

The acceleration, in metres per second squared, due to local gravity with the accelerometer mounted at the angle  $\theta$  is:

$$a_a = g_1 \cdot \cos \theta \quad (1)$$

Where

$\theta$  is the accelerometer mounting angle, in degrees;

$g_1$  is the magnitude for the acceleration due to local gravity, in metres per second squared.

#### 4.4 Accelerometer output measuring instrumentation

A voltage measuring instrument, measuring the output from the accelerometer, having the following characteristics shall be used:

- a) Frequency: 0 Hz [DC voltage];
- b) Maximum uncertainty: 0,05 % of reading.

#### 4.5 Earth's gravitation

The positive and negative magnitudes for the acceleration due to local gravity, expressed in metres per second squared (m/s<sup>2</sup>), shall be used.

The value of the local magnitude of acceleration due to gravity,  $g_1$ , can be determined by measurement with absolute or relative gravimeters [11] or by use of geodetic formulae [12] or survey.

$$g_1 = 9,806 65 \left[ 1 + 0,005 302 4 \sin^2 \theta - 0,000 005 9 \sin^2 2\theta \right] - 0,000 003 086 H \quad (2)$$

where

$g_1$  is the magnitude for the acceleration due to gravitation at the given latitude and elevation, in metres per second squared;

$\theta$  is the given latitude, in radians;

$H$  is the given altitude, in metres above sea level.

Using Formula [2],  $g_1$  can be determined with an expanded uncertainty of 0,02 % [ $k = 2$ ].

If the magnitude for the acceleration due to local gravity is not known, then the standard acceleration due to gravity,  $g_n$ , shall be used [10]:

$$g_n = 9,806 65 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad (3)$$

## 5 Method

### 5.1 General

As the acceleration due to gravitation varies with location and altitude [typical values of acceleration due to local gravity at the locations of metrology institutes are within the range of 9,78 m/s<sup>2</sup> to 9,83 m/s<sup>2</sup>], the local value with four significant digits shall be used.