## V.3.3-TIDEREV TIDE BALANCE REVIEW OPERATION

Identifier: TIDEREV

Application: All programs

<u>Description</u>: This Operation compares observed and predicted tide time series and creates adjustments that are used by Operation ADJUST-T.

The predicted tide time series can be obtained from the National Ocean Survey (NOS).

The Operation is designed for use with a semidiurnal or mixed tide sequence. In the North Pacific generally four tides occur daily; two highs and two lows. Operation TIDEREV displays high and low tide balances, differences between observed and predicted data from the beginning of run to present and creates and displays high and low tide balances from present time to end of run.

Observed and predicted tide extremums are identified and matched. Past balances from start run-time to present are created comparing hourly observed tide data to hourly predicted tides and date/time stamps are displayed (see Figure 1). Knowledge of past extrenum balances allows the forecaster to modify future tide balances for application to the predicted tides. Tidal modifications may be deemed necessary to account for storm surges, a tidal wave or noticed constant model biases. Future tide balances are estimated within the Operation by multiplying the previous days balance (of corresponding tide) by a factor of 0.8 (see Figure 1). In the Northwest this factor seems to account well for the return to predicted values following a storm surge or onshore flow sequence. To maintain like tide characteristics, high-highs are compared to high-highs, low-lows to low-lows, etc. Tides are sequenced one through four, not restricted by time, thus allowing for the occasional fifth tide per day.

Pairing the results from Operation TIDEREV and Operation ADJUST-T an hourly adjusted tide time series can be created.

Operation TIDEREV assumes observed tide data is complete. A future run date is allowed as long as predicted data is available.

The maximum run length is 30 days.

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Allowable Data Time Intervals: 1 hour

Time Series Used: Time series used in this Operation are as follows:

General Type	Dimn	Units	Use	Required	Form of Output T.S.	Data Time Interval	Missing Values Allowed
Observed tide	L	FT	I	yes	n/a	1	no
Predicted tide	L	FT	I	yes	n/a	1	no
Tidel balance	L	FT	0	no	internal	24	no
Tide2 balance	L	FT	0	no	internal	24	no
Tide3 balance	L	FT	0	no	internal	24	no
Tide4 balance	L	FT	0	no	internal	24	no

 $\underline{\text{Input Summary}} \colon$  The card input for this Operation is in free-format and is as follows:

Card	Field	Format	Contents				
1	1	A72	User supplied information				
2			Input time series definition:				
	1	A8	Observed stage time series identifier				
	2	A4	Observed stage data type code				
	3	A8	Predicted stage time series identifier				
	4	A4	Predicted stage time series data type code				
3			Output time series definition:				
	1	A8	Tidel balance time series identifier				
	2	A4	Tidel balance time series data type code				
	3	A8	Tide2 balance time series identifier				
	4	A4	Tide2 balance time series data type code				
	5	A8	Tide3 balance time series identifier				
	6	A4	Tide3 balance time series data type code				
	7	A8	Tide4 balance time series identifier				
	8	A4	Tide4 balance time series data type code				

Sample Input and Output: Sample input for this Operation is shown in Figure 1. Sample output from the parameter print routine is shown in Figure 2. Sample output from the execution routine is shown in Figure 3.

Figure 1. Sample card input for Operation TIDEREV

TIDEREV ASTO3
TIDE REVIEW
ASTO3 TIDE ASTO3 STID
ASTID1 SSTG ASTID2 SSTG ASTID3 SSTG ASTID4 SSTG

Figure 2. Sample output from Operation TIDEREV print parameter routine

TIDEREV OPERATION NAME=ASTO3 PREVIOUS NAME= TIDE BALANCE REVIEW -VERSION 1 TIDE REVIEW INPUT TIME SERIES TD CODE DWOPER OBSERVED STAGE ASTO3Y TIDE NOS FORECAST STAGE ASTO3 STID PRIMARY OUTPUT TIME SERIES TIDE1 BALANCE ASTID1Y SSTG TIDE2 BALANCE ASTID2Y SSTG TIDE3 BALANCE ASTID3Y SSTG TIDE4 BALANCE ASTID4Y SSTG

Figure 3. Sample output from Operation TIDEREV execution routine

OBSERVEI	-PREDICTED=	BALANCE	TIME	DATE	
8.7	8.3	. 4	1200	3/11	
.1	. 0	.1	1900	3/11	
8.5	8.1	. 4	100	3/12	
1.9	1.5	. 4	700	3/12	
9.0	8.3	. 7	1300	3/12	
.7	.3	. 4	1900	3/12	
8.6	8.0	.6	100	3/13	
ASTORIA	BALANCES:				
DATE	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/1

DATE	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15	3/16
FIRST TIDE	. 4	. 7	.6E	.4E	.4E	.3E
SECOND TIDE	.1	. 4	.3E	.3E	.2E	.2E
THIRD TIDE	. 4	.6	.5E	.4E	.3E	.2E
FOURTH TIDE	. 4	.3E	.3E	.2E	.2E	.1E

## Notes:

Data are in English units.

An 'E' following a data value indicates it is estimated.