

## USE OF DIFFERENTIAL CORRECTIONS FOR CALCULATING GEODETIC LATITUDES ON SPATIAL RECTANGULAR COORDINATES

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Currently, GNSS technologies are the main ones for coordinate support of territories, which can be used almost everywhere. However, they allow to get only the spatial rectangular coordinates of the defined points. Most users, as a rule, need other coordinates – flat rectangular Gauss-Kruger coordinates. The Gauss–Kruger coordinates can only be calculated from geodetic latitudes and longitudes. The special literature describes more than a dozen ways to calculate geodetic latitude using spatial rectangular coordinates. Some iterative or non-iterative methods are usually used to solve this problem. Both have their advantages and disadvantages. The paper uses the third way of solving the problem, which was popular in the 60s of the last century. It is proposed to calculate and use a differential correction to the initial (approximate) value of the geodetic latitude. Working formulas that implement this idea are obtained. They differ from previously published formulas in that they allow to get the geodetic latitude with greater accuracy. Numerical examples are given showing the possibility of practical application of the proposed method at any heights of ground points.

**Key words:** coordinate systems, geodesic latitude and altitude, spatial geodesic rectangular coordinates, differential corrections to geodesic latitude.

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