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General Announcements

English translation of Helmert, Geodesy, Vol. 1

The Aeronautical Chart and Information Center (ACIC) translation of

F. R. Helmert: Die Mathematischen und Physikalischen Theorien der Höheren Geodäsie (Mathematical and Physical Theories of Higher Geodesy), Vol. 1 (Teubner, Leipzig, 1880)

is available at <http://geographiclib.sf.net/geodesic-papers/helmert80-en.pdf> (70 MB) (The translation is a work of the US Government; hence, it is not covered by copyright.).

Notes:

- The table of contents and the cross-references in the text use the page numbers from the original book. This pagination is indicated in the translation by the numbers above and below the horizontal lines in the text.
- The formulas have been cut and pasted (in the old-fashioned way!) from the book. In some cases these are barely legible. Go to the German text to disambiguate these; see <http://books.google.com/?id=qt2CAAAIAAJ>
- This PDF has 949 pages. However, the scan is perfectly legible when printed 2-up (2 pages per sheet). This should work OK with A4 and US letter sizes.

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