

Dislocation

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Chapter 1

Okada Dislocation

1.1 The definition of the Okada Coordinates System

Understanding the parameters in **Okada DC3D**:

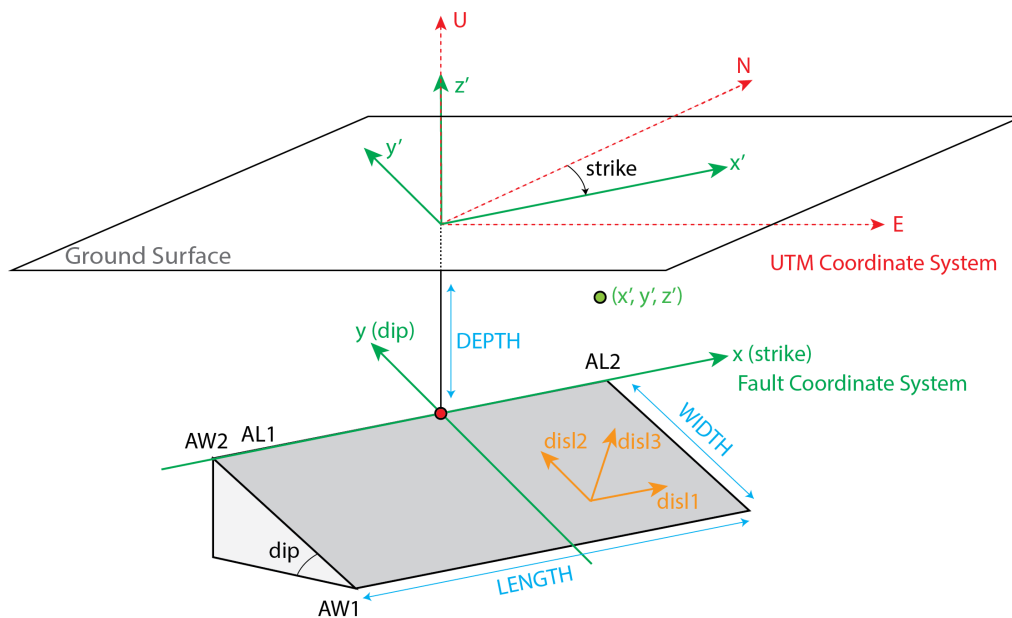


Figure 1.1: Okada fault geometry.

```
1 // This is a function codes in dislocation
2 dc3d(alpha, x, y, z, depth, dip, al1, al2, aw1, aw2, disl1, disl2, disl3,
3      ux, uy, uz, uxx, uyx, uzz, uxy, uyy, uzy, uxz, uyz, uzz, iret);
```

Note in dislocation, **dc3d** is a very important function. There are several steps to convert the observation station **UTM coordinates** to **local fault coordinates system**. In above figure, we need changing the observations coordinates from UTM to $x'y'z'$ (Note the fault coordinate system xyz is only for representing ($al1$, $al2$, $aw1$, $aw2$) in the `dc3d` function). This involves the knowledge of **coordinates transformation** (see our other notes for this part).

The part of the input parameters in `dc3d` are as follows (More details need to refer to Okada's materials):

- The input parameters (x, y, z) of `dc3d` are the **station coordinates** in $x'y'z'$ coordinates system (not the local fault coordinate system xyz), as is shown in above Figure 1.1.
- `depth` is the depth of **reference point** of the fault (i.e. the red dot in Figure 1.1).

- Because we set the fault reference point with the **fault upper center edge point**, thus, $(al1, al2)$ should be $(-0.5 * length, 0.5 * length)$, while the $(aw1, aw2)$ should be $(-width, 0)$. The values of $(al1, al2)$ and $(aw1, aw2)$ are determined within **fault coordinates system** xyz (see Figure 1.1). That is, the fault coordinate system is only used for **representing the aw and al parameters in dc3d**.

Thus, the output parameters by dc3d are all based on intermediate fault system $x'y'z'$, so we need to convert the output ux , uy , uz and the $uxx-uzz$ parameters from $x'y'z'$ to UTM system.

In the following sections, we make formula derivation to the **coordinate transformation**, especially for $uxx-uzz$ from $x'y'z'$ to UTM.

1.1.1 Basic Transformation Matrix

Firstly, we need to review the transformation matrix. Here, we give the transformation matrix directly, and you could refer to the old notes for more details:

We define the **counterclockwise rotation** is **positive direction**, that is also the **right-hand rule**, we have:

- Rotating α based on x axis (counterclockwise rotation within yoz plane):

$$R_x(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.1)$$

- Rotating α based on y axis (counterclockwise rotation within xoz plane):

$$R_y(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & 0 & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & 0 & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.2)$$

- Rotating α based on z axis (counterclockwise rotation within xoy plane):

$$R_z(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.3)$$

According to whether the rotation is based on **fixed axis** or **dynamic axis**, you should consider whether it is right or left multiplication of R carefully.

1.1.2 Displacements Transformation

From UTM to $x'y'z'$, calculating coordinates in $x'y'z'$

In Fig 1.1, we note if we want converting UTM to $x'y'z'$, then UTM needs rotating (90-strike) **counterclockwise** based on z axis. Because we want to calculate the **a new $x'y'z'$ coordinates of a same point which has known coordinates in the old UTM system**. According to the "Robot Theory" we can make the transformation with this: ${}^A P = {}^A_B R \cdot {}^B P$, thus we can get:

$${}^{x'y'z'} P = {}^{x'y'z'}_{UTM} R \cdot {}^{UTM} P \quad (1.4)$$

where ${}^{x'y'z'}_{UTM} R$ represents **the process from $x'y'z'$ to UTM** with $x'y'z'$ system rotating $360 - (90 - \text{strike})$ counterclockwise to UTM. We take this as rotating with the **fixed z axis**, thus it would be left multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_{x'y'z'} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(360 - (90 - \text{strike})) & -\sin(360 - (90 - \text{strike})) & 0 \\ \sin(360 - (90 - \text{strike})) & \cos(360 - (90 - \text{strike})) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_{UTM} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\text{strike} - 90) & -\sin(\text{strike} - 90) & 0 \\ \sin(\text{strike} - 90) & \cos(\text{strike} - 90) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_{UTM} \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

In our codes okada_disloc3d.c, we have:

```

1 // okada_disloc3d.c
2 strike = model[5] - 90.0; // model[5] is the original strike angle
3 // Apply some translations to transfer Observation Cartesian to Fault Coordinate
4 x = cs * (obs[0] - model[0]) - ss * (obs[1] - model[1]);
5 y = ss * (obs[0] - model[0]) + cs * (obs[1] - model[1]);
6 z = obs[2];

```

From $x'y'z'$ to UTM, calculating coordinates in UTM

Similarly, UTM should counterclockwise rotate $(90 - \text{strike})$ to $x'y'z'$ based on z axis, then we have:

$${}^{UTM}P = {}^{UTM}_{x'y'z'}R \cdot {}^{x'y'z'}P \quad (1.6)$$

i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_{UTM} &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(90 - \text{strike}) & -\sin(90 - \text{strike}) & 0 \\ \sin(90 - \text{strike}) & \cos(90 - \text{strike}) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_{x'y'z'} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\text{strike} - 90) & \sin(\text{strike} - 90) & 0 \\ -\sin(\text{strike} - 90) & \cos(\text{strike} - 90) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_{x'y'z'}
 \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

Thus, in the okada_disloc3d, we have:

```

1 // rotate then add, from x'y'z' system back to UTM system
2 uxt += cs * ux + ss * uy;
3 uyt += -ss * ux + cs * uy;
4 uzt += uz;

```

1.1.3 Stress and Strain Transformation

From $x'y'z'$ to UTM, calculating coordinates in UTM

Because **stress** and **strain** involves with the **first-order derivatives of the displacement**, so it is kind of complex. Firstly, we need get to know the **output of dc3d** are the **first-order displacement derivatives** (uxx-uzz), then we can based on the relationship of **displacements, stress and strain** of **Elasticity Theory** to make the transformation.

We need to know the dc3d output displacements (ux, uy, uz) and the 1st derivatives (uxx-uzz) are all based on the **$x'y'z'$ coordinate system**. We need transform these parameters from $x'y'z'$ to UTM. For displacements, we have already talked how we can do such transformation in above section. In this section, we focus on how to do the transformation for **stress** and **strain**.

Displacement components can be wrote with **tensor**:

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(x_1, x_2, x_3) \quad (1.8)$$

which could be further expanded as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1 &= u_1(x_1, x_2, x_3) \\
 u_2 &= u_2(x_1, x_2, x_3) \\
 u_3 &= u_3(x_1, x_2, x_3)
 \end{aligned} \quad (1.9)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= u(x, y, z) \\
 v &= v(x, y, z) \\
 w &= w(x, y, z)
 \end{aligned} \quad (1.10)$$

That is, the output displacements of the dc3d (u_x, u_y, u_z) are the above (u_1, u_2, u_3) or the (u, v, w) components. I.e., $u_x = u, u_y = v, u_z = w$. In the following part, we use (u, v, w) to represent the displacements and the corresponding derivatives.

Important Note

Displacements are the **continuous function** of the coordinate values! (位移是坐标值的连续函数!) Thus, let's say, the displacement components between 2 points A and B along x, y and z axis are (u, v, w) , which could be represented as:

$$\begin{aligned} &u(x + dx, y, z); v(x + dx, y, z); w(x + dx, y, z) \\ &u(x, y + dy, z); v(x, y + dy, z); w(x, y + dy, z) \\ &u(x, y, z + dz); v(x, y, z + dz); w(x, y, z + dz) \end{aligned} \quad (1.11)$$

See Elasticity Theory for more details.

Thus, the 9 1st spatial derivatives of the displacement components can be wrote with:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{xx} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, u_{xy} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, u_{xz} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\ u_{yx} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}, u_{yy} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, u_{yz} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \\ u_{zx} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}, u_{zy} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}, u_{zz} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \end{aligned} \quad (1.12)$$

Now the point is that we want to convert all these variables which are based on $x' y' z'$ to UTM. So the most important thing now is transforming the 1st derivatives to UTM.