# TILTVEC: A FORTRAN-77 PROGRAM FOR THE TILT CORRECTION OF PALEOCURRENT DATA WITH RESOLUTION OF INCONGRUITIES

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Abstract—TILTVEC is a FORTRAN-77 program for tilt corrections of paleocurrent data, which may be measurements on planar crossbeds or trough crossbeds. Tilt correction is effected by rotation of the dipping formation to its assumed initial horizontal position around present formation strike. The program borrows partly from a rotation of poles algorithm based on the transformation of the axes of the reference coordinate system. But new program modules take care of fallacies arising out of the distinction between axial data (poles) and vector data (paleocurrent directions).

Key Words: Axial data, FORTRAN-77, Paleocurrent, Rotation of poles, Transformation of axes, Transformation matrix, Vector data.

#### INTRODUCTION

A FORTRAN-77 program SPIN8 was written originally for handling multiple rotation of poles around an axis of general orientation (Saha, 1987). The SPIN8 algorithm exploits a transformation of axes algebraic rules. A number of other computer programs have been published for rotation of poles or tilt corrections of paleocurrent data (Noble, 1964; Parks, 1970, 1974; Starkey, 1970). The Noble method involves calculation of a rotation matrix by considering the rotation of two independent vectors always to a fixed plane (XZ plane of the Cartesian coordinate frame). The method is not amenable to situations where rotation of poles around any axis of general orientation is required (Saha, 1987). Nor would the algorithm readily take paleocurrent data involving measurements on both trough and planar crossbeds. The algorithms used in the Starkey method or the Parks method are based on trigonometric solution of spherical triangles for each pole. Therefore, these are inefficient in situations involving single or multiple rotation of hundreds or thousands of poles. Although the Parks method can be modified to accept paleocurrent data collated through measurements on both trough and planar crossbeds, the program was written primarily to accept planar crossbed measurements only as input data.

Poles, which are by definition undirected lines, should be classified as axial data. The characteristics of axial orientation data are that any set of such data if imagined to pass through the center of a reference sphere, has the minimum trivial symmetry of I (center of symmetry, notations of point group symmetry). In other words axial data are but nondirected

vectors (Mardia, 1972). Because paleocurrent data are sensu stricto vectors, rotation of such data cannot be effected correctly by a direct use of SPIN8. The Noble algorithm has the same drawback. For effective tilt corrections of paleocurrent data an algorithm is presented here. The algorithm borrows partly from SPIN8 and includes additional program modules to buttress the incongruities arising out of the difference between vector data and axial data.

There are many geologic situations where rotation of a raw paleocurrent data set is necessary before other analysis can be employed. Let us consider the following simplest situation. Apparent paleocurrent direction is obtained from measurements on foreset dips of crossbed cosets or trough axis azimuth (down current direction). Present overall attitude of the formation containing the crossbed cosets is different from horizontal, and hence assumed to have undergone post-depositional orientation changes. As for example, simple buckle rotation around a horizontal fold axis may impart dips to originally horizontal beds. Differential vertical block movements or fault block rotations may be responsible for the present dipping attitude of the beds. The tilt correction procedure as elaborated here assumes that a simple rotation around the present bed strike connects original and observed orientations. The basic tenet may not hold in situations such as folding of beds where buckling and bulk homogeneous strain proceed hand-in-hand; or, where fault drag occurs around an axis other than horizontal. Hence, before using the proposed tilt correction procedure one needs to make sure that the basic tenet holds good.

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assumed initial horizontal position by a rotation around bed strike. A rotation through  $\Theta$  or  $(180 - \Theta)$  may effect this rotation. However, in situations where the bed is not overturned rotation through  $\Theta$  (< 90) only is justified (Fig. 1). Because the transformation matrix in SPIN8 algorithm is obtained from solutions of simultaneous equations of degree two, two alternative solutions are available corresponding to clockwise and anticlockwise rotations of poles.

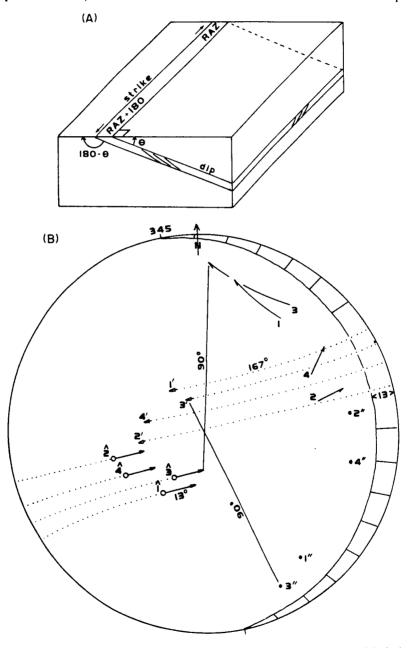


Figure 1. Restoration of dipping bed to assumed initial horizontal position. A—Anticlockwise rotation of bed around RAZ end of strike through angle  $\Theta$  will effect restoration: clockwise rotation through (180 –  $\Theta$ ) around RAZ will do same, but crossbed relations preclude latter alternative. B—Lower hemisphere Schmidt net plot showing graphical restoration of dipping bed and concomitant reorientation of crossbed attitude. Poles of four coset crossbeds are marked, 1, 2, 3, 4 (1, 2, 3, 4, corresponding lines of foreset dip). After anticlockwise rotation through 13 (= bed dip amount) around bed strike 345 poles are at tips of solid arc trajectories. Ends of dotted trajectories (1', 2', 3', 4') correspond to clockwise rotation of crossbed poles through 167 (180 – 13 = 167). Dots marked 1', 2', 3'', 4' are corresponding rotated dip lines.

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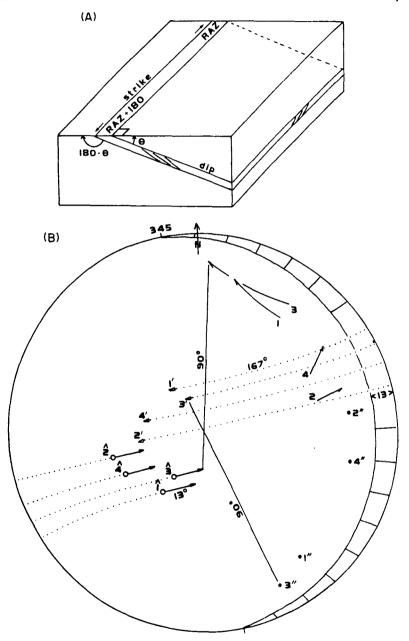


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In this instance one needs to select between the two ends of the bed strike to effect rotation in one consistent sense only. We stick to the alternative where anticlockwise rotation through  $\Theta$  brings the dipping bed (not foreset) back to horizontal. Depending on the orientation of the planar crossbeds with respect to the overall attitude of the enclosing formation the restored foreset orientations will differ. The sense of rotation is an important factor in such restoration (Fig. 1B). The restoration of the crossbed orientations will follow different paths depending on the crossbed type.

#### Planar crossbeds

The downward facing direction of the crossbed normal is rotated through an angle  $\Theta$  around that end of the bed strike, which effects anticlockwise rotation of poles. Usually the crossbed dip amount and directions are recorded. Therefore, orientation of the downward facing normal is obtained first knowing that the azimuth of the normal is 180° from the dip direction and plunge of the normal is 90° minus foreset dip amount. After the normal is restored to its initial orientation via tilt correction, one needs to do back-calculation to obtain foreset true dip direction and amount.

#### Trough crossbeds

Trough axis becomes horizontal through restoration of the bed to its assumed horizontal position. However, the nature of axial data precludes any distinction between two ends of a line (horizontal or otherwise). Therefore, unmodified SPIN8 may return restored trough axis azimuth diametrically opposite to that which it correctly should be. The adopted procedure rectifies such errant values as follows. Let us consider the lower hemisphere equal area projection of planes and lines (bed and lineation on bed). As the bed is restored to its initial horizontal position only one-half of the primitive circle corresponds to the lower hemisphere arc of the dipping bed (Fig. 2). All trough axes treated as lower hemisphere directed vectors should rightly lie on this specific one-half of the primitive. Situations where trough axis presently is directed towards upper hemisphere, are taken care of as follows.

The down-current direction is given by the direction of concavity of the traces of trough crossbed laminae on the bedding plane (Potter and Pettijohn, 1977, p. 95). However, through tectonic tilts, trough axis azimuth as measured may make an angle  $> 90^{\circ}$  with the bed dip direction. Because trough axis azimuth can take any value between 1 and 360°, the

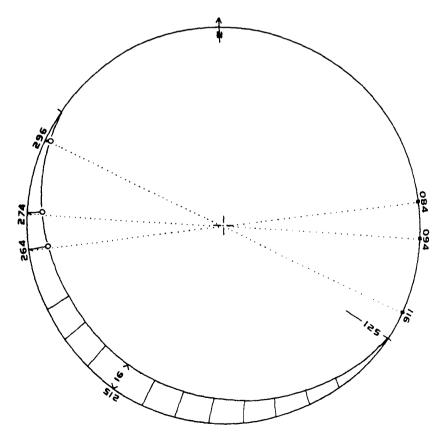


Figure 2. Restoration of trough axes lying on tilted bed dipping 16 towards 215. Lower hemisphere directed trough axes (open circles) are reorientated to positions on western one-half of primitive circle (arrowheads) as bed is rotated anticlockwise through 16 around bed strike 125. Had trough axes been upper hemisphere directed, corrected trough axes would lie on eastern one-half of primitive (solid squares).

absolute difference between trough axis azimuth and bed dip direction is the determining factor. For any trough axis directed towards upper hemisphere the above difference will be  $>90^{\circ}$  but  $<270^{\circ}$ .

Generally the raw data provides only trough axis azimuth. Input data forces a zero in the data field for vector plunge amount. The apparent dip of the bed along the trough axis provides the plunge amount. However, when the azimuth of the trough axis lies outside  $\pm 90^{\circ}$  of the bed dip direction this calculation imparts a fallacy, which is transcended through use of subprogram module Q4S4.

#### TILTVEC PROCEDURE

Tilt corrections of paleovectors similar to paleocurrent direction is effected through borrowings from SPIN8, a general purpose routine for rotation of pole (Saha, 1987). As demonstrated earlier, in this situation all rotations are around a horizontal axis, that is one end of the bed strike. An abridged version of SPIN8, renamed as subroutine TILT, is used here as a program module. The MAIN unit within the TILTVEC procedure calls a number of subroutines (see flowchart in Fig. 3). The subroutines TRNSF1, TRNSF2, TRNSF3 are as they were in SPIN8. A new version of subroutine KDELTA is offered, where modifications are mainly in syntax. Additional subroutine modules which seem new in TILTVEC procedure are described next.

Subroutine VMEAN calculates the mean vector and consistency ratio from a set of paleocurrent orientation data (azimuth only). The formulae used for vector mean calculation are borrowed from Mardia (1972, p. 20). The mean direction  $x_0$  of  $\Theta_1, \Theta_2, \ldots, \Theta_n$  is given by

$$x_0 = \arctan(S/C)$$
,

where

$$C = 1 \ n \sum \cos \Theta_i, \quad i = 1, n,$$
  

$$S = 1 \ n \sum \sin \Theta_i, \quad i = 1, n.$$
 (1)

The consistency ratio (L), expressed in terms of percent is given by

$$L = 100(C^2 + S^2)^{1/2}/n.$$
 (2)

Notice that Equation (1) is different from that applicable to classified data (see for example, Sengupta and Rao, 1966).

Subroutine NORMAL returns the plunge and azimuth of the normal to a set of planar crossbeds. The orientation data, either input or output, are in degrees.

Subroutine Q4S4 is called to detect whether a paleocurrent direction (DIR) is "upper hemisphere directed" with respect to bed dip direction (see an earlier section for details). The subroutine attaches subsidiary tags to vectors with azimuth outside  $\pm 90^{\circ}$  of the bed dip direction. In such situations DIR is returned as DIR + 180.

Subroutine Q4S returns the correct end of a trough axis azimuth where unmodified SPIN8 would offer an "errant" situation. This is because of the inherent difference between axial data and vector data.

Subroutine FIXRAZ returns that end of the azimuth of *bed* strike rotation around which ensures anticlockwise rotation of vectors.

Subroutine FLSDIP returns the apparent dip amount  $(\Theta')$  of a bed along a direction  $\alpha$ , where bed true dip amount  $(\Theta)$  and direction  $(\Omega)$  is provided.

$$\Theta' = \arctan(\tan\Theta \times \sin\beta), \tag{3}$$

where  $\beta = |\Omega + 90 - \alpha|$ .

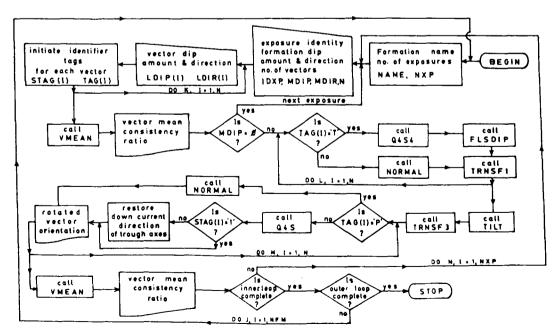


Figure 3. Flowchart for TILTVEC procedure.

A program listing is provided in the Appendix. In spite of the obvious risk of duplication, all the subroutine modules are listed for the sake of completeness, and slight but necessary changes in the argument list associated with some of the modules.

#### AN EXAMPLE

Comparison of paleocurrent data obtained from different facies, different formations and outcrops on a regional scale may aid interpretation significantly about depositional processes, paleogeography, and basin geometry (Cant and Walker, 1976; Ricci-Lucchi, 1975; Rust, 1981). Paleocurrent data on Proterozoic sandstones of Sullavai Group, Godavari Valley, South India include measurements from formations which are locally or regionally tilted. Table 1 shows

part of this database in a format acceptable to TILTVEC. Paleocurrent orientation data recorded from isolated exposures usually can be assumed rightly to belong to the same formation on geological grounds. However, these can be compared meaningfully only if the effects of local tilts are nullified first.

The TILTVEC program has been developed and tested on an IBM compatible PC. The input data format is indicated in the program listing (see the Appendix). Table 2 shows mean vector orientation before and after tilt correction of data in Table 1. Note that the consistency ratio, a rough measure of dispersion around the mean vector, as obtained in this output of Table 2 is different for uncorrected and corrected data; this is only an artefact of disregarding the plunge of the vectors in subroutine VMEAN. The orientation of individual vectors after tilt correction

Table 1. Sample of paleocurrent data measured from Proterozoic Sullavai Group, Godavari Valley, South India

VENKATPUR SST	004	expos	sures	• • •	record	001
ldip(i) ldir(i)	∎dip	mdir	n			
NTPC Rd	13	078	10	•••	record	002
30 035						
39 075						
22 035						
37 062						
30 096						
38 062						
33 085						
24 063						
37 030						
25 063						
GODAVARI RIVER	14	242	5		record	01
09 130						
09 144						
10 161						
29 237						
19 152						
MNCL NALA	0.0	000	4		record	١ ٨١
23 052		. 000	•		1 CCOI C	
20 063						
25 058						
23 070						
BELAMPALII STN.	ORY 17	050	20		record	1 02
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37 080						
35 044						
45 055						
30 046						
33 065						
42 060						
40 082						
47 040						
37 040						
39 042						
33 045 44 040						
38 092						
38 053						
36 055						
42 051						
45 052						
0 085						
28 065					. recor	.a. o

Table 2. Comparison of mean vector directions before and after tilt correction. Tilt correction is unnecessary where formation dip is zero as in MNCL NALA exposure (see Table 1)

*VENKATPUR SST.	4 exposures				
Exposure Id.	Mean Vector	Consistency Ratio			
I. NTPC Rd	61	94 %			
TILT CORRECTED **	50	85 %			
2. GODAVARI RIVER	161	81 %			
TILT CORRECTED **	112	67 %			
3. MNCL NALA	61	99 🐐			
4. BELAMPALLI STN. QRY	56	96 🐐			
TILT CORRECTED **	59	91 🐐			

are written on to a disc file RDATA1.DAT and saved for future use. Table 3 shows part of the listing of RDATA1.DAT.

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Table 3. Tilt corrected paleocurrent data of Table 1. Note that MNCL NALA exposure data are missing (cf. Table 1) as corresponding formation dip is zero

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TILT		CORREC	ECTED	*VENKATPUR SST			4 exposures					
ldip(i)		) ldi	ir(i)	md:	mdip i		'n	tilt correction				
	C Ro	I			13	78	10	* *	13.DEGREES	ROTATION	AROUND 348.	
22 26	13 74											
15	1											
25	55											
18												
26	55											
20	89											
12	47											
30	13											
13	49											
GOD	AVA	RT R	IVER		14	242	a	* *	14.DEGREES	ROTATION	AROUND 152	
19	88											
18	93											
	101											
	233											
23	117											
BEI	.AMP	A1.1.3	STN.	ORY	17	50	20	* *	17 DEGREES	ROTATION	AROUND 320	
41	31			****					.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
24	99											
18	39											
28	58											
13	41											
17 25												
27												
30												
20	3.	3										
22												
16												
27	3! 11.											
21												
19												
25												
28												
C	8	4										
12	8	5										

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c

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#### **APPENDIX**

#### Program Listing

```
written by D. SAHA, Indian Statistical Institute, 1989
C
         computes exposurewise vector mean and consistency
c
         ratio of paleocurrent data (cross bed and/or trough axis);
C
         satelite program units do tilt correction prior to vector computation, if necessary;
C
С
С
         tilt correction routine borrows from SPIN8, a general purpose
         routine for rotation of poles, written by D. SAHA, refer to original publication in Computers & Geosci. v.13, p.235-254
C
C
         of 1987 while using this routine.
C
c
         Overall attitude of the formation is referred to as bed
C
         strike and dip.
C
         Tectonic tilts are assumed to be around present bed
C
C
         strike and dip;
         tilt corrections involve rotation around this strike
C
         through an angle equal to bed dip;
C
         both cross bed orientation data (dip amount and direction)
c
         and trough axial orientaion are accepted;
C
         in the latter case trough axis azimuth (down-current
¢
         direction) only is available as raw data;
С
         enter zero in the data field for dip amount of trough axis.
C
C
         DATA STRUCTURE AS FOLLOWS
C
  Record one: cols. 1-20 = formation name, type character,
c
                 cols. 21-23 = no. of exposures in this formation
C
  Record two: cols. 1-3 = exposure Id, col. 4 = blank, cols 5-6 = bed dip amount, col. 7 = blank, cols. 8-10 = bed
C
C
                 dip direction, cols. 12-14 = no. of vectors in this
C
                 exposure (< = 60)
c
             3: cols.1-2 = cross bed dip (zero if trough),
C
   Record
                 col. 3 = blank, cols. 5-7 = cross bed dip direction
   Next nvec-1 records as in record 3
   Next record as in record two
 C
   Next nvec records as in record 3
   Repeat nxp times for all exposures in a single formation
   Repeat above nfm times to enter data for all formations
 С
 C
          VARIABLES
 C
 С
          no. of formations to be handled = NFM
          formation name = NAME, exposure Identifier = IDXP (character)
 C
          no. of exposures in each formation = NXP
 C
          no. of vectors measured in one exposure = NVEC bed dip amount = MDIP, direction = MDIR
 c
 C
          vector dip (plunge) = LDIP, direction = NDIR
          RAZEM = vector azimuth after tilt correction, GAMMA = 90-LDIP
 C
          LDIP, NDIR, RAZEM, GAMMA must be arrays of dimension NVEC
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C
           so are arrays LP, MP, NP, which give the direction cosines of
           input vectors
C
           array DC of dimension 3 x NVEC stores direction cosines of
           vectors after tilt correction
TAG & STAG, arrays of dimension NVEC each, hold character
identifiers for each vector type, 'T' for trough; 'P' for planar;
'1' for trough axis within 90 degrees of MDIP, '0' otherwise;
C
c
C
C
~
            PARAMETER (NFM=1 . NVEC=60)
 c
            change nfm parameter depending on the no. of formations
 C
            to be handled in one run
 c
            NVEC needs to be changed as well if there are more than 60
 c
 C
            measurements in one exposure
 C
             CHARACTER*20 NAME, IDXP
             CHARACTER*1 TAG(NVEC), STAG(NVEC)
             REAL LDIP(NVEC), NDIR(NVEC), RAZEM(NVEC), GAMMA(NVEC), LP(NVEC),
         + MP (NVEC), NP (NVEC), DC (3, NVEC)
             EQUIVALENCE (LDIP, GAMMA)
  C
             CONVRT=ATAN(1.)/45.
  С
             OPEN (2, STATUS = 'OLD', FILE = 'A: DATA1.DAT')
  C
             raw data on a floppy disc accessible through logical A drive file name "DATA1.DAT" \,
  C
  C
  c
             modifications of the open statement above may be necessary
             for other than DOS operating system
  C
  c
             OPEN (7, STATUS = 'NEW', FILE = 'A: RDATA1.DAT')
  С
             vector orientation after tilt correction are written on to file "RDATA1.DAT" residing on floppy accessed through A drive
  С
   c
   CC
              DO 1000 K=1,NFM
             DO 1000 K=1,NFM

READ(2,'(A20,13)') NAME,NXP

WRITE(6,'(''1 '',A20,5X,13,'' exposures'')') NAME,NXP

WRITE(6,'('' -----'',12X,''----'')')

WRITE(7,'('' TILT CORRECTED'',A20,13,'' exposures'')')NAME,NXP

WRITE(6,'(//' Exposure Id. '','' Mean Vector'',
                   Consistency Ratio'')')
              DO 500 J=1,NXP
              READ(2,'(A20,13,14,15)')IDXP,MDIP,MDIR,N
   C
               DO 200 I=1,N
               READ(2,'(I2,1X,I3)') L,M
               IF (L.EQ.0) TAG(I) = 'T'
IF (L.NE.0) TAG(I) = 'P'
                LDIP(I)=FLOAT(L)
                NDIR(I)=FLOAT(M)
                STAG(I)='1'
      200
                CONTINUE
              CALL VMEAN(NDIR,N,RPHI,RVEC)
WRITE(6,'(//,I3,''.'',A20,f8.0,10X,F4.0,'' %'')')J,IDXP,
              RPHI, RVEC
              IF (MDIP.EQ.0) GO TO 500
              DIP=FLOAT (MDIP)
               TWORS=FLOAT (MDIR)
               DO 300 I=1,N
                IF (TAG(I).EQ.'T') THEN
                CALL Q4S4(TWORS, NDIR(I), STAG(I))
                CALL FLSDIP (DIP, TWORS, NDIR (I), LDIP (I))
                ELSE
                CALL NORMAL (LDIP(I), NDIR(I))
                END IF
                GAMMA(I) = (90.-LDIP(I)) *CONVRT
                NDIR(I)=NDIR(I)*CONVRT
                CALL TRNSF1 (NDIR .I) , GAMMA(I) , LP(I) , MP(I) , NP(I))
      300
                CONTINUE
               CALL FIXRAZ (DIP, TWORS, RAZ, ROT)
               CALL TILT(RAZ, ROT, LP, MP, NP, DC, N)
              CALL TRNSF3(DC,CONVRT,N,RAZEM,GAMMA)
WRITE(7,'(A20,13,14,15,'' **'',F4.0,''DEGREES ROTATION AROUND''
              ,F5.0)') IDXP,MDIP,MDIR,N,ROT,RAZ
               NRAZ=NINT(RAZ)
               DO 400 I=1, N
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IF (TAG(1).EQ.'P') THEN
       CALL NORMAL (LDIP (I), RAZEM (I))
       LAZEM=NINT (RAZEM(I))
       LUNGE=NINT(LDIP(1))
       ELSE
       LAZEM=NINT (RAZEM(I))
       NAZEM=NINT(NDIR(I)/CONVRT)
       LUNGE=NINT(LDIP(I))
       CALL Q4S (LAZEM, NAZEM, NRAZ, TWORS)
        IF (STAG(I).EQ.'1') THEN
        RAZEM(I)=FLOAT(LAZEM)
        FLSE
        RAZEM(I)=FLOAT(LAZEM)+180.
        IF(RAZEM(I).GT.360.) RAZEM(I)=RAZEM(I)-360.
        LAZEM=NINT(RAZEM(I))
        END IF
        END IF
        WRITE(7, '(12,14)') LUNGE, LAZEM
 400
        CONTINUE
        CALL VMEAN (RAZEM, N, RPHI, RVEC)
                           TILT CORRECTED ** '', F9.0, 10X, F5.0, '' %'')')
        WRITE(6,'(''
        RPHI, RVEC
  500
        CONTINUE
1000
        CONTINUE
         CLOSE(7)
         STOP
         END
C
         SUBROUTINE NORMAL (LD. ND)
c
         returns perpendicular to a line with plunge = LD, in direction
C
         ND, in degrees
C
C
         REAL LD, ND
         I_1D = 90 - I_1D
         ND=ND+180
         IF(ND.GT.360.)ND=ND-360.
         RETURN
         END
c
         SUBROUTINE TILT (AZEM, ROT, LP, MP, NP, DC, NVEC)
c
         rotates poles around a horizontal axis
C
         refer to original version in Computers & Geosciences v.13 p. 235-254
C
         REAL L, M, N, AZEM, ROT, A(3,3), LP(NVEC), MP(NVEC), NP(NVEC),
         DC (3, NVEC)
C
         this version takes direction cosines as input data
c
C
         CONVRT=ATAN(1.)/45.
c
c
         compute direction cosines of poles
C
         AZ=AZEM*CONVRT
         L=COS(AZ)
         M=SIN(AZ)
         N=0.
         COSROT=COS (ROT*CONVRT)
         COSR1=COS((ROT-90.)*CONVRT)
         COSR2=COS((ROT+90.)*CONVRT)
 C
 c
          following block is for a special rotation axis when
 C
          it coincides with the horizontal north; azimuth=0 gama=90
 C
          IF (AZEM.EQ.O..OR.AZEM.EQ.360.) THEN
 C
          DO 200 I=1, NVEC
          \lambda 1 = LP(I)
          A2=MP(I)
          A3=NP(I)
          IF (ROT.EQ.90.) THEN
          DC(1,1) = A1
          DC(2,I) = -A3
          DC(3,1)=A2
          ELSE
          DC (1, 1) = \lambda 1
          DC(2,1)=COSROT*A2+COSR1*A3
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DC(3,1)=COSR2*A2+COSROT*A3
         END IF
 200
         CONTINUE
С
C
         following block is for when rotation axis coincides with
         horizontal south azimuth=180 gama=90
c
C
          ELSE IF (AZEM.EQ.180.) THEN
C
          DO 250 I=1, NVEC
          A1=LP(I)
          A2=MP(I)
          A3=NP(I)
          IF (ROT.EQ.90.) THEN
          DC(1,1)=A1
           DC(2,1)=\lambda 3
           DC(3,I) = -A2
           ELSE
           DC(1,I)=A1
           DC(2,I)=COSROT*A2+COSR2*A3
           DC(3,I)=COSR1*A2+COSROT*A3
           END IF
   250
           CONTINUE
  c
           following block is for when rotation axis coincides with
  C
           the horizontal east( y-axis); azimuth=90 gama=90
  c
  c
            ELSE IF (AZEM. EQ. 90.) THEN
  c
            DO 300 I=1,NVEC
            A1=LP(I)
            A2=MP(I)
            A3=NP(I)
            IF (ROT.EO.90.) THEN
            DC(1,I)=A3
            DC(2,I)=\lambda 2
            DC(3,I)=-\lambda 1
            ELSE
            DC(1,I)=COSROT*A1+COSR2*A3
            DC(2,1)=\lambda 2
            DC(3,I)=COSR1*A1+COSROT*A3
            END IF
    300
            CONTINUE
   C
            following block is for when rotation axis coincides with
   C
   C
            horizontal west; azimuth=270 gama=90
   C
            ELSE IF (AZEM. EQ. 270.) THEN
   c
            DO 350 I=1, NVEC
            A1=LP(I)
             A2=MP(I)
             A3=NP(I)
             IF (ROT.EQ.90.) THEN
             DC (1, I) =-A3
             DC(2,I)=A2
             DC(3,1)=\lambda 1
             ELSE
             DC(1,I)=COSROT*A1+COSR1*A3
             DC(2,I)=\lambda 2
             DC(3,I)=COSR2*A1+COSROT*A3
             END IF
    350
             CONTINUE
   С
   C
             following block is for when the rotation axis is on the
             primitive but the azimuth is not 0-180 nor 90-270
    c
    С
             ELSE
    C
             COSTA=1.-COSROT
    C
    C
             reorient x-axis
    C
             BCOS=1.-(1.-L*L)*COSTA
             XLF=BCOS
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XMF = (L/M) * (1.-XLF)
         XNF=1.-XLF*XLF-XMF*XMF
         XNF=SORT(XNF)
         X1NF = - XNF
         X1MF=XMF
         X1LF=XLF
С
         reorient y-axis
c
c
         YMF=1.-(1.-M*M) *COSTA
         YLF = (M/L) * (1.-YMF)
         YNF=1.-YLF*YLF-YMF*YMF
YNF=SQRT(YNF)
         Y1NF=-YNF
          Y1MF=YMF
         Y1LF=YLF
c
          reorient z-axis
C
С
          ZNF=COSROT
          SINT=SIN (ROT*CONVRT)
          ZMF=SINT*L
          Z1MF = -ZMF
          Z1NF=ZNF
          ZLF=-SINT*M
          Z1LF=-ZLF
          NRAZ=NINT (AZEM)
C
          CALL KDELTA(XLF, X1LF, XMF, X1MF, XNF, X1NF, YLF, Y1LF, YMF, Y1MF, YNF,
         Y1NF, ZLF, Z1LF, ZMF, Z1MF, ZNF, Z1NF, A, NRAZ)
 C
          CALL TRNSF2(LP, MP, NP, A, DC, NVEC)
 C
          END IF
 c
          convert upper hemisphere pole positions to lower hemisphere
 C
 C
          DO 800 I=1, NVEC
          IF(DC(3,1).GE.O.) GO TO 800
          DC(1,I) = -DC(1,I)
          DC(2,I) = -DC(2,I)
          DC(3,1) = -DC(3,1)
  800
          CONTINUE
 C
           RETURN
           END
 C
           SUBROUTINE KDELTA(X1, X2, X3, X4, X5, X6, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Z1, Z2, Z3,
          24,25,26,A,NRA2)
 C
           A NEW VERSION OF KDELTA
           Choose that set of (A(I,J),I=1,3).J=1,3) that satisfies Kronecker delta
 С
 c
           use only when the rotation axis is horizontal
 С
 C
           REAL X(6), Y(6), Z(6), AF(3,3), AAF(3,3), A(3,3), SUMNOW, SUMAGO
 C
           NSET=0
           X(1) = X1
           X(2) = X2
           X(3) = X3
           X(4) = X4
           X(5) = X5
           X(6) = X6
           Y(1) = Y1
           Y(2) = Y2
           Y(3) = Y3
           Y(4) = Y4
           Y(5) = Y5
           Y(6) = Y6
           2(1) = 21
           Z(2) = Z2
           Z(3) = Z3
           Z(4) = Z4
           Z(5) = 25
           Z(6) = Z6
  C
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SUMAGO= 0.0001
C
         DO 1000 JX=1,2
            A1 = X(JX)
            B1=X(JX+2)
            C1=X(JX+4)
            DO 900 JY=1,2
               A2=Y(JY)
               B2=Y(JY+2)
               C2=Y(JY+4)
С
               C3=Z(6)
C
               DO 800 JZ=1,4
                 IF (JZ.EQ.1) THEN
                 B3=Z(3)
                 A3=Z(1)
                 ELSE IF (JZ.EQ.2) THEN
                 B3=2(4)
                  A3=Z(1)
                  ELSE IF (JZ.EQ.3) THEN
                  B3=Z(3)
                  A3=Z(2)
                  ELSE
                  B3=Z(4)
                  A3=Z(2)
                  END IF
C
                             S1=ABS(A1*B1+A2*B2+A3*B3)
                             S2=ABS (A1*C1+A2*C2+A3*C3)
                              S3=ABS(B1*C1+B2*C2+B3*C3)
                             $4=AB$ (A1*A2+B1*B2+C1*C2)
                             S5=ABS (A1*A3+B1*B3+C1*C3)
                              S6=ABS (A2*A3+B2*B3+C2*C3)
 C
                              SUMNOW=S1+S2+S3+S4+S5+S6
                              IF (SUMNOW.GE.SUMAGO) GO TO 800
                              NSET=NSET+1
                              IF (NSET.EQ.1) THEN
                              AF(1,1) = A\hat{1}
                              AF(2,1) =B1
                              AF(3,1)=C1
                              AF (1,2)=A2
                              AF(2,2)=B2
                              AF(3,2)=C2
                              AF(1,3)=A3
AF(2,3)=B3
AF(3,3)=C3
 C
           the above set entails anticlockwise rotation of poles if
 C
           rotation axis azimuth (NRAZ) is .LE.180
                              ELSE
                              AAF (1,1)=A1
                              AAF (2,1)=B1
                              AAF(3,1)=C1
                              AAF (1,2)=A2
AAF (2,2)=B2
AAF (3,2)=C2
                              AAF (1,3)=A3
AAF (2,3)=B3
                              AAF (3,3)=C3
           above alternative set entails anticlockwise rotation
 C
           of poles if rotation axis azimuth (NRAZ) is .GT.180
 C
 C
                              END IF
    800
                       CONTINUE
    900
                     CONTINUE
                  CONTINUE
  1000
           IF (NRAZ.GT.180) THEN
           A(1,1) = AF(1,1)
           A(2,1) = AF(2,1)
           \lambda(3,1) = \lambda F(3,1)
           \lambda(1,2) = \lambda F(1,2)
           \lambda(2,2) = \lambda F(2,2)
           A(3,2) = AF(3,2)
            A(1,3) = AF(1,3)
            A(2,3) = AF(2,3)
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A(3,3) = AF(3,3)

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ELSE
         A(1,1) = AAF(1,1)
         A(2,1) = AAF(2,1)
         A(3,1)=AAF(3,1)
         A(1,2)=AAF(1,2)
         \lambda(2,2) = \lambda \lambda F(2,2)
         A(3,2)=AAF(3,2)
         A(1,3) = AAF(1,3)
         \lambda(2,3) = \lambda\lambda F(2,3)
         A(3,3) = AAF(3,3)
         END IF
         RETURN
         END
c
          SUBROUTINE TRNSF1 (AZEM, GAMA, A1, A2, A3)
C
          converts spherical polar coordinates(1,gama,azem) to
C
          rectangular cartesian coordinates(al,a2,a3/x,y,z)
          azimuth is measured clockwise positive from horizontal
C
          north; north is +x, east is +y, downwards vertical +z AZEM, GAMA in radians; GAMA = PI/2 - PLUNGE
C
C
          direction cosines are equal to (x,y,z) coordinates
C
          for unit vectors
C
C
          P1=SIN(GAMA)
          P2=COS (GAMA)
          P3=SIN(AZEM)
          P4=COS (AZEM)
          A1=P1*P4
          A2=P1*P3
          A3=P2
          RETURN
           END
C
           SUBROUTINE TRNSF2 (LP, MP, NP, A, DC, NPTS)
C
           transforms coordinates of a set of poles knowing the initial
 C
           and the final orientations of the coordinate frame; a finite
           rotation around any line is the greometric operation transformation matrix is in array A(3,3)
 C
 C
           DC(3,NPTS) contains the direction cosines of the rotated poles AZ(NPTS) and G(NPTS) contain azimuth and gama values for
 C
 C
 C
           the initial orientation of poles; AZ and G in radians
 C
           REAL LP(NPTS), MP(NPTS), NP(NPTS), A(3,3), DC(3, NPTS)
           DO 100 I=1, NPTS
           X=LP(I)
           Y=MP(I)
           Z=NP(I)
 C
           DC(1,I)=A(1,1)*X+A(2,1)*Y+A(3,1)*Z
           DC (2,I) = A(1,2) *X + A(2,2) *Y + A(3,2) *Z
           DC (3,1)=A(1,3)*X+A(2,3)*Y+A(3,3)*Z
    100
           CONTINUE
           RETURN
           END
 C
           SUBROUTINE TRNSF3 (DC, CONVRT, NPTS, AZEM, PLUNGE)
 c
 c
           converts direction cosines to azimuth and plunge
 C
           GAMA = PI/2 - PLUNGE
 C
           REAL DC(3,NPTS), AZEM(NPTS), PLUNGE(NPTS)
 C
           DO 300 I=1, NPTS
           A=DC(1,I)
           B=DC(2,I)
           C = DC(3,I)
           IF(C.GE.O.) GO TO 100
           λ=- λ
           \mathbf{B} = -\mathbf{B}
           C = -C
    100
           CONTINUE
           GAMA=ACOS(C)
            IF (GAMA.GT..1E-03.AND.GAMA.LT.(180.*CONVRT-.1E-03))THEN
            BADDY=A/SIN(GAMA)
           WRITE(6,'(///'' WHY STOPPING'',5X, E10.4)') BADDY
  C
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DX=BADDY-1.
         IF(DX.GT..1E-09) STOP
         IF (DX.GT.0..AND.DX.LT..1E-09) AZEM(I)=0.
         IF (DX.LE.O.) AZEM(I) = ACOS (BADDY)
         IF (B.LT.O.) AZEM(I) = 360. *CONVRT-AZEM(I)
         FLSE
         AZEM(I)=0.
         END IF
         AZEM(I) = AZEM(I) / CONVRT
         PLUNGE(I)=90.-(GAMA/CONVRT)
  300
         CONTINUE
         RETURN
         END
c
         SUBROUTINE FIXRAZ (FMDIP, DP2RS, RAZ, ROT)
C
         returns rotation axis azimuth (RAZ) as that end of bed strike
C
         whose choice ensures anticlockwise rotation through an angle (ROT) equal to formation dip amount (< = 90 degrees)
C
C
         the dip amount and directions are (FMDIP) and (DP2RS)
C
C
         IF (DP2RS.EO.360..OR.DP2RS.EO.0.) THEN
         RA2=270
         ELSE IF (DP2RS.EQ.180.) THEN
         RAZ=90.
         ELSE IF (DP2RS.LE.90.) THEN
         RAZ=DP2RS+270.
         ELSE
          RAZ=DP2RS-90.
          END IF
          ROT=FMDIP
          RETURN
          END
 c
          SUBROUTINE 04S (AZM, NAZ, RAZ, DP2RS)
 C
 C
          forces rotated pole azimuth to a sector which is
 c
          within plus or minus 90 degrees of formation dip
 c
          direction; this is necessary for SPIN8 was written
 C
          for handling axial data only
 C
 C
          also takes care of situtations where the original
 C
          vector coincides with the rotation axis
 C
          LOGICAL DECIDE, TEST
          INTEGER AZM, RAZ
          TEST= .TRUE .
           MAZ=ABS (NAZ-RAZ)
           DECIDE=NAZ.EQ.RAZ.OR.MAZ.EQ.360.OR.MAZ.EQ.180
           IF (DECIDE. EQV. TEST) THEN
            AZM=NAZ
            ELSE
           NPASS=ABS (AZM-NINT (DP2RS))
            IF (NPASS.GT.90.AND.NPASS.LT.270) AZM=AZM+180
            END IF
           IF (AZM.GT.360) AZM=AZM-360
          RETURN
          END
 C
          SUBROUTINE FLSDIP (TRUDP, DIPDR, ADIR, FLSDP)
 C
        returns apparent dip amount (FLSDP) along the
 c
        direction (ADIR) on a bed whose true dip direction (DIPDR)
 C
 C
        and amount (TRUDP) are known
 C
           BDSTRK=DIPDR+90.
           IF(BDSTRK.GT.180.) BDSTRK=BDSTRK-180.
           ALPHA=BDSTRK-ADIR
           IF (ALPHA.GE.O.) GO TO 10
           PALPHA=ABS(ALPHA)
           IF(PALPHA.LE.180.) ALPHA=PALPHA
IF(PALPHA.GT.180.) ALPHA=ALPHA+360.
    10
           CONVRT=ATAN(1.)/45.
           PHITAN=TAN(TRUDP*CONVRT)*SIN(ALPHA*CONVRT)
           FLSDP=ATAN(PHITAN)/CONVRT
           FLSDP=FLOAT(NINT(FLSDP))
           RETURN
           END
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С
          SUBROUTINE VMEAN (AZEM, NVEC, DIR, RL)
C
         returns vector mean for 2-dimensional case
c
                                   xsum = summation(cosine(azem))
         uses the formulae
C
                                   ysum = summation(sine(azem))
C
                                    dir = arctan(ysum/xsum)
c
          vector mean direction
c
          vector mean magnitude is normalized to obtain
                                     rl = sqrt(xsum**2 + ysum**2)/nvec
C
          consistency ratio
                                   nvec = n. of vectors
C
          vector azimuth (azem) 1-360 measured from north (360 or 0)
C
c
                                                     in a clockwise sense
          +X axis coincides with azem = 360 or 0
+Y axis coincides with azem = 90
program will fail if xsum = 0
C
c
C
C
          REAL AZEM(NVEC), DIR, RL
          CONVRT=ATAN(1.)/45.
          XSUM=0.
          YSUM=0.
 C
          DO 10 I=1, NVEC
          AZ=AZEM(I) *CONVRT
          CAZ=COS(AZ)
           SAZ=SIN(AZ)
           XSUM=XSUM+CA7
           YSUM=YSUM+SAZ
     10
           CONTINUE
 C
           if blocks to take care of the limitations of the intrinsic function y = \arctan(x)   -90 < Y < +90, Y = y/convrt
 c
 C
           also of situations where xsum.eq.0.and.ysum.ne.0
 C
 C
           IF (XSUM.EQ.0.) THEN
           DIR=90.
           IF(YSUM.LT.O.) DIR=270.
           ELSE IF (XSUM.GT.O.) THEN
           TANDIR=ABS (YSUM) /XSUM
           DIR=ATAN (TANDIR) / CONVRT
           IF(YSUM.LT.0.) DIR=360.-DIR
           ELSE IF (YSUM.EQ.O.AND.XSUM.GT.O.) THEN
           DIR=0.
           ELSE
           TANDIR=ABS (YSUM) / ABS (XSUM)
           DIR1=ATAN(TANDIR)/CONVRT
           DIR=180.-DIR1
           IF (YSUM.LT.O.) DIR=180.+DIR1
           END IF
  C
           RL=SQRT(XSUM*XSUM+YSUM*YSUM)/FLOAT(NVEC)
           RL=RL*100.
           RETURN
           END
  C
           SUBROUTINE Q4S4 (DP2RS, DIR, TAGS)
  c
            CHARACTER*1 TAGS
            REAL DP2RS,DIR
           DIFF=ABS(DP2RS-DIR)
            IF(DIFF.LT.90..OR.DIFF.GE.270.) RETURN
            DIR=DIR+180.
            IF (DIR.GT.360.) DIR=DIR-360.
            TAGS= '0'
            RETURN
            END
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