

EXAMPLE 2.2(a)**Conversion of Curvilinear Position to Cartesian ECEF Position****INPUTS:**

Equatorial radius	$R_0 =$	6378137	m
Ellipsoid eccentricity	$e =$	0.081819191	
Latitude $L_b =$	45	degrees	0.785398 rad
Longitude $\lambda_b =$	30	degrees	0.523599 rad
Height $h_b =$	1000	m	

Transverse Radius of Curvature

From (2.106),
$$R_E(L_b) = \frac{R_0}{\sqrt{1 - e^2 \sin^2 L_b}}$$

$R_E =$ 6.39E+06

Cartesian Position (ECEF-frame resolved and referenced

From (2.112),

$$\begin{aligned} x_{eb}^e &= (R_E(L_b) + h_b) \cos L_b \cos \lambda_b \\ y_{eb}^e &= (R_E(L_b) + h_b) \cos L_b \sin \lambda_b \\ z_{eb}^e &= [(1 - e^2) R_E(L_b) + h_b] \sin L_b \end{aligned}$$

 $\mathbf{r}_{eb}^e =$

3912960.837	m
2259148.993	m
4488055.516	m

EXAMPLE 2.2(b)**Conversion of Cartesian ECEF Position to Curvilinear Position
Iterative Method 1****INPUTS:**

Equatorial radius	$R_0 =$	6378137 m
Ellipsoid eccentricity	$e =$	0.08181919
Cartesian position	$x_{eb}^e =$	3912960.837 m
	$y_{eb}^e =$	2259148.993 m
	$z_{eb}^e =$	4488055.516 m

$$e^2 = 0.00669438$$

$$1 - e^2 = 0.99330562$$

$$\beta_{eb}^e = \sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2}} = 4518297.986 \text{ m}$$

Longitude

$$\text{From (2.113), } \lambda_b = \arctan_2(y_{eb}^e, x_{eb}^e)$$

Note: The arguments of the Excel ATAN2 function are the opposite way round

$$\lambda_b = 0.523598776 \text{ rad} \quad 30 \text{ degrees}$$

Initialize latitude with geocentric latitude

$$\text{From (2.114), } L_{b,0} = \Phi_b = \arctan \left(\frac{z_{eb}^e}{\sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2}}} \right)$$

$$L_{b,0} = 0.782040272 \text{ rad}$$

Calculate transverse radius of curvature

$$\text{From (C.3), } R_E(L_{b,k-1}) = \frac{R_0}{\sqrt{1 - e^2 \sin^2 L_{b,k-1}}}$$

$$R_E = 6388766.243 \text{ m}$$

Calculate height

$$\text{From (C.4), } h_{b,k-1} = \frac{\sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2}}}{\cos L_{b,k-1}} - R_E(L_{b,k-1})$$

$$h_{b,0} = -20276.7051 \text{ m}$$

Calculate geodetic latitude

$$\text{From (C.5), } L_{b,k} = \arctan \left(\frac{z_{eb}^e [R_E(L_{b,k-1}) + h_{b,k-1}]}{\sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2}} [(1 - e^2) R_E(L_{b,k-1}) + h_{b,k-1}]} \right)$$

$$L_{b,1} = 0.78540942 \text{ rad} \quad L_{b,1} - L_{b,0} = 0.003369 \text{ rad}$$

Iterate:

$$R_E = 6388838.532 \text{ m}$$

$$h_{b,1} = 1071.686617 \text{ m}$$

$$L_{b,2} = 0.785398126 \text{ rad} \quad L_{b,2} - L_{b,1} = -1.1\text{E-}05 \text{ rad}$$

$R_E =$	6388838.289	m		
$h_{b,2} =$	999.7592861	m		
$L_{b,3} =$	0.785398164	rad	$L_{b,3} - L_{b,2} =$	3.79E-08 rad
$R_E =$	6388838.29	m		
$h_{b,3} =$	1000.000808	m		
$L_{b,4} =$	0.785398163	rad	$L_{b,4} - L_{b,3} =$	-1.3E-10 rad
$R_E =$	6388838.29	m		
$h_{b,4} =$	999.9999973	m		
$L_{b,5} =$	0.785398163	rad	$L_{b,5} - L_{b,4} =$	4.28E-13 rad
	45	degrees		
$R_E =$	6388838.29	m		
$h_{b,5} =$	1000	m		

EXAMPLE 2.2(c)**Conversion of Cartesian ECEF Position to Curvilinear Position
Iterative Method 2****INPUTS:**

Equatorial radius	$R_0 =$	6378137 m
Ellipsoid eccentricity	$e =$	0.08181919
Cartesian position	$x_{eb}^e =$	3912960.837 m
	$y_{eb}^e =$	2259148.993 m
	$z_{eb}^e =$	4488055.516 m

$$e^2 = 0.00669438$$

$$1 - e^2 = 0.99330562$$

$$\beta_{eb}^e = \sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2}} = 4518297.986 \text{ m}$$

Longitude

From (2.113), $\lambda_b = \arctan_2(y_{eb}^e, x_{eb}^e)$

Note: The arguments of the Excel ATAN2 function are the opposite way round

$$\lambda_b = 0.523598776 \text{ rad} \quad 30 \text{ degrees}$$

Initialize reduced latitude

From (C.10),
$$\zeta_{b,0} = \arctan \left(\frac{z_{eb}^e}{\sqrt{1 - e^2} \sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2}}} \right)$$

$$\zeta_{b,0} = 0.783719472 \text{ rad}$$

Calculate latitude

From (C.12),
$$L_{b,k} = \arctan \left[\frac{z_{eb}^e \sqrt{1 - e^2} + e^2 R_0 \sin^3 \zeta_{b,k-1}}{\sqrt{1 - e^2} \left(\sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2}} - e^2 R_0 \cos^3 \zeta_{b,k-1} \right)} \right]$$

$$L_{b,1} = 0.785398163 \text{ rad}$$

Calculate reduced latitude

From (C.11),
$$\zeta_{b,k-1} = \arctan \left(\sqrt{1 - e^2} \tan L_{b,k-1} \right)$$

$$\zeta_{b,1} = 0.783718945 \text{ rad} \quad (\text{rad})$$

Iterate:

$$L_{b,2} = 0.785398163 \text{ rad} \quad L_{b,2} - L_{b,1} = -1.44\text{E-}15 \text{ rad}$$

$$\zeta_{b,2} = 0.783718945 \text{ rad}$$

$$L_{b,3} = 0.785398163 \text{ rad} \quad L_{b,3} - L_{b,2} = 0.00\text{E+}00 \text{ rad}$$

$$45 \text{ degrees}$$

Calculate height

From (C.8),

$$h_b = \frac{\sqrt{x_{eb}^2 + y_{eb}^2}}{\cos L_b} - \frac{R_0}{\sqrt{1 - e^2 \sin^2 L_b}}$$

$h_b =$ m

EXAMPLE 2.2(d)**Conversion of Cartesian ECEF Position to Curvilinear Position
Iterative Method 3****INPUTS:**

Equatorial radius	$R_0 =$	6378137 m
Ellipsoid eccentricity	$e =$	0.08181919
Cartesian position	$x_{eb}^e =$	3912960.837 m
	$y_{eb}^e =$	2259148.993 m
	$z_{eb}^e =$	4488055.516 m

$$e^2 = 0.00669438$$

$$1 - e^2 = 0.99330562$$

$$\beta_{eb}^e = \sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2}} = 4518297.986 \text{ m}$$

Longitude

From (2.113), $\lambda_b = \arctan_2(y_{eb}^e, x_{eb}^e)$

Note: The arguments of the Excel ATAN2 function are the opposite way round

$$\lambda_b = 0.523598776 \text{ rad} \quad 30 \text{ degrees}$$

Initialize latitude

From (C.13),
$$L_{b,0} = \arctan \left(\frac{z_{eb}^e}{\sqrt{1 - e^2} \sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2}}} \right)$$

$$L_{b,0} = 0.783719472$$

Calculate transverse radius of curvature

From (C.3),
$$R_E(L_{b,k-1}) = \frac{R_0}{\sqrt{1 - e^2 \sin^2 L_{b,k-1}}}$$

$$R_E = 6388802.272$$

Calculate latitude

From (C.14),
$$L_{b,k} = \arctan \left(\frac{z_{eb}^e + e^2 R_E(L_{b,k-1}) \sin L_{b,k-1}}{\sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2}}} \right)$$

$$L_{b,1} = 0.785392522 \text{ rad} \quad L_{b,1} - L_{b,0} = 0.00167305$$

Iterate:

$R_E =$	6388838.169	
$L_{b,2} =$	0.785398144 rad	$L_{b,2} - L_{b,1} = 5.62266\text{E-}06$
$R_E =$	6388838.29	
$L_{b,3} =$	0.785398163 rad	$L_{b,3} - L_{b,2} = 1.88804\text{E-}08$
$R_E =$	6388838.29	
$L_{b,4} =$	0.785398163 rad	$L_{b,4} - L_{b,3} = 6.33986\text{E-}11$
$R_E =$	6388838.29	

$$L_{b,5} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 0.785398163 \\ \hline 45 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \text{rad} \\ \text{degrees} \end{array} \quad L_{b,5} - L_{b,4} = \boxed{2.1283\text{E-}13}$$

Calculate height

From (C.8),

$$h_b = \frac{\sqrt{x_{eb}^2 + y_{eb}^2}}{\cos L_b} - \frac{R_0}{\sqrt{1 - e^2 \sin^2 L_b}}$$

$$h_b = \boxed{1000} \text{ m}$$

EXAMPLE 2.2(e)**Conversion of Cartesian ECEF Position to Curvilinear Position
Iterative Method 4****INPUTS:**

Equatorial radius	$R_0 =$	6378137 m
Ellipsoid eccentricity	$e =$	0.081819191
Cartesian position	$x_{eb}^e =$	3912960.837 m
	$y_{eb}^e =$	2259148.993 m
	$z_{eb}^e =$	4488055.516 m

$$e^2 = 0.00669438$$

$$1 - e^2 = 0.99330562$$

$$\beta_{eb}^e = \sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2}} = 4518297.986 \text{ m}$$

Longitude

From (2.113), $\lambda_b = \arctan_2(y_{eb}^e, x_{eb}^e)$

Note: The arguments of the Excel ATAN2 function are the opposite way round

$$\lambda_b = 0.523598776 \text{ rad} \quad 30 \text{ degrees}$$

Calculate coefficient A

From (C.16),

$$A = \arctan \left(\frac{z_{eb}^e \sqrt{1 - e^2}}{\sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2}}} \right)$$

$$A = 0.78036111 \text{ rad}$$

Calculate coefficient B

From (C.16),

$$B = \frac{e^2 R_0}{\sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2} + (1 - e^2) z_{eb}^{e^2}}}$$

$$B = 0.006715694$$

Initialize reduced latitude

From (C.10),

$$\zeta_{b,0} = \arctan \left(\frac{z_{eb}^e}{\sqrt{1 - e^2} \sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2}}} \right)$$

$$\zeta_{b,0} = 0.783719472 \text{ rad}$$

Calculate reduced latitude

From (C.15),

$$\zeta_{b,k} = \zeta_{b,k-1} - \frac{2 \sin(\zeta_{b,k-1} - A) - B \sin 2\zeta_{b,k-1}}{2 \cos(\zeta_{b,k-1} - A) - B \cos 2\zeta_{b,k-1}}$$

$$\zeta_{b,1} = 0.783718945 \text{ rad} \quad \zeta_{b,1} - \zeta_{b,0} = -5.2735\text{E-}07 \text{ rad}$$

Iterate:

$$\zeta_{b,2} = 0.783718945 \text{ rad} \quad \zeta_{b,2} - \zeta_{b,1} = -5.9466\text{E-}12 \text{ rad}$$

$$\zeta_{b,3} = 0.783718945 \text{ rad} \quad \zeta_{b,3} - \zeta_{b,2} = 0 \text{ rad}$$

Calculate latitude

From (C.17),
$$L_b = \arctan \left(\frac{\tan \zeta_b}{\sqrt{1 - e^2}} \right)$$

$L_b =$

0.785398163
45

 rad
deg

Calculate height

From (C.8),
$$h_b = \frac{\sqrt{x_{eb}^2 + y_{eb}^2}}{\cos L_b} - \frac{R_0}{\sqrt{1 - e^2 \sin^2 L_b}}$$

$h_b =$

1000

EXAMPLE 2.2(f)**Conversion of Cartesian ECEF Position to Curvilinear Position
Heikkinen Closed-Form Exact Solution****INPUTS:**

Equatorial radius	$R_0 =$	6378137 m
Ellipsoid eccentricity	$e =$	0.08181919
Cartesian position	$x_{eb}^e =$	3912960.837 m
	$y_{eb}^e =$	2259148.993 m
	$z_{eb}^e =$	4488055.516 m

$$e^2 = 0.00669438$$

$$1 - e^2 = 0.99330562$$

$$\beta_{eb}^e = \sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2}} = 4518297.986 \text{ m}$$

Longitude

From (2.113), $\lambda_b = \arctan_2(y_{eb}^e, x_{eb}^e)$

Note: The arguments of the Excel ATAN2 function are the opposite way round

$$\lambda_b = 0.523598776 \text{ rad} \quad 30 \text{ degrees}$$

From (C.19),

$$F = 54(1 - e^2)R_0^2 z_{eb}^{e^2}$$

$$F = 4.39522\text{E}+28 \text{ m}^4$$

From (C.20),

$$G = \beta_{eb}^{e^2} + (1 - e^2)z_{eb}^{e^2} - e^4 R_0^2$$

$$G = 4.0421\text{E}+13 \text{ m}^2$$

From (C.21), $C = \frac{e^4 F \beta_{eb}^{e^2}}{G^3}$

$$C = 0.000608878$$

From (C.22), $S = \left(1 + C + \sqrt{C^2 + 2C}\right)^{1/3}$

$$S = 1.01169944$$

From (C.23), $P = \frac{F}{3\left(S + \frac{1}{S} + 1\right)^2 G^2}$

$$P = 0.996239781$$

From (C.24), $Q = \sqrt{1 + 2e^4 P}$

$$Q = 1.000044645$$

From (C.25),

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{R_0^2}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{Q}\right) - \frac{P(1-e^2)z_{eb}^e{}^2}{Q(1+Q)} - \frac{P\beta_{eb}^e{}^2}{2} - \frac{Pe^2\beta_{eb}^e}{1+Q}}$$

$$\frac{R_0^2}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{Q}\right) = \boxed{4.06797\text{E}+13}$$

$$\frac{P(1-e^2)z_{eb}^e{}^2}{Q(1+Q)} = \boxed{9.96562\text{E}+12}$$

$$\frac{P\beta_{eb}^e{}^2}{2} = \boxed{1.01691\text{E}+13}$$

$$\frac{Pe^2\beta_{eb}^e}{1+Q} = \boxed{15066.39744}$$

$$T = \boxed{4517590.879}$$

From (C.26),

$$V = \sqrt{(\beta_{eb}^e - e^2T)^2 + (1-e^2)z_{eb}^e{}^2}$$

$$V = \boxed{6336437.652}$$

From (C.27),

$$L_b = \arctan \left[\left(1 + \frac{e^2 R_0}{V}\right) \frac{z_{eb}^e}{\beta_{eb}^e} \right]$$

$$L_b = \boxed{0.785398163} \text{ rad}$$

$$\boxed{45} \text{ degrees}$$

Calculate height

From (C.28),

$$h_b = \left[1 - \frac{(1-e^2)R_0}{V} \right] \sqrt{(\beta_{eb}^e - e^2T)^2 + z_{eb}^e{}^2}$$

$$h_b = \boxed{1000} \text{ m}$$

EXAMPLE 2.2(g)**Conversion of Cartesian ECEF Position to Curvilinear Position
Borkowski Closed-Form Exact Solution****INPUTS:**

Equatorial radius	$R_0 =$	6378137	m
Ellipsoid eccentricity	$e =$	0.08181919	
Cartesian position	$x_{eb}^e =$	3912961	m
	$y_{eb}^e =$	2259149	m
	$z_{eb}^e =$	4488056	m

$$e^2 = 0.00669438$$

$$1 - e^2 = 0.99330562$$

$$\beta_{eb}^e = \sqrt{x_{eb}^{e^2} + y_{eb}^{e^2}} = 4518298 \text{ m}$$

Longitude

From (2.113), $\lambda_b = \arctan_2(y_{eb}^e, x_{eb}^e)$

Note: The arguments of the Excel ATAN2 function are the opposite way round

$$\lambda_b = 0.523598776 \text{ rad} = 30 \text{ degrees}$$

From (C.29),

$$E = \frac{\sqrt{1 - e^2} |z_{eb}^b| - e^2 R_0}{\beta_{eb}^b}$$

$$E = 0.980526352$$

From (C.30),

$$F = \frac{\sqrt{1 - e^2} |z_{eb}^b| + e^2 R_0}{\beta_{eb}^b}$$

$$F = 0.999426245$$

From (C.31), $P = \frac{4}{3}(EF + 1)$

$$P = 2.639951693$$

From (C.32), $Q = 2(E^2 - F^2)$

$$Q = -0.07484178$$

From (C.33), $D = P^3 + Q^2$

$$D = 18.40433528$$

From (C.34),

$$V = (D^{1/2} - Q)^{1/3} - (D^{1/2} + Q)^{1/3}$$

$$V = 0.018898933$$

From (C.35), $G = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{E^2 + V} + E)$

$$G = 0.985321471$$

From (C.36),
$$T = \sqrt{G^2 + \frac{F - VG}{2G - E}} - G$$

$T =$ 0.415197568

From (C.37),
$$L_b = \text{sign}(z_{eb}^e) \arctan\left(\frac{1 - T^2}{2T\sqrt{1 - e^2}}\right)$$

$L_b =$ 0.785398163 rad
45 degrees

Calculate height

From (C.38),
$$h_b = (\beta_{eb}^e - R_0 T) \cos L_b + (z_{eb}^e - \text{sign}(z_{eb}^e) R_0 \sqrt{1 - e^2}) \sin L_b$$

$h_b =$ 1000 m