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function ecoord = latlong(location)
% converts a position specified in ECEF coordinates
% into WGS-84 latitude-longitude-altitude coordinates
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% input: 'location' vector which contains a position specified by
%        ECEF coordinates (meters)
%                [ ECEFx ECEFy ECEFz ]
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% output: 'ecoord' vector which contains the same position specified
%        by WGS-84 latitude (degrees), longitude (degrees), and
%        altitude (meters)
%                [ latitude longitude altitude ]
%
% define physical constants
% constant;
% get ECEF location to be converted to latitude-longitude-altitude
% coordinates
degrad = pi/180.0;
muearth = 398600.5e9; % meters^3/second^2
AA = 6378137.00000; % meters
BB = 6356752.31425; % meters
esquare=(AA^2 - BB^2) / AA^2;
ECEFx = location(:,1);
ECEFy = location(:,2);
ECEFz = location(:,3);
% compute the longitude which is an exact calculation
long = atan2(ECEFy , ECEFx); % radians
% compute the latitude using iteration
p = sqrt(ECEFx.^2 + ECEFy.^2);
% compute approximate latitude
lat0 = atan((ECEFz ./ p) ./ (1 - esquare));
stop = 0;
while (stop == 0)
    N0 = AA^2 ./ (sqrt(AA^2 * (cos(lat0)).^2 + ...
                  BB^2 .* (sin(lat0)).^2));
    altitude = (p ./ cos(lat0)) - N0; % meters
    % calculate improved latitude
    term = (1 - esquare * (N0 ./ (N0 + altitude))).^(-1);
    lat = atan(ECEFz ./ p .* term); % radians
    % check if result is close enough,
    if (abs(lat - lat0) < 1.0e-12)
        stop = 1;
    end
    lat0 = lat;
end
% convert the latitude and longitude to degrees
latitude = lat ./ degrad; % degrees
longitude = long ./ degrad; % degrees
% return location in latitude-longitude-altitude coordinates
ecoord = [ latitude longitude altitude ];
return;

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