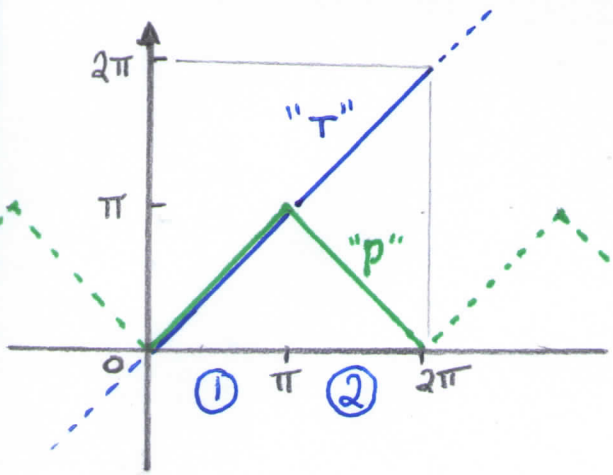


POLAR ANGLE "P" AS A FUNCTION OF LOCAL HOUR ANGLE "LHA" (OR: "T")



①	②
$P = T$	$P = 2\pi - T$
$dP = dT$	$dP = -dT$
$\sin P = \sin T$	$\sin P = -\sin T$
$\cos P = \cos T$	$\cos P = \cos T$
$\tan P = \tan T$	$\tan P = -\tan T$
$\cot P = \cot T$	$\cot P = -\cot T$

1 - Tabular Azimuth "Z" [0°-180°] and True Azimuth "Az" [0°-360°] From Position and Time

(0):  $\sin P \cot Z = \tan D \cos \varphi - \sin \varphi \cos D$      D: Declination     $\varphi$ : Latitude

(1.1):  $Z = \text{acot}[(\tan D \cos \varphi - \sin \varphi \cos D) / \sin P]$  with:  $\text{acot } Y = \frac{\pi}{2} - \text{atan } Y$   
 (1.2):  $Az = -Z \text{ sign}(\sin T)$  with  $\text{sign}(X) = +1$  if  $X \geq 0$   
 $= -1$  if  $X < 0$

2 - True Azimuth Angular Rate  $dAz/dT$

(2.0):  $dZ/dP = \sin Z \cos Z / \tan P - \sin \varphi \sin^2 Z$

$0 \leq T \leq \pi$

$dZ = -dAz$

$P = T$     $dP = dT$     $Z = -Az$     $\sin Z = -\sin Az$     $\cos Z = \cos Az$

(2.0) becomes:

$-dAz/dT = -\sin Az \cos Az / \tan P - \sin \varphi \sin^2 Az$

(2.1.1):  $dAz/dT = \sin \varphi \sin^2 Az + \sin Az \cos Az / \tan P$

$\pi \leq T \leq 2\pi$

$P = 2\pi - T$     $dP = -dT$     $Z = Az$     $dZ = dAz$     $\sin Z = \sin Az$     $\cos Z = \cos Az$

(2.0) becomes:

$-dAz/dT = \sin Az \cos Az / \tan P - \sin \varphi \sin^2 Az$

(2.1.2):  $dAz/dT = \sin \varphi \sin^2 Az - \sin Az \cos Az / \tan P$

(2.1.1) and (2.1.2) can be summarized into:

(2.2):  $dAz/dT = \sin \varphi \sin^2 Az + (\sin Az \cos Az / \tan P) \text{ sign}(\sin T)$

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