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1 Introduction

RSSUBS is a FORTRAN subroutine library that contains some handy routines to be used for many purposes.

The RSSUBS library has been ported to various systems. Presently it is available at DEOS/LR on the IBM Risk 6000 and the SGI servers. At NOAA it is available for Linux.

The library can be linked to any of your FORTRAN programs by specifying the library in you FORTRAN link step, *e.g.*

```
f77 example.f -o example $ALTIM/lib/rssubs.a
```

The RSSUBS library is courtesy of Remko Scharroo, Delft University of Technology, Delft Institute for Earth-Oriented Space Research. (E-mail: remko@deos.tudelft.nl)

2 Subroutine Synopsis

2.1 ALTBIAS – Altimeter range biases and drifts

```
SUBROUTINE ALTBIAS (PROD, UTC, COR0, COR1, COR2)
  implicit none
  INTEGER PROD, UTC
  REAL*8 COR0, COR1, COR2
```

This function returns altimeter range bias and drifts for various altimeter products. These range deltas can be either constant (range bias) or time variant (drift). Because of the different problems associated to each satellite product, the actual source of the biases and drifts are different.

Input to the function are the satellite product identifier (PROD), and the epoch in UTC seconds of 1985 (UTC). The function returns three deltas: a constant bias (COR0) and two time-variant terms (COR1 and COR2), all in metres. To correct the range, COR0 should be SUBTRACTED FROM the ranges provided on the data and COR1 and COR2 should be ADDED (due to conventions).

Thus: $RANGE \text{ (corrected)} = RANGE - COR0 + COR1 + COR2$
Or: $SSH \text{ (corrected)} = SSH + COR0 - COR1 - COR2$

Arguments (see below for further description):

PROD (input) : Satellite ID or Product identifier
UTC (input) : Time in UTC seconds since 1.0 Jan 1985
 or TOPEX/POSEIDON Cycle number
COR0 (output) : Range bias, constant part
COR1 (output) : Range bias, variable part
COR2 (output) : USO correction

Satellite ID or Product identifier (PROD)

3/300 : Geosat GDR
4/400 : ERS-1 OPR Version 5 and higher
5/500 : TOPEX (T/P Merged GDR, new format)
6/600 : POSEIDON (T/P Merged GDR, new format)
7/700 : ERS-2 OPR Version 5 and higher
8 : GFO GDR
9 : Jason-1 (I)GDR
10 : Envisat (I)GDR
401 : ERS-1 OPR Version 3
410/710 : ERS-1/2 QLOPR
411/711 : ERS-1/2 URA
412/712 : ERS-1/2 IGDR/RGDR
420/720 : ERS-1/2 WAP
501/601 : TOPEX/POSEIDON Merged GDR, old format

Meaning of COR0, COR1, and COR2

	COR0	COR1	COR2
Geosat	range bias	Internal calibration	USO drift
ERS-1	range bias	SPTR bias	USO drift
TOPEX	range bias	Internal calibration	USO drift correction
POSEIDON	range bias	0 4	0
ERS-2	range bias	SPTR bias	USO drift
GFO	0	0	0
Jason-1	0	0	0
Envisat	range bias	0	USO drift

2.5 ANMTOT – Convert Mean anomaly to True anomaly.

```
FUNCTION ANMTOT (M, E)
  REAL*8 M, E, ANMTOT
```

Computes the true anomaly out of the mean anomaly (and eccentricity) with an accuracy of (eccentricity**7)

Arguments:

```
M      (input): Mean anomaly (radians)
E      (input): Eccentricity (unity)
ANMTOT (output): True anomaly (radians)
```

2.6 ANTTOM – Convert True anomaly to Mean anomaly.

```
FUNCTION ANTTOM (THETA, E)
  REAL*8 THETA, E, ANTTOM
```

Computes the mean anomaly out of the true anomaly (and eccentricity) using straightforward algorithms. No approximation. No iteration.

Arguments:

```
THETA  (input): True anomaly (radians)
E      (input): Eccentricity (unity)
ANTTOM (output): Mean anomaly (radians)
```

2.7 BUBBLE – Make a bubble sort of an integer array

```
SUBROUTINE BUBBLE (INDEX, VALUE, NR)
  INTEGER*4 NR, INDEX(NR), VALUE(*)
```

This routine bubble-sorts an integer INDEX according to the corresponding integer value in array VALUE. The array VALUE may be larger than NR, while array INDEX should contain NR values.

Arguments:

```
INDEX (input) : One-dimensional array of index numbers
              (output) : Row of index numbers sorted on corresponding value
VALUE (input) : One-dimensional array of integer values
NR      (input) : Number of indices/values
```

Example:

Assume you have 6 values 100, 10, 11, 21, 17, and 90, to be sorted in the right order, then your input can be like this:

```
INDEX   1    2    3    4    5    6
VALUE 100   10   11   21   17   90
NR      6
```

After running BUBBLE, the output will look like this:

```
INDEX   2    3    5    4    6    1
VALUE 100   10   11   21   17   90
NR      6
```

Note that the array VALUE hasn't changed, but that INDEX is sorted by the order in which VALUE should be sorted.

2.8 CARPOL – Convert Cartesian to Polar

```
SUBROUTINE CARPOL (VECTOR, LAT, LON, R)
  REAL*8 VECTOR(3), LAT, LON, R
```

Convert Cartesian VECTOR() = (X,Y,Z) to polar coordinates (LAT,LON,R)

Arguments:

```
VECTOR (input) : Vector of X, Y, and Z coordinates.
LAT     (output) : Latitude in radians
              = angle from XY-plane towards +Z-axis
LON     (output) : Longitude in radians
              = angle in XY-plane measured from +X-axis towards +Y-axis
R       (output) : Radius
```

2.9 CHECKENV – Get environment variable or leave default

```
SUBROUTINE CHECKENV (ENV, STRING, L)
  CHARACTER*(*) ENV, STRING
  INTEGER*4      L
```

This routine returns the contents of environment variable ENV in the variable STRING.

If the environment variable ENV is not set, STRING is unchanged.

Upon return the L will be the length of the string STRING, without trailing spaces.

Arguments:

ENV (input) : Name of the environment variable.
STRING (input) : Default value for STRING.
(output) : Contents of the environment variable or default.
L (output) : Length of STRING

2.10 CHRDAT – Convert seconds past 1 Jan 1985 to character

```
SUBROUTINE CHRDAT (SEC85, DATE)
  INTEGER      SEC85
  CHARACTER*(*) DATE
```

Arguments:

SEC85 (input) : Number of integral seconds past 1.0 Jan 1985
DATE (output) : Character containing date, hours, minutes, seconds in the form '910513 14:22:29'. Should be declared at least CHARACTER*15 in the calling (sub)program.

2.11 CHRLOC – Write latitude and longitude in character format

```
SUBROUTINE CHRLOC (LAT, LON, POSITION)
  INTEGER*4      LAT, LON
  CHARACTER*(*) POSITION
```

Arguments:

LAT (input) : Latitude in microdegrees
LON (input) : Longitude in microdegrees
POSITION (output) : Position in format '72.ON 179.9E'

2.12 COVAR – Determine undulation covariance of two points.

```
FUNCTION COVAR (PSI)
  REAL*8 PSI, COVAR
```

Compute the covariance between the geoid height values in two points as a function of their spherical distance in spherical approximation.

WARNING: this function can only be used after

'CALL COVINI (FILENM, ITYPE, MINDEG, MAXDEG)'

Arguments:

PSI (input): Spherical distance between the two points (rad).
COVAR (output): Geoid undulation covariance of the two points (m**2).

2.13 COVAR2 – Determine gravity covariance of two points.

```
FUNCTION COVAR2 (Q1, Q2, PSI)
  INTEGER*4 Q1, Q2
  REAL*8 PSI, COVAR2
```

Compute the covariance between the gravity values in two points, or some of its derived quantities, as a function of the spherical distance between the points in spherical approximation.

WARNING: this function can only be used after
‘CALL COVINI (FILENM, ITYPE, MINDEG, MAXDEG)’

Arguments:

Q1, Q2 (input): Integers denoting the quantities that are considered:
1 = Gravity potential (units: m**2/s**2)
2 = Gravity anomaly (units: mgal)
3 = Geoid undulation (units: m)
PSI (input): Spherical distance between the two points (rad).
COVAR2 (output): Covariance of the two points.

2.14 COVINI – Initiate covariance function.

```
SUBROUTINE COVINI (FILENM, ITYPE, MINDEG, MAXDEG)
  CHARACTER*(*) FILENM
  INTEGER*4 ITYPE, MINDEG, MAXDEG
```

This subroutine initializes the geoid undulation degree variances (ln) taking the differences between two geoid models complete to degree ‘ndeg’ and a model for higher degrees.

This subroutine must be executed before using the function ‘covar’.

Arguments:

FILENM (input): Name of the file containing the degree variances for low degrees.
ITYPE (input): Type of model used:
0 = all higher orders set to zero.
1 = Rapp (1979).
2 = Kaula.
3 = Kaula (to fit OSU89b order 36-360).
4 = Kaula (to fit OSU89b-OSU86f order 36-360).
MINDEG (input): Minimum degree to be included in covariance function.
MAXDEG (input): Maximum degree to be included in covariance function.

2.15 DATEARG – Processes standard datation arguments

```
FUNCTION DATEARG (ARG, T0, T1, DT)
  LOGICAL*4 DATEARG
  CHARACTER*(*) ARG
  REAL*8 T0, T1, DT
```

This function processes standard datation arguments of either of the

following forms:

```
mjd=t0[,t1[,dt]] : Modified Julian Dates
sec=t0[,t1[,dt]] : Seconds since 1.0 Jan 1985
ymd=t0[,t1[,dt]] : [YY]YYMMDD.DDD or [YY]YYMMDDHHMMSS.SSS
doy=t0[,t1[,dt]] : YYDDD.DDD
t=t0[,t1[,dt]] : MJD.DDD or [YY]YYMMDD.DDD or [YY]YYMMDDHHMMSS.SSS
```

Normally ARG is read from the argument line of a command using the GETARG routine. When ARG is parsed through to DATEARG it checks whether ARG is of one of the above forms. If not, DATEARG gets the value .FALSE. If ARG is of one of the standard datation forms, the values of T0 and T1 (when given) are read and interpreted as stated above and converted to Seconds since 1.0 Jan 1985. When provided, DT is read too, but not converted. DATEARG will get the value .TRUE.

When T1 or DT are not provided in ARG, the arguments of the function call will keep their values unchanged.

Arguments:

```
DATEARG (output): .TRUE. if ARG is in a standard datation format
ARG      (input): datation argument (see above)
T0, T1   (output): datation arguments converted to SEC85
              (Seconds since 1.0 Jan 1985)
DT       (output): Third datation argument (not converted)
```

2.16 DHELLIPS – Compute height difference between ellipsoids

```
FUNCTION DHELLIPS (CONV, LAT)
REAL*8    DHELLIPS, LAT
INTEGER  CONV
```

Compute height difference between WGS84, GEOSAT and TOPEX ellipsoids. The input is LAT in degrees, the returned function value is DHELLIPS in metres (the result is always non-negative). CONV specifies the conversion (see below).

The ellipsoids are defined by their equatorial radius and inverse flattening as shown in the table below. Also indicated are which products use which ellipsoids.

Ellipsoid	Eq. radius (m)	Inv. flattening (-)	Products
WGS84	6378137.0	298.257223563	ESA ERS and Envisat
GEOSAT	6378137.0	298.257	GEOSAT T2 GDRs, DEOS ERS orbits
TOPEX	6378136.3	298.257	AVISO T/P and Jason, GEOSAT J3 GDRs, RADS

The conversion is linearised in $\sin(\text{lat})^2$, changes in latitude are ignored.

Input Arguments:

```
CONV      : Conversion indicator
            CONV=1 : Height of WGS84 over TOPEX ellipsoid
            CONV=2 : Height of WGS84 over GEOSAT ellipsoid
            CONV=3 : Height of GEOSAT over TOPEX ellipsoid
            Other  : Zero height difference is returned
LAT       : Latitude (degrees)
```

Function value (output):

```
DHELLIPS : Height difference between ellipsoids (m)
```

Example 1: Convert DEOS orbital altitudes (provided relative to the GEOSAT ellipsoid) to the WGS84 reference ellipsoid.

```
CALL GETORB (TIME, DLAT, DLON, HORBIT, PATH, VERBOSE)
HORBIT = HORBIT - DHELLIPS (2, DLAT)
```

Example 2: Convert heights in RA2 data products (WGS84 reference) to TOPEX ellipsoid reference.

```
IDH = NINT(DHELLIPS(1,LAT/1D6)*1D3)
ALT_COG_ELLIP = ALT_COG_ELLIP + IDH
GEOID_HT = GEOID_HT + IDH
M_SEA_SURF_HT = M_SEA_SURF_HT + IDH
```

2.17 DQSORT – Make a quick sort of an REAL*8 array

```
SUBROUTINE DQSORT (INDEX, VALUE, NR)
  INTEGER*4 NR, INDEX(NR)
  REAL*8 VALUE(*)
```

This routine quick-sorts an INTEGER*4 array INDEX according to the corresponding value in array VALUE of type REAL*8. The array INDEX contains NR pointers to the values in array VALUE, which does not have to be equally large.

Arguments:

INDEX (input) : One-dimensional array of index numbers (INTEGER*4)
 (output) : Row of index numbers sorted on corresponding value
VALUE (input) : One-dimensional array of values (REAL*8)
NR (input) : Number of indices/values

Example 1:

Assume you have 6 values 100, 10, 11, 21, 17, and 90, stored in array VALUE. These values have to be sorted in ascending order. Your input will be like this:

INDEX	1	2	3	4	5	6
VALUE	100	10	11	21	17	90
NR	6					

After running DQSORT, the output will look like this:

INDEX	2	3	5	4	6	1
VALUE	100	10	11	21	17	90
NR	6					

Note that the array VALUE has not been changed, but that INDEX is sorted by the order in which VALUE should be sorted. You may print the values in the ascending order as follows:

```
DO I=1,NR
  WRITE (*,*) VALUE(INDEX(I))
ENDDO
```

Example 2:

It is also possible that the indices are not in logical order. As long as they point to the respective locations of the values in array VALUE, the sorting will be done accordingly. Assume you have the following input: (values ** are irrelevant)

INDEX	1	2	4	5	6	8		
VALUE	100	10	**	21	17	90	**	1
NR	6							

Then after running DQSORT, the result will be:

INDEX	8	2	5	4	6	1		
VALUE	100	10	**	21	17	90	**	1
NR	6							

Printing the values in ascending order after this goes the same as in Example 1.

2.18 DYNTOPO – Compute velocity from dynamic topography

```
SUBROUTINE DYNTOPO (Z, VX, VY, NX, NY, MX, X0, X1, Y0, Y1)
  INTEGER*4 NX, NY, MX
  REAL*4 Z(MX,*), VX(MX,*), VY(MX,*), X0, X1, Y0, Y1
```

Determine velocity field components VX (due West) and VY (due North) based on the dynamic topography height Z. The velocity grids and the dynamic topography grid have the same resolution and are for the same area.

Arguments:

Z (input): grid of dynamic height (unit: metres)
VX, VY (output): grids of X and Y component of the velocity field
(unit: metres per second)
NX, NY (input): dimension of grids
MX (input): first dimension of arrays Z, VX, and VY
X0, X1 (input): longitude boundaries (deg)
Y0, Y1 (input): latitude boundaries (deg)

2.19 SETEARTH – Specify parameters of the reference ellipsoid

```
SUBROUTINE SETEARTH (A_E, F_INV)
  REAL*8 A_E, F_INV
```

Specify the equatorial radius (A_E) and inverse flattening (F_INV) of the reference ellipsoid to be used by GEOCEN, GEODET, GEOXYZ and XYZGEO.

When this routine is not called the default values will be used:

A_E = 6378137.0 meters
F_INV = 298.257

Input arguments:

A_E : Mean equatorial radius in meters
F_INV : Inverse flattening

2.20 GETEARTH – Inquire parameters of the reference ellipsoid

```
SUBROUTINE GETEARTH (A_E, F_INV)
  REAL*8 A_E, F_INV
```

Get the equatorial radius (A_E) and inverse flattening (F_INV) of the reference ellipsoid to be used by GEOCEN, GEODET, GEOXYZ and XYZGEO.

Output arguments:

A_E : Mean equatorial radius in meters
F_INV : Inverse flattening

2.21 ELEVEC – Convert Keplerian elements to position-velocity vector

```
SUBROUTINE ELEVEC (ELEM, VECT, GM)
REAL*8 ELEM(6), VECT(*), GM
```

This routine converts the 6 Keplerian elements (a, e, i, Ω , ω , θ) to a position vector (X, Y, Z) or a position-velocity vector (X, Y, Z, \dot{X} , \dot{Y} , \dot{Z}). When the given gravitational parameter GM is less or equal to zero, then only the position vector is determined.

Arguments:

```
ELEM  (input): Array of 6 Keplerian elements:
              ELEM(1): Semi-major axis (meters),
              ELEM(2): Eccentricity (unity),
              ELEM(3): Inclination (radians),
              ELEM(4): Right ascension of the ascending node (radians),
              ELEM(5): Argument of the pericenter (radians),
              ELEM(6): True anomaly (radians).
VECT  (output): Array of position (and velocity):
              VECT(1)..VECT(3): Position vector (X,Y,Z) (meters),
              VECT(4)..VECT(6): Velocity vector ( $\dot{X}$ , $\dot{Y}$ , $\dot{Z}$ )
                               (meter/sec).
GM    (input): Gravitational parameter of the central body
              (meter**3/sec**2). If GM<=0 then no velocity vector is
              computed.
```

2.22 EPHARG – Determine ephemeris arguments of sun and moon.

```
FUNCTION EPHARG (K, TIME)
  INTEGER*4 K
  REAL*8 TIME, EPHARG
```

Compute mean longitude of Moon and Sun, their perigee and node,
or their rates.

Based on Newcomb' and Brown' Theory.

Angles describing long-term motion of the Sun and the Moon

$a = a_0 + a_1 T + a_2 T^2 + a_3 T^3$ with

T = centuries past JD 2415020 (31.5 Dec 1899) = 15019.5 MJD

a0	a1	a2	a3	
270.43659	+481267.89057	+0.00198	+0.000002	s = mean long. of the Moon
279.69660	+36000.76892	+0.00030	0.000000	h = mean long. of the Sun
334.32956	+4069.03403	-0.01032	-0.000010	p = mean long. of lunar perig
259.18328	-1934.14201	+0.00208	+0.000002	N = mean long. of lunar node
281.22083	+1.71902	+0.00045	+0.000003	ps= mean long. of solar perig

Ref: Stefano Casotto - Nominal ocean tide models for TOPEX precise orbit
determination, University of Texas at Austin, Dec 1989.

Arguments:

K (input): Argument identifier:

K=1: Greenwich siderial time (theta-g)

K=2: Mean longitude of the Moon (s)

K=3: Mean longitude of the Sun (h)

K=4: Mean longitude of the lunar perigee (p)

K=5: Mean longitude of the lunar node (N)

K=6: Mean longitude of the solar perigee (ps)

K<0: Rate of the argument identified by -K

TIME (input): MJD of the epoch at which argument or argument rate must
be determined.

EPHARG (output): Ephemeris argument identified by K (in degrees) or
the rate of the argument identified by -K (in deg/day)

2.23 EPHPOS – Determine ephemeris of Sun and Moon.

```
SUBROUTINE EPHPOS (PLANET, TIME, XYZ)
  INTEGER*4 PLANET
  REAL*8 TIME, XYZ(3)
```

Compute the inertial position of the Moon and Sun.
Based on Newcomb' and Brown' Theory.

The XYZ coordinates are inferred from the angles describing the long-term motion of the Sun and the Moon

$a = a_0 + a_1 T + a_2 T^2 + a_3 T^3$ with

$T = \text{centuries past JD 2415020 (31.5 Dec 1899)} = 15019.5 \text{ MJD}$

a0	a1	a2	a3	
270.43659	+481267.89057	+0.00198	+0.000002	s = mean long. of the Moon
279.69660	+36000.76892	+0.00030	0.000000	h = mean long. of the Sun
334.32956	+4069.03403	-0.01032	-0.000010	p = mean long. of lunar perig
259.18328	-1934.14201	+0.00208	+0.000002	N = mean long. of lunar node
281.22083	+1.71902	+0.00045	+0.000003	ps= mean long. of solar perig

Ref: Stefano Casotto - Nominal ocean tide models for TOPEX precise orbit determination, University of Texas at Austin, Dec 1989.

Arguments:

PLANET (input): Planet identifier: 1=Moon, 2=Sun.

TIME (input): MJD of the epoch at which argument or argument rate must be determined.

XYZ (output): X, Y, and Z component of the ephemeris of the Moon or Sun in meters.

2.24 F1F2 – Convert sigma0 to wind and vv using Gourrion 2-parameter model

```
FUNCTION F1F2 (I, VAL, SWH)
  REAL*8      F1F2, VAL, SWH
  INTEGER*4 I
```

This function computes wind speed (U10, referenced to 10 m above sea level) from altimeter backscatter coefficient (SIGMA0) and significant wave height (SWH). The reverse is also possible: converting U10 and SWH to SIGMA0.

The parameter I selects whether the forward (I=1) or backward (I=2) conversion is requested.

The unit for SIGMA0 is dB, for SWH is m and for U10 is m/s.

The respective models F1(SIGMA0,SWH) and F2(U10,SWH) are described in Gourrion et al. (2002).

Input arguments:

I : Select direction of conversion
1 = Convert SIGMA0 and SWH to U10 (F1)
2 = Convert U10 and SWH to SIGMA0 (F2)
VAL : Either SIGMA0 (I=1) or U10 (I=2)
SWH : Significant wave height

Returned value:

F1F2: Either U10 (I=1) or SIGMA0 (I=2)

Reference:

Gourrion, J., D. Vandemark, S. Bailey, B. Chapron, G. P. Gommenginger, P. G. Challenor, and M. A. Srokosz,
A two-parameter wind speed algorithm for Ku-band altimeters,
J. Atmos. Ocean. Technol., 19(12), 2030-2048, 2002.

2.25 FASTIO – Fast low-level UNIX I/O routines

FASTIO is a set of functions that makes fast, low-level Unix I/O routines available to a Fortran program, accounting for some of the differences in the C/Fortran interfaces of different machines.

Specifically, some linkers expect a C-routine which is called from a Fortran program to have a name ending in an underscore. So, for example, if the Fortran program calls "openf()", the C-function's name must be "openf_()". Other vendor's (like HP and RS6000) look for a C-routine with the actual name as called from Fortran (without the underscore).

Therefore, one can define UNDERSCOREAFTER during the compilation to get the underscores after the function names. Obviously, one can compile with and without the -DUNDERSCOREAFTER option and link both objects

if you are not sure. Other options are: `-DUNDERSCOREBEFORE` and `-DCAPITALS`.

Secondly, when character strings are passed from Fortran to C, the string's length is implicitly passed, unbeknownst to the Fortran caller. Some C/Fortran interfaces put the string length as the next argument after the string itself; others place the string length at the end of the argument list. Again, to support both implementations, when a string is passed to the following routines it is the last argument in the Fortran call, so that the string and its length are the last two arguments in the corresponding C-function.

For the definition of the open flag in the call `"openf()"`, it is required to include the file `"fcntl.h"`. On most operating systems, this file is in `"/usr/include"`, but we have encountered systems where it is in `"/usr/include/sys"`. To support both, you should compile this source-code with the additional search path specified: `-I/usr/include/sys`.

The syntax of the Fortran calls are provided below.

```
-----
$Log: fastio.c,v $
Revision 1.12  2006/10/10 17:36:54  rads
- Introduced new OPENF function

Revision 2.3  2005/05/16 00:21:27  rads
- Added include string.h

Revision 2.2  2004/08/28 15:29:01  remko
Reintroduced unistd.h (required by seekf on Mac OS X); spiffed up manual

24-Jul-2003 - Added IOFLAG function and removed O_TRUNC from read/write flag.
19-Jun-2003 - Included understanding of '-' to indicate stdin/stdout.
20-Dec-2001 - Improved manual, added O_TRUNC to the read/write flag.
12-Oct-2001 - Added line reading and writing. Add read/write flag to IOCONST.
7-Jan-1996 - Underscores through UNDERSCOREAFTER. Warning also without
            carriage return.
17-May-1994 - Nice manual
11-Nov-1993 - Addition of seekf and warning by Remko Scharroo, DUT/SSR&T
2-Dec-1992 - fastio.c: John L. Lillibridge, NOAA/NOS/OES Geosciences Lab
-----
```

2.25.1 OPENF – Open file for FASTIO

```
FUNCTION OPENF (FNAME, MODE)
CHARACTER*(*) FNAME, MODE
```

OPENF opens file FNAME for reading and or writing, depending on the string MODE, which is the same as the "mode" argument of the C function `fopen()`.

FNAME can be up to 1024 characters long. Specify '-' for reading from standard input or writing to standard output.

MODE is a 1- or 2-byte string indicating whether the file needs to be opened for reading, writing, or both, and whether truncation needs to happen. The different options are:

'r' : Open file for reading; start at the beginning of the file.
'r+' : Open file for reading and writing; start at the beginning of the file.
'w' : Truncate file to zero length or create it for writing only.
'w+' : Open file for reading and writing. Truncate it to zero length if it exists, create it otherwise.
'a' : Open for writing. Create the file if it does not exist. Start at the end of the file. Subsequent writes are appended at the end.
'a+' : Open for reading and writing. Create the file if it does not exist. Start at the end of the file. Subsequent write are appended at the end of the file.

OPENF returns the file descriptor for use in subsequent calls to readf, writef, or closef. If OPENF is negative, an error occurred while opening the file. Use PERRORF to report the error.

Usage for reading an EXISTING file.

INTEGER FD, OPENF, STRING

```
FD = OPENF ('input_file', 'r')
CALL READF (FD, 4, STRING)
CALL CLOSEF (FD)
```

Usage for writing a file which may or may not exist.

```
FD = OPENF ('output_file', 'w')
CALL WRITEF (FD, 4, STRING)
CALL CLOSEF (FD)
```

Finally, to read and write to an existing file, use:

```
FD = OPENF ('io_file', 'r+')
```

Note: Standard input and standard output can be opened through OPENF by specifying '-' as the file name FNAME and using MODE 'r' and 'w' respectively

Input argument:

FNAME : File name of the input or output file. Maximum 1024 chars.
Use '-' for standard input or standard output.
MODE : Open mode for reading or writing, see above.

Returned value:

OPENF : Contains the file descriptor on return.
If the returned value is negative an error occurred while opening the file.

2.25.2 CLOSEF – Close file from FASTIO access

FUNCTION CLOSEF (FD)

INTEGER CLOSEF (FD)

Closes the file with descriptor FD from FASTIO access. CLOSEF returns 0 when properly closed. Otherwise, use PERRORF to report the error.

Usage:

```
IOS = CLOSEF (FD)
```

or:

```
CALL CLOSEF (FD)
```

In the last case the return code is ignored.

Input argument:

FD : File descriptor returned by OPENF.

Returned value:

CLOSEF : Error code or 0 on proper closing.

2.25.3 READF – FASTIO read routine

```
FUNCTION READF (FD, NBYTE, BUFFER)
```

```
INTEGER FD, NBYTE, READF
```

```
BYTE BUFFER (NBYTE)
```

Reads a string of bytes or a line (until carriage return) from the file associated with descriptor FD (returned by the OPENF call).

When reading from standard input, use FD=0.

When reading a line up to AND INCLUDING the carriage return, use NBYTE=0. In this case the string that is read may contain no more than 1024 bytes and will end with a line-feed (CHAR(10)). Upon return, the value of READF will be the number of bytes of the string, including the line-feed.

When reading a string of a specified length (binary or otherwise), NBYTE specifies the length of the string to be read. READF will reflect the number of bytes actually read.

The array BUFFER will hold the data, but can (of course) also be associated with any other string, scalar, or n-dimensional array.

The function returns the number of bytes actually read in READF. If READF < 0, a read error occurred which can be reported by calling PERRORF. READF = 0 indicates an end-of-file mark.

Example of binary reading:

```
INTEGER FD, RBYTE, READF, BUFFER(20)
```

```
RBYTE = READF (FD, 80, BUFFER)
```

```
IF (RBYTE .EQ. 80) THEN
```

```
  WRITE (6,*) 'All bytes returned'
```

```
  WRITE (6,*) BUFFER
```

```
ELSE IF (RBYTE .EQ. 0) THEN
```

```
  WRITE (6,*) 'End-of-file'
```

```
ELSE IF (RBYTE .LT. 0) THEN
```

```
  CALL PERRORF ('readf error')
```

```

ELSE
    WRITE (6,*) 'Premature EOF after ',RBYTE,' bytes'
ENDIF

```

Example of line reading:

```

INTEGER FD, RBYTE, READF
CHARACTER*80 LINE
RBYTE = READF (FD, 0, LINE)
IF (RBYTE .EQ. 0) THEN
    WRITE (6,*) 'End-of-file'
ELSE IF (RBYTE .LT. 0) THEN
    CALL PERRORF ('readf error')
ELSE
    WRITE (6,*) 'Read ',RBYTE,' bytes'
    WRITE (6,*) 'String = ',LINE(:RBYTE-1)    ! Strip off trailing CR
ENDIF

```

Input arguments:

FD : File descriptor returned by OPENF.
 NBYTE : Number of bytes to be read. Use NBYTE=0 to read to next carriage ret

Output argument:

BUFFER : Buffer containing the bytes that have been read.

Returned value:

READF : Number of bytes read, or (if negative) error code.

2.25.4 WRITEF – FASTIO write routine

```

FUNCTION WRITEF (FD, NBYTE, BUFFER)
INTEGER FD, NBYTE, WRITEF
BYTE    BUFFER(NBYTE)

```

Writes a string of bytes or a line (followed by carriage return) into the file associated by descriptor FD (which is returned by the OPENF call). When writing to standard output use FD=1.

When a line is written to the file, simply specify NBYTE=0. The string should then include a trailing line-feed (CHAR(10)) and may not be longer than 1024 bytes.

The function value of WRITEF will be the number of bytes of the string including the line-feed.

When writing a binary string, NBYTE specifies the number of bytes contained of the binary string. WRITEF will reflect the actual numbers of bytes written.

The array BUFFER contains the data that has to be written, but can (of course) also be associated with any other string, scalar, or n-dimensional array.

The function returns the number of bytes actually written in WRITEF. If WRITEF < 0, a write error occurred which can be reported by calling

PERRORF.

Input arguments:

FD : File descriptor returned by OPENF
NBYTE : Number of bytes to be written. Use 0 for a string ending in carriage return.
BUFFER : Buffer containing the bytes that have to be written

Returned value:

WRITEF : Number of bytes written, or (if negative) error code.

2.25.5 SEEKF – FASTIO file positioning routine

FUNCTION SEEKF (FD, OFFSET, WHENCE)
INTEGER FD, OFFSET, WHENCE, SEEKF

Spools file to the position indicated by the parameter OFFSET (in bytes). The parameter WHENCE indicates whether OFFSET is counted

- from the beginning of the file (WHENCE = 0),
- from the current position (WHENCE = 1),
- from the end of the file (WHENCE = 2)

Upon return SEEKF reports the number of bytes skipped, or contains an error code (to be reported by PERRORF).

Input arguments:

FD : File descriptor returned by OPENF
OFFSET : Offset in bytes from the point indicated by WHENCE
WHENCE : Indicates whether the OFFSET is counted from the start of the file (0), current position (1), or the end of the file (2).

Returned value:

SEEKF : On proper return: new position in file, otherwise error code

2.25.6 PERRORF – Report last FASTIO error

SUBROUTINE PERRORF (COMMENT)
CHARACTER*(*) COMMENT

Reports the last low-level I/O error returned by the system. The form of the reported string which is sent to standard-error is:

"COMMENT: error message", where COMMENT is held in the parameter in the call to PERRORF.

Input argument:

COMMENT : Additional comment to the error message

2.26 FDATE – Get date and time as character string

```
SUBROUTINE FDATE (STRING)
CHARACTER*(*) STRING
```

Return the current date and time.

To receive the whole string, the STRING should be declared at least CHARACTER*24 in the calling (sub)program.

Argument:

STRING : receives date and time, truncated or extended with blanks as necessary.

2.27 FIN – Routine to end or abort program gracefully

```
SUBROUTINE FIN (STRING)
CHARACTER*(*) STRING
```

This routine terminates the execution of a program gracefully.

If STRING is empty, the program ends normally with the message "Normal end of program xxx" printed to standard output.

Otherwise it first echos STRING and then "Execution of program xxx terminated".

After that the STOP statement is excuted in both cases.

Argument:

STRING (input): Message echoed at program termination. If empty, the program ends normally.

2.28 FREEUNIT – Scan for free unit number for opening file

```
FUNCTION FREEUNIT()
INTEGER*4 FREEUNIT
```

This function returns a unit number that is not currently connected to any file. A value of 0 is returned if no free unit is found.

Example:

```
INTEGER*4 UNIT, FREEUNIT
UNIT=FREEUNIT()
OPEN (UNIT=UNIT, STATUS='OLD')
...
```

2.29 GAUSS1D – One-dimensional Gaussian filter

```
SUBROUTINE GAUSS1D (N, X, SIGX, HORX, Z, SIGZ, ZF)
INTEGER*4 N
REAL*8    X(N), SIGX, HORX, Z(N), SIGZ(N), ZF(N)
```

This subroutine filters a set of N data points aligned along a (semi-) one-dimensional coordinate. The independent variable is X, the data values are N. All data points should be ordered in ascending or descending order of X.

The data are weighted by their respective variances SIGZ, and the spacial scale SIGX.

- Data with negative SIGZ are not used, but the filtered value is return.
- When SIGZ(1)=0, all data points are assigned an equal variance: SIGZ(i)=1

The horizon HORX determines the window to which the filtering is applied (usually HORX = 2.5 * SIGX). The (low-pass) filtered data are returned as ZF.

The Guassian filtering is formulated as follows:

$$ZF(i) = \frac{\sum_j w(i,j) * Z(i)}{\sum_j w(i,j)}$$

where $w(i,j)$ is the weight contribution of point j to point i, given by

$$w(i,j) = \exp [-(X(i)-X(j))^2 / SIGX^2] / SIGZ(j)$$

ZF(i) is set to 1d30 when the value can not be determined.

Arguments:

N (input) : Number of data points
X (input) : Independent variable
SIGX (input) : Distance weighting sigma
HORX (input) : Horizon (best value: 2.5*SIGX)
Z (input) : Data values
SIGZ (input) : Data variances. When SIGZ(i)<0, point i is not used in the filtering, but ZF(i) will be defined.
When SIGZ(1)=0, SIGZ(i)=1 will be used for all i.
ZF (output) : Low-pass filtered data

2.30 GEOCEN – Convert geodetic coordinates to geocentric coordinates

```
SUBROUTINE GEOCEN (LAT, HEIGHT, LATC, R)
REAL*8 LAT, HEIGHT, LATC, R
```

This subroutine converts the geodetic coordinates (latitude and height) on the GRS80 reference ellipsoid to geocentric coordinates (geocentric latitude and geocentric distance).

Arguments:

```
LAT   (input) : Geodetic latitude (rad).
HEIGHT (input) : Height above the reference ellipsoid (m).
LATC   (output) : Geocentric latitude (rad).
R      (output) : Distance to geocenter (m).
```

2.31 GEODET – Convert geocentric coordinates to geodetic coordinates

```
SUBROUTINE GEODET (LATC, HEIGHT, LAT, R)
REAL*8 LATC, HEIGHT, LAT, R
```

This subroutine converts the geocentric latitude (LATC) and height (HEIGHT) above the reference ellipsoid GRS80 to the geodetic latitude (LAT) and distance to the geocenter (R). The method is iterative and stops after 100 iterations or when LAT is converged to 1.D-11 radian and R up to 1.D-4 meter.

Arguments:

```
LATC   (input) : Geocentric latitude (rad).
HEIGHT (input) : Height above the reference ellipsoid (m).
LAT     (output) : Geodetic latitude (rad).
R       (output) : Distance to geocenter (m).
```

2.32 GEOUTM – Convert geodetic latitude and longitude to UTM coordinates

```
SUBROUTINE GEOUTM (CENMED, LAT, LON, X, Y)
REAL*8 CENMED, LAT, LON, X, Y
```

This routine converts the geodetic coordinates of a point on the Earth to the Universal Transvers Mercator coordinates (UTM) on the GRS80 spheroid.

Arguments:

```
CENMED (input) : Central meridian of the projection (radians)
LAT     (input) : Geodetic latitude of the point (radians)
LON     (input) : East longitude (radians).
X       (output) : UTM X-coordinate (meters).
Y       (output) : UTM Y-coordiante (meters).
```


2.33 GEOXYZ – Convert geodetic latitude, longitude and height to ECF coordinates.

```
SUBROUTINE GEOXYZ (LAT, LON, HEIGHT, XYZ, R)
REAL*8 LAT, LON, HEIGHT, XYZ(3), R
```

This subroutine converts geodetic latitude, longitude and height above the GRS80 reference ellipsoid to Earth Centered Fixed coordinates X, Y and Z.

Arguments:

```
LAT      (input) : Geodetic latitude (rad).
LON      (input) : Geodetic longitude (rad).
HEIGHT   (input) : Height above the reference ellipsoid (m).
XYZ(3)   (output) : Earth Centered Fixed coordinates X, Y, and Z (m).
R        (output) : Distance to geocenter (m).
```

2.34 GETORB – Get orbital position of satellite from ODR files

```
FUNCTION GETORB (TIME, LAT, LON, ORBIT, PATH, VERBOSE)
INTEGER*4 GETORB
REAL*8 TIME, LAT, LON, ORBIT
CHARACTER PATH*(*)
LOGICAL VERBOSE
```

This function reads the Orbital Data Records (ODR) in a directory or a file indicated by the character PATH and interpolates the position of the sub-satellite point (LAT and LON) and the orbital altitude (ORBIT) above the GRS80 reference ellipsoid ($ae = 6378137.0$ meter; $f = 1/298.257$) at the requested epoch TIME (in UTC seconds since 1985).

If PATH starts with + the rest of the character string is assumed to be the pathname of a regular file. Otherwise, it is assumed to be a directory name.

(1) PATH = directory

If this function is called for the first time, it will scan the directory for existing ODR files (with the regular numbering ODR.iii), and store the begin and end epoch of the precise part of each file. This scanning is only repeated when a change of directory is made. The scanning is accelerated if a file 'arclist' is available in the directory with the same information.

This routine will forthwith load the ODR file that contains the orbital positions around the requested epoch. A new file is only loaded when a next call of GETORB is made for an epoch TIME outside the limits of the loaded file, or when the directory path is changed.

Therefore, GETORB works fastest when subsequent calls are made for epochs which are time sorted (ascending or descending), or at least sorted by arc number.

This routine also supports orbital arcs including a prediction. A

position will be interpolated up to the end of the last available ODR in the given directory.

(2) PATH = +file

A single ODR file is loaded at the first call with a new string PATH. The routine will not scan for alternative ODR files. Interpolation is restricted to this single ODR file indicated by the string following the plus sign.

In both cases an error return code (GETORB > 0) is given if the requested epoch is outside the limits of the loaded file or the available files in the given directory. A warning return code (GETORB < 0) is given when the file is interpolated outside the recommended precise part of the arc.

Finally the position and altitude is interpolated. This interpolation is done in pseudo-Cartesian coordinates: latitude, longitude, and altitude are treated as polar coordinates and are changed to pseudo-Cartesian, and are converted back after interpolation of these coordinates.

Arguments:

TIME (input): Epoch at which the position of the satellite is requested.
This epoch has to be given in UTC seconds since
1.0 January 1985.

LAT (output): Geodetic latitude of the sub-satellite point at the
requested epoch (in degrees).

LON (output): Longitude of the sub-satellite point at the requested
epoch (in degrees, interval -180 to 180 degrees).

ORBIT (output): Orbital altitude above the GRS80 ellipsoid (in meters),
interpolated at the requested epoch.

PATH (input): (1) Name of the directory in which the ODRs are stored,
e.g. '/home/ers1/ODR/DGM-E04'
(2) Name of the ODR file, preceded by a +

VERBOSE (input): Gives some processing information if .TRUE.

GETORB (output): 0 = no error/warning

Fatal error codes:

1 = error opening ODR file,
2 = no ODR for requested epoch, 3 = too many records,

Warning codes (non fatal):

-1 = time within ODR, but outside precise part.

2.35 GLOBPRES - Determine global mean pressure over oceans

```
SUBROUTINE GLOBPRES (TYPE, UTC, VALUE)
  INTEGER*4 TYPE
  REAL*8    UTC, VALUE
```

Determine the global mean pressure over oceans by linear interpolation in a table of 6-hourly global mean pressure values based on ECMWF and NCEP grids of sea surface pressure.

The value returned can be the one based on NCEP grids (available for the GEOSAT and GFO time frames) or on ECMWF grids (available for the T/P time frame). Also smoothing can be applied. The smoother is a windowed sinc function with a (2 days)**(-1) cut-off frequency.

Input arguments:

```
TYPE  : Type of value requested
       =1: Value from ECMWF pressure fields
       =2: Idem, smoothed
       =3: Value from NCEP pressure fields
       =4: Idem, smoothed
UTC    : Time in UTC seconds since 1.0 Jan 1985
```

Output argument:

```
VALUE : Global mean pressure over oceans (mbar)
```

2.36 GRDATE – Get current date

```
SUBROUTINE GRDATE (DATE)
  CHARACTER*(*) DATE
```

This routine returns the current date in format '20-Jan-1998 18:22:13' (this is a total of 20 characters, the rest of DATE will be filled with spaces).

Output argument:

```
DATE : The current date in the format 20-Jan-1998 18:22:13
```

2.37 HELMERT1 – Determine Helmert transformation coefficients

```
FUNCTION HELMERT1 (N, XYZFROM, XYZTO, SIGMA, COEFF, WRMS)
INTEGER HELMERT1, N
REAL*8 XYZFROM(3,N), XYZTO(3,N), SIGMA(3,N), COEFF(7), WRMS(2)
```

This routine determines the Helmert transformation coefficients by matching the Cartesian coordinates of N points stored in the array XYZFROM with those stored in XYZTO. The solution of the seven transformation coefficients are obtained by least squares fitting. The different points may be assigned different weights by means of the standard deviations stored in the array SIGMA. Points can be ignored by giving a negative SIGMA. When SIGMA(1,1)=0, all points will get equal weights.

The seven Helmert transformation coefficients are stored in the array COEFF. They are:

```
COEFF(1..3) : Translation vector (X,Y,Z) in meters
COEFF(4)    : Scale difference
COEFF(5..7) : Rotations around the X, Y and Z axes in radians
```

Arguments:

```
N      (input) : Number of points to transform
XYZFROM (input) : XYZ-Coordinates of the points to transform
XYZTO   (input) : Reference XYZ-Coordinates
SIGMA   (input) : Standard deviation in XYZ of each of the points
COEFF   (output) : Helmert transformation coefficients (see above)
WRMS    (output) : Weighted RMS residual. Two values:
                   WRMS(1) = a priori, WRMS(2) = a posteriori
HELMERT1 (output) : Returned error value:
                   0 = No errors, 1 = Insufficient number of points
                   2 = Too few weighted points,
                   3 = Error in normal matrix factorisation
                   4 = Error in normal matrix solve
```

Note that the position coordinates in XYZFROM and XYZTO and the standard deviations SIGMA all have to be in the same units as COEFF(1..3).

2.38 HELMERT2 – Perform Helmert transformation of a number of points

```
SUBROUTINE HELMERT2 (COEFF, N, XYZFROM, XYZTO)
INTEGER N
REAL*8 COEFF(7), XYZFROM(3,N), XYZTO(3,N)
```

This routine performs the Helmert transformation of N points of which the Cartesian coordinates are given in the array XYZFROM. The result ends up in the array XYZTO. XYZFROM and XYZTO may share the same memory space.

The seven Helmert transformation coefficients are stored in the array COEFF. They are:

```
COEFF(1..3) : Translation vector (X,Y,Z) in meters
COEFF(4)    : Scale difference
COEFF(5..7) : Rotations around the X, Y and Z axes in radians
```

Note that the position coordinates in XYZFROM and XYZTO have to be in the same units as COEFF(1..3).

Arguments:

```
COEFF  (input) : Helmert transformation coefficients (see above)
N      (input) : Number of points to transform
XYZFROM (input) : XYZ-Coordinates of the points to transform
XYZTO  (output) : Transformed XYZ-Coordinates
```

2.39 I2SWAP – Swap one or more 2-byte integers

```
SUBROUTINE I2SWAP (N, I)
INTEGER*4 N
INTEGER*2 I(N)
```

This routine swaps a 2-byte integer variable or the elements of a 2-byte integer array, i.e. it converts their representation between little and big endian (in either direction).

Arguments:

```
N  (input) : Number of elements to swap
I  (input) : Integer or integer array to swap
    (output) : Swapped integer or integer array
```

Examples:

```
CALL I2SWAP(1,I)      ! Swap integer I
CALL I2SWAP(4,I)      ! Swap integer elements I(1) through I(4)
CALL I2SWAP(3,I(7))   ! Swap integer elements I(7) through I(9)
```

2.40 I4SWAP – Swap one or more 4-byte integers

```
SUBROUTINE I4SWAP (N, I)
  INTEGER*4 N
  INTEGER*4 I(N)
```

This routine swaps a 4-byte integer variable or the elements of a 4-byte integer array, i.e. it converts their representation between little and big endian (in either direction).

Arguments:

N (input) : Number of elements to swap
I (input) : Integer or integer array to swap
(output) : Swapped integer or integer array

Examples:

```
CALL I4SWAP(1,I)      ! Swap integer I
CALL I4SWAP(4,I)      ! Swap integer elements I(1) through I(4)
CALL I4SWAP(3,I(7)) ! Swap integer elements I(7) through I(9)
```

2.41 INTAB2 – Interpolate a table using 2nd order polynomial (parabola)

```
SUBROUTINE INTAB2 (NDIM, NVEC, TABLE, T1, TN, T, VEC)
  INTEGER*4 NDIM, NVEC
  REAL*8 TABLE(NDIM,NVEC), T1, TN, T, VEC(NDIM)
```

This subroutine interpolates a NDIM dimensional vector VEC at a given time T from a table of NVEC (≥ 3) vectors, equally spaced in time, starting at T1 and ending at TN. 'Time' can be seen in this respect as any independent variable of which the vector is a function. A 2nd order polynomial interpolation is used to interpolate the vector.

Arguments:

NDIM (input) : Dimension (= number of elements) of the vector to be interpolated. Thus NDIM=1 denotes the interpolation of a scalar.

NVEC (input) : Number of table entries. The first table entry is for time T1, the last for time TN. NVEC must be greater or equal to 3.

TABLE (input) : Array containing NVEC vectors of dimension NDIM.

T1 (input) : Time corresponding to the first vector stored in TABLE (TABLE(1,1)...TABLE(NDIM,1))

TN (input) : Time corresponding to the last vector stored in TABLE (TABLE(1,NVEC)...TABLE(NDIM,NVEC))

T (input) : Time at which a vector must be interpolated.

VEC (output) : Interpolated NDIM-dimensional vector at time T. The dimension defined in the calling (sub)program must be at least NDIM.

2.42 INTAB8 – Interpolate a table using 8th order Legendre interpolation

```
SUBROUTINE INTAB8 (NDIM, NVEC, TABLE, T1, TN, T, VEC)
  INTEGER*4 NDIM, NVEC
  REAL*8 TABLE(NDIM,NVEC), T1, TN, T, VEC(NDIM)
```

This subroutine interpolates a NDIM dimensional vector VEC at a given time T from a table of NVEC (≥ 9) vectors, equally spaced in time, starting at T1 and ending at TN. 'Time' can be seen in this respect as any independent variable of which the vector is a function. A 8th order Legendre interpolation is used to interpolate the vector.

Arguments:

NDIM (input) : Dimension (= number of elements) of the vector to be interpolated. Thus NDIM=1 denotes the interpolation of a scalar.

NVEC (input) : Number of table entries. The first table entry is for time T1, the last for time TN. NVEC must be greater or equal to 9.

TABLE (input) : Array containing NVEC vectors of dimension NDIM.

T1 (input) : Time corresponding to the first vector stored in TABLE (TABLE(1,1)...TABLE(NDIM,1))

TN (input) : Time corresponding to the last vector stored in TABLE (TABLE(1,NVEC)...TABLE(NDIM,NVEC))

T (input) : Time at which a vector must be interpolated.

VEC (output) : Interpolated NDIM-dimensional vector at time T. The dimension defined in the calling (sub)program must be at least NDIM.

2.43 INTER8 – Interpolate vector using 8th order Legendre interpolation

```
SUBROUTINE INTER8 (N, T, V, VT)
  INTEGER*4 N
  REAL*8 T, V(N,9), VT(N)
```

This subroutine interpolates a N dimensional vector V at time T given 9 equi-distant N dimensional vectors V. These vectors refer to:

```
T = 0 -> V(1,1) ... V(N,1)
T = 1 -> V(1,2) ... V(N,2)
...
T = 8 -> V(1,9) ... V(N,9)
```

Arguments:

N (input) : Number of dimensions.

T (input) : Time at which VT must be interpolated. E.g. T=3.5 refers to interpolation between V(.,4) and V(.,5).

V (input) : 9 consecutive vectors of dimension N.

VT (output) : Interpolated vector at time T.

2.44 IQSORT – Make a quick sort of an INTEGER*4 array

```
SUBROUTINE IQSORT (INDEX, VALUE, NR)
  INTEGER*4 NR, INDEX(NR)
  INTEGER*4 VALUE(*)
```

This routine quick-sorts an INTEGER*4 array INDEX according to the corresponding value in array VALUE of type INTEGER*4. The array INDEX contains NR pointers to the values in array VALUE, which does not have to be equally large.

Arguments:

INDEX (input) : One-dimensional array of index numbers (INTEGER*4)
 (output) : Row of index numbers sorted on corresponding value
VALUE (input) : One-dimensional array of values (INTEGER*4)
NR (input) : Number of indices/values

Example 1:

Assume you have 6 values 100, 10, 11, 21, 17, and 90, stored in array VALUE. These values have to be sorted in ascending order. Your input will be like this:

```
INDEX  1   2   3   4   5   6
VALUE 100  10  11  21  17  90
NR      6
```

After running IQSORT, the output will look like this:

```
INDEX  2   3   5   4   6   1
VALUE 100  10  11  21  17  90
NR      6
```

Note that the array VALUE has not been changed, but that INDEX is sorted by the order in which VALUE should be sorted. You may print the values in the ascending order as follows:

```
DO I=1,NR
  WRITE (*,*) VALUE(INDEX(I))
ENDDO
```

Example 2:

It is also possible that the indices are not in logical order. As long as they point to the respective locations of the values in array VALUE, the sorting will be done accordingly. Assume you have the following input: (values ** are irrelevant)

```
INDEX  1   2   4   5   6   8
VALUE 100  10  **  21  17  90  **  1
NR      6
```

Then after running IQSORT, the result will be:

```
INDEX  8   2   5   4   6   1
VALUE 100  10  **  21  17  90  **  1
NR      6
```

Printing the values in ascending order after this goes the same as in Example 1.

2.45 ISNAN – Checks if value is Not-A-Number

```
FUNCTION ISNAN (X)
  implicit none
  LOGICAL ISNAN
  REAL*8  X
```

The function ISNAN returns TRUE is X is NAN (Not-A-Number)

2.46 J2000 – Transform ephemerides between J2000 and TOD

```
SUBROUTINE J2000 (ICH, MJD, DPSI, DEPS, NDIM, A, B)
REAL*8 MJD, DPSI, DEPS, A(*), B(*)
INTEGER*4 NDIM, ICH
```

This routine transforms ephemerides from J2000 to True-Of-Date (TOD) reference frame or vice versa.

A and B are state vectors (position and/or velocity) in the inertial reference frame.

A and B may share the same array in the calling routine.

NDIM indicates whether the vectors contain 3 or 6 coordinates.
ICH determines the transformation direction (to or from J2000).
The epoch of the TOD system is given by MJD (Terrestrial Time).

Note 1: J2000 is the system of reference date 1.5 Jan 2000.

Note 2: Following recommendations by IERS [McCarthy, 1996] the expressions are to be evaluated as a function of Terrestrial Time and not Barycentric Dynamical Time.

Note 3: Routine is based on IAU 1980 nutation theory [Seidelmann, 1982; Wahr, 1981]. The coefficient values from IERS 1996 [McCarthy, 1996] are used to compute the nutation angles in longitude and obliquity.
These angles can be corrected for the observed celestial pole offsets (DPSI and DEPS) reported in the IERS Bulletins.

Arguments:

ICH (input): Direction of the transformation:
1 = J2000 -> TOD
-1 = TOD -> J2000
MJD (input): Reference epoch of the TOD system (Mean Julian Date)
DPSI (input): Correction on nutation in longitude (milliarcseconds)
DEPS (input): Correction on nutation in obliquity (milliarcseconds)
NDIM (input): Dimension of the state vector:
3 = position vector only
6 = full state vector (position and velocity)
A (input): Input state vector
B (output): Transformed state vector

References:

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J. M. Wahr, "The forced nutations of an elliptical, rotating, elastic, and oceanless Earth", Geophys. J. Roy. Astron. Soc., 64, 705-727, 1981.

2.47 J2000P – Compute precession³⁴ matrix

```
SUBROUTINE J2000P (XMJD,PREC)
REAL*8 XMJD, PREC(3,3)
```

Computation of precession matrix from J2000 to epoch XMJD

2.51 LAND – Check whether point is over land

```
FUNCTION LAND (LAT, LON)
LOGICAL LAND
REAL*4 LAT, LON
```

This function queries the direct-access binary data file "ut_land12.bin" to determine if a given latitude/longitude location is on land or over the ocean.

It returns a .TRUE. value if the point is on land or a .FALSE. value if the point is over the ocean. The landmask file is a 1/12th degree grid of the world, with single bits set to 1 for Land, 0 for Ocean.

The file "ut_land12.bin" must be located in directory \$ALTIM/data.

Arguments:

```
LAT   (input): Latitude of the point (deg)
LON   (input): Longitude of the point (deg) (non restricted)
LAND (output): .TRUE. if point is over land, .FALSE. otherwise.
```

2.52 LISTARGS – List all input arguments

```
SUBROUTINE LISTARGS (UNIT, LENGTH)
INTEGER UNIT, LENGTH
```

This subroutine lists all input arguments from the command line, including the name of the command. Output will be written to unit number UNIT. Lines will be cut before the maximum length of the output lines, specified by LENGTH is encountered. Specify LENGTH=0 for infinitely long lines.

Arguments:

```
UNIT   (input): Unit number for output
LENGTH (input): Maximum length of output lines (0 for infinite lines)
```

2.53 LOADCOORD – Read station coordinates from file

```
SUBROUTINE LOADCOORD (FILENM, MJDREF, N, STA, POS, SIG)
  CHARACTER*(*) FILENM
  INTEGER MJDREF, N, STA(*)
  REAL*8 POS(6,*),SIG(6,*)
```

This routine will load station coordinates from a variety of file formats, such as

- XYZ format used by DUT/DEOS
- LST format used by UT/CSR
- SSC format used by ITRF
- SINEX format

Apart from the coordinates, the routine also attempts to read the velocities and the standard deviations of the station positions and the velocities.

The X, Y, Z coordinates are stored in POS(1..3,I) and the X, Y, Z velocities are stored in POS(4..6,I), while STA(I) is the station number. The respective standard deviations (when available) are stored in SIG(1..6,ISTA).

The XYZ format may contain the line 'NUVEL'. In this case the NUVEL1A velocities are calculated.

Arguments:

FILENM	(input)	: Name of the file in which coordinates are stored Use "-" for standard input.
MJDREF	(output)	: Reference epoch of the coordinates in MJD
N	(output)	: Number of stations in the file
STA	(output)	: Array containing the station numbers
POS	(putput)	: Array containing the XYZ coordinates (in meters) and the XYZ velocities (in meters/year)
SIG	(output)	: Standard deviations of the XYZ coordinates (in meters) and of the XYZ velocities (in meters/year), when available (otherwise 0)

2.54 LOWERCASE – Change string to lower case

```
SUBROUTINE LOWERCASE (STRING)
  CHARACTER*(*) STRING
```

This routine changes all upper case characters in a string to lower case characters.

Argument:

STRING (input/output): character string

2.55 LTLEND – Determined byte order of integers

```
FUNCTION LTLEND()  
LOGICAL LTLEND
```

This function returns .TRUE. if your system uses the LITTLE ENDIAN notation of INTEGERS. For BIG ENDIAN notation, it returns .FALSE.

The terms LITTLE ENDIAN and BIG ENDIAN refer to the order of the bytes in an INTEGER word, both for two-byte and four-byte integers. Within a BYTE, the BITS are always ordered most significant to least significant. Within a WORD the BYTES may be ordered:

- Most significant to least significant: BIG endian
(IBM RS6000, Sun, SGI, Convex, MacIntosh).
- Least significant to most significant: LITTLE endian
(PC, VAX, DEC).

Arguments:

(none)

Returned value:

LTLEND : .TRUE. for LITTLE endian notation of integers
.FALSE. for BIG endian notation of integers

2.56 MALLOCF/DALLOCF – Variable memory allocation

2.56.1 MALLOCF – Allocate memory block

```
FUNCTION MALLOCF (SIZE, POINTER)
INTEGER MALLOCF, SIZE, POINTER
```

This function allocates a memory block of SIZE bytes. At return, POINTER is the pointer to the memory block. If the allocation is successful, MALLOCF will be a zero.

The function should be called as:

```
IER = MALLOCF (SIZE, POINTER)
```

Then the memory block can be used in your program. Obviously, you can not use POINTER as an array. You should use it in this fashion, e.g.,

```
CALL FILL (SIZE/4, %val(POINTER))
```

with the routine FILL defined as:

```
SUBROUTINE FILL(N,X)
INTEGER N,I
REAL X(*)
DO I=1,N
    X(I)=1e0
ENDDO
END
```

To deallocate the memory (i.e., to give the memory free), use the function DALLOCF

Arguments:

SIZE (input): Size of the memory block in bytes
POINTER (output): Pointer to the memory block
MALLOCF (output): = 0 on proper return, = 1 on error.

2.56.2 DALLOCF – Deallocate memory block

```
SUBROUTINE DALLOCF (POINTER)
INTEGER POINTER
```

This subroutine deallocates a memory block. This means that the memory allocated by MALLOCF will be given free for other use. POINTER is the pointer to the memory block.

The routine should be called as:

```
CALL DALLOCF (POINTER)
```

Then the memory block can be used again by others.

Argument:

POINTER (input): Pointer to the memory block

2.57 MATSY1 - Fill an integer array of pointers for packed matrices

```
SUBROUTINE MATSY1 (N, H)
  INTEGER N, H(N)
```

This subroutine fills an integer with pointers that can be used to find the index of elements of an UPPER packed symmetric matrix as used in LAPACK and the (old) NUMLIB.

Example: A(.) is an upper packed symmetric matrix. The element (I,J) has index H(I)+J for I>J or H(J)+I for I<J

Remark: $H(I) = I*(I-1)/2$

2.58 MEMLOC/MEMGET/MEMPUT – Direct manipulation of memory location

```
FUNCTION MEMLOC (VAR)
  INTEGER*4 MEMLOC, VAR
```

```
SUBROUTINE MEMGET (PNT, NR, VAR)
  INTEGER*4 PNT, NR, VAR
```

```
SUBROUTINE MEMPUT (PNT, NR, VAR)
  INTEGER*4 PNT, NR, VAR
```

The function MEMLOC returns the location of a variable in memory. The returned value in MEMLOC is basically a pointer to variable VAR. VAR can be of any type.

The routine MEMGET gets NR bytes out of the memory location pointed to by PNT and places them into variable VAR. VAR can be of any type.

The routine MEMPUT copies NR bytes from the variable VAR and place them into the memory location pointed to by PNT. VAR can be of any type.

These routine were created to avoid the use of the %VAL construct in subroutine calls.

2.59 MCW – Convert SIGMA0 to wind speed using Modified Chelton-Wentz model

```
FUNCTION MCW (SIGMA0, U10)
REAL*8    SIGMA0, U10
INTEGER*4 MCW
```

This function computes wind speed (U10, referenced to 10 m above sea level) from altimeter backscatter coefficient (SIGMA0) based on the Modified Chelton-Wentz algorithm [Witter and Chelton, 1991].

The MCW model function provides wind speed estimates for SIGMA0 values ranging from 19.6 dB to 7.0 dB at intervals of 0.2 dB, corresponding to 10 m wind speeds between 0 and 20.2 m/s. This subroutine interpolates in that table, found in Witter and Chelton [1991].

In case SIGMA0 exceeds the upper limit of the table (19.6 dB), the wind speed is assumed to be zero. At the same time MCW is set to +1. Wind speeds for SIGMA0 less than the lower limit of the table (7.0 dB) are determined by linear extrapolation of the first two table values. In that case MCW is set to -1.

When SIGMA0 is VOID (> 1d20) the value returned for U10 is VOID (1d30) and the function value MCW is set to 2.

When SIGMA0 is NaN, U10 will be NaN and MCW is set to 2.

Arguments:

SIGMA0 (input): Backscatter coefficient in dB
U10 (output): Wind speed (in m/s) referenced to 10 m above sea level
MCW (out): Function value indicating success of table interpolation:
0 = success, SIGMA0 value within bounds
-1 = SIGMA0 value below minimum; linear extrapolation
+1 = SIGMA0 value above maximum; wind speed set to 0
2 = SIGMA0 > 1d20

Reference:

Witter D. L. and D. B. Chelton, A Geosat altimeter wind speed algorithm and a method for wind speed algorithm development, J. Geophys. Res., 96(C5), pp 8853-8860, 1991.

2.60 MDATE – Convert MJD to (YY)YYMMDD or v.v.

```
FUNCTION MDATE (I, J)
  implicit none
  INTEGER MDATE, I, J
```

This function converts Modified Julian Dates (MJD) to Year-Month-Day in the format YYMMDD or YYYYMMDD, or vice versa.

Dates in the 21st century are given in 6-digits, similar to dates in the 20th century. So 13 October 2001 is written as 011013. Use I=1 to convert MJD to YYMMDD and I=2 to convert YYMMDD to MJD. The algorithm is valid for the years 1955 till 2054 only.

Optionally, one can enter the YYYYMMDD including the century indication, or have it returned by MDATE. Thus 13 October 2001 is written as 20011013. Use I=2 to convert YYYYMMDD to MJD and I=3 to convert MJD to YYYYMMDD. With these options, the algorithm is valid for 1 March 1900 until 28 February 2100.

When YYYYMMDD or YYMMDD is input to the function, a month number of 0 or 13 will also work. Day numbers 0 and 32 are also excepted. For example: 000000 will be recognized as 30 November 1999.

Arguments:

```
I      (input): I=1, convert      MJD -> YYMMDD
           I=2, convert (YY)YYMMDD -> MJD
           I=3, convert      MJD -> YYYYMMDD
J      (input): Either MJD, YYMMDD, or YYYYMMDD (depending on I).
MDATE (output): Either YYMMDD, MJD, or YYYYMMDD (depending on I).
```

2.61 YMD2MJD – Convert YY, MM and DD to MJD

```
SUBROUTINE YMD2MJD (YY, MM, DD, MJD)
  implicit none
  INTEGER YY, MM, DD, MJD
  integer t1901,cal(0:13,0:1),leap,j
  real*8 year
  parameter (t1901=15384,year=365.25d0)
  save cal
  data cal /-31,0,31,59,90,120,151,181,212,243,273,304,334,365,
|          -31,0,31,60,91,121,152,182,213,244,274,305,335,366/
  j=yy
  if (j.lt.55) then
    j=j+100
  else if (j.gt.1900) then
    j=j-1900
  endif
  leap=0
  if (mod(j,4).eq.0) leap=1
  mjd=t1901+dint((j-1)*year)+cal(mm,leap)+dd
end
```

2.62 MJD2YMD – Convert MJD to YY, MM and DD

```
SUBROUTINE MJD2YMD (MJD, YY, MM, DD)
  implicit none
  INTEGER MJD, YY, MM, DD
  integer t1901,cal(0:13,0:1),leap,t
  real*8 year
```

2.63 MJDATE – Convert MJD to YYMMDD or v.v.

```
SUBROUTINE MJDATE(IND, MJD, YYMMDD, YY, MM, DD)
INTEGER*4 IND, MJD, YYMMDD, YY, MM, DD
```

This function converts Modified Julian Dates (MJD) to Year-Month-Day in the format YYMMDD, or vice versa.

The algorithm is good for the years 1900 till 1999 only.

Arguments:

```
IND      (input): IND=1, convert MJD --> YYMMDD and YY, MM, DD
              IND=2, convert YYMMDD --> MJD and YY, MM, DD
              IND=3, convert YY, MM, DD --> MJD
              IND=4, convert YYMMDD --> YY, MM, DD
YYMMDD   (in/out): Date in the form 851231.
YY, MM, DD (i/o): Date as separate integers, e.g. 85, 12, 31.
MJD      (in/out): Modified Julian Day, e.g. 46430
```

2.64 NFF – Check status of NetCDF return code

```
SUBROUTINE NFF(IOS)
INTEGER*4 IOS
```

This routine checks the return value of any NetCDF call and verifies if an error had resulted. If so, the program will terminate.

Example:

```
call nff(nf_open(filename,nf_nowrite,ncid))
```

2.65 NOISE – Create Gaussian noise

```
FUNCTION NOISE ()
REAL*8 NOISE
```

This function returns a value from a Gaussian distribution with expectation = 0 and variance = 1

To give the "seed value" to the randomizer, use the standard Fortran routine SRAND

Example:

```
REAL*8 R, NOISE
INTEGER SEED

CALL SRAND(SEED)
R = NOISE()
```

Argument:

NOISE (output): Random value from Gaussian distribution

2.66 NUVEL1A – Compute station velocities according to NUVEL1A

```
SUBROUTINE NUVEL1A (PLATE, XYZ, UVW)
  INTEGER*4 PLATE
  REAL*8     XYZ(3), UVW(3)
```

This routine determines station velocities according to the NUVEL1A NNR plate motion model.

Arguments:

PLATE (input) : Number of the reference plate
XYZ (input) : XYZ coordinates of station (m)
UVW (output) : XYZ velocities according to NUVEL1A (m/s)

2.67 ODRINFO – Open ODR file and return some information

```
FUNCTION ODRINFO (UNIT, FILENM, SATEL, REP, ARC, VER, NREC,
|  TIME0, TIME1, TSTEP, BEGIN, END, REV)
  INTEGER*4 ODRINFO, UNIT, REP, ARC, VER, NREC,
|  TIME0, TIME1, TSTEP, BEGIN, END
  REAL*8     REV
  CHARACTER FILENM*(*), SATEL*8
```

This routine opens an ODR (Orbital Data Record) with filename FILENM, on unit UNIT and returns some information on the contents of the file. Upon return the ODR file will NOT be closed, unless an error occurs.

This routine can also be called as a function, in that case, ODRINFO will hold the value 0 when the old ODR format (specifier: @ODR) is read, and 1 when the new ODR format is encountered (specifier: xODR).

Arguments:

UNIT (output): File unit number.
FILENM (input): Name of ODR file.
SATEL (output): Satellite name.
REP (output): Length of the repeat cycle in 10^{-3} days.
ARC (output): Arc number.
VER (output): Orbit version number.
NREC (output): Number of records (0 if file not found).
TIME0 (output): Time in UTC seconds of first record.
TIME1 (output): Time in UTC seconds of last record.
TSTEP (output): Time-step in seconds.
BEGIN (output): Begin of precise part of arc (in UTC seconds).
END (output): End of precise part of arc (in UTC seconds).
REV (output): Length of a revolution (in seconds).
ODRINFO(output): 0 = old format (@ODR), 1 = new format (xODR),
-1 = can not find file, -2 = format error,
-3 = unknown satellite

2.68 POLCAR – Convert Polar to Cartesian

```
SUBROUTINE POLCAR (LAT, LON, R, VECTOR)
REAL*8 LAT, LON, R, VECTOR(3)
```

Convert polar coordinates (LAT,LON,R) to Cartesian VECTOR() = (X,Y,Z)

Arguments:

```
LAT      (input) : Latitude in radians
              = angle from XY-plane towards +Z-axis
LON      (input) : Longitude in radians
              = angle in XY-plane measured from +X-axis towards +Y-axis
R        (input) : Radius
VECTOR (output) : Vector of X, Y, and Z coordinates.
```

2.69 QUAINT – Quadratic interpolation

```
FUNCTION QUAINT (T, H, TT)
REAL*8 QUAINT, T(0:2), H(0:2), TT
```

Produce interpolated value QUAINT on epoch TT from tables H() and T(), using parabolic fit through 3 points (need not be equidistant).

Arguments:

```
T      (input): Time tags for values in table H
H      (input): Values on time tags T
TT     (input): time-tag on which interpolated value must be determined
QUAINT (output): Interpolated value.
```

2.70 REGRES – Regression analysis

```
SUBROUTINE REGRES (N, X, Y, A, B, R)
INTEGER*4 N
REAL*8 X(N), Y(N), A, B, R
```

This subroutine computes the best fitting straight line through a number of points with coordinates (X,Y). Upon return, A and B will be the coefficients of the line

$$Y = A + B * X$$

that is the best fit through the data points. R is the correlation between the fit and the data.

Arguments:

```
N  (input) : Number of data points
X  (input) : Array of X coordinates of the data points
Y  (input) : Array of Y coordinates of the data points
A  (output) : Coefficient of linear fit (Y = A + B * X)
B  (output) : Coefficient of linear fit (Y = A + B * X)
R  (output) : Correlation
```

2.71 ROTATE – Rotate coordinate system

```
SUBROUTINE ROTATE (AXIS, ANGLE, A, B)
  INTEGER*4 AXIS
  REAL*8 ANGLE, A(3), B(3)
```

This routine computes the object of a coordinate vector while rotating the coordinate system over an angle 'ANGLE' around the coordinate axis 'AXIS'. Vector A in the original system becomes vector B in the new system. In the call to this subroutine arrays A and B may be the same array.

Arguments:

AXIS (input): Number of the coordinate axis (1,2,3)
ANGLE (input): Rotation angle (right-handed) in radians
A (input): Vector in the original system
B (output): The same vector, but now in the rotated coordinate system

2.72 SCAPRD – Scalar product of two 3D vectors

```
FUNCTION SCAPRD (X, Y)
  REAL*8 SCAPRD, X(3), Y(3)
```

This function returns the scalar (or inner) product of two 3-dimensional vectors X and Y

Arguments:

X, Y (input): Two 3-dimensional vectors
SCAPRD (output): Scalar (or inner) product of X and Y (X.Y)

2.73 SFDIST – Spherical distance between two points

```
FUNCTION SFDIST (LATO, LONO, LAT1, LON1)
  REAL*8 LATO, LONO, LAT1, LON1, SFDIST
```

Compute spherical distance between two points of given geocentric latitude and longitude. This function is optimized for computing very small spherical distances.

Arguments:

LATO, LONO (input): Geocentric latitude and longitude of one point (rad).
LAT1, LON1 (output): Geocentric latitude and longitude of other point (rad).
SFDIST (output): Spherical distance in radians.

2.74 SEC85 – Convert MJD or YYMMDD or YYDDD to SEC85

```
FUNCTION SEC85 (I, DATE)
REAL*8 SEC85, DATE
INTEGER*4 I
```

This function converts Modified Julian Dates (MJD) or Year-Month-Day (YYMMDD) or Year-Day (YYDDD) or Year-Month-Day-Hours-Minutes-Seconds (YYMMDDHHMMSS) to seconds from 1.0 Jan 1985 (SEC85). Fractions of days or seconds can also be included.

Except for a 2-digit year indication (YY) it is now also possible to use a 4-digit indication (YYYY). The routine automatically recognises the form: whether YY or YYYY is specified.

The first parameter (I) defines the input format: I=1 indicates MJD, I=2 means YYMMDD or YYYYMMDD, I=3 specifies YYDDD or YYYYDDD, and I=4 implies YYMMDDHHMMSS or YYYYMMDDHHMMSS, I=5 is a combination of I=2 and I=4 (i.e, it takes YYMMDD, YYYYMMDD, YYMMDDHHMMSS and YYYYMMDDHHMMSS, as input).

One can also choose NOT to specify the input format and let the function 'guess' which format it is. Obviously, there are limitations. it recognises

```
YYMMDD : 000101 - 040101 ( 2000/01/01 - 2004/01/01 )
MJD : 40587 - 53005 ( 1970/01/01 - 2004/01/01 )
YYDDD : 53005 - 99365 ( 1953/01/05 - 2000/01/01 )
YYMMDD : 500101 - 991232 ( 1950/01/01 - 2000/01/01 )
YYYYDDD : 1950d3 - 2050d3 ( 1950/01/01 - 2050/01/01 )
YYYYMMDD : 1950d4 - 2050d4 ( 1950/01/01 - 2050/01/01 )
YYMMDDHHMMSS : 1d8 - 1d12 ( 1950/01/01 - 2050/01/01 )
YYYYMMDDHHMMSS : 1950d10 - 2050d10 ( 1950/01/01 - 2050/01/01 )
```

Arguments:

```
I      (input): I=1, convert MJD to SEC85
           I=2, convert YYMMDD or YYYYMMDD to SEC85
           I=3, convert YYDDD or YYYYDDD to SEC85
           I=4, convert YYMMDDHHMMSS or YYYYMMDDHHMMSS to SEC85
           I=5, convert [YY]YYMMDD[HHMMSS] to SEC85
           I=0, convert any of the above to SEC85
DATE   (input): Input value.
SEC85  (output): Output value, seconds from 1.0 Jan 1985.
```

2.75 SLAND – Check whether point is over deep ocean

```
FUNCTION SLAND (LAT, LON)
LOGICAL SLAND
REAL*4 LAT, LON
```

This function queries the direct access binary file "sland3.bin" to determine if a given latitude/longitude location is over land or "shallow" seas (< 2251 m), or is over "deep" seas (> 2251 m). The function returns a logical value of .TRUE. for land/shallow sea and a value of .FALSE. for deep sea points.

The data file "sland3.bin" is derived from Russ Agreen's sequential binary version. One-degree squares in the region 79 S -> 81 N; 0 -> 360 E are represented by bits within the mask file. Hence there are 360*160=57600 bits, which are contained within 7200 bytes, or 1800 integer*4 words. A bit "set" to "1" indicates a land/shallow sea 1-degree square, while a bit "cleared" to "0" indicates a deep sea square. The cycling of the indices has the bit number cycling fastest from 0->31, the longitude cycles next fastest from 0->360, and the latitude cycles slowest from -79->81. Since 360 bits do not divide evenly by the 32-bit I*4 word boundary, the array is 1-D vs. 2-D (lat/long). The element or word number within the mask array is determined from a combination of latitude and longitude: `ilat=int(lat+79)`; `ilon=int(lon)`; `ibit=ilat*360+ilon`; `iwr=ibit/32+1`; `ibit=mod(ibit,32)`. The zero bit of the first word of the array corresponds to 79S,0E and bit 31 of the 1800th word corresponds to 81N,360E. Note that the grid cells are centered on 1/2 degree lat/long points... it is the EDGES that fall on the whole degree boundaries.

Any locations south of 79S or north of 81N are considered land/shallow sea and a .TRUE. value is returned.

The file "sland3.bin" must be located in directory \$ALTIM/data.

Arguments:

```
LAT      (input): Latitude of the point (deg)
LON      (input): Longitude of the point (deg)
SLAND    (output): Flag indicating whether point is over deep ocean (.TRUE.
                  if depth > 2251 m)
```

2.76 STATBAR – Print status bar

```
SUBROUTINE STATBAR (FNC, N, TEXT)
  INTEGER*4      FNC, N
  CHARACTER*(*) TEXT
```

This routine prints a status bar during some processing loop, keeping track of the progress of the processing. After each 2% of the processing a # is drawn, until 100% of the processing is performed. Upon initialisation, the maximum count to be reached should be specified. After that, just the continuing count should be given and the routine will update the status bar. You may specify a header in the form

```
      2% . . . . . 50% . . . . . 100%
to be printed, plus a short text (max 25 characters).
```

Arguments:

FNC (input): Function:

```
      0 = Initialise and print header
     -1 = Initialise but do not print header
     >0 = Update status bar
```

N (input): Upon initialisation: maximum count

During processing : count

TEXT (input): Text to be printed in front of status bar

2.77 STATINFO – Return information for given laser station

```
FUNCTION STATINFO (TIME, STATION, SITENAME, OCCODE, CODE,  
| NOISE, WAVELENGTH, PLATE, ECCENTRICITY)  
REAL*8 TIME, ECCENTRICITY(3)  
CHARACTER SITENAME*32, OCCODE*6, CODE*4  
INTEGER*4 STATION, NOISE, WAVELENGTH, PLATE, STATINFO
```

For given STATION and TIME, this routine returns the correct WAVELENGTH, SITENAME, occupation CODE, and system NOISE. When TIME is $\geq 1d20$ then TIME is not used as a selection criterion. The most recent information for STATION is returned.

The routine initialises upon first the first call. It requires the access to file `${ALTIM}/data/tables/system.data`.

The routine uses a fast query mechanism to get the station information with only a little expense of memory.

Arguments:

TIME	(input)	: Time in MJD
STATION	(input)	: Station ID
SITENAME	(output)	: Name of the laser station site
OCCODE	(output)	: 6-letter occupation code
CODE	(output)	: 4-letter IGS code
NOISE	(output)	: Laser ranging noise level in centimetres
WAVELENGTH	(output)	: Wavelength of laser station in nanometres
PLATE	(output)	: Tectonic plate ID
ECCENTRICITY	(out)	: North, East, and Up component of eccentricity vector in metres.

Exit code:

STATINFO	(output)	: 0=no error, 1=no entry found
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2.78 STATIS – Compute statistics of a series

```
SUBROUTINE STATIS (N, X, XMEAN, XRMS, XSIGMA)  
INTEGER*4 N  
REAL*8 X(N), XMEAN, XRMS, XSIGMA
```

This routine computes the average (XMEAN), root-mean-square (XRMS) and standard deviation (XSIGMA) of a series of N values (X).

Arguments:

N	(input)	: Number of values in the series.
X	(input)	: Series of values.
XMEAN	(output)	: Average of the series.
XRMS	(output)	: RMS of the series.
XSIGMA	(output)	: Standard deviation of the series.

2.79 STRF1970 – Fortran mimic of the C strftime routine

```
FUNCTION STRF1970 (BUF, FMT, SEC)
  CHARACTER*(*) BUF, FMT
  INTEGER*4      SEC, STRF1970
```

This function will make it easy on you to convert your system time (reckonned in seconds from 1970) into almost any sensible string representation (see 'Format specifications' below).

At the function call the integer variable SEC will contain the number of UTC seconds since 1.0 January 1970. This time stamp is then transferred into a character string BUF based on the format specification FMT.

The function returns an integer value that determines the lengths of the string after substitution according to the format, disregarding trailing spaces.

If during substitution the capacity of the string buffer BUF is exceeded, the function returns a value STRF1970=0 and the buffer will be empty (all spaces).

Limitation: FMT and BUF may be no longer than 256 characters.

See also: STRF1985 and STRF2000

Arguments:

```
BUF      (output) : Output string. The lengths of this string is
                  returned as the value of the function STRF1970
FMT      (input)  : Format specification of the output string
                  (see below)
SEC      (input)  : Clock value in seconds from 1970, 1985, or 2000
STRF1970 (out)    : Functions all return the length of BUF
```

Format specifications:

A full list of the format specifications can be found in the manual of strftime ('man strftime'). This manual will give the exact list appropriate to your system. Nevertheless, we provide a list of the special sequences that can be used. But you can also use normal characters.

```
%%  same as %
%a  locale's abbreviated weekday name
%A  locale's full weekday name
%b  locale's abbreviated month name
%B  locale's full month name
%c  locale's appropriate date and time representation
%C  locale's century number (the year divided by 100 and
    truncated to an integer) as a decimal number [00-99]
%d  day of month ( 01 - 31 )
%D  date as %m/%d/%y
%e  day of month (1-31; single digits are preceded by a blank)
```

```

%h locale's abbreviated month name.
%H hour ( 00 - 23 )
%I hour ( 01 - 12 )
%j day number of year ( 001 - 366 )
%KC locale's appropriate date and time representation
%m month number ( 01 - 12 )
%M minute ( 00 - 59 )
%n same as new-line
%p locale's equivalent of either AM or PM
%r time as %I:%M:%S [AM|PM]
%R time as %H:%M
%S seconds ( 00 - 61 ), allows for leap seconds
%t same as a tab
%T time as %H:%M:%S
%U week number of year ( 00 - 53 ), Sunday is the first day of week 1
%w weekday number ( 0 - 6 ), Sunday = 0
%W week number of year ( 00 - 53 ), Monday is the first day of week 1
%x locale's appropriate date representation
%X locale's appropriate time representation
%y year within century ( 00 - 99 )
%Y year as cyy ( e.g. 1986)
%Z time zone name or no characters if no time zone exists

```

Example: FMT="Today (%A %d/%b) I feel 100%%"

2.80 STRF1985 – Convert altimeter time to a character string

```

FUNCTION STRF1985 (BUF, FMT, SEC)
CHARACTER*(*) BUF, FMT
INTEGER*4 SEC, STRF1985

```

This function will make it easy on you to convert altimeter time (reckoned in seconds from 1985) into almost any sensible string representation (see 'Format specifications' below).

At the function call the integer variable SEC will contain the number of UTC seconds since 1.0 January 1985 . This time stamp is then transferred into a character string BUF based on the format specification FMT.

The function returns an integer value that determines the lengths of the string after substitution according to the format, disregarding trailing spaces.

If during substitution the capacity of the string buffer BUF is exceeded, the function returns a value STRF1985=0 and the buffer will be empty (all spaces).

Limitation: FMT and BUF may be no longer than 256 characters.

See also: STRF1970 and STRF2000

Arguments:

BUF (output) : Output string. The lengths of this string is

returned as the value of the function
 FMT (input) : Format specification of the output string
 (see below)
 SEC (input) : Time in UTC seconds from 1.0 Jan 1985
 STRF1985 (out) : Function returns the length of BUF

Format specifications:

A full list of the format specifications can be found in the manual of strftime ('man strftime'). This manual will give the exact list appropriate to your system. Nevertheless, we provide a list of the special sequences that can be used. But you can also use normal characters.

%% same as %
 %a locale's abbreviated weekday name
 %A locale's full weekday name
 %b locale's abbreviated month name
 %B locale's full month name
 %c locale's appropriate date and time representation
 %C locale's century number (the year divided by 100 and truncated to an integer) as a decimal number [00-99]
 %d day of month (01 - 31)
 %D date as %m/%d/%y
 %e day of month (1-31; single digits are preceded by a blank)
 %h locale's abbreviated month name.
 %H hour (00 - 23)
 %I hour (01 - 12)
 %j day number of year (001 - 366)
 %KC locale's appropriate date and time representation
 %m month number (01 - 12)
 %M minute (00 - 59)
 %n same as new-line
 %p locale's equivalent of either AM or PM
 %r time as %I:%M:%S [AM|PM]
 %R time as %H:%M
 %S seconds (00 - 61), allows for leap seconds
 %t same as a tab
 %T time as %H:%M:%S
 %U week number of year (00 - 53), Sunday is the first day of week 1
 %w weekday number (0 - 6), Sunday = 0
 %W week number of year (00 - 53), Monday is the first day of week 1
 %x locale's appropriate date representation
 %X locale's appropriate time representation
 %y year within century (00 - 99)
 %Y year as ccy (e.g. 1986)
 %Z time zone name or no characters if no time zone exists

Example: FMT="Today (%A %d/%b) I feel 100%"

2.81 STRF2000 – Convert 3rd-millennium time to a character string

FUNCTION STRF2000 (BUF, FMT, SEC)
 CHARACTER*(*) BUF, FMT

INTEGER*4 SEC, STRF2000

This function will make it easy on you to convert altimeter time (reckoned in seconds from 2000) into almost any sensible string representation (see 'Format specifications' below).

At the function call the integer variable SEC will contain the number of UTC seconds since 1.0 January 2000 . This time stamp is then transferred into a character string BUF based on the format specification FMT.

The function returns an integer value that determines the lengths of the string after substitution according to the format, disregarding trailing spaces.

If during substitution the capacity of the string buffer BUF is exceeded, the function returns a value STRF2000=0 and the buffer will be empty (all spaces).

Limitation: FMT and BUF may be no longer than 256 characters.

See also: STRF1970 and STRF1985

Arguments:

BUF (output) : Output string. The lengths of this string is returned as the value of the function
FMT (input) : Format specification of the output string (see below)
SEC (input) : Time in UTC seconds from 1.0 Jan 2000
STRF2000 (out) : Function returns the length of BUF

Format specifications:

A full list of the format specifications can be found in the manual of strftime ('man strftime'). This manual will give the exact list appropriate to your system. Nevertheless, we provide a list of the special sequences that can be used. But you can also use normal characters.

%% same as %
%a locale's abbreviated weekday name
%A locale's full weekday name
%b locale's abbreviated month name
%B locale's full month name
%c locale's appropriate date and time representation
%C locale's century number (the year divided by 100 and truncated to an integer) as a decimal number [00-99]
%d day of month (01 - 31)
%D date as %m/%d/%y
%e day of month (1-31; single digits are preceded by a blank)
%h locale's abbreviated month name.
%H hour (00 - 23)
%I hour (01 - 12)
%j day number of year (001 - 366)

%KC locale's appropriate date and time representation
 %m month number (01 - 12)
 %M minute (00 - 59)
 %n same as new-line
 %p locale's equivalent of either AM or PM
 %r time as %I:%M:%S [AM|PM]
 %R time as %H:%M
 %S seconds (00 - 61), allows for leap seconds
 %t same as a tab
 %T time as %H:%M:%S
 %U week number of year (00 - 53), Sunday is the first day of week 1
 %w weekday number (0 - 6), Sunday = 0
 %W week number of year (00 - 53), Monday is the first day of week 1
 %x locale's appropriate date representation
 %X locale's appropriate time representation
 %y year within century (00 - 99)
 %Y year as ccy (e.g. 1986)
 %Z time zone name or no characters if no time zone exists

Example: FMT="Today (%A %d/\$b) I feel 100%%"

2.82 UPPERCASE – Change string to upper case

```

SUBROUTINE UPPERCASE (STRING)
  CHARACTER*(*) STRING

```

This routine changes all lower case characters in a string to upper case characters.

Argument:

STRING (input/output): character string

2.83 VECELE – Convert state vector to Keplerian elements

```
SUBROUTINE VECELE (VECT, ELEM, GM)
REAL*8 VECT(6), ELEM(6), GM
```

This routine converts a state-vector (X, Y, Z, Xdot, Ydot, Zdot) to the 6 Keplerian elements (a, e, i, 0, w, th).
The gravitational parameter GM has to be given as well.

Arguments:

```
VECT  (input): Array of position (and velocity):
            VECT(1)..VECT(3): Position vector (X,Y,Z) (meters),
            VECT(4)..VECT(6): Velocity vector (Xdot,Ydot,Zdot)
                               (meter/sec).
ELEM  (output): Array of 6 Keplerian elements:
            ELEM(1): Semi-major axis (meters),
            ELEM(2): Eccentricity (unity),
            ELEM(3): Inclination (radians),
            ELEM(4): Right ascension of the ascending node (radians),
            ELEM(5): Argument of the pericenter (radians),
            ELEM(6): True anomaly (radians).
GM    (input): Gravitational parameter of the central body
            (meter**3/sec**2). If GM<=0 then no velocity vector is
            computed.
```

2.84 VECNRM – Normalize a 3D vector

```
SUBROUTINE VECNRM (X, V)
REAL*8 X(3), V(3)
```

This routine computes the normalized vector V of a 3-dimensional vector X. ($V = X / ||X||$)

Arguments:

```
X      (input): 3-dimensional vector
V      (output): Normalized vector
```

2.85 VECPRD – Vectorial product of two 3D vectors

```
SUBROUTINE VECPRD (X, Y, V)
REAL*8 X(3), Y(3), V(3)
```

This routine computes the vectorial (or outer) product V of two 3-dimensional vectors X and Y ($V = X * Y$)

Arguments:

```
X, Y (input): Two 3-dimensional vectors
V     (output): Vectorial (or outer) product of X and Y
```

2.86 VNORM – Norm of a vector

```
FUNCTION VNORM (V)
REAL*8 VNORM, V(3)
```

This function returns the norm (or length) of a 3-dimensional vector V.

Arguments:

V (input): A 3-dimensional vector
VNORM (output): The norm (or length) of V

2.87 XYZGEO – Convert ECF coordinates to geodetic longitude and latitude.

```
SUBROUTINE XYZGEO (XYZ, R, LAT, LON, HEIGHT)
REAL*8 XYZ(3), R, LAT, LON, HEIGHT
```

This subroutine converts the Earth Centered Fixed coordinates X, Y, and Z to the geodetic latitude (LAT) and longitude (LON) and the height (HEIGHT) above the reference ellipsoid GRS80.

An iterative method is used, where a parameter DZ (to be added to the Z coordinate) has to converge up to 1.D-4 m. This results in an accuracy in LAT of better than 1.D-11 radian and HEIGHT of 1.D-4 metres.

Generally this routine converges in 4-5 iterations, after which LAT and HEIGHT are computed and control is given back to the calling (sub)routine.

In any event, the iteration is stopped after 10 iterations, after which a warning message is printed and results are returned.

Reference:

O. Montenbruck and E. Gill, "Satellite Orbits: Models, Methods, Applications", Springer Verlag, p. 188, 2000.

Arguments:

XYZ(3) (input) : Earth Centered Fixed coordinates X, Y, and Z (m).
R (output) : Distance to geocenter (m).
LAT (output) : Geodetic latitude (rad).
LON (output) : Geodetic longitude (rad).
HEIGHT (output) : Height above the reference ellipsoid (m).

2.88 YMDHMS – Convert seconds past 1 Jan 1985 to YYMMDDHH-MMSS.SS

```
FUNCTION YMDHMS (SEC85)
REAL*8 YMDHMS, SEC85
```

Arguments:

SEC (input) : Number of seconds past 1.0 Jan 1985
YMDHMS (output) : Real number formatted as YYMMDDHHMMSS.SS