# Application of the Coordinate Transformation for Cadastral Resurvey Project

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### Abstract

Korean cadastral survey system and geographical survey system are based on each different 'Geodetic Coordinates System'. The former has been made by old Geodetic System, but later by another 'World Geodetic Coordinates System. So both Information System cannot interface each other and expose a lot of numerical errors mutually. Even in one same area, there can be much different estimating results. Therefore the datum was changed from local geodetic system to world geodetic system in Korea. Before a change of the geodetic system, a preliminary study on the coordinate differences for the location values determined from the individual coordinates by selecting a specific area and on the effects of the coordinate differences on the cadastral boundary will enable organic union with the new world geodetic system, breaking away from the traditional local coordinate system. Now, cadastral resurvey project had been performed continuously since 1996. In this study, parameters for coordinate transformation were determined in the study area. For this purpose, static GNSS surveying were accomplished in study area and transformation parameters were calculated using static survey results.

**Keywords:** GNSS, Coordinate Transformation, World Geodetic Coordinate System, Local Datum, Cadastral Resurvey Project

### Introduction

It has been requested a continuous geodetic reference system in positioning in the world because of GNSS technology[1][2]. So, the geodetic reference system was changed from regional geodetic reference system to world geodetic reference system in Korea[3][4]. Recently, with the rapid growth of geospatial information, and the development of the satellite technique of GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System) such as GPS(Global Positioning System), GLONASS, Galileo, Beidou etc. quick provision of data about the properties and location of individual lots as well as real-time topographic information is required and highly important in terms of the provision of real-time data including human information for the positioning[5]~[7]. In the cadastral survey area, for the highest and best use of the measurements using the GNSS, a change of the plane rectangular coordinate system that was constructed on the basis of the Tokyo geodetic system which is a local coordinate system to the world geodetic system which is a geocentric system of coordinates is

necessary[8]~[10]. Before a change of the geodetic system, a preliminary study on the coordinate differences for the location values determined from the individual coordinates by selecting a specific area and on the effects of the coordinate differences on the cadastral boundary will enable organic union with the new world geodetic system, breaking away from the traditional local coordinate system[11]~[13].

In Korea, cadastral resurvey project had been performed continuously since 1996[14]. The purpose of this study is calculating the parameters for coordinate transformation were determined by Helmert transformation as a part of cadastral resurvey project and accuracy analysis of the result of coordinate transformation was performed. Figure 1 shows study flow.

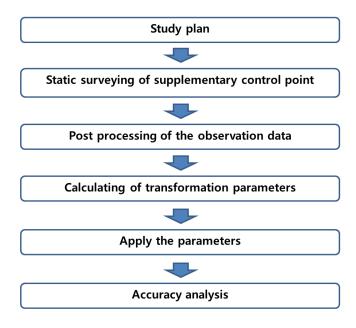


Figure1: Study flow

## **GNSS Surveying of Control Points**

Yeoju was selected as a study area because cadastral resurvey project of that area was performed since 2013. 12 supplementary control points in Neung-seomyeon, Yeoju were selected. And static GNSS surveying were performed more than 2 hours at each points for the surveying. Figure 2 shows the study area and table 1 show field note about observation points.

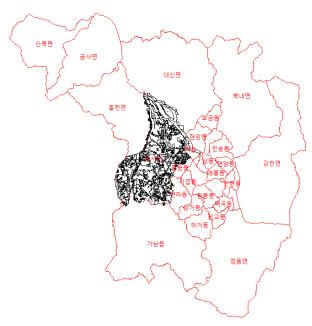


Figure2: Study area

**Table 1:** Field note about observation points

No.	Point	date	Obs. Start	Obs. End	epoch
1	369	2014. 08. 28	09: 48	12: 00	15sec
2	371	2014. 08. 28	09: 50	12: 01	15sec
3	379	2014. 08. 28	09: 50	12: 00	15sec
4	384	2014. 08. 28	09: 48	12: 00	15sec
5	439	2014. 08. 28	09: 50	12: 00	15sec
6	463	2014. 08. 28	09: 51	12: 00	15sec
7	529	2014. 09. 02	13: 25	15: 35	15sec
8	567	2014. 09. 02	13: 28	15: 30	15sec
9	579	2014. 09. 02	13: 28	15: 32	15sec
10	627	2014. 09. 02	13: 25	15: 30	15sec
11	651	2014. 09. 02	13: 30	15: 31	15sec
12	652	2014. 09. 02	13: 25	15: 30	15sec

The GNSS observation data of study area were processed by relative positioning using 4 CORS(Continuously Operating Reference Station) of NGII(National Geographic Information Institute). CORS were used by reference points with coordinates based on world geodetic system.

TBC(Trimble Business Center) which is data processing software was used. TBC is surveying office software designed toput the newest satellite-receiving technology on users'desktop. With TBC user can effortlessly transfer GNSSfield data into the office for data processing. Figure 3 shows data processing flow and Figure4 shows data processing screen.

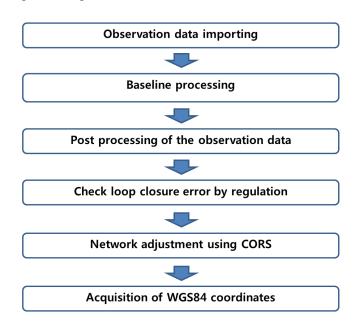


Figure3: Data processing work flow

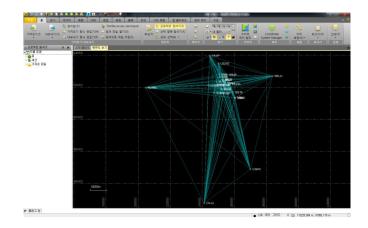


Figure4: Data processing screen

# Calculation of Transformation Parameter and Accuracy Analysis

In this study, transformation parameters were calculated, the coordinate transformation parameters were calculated by Helmert transformation methods. And accuracy analyses of parameters were performed using check points. Table 2 shows surveying results and parameters for transformation.

**Table 2:** Surveying results and parameters for transformation

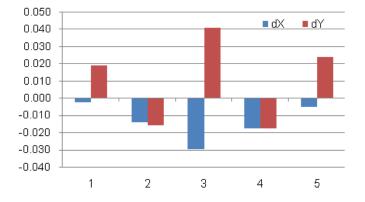
No.	Point	<b>Local Geodetic System</b>		Global Geodetic System	
		X(m)	Y(m)	X(m)	Y(m)
1	369	415788. 34	251507. 78	516094. 447	251578. 490
2	371	418170. 84	252322. 08	518476. 960	252392. 789
3	379	420878. 79	251502. 18	521184. 889	251572. 875
4	384	422006. 84	254352. 94	522312. 952	254423. 607
5	439	415985. 82	247380. 01	516291. 937	247450. 769
6	463	422987. 30	248970. 52	523293. 383	249041. 219

529	427248. 79	255454. 47	527554. 879	255525. 100
567	420843. 34	247789. 50	521149. 385	247860. 220
579	416439. 06	259128. 31	516745. 269	259198. 961
627	424236. 97	252766. 47	524543. 071	252837. 138
651	412957. 20	260273. 36	513263. 414	260344. 041
652	413017. 01	260549. 25	513323. 229	260619. 933
meters	Sxy	Rxy	Tx	Ty
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cision	Sxy	Rxy	Tx	Ty
	0	0	0.0000009	-0. 0000009
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As shown in Table 2 the parameters for transformation were calculated. Sxy is scale factor, Rxy is rotation in X-Y plane, Tx and Ty are translations of X-axis, Y-axis. These parameters could be used for the coordinate transformation from local geodetic system to global geodetic system. If additional study about accuracy verification using check point would be performed, the transformation parameters would be great help to the cadastral resurvey project. So, 5 check points were selected in study area and the coordinates in World Geodetic Coordinate System were calculated. Table 3 shows results of transformation and Figure 5 shows deviation between surveying and transformation.

**Table 3:** Results of coordinate transformation

No	Surveying		Transformation	
	X	Y	X	Y
1	526228.	250849.	526228.	250849.
	073	371	075	352
2	527772.	250592.	527772.	250592.
	759	885	773	901
3	518917.	251984.	518917.	251984.
	370	771	400	730
4	521131.	251106.	521131.	251106.
	173	663	191	681
5	524550.	252639.	524550.	252639.
	596	965	601	941



**Figure5:** Deviation between surveying and transformation

As shown in Figure 5, results of deviation by transformation showed-0. 03~+0. 04m compared with results of surveying. These are value within the allowable error about cadastral survey. Table 4 shows allowed error by the enforcement regulation of cadastral surveying.

**Table 4:** Allowed error by the enforcement regulation of cadastral surveying

Case	Allowed Error
Cadastral Triangulation Point	<0. 2m
Subsidiary Cadastral Triangulation Point	<0. 25m
Boundary Point	<0. 10m
<b>Supplementary Control Points</b>	<0. 15m

This result shows coordinate's transformation for datum conversion can possible. Through further study, if the accuracy of coordinate's transformation in wide area will proved, time and cost will decrease about cadastral resurvey project.

### **Conclusions**

In this study, parameters for coordinate transformation were determined in the study area. For this purpose, Yeoju was selected as a study area because cadastral resurvey project of that area was performed since 2013. 12 supplementary control points in Neung-seomyeon, Yeoju were selected. Static GNSS surveying were accomplished in study area and transformation parameters were calculated using static survey results. The parameters Sxy, Rxy, Tx, Ty are respectively 0. 999993,-0. 0000069, 100307. 3 and 75. 34998. These parameters could be used for the coordinate transformation from local geodetic system to global geodetic system. If additional study about accuracy verification using check point would be performed, the transformation parameters would be great help to the cadastral resurvey project. So, In this study, 5 check points were selected in study area and the coordinates in World Geodetic Coordinate System were calculated. Results of deviation by transformation showed-0. 03~+0. 04m compared with results of surveying. These are value within the allowable precision about cadastral survey. This result shows coordinate's transformation for datum conversion can possible. However, the area that may be applied to the value was not large administrative district. So, more study would be needed for coordinate transformation about large area. Through further study, if the accuracy of coordinate's transformation in wide area will proved, time and cost will decrease about cadastral resurvey project. Because the proportion of coordinate transformation is large in the cadastral resurvey project in Korea, additional analytic study about coordinate transformation parameter is required for wide area.

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