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# ''Earth Outer Core Radius''
# This Python program calculates the radius of the Earth's outer core using seismic waves
# from earthquakes.
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## # Data

# Station [Seismic Station, Latitude, Longitude, Earthquake Name, Date, Time (GMT),

# Magnitude (Mw), Depth (km), Latitude, Longitude, Degrees, Distance (km),

# S-Wave Recording]

- station11 = ['Northview\_High\_School', 39.52, -87.17, 'S\_of\_Fiji\_Islands', \ 'April\_2\_2018', 'GMT\_055735', 6.1, 42.0, -24.719, -176.8865, \ 105.23, 11700.37, 'Y']
- station12 = ['Eastern\_Greene\_High\_School', 39.04, -86.74, 'S\_of\_Fiji\_Islands', \ 'April\_2\_2018', 'GMT\_055735', 6.1, 42.0, -24.719, -176.8865, \ 105.38, 11717.46, 'N']
- station21 = ['State\_Center', 41.91, -93.22, 'SE\_of\_Lata\_Solomon\_Islands', \ 'July\_17\_/2018', 'GMT\_070253', 6.0, 38.0, -11.5936, 166.432, \ 105.38, 11717.38, 'Y']
- station22 = ['MacAlester\_College', 44.94, -93.17, 'SE\_of\_Lata\_Solomon\_Islands', \ 'July\_17\_/2018', 'GMT\_070253', 6.0, 38.0, -11.5936, 166.432, 105.49, \ 11729.77, 'N']
- station31 = ['LASA\_Array', 46.69, -106.22, 'W\_of Kandrian\_Papua\_New\_Guinea', \ 'July\_19\_2018', 'GMT\_183032', 6.0, 29.6, -6.1139, 148.7302, \ 104.75, 11646.91, 'Y']
- station32 = ['Casper', 42.65, -106.52, 'W\_of Kandrian\_Papua\_New\_Guinea', \ 'July\_19\_2018', 'GMT\_183032', 6.0, 29.6, -6.1139, 148.7302, \ 104.97, 11671.54, 'N']
- station41 = ['Anaktuvuk\_Pass', 68.13, -151.81, 'Central\_Mid\_Atlantic\_Ridge', \ 'July\_23\_2018', 'GMT\_103559', 6.0, 10.0, -0.2994, -19.252, \ 104.88, 11661.31, 'Y']
- station42 = ['Knifeblade\_Ridge', 69.16, -154.78, 'Central\_Mid\_Atlantic\_Ridge', \ 'July\_23\_2018', 'GMT\_103559', 6.0, 10.0, -0.2994, -19.252, \ 105.0, 11674.84, 'N']
- station51 = ['Hockley', 39.96, -95.84, 'WNW\_of\_Ile\_Hunter\_New\_Caledonia', \ 'September\_10\_2018', 'GMT\_193137', 6.3, 12.0, -21.988, \ 170.1584, 104.07, 11571.44, 'Y']

'September\_10\_2018', 'GMT\_193137', 6.3, 12.0, -21.988, \ 170.1584, 105.82, 11766.23, 'N']

- station61 = ['Troy\_Canyon', 38.35, -115.59, 'Drake\_Passage', \ 'October\_29\_2018', 'GMT\_065421', 6.3, 10.0, -57.434, \ -66.3834, 104.30, 11597.61, 'Y']
- station62 = ['Dugway', 40.19, -112.81, 'Drake\_Passage', \ 'October\_29\_2018', 'GMT\_065421', 6.3, 10.0, -57.434, \ -66.3834, 105.1, 11686.23, 'N']
- station71 = ['Blacksburg', 37.21, -80.42, 'SSE\_of\_Pangai\_Tonga', \ 'November\_10\_2018', 'GMT\_083321', 6.1, 35.0, -20.4538, \ -174.0081, 104.95, 11669.72, 'Y']
- station72 = ['Nordonia\_Hills\_Middle\_School', 41.32, -81.54, \ 'SSE\_of\_Pangai\_Tonga', 'November\_10\_2018', 'GMT\_083321', 6.1, \ 35.0, -20.4538, -174.0081, 105.13, 11689.69, 'N']
- station81 = ['Blacksbury', 37.21, -80.42, \ 'E\_of\_Visokoi\_Island\_South\_Geogia\_and\_South\_\ Sandwich\_Islands', 'November\_15\_2018', \ 'GMT\_200222', 6.4, 15.0, -56.7065, -25.546, 104.71, \ 11642.94, 'Y']
- station82 = ['Tazewall', 36.54, -83.55, \ 'E\_of\_Visokoi\_Island\_South\_Geogia\_and\_South\_\ Sandwich\_Islands', 'November\_15\_2018', \ 'GMT\_200222', 6.4, 15.0, -56.7065, -25.546, 105.31, \ 11709.34, 'N']
- station91 = ['Erie', 42.12, -79.99, 'SE\_of\_Pacific\_Rise', 'November\_15\_2018', \ 'GMT\_230901', 6.3, 10.0, -56.2363, -122.0441, 104.56, 11626.33, 'Y']
- station92 = ['Minisink\_Valley\_Middle\_School', 41.38, -74.52, \ 'SE\_of\_Pacific\_Rise', 'November\_15\_2018', 'GMT\_230901', 6.3, \ 10.0, -56.2363, -122.0441, 105.55, 11735.57, 'N']
- station101 = ['Contact\_Creek', 58.26, -155.89, 'SE\_of\_Easter\_Island', \ 'December\_19\_2018', 'GMT\_013740', 6.2, 10.0, -36.118, \ -101.019, 104.88, 11661.60, 'Y']
- station102 = ['Pilot\_Point', 57.57, -157.57, 'SE\_of\_Easter\_Island', \ 'December\_19\_2018', 'GMT\_013740', 6.2, 10.0, -36.118, \ -101.019, 105.00, 11674.46, 'N']
- earthquake1 = (station11, station12)
- earthquake2 = (station21, station22)
- earthquake3 = (station31, station32)
- earthquake4 = (station41, station42)
- earthquake5 = (station51, station52)

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earthquake6 = (station61, station62)
earthquake7 = (station71, station72)
earthquake8 = (station81, station82)
earthquake9 = (station91, station92)
earthquake10 = (station101, station102)
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import numpy as np

# Verify data meets requirements.

# Criteria 1: Is the moment magnitude of the earthquake => 6 Mw? if earthquake1 [0] [6] < 6.0 or earthquake1 [1] [6] < 6.0: print 'The earthquake has a moment magnitude less than 6 Mw.' if earthquake [0] [6] < 6.0 or earthquake [1] [6] < 6.0: print 'The earthquake has a moment magnitude less than 6 Mw.' if earthquake3 [0] [6] < 6.0 or earthquake3 [1] [6] < 6.0: print 'The earthquake has a moment magnitude less than 6 Mw.' if earthquake4 [0] [6] < 6.0 or earthquake4 [1] [6] < 6.0: print 'The earthquake has a moment magnitude less than 6 Mw.' if earthquake5 [0] [6] < 6.0 or earthquake5 [1] [6] < 6.0: print 'The earthquake has a moment magnitude less than 6 Mw.' if earthquake6 [0] [6] < 6.0 or earthquake6 [1] [6] < 6.0: print 'The earthquake has a moment magnitude less than 6 Mw.' if earthquake7 [0] [6] < 6.0 or earthquake7 [1] [6] < 6.0: print 'The earthquake has a moment magnitude less than 6 Mw.' if earthquake8 [0] [6] < 6.0 or earthquake8 [1] [6] < 6.0: print 'The earthquake has a moment magnitude less than 6 Mw.' if earthquake9 [0] [6] < 6.0 or earthquake9 [1] [6] < 6.0: print 'The earthquake has a moment magnitude less than 6 Mw.' if earthquake10 [0] [6] < 6.0 or earthquake10 [1] [6] < 6.0:

print 'The earthquake has a moment magnitude less than 6 Mw.'

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# Criteria 2: Is the depth of the earthquake < 50 km?
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if earthquake1 [0] [7] > 50.0 or earthquake1 [1] [7] > 50.0:
print 'The earthquake had a depth greater than 50 km.'
if earthquake2 [0] [7] > 50.0 or earthquake2 [1] [7] > 50.0:
print 'The earthquake had a depth greater than 50 km.'
if earthquake3 [0] [7] > 50.0 or earthquake3 [1] [7] > 50.0:
print 'The earthquake had a depth greater than 50 km.'
if earthquake4 [0] [7] > 50.0 or earthquake4 [1] [7] > 50.0:
print 'The earthquake had a depth greater than 50 km.'
if earthquake4 [0] [7] > 50.0 or earthquake4 [1] [7] > 50.0:
print 'The earthquake had a depth greater than 50 km.'
if earthquake5 [0] [7] > 50.0 or earthquake5 [1] [7] > 50.0:
print 'The earthquake had a depth greater than 50 km.'
if earthquake6 [0] [7] > 50.0 or earthquake6 [1] [7] > 50.0:
print 'The earthquake had a depth greater than 50 km.'
if earthquake6 [0] [7] > 50.0 or earthquake6 [1] [7] > 50.0:
print 'The earthquake had a depth greater than 50 km.'
if earthquake7 [0] [7] > 50.0 or earthquake7 [1] [7] > 50.0:
print 'The earthquake had a depth greater than 50 km.'
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if earthquake8 [0] [7] > 50.0 or earthquake8 [1] [7] > 50.0: print 'The earthquake had a depth greater than 50 km.'
if earthquake9 [0] [7] > 50.0 or earthquake9 [1] [7] > 50.0: print 'The earthquake had a depth greater than 50 km.'
if earthquake10 [0] [7] > 50.0 or earthquake10 [1] [7] > 50.0: print 'The earthquake had a depth greater than 50 km.'

# Criteria 3: Did the seismic stations measured an S-Wave? if earthquake1 [0] [12] != 'Y' and earthquake1 [1] [12] != 'N': print 'The seismic stations did not measure the S-Wave Shadowing Zone.' if earthquake2 [0] [12] != 'Y' and earthquake2 [1] [12] != 'N': print 'The seismic stations did not measure the S-Wave Shadowing Zone.' if earthquake3 [0] [12] != 'Y' and earthquake3 [1] [12] != 'N': print 'The seismic stations did not measure the S-Wave Shadowing Zone.' if earthquake4 [0] [12] != 'Y' and earthquake4 [1] [12] != 'N': print 'The seismic stations did not measure the S-Wave Shadowing Zone.' if earthquake5 [0] [12] != 'Y' and earthquake5 [1] [12] != 'N': print 'The seismic stations did not measure the S-Wave Shadowing Zone.' if earthquake6 [0] [12] != 'Y' and earthquake6 [1] [12] != 'N': print 'The seismic stations did not measure the S-Wave Shadowing Zone.' if earthquake7 [0] [12] != 'Y' and earthquake7 [1] [12] != 'N': print 'The seismic stations did not measure the S-Wave Shadowing Zone.' if earthquake8 [0] [12] != 'Y' and earthquake8 [1] [12] != 'N': print 'The seismic stations did not measure the S-Wave Shadowing Zone.' if earthquake9 [0] [12] != 'Y' and earthquake9 [1] [12] != 'N': print 'The seismic stations did not measure the S-Wave Shadowing Zone.' if earthquake10 [0] [12] != 'Y' and earthquake10 [1] [12] != 'N': print 'The seismic stations did not measure the S-Wave Shadowing Zone.' # Criteria 4: Are both seismic stations within 500 km apart? *# Distance between the seismic stations is calculated using the equation of # a spherical earth projected to a plane.* # Earth's radius is assumed to be 6378 km beta = float(earthquake1 [0] [1] - earthquake1 [1] [1])beta\_radian = np.radians(beta) mean beta = float(earthquake1 [0] [1] + earthquake1 [1] [1])/2mean\_beta\_radian = np.radians(mean\_beta) gamma = float(earthquake1 [0] [2] - earthquake1 [1] [2]) gamma\_radian = np.radians(gamma) station\_distance =  $6378 * np.sqrt((beta_radian) * 2 + )$ (np.cos(mean\_beta\_radian) \* \

gamma\_radian)\*\*2)

if station\_distance > 500:

print 'The distance between the seismic stations is greater than 500 km.'

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beta = float(earthquake2 [0] [1] - earthquake2 [1] [1])
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beta_radian = np.radians(beta)
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mean_beta = float(earthquake2 [0] [1] + earthquake2 [1] [1])/2
mean_beta_radian = np.radians(mean_beta)
gamma = float(earthquake2 [0] [2] - earthquake2 [1] [2])
gamma radian = np.radians(gamma)
station_distance = 6378 * np.sqrt((beta_radian) * 2 + )
                                 (np.cos(mean_beta_radian) * \
                                 gamma_radian)**2)
if station_distance > 500:
   print 'The distance between the seismic stations is greater than 500 km.'
beta = float(earthquake3 [0] [1] - earthquake3 [1] [1])
beta radian = np.radians(beta)
mean_beta = float(earthquake3 [0] [1] + earthquake3 [1] [1])/2
mean_beta_radian = np.radians(mean_beta)
gamma = float(earthquake3 [0] [2] - earthquake3 [1] [2])
gamma_radian = np.radians(gamma)
station distance = 6378 * np.sqrt((beta radian)**2 + )
                                 (np.cos(mean beta radian) * \
                                 gamma_radian)**2)
if station distance > 500:
   print 'The distance between the seismic stations is greater than 500 km.'
beta = float(earthquake4 [0] [1] - earthquake4 [1] [1])
beta radian = np.radians(beta)
mean_beta = float(earthquake4 [0] [1] + earthquake4 [1] [1])/2
mean beta radian = np.radians(mean beta)
gamma = float(earthquake4 [0] [2] - earthquake4 [1] [2])
gamma radian = np.radians(gamma)
station_distance = 6378 * np.sqrt((beta_radian) * 2 + )
                                 (np.cos(mean beta radian) * \
                                 gamma radian)**2)
if station distance > 500:
   print 'The distance between the seismic stations is greater than 500 km.'
beta = float(earthquake5 [0] [1] - earthquake5 [1] [1])
beta radian = np.radians(beta)
mean beta = float(earthquake5 [0] [1] + earthquake5 [1] [1])/2
mean_beta_radian = np.radians(mean_beta)
gamma = float(earthquake5 [0] [2] - earthquake5 [1] [2])
gamma_radian = np.radians(gamma)
station distance = 6378 * np.sqrt((beta radian)**2 + )
                                 (np.cos(mean beta radian) * \
                                 gamma radian)**2)
if station_distance > 500:
   print 'The distance between the seismic stations is greater than 500 km.'
beta = float(earthquake6 [0] [1] - earthquake6 [1] [1])
beta radian = np.radians(beta)
mean_beta = float(earthquake6 [0] [1] + earthquake6 [1] [1])/2
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mean_beta_radian = np.radians(mean_beta)
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gamma = float(earthquake6 [0] [2] - earthquake6 [1] [2])
gamma_radian = np.radians(gamma)
station_distance = 6378 * np.sqrt((beta_radian)**2 + )
                                 (np.cos(mean beta radian) * \
                                 gamma radian)**2)
if station_distance > 500:
   print 'The distance between the seismic stations is greater than 500 km.'
beta = float(earthquake7 [0] [1] - earthquake7 [1] [1])
beta radian = np.radians(beta)
mean_beta = float(earthquake7 [0] [1] + earthquake7 [1] [1])/2
mean beta radian = np.radians(mean beta)
gamma = float(earthquake7 [0] [2] - earthquake7 [1] [2])
gamma_radian = np.radians(gamma)
station_distance = 6378 * np.sqrt((beta_radian)**2 + )
                                 (np.cos(mean_beta_radian) * \
                                 gamma radian)**2)
if station_distance > 500:
   print 'The distance between the seismic stations is greater than 500 km.'
beta = float(earthquake8 [0] [1] - earthquake8 [1] [1])
beta_radian = np.radians(beta)
mean beta = float(earthquake8 [0] [1] + earthquake8 [1] [1])/2
mean beta radian = np.radians(mean beta)
gamma = float(earthquake8 [0] [2] - earthquake8 [1] [2])
gamma radian = np.radians(gamma)
station_distance = 6378 * np.sqrt((beta_radian)**2 + )
                                 (np.cos(mean beta radian) * \
                                 gamma_radian)**2)
if station distance > 500:
   print 'The distance between the seismic stations is greater than 500 km.'
beta = float(earthquake9 [0] [1] - earthquake9 [1] [1])
beta radian = np.radians(beta)
mean_beta = float(earthquake9 [0] [1] + earthquake9 [1] [1])/2
mean beta radian = np.radians(mean beta)
gamma = float(earthquake9 [0] [2] - earthquake9 [1] [2])
gamma_radian = np.radians(gamma)
station distance = 6378 * np.sqrt((beta radian)**2 + )
                                 (np.cos(mean_beta_radian) * \
                                 gamma radian)**2)
if station distance > 500:
   print 'The distance between the seismic stations is greater than 500 km.'
beta = float(earthquake10 [0] [1] - earthquake10 [1] [1])
beta_radian = np.radians(beta)
mean_beta = float(earthquake10 [0] [1] + earthquake10 [1] [1])/2
mean beta radian = np.radians(mean beta)
gamma = float(earthquake10 [0] [2] - earthquake10 [1] [2])
gamma radian = np.radians(gamma)
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if station\_distance > 500:

print 'The distance between the seismic stations is greater than 500 km.'

# Calculated initial radius of the Earth's outer core # Earth's radius is assumed to be 6378 km angle theta = float angle\_theta = (earthquake1 [0] [10] + earthquake1 [1] [10])/2angle\_theta\_radian = np.radians(angle\_theta) initial\_radius = 6378 \* np.cos(angle\_theta\_radian/2) # Calculate correction for radius of Earth's outer core using Snell's Law # At the critial angle, angle alpha = 90 degrees # S-wave maximum velocities are V1 = 7.499 and V2 = 7.500 at outer core surface V1 = 7.49V2 = 7.50 $angle_alpha = np.arcsin(V1/V2)$ distance = (earthquake1 [0] [11] + earthquake1 [1] [11])/2corr = (distance/2) / (np.tan(angle\_alpha)) # Final calculated radius of Earth's outer core radius = float(initial radius - corr) # Average Radius, Angle, and Distance total radius = float total radius = 0.0total radius = total radius + radius total\_angle = float total angle = 0.0total\_angle = (total\_angle + angle\_theta) total distance = float total distance = 0.0total\_distance = (total\_distance + distance) angle theta = (earthquake2 [0] [10] + earthquake2 [1] [10])/2angle\_theta\_radian = np.radians(angle\_theta) initial radius = 6378 \* np.cos(angle theta radian/2)# Calculate correction for radius of Earth's outer core using Snell's Law # At the critial angle, angle alpha = 90 degrees # S-wave maximum velocities are V1 = 7.499 and V2 = 7.500 at outer core surface V1 = 7.49V2 = 7.50 $angle_alpha = np.arcsin(V1/V2)$ distance = (earthquake2 [0] [11] + earthquake2 [1] [11])/2corr = (distance/2) / (np.tan(angle\_alpha)) # Final calculated radius of Earth's outer core radius = initial radius - corr

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# Average Radius, Angle, and Distance
total_radius = float(total_radius + radius)
total_angle = float(total_angle + angle_theta)
total_distance = float(total_distance + distance)
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angle_theta = (earthquake3 [0] [10] + earthquake3 [1] [10])/2
angle_theta_radian = np.radians(angle_theta)
initial_radius = 6378 * np.cos(angle_theta_radian/2)
# Calculate correction for radius of Earth's outer core using Snell's Law
# At the critial angle, angle_alpha = 90 degrees
# S-Wave maximum velocities are V1 = 7.499 and V2 = 7.500 at outer core surface
V1 = 7.49
V2 = 7.50
angle_alpha = np.arcsin(V1/V2)
distance = (earthquake3 [0] [11] + earthquake3 [1] [11])/2
corr = (distance/2) / (np.tan(angle alpha))
# Final calculated radius of Earth's outer core
radius = initial_radius - corr
# Average Radius, Angle, and Distance
total_radius = float(total_radius + radius)
total angle = float(total angle + angle theta)
total distance = float(total distance + distance)
angle theta = (earthquake4 [0] [10] + earthquake4 [1] [10])/2
angle_theta_radian = np.radians(angle_theta)
initial radius = 6378 * np.cos(angle theta radian/2)
# Calculate correction for radius of Earth's outer core using Snell's Law
# At the critial angle, angle alpha = 90 degrees
# S-wave maximum velocities are V1 = 7.499 and V2 = 7.500 at outer core surface
V1 = 7.49
V2 = 7.50
angle_alpha = np.arcsin(V1/V2)
distance = (earthquake4 [0] [11] + earthquake4 [1] [11])/2
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corr = (distance/2) / (np.tan(angle\_alpha))

# Final calculated radius of Earth's outer core

radius = initial\_radius - corr

# Average Radius, Angle, and Distance total radius = float(total radius + radius)

total\_angle = float(total\_angle + angle\_theta)

total\_distance = float(total\_distance + distance)

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angle_theta = (earthquake5 [0] [10] + earthquake5 [1] [10])/2
angle_theta_radian = np.radians(angle_theta)
initial_radius = 6378 * np.cos(angle_theta_radian/2)
# Calculate correction for radius of Earth's outer core using Snell's Law
# At the critial angle, angle_alpha = 90 degrees
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# S-Wave maximum velocities are V1 = 7.499 and V2 = 7.500 at outer core surface V1 = 7.49V2 = 7.50 $angle_alpha = np.arcsin(V1/V2)$ distance = (earthquake5 [0] [11] + earthquake5 [1] [11])/2corr = (distance/2) / (np.tan(angle\_alpha)) # Final calculated radius of Earth's outer core radius = initial\_radius - corr # Average Radius, Angle, and Distance total\_radius = float(total\_radius + radius) total angle = float(total angle + angle theta) total\_distance = float(total\_distance + distance) angle\_theta = (earthquake6 [0] [10] + earthquake6 [1] [10])/2angle\_theta\_radian = np.radians(angle\_theta) initial radius = 6378 \* np.cos(angle theta radian/2)# Calculate correction for radius of Earth's outer core using Snell's Law # At the critial angle, angle\_alpha = 90 degrees # S-Wave maximum velocities are V1 = 7.499 and V2 = 7.500 at outer core surface V1 = 7.49V2 = 7.50angle alpha = np.arcsin(V1/V2)distance = (earthquake6 [0] [11] + earthquake6 [1] [11])/2corr = (distance/2) / (np.tan(angle alpha))# Final calculated radius of Earth's outer core radius = initial radius - corr # Average Radius, Angle, and Distance total radius = float(total radius + radius) total\_angle = float(total\_angle + angle\_theta) total distance = float(total distance + distance) angle\_theta = (earthquake7 [0] [10] + earthquake7 [1] [10])/2angle\_theta\_radian = np.radians(angle\_theta) initial radius = 6378 \* np.cos(angle theta radian/2)# Calculate correction for radius of Earth's outer core using Snell's Law # At the critial angle, angle alpha = 90 degrees # S-Wave maximum velocities are V1 = 7.499 and V2 = 7.500 at outer core surface V1 = 7.49V2 = 7.50 $angle_alpha = np.arcsin(V1/V2)$ distance = (earthquake7 [0] [11] + earthquake7 [1] [11])/2corr = (distance/2) / (np.tan(angle\_alpha)) # Final calculated radius of Earth's outer core radius = initial radius - corr # Average Radius, Angle, and Distance total radius = float(total radius + radius)

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total_angle = float(total_angle + angle_theta)
total_distance = float(total_distance + distance)
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angle_theta = (earthquake8 [0] [10] + earthquake8 [1] [10])/2
angle_theta_radian = np.radians(angle_theta)
initial_radius = 6378 * np.cos(angle_theta_radian/2)
# Calculate correction for radius of Earth's outer core using Snell's Law
# At the critial angle, angle_alpha = 90 degrees
# S-Wave maximum velocities are V1 = 7.499 and V2 = 7.500 at outer core surface
V1 = 7.49
V2 = 7.50
angle_alpha = np.arcsin(V1/V2)
distance = (earthquake8 [0] [11] + earthquake8 [1] [11])/2
corr = (distance/2) / (np.tan(angle_alpha))
# Final calculated radius of Earth's outer core
radius = initial radius - corr
# Average Radius, Angle, and Distance
total_radius = float(total_radius + radius)
total_angle = float(total_angle + angle_theta)
total_distance = float(total_distance + distance)
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angle theta = (earthquake9 [0] [10] + earthquake9 [1] [10])/2
angle_theta_radian = np.radians(angle_theta)
initial radius = 6378 * np.cos(angle theta radian/2)
# Calculate correction for radius of Earth's outer core using Snell's Law
# At the critial angle, angle alpha = 90 degrees
# S-Wave maximum velocities are V1 = 7.499 and V2 = 7.500 at outer core surface
V1 = 7.49
V2 = 7.50
angle alpha = np.arcsin(V1/V2)
distance = (earthquake9 [0] [11] + earthquake9 [1] [11])/2
corr = (distance/2) / (np.tan(angle_alpha))
# Final calculated radius of Earth's outer core
radius = initial radius - corr
# Average Radius, Angle, and Distance
total radius = float(total radius + radius)
total_angle = float(total_angle + angle_theta)
total distance = float(total distance + distance)
angle_theta = (earthquake10 [0] [10] + earthquake10 [1] [10])/2
angle_theta_radian = np.radians(angle_theta)
initial_radius = 6378 * np.cos(angle_theta_radian/2)
# Calculate correction for radius of Earth's outer core using Snell's Law
# At the critial angle, angle alpha = 90 degrees
# S-Wave maximum velocities are V1 = 7.499 and V2 = 7.500 at outer core surface
V1 = 7.49
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V2 = 7.50

angle_alpha = np.arcsin(V1/V2)

distance = (earthquake10 [0] [11] + earthquake10 [1] [11])/2

corr = (distance/2) / (np.tan(angle_alpha))

# Final calculated radius of Earth's outer core

radius = initial_radius - corr

# Average Radius, Angle, and Distance

total_radius = float(total_radius + radius)

total_angle = float(total_angle + angle_theta)

total_distance = float(total_distance + distance)
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# Results
ave\_radius = float(total\_radius/10)
ave\_angle = float(total\_angle/10)
ave\_distance = float(total\_distance/10)

# Print the results

print 'The calculated average outer core radius is', ave\_radius, 'km.'

print 'The average angle from the epicenter to the start of the S-wave \ shadowing zone is', ave\_angle, 'degrees.'

print 'The average distance from the epicenter to the start of the  $\backslash$ 

S-wave shadowing zone is', ave\_distance, 'km.'