

A solution of Stokes' problem for the ellipsoidal Earth by means of Green's function

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A solution of Stokes' boundary problem for the ellipsoidal (spheroidal) Earth accounting for terms of the order of the Earth's flattening can be obtained in spheroidal coordinates u, v, w , which are connected with cartesian ones by formulas

$$x=c \sin u \cos v \operatorname{ch} w, y=c \sin u \sin v \operatorname{ch} w, z=c \cos u \operatorname{sh} w,$$

Lamé's coefficients being

$$h_u=h_w=c(\operatorname{ch}^2 w - \sin^2 u)^{1/2}, h_v=c \sin u \operatorname{ch} w.$$

On the Earth's spheroid we have

$$h_u=h_v=a \left(1 - \frac{c^2}{a^2} \sin^2 u\right)^{1/2}, h_w=a \sin u,$$

where $c=(a^2-b^2)^{1/2}$ and a, b are the semi-axes of the spheroid. Green's function of the Stokes' problem for the ellipsoidal Earth can be established by means of Green's formula

$$4\pi T = \int_S \left(T \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{1}{r_{Tds}} - \frac{1}{r_{Tds}} \cdot \frac{\partial T}{\partial v} \right) dS, \quad (1)$$

T being the disturbing potential, v the external normal to the ellipsoidal surface S , r_{Tds} being the distance between the fixed point out of the spheroid and the element dS . The Green's function can be found as a sum $\frac{1}{r_{Tds}} + \varphi$, the function φ being a harmonic function out of the spheroid. The derivative $\frac{\partial T}{\partial v}$ can be excluded from the formula (1) by means of the boundary condition

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial v} - \frac{T}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial v} = -(g - \gamma),$$

g being the gravity, γ its normal value. Then

$$T = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_S \left[T \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left(\frac{1}{r_{Tds}} + \varphi \right) - \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial v} \left(\frac{1}{r_{Tds}} + \varphi \right) \right] + \left(\frac{1}{r_{Tds}} + \varphi \right) (g - \gamma) dS,$$

the unknown part φ of the Green's function should satisfy the boundary condition

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial v} - \frac{\varphi}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \frac{1}{r_{Tds}} - \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{1}{r_{Tds}} = 0. \quad (2)$$

This approach is suggested by Ostach (1969). It can be written

$$4\pi\varphi = \int_S \left[\varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \frac{1}{r_{\varphi ds}} - \frac{1}{r_{\varphi ds}} \cdot \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial v} \right] dS \quad (3)$$

The derivative $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial v}$ can be excluded from (3) by means of the boundary condition (2) and an integral equation for function φ will be obtained

$$4\pi\varphi - \int_S \varphi \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial w} \frac{1}{r_{\varphi ds}} - \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{1}{r_{\varphi ds}} \right] dS = \int_S \frac{1}{r_{\varphi ds}} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial v} \frac{1}{r_{Tds}} - \frac{1}{r_{Tds}} \cdot \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial v} \right] dS$$

or

$$4\pi\varphi - \int_S \varphi \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial w} \frac{1}{r_{\varphi ds}} - \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{1}{r_{\varphi ds}} \right] h_v dudv = \int_S \frac{1}{r_{\varphi ds}} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial w} \frac{1}{r_{Tds}} - \frac{1}{r_{Tds}} \cdot \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial v} \right] h_v dudv. \quad (4)$$

As it is known

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{r_{\varphi ds}} &= \frac{i}{c} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1) \left[P_n(\cos u) P_n(\cos u_{\varphi}) Q_n(ishw_{\varphi}) P_n(ishw) + \right. \\ &\left. + 2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^m \left(\frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} \right)^2 P_{nm}(\cos u) P_{nm}(\cos u_{\varphi}) Q_{nm}(ishw_{\varphi}) P_{nm}(ishw) \cos m(v - v_{\varphi}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

We have for the current point of the surface S

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \frac{1}{r_{\varphi ds}} &= \frac{i}{c} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1) \left[P_n(\cos u) P_n(\cos u_{\varphi}) Q_n(ishw_{\varphi}) \frac{dP_n(ishw)}{dw} + \right. \\ &\left. + 2 \sum_{m=1}^n (-1)^m \left(\frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} \right)^2 P_{nm}(\cos u) P_{nm}(\cos u_{\varphi}) Q_{nm}(ishw_{\varphi}) \frac{dP_{nm}(ishw)}{dw} \cos m(v - v_{\varphi}) \right], \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\left(\frac{dP_{nm}(ishw)}{dw} \right)_{shw=\frac{b}{c}} = -\frac{ci}{a} \left[(n-m+1) P_{n+1,m} \left(i \frac{b}{c} \right) - (n+1) i \frac{b}{c} P_{nm} \left(i \frac{b}{c} \right) \right].$$

It can be obtained by means of known formulas (Gradshtein, Ryzhik 1965)

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{nm} \left(i \frac{b}{c} \right) \left(\frac{dP_{nm}(ishw)}{dw} \right)_{shw=\frac{b}{c}} &\approx -(-1)^m \frac{ci}{a} \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{2m} \frac{(n+m)!}{(n-m)!} \frac{n}{2n+1} \times \\ &\times \left[1 + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left(\frac{(n-m)(n^2-mn+n+2m)}{2n(2n-1)} - \frac{(n+m+1)(n+m+2)}{2(2n+3)} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{nm} \left(i \frac{b}{c} \right) P_{nm} \left(i \frac{b}{c} \right) &\approx (-1)^m \frac{c}{ib} \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{2m} \frac{1}{2n+1} \frac{(n+m)!}{(n-m)!} \times \\ &\times \left[1 + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left(\frac{(n-m-1)(n-m)}{2(2n-1)} - \frac{(n+m+2)(n+m+1)}{2(2n+3)} \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

It can be written with the assumed accuracy

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= \frac{G_{iv}}{b^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{c^2}{b^2} - \frac{3}{2} p - \frac{1}{2} \frac{c^2}{b^2} \cos^2 u + \frac{5}{2} p \cos^2 u \right), \\ \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial w} &= -\frac{2GM}{b^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{c^2}{b^2} - \frac{c^2}{b^2} \cos^2 u - \frac{1}{2} p + \frac{5}{2} p \cos^2 u \right), \\ \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial w} &= -2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{c^2}{b^2} \cos^2 u + p \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $p = \frac{\omega^2 b^3}{GM}$. The function φ for the spheroidal Earth can be represented by an expansion

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi = & \frac{i}{c} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1) [A_n P_n(\cos u_T) P_n(\cos u) Q_n(ishw_T) P_n(ishw) + \\ & + 2 \sum_{m=1}^n (-1)^m \left(\frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} \right)^2 \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^{4m} A_{nm} P_{nm}(\cos u_T) P_{nm}(\cos u) \times \\ & \times Q_{nm}(ishw_T) P_{nm}(ishw) \cos m(v_T - v)] \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi = & \frac{1}{b} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [A_n P_n(\cos u_T) P_n(\cos u) \left[1 + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left(\frac{n(n-1)}{2(2n-1)} - \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2(2n+3)} \right) \right] + \\ & + 2 \sum_{m=1}^n A_{nm} \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^{2m} P_{nm}(\cos u_T) P_{nm}(\cos u) \times \\ & \times \left[1 + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left(\frac{(n-m-1)(n-m)}{2(2n-1)} - \frac{(n+m+1)(n+m+2)}{2(2n+3)} \right) \right] \cos m(v_T - v)] \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

It will be possible to express coefficients A_{nm} after substitution of formula (5) into the equation (4) and collecting terms with $P_{nm}(\cos u_T) P_{nm}(\cos u_\varphi)$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos m(v - v_T) \cos m(v - v_\varphi) dv = & \pi \cos m(v_T - v_\varphi), \\ \int_s \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \frac{1}{r_{\varphi ds}} h_v du dv = & \frac{4\pi}{b} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{A_n}{2n+1} P_n(\cos u_T) P_n(\cos u_\varphi) \left[1 + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left(\frac{n^2}{2n-1} - \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2n+3} \right) \right] + \right. \\ & + 2 \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{A_{nm}}{2n+1} P_{nm}(\cos u_T) P_{nm}(\cos u_\varphi) \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} \left[1 + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left(\frac{(n-m)(n^2-mn+m)}{n(2n-1)} - \frac{(n+m+1)(n+m+2)}{2n+3} \right) \right] \times \\ & \left. \times \cos m(v_T - v_\varphi) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

The next integral can be expressed by means of the known relation

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 u P_{nm}(\cos u) = & \frac{(n+m)(n+m-1)}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} P_{n-2,m}(\cos u) + \frac{2n^2-2m^2+2n-1}{(2n-1)(2n+3)} P_{nm}(\cos u) + \\ & + \frac{(n-m+1)(n-m+2)}{(2n+1)(2n+3)} P_{n+2,m}(\cos u). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_s \frac{\varphi}{r_{\varphi ds}} \cdot \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial w} h_v du dv = & -2(1+p) \int_s \frac{\varphi}{r_{\varphi ds}} h_v du dv + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \int_s \frac{\varphi}{r_{\varphi ds}} h_v \cos^2 u du dv = \\ = & -\frac{8\pi a}{b^2} (1+p) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{A_n}{2n+1} P_n(\cos u_T) P_n(\cos u_\varphi) \left[1 + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left(\frac{n(n-1)}{2n-1} - \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2n+3} \right) \right] + \right. \\ & + 2 \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{A_{nm}}{2n+1} \cdot \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} P_{nm}(\cos u_T) P_{nm}(\cos u_\varphi) \times \\ & \left. \times \left[1 + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left(\frac{(n-m-1)(n-m)}{2n-1} - \frac{(n+m+1)(n+m+2)}{2n+3} \right) \right] \cos m(v_T - v_\varphi) \right\} + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{4\pi}{b} \cdot \frac{c^2}{b^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{A_n}{2n+1} P_n(\cos u_T) P_n(\cos u_\varphi) E_n + \right. \\
& \left. + 2 \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{A_{nm}}{2n+1} \cdot \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} P_{nm}(\cos u_T) P_{nm}(\cos u_\varphi) E_{nm} \cos m(\nu_T - \nu_\varphi) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$E_{nm} = \frac{(n+m+2)(n+m+1)}{(2n+3)(2n+5)} + \frac{2n^2-2m^2+2n-1}{(2n-1)(2n+3)} + \frac{(n-m-1)(n-m)}{(2n-3)(2n-1)}, E_n = (E_{nm})_{m=0}$$

We get also

$$\begin{aligned}
& a \int_s \frac{1}{r_{\varphi ds}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \frac{1}{r_{Tds}} \sin u du dv = \frac{4\pi}{b} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2n+1} \{ P_n(\cos u_T) P_n(\cos u_\varphi) \times \\
& \times \left[1 + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left(\frac{n^2}{2n-1} - \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2n+3} \right) \right] + 2 \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} P_{nm}(\cos u_T) P_{nm}(\cos u_\varphi) \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{4m} \times \\
& \times \left[1 + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left(\frac{(n-m)(n^2-nm+m)}{n(2n-1)} - \frac{(n+m+1)(n+m+2)}{2n+3} \right) \right] \cos m(\nu_T - \nu_\varphi) \} \\
& a \int_s \frac{1}{r_{\varphi ds}} \cdot \frac{1}{r_{Tds}} \cdot \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial v} \sin u du dv = -2a(1+p) \int_s \frac{1}{r_{\varphi ds}} \cdot \frac{1}{r_{Tds}} \sin u du dv + \\
& + a \frac{c^2}{b^2} \int_s \frac{1}{r_{\varphi ds}} \cdot \frac{1}{r_{Tds}} \cos^2 u \sin u du dv = \\
& = -\frac{8\pi a}{b^2} (1+p) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \{ P_n(\cos u_T) P_n(\cos u_\varphi) \left[1 + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left(\frac{n(n-1)}{2n-1} - \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2n+3} \right) \right] + \\
& + 2 \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} P_{nm}(\cos u_T) P_{nm}(\cos u_\varphi) \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{4m} \times \\
& \times \left[1 + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left(\frac{(n-m-1)(n-m)}{2n-1} - \frac{(n+m+1)(n+m+2)}{2n+3} \right) \right] \cos m(\nu_T - \nu_\varphi) \} + \\
& + \frac{4\pi}{b} \cdot \frac{c^2}{b^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \{ E_n P_n(\cos u_T) P_n(\cos u_\varphi) + \\
& + 2 \sum_{m=1}^n E_{nm} \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} P_{nm}(\cos u_T) P_{nm}(\cos u_\varphi) \cos m(\nu_T - \nu_\varphi) \}.
\end{aligned}$$

We get

$$K_{nm} A_{nm} = L_{nm}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{nm} &= (n-1) - 2\left(\frac{a}{b}(1+p) - 1\right) + (2n+1) \left(\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{2m} - 1 \right) + \\
&+ \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left\{ (2n-3) \left(\frac{(n-m-1)(n-m)}{2(2n-1)} - \frac{(n+m+1)(n+m+2)}{(2n+3)} \right) + \right. \\
&+ \left. \left(\frac{(n+m+1)(n+m+2)}{2n+3} - \frac{(n-m)(n^2-mn+m)}{n(2n-1)} \right) + E_{nm} \right\}, \\
L_{nm} &= n+2 - 2(1 - (1+p)\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{4m+1} + n\left(\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{4m} - 1\right) + \\
&+ \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left\{ n \left(\frac{(n-m)(n^2-mn+m)}{n(2n-1)} - \frac{(n+m+1)(n+m+2)}{2n+3} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{(n-m-1)(n-m)}{2n-1} - \frac{(n+m+1)(n+m+2)}{2n+3} \right) - E_{nm} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

The coefficient A_n cannot be determined by $n=1$. It can be expressed

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{nm} &= \frac{L_{nm}}{K_{nm}} = \frac{n+2}{n-1} \left\{ 1 + 2p \frac{2n+1}{(n-1)(n+2)} + \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left\{ \frac{4mn^2+7mn+2n-2m+1}{(n-1)(n+2)} + \right. \right. \\
&+ \frac{(n-m)(n^2-mn+m)(2n+1)}{(n-1)(n+2)(2n-1)} - \frac{(n-m-1)(n-m)(2n^2-3n-2)}{2(n-1)(n+2)(2n-1)} + \\
&\left. \left. - \frac{(n+m+1)(n+m+2)(2n+1)}{2(n-1)(2n+3)} - \frac{(2n+1)}{(n-1)(n+2)} E_{nm} \right\} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

By excluding differences of great numbers we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi &= \frac{1}{b} \sum_{\substack{n=0 \\ n \neq 1}}^{\infty} \frac{n+2}{n-1} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2n+1}{(n-1)(n+2)} (2p - \frac{c^2}{b^2} E_n) + \right. \\
&- \frac{1}{2} \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{4n+2}{(n-1)(n+2)} - \frac{3n^2+43n-22}{4(2n^3+n^2-5n+2)} - \frac{27n+45}{4(2n^2+n-3)} \right\} P_n(\cos u_T) P_n(\cos u_\varphi) \left. \right\} + \\
&+ \frac{2}{b} \sum_{\substack{n=0 \\ n \neq 1}}^{\infty} \frac{(n+2)}{(n-1)} \sum_{m=1}^n \left\{ 1 + \frac{2n+1}{(n-1)(n+2)} (2p - \frac{c^2}{b^2} E_{nm}) + \right. \\
&- \frac{1}{2} \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{4n^2+6mn+2n+12m}{n(n^2+n-2)} - \frac{2m^2n^2+3n^3-24mn^2+22m^2n-36mn+43n^2-12m^2-22n+24m}{4n(2n^3+n^2-5n+2)} + \right. \\
&\left. \left. + \frac{6m^2n-27n^2-24mn-18m^2-45n-36m}{4n(2n^2+n-3)} \right\} \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} P_{nm}(\cos u_T) P_{nm}(\cos u_\varphi) \cos m(\nu_T - \nu_\varphi) \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{r} &= \frac{1}{b} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ P_n(\cos \psi) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{4(2n-1)} - \frac{1}{4(2n+3)} \right) P_n(\cos u_T) P_n(\cos u_\varphi) + \right. \\
&- \frac{c^2}{b^2} \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} P_{nm}(\cos u_T) P_{nm}(\cos u_\varphi) \left(1 - \frac{2m^2-n}{4n(2n-1)} - \frac{6m^2+n}{4n(2n+3)} \right) \cos m(\nu_T - \nu_\varphi) \left. \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Green's function S_{sph} for Stokes' problem of the spheroidal Earth can be written

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{\text{sph}} &= S(\cos \psi) - 1 + \frac{1}{b} \sum_{\substack{n=0 \\ n \neq 1}}^{\infty} \left[\frac{n+2}{n-1} \left\{ \frac{2n+1}{(n-1)(n+2)} (2p - \frac{c^2}{b^2} E_n) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{4n+2}{(n-1)(n+2)} + \right. \right. \right. \\
&- \frac{3n^2+43n-22}{4(2n^3+n^2-5n+2)} - \frac{27n+45}{4(2n^2+n-3)} \left. \left. \right\} \right\} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{4(2n-1)} - \frac{1}{4(2n+3)} \right) \right] P_n(\cos u_T) P_n(\cos u_\varphi) +
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{2}{b} \sum_{\substack{n=0 \\ n \neq 1}}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^n \left\{ \frac{n+2}{n-1} \left[\frac{2n+1}{(n-1)(n+2)} (2p - \frac{c^2}{b^2} E_{nm}) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left[1 - \frac{4n^2+6mn+2n+12m}{n(n^2+n-2)} + \right. \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. \left. - \frac{2m^2n^2+3n^3-24mn^2+22m^2n-36mn+43n^2-12m^2-22n+24m}{4n(2n^3+n^2-5n+2)} + \right. \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. \left. + \frac{6m^2n-27n^2-24mn-18m^2-45n-36m}{4n(2n^2+n-3)} \right] \right] + \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{1}{2} \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left[1 + \frac{n-2m^2}{4n(2n-1)} - \frac{n+6m^2}{4n(2n+3)} \right] \right\} \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} P_{nm}(\cos u_T) P_{nm}(\cos u_{\varphi}) \cos m(v_T - v_{\varphi}),
\end{aligned}$$

where
$$S(\cos \psi) = \frac{1}{b} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2n+1}{n-1} P_n(\cos \psi).$$

If the gravity anomalies are expressed by

$$g - \gamma = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n P_n(\cos u) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{A_{nm} \cos m v}{B_{nm} \sin m v} P_{nm}(\cos u),$$

their influence upon the disturbing potential is

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta \Gamma = & b \sum_{\substack{n=0 \\ n \neq 1}}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{A_{nm} \cos m v}{B_{nm} \sin m v} \left\{ \frac{n+2}{n-1} \left[\frac{1}{(n-1)(n+2)} (2p - \frac{c^2}{b^2} E_{nm}) - \frac{1}{2(2n+1)} \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{4n^2+6mn+2n+12m}{n(n^2+n-2)} + \right. \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. \left. - \frac{2m^2n^2+3n^3-24mn^2+22m^2n-36mn+43n^2-12m^2-22n+24m}{4n(2n^3+n^2-5n+2)} + \frac{6m^2n-27n^2-24mn-18m^2-45n-36m}{4n(2n^2+n-3)} \right\} \right] + \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{1}{2(2n+1)} \cdot \frac{c^2}{b^2} \left(1 + \frac{n-2m^2}{4n(2n-1)} - \frac{n+6m^2}{4n(2n+3)} \right) \right\} P_n(\cos u_T).
\end{aligned}$$

The terms of this expression decrease as $1/n$. Some useful indications can be found at Thông and Grafarend (1989).

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