W A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} \\ q_{21} & q_{22} \end{bmatrix}.$$



For a more complete discussion of precision of adjusted values, see Appendix G.

#### H. THE ERROR ELLIPSE

Position errors are two dimensional and must be evaluated in terms of the errors along the  $x$  and  $y$  axes. Since the maximum and minimum errors do not necessarily occur along these axes, the orientation of these maximum and minimum errors must also be considered. Positioning errors may be evaluated in terms of the error ellipse (See Fig I-1).

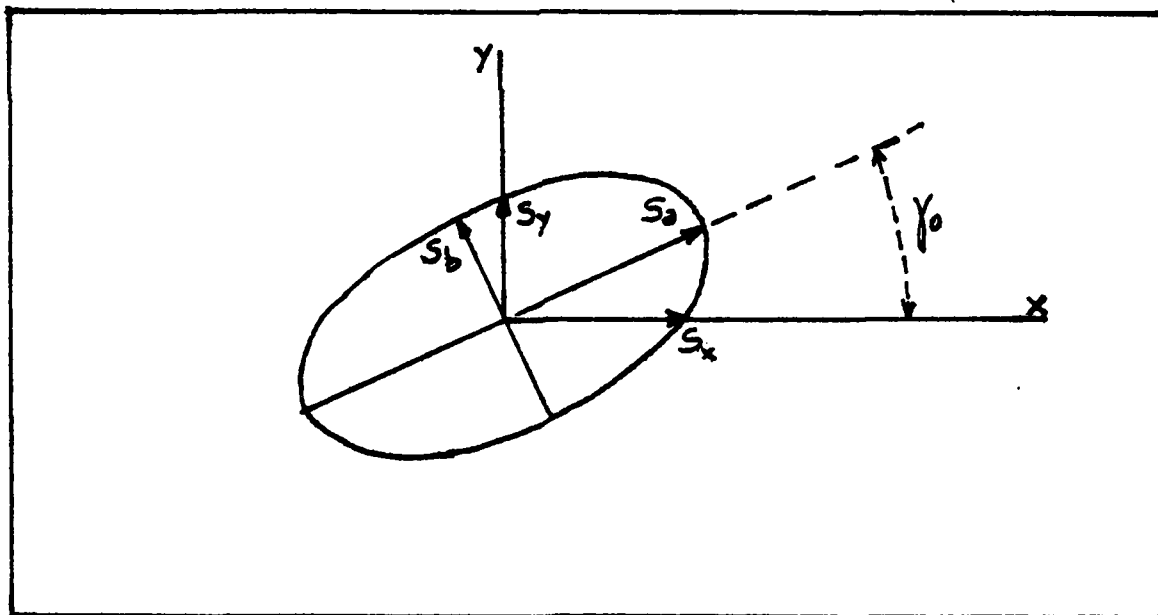


FIG I-1: ERROR ELLIPSE

The greater errors occur along a line making an angle  $\gamma_0$  with the x-axis (measured anticlockwise) such that

$$\cot 2\gamma_0 = \frac{q_{11} - q_{22}}{2 q_{12}} \quad (I-23)$$

The respective standard deviation is given by the semi-major axis length of the error ellipse

$$S_a = S_0 \left[ \frac{2 q_{11} q_{22}}{q_{11} + q_{22} - D} \right]^{1/2} \quad (I-24)$$

where

$$D = \left[ (q_{11} - q_{22})^2 + 4 q_{12}^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

The smaller errors occur along a line perpendicular to  $S_a$ , and the respective standard deviation is given by the semi-minor axis length of the error ellipse

$$S_b = S_0 \left[ \frac{2 q_{11} q_{22}}{q_{11} + q_{22} + D} \right]^{1/2} \quad (I-25)$$

The derivation of these equations is presented in Appendix H.

## II. APPLICATION OF LEAST SQUARES ADJUSTMENT

The determination of a vessel's position at sea is a typical hydrographic problem for which the least squares adjustment is particularly well adapted. Various methods can be used for fix determinations. In this thesis, the following three methods will be presented:

- a) fix by N azimuth angles
- b) fix by N sextant angles
- c) fix by two range distances and one azimuth angle.

For each method, the least squares adjustment is applied in the following manner:

- 1st: solution of the problem for particular conditions
- 2nd: numerical example
- 3rd: solution of the problem for general conditions
- 4th: formulation of an algorithm for the general conditions case
- 5th: implementation of the algorithm in Fortran language .

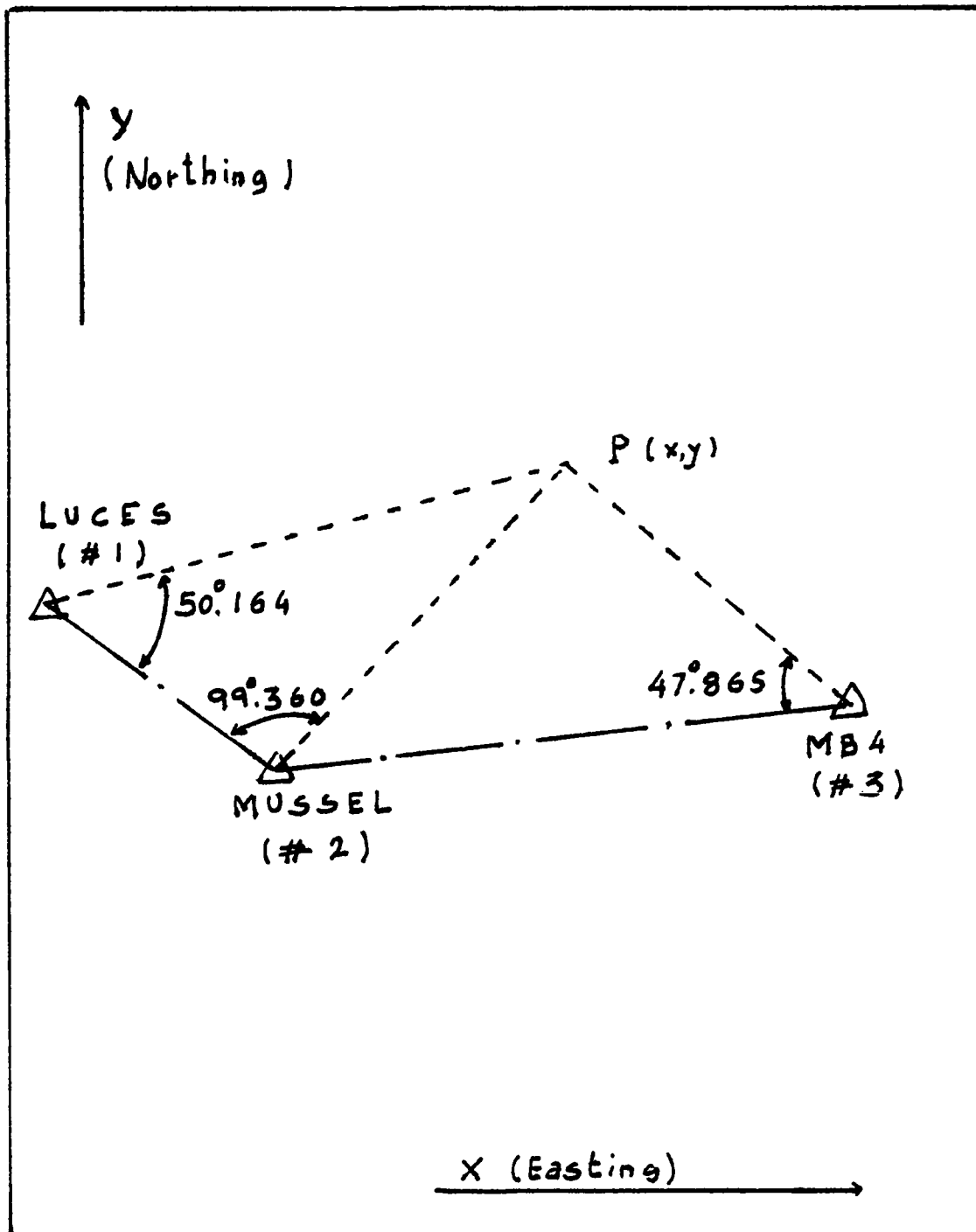


FIG II-1: FIX BY 3 AZIMUTHS

A. FIX DETERMINATION BY AZIMUTHS

1. Solution for Azimuths from 3 Stations

a. Determination of Adjusted Coordinates

Given a positioning problem as diagramed in

FIG II-1, where:

$A_{1P}$  - is the observed azimuth from station 1 to vessel position  $P$

$A_{2P}$  - is the observed azimuth from station 2 to vessel position  $P$

$A_{3P}$  - is the observed azimuth from station 3 to vessel position  $P$

and

$(x_1, y_1)$  - are the grid coordinates of station 1

$(x_2, y_2)$  - are the grid coordinates of station 2

$(x_3, y_3)$  - are the grid coordinates of station 3

the grid coordinates  $(xy)$  of vessel position  $P$

will be determined.

Step 1) Formulation of observation equations

The analytical expression for the azimuth from station  $i$   $(x_i, y_i)$  to  $P(x, y)$  is given by

$$Az_{iP} \text{ (radians)} = \tan^{-1} \frac{x - x_i}{y - y_i} = F(x, y).$$

The function  $F(x, y)$  must be expressed in a Taylor's series around an "initial position",  $P_0$ , whose coordinates

are defined as  $x_0$  and  $y_0$ . Evaluating the zero and first order terms of the series, the following expression is obtained:

$$Az_{iP} = \tan^{-1} \frac{x_0 - x_i}{y_0 - y_i} + \frac{(y_0 - y_i) \Delta X - (x_0 - x_i) \Delta Y}{(x_0 - x_i)^2 + (y_0 - y_i)^2} .$$

Designating the distance and azimuth from station  $i (X_i, Y_i)$  to the "initial point"  $P_0 (x_0, y_0)$  by  $S_{i0}$  and  $Az_{i0}$  respectively, then

$$S_{i0} = \left[ (x_0 - x_i)^2 + (y_0 - y_i)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

and

$$Az_{i0} = \tan^{-1} \frac{x_0 - x_i}{y_0 - y_i} .$$

Therefore,

$$Az_{iP} = Az_{i0} + \frac{y_0 - y_i}{(S_{i0})^2} \Delta X - \frac{x_0 - x_i}{(S_{i0})^2} \Delta Y ,$$

and the observation equations will be (for  $i=1,2,3$ )

$$V_i = \frac{y_0 - y_i}{(S_{i0})^2} \Delta X - \frac{x_0 - x_i}{(S_{i0})^2} \Delta Y - (A_{iP} - Az_{i0})$$

where  $A_{ip}$  is the observed azimuth. In the matrix form  $AX - L = V$ , the obs. equations will be

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{y_0 - y_1}{(S_{10})^2} & - \frac{x_0 - x_1}{(S_{10})^2} \\ \frac{y_0 - y_2}{(S_{20})^2} & - \frac{x_0 - x_2}{(S_{20})^2} \\ \frac{y_0 - y_3}{(S_{30})^2} & - \frac{x_0 - x_3}{(S_{30})^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} A_{1p} - Az_{10} \\ A_{2p} - Az_{20} \\ A_{3p} - Az_{30} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} .$$

The angles must be expressed in radians.

Step 2) Normal equations

Forming the normal equations, the adjusted values for  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  will be given by

$$X = (A^T W A)^{-1} (A^T W L)$$

where  $X = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{bmatrix} .$

Step 3) With the values  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  a new "initial point"

$P'_0(x'_0, y'_0)$  will be obtained;

$$\begin{cases} x'_0 = x_0 + \Delta x \\ y'_0 = y_0 + \Delta y \end{cases}$$

and the procedure may be repeated in an iterative way until the increments  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  become vanishingly small. Then, the most probable values for the coordinates  $x$  and  $y$  will coincide with the coordinates of the last "initial point" obtained.

b. Precision of Observations and Adjusted Values

Step 1) From observation equations  $AX-L = V$ , where  $X$  has been obtained by the least squares method, the residuals are obtained, i.e., the differences between the "true" and observed values of the parameters.

Then, the standard deviation of unit weight is given by

$$S_0 = \left[ \frac{\omega_1 V_1^2 + \omega_2 V_2^2 + \omega_3 V_3^2}{\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3 - m} \right]^{1/2}$$

where  $m$  is the number of unknowns observed. For that problem, the unknowns observed (indirectly) are  $x$  and  $y$  ( $m=2$ ).

Therefore, in matrix notation, the above equation is expressed as

$$S_0 = \sqrt{\frac{V^T W V}{\text{trace}(W) - 2}}$$

where  $\text{trace}(W) = \omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3$ .

Step 2) The standard deviation of each observation (with weight  $\omega_i$ ) is given by

$$S_i = \sqrt{\frac{S_0^2}{\omega_i}} \quad (i = 1, 2, 3)$$



Step 3) The standard deviations of adjusted values are given by

$$S_x = S_0 \sqrt{q_{11}}$$
$$S_y = S_0 \sqrt{q_{22}}$$

The covariance is given by

$$S_{xy} = q_{12} \cdot S_0^2$$

Step 4) The correlation coefficient  $\rho$  between  $x$  and  $y$  is given by

$$\rho = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_x S_y} = \frac{q_{12}}{\sqrt{q_{11} \cdot q_{22}}}$$

c. Error Ellipse

Given the matrix

$$Q = (A^T W A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} \\ q_{21} & q_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

and the standard deviation  $S_0$  of a unit weight observation, the error ellipse parameters will be determined.

Step 1) Obtaining the value  $D$ ,

$$D = \left[ (q_{11} - q_{22})^2 + 4 q_{12}^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

Step 2) Semi-major axis,

$$S_a = S_0 \left[ \frac{2 q_{11} q_{22}}{q_{11} + q_{22} - D} \right]^{1/2}$$

Step 3) Semi-minor axis,

$$S_b = S_0 \left[ \frac{2 q_{11} q_{22}}{q_{11} + q_{22} + D} \right]^{1/2}$$

Step 4) Determining the angle  $\gamma_0$  (measured anticlockwise) from x-axis to semi-major axis:

4.1) The angle  $\gamma_0$  will satisfy

$$\tan(2\gamma_0) = \tan \Omega = \frac{2 q_{12}}{q_{11} - q_{22}}$$

4.2) For computer applications,  $\Omega$  is defined to fall within the following limits:  $-\pi/2 \leq \Omega \leq \pi/2$ .

Then,

a) if  $q_{11} = q_{22}$ , choose  $\gamma = \pi/4$

b) if  $q_{11} \neq q_{22}$  and  $\Omega \geq 0$ , choose  $\gamma = \Omega/2$

c) if  $q_{11} \neq q_{22}$  and  $\Omega < 0$ , choose  $\gamma = (\Omega + \pi)/2$

4.3) The intersection of error ellipse,

$$q_{22} x^2 - 2 q_{12} x y + q_{11} y^2 - q_{11} q_{22} S_0^2 = 0$$

with the straight line  $y = x \tan \gamma$ , is given by  $x$ , and  $y$ ,

such that

$$\begin{cases} x_1^2 = \frac{q_{11} q_{22} S_0^2}{q_{22} - 2 q_{12} \tan \gamma + q_{11} \tan^2 \gamma} \\ y_1^2 = x_1^2 \cdot \tan^2 \gamma \end{cases}$$

4.4) Considering

$$\begin{aligned} D_1^2 &= x_1^2 + y_1^2 \\ D_0^2 &= \left[ (S_a + S_b) / 2 \right]^2, \end{aligned}$$

- a) if  $D_1^2 > D_0^2$ , then  $\gamma_0 = \gamma$   
 b) if  $D_1^2 < D_0^2$ , then  $\gamma_0 = \gamma + \pi/2$ .

## 2. Numerical Example

### a. Determination of Adjusted Coordinates

The U.T.M. grid coordinates of shore stations, in FIG II-1, are:

COORDINATES	LUCES (#1)	MUSSEL (#2)	MB4 (#3)
x (EASTING)	595,794.5	597,967.8	603,425.2
y (NORTHING)	4,055,042.7	4,053,453.2	4,053,917.2

For illustrative purposes, the standard errors for azimuth observations made at each station were assigned the following values:  $\sigma_1 = 0^{\circ}.02$ ,  $\sigma_2 = 0^{\circ}.024$ ,  $\sigma_3 = 0^{\circ}.018$ .

The observed angles at each station were:

$$P - LUCES - MUSSEL = \alpha_1 = 50.164,$$

$$P - MUSSEL - LUCES = \alpha_2 = 99.360,$$

$$P - MB4 - MUSSEL = \alpha_3 = 47.865.$$

Step 1) From the grid coordinates, the following azimuths between stations are obtained:

$$A_{12} = \tan^{-1} [(x_2 - x_1) / (y_2 - y_1)] = 126.181,$$

$$A_{21} = A_{12} + 180 = 306.181,$$

$$A_{32} = \tan^{-1} [(x_2 - x_3) / (y_2 - y_3)] = 265.140.$$

Step 2) The observed azimuths will be

$$A_{1P} = A_{12} - \alpha_1 = 76.017,$$

$$A_{2P} = A_{21} + \alpha_2 = 45.541,$$

$$A_{3P} = A_{32} + \alpha_3 = 313.005.$$

Step 3) Formulation of observation equations

3.1) The first "initial point" is determined by the intersection of azimuth lines from stations #1 and #2 expressed by the equations

$$\begin{cases} y - y_1 = m_1 (x - x_1) \\ y - y_2 = m_2 (x - x_2) \end{cases}$$

Solving these equations simultaneously to find  $x$  and  $y$ , these values are used as the coordinates  $(x_0, y_0)$  of "initial

point", where

$$\begin{cases} X_0 = 600,877.5 \\ Y_0 = 4,056,308.4. \end{cases}$$

3.2) Determining azimuths between stations and "initial point"  $P_0 (X_0, Y_0)$ ,

$$Az_{10} = \tan^{-1} [(X_0 - X_1) / (Y_0 - Y_1)] = 76.017,$$

$$Az_{20} = \tan^{-1} [(X_0 - X_2) / (Y_0 - Y_2)] = 45.542,$$

$$Az_{30} = \tan^{-1} [(X_0 - X_3) / (Y_0 - Y_3)] = 313.185.$$

Then, evaluating the elements of the L matrix:

$$A_{1P} - Az_{10} = 0.000 = 0.0 \quad \text{rad},$$

$$A_{2P} - Az_{20} = -0.001 = -0.0000175 \quad \text{rad},$$

$$A_{3P} - Az_{30} = -0.180 = -0.0031416 \quad \text{rad}.$$

3.3) Determining squared distances between stations and "initial point"  $P_0$ ,

$$(S_{10})^2 = (X_0 - X_1)^2 + (Y_0 - Y_1)^2 = 27,438,885,$$

$$(S_{20})^2 = (X_0 - X_2)^2 + (Y_0 - Y_2)^2 = 16,618,521,$$

$$(S_{30})^2 = (X_0 - X_3)^2 + (Y_0 - Y_3)^2 = 12,208,613.$$

3.4) Then, evaluating the elements of the A matrix,

$$(Y_0 - Y_1) / S_{10}^2 = 0.0000461 \quad -(X_0 - X_1) / S_{10}^2 = -0.0001852$$

$$(Y_0 - Y_2) / S_{20}^2 = 0.0001718 \quad -(X_0 - X_2) / S_{20}^2 = -0.0001751$$

$$(Y_0 - Y_3) / S_{30}^2 = 0.0001959 \quad -(X_0 - X_3) / S_{30}^2 = 0.0002087.$$

3.5) Therefore, in matrix form, the observation equations are written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0000461 & -0.0001852 \\ 0.0001718 & -0.0001751 \\ 0.0001959 & 0.0002087 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta X \\ \Delta Y \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0.000000 \\ -0.0000175 \\ -0.0031416 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Step 4) Solution of normal equations

4.1) Determining the weight matrix,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= 0.020 \quad \rightarrow \quad 1/\sigma_1^2 = 2500 \\ \sigma_2 &= 0.024 \quad \rightarrow \quad 1/\sigma_2^2 = 1736 \\ \sigma_3 &= 0.018 \quad \rightarrow \quad 1/\sigma_3^2 = 3086. \end{aligned}$$

Considering the least weight equal to ONE, it will be obtained that

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 &= 1.44 \\ w_2 &= 1.00 \\ w_3 &= 1.78 \end{aligned} \quad \text{or} \quad W = \begin{bmatrix} 1.44 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.78 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4.2) The solution of normal equations is given by

$$X = (A^T W A)^{-1} (A^T W L);$$

4.2.1) obtaining matrix

$$A^T W = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0000664 & 0.0001718 & 0.0003487 \\ -0.0002667 & -0.0001751 & 0.0003715 \end{bmatrix},$$

4.2.2) obtaining matrix

$$A^T W A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.00000010 & 0.00000003 \\ 0.00000003 & 0.00000020 \end{bmatrix},$$

4.2.3) obtaining matrix  $Q = (A^T W A)^{-1}$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 10,471,204 & -1,570,681 \\ -1,570,681 & 5,235,602 \end{bmatrix},$$

4.2.4) obtaining matrix

$$A^T W L = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0000011 \\ -0.0000012 \end{bmatrix},$$

4.2.5) finally, vector  $X$  is evaluated by solving the normal equations:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -9.6 \\ -4.6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Step 5) First adjusted values of  $x$  and  $y$

With the increments  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  a new "initial point" is obtained:

$$\begin{cases} X_0 = 600,877.5 - 9.6 = 600,867.9 \\ Y_0 = 4,056,308.4 - 4.6 = 4,056,303.8 \end{cases}.$$

Step 6) With the new values, for the "initial point", the procedure indicated in steps 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 4.2 and 5 is repeated, and with the values now computed for  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  a "closer" initial point is obtained.

Step 7) This procedure must be repeated, in an iterative way, until the increments  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  become vanishingly small, or, in practical terms, converging to within a specified tolerance. Then, the last "initial point" obtained will coincide with the most probable position for  $P(x,y)$ .

b. Precision of Observations and Adjusted Values

Step 1) The residuals are obtained introducing  $\Delta x = -9.6$  and  $\Delta y = -4.6$  into the observation equations. Therefore,

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.000\ 409\ 4 \\ -0.000\ 826\ 3 \\ 0.000\ 300\ 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Step 2) Obtaining scalar  $V^T W V$ ,

$$V^T W V = 0.000\ 001\ 085.$$

Therefore,  $S_0 = 0.000\ 6992$  radians.

Step 3) Obtaining standard deviation of each observation,

$$S_i = \sqrt{\frac{S_0^2}{w_i}}.$$

Then,

$$S_1 = 0.000\ 582\ 7\ \text{rad} = 0.033$$

$$S_2 = 0.000\ 6992\ \text{rad} = 0.040$$

$$S_3 = 0.000\ 524\ 1\ \text{rad} = 0.030.$$



Step 4) Standard deviation and covariance of adjusted values  
x and y,

$$S_x = S_0 \sqrt{q_{11}} = 2.26$$

$$S_y = S_0 \sqrt{q_{22}} = 1.60$$

$$S_{xy} = S_0^2 q_{12} = -0.768.$$

Note,  $S_x$  and  $S_y$  are expressed in the same units  
as the grid coordinates.

Step 5) Correlation coefficient,

$$\rho = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_x \cdot S_y} = -0.21.$$

c. Error Ellipse

Given:

$$S_0 = 0.0006992$$

$$q_{11} = 10,471,204.$$

$$q_{22} = 5,235,602.$$

$$q_{12} = -1,570,681.$$

the error ellipse parameters will be obtained.

Step 1) Determining D,

$$D = \left[ (q_{11} - q_{22})^2 + 4q_{12}^2 \right]^{1/2} = 6,105,709.$$

Step 2) Semi-major axis,

$$S_2 = S_0 \left[ \frac{2q_{11}q_{22}}{q_{11} + q_{22} - D} \right]^{1/2} = 2.36.$$

Step 3) Semi-minor axis ,

$$S_b = S_o \left[ \frac{2 a_{11} a_{22}}{a_{11} + a_{22} + D} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1.57 .$$

Note,  $S_a$  and  $S_b$  are expressed in the same units as the grid coordinates.

Step 4) Determining the angle  $\gamma_o$  (measured anticlockwise) between x-axis and semi-major axis  $S_a$

4.1) The solution of equation

$$\tan \Omega = \frac{2 a_{12}}{a_{11} - a_{22}}$$

$$\text{is } \Omega = -30.964 .$$

4.2) Since  $a_{11} \neq a_{22}$  and  $\Omega < 0$ , then

$$\gamma = \frac{\Omega + 180^\circ}{2} = 74.52 .$$

4.3) Obtaining  $X_1^2$  and  $Y_1^2$ ,

$$\begin{cases} X_1^2 = 0.175 \\ Y_1^2 = 2.28 . \end{cases}$$

4.4) Obtaining  $D_1^2$  and  $D_0^2$ ,

$$\begin{cases} D_1^2 = X_1^2 + Y_1^2 = 2.46 \\ D_0^2 = [(S_a + S_b) / 2]^2 = 3.86 . \end{cases}$$

4.5) Since  $D_1^2 < D_0^2$ , then

$$\gamma_o = \gamma + 90^\circ = 164.52 \quad (\text{See FIG II-2}) .$$

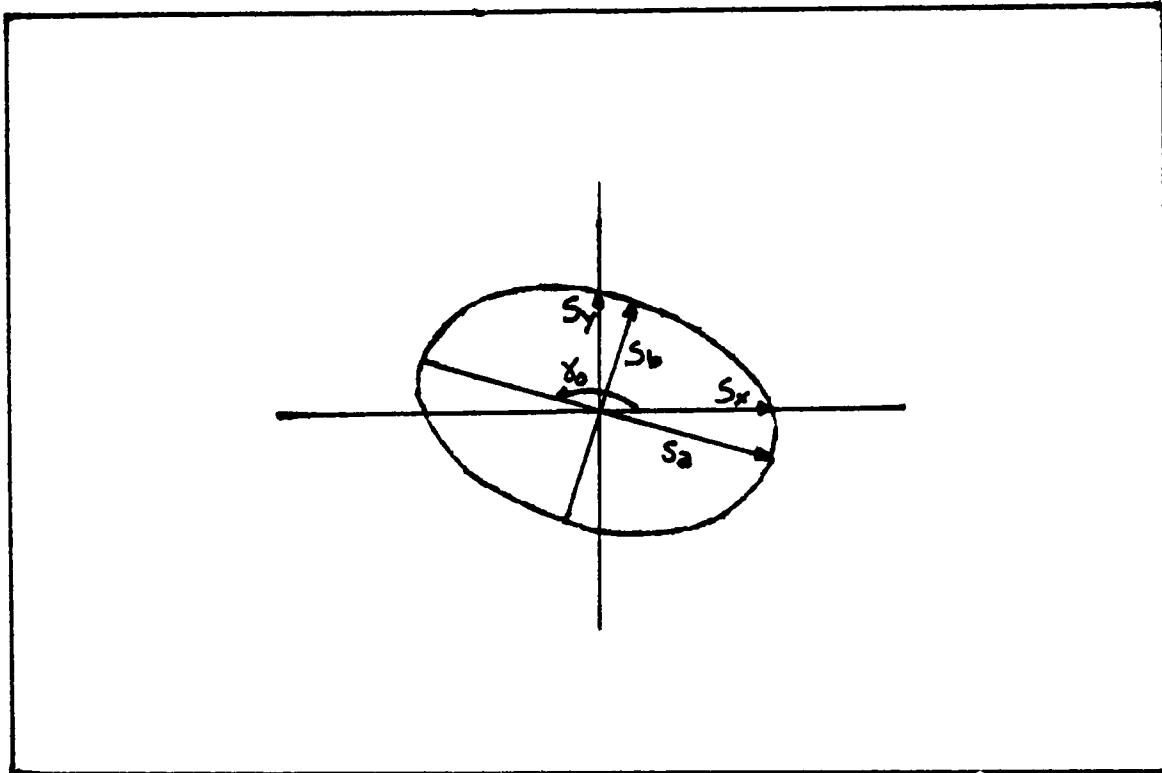


FIG II-2: ERROR ELLIPSE

All of these computations may be compared with those shown in the computer output section on page 148 . Differences in the results are due to the fact that the calculations illustrated on the preceding pages were only carried out for one iteration.

### 3. Solution for the General Case

The solution will be presented in a way that can easily be implemented by an algorithm satisfying a modular design.

a. Determination of Adjusted Coordinates

Given:

- a) the grid coordinates of  $N$  stations  $S_i(x_i, y_i)$ , where the x-coordinate represents EASTING's and the y-coordinate represents NORTHING's
- b) the azimuths  $A_{ip}$  ( $i=1, \dots, N$ ) from stations  $S_i$  to vessel's position  $P(x, y)$
- c) and the standard deviations  $\sigma_i$  ( $i=1, 2, \dots, N$ ) of observed azimuths,

the adjusted coordinates for  $P(xy)$  will be determined.

Step 1) Weight matrix  $W$

1.1) Squaring the inverse of standard deviations  $\sigma_i$ ,

$$\omega'_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N).$$

1.2) Designating by  $\omega'_k$  the least  $\omega'_i$ , the weights  $\omega_i$  will be obtained;

$$\omega_i = \frac{\omega'_i}{\omega'_k} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N).$$

1.3) The elements of square matrix  $W$  will be such that

$$\omega_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } i \neq j \\ \omega_i, & \text{for } i = j \end{cases} \quad (i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N).$$

Step 2) Observation equations

2.1) Determination of first "initial point"

2.1.1) Designate by  $A_{KP}$  an observed azimuth  $A_{iP}$  ( $i=2,3,\dots,N$ ) such that

$$\tan A_{KP} \neq \tan A_{iP}.$$

If no such azimuth is available, then the vessel's position is undetermined.

2.1.2) The intersection of the azimuth line  $A_{KP}$  from station K ( $x_K, y_K$ ) with the azimuth line  $A_{iP}$  from station I ( $x_I, y_I$ ) determines the first "initial point"  $P_0 (x_0, y_0)$ . Therefore,

a) if  $A_{iP} = n\pi$  ( $n=0,1$ ), then  $P_0$  will be given by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x_I \\ y_0 = y_K + \tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{2} - A_{KP}\right) \cdot (x_I - x_K), \end{cases}$$

b) if  $A_{KP} = n\pi$  ( $n=0,1$ ), then  $P_0$  will be given by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x_K \\ y_0 = y_I + \tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{2} - A_{iP}\right) \cdot (x_K - x_I), \end{cases}$$

c) otherwise,  $P_0$  will be given by

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = \frac{y_K - y_I + m_I x_I - m_K x_K}{m_I - m_K} \\ y_0 = y_I + m_I (x_0 - x_I) \end{cases}$$

where

$$m_1 = \tan \left[ (5\pi/2) - A_{1P} \right]$$

$$m_k = \tan \left[ (5\pi/2) - A_{kP} \right].$$

2.2) Determination of azimuths  $Az_{i0}$  between stations  $S_i(x_i, y_i)$  and "initial point"  $P_0$

2.2.1) Two angles,  $Az_{i0}$  and  $(Az_{i0} + \pi)$  satisfy the equation

$$Az_{i0} = \tan^{-1} \frac{y_0 - y_i}{x_0 - x_i} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N).$$

Also,  $Az_{i0}$  must be a positive angle between 0 and  $2\pi$ . Since, in general, calculators give a solution between  $(-\pi/2)$  and  $(+\pi/2)$ , a criterion will be established for selecting the valid solution.

2.2.2) Criterion :

- a) if  $y_0 = y_i$  and  $x_0 > x_i$ , then  $Az_{i0} = \pi/2$
- b) if  $y_0 = y_i$  and  $x_0 < x_i$ , then  $Az_{i0} = 3\pi/2$
- c) if  $x_0 = x_i$  and  $y_0 > y_i$ , then  $Az_{i0} = 0$
- d) if  $x_0 = x_i$  and  $y_0 < y_i$ , then  $Az_{i0} = \pi$

For  $x_0 \neq x_i$  and  $y_0 \neq y_i$ , designate by  $\alpha_{i0}$  the solution, given by a calculator, of

$$\alpha_{i0} = \tan^{-1} \frac{y_0 - y_i}{x_0 - x_i} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N).$$

Therefore,

e) if  $\alpha_{i0} > 0$  and  $x_0 > x_i$ , then  $Az_{i0} = \alpha_{i0}$

f) if  $\alpha_{i0} < 0$  and  $x_0 > x_i$ , then  $Az_{i0} = \alpha_{i0} + \pi$

g) if  $\alpha_{i0} > 0$  and  $x_0 < x_i$ , then  $Az_{i0} = \alpha_{i0} + \pi$

h) if  $\alpha_{i0} < 0$  and  $x_0 < x_i$ , then  $Az_{i0} = \alpha_{i0} + 2\pi$

2.3) Determination of elements  $L_i$  of matrix  $L$ :

$$L_i = A_{iP} - Az_{i0} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N).$$

2.4) Determination of squared distances between  $S_i(x_i, y_i)$  and  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$ :

$$S_{i0}^2 = (x_0 - x_i)^2 + (y_0 - y_i)^2 \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N).$$

2.5) Determination of elements  $a_{ij}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, N$ ;  $j = 1, 2$ ) of matrix  $A$ :

$$a_{i1} = \frac{y_0 - y_i}{(S_{i0})^2} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N)$$

$$a_{i2} = -\frac{x_0 - x_i}{(S_{i0})^2} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N).$$

Step 3) Normal equations

3.1) Determine matrix  $A^T W$  (a matrix  $2 \times N$ ).

3.2) Determine matrix  $A^T W A$  (a matrix  $2 \times 2$ ).

3.3) Determine matrix  $(A^T W A)^{-1}$  (a matrix  $2 \times 2$ ).

Since  $A^TWA$  is a symmetric matrix, then its inverse matrix will be  $Q = (A^TWA)^{-1}$ , also symmetric, such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

It can be shown that

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{11} &= -A_{22} / (A_{12}^2 - A_{11} \cdot A_{22}) \\ Q_{12} &= Q_{21} = A_{12} / (A_{12}^2 - A_{11} \cdot A_{22}) \\ Q_{22} &= -A_{11} / (A_{12}^2 - A_{11} \cdot A_{22}). \end{aligned}$$

3.4) Determine matrix  $A^TWL$  (a matrix 2 x 1).

3.5) Finally, determine

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{bmatrix} = (A^TWA)^{-1} (A^TWL).$$

Step 4) First adjusted values

With the values  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  the coordinates of the new "initial point"  $P'_0(x'_0, y'_0)$  are obtained:

$$\begin{cases} x'_0 = x_0 + \Delta x \\ y'_0 = y_0 + \Delta y. \end{cases}$$

Step 5) 2nd iteration

For obtaining a "closer" initial point repeat the steps 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3, and 4.



Step 6) Next iterations

Repeat Step 5 until  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  become vanishingly small, or, in practical terms, converging to within a specified tolerance.

Then, the adjusted values for  $x$  and  $y$  will coincide with the coordinates of the last "initial point" obtained.

b. Precision of Observations

Given  $N$  (number of stations) and the matrices  $A$ ,  $X$ ,  $W$  and  $L$  determine:

Step 1) Matrix of residuals  $V$  (a matrix  $N \times 1$ )

$$V = AX - L$$

Step 2) standard deviation  $S_o$  of the unit weight observation

2.1) Obtain  $V^T W V$  (a scalar).

2.2) Obtain trace of weight matrix  $W$ ;

$$\text{trace}(W) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_{ii}$$

where  $w_{ii}$  is a diagonal element of weight matrix  $W$ .

2.3) Finally,  $S_o$  (in radians) will be given by

$$S_o = \sqrt{\frac{V^T W V}{\text{trace}(W) - 2}}$$

Step 3) Standard deviation  $S_i$  of each observation (with weight  $w_i$ ),

$$S_i = \frac{S_o}{\sqrt{w_i}} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N)$$

where  $S_i$  is expressed in radians.

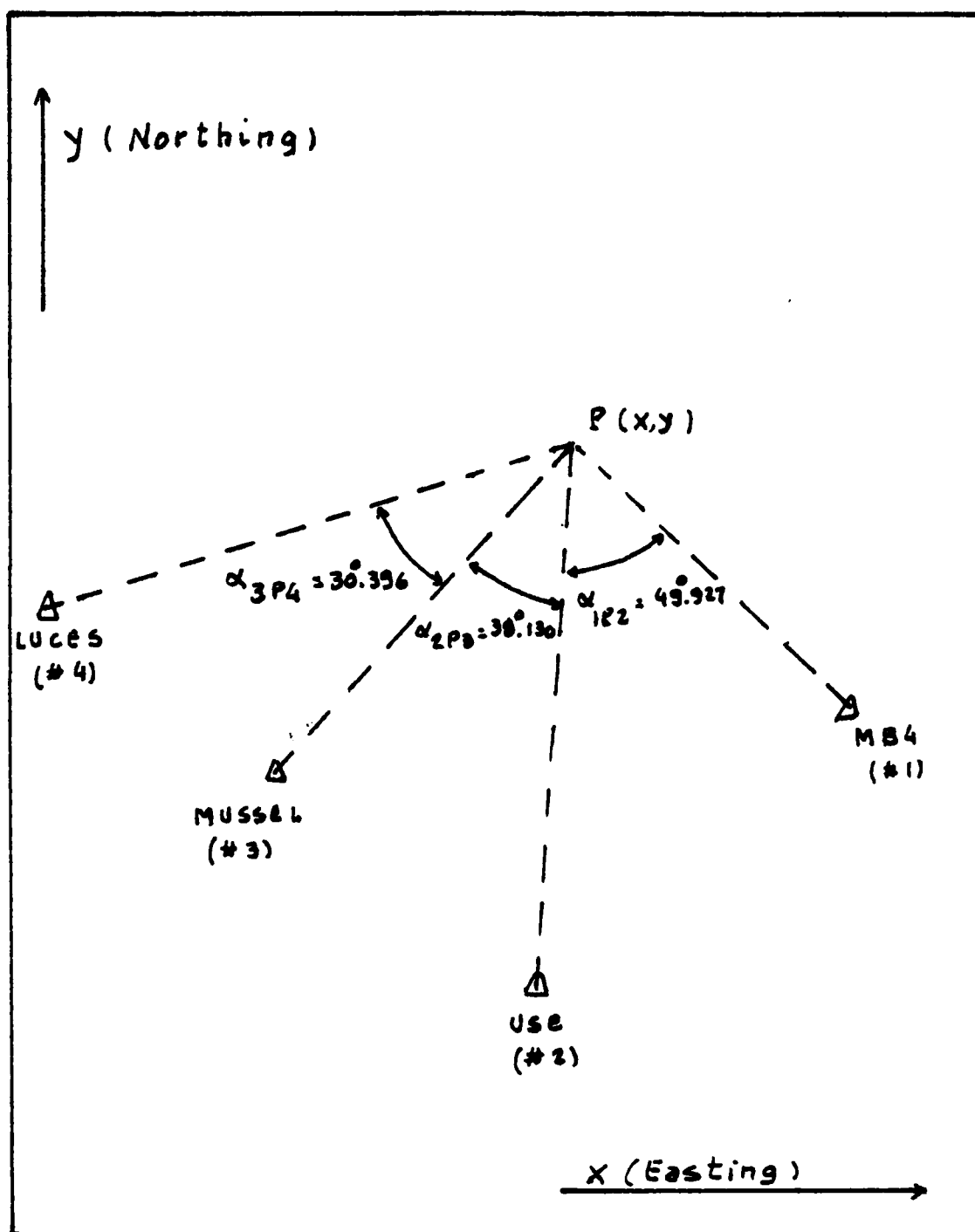


FIG II-3: FIX BY 3 SEXTANT ANGLES

## B. FIX DETERMINATION BY SEXTANT ANGLES

### 1. Solution for 3 Sextant Angles (Between 4 Stations)

Given a positioning problem as diagramed in Fig II-3 in which:

$\alpha_{1P2}$  - is the observed sextant angle from  $P$  between stations 1 and 2

$\alpha_{2P3}$  - is the observed sextant angle from  $P$  between stations 2 and 3

$\alpha_{3P4}$  - is the observed sextant angle from  $P$  between stations 3 and 4

and

$(x_1, y_1)$  - are grid coordinates of station 1

$(x_2, y_2)$  - are grid coordinates of station 2

$(x_3, y_3)$  - are grid coordinates of station 3

$(x_4, y_4)$  - are grid coordinates of station 4

the grid coordinates  $(x, y)$  of a vessel's position  $P$  will be determined.

Step 1) Formulation of observation equations

The analytical expression for the sextant angle  $\alpha_{iP(i+1)}$ , from the vessel's position  $P(x, y)$ , between stations  $i(x_i, y_i)$  and  $i+1(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$  is given by

$$\alpha_{iP(i+1)} \text{ (in radians)} = A_{zP(i+1)} - A_{zPi} =$$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{x_{i+1} - x}{y_{i+1} - y} - \tan^{-1} \frac{x_i - x}{y_i - y} = F(x, y).$$

The function  $F(x,y)$  must be expressed in a Taylor's series around an "initial position",  $P_0$ , whose coordinates are defined as  $x_0$  and  $y_0$ . Evaluating the zero and first order terms of the series, the following expression is obtained:

$$F(x,y) = Az_{Pi+1} - Az_{Pi} =$$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{x_{i+1} - x_0}{y_{i+1} - y_0} - \tan^{-1} \frac{x_i - x_0}{y_i - y_0} +$$

$$\left[ \frac{y_0 - y_{i+1}}{(y_0 - y_{i+1})^2 + (x_0 - x_{i+1})^2} - \frac{y_0 - y_i}{(y_0 - y_i)^2 + (x_0 - x_i)^2} \right] \Delta X +$$

$$\left[ \frac{x_0 - x_i}{(y_0 - y_i)^2 + (x_0 - x_i)^2} - \frac{x_0 - x_{i+1}}{(y_0 - y_{i+1})^2 + (x_0 - x_{i+1})^2} \right] \Delta y .$$

Designating by  $S_{0i}$  and  $S_{0(i+1)}$ , and by  $Az_{0i}$  and  $Az_{0(i+1)}$ , the distances and azimuths between "initial point"  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$  and stations  $i(x_i, y_i)$  and  $i+1(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$ , respectively, then

$$S_{0i} = [(x_i - x_0)^2 + (y_i - y_0)^2]^{1/2}$$

$$S_{0(i+1)} = [(x_{i+1} - x_0)^2 + (y_{i+1} - y_0)^2]^{1/2}$$

$$Az_{0i} = \tan^{-1} [(x_i - x_0) / (y_i - y_0)]$$

$$Az_{0(i+1)} = \tan^{-1} [(x_{i+1} - x_0) / (y_{i+1} - y_0)]$$

and,

$$\alpha_{iP(i+1)} = AZ_{0(i+1)} - AZ_{0i} + \left[ \frac{y_0 - y_{i+1}}{(S_{0(i+1)})^2} - \frac{y_0 - y_i}{(S_{0i})^2} \right] \Delta x + \left[ \frac{x_0 - x_i}{(S_{0i})^2} - \frac{x_0 - x_{i+1}}{(S_{0(i+1)})^2} \right] \Delta y.$$

Therefore, the observation equations may be expressed as

(for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ )

$$V_i = \left[ \frac{y_0 - y_{i+1}}{(S_{0(i+1)})^2} - \frac{y_0 - y_i}{(S_{0i})^2} \right] \Delta x + \left[ \frac{x_0 - x_i}{(S_{0i})^2} - \frac{x_0 - x_{i+1}}{(S_{0(i+1)})^2} \right] \Delta y - \left[ \alpha_{iP(i+1)} + AZ_{0i} - AZ_{0(i+1)} \right]$$

where  $\alpha_{iP(i+1)}$  is the observed sextant angle. In matrix form, the above equation is expressed as

$$V = AX - L$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{y_0 - y_2}{(S_{02})^2} - \frac{y_0 - y_1}{(S_{01})^2} & \frac{x_0 - x_1}{(S_{01})^2} - \frac{x_0 - x_2}{(S_{02})^2} \\ \frac{y_0 - y_3}{(S_{03})^2} - \frac{y_0 - y_2}{(S_{02})^2} & \frac{x_0 - x_2}{(S_{02})^2} - \frac{x_0 - x_3}{(S_{03})^2} \\ \frac{y_0 - y_4}{(S_{04})^2} - \frac{y_0 - y_3}{(S_{03})^2} & \frac{x_0 - x_3}{(S_{03})^2} - \frac{x_0 - x_4}{(S_{04})^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{1P2} + Az_{01} - Az_{02} \\ \alpha_{2P3} + Az_{02} - Az_{03} \\ \alpha_{3P4} + Az_{03} - Az_{04} \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In that result it should be noted that the angles are expressed in radians.

Step 2) Normal equations

Forming the normal equations, the adjusted values for  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  will be given by

$$X = (A^T W A)^{-1} (A^T W L).$$

Step 3) With the values  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  a new "initial point"  $P'_0 (x'_0, y'_0)$  is obtained,

$$\begin{cases} x'_0 = x_0 + \Delta x \\ y'_0 = y_0 + \Delta y, \end{cases}$$

and the procedure will be repeated in an iterative way until the increments  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  become vanishingly small.

Then, the most probable values for the coordinates  $x$  and  $y$  will coincide with the coordinates of the last "initial point" obtained.

## 2. Numerical Example

Referring to FIG II-3, the U.T.M. grid coordinates

of shore station are:

Coordinates	MB4 (#1)	USE (#2)	MUSSEL (#3)	LUCES (#4)
x(EASTING)	600,425.2	600,372.0	597,967.8	595,794.5
y(NORTHING)	4,053,917.2	4,051,216.9	4,053,453.2	4,055,042.7

The observed sextant angles are equally precise; thus, the weights will be

$$\omega_1 = \omega_2 = \omega_3 = 1,$$

and the weight matrix  $W$  is the identity matrix

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The following sextant angles were measured:

$$\text{MB4} - \text{P} - \text{USE} = \alpha_{1P2} = 49^\circ.927$$

$$\text{USE} - \text{P} - \text{MUSSEL} = \alpha_{2P3} = 38^\circ.130$$

$$\text{MUSSEL} - \text{P} - \text{LUCES} = \alpha_{3P4} = 30^\circ.396$$

Step 1) Formulation of observation equations

1.1) Determination of first "initial point"  $P_0 (x_0, y_0)$

1.1.1) The first "initial point"  $P_0$  will be the point determined by the two sextant angles  $\alpha_{1P2}$  and  $\alpha_{2P3}$  such that

$$\tan \alpha_{1P2} = \tan (A_{z_{02}} - A_{z_{01}}) = \frac{\frac{x_2 - x_0}{y_2 - y_0} - \frac{x_1 - x_0}{y_1 - y_0}}{1 + \frac{x_2 - x_0}{y_2 - y_0} \cdot \frac{x_1 - x_0}{y_1 - y_0}}$$

and

$$\tan \alpha_{2P3} = \tan(A_{203} - A_{302}) = \frac{\frac{x_3 - x_0}{y_3 - y_0} - \frac{x_2 - x_0}{y_2 - y_0}}{1 + \frac{x_3 - x_0}{y_3 - y_0} \cdot \frac{x_2 - x_0}{y_2 - y_0}}$$

1.1.2) After some algebraic manipulation, it will be obtained that

$$y_0 = C x_0 + D$$

where

$$C = \frac{\frac{y_2 - y_1}{\tan \alpha_{1P2}} - \frac{y_3 - y_2}{\tan \alpha_{2P3}} + x_1 - x_3}{\frac{x_2 - x_3}{\tan \alpha_{2P3}} - \frac{x_1 - x_2}{\tan \alpha_{1P2}} - y_1 + y_3}$$

and

$$D = \frac{\frac{y_1 x_2 - y_2 x_1}{\tan \alpha_{1P2}} - \frac{y_2 x_3 - x_2 y_3}{\tan \alpha_{2P3}} + y_2 y_3 + x_2 x_3 - y_1 y_2 - x_1 x_2}{\frac{x_2 - x_3}{\tan \alpha_{2P3}} - \frac{x_1 - x_2}{\tan \alpha_{1P2}} - y_1 + y_3}$$

1.1.3) The value  $x_0$  will be a solution of equation

$$U x_0^2 + R x_0 + S = 0 \quad (\text{II-1})$$



where

$$U = \tan \alpha_{1P2} \cdot (C^2 + 1)$$

$$R = \tan \alpha_{1P2} \left[ 2CD - C(y_1 + y_2) - (x_1 + x_2) \right] - \\ C(x_1 - x_2) + y_1 - y_2$$

and

$$S = \tan \alpha_{1P2} \left[ D^2 - D(y_1 + y_2) + x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 \right] - \\ D(x_1 - x_2) - y_1 x_2 + y_2 x_1$$

1.1.4) Two solution sets,  $(x_{01}, y_{01})$  and  $(x_{02}, y_{02})$ , satisfy eq. (II-1). The valid solution corresponds to the solution set that, introduced into the following expression, yields the value that best approaches  $\tan \alpha_{1P2}$ :

$$\frac{(x_2 - x_0)(y_1 - y_0) - (x_1 - x_0)(y_2 - y_0)}{(y_2 - y_0)(y_1 - y_0) + (x_2 - x_0)(x_1 - x_0)} \rightarrow \tan \alpha_{1P2} \quad (\text{II-2})$$

1.1.5) Using the numerical values

$$\tan \alpha_{1P2} = 1.1887 \quad \tan \alpha_{2P3} = 0.7850$$

$$x_1 = 603,425.2 \quad y_1 = 4,053,917.2$$

$$x_2 = 600,372.0 \quad y_2 = 4,051,216.9$$

$$x_3 = 597,967.8 \quad y_3 = 4,053,453.2$$

it will be obtained

$$C = 11.109096 \quad D = -2,618,387.9$$

$$U = 147.885403 \quad R = -1.776434 \times 10^8$$

$$S = 5.3347343 \times 10^{13}$$

The two solution sets satisfying eq (II-1) are

$$\begin{cases} x_{01} = 600,833 \\ y_{01} = 4,056,325 \end{cases} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_{02} = 600,390 \\ y_{02} = 4,051,405 \end{cases} .$$

Introducing the first solution set  $(x_{01}, y_{01})$  into expression (II-2) the value 1.2923 will be obtained. Introducing  $(x_{02}, y_{02})$  into the same expression, the value -0.9944 is obtained. Since the first set is the one that best approaches the value of  $\tan \alpha_{12} = 1.1887$ , the coordinates of first "initial point" are

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x_{01} = 600,833 \\ y_0 = y_{01} = 4,056,325 \end{cases} .$$

1.2) Determination of azimuths between "initial point"  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$  and stations  $S_i(x_i, y_i)$ ,  $(i=1,2,3,4)$ :

$$Az_{01} = \tan^{-1} [(x_1 - x_0) / (y_1 - y_0)] = 132.888$$

$$Az_{02} = \tan^{-1} [(x_2 - x_0) / (y_2 - y_0)] = 185.157$$

$$Az_{03} = \tan^{-1} [(x_3 - x_0) / (y_3 - y_0)] = 224.934$$

$$Az_{04} = \tan^{-1} [(x_4 - x_0) / (y_4 - y_0)] = 255.721 .$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{12} + A_{201} - A_{202} &= -2.342 = -0.0408756 \text{ rad} \\ \alpha_{23} + A_{202} - A_{203} &= -1.647 = -0.0287456 \text{ rad} \\ \alpha_{34} + A_{203} - A_{204} &= -0.391 = -0.0068242 \text{ rad} . \end{aligned}$$

1.3) Determination of squared distances between  $P_0$  and stations:

$$\begin{aligned} (S_{01})^2 &= (x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 = 12,517,002 \\ (S_{02})^2 &= (x_2 - x_0)^2 + (y_2 - y_0)^2 = 26,305,207 \\ (S_{03})^2 &= (x_3 - x_0)^2 + (y_3 - y_0)^2 = 16,456,606 \\ (S_{04})^2 &= (x_4 - x_0)^2 + (y_4 - y_0)^2 = 27,030,776 . \end{aligned}$$

1.4) then,

$$\frac{y_0 - y_2}{(S_{02})^2} - \frac{y_0 - y_1}{(S_{01})^2} = 0.0000018 \quad \frac{x_0 - x_1}{(S_{01})^2} - \frac{x_0 - x_2}{(S_{02})^2} = -0.0002246$$

$$\frac{y_0 - y_3}{(S_{03})^2} - \frac{y_0 - y_2}{(S_{02})^2} = -0.0000197 \quad \frac{x_0 - x_2}{(S_{02})^2} - \frac{x_0 - x_3}{(S_{03})^2} = -0.0001566$$

$$\frac{y_0 - y_4}{(S_{04})^2} - \frac{y_0 - y_3}{(S_{03})^2} = -0.0001271 \quad \frac{x_0 - x_3}{(S_{03})^2} - \frac{x_0 - x_4}{(S_{04})^2} = -0.0000123 .$$

1.5) Therefore, in matrix form, the observation equations will be expressed as

$$\begin{bmatrix} +0.0000018 & -0.0002246 \\ -0.0000197 & -0.0001566 \\ -0.0001271 & -0.0000123 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -0.0408756 \\ -0.0287456 \\ -0.0068242 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} .$$

Step 2) Normal equations

The solution of normal equations is given by

$$X = (A^T W A)^{-1} (A^T W L);$$

2.1) obtaining matrix  $A^T W$ ,

$$A^T W = \begin{bmatrix} 0.000\ 001\ 8 & -0.000\ 019\ 7 & -0.000\ 127\ 1 \\ -0.000\ 224\ 6 & -0.000\ 156\ 6 & -0.000\ 0123 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2.2) obtaining matrix  $A^T W A$ ,

$$A^T W A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.65 \times 10^{-8} & 4.24 \times 10^{-9} \\ 4.24 \times 10^{-9} & 7.51 \times 10^{-8} \end{bmatrix}.$$

2.3) obtaining matrix  $Q = (A^T W A)^{-1}$ ,

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 61,498,278 & -3,472,073 \\ -3,472,073 & 13,511,606 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2.4) obtaining matrix  $A^T W L$ ,

$$A^T W L = \begin{bmatrix} 1.360 \times 10^{-6} \\ 1.377 \times 10^{-5} \end{bmatrix},$$

2.5) finally, vector  $X$  it will be obtained

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 35.8 \\ 181.3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Step 3) First adjusted values of  $x$  and  $y$

With the increments  $\Delta X$  and  $\Delta y$  a new "initial point" is obtained;

$$\begin{cases} X_0 = 600,833 + 35.8 = 600,868.8 \\ Y_0 = 4,056,325 + 181.3 = 4,056,506.3 \end{cases}$$

Step 4) With the new values for the "initial point", the procedure indicated in steps 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 2 and 3 is repeated, and with the values now obtained for  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  a "closer" initial point is obtained.

Step 5) That procedure must be repeated, in an iterative way, until the increments  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  become vanishingly small, or, in practical terms, converging to within a specified tolerance. Then, the last "initial point" obtained will coincide with the most probable position for P(xy).

These computations may be compared with those shown in the computer output section on page 149 . Differences in the results are due to the fact that the calculations illustrated on the preceding pages were only carried out for one iteration.

### 3. Solution for the General Case

The solution will be presented in such a way that easily can be implemented by an algorithm satisfying a modular design.

Given:

- a) the grid coordinates of  $M=N+1$  stations  $S_i (x_i, y_i)$ , ordered in a clockwise sense around vessel's position,
- b) the  $N$  sextant angles  $\alpha_i P(i+1)$  between stations  $S_i (x_i, y_i)$  and  $S_{i+1} (x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$ ,

c) and the standard deviations  $\sigma_i$  ( $i=1,2,\dots,N$ )  
of observed sextant angles,  
the adjusted coordinates for  $P(xy)$  will be determined.

Step 1) Weight matrix  $W$

Obtained as indicated on Step 1 of subsection II.A.3.a.

Step 2) Observed equations

2.1) Determination of first "initial point"  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$

2.1.1) The first "initial point"  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$  will be  
the point determined by the two sextant angles  $\alpha_{1P_2}$  and  $\alpha_{2P_3}$   
such that

$$\tan \alpha_{1P_2} = \tan(Az_{02} - Az_{01}) = \frac{\frac{x_2 - x_0}{y_2 - y_0} - \frac{x_1 - x_0}{y_1 - y_0}}{1 + \frac{x_2 - x_0}{y_2 - y_0} \cdot \frac{x_1 - x_0}{y_1 - y_0}}$$

and

$$\tan \alpha_{2P_3} = \tan(Az_{03} - Az_{02}) = \frac{\frac{x_3 - x_0}{y_3 - y_0} - \frac{x_2 - x_0}{y_2 - y_0}}{1 + \frac{x_3 - x_0}{y_3 - y_0} \cdot \frac{x_2 - x_0}{y_2 - y_0}}$$

2.1.2) Test for undetermined initial position

(See FIG II-4).

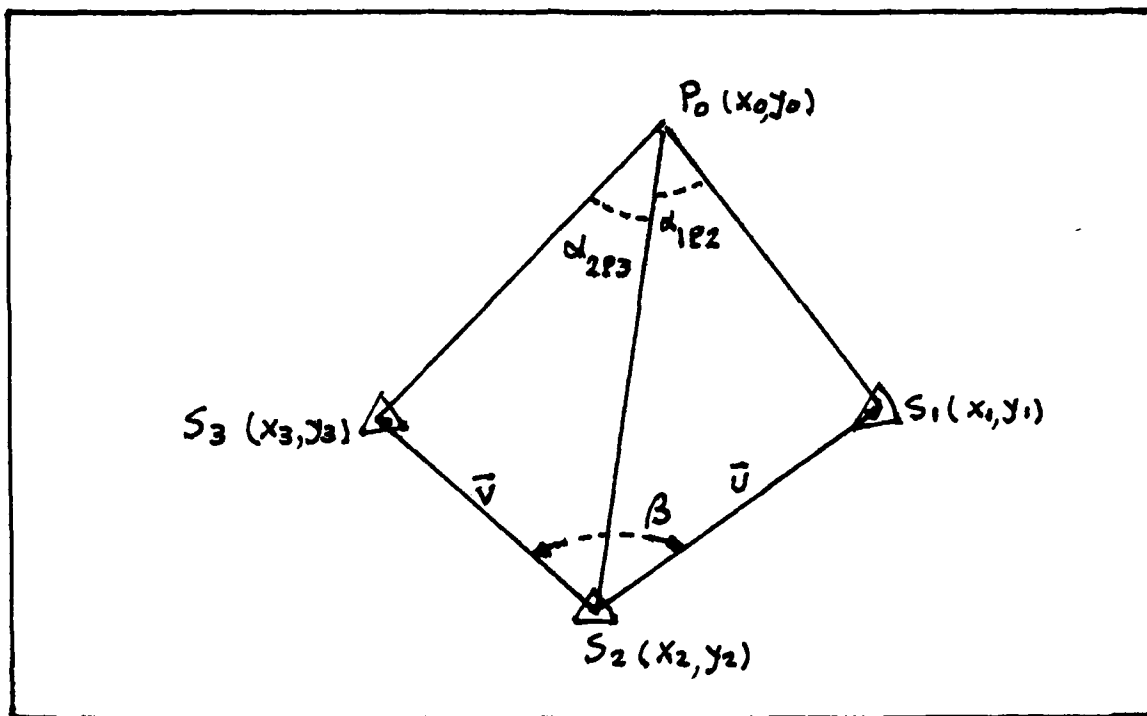


FIG II-4: UNDETERMINED FIX BY 2 SEXTANT ANGLES

If  $P_0$ ,  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  and  $S_3$  belong to the same circumference, then

$$\beta = 180^\circ - (\alpha_{1P2} + \alpha_{2P3}).$$

Therefore, the dot product of vectors  $\vec{U}$  and  $\vec{V}$  (FIG II-4) will be

$$\vec{U} \cdot \vec{V} = (x_1 - x_2)(x_3 - x_2) + (y_1 - y_2)(y_3 - y_2) = |\vec{U}| \cdot |\vec{V}| \cos \beta.$$

So, the condition for an undetermined fix by two sextant angles will be

$$\cos(\alpha_{1P_2} + \alpha_{2P_3}) = \frac{(x_1 - x_2)(x_2 - x_3) + (y_1 - y_2)(y_2 - y_3)}{\left\{ [(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2] [(x_3 - x_2)^2 + (y_3 - y_2)^2] \right\}^{1/2}}$$

2.1.3) Of the initial position is not undetermined, then its coordinates can be obtained as follows:

2.1.3.1) 1st case:  $\alpha_{1P_2} \neq 90^\circ$  and  $\alpha_{2P_3} \neq 90^\circ$

Let

$$A = \tan \alpha_{1P_2}$$

$$B = \tan \alpha_{2P_3}$$

$$E = [(x_2 - x_1)/A] + [(x_2 - x_3)/B] + y_3 - y_1$$

$$F = [(y_2 - y_1)/A] + [(y_2 - y_3)/B] + x_1 - x_3$$

$$G = (y_1 x_2 - y_2 x_1)/A + (x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2)/B + x_2 x_3 + y_2 y_3 - x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2.$$

a) If  $F=0$ , then

$$y_0 = G/E = D.$$

Let

$$U = A$$

$$R = -A(x_1 + x_2) + y_1 - y_2$$

$$S = A[D^2 - D(y_1 + y_2) + x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2] + D(x_2 - x_1) + x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1.$$

Then, from

$$U x_0^2 + R x_0 + S = 0$$

obtain

$$x_0 = \frac{-R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 4US}}{2U}$$



From solution sets  $(x_{01}, y_0)$  and  $(x_{02}, y_0)$ , choose the one that best satisfies

$$\tan \alpha_{12} = \frac{(x_2 - x_0)(y_1 - y_0) - (x_1 - x_0)(y_2 - y_0)}{(y_2 - y_0)(y_1 - y_0) + (x_2 - x_0)(x_1 - x_0)} \quad (\text{II-3})$$

b) If  $E=0$ , then

$$x_0 = -G/F = H.$$

Let

$$U = A$$

$$R = -A(y_1 + y_2) - x_1 + x_2$$

$$S = A[H^2 - H(x_1 + x_2) + x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2] + H(y_1 - y_2) + x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1.$$

Then, from

$$U y_0^2 + R y_0 + S = 0 \quad \text{obtain}$$

$$y_0 = \frac{-R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 4US}}{2U}.$$

From solution sets  $(x_0, y_0)$  and  $(x_0, y_0)$  choose the one that best satisfies equation (II-3).

c) If  $E \neq 0$  and  $F \neq 0$ , then

$$y_0 = (F/E)x_0 + G/E = Cx_0 + D.$$

Let

$$U = A(C^2 + 1)$$

$$R = A[2CD - C(y_1 + y_2) - (x_1 + x_2)] - Cx_1 + Cx_2 - y_2 + y_1$$

$$S = A[D^2 - D(y_1 + y_2) + x_1x_2 + y_1y_2] + D(x_2 - x_1) + x_1y_2 - x_2y_1.$$

Then, from

$$Ux_0^2 + Rx_0 + S = 0 \quad \text{obtain}$$

$$x_0 = \frac{-R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 4US}}{2U}.$$

From solution sets  $(x_{01}, y_{01})$  and  $(x_{02}, y_{02})$  choose the one that best satisfies equation (II-3).

2.1.3.2) 2nd case:  $\alpha_{1P2} = 90^\circ$  and  $\alpha_{2P3} \neq 90^\circ$

Let

$$B = \tan \alpha_{2P3}$$

$$E = B (y_3 - y_1) + x_2 - x_3$$

$$F = B (x_1 - x_3) + y_2 - y_3$$

$$G = B (y_2 y_3 + x_2 x_3 - y_1 y_2 - x_1 x_2) + x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2 .$$

a) If  $F = 0$ , then

$$y_0 = G / E = D .$$

Let

$$R = - (x_1 + x_2)$$

$$S = D^2 - D (y_1 + y_2) + y_1 y_2 + x_1 x_2 .$$

Then, from

$$x_0^2 + R x_0 + S = 0 \quad \text{obtain}$$

$$x_0 = \frac{-R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 4S}}{2} .$$

From solution sets  $(x_{01}, y_0)$  and  $(x_{02}, y_0)$  choose the one that best satisfies

$$\tan \alpha_{2P3} = \frac{(x_3 - x_0)(y_2 - y_0) - (x_2 - x_0)(y_3 - y_0)}{(y_3 - y_0)(x_2 - x_0) + (x_3 - x_0)(y_2 - y_0)} . \quad (\text{II-4})$$

b) If  $E = 0$ , then

$$x_0 = -G / F = H .$$

Let

$$R = -(y_1 + y_2)$$

$$S = H^2 - H(x_1 + x_2) + x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2.$$

Then, from

$$y_0^2 + R y_0 + S = 0 \quad \text{obtain}$$

$$y_0 = \frac{-R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 4S}}{2}.$$

From solution sets  $(x_0, y_{01})$  and  $(x_0, y_{02})$  choose the one that best satisfies equation (II-4).

c) If  $E \neq 0$  and  $F \neq 0$ , then

$$y_0 = (F/E)x_0 + (G/E) = Cx_0 + D.$$

Let

$$U = C^2 + 1$$

$$R = 2CD - C(y_1 + y_2) - (x_1 + x_2)$$

$$S = D^2 - D(y_1 + y_2) + y_1 y_2 + x_1 x_2.$$

Then, from

$$U x_0^2 + R x_0 + S = 0 \quad \text{obtain}$$

$$x_0 = \frac{-R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 4US}}{2U}.$$

From solution sets  $(x_{01}, y_{01})$  and  $(x_{02}, y_{02})$  choose the one that best satisfies equation (II-4).

2.1.3.3) 3rd case:  $\alpha_{2p3} = 90^\circ$  and  $\alpha_{1p2} \neq 90^\circ$

Let

$$A = \tan \alpha_{1p2}$$

$$E = A(y_1 - y_3) + x_1 - x_3$$

$$F = A(x_3 - x_1) + y_1 - y_2$$

$$G = A(x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 - x_2 x_3 - y_2 y_3) + x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1.$$

a) If  $F = 0$ , then

$$y_0 = G/E = D.$$

Let

$$R = -(x_2 + x_3)$$

$$S = D^2 - D(y_2 + y_3) + y_2 y_3 + x_2 x_3.$$

Then, from

$$x_0^2 + R x_0 + S = 0$$

obtain

$$x_0 = \frac{-R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 4S}}{2}.$$

From solution sets  $(x_{01}, y_0)$  and  $(x_{02}, y_0)$  choose the one that best satisfies equation (II-3).

b) If  $E = 0$ , then

$$x_0 = -G/F = H.$$

Let

$$R = -(y_2 + y_3)$$

$$S = H^2 - H(x_2 + x_3) + x_2 x_3 + y_2 y_3.$$

Then, from

$$y_0^2 + R y_0 + S = 0 \quad \text{obtain}$$

$$y_0 = \frac{-R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 4S}}{2}.$$

From solution sets  $(x_0, y_{01})$  and  $(x_0, y_{02})$  choose the one that best satisfies equation (II-3).

c) If  $E \neq 0$  and  $F \neq 0$ , then

$$y_0 = (F/E)x_0 + (G/E) = Cx_0 + D.$$

Let

$$U = C^2 + 1$$

$$R = 2CD - C(y_2 + y_3) - (x_2 + x_3)$$

$$S = D^2 - D(y_2 + y_3) + x_2 x_3 + y_2 y_3.$$

Then, from

$$U x_0^2 + R x_0 + S = 0 \quad \text{obtain}$$

$$x_0 = \frac{-R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 4US}}{2U}.$$

From solution sets  $(x_{01}, y_{01})$  and  $(x_{02}, y_{02})$  choose the one that best satisfies equation (II-3).

2.1.3.4) 4th case:  $\alpha_{1P2} = 90^\circ$  and  $\alpha_{2P3} = 90^\circ$

Let

$$E = y_1 - y_3$$

$$F = x_3 - x_1$$

$$G = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 - y_2 y_3 - x_2 x_3.$$

a) If  $F = 0$ , then

$$y_0 = G/E = D \quad \text{and} \quad x_0 = x_1.$$

b) If  $E = 0$ , then

$$x_0 = -G/F = H \quad \text{and} \quad y_0 = y_1.$$

c) If  $E \neq 0$  and  $F \neq 0$ , then

$$y_0 = (F/E)x_0 + (G/E) = Cx_0 + D.$$

Let

$$U = C^2 + 1$$

$$R = 2CD - C(y_2 + y_3) - (x_2 + x_3)$$

$$S = D^2 - D(y_2 + y_3) + y_2 y_3 + x_2 x_3.$$

Then, from

$$Ux_0^2 + Rx_0 + S = 0 \quad \text{obtain}$$

$$x_0 = \frac{-R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 4US}}{2U}.$$

From solution sets  $(x_{01}, y_{01})$  and  $(x_{02}, y_{02})$  choose the one that best satisfies

$$(y_2 - y_0)(y_1 - y_0) + (x_2 - x_0)(x_1 - x_0) = 0. \quad (\text{II-5})$$

2.2) Determination of azimuths  $Az_{0i}$  between "initial point"  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$  and stations  $S_i(x_i, y_i)$

2.2.1) Two angles,  $Az_{0i}$  and  $Az_{0i} + 180^\circ$ , satisfy

the equation

$$Az_{0i} = \tan^{-1} \frac{x_i - x_0}{y_i - y_0} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N+1).$$

Also,  $Az_{0i}$  must be a positive angle between 0 and  $2\pi$ . Since, in general, computers give a solution for the above equation between  $(-\pi/2)$  and  $(+\pi/2)$ , then a criterion will be established for selecting the valid solution.

2.2.2) Criterion:

a) If  $y_0 = y_i$  and  $x_0 > x_i$ , then  $Az_{0i} = 3\pi/2$ .

b) If  $y_0 = y_i$  and  $x_0 < x_i$ , then  $Az_{0i} = \pi/2$ .

For  $y_0 \neq y_i$  designate by  $\alpha_{0i}$  the solution given by a computer of

$$\alpha_{0i} = \tan^{-1} \frac{x_i - x_0}{y_i - y_0} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N+1).$$

Then:

c) If  $\alpha_{0i} \geq 0$  and  $x_0 > x_i$ , then

$$Az_{0i} = \alpha_{0i} + \pi.$$

d) If  $\alpha_{0i} \geq 0$  and  $x_0 < x_i$ , then

$$Az_{0i} = \alpha_{0i}.$$

e) If  $\alpha_{0i} < 0$  and  $x_0 > x_i$ , then

$$Az_{0i} = \alpha_{0i} + 2\pi.$$

f) If  $\alpha_{0i} < 0$  and  $x_0 < x_i$ , then

$$Az_{0i} = \alpha_{0i} + \pi.$$



2.3) Determination of elements  $L_i$  of matrix  $L$ :

$$L_i = \alpha_i z_{(i+1)} + Az_{0i} - Az_{0(i+1)} \quad (i=1, \dots, N).$$

Note,  $L_i$  must be expressed in radians.

2.4) Determination of squared distances between  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$  and  $S_i(x_i, y_i)$ :

$$(S_{0i})^2 = (x_0 - x_i)^2 + (y_0 - y_i)^2 \quad (i=1, \dots, N).$$

2.5) Determination of elements  $a_{ij}$  ( $i=1, 2, \dots, N$ ;  $j=1, 2$ ) of matrix  $A$ :

$$a_{i1} = \frac{y_0 - y_{i+1}}{(S_{0(i+1)})^2} - \frac{y_0 - y_i}{(S_{0i})^2} \quad (i=1, \dots, N)$$

$$a_{i2} = \frac{x_0 - x_i}{(S_{0i})^2} - \frac{x_0 - x_{i+1}}{(S_{0(i+1)})^2} \quad (i=1, \dots, N).$$

Step 3) Normal equations

3.1) Determine matrix  $A^T W$  (a matrix  $2 \times N$ ).

3.2) Determine matrix  $A^T W A$  (a matrix  $2 \times 2$ ).

3.3) Determine matrix  $(A^T W A)^{-1}$  (a matrix  $2 \times 2$ )

as indicated in Step 3.3 of subsection II.A.3.a.

3.4) Determine matrix  $A^T W L$  (a matrix  $2 \times 1$ ).

3.5) Finally, determine

$$X = (A^T W A)^{-1} (A^T W L).$$

Step 4) First adjusted values

As indicated in Step 4 of subsection II.A.3.a.

Step 5) 2nd iteration

As indicated on Step 5 of subsection II.A.3.a.

Step 6) Next iterations

As indicated on Step 6 of subsection II.A.3.a.

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### C. FIX DETERMINATION BY TWO RANGE DISTANCES AND ONE AZIMUTH

This problem illustrates how to deal with observations of different kinds (distances and angles). The procedures for obtaining the residuals and the weight matrix are more complex.

#### 1. Solution for Two Range Distances and One Azimuth from 3 Different Stations.

Given a positioning problem as diagramed in FIG II-7, in which:

$R_1$  - is the observed range distance from station #1

$R_2$  - is the observed range distance from station #2

$A$  - is the observed azimuth from station #3

$(x_1, y_1)$  - are the grid coordinates of station #1

$(x_2, y_2)$  - are the grid coordinates of station #2

$(x_3, y_3)$  - are the grid coordinates of station #3

$\sigma_1$  - is the standard error of  $R_1$  (in meters)

$\sigma_2$  - is the standard error of  $R_2$  (in meters)

$\sigma_3$  - is the standard error of  $A$  (in degrees)

the grid coordinates of vessel's position  $P(x, y)$  will be determined.

Step 1) Formulation of observation equations

1.1) The analytical expression for the range distance between station  $i$  ( $i=1,2$ ) and vessel's position  $P(x,y)$  is given by

$$r_i \text{ (meters)} = [(x-x_i)^2 + (y-y_i)^2]^{1/2} = F(x,y) \quad (i=1,2).$$

The function  $F(xy)$  must be expressed in a Taylor's series around an "initial position"  $P_0$ , whose coordinates are defined as  $x_0$  and  $y_0$ . Evaluating the zero and first order terms of the series, the following expression is obtained:

$$r_i = \left[ (x_0 - x_i)^2 + (y_0 - y_i)^2 \right]^{1/2} + \frac{x_0 - x_i}{\left[ (x_0 - x_i)^2 + (y_0 - y_i)^2 \right]^{1/2}} \cdot \Delta x + \frac{y_0 - y_i}{\left[ (x_0 - x_i)^2 + (y_0 - y_i)^2 \right]^{1/2}} \cdot \Delta y.$$

Then, designating by  $s_{i0}$  the distance from station  $i$  ( $i=1,2$ ) to "initial point"  $P_0$  ( $x_0, y_0$ ), the following expression is obtained:

$$s_{i0} = \left[ (x_0 - x_i)^2 + (y_0 - y_i)^2 \right]^{1/2}.$$

The observation equations are given by

$$v_i = \frac{x_0 - x_i}{s_{i0}} \cdot \Delta x + \frac{y_0 - y_i}{s_{i0}} \cdot \Delta y - (R_i - s_{i0}) \quad (i=1,2)$$

where  $R_i$  is the observed range distance.

In this result it should be noted that the residuals,  $v_i$  ( $i=1,2$ ), are expressed in meters.

1.2) The analytical expression for the azimuth between station 3 and  $P(x, y)$  is given by

$$AB \text{ (radians)} = \tan^{-1} \frac{x - x_3}{y - y_3}.$$

Therefore, the observation equation is expressed as

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{x - x_3}{y - y_3} - A = V_3$$

where  $A$  is the observed azimuth angle. In that result, it should be noted that  $V_3$  is expressed in radians. Therefore, it will be necessary to obtain  $V_3$  expressed in meters.

(See FIG II-5).

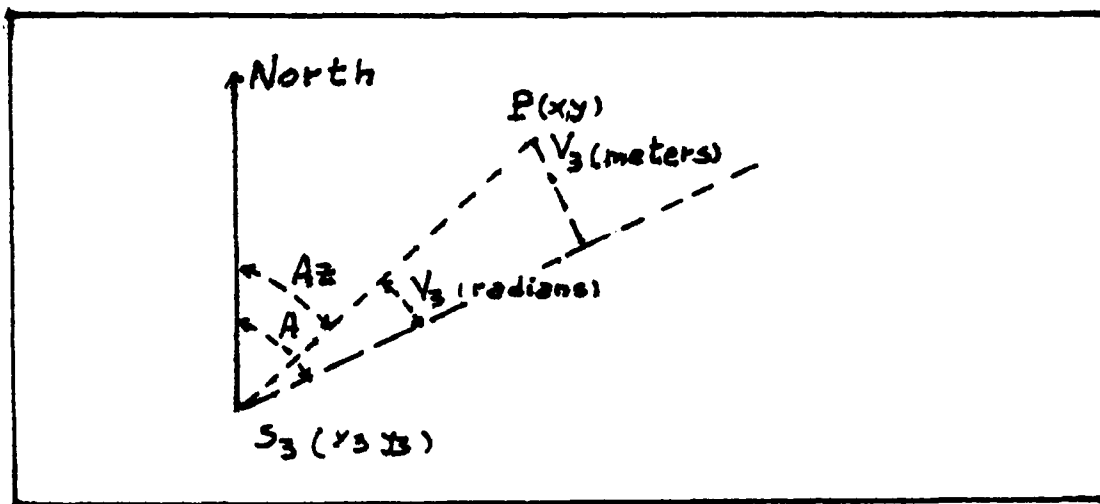


FIG II-5: CONVERTING ANGULAR RESIDUAL INTO METRICAL RESIDUAL

From the FIG II-5 is concluded that

$$V_3(\text{meters}) = \sin V_3(\text{radians}) \times \text{distance between } P \text{ and } S_3$$

or

$$V_3(\text{meters}) = \sin \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{x - x_3}{y - y_3} - A \right] \cdot \left[ (x - x_3)^2 + (y - y_3)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

Expressing the function  $V_3(xy)$  as a Taylor's series around the "initial point"  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$ , and taking only the zero and first order terms, the following is obtained:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_3 = & \sin \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{x_0 - x_3}{y_0 - y_3} - A \right] \cdot \left[ (x_0 - x_3)^2 + (y_0 - y_3)^2 \right]^{1/2} + \\
 & \left\{ \cos \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{x_0 - x_3}{y_0 - y_3} - A \right] \cdot \frac{y_0 - y_3}{\left[ (x_0 - x_3)^2 + (y_0 - y_3)^2 \right]^{1/2}} + \right. \\
 & \left. \sin \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{x_0 - x_3}{y_0 - y_3} - A \right] \cdot \frac{x_0 - x_3}{\left[ (x_0 - x_3)^2 + (y_0 - y_3)^2 \right]^{1/2}} \right\} \Delta X + \\
 & \left\{ \cos \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{x_0 - y_3}{y_0 - y_3} - A \right] \cdot \frac{y_3 - x_0}{\left[ (x_0 - x_3)^2 + (y_0 - y_3)^2 \right]^{1/2}} + \right. \\
 & \left. \sin \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{x_0 - x_3}{y_0 - y_3} - A \right] \cdot \frac{y_0 - y_3}{\left[ (x_0 - x_3)^2 + (y_0 - y_3)^2 \right]^{1/2}} \right\} \Delta y .
 \end{aligned}$$

Designating by  $S_{30}$  and  $Az_{30}$  the distance and azimuth between station  $S_3(x_3, y_3)$  and "initial point"  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$ , then

$$S_{30} = \left[ (x_0 - x_3)^2 + (y_0 - y_3)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

and

$$Az_{30} = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{x_0 - x_3}{y_0 - y_3} \right] .$$

Therefore, the observation equation may be written as

$$V_3 = \sin(Az_{30} - A) \cdot S_{30} +$$

$$\left\{ \cos(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{y_0 - y_3}{S_{30}} + \sin(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{x_0 - x_3}{S_{30}} \right\} \Delta X +$$

$$\left\{ \cos(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{x_3 - x_0}{S_{30}} + \sin(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{y_0 - y_3}{S_{30}} \right\} \Delta y$$

1.3) Finally, the observation equations in matrix notation are expressed as

$$AX - L = V$$

where the elements  $a_{ij}$  and  $l_i$  of matrices A and L are given by

$$a_{11} = (x_0 - x_1) / S_{10}$$

$$a_{12} = (y_0 - y_1) / S_{10}$$

$$a_{21} = (x_0 - x_2) / S_{20}$$

$$a_{22} = (y_0 - y_2) / S_{20}$$

$$a_{31} = \cos(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{y_0 - y_3}{S_{30}} + \sin(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{x_0 - x_3}{S_{30}}$$

$$a_{32} = \cos(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{x_3 - x_0}{S_{30}} + \sin(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{y_0 - y_3}{S_{30}}$$

$$l_1 = R_1 - S_{10}$$

$$l_2 = R_2 - S_{20}$$

$$l_3 = -\sin(Az_{30} - A) \cdot S_{30}$$

Step 2) Determination of weight matrix  $W$

The standard errors  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  of range observations are expressed in meters; the standard error  $\sigma_3$  of the observed azimuth angle is expressed in degrees. Therefore, it will be necessary to obtain  $\sigma_3$  expressed in meters. (See FIG II-6).

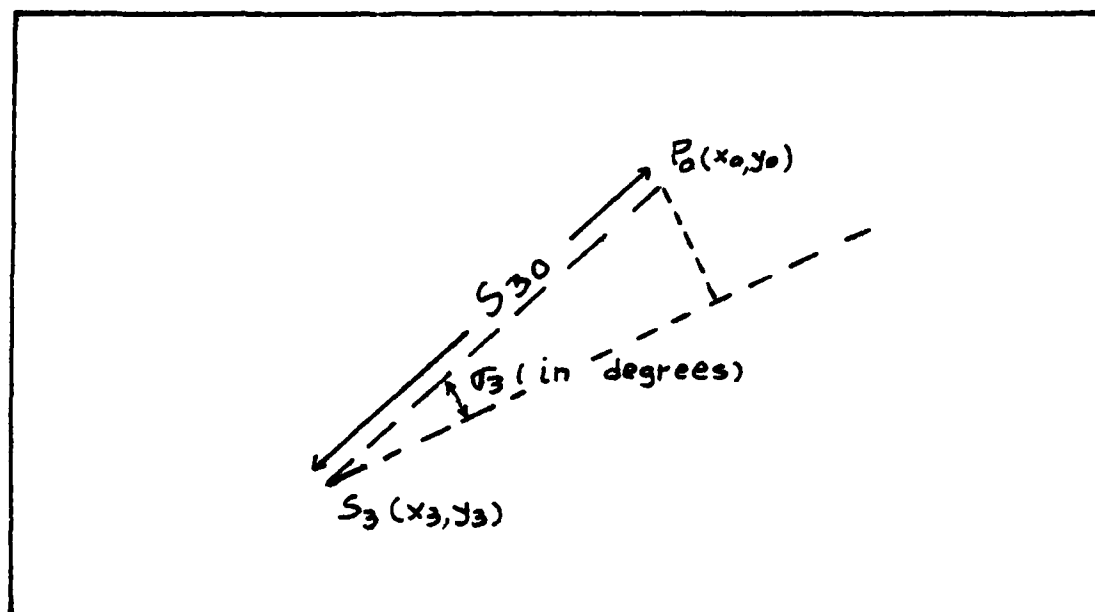


FIG II-6: CONVERTING ANGULAR STANDARD DEVIATION  
INTO METRICAL STANDARD DEVIATION

From FIG II-6 is concluded that

$$\sigma_3 (\text{meters}) = \sin \sigma_3 (\text{in degrees}) \times S_{30} .$$

Having obtained  $\sigma_3$  expressed in meters, the procedure for obtaining the weight matrix  $W$  is as indicated in Step 1 of subsection II.A.3.a.



Step 3) Normal equations

Forming the normal equations, the adjusted values for  $\Delta X$  and  $\Delta Y$  are given by

$$X = (A^T W A)^{-1} (A^T W L).$$

Step 4) With the values  $\Delta X$  and  $\Delta Y$  a new "initial point"  $P'_0 (x'_0, y'_0)$  is obtained;

$$\begin{cases} x'_0 = x_0 + \Delta x \\ y'_0 = y_0 + \Delta y \end{cases}$$

Step 5) For the new coordinates  $(x'_0, y'_0)$  of "initial point", the value of  $\sigma_3$  (in meters) is recomputed and the weight matrix  $W$  readjusted.

Step 6) The procedure will be repeated, in an iterative way, until the increments  $\Delta X$  and  $\Delta Y$  become vanishingly small, or, in practical terms, converging to within a specified tolerance.

Then, the most probable values for the coordinates (xy) will coincide with those obtained for the last "initial point".

2. Numerical Example

Referring to FIG II-7, the grid coordinates (U.T.M.) of shore stations are

COORDINATES	LUCES (#1)	MB4 (#2)	MUSSEL (#3)
x	595,794.5	603,425.2	597,967.8
y	4,055,042.7	4,053,917.2	4,053,453.2

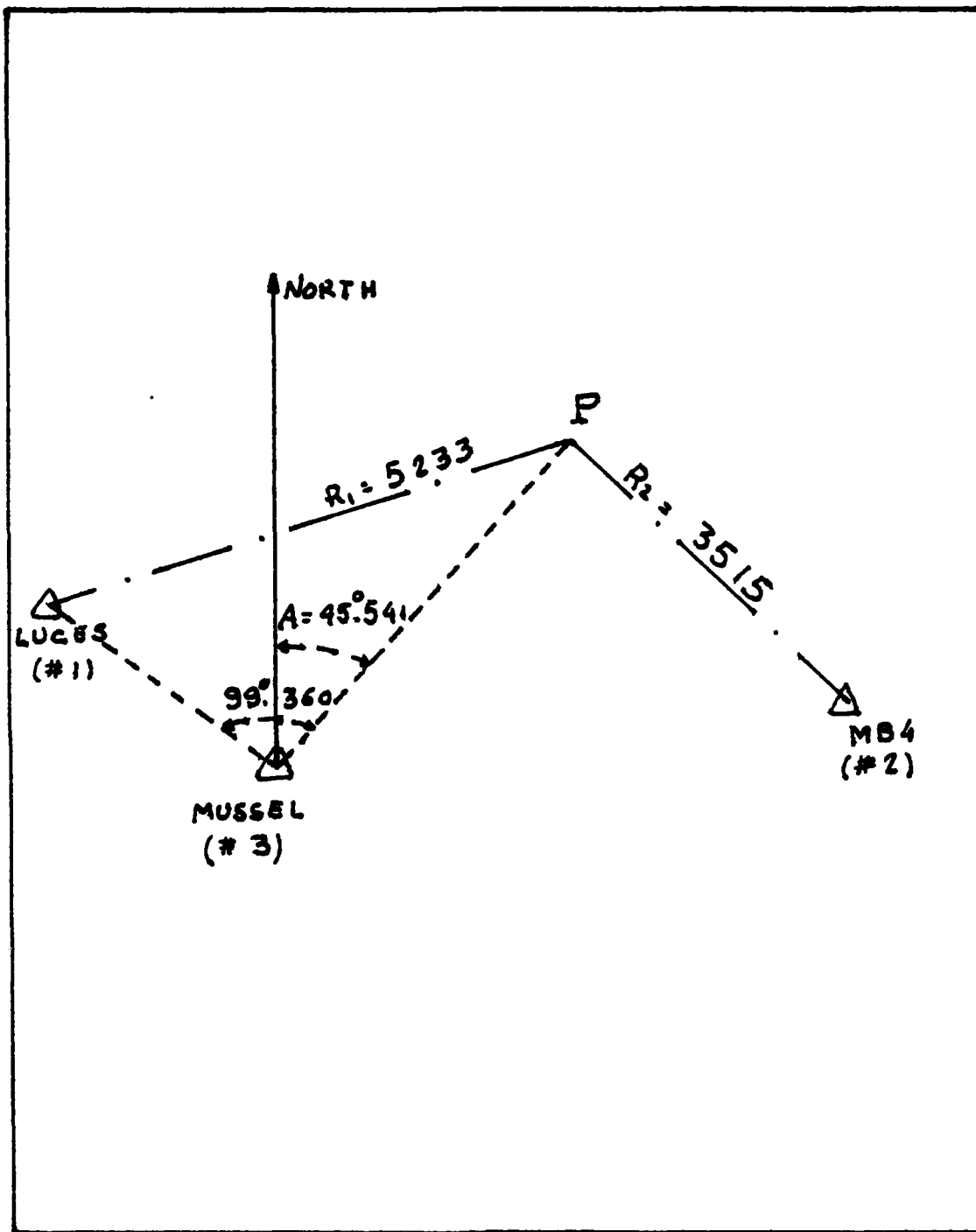


FIG II-7: FIX BY TWO RANGE DISTANCES AND ONE AZIMUTH

The following angle has been measured by theodolite:

$$P - \text{MUSSEL} - \text{LUCES} = 99^{\circ}.360$$

For illustrative purposes, the instrument is assigned a standard error  $\sigma_3 = 0^{\circ}.024$ .

The following distances were measured:

$$P - \text{LUCES} = 5233 \text{ m}$$

$$P - \text{MB4} = 3515 \text{ m}$$

Their standard errors are assumed to be  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 10 \text{ m}$   
(fictitious values)

Step 1) The azimuth between MUSSEL and LUCES is given by

$$Az_{31} = \tan^{-1} \frac{x_1 - x_3}{y_1 - y_3} = 306^{\circ}.181$$

Therefore, the following data are available:

$$R_1 = 5233 \text{ m}$$

$$\sigma_1 = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$R_2 = 3515 \text{ m}$$

$$\sigma_2 = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$A = 45^{\circ}.541$$

$$\sigma_3 = 0^{\circ}.024$$

Step 2) Formulation of observation equations

2.1) Determination of first "initial point"

The first "initial point" will be the point determined by range distances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  (for which the azimuth from station 3 is closer to A). Therefore, the point  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$  will satisfy the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} (x_0 - x_1)^2 + (y_0 - y_1)^2 = R_1^2 \\ (x_0 - x_2)^2 + (y_0 - y_2)^2 = R_2^2 \end{cases}$$

Introducing numerical values, the following solution sets for the above equations are obtained :

$$\begin{cases} x_{01} = 600,867.2 \\ y_{01} = 4,056,328.0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} x_{02} = 600,280.1 \\ y_{02} = 4,052,347.6 \end{cases}$$

The azimuth from station #3 to  $(x_{01}, y_{01})$  and  $(x_{02}, y_{02})$ , respectively, are obtained:  $Az_{301} = 45^{\circ} 24'$  and  $Az_{302} = 115^{\circ} 5'$ . Therefore, the valid solution is the one corresponding to  $Az_{301}$ , i.e.,

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x_{01} = 600,867.2 \\ y_0 = y_{01} = 4,056,328.0 \end{cases}$$

2.2) Determination of azimuth between station 3 and

$P_0(x_0, y_0)$ :

$$Az_{30} = \tan^{-1} \frac{x_0 - x_3}{y_0 - y_3} = 45^{\circ} 24.4'$$

Then,  $Az_{30} - A = - 0^{\circ} 29.7'$ .

2.3) Determining distances between stations and  $P_0$ ,

$$S_{10} = [(x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 5233.0$$

$$S_{20} = [(x_2 - x_0)^2 + (y_2 - y_0)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3515.0$$

$$S_{30} = [(x_3 - x_0)^2 + (y_3 - y_0)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 4083.0$$

2.4) Therefore, the elements  $a_{ij}$  and  $L_i$  of matrices A and L will be

$$a_{11} = (x_0 - x_1) / S_{10} = 0.969368 \quad a_{21} = (y_0 - y_1) / S_{10} = 0.245614$$

$$a_{21} = (x_0 - x_2) / S_{20} = -0.127738 \quad a_{22} = (y_0 - y_2) / S_{20} = 0.685861$$

$$a_{31} = \cos(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{y_0 - y_3}{S_{30}} + \sin(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{x_0 - x_3}{S_{30}} = 0.700400$$

$$a_{32} = \cos(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{x_3 - x_0}{S_{30}} + \sin(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{y_0 - y_3}{S_{30}} = -0.713755$$

$$L_1 = R_1 - S_{10} = 0$$

$$L_2 = R_2 - S_{20} = 0$$

$$L_3 = -\sin(Az_{30} - A) \cdot S_{30} = 21.165$$

2.5) The observation equations in matrix notation may be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.969368 & 0.245614 \\ -0.127738 & 0.685861 \\ 0.700400 & -0.713755 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 21.165 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3) Normal equations

3.1) Determination of weight matrix W:

$$\sigma_1 = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$\sigma_2 = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$\sigma_3 = 0.024 \Rightarrow \sigma_3 \text{ (meters)} = S_{30} \cdot \sin(0.24) \\ = 1.710 \text{ m}$$

Then

$$1/\sigma_1^2 = 0.01$$

$$1/\sigma_2^2 = 0.01$$

$$1/\sigma_3^2 = 0.34$$

Setting the least weight equal to one, it will be obtained that

$$\omega_1 = 1 \\ \omega_2 = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 34 \end{bmatrix} \\ \omega_3 = 34$$

3.2) The solution of normal equations is given

by

$$X = (A^T W A)^{-1} (A^T W L)$$

3.2.1) Determination of  $A^T W$ :

$$A^T W = \begin{bmatrix} 0.969368 & -0.727738 & 23.813600 \\ 0.245614 & 0.685861 & -24.267670 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.2.2) Determination of  $A^TWA$ :

$$A^TWA = \begin{bmatrix} 18.148 & -17.258 \\ -17.258 & 17.852 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3.2.3) Determination of  $(A^TWA)^{-1}$ :

$$(A^TWA)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.68295 & 0.66023 \\ 0.66023 & 0.69427 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3.2.4) Determination of  $(A^TWL)$ :

$$(A^TWL) = \begin{bmatrix} 504.015 \\ -513.625 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3.2.5) Finally,

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 5.1 \\ -23.8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Step 4) First adjusted values

With the values  $\Delta X = 5.1$  and  $\Delta y = -23.8$  a new "initial point" is obtained:

$$X_0 = 600,867.2 + 5.1 = 600,872.3$$

$$y_0 = 4,056,328.0 - 23.8 = 4,056,304.2$$

Step 5) With the new values for the "initial point" the procedure indicated in steps 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3 and 4 is repeated and a "closer" initial point is obtained.

Step 6) That procedure must be repeated, in an iterative way, until the increments  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  become vanishingly small, or, in practical terms, converge to within a specified tolerance. Then, the last "initial point" obtained will coincide with the most probable position for P.

These computations may be compared with those shown in the computer output section on page 150. Differences in the results are due to the fact that the calculations illustrated on the preceding pages were only carried out for one iteration.

### 3. Solution for the General Case

The solution will be presented in such a way that easily can be implemented by an algorithm satisfying a modular design.

a. Two cases will be considered:

1st case) Two range distances and one azimuth from three stations (See FIG. II-8)

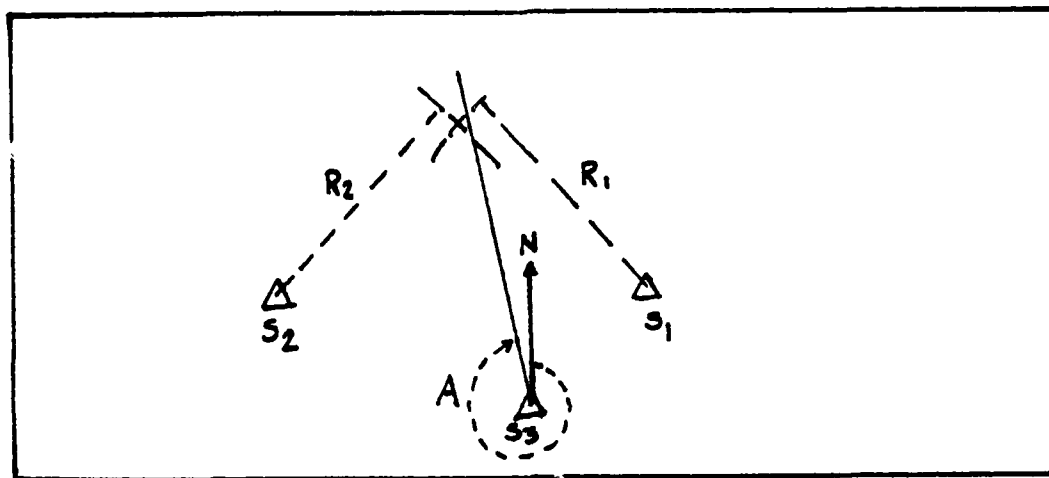


FIG. II-8: FIX FROM 3 STATIONS



Designate by  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  the stations from which range distances are observed; the station from which an azimuth is observed will be designated by  $S_3$ .

2nd case) Two range distances and one azimuth from just two stations. (See FIG II-9)

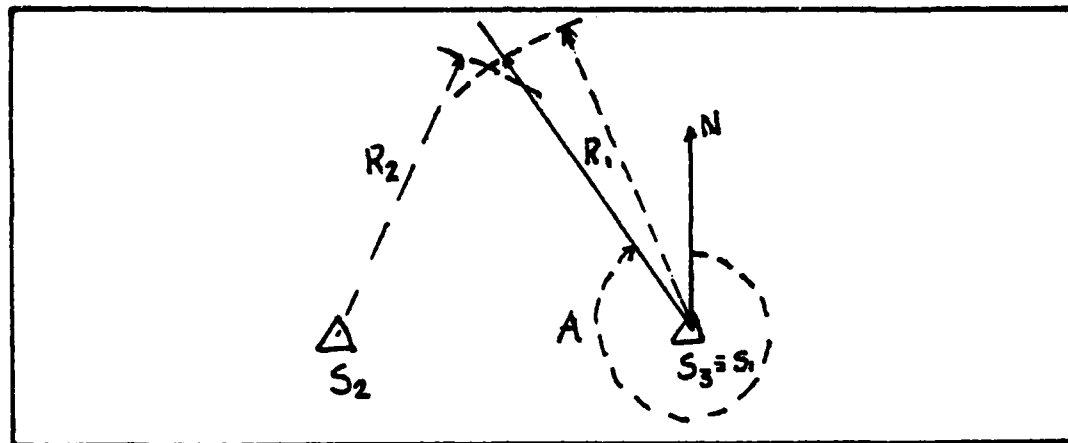


FIG II-9: FIX FROM 2 STATIONS

Designate by  $S_1$  the station from which an azimuth and a range distance were measured ( $S_1$  coincides with  $S_3$ ); the remaining station will be designated by  $S_2$ .

b. Given

$(x_1, y_1)$  - grid coordinates of station  $S_1$   
 $(x_2, y_2)$  - grid coordinates of station  $S_2$   
 $(x_3, y_3)$  - grid coordinates of station  $S_3$   
 (in the 2nd case, they coincide with the coordinates  $(x_1, y_1)$  of  $S_1$ )

$R_1$  - range distance from station  $S_1$

$R_2$  - range distance from station  $S_2$

$A$  - azimuth from station  $S_3$

and

$\sigma_1$  - standard error of  $R_1$  (in meters)

$\sigma_2$  - standard error of  $R_2$  (in meters)

$\sigma_3$  - standard error of  $A$  (in degrees)

the coordinates of vessel's position  $P(x,y)$  will be determined.

Step 1) Formulation of observation equations

1.1) Determination of first "initial point"  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$

The first "initial point" will be:

a) one of the intersection points of circumferences centered at  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  with radius ranges of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively.

b) the intersection point which lies closer to the azimuth line through  $S_3$ .

Therefore, the following equations must be satisfied:

$$\begin{cases} (x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 = R_1^2 \\ (x_2 - x_0)^2 + (y_2 - y_0)^2 = R_2^2 \end{cases}$$

Let

$$E = R_1^2 - R_2^2 + y_2^2 - y_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_1^2$$

Then,

$$x_0 = \frac{E + 2(y_1 - y_2)y_0}{2(x_2 - x_1)}$$

1.1.1) For  $x_2 \neq x_1$ , proceed as follows:

Let

$$E_1 = \left( \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_2 - x_1} \right)^2 + 1$$

$$E_2 = \frac{E(y_1 - y_2)}{(x_2 - x_1)^2} - 2x_1 \left( \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_2 - x_1} \right) - 2y_1$$

$$E_3 = \left( \frac{E}{2(x_2 - x_1)} \right)^2 - \frac{x_1 E}{x_2 - x_1} - R_1^2 + x_1^2 + y_1^2$$

$$E_4 = (E_2)^2 - 4(E_1)(E_3)$$

Then, 
$$y_0 = \frac{-(E_2) \pm \sqrt{E_4}}{2E_1}$$

a) If  $E_4 < 0$ , then the two circumferences don't intersect; therefore, choose point Q as first "Initial point" (See FIG II-10).

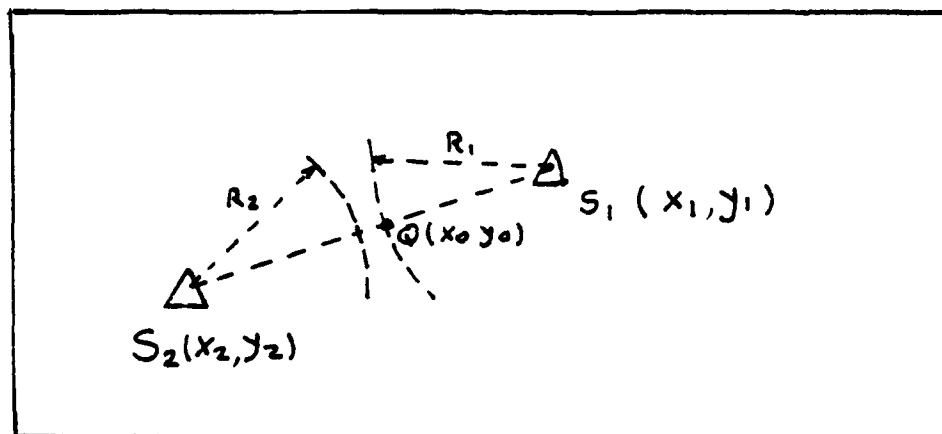


FIG II-10: RANGE DISTANCES NOT INTERSECTING

Then,

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x_1 + \frac{R_1 (x_2 - x_1)}{[(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2]^{1/2}} \\ y_0 = y_1 + \frac{R_1 (y_2 - y_1)}{[(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2]^{1/2}} \end{cases}$$

b) If  $E_4 = 0$ , then the two circumferences are tangent. Therefore

$$\begin{cases} y_0 = -\frac{E_2}{2E_1} \\ x_0 = \frac{E}{2(x_2 - x_1)} + \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_2 - x_1} y_0 \end{cases}$$

c) If  $E_4 > 0$ , then the two circumferences intersect at 2 points; therefore, the following intersection points are obtained:

$$\begin{cases} y_{01} = \left[ -E_2 + \sqrt{E_4} \right] / 2E_1 \\ x_{01} = \frac{E}{2(x_2 - x_1)} + \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_2 - x_1} y_{01} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{cases} y_{02} = \left[ -E_2 - \sqrt{E_4} \right] / 2E_1 \\ x_{02} = \frac{E}{2(x_2 - x_1)} + \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_2 - x_1} y_{02} \end{cases}$$

and

$$y_{02} = [-E_2 - \sqrt{E_4}] / 2 E_1$$

$$x_{02} = E / [2(x_2 - x_1)] + [(y_1 - y_2) / (x_2 - x_1)] y_{02} .$$

c.1) If  $x_3 = x_{01}$  and  $y_3 = y_{01}$ , then

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x_{02} \\ y_0 = y_{02} . \end{cases}$$

c.2) If  $x_3 = x_{02}$  and  $y_3 = y_{02}$ , then

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x_{01} \\ y_0 = y_{01} . \end{cases}$$

c.3) Otherwise, determine azimuths between station  $S_3(x_3, y_3)$  and  $(x_{0i}, y_{0i})$  (for  $i=1,2$ ).

Criterion:

I) If  $y_{0i} = y_3$  and  $x_{0i} > x_3$ , then

$$Az_{30i} = \pi / 2 .$$

II) If  $y_{0i} = y_3$  and  $x_{0i} < x_3$ , then

$$Az_{30i} = 3\pi / 2 .$$

For  $y_{0i} \neq y_3$  designate by  $\alpha_{3i}$  the solution given by a computer of

$$\alpha_{3i} = \tan^{-1} \frac{x_{0i} - x_3}{y_{0i} - y_3} \quad (i = 1, 2) .$$



II) If  $(Az_{301}-A)^2 = (Az_{302}-A)^2$ , then choose

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = (x_{01} + x_{02}) / 2 \\ y_0 = (y_{01} + y_{02}) / 2 . \end{cases}$$

III) If  $(Az_{301}-A)^2 > (Az_{302}-A)^2$ , then choose

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x_{02} \\ y_0 = y_{02} . \end{cases}$$

IV) If  $(Az_{301}-A)^2 < (Az_{302}-A)^2$ , then choose

$$\begin{cases} x_0 = x_{01} \\ y_0 = y_{01} . \end{cases}$$

1.1.2) For  $x_2 = x_1$ ,

the following equation is obtained:

$$y_0 = E / [2 (y_2 - y_1)] .$$

Let

$$F = R_1^2 - (y_1 - y_0)^2 .$$

Then,

$$x_0 = x_1 \pm \sqrt{F} .$$

a) If  $F \leq 0$ , the two circumferences do not intersect or are tangent; then

$$x_0 = x_1 .$$

b) If  $F > 0$ , the two circumferences intersect at points  $(x_{01}, y_{01})$  and  $(x_{02}, y_{02})$ ; then

$$\begin{cases} x_{01} = x_1 + \sqrt{F} \\ y_{01} = y_0 \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{cases} x_{02} = x_1 - \sqrt{F} \\ y_{02} = y_0 \end{cases} .$$

b.1) If  $x_3 = x_{01}$  and  $y_3 = y_{01}$ , then

$$x_0 = x_{02}$$

b.2) If  $x_3 = x_{02}$  and  $y_3 = y_{02}$ , then

$$x_0 = x_{01}$$

b.3) Otherwise, determine azimuths  $Az_{301}$  and  $Az_{302}$  between station  $S_3 (x_3, y_3)$  and  $(x_{0i}, y_{0i})$  ( $i=1,2$ ) using criterion presented in step 1.1.1 . Having determined  $Az_{301}$  and  $Az_{302}$ , determine which one is closer to A .  
 I) If  $Az_{301} = Az_{302} = A$ , then the solution is undetermined.



II) If  $(Az_{301}-A)^2 = (Az_{302}-A)^2$ ,  
then choose

$$x_0 = x_1.$$

III) If  $(Az_{301}-A)^2 > (Az_{302}-A)^2$ ,  
then choose

$$x_0 = x_{02}.$$

IV) If  $(Az_{301}-A)^2 < (Az_{302}-A)^2$ ,  
then choose

$$x_0 = x_{01}.$$

1.2) Determining the azimuth  $Az_{30}$  between  
station  $S_3(x_3, y_3)$  and  $(x_0, y_0)$

Criterion:

I) If  $y_0 = y_3$  and  $x_0 > x_3$ , then

$$Az_{30} = \pi / 2.$$

II) If  $y_0 = y_3$  and  $x_0 < x_3$ , then

$$Az_{30} = 3\pi / 2.$$

For  $y_0 \neq y_3$  designate by  $\alpha_3$  the  
solution given by a computer of

$$\alpha_3 = \tan^{-1} \frac{x_0 - x_3}{y_0 - y_3}.$$

Then:

III) If  $\alpha_3 \geq 0$  and  $x_0 \geq x_3$ , then  $Az_{30} = \alpha_3$ .

IV) If  $\alpha_3 < 0$  and  $x_0 < x_3$ , then  $Az_{30} = \alpha_3 + 2\pi$ .

V) Otherwise,  $Az_{30} = \alpha_3 + \pi$ .

1.3) Determining distances between stations and  $P_0$ ,

$$S_{10} = [ (x_1 - x_0)^2 + (y_1 - y_0)^2 ]^{1/2}$$

$$S_{20} = [ (x_2 - x_0)^2 + (y_2 - y_0)^2 ]^{1/2}$$

$$S_{30} = [ (x_3 - x_0)^2 + (y_3 - y_0)^2 ]^{1/2}.$$

1.4) Determining elements of matrix A,

$$a_{11} = \frac{x_0 - x_1}{S_{10}}$$

$$a_{12} = \frac{y_0 - y_1}{S_{10}}$$

$$a_{21} = \frac{x_0 - x_2}{S_{20}}$$

$$a_{22} = \frac{y_0 - y_2}{S_{20}}$$

$$a_{31} = \cos(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{y_0 - y_3}{S_{30}} + \sin(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{y_0 - y_3}{S_{30}}$$

$$a_{32} = \cos(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{y_3 - x_0}{S_{30}} + \sin(Az_{30} - A) \cdot \frac{y_0 - y_3}{S_{30}}$$

1.5) Determining elements of matrix L,

$$l_1 = R_1 - S_{10}$$

$$l_2 = R_2 - S_{20}$$

$$l_3 = \sin(A - Az_{30}) \cdot S_{30}$$

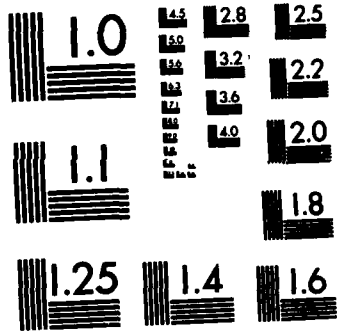
Step 2) Solution of normal equations

2.1) Obtain weight matrix W.

2.1.1) Determine standard error of observed azimuth angle expressed in meters,

$$\sigma_3 \text{ (meters)} = \sin \sigma_3 \text{ (radians)} \times S_{30}.$$





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2.1.2) With  $\sigma_3$  expressed in meters, the procedure for obtaining the weight matrix  $W$  is as indicated in Step 1 of subsection II.A.3.a

2.1.3) Finally,  $\sigma_3$  is again expressed in radians;

$$\sigma_3(\text{radians}) = \sin^{-1} [\sigma_3(\text{meters}) / S_{30}] .$$

2.2) Determine matrix  $A^T W$ .

2.3) Determine matrix  $A^T W A$ .

2.4) Determine matrix  $(A^T W A)^{-1}$ .

2.5) Determine matrix  $A^T W L$ .

2.6) Finally, determine  $X = (A^T W A)^{-1} (A^T W L)$ .

Step 3) First adjusted values

With the values  $\Delta X$  and  $\Delta Y$  obtain new "initial point"  $P'_0 (x'_0, y'_0)$ ;

$$\begin{cases} x'_0 = x_0 + \Delta x \\ y'_0 = y_0 + \Delta y . \end{cases}$$

Step 4) 2nd iteration

For obtaining a "closer" initial point, repeat steps 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 2 and 3.

Step 5) Next iterations

Repeat step 4 until  $\Delta X$  and  $\Delta Y$  become vanishingly small, or, in practical terms, converge to within a specified tolerance. Then, the adjusted values for  $x$  and  $y$  will coincide with the coordinates of the last "initial point" obtained.

### III. RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

#### A. RESULTS

From the general case solutions developed for the selected positioning methods, algorithms were written in a structured programming format. All algorithms are presented in appendix I.

These modular algorithms were translated into Fortran language for implementation on the NPS computer, an IBM 3033. Program listings are provided in the Computer Programs Section beginning on page 151.

Data sets given in each Numerical Example section were input into the corresponding computer program, and the output of each run is given in the Computer Output Section starting on page 148.

Additionally, the programs were tested using several fictitious data sets to insure their performance in handling the various initial conditions which were modeled for each fixing method.

In applying these programs to real positioning data the following points should be considered:

1. The presence of blunders and systematic errors in the observations will be reflected in the dimensions of the error ellipse. If all blunders are removed by careful editing and all systematic errors are eliminated by modeling or calibration, then the size of the error ellipse will

represent the positioning error due to net geometry and random errors.

2. When the information about the standard errors of the observations is reliable (for example, determined by field calibration procedures), then the estimates obtained for the standard deviations of the observed values will be close to the a priori values (see example of fix by 3 azimuth angles in Computer Output section on page 148).

3. When no a priori values are given for the standard deviations of the observations (it is assumed that the observations are equally weighted), then the application of the least squares method will provide estimates of instrument (or observation) accuracy (see example in computer output section, on page 149).

4. When the correlation coefficient is close to one, the error ellipse becomes flatter approaching a straight line (see example of fix by two range distances and one azimuth angle in the Computer Output section on page 150).

5. When the correlation coefficient is negative, the major axis of the error ellipse runs through the 2nd and 4th quadrants. Thus, the angle from the x-axis to the major axis measured counterclockwise lies between  $90^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$ . If the correlation coefficient is positive, the major axis runs through the 1st and 3rd quadrants, and the angle from x-axis to the major axis measured counterclockwise is between  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$ .

## B. CONCLUSIONS

The most significant result of this thesis is that well documented programs are now available which can be used for the analysis of hydrographic positioning data. These programs may be employed to process and analyze hydrographic survey data that have been collected using one of the three positioning methods discussed. Ideally, such software should be adapted to run in a mini computer aboard a survey vessel or launch. This capability would allow "real time" analysis of positioning accuracy.

In addition to processing actual survey data, the programs may assist in survey planning. By scaling observations from existing charts of a survey area, sample data sets may be formed to test net geometry. This information can be used to establish the best location for shore control stations.

The programs are written in modular form so that they may be adapted for use by other types of positioning systems. The significant differences between all the programs lie in the modules dealing with the computation of the "initial point" and formulation of the observation equations.

It should be noted that the accuracy of the geodetic control stations has not been specifically considered in these formulations. However, any survey error in the station coordinates will be reflected in the dimensions of the error ellipse of the adjusted hydrographic position.



All of the programs were developed using a plane coordinate system model. Thus, they are primarily applicable to nearshore hydrographic positioning problems. Application to offshore hydrography would require a geodetic coordinate system model based on a selected spheroidal datum surface. Obviously, the use of a geodetic coordinate system would yield more complex analytical expressions relating the unknowns. But, once these were obtained and linearized, then the procedures for computing adjusted survey coordinates and the statistical values defining their precision are identical to those developed in this thesis.

Whether the existing programs are used in their current form or modified to accommodate other variables, one final point should be made. The most significant contribution of the least squares method to hydrographic position adjustment is its ability to quantify errors statistically. When programs are operated aboard the survey vessel in "real time", relative accuracy achieved with conventional survey methods is elevated to absolute accuracy if redundant observations are made and adjusted using least squares.

Monitoring the size and orientation of the error ellipse alerts the user to the presence of gross blunders and inordinately large systematic errors. The need for electronic positioning system calibration can be realistically evaluated, and calibration may be performed on an as needed basis. With

sufficient redundant observations, electronic positioning systems can, in fact, become self calibrating.

As the trends in electronic and computer technology continue to decrease the cost of collecting and processing redundant observations, conventional two LOP's survey positioning will be relegated to the historical equivalent of lead line hydrography.

## APPENDIX A. LEAST SQUARES PRINCIPLE AND NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

When measuring a parameter, the outcomes of that experiment can be considered as values assumed by a random variable following a normal distribution. For a random variable  $X$  following a normal distribution, the value most likely to occur is its mean  $\mu_x$ . The true value, from a deterministic point of view, of an observed parameter is, in a stocastical sense the mean of the random variable associated with the experiment. Therefore, when using the least squares technique for the adjustment of a redundant number of observations, not only a set of "consistent" values are obtained but also the most probable values for the means of the random variables considered. Therefore, the adjusted values are also the best estimates for the "true" values of the parameters considered.

### 1. Normal distribution

The density function associated with a random variable  $X$  following a normal distribution is expressed by (see FIG A-1).

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma_x \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\left[ (x - \mu_x)^2 / 2 \sigma_x^2 \right]}$$

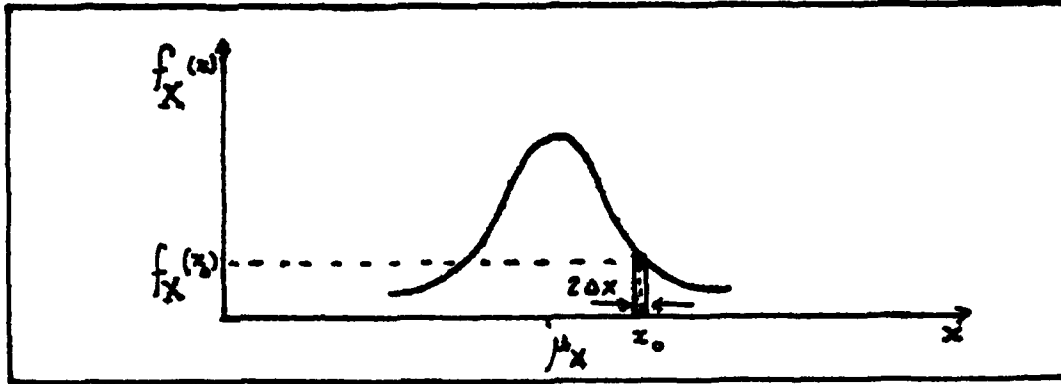


FIG A-1: NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

Then, the probability of occurrence of values between  $x_0 - \Delta x$  and  $x_0 + \Delta x$  will be given by

$$\int_{x_0 - \Delta x}^{x_0 + \Delta x} f_X(x) dx .$$

Therefore, it can be concluded that the probability of occurrence of values "around"  $x_0$  is proportional to the density function value at that point, i.e.,

$$P \{ x_0 - \Delta x \leq X \leq x_0 + \Delta x \} = K f_X(x_0) . \quad (A-1)$$

2. Probability of occurrence of a set of values assumed by independent random variables

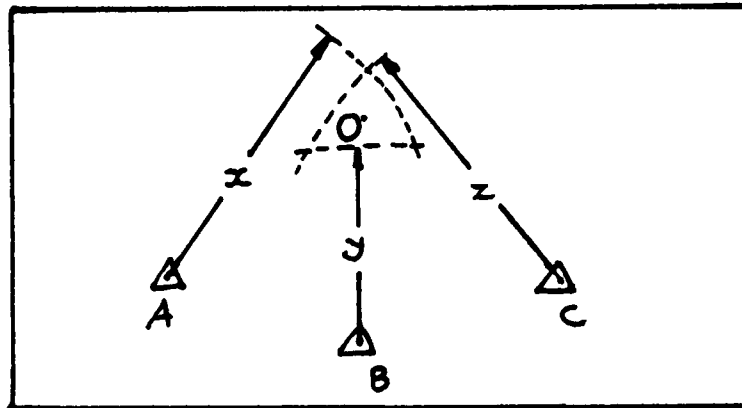


FIG A-2: FIX BY 3 RANGE DISTANCES

Suppose that the distances between a vessel and stations A, B and C are measured and the results are, respectively,  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  (see FIG A-2).

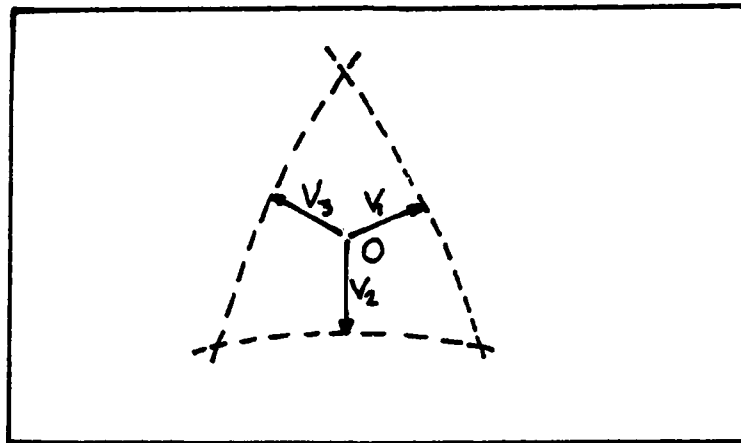


FIG A-3: RESIDUALS

If the vessel is situated at  $O$ , then the means of the random variables  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$ , associated with the range distances  $AO$ ,  $BO$  and  $CO$ , are at distances  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  from, respectively, observed values  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ . (See FIGS A-3 and A-4).

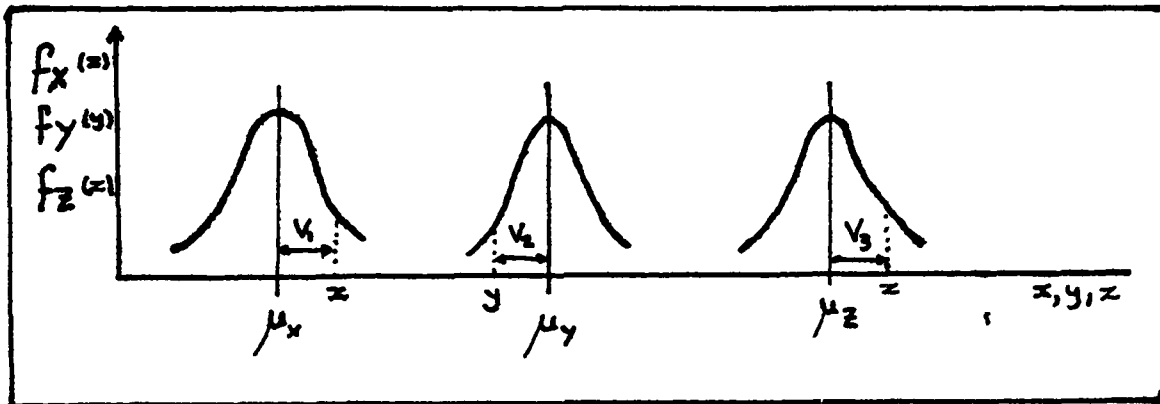


FIG A-4: RESIDUALS AND NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

The probability of occurrence of a set of observed values

$\{x \ y \ z\}$  is given by

$$P(\{x \ y \ z\}) = P_1(\{x\}) \cdot P_2(\{y\}) \cdot P_3(\{z\}) .$$

If the observations are equally weighted then the standard deviations  $\sigma_x$ ,  $\sigma_y$  and  $\sigma_z$  have the same value, say,  $\sigma$ .

Then, from (A-1), it will be obtained

$$P(\{x \ y \ z\}) = (K/\sigma\sqrt{2\pi})^3 e^{-\left[\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}[(x-\mu_x)^2 + (y-\mu_y)^2 + (z-\mu_z)^2]\right]} \quad (A-2)$$

Recalling that

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= \mu_x - x \\ V_2 &= \mu_y - y \\ V_3 &= \mu_z - z , \end{aligned}$$

it will be obtained from (A-2)

$$P(\{x \ y \ z\}) = \text{CONSTANT} \times e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} [V_1^2 + V_2^2 + V_3^2]} \quad (A-3)$$

The means  $\mu_x$ ,  $\mu_y$  and  $\mu_z$  are values such that the observed values  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  have a probability as high as can be

expected to occur.

Therefore, from (A-3) it will be concluded that the residual values maximizing the probability of occurrence of event  $\{xyz\}$  will be the set of values minimizing the expression  $(V_1^2 + V_2^2 + V_3^2)$ , i.e., those that minimize the sum of the squared residuals. That is the reason why the least squares technique yields the most probable values for the means of the random variables considered, i.e., the best estimates for the "true" values of parameters being observed.

APPENDIX B. LEAST SQUARES PRINCIPLE FOR WEIGHTED OBSERVATIONS

1. If an observed value  $x_i$  has the weight  $\omega$ , then the observed value  $x_i$  is worth as much as  $\omega$  observed values  $x_i$  with weight equal to unity.

A usual criterion for establish weights is to consider the weights inversely proportional to the squared standard deviations, i.e.,

$$\omega_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}.$$

Then, given a set of observed values  $x_i$  ( $i=0,1,2,\dots$ ), unequally precise, with standard deviations  $\sigma_i$ , if the least precise value  $x_0$  is considered to have a weight equal to unity ( $\omega_0=1$ ), the different weights  $\omega_i$  will satisfy

$$\omega_i = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{\sigma_i^2} \quad (i=0,1,2,\dots).$$

2. A set of observed values  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , with respective weights equal to  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n$ , is equal to a set of  $\omega_1$  values equal to  $x_1$ ,  $\omega_2$  values equal to  $x_2$ , ..., and  $\omega_n$  values equal to  $x_n$ , all with unity weight. Therefore, the sum of the squared residuals will be given by

$$\omega_1 (\mu_{x_1} - x_1)^2 + \omega_2 (\mu_{x_2} - x_2)^2 + \dots + \omega_n (\mu_{x_n} - x_n)^2,$$

and the basic least squares principle will be expressed as

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i (\mu_{x_i} - x_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i V_i^2 = \text{minimum}$$



or, in matrix form, as

$$V^T W V = \text{minimum}$$

where

$$\begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega_n \end{bmatrix} .$$



Considering that

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_1} = 2 [w_i a_{i1}^2] x_1 + \dots + 2 [w_i a_{i1} a_{im}] x_m - 2 [w_i a_{i1} l_i] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_2} = 2 [w_i a_{i1} a_{i2}] x_1 + \dots + 2 [w_i a_{i2} a_{im}] x_m - 2 [w_i a_{i2} l_i] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_m} = 2 [w_i a_{i1} a_{im}] x_1 + \dots + 2 [w_i a_{im}^2] x_m - 2 [w_i a_{im} l_i] = 0$$

the following normal equations are obtained :

$$\begin{cases} [w_i a_{i1}^2] x_1 + \dots + [w_i a_{i1} a_{im}] x_m - [w_i a_{i1} l_i] = 0 \\ [w_i a_{i1} a_{i2}] x_1 + \dots + [w_i a_{i2} a_{im}] x_m - [w_i a_{i2} l_i] = 0 \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ [w_i a_{i1} a_{im}] x_1 + \dots + [w_i a_{im}^2] x_m - [w_i a_{im} l_i] = 0 \end{cases}$$

APPENDIX D. NORMAL EQUATIONS IN MATRIX NOTATION

Taking the observation equations in its matrix notation,

$$AX - L = V,$$

the unknown vector  $X$  satisfying the basic least squares principle,

$$V^T W V = \text{minimum},$$

is the one such that

$$(AX - L)^T W (AX - L) =$$

$$X^T A^T W A X - 2 X^T A^T W L + L^T W L = \text{minimum}.$$

The vector  $X$  satisfying the above expression will be such that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial X} (X^T A^T W A X - 2 X^T A^T W L + L^T W L) = 0 \quad . \quad (D-1)$$

Considering that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial X} (X^T A^T W A X) = 2 X^T A^T W A$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial X} (X^T A^T W L) = L^T W^T A$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial X} (L^T W L) = 0,$$

it will be obtained from (D-1) that

$$2 X^T A^T W A - 2 L^T W^T A = 0.$$

Therefore, the normal equations are of the form

$$(A^T W A) X = A^T W L,$$

and the solution will be given by

$$X = (A^T W A)^{-1} (A^T W L).$$

APPENDIX E. A COMPUTATIONAL CHECK FOR THE LEAST SQUARES

Adjustment Technique

By taking the normal equations

$$(A^T W A) X = A^T W L \quad (E-1)$$

and recalling that

$$A X = V + L,$$

then the following can be obtained:

$$(A^T W A) X = A^T W V + A^T W L. \quad (E-2)$$

Therefore, from (E-1) and (E-2) it is obtained that

$$A^T W V = 0. \quad (E-3)$$

Equation (E-3) provides a check on the computations for least squares adjustment.

APPENDIX F. THE CONTROVERSIAL CRITERION FOR ASSIGNING WEIGHTS

1. The usual criterion for assigning weights is stated as:

a) the weights are inversely proportional to the squared standard deviations, i.e.,

$$\omega_i S_i^2 = K \quad (F-1)$$

where  $K$  is an arbitrary constant;

b) the least precise observation has the unity weight, i.e.,

$$\omega_0 S_0^2 = K \Rightarrow K = (1) \cdot S_0^2, \text{ or}$$

$$K = S_0^2 \quad (F-2)$$

where  $S_0$  is the standard deviation of least precise observation.

2. For the moment, consider only equation (F-1). The influence of the value assigned to  $k$  on the computations for obtaining the adjusted values and standard deviations of adjusted values will be determined. From eq (F-1) it will be obtained that

$$\omega_i = K / S_i^2.$$

Then, the weight matrix  $W$  will be

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} K/S_1^2 & & & \\ & K/S_2^2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & K/S_n^2 \end{bmatrix} = K \begin{bmatrix} 1/S_1^2 & & & \\ & 1/S_2^2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & 1/S_n^2 \end{bmatrix} = K W'$$

and the trace  $TR(W) = K/S_1^2 + \dots + K/S_n^2 = K TR(W')$ .

a) Computing adjusted values,

$$\begin{aligned} X &= (A^T W A)^{-1} (A^T W L) = \\ &= (1/K) (A^T W' A)^{-1} K (A^T W' L) = (A^T W' A)^{-1} (A^T W' L). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, it is concluded that, for the adjusted values  $X$ , the value assigned to  $K$  is, in fact, arbitrary.

b) Computing standard deviations of adjusted values,

$$S_{x_i} = S_0 \sqrt{q_{ii}} \quad \text{where } q_{ii} \text{ is an element of matrix } Q.$$

Recalling that

$$Q = (A^T W A)^{-1} = (1/K) (A^T W' A)^{-1} = (1/K) Q',$$

then

$$q_{ii} = (1/K) q'_{ii}.$$

Next, by considering

$$S_0 = \sqrt{\frac{V^T W V}{TR(W) - m}} = \sqrt{K} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{V^T W' V}{K TR(W') - m}},$$

it follows that

$$S_{x_i} = \sqrt{q'_{ii}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{V^T W' V}{K TR(W') - m}}.$$

Therefore, as should be expected, the standard deviations of adjusted values are affected by the value assigned to  $K$ .



3. In fact, eq (F-2) imposes a constraint on the K value:

$$K = S_0^2 .$$

To illustrate the consequences of accepting that kind of constraint, suppose that, given 100 observations, 99 are equally precise and one is less precise, say, with a standard deviation 400 times greater than the standard deviation of the remaining 99 observations. Then, according to the usual criterion, the least precise observation has the unity weight and the other 99 observations have the weight 20. That distribution of weights does not seem "good," and it is the author's opinion that there should be a better constraint minimizing the disturbances introduced by the assignment of different weights.

APPENDIX G. DECISION OF ADJUSTED VALUES

Given the observation equations

$$\begin{cases} a_1 x + b_1 y - l_1 = V_1 \\ a_2 x + b_2 y - l_2 = V_2 \\ a_3 x + b_3 y - l_3 = V_3 \end{cases},$$

the standard deviations of adjusted values (by least squares method) for  $x$  and  $y$  will be determined [REF.2].

1. Assuming the observations were equally weighted, and solving the normal equations, the following is obtained:

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{[ab][bL] - [b^2][aL]}{[ab]^2 - [a^2][b^2]} \\ y = \frac{[ab][aL] - [a^2][bL]}{[ab]^2 - [a^2][b^2]} \end{cases} \quad (G-1)$$

where the brackets have the usual meaning of sum.

Rearranging (G-1),

$$\begin{cases} x = \alpha_1 l_1 + \alpha_2 l_2 + \alpha_3 l_3 \\ y = \beta_1 l_1 + \beta_2 l_2 + \beta_3 l_3 \end{cases}$$

where

$$\alpha_i = \frac{[b^2] a_i - [ab] b_i}{[a^2][b^2] - [ab]^2}$$

$$\beta_i = \frac{[a^2] b_i - [ab] a_i}{[a^2][b^2] - [ab]^2}$$

Consider  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  and  $L_3$  as values assumed, respectively, by independent random variables  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  and  $L_3$ . Since the observations were equally weighted, then  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  and  $L_3$  present the same standard deviation, say,  $S_0$ . Then,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{VAR}(X) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i^2 \text{VAR}(L_i) = [\alpha^2] S_0^2 \\ \text{VAR}(Y) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \beta_i^2 \text{VAR}(L_i) = [\beta^2] S_0^2 \quad (G-2) \\ \text{COVAR}(X, Y) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i \beta_i \text{VAR}(L_i) = [\alpha\beta] S_0^2. \end{array} \right.$$

2. Determining the matrix  $Q = (A^T W A)^{-1}$ , the result is

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} \\ q_{21} & q_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{[b^2]}{[a^2][b^2] - [ab]^2} & \frac{-[ab]}{[a^2][b^2] - [ab]^2} \\ \frac{-[ab]}{[a^2][b^2] - [ab]^2} & \frac{[a^2]}{[a^2][b^2] - [ab]^2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

3. Since

$$[\alpha^2] = \frac{[b^2]}{[a^2][b^2] - [ab]^2} = q_{11}$$

$$[\beta^2] = \frac{[a^2]}{[a^2][b^2] - [ab]^2} = q_{22}$$

$$[\alpha\beta] = \frac{-[ab]}{[a^2][b^2] - [ab]^2} = q_{12}$$

it may be concluded from eq. (G-2) that

$$\begin{cases} S_x = S_0 \cdot \sqrt{q_{11}} \\ S_y = S_0 \cdot \sqrt{q_{22}} \\ S_{xy} = S_0^2 \cdot q_{12} \end{cases}$$

4. Finally, the correlation coefficient  $\rho$  between random variables  $x$  and  $y$  is given by

$$\rho = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_x \cdot S_y} = \frac{q_{12}}{[q_{11} \cdot q_{22}]^{1/2}} .$$

APPENDIX H. ERROR ELIPSE

1. The position  $P(x, y)$  of a vessel at sea is a two-dimensional random variable; its density function is the joint density function of the random variables  $x$  and  $y$ ;

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = \frac{e^{-\left[ \frac{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2}{2(\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 - \sigma_{xy}^2)} \left[ \frac{(x-\mu_x)^2}{\sigma_x^2} - 2 \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2} (x-\mu_x)(y-\mu_y) + \frac{(y-\mu_y)^2}{\sigma_y^2} \right] \right]}}{2\pi \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 - \sigma_{xy}^2}}$$

Since  $\mu_x$  and  $\mu_y$  are the adjusted coordinates  $(x_0, y_0)$ , if the origin of the coordinate system is positioned there, it will be obtained that

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = \frac{e^{-\left[ \frac{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2}{2(\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 - \sigma_{xy}^2)} \left[ \frac{x^2}{\sigma_x^2} - 2 \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2} xy + \frac{y^2}{\sigma_y^2} \right] \right]}}{2\pi \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 - \sigma_{xy}^2}}$$

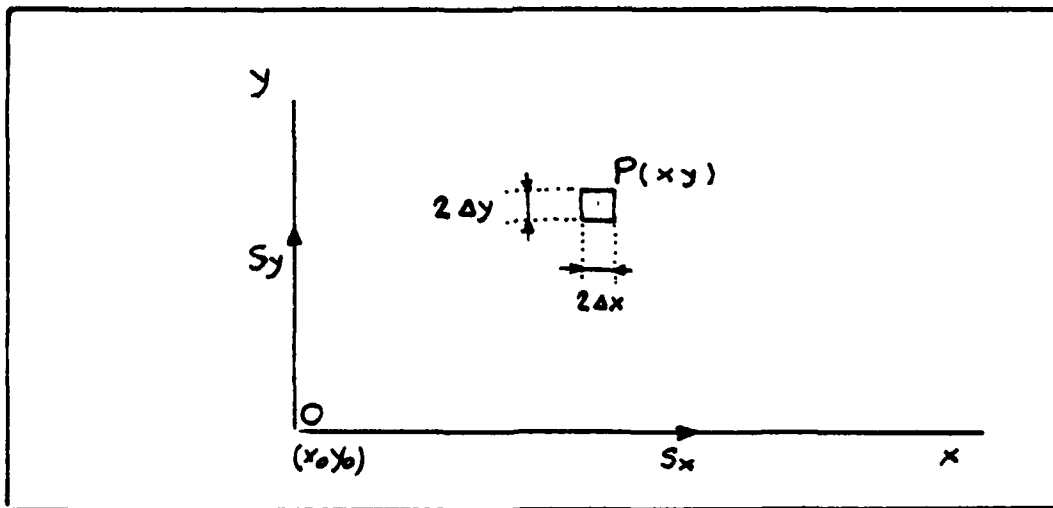


FIG H-1: TWO-DIMENSIONAL NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

Then, the probability of occurrence of the vessel's position in a small area ( $2\Delta x, 2\Delta y$ ) around  $P(x, y)$  will be given by

(see FIG H-1)

$$P(X = x \pm \Delta x, Y = y \pm \Delta y) = \int_{x-\Delta x}^{x+\Delta x} \int_{y-\Delta y}^{y+\Delta y} f_{XY}(x, y) dy dx.$$

2. Now, it will be determined in what kind of line points with equal probability of occurrence are situated.

These points will present the same value  $f$  for the density function. Therefore, letting

$$K_1 = \sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 - \sigma_{xy}^2$$

$$K_2 = [-\ln(2\pi \sqrt{K_1} f) / (2K_1)] / \sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2$$

and  $K_3 = -K_2 \sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2$ , then

$$\sigma_y^2 x^2 - 2\sigma_{xy} xy + \sigma_x^2 y^2 + K_3 = 0 \quad (H-1)$$

That quadratic equation in  $x$  and  $y$  represents a conic; the existence of the  $xy$ -term indicates that the conic is rotated out of its standard position.

a. Before determining what kind of conic equation (H-1) represents, check if points  $(\sigma_x, 0)$  and  $(0, \sigma_y)$  are both over the same contour line for a constant density function.

Inserting point  $(\sigma_x, 0)$  into (H-1) results in

$$K_3 = -\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2.$$

Inserting point  $(0, \sigma_y)$  into (H-1) results in

$$K_3 = -\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2.$$

Therefore, the points  $(\sigma_x, 0)$  and  $(0, \sigma_y)$  are over the same contour line (corresponding to  $K_3 = -\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2$ ).

b. The analytical expression for the specific contour line containing points  $(\sigma_x, 0)$  and  $(0, \sigma_y)$  is

$$\sigma_y^2 x^2 - 2 \sigma_{xy} x y + \sigma_x^2 y^2 - \sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2 = 0 \quad (H-2)$$

Considering

$$A = \sigma_y^2 \quad C = \sigma_x^2 \quad E = 0$$

$$B = -2 \sigma_{xy} \quad D = 0 \quad F = -\sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2$$

it is concluded that the discriminant is less than or equal to zero, i.e.,

$$B^2 - 4AC \leq 0.$$

Therefore, if  $B^2 - 4AC < 0$  then equation (H-2) represents an ellipse; if  $B^2 - 4AC = 0$  then it will represent a straight line (a degenerate ellipse corresponding to a perfect correlation between random variables  $x$  and  $y$ ).

3. The equation of the error ellipse in standard position:

Consider

$$(A^T W A)^{-1} = Q = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 & q_3 \\ q_3 & q_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Recalling that

$$S_x = S_0 \cdot \sqrt{q_1}$$

$$S_y = S_0 \cdot \sqrt{q_2}$$

and

$$S_{xy} = S_0^2 \cdot q_3$$

then equation (H-2) is equivalent to

$$q_2 x^2 - 2q_3 xy + q_1 y^2 - q_1 q_2 S_0^2 = 0. \quad (H-3)$$

Consider

$$\begin{array}{lll} A = q_2 & C = q_1 & E = 0 \\ B = -2q_3 & D = 0 & F = -q_1 q_2 S_0^2. \end{array}$$

If the x-axis is rotated an angle  $\gamma_0$  such that

$$\cot 2\gamma_0 = \frac{A-C}{B} = \frac{q_1 - q_2}{2q_3} \quad (H-4)$$

then the equation of the ellipse (H-3) in its standard position is

$$\frac{x^2}{\left( \frac{q_1 q_2 S_0^2}{q_2 \cos^2 \gamma_0 - 2q_3 \cos \gamma_0 \sin \gamma_0 + q_1 \sin^2 \gamma_0} \right)} + \frac{y^2}{\left( \frac{q_1 q_2 S_0^2}{q_2 \sin^2 \gamma_0 + 2q_3 \cos \gamma_0 \sin \gamma_0 + q_1 \cos^2 \gamma_0} \right)} = 1. \quad (H-5)$$

After some algebraic and trigonometric manipulation, the following expression is obtained from (H-5):

$$\frac{x^2}{\left( \frac{2q_1 q_2 S_0^2}{q_1 + q_2 - D} \right)} + \frac{y^2}{\left( \frac{2q_1 q_2 S_0^2}{q_1 + q_2 + D} \right)} = 1 \quad (H-6)$$



where

$$D = \left[ (q_1 - q_2)^2 + 4 q_3^2 \right]^{1/2}. \quad (H-7)$$

4. If the positive value of  $D$  satisfying eq. (H-7) is chosen, then the semi-major axis of the error ellipse is positioned along the "new" x-axis. Therefore, from the two solutions  $\alpha_1 = \alpha$  and  $\alpha_2 = \alpha + 90^\circ$  satisfying eq. (H-4) the valid one must be chosen (considering  $\alpha$  as the smallest positive angle satisfying (H-4)).

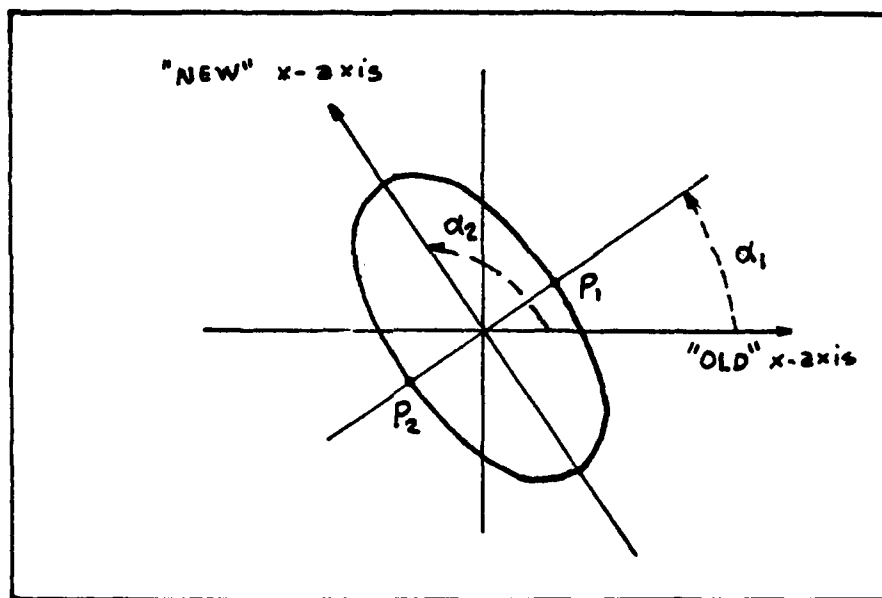


FIG H-2: ERROR ELLIPSE

The only way to solve that ambiguity is to test either with  $\alpha_1$  or  $\alpha_2$ .

For that purpose, it is recommended to

- a) obtain the point of intersection (either  $P_1$  or  $P_2$ )

of the line  $y = x \tan \alpha$  with the ellipse before rotation  
(expressed by eq (H-3));

b) determine the distance  $\underline{d}$  between the origin and  $P_1$   
(or  $P_2$ );

c) if  $d =$  semi-major axis  $a$ , then the major axis makes  
an angle  $\gamma_0 = \alpha_1$  (measured counterclockwise) with the "old"  
x-axis; if not, then the angle will be  $\gamma_0 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_1 + 90^\circ$ ,  
that is, the major axis runs through 2nd and 4th quadrant.

APPENDIX I - ALGORITHMS

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MODULE 1
ALGORITHM FIX-BY-N-AZIMUTHS
  INPUT N
  PI ← 3.141592653589793
  OUTPUT 'NUMBER OF STATIONS=', N
  DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
    INPUT TABLE-INPUT(I,1), TABLE-INPUT(I,2), TABLE-INPUT(I,4)
    OUTPUT 'ST#', I, 'EAST=', TABLE-INPUT(I,1), 'NORT=',
      TABLE-INPUT(I,2), 'ST ERROR=', TABLE-INPUT(I,4)
  END DO
  DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
    INPUT TABLE-INPUT(I,3)
  END DO
  DO WHILE TABLE-INPUT(1,3) ≠ 400.0
    OUTPUT 'OBSERVED AZIMUTHS'
    DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
      OUTPUT 'AZIMUTH FROM STATION#', I, '=', TABLE-INPUT(I,3),
        'DEGREES'
      ALGORITHM CONVERSION-DEGREES-RADIANS(TABLE-INPUT(I,3))
      TABLE-INPUT(I,3) ← TABLE-INPUT(I,3) * (PI/180.0)
      END CONVERSION-DEGREES-RADIANS(TABLE-INPUT(I,3))
    END DO
    MODULES 2,3,4,5,6,7
    DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
      INPUT TABLE-INPUT(I,3)
    END DO
  END DO
END FIX-BY-N-AZIMUTHS

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MODULE 2
ALGORITHM WEIGHT-MATRIX (N, TABLE-INPUT(I,4))
  ALGORITHM ZERO (TABLE-WEIGHT)
    DO FOR I ← 1 TO 10
      DO FOR J ← 1 TO 10
        TABLE-WEIGHT(I,J) ← 0.000
      END DO
    END DO
  END ZERO (TABLE-WEIGHT)
  ALGORITHM SQUARE (N, TABLE-INPUT(I,4), TABLE-WEIGHT)
    DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
      TABLE-WEIGHT(I,I) ← TABLE-INPUT(I,4)**2
    END DO
  END SQUARE (TABLE-WEIGHT)
  ALGORITHM NORMALIZE (TABLE-WEIGHT)
    GREATEST ← TABLE-WEIGHT(1,1)
    DO FOR I ← 2 TO N
      IF TABLE-WEIGHT(I,I) > GREATEST THEN
        GREATEST ← TABLE-WEIGHT(I,I)
      END IF
    END DO

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DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
  TABLE-WEIGHT(I, I) ← GREATEST/TABLE-WEIGHT(I, I)
END DO
END NORMALIZE (TABLE-WEIGHT)
END WEIGHT-MATRIX (TABLE-WEIGHT)

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MODULE 3

ALGORITHM FIRST-INITIAL-POINT (TABLE-INPUT, N)

ALGORITHM SELECT-AZIMUTHS (TABLE-INPUT(I, 3), N)

I ← 2

DO WHILE TANGENT(TABLE-INPUT(I, 3)) = TANGENT(TABLE-INPUT(1, 3))

I ← I + 1

IF I > N THEN

OUTPUT 'POSITION IS UNDETERMINED FOR THAT DATA SET'  
PICK UP ANOTHER DATA SET

END IF

END DO

END SELECT-AZIMUTH(I)

ALGORITHM INITIAL-COORDINATES (TABLE-INPUT, I)

IF TABLE-INPUT(1, 3) = 0.0 OR TABLE-INPUT(1, 3) = PI THEN

MK ← TANGENT((5./2.)\*PI - TABLE-INPUT(I, 3))

XO ← TABLE-INPUT(1, 1)

YO ← TABLE-INPUT(I, 2) + MK\*(XO - TABLE-INPUT(I, 1))

ELSE IF TABLE-INPUT(I, 3) = 0.0 OR TABLE-INPUT(I, 3) = PI THEN

MI ← TANGENT((5./2.)\*PI - TABLE-INPUT(1, 3))

XO ← TABLE-INPUT(I, 1)

YO ← TABLE-INPUT(1, 2) + MI\*(XO - TABLE-INPUT(1, 1))

ELSE

MI ← TANGENT((5./2.)\*PI - TABLE-INPUT(1, 3))

MK ← TANGENT((5./2.)\*PI - TABLE-INPUT(I, 3))

XO ← (TABLE-INPUT(I, 2) - TABLE-INPUT(1, 2) + MI\*TABLE-INPUT(1, 1) - MK\*TABLE-INPUT(I, 1)) / (MI - MK)

YO ← TABLE-INPUT(1, 2) + MI\*(XO - TABLE-INPUT(1, 1))

END IF

END INITIAL-COORDINATES (XO, YO)

END FIRST-INITIAL-POINT (XO, YO)

MODULE 4

ALGORITHM ITERATIONS (TOLERANCE)

DO UNTIL TOLERANCE < 1.0

MODULES 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

END DO

END ITERATIONS (XO, YO)

MODULE 5

ALGORITHM FINAL-ADJUSTED-POSITION (XO, YO)

OUTPUT 'ADJUSTED COORDINATES X=' , XO, 'Y=' , YO

END FINAL-ADJUSTED-POSITION (X, Y)

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MODULE 6
ALGORITHM PRECISION (TABLE-A, TABLE-WEIGHT, TABLE-Q, LIST-L,
    DELTAX, DELTAY, N)
    MODULES 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
END PRECISION(SU, SX, SY, SXY, RO)

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MODULE 7
ALGORITHM ERROR-ELIPSE(TABLE-Q, SU)
    OUTPUT 'ERROR ELIPSE SEMI-AXIS AND ORIENTATION'
    MODULES 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
END ERRO-ELIPSE(SA, SB, GAMA0)

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MODULE 8
ALGORITHM INITIAL-AZIMUTHS(XO, YO, TABLE-INPUT, N)
    DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
        IF YO=TABLE-INPUT(I, 2) AND XO > TABLE-INPUT(I, 1) THEN
            LIST-AO(I) ← PI/2.
        ELSE IF YO=TABLE-INPUT(I, 2) AND XO < TABLE-INPUT(I, 1) THEN
            LIST-AO(I) ← (3.0*PI)/2.
        ELSE IF XO=TABLE-INPUT(I, 1) AND YO > TABLE-INPUT(I, 2) THEN
            LIST-AO(I) ← 0.0
        ELSE IF XO=TABLE-INPUT(I, 1) AND YO < TABLE-INPUT(I, 2) THEN
            LIST-AO(I) ← PI
        ELSE
            ALFA(I) ← ARC TANGENT((XO-TABLE-INPUT(I, 1))/(YO-
                TABLE-INPUT(I, 2)))
            IF ALFA(I) > 0.0 AND XO > TABLE-INPUT(I, 1) THEN
                LIST-AO(I) ← ALFA(I)
            ELSE IF ALFA(I) > 0.0 AND XO < TABLE-INPUT(I, 1) THEN
                LIST-AO(I) ← ALFA(I)+PI
            ELSE IF ALFA(I) < 0.0 AND XO > TABLE-INPUT(I, 1) THEN
                LIST-AO(I) ← ALFA(I)+PI
            ELSE
                LIST-AO(I) ← ALFA(I)+2.0*PI
            END IF
        END IF
    END DO
END INITIAL-AZIMUTHS(LIST-AO)

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MODULE 9
ALGORITHM MATRIX-L(TABLE-INPUT(I, 3), LIST-AO, N)
    ALGORITHM ZERO(LIST-L)
        DO FOR I ← 1 TO 10
            LIST-L(I) ← 0.000
        END DO
    END ZERO(LIST-L)
    DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
        LIST-L(I) ← TABLE-INPUT(I, 3)-LIST-AO(I)
    END DO
END MATRIX-L(LIST-L)

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MODULE 10
ALGORITHM INITIAL-SQUARED-DISTANCES(XO,YO,N,TABLE-INPUT)
DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
    LIST-SO(I) ← (XO-TABLE-INPUT(I,1))**2+(YO-TABLE-
        INPUT(I,2))**2
END DO
END INITIAL-SQUARED-DISTANCES(LIST-SO)

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MODULE 11
ALGORITHM MATRIX-A (N,TABLE-INPUT,XO,YO,LIST-SO)
ALGORITHM ZERO (TABLE-A)
DO FOR I ← 1 TO 10
    DO FOR J ← 1 TO 2
        TABLE-A(I,J) ← 0.000
    END DO
END DO
END ZERO(TABLE-A)
ALGORITHM ELEMENTS(TABLE-A,N,TABLE-INPUT,XO,YO,LIST-SO)
DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
    TABLE-A(I,1) ← (YO-TABLE-INPUT(I,2))/LIST-SO(I)
END DO
DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
    TABLE-A(I,2) ← (TABLE-INPUT(I,1)-XO)/LIST-SO(I)
END DO
END ELEMENTS(TABLE-A)
END MATRIX-A(TABLE-A)

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MODULE 12
ALGORITHM NORMAL-EQUATIONS (TABLE-A,TABLE-WEIGHT,LIST-L)
ALGORITHM ATW(TABLE-A,TABLE-WEIGHT)
DO FOR I ← 1 TO 2
    DO FOR J ← 1 TO 10
        TABLE-ATW(I,J) ← 0.00
        DO FOR K ← 1 TO 10
            TABLE-ATW(I,J) ← TABLE-ATW(I,J)+TABLE-
                A(K,I)*TABLE-WEIGHT(K,J)
        END DO
    END DO
END DO
END ATW(TABLE-ATW)
ALGORITHM ATWA (TABLE-ATW,TABLE-A)
DO FOR I ← 1 TO 2
    DO FOR J ← 1 TO 2
        TABLE-ATWA(I,J) ← 0.00
        DO FOR K ← 1 TO 10
            TABLE-ATWA(I,J) ← TABLE-ATWA(I,J)+TABLE-
                ATW(I,K)*TABLE-A(K,J)
        END DO
    END DO
END DO
END ATWA (TABLE-ATWA)

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ALGORITHM INVERT-ATWA(TABLE-ATWA)
  BETA ← TABLE-ATWA(1,2)**2 - TABLE-ATWA(1,1)*TABLE-ATWA(2,2)
  TABLE-Q(1,1) ← -TABLE-ATWA(2,2)/BETA
  TABLE-Q(1,2) ← TABLE-ATWA(1,2)/BETA
  TABLE-Q(2,1) ← TABLE-Q(1,2)
  TABLE-Q(2,2) ← -TABLE-ATWA(1,1)/BETA
END INVERT-ATWA(TABLE-Q)
ALGORITHM ATWL(TABLE-ATW, LIST-L)
  DO FOR I ← 1 TO 2
    LIST-ATWL(I) ← 0.0
    DO FOR K ← 1 TO 10
      LIST-ATWL(I) ← LIST-ATWL(I) + TABLE-ATW(I,K)*LIST-L(K)
    END DO
  END DO
END ATWL(LIST-ATWL)
ALGORITHM ADJUSTED-INCREMENTS(TABLE-Q, LIST-ATWL)
  DELTAX ← TABLE-Q(1,1)*LIST-ATWL(1) + TABLE-
  Q(1,2)*LIST-ATWL(2)
  DELTAY ← TABLE-Q(2,1)*LIST-ATWL(1) + TABLE-
  Q(2,2)*LIST-ATWL(2)
END ADJUSTED-INCREMENTS(DELTAX, DELTA Y)
END NORMAL-EQUATIONS(DELTAX, DELTA Y)

MODULE 13
ALGORITHM NEW-INITIAL-POINT (XO, YO, DELTAX, DELTAY)
  XO ← XO + DELTAX
  YO ← YO + DELTAY
END NEW-INITIAL-POINT(XO, YO)

MODULE 14
ALGORITHM TOLERANCE(DELTAX, DELTAY)
  TOLERANCE ← DELTAX**2 + DELTAY**2
END TOLERANCE(TOLERANCE)

MODULE 15
ALGORITHM RESIDUALS(TABLE-A, LIST-L, DELTAX, DELTAY, N)
  LIST-X(1) ← DELTAX
  LIST-X(2) ← DELTAY
  ALGORITHM LIST-AX(TABLE-A, LIST-X, N)
    DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
      LIST-AX(I) ← 0.0
      DO FOR J ← 1 TO 2
        LIST-AX(I) ← LIST-AX(I) + TABLE-A(I,J)*LIST-X(J)
      END DO
    END DO
  END LIST-AX(LIST-AX)

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ALGORITHM LIST-V(LIST-AX,LIST-L,N)
  DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
    LIST-V(I) ← LIST-AX(I)-LIST-L(I)
  END DO
END LIST-V(LIST-V)
END RESIDUALS(LIST-V)

MODULE 16
ALGORITHM ST-DEVIATION-OF-UNIT-WEIGHT-OBS(LIST-V, TABLE-WEIGHT, N)
  ALGORITHM LIST-VTW(LIST-V, TABLE-WEIGHT, N)
    DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
      LIST-VTW(I) ← LIST-V(I)*TABLE-WEIGHT(I, I)
    END DO
  END LIST-VTW(LIST-VTW)
  ALGORITHM VTWV(LIST-VTW, LIST-V)
    VTWV ← 0.0
    DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
      VTWV ← VTWV+LIST-VTW(I)*LIST-V(I)
    END DO
  END VTWV(VTWV)
  ALGORITHM TRACE(TABLE-WEIGHT)
    TRACE ← 0.0
    DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
      TRACE ← TRACE+TABLE-WEIGHT(I, I)
    END DO
  END TRACE(TRACE)
  ALGORITHM SU(VTWV, TRACE)
    CHARLIE ← (VTWV/(TRACE-2.0))
    SU ← SQRT(CHARLIE)
  END SU(SU)
END ST-DEVIATION-OF-UNIT-WEIGHT-OBS(SU)

MODULE 17
ALGORITHM ST-DEVIATION-OF-EACH-OBS(SU, TABLE-WEIGHT)
  OUTPUT 'PRECISION OF OBSERVATIONS'
  DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
    S ← (SU/SQRT(TABLE-WEIGHT(I, I)))*(180.0/PI)
    OUTPUT 'ST DEVIATION OF OBS', I, '=', S, 'DEGREES'
  END DO
END ST-DEVIATION-OF-EACH-OBS

MODULE 18
ALGORITHM ST-DEVIATIONS-AND-COVARIANCE-OF X-AND-Y(SU, TABLE-Q)
  SX ← SU*SQRT(TABLE-Q(1, 1))
  SY ← SU*SQRT(TABLE-Q(2, 2))
  SKY ← (SU**2)*TABLE-Q(1, 2)
  OUTPUT 'SX=', SX, 'SY=', SY, 'SKY=', SKY
END ST-DEVIATIONS-AND-COVARIANCE-OF-X-AND-Y(SX, SY, SKY)

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MODULE 20
ALGORITHM D(TABLE-Q)
  D ← SQRT((TABLE-Q(1,1)-TABLE-Q(2,2))**2+4.0*(TABLE-
    Q(1,2)**2))
END D(D)

MODULE 21
ALGORITHM SEMI-MAJOR-AXIS(SU, TABLE-Q)
  SA ← SU*SQRT(2.0*TABLE-Q(1,1)*TABLE-Q(2,2)/(TABLE-Q(1,1)+
    TABLE-Q(2,2)-D))
  OUTPUT 'SEMI-MAJOR AXIS SA=', SA
END SEMI-MAJOR-AXIS(SA)

MODULE 22
ALGORITHM SEMI-MINOR-AXIS(SU, TABLE-Q)
  SB ← SU*SQRT(2.0*TABLE-Q(1,1)*TABLE-Q(2,2)/(TABLE-Q(1,1)+
    TABLE-Q(2,2)+D))
  OUTPUT 'SEMI-MINOR AXIS SB=', SB
END SEMI-MINOR-AXIS(SB)

MODULE 23
ALGORITHM GAMA(TABLE-Q)
  IF TABLE-Q(1,1)=TABLE-Q(2,2) THEN
    GAMA ← PI/4.0
  ELSE
    OMEGA ← ARC TANGENT(2.0*TABLE-Q(1,2)/(TABLE-Q(1,1)-
      TABLE-Q(2,2)))
    IF OMEGA > 0.0 THEN
      GAMA ← OMEGA/2.0
    ELSE
      GAMA ← (OMEGA+PI)/2.0
    END IF
  END IF
END GAMA(GAMA)

MODULE 24
ALGORITHM INTERSECTION(SU, TABLE-Q, GAMA)
  X10 ← (SU**2)*TABLE-Q(1,1)*TABLE-Q(2,2)
  X11 ← TABLE-Q(2,2)-2.0*TABLE-Q(1,2)*TANGENT(GAMA)+
    (TANGENT(GAMA**2)*TABLE-Q(1,1))
  X1 ← X10/X11
  Y1 ← X1*(TANGENT(GAMA)**2)
END INTERSECTION (X1, Y1)

MODULE 25
ALGORITHM AVERAGE(SA, SB)
  AVER ← ((SA+SB)/2.0)**2
END AVERAGE(AVER)

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MODULE 26
ALGORITHM SELECTION(AVER,X1,Y1)
  D1 ← X1+Y1
  IF D1 > AVER THEN
    GAMAO ← GAMA
  ELSE
    GAMAO ← GAMA+PI/2.0
  END IF
  GAMAO ← GAMAO*(180.0/PI)
  OUTPUT 'ANGLE FROM X-AXIS TO SA ANTICLOCKWISE=',GAMAO
END SELECTION(GAMAO)
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MODULE 19
ALGORITHM CORRELATION-COEFFICIENT(SX,SY,SXY)
  RO ← SXY/(SX*SY)
  OUTPUT 'CORRELATION COEFFICIENT RO=',RO
END CORRELATION-COEFFICIENT(RO)
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MODULE 30
ALGORITHM FIX-BY-N-SEXTANT-ANGLES
  PI ← 3.141592653589793
  INPUT N
  OUTPUT 'NUMBER OF SEXTANT ANGLES=' , N
  M ← N+1
  DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
    INPUT TABLE-INPUT(I,1), TABLE-INPUT(I,2), TABLE-
      INPUT(I,4)
    OUTPUT 'ST#', I, 'EAST=', TABLE-INPUT(I,1), 'NORTH=', TABLE-
      INPUT(I,2), 'ST ERROR=', TABLE-INPUT(I,4)
  END DO
  INPUT TABLE-INPUT(M,1), TABLE-INPUT(M,2)
  OUTPUT 'ST#', M, 'EAST=', TABLE-INPUT(M,1), 'NORTH=', TABLE-
    INPUT(M,2)
  DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
    INPUT TABLE-INPUT(I,3)
  END DO
  DO WHILE TABLE-INPUT(1,3) ≠ 400.0
    OUTPUT 'OBSERVED SEXTANT ANGLES'
    DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
      J ← I+1
      OUTPUT 'SEXTANT ANGLE BETWEEN ST#', I, 'AND ST#', J,
        '=', TABLE-INPUT(I,3), 'DEGREES'
      ALGORITHM CONVERSION-DEGREES-RADIANS(TABLE-INPUT(I,3))
      TABLE-INPUT(I,3) TABLE-INPUT(I,3)*(PI/180.0)
      END CONVERSION-DEGREES-RADIANS(TABLE-INPUT(I,3))
    END DO
    MODULES 2,31,32,5,6,7
    DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
      INPUT TABLE-INPUT(I,3)
    END DO
  END DO
END FIX-BY-N-SEXTANT-ANGLES

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MODULE 31
ALGORITHM FIRST-INITIAL-POINT-FOR-FIX-BY-N-SEXTANT-
  ANGLES(TABLE-INPUT)
  MODULES 33,34,35,36
  END FIRST-INITIAL-POINT-FOR-FIX-BY-N-SEXTANT-ANGLES(XO,YO)

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MODULE 32
ALGORITHM ITERATIONS(TOLERANCE)
  DO UNTIL TOLERANCE < 1.000
    MODULES 37,38,39,40,12,13,14
  END DO
  END ITERATIONS(XO,YO)

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MODULE 33
ALGORITHM SELECT-SEXTANT-ANGLES(TABLE-INPUT)
  J ← 1
  DO UNTIL FRAC 1 ≠ FRAC 2
    J ← J+1
    IF J ≥ M THEN
      OUTPUT 'SOLUTION UNDETERMINED FOR THAT DATA SET'
      PICK UP ANOTHER DATA SET
    END IF
    I ← J-1
    K ← J+1
    ANGUL ← TABLE-INPUT(I,3)+TABLE-INPUT(J,3)
    FRAC 1 ← COSINE(ANGUL)*SQRT(((TABLE-INPUT(I,1)-
      TABLE-INPUT(J,1))**2+(TABLE-INPUT(I,2)-TABLE-
      INPUT(J,2))**2)*((TABLE-INPUT(K,1)-TABLE-INPUT(J,1))**2+
      (TABLE-INPUT(K,2)-TABLE-INPUT(J,2))**2))
    FRAC 2 ← (TABLE-INPUT(I,1)-TABLE-INPUT(J,1))*(TABLE-
      INPUT(J,1)-TABLE-INPUT(K,1))+(TABLE-INPUT(I,2)
      -TABLE-INPUT(J,2))*(TABLE-INPUT(J,2)-TABLE-INPUT(K,2))
  END DO
END SELECT-SEXTANT-ANGLES(I,J,K)

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MODULE 34
ALGORITHM INTERCHANGE-DATA(TABLE-INPUT,I,J,K)
  STORE(1) ← TABLE-INPUT(1,1)
  STORE(2) ← TABLE-INPUT(1,2)
  STORE(3) ← TABLE-INPUT(1,3)
  STORE(4) ← TABLE-INPUT(2,1)
  STORE(5) ← TABLE-INPUT(2,2)
  STORE(6) ← TABLE-INPUT(2,3)
  STORE(7) ← TABLE-INPUT(3,1)
  STORE(8) ← TABLE-INPUT(3,2)
  STORE(9) ← TABLE-INPUT(I,1)
  STORE(10) ← TABLE-INPUT(I,2)
  STORE(11) ← TABLE-INPUT(I,3)
  STORE(12) ← TABLE-INPUT(J,1)
  STORE(13) ← TABLE-INPUT(J,2)
  STORE(14) ← TABLE-INPUT(J,3)
  STORE(15) ← TABLE-INPUT(K,1)
  STORE(16) ← TABLE-INPUT(K,2)
  TABLE-INPUT(1,1) ← STORE(9)
  TABLE-INPUT(1,2) ← STORE(10)
  TABLE-INPUT(1,3) ← STORE(11)
  TABLE-INPUT(2,1) ← STORE(12)
  TABLE-INPUT(2,2) ← STORE(13)
  TABLE-INPUT(2,3) ← STORE(14)
  TABLE-INPUT(3,1) ← STORE(15)
  TABLE-INPUT(3,2) ← STORE(16)
END INTERCHANGE-DATA(TABLE-INPUT,STORE)

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MODULE 35

ALGORITHM INITIAL-COORDINATES(TABLE-INPUT)

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IF TABLE-INPUT (1,3)≠(PI/2.0) AND TABLE-INPUT(2,3)≠(PI/(2.0))
THEN
  AB ← TANGENT(TABLE-INPUT(1,3))
  BA ← TANGENT(TABLE-INPUT(2,3))
  E ← (TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1))/AB+(TABLE-
    INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(3,1))/BA+TABLE-INPUT(3,2)-
    TABLE, INPUT(1,2)
  F ← (TABLE-INPUT(2,2))-TABLE-INPUT(1,2))/AB+(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-
    TABLE-INPUT(3,2))/BA+TABLE-INPUT(1,1)-
    TABLE-INPUT(3,1)
  G ← (TABLE-INPUT(1,2)*TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(2,2)*
    TABLE-INPUT(1,1))/AB+(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)*TABLE-INPUT(3,2)-
    TABLE-INPUT(3,1)*TABLE-INPUT(2,2))/BA+TABLE-
    INPUT(2,1)*TABLE-INPUT(3,1)+TABLE-INPUT(2,2)*TABLE-
    INPUT(3,2)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1)*TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-
    TABLE-INPUT(1,2)*TABLE-INPUT(2,2)
IF F=0.0 THEN
  DAO ← G/E
  YO1 ← DAO
  YO2 ← DAO
  U ← AB
  R ← TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-AB*(TABLE-INPUT(1,1)+
    TABLE-INPUT(2,1))
  SAL ← AB*(DAO**2-DAO*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)+TABLE-INPUT(2,2))+
    TABLE-INPUT(1,1)*TABLE-INPUT(2,1)+TABLE-INPUT(1,2)*
    TABLE-INPUT(2,2))+DAO*(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1))+
    TABLE-INPUT(1,1)*TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-TABLE-INPUT(2,1)*
    TABLE-INPUT(1,2)
  DISC ← SQRT(R**2-4.0*U*SAL)
  XO1 ← (-R+DISC)/(2.0*U)
  XO2 ← (-R-DISC)/(2.0*U)
ELSE IF E=0.0 THEN
  H ← (-G/F)
  XO1 ← H
  XO2 ← H
  U ← AB
  R ← TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1)-AB*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)+
    TABLE-INPUT(2,2))
  SAL ← AB*(H**2-H*(TABLE-INPUT(1,1)+TABLE-INPUT(2,1))+
    TABLE-INPUT(1,1)*TABLE-INPUT(2,1)+TABLE-INPUT(1,2)*
    TABLE-INPUT(2,2))+H*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-TABLE-INPUT(2,2))+
    TABLE-INPUT(1,1)*TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-TABLE-INPUT(2,1)*
    TABLE-INPUT(1,2)
  DISC ← SQRT(R**2-4.0*U*SAL)
  YO1 ← (-R+DISC)/(2.0*U)
  YO2 ← (-R-DISC)/(2.0*U)
ELSE
  C ← F/E

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DAO ← G/E
U ← AB*(C**2+1.0)
R ← AB*(2.0*C*DAO-C*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)+TABLE-INPUT(2,2))
    -TABLE-INPUT(1,1)-TABLE-INPUT(2,1))+C*(TABLE-
    INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1))+TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-
    TABLE-INPUT(2,2)
SAL ← AB*(DAO**2-DAO*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)+TABLE-INPUT(2,2))+
    TABLE-INPUT(1,1)*TABLE-INPUT(2,1)+TABLE-INPUT(1,2)*
    TABLE-INPUT(2,2))+DAO*(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-
    INPUT(1,1))+TABLE-INPUT(1,1)*TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-
    TABLE-INPUT(2,1)*TABLE-INPUT(1,2)
DISC ← SQRT(R**2-4.0*U*SAL)
X01 ← (-R+DISC)/(2.0*U)
X02 ← (-R-DISC)/(2.0*U)
Y01 ← C*X01+DAO
Y02 ← C*X02+DAO
END IF
ELSE IF TABLE-INPUT(1,3)=(PI/2.0) AND TABLE-INPUT(2,3)≠
(PI/2.0) THEN
BA ← TANGENT(TABLE-INPUT(2,3))
E ← BA*(TABLE-INPUT(3,2)-TABLE-INPUT(1,2))+
    TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(3,1)
F ← BA*(TABLE-INPUT(1,1)-TABLE-INPUT(3,1))+TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-
    TABLE-INPUT(3,2)
G ← BA*(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)*TABLE-INPUT(3,2)+TABLE-INPUT(2,1)*
    TABLE-INPUT(3,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,2)*TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-
    TABLE-INPUT(1,1)*TABLE-INPUT(2,1))+
    TABLE-INPUT(2,1)*TABLE-INPUT(3,2)-TABLE-INPUT(3,1)*
    TABLE-INPUT(2,2)
IF F=0.0 THEN
DAO ← G/E
Y01 ← DAO
Y02 ← DAO
R ← -TABLE-INPUT(1,1)-TABLE-INPUT(2,1)
SAL ← DAO**2-DAO*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)+TABLE-INPUT(2,2))+
    TABLE-INPUT(1,2)*TABLE-INPUT(2,2)+TABLE-
    INPUT(1,1)*TABLE-INPUT(2,1)
DISC ← SQRT(R**2-4.0*SAL)
X01 ← (-R+DISC)/2.0
X02 ← (-R-DISC)/2.0
ELSE IF E=0.0 THEN
H ← (-G/F)
X01 ← H
X02 ← H
R ← -TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-TABLE-INPUT(2,2)
SAL ← H**2-H*(TABLE-INPUT(1,1)+TABLE-INPUT(2,1))+
    TABLE-INPUT(1,1)*TABLE-INPUT(2,1)+TABLE-
    INPUT(1,2)*TABLE-INPUT(2,2)
DISC ← SQRT(R**2-4.0*SAL)
Y01 ← (-R+DISC)/2.0
Y02 ← (-R-DISC)/2.0

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ELSE
  C ← F/E
  DAO ← G/E
  U ← C**2+1.0
  R ← 2.0*C*DAO-C*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)+TABLE-INPUT(2,2))
    -TABLE-INPUT(1,1)-TABLE-INPUT(2,1)
  SAL ← DAO**2-DAO*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)+TABLE-INPUT(2,2))+
    TABLE-INPUT(1,2)*TABLE-INPUT(2,2)+TABLE-INPUT(1,1)*
    TABLE-INPUT(2,1)
  DISC ← SQRT(R**2-4.0*U*SAL)
  X01 ← (-R+DISC)/(2.0*U)
  X02 ← (-R-DISC)/(2.0*U)
  Y01 ← C*X01+DAO
  Y02 ← C*X02+DAO
END IF
ELSE IF TABLE-INPUT(1,3)≠(PI/2.0)AND TABLE-INPUT(2,3)=
  (PI/2.0) THEN
  AB ← TANGENT(TABLE-INPUT(1,3))
  E ← AB*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-TABLE-INPUT(3,2))+TABLE-
    INPUT(1,1)-TABLE-INPUT(3,1)
  F ← AB*(TABLE-INPUT(3,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1))+TABLE-
    INPUT(1,2)-TABLE-INPUT(2,2)
  G ← AB*(TABLE-INPUT(1,1)*TABLE-INPUT(2,1)+TABLE-INPUT(1,2)*
    TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-TABLE-INPUT(2,1)*TABLE-INPUT(3,1)-
    TABLE-INPUT(2,2)*TABLE-INPUT(3,2))+TABLE-INPUT(1,1)*
    TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-TABLE-INPUT(2,1)*TABLE-INPUT(1,2)
  IF F=0.0 THEN
    DAO ← G/E
    Y01 ← DAO
    Y02 ← DAO
    R ← -TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(3,1)
    SAL ← DAO**2-DAO*(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)+TABLE-INPUT(3,2))+
      TABLE-INPUT(2,2)*TABLE-INPUT(3,2)+TABLE-INPUT(2,1)*
      TABLE-INPUT(3,1)
    DISC ← SQRT(R**2-4.0*SAL)
    X01 ← (-R+DISC)/2.0
    X02 ← (-R-DISC)/2.0
  ELSE IF E=0.0 THEN
    H ← (-G/F)
    X01 ← H
    X02 ← H
    R ← -TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-TABLE-INPUT(3,2)
    SAL ← H**2-H*(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)+TABLE-INPUT(3,1))+
      TABLE-INPUT(2,1)*TABLE-INPUT(3,1)+TABLE-INPUT(2,2)*
      TABLE-INPUT(3,2)
    DISC ← SQRT(R**2-4.0*SAL)
    Y01 ← (-R+DISC)/2.0
    Y02 ← (-R-DISC)/2.0
  ELSE
    C ← F/E
    DAO ← G/E

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U ← C**2+1.0
R ← 2.0*C*DAO-C*(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)+TABLE-INPUT(3,2))-
TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(3,1)
SAL ← DAO**2-DAO*(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)+TABLE-INPUT(3,2))+TABLE-
INPUT(2,1)*TABLE-INPUT(3,1)+TABLE-INPUT(2,2)*TABLE-
INPUT(3,2)
DISC ← SQRT(R**2-4.0*U*SAL)
X01 ← (-R+DISC)/(2.0*U)
X02 ← (-R-DISC)/(2.0*U)
Y01 ← (C*X01+DAO)
Y02 ← C*X02+DAO
END IF
ELSE
E ← TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-TABLE-INPUT(3,2)
F ← TABLE-INPUT(3,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1)
G ← TABLE-INPUT(1,1)*TABLE-INPUT(2,1)+TABLE-
INPUT(1,2)*TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-TABLE-INPUT(2,2)*TABLE-
INPUT(3,2)-TABLE-INPUT(2,1)*TABLE-INPUT(3,1)
IF F=0.0 THEN
DAO ← G/E
Y01 ← DAO
Y02 ← DAO
X01 ← TABLE-INPUT(1,1)
X02 ← TABLE-INPUT(1,1)
ELSE IF E=0.0 THEN
H ← (-G/F)
X01 ← H
X02 ← H
Y01 ← TABLE-INPUT(1,2)
Y02 ← TABLE-INPUT(1,2)
ELSE
C ← F/E
DAO ← G/E
U ← C**2+1.0
R ← 2.0*C*DAO-C*(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)+TABLE-INPUT(3,2))-
TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(3,1)
SAL ← DAO**2-DAO*(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)+TABLE-
INPUT(3,2))+TABLE-INPUT(2,2)*TABLE-
INPUT(3,2)+TABLE-INPUT(2,1)*TABLE-INPUT(3,1)
DISC ← SQRT(R**2-4.0*U*SAL)
X01 ← (-R+DISC)/(2.0*U)
X02 ← (-R-DISC)/(2.0*U)
Y01 ← C*X01+DAO
Y02 ← C*X02+DAO
END IF
END IF
ALGORITHM SELECTION(TABLE-INPUT,X01,X02,Y01,Y02)
IF TABLE-INPUT(1,3)≠(PI/2.0) THEN
VALOR 1 ← ((TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-X01)*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-
Y01)-(TABLE-INPUT(1,1)-X01)*(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-

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        YO1))/((TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-YO1)*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-
        YO1)+(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-XO1)*(TABLE-INPUT(1,1)-
        XO1))
    VALOR 2 ←((TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-XO2)*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-
    YO2)-(TABLE-INPUT(1,1)-XO2)*(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-
    YO2))/((TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-YO2)*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-
    YO2)+(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-XO2)*(TABLE-INPUT(1,1)-
    -XO2))
    MODUL 1 ←ABS(TANGENT(TABLE-INPUT(1,3))-VALOR 1)
    MODUL 2 ←ABS(TANGENT(TABLE-INPUT(1,3))-VALOR 2)
    IF MODUL 1 < MODUL 2 THEN
        XO ←XO1
        YO ←YO1
    ELSE
        XO ←XO2
        YO ←YO2
    END IF
ELSE IF TABLE-INPUT(2,3)≠(PI/2.0) THEN
    VALOR 1 ←((TABLE-INPUT(3,1)-XO1)*(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-
    YO1)-(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-XO1)*(TABLE-INPUT(3,2)-
    YO1))/((TABLE-INPUT(3,2)-YO1)*(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-
    YO1)+(TABLE-INPUT(3,1)-XO1)*TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-XO1))
    VALOR 2 ←((TABLE-INPUT(3,1)-XO2)*(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-
    YO2)-(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-XO2)*(TABLE-INPUT(3,2)-
    YO2))/((TABLE-INPUT(3,2)-YO2)*(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-
    YO2)+(TABLE-INPUT(3,1)-XO2)*(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-XO2))
    MODUL 1 ←ABS(TANGENT(TABLE-INPUT(2,3))-VALOR 1)
    MODUL 2 ←ABS(TANGENT(TABLE-INPUT(2,3))-VALOR 2)
    IF MODUL 1 < MODUL 2 THEN
        XO ←XO1
        YO ←YO1
    ELSE
        XO ←XO2
        YO ←YO2
    END IF
ELSE
    VALOR 1 ←(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-YO1)*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-
    YO1)+(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-XO1)*(TABLE-INPUT(1,1)-XO1)
    VALOR 2 ←(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-YO2)*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-
    YO2)+(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-XO2)*(TABLE-INPUT(1,1)-XO2)
    MODUL 1 ←ABS(VALOR 1)
    MODUL 2 ←ABS(VALOR 2)
    IF MODUL 1 < MODUL 2 THEN
        XO ←XO1
        YO ←YO1
    ELSE
        XO ←XO2
        YO ←YO2
    END IF
END IF
END IF

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END SELECTION (XO,YO)
END INITIAL-COORDINATES(XO,YO)
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MODULE 36

ALGORITHM RESTORE-INITIAL-DATA(TABLE-INPUT,STORE)

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TABLE-INPUT(1,1) ← STORE(1)
TABLE-INPUT(1,2) ← STORE(2)
TABLE-INPUT(1,3) ← STORE(3)
TABLE-INPUT(2,1) ← STORE(4)
TABLE-INPUT(2,2) ← STORE(5)
TABLE-INPUT(2,3) ← STORE(6)
TABLE-INPUT(3,1) ← STORE(7)
TABLE-INPUT(3,2) ← STORE(8)
TABLE-INPUT(I,1) ← STORE(9)
TABLE-INPUT(I,2) ← STORE(10)
TABLE-INPUT(I,3) ← STORE(11)
TABLE-INPUT(J,1) ← STORE(12)
TABLE-INPUT(J,2) ← STORE(13)
TABLE-INPUT(J,3) ← STORE(14)
TABLE-INPUT(K,1) ← STORE(15)
TABLE-INPUT(K,2) ← STORE(16)
END RESTORE-INITIAL-DATA(TABLE-INPUT)
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MODUDULE 37

ALGORITHM INITIAL-AZIMUTHS(XO,YO, TABLE-INPUT, M)

```
DO FOR I ← 1 TO M
  IF YO=TABLE-INPUT(I,2) AND XO > TABLE-INPUT(I,1) THEN
    LIST-AZ(I) ← (3.0*PI)/2.0
  ELSE IF YO=TABLE-INPUT(I,2) AND XO < TABLE-INPUT(I,1) THEN
    LIST-AZ(I) ← PI/2.0
  ELSE
    LIST-ALFA(I) ← ARC TANGENT((TABLE-INPUT(I,1)-XO)/
                                (TABLE-INPUT(I,2)-YO))
    IF LIST-ALFA(I) ≥ 0.0 AND XO < TABLE-INPUT(I,1) THEN
      LIST-AZ(I) ← LIST-ALFA(I)
    ELSE IF LIST-ALFA(I) < 0.0 AND XO > TABLE-INPUT(I,1) THEN
      LIST-AZ(I) ← LIST-ALFA(I)+2.0*PI
    ELSE
      LIST-AZ(I) ← LIST-ALFA(I)+PI
    END IF
  END IF
END DO
END INITIAL-AZIMUTHS(LIST-AZ)
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MODULE 38

ALGORITHM MATRIX-L(TABLE-INPUT(I,3),LIST-AZ,N)

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ALGORITHM ZERO(LIST-L)
DO FOR I ← 1 TO 10
  LIST-L(I) ← 0.0
END DO
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END ZERO(LIST-L)
DO FOR J ← 1 TO N
  J ← I+1
  LIST-L(I) ← TABLE-INPUT(I,3)+LIST-AZ(I)-LIST-AZ(J)
END DO
END MATRIX-L(LIST-L)

MODULE 39
ALGORITHM SQUARED-DISTANCES(TABLE-INPUT,XO,YO)
DO FOR I ← 1 TO M
  LIST-SO(I) ← (TABLE-INPUT(I,1)-XO)**2+(TABLE-INPUT(I,2)-
  YO)**2
END DO
END SQUARED-DISTANCES(LIST-SO)

MODULE 40
ALGORITHM MATRIX-A(N, TABLE-INPUT, XO, YO, LIST-SO)
ALGORITHM ZERO(TABLE-A)
DO FOR I ← 1 TO 10
  DO FOR J ← 1 TO 2
    TABLE-A(I,J) ← 0.0
  END DO
END DO
END ZERO(TABLE-A)
DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
  J ← I+1
  TABLE-A(I,1) ← (YO-TABLE-INPUT(J,2))/LIST-SO(J)-
  (YO-TABLE-INPUT(I,2))/LIST-SO(I)
END DO
DO FOR I ← 1 TO N
  J ← I+1
  TABLE-A(I,2) ← (YO-TABLE-INPUT(I,1))/LIST-SO(I)-
  (XO-TABLE-INPUT(J,1))/LIST-SO(J)
END DO
END MATRIX-A(TABLE-A)

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MODULE 50
ALGORITHM FIX-BY-TWO-RANGES-AND-ONE-AZIMUTH
N ← 3
PI ← 3.141592653589793
DO FOR I ← 1 TO 3
    INPUT TABLE-INPUT(I,1),TABLE-INPUT(I,2),TABLE-INPUT(I,4)
END DO
DO FOR I ← 1 TO 2
    OUTPUT 'ST#',I,'EAST=',TABLE-INPUT(I,1),'NORT=',TABLE-
        INPUT(I,2),'ST ERROR=',TABLE-INPUT(I,4),'METERS'
END DO
OUTPUT 'ST#3EAST=',TABLE-INPUT(3,1),'NORT=',TABLE-
    INPUT(3,2),'ST ERROR=',TABLE-INPUT(3,4),'DEGREES'
ALGORITHM CONVERSION-DEGREES-RADIANS(TABLE-INPUT(3,4))
    TABLE-INPUT(3,4) ← TABLE-INPUT(3,4)*(PI/180.0)
END CONVERSION-DEGREES-RADIANS(TABLE-INPUT(3,4))
INPUT TABLE-INPUT(1,3),TABLE-INPUT(2,3),TABLE-INPUT(3,3)
DO WHILE TABLE-INPUT(1,3) ≠ 0.0
    OUTPUT 'OBSERVED RANGE DISTANCES AND AZIMUTH ANGLE'
    OUTPUT 'R1=',TABLE-INPUT(1,3),'METERS'
    OUTPUT 'R2=',TABLE-INPUT(2,3),'METERS'
    OUTPUT 'A=',TABLE-INPUT(3,3),'DEGREES'
    ALGORITHM CONVERSION-DEGREES-RADIANS(TABLE-INPUT(3,3))
        TABLE-INPUT(3,3) ← TABLE-INPUT(3,3)*(PI/180.0)
    END CONVERSION-DEGREES-RADIANS(TABLE-INPUT(3,3))
    MODULES 51,52,5,53,7
    INPUT TABLE-INPUT(1,3),TABLE-INPUT(2,3),TABLE-INPUT(3,3)
END DO
END FIX-BY-TWO-RANGES-AND-ONE-AZIMUTH

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MODULE 51
ALGORITHM FIRST-INITIAL-POINT(TABLE-INPUT)
E ← TABLE-INPUT(1,3)**2-TABLE-INPUT(2,3)**2+
    TABLE-INPUT(2,2)**2-TABLE-INPUT(1,2)**2+
    TABLE-INPUT(2,1)**2-TABLE-INPUT(1,1)**2
IF TABLE-INPUT(2,1) ≠ TABLE-INPUT(1,1) THEN
    E1 ← ((TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-TABLE-INPUT(2,2))/
        (TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1)))**2+1.0
    E2 ← (E*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-TABLE-INPUT(2,2)))/
        ((TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1))**2)-
        2.0*TABLE-INPUT(1,1)*((TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-TABLE-
        INPUT(2,2))/(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1)))-2.0*
        TABLE-INPUT(1,2)
    E3 ← (E/(2.0*(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1))))**2-
        (E*TABLE-INPUT(1,1))/(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-
        INPUT(1,1))-TABLE-INPUT(1,3)**2+TABLE-INPUT(1,1)**2+
        TABLE-INPUT(1,2)**2

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E4 ← E2**2-4.0*E1*E3
IF E4 < 0.0 THEN
  XO ← TABLE-INPUT(1,1)+TABLE-INPUT(1,3)*(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-
    TABLE-INPUT(1,1))/SQRT((TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-
    TABLE-INPUT(1,1)**2+(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-
    TABLE-INPUT(1,2))**2)
  YO ← TABLE-INPUT(1,2)+TABLE-INPUT(1,3)*(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-
    TABLE-INPUT(1,2))/SQRT((TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-
    TABLE-INPUT(1,1)**2+(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-
    TABLE-INPUT(1,2))**2)
ELSE E4=0.0 THEN
  YO ← -E2/(2.0*E1)
  XO ← E/(2.0*(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1)))+
    YO*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-TABLE-INPUT(2,2))/
    (TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1))
ELSE
  YO1 ← (-E2+SQRT(E4))/2.0*E1
  XO1 ← E/(2.0*(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1)))+
    YO1*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-TABLE-INPUT(2,2))/
    (TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1))
  YO2 ← (-E2-SQRT(E4))/(2.0*E1)
  XO2 ← E/(2.0*(TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1)))+
    YO2*(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-TABLE-INPUT(2,2))/
    (TABLE-INPUT(2,1)-TABLE-INPUT(1,1))
  IF TABLE-INPUT(3,1)=XO1 AND TABLE-INPUT(3,2)=YO1 THEN
    XO ← XO2
    YO ← YO2
  ELSE IF TABLE-INPUT(3,1)=XO2 AND TABLE-INPUT(3,2)=
    YO2 THEN
    XO ← XO1
    YO ← YO1
  ELSE
    CALL CRITERIUM(TABLE-INPUT(3,1),TABLE-INPUT(3,2),
      XO1,YO1,A301)
    CALL CRITERIUM(TABLE-INPUT(3,1),TABLE-INPUT(3,2),
      XO2,YO2,A302)
    IF A301=TABLE-INPUT(3,3) AND A301=A302 THEN
      OUTPUT'SOLUTION UNDETERMINED FOR THAT DATA SET'
      PICK UP ANOTHER DATA SET
    ELSE IF ((A301-TABLE-INPUT(3,3))**2)=
      ((A302-TABLE-INPUT(3,3))**2) THEN
      XO ← (XO1+XO2)/2.0
      YO ← (YO1+YO2)/2.0
    ELSE IF ((A301-TABLE-INPUT(3,3))**2) >
      ((A302-TABLE-INPUT(3,3))**2) THEN
      XO ← XO2
      YO ← YO2

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        ELSE IF ((A301-TABLE-INPUT(3,3))**2) <
                ((A302-TABLE-INPUT(3,3))**2) THEN
                XO ← X01
                YO ← Y01
        END IF
    END IF
ELSE
    YO ← E/(2.0*(TABLE-INPUT(2,2)-TABLE-INPUT(1,2)))
    F ← TABLE-INPUT(1,3)**2-(TABLE-INPUT(1,2)-YO)**2
    IF F ≤ 0.0 THEN
        XO ← TABLE-INPUT(1,1)
    ELSE
        X01 ← TABLE-INPUT(1,1)+SQRT(F)
        Y01 ← YO
        X02 ← TABLE-INPUT(1,1)-SQRT(F)
        Y02 ← YO
        IF TABLE-INPUT(3,1)=X01 AND TABLE-INPUT(3,2)=Y01 THEN
            XO ← X01
        ELSE IF TABLE-INPUT(3,1)=X02 AND TABLE-INPUT(3,2)=
            Y02 THEN
            XO ← X01
        ELSE
            CALL CRITERIUM(TABLE-INPUT(3,1),TABLE-INPUT(3,2),
                X01,Y01,A301)
            CALL CRITERIUM(TABLE-INPUT(3,1),TABLE-INPUT(3,2),
                X02,Y02,A302)
            IF A301=TABLE-INPUT(3,3) AND A301=A302 THEN
                OUTPUT'SOLUTION IS UNDETERMINED FOR THAT DATA SET'
                PICK UP ANOTHER DATA SET
            ELSE IF ((A301-TABLE-INPUT(3,3))**2)=
                ((A302-TABLE-INPUT(3,3))**2) THEN
                XO ← X01
            ELSE IF ((A301-TABLE-INPUT(3,3))**2) >
                ((A302-TABLE-INPUT(3,3))**2) THEN
                XO ← X02
            ELSE IF ((A301-TABLE-INPUT(3,3))**2) <
                ((A302-TABLE-INPUT(3,3))**2) THEN
                XO ← X01
            END IF
        END IF
    END IF
END IF
END FIRST INITIAL-POINT(XO,YO)

MODULE 52
ALGORITHM ITERATIONS (TOLERANCE)
DO UNTIL TOLERANCE < 1.0
    MODULES 54,55,56,57,58,2,59,12,13,14
END DO
END ITERATIONS(XO,YO)

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MODULE 53  
ALGORITHM PRECISION(TABLE-A, TABLE-WEIGHT, TABLE-Q, LIST-L, DELTA-X,  
DELTA Y, N, S30)

MODULES 18, 19, 60, 21, 22  
END PRECISION (SU, SX, SY, SXY, RO)

MODULE 54  
ALGORITHM A30(TABLE-INPUT, XO, YO)  
CALL CRITERIUM(TABLE-INPUT(3, 1), TABLE-INPUT(3, 2), XO, YO, A30)  
END A30(A30)

MODULE 55  
ALGORITHM DISTANCES(TABLE-INPUT, XO, YO)  
S10 ← SQRT((TABLE-INPUT(1, 1) - XO)\*\*2 + (TABLE-INPUT(1, 2) -  
YO)\*\*2)  
S20 ← SQRT((TABLE-INPUT(2, 1) - XO)\*\*2 + (TABLE-INPUT(2, 2) -  
YO)\*\*2)  
S30 ← SQRT((TABLE-INPUT(3, 1) - XO)\*\*2 + (TABLE-INPUT(3, 2) -  
YO)\*\*2)  
END DISTANCES

MODULE 56  
ALGORITHM MATRIX-A(TABLE-INPUT, XO, YO, S10, S20, S30, A30)  
TABLE-A(1, 1) ← (XO - TABLE-INPUT(1, 1)) / S10  
TABLE-A(1, 2) ← (YO - TABLE-INPUT(1, 2)) / S10  
TABLE-A(2, 1) ← (XO - TABLE-INPUT(2, 1)) / S20  
TABLE-A(2, 2) ← (YO - TABLE-INPUT(2, 2)) / S20  
TABLE-A(3, 1) ← COSINE(A30 - TABLE-INPUT(3, 3)) \* (YO -  
TABLE-INPUT(3, 2)) / S30 + SINE(A30 - TABLE-INPUT(3, 3)) \*  
(XO - TABLE-INPUT(3, 1)) / S30  
TABLE-A(3, 2) ← COSINE(A30 - TABLE-INPUT(3, 3)) \* (TABLE-  
INPUT(3, 1) - XO) / S30 + SINE(A30 - TABLE-INPUT(3, 3)) \* (YO -  
TABLE-INPUT(3, 2)) / S30  
END MATRIX-A(TABLE-A)

MODULE 57  
ALGORITHM LIST-L(TABLE-INPUT, S10, S20, S30, A30)  
LIST-L(1) ← TABLE-INPUT(1, 3) - S10  
LIST-L(2) ← TABLE-INPUT(2, 3) - S20  
LIST-L(3) ← SINE(TABLE-INPUT(3, 3) - A30) \* S30  
END LIST-L(LIST-L)

MODULE 58  
ALGORITHM BEFORE-WEIGHT-MATRIX(TABLE-INPUT(3, 4), S30)  
TABLE-INPUT(3, 4) ← S30 \* SINE(TABLE-INPUT(3, 4))  
END BEFORE-WEIGHT-MATRIX(TABLE-INPUT(3, 4))

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MODULE 59
ALGORITHM AFTER-WEIGHT-MATRIX(TABLE-INPUT(3,4),S30)
  TABLE-INPUT(3,4) ← ARC SINE(TABLE-INPUT(3,4)/S30)
END AFTER-WEIGHT-MATRIX(TABLE-INPUT(3,4))

MODULE 60
ALGORITHM ST-DEVIATION-OF-EACH-OBS(SU, TABLE-WEIGHT, S30)
  OUTPUT 'PRECISION OF OBSERVATIONS'
  DO FOR I ← 1 TO 2
    S ← (SU/SQRT(TABLE-WEIGHT(I,J)))
    OUTPUT 'ST DEVIATION OF OBS', I, '=', S, 'METERS'
  END DO
  S ← ARC SINE(SU/(SQRT(TABLE-WEIGHT(3,3))*S30))*(180.0/PI)
  OUTPUT 'ST DEVIATION OF OBS 3=', S, 'DEGREES'
END ST-DEVIATION-OF-EACH-OBS

MODULE 70
SUBROUTINE CRITERIUM(XS,YS,XP,YP,ASP)
  PI ← 3.14159 26535 89793
  IF YP=YS AND XP > XS THEN
    ASP ← PI/2.0
  ELSE IF YP=YS AND XP < XS THEN
    ASP ← 3.0*PI/2.0
  ELSE
    ALFA ← ARC TANGENT((XP-XS)/YP-YS))
    IF ALFA ≥ 0.0 AND XP > XS THEN
      ASP ← ALFA
    ELSE IF ALFA < 0.0 AND XP < XS THEN
      ASP ← ALFA+2.0*PI
    ELSE
      ASP ← ALFA+PI
    END IF
  END IF
  RETURN
END CRITERIUM

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NUMBER OF STATIONS= 3

ST# 1	EAST=	595794.50	NORT=	4055042.70	ST ERROR=	0.0200
ST# 2	EAST=	597967.80	NORT=	4053453.20	ST ERROR=	0.0240
ST# 3	EAST=	603425.20	NORT=	4053917.20	ST ERROR=	0.0180

OBSERVED AZIMUTHS

AZIMUTH FROM STATION# 1	=	76.017	DEGREES
AZIMUTH FROM STATION# 2	=	45.541	DEGREES
AZIMUTH FROM STATION# 3	=	313.005	DEGREES

ADJUSTED COORDINATES X= 600868.306 Y= 4056302.781

PRECISION OF OBSERVATIONS

ST DEVIATION OF OBS 1	=	0.031	DEGREES		
ST DEVIATION OF OBS 2	=	0.038	DEGREES		
ST DEVIATION OF OBS 3	=	0.028	DEGREES		
SX=	2.13	SY=	1.70	SXY=	-0.862
CORRELATION COEFFICIENT	R0=-.24				

ERROR ELIPSE SEMI-AXIS AND ORIENTATION

SEMI-MAJOR AXIS SA	=	2.283
SEMI-MINOR AXIS SB	=	1.636
ANGLE FROM X-AXIS TO SA	ANTICLOCKWISE=157.0DEG	

NUMBER OF SEXTANT ANGLES= 3

ST# 1	EAST=	603425.20	NORT=	4053917.20	ST ERROR=	1.0000
ST# 2	EAST=	600372.00	NORT=	4051216.90	ST ERROR=	1.0000
ST# 3	EAST=	597967.80	NORT=	4053453.20	ST ERROR=	1.0000
ST# 4	EAST=	595794.50	NORT=	4055042.70		

OBSERVED SEXTANT ANGLES

SEXTANT ANGLE BETWEEN ST# 1 AND ST# 2 = 49.927 DEGREES

SEXTANT ANGLE BETWEEN ST# 2 AND ST# 3 = 38.130 DEGREES

SEXTANT ANGLE BETWEEN ST# 3 AND ST# 4 = 30.396 DEGREES

ADJUSTED COORDINATES X= 600864.586 Y= 4056512.323

PRECISION OF OBSERVATIONS

ST DEVIATION OF OBS 1 =0.007 DEGREES

ST DEVIATION OF OBS 2 =0.007 DEGREES

ST DEVIATION OF OBS 3 =0.007 DEGREES

SX= 1.02 SY= 0.48 SXY= -0.097

CORRELATION COEFFICIENT RO=-.20

ERROR ELLIPSE SEMI-AXIS AND ORIENTATION

SEMI-MAJOR AXIS SA= 1.050

SEMI-MINOR AXIS SB= 0.480

ANGLE FROM X-AXIS TO SA ANTICLOCKWISE=173.3DEG

ST# 1	EAST=	595794.50	NORT=	4055042.70	ST ERROR=	10.000	METERS
ST# 2	EAST=	603425.20	NORT=	4053917.20	ST ERROR=	10.000	METERS
ST# 3	EAST=	597967.80	NORT=	4053453.20	ST ERROR=	0.024	DEGREES

OBSERVED RANGE DISTANCES AND AZIMUTH ANGLE

R1= 5233.00 METERS  
R2= 3515.00 METERS  
A= 45.54 DEGREES

ADJUSTED COORDINATES X= 600872.166 Y= 4056304.120

PRECISION OF OBSERVATIONS

ST DEVIATION OF OBS 1 = 3.45 METERS  
ST DEVIATION OF OBS 2 = 3.45 METERS  
ST DEVIATION OF OBS 3 = 0.008 DEGREES  
SX= 2.86 SY= 2.88 SXY= 7.911  
CORRELATION COEFFICIENT RC= 0.96

ERROR ELIPSE SEMI-AXIS AND ORIENTATION

SEMI-MAJOR AXIS SA=14.265  
SEMI-MINOR AXIS SB= 2.051  
ANGLE FROM X-AXIS TO SA ANTICLOCKWISE= 45.2DEG

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// EXEC FORTXCLG
// FORT.SYSIN DD *
C PROGRAM FOR FIX DETERMINATION GIVEN N AZIMUTHS FROM DIFFERENT STATIONS
C
C THIS PROGRAM DETERMINES ADJUSTED COORDINATES OF VESSEL, USING LEAST
C SQUARES METHOD. ALSO GIVES INFORMATION ABOUT PRECISION OF OBSERVED
C AZIMUTHS AND COMPUTED RESULTS, INCLUDING ERROR ELLIPSE.
C
C USER'S INSTRUCTIONS
C 1- INPUT NUMBER N OF STATIONS USING FORMAT 100 (MAXIMUM N=10)
C 2- FOR EACH STATION INPUT RESPECTIVE X-COORDINATE (EASTING), Y-COORDINATE
C (NORTHING), AND STANDARD DEVIATION OF OBSERVED AZIMUTHS USING
C FORMAT 178. IF THERE IS NO INFORMATION ABOUT STANDARD ERRORS, ENTER 1.0
C 3- PRESERVING AZIMUTHS (ONE IN EACH CARD) USING FORMAT 180
C 4- WHEN NO MORE DATA SETS ARE AVAILABLE INPUT A 'DUMMY' DATA SET WITH
C ALL VALUES EQUAL TO 400.0 USING THE SAME FORMAT 180
C
C ALGORITHM FIX_BY_N_AZIMUTHS
C INTEGER N, I, J, K
C REAL *8 PI, GREAT, TBINP(10,4), MB(10,10), MK, XO, YO, DTAN, DATAN,
C , Q(2,2), BETA, ATWL(2), DELTAX, DELTAY, TOL, X(2), AX(10), V(10),
C , VTM, GAMMA, OMEGA, XI, YI, DI, GAMMAO, X10, X11, AVER
C
C 100 FORMAT(1X, I2)
C 101 FORMAT(1X, I2)
C 106 FORMAT(0, 1X, 'NUMBER OF STATIONS=', I2)
C 124 FORMAT(0, 1X, 'POSITION IS UNDETERMINED FOR THAT DATA SET')
C 134 FORMAT(0, 1X, 'ADJUSTED COORDINATES X=', F13.3, 'Y=', F13.3)
C 135 FORMAT(0, 1X, 'PRECISION OF OBSERVATION $,')
C 136 FORMAT(0, 1X, 'ST DEVIATION OF OBS', I2, ' = ', F5.3, '2X, 'DEGREES')
C 137 FORMAT(0, 1X, 'SX=', F6.2, '3X, 'SY=', F6.2, '3X, 'SXY=', F9.3)
C 138 FORMAT(0, 1X, 'CORRELATION COEFFICIENT RO=', F4.2)
C 139 FORMAT(0, 1X, 'ERROR ELLIPSE SEMI-AXIS AND ORIENTATION')
C 140 FORMAT(0, 1X, 'SEMI-MAJOR AXIS SA=', F6.3)
C 142 FORMAT(0, 1X, 'SEMI-MINOR AXIS SB=', F6.3)
C 178 FORMAT(1X, I2, F12.2, F7.4)
C 179 FORMAT(0, 1X, 'ST #', I2, '3X, 'EAST=', F12.2, '3X, 'NORTH=', F12.2, '3X,
C 'ST ERROR=', F7.4)
C 180 FORMAT(1X, F9.5)
C 181 FORMAT(0, 1X, 'OBSERVED AZIMUTHS',)
C 182 FORMAT(0, 1X, 'AZIMUTH FROM STATION #', I2, ' =', F7.3, ' DEGREES')
C 183 FORMAT(0, 1X, 'NUMBER OF STATIONS (MAXIMUM=10). FOR EACH STATION INPUT X-COORDINATE
C (EASTING), Y-COORDINATE (NORTHING) AND STANDARD ERROR')
C
C READ(5, 100) N
C PI=3.141592653589793

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WRITE(6,101)N
DO 10 I=1,N
  READ(5,178)TBINP(I,1),TBINP(I,2),TBINP(I,4)
  WRITE(6,179)I,TBINP(I,1),TBINP(I,2),TBINP(I,4)
10 CONTINUE
DO 249 I=1,N
  READ(5,180)TBINP(I,3)
  WRITE(6,181)
  DO 252 I=1,N
    WRITE(6,182)I,TBINP(I,3)
    ALGORITHM CONVERSION DEGREES RADIAN (TBINP(I,3))
    TBINP(I,3)=TBINP(I,3)*((PI/180.0)
  END CONVERSION DEGREES RADIAN (TBINP(I,3))
252 CONTINUE
C ALGORITHM WEIGHT MATRIX(N,TBINP(I,4))
C ALGORITHM ZERO(TBW)
DO 11 I=1,10
  DO 12 J=1,10
    TBW(I,J)=.000000000
12 CONTINUE
11 CONTINUE
C ALGORITHM SQUARE(N,TBINP(I,4),TBW)
DO 13 I=1,N
  TBW(I,I)=TBINP(I,4)**2
13 CONTINUE
C END SQUARE(TBW)
C ALGORITHM NORMALIZE(TBW)
GREAT=TBW(1,1)
DO 14 I=2,N
  IF(TBW(I,I).GT.GREAT)GREAT=TBW(I,I)
14 CONTINUE
DO 15 I=1,N
  TBW(I,I)=GREAT/TBW(I,I)
15 CONTINUE
C END NORMALIZE(TBW)
C END WEIGHT MATRIX(TBW)
C ALGORITHM FIRST INITIAL POINT(TBINP(N)
  I=2
  ALGORITHM SELECT AZTMUTHS(TBINP(I,3),N)
19 IF(DTAN(TBINP(I,3)).NE.DTAN(TBINP(1,3)))GO TO 17
  I=I+1
  IF(I.LE.N)GO TO 18
  WRITE(6,106)
  GO TO 998
18 CONTINUE

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17 GO TO 19
   CONTINUE
   END SELECT
   AZIMUTHS(I)
   ALGORITHM INITIAL COORDINATES(TBINP,I)
   IF((TBINP(1,3).NE.0.0).AND.(TBINP(1,3).NE.PI))GO TO 20
   MK=DTAN(5./2.)*PI-TBINP(1,3)
   XO=TBINP(1,1)
   YO=TBINP(1,2)+MK*(XO-TBINP(1,1))
   GO TO 22
20 IF((TBINP(1,3).NE.0.0).AND.(TBINP(1,3).NE.PI))GO TO 21
   M1=DTAN(5./2.)*PI-TBINP(1,3)
   XO=TBINP(1,1)
   YO=TBINP(1,2)+M1*(XO-TBINP(1,1))
   GO TO 22
21 CONTINUE
   M1=DTAN(5./2.)*PI-TBINP(1,3)
   MK=DTAN(5./2.)*PI-TBINP(1,3)
   XO=(TBINP(1,2)-TBINP(1,2)+M1*TBINP(1,1)-MK*TBINP(1,1))/(M1-MK)
   YO=TBINP(1,2)+M1*(XO-TBINP(1,1))
22 CONTINUE
   END INITIAL COORDINATES(XO,YO)
   C END FIRST_INITIAL_POINT(XO,YO)
   C ALGORITHM_ITERATIONS(TOL)
51 CONTINUE
   C ALGORITHM_INITIAL_AZIMUTHS(XO,YO,TBINP,N)
   DO 23 I=1,N
   IF((YO.NE.TBINP(I,2)).OR.(XO.LE.TBINP(I,1)))GO TO 24
   AO(I)=PI/2.0000000000
   GO TO 30
24 IF((YO.NE.TBINP(I,2)).OR.(XO.GE.TBINP(I,1)))GO TO 25
   AO(I)=(3.00000000*PI)/2.0000000000
   GO TO 30
25 IF((XO.NE.TBINP(I,1)).OR.(YO.LE.TBINP(I,2)))GO TO 26
   AO(I)=0.0000000000
   GO TO 30
26 IF((XO.NE.TBINP(I,1)).OR.(YO.GE.TBINP(I,2)))GO TO 27
   AO(I)=PI
   GO TO 30
27 CONTINUE
   ALFA(I)=DATAN((XO-TBINP(I,1))/(YO-TBINP(I,2)))
   IF((ALFA(I).LE.0.000).OR.(XO.LE.TBINP(I,1)))GO TO 28
   AO(I)=ALFA(I)
   GO TO 29
28 IF((ALFA(I).LE.0.00).OR.(XO.GE.TBINP(I,1)))GO TO 31
   AO(I)=ALFA(I)+PI
   GO TO 29
29 IF((ALFA(I).GE.0.00).OR.(XO.LE.TBINP(I,1)))GO TO 32
   AO(I)=ALFA(I)+PI

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GO TO 29
CONTINUE
AD(I)=ALFA(I)+2.000000000*PI
CONTINUE
CONTINUE
CONTINUE
CONTINUE
END INITIAL AZIMUTHS(AO)
C ALGORITHM MATRIX L(TBINP(I,3),AO,N)
C ALGORITHM ZERO(L)
DO 34 I=1,10
L(I)=.00000000000
CONTINUE
END ZERO(L)
DO 35 I=1,N
L(I)=TBINP(I,3)-AD(I)
CONTINUE
C END MATRIX L(L)
C ALGORITHM INITIAL SQUARED DISTANCES(XO,YO,N,TBINP)
DO 36 I=1,N
SO(I)=(XO-TBINP(I,1))*2+(YO-TBINP(I,2))*2
CONTINUE
END INITIAL SQUARED DISTANCES(SO)
C ALGORITHM MATRIX A(N,TBINP,XO,YO,SO)
C ALGORITHM ZERO(A)
DO 38 I=1,10
DO 39 J=1,2
A(I,J)=.000000000
CONTINUE
CONTINUE
END ZERO(A)
C ALGORITHM ELEMENTS(A,TBINP,XO,YO,SO)
DO 40 I=1,N
A(I,1)=(YO-TBINP(I,2))/SO(I)
CONTINUE
DO 41 I=1,N
A(I,2)=(TBINP(I,1)-XO)/SO(I)
CONTINUE
END ELEMENTS(A)
C END MATRIX A(A)
C ALGORITHM NORMAL EQUATIONS(A,M,L)
C ALGORITHM TRANSPOSE(A)*TBW(A,TBW)
DO 43 I=1,2
DO 44 J=1,10
ATW(I,J)=.0000000000
DO 45 K=1,10
ATW(I,J)=ATW(I,J)+A(K,I)*TBW(K,J)
CONTINUE
CONTINUE

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43 CONTINUE
C END TRANSPOSE (A)*TBW(ATW)
C ALGORITHM MATRIX_ATWA(ATW,A)
DO 46 I=1,2
DO 47 J=1,2
ATWA(I,J)=.0000000000
DO 48 K=1,10
ATWA(I,J)=ATWA(I,J)+ATW(I,K)*A(K,J)
CONTINUE
47 CONTINUE
46 CONTINUE
C END MATRIX_ATWA(ATWA)
C ALGORITHM INVERT_ATWA(ATWA)
BETA=ATWA(1,2)*#2-ATWA(1,1)*ATWA(2,2)
Q(1,1)=-ATWA(2,2)/BETA
Q(1,2)=ATWA(1,2)/BETA
Q(2,1)=Q(1,2)
Q(2,2)=-ATWA(1,1)/BETA
C END INVERT_ATWA(Q)
C ALGORITHM MATRIX_ATWL(ATWL)
DO 49 I=1,2
ATWL(I)=.0000000000
DO 50 K=1,10
ATWL(I)=ATWL(I)+ATW(I,K)*L(K)
CONTINUE
49 CONTINUE
C END MATRIX_ATWL(ATWL)
C ALGORITHM ADJUSTED_INCREMENTS(Q,ATWL)
DELTAX=Q(1,1)*ATWL(1)+Q(1,2)*ATWL(2)
DELTAY=Q(1,2)*ATWL(1)+Q(2,2)*ATWL(2)
C END ADJUSTED_INCREMENTS(DELTAX,DELTAY)
C END NORMAL EQUATIONS(DELTAX,DELTAY)
C ALGORITHM NEW_INITIAL_POINT(XO,YO,DELTAX,DELTAY)
XO=XO+DELTAX
YO=YO+DELTAY
C END NEW_INITIAL_POINT(XO,YO)
C ALGORITHM TOLERANCE(DELTAX,DELTAY)
TOL=DELTAX**2+DELTAY**2
C END TOLERANCE(TOL)
C END IF(TOL<GE:1.000)GO TO 51
C END ITERATIONS(XO,YO)
C ALGORITHM FINAL_ADJUSTED_POSITION(XO,YO)
WRITE(6,126)XO,YO
C FINAL ADJUSTED POSITION(X,Y)
C ALGORITHM PRECISION(A,TBW,Q,L,DELTAX,DELTAY,N)
C ALGORITHM RESIDUALS(A,L,DELTAX,DELTAY,N)
X(1)=DELTAX
X(2)=DELTAY

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C      ALGORITHM AX(A,X,N)
DO 52 I=1,N
  AX(I)=.00000000
DO 53 J=1,N
  AX(I)=AX(I)+A(I,J)*X(J)
53 CONTINUE
52 CONTINUE
C      END AX(AX)
C      ALGORITHM V(AX,L,N)
DO 54 I=1,N
  V(I)=AX(I)-L(I)
54 CONTINUE
C      END V(V)
C      END RESIDUALS (V)
C      ALGORITHM ST_DEVIATION_OF_UNIT_WEIGHT_OBS(V,TBW,N)
C      ALGORITHM VTM(V,W,N)
DO 55 I=1,N
  VTM(I)=V(I)*TBW(I,I)
55 CONTINUE
C      END VTM(VTM)
C      ALGORITHM VTMV(VTM,V)
  VTMV=.00000000
DO 56 I=1,N
  VTMV=VTMV+VTM(I)*V(I)
56 CONTINUE
C      END VTMV(VTMV)
C      ALGORITHM TRACE(TBW)
  TRACE=.00000000
DO 57 I=1,N
  TRACE=TRACE+TBW(I,I)
57 CONTINUE
C      END TRACE(TRACE)
C      ALGORITHM SO(VTMV,TRACE)
  CHARLE=VTMV/(TRACE-2.000000000)
  SU=DSQRT(CHARLE)
C      END SO(SU)
C      ALGORITHM ST_DEVIATION_OF_UNIT_WEIGHT_OBS(SU)
C      ALGORITHM ST_DEVIATION_OF_EACH_OBS(SO,TBW)
  WRITE(6,I34)
DO 58 I=1,N
  S=(SU/DSQRT(TBW(I,I)))*(180.00000000/PI)
  WRITE(6,135)I,S
58 CONTINUE
C      END ST_DEVIATION_OF_EACH_OBS
C      ALGORITHM ST_DEVIATIONS_AND_COVARIANCE_OF_X_AND_Y(SO,Q)
  SX=SU*DSQRT(Q(1,1))
  SY=SU*DSQRT(Q(2,2))
  SXY=(SU**2)*Q(1,2)

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WRITE(6,136)SX,SY,SXY
C END ST DEVIATIONS AND COVARIANCE OF X AND Y(SX,SY,SXY)
C ALGOR CORRELATION_COEFFICIENT(SX,SY,SXY)
RO=SY/(SX*SY)
WRITE(6,137)RO
C END CORRELATION_COEFFICIENT(RO)
C END PRECISION(SO,SX,SY,SXY,RO)
C ALGOR WITHM_ERROR_ELLIPSE(Q,SU)
WRITE(6,138)
C ALGOR WITHM_D(Q)
D=DSQRT((Q(1,1)-Q(2,2))*2+4.000000000*(Q(1,2)**2))
C END D(D)
C ALGOR WITHM_SEMI-MAJOR_AXIS(SU,Q)
SA=SU*DSQRT(2.000000000*Q(1,1)*Q(2,2)/(Q(1,1)+Q(2,2)-D))
WRITE(6,139)SA
C END WITHM_SEMI-MAJOR_AXIS(SA)
C ALGOR WITHM_SEMI-MINOR_AXIS(SU,Q)
SB=SU*DSQRT(2.000000000*Q(1,1)*Q(2,2)/(Q(1,1)+Q(2,2)+D))
WRITE(6,140)SB
C END WITHM_SEMI-MINOR_AXIS(SB)
C ALGOR WITHM_GAMA(Q)
GAMA=PI/4.000000000000
GO TO 60
59 CONTINUE
OMEGA=DATAN(2.000000000*Q(1,2)/(Q(1,1)-Q(2,2)))
IF(OMEGA.LT.0.000)GO TO 61
GAMA=OMEGA/2.000000000
GO TO 62
61 CONTINUE
GAMA=(OMEGA+PI)/2.000000000
62 CONTINUE
60 CONTINUE
C END GAMA(GAMA)
C ALGOR WITHM_INTERSECTION(SU,Q,GAMA)
X10=(SU**2)*Q(1,1)*Q(2,2)
X11=Q(2,2)-2.000000000*Q(1,2)*DTAN(GAMA)+(DTAN(GAMA)**2)*Q(1,1)
X1=X10/X11
Y1=(DTAN(GAMA)**2)*X1
C END INTERSECTION(X1,Y1)
C ALGOR WITHM_AVERAGE(SA,SB)
AVER=((SA+SB)/2.000000000)**2
C END AVERAGE(AVER)
C ALGOR WITHM_SELECTION(AVER,X1,Y1)
DI=X1+Y1
IF(DI.LT.AVER)GO TO 63
GAMAD=GAMA
GO TO 64

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63 CONTINUE
   GAMAO=GAMA+PI/2.000000000000
64 CONTINUE
   GAMAO=GAMAO*(180.000000000/PI)
   WRITE(6,142)GAMAO
C END SELECTION(GAMAO)
C END ERROR_ELLIPSE(SA,SB,GAMAO)
998 CONTINUE
   WRITE(6,183)
   DO 251 I=1,N
   READ(5,180)TBINP(I,3)
251 CONTINUE
C (INTRODUCE NEW DATA SET,IF NO MORE DATA IS AVAILABLE THE LAST
C SET IS WITH ALL AZIMUTHS EQUAL TO 400.0)
   GO TO 250
999 CONTINUE
C END FIX_BY_N_AZIMUTHS
   STOP
   END

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189 FORMAT(///,IX,'OBSERVED SEXTANT ANGLES')
190 FORMAT(0,IX,'SEXTANT ANGLE BETWEEN ST#',I2,' AND ST#',I2,' =',
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F7.3,' DEGREES')
191 FORMAT(0,IX,' SOLUTION UNDETERMINED FOR THAT DATA SET')
192 FORMAT(//,IX,N SEXTANT ANGLES
C ALGORITHM FIX-BY-N SEXTANT ANGLES
C (NUMBER OF SEXTANT ANGLES.M=N+1=NUMBER OF STATIONS(M MAXIMUM=11).
C ORDER STATIONS IN A CLOCKWISE SENSE AROUND VESSEL'S POSITION.
C FOR EACH STATION INPUT X-COORDINATE(EASTING),Y-COORDINATE(NORTHING),
C AND STANDARD ERROR OF SEXTANT ANGLE BETWEEN THAT STATION AND THE
C NEXT ONE.)
PI=3.141592653589793
READ(5,100)N
WRITE(6,143)N
M=N+1
DO 253 I=1,N
READ(5,184)TBINP(I,1),TBINP(I,2),TBINP(I,4)
WRITE(6,185)I,TBINP(I,1),TBINP(I,2),TBINP(I,4)
253 CONTINUE
READ(5,186)TBINP(M,1),TBINP(M,2)
WRITE(6,187)M,TBINP(M,1),TBINP(M,2)
C (PRESERVING THE ORDER ESTABLISHED FOR THE STATIONS,INPUT THE
C SEXTANT ANGLES)
DO 254 I=1,N
READ(5,188)TBINP(I,3)
254 CONTINUE
255 IF(TBINP(I,3).EQ.400.0)GO TO 999
WRITE(6,189)
DO 256 I=1,N
J=I+1
WRITE(6,190)I,J,TBINP(I,3)
C ALGORITHM CONVERSION DEGREES RADIAN(TBINP(I,3))
TBINP(I,3)=TBINP(I,3)*(PI/180.0)
END CONVERSION_DEGREES_RADIAN(TBINP(I,3))
256 CONTINUE
C ALGORITHM WEIGHT MATRIX(N,TBINP(I,4))
ALGORITHM_ZERO(TBW)
DO 11 I=1,10
DO 12 J=1,10
TBW(I,J)=.0000000000
12 CONTINUE
11 END ZERO(TBW)
C ALGORITHM SQUARE(N,TBINP(I,4),TBW)
DO 13 I=1,N
TBW(I,I)=TBINP(I,4)**2
13 CONTINUE
C END SQUARE(TBW)

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C ALGORITHM NORMALIZE(TBW)
GREAT=TBW(1,1)
DO 14 I=2,N
IF (TBW(I,1).GT.GREAT)GREAT=TBW(I,1)
14 CONTINUE
DO 15 I=1,N
TBW(I,1)=GREAT/TBW(I,1)
15 CONTINUE
END NORMALIZE(TBW)
C END WEIGHT MATRIX(TBW)
C ALGORITHM FIRST INITIAL POINT FOR FIX BY _N_SEXTANT_ANGLES(TBINP)
C ALGORITHM SELECT_SEXTANT_ANGLES(TBINP)
J=1
258 CONTINUE
J=J+1
IF(J.LT.M)GO TO 259
WRITE(6,192)
GO TO 998
259 CONTINUE
I=J-1
K=J+1
ANGUL=TBINP(I,3)+TBINP(J,3)+TBINP(K,1)-TBINP(J,1)**2+
FRAC1=DCOS(ANGUL)*DSQRT(((TBINP(I,2))-TBINP(J,2))**2)+
((TBINP(K,2))-TBINP(J,2))**2)
1 2 FRAC2= ((TBINP(I,1))-TBINP(J,1))*((TBINP(J,1))-TBINP(K,1))+
3 ((TBINP(I,2))-TBINP(J,2))*((TBINP(J,2))-TBINP(K,2))
IF (FRAC1.EQ.FRAC2)GO TO 258
C END SELECT_SEXTANT_ANGLES(I,J,K)
C ALGORITHM INTERCHANGE_DATA(TBINP,I,J,K)
STORE(1)=TBINP(1,1)
STORE(2)=TBINP(1,2)
STORE(3)=TBINP(1,3)
STORE(4)=TBINP(2,1)
STORE(5)=TBINP(2,2)
STORE(6)=TBINP(2,3)
STORE(7)=TBINP(3,1)
STORE(8)=TBINP(3,2)
STORE(9)=TBINP(3,3)
STORE(10)=TBINP(I,2)
STORE(11)=TBINP(I,3)
STORE(12)=TBINP(J,1)
STORE(13)=TBINP(J,2)
STORE(14)=TBINP(J,3)
STORE(15)=TBINP(K,1)
STORE(16)=TBINP(K,2)
TBINP(1,1)=STORE(9)
TBINP(1,2)=STORE(10)

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TBINP(1,3)=STORE(11)
TBINP(2,1)=STORE(12)
TBINP(2,2)=STORE(13)
TBINP(2,3)=STORE(14)
TBINP(3,1)=STORE(15)
TBINP(3,2)=STORE(16)
C END INTERCHANGE DATA(TBINP,STORE)
C ALGORITHM INITIAL COORDINATES(TBINP)
IF(TBINP(1,3).EQ.(PI/2.0).OR.TBINP(2,3).EQ.(PI/2.0))GO TO 67
AB=DTAN(TBINP(1,3))
BA=DTAN(TBINP(2,3))
E=(TBINP(2,1)-TBINP(1,1))/AB+(TBINP(2,2)-TBINP(3,1))/BA+
  TBINP(3,2)-TBINP(1,2))/AB+(TBINP(3,1)-TBINP(1,1))/BA+
  TBINP(2,2)-TBINP(3,1))/BA+
  TBINP(1,1)-TBINP(2,2))/AB+
  TBINP(2,1)+TBINP(3,1))/AB+
  TBINP(1,1)*TBINP(2,2)-
  TBINP(2,1)*TBINP(2,2)
IF(F.NE.0.0)GO TO 68
DAO=G/E
YO1=DAO
YO2=DAO
U=AB
R=TBINP(1,2)-TBINP(2,2)-AB*(TBINP(1,1)+TBINP(2,1))
SAL=AB*(DAO*2-DAO*(TBINP(1,2)+TBINP(2,2))+TRINP(1,1)*TBINP(2,1)
  +TBINP(1,2)*TBINP(2,2))-TBINP(2,1)*TBINP(1,2)
DISC=DSQRT(R**2-4.0*U*SAL)
XO1=(-R+DISC)/(2.0*U)
XO2=(-R-DISC)/(2.0*U)
GO TO 69
IF(E.NE.0.0)GO TO 70
H=(-G/F)
XO1=H
XO2=H
U=AB
R=TBINP(2,1)-TBINP(1,1)-AB*(TBINP(1,2)+TBINP(2,2))
SAL=AB*(H*2-H*(TBINP(1,1)+TBINP(2,1))+TBINP(1,1)*TBINP(2,1)+
  TBINP(1,2)*TBINP(2,2))+H*(TBINP(1,2)-TBINP(2,2))
DISC=DSQRT(R**2-4.0*U*SAL)
YO1=(-R+DISC)/(2.0*U)
YO2=(-R-DISC)/(2.0*U)
GO TO 69
CONTINUE
C=F/E
DAO=G/E

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U=AB*(C**2+1.0)
R=AB*(2.0*C*DAO-C*(TBINP(1,2)+TBINP(2,2))-TBINP(1,1)-TBINP(2,1))
+C*(TBINP(2,1)-TBINP(1,1))+TBINP(1,2)-TBINP(2,2)
SAL=AB*(DAO**2-DAO*(TBINP(1,2)+TBINP(2,2))+TBINP(1,1)*TBINP(2,1)
+TBINP(1,2)*TBINP(2,2))-TBINP(2,1)*TBINP(1,2)
DISC=DSQRT(R**2-4.0*U*SAL)
X01=(-R+DISC)/(2.0*U)
X02=(-R-DISC)/(2.0*U)
Y01=C*X01+DAO
Y02=C*X02+DAO
CONTINUE
69 GO TO 71
67 IF(TBINP(1,3).NE.(PI/2.0).OR.TBINP(2,3).EQ.(PI/2.0))GO TO 72
BA=DTAN(TBINP(2,3))
E=BA*(TBINP(3,2)-TBINP(1,2))+TBINP(2,1)-TBINP(3,1)
F=BA*(TBINP(1,1)-TBINP(3,2))+TBINP(2,1)*TBINP(3,1)-TBINP(1,2)*
G=BA*(TBINP(2,2)-TBINP(1,1))+TBINP(2,1)*TBINP(3,2)-
4 5 IF(F.NE.0.0)GO TO 73
DAO=G/E
Y01=DAO
Y02=DAO
R=-TBINP(1,1)-TBINP(2,1)
SAL=DAO**2-DAO*(TBINP(1,2)+TBINP(2,2))+TBINP(1,2)*TBINP(2,2)+
6 DISC=DSQRT(R**2-4.0*SAL)
X01=(-R+DISC)/2.0
X02=(-R-DISC)/2.0
GO TO 74
73 IF(E.NE.0.0)GO TO 75
H=(-G/F)
X01=H
X02=H
R=-TBINP(1,2)-TBINP(2,2)+TBINP(1,1)*TBINP(2,1)+
7 SAL=H**2-H*(TBINP(1,1)+TBINP(2,1))+TBINP(1,1)*TBINP(2,1)+
DISC=DSQRT(R**2-4.0*SAL)
Y01=(-R+DISC)/2.0
Y02=(-R-DISC)/2.0
GO TO 74
75 CONTINUE
C=F/E
DAO=G/E
U=C**2+1.0
R=2.0*C*DAO-C*(TBINP(1,2)+TBINP(2,2))-TBINP(1,1)-TBINP(2,1)
SAL=DAO**2-DAO*(TBINP(1,2)+TBINP(2,2))+TBINP(1,1)*TBINP(2,2)+

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8      TBINP(1,1)*TBINP(2,1)
      DISC=DSQRT(R**2-4.0*U*SAL)
      X01=(-R+DISC)/(2.0*U)
      X02=(-R-DISC)/(2.0*U)
      Y01=C*X01+DAO
      Y02=C*X02+DAO
74     CONTINUE
      GO TO 77
72     IF(TBINP(1,3).EQ.(PI/2.0).OR.TBINP(2,3).NE.(PI/2.0))GO TO 76
      AB=DTAN(TBINP(1,3))
      E=AB*(TBINP(1,2)-TBINP(3,2))+TBINP(1,1)-TBINP(3,1)
      F=AB*(TBINP(3,1)-TBINP(1,2))+TBINP(1,2)-TBINP(2,2)
      G=AB*(TBINP(1,1)*TBINP(2,2)+TBINP(1,2)-TBINP(2,1))*
      TBINP(3,1)-TBINP(2,1)*TBINP(1,2)
9      IF(F.NE.0.0)GO TO 77
      DAO=G/E
      Y01=DAO
      Y02=DAO
      R=-TBINP(2,1)-TBINP(3,1)
      SAL=DAO**2-DAO*(TBINP(2,2)+TBINP(3,2))+TBINP(2,2)*TBINP(3,2)+
1      DISC=DSQRT(R**2-4.0*SAL)
      X01=(-R+DISC)/2.0
      X02=(-R-DISC)/2.0
      GO TO 78
77     IF(E.NE.0.0)GO TO 79
      H=(-G/F)
      X01=H
      X02=H
      R=-TBINP(2,2)-TBINP(3,2)
      SAL=H**2-H*(TBINP(2,1)+TBINP(3,1))+TBINP(2,1)*TBINP(3,1)+
2      DISC=DSQRT(R**2-4.0*SAL)
      Y01=(-R+DISC)/2.0
      Y02=(-R-DISC)/2.0
      GO TO 78
79     CONTINUE
      C=F/E
      DAO=G/E
      U=C**2+1.0
      R=2.0*C*DAO-C*(TBINP(2,2)+TBINP(3,2))+TBINP(2,1)-TBINP(3,1)
      SAL=DAO**2-DAO*(TBINP(2,2)+TBINP(3,2))+TBINP(2,1)*TBINP(3,1)+
      TBINP(2,2)*TBINP(3,2)
3      DISC=DSQRT(R**2-4.0*U*SAL)
      X01=(-R+DISC)/(2.0*U)
      X02=(-R-DISC)/(2.0*U)
      Y01=C*X01+DAO

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78      Y02=C*X02+DAO
      CONTINUE
      GO TO 71
76      CONTINUE
      E=TBINP(1,2)-TBINP(3,2)
      F=TBINP(3,1)-TBINP(1,1)
      G=TBINP(1,1)*TBINP(2,1)+TBINP(1,2)*TBINP(2,2)-TBINP(2,2)*
      TBINP(3,1)
4      IF(F.NE.0.0)GO TO 80
      DAO=G/E
      Y01=DAO
      Y02=DAO
      X01=TBINP(1,1)
      X02=TBINP(1,1)
      GO TO 81
80      IF(E.NE.0.0)GO TO 82
      H=(-G/F)
      X01=H
      X02=H
      Y01=TBINP(1,2)
      Y02=TBINP(1,2)
      GO TO 81
82      CONTINUE
      C=F/E
      DAO=G/E
      U=C**2+1.0
      R=2.0*C*DAO-C*(TBINP(2,2)+TBINP(3,2))-TBINP(2,1)-TBINP(3,1)
      SAL=DAO**2-DAO*(TBINP(2,2)+TBINP(3,2))+TBINP(2,2)*TBINP(3,2)+
      TBINP(2,1)*TBINP(3,1)
7      DISC=DSQRT(R**2-4.0*U*SAL)
      X01=(-R+DISC)/(2.0*U)
      X02=(-R-DISC)/(2.0*U)
      Y01=C*X01+DAO
      Y02=C*X02+DAO
      CONTINUE
81      CONTINUE
71      ALGORITHM SELECTION(TBINP, X01, Y01, X02, Y02)
      IF(TBINP(1,3).EQ.(PI/2.0))GO TO 83
      IF(TBINP(2,1)-X01)/((TBINP(1,2)-Y01)-(TBINP(1,1)-X01))*
      VALOR1=((TBINP(2,2)-Y01)/((TBINP(1,1)-X01)))-
      ((TBINP(2,1)-X01)*((TBINP(1,2)-Y02)-
      (TBINP(1,1)-X02)))/((TBINP(1,2)-Y02)-
      (TBINP(1,1)-X02)))-
      ((TBINP(2,1)-X02)*((TBINP(1,1)-X02)))/
      ((TBINP(2,1)-X02)*((TBINP(1,3))-VALOR1)
      -VALOR2)
      MODUL1=DABS(DTAN(TBINP(1,3))-VALOR1)
      MODUL2=DABS(DTAN(TBINP(1,3))-VALOR2)
      IF(MODUL1.GE.MODUL2)GO TO 84
      X0=X01

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      YO=Y01
      GO TO 85
      CONTINUE
      XO=X02
      YO=Y02
      CONTINUE
      GO TO 86
      IF(TBINP(2,3).EQ.(PI/2.0))GO TO 87
      VALOR1=((TBINP(3,1)-X01)*((TBINP(2,2)-Y01)-
      (TBINP(2,1)-X01))*((TBINP(2,2)-Y01)+
      (TBINP(3,1)-X01))*((TBINP(2,1)-X01)))-
      (TBINP(3,2)-Y02)*((TBINP(2,2)-Y02))-
      (TBINP(3,1)-X02))*((TBINP(2,1)-X02)))*
      (TBINP(2,1)-X02))
      VALOR2=((TBINP(3,1)-X02)*((TBINP(2,1)-X02)))-
      VALOR1)
      MODUL1=DABS(DTAN(TBINP(2,3))-VALOR1)
      MODUL2=DABS(DTAN(TBINP(2,3))-VALOR2)
      IF(MODUL1.GE.MODUL2)GO TO 88
      XO=X01
      YO=Y01
      GO TO 89
      CONTINUE
      XO=X02
      YO=Y02
      CONTINUE
      GO TO 86
      CONTINUE
      VALOR1=(TBINP(2,2)-Y01)*((TBINP(1,2)-Y01)+
      (TBINP(2,1)-X01))*
      (TBINP(2,2)-Y02)*((TBINP(1,2)-Y02)+
      (TBINP(2,1)-X02))
      MODUL1=DABS(VALOR1)
      MODUL2=DABS(VALOR2)
      IF(MODUL1.GE.MODUL2)GO TO 90
      XO=X01
      YO=Y01
      GO TO 91
      CONTINUE
      XO=X02
      YO=Y02
      CONTINUE
      END SELECTION(XO,YO)
      INITIAL COORDINATES(XO,YO)
      ALGORITHM RESTORE INITIAL_DATA(TBINP,STORE)
      TBINP(1,1)=STORE(1)
      TBINP(1,2)=STORE(2)
      TBINP(1,3)=STORE(3)
      TBINP(2,1)=STORE(4)

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TBINP(2,2)=STORE(5)
TBINP(2,3)=STORE(6)
TBINP(3,1)=STORE(7)
TBINP(3,2)=STORE(8)
TBINP(1,1)=STORE(9)
TBINP(1,2)=STORE(10)
TBINP(1,3)=STORE(11)
TBINP(J,2)=STORE(12)
TBINP(J,3)=STORE(13)
TBINP(K,1)=STORE(14)
TBINP(K,2)=STORE(15)
TBINP(K,3)=STORE(16)
C RESTORE INITIAL DATA (TBINP)
C END FIRST INITIAL POINT FOR_FIX_BY_N_SEXTANT_ANGLES(XO,YO)
C ALGORITHM ITERATIONS(TOL)
51 CONTINUE
C ALGORITHM INITIAL_AZIMUTHS(XO,YO,TBINP,M)
DO 92 I=1,M
IF(YO.NE.TBINP(I,2).OR.XO.LE.TBINP(I,1))GO TO 93
AZ(I)=(3.0*PI)/2.0
GO TO 94
93 IF(YO.NE.TBINP(I,2).OR.XO.GE.TBINP(I,1))GO TO 95
AZ(I)=PI/2.0
GO TO 94
94 CONTINUE
ALFA(I)=ATAN((TBINP(I,1)-XO)/(TBINP(I,2)-YO))
IF(ALFA(I).LT.0.0.OR.XO.GE.TBINP(I,1))GO TO 96
AZ(I)=ALFA(I)
GO TO 97
96 IF(ALFA(I).GE.0.0.OR.XO.LE.TBINP(I,1))GO TO 98
AZ(I)=ALFA(I)+2.0*PI
GO TO 97
98 CONTINUE
AZ(I)=ALFA(I)+PI
97 CONTINUE
94 CONTINUE
92 CONTINUE
C END INITIAL_AZIMUTHS(AZ)
C ALGORITHM MATRIX L(TBINP(I,3),AZ,N)
DO 99 I=1,N
L(I)=0.00000000
99 CONTINUE
END ZERO(L)
DO 210 I=1,N
J=I+1
L(I)=TBINP(I,3)+AZ(I)-AZ(J)
210 CONTINUE

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C END MATRIX L(L,J)
C ALGORITHM SQUARED DISTANCES(TBINP,XO,YO)
DO 211 I=1,M
  SO(I)=(TBINP(I,1)-XO)**2+(TBINP(I,2)-YO)**2
211 CONTINUE
C END SQUARED DISTANCES(SO)
C ALGORITHM MATRIX A(N,TBINP,XO,YO,SO)
C ALGORITHM ZERO(A)
DO 212 I=1,10
DO 213 J=1,2
  A(I,J)=0.000000000
213 CONTINUE
212 CONTINUE
END ZERO(A)
DO 214 I=1,N
  J=I+1
  A(I,J)=(YO-TBINP(J,2))/SO(J)-((YO-TBINP(I,2))/SO(I)
214 CONTINUE
  J=I+1
  A(I,2)=(XO-TBINP(I,1))/SO(I)-((XO-TBINP(J,1))/SO(J)
215 CONTINUE
C END MATRIX A(A)
C ALGORITHM NORMAL EQUATIONS(A,W,L)
C ALGORITHM TRANSPOSE(A)*TBW(A,TBW)
DO 43 I=1,2
DO 44 J=1,10
  ATW(I,J)=0.000000000
DO 45 K=1,10
  ATW(I,J)=ATW(I,J)+A(K,I)*TBW(K,J)
45 CONTINUE
44 CONTINUE
43 CONTINUE
C END TRANSPOSE(A)*TBW(ATW)
C ALGORITHM MATRIX_ATWA(ATW,A)
DO 46 I=1,2
DO 47 J=1,2
  ATWA(I,J)=0.000000000
DO 48 K=1,10
  ATWA(I,J)=ATWA(I,J)+ATW(I,K)*A(K,J)
48 CONTINUE
47 CONTINUE
46 CONTINUE
C END MATRIX ATWA(ATWA)
C ALGORITHM INVERT_ATWA(ATWA)
BETA=ATWA(1,2)**2-ATWA(1,1)*ATWA(2,2)
Q(1,1)=-ATWA(2,2)/BETA
Q(1,2)=ATWA(1,2)/BETA

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Q(2,1)=Q(1,2)
Q(2,2)=-ATWA(1,1)/BETA
C END INVERT ATWA(Q)
C ALGORITHM MATRIX_ATWL(ATWL)
DO 49 I=1,2
  ATWL(I)=.0000000000
DO 50 K=1,10
  ATWL(I)=ATWL(I)+ATW(I,K)*L(K)
50 CONTINUE
49 CONTINUE
C END MATRIX_ATWL(ATWL)
C ALGORITHM ADJUSTED INCREMENTS(Q,ATWL)
DELTAX=Q(1,1)*ATWL(1)+Q(1,2)*ATWL(2)
DELTAY=Q(2,1)*ATWL(1)+Q(2,2)*ATWL(2)
C END ADJUSTED INCREMENTS(DELTAX,DELTAY)
C END NORMAL EQUATIONS(DELTAX,DELTAY)
C ALGORITHM NEW INITIAL_POINT(XO,YO,DELTAX,DELTAY)
XO=XO+DELTAX
YO=YO+DELTAY
C END NEW_INITIAL_POINT(XO,YO)
C ALGORITHM TOLERANCE(DELTAX,DELTAY)
TOL=DELTAX**2+DELTAY**2
C END TOLERANCE(TOL)
IF(TOL.GE.1.000)GO TO 51
C END ITERATIONS(XO,YO)
C ALGORITHM FINAL_ADJUSTED_POSITION(XO,YO)
WRITE(6,126)XO,YO
C FINAL_ADJUSTED_POSITION(X,Y)
C ALGORITHM PRECISION(A,TBW,Q,L,DELTAX,DELTAY,N)
C ALGORITHM RESIDUALS(A,L,DELTAX,DELTAY,N)
X(1)=DELTAX
X(2)=DELTAY
C ALGORITHM AX(A,X,N)
DO 52 I=1,N
  AX(I)=.00000000
DO 53 J=1,2
  AX(I)=AX(I)+A(I,J)*X(J)
53 CONTINUE
52 CONTINUE
C END AX(AX)
C ALGORITHM V(AX,L,N)
DO 54 I=1,N
  V(I)=AX(I)-L(I)
54 CONTINUE
C END V(V)
C END RESIDUALS(V)
C ALGORITHM STD_DEVIAATION_OF_UNIT_WEIGHT_OBS(V,TBW,N)
C ALGORITHM VTM(V,W,N)

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DO 55 I=1,N
VTW(I)=V(I)*TBW(I,I)
CONTINUE
55  END VTM(VTM)
ALGORITHM VTMV(VTM,V)
VTWV=.000000000
DO 56 I=1,N
VTWV=VTWV+VTW(I)*V(I)
CONTINUE
56  END VTMV(VTMV)
ALGORITHM TRACE(TBW)
TRACE=.000000000
DO 57 I=1,N
TRACE=TRACE+TBW(I,I)
CONTINUE
57  END TRACE(TRACE)
ALGORITHM SO(VTMV,TRACE)
CHARLE=VTWV/(TRACE-2.000000000)
SU=DSQRT(CHARLE)
END SO(SU)
C END ST DEVIATION OF UNIT WEIGHT OBS(SO)
C ALGORITHM ST DEVIATION OF EACH OBS(SO,TBW)
WRITE(6,134)
DO 58 I=1,N
S={SU/DSQRT(TBW(I,I))}*(180.00000000/PI)
WRITE(6,135)I,S
CONTINUE
58  END ST DEVIATION OF EACH OBS
C ALGORITHM ST DEVIATIONS AND COVARIANCE OF X AND Y(SQ,Q)
SX=SU*DSQRT(Q(1,1))
SY=SU*DSQRT(Q(2,2))
SXY=(SU**2)*Q(1,2)
WRITE(6,136)SX,SY,SXY
C END ST DEVIATIONS AND COVARIANCE OF X AND Y(SX,SY,SXY)
C ALGORITHM CORRELATION COEFFICIENT(SX,SY,SXY)
RO=SXY/(SX*SY)
WRITE(6,137)RO
C END CORRELATION COEFFICIENT(RO)
C END PRECISION(SO,SX,SY,RO)
C ALGORITHM ERROR_ELLIPSE(Q,SU)
WRITE(6,138)
D=DSQRT((Q(1,1)-Q(2,2))**2+4.000000000*(Q(1,2)**2))
C ALGORITHM D(Q)
C END D(D)
C ALGORITHM SEMI-MAJOR AXIS(SU,Q)
SA=SU*DSQRT(2.000000000*Q(1,1)+Q(2,2)+(Q(1,1)+Q(2,2)-D))
WRITE(6,139)SA
C END SEMI-MAJOR AXIS(SA)

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C ALGORITHM SEMI-MINOR AXIS (SU,Q)
SB=SU*DSQRT(2.000000000*Q(1,1)*Q(2,2)/(Q(1,1)+Q(2,2)+D))
WRITE(6,140)SB
C END SEMI-MINOR AXIS(SB)
C ALGORITHM GAMA(Q)
IF(Q(1,1).NE.Q(2,2))GO TO 59
GAMA=PI/4.000000000000
GO TO 60
59 CONTINUE
OMEGA=DATAN(2.000000000*Q(1,2)/(Q(1,1)-Q(2,2)))
IF(OMEGA.LT.0.000)GO TO 61
GAMA=OMEGA/2.000000000
GO TO 62
61 CONTINUE
GAMA=(OMEGA+PI)/2.000000000
62 CONTINUE
60 CONTINUE
C END GAMA(GAMA)
C ALGORITHM INTERSECTION(SU,Q,GAMA)
X10=(SU**2)*Q(1,1)*Q(2,2)
X11=Q(2,2)-2.000000000*Q(1,2)*DTAN(GAMA)+(DTAN(GAMA)**2)*Q(1,1)
X1=X10/X11
Y1=(DTAN(GAMA)**2)*X1
C END INTERSECTION(X1,Y1)
C ALGORITHM AVERAGE(SA,SB)
AVER=((SA+SB)/2.000000000)**2
C END AVERAGE(AVER)
C ALGORITHM SELECTION(AVER,X1,Y1)
D1=X1+Y1
IF(D1.LT.AVER)GO TO 63
GAMA0=GAMA
GO TO 64
63 CONTINUE
GAMA0=GAMA+PI/2.000000000000
64 CONTINUE
GAMA0=GAMA0*(180.000000000/PI)
WRITE(6,142)GAMA0
C END SELECTION(GAMA0)
C END ERROR ELLIPSE(SA,SB,GAMA0)
998 CONTINUE
WRITE(6,191)
DO 257 I=1,N
READ(5,188)TBINP(I,3)
257 CONTINUE
C (INTRODUCE NEW DATA SET, IF NO MORE DATA IS AVAILABLE THEN THE LAST
C SET IS WITH ALL SEXTANT ANGLES EQUAL TO 400.0)
GO TO 255
999 CONTINUE

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C END FIX BY \_N\_SEXTANT\_ANGLES  
STOP  
END





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5   TBINP(1,2)**2
E4=E2*2-4.0*E1*E3
IF(E4.GE.0.0)GO TO 228
XO=TBINP(1,1)+TBINP(1,3)*(TBINP(2,1)-TBINP(1,1))/DSQRT
6   ((TBINP(1,2)+TBINP(1,3))*(TBINP(2,2)-TBINP(1,2))**2)
YO=TBINP(1,2)+TBINP(1,3)*(TBINP(2,2)-TBINP(1,2))/DSQRT
7   ((TBINP(2,1)-TBINP(1,1))**2+(TBINP(2,2)-TBINP(1,2))**2)
GO TO 229
228 IF(E4.NE.0.0)GO TO 230
YO=E2/(-2.0*E1)
XO=E/(2.0*(TBINP(2,1)-TBINP(1,1))+YO*(TBINP(1,2)-TBINP(2,2)))/
8   (TBINP(2,1)-TBINP(1,1))
GO TO 229
230 CONTINUE
YO1=(-E2+DSQRT(E4))/(2.0*E1)
XO1=E/(2.0*(TBINP(2,1)-TBINP(1,1))+YO1*(TBINP(1,2)-TBINP(2,2)))/
1   (TBINP(2,1)-TBINP(1,1))
YO2=(-E2-DSQRT(E4))/(2.0*E1)
XO2=E/(2.0*(TBINP(2,1)-TBINP(1,1))+YO2*(TBINP(1,2)-TBINP(2,2)))/
2   (TBINP(2,1)-TBINP(1,1))
IF(TBINP(3,1).NE.XO1.OR.TBINP(3,2).NE.YO1)GO TO 231
XO=XO2
YO=YO2
GO TO 232
231 IF(TBINP(3,1).NE.XO2.OR.TBINP(3,2).NE.YO2)GO TO 233
XO=XO1
YO=YO1
GO TO 232
232 CONTINUE
CALL CRITER(TBINP(3,1),TBINP(3,2),XO1,YO1,A301)
CALL CRITER(TBINP(3,1),TBINP(3,2),XO2,YO2,A302)
IF(A301.NE.TBINP(3,3).OR.A301.NE.A302)GO TO 234
GO TO 993
234 IF((A301-TBINP(3,3))**2).NE.((A302-TBINP(3,3))**2)GO TO 235
XO=(XO1+XO2)/2.0
YO=(YO1+YO2)/2.0
GO TO 236
235 IF((A301-TBINP(3,3))**2).LE.((A302-TBINP(3,3))**2)GO TO 237
XO=XO2
YO=YO2
GO TO 236
237 IF((A301-TBINP(3,3))**2).GE.((A302-TBINP(3,3))**2)GO TO 236
XO=XO1
YO=YO1
CONTINUE
236 CONTINUE
232 CONTINUE
229 CONTINUE

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227 GO TO 238
CONTINUE
YO=E/(2.0*(TBINP(2,2)-TBINP(1,2)))
F=TBINP(1,3)**2-(TBINP(1,2)-YO)**2
IF(F.GT.0.0)GO TO 239
XO=TBINP(1,1)
GO TO 240
CONTINUE
XO1=TBINP(1,1)+DSQRT(F)
YO1=YO
XO2=TBINP(1,1)-DSQRT(F)
YO2=YO
IF(TBINP(3,1).NE.XO1.OR.TBINP(3,2).NE.YO1)GO TO 241
XO=XO2
GO TO 242
IF(TBINP(3,1).NE.XO2.OR.TBINP(3,2).NE.YO2)GO TO 243
XO=XO1
GO TO 242
CONTINUE
CALL CRITER(TBINP(3,1),TBINP(3,2),XO1,YO1,A301)
CALL CRITER(TBINP(3,1),TBINP(3,2),XO2,YO2,A302)
IF(A301.NE.TBINP(3,3).OR.A301.NE.A302)GO TO 244
WRITE(6,167)
GO TO 998
244 IF(((A301-TBINP(3,3))**2).NE.((A302-TBINP(3,3))**2))GO TO 245
XO=XO1
GO TO 246
245 IF(((A301-TBINP(3,3))**2).LE.((A302-TBINP(3,3))**2))GO TO 247
XO=XO2
GO TO 246
247 IF(((A301-TBINP(3,3))**2).GE.((A302-TBINP(3,3))**2))GO TO 246
XO=XO1
CONTINUE
242 CONTINUE
240 CONTINUE
238 CONTINUE
C END FIRST INITIAL POINT(XO,YO)
C ALGORITHM ITERATIONS(TOL)
51 CONTINUE
C ALGORITHM A30(TBINP,XO,YO)
CALL CRITER(TBINP(3,1),TBINP(3,2),XO,YO,A30)
C END A30(A30)
C ALGORITHM DISTANCES(TBINP,XO,YO)
S10=DSQRT((TBINP(1,1)-XO)**2+(TBINP(1,2)-YO)**2)
S20=DSQRT((TBINP(2,1)-XO)**2+(TBINP(2,2)-YO)**2)
S30=DSQRT((TBINP(3,1)-XO)**2+(TBINP(3,2)-YO)**2)
C END DISTANCES(S10,S20,S30)
C ALGORITHM MATRIX_A(TBINP,XO,YO,S10,S20,S30,A30)

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C      ALGORITHM ZERO(A)
DO 38 I=1,10
DO 39 J=1,2
A(I,J)=0.000000000000
CONTINUE
END ZERO(A)
A(1,1)=(XO-TBINP(1,1))/S10
A(1,2)=(YO-TBINP(1,2))/S10
A(2,1)=(XO-TBINP(2,1))/S20
A(2,2)=(YO-TBINP(2,2))/S20
A(3,1)=DCOS(A30-TBINP(3,3))*{(YO-TBINP(3,2))/S30+
1 A(3,2)=DCOS(A30-TBINP(3,3))*{(XO-TBINP(3,1))/S30
2 DSIN(A30-TBINP(3,3))*{(TBINP(3,1)-XO)/S30+
DSIN(A30-TBINP(3,3))*{(YO-TBINP(3,2))/S30}
END MATRIX A(A) L(TBINP,S10,S20,S30,A30)
C      ALGORITHM ZERO(L)
DO 34 I=1,10
L(I)=0.000000000000
CONTINUE
END ZERO(L)
L(1)=TBINP(1,3)-S10
L(2)=TBINP(2,3)-S20
L(3)=DSIN(TBINP(3,3)-A30)*S30
END LIST L(L)
C      ALGORITHM BEFORE WEIGHT MATRIX(TBINP(3,4),S30)
TBINP(3,4)=S30*DSIN(TBINP(3,4))
C      END BEFORE WEIGHT MATRIX(TBINP(3,4))
C      ALGORITHM WEIGHT MATRIX(N,TBINP(I,4))
C      ALGORITHM ZERO(TBW)
DO 11 I=1,10
DO 12 J=1,10
TBW(I,J)=.000000000000
CONTINUE
END ZERO(TBW)
C      ALGORITHM SQUARE(N,TBINP(I,4),TBW)
DO 13 I=1,N
TBW(I,I)=TBINP(I,4)**2
CONTINUE
END SQUARE(TBW)
C      ALGORITHM NORMALIZE(TBW)
GREAT=TBW(1,1)
DO 14 I=2,N
IF(TBW(I,I).GT.GREAT)GREAT=TBW(I,I)
CONTINUE
END
DO 15 I=1,N

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TBW(I,I)=GREAT/TBW(I,I)
15 CONTINUE
C END NORMALIZE(TBW)
C END WEIGHT MATRIX(TBW)
C ALGORITHM AFTER_WEIGHT_MATRIX(TBINP(3,4),S30)
  TBINP(3,4)=DARSIN(TBINP(3,4)/S30)
C AFTER_WEIGHT_MATRIX
C ALGORITHM NORMAL_EQUATIONS(A,TBW,L)
C ALGORITHM TRANSPOSE(A)*TBW(A,TBW)
  DO 43 I=1,2
  DO 44 J=1,10
  ATW(I,J)=.0000000000
  DO 45 K=1,10
  ATW(I,J)=ATW(I,J)+A(K,I)*TBW(K,J)
  CONTINUE
45 CONTINUE
44 CONTINUE
C END TRANSPOSE(A)*TBW(ATW)
C ALGORITHM MATRIX_ATWA(ATW,A)
  DO 46 I=1,2
  DO 47 J=1,2
  ATWA(I,J)=.0000000000
  DO 48 K=1,10
  ATWA(I,J)=ATWA(I,J)+ATW(I,K)*A(K,J)
  CONTINUE
48 CONTINUE
47 CONTINUE
46 CONTINUE
C END MATRIX_INVERT_ATWA(ATWA)
C ALGORITHM ATWA(1,2)*2-ATWA(1,1)*ATWA(2,2)
  Q(1,1)=-ATWA(2,2)/BETA
  Q(1,2)=ATWA(1,2)/BETA
  Q(2,1)=ATWA(1,1)/BETA
  Q(2,2)=-ATWA(1,1)/BETA
C END INVERT_MATRIX_ATWL(ATWL)
C ALGORITHM ATWL(1)=.0000000000
  DO 49 I=1,2
  ATWL(I)=.0000000000
  DO 50 K=1,10
  ATWL(I)=ATWL(I)+ATW(I,K)*L(K)
  CONTINUE
50 CONTINUE
49 CONTINUE
C END MATRIX_ADJUSTED_INCREMENTS(Q,ATWL)
  DELTAX=Q(1,1)*ATWL(1)+Q(1,2)*ATWL(2)
  DELTAY=Q(2,1)*ATWL(1)+Q(2,2)*ATWL(2)
C END ADJUSTED_INCREMENTS(DELTAX,DELTAY)
C EN) NORMAL_EQUATIONS(DELTAX,DELTAY)

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C ALGORITHM NEW INITIAL_POINT(X0,Y0,DELTA,X,DELTA,Y)
X0=X0+DELTA,X
Y0=Y0+DELTA,Y
C END NEW INITIAL_POINT(X0,Y0)
C ALGORITHM TOLERANCE(DELTA,X,DELTA,Y)
TOL=DELTA,X**2+DELTA,Y**2
C END TOLERANCE(TOL)
C END IF(TOL<1.0000)GO TO 51
C END ITERATIONS(X0,Y0)
C ALGORITHM FINAL_ADJUSTED_POSITION(X0,Y0)
WRITE(6,126)X0,Y0
C FINAL_ADJUSTED_POSITION(X,Y)
C ALGORITHM PRECISION(A,TBW,Q,L,DELTA,X,DELTA,Y,N,S30)
C ALGORITHM RESIDUALS(A,L,DELTA,X,DELTA,Y,N)
X(1)=DELTA,X
X(2)=DELTA,Y
ALGORITHM AX(A,X,N)
DO 52 I=1,N
AX(I)=.000000000
DO 53 J=1,2
AX(I)=AX(I)+A(I,J)*X(J)
53 CONTINUE
52 CONTINUE
END AX(AX)
C ALGORITHM V(A,X,L,N)
DO 54 I=1,N
V(I)=AX(I)-L(I)
54 CONTINUE
END V(V)
END RESIDUALS (V)
C ALGORITHM STD_DEVIATION_OF_UNIT_WEIGHT_OBS(V,TBW,N)
ALGORITHM VTM(V,W,N)
DO 55 I=1,N
VTW(I)=V(I)*TBW(I,I)
55 CONTINUE
END VTM(V,TW)
C ALGORITHM VTMV(VTM,V)
VTWV=.000000000
DO 56 I=1,N
VTWV=VTWV+VTW(I)*V(I)
56 CONTINUE
END VTMV(VTMV)
C ALGORITHM TRACE(TBW)
TRACE=.000000000
DO 57 I=1,N
TRACE=TRACE+TBW(I,I)
57 CONTINUE
END TRACE(TRACE)

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C ALGORITHM SO(VTMV,TRACE)
CHARLE=VTWV/(TRACE-2.000000000)
SU=DSQRT(CHARLE)
END SO(SO)
C END ST DEVIATION OF UNIT WEIGHT OBS(SO)
C ALGORITHM ST DEVIATION OF EACH OBS(SU,TBW,S30)
WRITE(6,175)
DO 248 I=1,2
S=(SU/DSQRT(TBW(I,1)))
WRITE(6,176)I,S
248 CONTINUE
S=DARSIN(SU/(DSQRT(TBW(3,3))*S30))*(180.0/PI)
WRITE(6,177)S
C END ST DEVIATION OF EACH OBS
C ALGORITHM ST DEVIATIONS AND COVARIANCE OF X AND Y(SO,Q)
SX=SU*DSQRT(Q(1,1))
SY=SU*DSQRT(Q(2,2))
SXY=(SU**2)*Q(1,2)
WRITE(6,136)SX,SY,SXY
C END ST DEVIATIONS AND COVARIANCE OF X AND Y(SX,SY,SXY)
C ALGORITHM CORRELATION COEFFICIENT(SX,SY,SXY)
RO=SXY/(SX*SY)
WRITE(6,137)RO
C END CORRELATION COEFFICIENT(RO)
C END PRECISION(SU,SX,SY,SXY,RO)
C ALGORITHM ERROR_ELLIPSE(Q,SU)
WRITE(6,138)
C ALGORITHM D(Q)
D=DSQRT((Q(1,1)-Q(2,2))**2+4.00000000*(Q(1,2)**2))
C END D(D)
C ALGORITHM SEMI-MAJOR AXIS(SU,Q)
SA=SU*DSQRT(2.00000000*(Q(1,1)+Q(2,2))/(Q(1,1)+Q(2,2)-D))
WRITE(6,139)SA
C END SEMI-MAJOR AXIS(SA)
C ALGORITHM SEMI-MINOR AXIS(SU,Q)
SB=SU*DSQRT(2.00000000*(Q(1,1)+Q(2,2))/(Q(1,1)+Q(2,2)+D))
WRITE(6,140)SB
C END SEMI-MINOR AXIS(SB)
C ALGORITHM GAMA(Q)
IF(Q(1,1).NE.Q(2,2))GO TO 59
GAMA=PI/4.0000000000
GO TO 60
59 CONTINUE
OMEGA=DATAN(2.00000000*(Q(1,2)/(Q(1,1)-Q(2,2))))
IF(OMEGA.LT.0.000)GO TO 61
GAMA=OMEGA/2.000000000
GO TO 62
61 CONTINUE

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GAMA=(OMEGA+PI)/2.00000000
62 CONTINUE
60 END GAMA(GAMA)
C ALGORITHM INTERSECTION(SU,Q,GAMA)
X10=(SU**2)*Q(1,1)*Q(2,2)
X11=Q(2,2)-2.00000000*Q(1,2)*DTAN(GAMA)+(DTAN(GAMA)**2)*Q(1,1)
X1=X10/X11
Y1=(DTAN(GAMA)**2)*X1
C END INTERSECTION(X1,Y1)
C ALGORITHM AVERAGE(SA,SB)
AVER=((SA+SB)/2.00000000)**2
C END AVERAGE(AVER)
C ALGORITHM SELECTION(AVER,X1,Y1)
DI=X1+Y1
IF(DI.LT.AVER)GO TO 63
GAMAD=GAMA
GO TO 64
63 CONTINUE
GAMAD=GAMA+PI/2.00000000000
64 CONTINUE
GAMAD=GAMAD*(180.00000000/PI)
WRITE(6,142)GAMAD
C END SELECTION(GAMAD)
C END ERROR ELLIPSE(SA,SB,GAMAD)
998 CONTINUE
READ(5,160)TBINP(1,3),TBINP(2,3),TBINP(3,3)
WRITE(6,163)
C (INTRODUCE NEW DATA SET. IF NO MORE DATA IS AVAILABLE, THE
C LAST SET IS R1=0.0,R2=0.0,A=0.0)
GO TO 220
999 CONTINUE
FIX_BY_TWO_RANGES_AND_ONE_AZIMUTH
STOP
END
SUBROUTINE CRITER(XS,YS,XP,YP,ASP)
REAL*8 XS,YS,XP,YP,ASP
PI=3.141592653589793
IF(YP.NE.YS.OR.XP.LE.XS)GO TO 221
ASP=PI/2.0
GO TO 222
IF(YP.NE.YS.OR.XP.GE.XS)GO TO 223
ASP=3.0*PI/2.0
GO TO 222
CONTINUE
ALFA=DATAN((XP-XS)/(YP-YS))
IF(ALFA.LT.0.0.OR.XP.LT.XS)GO TO 224
ASP=ALFA

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224 GO TO 225  
IF(ALFA.GE.0.0.OR.XP.GE.XS)GO TO 226  
ASP=ALFA+2.0*PI  
226 GO TO 225  
CONTINUE  
225 ASP=ALFA+PI  
222 CONTINUE  
RETURN  
END
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