

ROTATIONAL PROBLEMS

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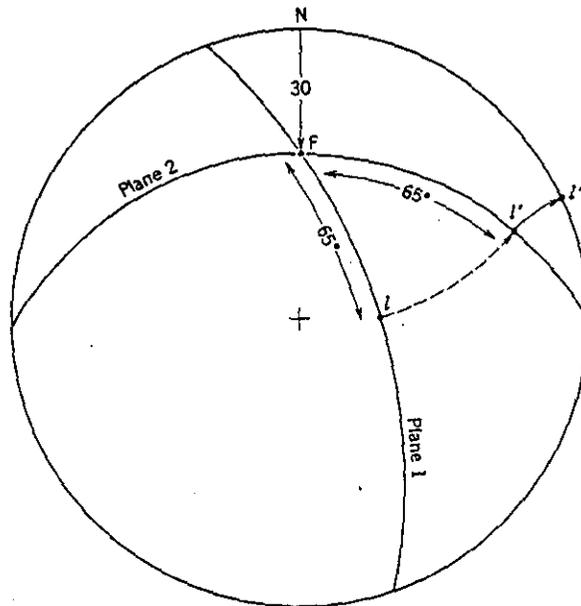


FIGURE 11.16 Unfolding about an inclined axis.

EXERCISES

- Construct a stereogram 15 cm in diameter of the 45° great and small circles graphically or with the aid of equations (11.1) and (11.2). Compare your results with the printed Wulff net.
- Repeat exercises 2 and 3 of Chapter 1. Compare the stereographic and orthographic projection methods for accuracy and speed.
- Determine the plunge of the line of intersection and the pitch of this line in one of the planes for each of the following pairs of planes:
 - N 60 W, 46 S; N 15 E, 20 E. (Ans.: Plunge = 17, S 43 E)
 - N 25 E, 33 W; N 36 W, 70 SW. (Ans.: Pitch in Plane 2 = 35° N)
 - N 65 W, 50 N; N 25 E, 90 (vertical).
- A plane contains two linear structures: Line 1 (30, N 40 W) and Line 2 (20, N 10 E). What is the attitude of the plane, and what is the angle between the two lines measured in the plane? (Ans.: Plane = N 48 E, 30 NW)
- The beds below an angular unconformity have an attitude of N 30 W, 40 W. The sequence above the unconformity is tilted (N 20 E, 30 E). What was the attitude of the lower beds before the tilting of the younger beds occurred?
- An anticlinal fold axis plunges 24, N 40 E. On the east limb, where beds have an attitude of N 5 W, 32 E, the crest line of current ripple marks pitches 70° N in the plane of the bedding. What was the pretilt orientation? Compare the result with that based on the assumption that the tilted lineation adequately represents the original direction. Comment.
- A fold plunges 50, N 25 E. At a point on the overturned limb, a lineation is found to trend due east, and the strike of the plane containing the lineation is due