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Note

This package is based on Martin Knapmeyer's TTBOX package for MATLAB (2007 release, available at <http://www.dr-knapmeyer.de/downloads/>), and much credit is owed to him for writing this original toolbox. I have made some substantial changes, mainly to improve efficiency.

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See Also

RSEIS, GEOMap ~ Optional links to other man pages, e.g. ~ [RSEIS](#) [GEOMap](#)

Examples

```
data(model)
```

```
Rayfan('P', 500, model)
```

```
Traveltime('SKKS', 200, 10, model)
```

ak135

ak135 Earth Model

Description

Planet model using the data from the ak135 1-D model.

Usage

```
data(ak135)
```

Format

List with following elements:

z Sample depths (km)

vp Sample P wave velocities (km/s)

vs Sample S wave velocities (km/s)

rho Sample densities (kg/m³)

qp P attenuation

qs S attenuation

name Model name

rp Planet radius

year Year published

conr Depth to Conrad (upper crust/lower crust) discontinuity

moho Depth to Mohorovicic (top of mantle) discontinuity

d410 Depth to top of transition zone

d520 Depth to olivine beta-gamma transition

d660 Depth to top of lower mantle

cmb Depth to core-mantle boundary

icb Depth to inner core boundary

References

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Examples

```
data(ak135)
```

```
Earthplot(ak135)
```

```
Traveltime('P', 60, 0, ak135)
```

AnalyzeLVZ

Analyze Low Velocity Zones

Description

Identifies low velocity zones and improves sampling to allow more accurate raypath calculation.

Usage

```
AnalyzeLVZ(v, vsec, z, rp)
```

Arguments

v	Velocity vector (km/s)
vsec	Other velocity vector (km/s)
z	Depth vector (km)
rp	Planet radius

Details

Only v is checked for LVZs. However, since a velocity profile requires both P and S velocities, the other velocity vector is provided as vsec and interpolated within LVZs found in v.

Interpolated velocities might not match those returned by InterpModel because calculations are done after a flat earth transform here.

Value

List with following elements:

newv	Velocity (of the same type as input v) vector at new depths (km/s)
newvsec	Velocity (of the same type as input vsec) vector at new depths (km/s)
newz	New depths sampled (km)
criticalz	Critical depths requiring special treatment (km)

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
data(model)
v = model$vp
vsec = model$vs
z = model$z
rp = model$rp
```

```
AnalyzeLVZ(v, vsec, z, rp)
```

CalcTP *Calculate Layer Traveltime*

Description

Calculates the travelttime through a single layer.

Usage

CalcTP(ρ , v , z , z_{\min} , z_{\max} , novertex = 0)

Arguments

ρ	Ray Parameter (s/deg)
v	Velocities at top and bottom of layer (km/s)
z	Depth at top and bottom of layer (km)
z_{\min}	Minimum allowed depth in layer (km)
z_{\max}	Maxiumum allowed depth in layer (km)
novertex	Optional: if TRUE, vertex cannot be found in layer

Details

Regrettably, this routine is not vectorized. This will be corrected in later versions. This is a subordinate routine to CalcTPsum.

Value

Traveltime between z_{\min} and z_{\max} (s).

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

Can only be called from CalcTPsum

CalcTPsum

Calculate Traveltime along Ray Leg

Description

Wrapper for CalcTP to calculate a traveltime over many layers.

Usage

```
CalcTPsum(p, v, z, zmin, zmax, novertex)
```

Arguments

p	Ray parameter (s/deg)
v	Velocity vector (km/s)
z	Depth vector (km)
zmin	Minimum depth (km)
zmax	Maximum depth (km)
novertex	Flag to prevent handling of vertices

Details

Note that all depths and velocities provided here are in flat earth coordinates. This is a subordinate routine for FindTime4p and is not intended for human use.

Value

Traveltime along ray leg (s).

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
##### Subordinate routine
```

CalcXP *Calculate Horizontal Travel*

Description

Calculates horizontal travel within a single layer.

Usage

CalcXP(p, v, z, zmin, zmax, novertex)

Arguments

p	Ray Parameter (s/deg)
v	Velocity at top and bottom of layer (km/s)
z	Depth at top and bottom of layer (km)
zmin	Minimum allowed depth (km)
zmax	Maximum allowed depth (km)
novertex	Block handling of vertices if TRUE.

Details

All depths and velocities must be flat earth transformed. This is a subordinate routine for CalcXPsum. Regrettably, this is not vectorized; this will be corrected in later editions.

Value

Horizontal distance traveled in layer in flat earth coordinates.

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

Not a user routine: subordinate to CalcXPsum.

CalcXPsum

Horizontal Distance along Ray Leg

Description

Calculates horizontal distance traveled by ray over given depth range.

Usage

CalcXPsum(p, v, z, zmin, zmax, novertex)

Arguments

p	Ray parameter (s/deg)
v	Velocity vector (km/s)
z	Depth vector (km)
zmin	Minimum depth (km)
zmax	Maximum depth (km)
novertex	Flag to prevent consideration of vertices

Details

All depths and velocities are flat earth coordinates. This routine is not vectorized; vectorization is a high priority for future releases. This routine is subordinate to FindDist4p.

Value

Horizontal travel distance between zmin and zmax (km, flat earth).

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

Not a user routine--subordinate to FindDist4p.

ConvAng2p *Angle to Ray Parameter*

Description

Convert between ray angle (from vertical) and ray parameter.

Usage

```
ConvAng2p(phase, h, angle, model = NULL, vp = NULL, vs = NULL, rp =
NULL)
ConvP2Ang(phase, h, p, model = NULL, vp = NULL, vs = NULL, rp = NULL)
```

Arguments

phase	Arrival phase (e.g. 'P' or 'SKS')
h	Depth (km) at which to convert.
angle	Takeoff angle (degrees). 0 is downward, 180 is upward
p	Ray parameter (s/deg)
model	Planet model
vp	P wave velocity at depth h (km/s)
vs	S wave velocity at depth h (km/s)
rp	Planet radius (km)

Details

Either 'model' or all of 'vp', 'vs', 'rp' must be provided. p and angle may be vectors; other arguments may not.

Value

For ConvAng2p, returns a vector of ray parameters (s/deg) corresponding to values in 'angle'.

For ConvP2Ang, returns a vector twice the length of 'p', with all upward angles corresponding to 'p' followed by all downward angles.

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
data(model)
ConvP2Ang('P', 100, 1, model)

ConvAng2p('P', 100, 30, model)
```

ConvP2Vdepthinv *Vertex Depth and Ray Parameter*

Description

Calculate vertex depth given ray parameter or vice-versa.

Usage

```
ConvP2Vdepth(p, v, r, h, rp, discons)
ConvP2Vdepthinv(rpd, v, r)
```

Arguments

rpd	Ray vertex radius (km)
v	Planet velocity structure (km/s)
r	Radii corresponding to v
p	Ray parameter (s/deg)
h	Focal radius (km)
rp	Planet radius (km)
discons	Vector of discontinuity radii (km, from FindDiscon)

Details

Note that these functions use radii, not depths, so h would be 6371 (or whatever planet radius you're using) - focal depth.

Value

ConvP2Vdepth: Radius of ray vertex (km)

ConvP2Vdepthinv: Ray parameter (s/deg)

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
data(model)
```

```
ConvP2Vdepth(7, model$vp, 6371 - model$z, 6361, 6371, FindDiscon(model))
```

```
ConvP2Vdepthinv(4881.467, model$vp, 6371 - model$z)
```

ConvVdepth2p	<i>Vertex Depth to Ray Parameter</i>
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Description

Calculates ray parameter given the vertex depth of a ray.

Usage

```
ConvVdepth2p(model, z)
```

Arguments

model	planet model
z	Vertex depth (km)

Value

A list with the following elements:

prayp	P wave ray parameter
srayp	S wave ray parameter
newz	Vertex depth

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

See Also

ConvP2Vdepth, ConvP2Vdepthinv

Examples

```
data(model)
ConvVdepth2p(model, 300) # calculates p for a ray bottoming at 300 km
```

 DistSummary

Arrival Summary

Description

Determine arrival times and information for all major phases arriving at a certain epicentral distance, and plot ray trajectories.

Usage

```
DistSummary(delta, h, model, phaselist = 'default', prop = "vp",
  image.col = heat.colors(500), n = 200, ...)
```

Arguments

delta	Epicentral distance (degrees)
h	Focal depth (km)
model	Planet model
phaselist	Either 'default' for all available phases, or a character vector including desired phases
prop	Property by which to scale planet image: one of 'vp', 'vs', 'rho'.
image.col	Vector of colors for image
n	Resolution of image (pixels per side)
...	Other parameters for Rayfan

Details

This function is really just a wrapper for Rayfan to calculate arrivals for many phases at just one epicentral distance. Since each phase must be calculated separately, the use of the default phaselist will result in a long calculation time (minutes), and the plot will probably be crowded. It is generally better to define phaselist as a smaller vector or use Rayfan instead.

Value

Returns a list with the following elements:

p	Ray parameter for each arrival
t	Travel time for each arrival
dist	Epicentral distance (should be approximately the input dist)
phase	Phase of each arrival

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

See Also

Rayfan, Traveltime, Earthplot

Examples

```
data(model)

# for an event occurring 100 degrees away at a depth of 40 km:

DistSummary(delta = 100, h = 40, model = model, phaselist = c('SKS', 'SKKS'))
```

Earthplot

Planet Cross-section

Description

Plots a planet cross-section for a specified model.

Usage

```
Earthplot(model, prop = "vp", image.col = heat.colors(500), n = 200, add = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

model	Planet model
prop	Property to scale image by: one of 'vp', 'vs', 'rho'
image.col	Color vector for the image
n	Number of pixels per side of the plot
add	Add to existing figure? 'image' overplots whatever is below it, so rarely useful.
...	Other parameters for 'image'

Details

Plots lines illustrating discontinuities with background colors indicating one of vp, vs, or density.

Value

None, plots only.

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

See Also

Rayfan, DistSummary

Examples

```
data(model)
```

```
Earthplot(model)
```

 EmptyModel

Empty Planet Model

Description

Create an empty planet model with defined, named elements including NaN or length 0 values.

Usage

```
EmptyModel()
```

Value

Planet model containing no information.

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
EmptyModel()
```

 FindDiscon

Identify Discontinuities

Description

Identify discontinuities in planet model.

Usage

```
FindDiscon(model)
```

Arguments

model Planet model

Details

Note that this returns radii, not depths!

Value

Vector of discontinuity radii (km)

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
data(model)
FindDiscon(model)
```

FindDist4p

Epicentral Distance

Description

Calculates epicentral distance given focal depth and ray parameter or takeoff angle

Usage

```
FindDist4p(phase, h, model, p, takeoff)
```

Arguments

phase	Phase of arrival (e.g. 'P', 'pS')
h	Focal depth (km)
model	Planet model
p	Ray parameter (s/deg)
takeoff	Takeoff angle (deg)

Details

Only one of 'p', 'takeoff' needs to be specified, and may be a vector. 'phase' and 'h' must be scalars.

Value

List including the following elements:

dist	Vector of surface distances traveled (deg), corresponding to the values in 'p' or 'takeoff'
segx	List of vectors corresponding to 'p' or 'takeoff'. Each vector includes distance coordinates (deg) along the ray path.
segz	List of vectors corresponding to 'p' or 'takeoff'. Each vector includes depth coordinates (km) along the ray path.

segtyp	List of vectors corresponding to 'p' or 'takeoff'. Each vector includes wave type ('P' or 'S') for each segment in the ray. Note that vectors in 'segtyp' have one fewer element than vectors in 'segx' and 'segz' because they describe segments, not points.
resp	Vector of ray parameters for each ray (s/deg).

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

See Also

Traveltime, FindTime4p

Examples

```
data(model)
```

```
FindDist4p('SKKS',100,model,c(4,5))
```

FindP4Dist

Ray Parameter for Epicentral Distance

Description

Calculates ray parameter and takeoff angle to reach given epicentral distances. Including a pscan improves speed if you already have it, but is not necessary.

Usage

```
FindP4Dist(phase, deltalist, h, model, pscan = NULL)
```

Arguments

phase	Wave arrival phase (e.g. 'P', 'SKS')
deltalist	Vector of epicentral distances (degrees)
h	Focal depth (km)
model	Planet model
pscan	Output of MakePscan

Value

List with following values:

p	Vector of ray parameters (s/deg)
a	Vector of takeoff angles (deg)
d	Vector of corresponding epicentral distances (deg)
deltain	Vector of target epicentral distances (deg)

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
data(model)
FindP4Dist('P', 60, 100, model)
```

FindPrange

Ray Parameter Range for Phase

Description

Determine window of possible ray parameters for given phase.

Usage

```
FindPrange(phase, imodel, h, dangle)
```

Arguments

phase	Wave arrival phase (e.g., 'P' or 'ScS')
imodel	Planet model (improved by ImproveModel if possible)
h	Focal depth (km)
dangle	Angle resolution of output (deg)

Value

List with following elements:

angles	Vector of takeoff angles spaced 'dangle' apart in acceptable range (deg)
minangle	Minimum takeoff angle for 'phase'
maxangle	Maximum takeoff angle for 'phase'

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
data(model)
imodel = ImproveModel(model)$newmodel
FindPrange('P', imodel, 100, 10)
```

FindRoots

Find Roots of $X(a)$ Error Function

Description

Finds solutions for epicentral distance error - takeoff angle function.

Usage

```
FindRoots(phase, delta, h, model, startalpha, startdist)
```

Arguments

phase	Wave arrival phase (e.g. 'P', 'S').
delta	Epicentral distance (degrees)
h	Focal depth (km)
model	Planet model
startalpha	Takeoff angle interval containing root (degrees)
startdist	Epicentral distance interval containing root (degrees)

Value

List with the following elements:

p	Solution ray parameter (s/deg)
a	Solution takeoff angle (deg)
d	Solution epicentral distance (deg)

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
data(model)
phase = 'P'
delta = 60
h = 100
startalpha = c(30, 31)
startdelta = FindDist4p('P', 100, model, takeoff = startalpha)$dist

FindRoots(phase, delta, h, model, startalpha, startdelta)
```

FindTime4p	<i>Travel time for Ray Parameter</i>
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Description

Calculates a travel time given a phase, focal depth, model, and ray parameter.

Usage

```
FindTime4p(phase, h, p, model, anglemode = "rayparm", takeoff = NULL)
```

Arguments

phase	Arrival phase (e.g. 'P', 'SKS')
h	Focal depth (km)
p	Ray Parameter (s/deg)
model	Planet model
anglemode	One of 'rayparm' (if the input ray parameter is to be used) or 'angle' (if the input takeoff angle is to be used)
takeoff	Takeoff angle (deg)

Details

'takeoff' and 'p' must be scalars—unlike many of the other functions provided, FindTime4p is not vectorized.

Value

tt	Phase travel time (s)
vdep	Vertex radius (km)
resp	Ray parameter (s/deg)

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

See Also

Traveltime, FindDist4pn

Examples

```
data(model)
```

```
FindTime4p('P', 100, 6, model)
```

```
FindTime4p('P', 100, NaN, model, anglemode = 'angle', 40)
```

GreatDist *Distance Along Great Circle Arc*

Description

Distance Along Great Circle Arc in degrees, kilometers

Usage

```
GreatDist(LON1, LAT1, LON2, LAT2, EARTH RAD= 6371)
```

Arguments

LON1	Longitude, point1
LAT1	Latitude, point1
LON2	Longitude, point2
LAT2	Latitude, point2
EARTH RAD	optional earth radius, default = 6371

Value

LIST:

d rad	distance in radians
d deg	distance in degrees
d km	distance in kilometers

Author(s)

Jonathan M. Lees <jonathan.lees@unc.edu>

Examples

```
##### get distance between London, England and Santiago, Chile
london = c(51.53333, -0.08333333)
santiago = c(-33.46667, -70.75)

GreatDist(london[2], london[1], santiago[2], santiago[1])
```

HoneP	<i>Hone Ray Parameter</i>
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Description

Refines ray parameter to help correct numerical inaccuracies. The indicated phase exists for the output ray parameter, but might not for the input.

Usage

```
HoneP(oldp, oldangle, direction, phase, h, model)
```

Arguments

oldp	Ray parameter to be honed (s/deg)
oldangle	Takeoff angle to be honed (deg)
direction	Search direction: 'up', 'down', or 'both'
phase	Arrival phase: (e.g. 'PP', 'SKS')
h	Focal depth
model	Planet model

Value

newp	Correct ray parameter or NaN
newangle	Correct takeoff angle or NaN

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
### not a user routine
```

`iasp91`*IASP91 Earth Model*

Description

Planet model using the data from the IASP91 1-D model.

Usage

```
data(iasp91)
```

Format

List with following elements:

z Sample depths (km)

vp Sample P wave velocities (km/s)

vs Sample S wave velocities (km/s)

rho Sample densities (kg/m³)

qp P attenuation

qs S attenuation

name Model name

rp Planet radius

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References

Kennet BLN, Engdahl ER, 1991. Traveltimes for global earthquake location and phase identification. *Geophysical Journal International* 105(2) 429-465. doi:10.1111/j.1365-246X.1991.tb06724.x

Examples

```
data(iasp91)
```

```
Earthplot(iasp91)
```

```
Travelttime('P', 60, 0, iasp91)
```

`ImproveModel`*Improve Planet Model*

Description

Increase sampling in model and identify important depths (discontinuities, triplications, LVZs) and corresponding p and s ray parameters.

Usage

```
ImproveModel(oldmodel)
```

Arguments

`oldmodel` Existing planet model.

Details

The element `$criticalrays` is added to the output element `$newmodel`. `$criticalrays` includes a vector of depths (`$z`), p ray parameters (`$p`), and s ray parameters (`$s`).

Value

List including following elements:

`newmodel` Improved model, including `criticalrays` element

`newdepths` Identified critical depths

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
data(model)
imodel = ImproveModel(model)
```

 InterpModel

Linear Interpolation of Planet Model

Description

Interpolates a model at provided depths.

Usage

```
InterpModel(model, newz = NULL, preserve = NULL)
```

Arguments

model	Planet model
newz	Depths at which to interpolate (km)
preserve	If NULL (default), TRUE, or 'preserve', preserve discontinuities in interpolated result

Value

Planetary object variable containing data at the desired depths

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
data(model)
InterpModel(model, 10, preserve = FALSE)
```

 LinInterp

Linear Interpolation

Description

Linearly interpolates, allowing multiple y-values for a given x-value.

Usage

```
LinInterp(xin, yin, xout, mode = 'data')
```

Arguments

<code>xin</code>	Input x vector
<code>yin</code>	Input y vector
<code>xout</code>	x-values at which to interpolate
<code>mode</code>	How to handle x-values with multiple y-values: one of 'jump', 'data', 'all'

Details

Regarding the 'mode' argument: 'data' interpolates using the mean of all y-values for the given x-value, while 'jump' or 'all' uses only the y-value on the same side of the discontinuity as the element of 'xout'.

Value

Vector of interpolated y-values corresponding to xout.

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
xin = c(1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5)
yin = c(0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1)
xout = 3.5

LinInterp(xin, yin, xout, 'all')
LinInterp(xin, yin, xout, 'data')
```

LVZSmp

Identify LVZs

Description

Identify low velocity zones in a planet model and improve depth sampling in them.

Usage

```
LVZSmp(oldmodel)
```

Arguments

<code>oldmodel</code>	Planet model
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Value

List with following elements:

lvzextra	Planet model only containing additional depth samples to improve model.
criticalz	Depths to bottoms of LVZs (km)

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
data(model)
LVZSmp(model)
```

MakePscan

Find Distance of p Function

Description

Constructs a distance for ray parameter function for the range of relevant ray parameters for a given phase.

Usage

```
MakePscan(phase, h, imodel)
```

Arguments

phase	Earthquake wave arrival phase (e.g. 'P', 'SKKS')
h	Focal depth (km)
imodel	Planet model returned by ImproveModel

Value

List with following elements:

phase	Arrival phase
h	Focal depth (km)
angles	Takeoff angles (degrees)
p	Corresponding ray parameters (s/deg)
dist	Corresponding epicentral distances (degrees)
vp	P wave velocity at focus
vs	S wave velocity at focus
starts	Starting indices of intervals (1:(length(p) - 1))
ends	Ending indices of intervals (2:length(p))

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
data(model)

phase = 'P'
h = 100
imodel = ImproveModel(model)$newmodel

MakePscan(phase, h, imodel)
```

`meshgrid`*Create a mesh grid like in Matlab*

Description

Creates 2D matrices for accessing images and 2D matrices

Usage`meshgrid(a, b)`**Arguments**

<code>a</code>	x vector components
<code>b</code>	y vector components

Details

returns outer product of x-components and y-components for use as index arrays

Value

<code>x</code>	length(y) by length(x) matrix of x indices
<code>y</code>	length(y) by length(x) matrix of y indices

Author(s)

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Examples`meshgrid(1:5, 1:3)`

model	<i>ak135 Earth Model</i>
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Description

Planet model using the data from the ak135 1-D model.

Usage

```
data(model)
```

Format

List with following elements:

z Sample depths (km)

vp Sample P wave velocities (km/s)

vs Sample S wave velocities (km/s)

rho Sample densities (kg/m³)

qp P attenuation

qs S attenuation

name Model name

rp Planet radius

year Year published

conr Depth to Conrad (upper crust/lower crust) discontinuity

moho Depth to Mohorovicic (top of mantle) discontinuity

d410 Depth to top of transition zone

d520 Depth to olivine beta-gamma transition

d660 Depth to top of lower mantle

cmb Depth to core-mantle boundary

icb Depth to inner core boundary

References

Kennett, B.L.N. Engdahl, E.R. & Buland R., 1995. Constraints on seismic velocities in the Earth from travel times, *Geophys J Int*, 122, 108-124 <doi:10.1111/j.1365-246X.1995.tb03540.x>

Examples

```
data(model)
```

```
Earthplot(model)
```

```
Traveltime('P', 60, 0, model)
```

OptimizeDist	<i>Find Extrema in D(a)</i>
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Description

Engine routine that identifies local extrema in the $D(a)$ (epicentral distance/takeoff angle) function.

Usage

```
OptimizeDist(alphalimit, deltalimit, phase, h, imodel)
```

Arguments

alphalimit	Angle interval (2-element vector, deg)
deltalimit	Epicentral distances of alphalimit
phase	Arrival phase (e.g. 'P', 'PKIKP')
h	Focal depth (km)
imodel	Improved planet model (from ImproveModel)

Details

OptimizeDist assumes that $D(a)$ has only one extremum over the interval, and is finite and defined everywhere. It uses a Golden Section Search algorithm to find the extremum.

Value

extremalpha	Takeoff angle for identified extreme epicentral distance (s/deg)
extremp	Ray parameter for extremalpha (s/deg)
extremdelta	Identified extreme epicentral distance

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
### not a user routine
```

polaraxis

Polar Plot Axis

Description

Writes a circular 'theta' axis around a polar plot.

Usage

```
polaraxis(rp = 6371, at = 0:17 * 20)
```

Arguments

rp	Plot radius
at	Angles to label (degrees)

Value

None; graphical side effects only.

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

See Also

PolarPlot

Examples

```
# Borrowed from Earthplot:  
  
par(mar = c(1.1,1.1,4.1,1.1))  
plot(0,type='n',xlim = 1.15 * c(-6271, 6371),ann=FALSE,axes=FALSE,asp=1)  
  
PolarPlot(0:360,6371,type='l',method=lines,degree=TRUE,geographical=TRUE,col='black')  
  
polaraxis(6371)
```

 PolarPlot

Polar Plot

Description

Plot polar coordinates

Usage

```
PolarPlot(theta, r, degrees = FALSE, method = plot, geographical = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

theta	Angle coordinates
r	Radius coordinates
degrees	Logical: is 'theta' in degrees?
method	Plot method: can be plot, lines, or points. Note that it expects function names, not character strings.
geographical	Logical: if TRUE, 'theta' goes clockwise from cartesian (0,1) rather than counterclockwise from cartesian (1,0)
...	Other plotting parameters

Value

None; graphical side effects only.

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
PolarPlot(pi/8 * 1:16, 0:15, method = plot)
```

Rayfan

*Ray Fan***Description**

Calculate travel times and plot ray trajectories of phase(s) from focus to receiver(s).

Usage

```
Rayfan(phaselist, h, model, dotalist = 1:17 * 20, minp = 0.5, plot = TRUE, add = TRUE, col = rep("black", length(phaselist)), verbose = FALSE, mirror = FALSE)
```

Arguments

phaseslist	Character vector of phases to plot (e.g. c('P','S','PP','SS'))
h	Focal depth (km)
model	Planet model
deltalist	Vector of epicentral distances (degrees)
minp	Smallest allowed ray parameter (s/deg) to prevent errors near the center of the planet.
plot	Logical: plot ray trajectories?
add	Add to existing Earthplot/Rayfan figure?
col	Color vector for 'image'
verbose	Print information as calculations are done?
mirror	Logical: should $\Delta = x$ be considered equivalent to $\Delta = 360 - x$?

Details

It is useful to remember phases like PKKP that travel more than 180 degrees may physically arrive in the same place as a phase that travels less than 180 degrees like PKP, but this package does not recognize it unless 'mirror' is TRUE.

Value

Output from each Traveltime calculation is concatenated into the following list:

tt	vector of traveltimes (s)
p	vector of ray parameters (s/deg)
angles	vector of takeoff angles (degrees)
dists	vector of epicentral distances (degrees)

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

See Also

Earthplot, Traveltime, DistSummary

Examples

```
data(model)
Rayfan(c('S', 'ScS'), 100, model)
```

ReadND	<i>Read Model File</i>
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Description

Scans a model from .nd or .clr format into R.

Usage

```
ReadND(filename, verbose = TRUE)
ReadCLR(filename, z = 'default')
```

Arguments

filename	Filename, including path
verbose	Logical: should details be printed during run?
z	Vector of depths at which velocities should be calculated, or 'default' for a default vector.

Details

.nd refers to 'Named Discontinuity' files (Davis and Henson, 1993), in which properties are provided at each sampled depth. .clr refers to 'Continuous Layer Representation' files (Knapmeyer, 2004), in which coefficients of polynomial approximations of velocities are given for each of several layers.

Value

Planet model corresponding to the .nd/.clr file.

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

References

Knapmeyer, M (2004). TTBox: A MatLab Toolbox for the Computation of 1D Teleseismic Travel Times. *Seismological Research Letters*, v. 75, no. 6, p. 727-733, DOI 10.1785/gssrl.75.6.726.

Davis, J. P and I. H. Henson (1993). *User's Guide to Xgbm: An X-Windows System to Compute Gaussian Beam Synthetic Seismograms* (1.1 edition), Alexandria, VA: Teledyne Geotech, Alexandria Laboratories.

Examples

```
## Not run:
model1 = ReadND('somemodel.nd')
model2 = ReadCLR('somemodel.clr', z = seq(from = 0, to = 6371, by = 40) )

## End(Not run)
```

SlopeInt

Find Slope and Intercept

Description

Calculates slope and y-intercept of the velocity-depth function for a layer.

Usage

```
SlopeInt(v, z)
```

Arguments

v	2-element vector of velocities (km/s)
z	2-element vector of depths (km)

Value

List with the following elements:

g	Gradient of velocity-depth linear approximation (km/s / km)
v0	Constant term of velocity-depth linear approximation (km/s)

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
SlopeInt(c(5, 5.1), c(20, 22))
```

StripRepetitions	<i>Remove Repetitions from Phase</i>
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Description

Removes numbers indicating multiples from phase name and lists them separately.

Usage

```
StripRepetitions(phase)
```

Arguments

phase	Wave arrival phase (e.g. 'P', 'SKS2')
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Value

List including remaining (unrepeated) phase and number of repetitions.

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

```
StripRepetitions('PKP5')
```

TransformF2Sz	<i>Flat Earth Transformation</i>
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Description

Transform Flat Earth depth/velocity/distance/ray parameter to Round Earth, and vice-versa.

Usage

```
TransformF2Sz(vf, zf, rp)  
TransformS2Fz(vs, zs, rp)  
TransformS2Fp(ps, rp)  
TransformF2Sdist(xf, rp)
```

Arguments

vf	Flat-Earth velocity (km/s)
zf	Flat-Earth depth (km)
rp	Planet radius (km)
vs	Round-Earth velocity (km/s)
zs	Round-Earth depth (km)
ps	Round-Earth ray parameter (s/deg)
xf	Flat-Earth horizontal distance (km)

Value

TransformF2Sz:

vs	Round-Earth velocity (km/s)
zs	Round-Earth depth (km)

TransformS2Fz:

vf	Flat-Earth velocity (km/s)
zf	Flat-Earth depth(km)

TransformS2Fp: Flat-Earth ray parameter (s/km)

TransformF2Sdist: Round-Earth surface distance (deg)

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

Examples

TransformF2Sz(19, 2700, 6371)

TransformS2Fz(12.5, 2800, 6371)

TransformS2Fp(10, 6371)

TransformF2Sdist(10000, 6371)

Traveltime *Earthquake traveltimes*

Description

Calculates traveltimes between focus and receiver(s).

Usage

Traveltime(phase, delta, h, model, pscan = NULL)

Arguments

phase	Phase of arrival (such as 'P', 'SKKS', 'PKIKP', etc.)
delta	Epicentral distance (degrees)
h	Focal Depth (km)
model	Planet model
pscan	Optional: pscan produced by MakePscan.

Details

Only a single phase, h, and model may be provided, but delta may be a vector. Providing pscan can save considerable calculation time, but is specific to each phase/depth combination, so it's not commonly available.

Value

List with the following elements:

tt	vector of traveltimes (s)
p	vector of ray parameters (s/deg)
angles	vector of takeoff angles (degrees)
dists	vector of epicentral distances (degrees)

Author(s)

Jake Anderson

See Also

Rayfan, DistSummary, FindDist4p, FindTime4p

Examples

```
data(model)
```

```
delta = seq(from = 30, to = 90, by = 20)  
Traveltime('S', delta, 20, model)
```


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