

Chapter 3 Appendix 2

ANGULAR QUADRATURE SETS

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Listings of data for several angular quadrature sets used in ORNL calculations with the one-dimensional ANISN code¹ and the two-dimensional DOT-4 code² are given in Tables 1 to 3. Various methods used in obtaining quadratures are discussed by Carlson and Lee,³ Lee,⁴ Lathrop and Carlson,⁵ Carlson,⁶ and Jenal et al.⁷

The ANISN S_{30} spherical quadrature in Table 1 is a combination of the S_{96} and S_{10} half-symmetric Gaussian quadratures, where the first 12 angles are taken from the S_{96} set. The μ values are the zeros of the Legendre polynomials, $P_{10}(\mu)$ and $P_{96}(\mu)$. This quadrature set was developed for deep penetration problems.

The cylindrical quadratures used with the DOT-4 code are currently referred to as "level symmetric".^{6,7} The DOT 240 angular quadrature in Table 3 is a derivative of the S_8 symmetric angular quadrature (or DOT 48 angular quadrature) in Table 2. The DOT 240 angular quadrature was designed to help mitigate ray effects, particularly those occurring in secondary gamma-ray calculations.⁸

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