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STANDARD ATMOSPHERE

PURPOSE:

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METHOD:

Several variations of the fundamental differential equation,

$$\frac{dP}{P} = -Q \frac{dH}{T_m}$$

are programmed.

A. To calculate altitude from pressure, either:

$$(1) \quad T_m = \frac{T_{mb}}{L_m} \left(\frac{P}{P_b} \right)^{-Q/L_m}, \quad L_m \neq 0$$

$$\text{and (2)} \quad H = H_b + \frac{T_m - T_{mb}}{L_m}$$

$$\text{or (3)} \quad H = \frac{T_{mb}}{Q} \ln \left(\frac{P_b}{P} \right) + H_b, \quad L_m = 0$$

$$\text{and (4)} \quad T_m = T_{mb}$$

are used.

B. To calculate pressure from altitude, either:

$$(1) \quad P = P_b \text{ exponential} \left(\frac{-(H - H_b) Q}{T_{mb}} \right)$$

$$\text{and (2)} \quad T_m = T_{mb}, \quad L_m = 0$$

$$\text{or (3)} \quad P = P_b \left(\frac{T_{mb}}{T_m} \right)^{Q/L_m}, \quad L_m = 0$$

$$\text{and (4)} \quad T = T_{mb} + (H - H_b) \cdot L_m$$

are used.

C. Base layer constants are obtained from a table stored at the end of this routine.

USE:

A. Calling Sequence:

1. To calculate pressure from altitude:

TRA (Lo)

Enter with altitude in the A & R registers

Exit with pressure in the A & R registers

2. To calculate altitude from pressure:

TRA (Lo + 02)

Enter with pressure in the A & R registers

Exit with altitude in the A & R registers

3. In both cases (1, 2 above), the following table is available in the locations shown:

(Lo + 100), 7760	H
(Lo + 102), 7762	P
(Lo + 104), 7764	T
(Lo + 106), 7766	T/288.16

- B. Time: approximately 1 second, either way

- C. Storage: 250 (octal) words, including all data for the 1959 ARDC Model Atmosphere. (Data occupy locations (Lo + 120) through (Lo + 247)),

Both L and V loops are used.

This routine is relocatable.

D. Data:

1. For each atmospheric layer, 4 data are required:

H_b , height of base of layer

P_b , pressure at base of layer

T_{mb} , absolute temperature at base of layer

L_m , temperature gradient throughout layer

Sea level data goes in Lo + 120, 2, 4, 6. The next

higher layer's data goes in the next eight words, and

so on. The last valid data should be followed by H >

larger than largest H to be encountered, and P = Zero.

2. Constant:

$$L_0 + 30: - Q = - 0.034 164 794 278 \text{ } ^\circ\text{K/m'}$$

3. Units:

Any consistent set of units may be employed; the following are the present units:

P : millimeters of mercury, mmHg

H : geopotential meters, m'

T_m : degrees Kelvin, $^\circ\text{K}$

Q, L_m : Unit T per unit H, $^\circ\text{K/m'}$

4. Routines required (both are contained in Program Preparation Package #2) :

- (a) Exponential (AN044) in 1050 (called from L₀ + 43 and L₀ + 73)
- (b) Logarithmic (AN037) in 0770 (called from L₀ + 40 and L₀ + 70)

UNITERMS:

Altitude, static pressure, atmosphere, model atmosphere, standard atmosphere, pressure, temperature, lapse rate, geopotential.

Loc'n	Cm'd	Addr.	Contents	Accumulator	b	Remarks
2 → .00	SAX	77.73.0			..	enter here w/a
...	ADD	.47.0			..	
...1	CTL	.10.0			..	
...	TRA	77.6.1.0			..	
...2	SAX	77.73.0			..	
...	ADD	.47.0			..	
...3	CTL	.20.0			..	
...	TRA	77.6.0.1			..	
...4	+0.0	00.0.2.0	2@18		..	
...	F.CA	77.7.0.0			..	← 27.1
...5	F.DV	77.6.2.0			..	
...	F.ST	77.7.2.0			..	
...6	F.CA	77.7.0.0			..	
...	F.ST	77.6.2.0	P	P	..	
...7	F.CA	77.7.2.0		P/P _b	..	
...	TRA	.40.0			..	
L21 .10	C.FL	.10.0.0	X exit		..	
...	TRA	
...1	S.T.O	.1.0.0			..	set exit
...	CLA	77.73.0		z	..	
...2	CTV	.60.0			..	
...	F.ST	77.7.6.0			..	
...3	CLA	77.6.5.0			..	
...	STA	77.6.7.0			..	go to next higher layer.
...4	ADD	77.7.0.0	8@18		..	
...	STA	77.6.5.0			..	
...5	F.CS	.1.1.0.0		-Z _b	..	
...	F.AD	77.7.6.0	z	z - z _b	..	
...6	T.P.L	77.6.3.0	d=0		..	
...	F.CA	77.7.6.0	z	z	..	
...7	CTL	.10.0.0			..	
...	TRA	77.7.1.0			..	→ 61.0
L21 .20	+0.0	00.0.7.1			..	
...	S.T.O	.1.0.0	exit		..	set exit
...1	CLA	77.73.0		P	..	
...	CTV	.00.0			..	
...2	F.ST	77.7.0.0	P		..	
...	TRA	77.6.5.1			..	
...3	CLA	77.6.6.0			..	
...	ADD	77.6.0.0	8@18		..	
...4	STA	77.6.6.0			..	
...	SUB	77.7.4.0			..	
...5	STA	77.6.7.0			..	
...	F.CS	77.7.0.0		-P	..	
...6	F.AD	.1.1.2.0	P _b	P _b - P	..	Choose largest P _b for which P ≥ P _b
...	T.P.L	77.6.3.0	d=0		..	
...7	CTL	.1.1.0.0	base consts.	P _b P _b	..	
...	TRA	77.7.4.1			..	→ 04.1

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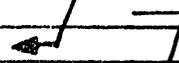
Loc'n	Cm'd	Addr.	Contents	Accumulator	b	Remarks
.. 30	-42	7.7.0.1) -Q to (OK/M)	.034,164,794,278	..	
...	-10	4.1.4.30				
... 1	-00	000.00				
...	-00	000.20			..	
... 2	F.ST	7.7.7.0	Tm		..	
...	F.SB	7.7.6.4	Tmb	(Tm - Tmb)	..	
... 3	F.DV	7.7.6.6	Lm	Z-Zb	..	
...	F.AD	7.7.6.0	Zb	Z	..	
... 4	F.ST	7.7.6.0	Z	Z	..	
...	F.CA	7.7.7.0	Tm	Tm	..	
... 5	F.S.T	7.7.6.4	Tm		..	
...	C.T.V	.50.0		Tm	..	
... 6	F.DV	1.1.4.0	To = 288.16	Tm/288.16	..	→ 56.0
...	F.S.T	7.7.6.6	T/To		..	
... 7	F.CA	7.7.6.2	P	P	..	
...	T.RA	.10.0	→ To exit		..	
.. 4.0	C.F.L	.10.00			..	
...	T.RA	0.7.7.0	LOG _e		..	
... 1	P.Z.E	7.7.7.4			..	
...	H.T.R	.40.1		Ln(P/Pn)	..	
... 2	C.T.V	.50.0			..	
...	T.RA	7.7.7.0			..	
... 3	F.M.P	7.7.6.0	Ln(P/Pn)	(Ln/φ) Ln(P/Pn)	..	
...	T.RA	10.50.0	EXP		..	
... 4	P.Z.E	7.7.7.4	←		..	EXP
...	H.T.R	.43.1			..	
... 5	C.T.L	.100.0		(P/Pn) ^{Ln/φ}	..	
...	F.M.P	7.7.6.4	Tmb	Tm	..	
... 6	C.T.V	.30.0			..	
...	T.RA	7.7.7.2			..	
... 7	C.F.L	.100.0			..	
...	T.RA	000.0.1	"bump" for setting	return location	..	
.. 50	F.S.T	7.7.6.00			..	
...	F.CA	.106.0		Lm	..	
... 1	T.Z.E	7.7.7.2.1) -Q Lm=0	-Lm/φ	..	
...	F.DV	.30.0				
... 2	T.RA	.43.0				
...	F.CA	7.7.6.00			..	
... 3	F.DV	.30.0	-Q		..	
...	F.M.P	.10.4.0	Tmb	Z-Zb	..	
... 4	C.T.L	.100.0			..	
...	F.A.D	7.7.6.00	Zb	Z	..	
... 5	F.S.T	7.7.6.00	Z	Z	..	
...	F.CA	7.7.6.4.0	Tm		..	
... 6	F.DV	1.2.4.0	To = 288.16		..	
...	F.S.T	7.7.6.6.0			..	
... 7	F.CA	7.7.6.00	Z	Z	..	
...	T.RA	.10.0	to exit	Z	..	

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EXP

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Loc'n	Com'd	Addr.	Contents	Accumulator	b	Remarks
..60	+0.0	00.1.0.0	8@18			
..	-0.0	00.0.0.0				
..1	F.SB	7.7.6.0		z-zb		← 17.1 z
..	F.ST	7.7.7.0	z-zb			
..2	F.CA	7.7.7.6	z	z		
..	F.ST	7.7.6.0	z			
..3	F.CA	7.7.6.6	Lm	Lm		
..	C.FL	.1.0.0.0				
..4	T.ZE	.6.5.1				
..	F.MP	7.7.7.0		(z-zb)Lm		
..5	T.RA	.6.7.0				
..	F.CA	7.7.7.0				
..6	F.DV	7.7.6.4	Tb	(z-zb) ÷ Tb		
..	T.RA	.7.3.0				
..7	F.AD	7.7.6.4	Tb	Tb + Lm(z-zb)		
..	F.ST	.1.0.4.0		Tm		
..7.0	F.DV	7.7.6.4	Tmb	(Tm/Tmb)		
..	T.RA	07.7.0.0	LOG			
..1	P.ZE	7.7.7.4	ε			LOG
..	H.TR	.7.0.1				
..2	F.DV	.1.0.6.0	Lm	(Tm/Tmb) ÷ Lm		
..	A.R.S	00.0.0.0				
..3	F.MP	.3.0.0	P			
..	T.RA	10.5.0.0	EXP			EXP
..4	P.ZE	7.7.7.4	ε			
..	H.TR	.7.3.1				
..5	C.T.L	.1.0.0.0		$P/P_b = (T_m/T_{mb})^{L_m/P}$		
..	F.M.P	7.7.6.2	Pb	P		
..6	F.S.T	7.7.6.2	P	P		
..	C.T.V	.3.0.0				
..7	F.C.A	7.7.6.4	Tm	Tm		
..	T.R.A	7.7.7.6				
..1.0.0						
..1	z			
..2	P			
..3	P			
..4	T			
..5	T			
..6	T			
..7	T/Tb			

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Loc'n	Cm'd	Addr.	Contents	b	Remarks
.1.10	0	meters	
..2	760.	mm Hg	
..4	288.16	°K	
..6	- .0065	°K per M	
.1.20	11,000.		
..2	169.752 74 5		
..4	216.66		
..6	0		
.1.30	25,000		
..2	18.666 000 0		
..4	216.66		
..6	+ .0030		
.1.40	47,000		
..2903 380 0 48		
..4	282.66		
..6	0		
.1.50	53,000.		
..2437 435 878		
..4	282.66		
..6	- .0045		
.1.60	79,000.		
..2007 571 3 77 76		
..4	165.66		
..6	0		
.1.70	90,000.		
..2000 783 328 147		
..4	165.66		
..6	+ .0040		
.200	105,000.		
..2000 055 898 413 9		
..4	225.66		
..6	+ .0020		
.210	160,000.		
..2000 002 715 197 75		
..4	1325.66		
..6	+ .0100		
.220	170,000.		
..2000 002 117 854 01		
..4	1425.66		
..6	+ .0050		
.230	200,000.		
..2000 001 069 122 73		
..4	1575.66		
..6	+ .0035		
.240	100,000,000		
..2	zero		
..4	zero		
..6	zero		