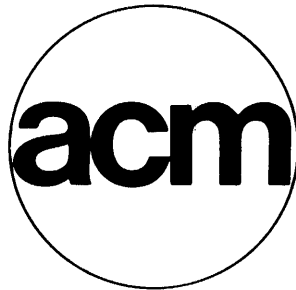


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## Preface

The Algorithms department of Communications of the ACM (CACM) was established in February 1960, with J. H. Wegstein as editor, for the purpose of publishing algorithms, consisting of procedures and programs, in the Algol language. In 1975 the publication of ACM algorithms material was transferred to ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS). A wide variety of algorithms have been published and many of them have been used heavily—either in original form or as translated into other languages. Recognizing the general acceptance of the algorithm material published in CACM and TOMS, the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) has collected and reprinted the algorithms to make them more readily accessible and more serviceable to a larger group of users.

This collection contains Algorithms 221–492; these appeared in the Algorithms department of CACM from 1964–1974.

Algorithms 221–492 were originally published as received—without any refereeing whatever. Many of these have since been certified and/or corrected by their authors or by other contributors.

To facilitate the updating and to make this volume convenient to use, an understanding of the page numbering scheme for the algorithms is helpful. The page designation is in a three-part format: the left part is the algorithm

number; the middle part is the page number within the algorithm (the first page of each algorithm is P1); and the right part is the number of the revision of that page. All sheets in the original, or first, insertion of an algorithm have “0” for the right part. The first revision of a page will have a page number having the left and middle parts identical with those on the page to be replaced, but the right part will be “R1” instead of “0.” The second revision of the same page would read R2, and so on. For example, 123-P2-R1 would mean the first revision of page 2 of Algorithm 123.

Information on submitting algorithms for publication may be found in the introductory section located in the front of the current loose-leaf collection. Included in this material is a cumulative index to all the algorithms published since 1960 as well as the ACM Algorithms Policy, which guides the publication of all algorithms submitted to ACM.

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## ALGORITHM 221

## GAMMA FUNCTION

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**real procedure gamma** ( $z$ ); **value**  $z$ ; **real**  $z$ ;  
**comment** This is an auxiliary procedure which evaluates  $\Gamma(z)$  for  $0 < z \leq 3$  to 10 significant digits. It is based on a polynomial approximation given in H. Werner and R. Collinge, *Math. Comput.* 15 (1961), 195-197. This procedure must be replaced by a more accurate one if more than 10 significant digits are desired in Algorithm 222 below. Approximations to the gamma function, accurate up to 18 significant digits, may be found in the paper quoted above;

**begin**

**integer**  $k$ ; **real**  $p, t$ ; **array**  $A[0:10]$ ;  
 $A[0] := 1.0$ ;  $A[1] := .4227843370$ ;  $A[2] := .4118402518$ ;  
 $A[3] := .0815782188$ ;  $A[4] := .0742379076$ ;  
 $A[5] := -.0002109075$ ;  $A[6] := .0109736958$ ;  
 $A[7] := -.0024667480$ ;  $A[8] := .0015397681$ ;  
 $A[9] := -.0003442342$ ;  $A[10] := .0000677106$ ;  
 $t :=$  **if**  $z \leq 1$  **then**  $z$  **else if**  $z \leq 2$  **then**  $z-1$  **else**  $z-2$ ;  
 $p := A[10]$ ;  
**for**  $k := 9$  **step**  $-1$  **until**  $0$  **do**  $p := t \times p + A[k]$ ;  
 $gamma :=$  **if**  $z \leq 1$  **then**  $p/(z \times (z+1))$  **else if**  $z \leq 2$  **then**  
 $p/z$  **else**  $p$   
**end gamma**

## CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 221 [S14]

GAMMA FUNCTION [Walter Gautschi, *Comm. ACM* 7 (Mar. 1964), 143]VAN K. McCOMBS (Recd. 10 Apr. 1964 and 1 Jun. 1964)  
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The algorithm was translated into FORTRAN IV for the IBM 7094. Computations were performed in double precision to take advantage of the ten significant digits given by the polynomial coefficients. The function  $\Gamma(z)$  was evaluated for the range  $0 < z \leq 10$  with an increment of 0.1, and the results were checked with the values published in Table of the Gamma Function for Complex Arguments, *NBS Applied Mathematics Series 34* (1954). The algorithm gave ten-digit accuracy for the range indicated.

## REMARKS ON:

ALGORITHM 34 [S14]

GAMMA FUNCTION

[M. F. Lipp, *Comm. ACM* 4 (Feb. 1961), 106]

ALGORITHM 54 [S14]

GAMMA FUNCTION FOR RANGE 1 TO 2

[John R. Herndon, *Comm. ACM* 4 (Apr. 1961), 180]

ALGORITHM 80 [S14]

RECIPROCAL GAMMA FUNCTION OF REAL ARGUMENT

[William Holsten, *Comm. ACM* 5 (Mar. 1962), 166]  
ALGORITHM 221 [S14]

GAMMA FUNCTION

[Walter Gautschi, *Comm. ACM* 7 (Mar. 1964), 143]

ALGORITHM 291 [S14]

LOGARITHM OF GAMMA FUNCTION

[M. C. Pike and I. D. Hill, *Comm. ACM* 9 (Sept. 1966), 684]

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Algorithms 34 and 54 both use the same Hastings approximation, accurate to about 7 decimal places. Of these two, Algorithm 54 is to be preferred on grounds of speed.

Algorithm 80 has the following errors:

(1) *RGAM* should be in the parameter list of *RGR*.

(2) The lines

**if**  $x = 0$  **then begin** *RGR* := 0; **go to EXIT** **end**  
and**if**  $x = 1$  **then begin** *RGR* := 1; **go to EXIT** **end**should each be followed either by a semicolon or preferably by an **else**.

(3) The lines

**if**  $x = 1$  **then begin** *RGR* :=  $1/y$ ; **go to EXIT** **end**  
and**if**  $x < -1$  **then begin**  $y := y \times x$ ; **go to CC** **end**

should each be followed by a semicolon.

(4) The lines

*BB*: **if**  $x = -1$  **then begin** *RGR* := 0; **go to EXIT** **end**  
and**if**  $x > -1$  **then begin** *RGR* := *RGAM*( $x$ ); **go to EXIT** **end**should be separated either by **else** or by a semicolon and this second line needs terminating with a semicolon.(5) The declarations of **integer**  $i$  and **real array**  $B[0:13]$  in *RGAM* are in the wrong place; they should come immediately after**begin real**  $z$ ;

With these modifications (and the replacement of the array  $B$  in *RGAM* by the obvious nested multiplication) Algorithm 80 ran successfully on the ICT Atlas computer with the ICT Atlas ALGOL compiler and gave answers correct to 10 significant digits.

Algorithms 80, 221 and 291 all work to an accuracy of about 10 decimal places and to evaluate the gamma function it is therefore on grounds of speed that a choice should be made between them. Algorithms 80 and 221 take virtually the same amount of computing time, being twice as fast as 291 at  $x = 1$ , but this advantage decreases steadily with increasing  $x$  so that at  $x = 7$  the speeds are about equal and then from this point on 291 is faster—taking only about a third of the time at  $x = 25$  and about a tenth of the time at  $x = 78$ . These timings include taking the exponential of *log-gamma*.

For many applications a ratio of gamma functions is required (e.g. binomial coefficients, incomplete beta function ratio) and the use of algorithm 291 allows such a ratio to be calculated for much larger arguments without overflow difficulties.

ALGORITHM 222  
INCOMPLETE BETA FUNCTION RATIOS

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**comment** Let  $B_x(p, q) = \int_0^x t^{p-1} (1-t)^{q-1} dt$  ( $p > 0, q > 0, 0 \leq x \leq 1$ ) denote the incomplete beta function. The objective of this algorithm is to evaluate a sequence of ratios  $I_x(p, q) = B_x(p, q)/B_1(p, q)$ , as one of the parameters  $p, q$  varies in steps of unity while the other remains fixed. The procedure *incomplete beta q fixed* evaluates  $I_x(p+n, q)$  for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, nmax$ , assuming  $0 < p \leq 1, q > 0$ , whereas the procedure *incomplete beta p fixed* evaluates  $I_x(p, q+n)$  for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, nmax$ , assuming  $0 < q \leq 1, p > 0$ . The number  $d$  of significant digits desired can be specified, but is only guaranteed when  $x \leq \frac{1}{2}$ . When  $x > \frac{1}{2}$ , the complements  $1 - I_x$  will be accurate to  $d$  significant digits. In the region  $0 < p \leq 1, 0 < q \leq 2$ ,  $I_x(p, q)$  is calculated from a power series expansion. The sequences  $f(n) = I_x(p+n, q)$  and  $g(n) = I_x(p, q+n)$ , including initial values, are generated recursively by means of the recurrence relations  $f(n+1) - (1 + (n+p+q-1)x/(n+p))f(n) + ((n+p+q-1)x/(n+p))f(n-1) = 0, g(n+1) - (1 + (n+p+q-1)(1-x)/(n+q))g(n) + ((n+p+q-1)(1-x)/(n+q))g(n-1) = 0$ . Since the former is mildly unstable, a variant of the backward recurrence algorithm of J. C. P. Miller is applied to it. A global real procedure *gamma* ( $z$ ) must be available (see Algorithm 221);

**real procedure** *Isubx p and q small* ( $x, p, q, d$ );

**value**  $x, p, q, d$ ;

**integer**  $d$ ; **real**  $x, p, q$ ;

**comment** This procedure evaluates  $I_x(p, q)$  to  $d$  significant digits when  $0 < p \leq 1$  and  $0 < q \leq 2$ . It first calculates  $B_x(p, q)$  by a series expansion in powers of  $x$ , and then divides the result by  $B_1(p, q) = \Gamma(p)\Gamma(q)/\Gamma(p+q)$ , using the real procedure *gamma*;

**begin integer**  $k$ ; **real**  $epsilon, u, v, s$ ;

$epsilon := .5 \times 10 \uparrow (-d)$ ;

$u := x \uparrow p$ ;  $s := u/p$ ;  $k := 0$ ;

$L0: u := (k-q+1) \times (k+p) \times x \times u/(k+1)$ ;

$v := u/(k+p+1)$ ;  $s := s + v$ ;  $k := k + 1$ ;

**if**  $abs(v)/s > epsilon$  **then go to**  $L0$ ;

*Isubx p and q small* :=  $s \times gamma(p+q)/(gamma(p) \times gamma(q))$

**end** *Isubx p and q small*;

**procedure** *forward* ( $x, p, q, I0, I1, nmax, I$ );

**value**  $x, p, q, I0, I1, nmax$ ;

**integer**  $nmax$ ; **real**  $x, p, q, I0, I1$ ; **array**  $I$ ;

**comment** Given  $I0 = I_x(p, q), I1 = I_x(p, q+1)$ , this procedure generates  $I_x(p, q+n)$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, nmax$ , and stores the results in the array  $I$ ;

**begin integer**  $n$ ;

$I[0] := I0$ ; **if**  $nmax > 0$  **then**  $I[1] := I1$ ;

**for**  $n := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $nmax - 1$  **do**

$I[n+1] := (1 + (n+p+q-1) \times (1-x)/(n+q)) \times I[n]$   
 $- (n+p+q-1) \times (1-x) \times I[n-1]/(n+q)$

**end forward**;

**procedure** *backward* ( $x, p, q, I0, nmax, d, I$ );

**value**  $x, p, q, I0, nmax, d$ ;

**integer**  $nmax, d$ ; **real**  $x, p, q, I0$ ; **array**  $I$ ;

**comment** Given  $I0 = I_x(p, q)$ , this procedure generates  $I_x(p+n, q)$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, nmax$  to  $d$  significant digits, using a variant of J. C. P. Miller's backward recurrence algorithm. The results are stored in the array  $I$ ;

**begin**

**integer**  $n, nu, m$ ; **real**  $epsilon, r$ ; **array**  $Iapprox$ ,

$Rr[0:nmax]$ ;

$I[0] := I0$ ; **if**  $nmax > 0$  **then**

**begin**

$epsilon := .5 \times 10 \uparrow (-d)$ ;

**for**  $n := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $nmax$  **do**  $Iapprox[n] := 0$ ;

$nu := 2 \times nmax + 5$ ;

$L1: n := nu$ ;  $r := 0$ ;

$L2: r := (n+p+q-1) \times x/(n+p+(n+p+q-1) \times x - (n+p) \times r)$ ;

**if**  $n \leq nmax$  **then**  $Rr[n-1] := r$ ;  $n := n - 1$ ;

**if**  $n \geq 1$  **then go to**  $L2$ ;

**for**  $n := 0$  **step** 1 **until**  $nmax - 1$  **do**

$I[n+1] := Rr[n] \times I[n]$ ;

**for**  $n := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $nmax$  **do**

**if**  $abs((I[n] - Iapprox[n])/I[n]) > epsilon$  **then**

**begin**

**for**  $m := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $nmax$  **do**  $Iapprox[m] := I[m]$ ;

$nu := nu + 5$ ; **go to**  $L1$

**end**

**end**

**end backward**;

**procedure** *Isubx q fixed* ( $x, p, q, nmax, d, I$ ); **value**  $x, p, q, nmax, d$ ;

**integer**  $nmax, d$ ; **real**  $x, p, q$ ; **array**  $I$ ;

**comment** This procedure generates  $I_x(p+n, q)$ ,  $0 < p \leq 1$ , for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, nmax$  to  $d$  significant digits, using the procedure *backward*. In order to calculate the initial value  $I0 = I_x(p, q)$ , it first reduces  $q$  modulo 1 to  $q0$ , where  $0 < q0 \leq 1$ , then obtains  $I_x(p, q0)$  and  $I_x(p, q0+1)$  by the real procedure *Isubx p and q small*, and finally uses these as initial values for the procedure *forward*, which connects with  $I_x(p, q)$  by the recurrence in  $q$ ;

**begin integer**  $m, nmax$ ; **real**  $s, q0, Iq0, Iq1$ ;

$m := entier(q)$ ;  $s := q - m$ ;

$q0 :=$  **if**  $s > 0$  **then**  $s$  **else**  $s + 1$ ;

$nmax :=$  **if**  $s > 0$  **then**  $m$  **else**  $m - 1$ ;

$Iq0 :=$  *Isubx p and q small* ( $x, p, q0, d$ );

**if**  $nmax > 0$  **then**  $Iq1 :=$  *Isubx p and q small* ( $x, p, q0+1, d$ );

**begin array**  $Iq[0:nmax]$ ;

*forward* ( $x, p, q0, Iq0, Iq1, nmax, Iq$ );

*backward* ( $x, p, q, Iq[nmax], nmax, d, I$ )

**end**

**end** *Isubx q fixed*;

**procedure** *Isubx p fixed* ( $x, p, q, nmax, d, I$ ); **value**  $x, p, q, nmax, d$ ;

**integer**  $nmax, d$ ; **real**  $x, p, q$ ; **array**  $I$ ;

**comment** This procedure generates  $I_x(p, q+n)$ ,  $0 < q \leq 1$ , for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, nmax$  to  $d$  significant digits, using the procedure *forward*. The initial values  $I0 = I_x(p, q), I1 = I_x(p, q+1)$  are obtained by twice applying the procedure *backward*. The initial values for the latter are provided by the real procedure *Isubx p and q small*;

**begin integer**  $m, nmax$ ; **real**  $s, p0, I0, I1, Iq0, Iq1$ ;

$m := entier(p)$ ;  $s := p - m$ ;

$p0 :=$  **if**  $s > 0$  **then**  $s$  **else**  $s + 1$ ;

$nmax :=$  **if**  $s > 0$  **then**  $m$  **else**  $m - 1$ ;

$I0 :=$  *Isubx p and q small* ( $x, p0, q, d$ );

$I1 :=$  *Isubx p and q small* ( $x, p0, q+1, d$ );

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begin array Ip[0:nmax];
  backward(x, p0, q, I0, nmax, d, Ip); Iq0 := Ip[nmax];
  backward(x, p0, q+1, I1, nmax, d, Ip); Iq1 := Ip[nmax]
end;
forward(x, p, q, Iq0, Iq1, nmax, I)
end Isubr p fixed;
procedure incomplete beta q fixed(x, p, q, nmax, d, I);
  value x, p, q, nmax, d;
  integer nmax, d; real x, p, q; array I;
comment This procedure obtains the final results  $I_x(p+n, q)$ ,
 $0 < p \leq 1$ ,  $n=0, 1, \dots, nmax$ , directly from the procedure
Isubr q fixed, if  $x \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , or via the relation  $I_x(p+n, q) =$ 
 $1 - I_{1-x}(q, p+n)$  and the procedure Isubr p fixed, if  $x > \frac{1}{2}$ . The
indicated substitution in the case  $x > \frac{1}{2}$  is made to ensure fast
convergence of both the power series used in the real procedure
Isubr p and q small, and the backward recurrence algorithm used
in the procedure backward. If the parameters  $x, p, q, nmax$  are
not in the intended range, control is transferred to a nonlocal
label called alarm;
begin integer n;
  if  $x < 0 \vee x > 1 \vee p \leq 0 \vee p > 1 \vee q \leq 0 \vee nmax < 0$  then go to
  alarm;
  if  $x=0 \vee x=1$  then for  $n := 0$  step 1 until  $nmax$  do  $I[n] := x$  else
  begin
    if  $x \leq .5$  then Isubr q fixed(x, p, q, nmax, d, I) else
    begin
      Isubr p fixed(1-x, q, p, nmax, d, I);
      for  $n := 0$  step 1 until  $nmax$  do  $I[n] := 1 - I[n]$ 
    end
  end
end incomplete beta q fixed;
procedure incomplete beta p fixed(x, p, q, nmax, d, I);
  value x, p, q, nmax, d; integer nmax, d; real x, p, q; array I;
comment This procedure, the exact analogue to the procedure
incomplete beta q fixed, generates the final results  $I_x(p, q+n)$ ,
 $0 < q \leq 1$ ,  $n=0, 1, \dots, nmax$ . For the setup of the procedure,
see the comment in incomplete beta q fixed;
begin integer n;
  if  $x < 0 \vee x > 1 \vee q \leq 0 \vee q > 1 \vee p \leq 0 \vee nmax < 0$  then go to
  alarm;
  if  $x=0 \vee x=1$  then for  $n := 0$  step 1 until  $nmax$  do  $I[n] := x$  else
  begin
    if  $x \leq .5$  then Isubr p fixed(x, p, q, nmax, d, I) else
    begin
      Isubr q fixed(1-x, q, p, nmax, d, I);
      for  $n := 0$  step 1 until  $nmax$  do  $I[n] := 1 - I[n]$ 
    end
  end
end incomplete beta p fixed

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REFERENCE: WALTER GAUTSCHI, Recursive computation of special functions. U. of Michigan, Eng. Summer Conf., Numerical Analysis, 1963.

CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 222  
 INCOMPLETE BETA FUNCTION RATIOS [Walter  
 Gautschi, *Comm. ACM* 7 (March 1964), 143]  
 WALTER GAUTSCHI (Recd 2 Jan. 1964)  
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begin integer n; array I1, I2, I3[0:10];
comment This program calls the procedures Incomplete beta q
fixed and Incomplete beta p fixed to calculate test values of
 $I_{.4}(.5+n, 7)$ ,  $I_{.4}(5, 1+n)$ ,  $I_{.8}(5, 1+n)$  for  $n = 0(1)10$  to 6
significant digits. The following results were obtained on the
CDC 1604-A computer, using the Oak Ridge ALGOL compiler:

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n	$I_{.4}(.5+n, 7)$	$I_{.4}(5, 1+n)$	$I_{.8}(5, 1+n)$
0	.99143646185	.010239999997	.32768000004
1	.93951533330	.040959999972	.65536000000
2	.83567307612	.096255999927	.85196799999
3	.69444760641	.17367039987	.94371839999
4	.54111709640	.26656767980	.98041856000
5	.39800862042	.36689674211	.99363061758
6	.27831789503	.46722580441	.99803463679
7	.18624810627	.56182177742	.99941875711
8	.11995785836	.64695815314	.99983399319
9	.074724512738	.72074301208	.99995395031
10	.045203802963	.78272229360	.99998753828

All results are in agreement with those tabulated in [1];

*Incomplete beta q fixed* (.4, .5, 7, 10, 6, I1);

*Incomplete beta p fixed* (.4, 5, 1, 10, 6, I2);

*Incomplete beta p fixed* (.8, 5, 1, 10, 6, I3);

**for**  $n := 0$  **step 1 until** 10 **do**

write ( I1[n], I2[n], I3[n] )

**end** Driver *incomplete beta function ratios*

In the original publication of the algorithm, the following correction of a printer's error is needed in the real procedure *Isubr p and q small*. The statement labelled L0 should read as follows:

$$u := (k - q + 1) \times x \times u / (k + 1);$$

[1] PEARSON, K. *Tables of the Incomplete Beta-Function*. Cambridge University Press, London, 1934.

## ALGORITHM 223

## PRIME TWINS

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**procedure** *Prime Twins* (*t*, *Twin1*, *Twin2*, *Storage*, *Act*):

**value** *Storage*; **integer** *t*, *Twin1*, *Twin2*, *Storage*;

**procedure** *Act*;

**comment** This procedure will generate successive "prime twins," i.e. pairs of primes *Twin1*, *Twin2* which differ by 2. *Storage* is the maximum number of primes that can be stored. *Act* is any procedure for recording, examining, or utilizing each pair of twins as it is generated. *t* is a serial number for the twins.  $P[\text{Storage}] \uparrow 2$  is the last number examined;

**begin integer array**  $P[1:\text{Storage}]$ ; **integer** *j*, *m*, *previous*, *current*;

**comment**  $P[j]$  is the *j*th prime;

$P[1] := 2$ ;  $P[2] := 3$ ; *j* := 2; *previous* := 3; *t* := 0;

**for** *current* := 5 **step** 2 **until**  $P[j] \times P[j]$  **do**

**begin** *m* := 1; **for** *m* := *m* + 1 **while**  $P[m] \times P[m] \leq \text{current}$  **do**

**if**  $\text{current} = (\text{current} \div P[m]) \times P[m]$  **then go to** *NoPrime*;

**comment** If this point is reached, *current* is not divisible by any prime up to  $\text{sqrt}(\text{current})$  and so is a prime. We now record the new prime, if storage permits, then check if it is the second of twins;

**if** *j* < *Storage* **then**

**begin** *j* := *j* + 1;  $P[j] := \text{current}$

**end**;

**if**  $\text{current} = \text{previous} + 2$  **then**

**begin** *t* := *t* + 1; *Twin1* := *previous*; *Twin2* := *current*;

*Act* (*t*, *Twin1*, *Twin2*)

**end**;

*previous* := *current*;

*NoPrime*:

**end**;

**end procedure** *Prime Twins*

ALGORITHM 224  
EVALUATION OF DETERMINANT

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real procedure determinant (a, n);
  value n; real array a; integer n;
comment This procedure evaluates a determinant by triangularization. The matrix supplied by the calling procedure is modified by this program. This procedure is an extensive revision and correction of Algorithm 41;
begin real product, factor, temp, div, piv, abpiv, maxpiv;
integer ssign, i, j, r, imax;
ssign := 1; product := 1.0;
for r := 1 step 1 until n-1 do
  begin maxpiv := 0.0;
    for i := r step 1 until n do
      begin piv := a[i, r];
        abpiv := abs(piv);
        if abpiv > maxpiv then
          begin maxpiv := abpiv;
            div := piv;
            imax := i
          end
        end
      end;
    if maxpiv ≠ 0.0 then
      begin if imax = i then go to resume else
        begin for j := r step 1 until n do
          begin temp := a[imax, j];
            a[imax, j] := a[r, j];
            a[r, j] := temp
          end;
          ssign := - ssign;
          go to resume
        end
      end;
    determinant := 0.0;
    go to return;
  resume: for i := r+1 step 1 until n do
    begin factor := a[i, r]/div;
      for j := r+1 step 1 until n do
        a[i, j] := a[i, j] - factor × a[r, j]
      end
    end;
  for i := 1 step 1 until n do
    product := product × a[i, i];
  comment Exponent overflow or underflow will most likely occur here if at all. For large or small determinants the user is cautioned to replace this with a call to a machine-language product routine which will handle extremely large or small real numbers;
  determinant := ssign × product;
return;
end

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CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 224 [F3]  
EVALUATION OF DETERMINANT[Leo J. Rotenberg, *Comm. ACM* 7 (Apr. 1964), 243]  
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The "Evaluation of Determinant" program was tested on an ALGOL 60 compiler for an IBM 709 (SHARE distribution #3032). When the 10th line on page 244 was changed to read:

**begin if** *imax* = *r* **then go to** *resume* **else**  
correct results were obtained. It was tested up through  $4 \times 4$  matrices.

## ALGORITHM 225

## GAMMA FUNCTION WITH CONTROLLED ACCURACY

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**real procedure** *GAMMA* (*m*, *x*); **value** *m*, *x*; **integer** *m*;  
**real** *x*;

**comment**  $\Gamma(x)$  is calculated with at least *m* significant figures (disregarding the machine's roundoff). The range of *x* is reduced by recursion to  $5 \leq x \leq 6$ , for which  $\Gamma(x)$  is found (with *m*-2 significant decimals) according to

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^T t^{x-1}e^{-t} dt + \int_T^\infty t^{x-1}e^{-t} dt.$$

Simpson's formula is applied to the former integral, which is divided into  $2n$  parts. Here *n*, as well as *T*, are chosen automatically to give a result with the required accuracy. For *x* near zero or a negative integer,  $\Gamma(x)$  is put equal to a large value,  $10^{60}$ . The procedure is slower than other algorithms for  $\Gamma(x)$  [see Nos. 31, 34, 54, 80], but has the advantage of controlled accuracy;

**begin integer** *i, n, f, T*; **real** *y, h, S*;  
*h* := 1; *y* := *x*;  
**A:** **if** *abs*(*y*) < 10-60 **then begin** *GAMMA* := 1060; **go to**  
*E* **end else**  
**if** *y* > 6 **then begin** *y* := *y*-1; *h* := *h*×*y*; **go to** *A* **end else**  
**if** *y* < 5 **then begin** *h* := *h*/*y*; *y* := *y*+1; **go to** *A* **end else**  
**begin real** *a*;  
*T* := 20;  
**U:** **if** (*T*↑5 + 4×*T*↑4 + 16×*T*↑3 + 48×*T*↑2 + 96×*T* +  
96)×*exp*(-*T*) > .25×10↑(2-*m*) **then begin** *T* := *T*+5;  
**go to** *U* **end**;  
*n* := 1 + *entier*(*sqrt*(*sqrt*(*T*↑5×10↑(2-*m*)/30)));  
*S* := 0; *f* := 4;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** 2×*n* **do**  
**begin**  
*a* := .5×*i*×*T*/*n*; *S* := *S* + *f*×*a*↑(*y*-1)×*exp*(-*a*);  
*f* := **if** *i* = 2×*n*-1 **then** 1 **else if** *f* = 4 **then** 2 **else** 4  
**end**  
**end**;  
*GAMMA* := (*S*×*T*/(6×*n*) + (.5×*T*↑5 + 3×*T*↑4 + 12×*T*↑3  
+ 36×*T*↑2 + 72×*T* + 72)×*exp*(-*T*))×*h*;  
*E*;  
**end of** *GAMMA*

## CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 225 [S14]

GAMMA FUNCTION WITH CONTROLLED ACCURACY [S. J. Cyvin and B. N. Cyvin, *Comm. ACM* 7 (May 1964), 295]

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Algorithm 225 was coded in FORTRAN II and run on the IBM 1620. No corrections were necessary and the following results were obtained for *m* = 2:

<i>x</i>	<i>GAMMA</i> ( <i>m</i> , <i>x</i> )	<i>x</i>	<i>GAMMA</i> ( <i>m</i> , <i>x</i> )
.01	99.44362100	3.50	3.32349920
.05	19.47214000	4.00	6.00067550
.10	9.51444650	4.50	11.63224700
.50	1.77253280	5.00	24.00270200
1.00	1.00011250	5.50	52.34511500
1.50	.88626644	10.00	0.36286974 <sub>10</sub> 6
2.00	1.00011250	25.00	0.62043066 <sub>10</sub> 24
2.50	1.32939960	50.00	0.60826434 <sub>10</sub> 63
3.00	2.00022510		

These results are correct to at least two significant digits. The following results and times were obtained for *x* = 0.5:

<i>m</i>	<i>GAMMA</i> ( <i>m</i> , <i>x</i> )	<i>TIME</i> (in seconds)
2	1.77253280	58
3	1.77254230	105
4	1.77245370	200
5	1.77244430	405
6	1.77244020	885

The correct result is 1.7724539. Note that the accuracy decreased as *m* increased and the result for *m* = 6 is incorrect in the sixth significant digit.

This algorithm is extremely slow as compared to some others available. Algorithm 31 was used for the above set of arguments and gave seven-digit accuracy in 250 milliseconds per argument.



## ALGORITHM 226

## NORMAL DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

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**real procedure**  $Fi(m,x)$ ; **value**  $m,x$ ; **integer**  $m$ ; **real**  $x$ ;  
**comment**  $\Phi(x) = (1/\sqrt{2\pi}) \int_{-\infty}^x \exp(-\frac{1}{2}u^2) du$  is found by computing  $\int_0^x \exp(-\frac{1}{2}u^2) du$  with aid of Simpson's formula. The latter integral is divided into  $2n$  parts, where  $n$  automatically is adjusted to give a result with at least  $m$  significant decimals (disregarding the machine's roundoff). The error function is obtainable as  $\text{erf}(x) = 2\Phi(x/\sqrt{2}) - 1$ . The practical use of the present method is not restricted to small or large ranges of  $x$ . Probably the method has some advantages compared to Algorithms 123, 180, and 209;  
**begin integer**  $i,n,f$ ; **real**  $b,S$ ;  
 $b := \text{abs}(x)$ ;  
 $n := 1 + \text{entier}(\text{sqrt}(\text{sqrt}(b \uparrow 5 \times 10 \uparrow m / (480 \times \text{sqrt}(2 \times 3.14159265))))))$ ;  
**if**  $n < 4$  **then**  $n := 4$ ;  $S := 1$ ;  $f := 4$ ;  
**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $2 \times n$  **do**  
**begin**  
 $S := S + f \times \exp(-(i \times b/n) \uparrow 2/8)$ ;  
 $f := \text{if } i = 2 \times n - 1 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else if } f = 4 \text{ then } 2 \text{ else } 4$   
**end**;  
 $Fi := .5 + \text{sign}(x) \times S \times b / (6 \times n \times \text{sqrt}(2 \times 3.14159265))$   
**end**  $Fi$

## REMARKS ON:

## ALGORITHM 123 [S15]

REAL ERROR FUNCTION,  $\text{ERF}(x)$ 

[Martin Crawford and Robert Techo *Comm. ACM* 5 (Sept. 1962), 483]

## ALGORITHM 180 [S15]

ERROR FUNCTION—LARGE  $X$ 

[Henry C. Thacher Jr. *Comm. ACM* 6 (June 1963), 314]

## ALGORITHM 181 [S15]

COMPLEMENTARY ERROR FUNCTION—LARGE  $X$ 

[Henry C. Thacher Jr. *Comm. ACM* 6 (June 1963), 315]

## ALGORITHM 209 [S15]

## GAUSS

[D. Ibbetson. *Comm. ACM* 6 (Oct. 1963), 616]

## ALGORITHM 226 [S15]

## NORMAL DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

[S. J. Cyvin. *Comm. ACM* 7 (May 1964), 295]

## ALGORITHM 272 [S15]

## PROCEDURE FOR THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS

[M. D. MacLaren. *Comm. ACM* 8 (Dec. 1965), 789]

## ALGORITHM 304 [S15]

## NORMAL CURVE INTEGRAL

[I. D. Hill and S. A. Joyce. *Comm. ACM* 10 (June 1967), 374]

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These algorithms were tested on the ICT Atlas computer using the Atlas ALGOL compiler. The following amendments were made and results found:

## ALGORITHM 123

- (i) **value**  $x$ ; was inserted.
- (ii)  $\text{abs}(T) < 10^{-10}$  was changed to  $Y - T = Y$  both these amendments being as suggested in [1].
- (iii) The labels 1 and 2 were changed to  $L1$  and  $L2$ , the **go to** statements being similarly amended.
- (iv) The constant was lengthened to 1.12837916710.
- (v) The extra statement  $x := 0.707106781187 \times x$  was made the first statement of the algorithm, so as to derive the normal integral instead of the error function.

The results were accurate to 10 decimal places at all points tested except  $x = 1.0$  where only 2 decimal accuracy was found, as noted in [2]. There seems to be no simple way of overcoming the difficulty [3], and any search for a method of doing so would hardly be worthwhile, as the algorithm is slower than Algorithm 304 without being any more accurate.

## ALGORITHM 180

- (i)  $T := -0.56418958/x/\exp(v)$  was changed to  $T := -0.564189583548 \times \exp(-v)/x$ . This is faster and also has the advantage, when  $v$  is very large, of merely giving 0 as the answer instead of causing overflow.
- (ii) The extra statement  $x := 0.707106781187 \times x$  was made as in (v) of Algorithm 123.
- (iii) **for**  $m := m + 1$  was changed to **for**  $m := m + 2$ .  $m+1$  is a misprint, and gives incorrect answers.

The greatest error observed was 2 in the 11th decimal place.

## ALGORITHM 181

- (i) Similar to (i) of Algorithm 180 (except for the minus sign).
- (ii) Similar to (ii) of Algorithm 180.
- (iii)  $m$  was declared as **real** instead of **integer**, as an alternative to the amendment suggested in [4].

The results were accurate to 9 significant figures for  $x < 8$ , but to only 8 significant figures for  $x = 10$  and  $x = 20$ .

## ALGORITHM 209

No modification was made. The results were accurate to 7 decimal places.

## ALGORITHM 226

- (i)  $10 \uparrow m / (480 \times \text{sqrt}(2 \times 3.14159265))$  was changed to  $10 \uparrow m \times 0.000831129750836$ .
- (ii) **for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $2 \times n$  **do** was changed to

- $m := 2 \times n$ ; for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $m$  do.
- (iii)  $-(i \times b/n) \uparrow 2/8$  was changed to  $-(i \times b/n) \uparrow 2 \times 0.125$ .
- (iv) if  $i = 2 \times n - 1$  was changed to if  $i = m - 1$
- (v)  $b/(6 \times n \times \text{sqrt}(2 \times 3.14159265))$  was changed to  $b/(15.0397696478 \times n)$ .

Tests were made with  $m = 7$  and  $m = 11$  with the following results:

$x$	Number of significant figures correct		Number of decimal places correct	
	$m = 7$	$m = 11$	$m = 7$	$m = 11$
-0.5	7	11	7	11
-1.0	7	10	7	10
-1.5	7	10	8	10
-2.0	7	9	8	10
-2.5	6	9	8	11
-3.0	6	7	8	9
-4.0	5	7	10	11
-6.0	2	1	12	10
-8.0	0	0	11	9

Perhaps the comment with this algorithm should have referred to decimal places and not significant figures. To ask for 11 significant figures is stretching the machine's ability to the limit, and where 10 significant figures are correct, this may be regarded as acceptable.

ALGORITHM 272

The constant .99999999 was lengthened to .9999999999.

The accuracy was 8 decimal places at most of the points tested, but was only 5 decimal places at  $x = 0.8$ .

ALGORITHM 304

No modification was made. The errors in the 11th significant figure were:

$abs(x)$	$x > 0 \equiv upper$	$x > 0 \neq upper$
0.5	1	1
1.0	1	2
1.5	21 <sup>a</sup> (5)	2
2.0	25 <sup>a</sup> (0)	4
3.0	0	0
4.0	2	3
6.0	6	0
8.0	14	0
10.0	23	0
20.0	35	0

<sup>a</sup> Due to the subtraction error mentioned in the comment section of the algorithm. Changing the constant 2.32 to 1.28 resulted in the figures shown in brackets.

To test the claim that the algorithm works virtually to the accuracy of the machine, it was translated into double-length instructions of Mercury Autocode and run on the Atlas using the EXCHLF compiler (the constant being lengthened to 0.398942280401432677939946). The results were compared with hand calculations using Table II of [5]. The errors in the 22nd significant figure were:

$abs(x)$	$x > 0 \equiv upper$	$x > 0 \neq upper$
1.0	2	3
2.0	7	1
4.0	2	0
8.0	8	0

*Timings.* Timings of these algorithms were made in terms of the Atlas "Instruction Count," while evaluating the function 100 times. The figures are not directly applicable to any other computer, but the relative times are likely to be much the same on other machines.

INSTRUCTION COUNT FOR 100 EVALUATIONS

$abs(x)$	Algorithm number							
	123	180	181	209	226 $m = 7$	272	304 <sup>a</sup>	304 <sup>b</sup>
0.5	58			8	97	24	25	24
1.0	65 <sup>c</sup>			8	176	24	29	29
1.5	164	128	127	9	273	25	35	35
2.0	194	78	90	8	387	24	39	39
2.5	252	54	68	10	515	24	131	44
3.0		42	51	9	628	25	97	50
4.0		27	39	9	900 <sup>d</sup>	25	67	44
6.0		15	30	6	1400 <sup>d</sup>	16	49	23
8.0		9	28	7	2100 <sup>d</sup>	18	44	11
10.0		10	25	5	2700 <sup>d</sup>	16	38	11
20.0		9	22	5	6500 <sup>d</sup>	16	32	11
30.0		9	9	5	10900 <sup>d</sup>	16	11	11

<sup>a</sup> Readings refer to  $x > 0 \equiv upper$ .

<sup>b</sup> Readings refer to  $x > 0 \neq upper$ .

<sup>c</sup> Time to produce incorrect answer. A count of 120 would fit a smooth curve with surrounding values.

<sup>d</sup> 100 times Instruction Count for 1 evaluation.

*Opinion.* There are advantages in having two algorithms available for normal curve tail areas. One should be very fast and reasonably accurate, the other very accurate and reasonably fast. We conclude that Algorithm 209 is the best for the first requirement, and Algorithm 304 for the second.

Algorithms 180 and 181 are faster than Algorithm 304 and may be preferred for this reason, but the method used shows itself in Algorithm 181 to be not quite as accurate, and the introduction of this method solely for the circumstances in which Algorithm 180 is applicable hardly seems worth while.

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## ALGORITHM 227

## CHEBYSHEV POLYNOMIAL COEFFICIENTS

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**procedure** *Tcheb*(*n,A*); **value** *n*; **integer** *n*; **integer array** *A*;  
**comment** This procedure finds (by recursion) the coefficients of  $T_n(x)$ , rather than the value of the polynomial, which is the subject of Algorithms 10 and 36. The  $(n+2) \div 2$  nonvanishing coefficients are stored in one-dimensional integer array *A* in the following way:

$$T_{2p}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^p A[i+1] x^{2i} \quad (n \text{ even}),$$

$$T_{2p+1}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^p A[i+1] x^{2i+1} \quad (n \text{ odd});$$

**begin integer** *i,j*; **integer array** *B*[1:(*n*+2) $\div$ 2]; **Boolean** *EVEN*;  
*A*[1] := *B*[1] := 1; *EVEN* :=  $n \div 2 \times 2 = n$ ; **if** *n* > 1 **then**  
**for** *i* := 2 **step** 1 **until** (*n*+2) $\div$ 2 **do**  
**for** *j* := *i* **step** -1 **until** 1 **do**  
**begin**  
*A*[*j*] := **if** *j*=*i* **then** 2 $\times$ *B*[*j*-1] **else if** *j*=1 **then** -*A*[1]  
**else** 2 $\times$ *B*[*j*-1] - *A*[*j*];  
*B*[*j*] := **if** *j*=*i* **then** 2 $\times$  *A*[*i*] **else** 2 $\times$  *A*[*j*] - *B*[*j*]  
**end** *i* loop;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** (*n*+2) $\div$ 2 **do**  
*A*[*i*] := **if** *EVEN* **then** *A*[*i*] **else** *B*[*i*]  
**end** *Tcheb*

## ALGORITHM 228

Q-BESSEL FUNCTIONS  $\bar{I}_n(t)$ 

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**procedure**  $qBesselbar$  ( $t, q, n, j, s$ ); **integer**  $n, j$ ; **real**  $t, q, s$ ;

**comment** This procedure computes values of any  $q$ -Bessel function  $\bar{I}_n(t)$  for  $n$  integer (positive, negative or zero) by the use of the expansion  $\bar{I}_n(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (t^{n+2k} / ((q)_k (q)_{n+k}))$  where  $(q)_n = (1-q)(1-q^2)\cdots(1-q^n)$ ,  $(q)_0 = 1$  and  $(1/(q)_{-n}) = 0$  ( $n=1, 2, \dots$ ). This series is convergent for  $t \in (-\infty, +\infty)$  if  $|q| > 1$  and for  $|t| < 1$  if  $|q| < 1$ .  $j+1$  denotes the number of terms (at least 2) retained in the summation and  $s$  stands for the sum of these first terms. See L. Carlitz, The product of  $q$ -Bessel functions, *Portugaliae Mathematica*, vol. 21;

**begin integer**  $k, m, p$ ; **real**  $c, u$ ;  $m := abs(n)$ ;  $c := 1$ ;

**if**  $n = 0$  **then go to**  $A$ ;

**for**  $p := 1$  **step 1 until**  $m$  **do**  $c := c \times (1 - q \uparrow p)$ ;

**if**  $n < 0$  **then go to**  $B$ ;

$A$ :  $u := (t \uparrow n) / c$ ;  $s := u$ ;

**for**  $k := 1$  **step 1 until**  $j$  **do**

**begin**  $u := u \times (t \uparrow 2) / ((1 - q \uparrow k) \times (1 - q \uparrow (n+k)))$ ;  $s := s + u$  **end**;

**go to**  $C$ ;

$B$ :  $u := t \uparrow (n + 2 \times m) / c$ ;  $s := u$ ;

**for**  $k := m + 1$  **step 1 until**  $j$  **do**

**begin**  $u := u \times (t \uparrow 2) / ((1 - q \uparrow k) \times (1 - q \uparrow (n+k)))$ ;  $s := s + u$  **end**;

$C$ : **end**

ALGORITHM 229  
ELEMENTARY FUNCTIONS BY CONTINUED  
FRACTIONS

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**procedure** CONFRAC (*x*, *n*, *parm*, *answer*);

**integer** *parm*, *n*; **real** *x*, *answer*;

**comment** This procedure utilizes a continued fraction which is equivalent to the diagonal of the Padé table for  $\exp z$ , with error in the computed convergent less than  $x^{2n}/(2 \times 6^2 \times (10)^2 \times \dots \times (4n - 2)^2(4n + 2))$ . This fraction was developed by J. C. Morelock, Note on Padé Table Approximation, Internal Note MIN-COMP-62-9, Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Alabama, 1962. For source reference see Nathaniel Macon, On the computation of exponential and hyperbolic functions using continued fractions, *J. ACM*, 2(1955), 262-266. The argument, *x*, is assumed to be less than  $\pi/4$ . For such *x* any desired level of accuracy is quickly computed for each function specified as follows:

<i>parm</i> := 1, <i>answer</i> := $\sin x$	<i>parm</i> := 5, <i>answer</i> := $\sinh x$
<i>parm</i> := 2, <i>answer</i> := $\cos x$	<i>parm</i> := 6, <i>answer</i> := $\cosh x$
<i>parm</i> := 3, <i>answer</i> := $\tan x$	<i>parm</i> := 7, <i>answer</i> := $\tanh x$
<i>parm</i> := 4, <i>answer</i> := $\exp x$	

The body of this procedure has been tested using extended ALGOL for the B-5000 Computer. It gave the following results:

<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 1 <i>parm</i> = 1 <i>answer</i> = 0.47938 801530
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 2 <i>parm</i> = 1 <i>answer</i> = 0.47942 547125
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 3 <i>parm</i> = 1 <i>answer</i> = 0.47942 553854
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 4 <i>parm</i> = 1 <i>answer</i> = 0.47942 553860
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 1 <i>parm</i> = 2 <i>answer</i> = 0.87760 305692
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 2 <i>parm</i> = 2 <i>answer</i> = 0.87758 259869
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 3 <i>parm</i> = 2 <i>answer</i> = 0.87758 256193
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 4 <i>parm</i> = 2 <i>answer</i> = 0.87758 256189
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 1 <i>parm</i> = 3 <i>answer</i> = 0.54624 697337
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 2 <i>parm</i> = 3 <i>answer</i> = 0.54630 239019
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 3 <i>parm</i> = 3 <i>answer</i> = 0.54630 248974
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 4 <i>parm</i> = 3 <i>answer</i> = 0.54630 248985
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 1 <i>parm</i> = 4 <i>answer</i> = 1.64864 864865
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 2 <i>parm</i> = 4 <i>answer</i> = 1.64872 139973
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 3 <i>parm</i> = 4 <i>answer</i> = 1.64872 127057
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 4 <i>parm</i> = 4 <i>answer</i> = 1.64872 127070
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 1 <i>parm</i> = 5 <i>answer</i> = 0.52104 563580
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 2 <i>parm</i> = 5 <i>answer</i> = 0.52109 539374
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 3 <i>parm</i> = 5 <i>answer</i> = 0.52109 530541
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 4 <i>parm</i> = 5 <i>answer</i> = 0.52109 530549
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 1 <i>parm</i> = 6 <i>answer</i> = 1.12760 301285
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 2 <i>parm</i> = 6 <i>answer</i> = 1.12762 600598
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 3 <i>parm</i> = 6 <i>answer</i> = 1.12762 596516
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 4 <i>parm</i> = 6 <i>answer</i> = 1.12762 596521
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 1 <i>parm</i> = 7 <i>answer</i> = 0.46208 251473
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 2 <i>parm</i> = 7 <i>answer</i> = 0.46211 721881
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 3 <i>parm</i> = 7 <i>answer</i> = 0.46211 715720
<i>x</i> = 0.50 <i>n</i> = 4 <i>parm</i> = 7 <i>answer</i> = 0.46211 715726

The value of *n* selects the continued fraction convergent;

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begin integer i, ndigt;
real r, f;
r := if parm ≤ 3 then - x ↑ 2 else x ↑ 2;
f := 4 × n + 2;
for i := n step -1 until 1 do f := 4 × i - 2 + r/f;
ndigt := if parm ≤ 3 then parm + 1 else parm - 3;
answer := if ndigt = 1 then (f+x)/(f-x)
else if ndigt = 2 then 2 × x × f/((f ↑ 2) - r)
else if ndigt = 3 then ((f ↑ 2)+r)/((f ↑ 2)-r)
else if ndigt = 4 then 2 × x × f/((f ↑ 2)+r)
else x;
end

```

CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 229 [B1]  
ELEMENTARY FUNCTIONS BY CONTINUED  
FRACTIONS [James C. Morelock, *Comm. ACM* 7 (May  
1964), 296]

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table

CR CATEGORIES: 5.19

Algorithm 229 was coded in FORTRAN II and run on the IBM 1620 computer for  $x = 0.50$  and  $0.75$ , for  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , and for  $parm = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$ .

For  $x = 0.50$  my values agree with the author's up to  $\pm 10^{-11}$ .

For  $x = 0.75$  and  $n = 4$ , my values of  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$ ,  $\tan x$ , and  $\exp x$  agree with tabulated values to within  $\pm 10^{-11}$ . For the same  $x$  and  $n$  my values of  $\sinh x$ , and  $\cosh x$ , and  $\tanh x$  agree with tabulated values to within  $\pm 10^{-10}$ ; no tables were available to check the 11th decimal.

ALGORITHM 230  
MATRIX PERMUTATION

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**procedure** *matrixperm*(*a,b,j,k,s,d,n,p*); **value** *n*; **real** *a,b*;  
**integer array** *s,d*; **integer** *j,k,n,p*;**comment** a procedure using Jensen's device which exchanges rows or columns of a matrix to achieve a rearrangement specified by the permutation vectors *s,d*[1:n]. Elements of *s* specify the original source locations while elements of *d* specify the desired destination locations. Normally *a* and *b* will be called as subscripted variables of the same array. The parameters *j,k* nominate the subscripts of the dimension affected by the permutation, *p* is the Jensen parameter. As an example of the use of this procedure, suppose *r,c*[1:n] to contain the row and column subscripts of the successive matrix pivots used in a matrix inversion of an array *a*[1:n,1:n]; i.e. *r*[1], *c*[1] are the relative subscripts of the first pivot *r*[2], *c*[2] those of the second pivot and so on. The two calls*matrixperm* (*a*[*j,p*], *a*[*k,p*], *j,k,r,c,n,p*)and *matrixperm* (*a*[*p,j*], *a*[*p,k*], *j,k,c,r,n,p*)

will perform the required rearrangement of rows and columns respectively;

**begin integer array** *tag, loc*[1:n]; **integer** *i,t*; **real** *w*;**comment** set up initial vector tag number and address arrays;**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *tag*[*i*] := *loc*[*i*] := *i*;**comment** start permutation;**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do****begin** *t* := *s*[*i*]; *j* := *loc*[*t*]; *k* := *d*[*i*];**if** *j* ≠ *k* **then begin for** *p* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do****begin** *w* := *a*; *a* := *b*; *b* := *w* **end**;*tag*[*j*] := *tag*[*k*]; *tag*[*k*] := *t*;*loc*[*t*] := *loc*[*tag*[*j*]]; *loc*[*tag*[*j*]] := *j***end** *jk* conditional**end** *i* loop**end** *matrixperm*

ALGORITHM 231  
MATRIX INVERSION

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procedure matrixinvert (a,n,eps,singular); value n,eps; array a; integer n; real eps; label singular;
comment inverts a matrix in its own space using the Gauss-Jordan method with complete matrix pivoting. I.e., at each stage the pivot has the largest absolute value of any element in the remaining matrix. The coordinates of the successive matrix pivots used at each stage of the reduction are recorded in the successive element positions of the row and column index vectors r and c. These are later called upon by the procedure matrixperm which rearranges the rows and columns of the matrix. If the matrix is singular the procedure exits to an appropriate label in the main program;
begin integer i,j,k,l,pivi,pivj,p; real pivot; integer array r,c[1:n];
comment set row and column index vectors;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do r[i] := c[i] := i;
comment find initial pivot; pivi := pivj := 1;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do for j := 1 step 1 until n do
  if abs (a[i,j]) > abs (a[pivi,pivj]) then begin pivi := i;
  pivj := j end;
comment start reduction;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
  begin l := r[i]; r[i] := r[pivi]; r[pivi] := l; l := c[i];
  c[i] := c[pivj]; c[pivj] := l;
  if eps > abs (a[r[i],c[i]]) then
    begin comment here include an appropriate output procedure to record i and the current values of r[1:n] and c[1:n]; go to singular end;
  for j := n step -1 until i+1, i-1 step -1 until 1 do a[r[i],c[j]] := a[r[i],c[j]]/a[r[i],c[i]]; a[r[i],c[i]] := 1/a[r[i],c[i]];
  pivot := 0;
  for k := 1 step 1 until i-1, i+1 step 1 until n do
    begin for j := n step -1 until i+1, i-1 step -1 until 1 do
      begin a[r[k],c[j]] := a[r[k],c[j]] - a[r[i],c[j]] × a[r[k],c[i]];
      if k > i ∧ j > i ∧ abs (a[r[k],c[j]]) > abs (pivot) then
        begin pivi := k; pivj := j;
        pivot := a[r[k],c[j]] end conditional
      end jloop;
      a[r[k],c[i]] := -a[r[i],c[i]] × a[r[k],c[i]]
    end kloop
  end iloop and reduction;
comment rearrange rows; matrixperm (a[j,p],a[k,p],j,k,r,c,n,p);
comment rearrange columns;
  matrixperm (a[p,j],a[p,k],j,k,c,r,n,p)
end matrixinvert

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[EDITOR'S NOTE. On many compilers *matrixinvert* would run much faster if the subscripted variables *r[i]*, *c[i]*, *r[k]* were replaced by simple integer variables *ri*, *ci*, *rk*, respectively, inside the *j* loop.—G.E.F.]

REMARK ON ALGORITHM 231 [F1]  
MATRIX INVERSION[J. Boothroyd, *Comm. ACM* 6 (June 1964), 347]

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The algorithm cannot accept the pivot element = 0 which reduces the detection of singularities. We suggest the correction:

**if** *k* > *i* ∧ *j* > *i* ∧ *abs* (*a[r[k], c[j]]*) > *abs* (*pivot*) **then**  
should be

**if** *k* > *i* ∧ *j* > *i* ∧ *abs* (*a[r[k], c[j]]*) ≥ *abs* (*pivot*) **then**



## ALGORITHM 232

## HEAPSORT

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**comment** The following procedures are related to *TREESORT* [R. W. Floyd, Alg. 113, *Comm. ACM* 5 (Aug. 1962), 434, and A. F. Kaupé, Jr., Alg. 143 and 144, *Comm. ACM* 5 (Dec. 1962), 604] but avoid the use of pointers and so preserve storage space. All the procedures operate on single word items, stored as elements 1 to  $n$  of the array  $A$ . The elements are normally so arranged that  $A[i] \leq A[j]$  for  $2 \leq j \leq n$ ,  $i = j \div 2$ . Such an arrangement will be called a heap.  $A[1]$  is always the least element of the heap.

The procedure *SETHEAP* arranges  $n$  elements as a heap, *INHEAP* adds a new element to an existing heap, *OUTHEAP* extracts the least element from a heap, and *SWOPHEAP* is effectively the result of *INHEAP* followed by *OUTHEAP*. In all cases the array  $A$  contains elements arranged as a heap on exit.

*SWOPHEAP* is essentially the same as the tournament sort described by K. E. Iverson—*A Programming Language*, 1962, pp. 223–226—which is a top to bottom method, but it uses an improved storage allocation and initialisation. *INHEAP* resembles *TREESORT* in being a bottom to top method. *HEAPSORT* can thus be considered as a marriage of these two methods.

The procedures may be used for replacement-selection sorting, for sorting the elements of an array, or for choosing the current minimum of any set of items to which new items are added from time to time. The procedures are the more useful because the active elements of the array are maintained densely packed, as elements  $A[1]$  to  $A[n]$ ;

**procedure** *SWOPHEAP* ( $A, n, in, out$ );

**value**  $in, n$ ; **integer**  $n$ ; **real**  $in, out$ ; **real array**  $A$ ;

**comment** *SWOPHEAP* is given an array  $A$ , elements  $A[1]$  to  $A[n]$  forming a heap,  $n \geq 0$ . *SWOPHEAP* effectively adds the element  $in$  to the heap, extracts and assigns to  $out$  the value of the least member of the resulting set, and leaves the remaining elements in a heap of the original size. In this process elements 1 to  $(n+1)$  of the array  $A$  may be disturbed. The maximum number of repetitions of the cycle labeled *scan* is  $\log_2 n$ ;

**begin integer**  $i, j$ ; **real**  $temp, temp\ 1$ ;

**if**  $in \leq A[1]$  **then**  $out := in$  **else**

**begin**  $i := 1$ ;

$A[n+1] := in$ ; **comment** this last statement is only necessary in case  $j = n$  at some stage, or  $n = 0$ ;

$out := A[1]$ ;

*scan*:  $j := i + i$ ;

**if**  $j \leq n$  **then**

**begin**  $temp := A[j]$ ;

$temp\ 1 := A[j+1]$ ;

**if**  $temp\ 1 < temp$  **then**

**begin**  $temp := temp\ 1$ ;

$j := j + 1$

**end**;

**if**  $temp < in$  **then**

**begin**  $A[i] := temp$ ;

$i := j$ ;

**go to scan**

**end**

**end**;

$A[i] := in$

**end**

**end** *SWOPHEAP*;

**procedure** *INHEAP* ( $A, n, in$ );

**value**  $in$ ; **integer**  $n$ ; **real**  $in$ ; **real array**  $A$ ;

**comment** *INHEAP* is given an array  $A$ , elements  $A[1]$  to  $A[n]$  forming a heap and  $n \geq 0$ . *INHEAP* adds the element  $in$  to the heap and adjusts  $n$  accordingly. The cycle labeled *scan* may be repeated  $\log_2 n$  times, but on average is repeated twice only;

**begin integer**  $i, j$ ;

$i := n := n + 1$ ;

*scan*: **if**  $i > 1$  **then**

**begin**  $j := i \div 2$ ;

**if**  $in < A[j]$  **then**

**begin**  $A[i] := A[j]$ ;

$i := j$ ;

**go to scan**

**end**

**end**;

$A[i] := in$

**end** *INHEAP*;

**procedure** *OUTHEAP* ( $A, n, out$ );

**integer**  $n$ ; **real**  $out$ ; **real array**  $A$ ;

**comment** given array  $A$ , elements 1 to  $n$  of which form a heap,  $n \geq 1$ , *OUTHEAP* assigns to  $out$  the value of  $A[1]$ , the least member of the heap, and rearranges the remaining members as elements 1 to  $n-1$  of  $A$ . Also,  $n$  is adjusted accordingly;

**begin** *SWOPHEAP* ( $A, n-1, A[n], out$ );

$n := n - 1$

**end** *OUTHEAP*;

**procedure** *SETHEAP* ( $A, n$ );

**value**  $n$ ; **integer**  $n$ ; **real array**  $A$ ;

**comment** *SETHEAP* rearranges the elements  $A[1]$  to  $A[n]$  to form a heap;

**begin integer**  $j$ ;

$j := 1$ ;

*L*: *INHEAP* ( $A, j, A[j+1]$ );

**if**  $j < n$  **then go to L**

**end** *SETHEAP*

ALGORITHM 233  
 SIMPSON'S RULE FOR MULTIPLE  
 INTEGRATION

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**real procedure** *Simps* (*X*, *x1*, *x2*, *delta*, *f*);  
**value** *x1*, *x2*, *delta*; **real** *X*, *x1*, *x2*, *delta*, *f*;  
**comment** This procedure calculates a single integral by Simpson's rule in such a way that it can be called recursively for the evaluation of an iterated integral. *x1* and *x2* are the lower and upper limits, respectively, which may be any mathematically meaningful expressions. Hence in using *Simps* for multiple integration the region is not limited to rectangular boxes. The algorithm terminates when two successive evaluations pass the test involving *delta*. The formal parameter *f* stands for the expression to be integrated.

As an example of the use of *Simps*,

$$\int_0^1 dx \int_0^{(1-x)^2} g(x, y) dy$$

would be evaluated by

*Simps*(*x*, 0, 1, *delta*, *Simps*(*y*, 0, *sqrt*(1 - *x* ↑ 2), *delta2*, *g*(*x*, *y*)).

*Simps* has been written and run in ALGOL 60 on the Univac 1107 at Case Institute.

[EDITOR'S NOTE. Experience of W. McKeeman suggests the wisdom of choosing *delta2* < *delta*.—G.E.F.];

**begin**  
**Boolean** *turing*; **real** *z1*, *z2*, *z3*, *h*, *k*;  
*turing* := **false**;  
**if** *x1* = *x2* **then begin** *z1* := 0; **go to** *box2* **end**;  
**if** *x1* > *x2* **then begin** *h* := *x1*; *x1* := *x2*; *x2* := *h*;  
*turing* := **true** **end**;  
*X* := *x1*; *z1* := *f*; *X* := *x2*; *z3* := *z1* := *z1* + *f*;  
*k* := *x2* - *x1*;  
*box*:  
*z2* := 0; *h* := *k*/2;  
**for** *X* := *x1* + *h* **step** *k* **until** *x2* **do** *z2* := *z2* + *f*;  
*z1* := *z1* + 4 × *z2*;  
**if** *h* × *abs*((*z1* - 2 × *z3*)/(**if** *z1* = 0 **then** 1.0 **else** *z1*)) < *delta*  
**then go to** *box2*  
**else** *z3* := *z1*;  
*z1* := *z1* - 2 × *z2*;  
*k* := *h*;  
**go to** *box*;  
*box2*:  
**if** *turing* **then** *h* := -*h*;  
*Simps* := *h* × *z1*/3  
**end** *Simps*

REMARK ON ALGORITHM 233 [D1]  
 SIMPSON'S RULE FOR MULTIPLE INTEGRATION  
 [Frank Olynyk, *Comm. ACM* 7 (June 1964), 348]  
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 CR CATEGORIES: 5.16

Algorithm 233 fails in the case *x1* = *x2* since *h* and, thus, the value of the function *Simps* are undefined. This situation can be avoided by replacing the line

**if** *x1* = *x2* **then begin** *z1* := 0; **go to** *box2* **end**;  
 by

**if** *x1* = *x2* **then begin** *Simps* := 0.0; **go to** *box3* **end**;  
 and by replacing the last two lines of the procedure by

*Simps* := *h* × *z1*/3.0;

*box3*:

**end** *Simps*

The algorithm can be marginally improved by replacing each integer constant by its equivalent decimal number.

## ALGORITHM 234

## POISSON-CHARLIER POLYNOMIALS [S23]

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**real procedure** *PCpolynomial* (*x*, *n*, *a*);**integer** *n*; **real** *x*, *a*;**comment** *PCpolynomial* computes values of the Poisson-Charlier polynomial  $p_n(x)$  defined by L. Carlitz, Characterization of certain sequences of orthogonal polynomials, *Portugaliae Mathematica* 20 (1961), 43-46:

$$p_n(x) = a^{n/2}(n!)^{-1/2} \sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^{n-r} \binom{n}{r} r! a^{-r} \binom{x}{r}.$$

In this algorithm  $u$  stands for the successive terms of the summation,  $s$  stands for the sum of these terms and all other symbols possess evident meanings. Clearly each term of the summation is obtained from the preceding one by the indicated multiplication;

**begin****integer** *j*; **real** *u*, *s*, *c*;*u* :=  $(-1) \uparrow n$ ;*s* := *u*;*c* := 1;**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *c* := *c* × *j*;**for** *j* := 0 **step** 1 **until** *n* - 1 **do****begin** *u* := -*u* × (*n* - *j*) × (*x* - *j*) / (*a* × (*j* + 1)); *s* := *s* + *u* **end**;*PCpolynomial* :=  $\text{sqrt}(a \uparrow n / c) \times s$ **end** *PCpolynomial**s* := *s* + *u*;*c* := *c* × *a* / (*j* + 1)**end**;*PCpolynomial* :=  $\text{sqrt}(c) \times s$ **end** *PCpolynomial*

This version gave the same results as the original but was appreciably faster.

## CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 234 [S23]

## POISSON-CHARLIER POLYNOMIALS [J. M. S.

Simões-Pereira. *Comm. ACM* 7 (July 1964), 420]

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*PC polynomial* was compiled correctly by the Pegasus-ALGOL compiler and ran without trouble. The procedure was tested for  $n = 0(1)4$ , values of  $a$  in the range 0.2 to 2.0, and  $x$  in the range 0 to 1. The values produced were spotchecked by hand.

The procedure could be improved by

(i) putting  $x$ ,  $n$ ,  $a$  in the value part.(ii) replacing  $u := (-1) \uparrow n$  by $u := \text{if } n = n \div 2 \times 2 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } -1$ (iii) eliminating the separate evaluation of  $n!$  by including the evaluation of  $a^n \cdot (n!)^{-1}$  in the main loop. This gives a simpler argument for  $\text{sqrt}$  in the final assignment statement.

The revised algorithm then reads

**real procedure** *PCpolynomial* (*x*, *n*, *a*);**value** *x*, *n*, *a*; **real** *x*, *a*; **integer** *n*;**begin** **integer** *j*; **real** *u*, *s*, *c*;*s* := *u* := **if**  $n = n \div 2 \times 2$  **then** 1 **else** -1;*c* := 1;**for** *j* := 0 **step** 1 **until** *n* - 1 **do****begin** *u* := -*u* × (*n* - *j*) × (*x* - *j*) / (*a* × (*j* + 1));

## ALGORITHM 235

## RANDOM PERMUTATION [G6]

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procedure SHUFFLE (a, n, random);
  value n; integer n; real procedure random; integer
    array a;
begin
  comment SHUFFLE applies a random permutation to the
    sequence a[i] where i = 1, 2, ..., n. The procedure random is
    supposed to supply a random element from a large population
    of real numbers uniformly distributed over the open unit
    interval  $0 < r < 1$ . The array a is declared to be integer but
    actually it suffices for its type to agree with that of the vari-
    able b (in the procedure body);
  integer i, j; real b;
  for i := n step - 1 until 2 do
    begin j := entier (i × random + 1);
      b := a[i]; a[i] := a[j]; a[j] := b
    end loop i
end SHUFFLE

```

Note. Numbers in brackets following Algorithm titles indicate the subject category for the algorithm, based on the Modified SHARE Classification listing given in the March, 1964 issue of the *Communications of the ACM*.

## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 235 [G6]

## RANDOM PERMUTATION [Richard Durstenfeld,

*Comm. ACM* 7 (July 1964), 420]

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SHUFFLE applies a random permutation to the complete sequence *a*[*i*] where *i* = 1, 2, ..., *n*. SHUFFLE does this in such a way that after *k* calls of the real procedure *random* the elements *a*[*i*] for *i* = *n* - *k* + 1, *n* - *k* + 2, ..., *n* are a random permutation of the original *n* elements *a*[*i*] where *i* = 1, 2, ..., *n* taken *k* at a time. In many applications this will be all that is required and by coming out of the procedure at this point the remaining *n* - *k* - 1 calls of *random* and the subsequent transfers will be avoided; this will result in a considerable saving in time if *k* is much smaller than *n*. The necessary modifications are:

- (1) Amend the procedure heading by adding the variable *k*:

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procedure SHUFFLE (a, n, k, random);
  value n, k; integer n, k;

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- (2) Amend the line

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for i := n step - 1 until 2 do

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to read:

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  k := n + 1 - k;

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for i := n step - 1 until k do

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Note that at exit *a*[1:*n*] will still contain all the elements of the original *a*[1:*n*], and that if *k* = *n* that these modifications will make the procedure call *random* one more time than the original SHUFFLE.

## ALGORITHM 236

## BESSEL FUNCTIONS OF THE FIRST KIND [S17]

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**real procedure**  $t(y)$ ; **value**  $y$ ; **real**  $y$ ;

**comment** This is an auxiliary procedure which evaluates the inverse function  $t = t(y)$  of  $y = t \ln t$  ( $t \geq 1$ ) to an accuracy of about 1%. For the interval  $0 \leq y \leq 10$  a fifth degree approximating polynomial was obtained by truncating a series expansion in Chebyshev polynomials. For  $y > 10$  the approximation  $t(y) = (y/\ln(y/\alpha))(1 + (\ln \alpha - \ln \ln(y/\alpha))/(1 + \ln(y/\alpha)))^{-1}$  where  $\ln \alpha = .775$ † is used;

**begin real**  $p, z$ ;

**if**  $y \leq 10$  **then**

**begin**

$p := .000057941 \times y - .00176148$ ;  $p := y \times p + .0208645$ ;

$p := y \times p - .129013$ ;  $p := y \times p + .85777$ ;

$t := y \times p + 1.0125$

**end**

**else**

**begin**

$z := \ln(y) - .775$ ;  $p := (.775 - \ln(z))/(1+z)$ ;

$p := 1/(1+p)$ ;  $t := y \times p/z$

**end**

**end t**;

**procedure**  $Japlusn(x, a, nmax, d, J)$ ; **value**  $x, a, nmax, d$ ;

**integer**  $nmax, d$ ; **real**  $x, a$ ; **array**  $J$ ;

**comment** This procedure evaluates to  $d$  significant digits the Bessel functions  $J_{a+n}(x)$  for fixed  $a, x$  and for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, nmax$ . The results are stored in the array  $J$ . It is assumed that  $0 \leq a < 1, x > 0$ , and  $nmax \geq 0$ . If any of these variables is not in the range specified, control is transferred to a nonlocal label called *alarm*. The procedure makes use of the real procedure  $t$ . In addition, it calls for a nonlocal real procedure  $gamma$  which evaluates  $\Gamma(z)$  for  $1 \leq z \leq 2$ . (See [2].) The method of computation is a variant of the backward recurrence algorithm of J. C. P. Miller. (See [1].) The purported accuracy is obtained by a judicious selection of the initial value  $\nu$  of the recursion index, together with at least one repetition of the recursion with  $\nu$  replaced by  $\nu + 5$ . Near a zero of one of the Bessel functions generated, the accuracy of that particular Bessel function may deteriorate to less than  $d$  significant digits. The algorithm is most efficient when  $x$  is small or moderately large;

**begin integer**  $n, nu, m, limit$ ; **real**  $epsilon, sum, d1, r, s, L, lambda$ ; **array**  $Japprox, Rr[0:nmax]$ ;

**if**  $a < 0 \vee a \geq 1 \vee x \leq 0 \vee nmax < 0$  **then go to alarm**;

$epsilon := .5 \times 10^{\uparrow(-d)}$ ;

**for**  $n := 0$  **step 1 until**  $nmax$  **do**  $Japprox[n] := 0$ ;

$sum := (x/2)^{\uparrow a/gamma(1+a)}$ ;

$d1 := 2.3026 \times d + 1.3863$ ;

**if**  $nmax > 0$  **then**  $r := nmax \times t(.5 \times d1/nmax)$  **else**  $r := 0$ ;

$s := 1.3591 \times x \times t(.73576 \times d1/x)$ ;

$nu := 1 + entier$  (**if**  $r \leq s$  **then**  $s$  **else**  $r$ );

$L0: m := 0$ ;  $L := 1$ ;  $limit := entier(nu/2)$ ;

$L1: m := m + 1$ ;

$L := L \times (m+a)/(m+1)$ ;

**if**  $m < limit$  **then go to L1**;

$n := 2 \times m$ ;  $r := s := 0$ ;

$L2: r := 1/(2 \times (a+n)/x - r)$ ;

**comment** Conceivably, but very unlikely, division by an exact zero, or overflow, may take place here. The user may wish to test the divisor for zero, and, if necessary, enlarge it slightly to avoid overflow, before this statement is carried out. As such a test depends on the particular machine used, it was not included here;

**if**  $entier(n/2) \neq n/2$  **then**  $lambda := 0$  **else**

**begin**

$L := L \times (n+2)/(n+2 \times a)$ ;

$lambda := L \times (n+a)$

**end**;

$s := r \times (lambda + s)$ ; **if**  $n \leq nmax$  **then**  $Rr[n-1] := r$ ;

$n := n - 1$ ; **if**  $n \geq 1$  **then go to L2**;

$J[0] := sum/(1+s)$ ;

**for**  $n := 0$  **step 1 until**  $nmax - 1$  **do**  $J[n+1] := Rr[n] \times J[n]$ ;

**for**  $n := 0$  **step 1 until**  $nmax$  **do**

**if**  $abs((J[n] - Japprox[n])/J[n]) > epsilon$  **then**

**begin**

**for**  $m := 0$  **step 1 until**  $nmax$  **do**  $Japprox[m] := J[m]$ ;

$nu := nu + 5$ ; **go to L0**

**end**

**end**  $Japlusn$ ;

**procedure**  $Iaplusn(x, a, nmax, d, I)$ ; **value**  $x, a, nmax, d$ ;

**integer**  $nmax, d$ ; **real**  $x, a$ ; **array**  $I$ ;

**comment** This procedure evaluates to  $d$  significant digits the modified Bessel functions  $I_{a+n}(x)$  for fixed  $a, x$ , with  $0 \leq a < 1, x > 0$ , and for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, nmax$ . The results are stored in the array  $I$ . For the setup of the procedure, and the method of computation used, see the comment in  $Japlusn$ ;

**begin integer**  $n, nu, m$ ; **real**  $epsilon, sum, d1, r, s, L, lambda$ ;

**array**  $Iapprox, Rr[0:nmax]$ ;

**if**  $a < 0 \vee a \geq 1 \vee x \leq 0 \vee nmax < 0$  **then go to alarm**;

$epsilon := .5 \times 10^{\uparrow(-d)}$ ;

**for**  $n := 0$  **step 1 until**  $nmax$  **do**  $Iapprox[n] := 0$ ;

$sum := exp(x) \times (x/2)^{\uparrow a/gamma(1+a)}$ ;

$d1 := 2.3026 \times d + 1.3863$ ;

**if**  $nmax > 0$  **then**  $r := nmax \times t(.5 \times d1/nmax)$  **else**  $r := 0$ ;

$s :=$  **if**  $x < d1$  **then**  $1.3591 \times x \times t(.73576 \times (d1-x)/x)$  **else**  $1.3591 \times x$ ;

$nu := 1 + entier$  (**if**  $r \leq s$  **then**  $s$  **else**  $r$ );

$L0: n := 0$ ;  $L := 1$ ;

$L1: n := n + 1$ ;

$L := L \times (n+2 \times a)/(n+1)$ ;

**if**  $n < nu$  **then go to L1**;

$r := s := 0$ ;

† In an earlier version of this procedure the author used  $\alpha = 1$ . The value  $\ln \alpha = .775$  was found empirically by H. C. Thacher, Jr. to yield somewhat better approximations.

*L2*:  $r := 1/(2 \times (a+n)/x+r)$ ;  
 $L := L \times (n+1)/(n+2 \times a)$ ;  
 $lambda := 2 \times (n+a) \times L$ ;  
 $s := r \times (lambda+s)$ ; **if**  $n \leq nmax$  **then**  $Rr[n-1] := r$ ;  
 $n := n - 1$ ; **if**  $n \geq 1$  **then go to** *L2*;  
 $I[0] := sum/(1+s)$ ;  
**for**  $n := 0$  **step 1 until**  $nmax - 1$  **do**  $I[n+1] := Rr[n] \times I[n]$ ;  
**for**  $n := 0$  **step 1 until**  $nmax$  **do**  
  **if**  $abs((I[n]-Iapprox[n])/I[n]) > epsilon$  **then**  
    **begin**  
      **for**  $m := 0$  **step 1 until**  $nmax$  **do**  $Iapprox[m] := I[m]$ ;  
       $nu := nu + 5$ ; **go to** *L0*  
    **end**  
  **end** *Iaplusn*;  
**procedure** *Jaminusn*( $x, a, nmax, d, J$ ); **value**  $x, a, nmax, d$ ;  
**integer**  $nmax, d$ ; **real**  $x, a$ ; **array**  $J$ ;  
**comment** This procedure evaluates to  $d$  significant digits the Bessel functions  $J_{a-n}(x)$  for fixed  $a, x$ , with  $0 < a < 1, x > 0$ , and for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, nmax$ . The results are stored in the array  $J$ . The procedure makes use of the real procedure  $t$ , and the procedure *Japlusn*. In addition, it calls for a nonlocal real procedure  $gamma$  which evaluates  $\Gamma(z)$  for  $1 \leq z \leq 2$ . (See [2].) The accuracy may deteriorate to less than  $d$  significant digits if  $a$  is close to 0 or 1;  
**begin** **integer**  $n$ ; **array**  $J[0:1]$ ;  
  **if**  $a = 0$  **then go to** *alarm*;  
  *Japlusn*( $x, a, 1, d, J[1]$ );  
   $J[0] := J[1][0]$ ;  
   $J[1] := 2 \times a \times J[0]/x - J[1][1]$ ;  
  **for**  $n := 1$  **step 1 until**  $nmax - 1$  **do**  
     $J[n+1] := 2 \times (a-n) \times J[n]/x - J[n-1]$   
**end** *Jaminusn*;  
**procedure** *Iaminusn*( $x, a, nmax, d, I$ ); **value**  $x, a, nmax, d$ ;  
**integer**  $nmax, d$ ; **real**  $x, a$ ; **array**  $I$ ;  
**comment** This procedure evaluates to  $d$  significant digits the modified Bessel functions  $I_{a-n}(x)$  for fixed  $a, x$ , with  $0 < a < 1, x > 0$ , and for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, nmax$ . The results are stored in the array  $I$ . The procedure makes use of the real procedure  $t$ , and the procedure *Iaplusn*. In addition, it calls for a nonlocal real procedure  $gamma$  which evaluates  $\Gamma(z)$  for  $1 \leq z \leq 2$ . (See [2].) The accuracy may deteriorate to less than  $d$  significant digits if  $a$  is close to 0 or 1;  
**begin** **integer**  $n$ ; **array**  $I[0:1]$ ;  
  **if**  $a = 0$  **then go to** *alarm*;  
  *Iaplusn*( $x, a, 1, d, I[1]$ );  
   $I[0] := I[1][0]$ ;  
   $I[1] := 2 \times a \times I[0]/x + I[1][1]$ ;  
  **for**  $n := 1$  **step 1 until**  $nmax - 1$  **do**  
     $I[n+1] := 2 \times (a-n) \times I[n]/x + I[n-1]$   
**end** *Iaminusn*;  
**procedure** *Complex Japlusn*( $x, y, a, nmax, d, u, v$ ); **value**  $x, y, a, nmax, d$ ;  
**integer**  $nmax, d$ ; **real**  $x, y, a$ ; **array**  $u, v$ ;  
**comment** This procedure evaluates to  $d$  significant digits the Bessel functions  $J_{a+n}(z) = u_n + iv_n$  for fixed real  $a$ , fixed complex  $z = x + iy$ , and for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, nmax$ . The real parts  $u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{nmax}$  of the results are stored in the array  $u$ , the imaginary parts  $v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{nmax}$  in the array  $v$ . It is assumed that  $0 \leq a < 1, nmax \geq 0$ , and that  $z$  is not on the negative real axis  $x \leq 0, y = 0$ . Otherwise, control is transferred to the nonlocal label *alarm* upon entry of the procedure. The procedure makes use of the real procedure  $t$ . In addition, it calls for a nonlocal real procedure  $gamma$  which evaluates  $\Gamma(z)$  for  $1 \leq z \leq 2$ . (See [2].) The method of computation is a complex extension of the method used in the procedure *Japlusn*. The algorithm is most efficient when  $|z|$  is small or moderately large;  
**begin** **integer**  $n, nu, m$ ; **real**  $epsilon, y1, r02, r0, phi, c, c1, c2,$

$sum1, sum2, d1, r, s, lambda1, lambda2, L, r1, r2, s1, s2$ ; **array**  $uapprox, vapprox, Rr1, Rr2[0:nmax]$ ;  
**if**  $a < 0 \vee a \geq 1 \vee (x \leq 0 \wedge y = 0) \vee nmax < 0$  **then go to** *alarm*;  
 $epsilon := .5 \times 10 \uparrow (-d)$ ;  
**for**  $n := 0$  **step 1 until**  $nmax$  **do**  $uapprox[n] := vapprox[n] := 0$ ;  
 $y1 := abs(y)$ ;  $r02 := x \uparrow 2 + y \uparrow 2$ ;  $r0 := sqrt(r02)$ ;  
 $phi := \text{if } x = 0 \text{ then } 1.5707963268 \text{ else if } x > 0 \text{ then } arctan(y1/x)$   
  **else**  $3.1415926536 + arctan(y1/x)$ ;  
**comment** The two constants  $\pi/2$  and  $\pi$  in the preceding statement are to be supplied with the full accuracy desired in the final results;  
 $c := exp(y1) \times (r0/2) \uparrow a / gamma(1+a)$ ;  
 $sum1 := c \times cos(a \times phi - x)$ ;  $sum2 := c \times sin(a \times phi - x)$ ;  
 $d1 := 2.3026 \times d + 1.3863$ ;  
**if**  $nmax > 0$  **then**  $r := nmax \times t(.5 \times d1/nmax)$  **else**  $r := 0$ ;  
 $s := \text{if } y1 < d1 \text{ then } 1.3591 \times r0 \times t(.73576 \times (d1 - y1)/r0)$  **else**  
   $1.3591 \times r0$ ;  
 $nu := 1 + \text{entier}(\text{if } r \leq s \text{ then } s \text{ else } r)$ ;  
*L0*:  $n := 0$ ;  $L := 1$ ;  $c1 := 1$ ;  $c2 := 0$ ;  
*L1*:  $n := n + 1$ ;  
 $L := L \times (n+2 \times a)/(n+1)$ ;  
 $c := -c1$ ;  $c1 := c2$ ;  $c2 := c$ ;  
**if**  $n < nu$  **then go to** *L1*;  
 $r1 := r2 := s1 := s2 := 0$ ;  
*L2*:  $c := (2 \times (a+n) - x \times r1 + y1 \times r2) \uparrow 2 + (x \times r2 + y1 \times r1) \uparrow 2$ ;  
 $r1 := (2 \times (a+n) \times x - r02 \times r1)/c$ ;  
 $r2 := (2 \times (a+n) \times y1 + r02 \times r2)/c$ ;  
 $L := L \times (n+1)/(n+2 \times a)$ ;  $c := 2 \times (n+a) \times L$ ;  
 $lambda1 := c \times c1$ ;  $lambda2 := c \times c2$ ;  
 $c := c1$ ;  $c1 := -c2$ ;  $c2 := c$ ;  
 $s := r1 \times (lambda1 + s1) - r2 \times (lambda2 + s2)$ ;  
 $s2 := r1 \times (lambda2 + s2) + r2 \times (lambda1 + s1)$ ;  
 $s1 := s$ ;  
**if**  $n \leq nmax$  **then begin**  $Rr1[n-1] := r1$ ;  $Rr2[n-1] := r2$  **end**;  
 $n := n - 1$ ;  
**if**  $n \geq 1$  **then go to** *L2*;  
 $c := (1+s1) \uparrow 2 + s2 \uparrow 2$ ;  
 $u[0] := (sum1 \times (1+s1) + sum2 \times s2)/c$ ;  
 $v[0] := (sum2 \times (1+s1) - sum1 \times s2)/c$ ;  
**for**  $n := 0$  **step 1 until**  $nmax - 1$  **do**  
  **begin**  
     $u[n+1] := Rr1[n] \times u[n] - Rr2[n] \times v[n]$ ;  
     $v[n+1] := Rr1[n] \times v[n] + Rr2[n] \times u[n]$   
  **end**;  
**if**  $y < 0$  **then for**  $n := 0$  **step 1 until**  $nmax$  **do**  $v[n] := -v[n]$ ;  
**for**  $n := 0$  **step 1 until**  $nmax$  **do**  
  **if**  $sqrt(((u[n]-uapprox[n]) \uparrow 2 + (v[n]-vapprox[n]) \uparrow 2) / (u[n] \uparrow 2 + v[n] \uparrow 2)) > epsilon$   
  **then**  
    **begin**  
      **for**  $m := 0$  **step 1 until**  $nmax$  **do**  
        **begin**  $uapprox[m] := u[m]$ ;  $vapprox[m] := v[m]$  **end**;  
       $nu := nu + 5$ ; **go to** *L0*  
    **end**  
  **end** *Complex Japlusn*

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 BESSEL FUNCTIONS OF THE FIRST KIND [Walter  
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All procedures were tested on the CDC 1604-A computer, using the Oak Ridge ALGOL compiler.

1. The procedure *Japlusn* was submitted to the following tests:

(a) Values of  $J_n(2)$  and  $J_{n+1/2}(10)$  were produced for  $n = 0(1)10$ , calling for an accuracy of  $d = 6$  significant digits. The values obtained for  $J_n(2)$  agreed with those of Table 9.4 in [1] to 10 significant digits (with occasional discrepancies of one unit in the tenth figure). The results for  $J_{n+1/2}(10)$  were compared against those of  $J_{n+1/2}(10) = 2.523132521 \times j_n(10)$  obtained from Table 10.5 in [1].

The maximum discrepancy was found to be five units in the tenth figure, occurring for  $n = 3$ .

(b) To observe the performance of the procedure near a zero of a Bessel function, we generated  $J_n(x)$ ,  $n = 0(1)10$ , for  $x = 2.40482556$ —the 8D value of the first zero  $j_{0,1}$  of  $J_0$ —calling for  $d = 10$  significant digits. The results are shown in the table below.

$n$	$J_n(j_{0,1})$	$n$	$J_n(j_{0,1})$
0	-1.1936252775 <sub>10</sub> -9	6	3.4048184902 <sub>10</sub> -3
1	5.1914749680 <sub>10</sub> -1	7	6.0068836955 <sub>10</sub> -4
2	4.3175480738 <sub>10</sub> -1	8	9.2165787385 <sub>10</sub> -5
3	1.9899990578 <sub>10</sub> -1	9	1.2517271082 <sub>10</sub> -5
4	6.4746666371 <sub>10</sub> -2	10	1.5253656182 <sub>10</sub> -6
5	1.6389243276 <sub>10</sub> -2		

The entry for  $n = 1$  agrees to 9 figures with that of  $-J_0'(j_{0,1})$  given in Table 9.5 of reference [1].

(c) We drove the procedure to calculate  $J_{x+r-1}(x)$  to 6 significant digits, for  $x = 4(4)20$ ,  $r = 0(1)1.9$ . The results agreed with those tabulated in [2].

2. The procedure *Iaplusn* was called to generate test values to 6 significant figures of  $I_n(20)$ ,  $I_{n+1/2}(10)$ ,  $I_{n+1/4}(1)$ , for  $n = 0(1)10$ . The first two sets of values were compared with those in [3] and in Table 10.10 of [1], respectively, and found to be in error by at most 5 units in the tenth figure. The value for  $I_{1/4}(1)$  agreed to 10 figures with that given in [5].

3. Further checks were made on the procedures *Japlusn*, *Iaplusn*, as well as the procedures *Jaminusn*, *Iaminusn*, by having them “verify” the relation

$$f_{2a+2}(2x) = f_{a+1}^2(x) + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_{a-n}(x)f_{a+n+2}(x)$$

for  $x = 1$ ,  $a = .2(2).8$ , where  $f_r(x)$  stands for either  $J_r(x)$  or  $I_r(x)$  (cf. [4], p. 100, formula (21)). That is, we printed the relative errors incurred when the infinite series is truncated after the  $(N+1)$ -st term,  $N = 0(5)20$ . Selected results (rounded to four digits) are shown in the table below.

$a \setminus N$	0	5	10	15	20
.2	1.165 <sub>10</sub> -2	2.519 <sub>10</sub> -4	-3.568 <sub>10</sub> -5	1.043 <sub>10</sub> -5	-4.234 <sub>10</sub> -6
.8	-7.945 <sub>10</sub> -2	4.968 <sub>10</sub> -5	-3.459 <sub>10</sub> -6	6.517 <sub>10</sub> -7	-1.923 <sub>10</sub> -7
.4	-8.091 <sub>10</sub> -2	1.245 <sub>10</sub> -4	-1.456 <sub>10</sub> -5	3.714 <sub>10</sub> -6	-1.361 <sub>10</sub> -6
.6	-1.023 <sub>10</sub> -1	7.590 <sub>10</sub> -5	-7.041 <sub>10</sub> -6	1.553 <sub>10</sub> -6	-5.115 <sub>10</sub> -7

The first two lines refer to  $f = J$ , the last two lines to  $f = I$ . The driver program follows.

```
begin integer n; real a, sumJ, sumI, sJ, sI, errorJ, errorI;
array J1, I1[0:3], J2, I2[0:22], J3, I3[0:20];
for a := .2 step .2 until .9 do
begin
if 2 × a < 1 then
begin
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Japlusn (2.0, 2 × a, 2, 6, J1); Iaplusn (2.0, 2 × a, 2, 6, I1);
sumJ := J1[2]; sumI := I1[2]
end
else
begin
Japlusn (2.0, 2 × a-1, 3, 6, J1);
Iaplusn (2.0, 2 × a-1, 3, 6, I1);
sumJ := J1[3]; sumI := I1[3]
end;
Japlusn (1.0, a, 22, 6, J2); Jaminusn (1.0, a, 20, 6, J3);
Iaplusn (1.0, a, 22, 6, I2); Iaminusn (1.0, a, 20, 6, I3);
sJ := sI := 0;
for n := 0 step 1 until 20 do
begin
sJ := sJ + J3[n] × J2[n+2]; sI := sI + I3[n] × I2[n+2];
if entier (n/5) = n/5 then
begin
errorJ := (J2[1] ↑ 2 + 2 × sJ - sumJ) / sumJ;
errorI := (I2[1] ↑ 2 + 2 × sI - sumI) / sumI;
outring (1, 'a='); outreal (1, a);
outring (1, 'N='); outinteger (1, n);
outring (1, 'errorJ='); outreal (1, errorJ);
outring (1, 'errorI='); outreal (1, errorI)
end
end
end;
go to skip;
alarm: outring (1, 'parameters not in range');
skip: end
```

4. The procedure *Complex Japlusn* underwent the following tests:

(a) Values of  $J_n(re^{i\phi})$  were produced for  $n = 0, 1$ ,  $\phi = (r-2) \times 30^\circ$ ,  $r = 1(1)6$ , calling for an accuracy of 6 significant digits. Comparison with [6] showed agreement to 9–10 significant figures.

(b) We asked the procedure to “verify” the identity (cf. [4], p. 99, formula (2))

$$(z/2)^a J_0(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(1-a)\Gamma(a+n)}{(n!)^2\Gamma(1-a-n)} (a+2n)J_{a+2n}(z),$$

by printing the moduli of the relative errors incurred when truncating the infinite series at  $n = 0(1)5$ . We let  $a$  and  $z$  run through values  $a = .2(2).8$ ,  $z = 2 \exp(i\phi)$ ,  $\phi = -150^\circ (30^\circ) 150^\circ$ , respectively. Selected results (rounded to three figures) are displayed in the table below.

$\phi^\circ$	$a \setminus n$	0	1	2	3	4	5
-120	.2	1.17 <sub>10</sub> -1	5.51 <sub>10</sub> -3	1.31 <sub>10</sub> -4	1.85 <sub>10</sub> -6	1.72 <sub>10</sub> -8	2.02 <sub>10</sub> -10
-30	.4	3.16 <sub>10</sub> -1	2.02 <sub>10</sub> -2	5.61 <sub>10</sub> -4	8.70 <sub>10</sub> -6	8.64 <sub>10</sub> -8	5.27 <sub>10</sub> -10
60	.6	2.60 <sub>10</sub> -1	1.65 <sub>10</sub> -2	4.67 <sub>10</sub> -4	7.41 <sub>10</sub> -6	7.51 <sub>10</sub> -8	3.93 <sub>10</sub> -10
150	.8	4.95 <sub>10</sub> -1	4.00 <sub>10</sub> -2	1.29 <sub>10</sub> -3	2.23 <sub>10</sub> -5	2.41 <sub>10</sub> -7	1.75 <sub>10</sub> -9

The same pattern persists throughout the range of the variables. The driver program follows.

```
begin integer m, n; real a, phi, c, s, x, y, sum1, sum2,
q, s1, s2, p, error; array u, v[0:10];
for a := .2 step .2 until .9 do
for m := -5 step 1 until 5 do
begin
phi := .52359877560 × m;
c := cos(a × phi); s := sin(a × phi);
x := 2 × cos(phi); y := 2 × sin(phi);
Complex Japlusn (x, y, 0, 0, 6, u, v);
sum1 := c × u[0] - s × v[0]; sum2 := c × v[0] + s × u[0];
Complex Japlusn (x, y, a, 10, 6, u, v);
q := gamma (1+a);
s1 := q × u[0]; s2 := q × v[0]; p := q/a;
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n := 0;
L: error := sqrt (((sum1-s1) ↑ 2 + (sum2-s2) ↑ 2)/(sum1 ↑ 2
+ sum2 ↑ 2));
  outstring (1, 'a='); outreal (1, a);
  outstring (1, 'phi='); outinteger (1, 30×m);
  outstring (1, 'n='); outinteger (1, n);
  outstring (1, 'error='); outreal (1, error);
n := n + 1;
if n ≤ 5 then
begin
  p := -p × ((n+a-1)/n) ↑ 2; q := (a+2×n) × p;
  s1 := s1 + q × u[2×n]; s2 := s2 + q × v[2×n];
  go to L
end
end;

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go to skip;
alarm: outstring (1, 'parameters not in range');
skip: end

```

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## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 236

Bessel Functions of the First Kind [S17]

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The procedures in Algorithm 236 were coded in PL/I and run on the IBM 370/165. The following error was discovered for  $a = 0$ ,  $nmax$  large, and  $x$  small, e.g.  $nmax = 50$  and  $x = 0.5$ . In the last if statement in three of the procedures, *Japlusn*, *Iaplusn*, and *Complex Japlusn*, division by zero took place. Not all compilers and computers would pose problems for the above values of the parameters; whether or not they do depends on the permissible magnitude of the floating-point numbers for the compiler and computer used. For the IBM 370/165 the smallest positive floating-point number which the computer can hold is approximately  $5.40 \times 10^{-79}$  (see [10, p. 163]).

The following corrections should be made in the procedure *Japlusn*.

The last if statement should be replaced by

```
if abs(J[n] - Japprox[n]) > epsilon × abs(J[n]) then
```

**comment** Conceivably, but very unlikely, underflow, i.e. the exponent of the floating-point number exceeds its lower bound, may take place here. In that case the machine representation of "floating-point zero" must be produced if the program is to work properly;

The same comment should be inserted after the statement

```
J[n + 1] := Rr[n] × J[n];
```

The same corrections should be made in the procedures *Iaplusn* and *Complex Japlusn* at the appropriate places.

The corrections of the defective if clauses proposed above are most elegant, but not the most efficient for all compilers and computers. The following general corrections in the procedure *Japlusn* have only one call instead of two calls of the *abs-function* and are therefore more efficient for some compilers.

Before the last if statement two new lines should be inserted:

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if J[n] ≠ 0 then
begin
```

and before the last end statement one new line should be inserted:

```
end
```



The two proposed comment statements are still necessary.

The numerical results are identical for the two methods.

The same efficient (in some cases) corrections can be made in the procedures *Iaplusn* and *Complex Japlusn* at the appropriate places.

According to [5], all the material relevant for the construction of Algorithm 236 is included in [4, especially Section 5]. This reference is used in the following comments, since reference [1] in Algorithm 236 is not easily available.

The last for statement (of which the delinquent if statement is a part) is included for checking purposes only, in order to verify that the required accuracy has indeed been attained. According to [5], Gautschi says, "I believe, however, that my initial choice of  $\nu$  is conservative enough to guarantee this accuracy. For all practical reason, therefore, the whole for statement in question could be deleted." This has not been checked by the present author.

Because a simplified PL/I version of Algorithm 443 [2, 3] had already been implemented in the local university computer library, the call to the real procedure *t* was replaced by an application of Algorithm 443 (version B). The solution of  $w \exp(w) = y$ ,  $y > 0$  (furnished by Algorithm 443) corresponds to  $w(y) = \ln(t(y))$  in terms of the procedure *t*, so that  $t(y) = \exp(w(y))$  or  $t(y) = y/w(y)$ . Algorithm 443 is less efficient than procedure *t*. The former is more accurate, although this accuracy is not necessary here.

In order to improve the documentation and thereby facilitate modifications and/or translations of the procedures *Japlusn*, *Iaplusn*, and *Complex Japlusn*, the mathematical constants corresponding to the four decimal constants in the three procedures are given here: 2.3026 is  $\ln 10$ , 1.3863 is  $\ln 4$ , 1.3591 is  $e/2$ , .73576 is  $2/e$ .

The procedure *Japlusn* was coded using double precision floating-point calculations. For implementation on the IBM 370/165 (chopping with 14 hexadecimal digits) this gives approximately 15 significant decimal digits. The procedure was used to calculate the Bessel function of the first kind for integer orders  $J_n(x)$ , i.e.  $a \equiv 0$ . The procedure was programmed with  $d \equiv 15$  (the values of  $J_n(x)$  were wanted with at least 15 significant digits). The values were checked using the tables in [6, 7, 8] and Table III in [9]. It was discovered that the values often had an error of 1 to 2 units in the fifteenth digit, where there was no zero of one of the Bessel functions to deteriorate the accuracy to less than 15 digits. Tests were run to determine whether the results were dependent on the selection of the initial  $\nu$ ; it must be remembered that the estimate of  $\nu$  is very conservative; see [4, pp. 50-51]. Systematic tests revealed that it was impossible to obtain the wanted accuracy with any  $\nu$ . To simplify testing, when  $a \equiv 0$ , all even  $\lambda \equiv 2$  were used (according to [4, p. 49, line 1]), rather than the recursively generated even  $\lambda$  (according to [4, p. 48, last 11 lines]). With this simplification the procedure evaluated  $J_n(x)$  to 15 significant digits. Near a zero of one of the generated Bessel functions, the accuracy of that particular function still deteriorated to less than 15 significant digits. This deterioration was generally of the same magnitude as occurred when  $\lambda$  was generated recursively.

If the procedures *Japlusn*, *Iaplusn*, and *Complex Japlusn* are contemplated for use in the calculation of Bessel functions of integer order only, then they might be rewritten directly employing the explicit values of  $\lambda$ , rather than generating them by an upward and downward recursion. This will make the procedures more efficient and slightly more accurate. In this connection it is relevant to refer to two more recent algorithms, due to Sookne [11-14], dealing with Bessel functions of integer order. Procedure *Beslri* in [12] was translated to PL/I, and tests disclosed that the execution time for procedures *Japlusn* and *Iaplusn* is of the order twice the execution time for procedure *Beslri*. Therefore Sookne's procedures, and not the procedures in Algorithms 21 and 236 (see [1] and the editorial comment in [15]), should be used for the calculation of Bessel functions of integer order.

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ALGORITHM 237  
GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR [A1]

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**integer procedure** *Euclidean* (*a*) dimension : (*n*) linear coefficients : (*x*); **value** *a*; **integer array** *a*, *x*; **integer** *n*;

**comment** This procedure finds the greatest common divisor of the *n* nonnegative elements of the vector *a*, and produces values for *x<sub>i</sub>* in the expression  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n$ ;

**begin integer array** *M*[1:*n*, 1:*n*];

**integer** *i*, *j*, *min*, *max*, *imin*, *imax*, *q*, *t*;

**comment** We set up *M* as an identity matrix;

**INITIALISE:**

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *M*[*i*, *j*] := 0;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *M*[*i*, *i*] := 1; *max* := 0;

**comment** We search for the least nonzero integer in the array *a*. Note that this step need not be repeated at every iteration (see statement labelled *DIVIDES*);

**MINIMUM:**

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin** *t* := *a*[*i*];

**if** *t* ≠ 0 ∧ (*max* = 0 ∨ *t* < *max*) **then**

**begin** *max* := *t*; *imax* := *i* **end**

**end** of minimum search. If the use of the identifier *max* is confusing, observe the two statements following the label *MAXIMUM*, where the confusion is resolved;

**if** *max* = 0 **then go to** *ERROR*; **comment** *ERROR* is a global label;

**MAXIMUM:** *imin* := *imax*; *min* := *max*;

**comment** We search for the greatest element of *a*;

*max* := *a*[1]; *imax* := 1;

**for** *i* := 2 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do if** *a*[*i*] > *max* **then**

**begin** *max* := *a*[*i*]; *imax* := *i* **end** of maximum search;

**if** *max* ≠ *min* **then**

**REDUCTION:**

**begin comment** Note that the identity  $a_i = \sum_{j=1}^n m_{ij}a_j$  holds at each stage of the reduction;

*q* := *max* ÷ *min*; *a*[*imax*] := *max* := *max* - *q* × *min*;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

*M*[*imax*, *j*] := *M*[*imax*, *j*] - *q* × *M*[*imin*, *j*];

**DIVIDES:** **go to if** *max* = 0 **then** *MINIMUM* **else** *MAXIMUM*

**end** of the reduction. Note that if *max* ≠ 0 then *max* now contains the new nonzero minimum.

If *max* = *min* then we are ready with the results;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *x*[*j*] := *M*[*imin*, *j*];

*Euclidean* := *min*

**end** of procedure *Euclidean*

CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 237 [A1]

GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR [J. E. L. Peck,

*Comm. ACM* 7 (Aug. 1964), 481]

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This procedure was translated into the FORTRAN IV language and tested on the Univac 1107. No corrections were required and the procedure gave correct results for all cases tested.

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## ALGORITHM 238

## CONJUGATE GRADIENT METHOD [F4]

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**procedure** *conjugate gradients* (*x*, *r*, *n*, *matmult*);  
**value** *n*; **real array** *x*, *r*; **integer** *n*; **procedure** *matmult*;  
**comment** The method of conjugate gradients [cf: BECKMAN, F. S. *Mathematical Methods for Digital Computers*. Ch. 4, Ralston, A., and Wilf, H. S., (Eds.), Wiley 1960.] is applied to solve the equations  $Ax = b$  where  $A$  is a general nonsingular matrix of order  $n$ , and  $x$  and  $b$  are vectors. At entry  $x$  contains an initial approximation to the solution, and  $r$  contains  $b$ , the vector of constants. Both  $x$  and  $r$  have bounds [1: $n$ ]. Up to  $n+1$  iterations are carried out and at exit the solution is in  $x$  and the corresponding residuals  $r = b - Ax$  are in  $r$ .

The procedure *matmult* has the following heading, with semicolons which must now be omitted:

**procedure** *matmult* (*transpose*, *dat*, *res*)

**Boolean** *transpose* **real array** *dat*, *res*

**comment** The datum vector *dat* is premultiplied by the matrix  $B$  and the result formed in *res* where, denoting the transpose of  $A$  by  $At$ ,

$$B = \text{if } \textit{transpose} \text{ then } At \text{ else } A$$

The body of *matmult* will depend upon whether  $A$  is stored on magnetic tape, and whether all or only its nonzero elements are stored. The products should be accumulated in double precision, if possible.;

**begin** **integer** *iterations*; **real** *alpha*, *beta*, *At r sq*;  
**real array** *p*, *temp* [1: $n$ ];  
**real procedure** *dot* (*u*, *v*);  
**real array** *u*, *v*;  
**comment** *dot* is the scalar product of the vectors  $u$  and  $v$ ;  
**begin** **integer** *i*; **real** *sum*; *sum* := 0;  
  **for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do** *sum* := *sum* +  $u[i] \times v[i]$ ;  
  *dot* := *sum*  
**end of** *dot*;  
**procedure** *combine* (*f*) plus: (*c*) times: (*g*) to form: (*h*);  
**value** *c*;  
**real** *c*; **real array** *f*, *g*, *h*;  
**comment**  $f + cg$  is formed in  $h$ ;  
**begin** **integer** *i*;  
  **for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**  $h[i] := f[i] + c \times g[i]$   
**end of** *combine*;

*Start*:

**for** *iterations* := 0 **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**  
  **begin** **if** *iterations* = 0  
    **then** **begin** *matmult* (**false**, *x*) in : (*temp*);  
      *combine* (*r*, -1, *temp*) in : (*r*);  
      *matmult* (**true**, *r*) in : (*p*);  
       $At\ r\ sq := dot(p, p)$ ;  
    **end of** forming  $r = b - Ax$ ,  $p = At\ r$ , and  $At\ r\ sq$   
    **else** **begin** *matmult* (**true**, *r*) giving  $At\ r$  in : (*temp*);  
       $beta := dot(temp, temp) / At\ r\ sq$ ;  
      *combine* (*temp*, *beta*, *p*) in : (*p*);  
       $At\ r\ sq := beta \times At\ r\ sq$   
    **end**;

**if**  $At\ r\ sq = 0$  **then** **go to** *finish*;  
  *matmult* (**false**, *p*) giving  $Ap$  in : (*temp*);  
   $alpha := dot(temp, temp)$ ;  
  **if**  $alpha = 0$  **then** **go to** *finish*;  
   $alpha := dot(r, temp) / alpha$ ;  
  *combine* (*x*, *alpha*, *p*) in : (*x*);  
  *combine* (*r*, -*alpha*, *temp*) in : (*r*)  
**end of** iterative loop;  
*finish* :  
**end of** *conjugate gradients*;

## ALGORITHM 239

## FREE FIELD READ [I5]

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procedure inreal (channel, destination); value channel;
  integer channel; real destination;
begin comment Each invocation of inreal will read one (number)
  [Revised Report ... ALGOL 60, section 2.5.1] from the input
  medium designated by the parameter channel and convert it
  into the internal machine representation appropriate for real
  numbers. Successive data values within the data string are
  separated by the blank character u. Integer values from the
  input medium are converted into values of type real. A nonlocal
  procedure error is invoked whenever a non-(number) is en-
  countered in the input string. The action of error is left un-
  defined;
  real sig, fp, d;
  integer esig, ep, ip, ch;
  integer procedure CHAR;
begin comment The value of CHAR is the integer repre-
  senting the next character from the input string. insymbol
  is defined in the "Report on Input-Output Procedure for ALGOL
  60," ALGOL Bull. No. 16 (May 1964), 9-13; Comm. ACM, to ap-
  pear. Characters occurring in the second parameter of in-
symbol are mapped onto the integers corresponding to their
  position, left-to-right, within the string. Other basic symbols
  map onto the integer 0.

  The present procedure inreal differs from the inreal of
  the referenced Report on Input-Output Procedures for
  ALGOL 60 in the following ways:

  (a) The report does not specify what values may be pre-
  sented in its inreal, only that whatever is presented will be
  assigned to the second parameter of inreal. I demand that a
  (number) be presented.

  (b) No separator of values on the foreign medium is speci-
  fied. I demand an ALGOL string blank;
  real c;
  insymbol (channel, '0123456789.-+10u' , c);
  if c ≤ 0 then error; comment an illegal character;
  CHAR := c - 1
end CHAR;
integer procedure unsigned integer;
begin comment (unsigned integer) ::= (digit) | (unsigned
  integer) (digit);
  integer u;
  u := 0;
  K: u := 10 × u + ch;
  ch := CHAR;
  if ch < 10 then go to K;
  unsigned integer := u
end unsigned integer;
  sig := 1.0; ep := 0; fp := 0;
  L: ch := CHAR;
  if ch = 14 then go to L; comment suppress initial blanks;
  comment (number) ::= (unsigned number) | +(unsigned
  number) | -(unsigned number);
  if ch = 12 then ch := CHAR
  else if ch = 11 then
  begin comment 12 = "+" and 11 = "-";

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  sig := -1.0;
  ch := CHAR
end;
comment (unsigned number) ::= (decimal number) | (ex-
  ponent part) | (decimal number)(exponent part);
if ch ≤ 10 then
begin comment (decimal number) ::= (unsigned integer) |
  (decimal fraction) | (unsigned integer)(decimal fraction);
  if ch < 10 then ip := unsigned integer else ip := 0;
  if ch = 10 then
  begin comment (decimal fraction) ::= .(unsigned integer);
  ch := CHAR;
  if ch ≥ 10 then error; comment a digit must follow the
  ".";
  fp := 0; d := 0.1;
  M: fp := fp + ch × d;
  d := d × 0.1;
  comment a table of reciprocal powers of ten is preferable
  to the statement d := d × 0.1;
  ch := CHAR;
  if ch < 10 then go to M
  end
end else if ch = 13 then ip := 1 else error;
if ch = 13 then
begin comment (exponent part) ::= 10(integer);
  ch := CHAR; esig := 1;
  comment (integer) ::= (unsigned integer) | +(unsigned
  integer) | -(unsigned integer);
  if ch = 12 then ch := CHAR
  else if ch = 11 then
  begin comment negative exponent;
  esig := -1;
  ch := CHAR
  end;
  if ch < 10 then ep := unsigned integer × esig else error
end;
if ch ≠ 14 then error; comment the required "u" separator;
  destination := sig × (ip+fp) × 10.0 ↑ ep
end inreal

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## ALGORITHM 240

## COORDINATES ON AN ELLIPSOID [Z]

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**procedure** *GEODH 1* (*L, B, AZ, S, EPS, lim, A, F, FAIL*);  
**value** *S, EPS, lim, A, F*; **real** *L, B, AZ, S, EPS, A, F*;  
**integer** *lim*; **label** *FAIL*;

**comment** *GEODH 1* solves the problem of transferring of geographical coordinates on an arbitrary ellipsoid of rotation. *A* is the radius of the equator, *F* is the flattening of the meridian ellipse. Before executing *GEODH 1*, *L* and *B* are longitude and latitude of a point  $P_1$  on the ellipsoid. *AZ* is the azimuth at  $P_1$ , measured from north, of the geodesic to another point  $P_2$ , and *S* is the distance from  $P_1$  to  $P_2$ , measured in the same unit as *A*. After execution of *GEODH 1*, *L* and *B* represent the longitude and latitude of  $P_2$ , and *AZ* is the final azimuth of the geodesic at  $P_2$ . Here *L, B, AZ*, and *EPS* are measured in radians. Arbitrarily long distances *S* can be used, even more than the circumference. However, the geodesic must not cross the poles or come near to them. The problem has been solved by reiterated use of the Runge-Kutta method to solve the system of the three first-order differential equations of the geodesic on a rotation ellipsoid. *EPS* is the convergence parameter, e.g. a small number indicating the desired accuracy, normally  $10^{-8}$  or  $10^{-9}$ . *lim* is the upper limit on iterations, it depends on *EPS*, and should not be chosen greater than 11 or 12. If *lim* is reached, computations stop, and the *FAIL* exit is used:

**begin**

**real** *EP2, Lo, Bo, AZo, LL, BL, AZL, So, SL, H, DL, DB, DAZ,*  
*KL, KB, KAZ, BQ, AZQ, W, H1, T, SINBQ*;

**integer** *i, n, j, z*;

**array** *D[1:4]*; *D[1] := D[4] := 1*; *D[2] := D[3] := 2*;

*EP2 := F × (2 - F)*; *Lo := L*; *Bo := B*; *AZo := AZ*;

*n := 1*; *z := 0*;

*ITERATION*: **if** *z = lim* **then go to** *FAIL*;

*So := 0*; *LL := Lo*; *BL := Bo*; *AZL := AZo*;

**for** *i := 1* **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*SL := S × i/n*; *H := (SL - So)/A*;

*DL := DB := DAZ := KL := KB := KAZ := 0*;

**for** *j := 1* **step** 1 **until** 4 **do**

**begin**

*T := D[j]*;

*BQ := BL + DB/T*; *AZQ := AZL + DAZ/T*; *SINBQ :=*  
*sin(BQ)*;

*W := 1 - EP2 × SINBQ × SINBQ*; *H1 := H × sqrt(W)*;

*DL := H1 × sin(AZQ)/cos(BQ)*;

*DB := H1 × W × cos(AZQ)/(1 - EP2)*;

*DAZ := DL × SINBQ*;

*KL := KL + DL × T*; *KB := KB + DB × T*; *KAZ :=*  
*KAZ + DAZ × T*

**end** *j*;

*So := SL*; *LL := LL + KL/6*; *BL := BL + KB/6*;

*AZL := AZL + KAZ/6*

**end** *i*;

*DL := LL - L*; *DB := BL - B*; *DAZ := AZL - AZ*;

*L := LL*; *B := BL*; *AZ := AZL*;

**if** *abs(DAZ) < EPS/sin(S/A) ∧ (abs(DL) < EPS/cos(B) ∨*  
*abs(DB) < EPS)* **then go to** *END*;

*z := 1 + z*; *n := 2 × n*;

**go to** *ITERATION*;

*END*:

**end** *GEODH 1*

## ALGORITHM 241

## ARCTANGENT [B1]

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**real procedure** *arg*(*x*, *y*) *exit*: (*error*); **value** *x*, *y*; **real** *x*, *y*;  
**label** *error*;

**comment** This procedure calculates the argument of a complex number  $x + iy$ , using a method which is substantially that of E. G. Kogbetliantz, *IBM J. Research Develop.*, Jan. 1958, pp. 43-53. The result lies in the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$  and the exit *error* is provided for the case when  $x = y = 0$ . The procedure is essentially an ALGOL program for the calculation of the arctangent. *arctan*(*y*) is obtained most conveniently by calling the procedure with  $x = 1$ ;

**begin**

**array** *ct*, *csc2*[2:5], *tn*[1:4]; **integer** *k*; **real** *w*, *v*, *pi*, *r*, *z*;

*pi* := 3.1415926536; **if**  $x = 0$  **then**

**begin**

**if**  $y = 0$  **then go to** *error*;

L1: *arg* :=  $\pi/2 \times \text{sign}(y)$ ; **go to** *exit*

**end**;

*w* :=  $y/x$ ; *v* :=  $\text{abs}(w)$ ;

**if**  $v > 1.34 \times 10^8$  **then go to** L1;

**if**  $v < 2.13 \times 10^{-22}$  **then** *r* := *w* **else**

**begin**

*ct*[2] := *tn*[4] := 2.7474774195;

*ct*[3] := *tn*[3] := 1.1917535926;

*ct*[4] := *tn*[2] := .57735026919;

*ct*[5] := *tn*[1] := .17632698071;

*csc2*[2] := 8.548632169;

*csc2*[3] := 2.420276626;

*csc2*[4] := 1.333333333;

*csc2*[5] := 1.031091204;

**if**  $v < \text{tn}[1]$  **then**

**begin**

*k* := 1; *z* :=  $.16363636364 \times v$

**end**

**else**

**begin**

**for** *k* := 2 **step** 1 **until** 4 **do if**  $v < \text{tn}[k]$  **then go to** L3;

*k* := 5;

L3: *z* :=  $.16363636364 \times (\text{ct}[k] - \text{csc2}[k] / (v + \text{ct}[k]))$

**end**;

*r* :=  $(\pi \times (k-1)/9 + z / (z \times z + .216649136 - .00270998425 / (z \times z + .0511194591))) \times \text{sign}(w)$

**end**;

*arg* := **if**  $x > 0$  **then** *r* **else**

**if**  $y = 0$  **then**  $r + \pi$  **else**

$r + \pi \times \text{sign}(y)$ ;

*exit*;

**end arg**

ALGORITHM 242  
 PERMUTATIONS OF A SET WITH REPETITIONS  
 [G6]

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**procedure** *PERMUTATION* (*X, K, j, process*);  
**array** *X*; **integer array** *K*; **integer** *j*; **procedure** *process*;  
**comment** *PERMUTATION* generates all the distinct permutations of an array of numbers consisting of *K*[1] numbers equal to *X*[1], *K*[2] numbers equal to *X*[2], ..., *K*[*j*] numbers equal to *X*[*j*]. The *K*[*i*]'s must be positive integers. Each permutation is stored in the array *Y* and processed according to the user's wish by the procedure *process* before the next permutation is generated.

{The procedure is more efficient if the sequence *K*[*i*] is monotone decreasing.—Ref.};

**begin**  
**real** *x*; **integer** *M, N, i*; **array** *B*[1:*K*[*j*]];  
**procedure** *permutation* (*x, M, N, j, B, process*);  
**real** *x*; **integer** *M, N, j*; **array** *B*; **procedure** *process*;  
**begin**  
**real** *A*; **integer** *i, KK, N1, N2, j1*;  
**integer array** *J*[1:*N*+1];  
**array** *Y*[1:*N*+*M*]; *N2* := *N* + *M*;  
**if** *M* = 0 **then go to** 1;  
**for** *i* := *N* + 1 **step** 1 **until** *N2* **do** *Y*[*i*] := *x*;  
 1: **for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *N* **do** *J*[*i*] := *i*;  
    *J*[*N*+1] := *N2* + 1; *j1* := *j* - 1; *KK* := *N*;  
 2: **for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *KK* **do** *Y*[*J*[*i*]] := *B*[*i*];  
    **if** *j1* ≤ 1 **then begin** *process*(*Y*); **go to** 3 **end**;  
    *A* := *X*[*j1*-1]; *N1* := *K*[*j1*-1];  
    *permutation* (*A, N1, N2, j1, Y, process*);  
 3: **for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *N* **do**  
    **begin**  
       *Y*[*J*[*i*]] := *x*; *J*[*i*] := *J*[*i*] + 1;  
       **if** *J*[*i*] - *J*[*i*+1] + 1 ≤ 0 **then go to** 4 **else go to** 5;  
       4: *KK* := *i*; **go to** 2;  
       5: *J*[*i*] := *i*  
    **end**  
**end of** *permutation*;  
**if** *j* = 1 **then begin** *x* := *X*[1]; *M* := 0; **go to** 1 **end**;  
*x* := *X*[*j*-1]; *M* := *K*[*j*-1];  
 1: **for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *K*[*j*] **do** *B*[*i*] := *X*[*j*];  
    *permutation* (*x, M, K*[*j*], *j, B, process*);  
**end of** *PERMUTATION*



## ALGORITHM 243

## LOGARITHM OF A COMPLEX NUMBER [B3]

REWRITE OF ALGORITHM 48 [*Comm. ACM* 4 (Apr. 1961), 179; 5 (Jun. 1962), 347; 5 (Jul. 1962), 391; 7 (Aug. 1964), 485]

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This procedure was tested using the DEUCE ALGOL Compiler and a small sample of the test data and results are given below.

**procedure** LOGC (*a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, FAIL); **value** *a*, *b*, FAIL; **real** *a*, *b*, *c*, *d*; **label** FAIL;

**comment** This procedure computes the number  $c + di$  which is equal to the principal value of the natural logarithm of  $a + bi$ , i.e. such that  $-\pi < d \leq +\pi$ . A nonlocal label must be supplied as a parameter of the procedure, to be used as an exit when the real part of the result becomes  $-\infty$ . Where required in the body of the procedure the numerical values for  $\pi$ ,  $\pi/2$ , and the logarithm of the square root of 8 are provided;

**if**  $a = 0 \wedge b = 0$  **then go to** FAIL

**else**

**begin**

**real** *e*, *f*;

$e := 0.5 \times a$ ;  $f := 0.5 \times b$ ;

**if**  $abs(e) < 0.5 \wedge abs(f) < 0.5$  **then**

**begin**

$c := abs(2 \times a) + abs(2 \times b)$ ;

$d := 8 \times a/c \times a + 8 \times b/c \times b$ ;

$c := 0.5 \times (ln(c) + ln(d)) - 1.03972077084$

**end**

**else**

**begin**

$c := abs(0.5 \times e) + abs(0.5 \times f)$ ;

$d := 0.5 \times e/c \times e + 0.5 \times f/c \times f$ ;

$c := 0.5 \times (ln(c) + ln(d)) + 1.03972077084$

**end**;

$d :=$  **if**  $a \neq 0 \wedge abs(e) \geq abs(f)$  **then**  $arctan(b/a)$  +

**(if**  $sign(a) \neq -1$  **then** 0 **else if**  $sign(b) \neq -1$  **then**

$3.14159265359$  **else**  $-3.14159265359$ ) **else**  $-arctan(a/b)$

$+ 1.57079632679 \times sign(b)$

**end** LOGC

## TEST OF LOGC

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>
-2	-2	+1.039721	-2.356194
-2	+1	+0.804719	+2.677945
-1	-1	+0.346573	-2.356194
-1	+0	+0.000000	+3.141593
+0	-2	+0.693147	-1.570796
+0	-1	+0.000000	-1.570796
+0	+1	+0.000000	+1.570796
+0	+2	+0.693147	+1.570796
+1	-1	+0.346573	-0.785398
+1	+0	+0.000000	+0.000000
+2	-2	+1.039721	-0.785398
+2	+1	+0.804719	+0.463647

## CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 243 [B3]

## LOGARITHM OF A COMPLEX NUMBER [David S.

Collens *Comm. ACM* 7(Nov. 1964), 660]

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With the label parameter FAIL removed from the value list to accommodate a restriction of Elliott 503 ALGOL, the algorithm was successfully run on an Elliott 503, using the data test cases published with the algorithm. The constants in the algorithm were rounded to nine significant decimal digits, and this probably explains the two differences between the results obtained and those published, namely:

<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>
-1	-1	0.346574	
2	1		0.463648

## ALGORITHM 244

## FRESNEL INTEGRALS [S20]

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**procedure** FRESNEL ( $w$ ,  $eps$ ,  $C$ ,  $S$ ); **value**  $w$ ,  $eps$ ; **real**  $w$ ,  $eps$ ,  $C$ ,  $S$ ;

**comment** This procedure computes the Fresnel sine and cosine integrals  $C(w) = \int_0^w \cos[(\pi/2)t^2] dt$  and  $S(w) = \int_0^w \sin[(\pi/2)t^2] dt$ . It is a modification of Algorithm 213 (*Comm. ACM*, 6 (Oct. 1963), 617) such that the accuracy, expressed by  $eps$ , is improved.  $eps$  can arbitrarily be chosen up to  $eps = 10 - 6$  for a computer with sufficient word length as, for example, the Burroughs B5000 which has 11–12 significant digits. Referring to the formulas of Algorithm 213: if  $|w| < \sqrt{(26.20/\pi)}$  the series expansions  $C(w)$  and  $S(w)$  are terminated when the absolute value of the relative change in two successive terms is  $\leq eps$ . If  $|w| \geq \sqrt{(26.20/\pi)}$  the series  $Q(x)$  and  $P(x)$  are terminated when the absolute value of the terms is  $\leq eps/2$ . However, this truncation point is not necessarily valid for the range  $\sqrt{(26.20/\pi)} \leq |w| < \sqrt{(28.50/\pi)}$  when  $eps = 10 - 6$ , since the asymptotic series must be terminated before arriving at the minimum. In this range the ignored terms of the series expansions are  $< 3 \cdot 10 - 6$ , and for larger arguments  $< 10 - 6$ . This accuracy may be improved if desired: the switch-over point from the regular to the asymptotic series expansions has to be displaced to larger arguments;

**begin****real**  $x$ ,  $x2$ ,  $term$ ; **integer**  $n$ ;**if**  $abs(w) \leq 10 - 12$  **then****begin**  $C := S := 0$ ; **go to** *aend* **end****else**  $x := w \times w/0.636619772368$ ; $x2 := -x \times x$ ; **if**  $x \geq 13.10$  **then go to** *asympt*;**begin****real**  $frs$ ,  $frsi$ ; $frs := x/3$ ;  $n := 5$ ;  $term := x \times x2/6$ ; $frsi := frs + term/7$ ;*loops*: **if**  $abs((frs-frsi)/frs) \leq eps$  **then go to** *send*; $frs := frsi$ ;  $term := term \times x2/(n \times n - n)$ ; $frsi := frs + term/(2 \times n + 1)$ ; $n := n + 2$ ; **go to** *loops*;*send*:  $S := frsi \times w$ **end**;**begin****real**  $frc$ ,  $frci$ ; $frc := 1$ ;  $n := 4$ ;  $term := x2/2$ ; $frci := 1 + term/5$ ;*loopc*: **if**  $abs((frc-frci)/frc) \leq eps$  **then go to** *cend*; $frc := frci$ ;  $term := term \times x2/(n \times n - n)$ ; $frci := frc + term/(2 \times n + 1)$ ; $n := n + 2$ ; **go to** *loopc*;*cend*:  $C := frci \times w$ **end**;**go to** *aend*;*asympt*:**begin****real**  $s1$ ,  $s2$ ,  $half$ ,  $temp$ ; **integer**  $i$ ; $x2 := 4 \times x2$ ;  $term := 3/x2$ ;  $s1 := 1 + term$ ;  $n := 8$ ;**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until** 6 **do****begin** $n := n + 4$ ; $term := term \times (n-7) \times (n-5)/x2$ ; $s1 := s1 + term$ ;**if**  $abs(term) \leq eps/2$  **then go to** *next***end**  $i$ ;*next*:  $term := s2 := 0.5/x$ ;  $n := 4$ ;**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until** 6 **do****begin** $n := n + 4$ ; $term := term \times (n-5) \times (n-3)/x2$ ; $s2 := s2 + term$ ;**if**  $abs(term) \leq eps/2$  **then go to** *final***end**  $i$ ;*final*:  $half :=$  **if**  $w < 0$  **then**  $-0.5$  **else**  $0.5$ ; $term := \cos(x)$ ;  $temp := \sin(x)$ ;  $x2 := 3.14159265359 \times w$ ; $C := half + (temp \times s1 - term \times s2)/x2$ ; $S := half - (term \times s1 + temp \times s2)/x2$ **end**;*aend*:**end** FRESNEL

## ALGORITHM 245

## TREESORT 3 [M1]

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procedure TREESORT 3 (M, n);
  value n; array M; integer n;
comment TREESORT 3 is a major revision of TREESORT
[R. W. Floyd, Alg. 113, Comm. ACM 5 (Aug. 1962), 434] sug-
gested by HEAPSORT [J. W. J. Williams, Alg. 232, Comm.
ACM 7 (June 1964), 347] from which it differs in being an in-place
sort. It is shorter and probably faster, requiring fewer compari-
sons and only one division. It sorts the array  $M[1:n]$ , requiring
no more than  $2 \times (2 \uparrow p - 2) \times (p - 1)$ , or approximately  $2 \times$ 
 $n \times (\log_2 n) - 1$  comparisons and half as many exchanges in
the worst case to sort  $n = 2 \uparrow p - 1$  items. The algorithm is
most easily followed if  $M$  is thought of as a tree, with  $M[j \div 2]$ 
the father of  $M[j]$  for  $1 < j \leq n$ ;
begin
  procedure exchange (x, y); real x, y;
    begin real t; t := x; x := y; y := t
    end exchange;
  procedure siftup (i, n); value i, n; integer i, n;
comment  $M[i]$  is moved upward in the subtree of  $M[1:n]$  of
which it is the root;
  begin real copy; integer j;
    copy :=  $M[i]$ ;
    loop: j :=  $2 \times i$ ;
    if  $j \leq n$  then
      begin if  $j < n$  then
        begin if  $M[j+1] > M[j]$  then j := j + 1 end;
        if  $M[j] > copy$  then
          begin  $M[i] := M[j]$ ; i := j; go to loop end
        end;
         $M[i] := copy$ 
      end siftup;
      integer i;
      for i :=  $n \div 2$  step -1 until 2 do siftup (i, n);
      for i := n step -1 until 2 do
        begin siftup (1, i);
          comment  $M[j \div 2] \geq M[j]$  for  $1 < j \leq i$ ;
          exchange ( $M[1]$ ,  $M[i]$ );
          comment  $M[i:n]$  is fully sorted;
        end
      end TREESORT 3

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## CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 245 [M1]

TREESORT 3 [Robert W. Floyd, *Comm. ACM* 7 (Dec. 1964), 701]

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The procedure TREESORT 3 was translated into B5000 Ex-  
tended ALGOL and tested on the Burroughs B5500. Tests were run  
on arrays of length 50 to 1000 in steps of 50. For each array size, 50  
random arrays were generated, sorted, timed and checked for  
sequencing. No corrections were required and the procedure gave

correct results for all cases tested.

*exchange* is unnecessary as a separate procedure, since it is  
used at only one place in TREESORT 3. Sorts were found to run  
significantly faster when the body of *exchange* was inserted in  
the appropriate place, than when run with the algorithm as  
published.

## CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 245 [M1]

TREESORT 3 [Robert W. Floyd, *Comm. ACM* 7 (Dec. 1964), 701]: PROOF OF ALGORITHMS—A NEW KIND OF CERTIFICATION

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**ABSTRACT:** The certification of an algorithm can take the form  
of a proof that the algorithm is correct. As an illustrative but  
practical example, Algorithm 245, TREESORT 3 for sorting an  
array, is proved correct.

**KEY WORDS AND PHRASES:** proof of algorithms, debugging,  
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*Certification of algorithms by proof.* Since suitable techniques  
now exist for proving the correctness of many algorithms [for  
example, 3-7], it is possible and appropriate to certify algorithms  
with a proof of correctness. This certification would be in addi-  
tion to, or in many cases instead of, the usual certification. Certi-  
fication by testing still is useful because it is easier and because it  
also provides, for example, timing data. Nevertheless the existence  
of a proof should be welcome additional certification of an algo-  
rithm. The proof shows that an algorithm is debugged by showing  
conclusively that no bugs exist.

It does not matter whether all users of an algorithm will wish  
to, or be able to, verify a sometimes lengthy proof. One is not  
required to accept a proof before using the algorithm any more  
than one is expected to rerun the certification tests. In both  
cases one could depend, in part at least, upon the author and the  
referee.

As an example of a certification by proof, the algorithm  
TREESORT 3 [2] is proved to perform properly its claimed task  
of sorting an array  $M[1:n]$  into ascending order. This algorithm  
has been previously certified [1], but in that certification, for  
example, no arrays of odd length were tested. Since TREESORT 3

is a fast practical algorithm for in-place sorting and one with sufficient complexity so that its correctness is not immediately apparent, its use as the example is more than an abstract exercise. It is an example of considerable practical importance.

*Outline of TREESORT 3 and method of proof.* The algorithm is most easily followed if the array is viewed as a binary tree.  $M[k \div 2]$  is the parent of  $M[k]$ ,  $2 \leq k \leq n$ . In other words the children of  $M[j]$  are  $M[2j]$  and  $M[2j+1]$  provided one or both of the children exist.

The first part of the algorithm permutes the  $M$  array so that for a segment of the array, each parent is larger than both of the children (one child if the second does not exist). Each call of the auxiliary procedure *siftup* enlarges the segment by causing one more parent to dominate its children. The second part of the algorithm uses *siftup* to make the parents larger over the whole array, exchanges  $M[1]$  with the last element and repeats on an array one element shorter. The above statements are motivation and not part of the formal proof.

That *TREESORT 3* is correct is proved in three parts. First the procedure *siftup* is shown to perform as it is formally defined below. Then the body of *TREESORT 3*, which uses *siftup* in two ways, is shown to sort the array into ascending order. (The proof of the procedure *exchange* is omitted.) The proofs are by a method described in [3, 4, 7]: assertions concerning the progress of the computation are made between lines of code, and the proof consists of demonstrating that each assertion is true each time control reaches that assertion, under the assumption that the previously encountered assertions are true. Finally termination of the algorithm is shown separately.

The lines of the original algorithm have been numbered and the assertions, in the form of program comments, are numbered correspondingly. The numbers are used only to refer to code and to assertions and have no other significance. One extra begin-end pair has been inserted into the body of *TREESORT 3* in order that the control points of two assertions (3.1 and 4.1) could be distinguished. In *siftup* the assertions 10.1 and 10.2 express the correct result; in the body of *TREESORT 3* the assertions 9.3 and 9.4 do likewise.

*Definition of siftup and notation.* We now define formally the procedure *siftup*( $i, n$ ), where  $n$  is a formal parameter and not the length of the array  $M$ . Let  $A(s)$  denote the set of inequalities  $M[k \div 2] \geq M[k]$  for  $2s \leq k \leq n$ . (If  $s > n \div 2$ , then  $A(s)$  is a vacuous statement.) If  $A(i+1)$  holds before the call of *siftup*( $i, n$ ) and if  $1 \leq i \leq n \leq$  array size, then after *siftup*( $i, n$ ):

- (1)  $A(i)$  holds;
- (2) the segment of the array  $M[i]$  through  $M[n]$  is permuted; and
- (3) the segment outside  $M[i]$  through  $M[n]$  is unaltered.

In order to prove these properties of *siftup*, some notation is required. The formal parameter  $i$  will be changed inside *siftup*. Since  $i$  is called by value, that change will be invisible outside *siftup*. Nevertheless it is necessary to use the initial value of  $i$  as well as the current value of  $i$  in the proof of *siftup*. Let  $i_0$  denote the value of  $i$  upon entry to *siftup*.

Similarly let  $M_0$  denote the  $M$  array upon entry to *siftup*. The notation " $M = p(M_0)$  with  $M := copy$ " means "if  $M[i] := copy$  were done,  $M$  is some permutation of  $M_0$  as described in (2) and (3) of the definition of *siftup*." " $M = p(M_0)$ " means the same without the reference to  $M[i] := copy$  being done.

*Code and assertions for siftup.*

```

0  procedure siftup( $i, n$ ); value  $i, n$ ; integer  $i, n$ ;
1  begin real copy; integer  $j$ ;
    comment
    1.1:  $1 \leq i_0 = i \leq n \leq$  array size
    1.2:  $A(i_0+1)$ 
    1.3:  $M = p(M_0)$ ;

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2  copy := M[i];
3  loop:  $j := 2 \times i$ ;
    comment
    3.1:  $i \leq n$ 
    3.2:  $2i = j$ 
    3.3:  $i = i_0$  or  $i \geq 2i_0$ 
    3.4:  $M = p(M_0)$  with  $M[i] := copy$ 
    3.5:  $A(i_0)$  or ( $i = i_0$  and  $A(i_0+1)$ )
    3.6:  $M[i \div 2] > copy$  or  $i = i_0$ 
    3.7:  $M[i \div 2] \geq M[i]$  or  $i = i_0$ ;
4  if  $j \leq n$  then
5  begin if  $j < n$  then
6a  begin if  $M[j+1] > M[j]$  then
6b   $j := j + 1$  end;
    comment
    6.1:  $i = j \div 2$ 
    6.2:  $2i \leq j \leq n$ 
    6.3:  $i = i_0$  or  $i \geq 2i_0$ 
    6.4:  $M = p(M_0)$  with  $M[i] := copy$ 
    6.5:  $A(i_0)$  or ( $i = i_0$  and  $A(i_0+1)$ )
    6.6:  $M[i \div 2] > copy$  or  $i = i_0$ 
    6.7:  $M[i \div 2] \geq M[i]$  or  $i = i_0$ 
    6.8: ( $2i < n$  and  $M[j] = \max(M[2i], M[2i+1])$ ) or
        ( $2i = n$  and  $M[j] = M[n]$ )
    6.9:  $M[i] \geq M[j]$  or  $i = i_0$ ;
7  if  $M[j] > copy$  then
8a  begin  $M[i] := M[j]$ ;
    comment
    8.1:  $i = i_0$  or  $i \geq 2i_0$ 
    8.2:  $2i \leq j \leq n$ 
    8.3:  $M[j \div 2] = M[i] = M[j] > copy$ 
    8.4:  $M[i \div 2] \geq M[j]$  or  $i = i_0$ 
    8.5:  $M = p(M_0)$  with  $M[j] := copy$ 
    8.6:  $A(i_0)$ ;
8b   $i := j$ ;
    comment
    8.7:  $i \geq 2i_0$ 
    8.8:  $i = j \leq n$ 
    8.9:  $M[i \div 2] > copy$ 
    8.10:  $M[i \div 2] \geq M[i]$ 
    8.11:  $M = p(M_0)$  with  $M[i] := copy$ 
    8.12:  $A(i_0)$ ;
8c  go to loop end
9  end;
    comment
    9.1:  $M[j] \leq copy$  if reached from 7 or
         $2i = j > n$  if reached from 4;
10  $M[i] := copy$ ;
    comment
    10.1:  $M = p(M_0)$ 
    10.2:  $A(i_0)$ ;
11 end siftup;

```

*Verification of the assertions of siftup.* Reasons for the truth of each assertion follow:

1.1-1.2: Assumptions for using *siftup*.

1.3:  $p$  is the identity permutation.

3.1-3.7: If reached from 2,

3.1: 1.1.

3.2: 3.

3.3, 3.5-3.7:  $i = i_0$  by 1.1. 3.5 also requires 1.2.

3.4: 1.3 and 2.

If reached from 8, respectively, 8.8, 3, 8.7, 8.11, 8.12, 8.9 and 8.10.

6.1: At 3.2  $j = 2i$  and by 6b,  $j$  might be  $2i + 1$ .  $i = j \div 2$  in either case.

6.2: After 4,  $j \leq n$ .  $j$  is altered from 3.1 to 6.2 only at 6b. Before 6b,  $j < n$  by 5. Hence  $j \leq n$  at 6.2.  $2i \leq j$  by 6.1.

6.3-6.7: 3.3-3.7, respectively.

6.8: If 4 is **true** and 5 is **false**,  $j = 2i = n$  (using 3.2) so the second clause of 6.8 holds. If 4 is **true** and 5 is **true**, then at 6a,  $2i = j < n$  (using 3.2) so  $M[j+1] = M[2i+1]$  is defined. Now at 6.8,  $j = 2i$  or  $j = 2i+1$ . In either case, by 6a and 6b, the first clause of 6.8 holds.

6.9: By 6.5  $i \neq i_0$  gives  $A(i_0)$ .  $2i_0 \leq 2i \leq j \leq n$  by 6.3 and 6.2. Hence  $A(i_0)$  and 6.1 give  $M[i] = M[j \div 2] \geq M[j]$ .

8.1: 6.3.  
8.2: 6.2.  
8.3:  $i = j \div 2$  by 6.1,  $M[i] = M[j]$  by 8a and  $M[j] > copy$  by 7.  
8.4: 6.7 and 6.9.  
8.5: 6.4 requires that  $M[i]$  be replaced by *copy*. Since  $M[i] = M[j]$  by 8a,  $M[j]$  may equally well be replaced with *copy*. 8.1 and 8.2 give  $i_0 \leq i \leq n$  so that the change to  $M$  at 8a is in the segment  $M[i_0]$  through  $M[n]$ .

8.6: By 8a and if 6.8 (first clause) holds,  $M[i] \geq M[2i]$  and  $M[i] \geq M[2i+1]$ . By 8a and if 6.8 (second clause) holds,  $M[i] = M[j] = M[n] = M[2i]$  and  $M[2i+1]$  does not exist for this call of *siftup*.  $A(i_0+1)$  holds at 6.5 since  $A(i_0)$  implies  $A(i_0+1)$ . If  $i = i_0$ ,  $A(i_0+1)$  and the relations above on  $M[i]$  give  $A(i_0)$ . If  $i \neq i_0$ , then 8a, 8.4,  $A(i_0)$  at 6.5 and the relations above on  $M[i]$  give  $A(i_0)$  at 8.6.

8.7: 8b, 8.1 and 8.2.  
8.8: 8b and 8.2.  
8.9: 8b and 8.3.  
8.10: At 8.6,  $2i_0 \leq j \leq n$  by 8.1 and 8.2. Hence by 8.6,  $M[j \div 2] \geq M[j]$ . Use 8b on  $M[j \div 2] \geq M[j]$ .  
8.11: 8b and 8.5.  
8.12: 8.6.  
9.1: 9.1 is reached only if 7 is **false** or if 4 is **false**.  $2i = j$  by 3.2.  
10.1-10.2: If reached from 7,  
10.1: 6.4 and 10. (6.2 and 6.3 give  $i_0 \leq i \leq n$  ensuring the change to  $M$  at 10 is in the segment  $M[i_0]$  through  $M[n]$ .)  
10.2: By 10, 9.1, 6.2 and 6.8,  $M[i] = copy \geq M[j] \geq M[2i]$  and, if  $M[2i+1]$  exists,  $M[j] \geq M[2i+1]$ . If  $i = i_0$ , 10.2 follows as in 8.6. If  $i \neq i_0$ , 6.6 and 10 give  $M[i \div 2] > copy = M[i]$ .  $A(i_0)$  at 6.5 now gives  $A(i_0)$  at 10.2.  
If reached from 4,  
10.1: 3.4 and 10. (3.1 and 3.3 give  $i_0 \leq i \leq n$ .)  
10.2:  $2i > n$  means no relations in  $A(i_0)$  of the form  $M[i] \geq \dots$ . If  $i = i_0$ , 3.5 gives 10.2. If  $i \neq i_0$ , 3.6 and 10 give  $M[i \div 2] > copy = M[i]$ .  $A(i_0)$  at 3.5 now gives 10.2.

Code and assertions for the body of TREESORT 3.

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0 integer i;
  comment
    0.1:  $A(n \div 2 + 1)$ ;
1 for i := n ÷ 2 step -1 until 2 do
2 begin
  comment
    2.1:  $A(i+1)$ 
    2.2: Assumptions of siftup satisfied;
3 siftup(i,n);
  comment
    3.1:  $A(i)$ ;
4 end;
  comment
    4.1:  $M[p] \leq M[p+1]$  for  $n+1 \leq p \leq n-1$ 
    4.2:  $A(2)$ , i.e.  $M[k \div 2] \geq M[k]$  for  $4 \leq k \leq n$ ;
5 for i := n step -1 until 2 do
6 begin
  comment
    6.1:  $M[p] \leq M[p+1]$  for  $i+1 \leq p \leq n-1$ 
    6.2:  $M[k \div 2] \geq M[k]$  for  $4 \leq k \leq i$ 
    6.3:  $M[i+1] \geq M[r]$  for  $1 \leq r \leq i$ 
    6.4: Assumptions of siftup satisfied;

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7 siftup (1,i);
  comment
    7.1:  $M[p] \leq M[p+1]$  for  $i+1 \leq p \leq n-1$ 
    7.2:  $M[k \div 2] \geq M[k]$  for  $2 \leq k \leq i$ 
    7.3:  $M[1] \geq M[r]$  for  $2 \leq r \leq i$ 
    7.4:  $M[i+1] \geq M[1]$ ;
8 exchange (M[1], M[i]);
  comment
    8.1:  $M[i] \geq M[r]$  for  $1 \leq r \leq i-1$ 
    8.2:  $M[p] \leq M[p+1]$  for  $i \leq p \leq n-1$ 
    8.3:  $M[k \div 2] \geq M[k]$  for  $4 \leq k \leq i-1$ ;
9 end;
  comment
    9.1:  $M[p] \leq M[p+1]$  for  $2 \leq p \leq n-1$ 
    9.2:  $M[2] \geq M[1]$ 
    9.3:  $M[p] \leq M[p+1]$  for  $1 \leq p \leq n-1$ , i.e.  $M$  is fully
        ordered
    9.4:  $M$  is a permutation of  $M_0$ ;

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Verification of the assertions for the body of TREESORT 3.

Reasons for the truth of each assertion follow:

0.1: Vacuous statement since  $2(n \div 2 + 1) > n$ .  
2.1: If reached from 0.1, by 1 substitute  $i = n \div 2$  in 0.1.  
If reached from 3.1, by 1 substitute  $i = i + 1$  in 3.1 to account for the change in  $i$  from 3.1 to 2.1.  
2.2: 2.1, the bound on  $i$  implied by 1 and the array size being  $n$ .  
3.1: 2.1 and the definition of *siftup*( $i, n$ ).  
4.1: Vacuous statement.  
4.2: If  $n \geq 4$ , 3 is executed; hence 3.1 with  $i = 2$ . If  $n \leq 3$ , vacuous statement.  
6.1-6.3: If reached from 4.1,  
6.1-6.2: By 5 substitute  $i = n$  in 4.1 and 4.2.  
6.3: Vacuous statement for  $i = n$ .  
If reached from 8.1, by 5 substitute  $i = i + 1$  in 8.2, 8.3 and 8.1, respectively.  
6.4: 5 and 6.2, i.e.  $A(2)$  for the subarray  $M[1:i]$ .  
7.1: 6.1 and (3) of *siftup*.  
7.2: 6.2 and (1) of *siftup*.  
7.3: 7.2 noting that  $M[1] = M[k \div 2]$  if  $k = 2$  and using the transitivity of  $\geq$ .  
7.4: Vacuous for  $i = n$ . Otherwise 6.3 for the appropriate  $r$  since by (2) of *siftup*,  $M[1]$  at 7.3 is one of the  $M[r]$ ,  $1 \leq r \leq i$ , at 6.3.  
8.1: 7.3 with the changes caused by 8 (only  $M[1]$  and  $M[i]$  are altered by 8).  
8.2: By 8 substitute  $M[i]$  for  $M[1]$  in 7.4; then 7.1 also holds for  $p = i$ .  
8.3: 7.2 excluding only the one or two relations  $M[1] \geq \dots$ , and the one relation  $\dots \geq M[i]$ .  
9.1-9.3: If  $n \geq 2$ , 8 is executed;  
9.1: 8.2 with  $i = 2$ .  
9.2: 8.1 with  $i = 2$ .  
9.3: 9.1 and 9.2.  
If  $n \leq 1$ , 9.1-9.3 are vacuous statements.  
9.4: The only operations done to  $M$  are *siftup* and *exchange* all of which leave  $M$  as a permutation of  $M_0$ .

*Proof of termination of TREESORT 3.* Provided *siftup* and *exchange* terminate, it is clear that *TREESORT 3* terminates. Note that each parameter of *siftup* is called by value so that  $i$  is not changed in the body of the for loops.

The procedure *exchange* certainly terminates. In *siftup* the only possibility for an unending loop is from 3 to 8b and back to 3. Note that all changes to  $i$  (only at 8b) and to  $j$  (only at 3 and 6b) occur in this loop and that on each cycle of this loop both  $i$  and  $j$  are changed. By the test at 4, it is sufficient to show that  $j$  strictly increases in value.  $i \geq 1$  means  $2i > i$ . At 8b,  $j = i < 2i$  while at 3,  $j = 2i$ , i.e.  $j(\text{at } 3) = 2i > i = j(\text{at } 8b)$ . Hence each setting to  $j$

at 3 strictly increases the value of  $j$ . The only other setting to  $j$  (at 6b), if made, similarly increases the value of  $j$ .

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## ALGORITHM 246

## GRAYCODE [Z]

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**procedure** *graycode* (*a*) dimension: (*n*) parity: (*s*); **value** *n,s*;  
**Boolean array** *a*; **integer** *n*; **Boolean** *s*;**comment** elements of the Boolean array *a*[1:*n*] may together be considered as representing a logical vector value in the Gray cyclic binary-code. [See e.g. Phister, M., Jr., *Logical Design of Digital Computers*, Wiley, New York, 1958. pp. 232, 399.] This procedure changes one element of the array to form the next code value in ascending sequence if the parity parameter *s* = **true** or in descending sequence if *s* = **false**. The procedure may also be applied to the classic "rings-o-seven" puzzle [see K. E. Iverson, *A Programming Language*, p. 63, Ex. 1.5];

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begin integer i,j; j := n + 1;
  for i := n step -1 until 1 do if a[i] then begin s :=  $\neg$  s;
    j := i end;
  if s then a[1] :=  $\neg$  a[1] else if j < n then a[j+1] :=  $\neg$  a[j+1]
    else a[n] :=  $\neg$  a[n]
end graycode

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## CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 246 [Z]

GRAYCODE [J. Boothroyd, *Comm. ACM* 7 (Dec. 1964), 701]WILLIAM D. ALLEN (Recd. 8 Feb. 1965 and 23 Feb. 1965)  
Computing Ctr., U. of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.*graycode* was coded in FORTRAN IV and tested on the IBM 7040. *graycode* code was generated from 0 to 10,000 in both ascending and descending sequence. The procedure required no corrections and gave correct results for all cases tested.

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## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 246

Graycode [Z]

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The following modifications to Algorithm 246 will generate Gray code for any  $N$ , with each code word being generated in a bounded amount of time. Let  $A$  be a vector of zeros and ones of length  $N$  which will be the successive code words. New code words are successively generated by reversing a single bit in  $A$  each time. Routine OUTPUT, to be supplied by the user, is called on generation of every new code word.

Initially  $A$  contains all zeros. At every odd-numbered step,  $A[N]$  is reversed. At every even-numbered step,  $A[J - 1]$  is reversed, where  $A[J]$  is the rightmost one-bit in  $A$ . (In case  $J = 1$ , the algorithm terminates.) The positions of all the one-bits are stored in an increasing order in a stack  $S$ , from bottom to top. This helps in quickly locating  $J$ , the rightmost one-bit.

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ALGORITHM 247  
 RADICAL-INVERSE QUASI-RANDOM POINT  
 SEQUENCE [G5]

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**procedure** QRPSH ( $K, N, P, Q, R, E$ );  
**integer**  $K, N$ ; **real array**  $P, Q$ ; **integer array**  $R$ ; **real**  $E$ ;  
**comment** This procedure computes a sequence of  $N$  quasi-  
 random points lying in the  $K$ -dimensional unit hypercube  
 given by  $0 < x_i < 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, K$ . The  $i$ th component of  
 the  $m$ th point is stored in  $Q[m, i]$ . The sequence is initiated by a  
 "zero-th point" stored in  $P$ , and each component sequence is  
 iteratively generated with parameter  $R[i]$ .  $E$  is a positive error-  
 parameter.  $K, N, E$ , and the  $P[i]$  and  $R[i]$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, K$ ,  
 are to be given.

The sequence is discussed by J. H. Halton in *Num. Math.* 2  
 (1960), 84-90. If any integer  $n$  is written in radix- $R$  notation as

$$n = n_m \cdots n_2 n_1 n_0, 0 = n_0 + n_1 R + n_2 R^2 + \cdots + n_m R^m,$$

and reflected in the radical point, we obtain the  $R$ -inverse func-  
 tion of  $n$ , lying between 0 and 1,

$$\phi_R(n) = 0.n_0 n_1 n_2 \cdots n_m = n_0 R^{-1} + n_1 R^{-2} \\ + n_2 R^{-3} + \cdots + n_m R^{-m-1}.$$

The problem solved by this algorithm is that of giving a com-  
 pact procedure for the addition of  $R^{-1}$ , in any radix  $R$ , to a frac-  
 tion, with downward "carry".

If  $P[i] = \phi_{R[i]}(s)$ , as will almost always be the case in practice,  
 with  $s$  a known integer, then  $Q[m, i] = \phi_{R[i]}(s+m)$ . For quasi-  
 randomness (uniform limiting density), the integers  $R[i]$  must  
 be mutually prime.

For exact numbers,  $E$  would be infinitesimal positive. In prac-  
 tice, round-off errors would then cause the "carry" to be in-  
 correctly placed, in two circumstances. Suppose that the stored  
 number representing  $\phi_R(n)$  is actually  $\phi_R(n) + \Delta$ . (a) If  $|\Delta|$   
 $\geq R^{-m-1}$ , we see that the results of the algorithm become un-  
 predictable. It is necessary to stop before this event occurs. It  
 may be delayed by working in multiple-length arithmetic. (b)  
 If  $n = R^{m+1} - 1$ , so that  $\phi_R(n) = 1 - R^{-m-1}$ , and  $\Delta < 0$ , the com-  
 puted successor of the stored value can be seen to be about  $R^{-m}$ ,  
 instead of  $R^{-m-2} = \phi_R(n+1)$ . This error can be avoided, without  
 disturbing the rest of the computation, by adopting a value of  
 $E$  greater than any  $|\Delta|$  which may occur, but smaller than the  
 least  $(nR)^{-1}$  (which is smaller than the least  $R^{-m-1}$ ) to be en-  
 countered.

Small errors in the  $P[i]$  will not affect the sequence. Any set  
 of  $P[i]$  in the computer may be considered as a set of  $\phi_{R[i]}(s_i)$ ,  
 for generally large and unequal integers  $s_i$ , with small round-off  
 errors. The arguments used in J. H. Halton's paper to establish  
 the uniformity of the sequence of points

$$[\phi_{R_1}(n), \phi_{R_2}(n), \cdots, \phi_{R_K}(n)], \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots, N$$

can be applied identically to the more general sequence

$$[\phi_{R_1}(s_1+n), \phi_{R_2}(s_2+n), \cdots, \phi_{R_K}(s_K+n)], \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots, N.$$

Thus, theoretically, any "zero-th point"  $P$  will do. However,  
 the difficulty described in (a) above limits us to the use of  $P[i]$   
 corresponding to relatively small integers  $s_i$ ;

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begin integer  $i, m$ ; real  $r, f, g, h$ ;
for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $K$  do
  begin  $r := 1.0/R[i]$ ;
    for  $m := 1$  step 1 until  $N$  do
      begin if  $m > 1$  then  $f := 1.0 - Q[m-1, i]$  else
         $f := 1.0 - P[i]$ ;
         $g := 1.0$ ;  $h := r$ ;
      repeat: if  $f - h < E$  then
        begin  $g := h$ ;  $h := h \times r$ ; go to repeat end;
         $Q[m, i] := g + h - f$ 
      end
    end
  end QRPSH

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## ALGORITHM 248

## NETFLOW [H]

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**procedure** NETFLOW (*nodes, arcs, I, J, cost, hi, lo, flow, pi, INFEAS*);

**value** *nodes, arcs*; **integer** *nodes, arcs*;

**integer array** *I, J, cost, hi, lo, flow, pi*; **label** *INFEAS*;

**comment** This procedure determines the least-cost flow pattern over an upper and lower bound capacitated flow network.

Each directed network arc  $a$  is defined by nodes  $I[a]$  and  $J[a]$ , has upper and lower flow bounds  $hi[a]$  and  $lo[a]$ , and cost per unit of flow  $cost[a]$ . Costs and flow bounds may be any positive or negative integers. An upper flow bound must be greater than or equal to its corresponding lower flow bound for a feasible solution to exist. There may be any number of parallel arcs connecting any two nodes.

A multi-source, multi-demand, capacitated transportation or transshipment problem may be stated as a network flow problem as follows:

Append to the network (1) bounded arcs from the demand node(s) to a "super sink," (2) bounded arcs from a "super source" to the supply node(s), (3) an arc directed from the "super sink" to the "super source" with zero lower bound, a large positive upper bound, and a negatively large cost.

NETFLOW will maximize flow through the low-cost arc from "super sink" to "super source"—subject to the capacity constraints of the network—fulfilling all demands optimally.

The procedure returns vectors  $flow$  and  $pi$ .  $Flow[a]$  is the computed optimal flow over network arc  $a$ .  $Pi[n]$  is a number—the dual variable—which represents the relative value of injecting one unit of flow into the network at node  $n$ . NETFLOW may be entered with any values in vectors  $flow$  and  $pi$  (such as those from a previous or a guessed solution) feasible or not. If the initial contents of  $flow$  do not conserve flow at any node, the solution values will also not conserve flow at that node, by the same amount. This fact can be frequently used to advantage in transportation problem definition. The closer initial values of  $flow$  and  $pi$  are to solution values, the shorter the computation.

Procedure NETFLOW is a mechanization of the out-of-kilter network flow algorithm described by D. R. FULKERSON in *J. Soc. Indust. Appl. Math.* 9 (1961), 18–27, and elsewhere. Many thanks are due the referee for noting some erroneous comments and for suggesting ways to increase the efficiency and utility of the procedure;

**begin integer** *a, aok, c, cok, del, e, eps, inf, lab, n, ni, nj, src, snk*;

**integer array** *na, nb[1: nodes]*;

**integer procedure** *min(x, y)*; **value** *x, y*; **integer** *x, y*;

**begin if**  $x < y$  **then**  $min := x$  **else**  $min := y$  **end** *min*;

**comment** check feasibility of formulation;

**for**  $a := 1$  **step 1** **until arcs do** **if**  $lo[a] > hi[a]$  **then go to** *INFEAS*;

*inf* := 99999999; **comment** set *inf* to max available integer;

*aok* := 0;

**comment** find an out-of-kilter arc;

*Seek*: **for**  $a := 1$  **step 1** **until arcs do**

**begin**  $c := cost[a] + pi[I[a]] - pi[J[a]]$ ;

**if**  $flow[a] < lo[a] \vee (c < 0 \wedge flow[a] < hi[a])$  **then**

**begin**  $src := J[a]$ ;  $snk := I[a]$ ;  $e := +1$ ; **go to** *LABL*

**end**;

**if**  $flow[a] > hi[a] \vee (c > 0 \wedge flow[a] > lo[a])$  **then**

**begin**  $src := I[a]$ ;  $snk := J[a]$ ;  $e := -1$ ; **go to** *LABL*

**end**;

**end**;

**comment** no remaining out-of-kilter arcs;

**go to** *FINI*;

**comment** attempt to bring found out-of-kilter arc into kilter;

*LABL*: **if**  $a = aok \wedge na[src] \neq 0$  **then go to** *SKIP*;

$aok := a$ ;

**for**  $n := 1$  **step 1** **until nodes do**  $na[n] := nb[n] := 0$ ;

$na[src] := abs(snk) \times e$ ;  $nb[src] := abs(aok) \times e$ ;

*SKIP*:  $cok := c$ ;

*LOOP*:  $lab := 0$ ;

**for**  $a := 1$  **step 1** **until arcs do**

**begin if**  $(na[I[a]] = 0 \wedge na[J[a]] = 0) \vee$

$(na[I[a]] \neq 0 \wedge na[J[a]] \neq 0)$  **then go to** *XC*;

$c := cost[a] + pi[I[a]] - pi[J[a]]$ ;

**if**  $na[I[a]] = 0$  **then go to** *XA*;

**if**  $flow[a] \geq hi[a] \vee (flow[a] \geq lo[a] \wedge c > 0)$  **then go to** *XC*;

$na[J[a]] := I[a]$ ;  $nb[J[a]] := a$ ; **go to** *XB*;

*XA*: **if**  $flow[a] \leq lo[a] \vee (flow[a] \leq hi[a] \wedge c < 0)$  **then go to** *XC*;

$na[I[a]] := -J[a]$ ;  $nb[I[a]] := -a$ ;

*XB*:  $lab := +1$ ;

**comment** node labeled, test for breakthru;

**if**  $na[snk] \neq 0$  **then go to** *INCR*;

*XC*: **end**;

**comment** no breakthru;

**if**  $lab \neq 0$  **then go to** *LOOP*;

**comment** determine change to  $pi$  vector;

$del := inf$ ;

**for**  $a := 1$  **step 1** **until arcs do**

**begin if**  $(na[I[a]] = 0 \wedge na[J[a]] = 0) \vee$

$(na[I[a]] \neq 0 \wedge na[J[a]] \neq 0)$  **then go to** *XD*;

$c := cost[a] + pi[I[a]] - pi[J[a]]$ ;

**if**  $na[J[a]] = 0 \wedge flow[a] < hi[a]$  **then**  $del := min(del, c)$ ;

**if**  $na[I[a]] \neq 0 \wedge flow[a] > lo[a]$  **then**  $del := min(del, -c)$ ;

*XD*: **end**;

**if**  $del = inf \wedge (flow[aok] = hi[aok] \vee flow[aok] = lo[aok])$  **then**

$del := abs(cok)$ ;

**if**  $del = inf$  **then go to** *INFEAS*; **comment** exit, no feasible flow pattern;

**comment** change  $pi$  vector by computed  $del$ ;

**for**  $n := 1$  **step 1** **until nodes do** **if**  $na[n] = 0$  **then**  $pi[n] :=$

$pi[n] + del$ ;

**comment** find another out-of-kilter arc;

**go to** *SEEK*;

**comment** breakthru, compute incremental flow;

*INCR*:  $eps := inf$ ;

$ni := src$ ;

*BACK*:  $nj := abs(na[ni])$ ;  $a := abs(nb[ni])$ ;

$c := cost[a] - abs(pi[ni] - pi[nj]) \times sign(nb[ni])$ ;

**if**  $nb[ni] < 0$  **then go to** *XE*;

**if**  $c > 0 \wedge flow[a] < lo[a]$  **then**  $eps := min(eps, lo[a] - flow[a])$ ;

if  $c \leq 0 \wedge \text{flow}[a] < \text{hi}[a]$  then  $\text{eps} := \min(\text{eps}, \text{hi}[a] - \text{flow}[a])$ ;  
 go to *XF*;  
*XE*: if  $c < 0 \wedge \text{flow}[a] > \text{hi}[a]$  then  $\text{eps} := \min(\text{eps}, \text{flow}[a] - \text{hi}[a])$ ;  
 if  $c \geq 0 \wedge \text{flow}[a] > \text{lo}[a]$  then  $\text{eps} := \min(\text{eps}, \text{flow}[a] - \text{lo}[a])$ ;  
*XF*:  $\text{ni} := \text{nj}$ ; if  $\text{ni} \neq \text{src}$  then go to *BACK*;  
 comment change flow vector by computed  $\text{eps}$ ;  
*BACK2*:  $\text{nj} := \text{abs}(\text{na}[\text{ni}])$ ;  $\text{a} := \text{abs}(\text{nb}[\text{ni}])$ ;  
 $\text{flow}[a] := \text{flow}[a] + \text{eps} \times \text{sign}(\text{nb}[\text{ni}])$ ;  
 $\text{ni} := \text{nj}$ ; if  $\text{ni} \neq \text{src}$  then go to *BACK2*;  
 comment find another out-of-kilter arc;  
 $\text{aok} := 0$ ; go to *SEEK*;  
*FINI*: end *NETFLOW* with a feasible, optimal flow pattern

2. in the statement

*LABL*: if  $\text{a} = \text{aok} \wedge \text{na}[\text{src}] \neq 0$  then go to *SKIP*;  
 on page 103, column 2, line 13 from above,  
 the value of  $\text{na}[\text{src}]$  may be undefined.

The algorithm worked satisfactorily after the corresponding changes had been made. We acknowledge a correspondence with R. M. Van Slyke and R. D. Sanderson of the University of California, Berkeley, on the subject.

Algorithm 336 [*Comm. ACM* 11 (Sept. 1968), 631-632] is an improved version of Algorithm 248 incorporating these changes.

#### REMARK ON ALGORITHM 248 [H]

*NETFLOW* [William A. Briggs, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Feb. 1965), 103]

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KEY WORDS AND PHRASES: capacitated network, linear programming, minimum-cost flow, network flow, out-of-kilter  
 CR CATEGORIES: 5.32, 5.41

Algorithm 248 was transcribed into Burroughs Extended ALGOL for the Burroughs B5500. After modification it has been used successfully. Before modification it was found to give erroneous values of  $\text{pi}$  for transportation problems and nonoptimal solutions for networks representing multitime level trans-shipment problems. This was caused by the method utilized within the procedure for exiting with the best solution. The difficulty was circumvented by inserting a statement just before label *SKIP* reading:

if  $\text{nb}[\text{src}] = \text{arcs}$  then go to *FINI*;

This statement enables the user to exit the procedure without a pass through the  $\text{pi}$  incrementation block and a final pass through the out-of-kilter arc-finding block, saving a significant amount of time on sizeable problems. With the arcs arranged so that the arc directed from the "super sink" to the "super source" is the last one in the arc array, it must be the last arc remaining out-of-kilter. Therefore, by the time the search block discovers it as an out-of-kilter arc, an optimal solution has already been found.

[Algorithm 336 [*Comm. ACM* 11 (Sept. 1968), 631-632] is an improved version of Algorithm 248, which by its very construction bypasses this error.—J.G.H.]

#### REMARK ON ALGORITHM 248 [H]

*NETFLOW* [William A. Briggs, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Feb. 1965), 103]

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 CR CATEGORIES: 5.32, 5.41

We found that

1. in the statement

$c := \text{cost}[a] - \text{abs}(\text{pi}[\text{ni}] - \text{pi}[\text{nj}]) \times \text{sign}(\text{nb}[\text{ni}])$ ;  
 on page 103, column 2, line 3 from below,

the "abs" should be deleted.

## ALGORITHM 249

## OUTREAL N [15]

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procedure oureal n (ch,x,n);
  value ch, x, n; real x; integer ch, n;
comment oureal n outputs to channel ch the real number x as
  a sequence of characters with n significant decimal digits in the
  form  $\pm d.d \cdots d_{n_0} \pm d \cdots d$ , where d stands for a digit. Like the
  procedures outboolean, outstring, ininteger (cf. Report on Input-
  Output Procedures for ALGOL 60, [Comm. ACM 7, (Oct. 1964),
  628-629]) and inreal [Alg. 239, Comm.ACM 7 (Aug.1964), 481] it
  constitutes an example of the use of the primitive procedure
  pair insymbol-outsymbol defined in the referenced Report;
begin integer i, j, k, s; real f; integer array a[1:n];
  procedure outchar(x) value x; integer x;
    outsymbol (ch, '0123456789+-.,', x+1);
  s := k := 0; f := 1;
  outchar (if x ≥ 0 then 10 else 11); x := abs(x);
  if x = 0 then begin outchar(0); go to L4 end;
  if x ≥ 1 then
    begin L1: f := f × 10; s := s + 1; if x ≥ f then go to L1;
      f := f × 0.1; s := s - 1
    end
  else
    begin L2: f := f × 0.1; s := s - 1;
      if x < f then go to L2
    end;
  x := x/f; comment now  $1 \leq x < 10$ ;
  for j := 1 step 1 until n - 1 do
    begin i := entier(x); a[j] := i; x := (x-i) × 10 end;
  a[n] := x;
  for j := n - 1 step -1 until 1 do
    begin if a[j+1] < 10 then go to L6; a[j+1] := 0;
      a[j] := a[j] + 1
    end;
  if a[1] = 10 then begin a[1] := 1; s := s + 1 end;
L6: outchar(a[1]); outchar(12);
  for j := 2 step 1 until n do outchar(a[j]);
  comment now process the scale factor s;
  if s = 0 then go to L4;
  outchar(13);
  outchar (if s ≥ 0 then 10 else 11); s := abs(s);
  j := 10;
L3: if s ≥ j then begin j := j × 10; k := k + 1; go to L3 end;
L5: if k > 0 then
  begin j := j ÷ 10; i := s ÷ j; outchar (i); s := s - i × j;
    k := k - 1; go to L5
  end;
  outchar(s);
L4:
end

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## ALGORITHM 250

## INVERSE PERMUTATION [G6]

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**procedure** *inversepermutation* (*P*) of natural numbers up to: (*n*);**value** *n*; **integer** *n*; **integer array** *P*;**comment** given a permutation  $P(i)$  of the numbers  $i = 1(1)n$ , the inverse permutation is computed *in situ*. The process is based on the lemma that any permutation can be written as a product of mutually exclusive cycles. Procedure *inversepermutation* has been tested for several permutations including  $n = 1$ ;**begin integer** *i, j, k, first*;**switch** *sss* := *tag, cycle, next, endcycle, finish*;*tag*: **for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  $P[i] := -P[i]$ ;**comment** now  $P[i]$  contains a negative number if original and a positive number if inverse;*first* := 1;*cycle*: *k* := *first*; *i* :=  $-P[k]$ ;*next*: *j* :=  $-P[i]$ ;  $P[i] := k$ ;**if** *i* = *first* **then go to** *endcycle*;*k* := *i*; *i* := *j*; **go to** *next*;*endcycle*: **if** *first* = *n* **then go to** *finish*;*first* := *first* + 1;**if**  $P[first] < 0$  **then go to** *cycle* **else go to** *endcycle*;*finish*: **end** *inversepermutation*

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loop: j :=  $P[i]$ ;  $P[i] := -k$ ;
      if j = n then  $P[n] := i$ 
      else
        begin k := i; i := j; go to loop
      end
    end
  end inversepermutation

```

## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 250 [G6]

## INVERSE PERMUTATION

[B. H. Boonstra, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Feb. 1965), 104]

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Several simplifications may be made to the subject algorithm to permit more efficient operation.

1. On many compilers, the procedure would be more efficient if the outer loop were written as a **for** loop.

2. The initialization of the vector  $P$  to negative values may be omitted by reversing the interpretation of positive and negative values. As revised,  $P[i]$  contains a negative number if it contains the inverse value and  $i$  is less than the current value of the parameter  $n$ .  $P[i]$  contains a positive value in all other cases. This allows the **for** loop labeled *tag* to be eliminated.

3. The variable *first* may be eliminated by declaring the parameter  $n$  as a value parameter, and utilizing it as the controlled variable of the outer loop.

The author wishes to thank the referee for valuable suggestions.

The revised algorithm then reads:

**procedure** *inversepermutation* (*P*) of natural numbers up to: (*n*);**value** *n*; **integer** *n*; **integer array** *P*;**comment** Given a permutation  $P(i)$  of the numbers  $i = 1(1)n$ , the inverse permutation is computed *in situ*;**begin integer** *i, j, k*;**for** *n* := *n* **step** -1 **until** 1 **do****begin** *i* :=  $P[n]$ ;**if** *i* < 0 **then**  $P[n] := -i$ **else if** *i* ≠ *n* **then****begin** *k* := *n*;

## ALGORITHM 251

## FUNCTION MINIMISATION [E4]

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**procedure** *FLEPOMIN* (*n*, *x*, *f*, *est*, *eps*, *funct*, *conv*, *limit*, *h*, *loadh*);

**value** *n*, *est*, *eps*, *loadh*, *limit*;

**real** *f*, *est*, *eps*; **integer** *n*, *limit*; **Boolean** *conv*, *loadh*;

**array** *x*, *h*; **procedure** *funct*;

**comment** function minimisation by the method of Fletcher and Powell [*Comput. J.* 6, 163-168 (1963)]. On entry *x*[1:*n*] is an estimate of the position of the minimum, *est* an estimate of the minimum value, *eps* a tolerance used in terminating the procedure when the first derivative of *f* nearly vanishes, and *loadh* indicates whether or not an approximation to the inverse of the matrix of second derivatives of *f* is available. If *loadh* is **true** the procedure supplies the unit matrix as this estimate, otherwise it is assumed that the upper triangle of a symmetric positive definite matrix is stored by rows in *h*[1:*n* × (*n*+1)/2]. The statement *funct* (*n*, *x*, *f*, *g*) assigns to *f* the function value and to *g*[1:*n*] the gradient vector.

A successful exit from *FLEPOMIN*, with *conv* **true**, occurs if two successive values of *f* are equal, or if a new value of *f* is larger than the previous value (due to rounding errors), or if after *n* or more iterations the lengths of the vectors *s* and *sigma* are less than *eps*. If the number of iterations exceeds *limit*, then an exit occurs with *conv* **false**. In either case, the final function value, estimated position of the minimum and inverse matrix of second derivatives are in *f*, *x* and *h*;

**begin**

**real** *oldf*, *sg*, *ghg*;

**integer** *i*, *j*, *k*, *count*;

**array** *g*, *s*, *gamma*, *sigma* [1:*n*];

**real procedure** *dot* (*a*, *b*);

**array** *a*, *b*;

**comment** inner product of *a* and *b* [In this procedure and in *up dot* greater accuracy would be obtained by accumulating the inner products in double precision.—Ref.];

**begin integer** *i*; **real** *s*; *s* := 0;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *s* := *s* + *a*[*i*] × *b*[*i*];

*dot* := *s*

**end of** *dot*;

**real procedure** *up dot* (*a*, *b*, *i*);

**value** *i*;

**array** *a*, *b*; **integer** *i*;

**comment** multiply *b* by the *i*th row of the symmetric matrix *a*, whose upper triangle is stored by rows;

**begin integer** *j*, *k*; **real** *s*; *k* := *i*; *s* := 0;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *i* - 1 **do**

**begin** *s* := *s* + *a*[*k*] × *b*[*j*]; *k* := *k* + *n* - *j* **end steps** to diagonal. Now go along row;

**for** *j* := *i* **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *s* := *s* + *a*[*k*+*j*-*i*] × *b*[*j*]; *up dot* := *s*

**end of** *up dot*;

**set initial** *h*:

**if** *loadh* **then**

**begin** *k* := 1;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin** *h*[*k*] := 1;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* - *i* **do** *h*[*k*+*j*] := 0;

*k* := *k* + *n* - *i* + 1

**end**

**end formation of unit matrix in** *h*;

**start of minimisation:**

*conv* := **true**;

*funct* (*n*, *x*, *f*, *g*);

**for** *count* := 1, *count* + 1 **while** *oldf* > *f* **do**

**begin** *oldf* := *f*;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin** *sigma*[*i*] := *x*[*i*]; *gamma*[*i*] := *g*[*i*];

*s*[*i*] := -*up dot*(*h*, *g*, *i*)

**end preservation of** *x*, *g* **and formation of** *s*;

**search along** *s*:

**begin real** *ya*, *yb*, *va*, *vb*, *vc*, *h*, *k*, *w*, *z*, *t*, *ss*;

*yb* := *f*; *vb* := *dot*(*g*, *s*); *ss* := *dot*(*s*, *s*);

**if** *vb* ≥ 0 **then go to** *skip*;

*k* := 2 × (*est*-*f*)/*vb*;

**scale:** *h* := **if** *k* > 0 **and** *k* ↑ 2 × *ss* < 1 **then** *k* **else** 1/*sqrt*(*ss*);

*k* := 0;

**extrapolate:** *ya* := *yb*; *va* := *vb*;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *x*[*i*] := *x*[*i*] + *h* × *s*[*i*];

*funct*(*n*, *x*, *f*, *g*);

*yb* := *f*; *vb* := *dot*(*g*, *s*);

**if** *vb* < 0 **and** *yb* < *ya* **then**

**begin** *h* := *k* := *h* + *k*; **go to** *extrapolate end*;

*t* := 0;

**interpolate:** *z* := 3 × (*ya*-*yb*)/*h* + *va* + *vb*;

*w* := *sqrt*(*z* ↑ 2 - *va* × *vb*);

*k* := *h* × (*vb*+*w*-*z*)/(*vb*-*va*+2×*w*);

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *x*[*i*] := *x*[*i*] + (*t*-*k*) × *s*[*i*];

*funct*(*n*, *x*, *f*, *g*);

**if** *f* > *ya* **or** *f* > *yb* **then**

**begin** *vc* := *dot*(*g*, *s*);

**if** *vc* < 0 **then**

**begin** *ya* := *f*; *va* := *vc*; *t* := *h* := *k* **end**

**else**

**begin** *yb* := *f*; *vb* := *vc*; *t* := 0; *h* := *h* - *k* **end**;

**go to** *interpolate*

**end**;

**skip:** **end of search along** *s*;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin** *sigma*[*i*] := *x*[*i*] - *sigma*[*i*];

*gamma*[*i*] := *g*[*i*] - *gamma*[*i*]

**end**;

*sg* := *dot*(*sigma*, *gamma*);

**if** *count* ≥ *n* **then**

**begin if** *sqrt*(*dot*(*s*, *s*)) < *eps* **and** *sqrt*(*dot*(*sigma*, *sigma*)) < *eps* **then go to** *finish*

**end test for vanishing derivative;**

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *s*[*i*] := *up dot*(*h*, *gamma*, *i*);

*ghg* := *dot*(*s*, *gamma*);

*k* := 1;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin** *h*[*k*] := *h*[*k*] + *sigma*[*i*] × *sigma*[*j*]/*sg* - *s*[*i*] × *s*[*j*]/*ghg*;

*k* := *k* + 1

**end updating of** *h*;

**if** *count* > *limit* **then go to** *exit*;

**end of loop controlled by** *count*; **go to** *finish*;

*exit:* *conv* := **false**;

*finish:* **end of** *FLEPOMIN*

CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 251 [E4]  
 FUNCTION MINIMISATION [M. Wells, *Comm. ACM*  
 8 (Mar. 1965), 169]

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Two points need correcting concerning the procedure  
*FLEPOMIN*.

(i) When the method has converged, either or both of the vectors  $s$  and  $g$  can become zero, hence also the scalars  $sg$  and  $ghg$ , causing division by zero when updating the matrix  $h$ .

(ii) The part of the procedure connected with the linear search along  $s$  does not make use of the fact that the identifier  $h$  ( $\eta$  in the Appendix to the source paper Fletcher and Powell [1]) tends to 1 as the process converges. This knowledge must be included to achieve the rapid convergence obtained by Fletcher and Powell. However, the particular choice of  $\eta$  given there can also be insufficient when its optimum value would be much greater than 1 (as happens for example in the minimization of  $f(x) = [H(x-1)]^2$  where  $1$  is the vector  $(1, 1, \dots, 1)$  and  $H$  is a segment of the Hilbert matrix, from an initial approximation  $x = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ ).

An alternative approach is to estimate  $\eta$  by using its value at the previous iteration, increasing or decreasing its value by some constant factor when appropriate (I have arbitrarily used 4). This approach removes the need for the estimate *est* of the minimum value of  $f(x)$ .

The appropriate changes to be made are thus:

(i) omit *est* as a formal parameter,

(ii) include amongst the **real** identifiers at the head of the procedure body the following:

*step, ita, fa, fb, ga, gb, w, z, lambda*

(iii) replace the statements from the label  
*start of minimisation*

to the end of the program by the following:

*start of minimisation:*

*conv := true; step := 1;*

*funct(n,x,f,g);*

**for** *count := 1, count + 1 while oldf > f do*

**begin**

**for** *i := 1 step 1 until n do*

**begin** *sigma[i] := x[i]; gamma[i] := g[i];*

*s[i] := -up dot(h,g,i)*

**end** preservation of  $x, g$  and

formation of  $s$ ;

*search along s:*

*fb := f; gb := dot(g,s);*

**if** *gb ≥ 0 then go to exit;*

*oldf := f; ita := step;*

**comment** a change of  $ita \times s$  is made in  $x$  and the function is examined.  $ita$  is determined from its value at the previous iteration (*step*) and is increased or decreased by 4 where necessary. It should tend to 1 at the minimum;

*extrapolate: fa := fb; ga := gb;*

**for** *i := 1 step 1 until n do* *x[i] := x[i] + ita × s[i];*

*funct(n,x,f,g);*

*fb := f; gb := dot(g,s);*

**if** *gb < 0 ∧ fb < fa then*

**begin** *ita := 4 × ita; step := 4 × step; go to extrapolate*

**end;**

*interpolate: z := 3 × (fa - fb) / ita + ga + gb;*

*w := sqrt(z ↑ 2 - ga × gb);*

*lambda := ita × (gb + w - z) / (gb - ga + 2 × w);*

**for** *i := 1 step 1 until n do* *x[i] := x[i] - lambda × s[i];*

*funct(n,x,f,g);*

**if** *f > fa ∨ f > fb then*

**begin** *step := step / 4;*

**if** *fb < fa then*

**begin** **for** *i := 1 step 1 until n do* *x[i] := x[i] + lambda × s[i]; f := fb*

**end else**

**begin** *gb := dot(g,s);*

**if** *gb < 0 ∧ count > n ∧ step < 10-6 then go to exit;*

*fb := f; ita := ita - lambda;*

**go to interpolate**

**end;**

*skip: end of search along s;*

**for** *i := 1 step 1 until n do*

**begin** *sigma[i] := x[i] - sigma[i];*

*gamma[i] := g[i] - gamma[i]*

**end;**

*sg := dot(sigma,gamma);*

**if** *count ≥ n then*

**begin** **if** *sqrt(dot(s,s)) < eps ∧ sqrt(dot(sigma,sigma)) < eps*  
**then go to finish**

**end;**

**for** *i := 1 step 1 until n do* *s[i] := up dot(h,gamma,i);*

*ghg := dot(s,gamma);*

*k := 1;*

**if** *sg = 0 ∨ ghg = 0 then go to test;*

**for** *i := 1 step 1 until n do for* *j := i step 1 until n do*

**begin** *h[k] := h[k] + sigma[i] × sigma[j] / sg - s[i] × s[j] / ghg;*

*k := k + 1*

**end** updating of  $h$ ;

*test: if count > limit then go to exit;*

**end** of loop controlled by *count*; **go to finish;**

*exit: conv := false;*

*finish:*

**end** of *FLEPOMIN*

With these changes the procedure was run successfully on a KDF 9 computer on the first of the test functions used by Fletcher and Powell, and the appropriate rate of convergence was achieved. (The corresponding values in [1, Table 1, col. 4] being 24.200, 3.507, 2.466, 1.223, 0.043, 0.008,  $4 \times 10^{-6}$ ). It could well be, however, that these changes may still not prove satisfactory on some functions. In such cases it will most likely be the search for the linear minimum along  $s$  which will be at fault, and not the method of generating  $s$ . It should not be necessary to evaluate the function and gradient more than 5 or 6 times per iteration in order to estimate the minimum along  $s$ , except possibly at the first few iterations.

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 251 [E4]  
FUNCTION MINIMIZATION [M. Wells, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Mar. 1965), 169]

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The changes proposed by Fletcher in his "Certification of Algorithm 251," *Comm. ACM* 9 (Sept. 1966), 686, contain one mistake and one unprotected possible source of error. On page 687, line 2, the assignment statement  $f := fb$  should be replaced by the procedure statement  $funct(n,x,f,g)$  in order to reset the gradients in  $g[1:n]$ .

In theory, the conditions on  $z, ga, gb$  valid for interpolation imply  $z \uparrow 2 - ga \times gb \geq 0$ . The statement  $w := sqrt(z \uparrow 2 - ga \times gb)$  should therefore be safe. In practice, round-off errors may give rise to small negative values of the argument, resulting in an error condition which may be avoided with:

$$w := z \uparrow 2 - ga \times gb;$$

$$w := \text{if } w < 0 \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } sqrt(w);$$

Numerous tests of this procedure indicate that two other changes are beneficial in reducing the number of function calls required to yield a minimum to some prescribed accuracy. These concern the method of calculating the minimum of the interpolating cubic and a modification to the extrapolation strategy.

In the notation of Fletcher's identifiers, the position of the minimum along  $s$  over the interval ( $a=0, b=ita$ ) is  $a+r$  where  $r$  is the root of a quadratic equation given by:

$$r = ita \times (ga + z + w) / (ga + gb + 2 \times z) \quad (1)$$

and, for  $ga + z \geq 0$ , it may be shown that  $r$  is the root of larger magnitude; otherwise, it is the root of smaller magnitude. The distance of the minimum from  $b$  is  $lambda = ita - r$  and Davidon[1] seems to have originated the proposal that  $lambda$  should be evaluated by:

$$lambda := ita \times (gb + w - z) / (gb - ga + 2 \times w)$$

in order to avoid cancellation. In this respect it is only partly successful, and our experience shows that to avoid cancellation completely  $lambda$  should be calculated in the more orthodox manner:

$$lambda := ita \times (1 - (\text{if } ga + z \geq 0 \text{ then } (ga + z + w) / (ga + gb + 2 \times z) \text{ else } ga / (ga + z - w)));$$

Once the minimum along  $s$  has been bounded, the use of cubic interpolation is rewardingly accurate and it is natural to inquire whether cubic extrapolation can provide a better farther bound than is afforded by an arbitrary search. It may be shown that, provided  $z \uparrow 2 - ga \times gb \geq 0$  and  $r > 0$  where  $r$  is given by eq. (1), cubic extrapolation will yield the position of the predicted minimum along  $s$  as  $a+r$ , using a value for  $ita$  given by the step length of the previous iteration. To bound the minimum we take the interval ( $a, a+2 \times r$ ) if the above conditions are satisfied; otherwise, we adopt Fletcher's strategy of using the interval of the previous iteration scaled by a factor of 4.

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Remark on Algorithm 251 [E4]  
Function Minimization [M. Wells, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Mar. 1965), 169.]

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The above procedure, as modified by Fletcher [1], and Hamilton and Boothroyd [2], may appear to fail if the process converges after fewer than  $n$  iterations. In particular, if the starting point coincides with the minimum, failure is certain. The trouble arises from the statement

**if**  $gb \geq 0$  **then go to exit**;

which appears two lines after the label *search along s*.

The following modifications are proposed.

(i) After the first call of *funct* insert the statement

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if  $sqrt(dot(g, g)) < eps$  then
  begin
    for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do  $x[i] := x[i] + 1$ ; funct ( $n, x, f, g$ )
  end;
```

(ii) Replace the statement

**if**  $gb \geq 0$  **then go to exit**;

by

**if**  $gb = 0$  **then go to skip**;

**if**  $gb > 0$  **then go to exit**;

The apparently perverse move away from the minimum implied by modification (i) ensures that  $h$  is updated at least once.

(iii) The text from

**if**  $count \geq n$  **then**

to

**end**;

should occur after the label *test*. The relevant portion of the program reads

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test: if  $count \geq n$  then
  begin
    if  $sqrt(dot(s, s)) < eps \wedge sqrt(dot(sigma, sigma)) < eps$ 
      then go to finish
    end;
```

**if**  $count > limit$  **then go to exit**;

Experience with the algorithm has shown that when the process converges from a poor starting point on a nonquadratic surface the final estimate of  $h$  is inclined to be somewhat erratic.

This modification causes  $h$  to be updated once more using the very latest information, and will often effect a substantial improvement in accuracy. The estimated position of the minimum is, of course, unaffected.

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## ALGORITHM 252 [Z]

VECTOR COUPLING OR CLEBSCH-GORDAN  
COEFFICIENTS

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Denmark**real procedure** *VCC*(*J1*, *J2*, *J*, *M1*, *M2*, *M*, *factorial*);**value** *J1*, *J2*, *J*, *M1*, *M2*, *M*;**integer** *J1*, *J2*, *J*, *M1*, *M2*, *M*; **array** *factorial*;**comment** *VCC* calculates the vector coupling or Clebsch-Gordan coefficients defined by the following formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (j_1 m_1 j_2 m_2 | j_1 j_2 j m) \\
 & = \delta(m_1 + m_2, m) \left[ \frac{(2j+1)(j_1+j_2-j)!(j_1-j_2+j)!(-j_1+j_2+j)!}{(j_1+j_2+j+1)!} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \times |(j_1+m_1)!(j_1-m_1)!(j_2+m_2)!(j_2-m_2)!(j+m)!(j-m)!|^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \times \sum_z (-1)^z / [z!(j_1+j_2-j-z)!(j_1-m_1-z)! \\
 & \quad (j_2+m_2-z)!(j-j_2+m_1+z)!(j-j_1-m_2+z)!]
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $j_1 = J1/2$ ,  $j_2 = J2/2$ ,  $j = J/2$ ,  $m_1 = M1/2$ ,  $m_2 = M2/2$ ,  $m = M/2$ . [Reference formula 3.6.11, p. 45 of EDMONDS, Alan R. Angular momentum in quantum mechanics. In *Investigations in Physics*, 4, Princeton U. Press, 1957.]. The parameters of the procedure, *J1*, *J2*, *J*, *M1*, *M2* and *M*, are interpreted as being twice their physical value, so that actual parameters may be integers. Thus to call the procedure to calculate  $(\frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{1}{2} 0 | \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} 0 0)$  the call would be *VCC*(1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, *factorial*). The procedure checks that the triangle conditions for the existence of a coefficient are satisfied and that  $j_1 + j_2 + j$  is integral. If the conditions are not satisfied the value of the procedure is zero. The parameter *factorial* is an array containing the factorials from 0 up to  $j_1 + j_2 + j + 1$ . Since in actual calculations the procedure *VCC* will be called many times it is more economical to have the factorials in a global array rather than compute them on every entry to the procedure;

**begin integer** *z*, *zmin*, *zmax*; **real** *cc*;

**if**  $M1 + M2 \neq M \vee \text{abs}(M1) > \text{abs}(J1) \vee \text{abs}(M2) > \text{abs}(J2) \vee \text{abs}(M) > \text{abs}(J) \vee J > J1 + J2 \vee J < \text{abs}(J1 - J2) \vee J1 + J2 + J \neq 2 \times ((J1 + J2 + J) \div 2)$  **then** *VCC* := 0 **else**

**begin** *zmin* := 0;**if**  $J - J2 + M1 < 0$  **then** *zmin* :=  $-J + J2 - M1$ ;**if**  $J - J1 - M2 + zmin < 0$  **then** *zmin* :=  $-J + J1 + M2$ ;*zmax* :=  $J1 + J2 - J$ ;**if**  $J2 + M2 - zmax < 0$  **then** *zmax* :=  $J2 + M2$ ;**if**  $J1 - M1 - zmax < 0$  **then** *zmax* :=  $J1 - M1$ ;*cc* := 0;**for** *z* := *zmin* **step** 2 **until** *zmax* **do***cc* := *cc* + (**if**  $z \equiv 4 \pmod{4}$  **then** 1 **else** -1) / (*factorial*[*z* + 2]× *factorial*[(*J1* + *J2* - *J* - *z*) ÷ 2]× *factorial*[(*J1* - *M1* - *z*) ÷ 2]× *factorial*[(*J2* + *M2* - *z*) ÷ 2]× *factorial*[(*J* - *J2* + *M1* + *z*) ÷ 2]× *factorial*[(*J* - *J1* - *M2* + *z*) ÷ 2]);*VCC* := *sqrt*((*J* + 1) × *factorial*[(*J1* + *J2* - *J*) ÷ 2]× *factorial*[(*J1* - *J2* + *J*) ÷ 2]× *factorial*[( $-J1 + J2 + J$ ) ÷ 2] × *factorial*[(*J1* + *M1*) ÷ 2]× *factorial*[(*J1* - *M1*) ÷ 2] × *factorial*[(*J2* + *M2*) ÷ 2]× *factorial*[(*J2* - *M2*) ÷ 2] × *factorial*[(*J* + *M*) ÷ 2]× *factorial*[(*J* - *M*) ÷ 2] / *factorial*[(*J1* + *J2* + *J* + 2) ÷ 2])× *cc***end****end** *VCC*



ALGORITHM 253 [F2]  
EIGENVALUES OF A REAL SYMMETRIC MATRIX  
BY THE QR METHOD

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**procedure** *symmetric QR* 1 (*n*, *g*); **value** *n*; **integer** *n*;  
**array** *g*;  
**comment** uses Householder's method and the QR algorithm to find all *n* eigenvalues of the real symmetric matrix whose lower triangular part is given in the array *g*[1:*n*, 1:*n*]. The computed eigenvalues are stored as the diagonal elements *g*[*i*, *i*]. The original contents of the lower triangular part of *g* are lost during the computation whereas the strictly upper triangular part of *g* is left untouched.

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TEST RESULTS:

A version of this procedure acceptable to the Oak Ridge ALGOL compiler was tested on a CDC 1604 computer (relative machine precision  $1.5_{10}^{-11}$ ). For a number of testmatrices of order up to 64 the dominant eigenvalue was found to at least 8 digits and it was always among the most accurate values computed. In some cases the accuracy of the nondominant eigenvalues varied greatly, in one case the least accurate value had only 4 good digits.

EXAMPLE:

For the 5×5 symmetric matrix whose lower triangular part is

5				
4	6			
3	0	7		
2	4	6	8	
1	3	5	7	9

this procedure computed the eigenvalues 22.406875305, 7.5137241530, 4.8489501197, -1.0965951813, 1.3270455994;

**begin**

**real procedure** *sum* (*i*, *m*, *n*, *a*); **value** *m*, *n*;  
**integer** *i*, *m*, *n*; **real** *a*;  
**begin real** *s*; *s* := 0;  
**for** *i* := *m* **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *s* := *s* + *a*; *sum* := *s*  
**end sum**;  
**real procedure** *max* (*a*, *b*); **value** *a*, *b*; **real** *a*, *b*;  
*max* := **if** *a* > *b* **then** *a* **else** *b*;  
**procedure** *Householder tridiagonalization* 1 (*n*, *g*, *a*, *bq*, *norm*);  
**value** *n*; **integer** *n*; **array** *g*, *a*, *bq*; **real** *norm*;  
**comment** nonlocal real procedure *sum*, *max*;

**comment** reduces the given real symmetric *n* by *n* matrix *g* to tridiagonal form using *n*-2 elementary orthogonal transformations  $(I-2ww') = (I-\text{gamma } uu')$ . Only the lower triangular part of *g* need be given. The diagonal elements and the squares of the subdiagonal elements of the reduced matrix are stored in *a*[1:*n*] and *bq*[1:*n*-1] respectively. *norm* is set equal to the infinity norm of the reduced matrix. The columns of the strictly lower triangular part of *g* are replaced by the nonzero portions of the vectors *u*;

**begin integer** *i*, *j*, *k*; **real** *t*, *absb*, *alpha*, *beta*, *gamma*, *sigma*;  
**array** *p*[2:*n*];  
*norm* := *absb* := 0;  
**for** *k* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n*-2 **do**  
**begin** *a*[*k*] := *g*[*k*, *k*];  
*sigma* := *bq*[*k*] := *sum*(*i*, *k*+1, *n*, *g*[*i*, *k*] ↑ 2);  
*t* := *absb* + *abs*(*a*[*k*]); *absb* := *sqrt*(*sigma*);  
*norm* := *max*(*norm*, *t* + *absb*);  
**if** *sigma* ≠ 0 **then**  
**begin** *alpha* := *g*[*k*+1, *k*];  
*beta* := **if** *alpha* < 0 **then** *absb* **else** -*absb*;  
*gamma* := 1/(*sigma* - *alpha* × *beta*); *g*[*k*+1, *k*] := *alpha* - *beta*;  
**for** *i* := *k*+1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
*p*[*i*] := *gamma* × (*sum*(*j*, *k*+1, *i*, *g*[*i*, *j*] × *g*[*j*, *k*]) +  
*sum*(*j*, *i*+1, *n*, *g*[*j*, *i*] × *g*[*j*, *k*]));  
*t* := 0.5 × *gamma* × *sum*(*i*, *k*+1, *n*, *g*[*i*, *k*] × *p*[*i*]);  
**for** *i* := *k*+1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *p*[*i*] := *p*[*i*] - *t* × *g*[*i*, *k*];  
**for** *i* := *k*+1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**for** *j* := *k*+1 **step** 1 **until** *i* **do**  
*g*[*i*, *j*] := *g*[*i*, *j*] - *g*[*i*, *k*] × *p*[*j*] - *p*[*i*] × *g*[*j*, *k*]  
**end**  
**end** *k*;  
*a*[*n*-1] := *g*[*n*-1, *n*-1]; *bq*[*n*-1] := *g*[*n*, *n*-1] ↑ 2;  
*a*[*n*] := *g*[*n*, *n*]; *t* := *abs*(*g*[*n*, *n*-1]);  
*norm* := *max*(*norm*, *absb* + *abs*(*a*[*n*-1]) + *t*);  
*norm* := *max*(*norm*, *t* + *abs*(*a*[*n*]))  
**end** *Householder tridiagonalization* 1;  
**integer** *i*, *k*, *m*, *m1*; **real** *norm*, *epsq*, *lambda*, *mu*, *sq1*, *sq2*, *u*,  
*pq*, *gamma*, *t*; **array** *a*[1:*n*], *bq*[0:*n*-1];  
*Householder tridiagonalization* 1(*n*, *g*, *a*, *bq*, *norm*);  
*epsq* := 2.25<sub>10</sub><sup>-22</sup> × *norm* ↑ 2; **comment** The tolerance used in the QR iteration depends on the square of the relative machine precision. Here 2.25<sub>10</sub><sup>-22</sup> is used which is appropriate for a machine with a 36-bit mantissa;  
*mu* := 0; *m* := *n*;  
*inspect*: **if** *m* = 0 **then** **go to** *return* **else** *i* := *k* := *m1* := *m*-1;  
*bq*[0] := 0;  
**if** *bq*[*k*] ≤ *epsq* **then**  
**begin** *g*[*m*, *m*] := *a*[*m*]; *mu* := 0; *m* := *k*;  
**go to** *inspect*  
**end**;  
**for** *i* := *i*-1 **while** *bq*[*i*] > *epsq* **do** *k* := *i*;  
**if** *k* = *m1* **then**  
**begin** **comment** treat 2 × 2 block separately;  
*mu* := *a*[*m1*] × *a*[*m*] - *bq*[*m1*]; *sq1* := *a*[*m1*] + *a*[*m*];  
*sq2* := *sqrt*((*a*[*m1*] - *a*[*m*]) ↑ 2 + 4 × *bq*[*m1*]);  
*lambda* := 0.5 × (**if** *sq1* ≥ 0 **then** *sq1* + *sq2* **else** *sq1* - *sq2*);  
*g*[*m1*, *m1*] := *lambda*; *g*[*m*, *m*] := *mu*/*lambda*;  
*mu* := 0; *m* := *m*-2; **go to** *inspect*  
**end**;  
**end**;



## ALGORITHM 254 [F2]

## EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS OF A REAL SYMMETRIC MATRIX BY THE QR METHOD

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**procedure** *symmetric QR* 2 ( $n, g, x$ ); **value**  $n$ ; **integer**  $n$ ;  
**array**  $g, x$ ;

**comment** uses Householder's method and the QR algorithm to find all  $n$  eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the real symmetric matrix whose lower triangular part is given in the array  $g$ . The computed eigenvalues are stored as the diagonal elements  $g[i, i]$  and the eigenvectors as the corresponding columns of the array  $x$ . The original contents of the lower triangular part of  $g$  are lost during the computation whereas the strictly upper triangular part of  $g$  is left untouched.

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## TEST RESULTS:

A version of this procedure acceptable to the Oak Ridge ALGOL compiler was tested on a CDC 1604 computer (relative machine precision 1.5<sub>10</sub>-11). For a number of testmatrices of order up to 64 the dominant eigenvalue was found to at least 9 digits. Eigenvalues much smaller in magnitude than the dominant eigenvalue have fewer accurate digits. In some cases the components of the eigenvectors were slightly less accurate than the eigenvalues.

## EXAMPLE:

For the 5 × 5 symmetric matrix whose lower triangular part is

5				
4	6			
3	0	7		
2	4	6	8	
1	3	5	7	9

this procedure computed the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1=22.406875306$ ,  $\lambda_2=7.5137241547$ ,  $\lambda_3=4.8489501203$ ,  $\lambda_4=-1.0965951820$ ,  $\lambda_5=1.3270455995$ , and the corresponding eigenvectors  $x_1 = (0.24587793851, 0.30239603954, 0.45321452335, 0.57717715229, 0.55638458400)$ ,  $x_2 = (0.55096195546, 0.70944033954, -0.34017913315, -0.083410953290, -0.26543567685)$ ,  $x_3 = (0.54717279573, -0.31256992008, 0.61811207635, -0.11560659356, -0.45549374666)$ ,  $x_4 = (-0.46935807220, 0.54221219466, 0.54445240360, -0.42586566248, -0.088988503134)$ ,  $x_5 = (-0.34101304185, 0.11643462042, 0.019590672072, 0.68204303436, -0.63607121400)$ ;

**begin**

**real procedure** *sum* ( $i, m, n, a$ ); **value**  $m, n$ ;  
**integer**  $i, m, n$ ; **real**  $a$ ;

**begin** **real**  $s$ ;  $s := 0$ ;

**for**  $i := m$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**  $s := s + a$ ;  $sum := s$   
**end** *sum*;

**real procedure** *max* ( $a, b$ ); **value**  $a, b$ ; **real**  $a, b$ ;  
 $max :=$  **if**  $a > b$  **then**  $a$  **else**  $b$ ;

**procedure** *Householder tridiagonalization* 2 ( $n, g, a, b, x, norm$ );  
**value**  $n$ ; **integer**  $n$ ; **array**  $g, a, b, x$ ; **real**  $norm$ ;

**comment** nonlocal real procedure *sum, max*;

**comment** reduces the given real symmetric  $n$  by  $n$  matrix  $g$  to tridiagonal form using  $n-2$  elementary orthogonal transformations  $(I-2ww') = (I-\gamma uu')$ . Only the lower triangular part of  $g$  need be given. The computed diagonal and subdiagonal elements of the reduced matrix are stored in  $a[1:n]$  and  $b[1:n-1]$  respectively. The transformations on the right are also applied to the  $n$  by  $n$  matrix  $x$ . The columns of the strictly lower triangular part of  $g$  are replaced by the nonzero portion of the vectors  $u$ .  $norm$  is set equal to the infinity norm of the reduced matrix;

**begin** **integer**  $i, j, k$ ; **real**  $t, sigma, alpha, beta, gamma, absb$ ;

**array**  $p[2:n]$ ;

$norm := absb := 0$ ;

**for**  $k := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n-2$  **do**

**begin**  $a[k] := g[k, k]$ ;

$sigma := sum(i, k+1, n, g[i, k] \uparrow 2)$ ;

$t := absb + abs(a[k])$ ;  $absb := sqrt(sigma)$ ;

$norm := max(norm, t + absb)$ ;  $alpha := g[k+1, k]$ ;

$b[k] := beta :=$  **if**  $alpha < 0$  **then**  $absb$  **else**  $-absb$ ;

**if**  $sigma \neq 0$  **then**

**begin**  $gamma := 1/(sigma - alpha \times beta)$ ;

$g[k+1, k] := alpha - beta$ ;

**for**  $i := k+1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

$p[i] := gamma \times (sum(j, k+1, i, g[i, j] \times g[j, k])$   
 $+ sum(j, i+1, n, g[j, i] \times g[j, k]))$ ;

$t := 0.5 \times gamma \times sum(i, k+1, n, g[i, k] \times p[i])$ ;

**for**  $i := k+1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**  $p[i] := p[i] - t \times g[i, k]$ ;

**for**  $i := k+1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

**for**  $j := k+1$  **step** 1 **until**  $i$  **do**

$g[i, j] := g[i, j] - g[i, k] \times p[j] - p[i] \times g[j, k]$ ;

**for**  $i := 2$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

$p[i] := gamma \times sum(j, k+1, n, x[i, j] \times g[j, k])$ ;

**for**  $i := 2$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

**for**  $j := k+1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

$x[i, j] := x[i, j] - p[i] \times g[j, k]$

**end**

**end**  $k$ ;

$a[n-1] := g[n-1, n-1]$ ;  $a[n] := g[n, n]$ ;  $b[n-1] := g[n, n-1]$ ;

$t := abs(b[n-1])$ ;

$norm := max(norm, absb + abs(a[n-1]) + t)$ ;

$norm := max(norm, t + abs(a[n]))$

**end** *Householder tridiagonalization* 2;

**integer**  $i, j, k, m, m1$ ; **real**  $t, norm, eps, sine, cosine, lambda$ ,  
 $mu, a0, a1, b0, beta, x0, x1$ ;

**array**  $a[1:n], b[0:n], c[0:n-1], cs, sn[1:n-1]$ ;

**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

**begin** **comment** set  $x$  equal to the identity matrix;

$x[i, i] := 1$ ;

**for**  $j := i+1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**  $x[i, j] := x[j, i] := 0$

**end**  $i$ ;

Householder tridiagonalization 2 ( $n, g, a, b, x, norm$ );  
 $eps := norm \times 1.5_{10}^{-11}$ ; **comment** the tolerance used in the  
QR iteration is set equal to the product of the infinity norm  
of the reduced matrix and the relative machine precision  
(here assumed to be  $1.5_{10}^{-11}$  which is appropriate for a machine  
with a 36-bit mantissa);  
 $b[0] := mu := 0$ ;  $m := n$ ;  
**inspect**: **if**  $m=0$  **then go to return** **else**  $i := k := m1 := m-1$ ;  
**if**  $abs(b[k]) \leq eps$  **then**  
**begin**  
 $g[m, m] := a[m]$ ;  $mu := 0$ ;  $m := k$ ; **go to inspect**  
**end**;  
**for**  $i := i-1$  **while**  $abs(b[i]) > eps$  **do**  $k := i$ ;  
 $lambda :=$  **if**  $abs(a[m]-mu) < 0.5 \times abs(a[m]) \vee m1=k$  **then**  
 $a[m]+0.5 \times b[m1]$  **else**  $0.0$ ;  
 $mu := a[m]$ ;  $a[k] := a[k]-lambda$ ;  $beta := b[k]$ ;  
**for**  $j := k$  **step 1** **until**  $m1$  **do**  
**begin** **comment** transformation on the left;  
 $a0 := a[j]$ ;  $a1 := a[j+1]-lambda$ ;  $b0 := b[j]$ ;  
 $t := \sqrt{a0^2 + beta^2}$ ;  
 $cosine := cs[j] := a0/t$ ;  $sine := sn[j] := beta/t$ ;  
 $a[j] := cosine \times a0 + sine \times beta$ ;  $a[j+1] := -sine \times b0 +$   
 $cosine \times a1$ ;  
 $b[j] := cosine \times b0 + sine \times a1$ ;  $beta := b[j+1]$ ;  
 $b[j+1] := cosine \times beta$ ;  $c[j] := sine \times beta$   
**end j**;  
 $b[k-1] := c[k-1] := 0$ ;  
**for**  $j := k$  **step 1** **until**  $m1$  **do**  
**begin** **comment** transformation on the right;  
 $sine := sn[j]$ ;  $cosine := cs[j]$ ;  
 $a0 := a[j]$ ;  $b0 := b[j]$ ;  
 $b[j-1] := b[j-1] \times cosine + c[j-1] \times sine$ ;  
 $a[j] := a0 \times cosine + b0 \times sine + lambda$ ;  
 $b[j] := -a0 \times sine + b0 \times cosine$ ;  $a[j+1] := a[j+1] \times cosine$ ;  
**for**  $i := 1$  **step 1** **until**  $n$  **do**  
**begin**  $x0 := x[i, j]$ ;  $x1 := x[i, j+1]$ ;  
 $x[i, j] := x0 \times cosine + x1 \times sine$ ;  $x[i, j+1] := -x0 \times sine +$   
 $x1 \times cosine$   
**end i**  
**end j**;  
 $a[m] := a[m] + lambda$ ; **go to inspect**;  
**return**: **end symmetric QR 2**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & & \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & & \\ & 1 & 0 & 1 & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The trouble observed seems to be caused by a poor choice of the shift,  $lambda$ , for accelerating convergence. The following change corrects this fault and did not change the results of these tests except that the eigenvalues are found in a different order. Replace the 8 lines following the line labeled *inspect* by:

**if**  $abs(b[k]) \leq eps$  **then**  
**begin**  $g[m, m] := a[m]$ ;  $m := k$ ; **go to inspect** **end**;  
**for**  $i := i-1$  **while**  $abs(b[i]) > eps$  **do**  $k := i$ ;  
**comment** find eigenvalues of lower  $2 \times 2$ ;  
 $b0 := b[m1] \uparrow 2$ ;  $a1 := \sqrt{(a[m1]-a[m])^2 + 4 \times b0}$ ;  
 $t := a[m1] \times a[m] - b0$ ;  $a0 := a[m1] + a[m]$ ;  
 $lambda := 0.5 \times (\text{if } a0 \geq 0 \text{ then } a0 + a1 \text{ else } a0 - a1)$ ;  
 $t := t/lambda$ ; **comment** compute the shift;  
**if**  $abs(t-mu) < 0.5 \times abs(t)$  **then**  $mu := lambda := t$   
**else if**  $abs(lambda-mu) < 0.5 \times abs(lambda)$  **then**  $mu := lambda$   
**else** **begin**  $mu := t$ ;  $lambda := 0$  **end**;  
 $a[k] := a[k] - lambda$ ;  $beta := b[k]$ ;

The modified procedure (called *QR 2* below) was compared with the procedures given by J. H. Wilkinson [*Numer. Math.* 4 (1962), 354-376] of the Householder tridiagonalization, Sturm sequence bisection, and inverse iteration algorithms. Evaluation of the Sturm sequence caused exponent underflows and overflows, so the procedures were modified (referred to as *HSI* below) by scaling and overflow detection.

To measure the effectiveness of the procedures, two quantities,  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ , were evaluated for each of eleven matrices used as test data. These quantities are suggested by Prof. W. Kahan (in "Inclusion Theorems for Clusters of Eigenvalues of Hermitian Matrices," University of Toronto, Feb. 1967) and are defined as follows. Let  $A$  be a Hermitian matrix,  $\Lambda$  a diagonal matrix of its approximate eigenvalues and  $V$  a matrix whose columns are approximate eigenvectors ordered to correspond with  $\Lambda$ . Define  $W = V^*V - I$  and  $R = AV - VA$ , then

$$E_1 = \|W\|_2 \text{ and } E_2 = \|R\|_2 / \|\Lambda\|_2,$$

where  $\|X\|_2^2 =$  maximum eigenvalue of  $X^*X$ . Then it is shown that the maximum absolute error in an eigenvalue is less than or equal to

$$\frac{E_2 \|\Lambda\|_2}{\sqrt{1 - E_1}} \quad \text{if } E_1 < 1.$$

The computation of  $W$  and  $R$  was done with double-precision inner products.

The results of the tests are summarized as follows:

- (a) Both *QR 2* and *HSI* found the dominant eigenvalues to better relative accuracy, but the same or worse absolute accuracy than the other eigenvalues.
- (b) *QR 2* was on the average 1.8 times faster than *HSI* (*QR 2* required 2.5 seconds on a Hilbert segment of order 15).
- (c) *QR 2* always found orthogonal eigenvectors ( $E_1 \sim 10^{-11}$ );
- (d) in most cases  $E_1 \sim 10^{-11}$  for *HSI* also, but several times *HSI* found two eigenvectors almost parallel ( $E_1 \sim 1.0$ ).
- (e)  $E_2 \sim 10^{-11}$  for both *QR 2* and *HSI* with neither being consistently better than the other.

CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 254 [F2]  
EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS OF A REAL  
SYMMETRIC MATRIX BY THE QR METHOD  
[P. A. Businger, *Comm. ACM* 8 (April 1965), 218]  
JOHN H. WELSH (Recd. 3 June 1965, 1 Aug. 1966 and  
1 Mar. 1967)  
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The procedure *symmetric QR 2* was transcribed into ALGOL for the Burroughs B5500 (39-bit mantissa) and tested with no syntax or logic changes (except to change the tolerance from  $1.5_{10}^{-11}$  to  $1.89_{10}^{-12}$ ). The eigenvalues of the matrix given in the initial comment of the procedure declaration were found to 8 units in the 11th significant place and in the order given. The components of the eigenvectors found by the procedure differed from those given by at most 7 units in the 10th significant place and that occurred in the smallest component of  $X_2$ . The computed vectors  $X_3$  and  $X_4$  were the negative of those given.

It was found (personal communication from Prof. W. Kahan, University of Toronto) that *symmetric QR 2* was slow to converge on matrices of large order with the form

*Conclusions.* The orthonormalized eigenvectors, speed, and comparable accuracy would recommend *symmetric QR 2* over the Wilkinson procedures for finding all of the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a real symmetric matrix. The latter procedures are good for finding selected eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

## ALGORITHM 255

## COMPUTATION OF FOURIER COEFFICIENTS [C6]

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**procedure** *FOURIER*(*F*, *eps*, *subdivmax*, *m*, *cosine*, *sine*, *cint*, *sint*);

**value** *eps*, *subdivmax*, *m*, *cosine*, *sine*; **real** *eps*, *cint*, *sint*;

**Boolean** *cosine*, *sine*; **integer** *subdivmax*, *m*;

**real procedure** *F*;

**comment** *FOURIER* computes the Fourier coefficients  $cint = \int_0^1 F(x) \cos(m\pi x) dx$  (if *cosine* is **true**) and/or  $sint = \int_0^1 F(x) \sin(m\pi x) dx$  (if *sine* is **true**), where  $m > 0$ . The method is that of Filon (for a brief exposition see [1] and for Filon's original work see [2] or [3]). Computation is terminated when the number of times the interval [0,1] has been halved (*n*) has exceeded *subdivmax* (10 is suggested), or when  $n > 5$  and two successive approximations of the integral agree to within *eps* ( $10^{-7}$  is suggested) times the value of the last approximation. In the former case, *cint* or *sint* is assigned the value of the last approximation. The condition  $n > 5$  is imposed because of substantial cancellations which may take place during the early stages of subdividing;

**begin real** *sumcos*, *sumsine*, *oddcos*, *oddsine*, *pi*, *a*, *b*, *g*, *t*, *h*, *p*, *k*, *c0*, *c1*, *s0*, *s1*, *int1*, *int2*, *prevint1*, *prevint2*, *tn1*, *t3*, *temp*;

**integer** *n*, *i*; **Boolean** *bool*;

*bool* := **false**; *pi* := 3.14159265359; *k* :=  $m \times \pi$ ;

*sumcos* :=  $(F(1.0) \times \cos(k) + F(0)) \times .5$ ;

*sumsine* :=  $F(1.0) \times \sin(k) \times .5$ ;

*L0*: *n* := 1; *h* := 0.5; *t* :=  $.5 \times k$ ; *tn1* := 1;

*L1*: *c0* :=  $\cos(2.0 \times t)$ ; *c1* :=  $\cos(t)$ ;

*s0* :=  $\sin(2.0 \times t)$ ; *s1* :=  $\sin(t)$ ;

*t3* :=  $t \uparrow 3$ ; *p* :=  $c1 \times s1$ ;

*a* :=  $(t \uparrow 2 - s1 \uparrow 2 \times 2.0 + t \times p) / t3$ ;

*b* :=  $(2.0 \times (t \times (c1 \uparrow 2 + 1.0) - 2.0 \times p)) / t3$ ;

*g* :=  $4.0 \times (-t \times c1 + s1) / t3$ ;

**if** *bool* **then go to** *L2*;

**if** *sine* **then**

**begin**

*oddsine* :=  $F(h) \times s1$ ;

**for** *i* := 2 **step** 1 **until** *tn1* **do**

**begin** *temp* :=  $c1 \times c0 - s1 \times s0$ ;

*s1* :=  $s1 \times c0 + c1 \times s0$ ;

*c1* := *temp*;

*oddsine* :=  $F((2 \times i - 1) \times h) \times s1 + oddsine$

**end**;

**if** *n* = 1 **then**

**begin** *n* := 2; *h* := .25; *t* :=  $.25 \times k$ ; *tn1* := 2;

*prevint2* :=  $(a \times (F(0) - F(1.0) \times \cos(k)) +$

$b \times sumsine + g \times oddsine) \times .5$ ;

*sumsine* := *sumsine* + *oddsine*; **go to** *L1*

**end**

**else**

**begin** *int2* :=  $h \times (a \times (F(0) - F(1.0) \times \cos(k)) +$

$b \times sumsine + g \times oddsine)$ ;

**if**  $abs(prevint2 - int2) < eps \times int2 \wedge n > 5$  **then**

**begin** *sint* := *int2*; *bool* := **true**; **go to** *L0* **end**

**else**

**begin** *n* := *n* + 1;

**if** *n* > *subdivmax* **then**

**begin** *bool* := **true**;

*sint* := *int2*; **go to** *L0*

**end**;

*sumsine* := *sumsine* + *oddsine*; *h* :=  $.5 \times h$ ;

*t* :=  $.5 \times t$ ; *tn1* :=  $2 \times tn1$ ;

*prevint2* := *int2*; **go to** *L1*

**end**

**end**

**end of sine computations**;

*L2*: **if** *cosine* **then**

**begin**

*oddcos* :=  $F(h) \times c1$ ;

**for** *i* := 2 **step** 1 **until** *tn1* **do**

**begin** *temp* :=  $c1 \times c0 - s1 \times s0$ ;

*s1* :=  $s1 \times c0 + c1 \times s0$ ;

*c1* := *temp*;

*oddcos* :=  $F((2 \times i - 1) \times h) \times c1 + oddcos$

**end**;

**if** *n* = 1 **then**

**begin** *n* := 2; *h* := .25; *t* :=  $.25 \times k$ ; *tn1* := 2;

*prevint1* :=  $(a \times F(1.0) \times \sin(k) + b \times sumcos + g \times oddcos)$

$\times .5$ ;

*sumcos* := *sumcos* + *oddcos*; *bool* := **true**; **go to** *L1*

**end**

**else**

**begin** *int1* :=  $h \times (a \times F(1.0) \times \sin(k) + b \times sumcos + g \times oddcos)$ ;

**if**  $abs(prevint1 - int1) < eps \times int1 \wedge n > 5$  **then**

**begin** *cint* := *int1*; **go to** *exit* **end**

**else**

**begin** *n* := *n* + 1;

**if** *n* > *subdivmax* **then begin** *cint* := *int1*;

**go to** *exit* **end**;

*sumcos* := *sumcos* + *oddcos*; *h* :=  $.5 \times h$ ;

*t* :=  $.5 \times t$ ; *tn1* :=  $2 \times tn1$ ;

*prevint1* := *int1*; **go to** *L1*

**end**

**end**

**end of cosine computations**;

*exit*: **end** *FOURIER*

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CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 255 [C6]  
 COMPUTATION OF FOURIER COEFFICIENTS

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The algorithm was translated using the KDF9 Kidsgrove  
 ALGOL compiler, and needed the following correction.

The tests for convergence on lines 51 and 83 should read re-  
 spectively:

```
if abs(prevint2-int2) < eps × abs(int2) ∧ n > 5 then
if abs(prevint1-int1) < eps × abs(int1) ∧ n > 5 then
```

With this alteration, the program was tested successfully on a  
 series of functions  $F(x)$  using a range of values of  $m$  and  $eps$  for  
 each function. The parameter *subdivmax* was set at the recom-  
 mended value, 10. For  $F(x) = x^2$ , for which the method is exact,  
 results were obtained correct to machine accuracy, i.e.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  deci-  
 mal places.

Remarks. (i) It would be better to declare the identifier *tn1*  
 as type **integer**, i.e. to replace lines 20 and 21 of the text by:

```
c0, c1, s0, s1, int1, int2, prevint1, prevint2, t3, temp;
integer n, i, tn1; Boolean bool;
```

(ii) There is no indication, after execution of the algorithm,  
 whether the computation was terminated because of apparent  
 convergence or because the number of times,  $n$ , that the interval  
 was halved became greater than *subdivmax*. The following modifi-  
 cation provides such an indication; it has the effect that *cosine*  
 and *sine* will retain their entry values except in the case where  
*cosine* or *sine* has the value *true* on entry and  $n$  becomes greater  
 than *subdivmax* in the course of computation. In this case the value  
 on exit will be *false*.

Line 3 becomes:

```
value eps, subdivmax, m; real eps, cint, sint;
```

Line 57 becomes:

```
sint := int2; sine := false; go to L0
```

Line 88 becomes:

```
cosine := false; go to exit end;
```

(iii) To avoid the repeated evaluation of  $F(0)$ ,  $F(1.0)$  the  
 following modification is suggested:

Declare a new variable *term1* of type **real** on line 20.

Replace lines 23 and 24 by:

```
term1 := F(1.0) × cos(k);
sumcos := (F(0)+term1) × 0.5;
sumsine := 0;
term1 := 2 × (sumcos-term1);
```

Replace lines 44, 45 and 49, 50 by:

```
prevint2 := (a×term1+b×sumsine+g×oddsine) × 0.5;
begin int2 := h × (a×term1+b×sumsine+g×oddsine);
```

Replace lines 76, 77 and 81, 82 by:

```
prevint1 := (b×sumcos+g×oddcos) × 0.5;
begin int1 := h × (b×sumcos+g×oddcos);
```

The work described above has been carried out at the National  
 Physical Laboratory.

## ALGORITHM 256

## MODIFIED GRAEFFE METHOD [C2]

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The algorithm given here mechanizes a modified form of the Graeffe process designed to avoid an expanding number range. This was discussed in [1]; the notation used below is the same as in that article.

Let the given polynomial be

$$a_0x^n + \dots + a_n;$$

the degree  $n$  and the array of coefficients  $a$  are input parameters of the procedure. An additional input parameter  $w$  is used to determine the number of stages needed to obtain a desired order of resolution; this may be considered to be roughly the number of significant decimal places expected in the zeros of the polynomial.

The algorithm finds the moduli,  $d_s$  ( $s = 1, \dots, n$ ), of the zeros of the polynomial and the number of stages used for this,  $p$ . If the algorithm succeeds, the output parameter  $q$  is set equal to 0; otherwise, the value of  $q$  serves as the indicator for the reason of failure:  $q = 1$  if the polynomial has a zero-valued coefficient, and  $q = 2$  if a zero-valued divisor is encountered somewhere in the process. In either case, the moduli of the zeros are not found. Apart from these two cases, the algorithm applies generally; this includes the cases where some zeros have equal moduli or are imaginary.

The algorithm has been tested with polynomials of degree up to 10, including ill-conditioned cases such as polynomials with one or more sets of multiple or imaginary zeros. The algorithm has been compiled as it stands using both the Oak Ridge ALGOL Translator for the Control Data 1604 and the SHARE ALGOL Translator for the IBM 709/7090. In the case of the latter, one change as noted in a comment had to be made; this is presumably no longer necessary in a revision of the translator.

Garwick's device [2] is used as convergence criterion in both root extraction and the basic process. From  $w$  and the number of stages determined from it, it is possible to conclude whether some zeros may be considered to be of equal moduli; in such cases an adjustment of their values is possible and is made.

The quantities used in the modified Graeffe process are related to those occurring in the ordinary root-squaring process. This implies that in general the limitations of the Graeffe process (see, for example [3, pp. 67-69]) hold also in the modified process; the most serious of these is that initially the condition of successive polynomials may deteriorate.

An expanding number range is avoided by introducing at each step arithmetic divisions. It follows that if  $c_i$  is near zero, overflow and underflow can occur in computing subsequent quantities. In the usual machine system, such a condition results in the automatic termination of computation; in this case this is not serious. In an ALGOL system where this is not true, a very unsatisfactory arrangement generally, machine-dependent facilities must be added to the algorithm to obtain the same effect; the ALGOL language contains no way of doing this. Theoretically a bridging mechanism is possible to work around near-zero divisors, but this has not been attempted here.

The modified process can be expected to perform somewhat better than the standard process in the case of equal moduli.

```

procedure Modified Graeffe (w, n, a, d, p, q);
  value w, n; integer w, n, p, q; array a, d;
begin
  real aa, eps, eps2, h, h1, h2, hh2, m, nh2;
  integer i, k, k0, k00, s, s3;
  array c[0:n], d1, hh[1:n], e[1:n, 1:n/2]; comment Using the
    SHARE processor, the last subscript bound  $n/2$  was replaced by
    entier(n/2);
  eps := eps2 := 10-5;
  k0 := 40; comment This is the maximum number of stages
    needed on the CDC 1604 where about 10 significant decimal
    figures may be obtained. On the IBM machines it is less, but
    the figure was not changed for such use;
  for s := 0 step 1 until n do
    begin if a[s] = 0 then begin q := 1; go to out end end;
  Determine the number of stages:
  k0 := entier (3.56 × w + 3.21);
  if k0 > k00 then k0 := k00;
  Initialization:
  for s := 1 step 1 until n do
    begin
      if s + s > n then s3 := n - s else s3 := s;
      for i := 1 step 1 until s3 do
        e[s, i] := a[s+i] × a[s-i] / (a[s+i-1] × a[s-i+1]);
        d1[s] := abs (a[s] / a[s-1]);
      end;
      c[0] := c[n] := 1;
      m := 1;
  Main loop:
  for k := 1 step 1 until k0 do
    begin
      m := m/2;
      for s := 1 step 1 until n - 1 do
        begin
          if s + s > n then s3 := n - s else s3 := s;
          h := 0;
          for i := s3 step -1 until 1 do
            h := (1 - h) × e[s, i];
            c[s] := 1 - 2 × h;
            if c[s] = 0 then
              begin q := 2; go to out end
            end;
          for s := 1 step 1 until n do
            begin
              if s + s > n then s3 := n - s else s3 := s;
              for i := 1 step 1 until s3 do
                begin
                  h := (c[s+i] / c[s+i-1]) × e[s, i];
                  e[s, i] := (c[s-i] / c[s-i+1]) × e[s, i] × h;
                end;
              comment In the paper [1] on which the algorithm is based,
                there is an error in equation (13) and results derived from
                it. The equation should be
    
```

$$e_{si}^{(k+1)} = [e_{si}^{(k)}]^2 \frac{c_{s+i}^{(k+1)} c_{s-i}^{(k+1)}}{c_{s+i-1}^{(k+1)} c_{s-i+1}^{(k+1)}};$$



Root extraction:

$aa := abs(c[s]/c[s-1]);$   
**comment** If the  $\uparrow$  operation is suitably implemented for fractional exponent, the following 12 lines may be replaced by

$hh[s] := h1 := aa \uparrow (1/2 \uparrow k);$   
 $h1 := h := 1 + (aa-1) \times 10^{-2} \times m;$   
 $nh2 := 1;$

AB: **for**  $i := 1$  **step 1** **until**  $k$  **do**  $h := h \times h;$

$h2 := (aa/h-1) \times m;$

$h := h1 := h1 + h1 \times h2;$

$hh2 := abs(h2);$

**if**  $hh2 > eps$  **then go to** AB;

**if**  $hh2 < nh2 \wedge hh2 \neq 0$  **then**

**begin**

$nh2 := hh2;$  **go to** AB

**end;**

$hh[s] := h1;$

$d1[s] := d1[s] \times h1$

**end;**

$h := 0;$

**for**  $s := 1$  **step 1** **until**  $n$  **do**

**begin**

$h1 := abs(hh[s]-1);$

**if**  $h1 > eps$  **then go to** AC;

**if**  $h1 > h$  **then**  $h := h1$

**end;**

**if**  $h < eps2 \wedge h \neq 0$  **then**

**begin**  $eps2 := h;$  **go to** AC **end;**

**go to** Root determination;

AC: **end** Main loop;

$k := k0;$

Root determination:

$q := 0;$   $p := k;$   $s := 1;$

BA: **for**  $i := s$  **step 1** **until**  $n$  **do**

**begin**

**if**  $abs(c[i]-1) < eps2$  **then**

**begin**  $k := i;$  **go to** AE **end**

**end;**

$k := n;$

AE: **if**  $k = s$  **then**

**begin**

$d[s] := d1[s];$  **go to** AG

**end**

**else**

**begin**

$aa := 1;$

**for**  $i := s$  **step 1** **until**  $k$  **do**

$aa := aa \times d1[i];$

**comment** If the  $\uparrow$  operation is suitably implemented for fractional exponents, the following 13 lines may be replaced by

$h := aa \uparrow (1/(k-s+1));$

$h1 := d1[s];$

$nh2 := 1;$

AF:  $h := 1;$

**for**  $i := s$  **step 1** **until**  $k$  **do**

$h := h \times h1;$

$h2 := (aa/h-1)/(k-s+1);$

$h1 := h1 + h1 \times h2;$

$hh2 := abs(h2);$

**if**  $hh2 > eps$  **then go to** AF;

**if**  $hh2 < nh2 \wedge hh2 \neq 0$  **then**

**begin**

$nh2 := hh2;$  **go to** AF

**end;**

**for**  $i := s$  **step 1** **until**  $k$  **do**  $d[i] := h1$

**end;**

TABLE 1

$n$	Coefficients ( $a_s$ )	Actual Zeros	$p$	Computed Moduli ( $d_s$ )	
RESULTS FROM CDC 1604					
4	1 -1 -5 -1 -6	$\pm i -2 3$	29	3.000000000	2.000000000
4	1 2 3 2 2	$\pm i -1 \pm i$	35	1.414213563	1.414213563
4	1 4 6 4 1	-1 (four-fold)	35	1.00001068	.9999989324
5	1 -5 -15 125 -226 120	1 2 3 4 -5	9	1.002108373	.9999999404
5	1 5 10 10 5 1	-1 (five-fold)	21	.9999999400	.9978961853
5	1 -5 -15 125 -226 120	1 2 3 4 -5	9	5.000000000	4.000000001
5	1 5 10 10 5 1	-1 (five-fold)	21	2.999999999	2.000000000
5	1 5 10 10 5 1	-1 (five-fold)	21	1.000000000	1.000000000
6	1 1 -45 35 524 -1236 720	1 2 3 4 -5 -6	9	1.003023179	1.000737942
6	1 1 -45 35 524 -1236 720	1 2 3 4 -5 -6	9	1.000737942	.9977555433
6	1 6 15 20 15 6 1	-1 (six-fold)	22	.9977555433	
6	1 6 15 20 15 6 1	-1 (six-fold)	22	5.999999999	5.000000004
6	1 6 15 20 15 6 1	-1 (six-fold)	22	3.999999998	3.000000001
6	1 6 15 20 15 6 1	-1 (six-fold)	22	2.000000000	1.000000000
6	1 6 15 20 15 6 1	-1 (six-fold)	22	1.009739721	1.009739721
6	1 6 15 20 15 6 1	-1 (six-fold)	22	1.000072156	1.000072156
6	1 6 15 20 15 6 1	-1 (six-fold)	22	.9902827716	.9902827716
RESULTS FROM IBM 709					
6	1 6 15 20 15 6 1	-1 (six-fold)	22	1.0442011	1.0219216
6	1 6 15 20 15 6 1	-1 (six-fold)	22	1.0219216	.97855264
6	1 6 15 20 15 6 1	-1 (six-fold)	22	.97855264	.95767000
10	1 10 45 120 210 252 210 120	-1 (ten-fold)	23	1.1896983	1.1896983
10	45 10 1	-1 (ten-fold)	23	1.0977241	1.0977241
10	1 10 45 120 210 252 210 120	-1 (ten-fold)	23	1.0001204	1.0001204
10	45 10 1	-1 (ten-fold)	23	.91099190	.91099190
10	1 10 45 120 210 252 210 120	-1 (ten-fold)	23	.84044056	.84044056
10	1 -55 1320 -18150 157773	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	10	10.001153	8.9947183
10	-902055 3416930 -8409500	9 10	10	8.0090868	6.9926022
10	12753576 -10628640 3628800	9 10	10	6.0027695	4.9996995
10	12753576 -10628640 3628800	9 10	10	3.9999811	2.9999833
10	12753576 -10628640 3628800	9 10	10	2.0000007	1.0000000

AG: **if**  $k = n$  **then go to** out;

$s := k + 1;$

**go to** BA;

out:

**end** Modified Graeffe

*Tests.* Some of the tests (Table 1) were run on the CDC 1604 using an earlier version of the algorithm; minor improvements incorporated afterwards should not affect the results substantially. The results obtained using the SHARE ALGOL translator and the IBM 709 suffer in comparison to those obtained on the 1604 for two main reasons: (1) significance of floating-point numbers is 27 bits vs. 35, and (2) input conversion routines introduce greater perturbations into input numbers. The last cases given are very poorly conditioned, so that the rather poor results should not be especially surprising.

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 256 [C2]  
MODIFIED GRAEFFE METHOD [A. A. Grau, *Comm. ACM* 8 (June 1965), 379]  
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This procedure was tested on an Elliott 503 using the two simplifications noted in the comments on page 380. When the 16th line from the bottom of page 380, first column, was changed to read

$$h1 := aa \uparrow (1/(k-s+1));$$

(as suggested in a private communication from the author) correct results were obtained.

## ALGORITHM 257

## HAVIE INTEGRATOR [D1]

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**real procedure** *havieintegrator* (*x*, *a*, *b*, *eps*, *integrand*, *m*);  **value** *a*, *b*, *eps*, *m*; **integer** *m*;  **real** *integrand*, *x*, *a*, *b*, *eps*;

**comment** This algorithm performs numerical integration of definite integrals using an equidistant sampling of the function and repeated halving of the sampling interval. Each halving allows the calculation of a trapezium and a tangent formula on a finer grid, but also the calculation of several higher order formulas which are defined implicitly. The two families of approximate solutions will normally bracket the value of the integral and from these convergence is tested on each of the several orders of approximation. The algorithm is based on a private communication from F. Håvie of the Institutt for Atomenergi Kjeller Research Establishment, Norway. A FORTRAN version of the algorithm is in use on the Philco-2000. A few test cases have been run on the Burroughs B5000. In particular, *a* and *b* are the lower and upper limits of integration, respectively, *eps* is the convergence criterion, *integrand* is the value of the function to be integrated (sampled), and *m* is the maximum order approximation to be considered in attempting to satisfy the *eps* convergence criterion. If convergence is not gained, then the value returned is that of the nonlocal variable, *mask*. The parameter *integrand* must be an expression involving the variable of integration *x*. See the driver program of this algorithm for examples of the procedure call;

**begin real** *h*, *endpts*, *sumt*, *sumu*, *d*;  **integer** *i*, *j*, *k*, *n*;  **real array** *t*, *u*, *tprev*, *uprev*[1:*m*];  *x* := *a*; *endpts* := *integrand*; *x* := *b*; *endpts* :=  $0.5 \times$   
  (*integrand*+*endpts*);  *sumt* := 0.0; *i* := *n* := 1; *h* := *b* - *a*;  *estimate*: *t*[1] :=  $h \times$  (*endpts*+*sumt*); *sumu* := 0.0;  **comment** *t*[1] :=  $h \times$  ( $0.5 \times f[0] + f[1] + f[2] + \dots + 0.5 \times f[2^{i-1}]$ );  *x* := *a* - *h*/2.0;  **for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**    **begin**      *x* := *x* + *h*; *sumu* := *sumu* + *integrand*    **end**;    *u*[1] :=  $h \times$  *sumu*; *k* := 1;    **comment** *u*[1] =  $h \times$  ( $f[1/2] + f[3/2] + \dots + f[(2^i - 1)/2]$ ), *k*  
    corresponds to approximate solution with truncation error  
    term of order  $2k$ ;  *test*: **if** *abs*(*t*[*k*]-*u*[*k*]) ≤ *eps* **then**    **begin**      *havieintegrator* :=  $0.5 \times$  (*t*[*k*]+*u*[*k*]); **go to** *exit*    **end**;  **if** *k* ≠ *i* **then**    **begin**      *d* :=  $2 \uparrow$  ( $2 \times k$ );      *t*[*k*+1] := ( $d \times t$ [*k*] - *tprev*[*k*]) / (*d* - 1.0);      *tprev*[*k*] := *t*[*k*];      *u*[*k*+1] := ( $d \times u$ [*k*] - *uprev*[*k*]) / (*d* - 1.0);      *uprev*[*k*] := *u*[*k*];

**comment** This implicit formulation of the higher order integration formulas is given in [ROMBERG, W. Vereinfachte Numerische Integration. *Det Kong. Norske Videnskabers Selskabs Forhandl.* 28, 7 (1955), Trondheim; and in STIEFEL, E. *Einführung in der Numerische Mathematik*. Teubner Verlagsges., Stuttgart, 1961, pp. 131-136. (English translation: *An Introduction to Numerical Mathematics*, Academic Press, New York, 1963, pp. 149-155)]. See also Algorithm 60 where the same implicit relationship is used to calculate *t*[*k*+1] only;

*k* := *k* + 1;  **if** *k* = *m* **then**    **begin**      *havieintegrator* := *mask*; **go to** *exit*    **end**;  **go to** *test*  **end**;  *h* := *h*/2.0; *sumt* := *sumt* + *sumu*;  *tprev*[*k*] := *t*[*k*]; *uprev*[*k*] := *u*[*k*];  *i* := *i* + 1; *n* :=  $2 \times n$ ;  **go to** *estimate*;  *exit*: **end** *havieintegrator*Following is a driver program to test *havieintegrator*.

**begin comment** First test case,  $y = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx = 1.0$  (0.9999999981 as executed on the B5000), is an example of the higher order approximations yielding fast convergence as in Algorithm 60; second test case,  $y = \int_0^4 e^{-x^2} dx = .8862269255$  (.8862269739 as executed on the B5000), is an example where this algorithm is superior to Algorithm 60 because the higher order approximations converge more slowly than the linear approximations; see also [THACHER, H. C., JR., Remark on Algorithm 60. *Comm. A.C.M.* 7 (July 1964), 420];

**real** *a*, *b*, *eps*, *mask*, *y*, *answer*;  *a* := 0.0; *b* := 1.5707963; *eps* := 0.000001; *mask* := 9.99;  *answer* := *havieintegrator* (*y*, *a*, *b*, *eps*, *cos*(*y*), 12);  *outreal* (1, *answer*);  *a* := 0.0; *b* := 4.3;  *answer* := *havieintegrator* (*y*, *a*, *b*, *eps*, *exp*(-*y*×*y*), 12);  *outreal* (1, *answer*);**end**

## CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 257 [D1]

HAVIE INTEGRATOR [Robert N. Kubik, *Comm. ACM* 8 (June 1965), 381]

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Havie Integrator was coded in CDC 3600 FORTRAN. This routine and a FORTRAN-coded Romberg integration routine based upon Algorithm 60, Romberg Integration [*Comm. ACM* 4 (June 1961), 255] were tested with five and four integrands, respectively.

The results of these tests are tabulated below. (The ALGOL-coded Havie routine was transcribed and tested for the two integrands used by Kubik, with identical results in both cases.)

In the following table,  $A$  is the lower limit of the interval of integration,  $B$  is the upper limit,  $EPS$  the convergence criterion,  $VI$  the value of the integral and  $VA$  the value of the approximation.

Integrand	A	B	EPS	VI	Routine	VA	Number of Function Evaluations
$\cos x$	0	$\pi/2$	$10^{-6}$	1.0	Havie	0.999999981	17
					Romberg	1.000000000	17
$e^{-x^2}$	0	4.3	$10^{-6}$	0.886226924	Havie	0.886226924	17
					Romberg	0.886336925	65
$\ln x$	1	10	$10^{-6}$	14.0258509	Havie	14.02585084	65
					Romberg	14.02585085	65
$\left(\frac{x^{1/2}}{e^{x-4}+1}\right)$	0	20	$10^{-6}$	5.7707276	Havie	5.770724810	32,769
					Romberg	5.770724810	16,385
$\cos(4x)$	0	$\pi$	$10^{-6}$	0.0	Havie	3.1415926536	3 <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Since in the Havie procedure, the sample points of the interval, chosen for function evaluation, are determined by halving the interval and are, therefore, function-independent, there are functions for which the convergence criterion is satisfied before the requisite accuracy is obtained. An example is the integrand  $f(x) = \cos(4x)$  integrated over the interval  $[0, \pi]$ . The value obtained from the routine is  $\pi$ . The true value of the integral is 0.

This inherent limitation applies to all integration algorithms that obtain sample points in a fixed manner.

CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 257 [D1]  
 HAVIE INTEGRATOR [Robert N. Kubik, *Comm. ACM* 8 (June 1965), 381]  
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*Havieintegrator* was translated with some modifications into FORTRAN IV and was run on the IBM 7094 II at the Institute of Computer Science, University of Toronto. To reduce the effect of roundoff, the calculations were carried through in double precision internally and the result was rounded to single precision. The main change made was that the parameters  $x$  and *integrand* in *havieintegrator* were replaced by a single parameter of type FUNCTION in FORTRAN IV. The other change was that *mask* was removed. The maximum order of approximation was kept less than or equal to 25, and convergence was obtained in every case.

The results obtained for the two test cases were in agreement with the author's result. Besides, 14 other successful tests were made and those shown in Table I are typical.

TABLE I

Integrand	A	B	True value	eps	Error $\times 10^8$	Order required
$e^x$	0.0	1.0	1.7182818	$10^{-6}$	0	3
				$10^{-4}$	240	2
				$10^{-2}$	3700	2
$x^{12}$	0.01	1.1	.26555932	$10^{-6}$	-2	1
				$10^{-4}$	59	3
				$10^{-2}$	36041	2
$\sqrt{x}$	0.0	1.0	.66666667	$10^{-6}$	-27	3
				$10^{-4}$	-1982	2
				$10^{-2}$	-126848	2
$1/\sqrt{x}$	0.01	1.0	1.8000000	$10^{-6}$	0	3
				$10^{-4}$	140	2
				$10^{-2}$	790	2

Like other integration algorithms that determine sample points in the interval in a deterministic manner, *havieintegrator* may fail in certain instances. For example, any integrand with the property that  $f(a) = f(b) = f[(a+b)/2]$  will lead to the value  $(b-a)f(a)$  which will in general not be an acceptable approximation to  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ . Thus  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 x dx$  leads to 0. Moreover,  $\int_0^{\infty} xe^{-x} dx$  leads to "almost zero" (in fact,  $5.7966 \times 10^{-17}$ ).

## ALGORITHM 258

## TRANSPORT [H]

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**procedure** *transport* (*c*, *x*, *a*, *b*, *m*, *n*, *inf*, *cost*);  
  **value** *m*, *n*, *inf*; **integer** *m*, *n*, *inf*, *cost*;  
  **integer array** *c*, *x*, *a*, *b*;

**comment** The parameters are  $c[i, j]$  array of costs, the quantities available  $a[i]$ , the quantities required  $b[j]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ . Sum of  $a[i] = \text{sum of } b[j]$ . *inf* has to be the greatest positive integer within machine capacity, all quantities have to be integer. The flows  $x[i, j]$  are computed by the "primal-dual algorithm," cited in [HADLEY, G. *Linear Programming*. Reading, London, 1962, pp. 351-367]. The procedure follows the description given on p. 357. Multiple solutions are left out of account;

**begin integer** *i*, *j*, *p*, *h*, *k*, *y*, *l*, *l*;  
**integer array** *v*, *xsj*, *s*, *r*, *listv*[1:*n*], *u*, *xis*, *d*, *g*, *listu*[1:*m*];  
**Boolean array** *xb*[1:*m*, 1:*n*];  
**integer procedure** *sum*(*i*, *a*, *b*, *x*); **value** *a*, *b*;  
  **integer** *i*, *a*, *b*, *x*;  
  **begin integer** *s*;  
    *s* := 0;  
    **for** *i* := *a* **step 1 until** *b* **do** *s* := *s* + *x*;  
    *sum* := *s*  
  **end**;  
**comment** Array *xb* for notation of "circled cells," *listu* and *listv* lists of labeled rows and columns. Other notations follow Hadley;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step 1 until** *m* **do** *xis*[*i*] := *a*[*i*];  
**for** *j* := 1 **step 1 until** *n* **do** *xsj*[*j*] := *b*[*j*];  
**for** *i* := 1 **step 1 until** *m* **do**  
  **begin** *h* := *inf*; **for** *j* := 1 **step 1 until** *n* **do**  
    **begin** *x*[*i*, *j*] := 0; *p* := *c*[*i*, *j*]; **if** *p* < *h* **then** *h* := *p* **end**;  
    *u*[*i*] := *h*;  
    **for** *j* := 1 **step 1 until** *n* **do**  
      *xb*[*i*, *j*] := **if** *c*[*i*, *j*] = *h* **then true else false**  
  **end** *u*[*i*];  
**for** *j* := 1 **step 1 until** *n* **do**  
  **begin** *h* := *inf*;  
    **for** *i* := 1 **step 1 until** *m* **do**  
      **begin** **if** *xb*[*i*, *j*] **then**  
        **begin** *v*[*j*] := 0; **go to** *aa* **end**;  
        *d*[*i*] := *p* := *c*[*i*, *j*] - *u*[*i*];  
        **if** *p* < *h* **then** *h* := *p*  
      **end**;  
      *v*[*j*] := *h*;  
      **for** *i* := 1 **step 1 until** *m* **do**  
        **begin** **if** *d*[*i*] = *h* **then** *xb*[*i*, *j*] := **true** **end**;  
    **end** *v*[*j*];  
  **for** *j* := 1 **step 1 until** *n* **do** *listv*[*j*] := 0;  
  **for** *i* := 1 **step 1 until** *m* **do** *listu*[*i*] := 0;  
*s2*: **for** *i* := 1 **step 1 until** *m* **do**  
  **begin** **for** *j* := 1 **step 1 until** *n* **do**  
    **begin** **if** *xb*[*i*, *j*] **then**  
      **begin** *h* := *x*[*i*, *j*] := **if** *xsj*[*j*] ≤ *xis*[*i*]  
        **then** *xsj*[*j*] **else** *xis*[*i*];  
        *xsj*[*j*] := *xsj*[*j*] - *h*;  
        *xis*[*i*] := *xis*[*i*] - *h*  
      **end**  
    **end**

**end**  
  **end**  
**end**;  
*s03*: **if** *sum*(*j*, 1, *n*, *xsj*[*j*]) = 0 **then go to** *s6*;  
  **for** *j* := 1 **step 1 until** *n* **do** *s*[*j*] := *r*[*j*] := 0;  
  *h* := 0; *k* := 1;  
*s3*: **for** *i* := 1 **step 1 until** *m* **do**  
  **begin** **if** *xis*[*i*] > 0 **then**  
    **begin** *d*[*i*] := *xis*[*i*]; *g*[*i*] := 2 × *n*;  
    **for** *j* := 1 **step 1 until** *n* **do**  
      **begin** **if** *xb*[*i*, *j*] ∧ *r*[*j*] = 0 **then**  
        **begin** *s*[*j*] := *d*[*i*]; *r*[*j*] := *i*; *listv*[*k*] := *j*; *k* := *k* + 1;  
        **if** *xsj*[*j*] > *h* **then**  
          **begin** *h* := *xsj*[*j*]; *p* := *j* **end**  
        **end**  
      **end**  
    **end**  
    **else** *d*[*i*] := *g*[*i*] := 0  
  **end**;  
*s53*: **if** *k* = 1 **then go to** *s13*;  
  *l* := 1;  
  **for** *k* := 1 **step 1 until** *n* **do**  
    **begin** *j* := *listv*[*k*]; *listv*[*k*] := 0; **if** *j* = 0 **then go to** *s33*;  
    **for** *i* := 1 **step 1 until** *m* **do**  
      **begin** **if** *xb*[*i*, *j*] ∧ *x*[*i*, *j*] > 0 ∧ *g*[*i*] = 0 **then**  
        **begin** *d*[*i*] := **if** *x*[*i*, *j*] ≤ *s*[*j*]  
          **then** *x*[*i*, *j*] **else** *s*[*j*];  
        *g*[*i*] := *j*; *listu*[*l*] := *i*; *l* := *l* + 1  
      **end**  
    **end**  
  **end**;  
*s33*: **if** *l* = 1 **then go to** *s13*;  
  *k* := 1;  
  **for** *l* := 1 **step 1 until** *m* **do**  
    **begin** *i* := *listu*[*l*]; *listu*[*l*] := 0; **if** *i* = 0 **then go to** *s43*;  
    **for** *j* := 1 **step 1 until** *n* **do**  
      **begin** **if** *xb*[*i*, *j*] ∧ *r*[*j*] = 0 **then**  
        **begin** *s*[*j*] := *d*[*i*]; *r*[*j*] := *i*; *listv*[*k*] := *j*; *k* := *k* + 1;  
        **if** *xsj*[*j*] > *h* **then**  
          **begin** *h* := *xsj*[*j*]; *p* := *j* **end**  
      **end**  
    **end**  
  **end**;  
*s43*: **go to** *s53*;  
*s13*: **comment** end of labeling process;  
  **if** *h* > 0 **then go to** *s4* **else**  
    **if** *sum*(*j*, 1, *n*, *xsj*[*j*]) = 0 **then go to** *s6* **else go to** *s5*;  
*s4*: *k* := *p*;  
  *h* := **if** *s*[*k*] < *xsj*[*k*] **then** *s*[*k*] **else** *xsj*[*k*];  
*s41*: *y* := *r*[*k*]; *x*[*y*, *k*] := *x*[*y*, *k*] + *h*;  
  *xis*[*y*] := *xis*[*y*] - *h*; *xsj*[*k*] := *xsj*[*k*] - *h*;  
  *t* := *g*[*y*]; **if** *t* = 2 × *n* **then go to** *s03*; *x*[*y*, *t*] := *x*[*y*, *t*] - *h*;  
  *xis*[*y*] := *xis*[*y*] + *h*; *xsj*[*t*] := *xsj*[*t*] + *h*; *k* := *t*; **go to** *s41*;  
*s5*: *h* := *inf*;  
  **for** *i* := 1 **step 1 until** *m* **do**  
    **for** *j* := 1 **step 1 until** *n* **do**  
      **begin** **if** *g*[*i*] ≠ 0 ∧ *r*[*j*] = 0 **then**  
        **begin** *p* := *c*[*i*, *j*] - *u*[*i*] - *v*[*j*];  
        **if** *p* < *h* **then** *h* := *p*  
      **end**  
    **end**  
  **end**;  
**end**;

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for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $m$  do
  begin if  $g[i] \neq 0$  then  $u[i] := u[i] + h$  end;
  for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do
    begin if  $r[j] \neq 0$  then  $v[j] := v[j] - h$  end;
    for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $m$  do
      for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do
        begin if  $c[i, j] = u[i] + v[j]$  then  $xb[i, j] := \text{true}$  end;
        go to s03;
s6:  $cost := \text{sum}(i, 1, m, a[i] \times u[i]) + \text{sum}(j, 1, n, b[j] \times v[j])$ 
end;

```

## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 258 [H]

TRANSPORT [G. Bayer, *Comm. ACM* 8 (June 1965), 381]

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The following correction should be made in the procedure.  
Change the second line above the label s6 from

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begin if  $c[i, j] = u[i] + v[j]$  then  $xb[i, j] := \text{true}$  end;

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to

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 $xb[i, j] := c[i, j] = u[i] + v[j]$ ;

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## CERTIFICATION OF:

ALGORITHM 258 [H]

TRANSPORT

[G. Bayer, *Comm. ACM* 8 (June 1965), 381]

ALGORITHM 293 [H]

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

[G. Bayer, *Comm. ACM* 9 (Dec. 1966), 869]

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Both of these algorithms were coded in Extended ALGOL 60 and tested on a Burroughs B5500. Three problems were solved correctly, one of them being of medium size ( $55 \times 167$ ). On this larger problem *transpl* was found to be about twice as fast as *transport*.

In coding and debugging *transpl* three apparent errors were found. In the right-hand column on page 870, after line 27 which is

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 $i := \text{listu}[u]; \quad nlvi := nlv[i];$ 

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a line is missing. This line should read

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for  $s := (i-1) \times n + 1$  step 1 until  $nlvi$  do

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Also in the right-hand column, the line

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s4: ;

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should be inserted ahead of line -12, which begins

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comment Step 4. A column  $j$  with  $b[j]$  has been labeled,  $b[j]$ 

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On page 871, in the left-hand column, line -22 which reads

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for  $s := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do

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should read

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for  $s := l$  step 1 until  $n$  do

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ALGORITHM 259  
 LEGENDRE FUNCTIONS FOR ARGUMENTS  
 LARGER THAN ONE\* [S16]  
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**begin**

**comment** Control is transferred to a nonlocal label, called *alarm*, whenever the input variables are not in the intended range;

**procedure** *integer Legendre 1* ( $x, a, nmax, P$ );

**value**  $x, a, nmax$ ; **integer**  $a, nmax$ ; **real**  $x$ ; **array**  $P$ ;

**comment** This procedure generates the associated Legendre functions of the first kind,

$$P_a^n(x) = \frac{(x^2 - 1)^{n/2}}{2^n a!} \frac{d^{a+n}}{dx^{a+n}} (x^2 - 1)^a,$$

for  $n = 0(1)nmax$ , assuming  $a \geq 0$  an integer; and  $x > 1$ . The results are stored in the array  $P$ . The method of computation is derived from the (finite) continued fraction

$$(n+a)F_n/F_{n-1} = \frac{(n+a)(a+1-n)}{nx_1 +} \frac{(n+a+1)(a-n)}{(n+1)x_1 +} \\ \frac{(n+a+2)(a-n-1)}{(n+2)x_1 +} \dots \frac{2a \cdot 1}{ax_1} \quad (1 \leq n \leq a),$$

where  $F_n = P_a^n(x)/(n+a)!$ ,  $x_1 = 2x(x^2-1)^{-1/2}$ , and the identity

$$F_0 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^a F_n = [x + (x^2-1)^{1/2}]^a/a!.$$

If  $x$  is very close to 1, the computation of  $x_1$  is subject to cancellation of significant digits. In such cases it would be better to use  $y = x-1$  as input variable, and to compute  $(x^2-1)^{1/2}$  by  $[y(2+y)]^{1/2}$  everywhere in the procedure body;

**begin integer**  $n$ ; **real**  $x_1, c, sum, r, s$ ;

**array**  $Rr[0:nmax-1]$ ;

**if**  $x < 1 \vee a < 0 \vee nmax < 0$  **then go to** *alarm*;

**if**  $x = 1 \vee a = 0$  **then**

**begin**

$P[0] := 1$ ; **for**  $n := 1$  **step 1** **until**  $nmax$  **do**  $P[n] := 0$ ;

**go to**  $L$

**end**;

**for**  $n := a+1$  **step 1** **until**  $nmax$  **do**  $P[n] := 0$ ;

$x_1 := \text{sqrt}(x^2-1)$ ;

$c := 1$ ; **for**  $n := 2$  **step 1** **until**  $a$  **do**  $c := n \times c$ ;

$sum := (x+x_1)^{1/a/c}$ ;  $x_1 := 2 \times x/x_1$ ;

$r := s := 0$ ;

**for**  $n := a$  **step -1** **until 1** **do**

**begin**

$r := (a+1-n)/(n \times x_1 + (n+a+1) \times r)$ ;  $s := r \times (2+s)$ ;

**if**  $n \leq nmax$  **then**  $Rr[n-1] := r$

**end**;

$P[0] := c \times sum/(1+s)$ ;

**for**  $n := 0$  **step 1** **until** **if**  $nmax \leq a$  **then**  $nmax-1$  **else**  $a-1$  **do**  
 $P[n+1] := (n+a+1) \times Rr[n] \times P[n]$ ;

$L$ : **end integer** *Legendre 1*;

**procedure** *integer Legendre 2*( $x, m, nmax, d, Q$ );

**value**  $x, m, nmax, d$ ; **integer**  $m, nmax, d$ ; **real**  $x$ ; **array**  $Q$ ;

**comment** This procedure generates to  $d$  significant digits the associated Legendre functions of the second kind,  $Q_n^m(x)$ , for  $n = 0(1)nmax$ , assuming  $m \geq 0$  an integer, and  $x > 1$ . The results are stored in the array  $Q$ . The procedure first generates  $Q_0^m(x)$  from the recurrence relation

$$Q_n^{r+1} + \frac{2rx}{(x^2-1)^{1/2}} Q_n^r + (r+n)(r-n-1) Q_n^{r-1} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(r = 1, 2, \dots, m-1)$$

with  $n = 0$ , and the initial values

$$Q_0^0(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{x+1}{x-1}, \quad Q_0^1(x) = -(x^2-1)^{-1/2}.$$

Then a variant of the backward recurrence algorithm of J. C. P. Miller is applied to the recursion

$$(n-m+1)Q_{n+1}^m - (2n+1)xQ_n^m + (n+m)Q_{n-1}^m = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$(n=1, 2, 3, \dots).$$

(For more details see [2]. See also [4] for a very similar algorithm.) If  $m > 1$ , the leading coefficient in (2) vanishes for  $n = m-1$ , which invalidates the theoretical justification for the backward recurrence procedure. Nevertheless, it appears that the procedure produces valid results for arbitrary  $m \geq 0$ . Convergence of the backward recurrence algorithm is slow for  $x$  near 1, but improves rapidly as  $x$  increases;

**begin integer**  $n, nu, p$ ; **real**  $x_1, Q0, Q1, Q2, epsilon, r$ ;

**array**  $Qapprox, Rr[0:nmax]$ ;

**if**  $x \leq 1 \vee nmax < 0 \vee m < 0$  **then go to** *alarm*;

$x_1 := \text{sqrt}(x^2-1)$ ;

$Q1 := .5 \times \ln((x+1)/(x-1))$ ;

**if**  $m = 0$  **then**  $Q[0] := Q1$  **else**

**begin**

$Q2 := -1/x_1$ ;  $x_1 := 2 \times x/x_1$ ;

**for**  $n := 1$  **step 1** **until**  $m-1$  **do**

**begin**

$Q0 := Q1$ ;  $Q1 := Q2$ ;

$Q2 := -n \times x_1 \times Q1 - n \times (n-1) \times Q0$

**end**;

$Q[0] := Q2$

**end**;

**for**  $n := 0$  **step 1** **until**  $nmax$  **do**  $Qapprox[n] := 0$ ;

$epsilon := .5 \times 10^{-(d)}$ ;

$nu := 20 + \text{entier}(1.25 \times nmax)$ ;

$L0$ :  $r := 0$ ;

**for**  $n := nu$  **step -1** **until 1** **do**

**begin**

$r := (n+m)/((2 \times n+1) \times x - (n-m+1) \times r)$ ;

**if**  $n \leq nmax$  **then**  $Rr[n-1] := r$

**end**;

**for**  $n := 0$  **step 1** **until**  $nmax-1$  **do**  $Q[n+1] := Rr[n] \times Q[n]$ ;

**for**  $n := 0$  **step 1** **until**  $nmax$  **do**

**if**  $\text{abs}(Q[n]-Qapprox[n]) > \text{epsilon} \times \text{abs}(Q[n])$  **then**

**begin**

for  $p := 0$  step 1 until  $nmax$  do  $Q_{approx}[p] := Q[p]$ ;  
 $nu := nu + 10$ ; go to L0

end

end integer Legendre 2;

procedure integer Legendre 3( $x, n, mmax, d, Q$ );

value  $x, n, mmax, d$ ; integer  $n, mmax, d$ ; real  $x$ ; array  $Q$ ;  
**comment** This procedure generates to  $d$  significant digits, and stores in the array  $Q$ , the Legendre functions of the second kind,  $Q_n^m(x)$ , for  $m = 0(1)mmax$ , assuming  $n \geq 0$  an integer, and  $x > 1$ . The procedure *integer Legendre 2* is used to obtain initial values  $Q_n^0, Q_n^1$ , and subsequent values are obtained from the recursion (1) of the preceding comment;

begin integer  $m$ ; real  $x1$ ; array  $Q1[0:n]$ ;  
 if  $n < 0 \vee mmax < 0$  then go to alarm;  
*integer Legendre 2*( $x, 0, n, d, Q1$ );  $Q[0] := Q1[n]$ ;  
 $x1 := 2 \times x / \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$ ;  
 if  $mmax > 0$  then

begin

*integer Legendre 2*( $x, 1, n, d, Q1$ );  $Q[1] := Q1[n]$

end;

for  $m := 1$  step 1 until  $mmax - 1$  do

$Q[m+1] := -m \times x1 \times Q[m] - (m+n) \times (m-n-1) \times Q[m-1]$

end integer Legendre 3;

procedure Legendre 1( $x, alpha, nmax, d, P1$ );

value  $x, alpha, nmax, d$ ; integer  $nmax, d$ ;

real  $x, alpha$ ; array  $P1$ ;

**comment** This procedure evaluates to  $d$  significant digits the Legendre functions

$$P_{\alpha}^n(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + n + 1)}{\pi \Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \int_0^{\pi} [x + (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos t]^{\alpha} \cos nt \, dt$$

for  $n = 0(1)nmax$ , where  $x > 1$  and  $\alpha$  is real. The results are stored in the array  $P1$ . It is assumed that a nonlocal procedure *gamma* be available which evaluates  $\Gamma(z)$  for  $0 < z \leq 2$ . (See [3].) The procedure first generates the quantities  $f_n = P_{\alpha}^n(x) / \Gamma(\alpha + n + 1)$  from the recurrence relation

$$f_{n+1} + \frac{2nx}{(n + \alpha + 1)(x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} f_n + \frac{n - \alpha - 1}{n + \alpha + 1} f_{n-1} = 0,$$

and the identity

$$f_0 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n = \frac{[x + (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}]^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)},$$

applying a variant of the backward recurrence algorithm of J. C. P. Miller. (See [2] for more details.) Then  $P_{\alpha}^n(x) = \Gamma(\alpha + n + 1)f_n$  is obtained recursively. If  $\alpha < -\frac{1}{2}$ , we let  $a = -\alpha - 1$  and compute  $P_{\alpha}^n(x) = P_a^n(x)$ . The substitution is made to avoid loss of accuracy when  $x$  is large. The rate of convergence of this procedure decreases as  $x$  increases. A general idea of the speed of convergence may be obtained from the graphs in [2, §6]. If  $x$  is very close to 1, the same changes as mentioned in the first procedure are recommended;

begin integer  $n, nu, m$ ; real  $a, epsilon, x1, sum, c, r, s$ ;

array  $P_{approx}, Rr[0:nmax]$ ;

if  $x < 1 \vee nmax < 0 \vee entier(alpha) - alpha = 0$  then  
 go to alarm; if  $x = 1$  then

begin

$P1[0] := 1$ ; for  $n := 1$  step 1 until  $nmax$  do  $P1[n] := 0$ ;

go to L1

end;

$a :=$  if  $alpha < -0.5$  then  $-alpha - 1$  else  $alpha$ ;

for  $n := 0$  step 1 until  $nmax$  do  $P_{approx}[n] := 0$ ;

$epsilon := .5 \times 10^{\uparrow(-d)}$ ;

if  $a \leq 1$  then  $c := gamma(1+a)$  else

begin

$m := entier(a) - 1$ ;  $c := gamma(a-m)$ ;

for  $n := 0$  step 1 until  $m$  do  $c := (a-n) \times c$

end;

$x1 := \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$ ;  $sum := (x+x1)^{\uparrow a/c}$ ;  $x1 := 2 \times x/x1$ ;  
 $nu := 20 + entier((37.26 + 1.283 \times (a+38.26) \times x) \times nmax /$   
 $(37.26 + 1.283 \times (a+1) \times x))$ ;

L0:  $r := s := 0$ ;

for  $n := nu$  step -1 until 1 do

begin

$r := (a+1-n)/(n \times x1 + (n+a+1) \times r)$ ;  $s := r \times (2+s)$ ;

if  $n \leq nmax$  then  $Rr[n-1] := r$

end;

$P1[0] := sum/(1+s)$ ;

for  $n := 0$  step 1 until  $nmax - 1$  do

$P1[n+1] := Rr[n] \times P1[n]$ ;

for  $n := 0$  step 1 until  $nmax$  do

if  $abs(P1[n] - P_{approx}[n]) > epsilon \times abs(P1[n])$  then

begin

for  $m := 0$  step 1 until  $nmax$  do  $P_{approx}[m] := P1[m]$ ;

$nu := nu + 10$ ; go to L0

end;

$P1[0] := c \times P1[0]$ ;

for  $n := 1$  step 1 until  $nmax$  do

begin

$c := (a+n) \times c$ ;  $P1[n] := c \times P1[n]$

end;

L1: end Legendre 1;

procedure Legendre 2( $x, a, m, nmax, d, P2$ );

value  $x, a, m, nmax, d$ ; integer  $m, nmax, d$ ; real  $x, a$ ;

array  $P2$ ;

**comment** This procedure evaluates to  $d$  significant digits the Legendre functions  $P_{a+n}^m(x)$  for fixed  $x > 1, a, m \geq 0$ , and for  $n = 0(1)nmax$ . The results are stored in the array  $P2$ . They are obtained recursively from

$$P_{a+n+1}^m(x) = \frac{2n + 2a + 1}{n + a - m + 1} x P_{a+n}^m(x) - \frac{n + a + m}{n + a - m + 1} P_{a+n-1}^m(x),$$

the initial values being calculated with the help of the procedure *Legendre 1*;

begin integer  $n$ ; array  $P1[0:m]$ ;

if  $m < 0$  then go to alarm;

*Legendre 1*( $x, a, m, d, P1$ );  $P2[0] := P1[m]$ ;

if  $nmax > 0$  then

begin

*Legendre 1*( $x, a+1, m, d, P1$ );  $P2[1] := P1[m]$

end;

for  $n := 1$  step 1 until  $nmax - 1$  do

$P2[n+1] := ((2 \times n + 2 \times a + 1) \times x \times P2[n]$

$- (n + a + m) \times P2[n-1]) / (n + a - m + 1)$

end Legendre 2;

procedure conical ( $x, tau, nmax, d, P$ );

value  $x, tau, nmax, d$ ; integer  $nmax, d$ ; real  $x, tau$ ; array  $P$ ;

**comment** This is an adaption of the procedure *Legendre 1* to the case  $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2} + i\tau$ , where  $\tau$  is real. The procedure thus generates Mehler's conical functions  $P_{-\frac{1}{2}+i\tau}^n(x)$  to  $d$  significant digits for  $n = 0(1)nmax$  and  $x > 1$ . The results are stored in the array  $P$ . To avoid excessively large and excessively small numbers, we let  $f_n = P_{-\frac{1}{2}+i\tau}^n(x)/n!$  and first compute  $f_n$  from the recurrence relation

$$f_{n+1} + \frac{2nx}{(n+1)(x^2-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} f_n + \frac{(n-\frac{1}{2})^2 + \tau^2}{n(n+1)} f_{n-1} = 0,$$

and the identity

$$f_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n f_n = [x + (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cos(\tau \ln [x + (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}]),$$

where

$$\lambda_n = n! \left[ \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + i\tau)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + i\tau + n)} + \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - i\tau)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - i\tau + n)} \right]$$



The  $\lambda$ 's are obtained recursively by

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{4} + \tau^2}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{3 - 4\tau^2}{(\frac{1}{4} + \tau^2)(\frac{9}{4} + \tau^2)},$$

$$\lambda_{n+1} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{2n}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\tau}{n}\right)^2} (2\lambda_n - \lambda_{n-1}) \quad (n = 2, 3, \dots).$$

The procedure converges rather slowly if  $x$  and  $\tau$  are both large (see the graphs in §6 of [2]). If the accuracy requirement as specified by  $d$  is too stringent the procedure may not converge at all due to the accumulation of rounding errors;

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begin integer n, nu, m; real epsilon, t, x1, x2, sum, lambda 1,
lambda 2, lambda, r, s; array Papprox, Rr[0:nmax];
if x < 1  $\vee$  nmax < 0 then go to alarm;
if x = 1 then
begin
  P[0] := 1; for n := 1 step 1 until nmax do P[n] := 0;
go to L3
end;
  t := tau $\uparrow$ 2;
for n := 0 step 1 until nmax do Papprox[n] := 0;
  epsilon := .5  $\times$  10 $\uparrow$ (-d);
  x1 := sqrt(x $\uparrow$ 2-1); x2 := x + x1;
  sum := cos(tau $\times$ ln(x2))/sqrt(x2); x1 := 2  $\times$  x/x1;
  nu := 30 + entier ((1+.140+.0246 $\times$ tau)  $\times$  (x-1)) $\times$ nmax);
L0: n := 2;
  lambda 1 := 1/(.25+t);
  lambda 2 := (3-4 $\times$ t)/((.25+t) $\times$ (2.25+t));
L1: lambda := (1+1/n)  $\times$  (2 $\times$ lambda 2-lambda 1)/
((1+.5/n) $\uparrow$ 2 + (tau/n) $\uparrow$ 2);
if n < nu then
begin
  lambda 1 := lambda 2, lambda 2 := lambda;
  n := n + 1; go to L1
end;
  r := s := 0;
L2: r := -((1-.5/n) $\uparrow$ 2+(tau/n) $\uparrow$ 2)/(x1+(1+1/n) $\times$ r);
  s := r  $\times$  (lambda 2+s);
if n  $\leq$  nmax then Rr[n-1] := r;
  lambda 1 := lambda 2;
  lambda 2 := 2  $\times$  lambda 2 - ((1+.5/n) $\uparrow$ 2+(tau/n) $\uparrow$ 2)
 $\times$  lambda/(1+1/n);
  lambda := lambda 1;
  n := n - 1; if n  $\geq$  1 then go to L2;
  P[0] := sum/(1+s);
for n := 0 step 1 until nmax - 1 do P[n+1] := Rr[n]  $\times$  P[n];
for n := 0 step 1 until nmax do
if abs (P[n]-Papprox[n]) > epsilon  $\times$  abs(P[n]) then
begin
for m := 0 step 1 until nmax do Papprox[m] := P[m];
  nu := nu + 60; comment To avoid an infinite loop in
  case of divergence the user should provide for an upper
  bound on nu, say 1000, and exit from the procedure when
  nu exceeds this bound, printing an appropriate error
  message;
go to L0
end;
  t := 1;
for n := 1 step 1 until nmax do
begin
  t := n  $\times$  t; P[n] := t  $\times$  P[n]
end;

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L3: **end conical**;

**procedure** toroidal (x, m, nmax, d, Q);

**value** x, m, nmax, d; **integer** m, nmax, d; **real** x; **array** Q;  
**comment** This procedure generates to  $d$  significant digits the toroidal functions of the second kind,  $Q_{-1+n}^m(x)$ , for  $n = 0(1)nmax$ , where  $x > 1$ , and  $m$  is an integer, positive, negative or zero. The method of computation is based on the recurrence relation

$$(n-m+\frac{1}{2})Q_{-1+n+1}^m - 2nxQ_{-1+n}^m + (n+m-\frac{1}{2})Q_{-1+n-1}^m = 0,$$

and the identity

$$Q_{-1}^m(x) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Q_{-1+n}^m(x) = (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \Gamma(m+\frac{1}{2})(x-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)^{m/2},$$

to which a variant of J. C. P. Miller's backward recurrence algorithm is applied. (See [2] for more details.) The convergence of this procedure is slow for  $x$  near 1, and improves rapidly as  $x$  increases;

**begin integer** n, nu, p; **real** epsilon, x1, c, sum, r, s;

**array** Qapprox, Rr[0:nmax];

**if** x  $\leq$  1  $\vee$  nmax < 0 **then go to alarm**;

**for** n := 0 **step** 1 **until** nmax **do** Qapprox[n] := 0;

epsilon := .5  $\times$  10 $\uparrow$ (-d);

c := 2.2214414691;

**if** m  $\geq$  0 **then**

**for** n := 0 **step** 1 **until** m-1 **do** c := -(n+.5)  $\times$  c  
**else**

**for** n := 0 **step** -1 **until** m+1 **do** c := -c/(n-.5);

sum := c  $\times$  ((x+1)/(x-1)) $\uparrow$ (m/2)/sqrt(x-1); x1 := 2  $\times$  x;

nu := 20 + entier ((1.15+(.0146+.00122 $\times$ m)/(x-1)) $\times$ nmax);

L0: r := s := 0;

**for** n := nu **step** -1 **until** 1 **do**

**begin**

r := (n+m-.5)/(n $\times$ x1-(n-m+.5) $\times$ r); s := r  $\times$  (2+s);

**if** n  $\leq$  nmax **then** Rr[n-1] := r

**end**;

Q[0] := sum/(1+s);

**for** n := 0 **step** 1 **until** nmax - 1 **do** Q[n+1] := Rr[n]  $\times$  Q[n];

**for** n := 0 **step** 1 **until** nmax **do**

**if** abs(Q[n]-Qapprox[n]) > epsilon  $\times$  abs(Q[n]) **then**

**begin**

**for** p := 0 **step** 1 **until** nmax **do** Qapprox[p] := Q[p];

nu := nu + 10; **go to L0**

**end**

**end toroidal**;

**comment** All procedures were tested on the CDC 3600 computer.

Some of the tests that were run are described below;

**comment** The procedures *integer Legendre* 1-3 were driven to print test values to 6 significant digits of  $P_n^m(x)$ ,  $Q_n^m(x)$ ,  $Q_n^m(x)$ ,  $m = 0(1)10$ , for  $x = 1.5, 3, 10$ , and  $n = 0(1)5$ . As far as possible, the results were compared with values tabulated in [5], and found to be in complete agreement. Similarly, test values of  $P_{-1+n}^m(x)$ ,  $m = 0(1)4$ , were obtained from the procedure *Legendre* 1, for  $x = 1.5, 3, 10$ , and  $n = 0(1)5$ . All agreed with values tabulated in [5]. More extensive tests could be run by having the procedure "verify" the addition theorem

$$P_\alpha(xy - \sqrt{(x^2-1)\sqrt{(y^2-1)}}) = P_\alpha(x)P_\alpha(y)$$

$$+ 2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (-1)^m \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-m+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+m+1)} P_\alpha^m(x)P_\alpha^m(y), \quad x > 1, y > 1;$$

**comment** The procedure *conical* (with  $d=6$ ) was run to produce test values of  $P_{-1+i}^m(x)$ ,  $m = 0, 1$ , for  $x = 1.5, 5, 10, 20$ , and  $\tau = 0(10)30$ . The results agreed to 6 significant digits with those in [10], [11];

**comment** The procedure *toroidal* was driven to generate test values to 6 significant digits of  $Q_{-1+n}^m(x)$ ,  $Q_{-1+n}^m(x)$ ,  $n = 0(1)5$ ,

for  $x = 1.5, 3, 10$ , and  $m = 0(1)4$ . All values of  $Q_{-1+n}^m(x)$  were checked against those in [5]. There were no discrepancies. The values of  $Q_{-1+n}^m(x)$  were compared with those of  $[\Gamma(n-m+\frac{1}{2})/\Gamma(n+m+\frac{1}{2})]Q_{-1+n}^m(x)$ . The largest relative error observed was  $1.5_{10} - 9$ , occurring at  $m = 4, n = 5, x = 1.5$ ;

**comment** Integrals of the form

$$f_n(k^2, \alpha) = (-1)^n \int_0^{\pi/2} [1 - k^2 \sin^2 \psi]^\alpha \cos 2n\psi \, d\psi, \quad 0 < k < 1,$$

are repeatedly encountered in applied mathematics (see, e.g., [6]–[9], where  $\alpha = -\frac{3}{2}$ , or  $\alpha = -\frac{5}{2}$ ). It is readily seen that

$$f_n(k^2, \alpha) = (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(\alpha + n + 1)} (1 - k^2)^{\alpha/2} P_\alpha^n \left( \frac{2 - k^2}{2\sqrt{1 - k^2}} \right).$$

The program that follows generates  $(1 - k^2)f_n(k^2, \alpha)$ ,  $n = 0(1)10$ , for  $\alpha = -\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{5}{2}$ , and  $k^2 = .1, .5, .9$ , calling for an accuracy of 6 significant digits. Selected results are shown below.

$\alpha$	$k^2$	$n$	$(1 - k^2)f_n(k^2, \alpha)$
-1.5	.1	0	1.5307576371
		5	5.2456440472 <sub>10</sub> -8
		10	9.0801648667 <sub>10</sub> -16
	.5	1	3.4378228849 <sub>10</sub> -1
		4	2.8295844423 <sub>10</sub> -3
		7	1.8215954880 <sub>10</sub> -5
	.9	2	4.8615561237 <sub>10</sub> -1
		6	5.2878408708 <sub>10</sub> -2
		9	8.8107743954 <sub>10</sub> -3
-2.5	.1	0	1.6169191877
		5	2.3969022984 <sub>10</sub> -7
		10	7.3394117106 <sub>10</sub> -15
	.5	1	8.4721308463 <sub>10</sub> -1
		4	1.4940149605 <sub>10</sub> -2
		7	1.4764302684 <sub>10</sub> -4
	.9	2	4.9389962376
		6	9.7073200383 <sub>10</sub> -1
		9	2.1695170317 <sub>10</sub> -1

Those for  $\alpha = -\frac{3}{2}$  were compared with values tabulated in [6].

There was agreement in all four decimal places given;

**begin integer n; real alpha, k2, c; array P1[0:10];**

**for alpha := -1.5, -2.5 do**

**for k2 := .1, .5, .9 do**

**begin**

$c := 1.570796327 \times (1 - k2) \uparrow (1 + \text{alpha}/2)$ ;

**Legendre 1** (.5 × (2 - k2) / sqrt(1 - k2), alpha, 10, 6, P1);

**for n := 0 step 1 until 10 do**

**begin**

$P1[n] := c \times P1[n]$ ;  $c := -c / (n + \text{alpha} + 1)$ ;

**outreal** (1, P1[n])

**end**

**end;**

**go to skip;**

**alarm: outstring** (1, 'parameters not in range');

**skip: end;**

**comment** The integrals

$$\Omega_j(k) = \int_0^\pi (1 - k^2 \cos \phi)^{-1-j} d\phi, \quad 0 \leq k < 1, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

arose in recent radiation field studies ([1]). One has

$$\Omega_j(k) = \pi(1 - k^4)^{-(1+j)/2} P_{-1+j}((1 - k^4)^{-1}).$$

The program below calculates  $\Omega_j(k)$  to 8 significant digits for  $k^2 = .2(.2).8, j = 0(1)9$ . The results agree to 8 figures with the values tabulated in [1];

**begin integer j; real k2, x, x1; array P2, omega [0:9];**

**for k2 := .2 step .2 until .9 do**

**begin**

$x := 1/\text{sqrt}(1 - k2 \uparrow 2)$ ;

**Legendre 2**(x, -.5, 0, 9, 8, P2);

$x1 := 3.1415926536 \times \text{sqrt}(x)$ ;

$\text{omega}[0] := x1 \times P2[0]$ ;

**for j := 1 step 1 until 9 do**

**begin**

$x1 := x \times x1$ ;  $\text{omega}[j] := x1 \times P2[j]$

**end;**

**for j := 0 step 1 until 9 do outreal** (1, omega[j])

**end;**

**gd to skip;**

**alarm: outstring** (1, 'parameters not in range');

**skip: end**

**end**

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#### REMARK ON ALGORITHM 259

Legendre Functions for Arguments Larger than One [S16]

[W. Gautschi, *Comm. ACM 8*, 8 (Aug. 1965), 488-492]

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The purpose of the changes presented here is to simplify the procedures developed by Gautschi, in particular to remove the necessity of calling the gamma-function routine in procedure *Legendre 1*.

(i) **procedure** *integer Legendre 1*

- (1) Replace  $F_n = P_a^n(x)/(n + a)!$   
by  $F_n = P_a^n(x) \times a!/(n + a)!$
- (2) Replace  $F_0 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^a F_n = [x + (x^2 - 1)^{1/2}]^a/a!$   
by  $F_0 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^a F_n = [x + (x^2 - 1)^{1/2}]^a$
- (3) Replace **real**  $x1, c, sum, r, s;$   
by **real**  $x1, sum, r, s;$
- (4) Omit the statements  
 $c := 1;$  **for**  $n := 2$  **step 1 until** a **do**  $c := n \times c;$
- (5) Replace  $sum := (x + x1) \uparrow a/c;$   
by  $sum := (x + x1) \uparrow a;$
- (6) Replace  $P[0] := c \times sum/(1 + s);$   
by  $P[0] := sum/(1 + s);$

(ii) **procedure** *Legendre 1*

- (1) Omit the sentence of the **comment**  
It is assumed that a nonlocal procedure *gamma* be available which evaluates  $\Gamma(z)$  for  $0 < z \leq 2$ . (See [3].)
- (2) Replace  $f_n = P_a^n(x)/\Gamma(\alpha + n + 1)$   
by  $f_n = P_a^n(x) \times \Gamma(\alpha + 1)/\Gamma(\alpha + n + 1)$
- (3) Replace  $f_0 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n = [x + (x^2 - 1)^{1/2}]^\alpha/\Gamma(\alpha + 1)$   
by  $f_0 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n = [x + (x^2 - 1)^{1/2}]^\alpha$
- (4) Replace  $P_a^n(x) = \Gamma(\alpha + n + 1)f_n$   
by  $P_a^n(x) = [\Gamma(\alpha + n + 1)/\Gamma(\alpha + 1)]f_n$
- (5) Omit the statements  
**if**  $a \leq 1$  **then**  $c := gamma(1 + a)$  **else**  
**begin**  
 $m := entier(a) - 1; c := gamma(a - m);$   
**for**  $n := 0$  **step 1 until**  $m$  **do**  $c := (a - n) \times c$   
**end;**
- (6) Replace  $sum := (x + x1) \uparrow a/c;$   
by  $sum := (x + x1) \uparrow a;$
- (7) Replace  $P1[0] := c \times P1[0];$   
by  $c := 1;$
- (8) During computations it sometimes happens that  $entier(alpha) - alpha = 0$  and consequently the process stops. We remark that if  $entier(alpha) - alpha = 0$  this algorithm accomplishes the same as the procedure *integer Legendre 1*, although in an inefficient manner. To continue the computations we propose to replace  
**if**  $x < 1 \vee nmax < 0 \vee entier(alpha) - alpha = 0$  **then**  
by  
**if**  $x < 1 \vee nmax < 0$  **then**

The same tests as described by Gautschi were run on the Burroughs B6700 and Philips P9200 digital computers of the Computer Center of the Technological University at Eindhoven and were found to be in complete agreement.

## ALGORITHM 260

## 6-J SYMBOLS [Z]

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Denmark**real procedure** *SJS* (*J1*, *J2*, *J3*, *L1*, *L2*, *L3*, *factorial*);  **value** *J1*, *J2*, *J3*, *L1*, *L2*, *L3*;  **integer** *J1*, *J2*, *J3*, *L1*, *L2*, *L3*;  **array** *factorial*;**comment** *SJS* calculates the 6-*j* symbols defined by the following formula

$$\begin{Bmatrix} j_1 & j_2 & j_3 \\ l_1 & l_2 & l_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{\Delta(j_1, j_2, j_3)\Delta(j_1, l_2, l_3)\Delta(l_1, j_2, l_3)\Delta(l_1, l_2, j_3)}{\sum_z (-1)^z (z+1)! / ((z-j_1-j_2-j_3)! (z-j_1-l_2-l_3)! (z-l_1-j_2-l_3)! (z-l_1-l_2-j_3)! (j_1+j_2+l_1+l_2-z)! (j_2+j_3+l_2+l_3-z)! (j_3+j_1+l_3+l_1-z)!)}$$

where

$$\Delta(a, b, c) = \left[ \frac{(a+b-c)! (a-b+c)! (-a+b+c)!}{(a+b+c+1)!} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

and where  $j_1 = J_1/2$ ,  $j_2 = J_2/2$ ,  $j_3 = J_3/2$ ,  $l_1 = L_1/2$ ,  $l_2 = L_2/2$ ,  $l_3 = L_3/2$ . [Reference formula 6.3.7 page 99 of EDMONDS, A. R. Angular momentum in quantum mechanics. In *Investigations in Physics*, 4, Princeton U. Press, 1957]. The parameters of the procedure *J1*, *J2*, *J3*, *L1*, *L2*, *L3* are interpreted as being twice their physical value, so that actual parameters may be inserted as integers. Thus to calculate the 6-*j* symbol

$$\begin{Bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

the call would be *SJS* (4, 4, 0, 4, 4, 0, *factorial*). The procedure checks that the triangle conditions for the existence of a coefficient are satisfied and that  $j_1 + j_2 + j_3$ ,  $j_1 + l_2 + l_3$ ,  $l_1 + j_2 + l_3$  and  $l_1 + l_2 + j_3$  are integral. If the conditions are not satisfied the value of the procedure is zero. The parameter *factorial* is an array containing the factorials from 0 up to at least  $1 + \text{largest of } j_1 + j_2 + j_3, j_1 + l_2 + l_3, l_1 + j_2 + l_3 \text{ and } l_1 + l_2 + j_3$ . Since in actual calculations the procedure *SJS* will be called many times it is more economical to have the factorials in a global array rather than compute them on every entry to the procedure. The notation is consistent with that used in the procedure for calculating Vector-coupling coefficients. See Algorithm 252, Vector Coupling or Clebsch-Gordan Coefficients [*Comm. ACM* 8 (Apr. 1965), 217];

**begin integer** *w*, *wmin*, *wmax*;**real** *omega*;**real procedure** *delta* (*a*, *b*, *c*);  **value** *a*, *b*, *c*;  **integer** *a*, *b*, *c*;**begin** *delta* := *sqrt* (*factorial* [(*a*+*b*-*c*)÷2]  × *factorial* [(*a*-*b*+*c*)÷2]  × *factorial* [(-*a*+*b*+*c*)÷2]/*factorial* [(*a*+*b*+*c*+2)÷2])**end** *delta*;**if**  $J_1 + J_2 < J_3 \vee \text{abs}(J_1 - J_2) > J_3 \vee J_1 + J_2 + J_3 \neq 2 \times ((J_1 + J_2 + J_3) \div 2)$  $\vee J_1 + L_2 < L_3 \vee \text{abs}(J_1 - L_2) > L_3 \vee J_1 + L_2 + L_3 \neq 2 \times ((J_1 + L_2 + L_3) \div 2)$  $\vee L_1 + J_2 < L_3 \vee \text{abs}(L_1 - J_2) > L_3 \vee L_1 + J_2 + L_3 \neq 2 \times ((L_1 + J_2 + L_3) \div 2)$  $\vee L_1 + L_2 < J_3 \vee \text{abs}(L_1 - L_2) > J_3 \vee L_1 + L_2 + J_3 \neq 2 \times ((L_1 + L_2 + J_3) \div 2)$ **then** *SJS* := 0 **else****begin**  *omega* := 0;  *wmin* :=  $J_1 + J_2 + J_3$ ;  **if** *wmin* <  $J_1 + L_2 + L_3$  **then** *wmin* :=  $J_1 + L_2 + L_3$ ;  **if** *wmin* <  $L_1 + J_2 + L_3$  **then** *wmin* :=  $L_1 + J_2 + L_3$ ;  **if** *wmin* <  $L_1 + L_2 + J_3$  **then** *wmin* :=  $L_1 + L_2 + J_3$ ;  *wmax* :=  $J_1 + J_2 + L_1 + L_2$ ;  **if** *wmax* >  $J_2 + J_3 + L_2 + L_3$  **then** *wmax* :=  $J_2 + J_3 + L_2 + L_3$ ;  **if** *wmax* >  $J_3 + J_1 + L_3 + L_1$  **then** *wmax* :=  $J_3 + J_1 + L_3 + L_1$ ;  **for** *w* := *wmin* **step** 2 **until** *wmax* **do**    *omega* := *omega* + (**if** *w*=4×(*w*÷4) **then** 1 **else** -1)      × *factorial* [*w*÷2+1]/(*factorial* [(*w*-*J1*-*J2*-*J3*)÷2]      × *factorial* [(*w*-*J1*-*L2*-*L3*)÷2]      × *factorial* [(*w*-*L1*-*J2*-*L3*)÷2]      × *factorial* [(*w*-*L1*-*L2*-*J3*)÷2]      × *factorial* [(*J1*+*J2*+*L1*+*L2*-*w*)÷2]      × *factorial* [(*J2*+*J3*+*L2*+*L3*-*w*)÷2]      × *factorial* [(*J3*+*J1*+*L3*+*L1*-*w*)÷2]);  *SJS* := *delta* (*J1*, *J2*, *J3*) × *delta* (*J1*, *L2*, *L3*)  × *delta* (*L1*, *J2*, *L3*) × *delta* (*L1*, *L2*, *J3*) × *omega*;**end****end** *SJS*

## ALGORITHM 261

## 9-J SYMBOLS [Z]

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real procedure NJS(J11, J12, J13, J21, J22, J23, J31, J32, J33,
  factorial);
  value J11, J12, J13, J21, J22, J23, J31, J32, J33;
  integer J11, J12, J13, J21, J22, J23, J31, J32, J33;
  array factorial;

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**comment** NJS calculates the 9-j symbols defined by the following formula

$$\begin{Bmatrix} j_{11} & j_{12} & j_{13} \\ j_{21} & j_{22} & j_{23} \\ j_{31} & j_{32} & j_{33} \end{Bmatrix} = \sum_k (-1)^{2k} (2k+1) \begin{Bmatrix} j_{11} & j_{21} & j_{31} \\ j_{32} & j_{33} & k \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} j_{12} & j_{22} & j_{32} \\ j_{21} & k & j_{23} \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} j_{13} & j_{23} & j_{33} \\ k & j_{11} & j_{12} \end{Bmatrix}.$$

where  $j_{11} = J_{11}/2$ ,  $j_{12} = J_{12}/2$ ,  $j_{13} = J_{13}/2$ ,  $j_{21} = J_{21}/2$ ,  $j_{22} = J_{22}/2$ ,  $j_{23} = J_{23}/2$ ,  $j_{31} = J_{31}/2$ ,  $j_{32} = J_{32}/2$ ,  $j_{33} = J_{33}/2$  [Reference formula 6.4.3 page 101 of EDMONDS, A. R. Angular momentum in quantum mechanics. In *Investigations in Physics*, 4, Princeton U. Press, 1957]. The parameters of the procedure  $J_{11}, J_{12}, J_{13}, J_{21}, J_{22}, J_{23}, J_{31}, J_{32}, J_{33}$  are interpreted as being twice their physical value, so that actual parameters may be inserted as integers. Thus to calculate the 9-j symbol

$$\begin{Bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

the call would be  $NJS(4, 4, 0, 4, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, factorial)$ . The procedure checks that the triangle conditions for the existence of a coefficient are satisfied and that  $j_{11} + j_{21} + j_{31}$ ,  $j_{21} + j_{22} + j_{23}$ ,  $j_{31} + j_{32} + j_{33}$ ,  $j_{11} + j_{12} + j_{13}$ ,  $j_{12} + j_{22} + j_{32}$ ,  $j_{13} + j_{23} + j_{33}$  are integral. If the conditions are not satisfied the value of the procedure is zero. The parameter *factorial* is an array containing the factorials from 0 up to at least  $1 + \text{largest of } j_{11} + j_{21} + j_{31}, j_{21} + j_{22} + j_{23}, j_{31} + j_{32} + j_{33}, j_{11} + j_{12} + j_{13}, j_{12} + j_{22} + j_{32}, j_{13} + j_{23} + j_{33}$ . The procedure makes use of the procedure *SJS* [Algorithm 260, 6-j symbols, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Aug. 1965), 492], for calculating 6-j symbols;

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begin integer k, kmin, kmax;

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real NJ;
if J11 + J21 < J31  $\vee$  abs(J11-J21) > J31  $\vee$  J11 + J21 +
  J31  $\neq$  2  $\times$  ((J11+J21+J31) $\div$ 2)
 $\vee$  J21 + J22 < J23  $\vee$  abs(J21-J22) > J23  $\vee$  J21 + J22 +
  J23  $\neq$  2  $\times$  ((J21+J22+J23) $\div$ 2)
 $\vee$  J31 + J32 < J33  $\vee$  abs(J31-J32) > J33  $\vee$  J31 + J32 +
  J33  $\neq$  2  $\times$  ((J31+J32+J33) $\div$ 2)
 $\vee$  J11 + J12 < J13  $\vee$  abs(J11-J12) > J13  $\vee$  J11 + J12 +
  J13  $\neq$  2  $\times$  ((J11+J12+J13) $\div$ 2)
 $\vee$  J12 + J22 < J32  $\vee$  abs(J12-J22) > J32  $\vee$  J12 + J22 +
  J32  $\neq$  2  $\times$  ((J12+J22+J32) $\div$ 2)
 $\vee$  J13 + J23 < J33  $\vee$  abs(J13-J23) > J33  $\vee$  J13 + J23 +
  J33  $\neq$  2  $\times$  ((J13+J23+J33) $\div$ 2)

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then NJS := 0 else

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begin NJ := 0;

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  kmin := abs(J21-J32);

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  if kmin < abs(J11-J33) then kmin := abs(J11-J33);

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  if kmin < abs(J12-J23) then kmin := abs(J12-J23);

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  kmax := J21 + J32;

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  if kmax > J11 + J33 then kmax := J11 + J33;

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  if kmax > J12 + J23 then kmax := J12 + J23;

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  for k := kmin step 2 until kmax do

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    NJ := NJ + (if k=2 $\times$ (k $\div$ 2) then 1 else -1)  $\times$  (k+1)  $\times$ 

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      SJS(J11, J21, J31, J32, J33, k, factorial)  $\times$ 

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      SJS(J12, J22, J32, J21, k, J23, factorial)  $\times$ 

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      SJS(J13, J23, J33, k, J11, J12, factorial);

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  NJS := NJ

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end

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end NJS

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## ALGORITHM 262

NUMBER OF RESTRICTED PARTITIONS OF  $N$ 

[A1]

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**procedure** *set* ( $p, N$ ); **integer**  $N$ ; **integer array**  $p$ ;**comment** The number of partitions of  $n$  with parts less than or equal to  $m$  is set in  $p[n, m]$  for all  $n, m$  such that  $N \geq n \geq m \geq 0$ .

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**begin integer**  $m, n$ ; $p[0, 0] := 1$ ;**for**  $n := 1$  **step 1 until**  $N$  **do****begin**  $p[n, 0] := 0$ ;**for**  $m := 1$  **step 1 until**  $n$  **do** $p[n, m] := p[n, m-1] +$  $p[n-m, \text{if } n-m < m \text{ then } n-m \text{ else } m]$ **end****end set**

## ALGORITHM 263

## PARTITION GENERATOR [A1]

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**procedure** *generate* (*p*, *N*, *position*, *ptn*, *length*);  
  **integer array** *p*, *ptn*; **integer** *N*, *length*, *position*;  
**comment** The partitions of *N* may be mapped in their natural order, 1 - 1, onto the consecutive integers from 0 to  $P(N)-1$  where  $P(N)(=p[N, N])$  is the number of unrestricted partitions of *N*. The array *p* is set by the procedure *set* [Algorithm 262, Number of Restricted Partitions of *N*, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Aug. 1965), 493]. On entry *position* contains the integer into which the partition is mapped. On exit *length* contains the number of parts and *ptn*[1: *length*] contains the parts of the partition in descending order.

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**begin** **integer** *m*, *n*, *psn*;  
  *n* := *N*; *psn* := *position*; *length* := 0;  
A: *length* := *length* + 1; *m* := 1;  
B: **if**  $p[n, m] < psn$  **then** **begin** *m* := *m* + 1; **go to** B **end else**  
  **if**  $p[n, m] > psn$  **then**  
C: **begin**  
  *ptn*[*length*] := *m*; *psn* := *psn* -  $p[n, m-1]$ ; *n* := *n* - *m*;  
  **if** *n* ≠ 0 **then** **go to** A; **go to** D  
  **end**  
  **else** *m* := *m* + 1; **go to** C;  
D: **end generate**

## ALGORITHM 263A

## GOMORY 1 [H]

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When testing Algorithm 153 GOMORY [F. L. Bauer, *Comm. ACM* 6 (Feb. 1963), 68] in ALGOL on the SIEMENS 2002 and TELEFUNKEN TR4 computers and in PROSA (assembler code) on the SIEMENS 2002 computer I found that some corrections were necessary. After discussions with Prof. Dr. Bauer I wish to submit the following remarks on Algorithm 153 GOMORY and on Certification of Algorithm 153 GOMORY [B. Lefkowitz and D. A. D'Esopo, *Comm. ACM* 6 (Aug. 1963), 449]. The improved algorithm GOMORY 1 is presented below.

1. The evaluation of the integer number  $t[j]$  in the algorithm GOMORY or  $t$  in the revised form of the algorithm GOMORY is not correct, since  $t[j]$  (or  $t$ ) must be the largest integer number such that column  $j$  of the matrix  $a$  is not lexicographically less than column  $l$  multiplied by  $t[j]$  (or  $t$ ), provided such a  $t[j]$  (or  $t$ ) exists. A suitable change is incorporated in the algorithm GOMORY 1 given below.

2. The second remark deals with the fact that a theoretically correct ALGOL program may not necessarily run correctly when translated into a particular machine language and run on that machine. In general real numbers are represented only approximately and the mathematical division indicated by the ALGOL operator  $/$  is transformed into the approximate operation of machine division. There are two possibilities that the algorithm GOMORY might fail:

A. The *lambda* calculated by

$$\text{abs}(a[r, j]/t[j])$$

in the algorithm GOMORY (or by

$$-a[r, j]/t$$

in the revised form of the algorithm GOMORY) may be less than the exact theoretical value of *lambda*. This may lead to columns which are lexicographically negative, but this situation is not allowed.

B. The quantities  $c[j]$  (or  $c$ ) calculated by

$$\text{entier}(a[r, j]/\text{lambda})$$

may be different from the exact values, a situation which may lead to incorrect matrix transformations.

To avoid these unwanted effects the author suggests remedying the problem in the following way:

a. Since *lambda* is only an intermediate result, it is proposed to keep the numerators and denominators of the candidates for *lambda* separate and to compare them by cross multiplication.

b. It is preferable to compute

$$A/\text{lambda}$$

by

$$(A \times \text{denominator of lambda})/\text{numerator of lambda}$$

where  $A$  is an integer type expression.

c. In the algorithm GOMORY there are statements of the form

$$C := \text{entier}(A/B)$$

where  $C$  is an integer variable, and  $A$  and  $B$  are integer type expressions. In order to prevent roundoff errors the result  $C$  should be checked to make sure that

$$C \times B \leq A < C \times B + B$$

and corrected if these inequalities are not satisfied.

The corrections, a, b, c, lead to a program which cannot fail unless the products developed should overflow. However, anyone who wishes to use the algorithm may prefer to do some analysis of the particular division his computer performs and seek an alternative which is not as time-consuming. Many machines have a built-in Euclidean division instruction for integer numbers which would be very useful for Gomory's algorithm. Unfortunately ALGOL translators are not likely to produce this instruction in their object programs since an arithmetical expression  $A/B$  is a real type expression by definition.

**procedure** Gomory 1 ( $m, n$ ) transient: ( $a$ ) exit: (*no solution*);

**value**  $m, n$ ;

**integer**  $m, n$ ;

**integer array**  $a$ ;

**label** *no solution*;

**comment** Gomory 1 algorithm for all-integer programming.

The objective of this procedure is to determine the integer solution  $x[1], \dots, x[n-1]$  of a linear programming problem with integer coefficients only. In other words: The problem is to find integer numbers

$$x[1], \dots, x[n-1]$$

minimizing the objective function

$$a[0, 1] \times x[1] + \dots + a[0, n-1] \times x[n-1]$$

under the constraints

$$x[1] \geq 0, \dots, x[n-1] \geq 0$$

and

$$a[i, 1] \times x[1] + \dots + a[i, n-1] \times x[n-1] \leq a[i, n]$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, m-n+1$  ( $2 \leq n \leq m$ ).

The tableau matrix  $a$  used by the procedure consists of  $m+1$  rows and  $n$  columns. The components are  $a[i, j]$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, m, j = 1, \dots, n$ .

The input values for the components are given partly by the problem itself (see above). The remaining components must have been previously assigned in the following manner:

$$a[0, n] := 0$$

and

$$a[i, j] := \text{if } i = j + m - n + 1 \text{ then } -1 \text{ else } 0$$

for  $i = m-n+2, \dots, m, j = 1, \dots, n$ . The tableau columns, with the exception of the last column, have to be lexicographically positive.

The algorithm is finished if all entries in the last column, except the topmost entry, are non-negative. Then  $-a[0, n]$  is the value of the objective function. The optimal solution  $x[1], \dots, x[n-1]$  is given by the  $n-1$  components  $a[m-n+2, n], \dots, a[m, n]$  of the last column of  $a$ .

The exit *no solution* is used if a row is found which has a negative entry in the last column, but otherwise only non-negative entries;



```

begin integer  $i, k, j, l, r, c, t, s, \text{lambda num}, \text{lambda denom};$ 
integer procedure Euclid ( $u, v$ );
  value  $u, v;$ 
  integer  $u, v;$ 
  begin integer  $w;$ 
     $w := \text{entier}(u/v);$ 
L8: if  $w \times v > u$  then
  begin  $w := w-1;$  go to L8 end;
L9: if  $(w+1) \times v \leq u$  then
  begin  $w := w+1;$  go to L9 end;
   $\text{Euclid} := w$ 
end Euclid;
L1: for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $m$  do if  $a[i, n] < 0$  then
  begin  $r := i;$  go to L2 end;
  go to end;
L2: for  $k := 1$  step 1 until  $n-1$  do if  $a[r, k] < 0$  then go to L4;
  go to no solution;
L4:  $l := k;$ 
  for  $j := k+1$  step 1 until  $n-1$  do if  $a[r, j] < 0$  then
    begin  $i := 0;$ 
L3: if  $a[i, j] < a[i, l]$  then  $l := j$  else
  if  $a[i, j] = a[i, l]$  then
    begin  $i := i+1;$  go to L3 end
  end;
   $s := 0;$ 
L5: if  $a[s, l] = 0$  then
  begin  $s := s+1;$  go to L5 end;
   $\text{lambda num} := -a[r, l];$ 
   $\text{lambda denom} := 1;$ 
  for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $l-1, l+1$  step 1 until  $n-1$  do
    if  $a[r, j] < 0$  then
      begin
        for  $i := 0$  step 1 until  $s-1$  do if  $a[i, j] \neq 0$  then go to L7;
         $t := \text{Euclid}(a[s, j], a[s, l]);$ 
        if  $(t \times a[s, l] = a[s, j]) \wedge (t > 1)$  then
          begin  $i := s;$ 
L6:  $i := i+1;$ 
          if  $t \times a[i, l] = a[i, j]$  then go to L6 else
            if  $t \times a[i, l] > a[i, j]$  then  $t := t-1$ 
          end;
          if  $-a[r, j] \times \text{lambda denom} > t \times \text{lambda num}$  then
            begin  $\text{lambda num} := -a[r, j];$   $\text{lambda denom} := t$ ; end;
L7: end;
          for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $l-1, l+1$  step 1 until  $n$  do
            begin  $c := \text{Euclid}(a[r, j] \times \text{lambda denom}, \text{lambda num});$ 
            if  $c \neq 0$  then
              for  $i := 0$  step 1 until  $m$  do
                 $a[i, j] := a[i, j] + c \times a[i, l]$ 
              end;
            go to L1;
          end;
        end;
      end;

```

CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 263A [H]  
 GOMORY 1 [H. Langmaack, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Oct. 1965), 601-602]  
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Algorithm 263A was coded in ALGOL for an ICL 1907 computer and ran successfully without alteration. Execution times and

pivot counts for a sample of 12 published examples are given in Table I.

Problem 1 is taken from Haley [1, p. 127]. Problems 2, 3, and 4 are Balas [2, ex. 2; 3, 4] in which the variables were not restricted to be 0 or 1. Problems 5-10 are IBM [3, test problems 1-5 and 9]. Problems 11 and 12 are Pierce [4, ex. 1, 2].

Wilson [5] has shown that it is possible to derive potentially stronger cuts than those of Gomory with little extra computation.

TABLE I

Problem	$m$	$n$	No. of pivots	Time (sec.)
1	13	10	13	1
2	17	11	8	1
3	13	10	35	1
4	18	13		600†
5	14	8	9	1
6	14	8	16	1
7	10	8	16	1
8	30	16	17	2
9	30	16	2569	248
10	65	16		600†
11	41	32	5	2
12	31	27	5	2

† termination not reached

Wilson's cuts can be incorporated into GOMORY 1 by means of the following alterations:

(a) in the declarations at the head of the procedure body, insert **Boolean**  $\text{null}, \text{nflag};$

(b) in the line commencing L4:  $l := k;$  insert the statement  $\text{null} := \text{true};$

(c) replace L7: **end;** by

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L7: end
  else  $\text{null} := \text{false};$ 
   $c := \text{Euclid}(a[r, n] \times \text{lambda denom}, \text{lambda num});$ 
   $s := -(c+1);$   $t := -a[r, n];$   $\text{nflag} := \text{true};$ 
  if  $\text{null}$  then go to L10;
  for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $n-1$  do if  $a[r, j] > 0$  then
    begin  $c := \text{Euclid}(a[r, j] \times \text{lambda denom}, \text{lambda num});$ 
    if  $s \times a[r, j] < t \times c$  then
      begin  $t := a[r, j];$   $s := c;$   $\text{nflag} := \text{false}$  end
    end;

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L10: if  $s \times \text{lambda num} < t \times \text{lambda denom}$  then
  begin  $\text{lambda num} := \text{if } \text{nflag} \text{ then } 100 \times t - 1$  else  $t;$ 
   $\text{lambda denom} := \text{if } \text{nflag} \text{ then } 100 \times s$  else  $s$ 
  end;

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(d) replace the line commencing

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begin  $c := \text{Euclid}(a[r, j] \times \text{lambda denom}, \text{lambda num});$ 

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by

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begin  $c := \text{if } \text{lambda denom} \neq 0 \text{ then } \text{Euclid}(a[r, j] \times$ 
   $\text{lambda denom}, \text{lambda num})$ 
  else if  $a[r, j] < 0$  then  $-1$  else  $0;$ 

```

TABLE II

Problem	No. of pivots	Time (sec.)
7	7	1
9	2238	235

With these alterations some reduction in the number of pivots needed to solve problems 7, 9 was observed. New pivot counts and execution times for these problems are given in Table II. Execution times for the problems not listed in Table II were unaltered.

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## ALGORITHM 264

## MAP OF PARTITIONS INTO INTEGERS [A1]

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```
integer procedure place(p, n, ptn); value n;  
  integer array p, ptn; integer n;  
comment place is the inverse of the procedure generate [Al-  
  gorithm 263, Partition Generator, Comm. ACM 8 (Aug. 1965),  
  493]. The array p is set by the procedure set [Algorithm 262,  
  Number of Restricted Partitions of N, Comm. ACM 8 (Aug.  
  1965), 493]. The procedure produces the integer into which  
  the partition of n, stored in descending order of parts in ptn[1]  
  onwards, is mapped;  
begin integer j, d;  
  d := 0;  
  if n = 0 then go to B;  
  j := 0;  
A: j := j + 1; d := p[n, ptn[j]-1] + d; n := n - ptn[j];  
  if n ≠ 0 then go to A;  
B: place := d  
end place
```

## ALGORITHM 264 A

## INTERPOLATION IN A TABLE [E1]

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real procedure INPOL(T, X, I, N, OUT, XOUT, EXPOL);
  value X, N; array T, X; integer I; integer array N;
  real XOUT, EXPOL; Boolean OUT;

```

**comment** Evaluation of a function by polynomial interpolation in a table of values.

The values may be specified at arbitrary intervals, at nodes of a multidimensional rectangular grid. The interpolation is by Neville's process, repeated in each dimension.

The given values are arranged in a one-dimensional real array  $T$ , as follows. The first value in the table,  $T[0]$ , is  $D$ , the number of independent variables (or dimensions). It will normally be integral (although of type real), but if not then its integral part is taken.  $T[1], T[2], \dots, T[D]$  are the numbers of values of  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_D$ , and must be integral. These are followed by  $T[1]$  values of  $X_1, T[2]$  values of  $X_2, \dots, T[D]$  values of  $X_D$ . The values of each of these independent variables must all be distinct and must be arranged in monotonic order. Finally come the  $T[1] \times T[2] \times \dots \times T[D]$  values of the dependent variable  $F(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_D)$ , arranged as  $T[D]$  sets of  $T[D-1]$  sets of  $\dots$  of  $T[2]$  sets of  $T[1]$  values of  $F$ .

The table is represented by a one-dimensional array because it is not feasible to use a general  $D$ -dimensional array.

The given values of the independent variables are  $X[I]$  ( $I=1, 2, \dots, D$ ).  $N[I]$  of the tabulated values  $X[I]$  are used to interpolate in the  $I$ th dimension.  $INPOL$  is the required value of the function. The actual parameter corresponding to the formal parameter  $EXPOL$  should be an expression which provides the value of  $INPOL$  if any of the  $X[I]$  is outside the range covered by the array  $T$ . If this occurs  $XOUT$  is the particular value of  $X[I]$  concerned. The variables  $I, OUT$  and  $XOUT$  are declared as formal parameters of  $INPOL$  so that they may be used in the actual parameter corresponding to the formal parameter  $EXPOL$ .

An example of a call of  $INPOL$  is  $Z := INPOL(A, X, K, N, OUT, Y, \text{if } K=1 \text{ then } EXTRAPOLATE(A, 1, N, OUT, Y) \text{ else if } K=2 \text{ then } LIMTAB(A, 2, OUT, Y) \text{ else } Y-2)$ . If  $X[1]$  is outside the range covered by the array  $A$  this statement will use the extrapolatory procedure  $EXTRAPOLATE$  (given below) to provide a value for  $INPOL$ . If  $X[2]$  is out of range the procedure  $LIMTAB$  (also given below) will be used to replace the value of  $X[2]$  by its value at the nearer edge of the table, before returning to  $INPOL$  to continue the interpolation. If some other variable ( $X[3]$ , say) is out of range the value of  $INPOL$  is taken as  $X[3] - 2$ .

The procedures  $INPOL, EXTRAPOLATE$  and  $LIMTAB$  were tested on an ICT Atlas computer. They were also tested on a National-Elliott 803 computer, after being altered to conform to the restrictions of the 803 ALGOL compiler. The tests were for  $D = 0, 1, 2$  and  $3$ , and included all special cases;

```

begin integer D, J, K, L, M, Q, XI;

```

```

procedure FORS3(N, P, V, UB);
  value N; integer N; procedure P;
  integer array V, UB;

```

**comment** Nesting of for statements, adapted from procedure  $Fors\ 1$  [Algorithm 137, *Comm. ACM* 5 (Nov. 1962), 555];

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begin integer J;
  if N = 0 then P else for J := 1 step 1 until  $UB[N]$  do
    begin  $V[N] := J$ ;  $FORS3(N-1, P, V, UB)$  end
end FORS3;

```

```

real procedure NEV(X, AX, SAX, AY, SAY, N);
  value X, SAX, SAY, N; real X; integer SAX, SAY, N;
  array AX, AY;

```

**comment** One-dimensional interpolation by Neville's process.  $N$  values of the independent variable are used in the interpolation, namely,  $N$  consecutive elements of array  $AX$  starting at subscript  $SAX$ . The corresponding values of the dependent variable are the  $N$  consecutive elements of array  $AY$  starting at subscript  $SAY$ .  $X$  is the value of the independent variable for which the value of the dependent variable (namely,  $NEV$ ) is to be interpolated;

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begin integer I, J, NJ, KI; array  $F[0:N-1]$ ;
  for J := 0 step 1 until  $N - 1$  do  $F[J] := AY[SAY + J]$ ;
  for J := 1 step 1 until  $N - 1$  do
    begin
       $NJ := N - J - 1$ ;
      for I := 0 step 1 until  $NJ$  do
        begin
           $KI := SAX + I$ ;
           $F[I] := (F[I+1]-F[I]) \times (X-AX[KI]) /$ 
             $(AX[KI+J]-AX[KI])+F[I]$ 
        end;
       $NEV := F[0]$ 
    end NEV;

```

$D := \text{entier}(T[0])$ ;

**comment**  $D =$  number of dimensions. The special case  $D = 0$  implies that the tabulated function  $F$  is a constant, the value of which is  $T[1]$ . The same value is taken if  $D < 0$ ;

**if**  $D < 1$  **then**  $INPOL := T[1]$  **else**

```

begin XI := 1;
  for I := 1 step 1 until  $D$  do
    begin

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      if  $N[I] < 2$  then  $N[I] := 2$ ;
      if  $N[I] > T[I]$  then  $N[I] := T[I]$ ;

```

**comment** Adjustment of number of points used for interpolation. Normally  $N[I]$  must be at least 2, and if  $N[I] < 2$  it is set equal to 2.  $N[I]$  also may not exceed the number of values of the independent variable in the corresponding dimension (namely,  $T[I]$ ), and if it does so it is reduced accordingly.

The combination of these two tests, in this order, permits as a special case one-point interpolation in any particular dimension ( $I$ , say), if  $T[I] = 1$ . This implies that the dependent variable is independent of  $X[I]$ . If this is intended then the actual parameter corresponding to the formal parameter  $EXPOL$  must be a function designator which (if called for) replaces the value of  $XOUT$  by the single value of the  $I$ th variable from the array  $T$ . (Procedure  $LIMTAB$  may be used for this purpose.)

Since array  $N$  is called by value none of these adjustments affects the values of  $N[I]$  in the nonlocal array  $N$ ;

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XI := XI + N[I]

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end I;
begin array F[1: XI-N[1]]; integer array V, XINIT,
  YINC [1: D];

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procedure ONEWAY;

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```

  comment Performs an interpolation in the first dimension. If this is the last of a set of N[2] such interpolations, a further interpolation is performed in the second dimension, and so on to as many higher levels as necessary;

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begin F[V[1]] := NEV(X[1], T, XINIT[1], T, Q, L);
  I := 1; M := 0;
  for K := 1 step 1 until D - 1 do
    begin Q := Q + YINC[K];
      if V[K] ≠ N[K] then go to CONTINUE else
        begin M := M + N[K];
          F[M+V[K+1]] := NEV(X[K+1], T, XINIT[K+1],
            F, I, N[K]);
          I := I + N[K]
        end
      end;
    CONTINUE:
  end ONEWAY;

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Q := XI := D + 1; M := 1;
for I := 1 step 1 until D do
  begin K := XI + T[I] - 1;
    OUT := (X[I] - T[XI]) × (X[I] - T[K]) > 0;
    if OUT then
      begin
        XOUT := X[I]; INPOL := EXPOL; X[I] := XOUT;
        if T[0] ≤ 0
          then begin K := K + T[0]; T[0] := D end
        end;

```

comment If  $X[I]$  is outside the range covered by the table, the extrapolatory expression  $EXPOL$  is evaluated. It is expected that it will often be or contain one or more function designators, together with criteria for choosing between them, as in the example above.

$EXPOL$  may incorporate, e.g., any of the following alternatives. In the first and third of these the side effects are the important ones, the value assigned to  $EXPOL$  being merely a dummy to conform with Section 5.4.4 of the Revised Report on Algol 60 [Comm. ACM 6 (Jan. 1963), 1-17].

1.  $EXPOL$  may be a function designator which uses the interpolatory formula to extrapolate by executing the statement  $OUT := \text{false}$  and returning to  $INPOL$ . The last  $N[I]$  values of  $X[I]$  are used in the formula, but  $EXPOL$  may arrange to use the first  $N[I]$  values instead (which will usually be preferable if  $X[I]$  lies beyond the lower limit of the table) by executing the statement  $T[0] := N[I] - T[I]$  (in which the value of the local  $N[I]$  is to be used if it differs from that of the nonlocal  $N[I]$ ). The procedure  $EXTRAPOLATE$  (given below) may be used for this purpose.
2.  $EXPOL$  may use some other formula to extrapolate, after which it must return to  $INPOL$  without altering the value of the Boolean variable  $OUT$ . If this is all that is required the actual parameter corresponding to  $EXPOL$  may be an ordinary arithmetic expression containing no function designators.
3.  $EXPOL$  may be a function designator which constrains  $X[I]$  to lie within range by replacing it by the value of the  $I$ th variable at the nearer limit of the table (or by some other value). In doing this it must operate on the value of  $XOUT$  and not directly on

$X[I]$ . The nonlocal array  $X$  will not be affected.  $EXPOL$  must also execute the statement  $OUT := \text{false}$  before returning to  $INPOL$ . The procedure  $LIMTAB$  (given below) may be used for this purpose.

4.  $EXPOL$  may do something else and continue the program without returning to  $INPOL$  (e.g., by a **go to** statement referring to a nonlocal label). This should be considered an error exit as the value of  $INPOL$  will be undefined (see Section 5.4.4 of the Revised Report on Algol 60);

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if OUT then go to B;

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comment If OUT = true on exit from INPOL then extrapolation has occurred. The converse is not necessarily true, as it depends on the nature of the actual parameter corresponding to the formal parameter EXPOL;

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J := XI;
L := (J+K) ÷ 2;
A: if (X[I]-T[J]) × (X[I]-T[L]) > 0 then J := L else
  K := L;
  if K - J > 1 then go to A; comment Find X[I] in table;
  L := K - N[I] ÷ 2;
  if L ≤ XI then L := XI else
    begin
      K := XI + T[I] - N[I]; if L > K then L := K
    end Adjustment near edge of table;
  Q := Q + T[I] + (L - XI) × M; XINIT[I] := L;
  XI := XI + T[I];
  YINC[I] := M × (T[I] - (if I=1 then 0 else N[I]));
  M := M × T[I]
end I;
V[D] := 1; L := N[1];
for I := 1 step 1 until D - 1 do N[I] := N[I+1];
FORSS(D-1, ONEWAY, V, N); INPOL := F[M+1]
end scope of F
end D ≥ 1;

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B:
end INPOL;

```

```

real procedure EXTRAPOLATE(T, I, N, OUT, XOUT);
  array T; integer I; integer array N; Boolean OUT;
  real XOUT;

```

comment This function designator is intended for use in the actual parameter corresponding to the formal parameter  $EXPOL$  in a call of procedure  $INPOL$ . The parameters have the same significance as in  $INPOL$ .

$EXTRAPOLATE$  arranges for the interpolatory formula to be used to extrapolate for the  $I$ th variable, and for the first  $N[I]$  values of this variable to be used in the formula instead of its last  $N[I]$  values if it lies beyond the lower limit of the table;

```

begin integer J, K;
  OUT := false; EXTRAPOLATE := 0;
  comment This statement assigns a dummy value to EXTRAPOLATE to conform with Section 5.4.4 of the Revised Report on Algol 60;
  J := 1; for K := 0 step 1 until I - 1 do J := J + T[K];
  if T[I] = 1 then XOUT := T[J] else
    if abs(XOUT - T[J]) < abs(XOUT - T[J+T[I]-1]) then
      begin K := N[I];
        if K < 2 then K := 2;
        if K > T[I] then K := T[I];
        T[0] := K - T[I]
      end
    end
  end EXTRAPOLATE;

```

```
real procedure LIMTAB(T, I, OUT, XOUT);
  array T; integer I; Boolean OUT; real XOUT;
comment This function designator is intended for use in the
actual parameter corresponding to the formal parameter
EXPOL in a call of procedure INPOL. The parameters have
the same significance as in INPOL.
  LIMTAB replaces the value of XOUT, which is outside the
range of the table, by the value of the Ith variable at the nearer
edge of the table;
begin integer J, K;
  J := 1; for K := 0 step 1 until I - 1 do J := J + T[K];
  K := J + T[I] - 1;
  LIMTAB := XOUT := if abs(XOUT - T[J]) >
    abs(XOUT - T[K]) then T[K] else T[J];
comment This statement assigns a dummy value to LIMTAB
to conform with Section 5.4.4 of the Revised Report on
Algol 60;
  OUT := false
end LIMTAB
```

## ALGORITHM 265

## FIND PRECEDENCE FUNCTIONS [L2]

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```

procedure Precedence (M, f, g, n, fail);
value n; integer n; integer array M, f, g; label fail;
comment M is a given  $n \times n$  matrix of integers designating one
of the four relations  $<, =, >, \circ$ . The identifiers ls, eq, gr design-
ate variables declared outside the procedure to which distinct
integers representing the relations  $<, =, >$  have been assigned.
This procedure then determines integers  $f[1] \dots f[n]$  and  $g[1] \dots g[n]$ 
such that for all  $i, j$ ,  $f[i] M[i, j] g[j]$  is true and so that the
smallest of these integers is  $+1$ .  $\circ$  designates the empty relation,
so that  $x \circ y$  is true for arbitrary  $x, y$ . If M is such that no f and g
exist which satisfy all  $n^2$  relations, then control is transferred to
the label parameter fail. This procedure has been used to deter-
mine the precedence functions of symbols in a given precedence
grammar (see [FLOYD, R. Syntactic analysis and operator
precedence. J.ACM 10 (1963), 316-333]);
begin integer i, j, k, k1, fmin, gmin;
procedure fixrow (i, l, x); value i, l, x; integer i, l, x;
begin integer j;  $f[i] := g[l] + x$ ;
if  $k = k1$  then
begin if  $M[i, k] = ls \wedge f[i] \geq g[k]$  then go to fail else
if  $M[i, k] = eq \wedge f[i] \neq g[k]$  then go to fail
end;
for  $j := k1$  step  $-1$  until  $1$  do
if  $M[i, j] = ls \wedge f[i] \geq g[j]$  then fixcol (i, j, 1) else
if  $M[i, j] = eq \wedge f[i] \neq g[j]$  then fixcol (i, j, 0)
end fixrow;
procedure fixcol (l, j, x); value l, j, x; integer l, j, x;
begin integer i;  $g[j] := f[l] + x$ ;
if  $k \neq k1$  then
begin if  $M[k, j] = gr \wedge f[k] \leq g[j]$  then go to fail else
if  $M[k, j] = eq \wedge f[k] \neq g[j]$  then go to fail
end;
for  $i := k$  step  $-1$  until  $1$  do
if  $M[i, j] = gr \wedge f[i] \leq g[j]$  then fixrow (i, j, 1) else
if  $M[i, j] = eq \wedge f[i] \neq g[j]$  then fixrow (i, j, 0)
end fixcol;
k1 :=  $0$ ;
for  $k := 1$  step  $1$  until  $n$  do
begin fmin :=  $1$ ;
for  $j := 1$  step  $1$  until  $k1$  do
if  $M[k, j] = gr \wedge fmin \leq g[j]$  then fmin :=  $g[j] + 1$  else
if  $M[k, j] = eq \wedge fmin < g[j]$  then fmin :=  $g[j]$ ;
 $f[k] := fmin$ ;
for  $j := k1$  step  $-1$  until  $1$  do
if  $M[k, j] = ls \wedge fmin \geq g[j]$  then fixcol (k, j, 1) else
if  $M[k, j] = eq \wedge fmin > g[j]$  then fixcol (k, j, 0);
k1 :=  $k1 + 1$ ; gmin :=  $1$ ;
for  $i := 1$  step  $1$  until  $k$  do
if  $M[i, k] = ls \wedge f[i] \geq gmin$  then gmin :=  $f[i] + 1$  else
if  $M[i, k] = eq \wedge f[i] > gmin$  then gmin :=  $f[i]$ ;
 $g[k] := gmin$ ;
for  $i := k$  step  $-1$  until  $1$  do
if  $M[i, k] = gr \wedge f[i] \leq gmin$  then fixrow (i, k, 1) else
if  $M[i, k] = eq \wedge f[i] < gmin$  then fixrow (i, k, 0)
end k
end Precedence

```

ALGORITHM 266

PSEUDO-RANDOM NUMBERS [G5]

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(Recd. 15 Feb. 1965 and 6 July 1965)

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**real procedure** *random* (*a*, *b*, *y*);

**real** *a*, *b*; **integer** *y*;

**comment** *random* generates a pseudo-random number in the open interval (*a*, *b*) where *a* < *b*. The procedure assumes that integer arithmetic up to  $3125 \times 67108863 = 209715196875$  is available. The actual parameter corresponding to *y* must be an integer identifier, and at the first call of the procedure its value must be an odd integer within the limits 1 to 67108863 inclusive. If a correct sequence is to be generated, the value of this integer identifier must not be changed between successive calls of the procedure;

**begin**

*y* :=  $3125 \times y$ ; *y* := *y* - (*y* ÷ 67108864) × 67108864;

*random* :=  $y/67108864.0 \times (b-a) + a$

**end** *random*

Coveyou [2] showed that for multiplicative congruential methods of generating pseudorandom numbers, the correlation between successive numbers will be approximately the reciprocal of the multiplying factor. Greenberger [3] showed further that the factor should be considerably less than the square root of the modulus.

The method of Algorithm 133 [1] satisfies Greenberger's condition, but since the reciprocal of its multiplying factor is as high as 0.2, Coveyou's result shows that it is very unsatisfactory for purposes requiring statistically independent consecutive random numbers.

Algorithms 133 and 266 have both been tested by computing a number of sets of 2000 successive random integers between 0 and 9, dividing each set into 400 groups of 5, and performing the poker test [4]. The results were classified in the following seven categories:

- (i) all different
- (ii) 1 pair
- (iii) 2 pairs
- (iv) 3 of a kind
- (v) 3 of a kind and 1 pair
- (vi) 4 of a kind
- (vii) 5 of a kind.

The following tables resulted:

ALGORITHM 133

Run	Starting Value	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)
1	13421773	114	193	42	37	7	7	0
2	22369621	111	181	46	40	14	8	0
3	33554433	130	178	48	28	7	6	3
4	6871947673	118	179	51	35	10	5	2
5	11453246123	128	189	44	28	6	4	1
6	17179869185	135	155	45	52	6	5	2
Expected for each Run		120.96	201.60	43.20	28.80	3.60	1.80	0.04
Total for 6 Runs		736	1075	276	220	50	35	8
Expected for Total		725.76	1209.60	259.20	172.80	21.60	10.80	0.24

ALGORITHM 266

Run	Starting Value	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)
1	13421773	132	191	35	38	2	2	0
2	22369621	140	187	45	27	0	1	0
3	33554433	129	198	44	25	4	0	0
4	8426219	107	202	50	37	2	2	0
5	42758321	101	207	60	25	5	2	0
6	56237485	118	203	42	34	1	2	0
7	62104023	119	206	41	27	6	1	0
Expected for each Run		120.96	201.60	43.20	28.80	3.60	1.80	0.04
Total for 7 Runs		846	1394	317	213	20	10	0
Expected for Total		846.72	1411.20	302.40	201.60	25.20	12.60	0.28

Combining categories (vi) and (vii) in each case, the observed totals give  $\chi^2$  values (on 5 degrees of freedom) of 159.0 for Algorithm 133, and of 3.28 for Algorithm 266.

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 266 [G5]  
 PSEUDO-RANDOM NUMBERS [M. C. Pike and I. D. Hill, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Oct. 1965), 605]  
 M. C. PIKE AND I. D. HILL (Recd. 9 Sept. 1965)  
 Medical Research Council, London, England

Algorithm 266 assumes that integer arithmetic up to  $3125 \times 67108863 = 209715196875$  is available, which is not so on many computers. The difficulty arises in the statements

$y := 3125 \times y; y := y - (y \div 67108864) \times 67108864;$

They may be replaced by

```
integer k;
for k := (for list) do
begin
  y := k × y;
  y := y - (y ÷ 67108864) × 67108864
end;
```

where the (for list) may be

125, 25 (requiring integer arithmetic up to less than  $2^{23}$ )  
 25, 25, 5 (requiring integer arithmetic up to less than  $2^{21}$ )

or

5, 5, 5, 5, 5 (requiring integer arithmetic up to less than  $2^{20}$ )

according to the maximum integer allowable. The first is appropriate for the ICT Atlas. [And also for the IBM 7090, the second for the IBM System/360 . . . Ref.]

Note. There are frequently machine-dependent instructions available which will give the same values as the above statements much more quickly, if speed is of much importance.

REMARK ON ALGORITHM 266 [G5]  
 PSEUDO-RANDOM NUMBERS [M. C. Pike and I. D. Hill, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Oct. 1965), 605]  
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As stated in Algorithm 266, that algorithm assumes that integer arithmetic up to  $3125 \times 67108863 = 209715196875$  is available. Since this is frequently not the case, the same algorithm with the constants 125 and 2796203 may be useful. In this case the procedure should read

```
real procedure random (a, b, y);
  real a, b; integer y;
begin
  y := 125 × y; y := y - (y ÷ 2796203) × 2796203;
  random := y/2796203 × (b-a) + a
end
```

The necessary available integer arithmetic is  $125 \times 2796203 = 348525375 < 2 \uparrow 29$ . With this procedure body, any start value within the limits 1 to 2796202 inclusive will do.

Seven typical runs of the poker-test gave the results:

start value	all different	1 pair	2 pairs	3	3 + pair	4	5
100001	129	199	39	31	2	0	0
1082857	115	206	45	31	2	1	0
724768	120	195	49	32	3	1	0
78363	130	198	36	31	5	0	0
1074985	127	189	44	34	4	2	0
2567517	124	193	50	28	3	2	0
2245723	119	202	49	24	4	1	1

Totals for 7 runs:

864    1382    312    211    23    7    1

Totals for 100 consecutive runs with first start value 100001:

12023    20297    4301    2837    358    181    3

Certification of Algorithm 266 [G5]  
 Pseudo-Random Numbers [M.C. Pike and I.D. Hill, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Oct. 1965), 605]

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The Pike and Hill Algorithm 266 [2] generates pseudo-random numbers in a prescribed open interval. Pike and Hill presented favorable evidence for the serial and poker tests [1] but omitted discussion of frequency tests.

The purpose of the present certification was to test the hypothesis that the numbers generated by the algorithm are rectangularly distributed. Nine sequences of numbers in the interval (0, 1) were generated, and each was divided into 500 blocks of various lengths. In each case the distribution of numbers was tested against a uniform distribution, with .1 interval width, by computing  $\chi^2$  on nine degrees of freedom for each of the 500 blocks within the sequence. The results are given in the table below.

Run	Starting value	Block length	Sequence length	Proportion
1	32347753	400	200,000	.012
2	52142147	600	300,000	.018
3	52142123	640	320,000	.014
4	53214215	960	480,000	.008
5	23521425	1000	500,000	.006
6	42321479	1040	520,000	.006
7	20302541	1560	780,000	.006
8	32524125	1600	800,000	.010
9	42152159	2600	1,300,000	.004

The proportions reported are the proportions of the 500 blocks which produced significant chi-square values when the probability of incorrectly rejecting the hypothesis of uniformity was set at .01. Thus there is considerable assurance that the numbers generated by the algorithm are rectangularly distributed. These findings also support the algorithm with respect to Yule's [3] recommendation that block sums be compared with expectation.

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## ALGORITHM 267

## RANDOM NORMAL DEVIATE [G5]

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```

procedure RND(x1, x2, Random);
  real procedure Random; real x1, x2;
comment RND uses two calls of the real procedure Random
  which is any pseudo-random number generator which will
  produce at each call a random number lying strictly between 0
  and 1. A suitable procedure is given by Algorithm 266, Pseudo-
  Random Numbers [Comm. ACM 8(Oct. 1965), 605] if one chooses
   $a = 0$ ,  $b = 1$  and initializes  $y$  to some large odd number, such as
  13421773. RND produces two independent random variables  $x_1$ 
  and  $x_2$  each from the normal distribution with mean 0 and
  variance 1. The method used is given by BOX, G.E.P., AND
  MULLER, M.E., A note on the generation of random normal
  deviates. [Ann. Math. Stat. 29 (1958), 610-611];
begin real t;
  x1 := sqrt(-2.0 × ln(Random));
  t := 6.2831853072 × Random;
  comment 6.2831853072 = 2 ×  $\pi$ ;
  x2 := x1 × sin(t); x1 := x1 × cos(t)
end RND

```

Algorithm 121, NormDev [*Comm. ACM* 5 (Sept. 1962), 482; 8 (Sept. 1965), 556] also produces random normal deviates and Algorithm 200, NORMAL RANDOM [*Comm. ACM* 6 (Aug. 1963), 444; 8 (Sept. 1965), 556] produces random deviates with an approximate normal distribution, but the procedure *RND* seems preferable to both of them.

We may compare *NORMAL RANDOM* to *RND* (which is exact) by noting that at recommended minimum  $n$  *NORMAL RANDOM* requires 10 calls of *Random* while *RND* gets two independent normal deviates from 2 calls of *Random* and one call each of *sqr*t, *ln*, *sin* and *cos*. Under the stated test conditions a single call of *NORMAL RANDOM* (with  $n = 10$ ) took 20 percent more computing time than a single call of *RND* when the real procedure *Random* was given by Algorithm 266.

To compare *NormDev* to *RND* in the same way, we have first to calculate the expected number of calls of *ln*, *sqr*t, *exp* and *Random* for each call of *NormDev*. This may be done by noting that there is (1) an initial single call of *Random*, then (2) with probability 0.68 a random normal deviate restricted to (0, 1) has to be found and this requires on average 1.36 calls of *Random* and 1.18 calls of *exp*, and (3) with probability 0.32 a random normal deviate restricted to (1,  $\infty$ ) has to be found and this requires on average 2.04 calls of *Random* and 1.52 calls of each of *ln* and *sqr*t. *NormDev* thus requires on average 2.58 calls of *Random*, 0.80 calls of *exp*, 0.49 calls of *ln* and 0.49 calls of *sqr*t. (Note: *NormDev* requires one further call of *Random* if a signed normal deviate is required.) Under the stated test conditions a single call of *NormDev* took virtually the same amount of computing time as a single call of *RND* when the real procedure *Random* was as above.

(Note: In testing *NormDev* the procedure was speeded up by replacing  $A$  by 0.6826894 wherever it occurred and removing it from the parameter list. In testing *NORMAL RANDOM Mean, Sigma*,  $n$  were replaced by 0, 1.0 and 10 respectively and removed from the parameter list.)

## ALGORITHM 268

ALGOL 60 REFERENCE LANGUAGE EDITOR [R2]

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valuable suggestions.

```

procedure Algoedit(characterset, linelimit);
string characterset;
integer linelimit;
comment If this procedure is presented an ALGOL 60 program
or procedure in the form of a sequence of basic symbols, it will
transmit to the output medium a copy of the text with indenta-
tions between each begin-end pair and some rearrangement of the
blank spaces within the text. This procedure is an example of its
own output. It is used to edit ALGOL 60 text that is difficult to read
because, for example, the ALGOL has been transcribed from
printed documents, or written by inexperienced programmers, or
stored in compressed form (i.e., with all redundant blank spaces
removed). The integer "−1" will represent the nonbasic symbol
"carriage return", "−2" will represent an end-of-file mark, other
symbols will have the integer value corresponding to their position
in the parametric string "character $set$ ". The string must contain
exactly the 116 basic symbols of ALGOL 60. The parameter "line-
limit" sets an upper bound on the number of basic symbols that
the user wishes to appear on a line of output. The identifiers
"lsq" and "rsq" will be used in place of strings of length one whose
only elements are " " and " ", respectively;

```

```

begin integer array spacesbefore, spacesafter[1 : 116],
  buffer[1 : linelimit];
integer tabstop, symbol, i, symbolcount, level;
Boolean newline;
integer procedure val(s);
string s;
comment The value of this procedure is the integer
corresponding to the position in the string "character $set$ "
of the symbol in the string "s". The body of the
procedure must be expressed in code;
procedure get(symbol);
integer symbol;
begin insymbol(2, characterset, symbol);
  if symbol = − 2 then go to eof
end get;
procedure send(symbol);
integer symbol;
begin comment "send" must not break identifiers
across lines or insert spurious characters into
strings;
integer i, u, v;
if symbol = − 1  $\vee$  symbolcount  $\geq$  linelimit
then
  begin v := tabstop;
    if newline then go to E;

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```

if level  $\neq$  0 then
begin comment Inside a string;
  for i := 1 step 1 until
symbolcount do outsymbol(1,
characterset, buffer[i]);
outsymbol(1, characterset, − 1);
  v := 0
end else
begin u := symbolcount;
  newline := true;
  if symbol = − 1 then go to D;
  comment Find a convenient place to
break the line;
  for u := symbolcount − 1 step −
1 until 1 do if buffer[u + 1] =
val('u')  $\vee$  buffer[u] = val(rsq) then
go to D;
  u := symbolcount;
  comment Send the line;
  D : for i := 1 step 1 until u do
outsymbol(1, characterset, buffer[i]);
outsymbol(1, characterset, − 1);
  comment Find a non-blank character
to start the next line;
  for i := u + 1 step 1 until
symbolcount do if buffer[i]  $\neq$  val('u')
then go to F;
  go to G;
  comment Move a new line to the
head of the buffer area;
  F : for i := i step 1 until
symbolcount do
begin v := v + 1;
  newline := false;
  buffer[v] := buffer[i]
end;
  comment Insert blanks for tab stops;
  G : for i := 1 step 1 until
tabstop do buffer[i] := val('u')
end;
  E : symbolcount := v
end;
comment Now we can put the new symbol in the
buffer array;
if symbol  $\neq$  − 1  $\wedge$   $\neg$  (newline  $\wedge$  symbol
= val('u')) then
begin symbolcount := symbolcount + 1;
  newline := false;
  buffer[symbolcount] := symbol
end
end send;
for symbol := 1 step 1 until 116 do
spacesbefore[symbol] := spacesafter[symbol] := 0;
for symbol := val('+') , val('−') , val('−') , val(':'),
val(':=') , val('<') , val('≤') , val('=') , val('≠') ,
val('≥') , val('>') do spacesbefore[symbol] :=
spacesafter[symbol] := 1;

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for symbol := val('^'), val('√'), val('⊃'), val('≡'),
val('then'), val('else'), val('step'), val('until'),
val('while'), val('do') do spacesbefore[symbol] :=
spacesafter[symbol] := 2;
for symbol := val('go to'), val('begin'), val('if'),
val('for'), val('procedure'), val('value'), val('own'),
val('real'), val('Boolean'), val('integer'), val('array'),
val('switch'), val('label'), val('string'), val(',') do
spacesafter[symbol] := 2;
level := symbolcount := tabstop := 0;
newline := true;
nextsymbol : deblank : get(symbol);
scanned : if symbol = val('u') ∨ symbol = - 1
then go to deblank;
if symbol = val('begin') then send( - 1) else
if symbol = val('end') then
begin tabstop := tabstop - 5;
send( - 1)
end;
for i := 1 step 1 until spacesbefore[symbol] do
send(val('u'));
send(symbol);
for i := 1 step 1 until spacesafter[symbol] do
send(val('u'));
if symbol = val('comment') then
begin comment Pass comments on unchanged;
for i := 1 while symbol ≠ val(',') do
begin get(symbol);
send(symbol)
end
end else if symbol = val('end') then
begin comment "end" comments;
for i := 1 while symbol ≠ val(',') do
begin get(symbol);
if symbol = val('else') ∨ symbol =
val('end') then go to scanned;
send(symbol)
end
end else if symbol = val('lsq') then
begin comment Pass strings on unchanged;
level := 1;
for i := 1 while level ≠ 0 do
begin get(symbol);
send(symbol);
if symbol = val('lsq') then level := level
+ 1 else if symbol = val('rsq')
then level := level - 1
end
end;
if symbol = val('begin') then tabstop := tabstop + 5
else if symbol = val(',') then send( - 1);
go to nextsymbol;
eof : send( - 1);
outsymbol(1, character set, - 2)
end Algoledit

```

REMARK ON ALGORITHM 268 [R2]  
 ALGOL 60 REFERENCE LANGUAGE EDITOR  
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In the **procedure** *send*, replace the line  
 1 until 1 do if buffer[u+1] =

with the line  
 1 until tabstop do if buffer[u+1] = <sup>(1)</sup>

The published version fails to clear the buffer when a line to be  
 printed contains no blanks and *tabstop* > 0, causing an array  
 bounds violation. Knowing *buffer[tabstop+1]* never to contain a  
 blank character, the search for blanks may be stopped at *u* =  
*tabstop* + 1.

<sup>(1)</sup> The author is indebted to the referee for suggesting this brief  
 form.

## ALGORITHM 269

## DETERMINANT EVALUATION [F3]

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```

real procedure determinant (A, n); array A; integer n;
comment This procedure evaluates a determinant by triangularization with searching for pivot in row and with scaling of the rows of the matrix before the triangularization. This was done as in procedure EQUILIBRATE of the Algorithm 135 [Comm. ACM 5 (Nov. 1962), 553];
begin real product, temp; integer i, j, r, s;
array mult[1:n];
procedure EQUILIBRATE(A, n, mult);
  integer n; array A, mult;
  begin integer i, j; real mx;
  for i := 1 step 1 until n do
    begin mx := 0.0;
    for j := 1 step 1 until n do
      if abs(A[i, j]) > mx then mx := abs(A[i, j]);
    if mx = 0.0 then
      begin determinant := 0; go to RETURN end;
    mult[i] := mx; comment := base ↑ ex for exact scaling;
    if mx ≠ 1.0 then
      for j := 1 step 1 until n do A[i, j] := A[i, j]/mx;
    end
  end EQUILIBRATE;
  EQUILIBRATE(A, n, mult);
  product := 1;
  for r := 1 step 1 until n-1 do
    begin s := r; temp := abs(A[r, r]);
    for j := r+1 step 1 until n do
      if temp < abs(A[r, j]) then
        begin temp := abs(A[r, j]); s := j end;
    if temp = 0 then begin determinant := 0; go to RETURN end;
    if s ≠ r then
      begin product := - product;
      for i := r step 1 until n do
        begin temp := A[i, r]; A[i, r] := A[i, s];
        A[i, s] := temp
        end
      end;
    product := product × A[r, r];
    comment Be on guard against overflow or underflow here;
    for i := r+1 step 1 until n do
      begin temp := A[i, r]/A[r, r];
      for j := r+1 step 1 until n do
        A[i, j] := A[i, j] - A[r, j] × temp
      end
    end;
  temp := product × A[n, n];
  for r := 1 step 1 until n do temp := temp × mult[r];
  comment Again danger of overflow or underflow;
  determinant := temp;

```

RETURN:

**end** determinant

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CERTIFICATION OF:

ALGORITHM 41 [F3]

EVALUATION OF DETERMINANT

[Josef G. Solomon, *Comm. ACM* 4 (Apr. 1961), 171]

ALGORITHM 269 [F3]

DETERMINANT EVALUATION

[Jaroslav Pfann and Josef Straka, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Nov. 1965), 668]A. BERGSON (Recd. 4 Jan. 1966 and 4 Apr. 1966)  
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Algorithms 41 and 269 were coded in 803 ALGOL and run on a National-Elliott 803 (with automatic floating-point unit).

The following changes were made:

- (i) **value** *n*; was added to both Algorithms;
- (ii) In Algorithm 269, since procedure EQUILIBRATE is only called once, it was not written as a procedure, but actually written into the **procedure** *determinant* body.

The following times were recorded for determinants of order *N* (excluding input and output), using the same driver program and data.

<i>N</i>	<i>T</i> <sub>1</sub> Algorithm 41 (minutes)	<i>T</i> <sub>2</sub> Algorithm 269
10	0.87	0.78
15	2.77	2.18
20	6.47	4.78
25	12.47	8.99
30	21.37	14.98

From a plot of ln(*T*<sub>1</sub>) against ln(*N*) it was found that

$$T_1 = 0.00104N^{2.92}.$$

Similarly,

$$T_2 = 0.00153N^{2.70}$$

From a plot of *T*<sub>1</sub> against *T*<sub>2</sub>, it was found that Algorithm 269 was 30.8 percent faster than Algorithm 41, but Algorithm 41 required less storage.

## ALGORITHM 270

## FINDING EIGENVECTORS BY GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION [F2]

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**procedure** *NULLSPACE* (*n*, *a*, *ec*, *eps*); **value** *n*, *eps*; **integer** *n*, *ec*; **real** *eps*; **array** *a*;

**comment** *NULLSPACE* computes the vectors  $x$  of order  $n$  such that  $xa = z$ , where  $a$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix,  $z$  is the zero-vector of order  $n$ ,  $eps$  is a small positive number such that if the maximum pivot element is numerically less than  $eps$  the procedure considers it zero. The  $ec$  vectors  $x$  are to be found in the first  $ec$  rows of the matrix  $a$  upon exit from this procedure;

**comment** In finding the eigenvectors  $x$  of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $B$  after having found the eigenvalues  $\lambda$  of  $B$  by any of the many available methods, it is often desirable to start from the original matrix  $B$  and not from its transform from which the  $\lambda$ 's were obtained. Whereas the resulting eigenvectors will still be influenced by errors in the  $\lambda$ 's, the eigenvectors would not be influenced by errors in the transformed matrix.

Since  $\lambda I - B = A$  is a singular matrix of rank  $r$  the problem is to find  $ec = n - r$  vectors  $x$  which form a basis of the left null space of  $A$ .

Note: If the right null space is desired the matrix  $A$  should be transposed.

The following algorithm finds these  $n - r$  linearly independent vectors by the Gauss-Jordan elimination in place using the maximal available element for the pivot. The process will terminate after  $r$  steps, since the maximal available elements for pivoting are then equal to zero.

Now, replacing these zero pivot elements by unity, the rows of the matrix, from which no nonzero element has been chosen, are the basis of the null space of  $A$ , that is, if  $x$  is such a row then  $xA = z$ , the zero vector of order  $n$ .

The proof for this is established by the fact that the elimination amounts to premultiplying  $B$  by a matrix  $A'$ , a product of elementary matrices, such that  $A'A$  is a matrix with ones on  $r$  of the diagonal positions and zeros everywhere else.

Test results. A version of this procedure acceptable to the IBM 7094 (ALCOR-ILLINOIS 7090 ALGOL Compiler) was tested.

With  $eps = 10^{-6}$  the results for the  $5 \times 5$  matrix

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25

showed the dimension of the null space as 3 having as a basis

$$x_1 = (-.75, 1.00, 0.00, 0.00, -.25)$$

$$x_2 = (-.50, 0.00, 1.00, 0.00, -.50)$$

$$x_3 = (-.25, 0.00, 0.00, 1.00, -.75)$$

exact to 6 decimal places;

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begin integer array r, c[1:n]; integer i, j, k, m, jj, kk, t;
real max, temp;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do r[i] := c[i] := 0;
for m := 1 step 1 until n do
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begin max := 0;
for k := 1 step 1 until n do
begin if r[k]  $\neq$  0 then go to L else
for j := 1 step 1 until n do
if c[j] = 0  $\wedge$  abs(a[k, j]) > max then
begin kk := k; jj := j; max := abs(a[k, j])
end j loop;
L: end k loop;
if max < eps then go to SORT;
c[jj] := kk; r[kk] := jj; temp := 1/a[kk, jj]; a[kk, jj] := 1;
for j := 1 step 1 until n do a[kk, j] := a[kk, j]  $\times$  temp;
for k := 1 step 1 until kk - 1, kk + 1 step 1 until n do
begin temp := a[k, jj]; a[k, jj] := 0;
for j := 1 step 1 until n do
begin
a[k, j] := a[k, j] - temp  $\times$  a[kk, j];
if abs(a[k, j]) < eps then a[k, j] := 0
end;
end k loop;
end m loop;
SORT: for j := 1 step 1 until n do
begin
REPEAT: if c[j]  $\neq$  0  $\wedge$  j  $\neq$  c[j] then
begin
for k := 1 step 1 until n do
if r[k] = 0 then
begin temp := a[k, j];
a[k, j] := a[k, c[j]]; a[k, c[j]] := temp
end k loop;
t := c[j]; c[j] := c[t]; c[t] := t; go to REPEAT
end;
end conditional and j loop;
ec := 0;
for k := 1 step 1 until n do
if r[k] = 0 then
begin ec := ec + 1; a[k, k] := 1;
if ec  $\neq$  k then
begin
for j := 1 step 1 until n do a[ec, j] := a[k, j]
end;
end conditional and k loop;
comment The first ec rows of the matrix a are the vectors
which are orthogonal to the columns of the matrix a;
end NULLSPACE
```

## ALGORITHM 271

## QUICKERSORT [M1]

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**procedure** quickersort( $a, j$ );

**value**  $j$ ; **integer**  $j$ ; **array**  $a$ ;

**begin integer**  $i, k, q, m, p$ ; **real**  $t, x$ ; **integer array**  $ut$ ,  
 $lt[1:\ln(\text{abs}(j)+2)/\ln(2)+0.01]$ ;

**comment** The procedure sorts the elements of the array  $a[1:j]$  into ascending order. It uses a method similar to that of QUICKSORT by C. A. R. Hoare [1], i.e., by continually splitting the array into parts such that all elements of one part are less than all elements of the other, with a third part in the middle consisting of a single element. I am grateful to the referee for pointing out that QUICKERSORT also bears a marked resemblance to sorting algorithms proposed by T. N. Hibbard [2, 3]. In particular, the elimination of explicit recursion by choosing the shortest sub-sequence for the secondary sort was introduced by Hibbard in [2].

An element with value  $t$  is chosen arbitrarily (in QUICKERSORT the middle element is chosen, in QUICKSORT a random element is chosen).  $i$  and  $j$  give the lower and upper limits of the segment being split. After the split has taken place a value  $q$  will have been found such that  $a[q] = t$  and  $a[I] \leq t \leq a[J]$  for all  $I, J$  such that  $i \leq I < q < J \leq j$ . The program then performs operations on the two segments  $a[i:q-1]$  and  $a[q+1:j]$  as follows. The smaller segment is split and the position of the larger segment is stored in the  $lt$  and  $ut$  arrays ( $lt$  and  $ut$  are mnemonics for lower temporary and upper temporary). If the segment to be split has two or fewer elements it is sorted and another segment obtained from the  $lt$  and  $ut$  arrays. When no more segments remain, the array is completely sorted.

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$i := m := 1$ ;

$N$ : **if**  $j-i > 1$  **then**

**begin comment** This segment has more than two elements, so split it;

$p := (j+i) \div 2$ ;

**comment**  $p$  is the position of an arbitrary element in the segment  $a[i:j]$ . The best possible value of  $p$  would be one which splits the segment into two halves of equal size, thus if the array (segment) is roughly sorted, the middle element is an excellent choice. If the array is completely random the middle element is as good as any other.

If however the array  $a[1:j]$  is such that the parts  $a[1:j \div 2]$  and  $a[j \div 2 + 1:j]$  are both sorted the middle element could be very bad. Accordingly in some circumstances  $p := (i+j) \div 2$  should be replaced by  $p := (i+3 \times j) \div 4$  or  $p := \text{RANDOM}(i, j)$  as in QUICKSORT;

$t := a[p]$ ;

$a[p] := a[i]$ ;

$q := j$ ;

**for**  $k := i + 1$  **step 1 until**  $q$  **do**

**begin comment** Search for an element  $a[k] > t$  starting from the beginning of the segment;

**if**  $a[k] > t$  **then**

**begin comment** Such an  $a[k]$  has been found;

**for**  $q := q$  **step**  $-1$  **until**  $k$  **do**

**begin comment** Now search for  $a[q] < t$  starting from the end of the segment;

**if**  $a[q] < t$  **then**

**begin comment**  $a[q]$  has been found, so exchange

$a[q]$  and  $a[k]$ ;

$x := a[k]$ ;

$a[k] := a[q]$ ;

$a[q] := x$ ;

$q := q - 1$ ;

**comment** Search for another pair to exchange;

**go to**  $L$

**end**

**end for**  $q$ ;

$q := k - 1$ ;

**comment**  $q$  was undefined according to Para. 4.6.5 of the Revised ALGOL 60 Report [*Comm. ACM* 6 (Jan. 1963), 1-17];

**go to**  $M$

**end**;

$L$ : **end for**  $k$ ;

**comment** We reach the label  $M$  when the search going upwards meets the search coming down;

$M$ :  $a[i] := a[q]$ ;

$a[q] := t$ ;

**comment** The segment has been split into the three parts (the middle part has only one element), now store the position of the largest segment in the  $lt$  and  $ut$  arrays and reset  $i$  and  $j$  to give the position of the next largest segment;

**if**  $2 \times q > i + j$  **then**

**begin**

$lt[m] := i$ ;

$ut[m] := q - 1$ ;

$i := q + 1$

**end**

**else**

**begin**

$lt[m] := q + 1$ ;

$ut[m] := j$ ;

$j := q - 1$

**end**;

**comment** Update  $m$  and split this new smaller segment;

$m := m + 1$ ;

**go to**  $N$

**end**

**else if**  $i \geq j$  **then**

**begin comment** This segment has less than two elements;

**go to**  $P$

**end**

**else**

**begin comment** This is the case when the segment has just two elements, so sort  $a[i]$  and  $a[j]$  where  $j = i + 1$ ;

**if**  $a[i] > a[j]$  **then**

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begin
  x := a[i];
  a[i] := a[j];
  a[j] := x
end;
comment If the lt and ut arrays contain more segments
to be sorted then repeat the process by splitting the smallest
of these. If no more segments remain the array has been
completely sorted;
P: m := m-1;
if m > 0 then
  begin
    i := lt[m];
    j := ut[m];
    go to N
  end;
end
end quickersort

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## CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 271 (M1)

QUICKERSORT [R. S. Scowen, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Nov. 1965), 669]

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*QUICKERSORT* compiled and ran without correction through the ALDAP translator for the CDC 1604A. Comparison of average sorting times, shown in Table I, with other recently published algorithms demonstrates *QUICKERSORT*'s superior performance.

TABLE I. AVERAGE SORTING TIMES IN SECONDS

Number of items	Algorithm 201 Shellsort		Algorithm 207 Stringsot		Algorithm 245 Treesort 3		Algorithm 271 Quickersort	
	Integers	Reals	Integers	Reals	Integers	Reals	Integers	Reals
10	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
20	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02
50	0.08	0.08	0.20	0.20	0.11	0.12	0.06	0.06
100	0.19	0.22	0.39	0.40	0.26	0.27	0.13	0.13
200	0.48	0.53	1.0	1.1	0.59	0.62	0.28	0.30
500	1.5	1.7	2.8	2.9	1.7	1.8	0.80	0.85
1000	3.7	4.2	6.6	6.9	3.7	4.0	1.8	1.9
2000	9.1	10.	13.	14.	8.2	8.7	3.9	4.1
5000	27.	30.	40.	41.	23.	24.	11.	12.
10000	65.	72.	93.	97.	49.	52.	23.	25.



ALGORITHM 272  
PROCEDURE FOR THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION  
FUNCTIONS\* [S15]

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Energy Commission.

**real procedure**  $\text{phi}(a, k)$ ; **value**  $a, k$ ; **real**  $a$ ; **integer**  $k$ ;  
**comment** Before use, this procedure must be called once with  
 $k = 3$  to initialize **own** variables. Thereafter for  $k = 1$  the  
procedure gives

$$\Phi(a) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{-\infty}^a \exp(-t^2/2) dt,$$

and for  $k = 2$  it gives

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi^*(a) &= 2(\Phi(|a|) - .5) \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^{|a|} \exp(-t^2/2) dt; \end{aligned}$$

**begin own integer**  $N$ ;

**own real**  $B, EPS, EPS2, EPS3, ONE, DELTA, DELTA2, PI2$ ;

**comment**  $\Phi^*(a)$  is computed by Taylor's series expansion in the  
interval  $0 \leq a \leq B$ , and by asymptotic series in the interval  
 $B < a$ . The Taylor's series expansion is made about one of the  
points  $0, B/N, 2B/N, \dots, B$ , and the coefficients in the series  
are computed using the recursion formula for Hermite poly-  
nomials. The number of terms to take in the series is deter-  
mined by an error estimate based on a majorizing series. This  
procedure, which is essentially the familiar one of interpolat-  
ing in a stored table of values, gives a fast program and can be  
used effectively for many functions. In this case another signifi-  
cant increase in speed could be obtained by also storing a  
table of values of the first derivative of  $\Phi^*$ . The **own** variables  
 $B, EPS$  and  $N$  might be called program parameters. By suitably  
choosing their values the programmer may make the  
procedure as accurate as desired and may increase the speed  
of the procedure at the cost of extra storage space. This is the  
advantage of this procedure over others previously published  
in this journal (see [1-4]).

The values of these program parameters are determined  
when the procedure is coded, not when it is called. They are  
set by means of an initializing call with  $k = 3$ . The other **own**  
variables are computed from  $B, EPS$  and  $N$  when the initializ-  
ing call is made. If FORTRAN IV were used, all the **own** vari-  
ables could be set by use of a DATA statement. An alternative  
to either method is to replace all occurrences of the parameters  
by the appropriate constants.

The choice of the parameter  $N$  depends mainly on speed  
versus storage considerations. The larger  $N$  is, the faster the  
procedure will be and the more storage will be needed. Note,  
however, that  $N$  must be chosen large enough so that  
 $B^2(1/(2N) + 1/(4N^2)) \leq 1$ , for otherwise the method of estimat-  
ing the error in the Taylor's series may fail. The choice of  $B$   
may also affect the speed, because for smaller values of  $a$  the

asymptotic series for  $\Phi^*(a)$  will take longer than the Taylor's  
series. The choice of  $B$  depends, however, mainly on the error  
desired. Neglecting roundoff, the maximum error in the com-  
puted value of  $\Phi^*(a)$  will be  $EPS$  if  $a \leq B$  or  $\max(EPS, \delta(a)/2)$   
if  $B < a$ , where  $\delta(a)$  is the absolute value of the smallest term  
in the asymptotic series for  $\Phi^*(a)$ . Some values of  $\delta(a)$  are:  
 $\delta(4) = 3.0 \times 10^{-8}$ ,  $\delta(5) = 3.0 \times 10^{-12}$ ,  $\delta(5.5) = 1.4 \times 10^{-14}$ , and  
 $\delta(6) = 4.4 \times 10^{-17}$ . If  $N$  is large enough, roundoff will be no  
problem. (The referee has pointed out that the computation  
for  $B < a$  could be made by continued fractions, as in Algo-  
rithm 180. The advantage of this would be that the continued  
fraction expansion converges for all  $a > 0$ , but roundoff errors  
may be significant for smaller values of  $a$ .)

With the program parameters having the values given  
below, the procedure was compiled as a FORTRAN II subroutine  
on the IBM 1620, using eight-digit floating point arithmetic,  
and tested for many values of  $a$ . The error never exceeded  
 $2 \times 10^{-8}$ . The program was also compiled with  $B = 6.0$ ,  $EPS =$   
 $2 \times 10^{-16}$  and  $N = 60$ , using 15 digit arithmetic. Spot checks  
turned up no errors greater than  $2 \times 10^{-15}$ ;

**own real array**  $C[0:16]$ ;

**comment** The array  $C$  must give the value of  $\Phi^*(a)$  at the  
point of expansion, i.e.,  $C[m]$  must equal  $\Phi^*(mB/N)$ . Tables of  
 $\Phi^*(a)$  to fifteen decimal places are published by the National  
Bureau of Standards [5]. The upper bound for the array must  
equal the value of the program parameter  $N$ ;

**real**  $f, f1, f2, x, y, z, t, t2, xt$ ;

**integer**  $m$ ;

**real procedure**  $\text{max}(x, y)$ ; **value**  $x, y$ ; **real**  $x, y$ ;

**begin**  $\text{max} := \text{if } x \leq y \text{ then } y \text{ else } x$ ;

**end**  $\text{max}$ ;

**if**  $k = 3$  **then**

**begin** **comment** initialize **own** variables;

$EPS := .00000002$ ;  $B := 4.0$ ;  $N := 16$ ;  $C[0] := 0.0$ ;

$C[1] := .19741265$ ;

$C[2] := .38292492$ ;  $C[3] := .5467530$ ;

$C[4] := .68268949$ ;

$C[5] := .78870045$ ;  $C[6] := .86638560$ ;

$C[7] := .91988169$ ;

$C[8] := .95449974$ ;  $C[9] := .97555105$ ;

$C[10] := .98758067$ ;

$C[11] := .99404047$ ;  $C[12] := .99730020$ ;

$C[13] := .99884595$ ;

$C[14] := .99953474$ ;  $C[15] := .99982317$ ;

$C[16] := .99993666$ ;

$ONE := .99999999$ ;

**comment**  $ONE$  is the largest number less than 1 which may  
be represented in the machine. This prevents loss of accu-  
racy in some implementations of floating point sub-  
traction;

$PI2 := .797884560802865$ ;

**comment**  $PI2 = (2/\pi)^{1/2}$ ;

$DELTA := B/N$ ;

$DELTA2 := .5 \times DELTA$ ;

$EPS3 := 2.0 \times EPS$ ;

$t2 := \max(B \times DELTA, \text{sqrt}(2.0) \times DELTA2)$ ;

$t := DELTA2 \times (B + DELTA2)$ ;

$x := (t + \text{sqrt}(t)) \times \exp(.5 \times t)$ ;

$y := t2 \times (1.0 + t2) \times \exp(.5 \times t2 \uparrow 2)$ ;

**if**  $t2 \leq 1 \wedge y \leq x$  **then**  $EPS2 := EPS/y$  **else**  $EPS2 := EPS/x$ ;

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    phi := 0
end initialization
else
begin comment compute  $\Phi(a)$ ;
    y := abs(a);
    if y > B then
begin comment computation by asymptotic series;
    x := y ↑ 2; f := PI2 × exp(-.5×x)/y;
    x := 1.0/x; z := f; f1 := -f × x;
    for m := 3, m + 2 while abs(f1) < abs(f) do
begin z := z + f1; f := f1; f1 := -f1 × m × x;
    if abs(f) ≤ EPS3 then go to L1
end;
L1: z := ONE - z + .5 × f
end asymptotic computation
else
begin comment Taylor's series computation;
    m := entier (y/DELTA);
    x := m × DELTA; t := y - x;
    if DELTA2 < t then
begin m := m + 1; x := x + DELTA; t := y - x end;
    xt := x × t; t2 := t ↑ 2;
    f1 := t × PI2 × exp(-.5×x ↑ 2);
    f2 := -.5 × xt × f1;
    z := C[m] + f1 + f2;
    for m := 3, m + 1 while (m-1) × EPS2 < max(abs(f1),
    abs(f2)) do
begin
    f := (-xt×f2-t2×(m-2)×f1/(m-1))/m;
    z := z + f; f1 := f2; f2 := f;
end
end Taylor's series computation;
if k = 1 then
begin
    z := if 0 ≤ a then .5 + .5 × z else .5 - .5 × z
end;
    phi := z
end computation
end phi

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## REMARKS ON:

## ALGORITHM 123 [S15]

REAL ERROR FUNCTION,  $ERF(x)$ 

[Martin Crawford and Robert Techo *Comm. ACM* 5 (Sept. 1962), 483]

## ALGORITHM 180 [S15]

## ERROR FUNCTION—LARGE X

[Henry C. Thacher Jr. *Comm. ACM* 6 (June 1963), 314]

## ALGORITHM 181 [S15]

## COMPLEMENTARY ERROR FUNCTION—LARGE X

[Henry C. Thacher Jr. *Comm. ACM* 6 (June 1963), 315]

## ALGORITHM 209 [S15]

## GAUSS

[D. Ibbetson. *Comm. ACM* 6 (Oct. 1963), 616]

## ALGORITHM 226 [S15]

## NORMAL DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

[S. J. Cyvin. *Comm. ACM* 7 (May 1964), 295]

## ALGORITHM 272 [S15]

## PROCEDURE FOR THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONS

[M. D. MacLaren. *Comm. ACM* 8 (Dec. 1965), 789]

## ALGORITHM 304 [S15]

## NORMAL CURVE INTEGRAL

[I. D. Hill and S. A. Joyce. *Comm. ACM* 10 (June 1967), 374]

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These algorithms were tested on the ICT Atlas computer using the Atlas ALGOL compiler. The following amendments were made and results found:

## ALGORITHM 123

- (i) **value x**; was inserted.
- (ii)  $abs(T) \leq 10^{-10}$  was changed to  $Y - T = Y$  both these amendments being as suggested in [1].
- (iii) The labels 1 and 2 were changed to *L1* and *L2*, the **go to** statements being similarly amended.
- (iv) The constant was lengthened to 1.12837916710.
- (v) The extra statement  $x := 0.707106781187 \times x$  was made the first statement of the algorithm, so as to derive the normal integral instead of the error function.

The results were accurate to 10 decimal places at all points tested except  $x = 1.0$  where only 2 decimal accuracy was found, as noted in [2]. There seems to be no simple way of overcoming the difficulty [3], and any search for a method of doing so would hardly be worthwhile, as the algorithm is slower than Algorithm 304 without being any more accurate.

## ALGORITHM 180

- (i)  $T := -0.56418953/x/exp(v)$  was changed to  $T := -0.564189583548 \times exp(-v)/x$ . This is faster and also has the advantage, when  $v$  is very large, of merely giving 0 as the answer instead of causing overflow.
- (ii) The extra statement  $x := 0.707106781187 \times x$  was made as in (v) of Algorithm 123.
- (iii) **for m := m + 1** was changed to **for m := m + 2**.  $m+1$  is a misprint, and gives incorrect answers.

The greatest error observed was 2 in the 11th decimal place.

## ALGORITHM 181

- (i) Similar to (i) of Algorithm 180 (except for the minus sign).
- (ii) Similar to (ii) of Algorithm 180.
- (iii)  $m$  was declared as **real** instead of **integer**, as an alternative to the amendment suggested in [4].

The results were accurate to 9 significant figures for  $x \leq 8$ , but to only 8 significant figures for  $x = 10$  and  $x = 20$ .

ALGORITHM 209

No modification was made. The results were accurate to 7 decimal places.

ALGORITHM 226

- (i)  $10 \uparrow m / (480 \times \text{sqrt}(2 \times 3.14159265))$  was changed to  $10 \uparrow m \times 0.000831129750836$ .
- (ii) **for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $2 \times n$  **do** was changed to  $m := 2 \times n$ ; **for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**.
- (iii)  $-(i \times b/n) \uparrow 2/8$  was changed to  $-(i \times b/n) \uparrow 2 \times 0.125$ .
- (iv) **if**  $i = 2 \times n - 1$  was changed to **if**  $i = m - 1$
- (v)  $b / (6 \times n \times \text{sqrt}(2 \times 3.14159265))$  was changed to  $b / (15.0397696478 \times n)$ .

Tests were made with  $m = 7$  and  $m = 11$  with the following results:

$x$	Number of significant figures correct		Number of decimal places correct	
	$m = 7$	$m = 11$	$m = 7$	$m = 11$
-0.5	7	11	7	11
-1.0	7	10	7	10
-1.5	7	10	8	10
-2.0	7	9	8	10
-2.5	6	9	8	11
-3.0	6	7	8	9
-4.0	5	7	10	11
-6.0	2	1	12	10
-8.0	0	0	11	9

Perhaps the comment with this algorithm should have referred to decimal places and not significant figures. To ask for 11 significant figures is stretching the machine's ability to the limit, and where 10 significant figures are correct, this may be regarded as acceptable.

ALGORITHM 272

The constant .99999999 was lengthened to .9999999999.

The accuracy was 8 decimal places at most of the points tested, but was only 5 decimal places at  $x = 0.8$ .

ALGORITHM 304

No modification was made. The errors in the 11th significant figure were:

$abs(x)$	$x > 0 \equiv upper$	$x > 0 \not\equiv upper$
0.5	1	1
1.0	1	2
1.5	21 <sup>a</sup> (5)	2
2.0	25 <sup>a</sup> (0)	4
3.0	0	0
4.0	2	3
6.0	6	0
8.0	14	0
10.0	23	0
20.0	35	0

\* Due to the subtraction error mentioned in the comment section of the algorithm. Changing the constant 2.32 to 1.28 resulted in the figures shown in brackets.

To test the claim that the algorithm works virtually to the accuracy of the machine, it was translated into double-length instructions of Mercury Autocode and run on the Atlas using the EXCHLF compiler (the constant being lengthened to 0.398942280401432677939946). The results were compared with hand calculations using Table II of [5]. The errors in the 22nd significant figure were:

$abs(x)$	$x > 0 \equiv upper$	$x > 0 \not\equiv upper$
1.0	2	3
2.0	7	1
4.0	2	0
8.0	8	0

Timings. Timings of these algorithms were made in terms of the Atlas "Instruction Count," while evaluating the function 100 times. The figures are not directly applicable to any other computer, but the relative times are likely to be much the same on other machines.

INSTRUCTION COUNT FOR 100 EVALUATIONS

$abs(x)$	Algorithm number							
	123	180	181	209	226 $m = 7$	272	304 <sup>a</sup>	304 <sup>b</sup>
0.5	58			8	97	24	25	24
1.0	65 <sup>c</sup>			8	176	24	29	29
1.5	164	128	127	9	273	25	35	35
2.0	194	78	90	8	387	24	39	39
2.5	252	54	68	10	515	24	131	44
3.0		42	51	9	628	25	97	50
4.0		27	39	9	900 <sup>d</sup>	25	67	44
6.0		15	30	6	1400 <sup>d</sup>	16	49	23
8.0		9	28	7	2100 <sup>d</sup>	18	44	11
10.0		10	25	5	2700 <sup>d</sup>	16	38	11
20.0		9	22	5	6500 <sup>d</sup>	16	32	11
30.0		9	9	5	10900 <sup>d</sup>	16	11	11

<sup>a</sup> Readings refer to  $x > 0 \equiv upper$ .

<sup>b</sup> Readings refer to  $x > 0 \not\equiv upper$ .

<sup>c</sup> Time to produce incorrect answer. A count of 120 would fit a smooth curve with surrounding values.

<sup>d</sup> 100 times Instruction Count for 1 evaluation.

Opinion. There are advantages in having two algorithms available for normal curve tail areas. One should be very fast and reasonably accurate, the other very accurate and reasonably fast. We conclude that Algorithm 209 is the best for the first requirement, and Algorithm 304 for the second.

Algorithms 180 and 181 are faster than Algorithm 304 and may be preferred for this reason, but the method used shows itself in

Algorithm 181 to be not quite as accurate, and the introduction of this method solely for the circumstances in which Algorithm 180 is applicable hardly seems worth while.

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 272  
 PROCEDURE FOR THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION  
 FUNCTIONS [S15] [M. D. MacLaren, *Comm. ACM* 8  
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In [1] Hill and Joyce report that the value produced by Algorithm 272 for the argument  $a = 0.8$  is correct only to 5 decimal places, although the algorithm specifies an accuracy of  $2 \times 10^{-8}$ . Upon checking we have found that the source of this inaccuracy is a typographical error in the section beginning "begin comment initialize own variables;" The statement initializing  $C[3]$  should be changed to " $C[3] = .54674530$ ." With this change the published algorithm is, as far as we know, accurate within the specified error limit of  $2 \times 10^{-8}$ .

In the first comment of the algorithm the lower limit of the first integral should be minus infinity and not merely a minus sign.

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## ALGORITHM 273

SERREV [C1]

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**procedure** SERREV (*A, B, C, N*);  **value** *N*; **integer** *N*; **array** *A, B, C*;**comment** This procedure produces in the array *C* the coefficients of the power series  $y^i = \sum_{i=1}^N C_i x^i$ , where *y* is the solution of

$$f(y) = \sum_{i=1}^N A_i y^i = g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N B_i x^i$$

and  $A_1 = 1$ . The arrays *A* and *B* are linear, with bounds 1 and  $M \geq N$ . The array *C* is square, with bounds 1:*M*, 1:*M*. Elements above the diagonal are not used. The derivation of the method is given in [1];

**begin integer** *I, J, K, LIM*; **real** *T*;  **for** *I* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *N* **do**    **begin for** *J* := *I*-1 **step** -1 **until** 1 **do**      **begin** *T* := 0; *LIM* := *I*-*J*;        **for** *K* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *LIM* **do** *T* := *C*[*K*,1] × *C*[*I*-*K*,*J*]  
          + *T*; *C*[*I*,*J*+1] := *T*      **end for** *J*;      *T* := *B*[*I*];      **for** *J* := 2 **step** 1 **until** *I* **do** *T* := *T*-*A*[*J*] × *C*[*I*,*J*];      *C*[*I*,1] := *T*    **end for** *I***end**

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ALGORITHM 274  
GENERATION OF HILBERT DERIVED TEST  
MATRIX [F1]

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**procedure** *testmx*(*a*,*n*); **value** *n*; **integer** *n*; **array** *a*;  
**comment** T. J. Dekker, "Evaluation of Determinants, Solution  
of Systems of Linear Equations and Matrix Inversion" [Rep.  
No. MR63, Mathematical Centre, Amsterdam] describes a test  
matrix  $M[1:n, 1:n]$  with the following properties:  
(a) elements  $M[i, j]$  are positive integers,  
(b) the inverse has elements  $(-1)^{\uparrow(i+j)} \times M[i, j]$ ,  
(c) the degree of ill-condition increases rapidly with increas-  
ing *n*.

Such matrices may be formed by  $M = FG^{-1}HG$  where  $F$  is a  
diagonal matrix  $diag(fi)$  with  $fi = factorial(n+i-1)/factorial$   
 $(i-1) \uparrow 2 / factorial(n-i)$ ,  $H$  is the order *n* segment of a Hilbert  
matrix and  $G$  is diagonal,  $diag(gi)$ , with  $gi$  derived from the prime  
decomposition of  $fi$  by:

$$fi = p1^{m1} p2^{m2} \dots pk^{mk}, \quad gi = p1^{m \div 2} p2^{m \div 2} \dots pk^{m \div 2}.$$

This procedure forms matrices  $a[1:n, 1:n]$  of this type and fol-  
lows Dekker in principle but not in detail. Factorials are avoided  
by evaluating the  $fi$  with a recursion sequence

$$f[1] := n, \quad f[i+1] := f[i] \times (n \uparrow 2 - i \uparrow 2) \div i \uparrow 2 \\ (i=1, 2, \dots, n-1),$$

permitting the exact computation of  $fi$  for much larger *n* than  
would otherwise be possible. In the evaluation of expressions  
of the form  $(a \times b) \div c$ , where the result is integral but *c* is not  
a factor of either *a* or *b*, numerator integer overflow is avoided  
by the simple device

$$\text{expression} := q \times b + (r \times b) \div c \quad \text{where} \quad a = q \times c + r.$$

Test matrices for  $2 \leq n \leq 15$  have been computed on a machine  
with a 39-bit integer register. During tests of the procedure the  
specification of the array parameter was changed from **real** to  
**integer** and the results checked by matrix multiplication using  
an exact double precision integer inner-product routine. The  
unit matrix was obtained in all cases. As **real** arrays these  
matrices will find use only for values of *n* such that all integer  
elements have an exact floating point representation. For  
 $10 \leq n \leq 15$  the values of the elements of largest modulus are:

<i>n</i>	$M[i, j]_{max}$
10	1616615
11	49884120
12	108636528
13	490804314
14	1859890032
15	22096817600;

**begin integer** *i, j, k, fi, gi, d, q, r*; **Boolean** *even*;  
**integer array** *f, g[1:n]*;  
**comment** First we compute  $F = diag(fi)$ ;  
 $fi := f[1] := n$ ;  $j := n \times n$ ;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n-1* **do**

**begin**  $d := i \times i$ ;  $k := j - d$ ;  
 $q := fi \div d$ ;  $r := fi - q \times d$ ;  
 $f[i+1] := fi := q \times k + (r \times k) \div d$   
**end**;

**comment** And now, using a modified prime factors algorithm  
to obtain  $G = diag(gi)$ , we compute  $FG^{-1}$ , whose elements re-  
place those of  $F$ ;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**begin**  $d := gi := 1$ ;  $q := fi := f[i]$ ;  $j := 2$ ;  
*newj*: *even* := **false**;  
*next*: **if**  $q \geq j$  **then**  
**begin**  $q := fi \div j$ ;  
**if**  $fi \neq q \times j$  **then**  
**begin**  $j := j + d$ ;  $d := 2$ ; **go to** *newj* **end**;  
**if** *even* **then**  $gi := gi \times j$ ; *even* :=  $\neg$  *even*;  
 $fi := q$ ; **go to** *next*  
**end**;

$g[i] := gi$ ;  $f[i] := f[i] \div gi$   
**end**;

**comment** Finally, in one operation  $(FG^{-1})HG$  where  $H$  is a  
nonexistent Hilbert matrix whose reciprocal elements,  
 $i+j-1$ , are computed as we go;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**begin**  $fi := f[i]$ ;  
**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**begin**  $gi := g[j]$ ;  $k := i + j - 1$ ;  
 $q := fi \div k$ ;  $r := fi - q \times k$ ;  
 $a[i, j] := q \times gi + (r \times gi) \div k$   
**end**  
**end**

**end testmx**

REMARK ON ALGORITHM 274 [F1]  
GENERATION OF HILBERT DERIVED TEST  
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An alternative, simpler, and more efficient procedure for gen-  
erating test matrices having the same properties as those gen-  
erated by Algorithm 274 is given below. The method, like that of  
Algorithm 274, is due to T. J. Dekker and may be described as  
follows.

The elements of the inverse of a segment of a Hilbert matrix  
are given by

$$(H^{-1}) = (-1)^{i+j} \times fi \times fj / (i + j - 1)$$

where

$$fi = factorial(n + i - 1) / (factorial(i - 1) \uparrow 2 / factorial(n - i)).$$

The  $f_i$  may be factored as  $f_i = f_{i1} \times f_{i2}$ , in which

$$f_{i1} = \begin{pmatrix} n+i-1 \\ i-1 \end{pmatrix} \times n, \quad f_{i2} = \begin{pmatrix} n-1 \\ n-i \end{pmatrix}.$$

Test matrices  $T$  are constructed by  $T = D_1 H D_2$  where  $D_1 = \text{diag}(f_{i1})$ ,  $D_2 = \text{diag}(f_{i2})$ , and  $H$  is the Hilbert matrix segment  $H_{i,j} = 1/(i+j-1)$ . It may be seen that this is equivalent to defining the  $T$  matrices by:

$$T_{i,j} = (f_i)(f_j)/(i+j-1),$$

$$f_i = \begin{pmatrix} n+i-1 \\ i-1 \end{pmatrix} \times n, \quad f_j = \begin{pmatrix} n-1 \\ n-j \end{pmatrix},$$

with  $f_i, f_j$  given by the recurrence relations:

$$(f_i)_1 = n, \quad (f_i)_{i+1} = (f_i)_i \times (n+i)/i,$$

$$(f_j)_1 = 1, \quad (f_j)_{j+1} = (f_j)_j \times (n-j)/j.$$

That the condition  $K(T)$  of these matrices is severe may be seen from an observation of the referee, who notes that

$$K(T) = \|T\| \times \|T^{-1}\|,$$

$$\geq (\max_{1 \leq i,j \leq n} t_{i,j})^2 = (t_{n,(n+1)} \div 2)^2 \sim (2 \uparrow 3n/13n)^2,$$

where  $\|\cdot\|$  is the  $L_1, L_2, L_\infty$ , or the Euclidean matrix norm.

Other properties of these matrices shared by those of Algorithm 274 are:

- (a) Each matrix has unit determinant;
- (b) The eigenvalues form a set  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, 1/\lambda_2, 1/\lambda_1$ , so that odd order matrices have one eigenvalue of unity.

The procedure *testmx1* below has been tested on an Elliott 503 (positive integer word length of 38 bits) and matrices of all orders up to 13 were generated before integer overflow occurred with  $n = 14$ .

**procedure** *testmx1* (*a, n*); **value** *n*; **integer** *n*; **array** *a*;  
**comment** generates in  $a[1:n, 1:n]$  test matrices with integer elements given by

$$t_{i,j} = \begin{pmatrix} n+i-1 \\ i-1 \end{pmatrix} \times n \times \begin{pmatrix} n-1 \\ n-j \end{pmatrix} / (i+j-1)$$

and such that the elements of  $T$  inverse are  $(-1)^{i+j} \times t_{i,j}$ .

To determine for a particular computer that limit on  $n$  which permits the exact machine representation of all elements of these matrices, the following maximum values are listed:

<i>n</i>	$t_{i,j}$ (max)
8	163800
9	1178100
10	8314020
11	61108047
12	440936496;

**begin**

**integer** *i, j, fi, fj, illess1*;

*fi* := *n*; *illess1* := 0;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*fj* := 1;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

$a[i, j] := (fi \times fj) \div (illess1 + j)$ ;

*fj* :=  $((n-j) \times fj) \div j$

**end**;

*fi* :=  $((n+i) \times fi) \div i$ ; *illess1* := *i*

**end**

**end testmx1**

Proofs that the test matrices described above have integer elements and checkerboard inverses follow the lines of similar proofs given in [1].

*Acknowledgments*: Thanks are due to T. J. Dekker for communicating details of this method and to the referee for the contribution mentioned.

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## ALGORITHM 275

## EXPONENTIAL CURVE FIT [E2]

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**procedure** *EXPCRVFT* (*a*, *b*, *c*, *E squared*, *n*, *x*, *y*, *epsilon*, *l max*,  
*flag*);

**integer** *n*, *l max*, *flag*;

**real** *a*, *b*, *c*, *E squared*, *epsilon*;

**real array** *x*, *y*;

**comment** This algorithm will fit a curve defined by the equation  $y = a \times \exp(b \times x) + c$  to a set  $\{x_i, y_i\}$  of  $n$  data points. The Taylor series modification of the classical least squares method is utilized to approximate a solution to the system of nonlinear equations of condition. After every iteration, the statistic *E squared* is computed as a measure of the goodness of fit. Commencing with the second iteration, the successive values of *E squared* are differenced, and when the difference in absolute value becomes less than *epsilon*, the calculations cease. If the number of iterations necessary to achieve this result exceeds *l max*, a *flag* is set to a nonzero value and the procedure is terminated;

**begin**

**integer** *i*, *l*, *m*;

**comment** Computation of initial estimates follows;

$b := 2 \times \ln(\text{abs}((y[n] - y[n-1]) \times (x[2] - x[1])) / ((y[2] - y[1]) \times (x[n] - x[n-1]))) / (x[n] + x[n-1] - x[2] - x[1]);$

$a := (y[n] - y[n-1]) / ((x[n] - x[n-1]) \times \exp(b \times (x[n] + x[n-1])) / 2) \times b;$

$m := (n+1) \div 2;$

$c := y[m] - a \times \exp(b \times x[m]);$

*E squared* := 0;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

$E \text{ squared} := E \text{ squared} + (y[i] - c - a \times \exp(b \times x[i]))^2;$

**comment** Computation of corrections follows;

**for** *l* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *l max* **do**

**begin**

**real** *sumex1*, *sumex2*, *sumxiex1*, *sumxiex2*, *sumxi2ex2*, *sumyi*,  
*sumyiex1*, *sumxyiex1*, *d11*, *d12*, *d13*, *d22*, *d23*, *d33*, *e1*, *e2*, *e3*,  
*delta11*, *delta12*, *delta13*, *delta22*, *delta23*, *delta33*, *delta*, *u*, *v*, *w*,  
*save*;

*sumex1* := *sumex2* := *sumxiex1* := *sumxiex2* := *sumxi2ex2* :=  
*sumyi* := *sumyiex1* := *sumxyiex1* := 0;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

**real** *ex1*, *ex2*, *xiex1*, *xiex2*, *xi2ex2*;

*ex1* :=  $\exp(b \times x[i]);$

*ex2* :=  $ex1^2;$

*xiex1* :=  $x[i] \times ex1;$

*xiex2* :=  $x[i] \times ex2;$

*xi2ex2* :=  $x[i] \times xiex2;$

*sumex1* := *sumex1* + *ex1*;

*sumex2* := *sumex2* + *ex2*;

*sumxiex1* := *sumxiex1* + *xiex1*;

*sumxiex2* := *sumxiex2* + *xiex2*;

*sumxi2ex2* := *sumxi2ex2* + *xi2ex2*;

*sumyi* := *sumyi* + *y[i]*;

*sumyiex1* := *sumyiex1* + *y[i] \times ex1*;

*sumxyiex1* := *sumxyiex1* + *y[i] \times xiex1*;

**end** computation of sum terms in normal equations;

*d11* := *sumex2*;

*d12* := *sumxiex2*  $\times a$ ;

*d13* := *sumex1*;

*d22* := *sumxi2ex2*  $\times a^2$ ;

*d23* := *sumxiex1*  $\times a$ ;

*d33* := *n*;

*e1* :=  $-sumex2 \times a - sumex1 \times c + sumyiex1$ ;

*e2* :=  $-sumxiex2 \times a^2 - sumxiex1 \times c \times a + sumxyiex1 \times a$ ;

*e3* :=  $-sumex1 \times a - n \times c + sumyi$ ;

*delta11* :=  $d22 \times d33 - d23^2$ ;

*delta12* :=  $d13 \times d23 - d12 \times d33$ ;

*delta13* :=  $d12 \times d23 - d13 \times d22$ ;

*delta22* :=  $d11 \times d33 - d13^2$ ;

*delta23* :=  $d12 \times d13 - d11 \times d23$ ;

*delta33* :=  $d11 \times d22 - d12^2$ ;

*delta* :=  $d11 \times delta11 + d12 \times delta12 + d13 \times delta13$ ;

*u* :=  $(e1 \times delta11 + e2 \times delta12 + e3 \times delta13) / delta$ ;

*v* :=  $(e1 \times delta12 + e2 \times delta22 + e3 \times delta23) / delta$ ;

*w* :=  $(e1 \times delta13 + e2 \times delta23 + e3 \times delta33) / delta$ ;

*a* := *a* + *u*;

*b* := *b* + *v*;

*c* := *c* + *w*;

*E squared* := 0;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

$E \text{ squared} := E \text{ squared} + (y[i] - c - a \times \exp(b \times x[i]))^2;$

**if** *l* = 1 **then go to** *retry*;

**if**  $\text{abs}(\text{save} - E \text{ squared}) < \text{epsilon}$

**then go to** 73

**else if** *l* < *l max*

**then go to** *retry*

**else go to** *unfurl*;

*retry*: *save* := *E squared*;

**end** computation of corrected values of *a*, *b*, and *c*;

*unfurl*: *flag* := 1;

73: **end** least squares curve fit to  $y = a \times \exp(b \times x) + c$



## ALGORITHM 276

## CONSTRAINED EXPONENTIAL CURVE FIT [E2]

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**procedure** CSXPCVFT (*a, b, c, E squared, n, x, y, k, z, epsilon, l max, flag, jump*);

**integer** *n, k, l max, flag, jump*;

**real** *a, b, c, E squared, z, epsilon*;

**real array** *x, y*;

**comment** This algorithm will fit a curve defined by the equation  $y = a \times \exp(b \times x) + c$  to a set  $\{x_i, y_i\}$  of  $n$  data points, and constrain the curve so it contains the point  $(x_k, z)$ . The Taylor series modification of the classical least squares method is utilized to approximate a solution to the system of nonlinear equations of condition. After every iteration, the statistic *E squared* is computed as a measure of the goodness of fit. Commencing with the second iteration, the successive values of *E squared* are differenced, and when the difference in absolute value becomes less than *epsilon*, the calculations cease. If the number of iterations necessary to achieve this result exceeds *l max*, a *flag* is set to a nonzero value and the procedure is terminated. In normal usage, the *jump* parameter is brought in as a ZERO.

With certain data sets, convergence difficulties will be experienced. In these cases it is sometimes helpful to first utilize the procedure EXPCRVFT [Algorithm 275, *Comm. ACM* 9 (Feb. 1966), 85] to obtain initial values for *b* and *c*, and then bring the *jump* parameter in as a ONE in order to bypass the following starting value computations for *b* and *c*;

**begin**

**integer** *i, l, m*;

**real** *exp factor*;

**if** *jump* = 1 **then go to** *entry*;

**comment** Computation of initial estimates follows;

$b := 2 \times \ln(\text{abs}((y[n] - y[n-1]) \times (x[2] - x[1])) / ((y[2] - y[1]) \times (x[n] - x[n-1]))) / (x[n] + x[n-1] - x[2] - x[1]);$

$m := (n+1) \div 2;$

$\text{exp factor} := \exp(b \times (x[m] - x[k]));$

$c := (y[m] - z \times \text{exp factor}) / (1 - \text{exp factor});$

$a := (z - c) \times \exp(-b \times x[k]);$

*E squared* := 0;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

$E \text{ squared} := E \text{ squared} + (y[i] - c - a \times \exp(b \times x[i])) \uparrow 2;$

**comment** Computation of corrections follows;

*entry*: **for** *l* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *l max* **do**

**begin**

**real** *sumex1, sumex2, sumqex1, sumqex2, sumqex1sex2,*

*sumq2ex2, sumyi, sumyie1, sumgyie1, zlsc, d11, d12, d22,*

*e1, e2, delta, v, w, save*;

*sumex1* := *sumex2* := *sumqex1* := *sumqex2* := *sumqex1sex2* :=

*sumq2ex2* := *sumyi* := *sumyie1* := *sumgyie1* := 0;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

**real** *q, ex1, ex2, qex1, qex2, qex1sex2, q2ex2*;

$q := x[i] - x[k];$

$\text{ex1} := \exp(b \times q);$

$\text{ex2} := \text{ex1} \uparrow 2;$

$\text{qex1} := q \times \text{ex1};$

$\text{qex2} := q \times \text{ex2};$

$\text{qex1sex2} := \text{qex1} - \text{qex2};$

$\text{q2ex2} := \text{qex2} \times q;$

$\text{sumex1} := \text{sumex1} + \text{ex1};$

$\text{sumex2} := \text{sumex2} + \text{ex2};$

$\text{sumqex1} := \text{sumqex1} + \text{qex1};$

$\text{sumqex2} := \text{sumqex2} + \text{qex2};$

$\text{sumqex1sex2} := \text{sumqex1sex2} + \text{qex1sex2};$

$\text{sumq2ex2} := \text{sumq2ex2} + \text{q2ex2};$

$\text{sumyi} := \text{sumyi} + y[i];$

$\text{sumyie1} := \text{sumyie1} + \text{ex1} \times y[i];$

$\text{sumgyie1} := \text{sumgyie1} + \text{qex1} \times y[i];$

**end** computation of sum terms in normal equations;

$\text{zlsc} := z - c;$

$\text{d11} := \text{sumq2ex2} \times \text{zlsc} \uparrow 2;$

$\text{d12} := \text{sumqex1sex2} \times \text{zlsc};$

$\text{d22} := n - 2 \times \text{sumex1} + \text{sumex2};$

$\text{e1} := \text{sumgyie1} \times \text{zlsc} - \text{sumqex2} \times \text{zlsc} \uparrow 2 -$

$\text{sumqex1} \times \text{zlsc} \times c;$

$\text{e2} := \text{sumyi} - \text{sumyie1} + \text{sumex1} \times (2 \times c - z) +$

$\text{sumex2} \times \text{zlsc} - n \times c;$

$\text{delta} := \text{d11} \times \text{d22} - \text{d12} \uparrow 2;$

$v := (\text{e1} \times \text{d22} - \text{e2} \times \text{d12}) / \text{delta};$

$w := (\text{e2} \times \text{d11} - \text{e1} \times \text{d12}) / \text{delta};$

$b := b + v;$

$c := c + w;$

$a := (z - c) \times \exp(-b \times x[k]);$

*E squared* := 0;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

*E squared* := *E squared* +

$(y[i] - c - a \times \exp(b \times x[i])) \uparrow 2;$

**if** *l* = 1 **then go to** *retry*;

**if**  $\text{abs}(\text{save} - E \text{ squared}) < \text{epsilon}$

**then go to** 73

**else if** *l* < *l max*

**then go to** *retry*

**else go to** *unfurl*;

*retry*: *save* := *E squared*;

**end** computation of corrected values of *a, b*, and *c*;

*unfurl*: *flag* := 1;

73: **end** constrained least squares fit to  $y = a \times \exp(b \times x) +$

ALGORITHM 277  
COMPUTATION OF CHEBYSHEV SERIES  
COEFFICIENTS [C6]

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**procedure** *CHEBCOEFF* (*F*, *N*, *ODD*, *EVEN*, *A*);

**value** *N*;  
**Boolean** *ODD*, *EVEN*;  
**integer** *N*;  
**real procedure** *F*;  
**array** *A*;

**comment** This procedure approximates the first  $N+1$  coefficients,  $a_n$ , of the infinite Chebyshev series expansion of a function  $F(x)$  defined on  $[-1, 1]$ .

$$F(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n T_n(x), \quad (1)$$

where  $\sum'$  denotes a sum whose first term is halved, and  $T_n(x)$  denotes the Chebyshev polynomial of the first kind of degree  $n$ , defined by

$$T_n(x) = \cos n\theta, \quad x = \cos \theta \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

The truncated series  $\sum_{n=0}^N a_n T_n(x)$ , gives an approximation to  $F(x)$  which has maximum error almost as small as that of the "best" polynomial approximation of degree  $N$ , see [1]. In this procedure the coefficients,  $a_n$ , are closely approximated by  $B_{n,N}$ ,  $n = 0(1)N$ , which are the coefficients of a "Lagrangian" interpolation polynomial coincident with  $F(x)$  at the points  $x_i$ ,  $i = 0(1)N$  where  $x_i = \cos(\pi i/N)$ , see [2]. The  $B_{n,N}$  are given by

$$B_{n,N} = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=0}^N F(x_i) T_n(x_i) = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=0}^N F(x_i) T_i(x_n),$$

where  $\sum''$  denotes a sum whose first and last terms are halved. The  $B_{n,N}$  are evaluated by a recurrence relation described by Clenshaw in [1] and improved by John Rice [5]. This recurrence relation can also be used to evaluate the truncated series,  $\sum_{n=0}^N a_n T_n(x)$ , once *CHEBCOEFF* has found values for the coefficients. For even  $N$  a relation between  $B_{n,N/2}$  and  $B_{n,N}$  (pointed out by Clenshaw [3, p. 27]) is used in computing  $B_{n,N}$ . For large  $N$ ,  $B_{n,N}$  is very close to  $a_n$ . In [2] the relation is given as

$$B_{n,N} = a_n + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} (a_{2pN-n} + a_{2pN+n}). \quad (2)$$

This shows that  $\frac{1}{2}B_{n,N}$  approximates  $a_n$  quite well for large  $N$  since from (2) we see that

$$\frac{1}{2}B_{n,N} = a_n + a_{3N} + \dots \quad (3)$$

For even  $N$  a simple check on the accuracy is available. Since the relation

$$B_{n,N} = B_{n,N/2} - B_{N-n,N}, \quad n = 0(1)N/2-1 \quad (4)$$

is used in the computation, the difference

$$B_{n,N/2} - B_{n,N} = B_{N-n,N}, \quad (5)$$

which measures in some sense the accuracy of the approxima-

tion, is available to the user. For instance, in the example below with  $N = 8$  the number  $A[7]$  is the difference between  $A[1]$  for  $N = 4$  and  $A[1]$  for  $N = 8$ .

**PARAMETER EXPLANATION.** If the function  $F$  is odd or even then the Boolean parameters *ODD* or *EVEN* should be true respectively in which case every other coefficient in the array  $A$  will be zero. The array  $A$  will contain the coefficients of the truncated series with  $N+1$  terms.

**EXAMPLE.** For the function  $F(x) = e^x$  the following values were computed for  $A[n]$  with  $N = 4$  and  $N = 8$ . The computations were done using this procedure written in Extended ALGOL for the Burroughs B5500 computer. Also shown are computed values for the coefficients of the "best" polynomial of degree 8 from [4] (digits differing from the correct result are in italics).

<i>n</i>	<i>A</i> [ <i>n</i> ] with <i>N</i> = 4	<i>A</i> [ <i>n</i> ] with <i>N</i> = 8	"Best" $a_n$ from [4]	Correct $a_n$ from [1]
0	2.53213	<i>21539</i>	2.53213	17555
1	1.13032	<i>14175</i>	1.13031	82080
2	0.27154	<i>03174</i>	0.27149	53395
3	0.04487	<i>97762</i>	0.04433	68498
4	0.00547	42404	0.00547	42404
5		0.00054	29263	0.00054
6		0.00004	49779	0.00004
7		0.00000	<i>32095</i>	0.00000
8		0.00000	01992	0.00000

**begin**

**integer** *i*, *m*, *N2*, *S1*, *S2*, *T1*;  
**real** *b0*, *b1*, *b2*, *pi*, *TWOX*, *FXN2*;  
**array** *FX*, *X*[0:*N*];  
**Boolean** *TEST*;  
*pi* := 3.14159265359;  
*N2* := *N* ÷ 2;  
**comment** If *N* is even *TEST* is set to true;  
**if** 2 × *N2* = *N* **then** *TEST* := **true**  
**else** *TEST* := **false**;  
**comment** Compute the necessary function values;  
**for** *i* := 0 **step** 1 **until** *N* **do**  
**begin**  
*X*[*i*] := *cos*(*pi* × *i*/*N*);  
*FX*[*i*] := *F*(*X*[*i*]);  
**end**;  
*S2* := 1; *S1* := 0;  
**comment** If *F*(*x*) is odd or even initialize accordingly;  
**if** *ODD* **then**  
**begin**  
**for** *m* := 0 **step** 2 **until** *N* **do**  
*A*[*m*] := 0;  
*S2* := 2; *S1* := 1;  
**end** **else**  
**if** *EVEN* **then**  
**begin**  
**for** *m* := 1 **step** 2 **until** *N* **do**  
*A*[*m*] := 0;  
*S2* := 2; *S1* := 0;  
**end**;  
**comment** If *TEST* is **true** the coefficients are computed in two steps;  
*FXN2* := *FX*[*N*]/2.0;

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if TEST then
begin
  for  $m := S1$  step  $S2$  until  $N2$  do
    begin
       $b1 := 0$ ;
       $b0 := FXN2$ ;
       $TWOX := 2.0 \times X[2 \times m]$ ;
      for  $i := N-2$  step  $-2$  until  $2$  do
        begin
           $b2 := b1$ ;  $b1 := b0$ ;
           $b0 := TWOX \times b1 - b2 + FX[i]$ ;
        end;
         $A[m] := 2.0 \times (X[2 \times m] \times b0 - b1 + FX[0]/2.0)/N2$ ;
      end;
       $A[N2] := A[N2]/2.0$ ;
       $T1 := S1$ ;
      if ODD  $\vee$  EVEN then
        begin
          if  $2 \times (N2 \div 2) = N2$ 
            then  $S1 := N2 + 2 - S1$ 
            else  $S1 := N2 + 1 + S1$ ;
          end
        else  $S1 := N2 + 1$ ;
      end;
    comment Compute the desired coefficients;
    for  $m := S1$  step  $S2$  until  $N$  do
      begin
         $b1 := 0$ ;
         $b0 := FXN2$ ;
         $TWOX := 2.0 \times X[m]$ ;
        for  $i := N-1$  step  $-1$  until  $1$  do
          begin
             $b2 := b1$ ;  $b1 := b0$ ;
             $b0 := TWOX \times b1 - b2 + FX[i]$ ;
          end;
           $A[m] := 2.0 \times (X[m] \times b0 - b1 + FX[0]/2.0)/N$ ;
        end;
      if TEST then
        begin
          for  $i := T1$  step  $S2$  until  $N2-1$  do
             $A[i] := A[i] - A[N-i]$ ;
          end;
           $A[N] := A[N]/2.0$ ;
        end CHEBCOEFF

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## ALGORITHM 278

## GRAPH PLOTTER [J6]

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procedure graphplotter (N, x, y, m, n, xerror, yerror, g, L, S, EM,
  C0, C1, C2, C3, C4, label);
  value N, m, n, xerror, yerror, g, L, S;
  array x, y;
  integer N, g, m, n, L, S;
  real xerror, yerror;
  string EM, C0, C1, C2, C3, C4;
  label label;

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**comment** This procedure is intended to be used to give an approximate graphical display of a multivalued function,  $y[i, j]$  of  $x[i]$ , on a line printer. Output channel  $N$  is selected for all output from *graphplotter*. The display is confined to points for which  $1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n$  where  $2 \leq n \leq 4$ . If  $n = 1$ , then  $y$  is considered to be a one-dimensional array  $y[i]$  and the display is again given for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . The format of the print out is arranged so that a margin of  $g$  spaces separates the display from the left-hand side of the page.  $L$  and  $S$  denote the number of lines down the page and the number of spaces across the page which the display will occupy. The graph is plotted so that lines 1 and  $L$  correspond to the minimum and maximum values of  $x$ , and the spaces 1 and  $S$  correspond to the minimum and maximum values of  $y$ , that is,  $y$  is plotted across the page and  $x$  down the page. After the graph has been plotted, the ranges of  $x$  and  $y$  for which the display is given are printed out in the order as above, separated from the display by a blank line. The strings  $EM \dots C4$  must be such that they occupy only one character position when printed out. The characters of  $C1 C2 C3 C4$  represent  $y[i,1] y[i,2] y[i,3] y[i,4]$ .  $EM$  is the character printed out round the perimeter of the display.  $C0$  is printed at empty positions. At coincident points the order of precedence of the characters is  $C1 C2 C3 C4 EM C0$ . For the special case  $n=1$  the character  $C1$  represents  $y[i]$ . Control is passed from the procedure to the point labeled *label* if the interval between the maximum value and minimum values of  $x[i]$  is less than  $xerror$ , or if the range of  $y$  is less than  $yerror$ . If the values of  $x[i]$  occur at equal intervals, choosing  $L=m$  will make one line equivalent to one interval of  $x$ ;

**begin****real**  $p, q, xmax, xmin, ymax, ymin$ ;**integer**  $i, j$ ;**integer array**  $plot[1:L,1:S]$ ; $xmax := xmin := x[1]$ ;**for**  $i := 2$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do****begin**  **if**  $x[i] > xmax$  **then**  $xmax := x[i]$ ;  **if**  $x[i] < xmin$  **then**  $xmin := x[i]$ **end of hunt for maximum and minimum values of**  $x$ ;**if**  $n=1$  **then go to**  $N1A$ ; $ymax := ymin := y[1,1]$ ;**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**  **for**  $j := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**    **begin**      **if**  $y[i,j] > ymax$  **then**  $ymax := y[i,j]$ ;      **if**  $y[i,j] < ymin$  **then**  $ymin := y[i,j]$     **end of hunt for maximum and minimum values of**  $y$ ;

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escape: if  $abs(xmax-xmin) < xerror \vee abs(ymax-ymin) < yerror$  then go to label;

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 $p := (L-1)/(xmax-xmin)$ ;  $q := (S-1)/(ymax-ymin)$ ;**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $L$  **do**  **for**  $j := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $S$  **do**  $plot[i,j] := 2$ ;**for**  $i := 1, L$  **do**  **for**  $j := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $S$  **do**  $plot[i,j] := 1$ ;**for**  $i := 2$  **step** 1 **until**  $L-1$  **do**  **for**  $j := 1, S$  **do**  $plot[i,j] := 1$ ;**if**  $n = 1$  **then go to**  $N1B$ ;**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**  **for**  $j := n$  **step**  $-1$  **until** 1 **do**     $plot[1+entier(0.5+p \times (x[i]-xmin)),$   
       $1+entier(0.5+q \times (y[i,j]-ymin))] := j+2$ ;*plotter:***for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $L$  **do****begin**   $NEWLINE(N,1)$ ;  $SPACE(N,g)$ ;

**comment**  $NEWLINE$  and  $SPACE$  must be declared globally to *graphplotter*,  $NEWLINE(N,p)$  outputs  $p$  carriage returns and  $p$  line feeds on channel  $N$ ,  $SPACE(N,p)$  outputs  $p$  blank character positions on channel  $N$ ;

**for**  $j := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $S$  **do****begin**  **switch**  $SW := SW1, SW2, SW3, SW4, SW5, SW6$ ;  **go to**  $SW[plot[i,j]]$ ; $SW1: outstring(N,EM)$ ; **go to** *fin*; $SW2: outstring(N,C0)$ ; **go to** *fin*; $SW3: outstring(N,C1)$ ; **go to** *fin*; $SW4: outstring(N,C2)$ ; **go to** *fin*; $SW5: outstring(N,C3)$ ; **go to** *fin*; $SW6: outstring(N,C4)$ ;*fin:***end****end of display output**; $NEWLINE(N,2)$ ;  $SPACE(N,g)$ ;  $outreal(N,xmin)$ ;   $outreal(N,xmax)$ ;   $outreal(N,ymin)$ ;  $outreal(N,ymax)$ ;**go to** *end*; $N1A:$  $ymax := ymin := y[1]$ ;**for**  $i := 2$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do****begin**  **if**  $y[i] > ymax$  **then**  $ymax := y[i]$ ;  **if**  $y[i] < ymin$  **then**  $ymin := y[i]$ **end of hunt for maximum and minimum values of**  $y$  **when**  $n = 1$ ;**go to** *escape*; $N1B:$ **for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**   $plot[1+entier(0.5+p \times (x[i]-xmin)),$      $1+entier(0.5+q \times (y[i]-ymin))] := 3$ ;  **go to** *plotter*;*end:***end of** *graphplotter*

## ALGORITHM 279

## CHEBYSHEV QUADRATURE [D1]

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**real procedure** *cheb*(*a*, *b*, *error*, *nmax*, *f*);

**value** *a*, *b*, *error*, *nmax*; **real** *a*, *b*, *error*; **integer** *nmax*; **real procedure** *f*;

**comment** This routine evaluates the integral of  $f(x)$  with lower and upper limits set to  $a$  and  $b$  respectively. The method is that suggested by Curtis and Clenshaw [*Num. Math.* 2 197-205 (1960)]. The method consists of fitting  $2 \uparrow n + 1$  point Chebyshev polynomial to integrand and thus finding integral.  $n$  is tried equal to 2 and increased by 1 if *error*, the relative error, is too large. If  $n$  reaches maximum *nmax* without required accuracy obtained a message is printed. Accuracy is determined by assuming that *error* is less than the contribution to the integral of the last term in the integrated Chebyshev polynomial. After  $n = 2$  has been tried, an estimate of the integral is available and subsequently the last term in the Chebyshev polynomial is found first and this saves evaluating whole polynomial if accuracy not obtained. An extra check is that the next two terms are also tested allowing up to 8 times *error* on previous term in each case. A reasonable value for *nmax* is probably 7. Integrals requiring many more points than this would probably be better tackled using some method which subdivides the range. Also the temporary storage required increases considerably for larger values of *nmax*. For example  $nmax = 10$  requires 2048 words;

**begin**

**real** *armin1*, *aradd1*, *bmina*, *badda*, *br*, *bsum*, *cs*, *csadd1*, *csadd2*, *esterr*, *x*, *estint*, *intdv2*, *twodvn*, *twotr*, *verror*;

**integer** *j*, *k*, *m*, *r*, *s*, *mmax*, *mmaxd2*, *rk*;

$k := 2 \uparrow (nmax - 2)$ ;

$mmaxd2 := 2 \times k$ ;

$mmax := 2 \times mmaxd2$ ;

**begin**

**real array** *func*, *cosine* [0:*mmax*];

$bmina := .5 \times (b - a)$ ;

$badda := .5 \times (b + a)$ ;

$twodvn := 1$ ;  $m := 4$ ;

**comment**  $m+1$  is number of points used in Chebyshev fit;

$start$ :  $twodvn := .5 \times twodvn$ ;

$bsum := aradd1 := 0$ ;

$k := k \div 2$ ;

$j := \text{if } m = 4 \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } k$ ;

*fnretn*: **if**  $j \leq mmaxd2$  **then**

**begin**

$cosine[j] := \text{if } m = 4 \text{ then } \cos(3.14159265 \times j/mmax)$

**else if**  $j = k$  **then**  $\text{sqrt}((1 + cosine[2 \times j])/2)$

**else**  $(cosine[j - k] + cosine[j + k]) / (2 \times cosine[k])$ ;

$cosine[mmax - j] := -cosine[j]$

**end**;

$x := bmina \times cosine[j] + badda$ ;

$func[j] := \text{if } j = mmax \text{ then } .5 \times f(x) \text{ else } f(x)$ ;

$j := 2 \times k + j$ ;

**comment** Evaluates remaining values of integrand required storing  $.5 \times$  lower bound for easier use in *Cr* recurrence formula;

**if**  $mmax \geq j$  **then go to** *fnretn*;

**if**  $m = 4$  **then**  $k := 2 \times k$ ;

$verror := error$ ;

$r := m$ ;

$rk := mmax$ ;

**comment** *verror* is the error allowed in Chebyshev coefficient compared with estimate of integral;

*brretn*:  $twotr := 2 \times cosine[rk]$ ;

$csadd2 := 0$ ;

$csadd1 := 0$ ;

$s := mmax$ ;

*cretn*:  $cs := twotr \times csadd1 - csadd2 + func[s]$ ;

**if**  $s \neq 0$  **then**

**begin**

$csadd2 := csadd1$ ;

$csadd1 := cs$ ;

$s := s - k$ ;

**go to** *cretn*

**end** recurrence to evaluate next Chebyshev coefficient of original function;

$armin1 := .5 \times twodvn \times (cs - csadd2) \times (\text{if } r = m \text{ then } .5 \text{ else } 1.0)$ ;

$br := .5 \times (armin1 - aradd1) / (r + 1)$ ;

**comment** *br* is Chebyshev coefficient of integrated function;

$bsum := bsum + br$ ;

$aradd1 := armin1$ ;

**comment** integral =  $(b - a) \times (b_1 + b_3 + \dots + .5 \times b_n)$ ;

**if**  $r = m$  **then**  $esterr := br$ ;

**comment** error assumed less than last term added in *br* sum;

**if**  $m \neq 4$   $7433 \ m \neq mmax$   $7433 \ r \geq m - 4$  **then**

**begin**

**if**  $abs(br) \geq verror \times estint$  **then**

**begin**

*newm*:  $m := 2 \times m$ ;

**go to** *start*

**end**;

$verror := 8 \times verror$

**end** Checks last 3 coefficients to ensure within allowed error bounds;

**if**  $r \neq 0$  **then**

**begin**

$r := r - 2$ ;

$rk := rk - 2 \times k$ ;

**go to** *brretn*

**end**;

$intdv2 := bsum \times bmina$ ;

$estint := abs(bsum)$ ;

**if**  $error \times estint < abs(esterr)$  **then**

**begin**

**if**  $m \neq mmax$  **then go to** *newm*;

*outstring* (1, 'Accuracy not obtained');

**end**;

*cheb* :=  $2 \times intdv2$

**end**

**end** *cheb*

REMARK ON ALGORITHM 279  
CHEBYSHEV QUADRATURE [D1]F. R. A. Hopgood and C. Litherland  
[Comm. ACM 9 (Apr. 1966), 270]

The 33rd line of the second column on page 270 should read:  
**if  $m \neq 4 \wedge m \neq mmax \wedge r \geq m - 4$  then**

A printing error showed  $\wedge$  as 7433.

CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 279 [D1]  
CHEBYSHEV QUADRATURE [F. R. A. Hopgood and  
C. Litherland, Comm. ACM 9, 4 (Apr. 1966), 270]

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The 40th line of the first column on page 270 should read:  
*badda* := .5  $\times$  (b+a);

So corrected, Chebyshev quadrature was coded in CDC 3600 ALGOL. A modified version of this quadrature scheme was coded in 3600 Compass language. In this modification the cosine values are program constants, with 3600 single-precision accuracy, as opposed to program generated values, which tests show have maximum absolute errors of  $2^{-36}$ . These errors are carried into the integrand argument evaluation, resulting in large relative errors in the integrand evaluation, for functions bounded by unity over the interval of integration, for example,  $e^{-x^2}$  over (0, 4.3) and  $\sin(x)$  over (0,  $2\pi$ ), which in turn delays convergence.

Since 3600 Compass does not permit dynamic allocation of storage, the dimension of the cosine array must be fixed. The choice of  $129 = 2^7 + 1$  terms is based on the recommendation in the comments of Algorithm 279, "A reasonable value for *nmax* is probably 7."

The Chebyshev quadrature 3600 ALGOL program, the modified 3600 Compass routine, and 3600 FORTRAN-coded Romberg and Havie integration routines were tested with six integrands. The

TABLE I

Integrand	A	B	EPS	VI	Routine	VA	Number of function evaluations
$e^{-x^2}$	0	4.3	$10^{-6}$	0.886226924	Havie	0.886226924	17
					Romberg	0.886226925	65
					Chebyshev	0.886095576	129
					Chebyshev (Rev.)	0.886226926	17
$\sin(x) + 1$	0	$2\pi$	$10^{-6}$	6.283185308	Havie	6.268233308	129
					Romberg	6.268233309	129
					Chebyshev	6.282993876	129
					Chebyshev (Rev.)	6.283185309	5
$(x)^{-1/2} \ln\left(\frac{e}{x}\right)$	0	1	$10^{-6}$	6.0	Havie	5.034254231	129
					Romberg	5.034254231	129
					Chebyshev	5.829597734	129
					Chebyshev (Rev.)	5.701177427	129
$\ln(x)$	1	10	$10^{-6}$	14.02585088	Havie	14.02585084	65
					Romberg	14.02585085	65
					Chebyshev	14.02585096	17
					Chebyshev (Rev.)	14.02585097	17
$\ln\left(\frac{e}{x}\right)$	0	1	$10^{-6}$	2.0	Havie	1.979745104	129
					Romberg	1.979745104	129
					Chebyshev	1.999599461	129
					Chebyshev (Rev.)	1.997983436	129
$\frac{1}{(x^4 + x^2 + 0.9)}$	-1	1	$10^{-6}$	1.5822329 <sup>a</sup>	Havie	1.582238946	17
					Romberg	1.582238946	17
					Chebyshev	1.582232967	17
					Chebyshev (Rev.)	1.582232967	17

<sup>a</sup> The value  $\int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{dx}{(x^4 + x^2 + 0.9)} = 1.5822329$  is obtained from C. W. Clenshaw and A. R. Curtis, "A method for numerical integration on an automatic computer," *Numer. Math.* 2 (1960), 203.

Romberg and Havie routines are based upon Algorithm 60, Romberg Integration [Comm. ACM 4, (June 1961), 225], and Algorithm 257, Havie Integration [Comm. ACM 8 (June 1965), 381].

The results of these tests are tabulated in Table I. In the table, A is the lower limit of the interval of integration, B is the upper limit, EPS the convergence criterion, VI the value of the integral, and VA the value of the approximation.

Due to storage requirements, Chebyshev quadrature is restricted to a maximum of 129 function evaluations. For reasons of comparison, this limit is also imposed on Romberg and Havie quadratures. Thus, in some cases the accuracy called for was not obtained.

REMARK ON CORRECTION TO CERTIFICATION  
OF ALGORITHM 279 [D1]CHEBYSHEV QUADRATURE [F.R.A. Hopgood and  
C. Litherland, Comm. ACM 9 (Apr. 1966), 270 and 10  
(May 1967), 294]

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There are two corrections that should be appended to the certification of Algorithm 279.

Due to programming error, the integrand function routines for  $e^{-x^2}$  and  $\sin(x)+1$ , used by the Chebyshev routine, incorrectly evaluated the functions at  $x = 0$ , thus delaying convergence.

The revised Chebyshev routine still converges more rapidly than the original scheme in the first two examples, but the advantage is much less pronounced than previously indicated.

The amended Table I should read as follows, with the numerical corrections italicized.

TABLE I

<i>Integrand</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>EPS</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>Routine</i>	<i>VA</i>	<i>Number of function evaluations</i>
$e^{-x^2}$	0	4.3	$10^{-6}$	0.886226924	Havie	0.886226924	17
					Romberg	0.886226925	65
					Chebyshev	<i>0.8862269261</i>	<i>33</i>
					Chebyshev (Rev.)	0.8862269258	17
$\sin(x)+1$	0	$2\pi$	$10^{-6}$	6.283185308	Havie	<i>6.283185307</i>	<i>3</i>
					Romberg	<i>6.283185307</i>	<i>3</i>
					Chebyshev	<i>6.2831853086</i>	<i>9</i>
					Chebyshev (Rev.)	6.2831853089	5

ALGORITHM 280  
 ABSCISSAS AND WEIGHTS FOR GREGORY  
 QUADRATURE [D1]

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**procedure** *gregoryrule* (*n*, *r*, *t*, *w*);  
**value** *n*, *r*; **integer** *n*, *r*; **real array** *t*, *w*;  
**comment** Computes the abscissas and weights of the Gregory  
 quadrature rule with *r* differences:

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_n} f(t) dt \approx h \left( \frac{1}{2} f_0 + f_1 + \cdots + f_{n-1} + \frac{1}{2} f_n \right) - \frac{h}{12} (\nabla f_n - \Delta f_0) \\
- \frac{h}{24} (\nabla^2 f_n + \Delta^2 f_0) - \cdots - h c_{r+1}^* (\nabla^r f_n + \Delta^r f_0) \\
= \sum_{j=0}^n w_j f(t_j),$$

where  $h = (t_n - t_0)/n$ , and the  $c_j^*$  are given in Henrici [1964]. The number  $r$  must be an integer from 0 to  $n$ , the number of subdivisions. The left and right endpoints must be in  $t[0]$  and  $t[n]$  respectively. The abscissas are returned in  $t[0]$  to  $t[n]$  and the corresponding weights in  $w[0]$  to  $w[n]$ .

If  $r = 0$  the Gregory rule is the same as the repeated trapezoid rule, and if  $r = n$  the same as the Newton-Cotes rule (closed type). The order  $p$  of the quadrature rule is  $p = r + 1$  for  $r$  odd and  $p = r + 2$  for  $r$  even. For  $n \geq 9$  and large  $r$  some of the weights can be negative.

For  $n \leq 32$  and  $r \leq 24$ , the numerical integration of powers (less than  $r$ ) of  $x$  on the interval  $[0, 1]$  gave 9 significant digits correct in an 11-digit mantissa. Since the binomial coefficients are generated in the local integer array  $b$ , integer overflow may occur for large values of  $r$ . The type of  $b$  can be changed to real to prevent this with no change in the results stated above.

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HILDEBRAND, F. B. *Introduction to Numerical Analysis*. McGraw-Hill, New York, 1956, p. 155.

HENRICI, PETER. *Elements of Numerical Analysis*. Wiley, New York, 1964, p. 252.

**begin integer** *i*, *j*; **real** *h*, *cj*;  
**integer array** *b*[0: *n*]; **real array** *c*[0: *n* + 1];  
*b*[0] := 1; *c*[0] := 1.0; *c*[1] := -0.5; *b*[*n*] := 0;  
*h* := (*t*[*n*] - *t*[0])/*n*; *w*[0] := *w*[*n*] := 0.5;  
**for** *i* := *n* - 1 **step** -1 **until** 1 **do**  
  **begin** *w*[*i*] := 1.0; *t*[*i*] := *i* × *h* + *t*[0]; *b*[*i*] := 0 **end**;  
**if** *r* > *n* **then** *r* := *n*;  
**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *r* **do**  
  **begin** *cj* := 0.5 × *c*[*j*];  
    **for** *i* := *j* **step** -1 **until** 1 **do** *b*[*i*] := *b*[*i*] - *b*[*i* - 1];  
    **for** *i* := 3 **step** 1 **until** *j* + 2 **do** *cj* := *cj* + *c*[*j* + 2 - *i*]/*i*;  
    *c*[*j* + 1] := -*cj*;  
    **for** *i* := 0 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
      *w*[*i*] := *w*[*i*] - *cj* × (*b*[*n* - *i*] + *b*[*i*]);  
  **end**;  
**for** *i* := 0 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *w*[*i*] := *w*[*i*] × *h*  
**end gregoryrule**



ALGORITHM 281  
 ABCISSAS AND WEIGHTS FOR ROMBERG  
 QUADRATURE [D1]

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**procedure** rombergrule ( $n, p, t, w$ );

**value**  $n, p$ ; **integer**  $n, p$ ; **real array**  $t, w$ ;

**comment** Computes the abscissas and weights of the  $p$ th order  
 Romberg quadrature rule which features equally spaced ab-  
 scissas and positive weights lying between  $0.484 \times h$  and  $1.4524$   
 $\times h$  ( $h =$  subdivision length). The number of subdivisions  $n$   
 must be a power of 2 (say  $2 \uparrow q$ ) and  $p$  an even number from 2 to  
 $2q+2$ . Romberg integration is normally given as the extrapola-  
 tion to the limit of the trapezoid rule. Let

$$T_0^{(k)} = h \left( \frac{1}{2} f_0 + f_1 + \dots + f_{2^{k-1}} + \frac{1}{2} f_{2^k} \right), \text{ and } T_m^{(k)} \\ = \frac{4^m T_{m-1}^{(k+1)} - T_{m-1}^{(k)}}{4^m - 1},$$

then the Romberg quadrature rule gives

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_n} f(t) dt = T_m^{(k)} = \sum_{j=0}^n w_j f(t_j),$$

where  $n = 2^q$ ,  $m = (p - 2)/2$ , and  $k = q - m$ . The left and right  
 endpoints must be in  $t[0]$  and  $t[n]$  respectively. The abscissas  
 are returned in  $t[0]$  to  $t[n]$  and the corresponding weights in  
 $w[0]$  to  $w[n]$ .

If  $p = 2$  the Romberg rule is the same as the repeated trape-  
 zoid rule, and if  $p = 4$ , the same as the repeated Simpson rule.

For  $n \leq 128$  and  $p \leq 16$ , the numerical integration of powers  
 (less than  $p$ ) of  $x$  on the interval  $[0, 1]$  gave answers correct to  
 one round off error in an 11-digit mantissa.

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 New aspects in numerical quadrature. *Proc. of Symp. in Appl.*  
*Math.*, Vol. 15: High speed computing and experimental arith-  
 metic. Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, R. I., 1963, pp. 199-218;

**begin integer**  $i, j, m, m1, m4, s$ ;  
**real**  $h, ci$ ; **real array**  $c[0: (p - 2)/2]$ ;  
 $h := (t[n] - t[0])/n$ ;  $w[0] := w[n] := 0$ ;  
**for**  $i := n - 1$  **step**  $-1$  **until**  $1$  **do**  
  **begin**  $w[i] := c[i] := 0$ ;  $t[i] := i \times h + t[0]$  **end**;  
 $m := (p - 2)/2$ ;  $c[0] := 1.0$ ;  $s := m4 := 1$ ;  $c[n] := 0$ ;  
**if**  $m > \ln(n)/\ln(2)$  **then**  $m := \ln(n)/\ln(2)$ ;  
**for**  $j := 1$  **step**  $1$  **until**  $m$  **do**  
  **begin**  $m4 := 4 \times m4$ ;  $m1 := m4 - 1$ ;  
    **for**  $i := j$  **step**  $-1$  **until**  $1$  **do**  
       $c[i] := (m4 \times c[i] - c[i - 1])/m1$ ;  
       $c[0] := c[0] \times (m4/m1)$ ;  
  **end**;  
**for**  $i := 0$  **step**  $1$  **until**  $m$  **do**  
  **begin**  $ci := c[i] \times s$ ;  
    **for**  $j := 0$  **step**  $s$  **until**  $n$  **do**  $w[j] := w[j] + ci$ ;  
     $s := 2 \times s$   
  **end**;

$w[0] := w[n] := 0.5 \times w[0]$ ;  
**for**  $j := 0$  **step**  $1$  **until**  $n$  **do**  $w[j] := w[j] \times h$ ;  
**end rombergrule**

REMARK ON ALGORITHM 281 [D1]  
 ABCISSAS AND WEIGHTS FOR ROMBERG  
 QUADRATURE [John H. Welsch, *Comm. ACM* 9  
 (Apr. 1966), 273]

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The following changes which effect two minor improvements and  
 correct two errors are recommended:

1. The expression  $(p - 2)/2$ , which occurs twice, should  
 preferably be written  $(p - 2) \div 2$

2. Delete  $c[i] :=$  from the left part list of the statement  
 $w[i] := c[i] := 0$  which occurs within the scope of the first **for**  
 statement

3. Delete the statement  $c[n] := 0$ ;

4. Add, immediately following  $m1 := m4 - 1$ , the state-  
 ment  $c[j] := 0$ ;

These changes have been tested by the author of Algorithm 281  
 using B5500 ALGOL.

## ALGORITHM 282

DERIVATIVES OF  $e^x/x$ ,  $\cos(x)/x$ , AND  $\sin(x)/x^*$   
[S22]

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**procedure** *dsubn*( $x, nmax, d$ );  
**value**  $x, nmax$ ; **integer**  $nmax$ ; **real**  $x$ ; **array**  $d$ ;  
**comment** This procedure generates the derivatives

$$d_n(x) = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \right) \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, nmax)$$

using the recurrence relation

$$d_n(x) = (e^x - nd_{n-1}(x))/x \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots).$$

The results are stored in the array  $d$ . If  $x = 0$ , there is an error exit to a global label called *alarm*;

**begin** **integer**  $n$ ; **real**  $e$ ;  
**if**  $x = 0$  **then** **go to** *alarm*;  
 $e := \exp(x)$ ;  $d[0] := e/x$ ;  
**for**  $n := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $nmax$  **do**  
 $d[n] := (e - n \times d[n-1])/x$   
**end** *dsubn*;

**procedure** *csubn*( $x, nmax, c$ );  
**value**  $x, nmax$ ; **integer**  $nmax$ ; **real**  $x$ ; **array**  $c$ ;  
**comment** This procedure obtains the derivatives

$$c_n(x) = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left( \frac{\cos x}{x} \right) \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, nmax)$$

from the recurrence relation

$$c_n(x) = (\tau_n(x) - nc_{n-1}(x))/x \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots),$$

where  $\{\tau_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \{-\sin x, -\cos x, \sin x, \cos x, -\sin x, \dots\}$ .The results are stored in the array  $c$ . If  $x = 0$ , there is an error exit to a global label called *alarm*;

**begin** **integer**  $n$ ; **array**  $\tauau[1:4]$ ;  
**if**  $x = 0$  **then** **go to** *alarm*;  
 $\tauau[1] := -\sin(x)$ ;  $\tauau[2] := -\cos(x)$ ;  
 $\tauau[3] := -\tauau[1]$ ;  $\tauau[4] := -\tauau[2]$ ;  
 $c[0] := \tauau[4]/x$ ;  
**for**  $n := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $nmax$  **do**  
 $c[n] := (\tauau[n-4 \times ((n-1) \div 4)] - n \times c[n-1])/x$   
**end** *csubn*;

**procedure** *ssubn*( $x, nmax, d, s$ );  
**value**  $x, nmax, d$ ; **integer**  $nmax, d$ ; **real**  $x$ ; **array**  $s$ ;  
**comment** This procedure generates to  $d$  significant digits the derivatives

$$s_n(x) = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, nmax),$$

and stores the results in the array  $s$ . The method of computation is based on the recurrence relation

$$s_n(x) = (\sigma_n(x) - ns_{n-1}(x))/x \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots),$$

where  $\{\sigma_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \{\cos x, -\sin x, -\cos x, \sin x, \cos x, \dots\}$ . The recurrence relation is applied in forward direction as long

as  $n \leq |x|$ , and in backward direction for the remaining values of  $n$ , starting with an appropriately large  $n = \nu$ . A detailed discussion of the method will be published elsewhere. It is assumed that a global real procedure  $t(y)$  is available, which evaluates the inverse function  $t = t(y)$  of  $y = t \ln t$  to low accuracy for  $y \geq 0$ . (See W. Gautschi, Algorithm 236, Bessel functions of the first kind, *Comm. ACM* 7 (Aug. 1964), 479 Gautschi, W. Computation of successive derivatives of  $f(z)/z$ , in press;

**begin** **integer**  $n, n0, nu$ ; **real**  $x1, d1, s1$ ; **array**  $\sigmaigma[1:4]$ ;  
 $x1 := \text{abs}(x)$ ;  
 $\sigmaigma[1] := \cos(x)$ ;  $\sigmaigma[2] := -\sin(x)$ ;  
 $\sigmaigma[3] := -\sigmaigma[1]$ ;  $\sigmaigma[4] := -\sigmaigma[2]$ ;  
 $n0 := \text{entier}(x1)$ ;  $s[0] := \text{if } x \neq 0 \text{ then } \sigmaigma[4]/x \text{ else } 1$ ;  
**for**  $n := 1$  **step** 1 **until** **if**  $n0 \leq nmax$  **then**  $n0$  **else**  $nmax$  **do**  
 $s[n] := (\sigmaigma[n-4 \times ((n-1) \div 4)] - n \times s[n-1])/x$ ;  
**if**  $n0 < nmax$  **then**  
**begin**  
 $s1 := 0$ ;  $d1 := 2.3026 \times d + .6931$ ;  
 $nu := \text{if } nmax \leq 2.7183 \times x1 \text{ then}$   
 $1 + \text{entier}(2.7183 \times x1 \times t(.36788 \times d1/x1))$  **else**  
 $1 + \text{entier}(nmax \times t(d1/nmax))$ ;  
**for**  $n := nu$  **step** -1 **until**  $n0+2$  **do**  
**begin**  
 $s1 := (\sigmaigma[n-4 \times ((n-1) \div 4)] - x \times s1)/n$ ;  
**if**  $n \leq nmax + 1$  **then**  $s[n-1] := s1$   
**end**  
**end**  
**end** *ssubn*

## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 282\* [S22]

DERIVATIVES OF  $e^x/x$ ,  $\cos(x)/x$ , AND  $\sin(x)/x$   
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For large values of  $x$ , and derivatives of order  $n > x$ , the first two procedures of Algorithm 282 incur substantial loss of accuracy. The reasons for this, as well as remedial measures, are described in the companion article [1]. The following revised procedures, based on this article, are believed to preserve accuracy as far as seems possible. Both procedures call upon the real procedure  $t$  of Algorithm 236 [2].

**procedure** *dsubn*( $x, nmax, acc, machacc, d, error$ );  
**value**  $x, nmax, acc, machacc$ ; **integer**  $nmax, acc, machacc$ ;  
**real**  $x$ ; **array**  $d$ ; **label**  $error$ ;

**comment** Given  $x \neq 0$ ,  $nmax$ , and the number  $machacc$  of decimal digits available in the mantissa of machine floating-point numbers, this procedure generates the derivatives

$$d_n(x) = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left( \frac{e^x}{x} \right), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, nmax,$$

to an accuracy of  $acc$  significant decimal digits, except near a zero of  $d_n(x)$ , where some significance may be lost. The result  $d_n(x)$  is stored in  $d[n]$ . If  $x = 0$ , the procedure immediately exits to the label *error*;

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begin
  integer  $n0, min, n, n1$ ; real  $x1, e, a, q$ ;
  Boolean  $bool1, bool2$ ;
  if  $x = 0$  then go to error;
   $x1 := abs(x)$ ;  $n0 := x1$ ;  $e := exp(x)$ ;
   $d[0] := e/x$ ;
   $a := 1.1513 \times (machacc - acc) - .3466$ ;
  if  $a < 2$  then  $a := 2$ ;
   $bool1 := x < 0 \vee x1 \leq a$ ;  $bool2 := n0 < nmax$ ;
   $min :=$  if  $bool2$  then  $n0$  else  $nmax$ ;
  for  $n := 1$  step 1 until if  $bool1$  then  $nmax$  else  $min$  do
     $d[n] := (e - n \times d[n-1])/x$ ;
  if  $(\neg bool1) \wedge bool2$  then
    begin
       $n1 := 2.7183 \times x1 \times$ 
         $t((x1 + 2.3026 \times acc + .6932)/(2.7183 \times x1)) - 1$ ;
      if  $n1 < nmax$  then  $n1 := nmax$ ;
       $q := 1/x$ ;
      for  $n := 1$  step 1 until  $n1 + 1$  do  $q := -n \times q/x$ ;
      for  $n := n1$  step -1 until  $n0 + 1$  do
        begin
           $q := (e - x \times q)/(n+1)$ ;
          if  $n \leq nmax$  then  $d[n] := q$ 
        end
      end
    end
  end dsubn;
procedure csubn ( $x, nmax, acc, machacc, c, error$ );
  value  $x, nmax, acc, machacc$ ; integer  $nmax, acc, machacc$ ;
  real  $x$ ; array  $c$ ; label error;
comment This procedure generates the derivatives

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$$c_n(x) = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left( \frac{\cos x}{x} \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, nmax \right),$$

and stores them in the array  $c$ . The parameters  $acc$ ,  $machacc$  have the same meaning as in the preceding procedure. There is an error exit if  $x = 0$ ;

```

begin
  integer  $n0, min, n, n1$ ; real  $x1, a, q$ ; array  $tau[1:4]$ ;
  Boolean  $bool1, bool2$ ;
  if  $x = 0$  then go to error;
   $x1 := abs(x)$ ;  $n0 := x1$ ;
   $tau[1] := -sin(x)$ ;  $tau[2] := -cos(x)$ ;
   $tau[3] := -tau[1]$ ;  $tau[4] := -tau[2]$ ;
   $c[0] := tau[4]/x$ ;
   $a := 2.3026 \times (machacc - acc) - .69315$ ;
  if  $a < 3$  then  $a := 3$ ;
   $bool1 := x1 \leq a$ ;  $bool2 := n0 < nmax$ ;
   $min :=$  if  $bool2$  then  $n0$  else  $nmax$ ;
  for  $n := 1$  step 1 until if  $bool1$  then  $nmax$  else  $min$  do
     $c[n] := (tau[n-4 \times ((n-1) \div 4)] - n \times c[n-1])/x$ ;
  if  $(\neg bool1) \wedge bool2$  then
    begin
       $n1 := 2.7183 \times x1 \times t((2.3026 \times acc + .6932)/(2.7183 \times x1)) - 1$ ;
      if  $n1 < nmax$  then  $n1 := nmax$ ;
       $q := 1/x$ ;
      for  $n := 1$  step 1 until  $n1 + 1$  do  $q := -n \times q/x$ ;
      for  $n := n1$  step -1 until  $n0 + 1$  do

```

**begin**

$q := (tau[n+1-4 \times (n \div 4)] - x \times q)/(n+1)$ ;

**if**  $n \leq nmax$  **then**  $c[n] := q$

**end**

**end**

**end** *csubn*

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ALGORITHM 283  
SIMULTANEOUS DISPLACEMENT OF POLYNOMIAL ROOTS IF REAL AND SIMPLE [C2]

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**procedure** *Prrs* (*A*, *X*, *n*, *eps*); **value** *n*, *eps*;  
**integer** *n*; **real** *eps*; **array** *A*, *X*;  
**comment** *Prrs* (polynomial roots real simple) computes the *n* roots *X* of the polynomial equation

$$A_n x^n + A_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + A_0 = 0$$

simultaneously. On entry the array *X* contains the vector of initial approximations to the roots and on exit it contains the vector of improved approximations to the roots. The initial approximations must be distinct. Accuracy is specified by means of a parameter *eps*. Iteration is continued until the Euclidean norm of the correction vector does not exceed *eps*. The convergence is quadratic;

**begin integer** *i*, *k*; **real** *x*, *P*, *Q*;

*eps* := *eps* ↑ 2;

*W*: *Q* := 0;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin** *x* := *P* := *A*[*n*];

**for** *k* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin** *x* := *x* × *X*[*i*] + *A*[*n* - *k*];

**if** *k* ≠ *i* **then** *P* := *P* × (*X*[*i*] - *X*[*k*])

**end**;

*X*[*i*] := *X*[*i*] - *x*/*P*;

*Q* := *Q* + (*x*/*P*) ↑ 2

**end**;

**if** *Q* > *eps* **then go to** *W*

**end**

## ALGORITHM 284

## INTERCHANGE OF TWO BLOCKS OF DATA [K2]

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**procedure** *interchange* (*a*, *m*, *n*);

**value** *m*, *n*; **integer** *m*, *n*; **array** *a*;

**comment** This procedure transfers the contents of  $a[1] \cdots a[m]$  into  $a[n+1] \cdots a[n+m]$  while simultaneously transferring the contents of  $a[m+1] \cdots a[m+n]$  into  $a[1] \cdots a[n]$  without using an appreciable amount of auxiliary memory.

The nonlocal procedure *gcd* (*x*, *y*) has value the greatest common divisor of the integers *x* and *y*. The nonlocal procedure *swap* (*x*, *y*) interchanges the values of the variables *x* and *y*.

Let *G* be the additive group of integers modulo  $m+n$ . The multiples  $0, n, 2n, \dots$  of *n* form a cyclic subgroup *C* of *G*. The order of *C* is  $r = (m+n)/d$ , where *d* is the greatest common

divisor of *m* and *n*. The integers  $1, \dots, d$  belong to distinct cosets  $C_1 \cdots C_d$  of *C*. These cosets form a disjoint covering of *G*.

The interchange procedure is based on the fact that if we start with a member *x* of the coset  $C_x$ , and add *n* repeatedly modulo  $m+n$ , we will in *r* steps have generated each member of  $C_x$  just once;

**begin**

**integer** *d*, *i*, *j*, *k*, *r*;

**real** *t*;

*d* := *gcd* (*m*, *n*);

*r* := (*m* + *n*) ÷ *d*;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *d* **do**

**begin**

*j* := *i*;

*t* := *a*[*i*];

**for** *k* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *r* **do**

**begin**

**if**  $j \leq m$  **then** *j* := *j* + *n* **else** *j* := *j* - *m*;

*swap* (*t*, *a*[*j*])

**end** *k*

**end** *i*

**end** *interchange*

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## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 284

Interchange of Two Blocks of Data [K2]

[W. Fletcher and R. Silver, *Comm. ACM* 9, 5 (May 1966), 326]

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The relocation of two contiguous blocks of data performed by Algorithm 284 can be regarded as a permutation problem. That is, the first *m* components and the last *n* components of an  $(m+n)$  dimensional vector, *a*, are interchanged by the transformation,  $b = Qa$ , where *Q* is a permutation matrix defined in partitioned form as

$$Q = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} O & I_n \\ \hline I_m & O \end{array} \right],$$

and  $I_k$  is the identity matrix of order *k*.

Algorithm 284 is in fact equivalent to the representation [1] of the desired permutation as the product of *r* disjoint cycles, with each cycle comprising *d* components, where

*d* = greatest common denominator of *m* and *n*;

*r* =  $(m+n) \div d$ .

A more efficient algorithm for performing the permutation is based on the following decomposition of *Q*. Let  $P_k$  be the permutation matrix of order *k* with ones along the minor diagonal (zeros elsewhere). Then, *Q* can be decomposed as

$$Q = P_{m+n}RS,$$

where

$$R = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_m & O \\ \hline O & P_n \end{array} \right], \quad S = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} P_m & O \\ \hline O & I_n \end{array} \right].$$

The partial permutation associated with  $P_k$  can be represented as a product of  $(k/2 - (k/2) \bmod 1)$  disjoint cycles; each cycle comprising only two components

with easily computed indices. This latter property, combined with the above decomposition of  $Q$ , leads to an algorithm which avoids the following features present in Algorithm 284:

- (i) computation of the greatest common denominator;
- (ii) conditional calculation of array element index in inner loop;
- (iii) extra storage and variable assignment.

Geometrically, the matrix  $Q$  can be interpreted as a rotation matrix, and the matrices  $P_{m+n}$ ,  $R$ , and  $S$  can be interpreted as reflection matrices.

The new algorithm is given below.

```

procedure rotatecirclist (a, m, n);
value m, n; integer m, n; array a;
comment This procedure transfers the contents of a[1] . . . a[m] into a[n + 1] . . . a[n + m]
while simultaneously transferring the contents of a[m + 1] . . . a[m + n] into a[1] . . . a[n].
The nonlocal procedure swap (x, y) interchanges the values of the variables x and y.
Fewer steps occur if the result of integer division is truncated rather than rounded, but
the procedure also works in the latter case;
begin
  if m ≠ 0 ∧ n ≠ 0 then
    begin
      integer i, k, l;
      k := m + 1; l := m ÷ 2;
      for i := 1 step 1 until l do swap (a[i], a[k - i]);
      k := k + n; l := n ÷ 2;
      for i = 1 step 1 until l do swap (a[m + i], a[k - i])
      l := (m + n) ÷ 2;
      for i := 1 step 1 until l do swap (a[i], a[k - i])
    end;
  end rotatecirclist;

```

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## ALGORITHM 285

## THE MUTUAL PRIMAL—DUAL METHOD [H]

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**procedure** *Linearprogram* (*n*, *p*, *A*, *min*, *psol*, *dsol*, *bool*);  
**value** *p*, *n*; **integer** *p*, *n*; **array** *A*, *psol*, *dsol*; **real** *min*;  
**Boolean** *bool*;

**comment** This procedure solves the linear programming problem by the Mutual Primal-Dual Simplex Method. The problem is assumed to be in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} AX + B &\leq 0 \\ X &\geq 0 \\ \min u &= d + C^T X \end{aligned}$$

where *A* is  $p \times n$ , *B* is  $p \times 1$  and *C* is  $n \times 1$ . The dual problem is then,

$$\begin{aligned} Y &\geq 0 \\ A^T Y + C &\geq 0 \\ \max v &= d + B^T Y. \end{aligned}$$

The matrix of coefficients, also called *A* is formed in the following way:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} d & C_1 & C_2 & \cdots & C_n \\ b_1 & A_{11} & A_{12} & \cdots & A_{1n} \\ b_2 & A_{21} & A_{22} & \cdots & A_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_p & A_{p1} & A_{p2} & \cdots & A_{pn} \end{bmatrix}$$

The input matrix *A* is declared [0: *p*, 0: *n*], *min* is the value of the objective function, *psol* is the solution vector for the primal problem, *dsol* is the solution vector for the dual problem, *bool* will be set to **true** if an optimal solution is found, otherwise *bool* will be set to **false**;

**begin integer array** *row* [0:2×*p*,0: *p*], *col* [0:2×*p*,0: *n*], *norow*, *nocol* [0:2×*p*], *index* [0: *n*+*p*];

**integer** *i*, *j*, *k*, *s*, *t*;

**procedure** *subschema* (*k*); **integer** *k*;

**comment** This procedure defines an admissible sequence of subschema  $S_{k+1}$ ,  $S_{k+2}$ , ..., assuming that  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ , ...,  $S_k$ , have already been defined;

**begin integer** *count*;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *p* **do** **if**  $A[i,0] > 0$  **then** **go to** *WORK*;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** **if**  $A[0,j] < 0$  **then** **go to** *WORK*; *k* := 0; **go to** *RETURN*;

*WORK*: **if**  $2 \times (k \div 2) = k$  **then** **go to** *EVEN* **else** **go to** *ODD*;  
*EVEN*:

**begin**

**if** *k* = 0 **then**

**begin**

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *p* **do** **if**  $A[i,0] > 0$  **then**

**begin**

*row*[1,0] := *i*; **go to** *D3*

**end**;

*row*[1,0] := 0; **go to** *D3*

**end**;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *nocol*[*k*] **do**  
**if**  $A[\text{row}[k,0], \text{col}[k,j]] = 0$  **then** **go to** *D1*;  
**go to** *RETURN*;

*D1*: **for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *norow*[*k*] **do**  
**if**  $A[\text{row}[k,i], \text{col}[k,0]] > 0$  **then** **go to** *D2*;  
**go to** *RETURN*;

*D2*: *row*[*k*+1,0] := *row*[*k*,*i*];  
*col*[*k*+1,0] := *col*[*k*,0];  
*count* := 0;  
**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *nocol*[*k*] **do**  
**if**  $A[\text{row}[k,0], \text{col}[k,j]] = 0$  **then**  
**begin**  
*count* := *count* + 1;  
*col*[*k*+1,*count*] := *col*[*k*,*j*]  
**end**;

*nocol*[*k*+1] := *count*;

*D3*: *count* := 0;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *norow*[*k*] **do**  
**if**  $A[\text{row}[k,i], \text{col}[k,0]] \leq 0$  **then**  
**begin**  
*count* := *count* + 1;  
*row*[*k*+1,*count*] := *row*[*k*,*i*]  
**end**;

*norow*[*k*+1] := *count*;

*k* := *k* + 1;

**go to** *ODD*

**end** *EVEN*;

*ODD*:

**begin**

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *norow*[*k*] **do**  
**if**  $A[\text{row}[k,i], \text{col}[k,0]] = 0$  **then** **go to** *B1*;  
**go to** *RETURN*;

*B1*: **for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *nocol*[*k*] **do**  
**if**  $A[\text{row}[k,0], \text{col}[k,j]] < 0$  **then** **go to** *B2*;  
**go to** *RETURN*;

*B2*: *col*[*k*+1,0] := *col*[*k*,*j*];  
*row*[*k*+1,0] := *row*[*k*,0];  
*count* := 0;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *norow*[*k*] **do**  
**if**  $A[\text{row}[k,i], \text{col}[k,0]] = 0$  **then**  
**begin**  
*count* := *count* + 1;  
*row*[*k*+1,*count*] := *row*[*k*,*i*]  
**end**;

*norow*[*k*+1] := *count*;

*count* := 0;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *nocol*[*k*] **do**  
**if**  $A[\text{row}[k,0], \text{col}[k,j]] \geq 0$  **then**  
**begin**

*count* := *count* + 1;  
*col*[*k*+1,*count*] := *col*[*k*,*j*]

**end**;

*nocol*[*k*+1] := *count*;

*k* := *k* + 1;

**go to** *EVEN*

**end** *ODD*;

*RETURN*:

**end** *subschema*;

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procedure pivot (s,t); value s, t; integer s, t;
comment The procedure pivot performs the usual pivot operation
on the matrix A, A[s,t] is the pivot element;
begin integer i, j;
  A[s,t] := 1/A[s,t];
  for i := 0 step 1 until s - 1, s + 1 step 1 until p do
    begin
      A[i,t] := -A[i,t] × A[s,t];
      for j := 0 step 1 until t - 1, t + 1 step 1 until n do
        if abs(A[i,j] + A[i,t] × A[s,j]) ≤ abs(A[i,j] × 10-8) then
          A[i,j] := 0
        else A[i,j] := A[i,j] + A[i,t] × A[s,j]
      end;
      for j := 0 step 1 until t - 1, t + 1 step 1 until n do
        A[s,j] := A[s,j] × A[s,t];
      i := index[t];
      index[t] := index[n + s];
      index[n + s] := i
    end pivot;
procedure pickapivot (k,s,t); integer k, s, t;
comment The procedure pickapivot will choose a pivot element
from Sk or Sk-1 in a manner which will guarantee improvement
in the goal vector;
begin real max, test;
  if 2 × (k ÷ 2) = k then go to EVEN else go to ODD;
ODD:
  begin
    for j := 1 step 1 until nocol[k] do
      if A[row[k,0],col[k,j]] < 0 then
        begin
          for i := 1 step 1 until norow[k] do
            if A[row[k,i],col[k,j]] > 0 then go to A1;
            s := row[k,0];
            t := col[k,j];
            k := k - 1;
            go to RETURN;
          end;
        end;
    for j := 1 step 1 until nocol[k] do
      if A[row[k,0],col[k,j]] < 0 then
        begin
          for i := 1 step 1 until norow[k] do
            if A[row[k,i],col[k,j]] > 0 then
              begin s := row[k,i];
                t := col[k,j];
                max := A[row[k,i],col[k,0]] / A[row[k,i],col[k,j]];
                go to A2
              end
            end;
          end;
        end;
    go to A3;
  for i := i + 1 step 1 until norow[k] do
    if A[row[k,i],col[k,j]] > 0 then
      begin
        test := A[row[k,i],col[k,0]] / A[row[k,i],col[k,j]];
        if test > max then
          begin
            s := row[k,i];
            max := test
          end
        end;
      end;
    k := k - 1;
    go to RETURN;
  for j := 1 step 1 until nocol[k - 1] do
    if A[row[k,0],col[k - 1, j]] < 0 then
      begin
        s := row[k,0];
        t := col[k - 1, j];
        max := A[row[k - 1, 0],col[k - 1, j]] / A[row[k,0],col[k - 1, j]];
      end;
    go to A4
  end;
  s := row[k,0];
  t := col[k,0];
  k := k - 2;
  go to RETURN;
A4: for j := j + 1 step 1 until nocol[k - 1] do
  if A[row[k,0],col[k - 1, j]] < 0 then
    begin
      test := A[row[k - 1, 0],col[k - 1, j]] / A[row[k,0],col[k - 1, j]];
      if test > max then
        begin
          t := col[k - 1, j];
          max := test
        end
      end;
    end;
    k := k - 2;
    go to RETURN
  end ODD;
EVEN:
  begin
    for i := 1 step 1 until norow[k] do
      if A[row[k,i],col[k,0]] > 0 then
        begin
          for j := 1 step 1 until nocol[k] do
            if A[row[k,i],col[k,j]] < 0 then
              go to B1;
              s := row[k,i];
              t := col[k,0];
              k := k - 1;
              go to RETURN;
            end;
          end;
        end;
    for i := 1 step 1 until norow[k] do
      if A[row[k,i],col[k,0]] > 0 then
        begin
          for j := 1 step 1 until nocol[k] do
            if A[row[k,i],col[k,j]] < 0 then
              begin
                s := row[k,i];
                t := col[k,j];
                max := A[row[k,0],col[k,j]] / A[row[k,i],col[k,j]];
                go to B2
              end
            end;
          end;
        end;
    go to B3;
  for j := j + 1 step 1 until nocol[k] do
    if A[row[k,i],col[k,j]] < 0 then
      begin
        test := A[row[k,0],col[k,j]] / A[row[k,i],col[k,j]];
        if test > max then
          begin
            t := col[k,j];
            max := test
          end
        end;
      end;
    k := k - 1;
    go to RETURN;
  for i := 1 step 1 until norow[k - 1] do
    if A[row[k - 1, i],col[k,0]] > then
      begin
        s := row[k - 1, i];
        t := col[k,0];
        max := A[row[k - 1, i],col[k - 1, 0]] / A[row[k - 1, i],col[k,0]];
        go to B4
      end;
    end;
  end;

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s := row[k,0];
t := col[k,0];
k := k - 2;
go to RETURN;
B4: for i := i + 1 step 1 until norow[k-1] do
  if A[row[k-1,i],col[k,0]] > then
    begin
      test := A[row[k-1,i],col[k-1,0]]/A[row[k-1,i],col[k,0]];
      if test > max then
        begin
          s := row[k-1,i];
          max := test
        end
      end;
      k := k - 2;
      go to RETURN
    end EVEN;
RETURN:
end pickapivot;
for i := 1 step 1 until p + n do index[i] := i;
for i := 0 step 1 until p do row[0,i] := i;
for j := 0 step 1 until n do col[1,j] := j;
norow[0] := p; nocol[1] := n; k := 0;
comment This is a check on the row constraints;
NEXTPIVOT:
for i := 1 step 1 until p do
  begin
    if A[i,0] ≤ 0 then go to NEXTI;
    for j := 1 step 1 until n do
      if A[i,j] < 0 then go to NEXTI;
    comment Row constraints are incompatible;
    bool := false;
    go to FINISH;
  end;
NEXTI:
comment This is a check on the column constraints;
for j := 1 step 1 until n do
  begin
    if A[0,j] ≥ 0 then go to NEXTJ;
    for i := 1 step 1 until p do
      if A[i,j] > 0 then go to NEXTJ;
    comment Column constraints are incompatible;
    bool := false;
    go to FINISH;
  end;
NEXTJ:
end;
subschem(k);
if k = 0 then
  begin
    comment k = 0 indicates that the present solution is optimal. A[0,0] is value of the objective function;
    min := A[0,0];
    for i := 1 step 1 until p + n do psol[i] := dsol[i] := 0;
    comment Find the primal solution vector;
    for i := 1 step 1 until p do
      psol[index[n+i]] := -A[i,0];
    comment Find the dual solution vector;
    for i := 1 step 1 until n do
      if index[i] > n then
        dsol[index[i]-n] := A[0,i]
      else
        dsol[index[i]+p] := A[0,i];
    bool := true;
    go to FINISH;
  end;
pickapivot(k,s,t);
if s = 0 ∨ t = 0 then

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begin
  comment No feasible solution;
  bool := false;
  go to FINISH;
end;
pivot(s,t);
go to NEXTPIVOT;
FINISH:
end Linearprogram

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CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 285 [H]  
 THE MUTUAL PRIMAL-DUAL METHOD  
 [Thomas J. Aird, *Comm. ACM* 9 (May 1966), 326]  
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The procedure *Linearprogram* has been translated into FORTRAN II and successfully run on the IBM 7074 Computer. The following corrections had been made (the first two are merely typographical errors).

1. P. 328, left column, 1 line after label B3:  
 reads:  
     if A[row[k-1, i],col[k, 0]] > then  
 should read:  
     if A[row[k-1, i],col[k, 0]] > 0 then
2. P. 328, left column, 1 line after label B4:  
 reads:  
     if A[row[k-1, i],col[k, 0]] > then  
 should read:  
     if A[row[k-1, i],col[k, 0]] > 0 then
3. P. 328, right column, after the end of the procedure *pickapivot* and before the label *NEXTPIVOT* there must be inserted the statement  
     col[0, 0] := 0;  
 Otherwise col[0, 0] has no assigned value when the procedure *subschem* is entered for the first time.

## ALGORITHM 286

## EXAMINATION SCHEDULING [ZH]

J. E. L. PECK AND M. R. WILLIAMS (Recd. 17 Mar. 1964,  
25 Jan. 1965 and 1 Mar. 1966)

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**procedure** *partition* (*incidence*) graph of order : (*m*) into : (*n*)  
parts using weights : (*w*) bound : (*max*) preassignment :  
(*preassign*) of number : (*pre*);  
**Boolean array** *incidence*; **integer array** *w*, *preassign*;  
**integer** *m*, *n*, *max*, *pre*;

**comment** This is an heuristic examination time-tabling procedure for scheduling *m* courses in *n* time periods. It is essentially the problem of graph partitioning and map coloring.

In the terminology of graph theory: Given a graph of *m* vertexes with a positive integer weight *w*[*i*] at the *i*th vertex, partition this graph into no more than *n* disjoint sets such that each set contains no two vertexes joined by an edge, and such that the total weight of each set is less than the prescribed bound *max*.

We represent the graph as an  $m \times m$  symmetric Boolean matrix *incidence* whose *i, j*th element is **true** if and only if vertex *i* is joined to vertex *j* by an edge (if a student is taking both course *i* and course *j*), diagonal elements being assigned the value **true**. The weight assigned to the *i*th vertex (number of students in the *i*th course) is *w*[*i*]. We shall see below that preassignment is permitted. The number of courses to be preassigned is given in *pre* and the course *preassign* [*i*, 1] is to be placed at the time *preassign* [*i*, 2].

This procedure does not minimize the second order incidence i.e. a vertex *i* being assigned to the set *k*, where the set *k*-1 contains a vertex *j* joined to *i* (a student writing two consecutive examinations), but this may be done by rearranging the sets after the partitioning is completed. The procedure contains its own output statements, but its driver should provide the input;

**begin integer array** *row* [1 : *m*], *number* [1 : *n*];  
**integer** *i*, *j*, *sum*, *course*, *time*;  
**Boolean** *preset*, *completed*;

**INITIALIZE:** *preset* := **false**;  
**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *number* [*j*] := 0;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**  
**begin** *sum* := 0;  
**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**  
**if** *incidence* [*i*, *j*] **then** *sum* := *sum* + 1;  
*row* [*i*] := *sum*

**end INITIALIZE.** Note that *row* [*i*] now contains the multiplicity of, or number of edges at the vertex *i* (number of courses which conflict with the course *i*). Of course since the incidence matrix is symmetric, less than half ( $i > j$ ) need be stored. However, this procedure, for the sake of simplicity, is written for the whole matrix. Also note that *row* [*i*] will eventually contain the negative of the set number to which the *i*th vertex is assigned (examination time for the *i*th course) and *number* [*j*] will contain the weight of the *j*th set (number of candidates at time *j*). From here on we drop the allusions to graph theory in the comments;

**THE PREASSIGNMENT:** **for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *pre* **do**  
**begin comment** preassignment of courses to times is now carried out. If *pre* = 0, then there are no preassignments;  
*course* := *preassign* [*j*, 1]; *time* := *preassign* [*j*, 2];

**comment** We now attempt to assign this *course* to the given *time*;  
**SCRUTINIZE:** **if** *row* [*course*] < 0 **then**  
**begin** *outstring* (1, 'This course'); *outinteger* (1, *course*);  
*outstring* (1, 'is already scheduled at time');  
*outinteger* (1, -*row*[*course*]); **go to** *NEXT*  
**end**;  
**if** *number* [*time*] + *w*[*course*] > *max* **then**  
**begin** *outstring* (1, 'Space is not available for course');  
*outinteger* (1, *course*); *outstring* (1, 'at time');  
*outinteger* (1, *time*); **go to** *NEXT*  
**end**;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**  
**if** *row* [*i*] = - *time* **then**  
**begin if** *incidence* [*i*, *course*] **then**  
**begin** *outstring* (1, 'course number');  
*outinteger* (1, *course*); *outstring* (1, 'conflicts with');  
*outinteger* (1, *i*);  
*outsiring* (1, 'which is already scheduled at');  
*outinteger* (1, *time*),  
**go to** *NEXT*  
**end if** *incidence*  
**end if** *row*;  
**SATISFACTORY:** *row*[*course*] := -*time*;  
*number* [*time*] := *number* [*time*] + *w* [*course*];  
*preset* := **true**;  
**NEXT:**  
**end THE PREASSIGNMENT;**  
**MAIN PROGRAM:** **begin Boolean array** *available* [1 : *m*];  
**integer** *next*;  
**procedure** *check* (*course*); **integer** *course*;  
**begin integer** *j*; **comment** This procedure renders unavailable those courses conflicting with the given *course*;  
**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**  
**if** *incidence* [*course*, *j*] **then** *available* [*j*] := **false**  
**end of procedure** *check*.  
For each of the *n* time periods we select a suitable set of non-conflicting courses whose students will fit the examination room;  
**START OF MAIN PROGRAM:**  
**for** *time* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**if** *preset* = *number*[*time*] > 0 **then**  
**begin comment** The preceding Boolean equivalence directs the attention of the program initially only to those times where prescheduling has occurred. We now determine the available courses (i.e. unscheduled and nonconflicting). If course *i* is already scheduled, then *row*[*i*] is negative;  
*completed* := **true**;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do if** *row* [*i*] > 0 **then**  
**begin** *available* [*i*] := **true**; *completed* := **false** **end**  
**else** *available* [*i*] := **false**;  
**if** *completed* **then go to** *OUTPUT*;  
**if** *preset* **then**  
**begin comment** Some courses were prescheduled at this time. It is necessary to render their conflicts unavailable;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**  
**if** *row*[*i*] = -*time* **then** *check* (*i*)  
**end** prescheduled courses.

We now select the available course with the most conflicts. This is essentially the heuristic step and therefore the place where variations on the method may be made;

AGAIN:

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sum := 0;
for i := 1 step 1 until m do
  if available [i]  $\wedge$  row [i] > sum then
    begin next := i; sum := row [i] end most conflicts;
  if sum > 0 then
    begin comment There exists an available course, so
      we test it (viz next) for size. If it does not fit we look
      for another;
      available [next] := false;
      if number [time] + w[next] > max then go to AGAIN;
      comment If we are here the course will fit so we use it;
      row [next] := -time;
      number [time] := number [time] + w[next];
      check (next); go to AGAIN
    end sum > 0
end of the time loop;

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if preset then

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begin preset := false; go to START OF MAIN
PROGRAM end

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In case of prescheduling this takes us back to try the remaining time periods.

If we have reached here with *completed* true then all courses are scheduled, but the converse may not be true, therefore;

if  $\neg$  completed then

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begin completed := true;

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  for i := 1 step 1 until m do
    if row [i] > 0 then completed := false
  end  $\neg$  completed and

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end of the main program;

OUTPUT: if  $\neg$  completed then

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begin comment The following for statement outputs the
  courses that were not scheduled;

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  outstring (1, 'courses not scheduled');

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  for i := 1 step 1 until m do

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    if row [i] > 0 then outinteger (1,i)
  end not scheduled.

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The following outputs the time period *j*, the number of students *number*[*j*] and the courses *i* written at time *j*;

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TIMETABLE: outstring(1, 'time enrolment courses');

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for j := 1 step 1 until n do

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  begin outinteger (1,j); outinteger (1, number[j]);

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  for i := 1 step 1 until m do

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    if row[i] = -j then outinteger (1,i)
  end j.

```

The following outputs the courses, the times at which they are written, and their enrolment;

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outstring (1, 'course time enrolment');

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for i := 1 step 1 until m do

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  if row [i] < 0 then outinteger (1, i); outinteger (1, row [i]);

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    outinteger (1, w[i])
  else

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  begin outinteger(1,i); outstring(1, 'unscheduled');

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    outinteger (1, w[i])
  end
end of the procedure

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 286 [H]

EXAMINATION SCHEDULING [J. E. L. Peck and M. R. Williams, *Comm. ACM* 9 (June 1966), 433].

The 6th and 7th lines from the end of the procedure should be corrected by the insertion of a **begin end** pair so that they read

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if row [i] < 0 then

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  begin outinteger (1, i); outinteger (1, row [i]); outinteger
    (1, w[i])

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end

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ALGORITHM 287  
MATRIX TRIANGULATION WITH  
INTEGER ARITHMETIC [F1]

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(Recd. 19 May 1965 and 17 Sept. 1965)

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**integer procedure** *INTRANK* (*mat*, *m*, *n*, *e*); **value** *m*, *n*, *e*;  
**integer** *m*, *n*, *e*; **integer array** *mat*;

**comment** This procedure operates on an  $m$  by  $n+e$  matrix whose name is *mat* and whose elements are integers. If *mat* is considered as composed of two submatrices  $U$  and  $V$ , where  $U$  comprises the first  $n$  columns of *mat* and  $V$  comprises the last  $e$  columns, then the effect of the procedure is as follows:

(1) The rank of the submatrix  $U$  is returned as the value of *INTRANK* (designated by  $r$  in the following discussion).

(2) *mat* is transformed by a sequence of elementary row operations in such a manner that  $U$  is reduced to triangular form. Triangular form means that the leading, or first nonzero, element of each row appears to the right of the leading element of the preceding row.

(3) It is easy to deduce from the proof in [1, p. 72, Th. 12] that for any set of  $k$  columns of *mat*, the greatest common divisor of all  $k$ th order minors selected from those columns is preserved. In particular, the product of all leading elements in  $U$  (final) (which are preserved as the first  $r$  elements of the local array  $a$ ) will be equal to the ged of all  $n$ th order minors of  $U$ .

(4) It is also easy to show, by the methods of [2] that if *mat* contains an  $m \times m$  identity matrix,  $I$ , then  $I$  ends up as a record of the row operations actually performed, specifically:

$$mat \text{ (final)} = I \text{ (final)} \times mat \text{ (initial)}$$

(5) Since (3) implies that the rank of  $U$  is preserved, and the rank of  $U$  (final) is obviously equal to the number of nonzero rows that it contains, this number,  $r$ , is returned as the value of *INTRANK*.

(6) Under the conditions of (4), it follows that the last  $m-r$  rows of  $I$  (final) comprise a complete, linearly independent set of left-annihilators (row-dependences) of the matrix  $U$ .

The preceding properties are the basis of the claims for the procedure *SOLVEINTEGER* [Algorithm 288, *Comm. ACM* 9 (July 1966), 514] which calls this procedure.

*INTRANK* is designed to minimize the likelihood of overflow, the detection of which is left to the user. The best method is to include an identity matrix in *mat* and check the relation described in 4 (above). In many instances overflow doesn't matter. In particular, if (a) the machine-compiler combination does integer addition, subtraction and multiplication modulo  $2i+1$  where  $i$  is the maximum integer representable in the machine, (b) division is done by the usual long-division algorithm, and (c) the answers sought are either known to be less than  $i$  in absolute value, or only desired modulo  $2i+1$ , then, short of interference by an over-zealous monitor, the procedure will produce satisfactory results in spite of overflow. (Although the CDC 1604 does not satisfy (a), the same effect can be achieved by using a suitable subroutine in place of the multiplication sign in the procedure *REDUCE*.)

Overflow is generally dependent upon the magnitude of the greatest common divisor of all  $r \times r$  minors contained in  $U$ , as this number, or a large divisor of it will appear in the  $r$ th row of *mat* (final) and as  $a[r]$ . Thus if  $U$  is a square matrix whose determinant is a prime greater than the capacity of the machine, there is obviously no way to avoid overflow. Even if the determinant is composite, it is most likely that only small factors will be left on the diagonal and overflow will still occur. When elements of  $U$  are chosen from a flat-random population of integers in the closed interval  $[-13, +13]$  it has been found empirically that overflow almost never occurs for  $m=n=11$  when run on the CDC 1604 where  $i = 2^{46}-1$ . See also the discussions on overflow in the procedure *SOLVEINTEGER*;

```

begin integer i, j, k, Q, T, topel, nextel, itop, inext;
integer array a [1:m];
procedure FINDNEXT;
begin nextel := 0;
  for k := i step 1 until m do
    if a[k] > nextel & k ≠ itop then
      begin nextel := a[k]; inext := k
    end
  end;
procedure SWAPROWS;
begin for k := j step 1 until T do
  begin Q := - mat[i,k];
    mat [i,k] := mat [itop, k];
    mat [itop, k] := Q
  end;
  a[i] := a [itop];
comment The last statement is a luxury which ensures that,
  at the end of the algorithm, a will contain the leading elements
  of the first INTRANK rows of mat;
end;
procedure REDUCE;
begin Q := mat [itop,j] ÷ mat [inext, j];
  for k := j step 1 until T do
    mat [itop,k] := mat [itop,k] - Q × mat [inext,k];
  a [itop] := if mat [itop,j] < 0 then - mat [itop,j] else
    mat [itop,j];
end;
  i := j; j := itop := 0; T := r+e;
NEXTROW: if itop ≠ i then SWAPROWS;
  i := i+1; if i > m then go to OUT;
NEXTCOL: j := j+1; if j > n then go to OUT;
  for k := i step 1 until m do
    a[k] := if mat [k,j] < 0 then - mat [k,j] else mat [k,j];
  comment Find the value and location of the largest element at
  or below position (i,j) of mat;
  itop := i-1; FINDNEXT;
  if nextel = 0 then go to NEXTCOL;
CONTINUE: itop := inext; topel := nextel;
  comment Find the value and location of the next largest
  element at or below position (i,j);
  FINDNEXT;
  if nextel = 0 then go to NEXTROW;
comment Subtract row containing next highest element from
  that containing highest element. Repeat until highest element
  no longer ranks highest;

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REDUCE;  
go to CONTINUE;  
OUT: INTRANK := i-1;  
end
```

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ALGORITHM 288  
SOLUTION OF SIMULTANEOUS LINEAR  
DIOPHANTINE EQUATIONS [F4]

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**Boolean procedure SOLVEINTEGER** ( $A$ ) times: ( $x$ ) equals the vector: ( $b$ ) times a least integer: ( $d$ ) where  $A$  is a matrix of dimension one to: ( $m$ ) by one to: ( $n$ ) Also find: ( $k$ ) linearly independent auxiliary solutions and store in the matrix: ( $Y$ );

**value**  $m, n$ ;

**integer**  $m, n, d, k$ ;

**integer array**  $A, x, b, y$ ;

**comment** Seeks the smallest positive integer,  $d$ , for which an integer solution to the equation  $Ax = bd$  exists.

If no solution exists then *SOLVEINTEGER* is returned as **false**. Otherwise *SOLVEINTEGER* is returned as **true** and the values of  $d$  and the solution vector  $x$  are returned.

If more than one solution exists then auxiliary solutions are returned in the matrix  $Y$ . The additional solutions are obtained by adding any linear combination of the first  $k$  rows of  $Y$  to the solution  $x$ .

It is assumed that

$A$  is dimensioned [1: $m$ ,1: $n$ ],

$x$  is dimensioned [1: $n$ ],

$b$  is dimensioned [1: $m$ ],

$Y$  is dimensioned [1: $n$ ,1: $n$ ].

Note that a diophantine solution exists if and only if  $d$  is returned as 1 and *SOLVEINTEGER* is returned as **true**.

The procedure relies entirely on the action of the procedure *INTRANK* [Algorithm 287, *Comm. ACM* 9 (July 1966), 513]. In particular, a matrix,  $mat$ , is formed by adjoining  $-b$  to the transpose of  $A$ , and then adjoining an  $(n+1)$ th order identity matrix as follows:

$$mat = \begin{pmatrix} -b & & \\ A^T & I \end{pmatrix}$$

*INTRANK* is then called upon to triangularize the first  $m+1$  columns of  $mat$  (reaching into the first column of  $I$ ). The value of *INTRANK* will be returned as an integer  $r$  which is 1 greater than the rank of  $A$ . Furthermore, as a consequence of properties (4) and (6) claimed under *INTRANK*, the last  $n-r+1$  rows of  $I$  (final) will comprise a complete set of left annihilators of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} -b \\ A^T \end{pmatrix}$ . Since only the first of these rows (if any) will have

a nonzero element in the first column, it follows that this first row expresses the value  $d$  and the desired solution (if  $d \neq 0$ ), and the succeeding  $n-r$  rows constitute solutions to the homogeneous equation. If any linear combination of these last  $n-r+1$  rows were to yield a vector whose elements have a greatest common divisor not equal to 1, this would imply that  $\det(I(\text{final})) = \det(I(\text{initial})) \neq 1$ , which is false. This ensures that  $d$  is the smallest value, as claimed.

Overflow cannot occur in this procedure except as inherited from the procedure *INTRANK*. Overflow seems to be no problem when solutions  $(x,d)$  exist which are within the machine's capacity to verify. I am unable to fully explain this but numerous cases have been run on the CDC-1604 (47-bit integers plus

sign bit) with elements of  $A$  chosen randomly between  $-13$  and  $+13$  inclusive and for  $m=n=5$  through 20 (10 or more cases each). Only a single failure (in the case  $m=n=20$ ) occurred. These cases were devised by preassigning integer values to  $x$ , calculating  $b$  and then calling *SOLVEINTEGER*. It is difficult to devise significant test cases where  $\det(A) \neq d \gg 1$  as this involves assigning values of  $x$  satisfying  $Ax=0 \pmod{d}$ . This implies  $d$  must be a divisor of  $\det(A)$  which must therefore be

precalculated. But  $\det(A)$  may overflow even though there may be a  $d$  for which solution is possible. When  $m=n$  the values of  $x$  and  $d$  will usually be, according to Cramer's rule,  $n$ th order determinants, or high divisors thereof, which may exceed machine capacity. When the elements of both  $b$  and  $A$  are chosen equiprobably between  $-\alpha$  and  $+\alpha$ , inclusive, it can be shown that the standard deviation of such a determinant is  $(n! \alpha^n (\alpha+1)^n / 3)^{1/2}$ . Since this is an upper bound for the expected absolute value of such a determinant, it may be used as a rule of thumb to predict overflow. If  $\alpha=13$ , then for  $n=11$  this value is  $10^{13.6}$  and for  $n=12$  it is  $10^{15.0}$ . 1604 capacity is  $10^{14.1}$ . In test cases, the procedure invariably succeeded for  $n=11$  and invariably failed for  $n=12$ . (Remember, we are referring to cases where  $b$  is chosen randomly so that an integer solution will hardly ever exist.)

Note that if  $m=1$ , this algorithm solves the gcd problem in much the same way as Algorithm 237 [J. E. L. Peck, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Aug. 1964), 481];

```
begin integer i, j, rank, s;
integer array mat [1 : n+1, 1 : m+n+1];
for j := 1 step 1 until m do
begin mat [1,j] := -b [j];
for i := 1 step 1 until n do mat [i+1, j] := A [j,i]
end;
for j := 1 step 1 until n+1 do
for i := 1 step 1 until n+1 do
mat [i, j+m] := if i = j then 1 else 0;
rank := INTRANK (mat, n+1, m+1, n);
d := mat [rank, m+1];
if d = 0 then begin SOLVEINTEGER := false; go to OUT
end;
for i := rank step 1 until m do
if mat [rank, i] ≠ 0 then
begin SOLVEINTEGER := false; go to OUT
end;
SOLVEINTEGER := true;
s := if d < 0 then -1 else 1; d := s × d;
k := n - rank + 1;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
begin x[i] := mat [rank, m+i+1] × s;
for j := 1 step 1 until k do
Y [j,i] := mat [rank+j, m+i+1]
end;
OUT:
end of procedure SOLVEINTEGER
```

## ALGORITHM 289

## CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR A RATIO [G1]

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London, England**procedure** *Fieller* (*y*, *x*, *Vyy*, *Vxy*, *Vxx*, *t*, *r1*, *r2*, *inclusive*);  **value** *y*, *x*, *Vyy*, *Vxy*, *Vxx*, *t*;  **real** *y*, *x*, *Vyy*, *Vxy*, *Vxx*, *t*, *r1*, *r2*;  **Boolean** *inclusive*;**comment** This procedure finds the  $(1-2\alpha)$  confidence limits for  $\theta/\phi$  where  $y$  and  $x$  are estimates of  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  respectively, subject to random errors 'normally' distributed with zero means, variance estimates  $Vyy$  and  $Vxx$ , and covariance estimate  $Vxy$ , each based on  $f$  degrees of freedom, and  $t$  is the upper  $(100\alpha)$  percent point of the  $t$  distribution on  $f$  degrees of freedom.At exit, if *inclusive* is **true** then the confidence interval includes all values such that  $r1 \leq \text{value} \leq r2$ . Otherwise the confidence interval includes all values such that  $-\text{infinity} \leq \text{value} \leq r2$  and additionally all values such that  $r1 \leq \text{value} \leq \text{infinity}$ .Where the interval is such that the value of  $r1$  or  $r2$  should be  $\pm \text{infinity}$ , the procedure sets the value to  $\pm$  the largest available real number.Reference: E. C. FIELLER, A fundamental formula in the statistics of biological assay, and some applications, *Quart. J. Pharm. Pharmacol.* 17 (1944), 117-123;**begin**  **real** *c*, *r*, *infinity*;  *inclusive* := **true**; *infinity* := 10114;  **comment** Set *infinity* to largest available positive real number;  *c* :=  $t \uparrow 2$ ; *r* :=  $x \uparrow 2 - c \times Vxx$ ;  *r1* :=  $x \times y - c \times Vxy$ ; *c* :=  $y \uparrow 2 - c \times Vyy$ ;  **if** *r*  $\neq 0$  **then**    **begin**      *c* :=  $r1 \uparrow 2 - r \times c$ ;      **if**  $r > 0 \wedge c < 0$  **then** *c* := 0;      **if**  $c < 0$  **then go to** *unbounded*;      *inclusive* :=  $r > 0$ ; *r* :=  $1.0/r$ ; *c* := *sqrt* (*c*);      *r2* :=  $(r1+c) \times r$ ; *r1* :=  $(r1-c) \times r$     **end else**  **begin**    **if** *r1*  $\neq 0$  **then**      **begin**        *c* :=  $c/(2.0 \times r1)$ ;        **if** *r1*  $> 0$  **then**          **begin**            *r1* := *c*; *r2* := *infinity*          **end else**          **begin**            *r1* :=  $-\text{infinity}$ ; *r2* := *c*          **end**      **end else**    **begin**      *unbounded*: *r1* :=  $-\text{infinity}$ ; *r2* := *infinity*    **end**  **end****end** *Fieller*

## ALGORITHM 290

## LINEAR EQUATIONS, EXACT SOLUTIONS [F4]

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procedure exactle(a, b, n, det); value n; integer n, det;
integer array a, b;
comment solves the matrix equation  $Ax = b$  for  $A = a[1:n, 1:n]$  and  $x, b[1:n]$  where the elements of  $A, b$  are small integers and the results are required as ratios of integers. The solution vector overwrites  $b$  and has values given by  $\det A \times x$  where  $\det A$  is the determinant of  $A$  and  $x$  is the true solution vector. The user is warned that this procedure, of limited though useful application, is not a substitute for other well-established methods of solving general sets of linear equations owing to the inherent danger of integer overflow. This may occur in the reduction if the elements of the matrix are large or in the back substitution if the determinant and/or the elements of the right-hand side are large and may even occur with small elements and determinant if the order of the matrix and the nature of the equations combine to produce large solution values. Four devices intended to avoid integer overflow are incorporated. These are, (1) choice of column pivots having the smallest non-zero absolute value, (2) division by previous pivots (both after Fox, L., An Introduction to Numerical Linear Algebra, Oxford U. Press, New York, 1965, p. 82), and (3) the local procedures crossmpy and abdivc which respectively evaluate integer expressions of the form  $(a \times b - c \times d) \div e$  and  $a \times b \div c$  by performing the divisions before the multiplications. The output parameter det yields the determinant of  $A$ . If  $A$  is singular  $\det := 0$ ;
begin integer piv, pivot, sum, arii, aki, i, j, k, pivi, ri, rk, m;
integer array r [1:n]; boolean zpiv;
integer procedure iabs (it); value it; integer it;
iabs := if it < 0 then - it else it;
integer procedure crossmpy(a)times:(b)minus:(c)times:(d)all over:(e);
value a,b,c,d,e; integer a,b,c,d,e;
begin integer qab,qcd,r,res;
if iabs(a) > iabs(b) then
begin
qab := a  $\div$  e; r := a - qab  $\times$  e;
qab := qab  $\times$  b; res := r  $\times$  b
end
else
begin
qab := b  $\div$  e; r := b - qab  $\times$  e;
qab := qab  $\times$  a; res := r  $\times$  a
end;
if iabs(c) > iabs(d) then
begin
qcd := c  $\div$  e; r := c - qcd  $\times$  e;
qcd := qcd  $\times$  d; res := res - r  $\times$  d
end
else
begin
qcd := d  $\div$  e; r := d - qcd  $\times$  e;
qcd := qcd  $\times$  c; res := res - r  $\times$  c
end;

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crossmpy := qab - qcd + res  $\div$  e
end crossmpy;
integer procedure abdivc(a,b,c,sum); value a,b,c; integer a,b,c,sum;
comment evaluates expressions of the form  $a \times b \div c$  by performing divisions before multiplications, assigning the quotient to abdivc and accumulating the remainder in sum;
begin integer q,r,temp;
if iabs(a) > iabs(b) then
begin q := a  $\div$  c; temp := q  $\times$  b;
r := a - c  $\times$  q;
q := b  $\div$  c;
abdivc := temp + q  $\times$  r;
sum := sum + (b - q  $\times$  c)  $\times$  r
end
else
begin q := b  $\div$  c; temp := q  $\times$  a;
r := b - c  $\times$  q;
q := a  $\div$  c;
abdivc := temp + q  $\times$  r;
sum := sum + (a - q  $\times$  c)  $\times$  r
end
end abdivc;
procedure permb(b,r,n); value n; integer array b,r; integer n;
comment rearranges the elements of  $b[1:n]$  so that  $b[i] := b[r[i]]$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ;
begin integer i,k,w;
for i := n step -1 until 2 do
begin k := r[i];
L:
if k  $\neq$  i then
begin
if k > i then begin k := r[k]; go to L end;
w := b[i]; b[i] := b[k]; b[k] := w
end
end
end permb;
m := 1;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do r[i] := i;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
begin pivot := 0; zpiv := true;
for k := i step 1 until n do
begin aki := iabs(a[r[k],i]);
if zpiv  $\wedge$  aki > 0  $\vee$  aki  $\neq$  0  $\wedge$  aki < iabs(pivot) then
begin zpiv := false; pivi := k; pivot := a[r[k],i] end
end;
if pivot = 0 then begin det := 0; go to out end;
ri := r[pivi]; r[pivi] := r[i]; r[i] := ri; if pivi  $\neq$  i then
m := - m;
for k := i + 1 step 1 until n do
begin rk := r[k]; aki := a[rk,i];
for j := i + 1 step 1 until n do
a[rk,j] := if i = 1 then a[rk,j]  $\times$  pivot - aki  $\times$  a[ri,j]
else crossmpy(a[rk,j],pivot,aki,a[ri,j],piv);
b[rk] := if i = 1 then b[rk]  $\times$  pivot - aki  $\times$  b[ri]
else crossmpy(b[rk],pivot,aki,b[ri],piv)
end;
piv := pivot
end;

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ri := r[n];
if m ≠ 1 then
begin det := aki := - a[ri,n]; b[ri] := - b[ri] end
else det := aki := a[ri,n];
for i := n - 1 step -1 until 1 do
begin ri := r[i]; arii := a[ri,i];
sum := 0; piv := abdivc(b[ri],aki,arii,sum);
sum := - sum;
for j := i + 1 step 1 until n do
piv := piv - abdivc(b[r[j]],a[ri,j],arii,sum);
b[ri] := piv - sum ÷ arii
end;
permb(b,r,n);
out:
end exactle
```

## ALGORITHM 291

## LOGARITHM OF GAMMA FUNCTION [S14]

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real procedure loggamma (x);
  value x; real x;
comment This procedure evaluates the natural logarithm of
  gamma(x) for all x > 0, accurate to 10 decimal places. Stirling's
  formula is used for the central polynomial part of the procedure.;
begin
  real f, z;
  if x < 7.0 then
    begin f := 1.0; z := x - 1.0;
      for z := z + 1.0 while z < 7.0 do
        begin x := z; f := f × z
        end;
      x := x + 1.0; f := - ln(f)
    end
  else f := 0;
  z := 1.0/x ↑ 2;
  loggamma := f + (x-0.5) × ln(x) - x + .91893 85332 04673 +
  (((-.00059 52380 95238 × z + .00079 36507 93651) × z - .00277
  77777 77778) × z + .08333 33333 33333)/x
end loggamma

```

## REMARKS ON:

ALGORITHM 34 [S14]

GAMMA FUNCTION

[M. F. Lipp, *Comm. ACM* 4 (Feb. 1961), 106]

ALGORITHM 54 [S14]

GAMMA FUNCTION FOR RANGE 1 TO 2

[John R. Herndon, *Comm. ACM* 4 (Apr. 1961), 180]

ALGORITHM 80 [S14]

RECIPROCAL GAMMA FUNCTION OF REAL  
ARGUMENT

[William Holsten, *Comm. ACM* 5 (Mar. 1962), 166]

ALGORITHM 221 [S14]

GAMMA FUNCTION

[Walter Gautschi, *Comm. ACM* 7 (Mar. 1964), 143]

ALGORITHM 291 [S14]

LOGARITHM OF GAMMA FUNCTION

[M. C. Pike and I. D. Hill, *Comm. ACM* 9 (Sept. 1966),  
684]

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Algorithms 34 and 54 both use the same Hastings approxima-  
tion, accurate to about 7 decimal places. Of these two, Algorithm  
54 is to be preferred on grounds of speed.

Algorithm 80 has the following errors:

(1) *RGAM* should be in the parameter list of *RGR*.

(2) The lines

```
if x = 0 then begin RGR := 0; go to EXIT end
```

and

```
if x = 1 then begin RGR := 1; go to EXIT end
```

should each be followed either by a semicolon or preferably by an  
**else**.

(3) The lines

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if x = 1 then begin RGR := 1/y; go to EXIT end
```

and

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if x < -1 then begin y := y × x; go to CC end
```

should each be followed by a semicolon.

(4) The lines

```
BB: if x = -1 then begin RGR := 0; go to EXIT end
```

and

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if x > -1 then begin RGR := RGAM(x); go to EXIT end
```

should be separated either by **else** or by a semicolon and this  
second line needs terminating with a semicolon.

(5) The declarations of **integer** *i* and **real array** *B*[0:13] in *RGAM*  
are in the wrong place; they should come immediately after

```
begin real z;
```

With these modifications (and the replacement of the array *B*  
in *RGAM* by the obvious nested multiplication) Algorithm 80 ran  
successfully on the ICT Atlas computer with the ICT Atlas  
ALGOL compiler and gave answers correct to 10 significant digits.

Algorithms 80, 221 and 291 all work to an accuracy of about 10  
decimal places and to evaluate the gamma function it is therefore  
on grounds of speed that a choice should be made between them.  
Algorithms 80 and 221 take virtually the same amount of comput-  
ing time, being twice as fast as 291 at  $x = 1$ , but this advantage  
decreases steadily with increasing  $x$  so that at  $x = 7$  the speeds are  
about equal and then from this point on 291 is faster—taking only  
about a third of the time at  $x = 25$  and about a tenth of the time  
at  $x = 78$ . These timings include taking the exponential of *log-*  
*gamma*.

For many applications a ratio of gamma functions is required  
(e.g. binomial coefficients, incomplete beta function ratio) and the  
use of algorithm 291 allows such a ratio to be calculated for much  
larger arguments without overflow difficulties.

## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 291 [S14]

LOGARITHM OF GAMMA FUNCTION [M.C. Pike

and I. D. Hill, *Comm. ACM* 9 (Sept. 1966), 684]

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(1) **if** x < 7.0 **then**

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begin f := 1.0; z := x - 1.0;
```

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for z := z + 1.0 while z < 7.0 do
```

would be better written as:

```
if x < 7.0 then
```

```
begin f := 1.0;
```

**for**  $z := x, z + 1.0$  **while**  $z < 7.0$  **do**

This avoids unnecessary operations.

(2) In the final statement, **loggamma** should read *loggamma*

ALGORITHM 292  
REGULAR COULOMB WAVE FUNCTIONS

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**real procedure**  $t(y)$ ; **value**  $y$ ; **real**  $y$ ;  
**comment** This procedure evaluates the inverse function  $t = t(y)$  of  $y = t \ln t$  in the interval  $y \geq -1/e$ , to an accuracy of about 4 percent, or better. Except for the addition of the case  $-1/e \leq y \leq 0$ , and an error exit in case  $y < -1/e$ , the procedure is identical with the real procedure  $t$  of Algorithm 236;

**begin real**  $p, z$ ;  
**if**  $y < -.36788$  **then go to alarm 1**;  
**if**  $y \leq 0$  **then**  $t := .36788 + 1.0422 \times \text{sqrt}(y + .36788)$  **else**  
**if**  $y \leq 10$  **then**  
**begin**  
 $p := .000057941 \times y - .00176148$ ;  $p := y \times p + .0208645$ ;  
 $p := y \times p - .129013$ ;  $p := y \times p + .85777$ ;  
 $t := y \times p + 1.0125$

**end**

**else**

**begin**

$z := \ln(y) - .775$ ;  $p := (.775 - \ln(z))/(1+z)$ ;  
 $p := 1/(1+p)$ ;  $t := y \times p/z$

**end**

**end t**;

**procedure** *minimal* ( $\eta$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $l$ ,  $d$ );

**value**  $\eta$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\epsilon$ ; **real**  $\eta$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $l$ ,  $d$ ;

**comment** This procedure assigns the value of  $\lambda_1'$  to  $l$ , accurately to within a relative error of  $\epsilon$ , where  $\{\lambda_L'\}$  is the minimal solution (normalized by  $\lambda_0' = 1$ ) of the difference equation

$$\lambda_{L+1} - \frac{2L+1}{L+1} \omega \lambda_L - \frac{L^2 + \eta^2}{L(L+1)} \lambda_{L-1} = 0 \quad (\omega \neq 0).$$

(For terminology, see [3].) If  $\{\lambda_L\}$  denotes the solution corresponding to initial values  $\lambda_0 = 1, \lambda_1 = \omega - \eta$ , the procedure also assigns to  $d$  the value  $\lambda_1 - \lambda_1'$ . The negative logarithm of  $|\lambda_1 - \lambda_1'|$  may be considered a measure of the "degree of minimality" of the solution  $\{\lambda_L\}$ ;

**begin integer**  $L, nu$ ; **real**  $\eta$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $l$ ,  $d$ ;

$\eta$  :=  $\eta \uparrow 2$ ;

$nu := 20$ ;  $ra := 0$ ;

$L$  := 0;

**for**  $L := nu$  **step** -1 **until** 1 **do**

$r := -(L \uparrow 2 + \eta^2)/(L \times ((2 \times L + 1) \times \omega - (L + 1) \times r))$ ;

**if**  $\text{abs}(r - ra) > \epsilon \times \text{abs}(r)$  **then**

**begin**

$ra := r$ ;  $nu := nu + 10$ ; **go to**  $L$

**end**;

$l := r$ ;  $d := \omega - \eta - r$

**end minimal**;

**procedure** *Coulomb* ( $\eta$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $L$ ,  $d$ ,  $F$ );

**value**  $\eta$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $L$ ,  $d$ ; **integer**  $L$ ,  $d$ ; **real**  $\eta$ ,  $\rho$ ;

**array**  $F$ ;

**comment** This procedure generates to  $d$  significant digits the regular Coulomb wave functions  $F_L(\eta, \rho)$  for fixed  $\eta \geq 0, \rho \geq 0$ , and for  $L = 0(1)L$ . (For notation, see [2, Ch. 14]). The results are put into the array  $F$ . Letting

$$f_L = \frac{2^L L!}{(2L)! C_L(\eta)} F_L(\eta, \rho), \quad C_L(\eta) = \frac{2^L e^{-\pi \eta^2} |\Gamma(L+1+i\eta)|}{(2L+1)!},$$

the procedure first obtains  $f_L$  as the minimal solution of the recurrence relation

$$\frac{L[(L+1)^2 + \eta^2]}{(L+1)(2L+3)} y_{L+1} - \left[ \eta + \frac{L(L+1)}{\rho} \right] y_L + \frac{L(L+1)}{2L-1} y_{L-1} = 0,$$

using for normalization the identity

$$\rho e^{i\omega} = \sum_{L=0}^{\infty} \lambda_L f_L, \quad \lambda_L = i^L P_L^{(\eta, -i\eta)}(-i\omega),$$

where  $P_L^{(\alpha, \beta)}(z)$  denotes the Jacobi polynomial of degree  $L$ . The parameter  $\omega$  is so chosen as to avoid undesirable cancellation effects. The final results  $F_L$  are obtained recursively, by

$$F_L(\eta, \rho) = c_L f_L,$$

$$c_L = \frac{2L-1}{L(2L+1)} [L^2 + \eta^2]^{1/2} c_{L-1} \quad (L = 1, 2, 3 \dots), \quad c_0 = \left( \frac{2\pi\eta}{e^{2\pi\eta} - 1} \right)^{1/2}.$$

A detailed justification of the process is to appear elsewhere ([3]). For large positive  $\eta$  and  $\rho$ , the generation of the coefficients  $\lambda_L$  is subject to some loss of accuracy. If  $0 \leq \eta \leq 20, 0 \leq \rho \leq 20$ , none, or only a few decimal digits will be lost, however. Writing the procedure *minimal* in double precision will resolve the problem for  $\eta, \rho$  up to about 50, for normal accuracy requirements. In any case, if higher precision is desirable, the procedure puts out a message to this effect. There is an error exit, if  $\rho < 0$ ;

**begin integer**  $L, nu, nu1, nu, nu1, i, k$ ;

**real**  $\epsilon, ro1, \eta$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $d$ ,  $sum, r, r1, s, t1, t2$ ;

**array**  $lambda, lmin[0:1], Fapprox, Rr[0:Lmax]$ ;

**switch**  $coefficients := L2, L1, M1$ ;

**if**  $ro < 0$  **then go to alarm2**;

**if**  $ro = 0$  **then**

**begin**

**for**  $L := 0$  **step** 1 **until**  $Lmax$  **do**  $F[L] := 0$ ;

**go to**  $L5$

**end**;

$\epsilon := .5 \times 10 \uparrow (-d)$ ;  $ro1 := 1/ro$ ;  $\eta := \eta \uparrow 2$ ;

$t1 := \text{if } \eta > 0 \text{ then } .5 \times ro/\eta \text{ else } 0$ ;

$\omega := \text{if } \eta < 1 \text{ then } 0 \text{ else}$

**if**  $t1 \geq 1$  **then**  $1.570796327/t1$  **else**

$(1.570796327 - \arctan(\text{sqrt}(1/t1-1))) + \text{sqrt}(t1 \times (1-t1))/t1$ ;

$lambda[0] := lmin[0] := 1$ ;  $lambda[1] := \omega - \eta$ ;

$sum := ro \times \exp(\omega \times ro)$ ;

**for**  $L := 0$  **step** 1 **until**  $Lmax$  **do**  $Fapprox[L] := 0$ ;

$d1 := 2.3026 \times d + 1.3863$ ;

$t1 := 1.3591 \times ro$ ;

$L := \text{if } Lmax < t1 \text{ then } 1 + \text{entier}(t1) \text{ else } Lmax$ ;

$t1 := \exp(1.5708 \times \eta)$ ;  $s := \text{sqrt}(1 + \omega \uparrow 2)$ ;

$t1 := \text{if } \omega = 0 \text{ then } t1 + 1/t1 \text{ else}$

$\exp(-\eta \times \arctan(1/\omega))$ ;

$t2 := \omega + s$ ;

$r := 1.3591 \times ro \times t2$ ;

$s := (d1 + \ln(t1 \times \text{sqrt}(t2/s)) - \omega \times ro)/r$ ;

$nu := \text{if } s \geq -.36788 \text{ then } \text{entier}(r \times t(s)) \text{ else } 1$ ;

$nu1 := \text{entier}(L \times t(.5 \times d1/L))$ ;

$nu := \text{if } nu < nu1 \text{ then } nu1 \text{ else } nu$ ;

$nu1 := 1$ ;

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if  $\omega = 0$  then  $i := 1$  else  $i := 2$ ;
L0: begin own array  $\lambda[0:nu]$ ;

  comment Dynamic own array declarations are not permitted in most of the current ALGOL compilers. It can be avoided here, at the cost of extra storage, if  $\lambda$  is declared as an array of dimension [0:300] at the beginning of the procedure Coulomb. The same remark applies to the array  $lmin$  declared later in the block labeled M1;
  go to coefficients [i];
L1: minimal ( $\epsilon$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $10-m$ ,  $r1$ ,  $d1$ );
  comment The letter  $m$  in  $10-m$  is a place holder for a machine-dependent integer, namely one less than the number of decimal digits carried in the precision mode (single, or double precision) of the procedure minimal. Similarly for the letter  $n$  in the next statement, which is a place holder for the integer  $m+1$ . Both  $m$  and  $n$  are to be properly substituted by the user;
  if  $(d1 \times \epsilon) \geq 10-n$  then begin  $i := 1$ ; go to L2 end;
  outstring (1, 'The requested accuracy cannot be guaranteed. Use of the procedure minimal in a higher precision mode appears indicated');
   $i := 3$ ;  $mul := 0$ ;
M1: begin array  $Rr$ ,  $\lambda[0:nu]$ ; own array  $lmin[0:nu]$ ;
   $mu := \text{entier}(1.25 \times nu)$ ;
  for  $L := mul$  step 1 until  $nu$  do  $\lambda[L] := 0$ ;
M2:  $r := 0$ ;
  for  $L := nu$  step -1 until  $mul + 1$  do
  begin
     $r := -(L \uparrow 2 + \epsilon) / (L \times ((2 \times L + 1) \times \omega - (L + 1) \times r))$ ;
    if  $L \leq nu$  then  $Rr[L-1] := r$ 
  end;
  for  $L := mul + 1$  step 1 until  $nu$  do
     $lmin[L] := Rr[L-1] \times lmin[L-1]$ ;
  for  $L := mul$  step 1 until  $nu$  do
  if  $abs(lmin[L] - \lambda[L]) > \epsilon \times abs(lmin[L])$  then
  begin
    for  $k := mul$  step 1 until  $nu$  do  $\lambda[k] := lmin[k]$ ;
     $mu := mu + 5$ ;
    if  $mu < 5 \times nu$  then go to M2 else
    begin
      outstring (1, 'convergence difficulty in the generation of the coefficients  $\lambda$  sub L');
      go to L5
    end
  end;
   $\lambda[0] := -r1$ ;  $\lambda[1] := 1$ ;  $t1 := d1 / (1 + r1 \uparrow 2)$ ;
  for  $L := 2$  step 1 until  $nu$  do
  begin
     $\lambda[L] := ((2 \times L - 1) \times \omega \times \lambda[L-1] + ((L-1) \uparrow 2 + \epsilon) \times \lambda[L-2] / (L-1)) / L$ ;
     $\lambda[L] := lmin[L] + t1 \times (\lambda[L] + r1 \times lmin[L])$ 
  end
end;
go to L3;
L2: for  $L := nu$  step 1 until  $nu - 1$  do
   $\lambda[L+1] := ((2 \times L + 1) \times \omega \times \lambda[L] + (L \uparrow 2 + \epsilon) \times \lambda[L-1] / L) / (L+1)$ ;
L3:  $r := s := 0$ ;
  for  $L := nu$  step -1 until 1 do
  begin
     $t1 := \epsilon / (L+1)$ ;
     $r := 1 / ((2 \times L - 1) \times (t1 / L + r) - (1 + t1 \uparrow 2) \times r / (2 \times L + 3))$ ;
     $s := r \times (\lambda[L] + s)$ ;
    if  $L \leq Lmax$  then  $Rr[L-1] := r$ 
  end;

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   $F[0] := sum / (1+s)$ ;
for  $L := 1$  step 1 until  $Lmax$  do  $F[L] := Rr[L-1] \times F[L-1]$ ;
  comment The for-statement which follows is of purely precautionary nature, making sure that the results have the required accuracy. If speed is important, the statement may be omitted:
  for  $L := 0$  step 1 until  $Lmax$  do
  if  $abs(F[L] - Fapprox[L]) > \epsilon \times abs(F[L])$  then
  begin
    for  $k := 0$  step 1 until  $Lmax$  do  $Fapprox[k] := F[k]$ ;
     $nu1 := mu1 := nu$ ;  $nu := nu + 10$ ;
    if  $nu < 300$  then go to L0 else
    begin
      outstring (1, 'convergence difficulty in Coulomb');
      go to L5
    end
  end
end;
   $t1 := 6.2831853072 \times \epsilon$ ;
  comment The constant  $2\pi$  in the preceding statement must be supplied more accurately if more than 11 significant digits are desired in the final results;
  if  $abs(t1) < 1$  then
  begin
     $t2 := s := 1$ ;  $L := 1$ ;
L4:  $L := L + 1$ ;
     $t2 := t1 \times t2 / L$ ;  $s := s + t2$ ;
    if  $abs(t2) > \epsilon \times abs(s)$  then go to L4;
     $s := sqrt(1/s)$ 
  end
  else
     $s := sqrt(t1 / (exp(t1) - 1))$ ;
   $F[0] := s \times F[0]$ ;
  for  $L := 1$  step 1 until  $Lmax$  do
  begin
     $s := (L-.5) \times sqrt(L \uparrow 2 + \epsilon) \times s / (L \times (L+.5))$ ;
     $F[L] := s \times F[L]$ 
  end;
L5: end Coulomb;
  comment The procedure Coulomb was tested on the CDC 3600 computer, with the procedure minimal in single precision (unless stated otherwise). The tests included the following:
  (i) Generation of  $\Phi_L(\eta, \rho) = [C_L(\eta) \rho^{L+1}]^{-1} F_L(\eta, \rho)$ ,  $L = 0(1)21$ , to 8 significant digits ( $d=8$ ) for  $\eta = 0, -5(2)5, \rho = .2, 1(1)5$ . The results were in complete agreement with values tabulated in [4].
  (ii) Computation of  $F_0(\eta, \rho)$ ,  $F_0'(\eta, \rho) = (d/d\rho)F_0(\eta, \rho)$  to 6 significant digits for  $\eta = 0(2)12$ ,  $\rho = 0(5)40$ , using  $F_0' = (\rho^{-1} + \eta)F_0 - (1 + \eta^2)F_1$ . Comparison with [5] revealed frequent discrepancies of one unit in the last digit. In addition, beginning with  $\eta = 8$ , the results became progressively worse for  $\rho = 30, 35, 40$ , being correct to only 2-3 digits when  $\eta = 12$ ,  $\rho = 40$ . With the procedure minimal in double precision, however, these errors disappeared.
  (iii) Computation to 8 significant digits of  $F_0(\eta, \rho)$ ,  $F_0'(\eta, \rho)$  for  $\rho = 2\eta$ ,  $\rho = .5(5)20(2)50$ . The results agreed with those published in [1] for  $\rho \leq 16$ , but became increasingly inaccurate for larger values of  $\rho$ . Complete agreement was observed, however, when the procedure minimal was operating in the double-precision mode;

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The following changes are suggested to eliminate the need for multiple-precision arithmetic. The underlying theory will be published in *Aequationes Math.*

1. Remove the procedure *minimal*.
2. Change the statement (near the bottom of page 794)  

$$nu := \text{if } s \geq -.36788 \text{ then } \text{entier}(r \times t(s)) \text{ else } 1$$
 to read:  

$$nu := \text{if } s \geq -.36788 \text{ then } \text{entier}(r \times t(s)) \text{ else } r/2.7183$$
3. Change the statement labeled L1 to read  

$$L1: d1 := 2 \times \text{ela} / (\exp(2 \times \text{eta} \times \text{arctan}(1/\text{omega})) - 1)$$
 and rephrase the comment following this statement to read:  
**comment** The letter *n* in the following statement is a place holder for a machine-dependent integer, namely, the number of (equivalent) decimal digits carried in the mantissa of floating-point numbers. This integer must be properly substituted by the user;
4. Omit the output statement  

$$\text{outstring}(1, \text{'The requested accuracy cannot be guaranteed. Use of the procedure } \textit{minimal} \text{ in a higher precision mode appears indicated'})$$
5. Insert the statement  

$$r1 := \text{imin}[1];$$
 between the two lines  
**end;**  
 and  

$$\text{lam}[0] := -r1; \text{ lam}[1] := 1; t1 := d1 / (1 + r1 \uparrow 2);$$
6. Change the line (near the middle of page 795)  

$$s := \text{sqrt}(t1 / (\exp(t1) - 1));$$
 to read

$$s := \exp(-t1/4) / \text{sqrt}((\exp(t1/2) - \exp(-t1/2)) / t1);$$

(These statements are mathematically equivalent, but the latter delays overflow as the value of *t1* becomes large.)

7. If large values of  $|\eta|$  and/or  $\rho$ , say exceeding 100, are contemplated, it may be necessary to increase the dimension of the arrays *lambda* and *lmin* (if they are declared at the beginning of the procedure *Coulomb*) and to correspondingly increase the upper limit for *nu* in the conditional clause  
 if  $nu < 300$   
 near the top of page 795. The user, in this case, should also be prepared to encounter overflow difficulties, especially in the later entries of the array *lam*.

With these revisions the algorithm produced correct results on the CDC 3600 for the three tests described at the end of Algorithm 292. It was also used (with input parameter  $d = 10$ ) to compute miscellaneous values of  $F_0(\eta, \rho)$  and  $\Phi_0(\eta, \rho)$  published in a paper by C. E. Fröberg (Numerical treatment of Coulomb wave functions. *Rev. Mod. Phys.* 27 (1955), 399-411). The results are summarized in the table below.

$\eta$	$\rho$	Algorithm 292 (revised)	Fröberg
9	50	$F_0 = 9.357085680_{10} - 1$	$9.3570855_{10} - 1$
50	80	$F_0 = 1.203662491_{10} - 3$	$1.203665_{10} - 3$
50	120	$F_0 = 2.002599349_{10} - 1$	$2.00255_{10} - 1$
100	4	$\Phi_0 = 5.722985154_{10} 21$	$5.722985155_{10} 21$
200	1	$\Phi_0 = 7.236604732_{10} 14$	$7.236604731_{10} 14$

In addition, the algorithm was run (with  $d = 6$ , and *lambda*, *lmin* being declared as arrays of dimension  $[0 : 600]$ ) for  $\eta = -200(20)200$ ,  $\rho = 20(20)200$ ,  $Lmax = 0(50)100$ . Apparently valid results were obtained as long as  $\eta \leq 100$ , though no tables seem to exist to check these results against. Overflow was observed in some of the entries of the array *lam*, for  $\eta = 120$ ,  $\rho \geq 120$ ;  $\eta = 140$ ,  $\rho \geq 60$ ;  $\eta = 160$ ,  $\rho \geq 40$ ; and  $\eta = 200$ ,  $\rho \geq 20$ . (For the purpose of this test, a number is considered to overflow if its modulus exceeds  $10^{300}$ .)

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Both the original and the revised version of the procedure *Coulomb* have been translated into FORTRAN and tested on a Control Data 6600 computer. It became apparent that the following changes in the original version are necessary:

1. The second sentence in the **comment** following the statement labeled L1 in procedure *Coulomb* should be replaced by:

Similarly for the letter  $n$  in the next statement, which is a place holder for the number of digits carried in the main program.

2. The second statement after this comment (beginning "outstring . . .") should be changed to

if  $abs(d1 \times \epsilon) < 10^{-m-1}$  then  
outstring (1, 'The requested accuracy cannot be guaranteed. Use of the procedure *minimal* in a higher precision mode appears indicated.');

Since the original version of *Coulomb* is to be superseded by the revised one (see Remark), detailed test results are given here only for the latter. Most of the tests have already been described in the Algorithm itself or in the Remark. Those presented here are obtained on a different machine, and the results differ slightly in some cases from the previous ones. The tests included the following:

(i) Generation of  $\Phi_L(\eta, \rho) = [C_L(\eta)\rho^{L+1}]^{-1} F_L(\eta, \rho)$ ,  $L = 0(1)21$ , to 8 significant digits ( $d = 8$ ) for  $\eta = -5(1)5$ ,  $\rho = .2(2)5$ . The results were in complete agreement with the values tabulated in [4] of Algorithm 292. In the cases where more than 8 significant digits are tabulated, the highest discrepancy was one unit in the last digit; e.g. for  $L = 0$ ,  $\eta = 5$ ,  $\rho > 3.4$ , 10 to 11 correct significant digits have been found.

(ii) Computation of  $F_0(\eta, \rho)$ ,  $F_0'(\eta, \rho) = (d/d\rho) F_0(\eta, \rho)$  to 5 significant digits for  $\eta = 0(2)12$ ,  $\rho = 0(5)40$ , using  $F_0' = (\rho^{-1} + \eta)F_0 - (1+\eta^2)^{1/2} F_1$ . Comparison with [5] of Algorithm 292 revealed frequent discrepancies of one unit in the fifth digit. For  $\eta = 2$ ,  $\rho = 40$  the discrepancy in  $F_0$  is 80 units of the fifth digit. This is probably an error in the table.

(iii) Computation to 8 significant digits of  $F_0(\eta, \rho)$ ,  $F_0'(\eta, \rho)$  for  $\rho = 2\eta$ ,  $\rho = .5(5)20(2)50$ . The results agreed completely with those published in [1] of Algorithm 292.

(iv) Computation (with  $d = 10$ ) of the miscellaneous values of  $F_0(\eta, \rho)$  and  $\Phi_0(\eta, \rho)$  given in the Remark on Algorithm 292. The results obtained differ slightly from those given in the Remark. In the worst case,  $\eta = 50$ ,  $\rho = 120$ , the discrepancy is 16 units in the tenth digit.

(v) After changing the dimensions of the arrays *lambda*, *lmin* into [0:600] and adjusting the upper limit for *nu* to 600 (see Remark on Algorithm 292),  $F_L(\eta, \rho)$  has been calculated with  $d = 6$  for  $\eta = -200(20) 200$ ,  $\rho = 20(20) 200$ ,  $L_{max} = 0(50)100$  merely to test whether overflow occurs or not. The following table indicates where overflow, indefinite results, or convergence difficulties in the generation of  $\lambda_L$  (see Algorithm 292) have been observed.

$\eta$	$\rho \geq$
20	200
40	200
60	180
80	100
100	80
120	60
140	60
160	60
180	40
200	40

(vi) Calculation of  $F_L(\eta, \rho)$  for  $L = 0(50)100$  with  $d = 7$  for  $\eta = 1$ ,  $\rho = 10^{-n}$ ,  $n = -20(1)-1$ . Underflow occurred for  $L = 50$ ,  $n \leq 5$ ;  $L = 100$ ,  $n \leq 2$ . The valid results have been compared with those obtained by summation of the power series for  $\Phi_L(\eta, \rho)$  (see [4, (1.3) and (4.4)] of Algorithm 292). Agreement has been found to 7 significant digits.

(vii) Calculation of  $\Phi_L(\eta, \rho)$  to 13 significant digits ( $d=13$ ) for  $\rho = 5$ ,  $\eta = 0(1)5$ ,  $L = 0(10)100$ . The results have been compared with those obtained by summation in double-precision mode

(27 digits) of the power series mentioned in (vi). Agreement was found to at least 12 significant digits. The constant  $2\pi$  in the statement  $t1 := \dots$  on page 795 of Algorithm 292 was supplied here with 14 significant digits, as required by the comment.

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The revised version of the procedure *Coulomb* was translated into IBM System/360 Algol and tested on an IBM S/360 Model 75 Computer. When  $\eta > 12$  overflow problems were encountered in the generation of intermediate arrays. These were due to the smaller exponent range of the S/360,  $-64 \leq \text{exp} \leq 63$ . The following changes, while not completely eliminating the overflow problems, greatly alleviate them.

Insert **real scale**;

after **begin integer**  $L, nu, nu1, nu, nu1, i, k$ ;

Insert  $scale := 16 \uparrow (-57)$ ;

**comment** This value of *scale* is appropriate for the IBM S/360.

On a machine with a different base and a different exponent range, say  $\alpha \leq \text{exp} \leq \beta$ , the value of *scale* should be  $base \uparrow (6-\beta)$ ;

between **end**;

and  $\epsilon := .5 \times 10 \uparrow (-d)$ ;

Change  $lambda [0] := lmin [0] := 1$ ;  $lambda [1] := \omega\epsilon$ ;  
 $sum := ro \times \text{exp}(\omega \times ro)$ ;

to  $lambda [0] := scale$ ;  $lmin [0] := 1$ ;  
 $lambda [1] := (\omega\epsilon) \times scale$ ;  
 $sum := ro \times \text{exp}(\omega \times ro) \times scale$ ;

Change  $lmin [L] := Rra [L-1] \times lmin [L-1]$ ;

to **begin**

$t1 := Rra [L-1] \times lmin [L-1]$ ;

**comment** The following constant  $5 \uparrow (-10)$  is approximately  $2 \times base \uparrow \alpha/scale$ , where *base* is the base of the floating-point number system and  $\alpha \leq \text{exp} \leq \beta$ ;

$lmin[L] := \text{if } abs(t1) > 5 \uparrow (-10) \text{ then}$

$t1 \text{ else } 0$

**end**;

Change  $lam [0] := -r1$ ;  $lam [1] := 1$ ;

to  $lam [0] := -r1 \times scale$ ;  $lam [1] := scale$ ;

Change  $lambda [L] := lmin [L] + t1 \times (lam [L] + r1 \times lmin [L])$

to  $lambda [L] := lmin [L] \times scale + t1 \times$   
 $(lam [L] + r1 \times scale \times lmin [L])$

Change  $F[0] := sum/(1+s)$ ;

to  $F[0] := sum/(scale+s)$ ;

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## ALGORITHM 293

## TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM [H]

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**procedure** *transp1* (*m*, *n*, *inf*, *c*, *a*, *b*, *x*, *kw*); **value** *m*, *n*, *inf*;  
**integer** *m*, *n*, *inf*, *kw*; **integer array** *c*, *a*, *b*, *x*;

**comment** *transp1* is derived from Algorithm 258, *transport*, [Comm. ACM 8 (June 1965), 381] in order to reduce running time by about 50 percent. The following notation is used.

*c* *m*, *n*-matrix of unit costs,  
*a* array of quantities available,  
*b* array of quantities required, following the usual description of the transportation problem,  
*inf* greatest positive integer within machine capacity,  
*x* *m*, *n*-matrix of flows,  
*kw* optimal total costs (computed by procedure).

*c*, *a*, *b* are disturbed by the procedure. Sum of  $a[i]$  = sum of  $b[i]$ . Multiple solutions are left out of account. [Ref.: G. Hadley, *Linear Programming*, Reading, London, 1962, p. 351];

**begin integer** *i*, *j*, *u*, *v*, *k*, *l*, *s*, *t*, *gd*, *h*, *p*, *cij*, *xij*, *ai*, *bj*, *lsvj*, *nlvi*;  
**Boolean** *zg*;

**integer array** *g*, *listu*, *nlv*[1:*m*], *r*, *listv*[1:*n*], *ls*[0:*m+n-1*], *nl*[1:*m*×*n*], *lsv*[0:*n*];

**comment** in the for-statement *u* := ... after s33, operate on all pairs *i*, *j* with  $c[i, j] = 0$ . To win time the array *nl* supervises those zeros; the *j*-indices of zeros in row *i* are kept in  $nl[(i-1) \times n + 1] \dots nl[nlv[i]]$ . In the for-statement *v* := ... after s33, operate on all pairs *i*, *j* with  $x[i, j] \neq 0$  (and  $c[i, j] = 0$ ). *ls* supervises those essential zeros, the *i*-indices of essential zeros in column *j* are kept in  $ls[lsv[j-1]+1] \dots ls[lsv[j]]$ . Procedure *in* adds to list *ls*, procedure *out* takes out from list *ls* an essential zero in position *i*, *j*;

**procedure in**;

**begin**

*lsvj* := *lsv*[*j*];  
**for** *t* := *lsv*[*n*] **step** -1 **until** *lsvj* **do** *ls*[*t+1*] := *ls*[*t*];  
**for** *t* := *j* **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *lsv*[*t*] := *lsv*[*t*] + 1;  
*ls*[*lsvj+1*] := *i*

**end** ;

**procedure out** ;

**begin**

*lsvj* := *lsv*[*j*];  
**for** *t* := *lsv*[*j-1*]+1 **step** 1 **until** *lsvj* **do**  
**begin**  
**if** *ls*[*t*]  $\neq i$  **then go to next**;  
*s* := *t*; **go to ex**;

*next*:

**end** ;

*ex*:

**for** *t* := *j* **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *lsv*[*t*] := *lsv*[*t*]-1;  
*lsvj* := *lsv*[*n*];  
**for** *t* := *s* **step** 1 **until** *lsvj* **do** *ls*[*t*] := *ls*[*t*+1]

**end** ;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  $x[i, j] := 0$ ;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**  $nlv[i] := (i-1) \times n$ ;

*lsv*[0] := 0;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*listv*[*j*] := 1;

*lsv*[*j*] := 0

**end** ;

s1:

*kw* := *gd* := 0;

**comment** *gd* is the defect, i.e., the sum of quantities not yet transported;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**

**begin**

*h* := *inf*;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**if**  $c[i, j] < h$  **then** *h* :=  $c[i, j]$ ;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*cij* :=  $c[i, j] := c[i, j] - h$ ;

**if** *cij* = 0 **then**

**begin**

*listv*[*j*] := 0;

*nlvi* :=  $nlv[i] := nlv[i] + 1$ ;

*nl*[*nlvi*] := *j*

**end**

**end**;

*kw* :=  $h \times a[i] + kw$

**end** see next comment;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

**if** *listv*[*j*] = 0 **then go to nextj1**;

*h* := *inf*;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**

**if**  $c[i, j] < h$  **then** *h* :=  $c[i, j]$ ;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**

**begin**

*cij* :=  $c[i, j] := c[i, j] - h$ ;

**if** *cij* = 0 **then**

**begin**

*nlvi* :=  $nlv[i] := nlv[i] + 1$ ;

*nl*[*nlvi*] := *j*

**end**

**end**;

*kw* :=  $h \times b[j] + kw$ ;

*nextj1*:

**end**;

**comment** in step 1 the usual reduction of the matrix of costs is achieved (dual problem), zeros are listed in *nl*;

s2:

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**

**begin**

*ai* := *a*[*i*]; *nlvi* := *nlv*[*i*];

**for** *u* := (*i-1*) × *n* + 1 **step** 1 **until** *nlvi* **do**

**begin**

**if** *ai* = 0 **then go to nexti2**;

*j* := *nl*[*u*];

*bj* := *b*[*j*];

**if** *bj* = 0 **then go to nextj4**;

*h* :=  $x[i, j] := \text{if } ai < bj \text{ then } ai \text{ else } bj$ ;

*ai* :=  $ai - h$ ; *b*[*j*] :=  $bj - h$ ; *in*;



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nextj4:
  end;
nexti2:
  a[i] := ai; gd := gd + ai
  end;
  comment applying a usual rule to all zeros we get an initial
  flow (restricted primal problem) in step 2;
s31:
  if gd = 0 then go to s6;
  comment problem is solved if defect has become zero;
s32:
  for j := 1 step 1 until n do r[j] := 0;
  k := 0;
  for i := 1 step 1 until m do
  begin
    if a[i] ≠ 0 then
      begin
        k := k + 1; listu[k] := i; g[i] := inf
      end
    else g[i] := 0
  end;
  comment r[j] = 0 if column j is unlabeled, = i if labeled
  from row i. g[i] = 0 if row i is unlabeled, = inf if a[i] ≠ 0,
  i.e., a[i] is a possible source of flow. The indices i of labeled
  rows are kept in listu[1] ... listu[k]. In step 3, consisting of
  step 32 and step 33, the maximal flow is found by the labeling
  process. Labeling ends in only two ways: (a) a column j
  with b[j] > 0 has been labeled: go to step 4, (b) all labeling is
  done, but a positive flow has not been found; go to s5;
s33:
  l := 0;
  for u := 1 step 1 until k do
  begin
    i := listu[u]; nlvi := nlv[i];
    begin
      j := nl[s];
      if r[j] ≠ 0 then go to nextj5;
      r[j] := i; l := l + 1; listv[l] := j;
      if b[j] > 0 then go to s4;
    nextj5:
      end
    end in each newly labeled row, see listu, look for zeros in
    unlabeled columns, list them in listv;
    if l = 0 then go to s5;
    k := 0;
    for v := 1 step 1 until l do
    begin
      j := listv[v]; lsvj := lsv[j];
      for s := lsv[j-1]+1 step 1 until lsvj do
      begin
        i := ls[s];
        if g[i] = 0 then
          begin
            g[i] := j; k := k + 1;
            listu[k] := i
          end
        end
      end
    end in each newly labeled column, see listv, look for essential
    zeros in unlabeled rows, label these rows, list them in listu;
    if k = 0 then go to s5;
    go to s33;
    comment step 4. A column j with b[j] has been labeled, b[j]
    is the sink of a possible positive flow, the path of which is
    indicated by labels. Find the minimum flow h along the path;
    n := b[j]; p := j;
  mark:

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  i := r[j]; j := g[i];
  if j = inf then
  begin
    if a[i] < h then h := a[i]; go to re
  end;
  if x[i, j] < h then h := x[i, j];
  go to mark;
re: ;
  comment flow h along the labeled path thus reduces defect
  without changing total costs. Correct list of essential zeros
  if necessary. Start labeling anew, optimizing the restricted
  primal problem;
  j := p; b[j] := b[j] - h; a[i] := a[i] - h;
  gd := gd - h;
rel:
  i := r[j]; xij := x[i, j]; x[i, j] := xij + h;
  if xij = 0 then in;
  j := g[i];
  if j = inf then go to s31;
  xij := x[i, j] := x[i, j] - h;
  if xij = 0 then out;
  go to rel;
s5: ;
  comment step 5. Flow is maximal. To find a new solution to
  the dual, take the part of matrix c which is the intersection
  of labeled rows and unlabeled columns, reduce matrix in a
  certain way;
  k := 0; l := n + 1;
  for j := 1 step 1 until n do
  begin
    if r[j] = 0 then
      begin
        k := k + 1; listv[k] := j
      end
    else
      begin
        l := l - 1; listv[l] := j
      end
    end list all labeled resp. unlabeled columns in listv;
    h := inf;
    for i := 1 step 1 until m do
    begin
      if g[i] = 0 then go to nexti6;
      for s := 1 step 1 until k do
      begin
        j := listv[s];
        if c[i, j] < h then h := c[i, j]
      end;
    nexti6:
      end find minimum h in partial matrix;
      for i := 1 step 1 until m do
      begin
        zg := g[i] ≠ 0; nlvi := (i-1) × n;
        for s := 1 step 1 until n do
        begin
          j := listv[s];
          if zg then cij := c[i, j]
          else
            cij := c[i, j] := c[i, j] + h;
          if cij = 0 then
            begin
              nlvi := nlvi + 1;
              nl[nlvi] := j
            end
          end;
        end;
      for s := 1 step 1 until k do
      begin

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j := listv[s];
if zg then cij := c[i, j] := c[i, j] - h
else cij := c[i, j];
if cij = 0 then
begin
  nlvi := nlvi + 1;
  nl[nlvi] := j
end
end;
nlv[i] := nlvi
end reduction, add h to labeled columns, subtract h from
labeled rows. Construct new list of zeros;
kw := h × gd + kw;
comment total costs for new solution of dual;
go to s32;
s6: ;
comment solution, defect has become zero;
end

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## CERTIFICATION OF:

ALGORITHM 258 [H]  
TRANSPORT[G. Bayer, *Comm. ACM* 8 (June 1965), 381]

ALGORITHM 293 [H]

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

[G. Bayer, *Comm. ACM* 9 (Dec. 1966), 869]

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Both of these algorithms were coded in Extended ALGOL 60 and tested on a Burroughs B5500. Three problems were solved correctly, one of them being of medium size ( $55 \times 167$ ). On this larger problem *transpl* was found to be about twice as fast as *transport*.

In coding and debugging *transpl* three apparent errors were found. In the right-hand column on page 870, after line 27 which is

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i := listu[u]; nlvi := nlv[i];
```

a line is missing. This line should read

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for s := (i-1) × n + 1 step 1 until nlvi do
```

Also in the right-hand column, the line

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s4: ;
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should be inserted ahead of line -12, which begins

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comment Step 4. A column j with b[j] has been labeled, b[j]
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On page 871, in the left-hand column, line --22 which reads

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for s := 1 step 1 until n do
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should read

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for s := l step 1 until n do
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## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 293 [H]

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM [G. Bayer, *Comm. ACM* 9 (Dec. 1966), 869]

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There is an error in the algorithm concerning the number of

essential zeros which can be greater than  $m + n - 1$ . An example is:

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c: 1 1 2 1
    2 1 1 1
    1 2 2 2
a: 4 6 1
b: 2 4 2 3

```

The difficulty may be overcome in two ways.

1. Declare array *ls* by:

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integer array ls[0 : m × n]
```

instead of:

```
integer array ls[0 : m + n - 1]
```

2. As the case of more than  $m + n - 1$  essential zeros will seldom arise in practical problems, it may be enough to have

```
ls[0 : 2 × m + n - 1];
```

(It is assumed that  $m \leq n$ ). To make sure that list *ls* does not overflow, add a statement to **procedure in** and remove *inf* from the **value** part.

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procedure in;
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begin if lsv[m] = 2 × m + n - 1 then
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begin inf := 0; go to s6 end;
```

Thus in the case of overflow of *ls*, the procedure is left with *inf* = 0 signalling that the optimum has not been reached and that the solution is possibly incomplete. (One would wish then to run the procedure anew with more space for *ls* and using the solution obtained as an initial flow. This would only be possible by partly re-writing the algorithm.)

ALGORITHM 294  
UNIFORM RANDOM [G5]

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**real procedure** *UNIFORM* (*A, B, X0, C, M*);  
**value** *A, B, X0, C, M*; **real** *A, B*; **integer** *X0, M, C*;  
**comment** This procedure generates the next uniformly distributed pseudorandom number on (*A, B*). The "multiplicative congruential" method is used, namely

$$Z_{n+1} = C \times Z_n \pmod{M}$$

*M* and *C* are chosen to maximize the period and minimize the correlation of the sequence generated. To accomplish this, *M* should be as large as possible subject to the following conditions [1]:

- (i)  $C \simeq \sqrt{M}$  and suitably chosen.
- (ii) The expression  $X := X0/M$  followed by  $X := X \times C$  within the procedure must be evaluated with no roundoff or truncation error for every positive integer  $X0 < M$ .

For most applications, *M* and *C* may be chosen as follows. Let *D* denote the number base of the machine (e.g., *D* = 10 for a decimal machine) and *n* the number of significant *D*-digits of a **real** variable of the ALGOL implementation. Then let  $M = D^k$  and  $C = D^{n-k} - q$  where  $k = \text{entier}((2n + 1)/3)$ . For *D* = 2, 4, 5, 8, 10 or 16 and  $D^{n-k} > 100$ ,  $q = 3$  is suitable. In general, choosing *M* and *C* in the above fashion will guarantee that condition (ii) be met, but this should be verified for the particular implementation. See [1] for a more detailed discussion on the choice of *C* and *M*. The first time *UNIFORM* is used in a program, *X0* should be a positive integer less than and relatively prime to *M*. Subsequently, use  $X0 = 0$ .

*UNIFORM* was translated into C.I.T.'s ALGOL-20 and run on a CDC G-20 computer with  $M = 2^{28}$  and  $C = 2^{14} - 3$ . Some scaling was required to prevent roundoff in the multiplications since the G-20 is a 14-octal digit machine rather than a 42-bit binary one (the scaling would have been unnecessary had we used  $M = 8^9$ ,  $C = 8^6 - 3$ , but the period of the sequence would have been shorter). In order to test the algorithm, the following statistical tests were performed for sequences of pseudorandom numbers generated on (-1, 1).

1. *Distribution*. We divided (-1, 1) into 10 equal subintervals. Denote by  $f_i$  the number of numbers of a sequence of length 1000 in the *i*th interval. The statistic

$$\chi^2 = .01 \sum_{i=1}^{10} (f_i - 100)^2$$

was computed for each of 62 different such sequences. For numbers drawn from a uniform distribution, this statistic has a  $\chi^2$ -distribution, with 9 degrees of freedom [2]. The results obtained were entirely consistent with the hypothesis that the numbers were distributed uniformly.

2. *Independence*. Define the serial correlation (lag *j*) by

$$\rho_j = \frac{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i X_{i+j} - \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \right)^2}{\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i^2 - \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \right)^2}$$

If  $X_i, X_{i+j}$  are independent, then for large *N*,  $\rho_j$  is distributed normally with mean  $-1/N$  and standard deviation  $1/\sqrt{N}$  [3].  $\rho_1$  was estimated for 16 different sequences each of length 5000. The average,  $-0.004$ , and the standard deviation,  $0.011$ , are consistent with the hypothesis of independence.  $\rho_j$  was estimated for 3 different sequences each of length 9900 for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, 49$ . These results were consistent with the hypothesis that  $X_i, X_{i+j}$  are independent for these values of *j*.

The Von Neumann ratio test [4] for 16 sequences of length 1000 also yielded results consistent with the hypothesis of independence. The results of other tests for many values of *C* and *M* using this method are outlined in [1];

**begin own real** *X*;

**if**  $X0 \neq 0$  **then**  $X := X0/M$ ;

$X := X \times C$ ;  $X := X - \text{entier}(X)$ ;

*UNIFORM* :=  $X \times (B - A) + A$

**end procedure** *UNIFORM*

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ALGORITHM 295  
EXPONENTIAL CURVE FIT [E2]

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**procedure** *expfit* (*x*, *y*, *p*, *n*, *ca*, *ce*, *eps*, *a*, *b*, *c*, *s*, *fx*, *exit*);  
**value** *n*, *ca*, *ce*, *eps*; **integer** *n*; **real** *ca*, *ce*, *eps*, *a*, *b*, *c*, *s*;  
**label** *exit*; **array** *x*, *y*, *p*, *fx*;  
**comment** If the method of least squares is used to determine the parameters *a*, *b*, *c* of a curve  $f(x) = a + be^{-cx}$  which approximates *n* data points (*x<sub>i</sub>*, *y<sub>i</sub>*) with associated weights *p<sub>i</sub>*, then

$$s(a, b, c) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i (y_i - f(x_i))^2 \quad (\text{I})$$

must be a minimum. A necessary condition for this is that

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial s}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial s}{\partial c} = 0. \quad (\text{II})$$

Usually (see [1]) it is attempted to solve this system of nonlinear equations by an iterative method which is based upon the linearization of *f* in (II) and the convergence of which depends on the given starting values for *a*, *b*, *c*.

A simpler and more effective way which can always be chosen if there is only one nonlinear parameter in *f* is the following: It is always possible to eliminate  $a = a(c)$  and  $b = b(c)$  from the equations  $\partial s / \partial a = 0$  and  $\partial s / \partial b = 0$  and to put these expressions into  $\partial s / \partial c = 0$ . This gives only one equation in one variable

$$F(c) := \frac{\partial s}{\partial c}(a(c), b(c), c) = 0.$$

If a value *c'* is calculated with  $F(c') = 0$  then the corresponding values of *a* and *b* are obtained from  $a' = a(c')$  and  $b' = b(c')$ .

The following procedure is based upon this idea which is fully treated in [2]. It allows to find a triple (*a*, *b*, *c*) which solves (II) if you make available a nonlocal procedure *Rootfinder* which is able to get a zero *c* of a function *F*(*c*) in the interval [*ca*, *ce*] with the relative accuracy *eps*, if  $\text{sign}(F(ca)) \neq \text{sign}(F(ce))$  otherwise leaving to the global label *exit*. As the above *F*(*c*) is discontinuous at *c* = 0, [*ca*, *ce*] must not contain 0. [The speed and efficiency of the algorithm depend on the choice of the procedure *Rootfinder*.—REF.]

Most of the symbols are self-explanatory. The array *fx* finally contains the values  $a + be^{-cx_i}$ ;

**begin integer** *i*; **real** *t*, *u*, *v*, *w*, *fc*, *h0*, *h1*, *h2*, *h3*, *h4*, *h5*, *h6*, *h7*;  
**procedure** *fronc* (*c*, *fc*); **value** *c*; **real** *c*, *fc*;  
**comment** computes for a given *c* the value  $fc = F(c)$  and  $a = a(c)$ ,  $b = b(c)$ ;  
**begin** *h0* := *h1* := *h2* := *h3* := *h4* := *h5* := *h6* := *h7* := 0;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**begin**  
*t* := *x*[*i*]; *u* :=  $\exp(-c \times t)$ ; *v* := *p*[*i*]; *w* := *y*[*i*];  
*h0* := *h0* + *v*; *h1* := *h1* + *u* × *v*; *h2* := *h2* + *u* × *u* × *v*;  
*h3* := *h3* + *v* × *w*; *h4* := *h4* + *u* × *v* × *w*;  
*h5* := *h5* + *t* × *u* × *v*;  
*h6* := *h6* + *t* × *u* × *u* × *v*; *h7* := *h7* - *u* × *v* × *w* × *t*  
**end** *i*;

*t* := 1.0/(*h0* × *h2* - *h1* × *h1*); *a* := *t* × (*h2* × *h3* - *h1* × *h4*);  
*b* := *t* × (*h0* × *h4* - *h1* × *h3*); *fc* := *h7* + (*h5* × *a* + *h6* × *b*)  
**end** *fronc*;  
*Rootfinder* (*fronc*, *ca*, *ce*, *eps*, *c*, *exit*); *t* := 0;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**begin**  
*v* := *fx*[*i*] :=  $a + b \times \exp(-c \times x[i])$ ; *v* := *v* - *y*[*i*];  
*t* := *t* + *p*[*i*] × *v* × *v*  
**end** *i*;  
*s* := *t*  
**end** *expfit*

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## ALGORITHM 296

GENERALIZED LEAST SQUARES FIT BY  
ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS [E2]

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**procedure** *LSFITUW* (*f, x, w, m, k, si, p, l, al, be, s*); **value** *m, k*;  
**integer** *m, k*; **array** *f, w, si, p, x, al, be, s*; **Boolean** *l*;  
**comment** *LSFITUW* accepts *m* observations  $x[i], f[i], i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  each with its associated weight  $w[i]$ . The weights should be provided inversely proportional to the standard error of the observations.

$x[1]$  should be algebraically the smallest abscissa and  $x[m]$  the largest.

The coefficients of the best fitting polynomial of degree  $k$  or less, where  $k < m - 1$ , are obtained in  $p[0:k]$ , with  $p[0]$  the independent term.  $si[0:k]$  contains the measures of the goodness of fit of each polynomial tested. The  $si[t]$  are examined successively and the best polynomial is chosen of degree  $h$  if  $h$  is the first value of  $t$  found such that  $si[h] < si[h+1]$  provided that  $si[j] > 0.6 \times si[h]$  for  $k \geq j > h + 1$ . If  $h$  is the first value of  $t$  found such that  $si[h] < si[h+1]$  but then a  $j$  is found that satisfies  $si[j] \leq 0.6 \times si[h]$  for  $j > h + 1$  the procedure will choose the polynomial of degree  $j$  as best fit.

If an  $h$  such that  $si[h] < si[h+1]$  is not found then the polynomial is chosen of degree  $k$ . *LSFITUW* uses the procedure *POLYX* ( $a, b, c, d, n$ ) [Algorithm 29, *Comm. ACM* 3 (Nov. 1960), 604] to transform its results from the interval  $(-2, 2)$  to the interval  $(x[1], x[m])$ .

Normally  $l$  should be **false** but if the choice made is to be overruled after consideration of the  $si$  and the best fitting polynomial is required to be strictly of degree  $k$ , then  $l$  should be **true**.

The programming is as outlined by G. E. Forsythe, [*J. Soc. Indust. Appl. Math.* 5 (1957), 74-88] and originally programmed by J. G. Mackinney [Algorithm 28/29, *Comm. ACM* 3 (Nov. 1960), 604]. *LSFITUW* incorporates remarks made by D. B. MacMillan [*Comm. ACM* 4 (Dec. 1961), 544].

The variables in the paper of Forsythe have been abbreviated as follows.

$al[i]$  is  $alpha[i]$ ,  $be[i]$  is  $beta[i]$ ,  $si[i]$  is  $(sigma[i]) \uparrow 2$ ,  $s[i]$  is the same,  $om$  is  $omega$ ,  $lw$  is  $w[i, i]$ ,  $tw$  is  $w[i+1, i+1]$ ,  $ctp[j]$  is the coefficient of  $x \uparrow j$  in This (the current) orthogonal polynomial,  $clp[j]$  is the coefficient of  $x \uparrow j$  in the Last (previous) orthogonal polynomial,  $cp[j]$  is the coefficient of  $x \uparrow j$  in the most recently calculated polynomial of best fit,  $tp[i]$  is the value at  $x[i]$  of the present orthogonal polynomial,  $lp[i]$  is the value at  $x[i]$  of the last orthogonal polynomial,  $simin$  is the least value of  $(sigma[i]) \uparrow 2$  found so far,  $swx$  becomes **false** as soon as  $(sigma[i+1]) \uparrow 2 \geq (sigma[i]) \uparrow 2$  one time,  $comp$  becomes **true** if  $swx$  is **false** and some  $(sigma[i]) \uparrow 2 < 0.6 \times simin$ ;

**begin integer**  $i, j$ ; **real**  $du, delsq, om, lw, tw, simin, a, b$ ;

**array**  $ctp, cpsave, cp[0:k], clp[-1:k], lp, tp[1:m]$ ;

**Boolean**  $swx, comp$ ;

**comment** initialization;

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for  $i := 0$  step 1 until  $k$  do  $cp[i] := 0$ ;  $simin := 0$ ;
 $swx := true$ ;  $be[0] := clp[0] := clp[-1] := delsq := om := 0$ ;
 $ctp[0] := 1$ ;  $tw := 0$ ;  $comp := false$ ;
for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $m$  do
begin
 $delsq := delsq + w[i] \times f[i] \uparrow 2$ ;  $tp[i] := 1$ ;
 $lp[i] := 0$ ;  $om := om + w[i] \times f[i]$ ;  $tw := tw + w[i]$ 
end;
 $s[0] := cp[0] := om/tw$ ;  $delsq := delsq - s[0] \times om$ ;
 $si[0] := delsq/(m-1)$ ;
comment transformation of abscissa;
 $a := 4/(x[m]-x[1])$ ;  $b := -2 - a \times x[1]$ ;
for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $m$  do  $x[i] := a \times x[i] + b$ ;
comment main computation loop;
for  $i := 0$  step 1 until  $k - 1$  do
begin
 $du := 0$ ;
for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $m$  do  $du := du + w[j] \times x[j] \times tp[j] \uparrow 2$ ;
 $al[i+1] := du/tw$ ;  $lw := tw$ ;  $tw := om := 0$ ;
for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $m$  do
begin
 $du := be[i] \times lp[j]$ ;
 $lp[j] := tp[j]$ ;
 $tp[j] := (x[j]-al[i+1]) \times tp[j] - du$ ;
 $tw := tw + w[j] \times tp[j] \uparrow 2$ ;
 $om := om + w[j] \times f[j] \times tp[j]$ 
end;
 $be[i+1] := tw/lw$ ;  $s[i+1] := om/tw$ ;
 $delsq := delsq - s[i+1] \times om$ ;  $si[i+1] := delsq/(m-i-2)$ ;
if  $l$  then go to  $L1$ ;
if  $\neg comp$  then
begin
if  $swx$  then
begin
if  $si[i+1] \geq si[i]$  then
begin
comment higher power appears not to improve fit;
 $swx := false$ ;
 $simin := si[i]$ ;
for  $j := 0$  step 1 until  $k$  do
 $cpsave[j] := cp[j]$ 
end;
go to  $L1$ 
end;
if  $si[i+1] < 0.6 \times simin$  then  $comp := true$ ;
comment termination of main loop at superior fit to first
one found;
comment recursion to obtain the coefficients  $cp$  of the
polynomial of best fit of degree  $i + 1$ ;
 $L1$ : for  $j := 0$  step 1 until  $i$  do
begin
 $du := clp[j] \times be[i]$ ;
 $clp[j] := ctp[j]$ ;
 $ctp[j] := clp[j-1] - al[i+1] \times ctp[j] - du$ ;
 $cp[j] := cp[j] + s[i+1] \times ctp[j]$ 
end;
 $cp[i+1] := s[i+1]$ ;  $ctp[i+1] := 1$ ;  $clp[i+1] := 0$ ;
if  $\neg (comp \vee swx)$  then

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begin
  if  $i = k - 1$  then
    for  $j := 0$  step 1 until  $k$  do
       $cp[j] := cpsave[j]$ 
    end
  end
end
end
end
end of main computation loop. Transformation of polynomial follows;
POLYX( $a, b, cp, p, k$ )
end LSFITUW

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 296 [E2]  
 GENERALIZED LEAST SQUARES FIT BY  
 ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS

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The second sentence of the first comment should read "The weights should be provided inversely proportional to the square of the standard error of the observations."

instead of

"The weights should be provided inversely proportional to the standard error of the observations."

CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 296 [E2]  
 GENERALIZED LEAST SQUARES FIT BY  
 ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS [G. J. Makinson,

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*LSFITUW* was compiled and tested in CALL/360:PL/I. No modifications were made to the algorithm, and the computations were made in long precision (about 15 significant floating point digits). In addition, *POLYX* [2] was used to transform the results of *LSFITUW* from the interval  $(-2,2)$  to the interval  $(x_1, x_m)$ .

To generally test the algorithm, several small sets of data were used with *LSFITUW* and the results were compared with those obtained from an independently written polynomial curve fitting algorithm which does not use the method of orthogonal polynomials. Only polynomials of degree less than 5 were used to fit the data. Agreement between coefficients and standard errors was good.

As a more comprehensive test of the algorithm, all experiments that could be duplicated from the article by Ascher and Forsythe [1] were performed; a slight modification to *LSFITUW* was required to transform the data to the interval  $(-1,1)$  instead of  $(-2,2)$ . Briefly, the experiments included:

- (1) For certain equally spaced data, a comparison of the  $\alpha_i$  and  $\beta_i$  calculated by the program against those values of  $\alpha_i$  and  $\beta_i$  obtained from known formulas ( $\alpha_i = 0$  for equally spaced data).
- (2) A fit of the function  $f(x) = |x|$  over the interval  $(-1,1)$  for equally spaced data for polynomials of degree as high as 30.
- (3) A fit of the function  $f(x) = e^x$  for unequally spaced data inside the interval  $(-1,1)$  for polynomials of degree as high as 32.

The results of experiment (1) showed that *LSFITUW* produced values of  $\beta_i$  differing only in the last significant digit (15) from those calculated by the known formula. The values of  $\alpha_i$  produced were in the range of the floating point round-off error ( $10^{-15}$ ). The results of duplicating experiments (2) and (3) were better than those reported in [1] because of the greater precision used in the calculations (about 10.8 versus about 15 significant floating digits). While conducting the last two experiments, it was noted that for data values of  $x$  symmetric about the origin, the value of  $b$  in the transformation equation  $x = at + b$  may be computed to be a number in the floating point round-off range instead of exactly zero. When fitting polynomials of a sufficiently high degree, this may cause an underflow at line 4 of *POLYX*, the transformation routine. The user may find it desirable to branch on an underflow in *POLYX* and reset  $b$  to zero.

To check the computations of the  $\sigma_k^2$  obtained by the recursive definition of  $\sigma_k^2$  used in the algorithm, the  $\sigma_k^2$  were compared with results computed directly from the equation

$$\sigma_k^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m (f_j - y_k(x_j))^2 / (m - k - 1) \quad (*)$$

where  $y_k$  is the best fitting polynomial of degree  $k$  for the data  $x_j, f_j$ . Experience with the algorithm indicates that a loss of accuracy in computing  $\sigma_k^2$  occurs at smaller values of  $k$  when using the recursive definition than when using (\*). If the values of  $\sigma_k^2$  are of importance to the user, he may find it useful to compute them using (\*) instead.

A comprehensive test of the algorithm's feature which uses the  $\sigma_k^2$  to automatically select the best fitting polynomial was not made, but the feature did work properly for the polynomials used. In connection with this feature, the user should be aware, though, of the possible difficulty mentioned above in computing  $\sigma_k^2$  accurately using the recursive definition. In this case, the user should not expect the algorithm to select the best fitting polynomial. This difficulty was experienced several times while testing the algorithm, but was circumvented by using (\*) to calculate  $\sigma_k^2$ . In order to detect a possible loss in accuracy, the  $\sigma_k^2$  should be examined carefully or compared with those obtained by (\*).

Comprehensive tests were not made using weights; however, no problems were encountered with a moderate usage of this feature.

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## ALGORITHM 297

EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS OF THE SYMMETRIC SYSTEM  $(A - \lambda B)X = 0$  [F2]

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**procedure** *eigensolve*(*a*, *b*, *x*, *n*, *nondef*); **value** *n*; **integer** *n*;  
**label** *nondef*; **array** *a*, *b*, *x*;  
**comment** solves the equation  $(A - \lambda B)X = 0$  for symmetric  $A$ ,  $B$  in  $a$ ,  $b[1:n, 1:n]$  provided one of these is either positive or negative-definite.  $B$  is decomposed symmetrically so that  $B = LL'$  and the equation transformed to  $(C - \lambda I)Y = 0$  where  $C = (L)^{-1}A(L')^{-1}$  is symmetric and  $Y = L'X$ . If  $B$  is negative-definite  $(A - (-\lambda)(-B))X = 0$  is solved. If  $B$  is neither positive nor negative-definite the original equation is rearranged as  $(B - (1/\lambda)A)X = 0$  and solved as such for positive-definite  $A$  or as  $(B - (-1/\lambda)(-A))X = 0$  for negative-definite  $A$ . Failure to achieve one useful transformation from the four possibilities leads to exit via the label *nondef*.

The procedure calls procedure *symmetric QR 2* [P. A. Businger, Algorithm 254, Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a real symmetric matrix by the QR method. *Comm. ACM* 8 (April, 1965), 218-219] to evaluate the roots and vectors of  $(C - \lambda I)Y = 0$ . That procedure leaves untouched the strictly upper triangle of  $C$ . In conformity with this, *eigensolve* preserves the strictly upper triangles of  $A$  and  $B$ . If, before entry to *eigensolve*, the user saves the diagonals of  $A$ ,  $B$ , both these arrays may, if necessary, be fully restored after exit.

On exit from the procedure the eigenvalues occupy the diagonal elements  $a[i, i]$  with the eigenvectors in corresponding columns of  $x[1:n, 1:n]$ ;

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begin integer i, j, k, jless1, iless1, adi, bdi;  

real t, sum, xij, length;  

Boolean recip;  

procedure LCHOLESKI(a, n, fail); value n; integer n;  

label fail; array a;  

comment performs the symmetric decomposition  $A = LL'$   

for positive definite  $A$  in  $a[1:n, 1:n]$ . The lower triangle of  $A$   

is overwritten by  $L$ . The strictly upper triangle of  $A$  is intact.  

For nonpositive-definite  $A$  the procedure exits via label pa-  

rameter fail;  

begin integer i, j, k, jless1;  

real ajj, ajk, aij;  

jless1 := 0;  

for j := 1 step 1 until n do  

begin ajj := a[j, j];  

for k := 1 step 1 until jless1 do  

begin ajk := a[j, k];  

ajj := ajj - ajk × ajk  

end;  

if ajj ≤ 0.0 then go to fail;  

ajj := a[j, j] := sqrt(ajj);  

for i := j + 1 step 1 until n do  

begin aij := a[i, j];  

for k := 1 step 1 until jless1 do
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aij := aij - a[i, k] × a[j, k];  

a[i, j] := aij/ajj  

end;  

jless1 := j  

end j  

end LCHOLESKI;  

comment scan diagonals of  $A$ ,  $B$  setting adi, bdi respectively  

to +1, -1, 0 if the diagonal elements are all positive and non-  

zero, all negative or neither. Save the diagonal of  $B$  in  $X$ ;  

adi := sign(a[1, 1]);  

x[1, 1] := t := b[1, 1];  

bdi := sign(t);  

for i := 2 step 1 until n do  

begin t := a[i, i];  

if t = 0.0 ∨ (t > 0 ⇒ adi < 0) then adi := 0;  

x[i, i] := t := b[i, i];  

if t = 0.0 ∨ (t > 0 ⇒ bdi < 0) then bdi := 0  

end;  

recip := false; comment prepare to solve  $(A - \lambda B)X = 0$ ;  

if bdi = 0 then go to swap; comment  $B$  is nondefinite;  

if bdi < 0 then  

begin comment prepare to solve  $(A - (-\lambda)(-B))X = 0$ ;  

for i := 1 step 1 until n do  

for j := 1 step 1 until i do b[i, j] := - b[i, j]  

end;  

newtry: LCHOLESKI(b, n, swap);  

go to ok;  

swap: if recip then go to nondef;  

recip := true;  

comment prepare to solve  $(B - (1/\lambda)A)X = 0$ ;  

if adi = 0 then go to swap; comment to escape, since  $A$  is  

also nondefinite;  

if adi < 0 then  

begin comment prepare to solve  $(B - (-1/\lambda)(-A))X = 0$ ;  

for i := 1 step 1 until n do  

begin b[i, i] := a[i, i]; a[i, i] := x[i, i];  

for j := i + 1 step 1 until n do  

begin b[j, i] := -a[i, j]; a[j, i] := b[i, j] end  

end  

end  

else  

begin comment prepare to solve  $(B - (1/\lambda)A)X = 0$ ;  

for i := 1 step 1 until n do  

begin b[i, i] := a[i, i]; a[i, i] := x[i, i];  

for j := i + 1 step 1 until n do  

begin b[j, i] := a[i, j]; a[j, i] := b[i, j] end  

end  

end;  

go to newtry;  

comment form  $C = (L)^{-1}A(L')^{-1}$  by  $LX = A$ ,  $CL' = X$ .  $C$  re-  

places  $A$ ;  

ok: jless1 := 0;  

for j := 1 step 1 until n do  

begin iless1 := 0;  

for i := 1 step 1 until j do  

begin sum := a[j, i];  

for k := 1 step 1 until iless1 do  

sum := sum - x[k, j] × b[i, k];  

sum := x[i, j] := sum/b[i, i];  

for k := 1 step 1 until jless1 do
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    sum := sum - (if k ≤ i then a[i, k] else a[k, i]) × b[j, k];
    a[j, i] := sum/b[j, j];
    iless1 := i

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end;

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jless1 := j

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end;

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**comment** global call of *symmetric QR 2* to solve  $(C-\lambda I)Y = 0$ . *symmetric QR 2* includes a built-in precision tolerance. For use with *eigensolve* this constant should be changed to the value appropriate to whatever computer is used. Those interested in using *JACOBI* [Thomas G. Evans, Algorithm 85, *JACOBI*, *Comm ACM* 5 (April 1962), 208] in place of *symmetric QR 2* may do so by copying the lower triangle of  $A$  to the upper triangle and making suitable changes to accommodate the parameter  $\rho$  of that procedure before it is called. In this case the strictly upper triangle of  $A$  will not be preserved on exit from *eigensolve*;

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symmetric QR 2 (n, a, x);

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**comment** change the  $Y$  vectors, now in  $x$  by  $L'X = Y$  and normalize to unit length;

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for j := 1 step 1 until n do

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begin length := 0.0;

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for i := n step -1 until 1 do

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begin sum := x[i, j];

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for k := i + 1 step 1 until n do

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sum := sum - b[k, i] × x[k, j];

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xij := x[i, j] := sum/b[i, i];

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length := length + xij × xij

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end;

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length := sqrt(length);

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for i := 1 step 1 until n do x[i, j] := x[i, j]/length

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end;

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**comment** take the reciprocals and/or change the signs of the roots if necessary;

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for i := 1 step 1 until n do

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if recip then

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begin

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if adi < 0 then a[i, i] := -1.0/a[i, i]

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else a[i, i] := 1.0/a[i, i] end

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else if bdi < 0 then a[i, i] := -a[i, i]

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end eigensolve

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## ALGORITHM 298

## DETERMINATION OF THE SQUARE-ROOT OF A POSITIVE DEFINITE MATRIX [F1]

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Kernforschungszentrum Karlsruhe, Germany**procedure** WURZEL( $A, B, N, \theta, \epsilon$ );**value**  $N, \theta, \epsilon$ ; **integer**  $N$ ; **real**  $\theta, \epsilon$ ; **array**  $A, B$ ;  
**comment** Let  $A$  be a symmetric positive-definite matrix of the order  $N$ . Further let  $\lambda_{\min}$  be the smallest and  $\lambda_{\max}$  be the greatest eigenvalue of  $A$ .It is known [1] that for all  $\theta$  with  $0 < \theta < 1$  the sequence

$$B_{k+1} = B_k + c(A - B_k^2), \quad B_0 = 2cA \quad (1)$$

with

$$c = \frac{\theta}{2\sqrt{\lambda_{\max}}}$$

converges to  $\sqrt{A}$ . The rate of convergence of the above sequence is given by the rate of convergence to zero of the sequence

$$x_k = (1 - \theta\sqrt{\lambda_{\min}/\lambda_{\max}})^k. \quad (2)$$

As  $\|A\| = \alpha\lambda_{\max}$  with  $\alpha \geq 1$ , we set

$$c_1 = \frac{\theta_1}{2\sqrt{\|A\|}}$$

(In the program we choose  $\|A\| = \max_i \|\sum_k |a_{ik}|\|$ ). Then the sequence (1) with  $c = c_1$  converges for all  $\theta_1$  with

$$0 < \theta_1 < \sqrt{\alpha} = \sqrt{\|A\|/\lambda_{\max}}$$

and therefore in any case for  $\theta_1$  with  $0 < \theta_1 < 1$ . Because of (2) it is favorable to choose  $\theta$  close to 1 and  $\theta_1$  close to  $\sqrt{\alpha}$ , respectively. If nothing at all is known about  $\alpha$ , the optimum is to choose  $\theta_1$  close to 1. The computing time is proportional to  $f(\theta_1)N^3$ , where  $f(\theta_1)$  decreases as  $\theta_1$  increases.

Meaning of symbols in the formal parameter list:

 $A = A[1:N, 1:N]$  must be symmetric and positive-definite. $A$  is not destroyed after leaving WURZEL $B = B[1:N, 1:N]$  contains  $\sqrt{A}$  when WURZEL is left $N$  is the order of  $A$  and  $B$  $\theta = \theta_1$  is an input parameter as described above $\epsilon$  is an accuracy parameter. The iteration is stopped when

$$\max_{i,j} |b_{ij}^{(k+1)} - b_{ij}^{(k)}| < \epsilon;$$

**begin integer**  $i, j, k$ ; **real**  $\delta, s, c$ ; **array**  $bb[1:N]$ ;**comment** determination of  $c$ ;  $c := 0$ ;**for**  $i := 1$  **step 1 until**  $N$  **do****begin**  $s := 0$ ;**for**  $j := 1$  **step 1 until**  $N$  **do**  $s := s + \text{abs}(A[i, j])$ ; $c := \text{if } c < s \text{ then } s \text{ else } c$ **end**; $c := .5 \times \theta / \text{sqrt}(c)$ ;**comment** now  $B_0$  is set;**for**  $i := 1$  **step 1 until**  $N$  **do****for**  $j := i$  **step 1 until**  $N$  **do** $B[i, j] := B[j, i] := 2.0 \times c \times A[i, j]$ ;**comment** start of iteration;**REPEAT:**  $\delta := 0$ ;**for**  $i := 1$  **step 1 until**  $N$  **do****begin for**  $j := i$  **step 1 until**  $N$  **do****begin**  $s := 0$ ;**for**  $k := 1$  **step 1 until**  $N$  **do**  $s := s - B[i, k] \times B[k, j]$ ; $bb[j] := B[i, j] + c \times (A[i, j] + s)$ **end**;**for**  $j := i$  **step 1 until**  $N$  **do****begin**  $s := \text{abs}(B[i, j] - bb[j])$ ;**if**  $s > \delta$  **then**  $\delta := s$ ; $B[i, j] := bb[j]$ **end****end**;**for**  $i := 1$  **step 1 until**  $N - 1$  **do****for**  $j := i + 1$  **step 1 until**  $N$  **do**  $B[j, i] := B[i, j]$ ;**if**  $\delta > \epsilon$  **then go to** REPEAT**end** WURZEL

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## CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 298 [F1]

DETERMINATION OF THE SQUARE ROOT OF A POSITIVE DEFINITE MATRIX [H. Späth, *Comm.**ACM 10* (Mar. 1967), 182]

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Algorithm 298 has been tested in ICT ALGOL and used successfully on a number of matrices. One minor modification seems advisable. To avoid the procedure looping if an error occurs in its call, a maximum number of iterations should be set, with the procedure exiting through a label if this number is reached. The modifications to the procedure are obvious.

Comparisons with an alternative method using a binomial series are interesting. If

$$C = I - \frac{\theta}{\|A\|} A,$$

$$A^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left\{ \frac{\|A\|}{\theta} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ I - \frac{1}{2} C - \frac{1}{8} C^2 - \frac{1}{16} C^3 \dots \right\}.$$

For convergence,

$$\theta < 2 \|A\|/\lambda_{\max},$$

and thus a sufficient condition is  $\theta < 2$ .

Optimum convergence is for

$$\theta_{opt} = \frac{2 \|A\|}{\lambda_{max} + \lambda_{min}}.$$

Thus

$$1 < \alpha < \theta_{opt} < 2\alpha$$

where  $\alpha = \|A\|/\lambda_{max}$ . The choice of  $\theta$  is difficult, as the method is particularly slow for values of  $\theta$  not close to  $\theta_{opt}$ . Unless other information is available, it seems preferable to choose  $\theta$  in the range 1.4-1.8.

Both methods have been tested on over 30 positive definite matrices of order 2 to 12 arising from physical problems. In about half the cases studied all diagonal elements of  $A$  were equal; two typical examples are illustrated below. There was no significant difference between the behavior of these matrices and matrices with diagonal elements differing in magnitude.

(a)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 & 0.259952 & 0.03886876 & 0.01772265 & 0.03886876 \\ 0.259952 & 1.0 & 0.259952 & 0.03886876 & 0.01772265 \\ 0.03886876 & 0.259952 & 1.0 & 0.259952 & 0.03886876 \\ 0.01772265 & 0.03886876 & 0.259952 & 1.0 & 0.259952 \\ 0.03886876 & 0.01772265 & 0.03886876 & 0.259952 & 1.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9911413 & 0.1309132 & 0.0104918 & 0.0063647 & 0.0187119 \\ 0.1309132 & 0.9826457 & 0.1308604 & 0.0102163 & 0.0063647 \\ 0.0104918 & 0.1308604 & 0.9826144 & 0.1308604 & 0.0104918 \\ 0.0063647 & 0.0102163 & 0.1308604 & 0.9826457 & 0.1309132 \\ 0.0187119 & 0.0063647 & 0.0104918 & 0.1309132 & 0.9911413 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 & 0.74917 & 0.48985 \\ 0.74917 & 1.0 & 0.74917 \\ 0.48985 & 0.74917 & 1.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9017878 & 0.3893683 & 0.1875400 \\ 0.3893683 & 0.8347366 & 0.3893683 \\ 0.1875400 & 0.3893683 & 0.9017878 \end{pmatrix}$$

In both methods iteration was continued until, at iteration  $k$ , the estimate of  $A^\dagger D^{(k)}$  changed by less than  $10^{-7}$ , i.e.

$$|D_{ij}^k - D_{ij}^{k-1}| < 10^{-7} \text{ for all } i \text{ and } j.$$

Algorithm 298—No. of Iterations

N	$\alpha$	$\theta$				
		0.8	0.9	0.95	0.999	1.05
(a) 5	1.054	22	18	17	16	14
(b) 3	1.071	60	52	49	47	44

Series Method—No. of Iterations

N	$\theta_{opt}$	$\theta$										
		1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0
(a) 5	1.59	21	19	17	16	14	13	15	19	26	37	67
(b) 3	2.006	118	108	100	93	87	81	77	72	69	65	63

The behavior of Algorithm 298 was found to be similar in all cases studied. The best choice of  $\theta$  is as close to  $\alpha$  as possible. Normally, 0.999 must be chosen. The performance of the series method is well illustrated by the two examples chosen. It is difficult to determine a good value of  $\theta$ , and even if a value very close to  $\theta_{opt}$  is accidentally used, the performance of the series method can be inferior to the method used in Algorithm 298.

The series method has one other disadvantage. For an efficient algorithm, several extra arrays are required as intermediate storage. The only clear advantage is that the series method can be readily modified for powers other than square root. Algorithm 298 is the most efficient method of the two.

## ALGORITHM 299

## CHI-SQUARED INTEGRAL [S15]

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**real procedure** *chiprob* (*x*, *f*, *bigx*, *normal*, *wrong*);  
**value** *x*, *f*, *bigx*; **real** *x*; **integer** *f*; **Boolean** *bigx*;  
**real procedure** *normal*; **label** *wrong*;

**comment** Finds the probability that  $\chi^2$ , on *f* degrees of freedom exceeds *x*, i.e.,

$$\frac{1}{2^{f/2}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}f)} \int_x^\infty z^{f/2-1} e^{-z} dz \quad (x \geq 0, f \geq 1)$$

The algorithm is based upon the recurrence formula

$$P(\chi_f^2 > x) = P(\chi_{f-2}^2 > x) + \frac{(\frac{1}{2}x)^{f/2-1} e^{-x}}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}f)}$$

[*Handbook of Mathematical Functions*, National Bureau of Standards, Appl. Math. Series 55 (1964), formula 26.4.8] by means of which any  $\chi^2$ -integral can be reduced to the sum of

- (i) a series of terms that can be directly evaluated, and
- (ii) a  $\chi^2$ -integral on 2 degrees of freedom (if *f* is even), or on 1 degree of freedom (if *f* is odd).

To evaluate (ii) we have either

$$P(\chi_2^2 > x) = e^{-x/2}$$

or

$$P(\chi_1^2 > x) = (2/\sqrt{2\pi}) \int_{\sqrt{x}}^\infty e^{-z^2} dz.$$

The evaluation of the latter expression is performed by the formal **real procedure** *normal* which must evaluate the lower tail area of the standardized normal curve (**real procedure** *Gauss* [D. Ibbetson, Alg. 209, *Comm. ACM* 6 (Oct. 1963), 616] may be used as the actual parameter).

The parameter *bigx* should be set to **true** if the value of *x* is too big for  $\exp(-0.5 \times x)$  to be accurately represented by the machine, or **false** otherwise.

For even degrees of freedom the method is exact, and the algorithm is essentially accurate to the accuracy of the machine. For odd degrees of freedom the accuracy will be dictated by the accuracy of the **real procedure** *normal*.

For large degrees of freedom, if speed is more important than great accuracy, it may be found preferable to use an approximation, e.g., the Wilson-Hilferty cubic formula [Wilson, E. B., and Hilferty, M. M., *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci.* 17 (1931), 684] which may be expressed as

*chiprob* := *normal* ( $-\text{sqrt}(4.5 \times f) \times ((x/f) \uparrow (1/3) + 2/(9 \times f) - 1)$ ).

This is accurate to 3 decimal places for  $f > 40$ .

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**begin**

**if**  $x < 0 \vee f < 1$  **then go to** *wrong* **else**

**begin**

**real** *a*, *y*, *s*;

**Boolean** *even*;

*a* :=  $0.5 \times x$ ; *even* :=  $2 \times (f \div 2) = f$ ;

**if** *even*  $\vee f > 2 \wedge \neg \text{bigx}$  **then** *y* :=  $\exp(-a)$ ;

*s* := **if** *even* **then** *y* **else**  $2.0 \times \text{normal}(-\text{sqrt}(x))$ ;

**if**  $f > 2$  **then**

**begin**

**real** *e*, *c*, *z*;

*x* :=  $0.5 \times (f-1.0)$ ; *z* := **if** *even* **then** 1.0 **else** 0.5;

**if** *bigx* **then**

**begin**

*e* := **if** *even* **then** 0 **else** 0.572364942925; *c* :=  $\ln(a)$ ;

**comment** 0.572364942925 =  $\ln(\text{sqrt}(\pi))$ ;

**for** *z* := *z* **step** 1.0 **until** *x* **do**

**begin**

*e* :=  $\ln(z) + e$ ;

*s* :=  $\exp(c \times z - a - e) + s$

**end**;

*chiprob* := *s*

**end else**

**begin**

*e* := **if** *even* **then** 1.0 **else** 0.564189583548/ $\text{sqrt}(a)$ ; *c* := 0;

**comment** 0.564189583548 =  $1/\text{sqrt}(\pi)$ ;

**for** *z* := *z* **step** 1.0 **until** *x* **do**

**begin**

*e* :=  $e \times a/z$ ;

*c* :=  $c + e$

**end**;

*chiprob* :=  $c \times y + s$

**end**

**end else** *chiprob* := *s*

**end**

**end chiprob**

## CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 299 [S15]

CHI-SQUARED INTEGRAL [I. D. Hill and M. C. Pike, *Comm. ACM* 10 (Apr. 1967), 243]

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Chi-Squared Integral compiled and ran in Burroughs B5500 ALGO with the following revisions:

- (i) *wrong* was removed from the formal parameter list;
- (ii) **label** *wrong*; was removed from the specification part
- (iii) the last two lines were modified to read:

**end**,  
*wrong*: **end chiprob**

These modifications were necessary since the heading of a typed procedure may not contain a label in Burroughs Extended ALGOL. [Editor's note: The question of whether a function procedure in ALGOL 60 may have a label as a formal parameter providing an exit from the procedure via a go to statement is not completely answered in the ALGOL 60 report. See D. E. Knuth, The remaining trouble spots in ALGOL 60, *Comm. ACM* 10 (Oct. 1967), 611-618 (614). The use of *wrong* as a formal parameter in *chiprob* may cause trouble in many compilers. Perhaps the best way to handle the problem of error exits is to provide a formal parameter, *error*, which is a procedure name and let the user provide his own procedure for error recovery.—JGH].

*bigx* was set to **true** if  $\exp(-0.5 \times x) < 10^{-10}$  and Algorithm 209 [D. Ibbetson, Gauss, *Comm. ACM* 6 (Oct. 1963), 616] was used for the formal **real procedure normal**.

The following were calculated:

<i>Chi squared</i>	<i>Degrees of freedom</i>
0.001	1 to 3
2.2	1 to 17
8.2	1 to 32
82.0	even values 34 to 70

The results were checked against E. S. Pearson and H. O. Hartley, *Biometrika Tables for Statisticians*, vol. 1, 2nd ed., Cambridge, 1962, pp. 122-129, which gives values of chi squared to five decimal places. The computer calculations, which were carried to nine places, gave identical results except in three instances, which were  $\chi^2 = 2.2$  with  $df = 10$ ,  $\chi^2 = 8.2$  with  $df = 24$ , and  $\chi^2 = 82$  with  $df = 38$ . In all three cases the sixth figure would have rounded to a 5 and the discrepancies appear to be due to inconsistencies in the rounding of the original *Biometrika Tables*, rather than errors in the procedure.

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#### REMARK ON ALGORITHM 299

Chi-Squared Integral [S15]

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This algorithm suggests the use of the Wilson-Hilferty formula [3] if an approximation is desired for large degrees of freedom. Peizer and Pratt [2] have since then described a family of normal approximations far superior to the cube-root family, their formula for the chi-square distribution being [eqs. (2.24b) to (2.27) of their paper]:

$$z = d[(1 + g(s/x))/2x]^{1/2}$$

where  $z$  represents the corresponding normal deviate,  $x$  represents the chi-squared value,  $n$  represents the degrees of freedom, and

$$s = n - 1$$

$$d = x - n + \frac{2}{3} - 0.08/n$$

$$g(t) = (1 - t^2 + 2t \ln t)/(1 - t)^2, \quad t > 0, t \neq 1$$

$$g(0) = 1, \quad g(1) = 0.$$

The two approximations were compared for degrees of freedom  $n = 1$  (1) 20 (5) 100 (2) 200 using, for each value of  $n$ , a grid of 500 chi-squared values uniformly distributed over the interval from  $P = 0.00001$  to  $P = 0.99999$ . The "true" values of  $P$  were calculated using an IMSL subroutine, MDCHDI [1] which is essentially a double precision Fortran version of Algorithm 299 not using any approximation. Table I shows the maximum difference between the "true" results and those obtained with both approximations; the superiority of the Peizer and Pratt approximation is clear. For only 4 degrees of freedom it will give 3 correct decimals; for 11 degrees of freedom it will give 4 correct decimals; for 31 degrees of freedom it will give 5 correct decimals; and for 120 degrees of freedom it will give 6 correct decimals. In contrast, the Wilson-Hilferty approximation will give 3 correct decimals for 25 or more degrees of freedom, and calculations with a coarse grid show that 4 correct decimals are achieved somewhere between 200 and 300 degrees of freedom.

Since full word length accuracy is rarely, if ever, needed in the evaluation of the integrals of probability functions, it is suggested that for more than 30 degrees of freedom the Peizer and Pratt approximation be used in place of the iterative algorithm. There would appear to be no justification for using the Wilson and Hilferty approximation.

The calculations were done on an IBM 370/168 using double precision through-

Table I. Maximum Absolute Errors for the Wilson-Hilferty and Peizer-Pratt Approximations to the Chi-Squared Integral

Degrees of freedom	Maximum error using approximation of	
	Wilson-Hilferty	Peizer-Pratt
5	.26E-2	.33E-3
10	.13E-2	.58E-4
15	.82E-3	.22E-4
20	.61E-3	.12E-4
25	.48E-3	.73E-5
30	.39E-3	.50E-5
50	.23E-3	.19E-5
100	.11E-3	.55E-6
120	.92E-4	.41E-6
200	.54E-4	.18E-6

out, as it was desired to test the accuracy of the approximation without having to worry about inaccuracies due to the short word length of the machine. Single precision calculations gave almost identical results for the Wilson-Hilferty approximation. In the case of the Peizer and Pratt approximation very similar results were obtained up to about 30 degrees of freedom, after which the maximum error obtained with single precision was greater than that obtained with double precision, and never fell below  $.2E - 5$ . However, like the double precision version, the single precision routine gave 5 correct decimal places for 31 or more degrees of freedom.

The use of the  $g$  function avoids inaccuracies that would arise if the simpler equation (2.24a) of [2] were used. In evaluating it, care must be taken near the two singularities. For 1 degree of freedom  $s = 0$ ; so the argument to  $g(t)$  will be zero and  $g(t)$  must be set to 1. In the testing done, the smallest nonzero value of the argument to  $g(t)$  was 0.04, which did not lead to any numerical problems. On the other hand, values very close to 1 were obtained, the smallest absolute difference from 1 being  $.14E - 4$ . In single precision at least such arguments can lead to great loss of accuracy; so for values of the argument close to 1 the power expansion given by Peizer and Pratt [2, eq. (10.3)] should be used:

$$g(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{j=\infty} 2(1-t)^j / (j+1)(j+2).$$

It is not clear what the optimal value of the crossover point from the logarithmic to the power series form of  $g(t)$  is, but in the single precision version we have used an absolute value of  $(1-t)$  less than 0.1 as the crossover criterion, taking the first 5 terms of the series.

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## ALGORITHM 300

## COULOMB WAVE FUNCTIONS [S22]

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**procedure** *Coulomb* (*F*, *Fd*, *G*, *Gd*, *sig*, *rho*, *eta*, *lmax*, *exit*);**value** *rho*, *eta*, *lmax*;**real** *rho*, *eta*; **integer** *lmax*; **array** *F*, *Fd*, *G*, *Gd*, *sig*; **label** *exit*;**comment** The Coulomb wave functions  $F_L$  and  $G_L$  are defined as the two independent solutions of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{d\rho^2} + (1 - 2\eta/\rho - L(L+1)/\rho^2)y = 0$$

having the asymptotic behavior for large  $\rho$ 

$$F_L \sim \sin\left(\rho - \eta \ln 2\rho - \frac{L}{2}\pi + \sigma_L\right),$$

$$G_L \sim \cos\left(\rho - \eta \ln 2\rho - \frac{L}{2}\pi + \sigma_L\right)$$

where  $\sigma_L = \arg \Gamma(i\eta + L + 1)$ . The procedure calculates for a given  $\rho = rho$  and  $\eta = eta$ , the functions  $F_L$  and  $G_L$ , their derivatives  $F'_L$  and  $G'_L$ , and  $\sigma_L$  for all  $L$  from 0 up to  $lmax$  ( $>0$ ) and places the results in the arrays *F*, *G*, *Fd*, *Gd*, *sig* respectively, which must have bounds 0:*lmax*. *rho* must lie in the range 5-30 and *eta* in the range 0.1-30: values outside this range cause the procedure to leave via the label *exit*. This range is one that is often used in scattering and reaction problems in physics. Details of the methods used are to be found in: C. E. Fröberg, "Numerical treatment of Coulomb wave functions," *Rev. Mod. Phys.* 27 (1955), 399-411, and in: H. F. Lutz and M. D. Karvelis, "Numerical calculation of Coulomb wave functions for repulsive Coulomb fields," *Nucl. Phys.* 43 (1963), 31-44. The author gratefully acknowledges the extensive help of Miss Margaret Wirt in the preparation of this procedure;

**begin****integer** *n*; **real** *rhom*;**comment** jump to label *exit* if *rho* and *eta* lie outside range of procedure;**if**  $rho < 5 \vee rho > 30 \vee eta < 0.1 \vee eta > 30$  **then****go to** *exit*;**begin** **real** *sto*; **integer** *i*;**comment** phase shifts  $\sigma_L$  are calculated using formulae 44-45 of Lutz and Karvelis;*sto* := 16 + *eta* ↑ 2;
$$sig[0] := -eta + eta/2 \times \ln(sto) + 3.5 \times \arctan(eta/4) -$$

$$(\arctan(eta) + \arctan(eta/2) + \arctan(eta/3)) - eta/(12 \times sto) \times$$

$$(1 + 1/30 \times (eta \uparrow 2 - 48)/sto \uparrow 2 + 1/105$$

$$\times (eta \uparrow 4 - 160 \times eta \uparrow 2 + 1280)/sto \uparrow 4);$$
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *lmax* **do***sig*[*i*] := *sig*[*i*-1] +  $\arctan(eta/i)$ **end**;**if**  $rho \leq (5 \times eta - 15)/3 \vee rho \leq eta$  **then****begin** **comment**  $G[0]$  and  $Gd[0]$  are calculated using the Riccati method ( $\rho < 2\eta$ ) ref. formulae 9.1-9.4, Fröberg;**integer** *i*; **real** *q*, *psi*, *psid*, *f*; **array** *g*, *gd*[0:7], *t*, *s*[1:10];  
*t*[1] :=  $rho/(2 \times eta)$ ; *s*[1] := 1 - *t*[1]; *q* :=  $\sqrt{t[1] \times s[1]}$ ;**for** *i* := 2 **step** 1 **until** 10 **do****begin** *t*[*i*] := *t*[1] × *t*[*i*-1];*s*[*i*] := *s*[1] × *s*[*i*-1]**end**;*g*[0] :=  $q + \arctan(t[1]/q) - 1.5707963$ ;*g*[1] :=  $0.25 \times \ln(t[1]/s[1])$ ;*g*[2] :=  $-(8 \times t[2] - 12 \times t[1] + 9)/(48 \times q \times s[1])$ ;*g*[3] :=  $(8 \times t[1] - 3)/(64 \times t[1] \times s[3])$ ;*g*[4] :=  $(2048 \times t[6] - 9216 \times t[5] + 16128 \times t[4] - 13440 \times t[3] - 12240 \times t[2] + 7560 \times t[1] - 1890)/(92160 \times q \times t[1] \times s[4])$ ;*g*[5] :=  $3 \times (1024 \times t[3] - 448 \times t[2] + 208 \times t[1] - 39)/(8192 \times t[2] \times s[6])$ ;*g*[6] :=  $-(262144 \times t[10] - 1966080 \times t[9] + 6389760 \times t[8] - 11714560 \times t[7] + 13178880 \times t[6] - 9225216 \times t[5] + 13520640 \times t[4] -$  $3588480 \times t[3] + 2487240 \times t[2] - 873180 \times t[1] + 130977)/(10321920 \times q \times t[2] \times s[7])$ ;*g*[7] :=  $(1105920 \times t[5] - 55296 \times t[4] + 314624 \times t[3] - 159552 \times t[2] + 45576 \times t[1] - 5697)/(393216 \times t[3] \times s[9])$ ;*gd*[0] := *q*/*t*[1];*gd*[1] :=  $0.25/(t[1] \times s[1])$ ;*gd*[2] :=  $-(8 \times t[1] - 3)/(32 \times q \times t[1] \times s[2])$ ;*gd*[3] :=  $3 \times (8 \times t[2] - 4 \times t[1] + 1)/(64 \times t[2] \times s[4])$ ;*gd*[4] :=  $-(1536 \times t[3] - 704 \times t[2] + 336 \times t[1] - 63)/(2048 \times q \times t[2] \times s[5])$ ;*gd*[5] :=  $3 \times (2560 \times t[4] - 832 \times t[3] + 728 \times t[2] - 260 \times t[1] + 39)/(4096 \times t[3] \times s[7])$ ;*gd*[6] :=  $(-368640 \times t[5] - 30720 \times t[4] + 114944 \times t[3] - 57792 \times t[2] + 16632 \times t[1] - 2079)/(65536 \times q \times t[3] \times s[8])$ ;*gd*[7] :=  $3 \times (860160 \times t[6] + 196608 \times t[5] + 308480 \times t[4] - 177280 \times t[3] + 73432 \times t[2] - 17724 \times t[1] + 1899)/(131072 \times t[4] \times s[10])$ ;*f* := 2 × *eta*; *psi* := *psid* := 0; *q* := -1;**for** *i* := 0 **step** 1 **until** 7 **do****begin** *psi* := *psi* + *q* × *f* × *g*[*i*];*psid* := *psid* + *q* × *f* × *gd*[*i*];*f* := *f*/(2 × *eta*); *q* := -*q***end**;*G*[0] :=  $\exp(psi)$ ; *Gd*[0] :=  $G[0] \times psid/(2 \times eta)$ ; *rhom* := *rho***end else****if**  $rho \geq (30 \times eta + 75)/13 \wedge rho < 2 \times eta \uparrow 2$  **then****begin** **comment**  $G[0]$  and  $Gd[0]$  are calculated using the second Riccati method ( $2\eta < \rho$ ) ref. formulae 9.6-9.8, Fröberg;**integer** *i*; **real** *A*, *B*, *psi*, *phi*, *M*, *q*; **array** *x*, *y*, *e*[1:10];*x*[1] := 2 × *eta*/*rho*; *y*[1] := 1 - *x*[1]; *q* :=  $\sqrt{y[1]}$ ; *e*[1] := 2 × *eta*;**for** *i* := 2 **step** 1 **until** 10 **do****begin** *x*[*i*] := *x*[1] × *x*[*i*-1]; *e*[*i*] := *e*[1] × *e*[*i*-1];*y*[*i*] := *y*[1] × *y*[*i*-1]**end**;
$$psi := -(8 \times x[3] - 3 \times x[4])/(64 \times e[2] \times y[3]) + 3 \times x[5] \times$$

$$(1024 - 448 \times x[1] + 208 \times x[2] - 39 \times x[3])/(8192 \times e[4] \times y[6]) -$$

$$x[7] \times (1105920 - 55296 \times x[1] + 314624 \times x[2] - 159552 \times x[3] +$$

$$45576 \times x[4] - 5697 \times x[5])/(393216 \times e[6] \times y[9]);$$
*phi* :=  $e[1] \times (q/x[1] + 0.5 \times \ln((1-q)/(1+q))) + 0.7853982$  $- (9 \times x[2] - 12 \times x[1] + 8)/(48 \times e[1] \times q \times y[1])$  $- (2048 - 9216 \times x[1] + 16128 \times x[2] - 13440 \times x[3] - 12240$

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×x[4]+7560×x[5]-1890×x[6])/(92160×e[3]×q×y[4])
- (130977×x[10]-873180×x[9]+2487240×x[8]-3588480
×x[7]+13520640×x[6]-9225216×x[5]+15178880×x[4]
-11714560×x[3]+6389760×x[2]-1966080×x[1]
+262144)/(10321920×e[5]×q×y[7]);
A := q/x[2] + (8×x[1]-3×x[2])/(32×e[2]×q×y[2])
- x[3] × (1536-704×x[1]+336×x[2]-63×x[3])/
(2048×e[4]×q×y[5]) + x[5] × (368640-30720×x[1]
+114944×x[2]-57792×x[3]+16632×x[4]-2079×x[5])/
(65536×e[6]×q×y[8]);
B := 1/(4×e[1]×y[1]) - 3 × x[2] × (x[2]-4×x[1]+8)/
(64×e[3]×y[4]) + 3 × x[4] × (2560-832×x[1]+728
×x[2]-260×x[3]+39×x[4])/(4096×e[5]×y[7]) - 3
×x[6] × (1899×x[6]-17724×x[5]+73432×x[4]-177280
×x[3]+308480×x[2]+196608×x[1]+860160)/(131072
×e[7]×y[10]);
M := sqrt(1/q) × exp(psi);
G[0] := M × cos(phi);
Gd[0] := -x[2] × (A×M×sin(phi)+B×G[0]); rhom := rho
end else
if eta < 4 then
begin comment G[0] and Gd[0] are calculated using an asymp-
totic expansion, ref. formulae 12.3-12.7, Fröberg;
real ss, s1, tt, t1, SS, S1, TT, T1, sn, tn, Sn, Tn, An, Bn, theta,
cth, sth; integer i;
rhom := if rho ≥ 2 × eta ↑ 2 then rho else 2 × eta ↑ 2;
comment a suitable value of rhom is chosen for which the
expansion is valid;
ss := sn := 1; tt := tn := 0;
SS := Sn := 0; TT := Tn := 1 - eta/rhom;
for i := 0 step 1 until 10, 11, i + 1 while (abs(sn)>10-7
×abs(ss)∨abs(tn)>10-7×abs(tt)∨abs(Sn)>10-7
×abs(SS)∨abs(Tn)>10-7×abs(TT)∧(abs(sn)
<abs(s1)∧abs(tn)<abs(t1)∧abs(Sn)<abs(S1)∧abs(Tn)
<abs(T1)) do
begin An := (2×i+1) × eta/(2×(i+1)×rhom);
Bn := (eta ↑ 2-i×(i+1))/(2×(i+1)×rhom);
s1 := sn; t1 := tn; S1 := Sn; T1 := Tn;
sn := An × s1 - Bn × t1;
tn := An × t1 + Bn × s1;
Sn := An × S1 - Bn × T1 - sn/rhom;
Tn := An × T1 + Bn × S1 - tn/rhom;
ss := ss + sn; tt := tt + tn;
SS := SS + Sn; TT := TT + Tn
end;
theta := -eta × ln(2×rhom) + rhom + sig[0];
cth := cos(theta); sth := sin(theta);
G[0] := ss × cth - tt × sth; Gd[0] := SS × cth - TT × sth
end else
begin comment G[0] and Gd[0] are calculated on the transition
line for rhom = 2 × eta, ref. formulae 10.3-10.4, Fröberg;
G[0] := 1.22340416 × eta ↑ (1/6) × (1+0.0495957017/eta ↑ (4/3)
-0.0088888889/eta ↑ 2+0.00245519918/eta ↑ (10/3)
-0.000910895806/eta ↑ 4+0.000253468412/eta ↑ (16/3));
Gd[0] := -.707881773 × eta ↑ (-1/6) × (1-0.172826037/
eta ↑ (2/3)+0.000317460317/eta ↑ 2-0.00358121485/eta ↑ (8/3)
+0.000311782468/eta ↑ 4-0.000907396643/eta ↑ (14/3));
rhom := 2 × eta
end;
if rhom ≠ rho then
begin comment Integrate the solutions G[0] and Gd[0] from
the value of rhom at which they were evaluated to the value
of rho required using Runge-Kutta formula;
integer nh, i; real k1, k2, k3, k4, k1p, k2p, k3p, k4p, y, yp,
x, h;

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nh := entier(abs(rhom-rho)×10+1);
h := (rho-rhom)/nh;
x := rhom; y := G[0]; yp := Gd[0];
for i := 1 step 1 until nh do
begin k1 := h × yp; k1p := -h × (1-2×eta/x) × y;
k2 := h × (yp+k1p/2); k2p := -h × (1-2×eta/(x+h/2))
× (y+k1/2);
k3 := h × (yp+k2p/2); k3p := -h × (1-2×eta/(x+h/2))
× (y+k2/2);
k4 := h × (yp+k3p); k4p := -h × (1-2×eta/(x+h)) ×
(y+k3); y := y + (k1+2×k2+2×k3+k4)/6;
yp := yp + (k1p+2×k2p+2×k3p+k4p)/6;
x := x + h
end;
G[0] := y; Gd[0] := yp
end;
n := if rho > lmax then entier(rho+10) else lmax + 10;
begin comment Use downward recurrence relation (Millers
method) and normalisation condition to obtain solutions
F[L];
array f[0:n]; real fd0, alpha, sto; integer L;
f[n] := 0;
f[n-1] := 1;
for L := n - 1 step -1 until 1 do
f[L-1] := L/sqrt(eta ↑ 2+L ↑ 2) × (((2×L+1)×eta/
(L×(L+1))+(2×L+1)/rho) × f[L]-sqrt(eta ↑ 2
+(L+1) ↑ 2)/(L+1)×f[L+1]);
fd0 := (eta+1/rho) × f[0] - sqrt(eta ↑ 2+1) × f[1];
G[1] := (-Gd[0]+(1/rho+eta)×G[0])/sqrt(1+eta ↑ 2);
alpha := 1/(sqrt(1+eta ↑ 2)×(f[0]×G[1]-f[1]×G[0]));
F[0] := alpha × f[0];
Fd[0] := alpha × fd0;
comment Upward recurrence relations for remaining
solutions;
for L := 0 step 1 until lmax-1 do
begin F[L+1] := alpha × f[L+1];
sto := sqrt(eta ↑ 2+(L+1) ↑ 2)/(L+1);
Fd[L+1] := sto × F[L] - (eta/(L+1)+(L+1)/rho) ×
F[L+1]; G[L+1] := 1/sto × ((eta/(L+1)+(L+1)/rho)
×G[L]-Gd[L]); Gd[L+1] := sto × G[L] - (eta/(L+1)+
(L+1)/rho) × G[L+1]
end
end
end Coulomb

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CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 300 [S22]  
COULOMB WAVE FUNCTIONS [J. H. Gunn, *Comm.*  
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The procedure *Coulomb* was checked for a few parameter  
values using the ALGOL compiler of the CDC 3800 computer at  
CERN. It was found that for  $\rho = \eta$  better results were obtained if  
the first line of the second if statement was altered to read:

if  $\rho \leq (5 \times \text{eta} - 15)/3 \vee \rho < \text{eta}$  then

It was also necessary to correct a misprint in the first constant following the comment "G[0] and Gd[0] are calculated on the transition line for  $\rho = 2 \times \text{eta}$ , ref. formulas 10.3-10.4, Fröberg." The line following this comment should read:

G[0] := 1.223404016  $\times$  eta  $\uparrow$  ( $\frac{1}{6}$ )  $\times$  (1 + 0.0495957017/eta  $\uparrow$  ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ))

The procedure was then translated into FORTRAN and tested in more detail on a CDC 6600 computer. The tests included the following:

(i) Generation of  $\Phi_L(\eta, \rho) = [C_L(\eta)\rho^{L+1}]^{-1} F_L(\eta, \rho)$ ,  $L = 0(1)21$  for  $\eta = 1(1)5$ ,  $\rho = 5$ . The results were compared with values tabulated in [1]. In most cases, 6 to 7 significant digits agreed, except for  $\eta = 1$ , where agreement was found to 3 to 4 significant digits. It is interesting to compare some results for  $\rho = \eta = 5$  obtained with and without the first of the above corrections:

$L \setminus \Phi_L$	Without correction	With correction	Table [1] and Gautschi [2]
0	6.554097 <sub>10</sub> 3	6.552297 <sub>10</sub> 3	6.552292 <sub>10</sub> 3
5	1.865738 <sub>10</sub> 1	1.865226 <sub>10</sub> 1	1.865225 <sub>10</sub> 1
10	5.354953 <sub>10</sub> 0	5.353482 <sub>10</sub> 0	5.353478 <sub>10</sub> 0
20	2.440859 <sub>10</sub> 0	2.440188 <sub>10</sub> 0	2.440187 <sub>10</sub> 0

(ii) Computation of  $F_0(\eta, \rho)$ ,  $F_0'(\eta, \rho) = (d/d\rho)F_0(\eta, \rho)$  for  $\eta = 2(2)12$ ,  $\rho = 5(5)30$ . Comparison with the table of Tubis [3] revealed frequent discrepancies of 1 (occasionally 2) units of the fifth significant digit. However, disagreement was observed in many fewer cases when comparing the calculated results with those obtained by Gautschi's algorithm [2].

(iii) Computation of  $F_0(\eta, \rho)$ ,  $F_0'(\eta, \rho)$ ,  $G_0(\eta, \rho)$ , and  $G_0'(\eta, \rho)$  for  $\rho = 2\eta$ ,  $\rho = 5(5)20(2)30$ . Comparing the results with the table of Abramowitz and Rabinowitz [4] or with the values obtained with Gautschi's algorithm, the following discrepancies were found in units of the seventh decimal place:

$F_0$ —frequently 1, occasionally 2, units for  $\rho \leq 10$ ;  
 $F_0'$ —frequently 1 unit for  $\rho \leq 8.5$ ;  
 $G_0$ —for  $\rho \leq 8$  up to 40 units, for  $8 < \rho \leq 14.5$  up to 2 or 3 units;  
 $G_0'$ —for  $\rho \leq 7.5$  up to 13 units.

(iv) Calculation of  $G_0(\eta, \rho)$ ,  $G_0'(\eta, \rho)$  for  $\eta = .5(5)20$ ,  $\rho = 5(1)20$ . The results have been compared with the tables given by Abramowitz [5]. Agreement was found in most cases to 5 significant digits. Discrepancies of 1, occasionally more, units of the fifth significant digit were found, mainly for arguments near a line separating two methods used in the algorithm. In some cases (in the immediate neighborhood of a zero of  $G_0$  or  $G_0'$ ) there was agreement to only 2 or 3 significant digits.

(v) Generation of  $F_L(\eta, \rho)$ ,  $F_L'(\eta, \rho)$ ,  $G_L(\eta, \rho)$ ,  $G_L'(\eta, \rho)$ ,  $\sigma_L(\eta)$  for  $L = 0(1)10$ ,  $\rho = 5, 10$ ,  $\eta = 1(1)5, 10, 25$ . As a first step, the results were compared with values given in a table by Lutz and Karvelis [6]. Since important discrepancies were noted for  $\eta = 1$ ,  $\rho = 5$  and  $\eta \geq 4$ , the values for  $F_L$  and  $F_L'$  were also calculated by Gautschi's algorithm, known to be correct by checking it against the table [1]. Lutz and Karvelis give 6 significant digits, but without commenting on a possible error tolerance. They state, "we test [the generated functions] to see how closely the Wronskian relation  $F_L'G_L - F_LG_L' = 1$  is obeyed." Comparison of their values with those obtained from Gautschi's algorithm shows, for  $\eta < 4$ , occasional discrepancies of 1 unit in the sixth significant digit. For  $\eta \geq 4$  [disregarding some obvious misprints, e.g. for  $G_1(2, 10)$  and  $G_{10}'(10, 10)$ ] there are discrepancies which in a few cases exceed a 100 units in the sixth significant digit. Because of this, the table of Lutz and Karvelis was used for checking the procedure *Coulomb* only for  $\eta < 4$ . For  $\eta \geq 4$  check values were obtained from Gautschi's algorithm ( $F_L$  and  $F_L'$  only). The following discrepancies were found in units of the sixth significant digit:

$\eta = 1, \rho = 5$ :  $F_L$ —up to 119 units ( $L = 8$ ).  
 $F_L'$ —up to 87 units ( $L = 0$ ).  
 $G_L$ —up to 350 units ( $L = 2$ ).

$G_L'$ —up to 247 units ( $L = 0$ ).

$\eta = 1, \rho = 10$ ;  
 $\eta = 2, 3$  : 1 or 2 units in several cases, exceptionally more; one isolated case  $G_3(3, 10)$  with 23 units. Comparison with Gautschi's values (where possible) gives better agreement.

$\eta \geq 4$  : Occasionally 1 unit for  $F_L$  and  $F_L'$ .

$\sigma_L(\eta)$  nearly always agreed to 6 significant digits for all tested  $\eta$ .

To complete the check, values of the functions at  $\eta = 1$ ,  $\rho = 5$ , and  $\eta = \rho = 5$  were calculated using the ALGOL procedure. The results agreed with those calculated by the FORTRAN program to the 6 significant digits which were compared.

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#### REMARK ON ALGORITHM 300 [S22]

COULOMB WAVE FUNCTIONS [J. H. Gunn, *Comm. ACM* 10 (Apr. 1967), 244]; CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 300 [K. S. Kölbig, *Comm. ACM* 12 (May 1969), 279]

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Recently, Isacson [1] pointed out that the coefficient of  $\eta^{-16/3}$  in the known asymptotic expansion for the irregular Coulomb wave function  $G_0(\eta, \rho)$  on the transition line  $\rho = 2\eta$  was erroneous.

In addition, he gave the expansions for  $F_0$ ,  $G_0$ ,  $F_0'$  and  $G_0'$  up to order  $\eta^{-3}$ , whereas the old expansions were given to order  $\eta^{-16/3}$  only.

Therefore, and for reasons of speed, the relevant part of Algorithm 300 should be changed as follows:

**begin comment** G[0] and Gd[0] are calculated on the transition line for  $\rho = 2 \times \text{eta}$ , ref. Isacson in remark;  
**array** et[1:12]; **real** et1;  
 et[1] := eta  $\uparrow$  ( $-\frac{16}{3}$ );



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for i := 2 step 1 until 12 do et[i] := et[1] × et[i-1];
et1 := eta ↑ (1/6);
G[0] := 1.223404016 × et1 × (1 + 0.04959570165 × et [2]
- 0.008888888889 × et [3] + 0.002455199181 × et [5]
- 0.0009108958061 × et [6] + 0.0008453619999 × et [8]
- 0.0004096926351 × et [9] + 0.0007116506205 × et [11]
- 0.00002439615603 × et [12]);
Gd[0] := (-0.7078817734/et1) × (1 - 0.1728260369 × et [1]
+ 0.0003174603174 × et [3] - 0.003581214850 × et [4]
+ 0.0003117824680 × et [6] - 0.0009073966427 × et [7]
+ 0.0002128570749 × et [9] - 0.0006215584171 × et [10]
+ 0.00003685244766 × et [12]);
rhom := 2 × eta
end;

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Furthermore, it was found in this connection that replacing the first line of the fourth *if* statement of the algorithm by

```
if eta < 4 ∧ eta < rho/2 then
```

gives, together with the above expansions, better results for  $\rho = 2\eta$  in test (iii) and for  $\rho = 3, \eta = 5$  in test (i) of the Certification.

The relevant statements in test (iii) of the Certification should therefore be replaced by the following ones:

$F_0 - 1$  unit for  $\rho = 5, \rho = 6$ , and  $\rho = 8.5$ .

$F_0' - 1$  unit for  $\rho = 6$ .

$G_0 - 1$  unit for  $\rho = 5.5, \rho = 16$ , and  $\rho = 30$ .

$G_0' - 1$  unit for  $\rho = 5.5$ .

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#### Remark 2 on Algorithm 300 [S22]

Coulomb Wave Functions [J.H. Gunn, *Comm. ACM* 10 (Apr. 1967), 244]; Certification of Algorithm 300 [K.S. Kölbig, *Comm. ACM* 12 (May 1969), 279]; Remark on Algorithm 300 [K.S. Kölbig, *Comm. ACM* 12 (Dec. 1969), 692].

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The procedure *Coulomb* can be used very well to generate the Coulomb wave functions  $F_L$  and  $G_L$  and their derivatives, needed in elastic scattering calculations in nuclear physics. When the procedure is used many times for many values of  $\rho$  and  $\eta$ , it is not only very useful but also necessary to have in each instance an indication about the accuracy of the results. It is obvious to use the Wronskian relations  $F_L'G_L - F_LG_L' \equiv 1$  for the purpose of checking the results, as Fröberg [1] states after formula (3.4). However, one has to be very careful in using these relations. The most significant check is given later on, but first it is shown what can go wrong.

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Kölbig pointed out already in the certification that Lutz and Karvelis [2] failed to notice discrepancies exceeding 100 units in the sixth significant digit in their tables although they state "when all the functions are generated we test to see how closely the Wronskian relation  $F_L'G_L - F_LG_L' = 1$  is obeyed." The way Lutz and Karvelis generate the functions goes as follows. First they calculate  $G_0$  and  $G_0'$ ; then they use recurrence relations to get  $G_L$  and  $G_L'$  for  $L > 0$ ; and lastly they use backward recurrence relations together with the relation  $F_0G_1 - G_0F_1 = (\eta^2 + 1)^{-1}$  to get  $F_L$  and  $F_L'$  for all  $L$ . This last relation is in fact a different form of the Wronskian relation, see e.g. Fröberg [1] formula (3.5). The use of the Wronskian relations to check the results now gives information only about the stability in the use of the recurrence relations, not about the accuracy of the Coulomb wave functions.

As an independent check on the function values, the following procedure can be used. It is easy to calculate  $F_0$  and  $F_0'$  directly, that is in the same way as  $G_0$  and  $G_0'$  are calculated (see Fröberg [1] and Isacson [3]). We call the results  $F_0$  (*dir*) and  $F_0'$  (*dir*). These values can be compared with the  $F_0$  (*rec*) and  $F_0'$  (*rec*) calculated via the recurrence relations, Wronskian relation, and  $G_0$  and  $G_1$  as in the procedure *Coulomb*. This direct test has to be preferred above a test via the Wronskian relation for the direct results  $G_0F_0'$  (*dir*) -  $G_0'F_0$  (*dir*) = 1 because errors in  $F_0$  (*dir*) and  $F_0'$  (*dir*) sometimes cancel in the Wronskian. The other Wronskian relations (i.e. for  $L > 0$  and  $F_0$  (*rec*) and  $F_0'$  (*rec*)) are hardly needed as a test because they only check the recurrence relations used. The experience is that errors herein are completely negligible (always less than one unit in the tenth digit for all values of  $L$  for the 12-digit EL-X8 computer of the Mathematisch Centrum in Amsterdam).

To include this check, Algorithm 300 should be changed as follows:

1. The line following the first **begin** should read

```
integer n; real rhom, q;
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2. The line following the fourth **comment** ( $G[0]$  and  $Gd[0]$  are calculated using the Riccati method ( $\rho < 2\eta$ ) formulas 9.1-9.4, Fröberg;) should be altered, according to Fröberg [1] formulas (9.1) and (9.2), to read:

```
integer i; real q, psi, psid, phi, phid, f; array g, gd[0:7], t,
s[1:10];
```

3. The relevant lines after the statement starting with  $gd[7] := \dots$  should read:

```
f := 2 × eta; psi := psid := phi := phid := 0; q := -1;
```

```
for i := 0 step 1 until 7 do
```

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begin psi := psi + q × f × g[i];
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psid := psid + q × f × gd[i];
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phi := phi + f × g[i];
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```
phid := phid + f × gd[i];
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f := f/2/eta; q := -q
```

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end;
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G[0] := exp(psi); Gd[0] := G[0] × psid/2/eta;
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F[0] := 0.5 × exp(phi); Fd[0] := F[0] × phid/2/eta;
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rhom := rho;
```

4. The line just before the fourth **if** statement (**if**  $\eta < 4 \wedge \eta < \rho/2$  **then**), i.e. **end else**, should according to Fröberg formula (9.8) be replaced by:

```
;F[0] := M × sin(phi);
```

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Fd[0] := -x[2] × (B × F[0] - A × G[0])
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```
end else
```

5. Insert after the last line of the calculation using an asymptotic expansion, just before the third **end else**, according to Fröberg formula (12.7), the following lines:

```
F[0] := tt × cth + ss × sth;
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Fd[0] := TT × cth + SS × sth;
```

6. The two statements after the line

$et1 := eta \uparrow (1/6);$

i.e.  $G[0] := \dots$ , and  $Gd[0] := \dots$ , should be replaced by:

$q := 1;$

here 1:

$G[0] := 1.223\ 404\ 016 \times et1 \times (1 + q \times 0.049\ 595\ 701\ 65 \times et[2]$   
 $- 0.008\ 888\ 888\ 889 \times et[3] + q \times 0.002\ 455\ 199\ 181$   
 $\times et[5] - 0.000\ 910\ 895\ 806\ 1 \times et[6] + q$   
 $\times 0.000\ 845\ 361\ 999\ 9 \times et[8] - 0.000\ 409\ 692\ 635\ 1$   
 $\times et[9] + q \times 0.000\ 711\ 650\ 620\ 5 \times et[11]$   
 $- 0.000\ 024\ 396\ 156\ 03 \times et[12]);$

$Gd[0] := (-q \times 0.707\ 881\ 773\ 4 / et1) \times (1 - q$   
 $\times 0.172\ 826\ 036\ 9 \times et[1] + 0.000\ 317\ 460\ 317\ 4$   
 $\times et[3] - q \times 0.003\ 581\ 214\ 850 \times et[4]$   
 $+ 0.000\ 311\ 782\ 468\ 0 \times et[6] - q \times 0.000\ 907\ 396\ 642\ 7$   
 $\times et[7] + 0.000\ 212\ 857\ 074\ 9 \times et[9] - q$   
 $\times 0.000\ 621\ 558\ 417\ 1 \times et[10] + 0.000\ 036\ 852\ 447\ 66$   
 $\times et[12]);$

if  $q < 0$  then begin

$q := +1;$

$F[0] := G[0] \times 0.706\ 332\ 637\ 3 / 1.223\ 404\ 016;$

$Fd[0] := Gd[0] \times 0.408\ 695\ 732\ 3 / 0.707\ 881\ 773\ 4;$

go to here 1

end;

7. Replace the line

$x := rhom; y := G[0]; yp := Gd[0];$

after comment Integrate the solutions  $G[0] \dots$  by the lines

$x := rhom; y := G[0]; yp := Gd[0]; q := +1;$

here 2:

8. Replace the line following the next for statement; i.e.

$G[0] := y; Gd[0] := yp$

by the lines

if  $q > 0$  then

begin  $G[0] := y; Gd[0] := yp; q := -1;$

$y := F[0]; yp := Fd[0]; x := rhom; go to here 2$

end else

begin  $F[0] := y; Fd[0] := yp$

end;

9. Insert after the next end; before the line

$n := \text{if } rho > lmax \text{ then } \dots$  the following lines:

$outreal (F[0]); outreal (Fd[0]); outreal$

$(Fd[0] \times G[0] - F[0] \times Gd[0]);$

comment  $F_0$  (direct),  $F_0'$  (direct) and the Wronskian for the direct results  $W$ (direct) are printed;

10. Insert just before the comment (Upward recurrence relations for remaining solutions) the lines:

$outreal (F[0]); outreal (Fd[0]);$

comment  $F_0$  (rec) and  $F_0'$  (rec) are printed;

The tests of the procedure *Coulomb* with these changes included all the computations mentioned in the Certification except those under (ii), and those in the Remark. The tests gave the same results as in the Certification and in the Remark. Moreover the following results were obtained:

The maximum  $M$  of the absolute differences

$$M = \max (| [F_0(dir) - F_0(rec)] / F_0(rec) |, | [F_0'(dir) - F_0'(rec)] / F_0'(rec) | )$$

was always greater than the absolute difference between the Wronskian for the direct results  $W$ (dir) and 1; i.e.

$$M \geq \Delta W = | 1 - W(dir) |.$$

In some cases  $W$ (dir) differed not significantly from 1, while the test with  $M$  indicated considerable discrepancies (see Table I,  $\rho, \eta = 6, 1.5; 7, 3.5$  and  $19, 5.5$ ). It was found that for all discrepancies stated by Kölbig in the Certification and in the Remark, the relative error was smaller than or of the same order as  $M$ , so  $M$  gives a good indication about the accuracy of the results (see Table  $\rho, \eta = 7, 3.5$ (cert) and  $7, 3.5$ (remark)). So discrepancies of several units in the fourth or fifth significant digit were found near some lines in the  $(\rho, \eta)$  plane separating two methods used in the Algorithm: namely, the lines  $\rho = \eta$  for  $5 \leq \rho \leq 7.5$ ,  $5\eta = 3\rho + 15$ ,  $30\eta = 13\rho - 75$  and  $\eta = 4$ , where integration of the Coulomb wave functions from the transition line to the desired arguments turned out to be the best method (see e.g. Table  $\rho, \eta = 5, 5.5$ ). In some cases in the neighborhood of a zero of  $G_0$  or  $G_0'$ , the check with  $M$  indicated discrepancies in the third or fourth significant digit (see e.g. Table  $\rho, \eta = 19, 5.5$ ).

These examples show that when the procedure *Coulomb* is used as a standard procedure in calculations where an accuracy of three or more digits is required, it is necessary to have in each instance an indication about the accuracy of the results. The quantity  $M$  introduced above can be used very well for such a check.

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Table I.

$\rho$	$\eta$	$\Delta W \times 10^6$	$M \times 10^6$		Tabulated
5	5.5	128	200	$G_0 = .38701 (+2)$	.38704 (+2)
6	1.5	1.3	50	$G_0 = -.60187$	-.60177
6	2	14.6	20	$G_0 = .57306 (-1)$	.57313 (-1)
7	3.5*	.4	5	$G_0 = 1.520489$	1.520492
7	3.5†	.007	.05	$G_0 = 1.5204917$	1.520492
19	5.5	5	2000	$G_0 = -.16442$	-.16427

\* Certification.

† Remark.

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ALGORITHM 301  
AIRY FUNCTION [S20]

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**procedure** *Airy* (*Ai*, *Bi*, *Aid*, *Bid*, *x*, *xia*, *control*);  
**value** *x*, *xia*, *control*; **real** *Ai*, *Aid*, *Bi*, *Bid*, *x*, *xia*;  
**integer** *control*;

**comment** This procedure evaluates the real Airy functions and their derivatives by solution of the differential equation  $y'' = xy$ . The solutions *Ai* and *Bi* satisfy the Wronskian relation  $Ai Bi' - Bi Ai' = 1/\pi$ . *Ai* decreases exponentially for large positive values of *x*. For large negative values of *x*, *Ai* and *Bi* have similar amplitudes but differ by  $\pi/2$  in phase.

The solution is tabulated in the interval  $-6.6 < x < 6.6$  by Taylor integration of the differential equation in the stable directions (towards negative *x* for *Ai* and away from the origin for *Bi*) with step size 0.1. Alternate values are stored using 268 locations so that any point is within Taylor range for subsequent interpolation in the table. Asymptotic series are used outside this range. The solutions are accurate to eight decimal figures.

For extensive use, computation times can be reduced by extending the tabular range to  $-10 < x < 10$  and changing the step size to 0.05, using 804 locations. The coefficients *A*[7] to *A*[10] may then be dropped from the asymptotic series, and *tor* [9] and *tor* [10] from the Taylor series (J. C. P. Miller, *The Airy Integral*, *British Association Mathematical Tables*, part-volume B, Cambridge, 1946).

The operation of the procedure is controlled by the **integer code**. A negative value should be assigned to *code* to set up the Airy function tables on the first call for the procedure, or whenever the tables have been disturbed. A subsequent entry with *code* greater than 0 will form:

$$\begin{aligned} Ai &= \exp(xia) \times Ai(x) & Aid &= \exp(xia) \times Ai'(x) \\ Bi &= \exp(-xia) \times Bi(x) & Bid &= \exp(-xia) \times Bi'(x) \end{aligned}$$

If the derivatives are not required, *code* should be set to zero. This will avoid asymptotic series calculations, but *Aid* and *Bid* are set if  $|x| < 6.6$  even if *code* = 0;

**begin**  
**real** *rtmdx*, *xi*, *factor*, *p*, *q*, *scale*, *s*, *c*, *xtab*, *h*, *pi*;  
**integer** *n*, *r*, *j*;  
**array** *A*[0:10];  
**own real array** *Aitab*, *Bitab*, *Aidtab*, *Bidtab*[-33:33];  
**procedure** *Taylor*(*y1*, *derivyl*, *x*, *h*, *y*, *derivyl*);  
**value** *x*, *h*, *y*, *derivyl*; **real** *y1*, *derivyl*, *x*, *h*, *y*, *derivyl*;  
**comment** Calculates  $y(x+h)$  from  $y(x)$  by series expansion of  $dy^2/dx^2 = xy$ ;  
**begin**  
**real** *square*;  
**array** *tor*[0:10];  
**integer** *n*;  
**if** *h* = 0 **then**

**begin**  
*y1* := *y*;  
*derivyl* := *derivyl*;  
**go to** *zerostep*  
**end shortcut**  
**else**  
**begin**  
*tor*[0] := *y*;  
*tor*[1] := *h* × *derivyl*;  
*square* := *h* × *h*;  
*tor*[2] := 0.5 × *square* × *x* × *tor*[0];  
*y1* := *tor*[0] + *tor*[1] + *tor*[2];  
*derivyl* := *tor*[1] + 2 × *tor*[2];  
**for** *n* := 3 **step** 1 **until** 10 **do**  
**begin**  
*tor*[*n*] := *square* × (*x* × *tor*[*n*-2] + *h* × *tor*[*n*-3]) /  
(*n*-1) × *n*;  
*y1* := *y1* + *tor*[*n*];  
*derivyl* := *derivyl* + *n* × *tor*[*n*]  
**end**;  
*derivyl* := *derivyl* / *h*  
**end calculation of coefficients in series expansion**;  
*zerostep*:  
**end Taylor**;  
*pi* := 3.14159 26536;  
**if** *control* < 0 **then**  
**begin**  
*Bitab*[0] := 0.61492 66274;  
*Bitab*[0] := 0.44828 83574;  
*Aitab*[33] := 2.15659 99525<sub>10</sub> - 6;  
*Aidtab*[33] := -5.61931 9442<sub>10</sub> - 6;  
*xtab* := 0;  
**for** *n* := 0 **step** 1 **until** 32 **do**  
**begin**  
*Taylor*(*Bi*, *Bid*, *xtab*, 0.1, *Bitab*[*n*], *Bitab*[*n*]);  
*Taylor*(*Bitab*[*n*+1], *Bitab*[*n*+1], *xtab*+0.1, 0.1, *Bi*, *Bid*);  
*Taylor*(*Bi*, *Bid*, -*xtab*, -0.1, *Bitab*[-*n*], *Bitab*[-*n*]);  
*Taylor*(*Bitab*[-*n*-1], *Bitab*[-*n*-1], -*xtab*-0.1, -0.1, *Bi*,  
*Bid*);  
*xtab* := *xtab* + 0.2  
**end setting up Bi tables**;  
**for** *n* := 33 **step** -1 **until** -32 **do**  
**begin**  
*Taylor*(*Ai*, *Aid*, *xtab*, -0.1, *Aitab*[*n*], *Aidtab*[*n*]);  
*Taylor*(*Aitab*[*n*-1], *Aidtab*[*n*-1], *xtab*-0.1, -0.1, *Ai*, *Aid*);  
*xtab* := *xtab* - 0.2  
**end setting Ai tables**  
**end**;  
**if** *abs*(*x*) ≤ 6.6 **then**  
**begin**  
*j* := 5 × *x*;  
*xtab* := *j* / 5;  
*h* := *x* - *xtab*;  
*scale* :=  $\exp(-xia)$ ;  
*Taylor*(*Ai*, *Aid*, *xtab*, *h*, *Aitab*[*j*], *Aidtab*[*j*]);  
*Taylor*(*Bi*, *Bid*, *xtab*, *h*, *Bitab*[*j*], *Bitab*[*j*]);  
*Ai* := *Ai* / *scale*;  
*Aid* := *Aid* / *scale*;  
*Bi* := *Bi* × *scale*;  
*Bid* := *Bid* × *scale*;  
**go to** *finish*  
**end**

```

end interpolation in previously established table;
rtmdx := sqrt(abs(x));
xi := rtmdx ↑ 3/1.5;
factor := 1/(12×xi);
A[0] := 1/sqrt(pi×rtmdx);
r := 6;
for n := 0 step 1 until 9 do
  begin
    A[n+1] := (r-1) × (r-5) × factor × A[n]/r;
    r := r + 6
  end calculation of asymptotic series coefficients;
if x < 0 then go to neg;
p := A[0] + A[2] + A[4] + A[6] + A[8] + A[10];
q := A[1] + A[3] + A[5] + A[7] + A[9];
scale := exp(xi-xia);
Ai := (p-q)/(2×scale);
Bi := (p+q) × scale;
go to continue;
neg:
p := A[0] - A[2] + A[4] - A[6] + A[8] - A[10];
q := A[1] - A[3] + A[5] - A[7] + A[9];
s := sin(xi+pi/4);
c := cos(xi+pi/4);
scale := exp(-xia);
Ai := (p×s-q×c)/scale;
Bi := (p×c+q×s) × scale;
continue:
if control = 0 then go to finish
else if x < 0 then
  begin
    p := -(rtmdx/xi) ×
      (-2×A[2]+4×A[4]-6×A[6]+8×A[8]-10×A[10]);
    q := -(rtmdx/xi) ×
      (A[1]-3×A[3]+5×A[5]-7×A[7]+9×A[9]);
    Aid := -(rtmdx×Bi)/(scale×scale) - Ai/(4×x)
      - (p×s-q×c)/scale;
    Bid := rtmdx × Ai × scale × scale - Bi/(4×x)
      - (p×c+q×s) × scale;
    go to finish
  end calculation of derivatives;
p := (rtmdx/xi) ×
  (2×A[2]+4×A[4]+6×A[6]+8×A[8]+10×A[10]);
q := -(rtmdx/xi) ×
  (A[1]+3×A[3]+5×A[5]+7×A[7]+9×A[9]);
Aid := (p-q)/(2×scale) - Ai × (rtmdx+1/(4×x));
Bid := (p+q) × scale + Bi × (rtmdx-1/(4×x));
finish:
end Airy

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## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 301 [S20]

AIRY FUNCTION [Gillian Bond and M.L.V. Pitteway,

*Comm. ACM* 10 (May 1967), 291]

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The initial minus sign has been omitted from the line immediately following the line

**end** calculation of derivatives;

The statement should read

$$p := - (rtmdx/xi) \times (2 \times A[2] + 4 \times A[4] + 6 \times A[6] + 8 \times A[8] + 10 \times A[10]);$$

## ALGORITHM 302

## TRANSPOSE VECTOR STORED ARRAY [K2]

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**procedure** *transpose* (*a*, *m*, *n*); **value** *m*, *n*; **integer** *m*, *n*; **array** *a*, **comment** performs an in-situ transposition of an  $m \times n$  array  $A[1:m, 1:n]$  stored by rows in the vector  $a[1:m \times n]$ . The method is essentially that of Windley [1], modified for use with vectors having unit lower subscript bounds.

The algorithm processes only elements  $A[1, 2]$  through  $A[m, n-1]$  since  $A[1, 1]$  and  $A[m, n]$  retain their original positions. Elements  $A[q, p]$  of the transposed matrix are placed in  $a[i]$ , in the order  $i = 2, 3, \dots, mn - 2$ , by an exchanging process. At the last step two elements are correctly placed which accounts for the value  $mn - 2$  as the upper bound on  $i$ . Valid subscripts of the vector  $a[1:m \times n]$  are elements in the 1-origin index set  $[1, 2, \dots, mn]$ . Computationally, however, it is more convenient to use the zero-origin set  $[0, 1, \dots, mn-1]$ . Denoting by  $i_0$  ( $i_0 = i - 1$ ) the corresponding zero-origin index of  $a[i]$ , to be occupied by  $A[q, p]$ , we have  $i = m(q-1) + (p-1)$ .

The corresponding zero-origin index  $j_0$  of the  $A[p, q]$  element now in  $a[j]$ , which must be transferred to  $a[i]$ , is:

$$j_0 = j - 1 = n(p-1) + (q-1) = n \times i_0 \text{ mod } (mn-1).$$

For each value of  $i = 2, 3, \dots, mn - 2$  (or  $i_0 = 1, 2, \dots, mn - 3$ ) we compute the index  $j$  of  $a[j]$  and exchange  $a[i]$  and  $a[j]$  provided  $j \geq i$  (i.e.,  $j_0 \geq i_0$ ). The case  $j < i$  indicates that the element originally in  $a[j]$  is now elsewhere following previous exchanges. Its present position is given by the first  $j_r \geq i_0$  in the series of zero-origin indices:

$$j_0, j_{r+1} = n \times j_r \text{ mod } (mn-1).$$

The two sequences modulo  $(mn-1)$  are generated by different methods. An additive process generates the first, using  $k$  to duplicate the function of  $j$ , in case this is adjusted in the second recurrence-generated sequence if  $j < i$ .

Unlike the similar problem [3], transposition does not appear to be completely soluble on wholly group-theoretic lines. A general discussion of transposition and a reference to its formulation as a problem in Abelian-Groups is given in [2].

[1] P. F. Windley, Transposing matrices in a digital computer. *Comp. J.* 2 (1959), 47-48. [2] G. A. Heuer, Control Data Technical Report T.R.53, pp. 3-5. [3] Fletcher, W., and Silver, R. Algorithm 284. *Comm. ACM* 9 (May 1966), 326;

```
begin integer i, j, k, iless1, mnless1, done, jn, modlessn;
real t;
mnless1 :=  $m \times n - 1$ ; modlessn :=  $mnless1 - n$ ;
done :=  $mnless1 - 1$ ; k := 0; iless1 := 1;
for i := 2 step 1 until done do
begin comment computes  $j = k = n \times i_0 \text{ mod } (mn-1)$ ;
  j := k := if  $k \leq \text{modlessn}$  then  $k + n$  else  $k - \text{modlessn}$ ;
test: if  $j < \text{iless1}$  then
  begin comment computes  $j_{r+1} = n \times j_r \text{ mod } (mn-1)$ ;
    jn :=  $j \times n$ ;
    j :=  $jn - jn \div mnless1 \times mnless1$ ;
    go to test
  end;
end;
```

```
comment avoid unnecessary exchanges;
if  $j \neq \text{iless1}$  then
  begin j :=  $j + 1$ ;
    t :=  $a[i]$ ;  $a[i] := a[j]$ ;  $a[j] := t$ 
  end;
  iless1 := i
end
end transpose
```

## CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 302 [K2]

TRANSPOSE VECTOR STORED ARRAY [J. Boothroyd, *Comm. ACM* 10 (May 1967), 292]

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**CR CATEGORIES:** 5.39

Algorithm 302 has been tested using both FORTRAN IV and ALGOL on A.N.U.'s IBM System 360 model 50, with satisfactory results in each case.

There is a misprint in line 2 of the procedure: the comma between *a* and **comment** should be replaced by a semicolon.

This compact algorithm can be written even more briefly and with improved efficiency by making the following changes:

1. Delete *jn* from the list of declared integers.
2. Replace lines 8 through 13 of the procedure body by

```
if  $j < \text{iless1}$  then
begin comment computes  $j_{r+1} = n \times j_r \text{ mod } (mn-1)$ ;
  newj: j :=  $j \times n - j \div m \times mnless1$ ;
  if  $j < \text{iless1}$  then go to newj
end;
```

In-situ transposition of a vector stored array may be considered as a permutation which decomposes into a set of unique cycles. Accessing arrays may be a relatively slow process (as in ALGOL with subscript-bound checks) and, in general, unnecessary accesses should be avoided. The test in Algorithm 302 for unnecessary exchanges has been inserted for this purpose but it should be pointed out that only one exchange is saved in each cycle. The inclusion of this test yields a useful gain in efficiency only for those situations in which: (i) the implementation is such that array access time is dominant; and (ii) the required transposition decomposes into a high proportion of short cycles, e.g. transposition of a square matrix of order  $n$  decomposes into  $n$  cycles of length 1 and  $n(n-1)/2$  cycles of length 2.

If the implementation is such that accessing arrays is efficient, and the algorithm is to be used for rectangular as well as square matrices, replacement of lines 14 through 18 of the procedure body by

```
j :=  $j + 1$ ;
t :=  $a[i]$ ;  $a[i] := a[j]$ ;  $a[j] := t$ ;
```

may make the algorithm more efficient and even more compact.

ALGORITHM 303

AN ADAPTIVE QUADRATURE PROCEDURE WITH RANDOM PANEL SIZES [D1]

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**real procedure** *Integral*(*a*, *x*, *b*, *fx*, *random number*, *error*);

**value** *a*, *b*, *error*;

**real** *a*, *x*, *b*, *fx*, *error*;

**real procedure** *random number*;

**comment** This procedure approximates the quadrature of the function *fx* on the interval  $a < x < b$  to an estimated accuracy of *error*. It does this by sampling the function *fx* at appropriate points until the estimated error is less than *error*. The points to be sampled are determined by a combination of random sampling and of estimating what regions are more in need of sampling, this need being determined by the samples already taken. This process goes under the name "importance sampling" in nuclear reactor literature [for example, see J. M. Hammersley and D. C. Handscomb, *Monte Carlo Methods*, John Wiley, Inc., 1964, p. 57]. The form of importance sampling used here is based on estimates of the error contributed to the quadrature by the second derivative. That is, random samples of the average value of the second derivative of *fx* in a region are taken and used to decide if more samples are needed in that region.

Randomness here is achieved through the real procedure *random number*. This procedure is not given explicitly here but can be any random number generator available, provided only that the numbers given are distributed on the interval 0 to 1. The random numbers given need not be of particularly high quality (i.e., need not have low correlation). Further the random number generator need not be passed as a parameter but could be either global or local to the procedure *Integral*.

This procedure is meant to be used for low-accuracy estimates of quadratures, especially large dimensional multiple integrals for which the high-accuracy methods would be too time consuming and expensive. It can achieve high accuracies but not as efficiently as algorithms already in the literature. The general form of this algorithm is similar to Algorithm 145 [W. M. McKeeman, *Adaptive Numerical Integration by Simpson's Rule*, *Comm. ACM* 5 (Dec. 1962), 604] (and others) except that in subdividing the region of integration the panel sizes are determined in part by the random-number generator.

This quadrature procedure has been found particularly effective in integrating ill-behaved functions of the following type.

A. Functions having singularities on the boundary of the region of integration. Such integrals as

$$\int_0^1 x^{-1/2} dx,$$

$$\int_0^2 dx \int_0^{\sqrt{1-(1-x)^2}} dy (x^2+y^2)^{-1/2},$$

and

$$\int_0^1 dx \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dy (x^2+y^2)^{-1/2},$$

have been successfully integrated with this procedure to 1% accuracy.

B. Functions having an infinite number of zeros in the interval of integration. Such integrals as

$$\int_0^1 dy \sqrt{y} \sin(1.5 \ln y),$$

$$\int_0^1 dy y^{-1/2} \sin(0.5 \ln y),$$

and

$$\int_1^2 dx \int_0^1 dy xy^{(x-1)} \sin(x \ln y),$$

have been successfully integrated with this procedure to 1% accuracy.

C. Functions having high-frequency oscillations or a large number of discontinuities. The function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if the least significant bit of } x \text{ is } 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is almost as discontinuous as can be represented in a binary number computer. One hundred attempts at integrating this function on the interval 0 to 1 gave an average of the absolute value of the error  $\approx 0.13$ .

The main limitation in integrating anomalous functions of the above type is in the hardware or software of the particular machine being used. The procedure will fail when the interval is subdivided to a point where it is smaller than the smallest in magnitude nonzero number representable in the machine.

A histogram is given below of the errors in the evaluation of the integrals

$$\int_0^1 dy xy^{(x-1)} \sin(x \ln y)$$

and

$$\int_0^1 dy xy^{(x-1)} \cos(x \ln y)$$

for  $x = 1.04(0.04)2.00$ , with error tolerances  $10^{-3}$  and  $10^{-4}$ .

Number of occurrences	0	0	1	1	53	41	4	0	0	0	
$\log_{10}(\epsilon/\epsilon_0)$	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5

Here  $\epsilon_0$  is the error requested,  $\epsilon$  is the error obtained.

The formal parameter *fx* is an arithmetic expression dependent on *x*. In translating to another language it may be desirable to make this parameter a procedure identifier with appropriate modifications in the body of the program;

**if** *a* = *b* **then** *Integral* := 0

```

else
begin real fl, fr, c;
  real procedure Int(a, x, b, fx, fc2, error);
    value a, b, fc2, error;
    real a, x, b, fx, fc2, error;
    begin real dx, dxc, fc1, fc3;
      error := error × 0.577;
      comment The factor 0.577 is an approximation to  $1/\sqrt{3}$ .
      The assumption here is that error contributed by the indi-
      vidual panels is random and not additive, thus the error
      from three panels is assumed to be  $\sqrt{3}$  (not 3) times the
      error of one panel;
      dxc := (random number+0.5) × (b-a)/3;
      dx := (b-a-dxc)/2;
      x := a + dx/2; fc1 := fx;
      x := b - dx/2; fc3 := fx;
      Int :=
      if abs(dx×(fc1-2×fc2+fc3)) ≤ error then
        dx × (fc1+fc3) + dxc × fc2
      else
        Int (a, x, a+dx, fx, fc1, error)
        +Int (a+dx, x, b-dx, fx, fc2, error)
        +Int (b-dx, x, b, fx, fc3, error)
    end;
    c := a + (random number+0.5) × (b-a)/2;
    x := (a+c)/2; fl := fx;
    x := (c+b)/2; fr := fx;
    error := abs(error) × 14.6;
    comment The factor 14.6 can be thought of as an empirical
    constant. There is some theoretical justification for calculat-
    ing an optimum value for this factor, but in practice it was
    determined empirically;
    Integral :=
      Int(a, x, c, fx, fl, error)
      +Int(c, x, b, fx, fr, error)
  end

```

## ALGORITHM 304

## NORMAL CURVE INTEGRAL [S15]

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**real procedure normal** (*x*, *upper*);  
**value** *x*, *upper*; **real** *x*; **Boolean** *upper*;  
**comment** calculates the tail area of the standardized normal  
 curve, i.e.,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int e^{-1/2t^2} dt.$$

If *upper* is **true** the limits of integration are *x* and  $\infty$ .

If *upper* is **false** the limits are  $-\infty$  and *x*.

If *x* lies in the central area of the curve the method used is the  
 convergent series

$$e^{(1/2)x^2} \int_0^x e^{-(1/2)t^2} dt = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{3 \times 5} + \frac{x^7}{3 \times 5 \times 7} + \dots$$

(See [1, 26.2.11].)

If *x* lies in one of the tails the method used is the continued  
 fraction

$$e^{(1/2)x^2} \int_x^\infty e^{-(1/2)t^2} dt = \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \frac{2}{x + \frac{3}{x + \frac{4}{x + \dots}}}}}$$

(See [1, 26.2.14].)

The changeover point between the two methods is at  $abs(x) = 3.5$  if the required area is greater than 0.5. This value is chosen on grounds of speed. If, however, the required area is less than 0.5, a changeover as far out as 3.5 will lead to the loss of three significant decimal figures due to cancellation error upon making a subtraction. In this case speed is sacrificed to accuracy and the changeover point is at  $abs(x) = 2.32$ , chosen as the point at which the area is 0.01. The value 2.32 may be changed to 1.28 (the point at which the area is 0.1) if the full accuracy of the machine is desired over the range  $1.28 < abs(x) \leq 2.32$ , but this leads to a considerable loss of speed and the accuracy lost by using 2.32 is only one decimal place.

Except for this subtraction error, the procedure works virtually to the accuracy of the machine (provided that the constant  $1/\sqrt{2\pi}$  is given to this accuracy) for  $x \leq 7$  but to 1 decimal place less than the accuracy of the machine for  $x > 7$ .

REFERENCE: [1]. ABRAMOVITZ, M. AND STEGUN, I. A. *Handbook of Mathematical Functions*, National Bureau of Standards, Appl. Math. Ser. 55, US Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1964;

**if**  $x = 0$  **then normal** := 0.5 **else**

**begin**

**real** *n*, *x2*, *y*;

*upper* := *upper*  $\equiv x > 0$ ;

*x* :=  $abs(x)$ ; *x2* :=  $x \times x$ ;

*y* :=  $0.3989422804014 \times exp(-0.5 \times x2)$ ;

**comment**  $0.3989422804014 = 1/\sqrt{2\pi}$ ;

*n* :=  $y/x$ ;

**if**  $\neg upper \wedge 1.0 - n = 1.0$  **then normal** := 1.0 **else**

**if**  $upper \wedge n = 0$  **then normal** := 0 **else**

**begin**

**real** *s*, *t*;

**if**  $x >$  (**if upper then 2.32 else 3.5**) **then**

**begin**

**real** *p1*, *p2*, *q1*, *q2*, *m*;

*q1* := *x*; *p2* :=  $y \times x$ ;

*n* := 1.0; *p1* := *y*;

*q2* :=  $x2 + 1.0$ ;

**if upper then**

**begin**

*s* := *m* :=  $p1/q1$ ;

*t* :=  $p2/q2$

**end else**

**begin**

*s* := *m* :=  $1.0 - p1/q1$ ;

*t* :=  $1.0 - p2/q2$

**end**;

**for** *n* :=  $n + 1.0$  **while**  $m \neq t \wedge s \neq t$  **do**

**begin**

*s* :=  $x \times p2 + n \times p1$ ;

*p1* := *p2*; *p2* := *s*;

*s* :=  $x \times q2 + n \times q1$ ;

*q1* := *q2*; *q2* := *s*;

*s* := *m*; *m* := *t*;

*t* := **if upper then**  $p2/q2$  **else**  $1.0 - p2/q2$

**end**;

*normal* := *t*

**end else**

**begin**

*s* :=  $x := y \times x$ ; *n* := 1.0; *t* := 0;

**for** *n* :=  $n + 2.0$  **while**  $s \neq t$  **do**

**begin**

*t* := *s*; *x* :=  $x \times x2/n$ ;

*s* :=  $s + x$

**end**;

*normal* := **if upper then**  $0.5 - s$  **else**  $0.5 + s$

**end**

**end**

**end normal**

## REMARKS ON:

ALGORITHM 123 [S15]

REAL ERROR FUNCTION, ERF(*x*)

[Martin Crawford and Robert Techo *Comm. ACM* 5  
(Sept. 1962), 483]

ALGORITHM 180 [S15]

ERROR FUNCTION—LARGE *X*

[Henry C. Thacher Jr. *Comm. ACM* 6 (June 1963), 314]

ALGORITHM 181 [S15]

COMPLEMENTARY ERROR FUNCTION—  
LARGE *X*

[Henry C. Thacher Jr. *Comm. ACM* 6 (June 1963), 315]

ALGORITHM 209 [S15]

GAUSS

[D. Ibbetson. *Comm. ACM* 6 (Oct. 1963), 616]



ALGORITHM 226 [S15]  
NORMAL DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

[S. J. Cyvin. *Comm. ACM* 7 (May 1964), 295]

ALGORITHM 272 [S15]  
PROCEDURE FOR THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION  
FUNCTIONS

[M. D. MacLaren. *Comm. ACM* 8 (Dec. 1965), 789]

ALGORITHM 304 [S15]  
NORMAL CURVE INTEGRAL

[I. D. Hill and S. A. Joyce. *Comm. ACM* 10 (June 1967), 374]

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These algorithms were tested on the ICT Atlas computer using the Atlas ALGOL compiler. The following amendments were made and results found:

ALGORITHM 123

- (i) **value**  $x$ ; was inserted.
- (ii)  $abs(T) \leq 10^{-10}$  was changed to  $Y - T = Y$  both these amendments being as suggested in [1].
- (iii) The labels 1 and 2 were changed to  $L1$  and  $L2$ , the **go to** statements being similarly amended.
- (iv) The constant was lengthened to 1.12837916710.
- (v) The extra statement  $x := 0.707106781187 \times x$  was made the first statement of the algorithm, so as to derive the normal integral instead of the error function.

The results were accurate to 10 decimal places at all points tested except  $x = 1.0$  where only 2 decimal accuracy was found, as noted in [2]. There seems to be no simple way of overcoming the difficulty [3], and any search for a method of doing so would hardly be worthwhile, as the algorithm is slower than Algorithm 304 without being any more accurate.

ALGORITHM 180

- (i)  $T := -0.56418958/x/exp(v)$  was changed to  $T := -0.564189583548 \times exp(-v)/x$ . This is faster and also has the advantage, when  $v$  is very large, of merely giving 0 as the answer instead of causing overflow.
- (ii) The extra statement  $x := 0.707106781187 \times x$  was made as in (v) of Algorithm 123.
- (iii) **for**  $m := m + 1$  was changed to **for**  $m := m + 2$ .  $m+1$  is a misprint, and gives incorrect answers.

The greatest error observed was 2 in the 11th decimal place.

ALGORITHM 181

- (i) Similar to (i) of Algorithm 180 (except for the minus sign).
- (ii) Similar to (ii) of Algorithm 180.
- (iii)  $m$  was declared as **real** instead of **integer**, as an alternative to the amendment suggested in [4].

The results were accurate to 9 significant figures for  $x \leq 8$ , but to only 8 significant figures for  $x = 10$  and  $x = 20$ .

ALGORITHM 209

No modification was made. The results were accurate to 7 decimal places.

ALGORITHM 226

- (i)  $10 \uparrow m/(480 \times sqrt(2 \times 3.14159265))$  was changed to  $10 \uparrow m \times 0.00083129750836$ .
- (ii) **for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $2 \times n$  **do** was changed to  $m := 2 \times n$ ; **for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**.

- (iii)  $-(i \times b/n) \uparrow 2/8$  was changed to  $-(i \times b/n) \uparrow 2 \times 0.125$ .
- (iv) **if**  $i = 2 \times n - 1$  was changed to **if**  $i = m - 1$
- (v)  $b/(6 \times n \times sqrt(2 \times 3.14159265))$  was changed to  $b/(15.0397696478 \times n)$ .

Tests were made with  $m = 7$  and  $m = 11$  with the following results:

$x$	Number of significant figures correct		Number of decimal places correct	
	$m = 7$	$m = 11$	$m = 7$	$m = 11$
-0.5	7	11	7	11
-1.0	7	10	7	10
-1.5	7	10	8	10
-2.0	7	9	8	10
-2.5	6	9	8	11
-3.0	6	7	8	9
-4.0	5	7	10	11
-6.0	2	1	12	10
-8.0	0	0	11	9

Perhaps the comment with this algorithm should have referred to decimal places and not significant figures. To ask for 11 significant figures is stretching the machine's ability to the limit, and where 10 significant figures are correct, this may be regarded as acceptable.

ALGORITHM 272

The constant .99999999 was lengthened to .9999999999.

The accuracy was 8 decimal places at most of the points tested, but was only 5 decimal places at  $x = 0.8$ .

ALGORITHM 304

No modification was made. The errors in the 11th significant figure were:

$abs(x)$	$x > 0 \equiv upper$	$x > 0 \neq upper$
0.5	1	1
1.0	1	2
1.5	21 <sup>a</sup> (5)	2
2.0	25 <sup>a</sup> (0)	4
3.0	0	0
4.0	2	3
6.0	6	0
8.0	14	0
10.0	23	0
20.0	35	0

<sup>a</sup> Due to the subtraction error mentioned in the comment section of the algorithm. Changing the constant 2.32 to 1.28 resulted in the figures shown in brackets.

To test the claim that the algorithm works virtually to the accuracy of the machine, it was translated into double-length instructions of Mercury Autocode and run on the Atlas using the EXCHLF compiler (the constant being lengthened to 0.398942280401432677939946). The results were compared with hand calculations using Table II of [5]. The errors in the 22nd significant figure were:

$abs(x)$	$x > 0 \equiv upper$	$x > 0 \neq upper$
1.0	2	3
2.0	7	1
4.0	2	0
8.0	8	0

*Timings.* Timings of these algorithms were made in terms of the Atlas "Instruction Count," while evaluating the function 100 times. The figures are not directly applicable to any other computer, but the relative times are likely to be much the same on other machines.

INSTRUCTION COUNT FOR 100 EVALUATIONS								
$abs(x)$	Algorithm number							
	123	180	181	209	226 $m = 7$	272	304 <sup>a</sup>	304 <sup>b</sup>
0.5	58			8	97	24	25	24
1.0	65 <sup>c</sup>			8	176	24	29	29
1.5	164	128	127	9	273	25	35	35
2.0	194	78	90	8	387	24	39	39
2.5	252	54	68	10	515	24	131	44
3.0		42	51	9	628	25	97	50
4.0		27	39	9	900 <sup>d</sup>	25	67	44
6.0		15	30	6	1400 <sup>d</sup>	16	49	23
8.0		9	28	7	2100 <sup>d</sup>	18	44	11
10.0		10	25	5	2700 <sup>d</sup>	16	38	11
20.0		9	22	5	6500 <sup>d</sup>	16	32	11
30.0		9	9	5	10900 <sup>d</sup>	16	11	11

<sup>a</sup> Readings refer to  $x > 0 \equiv upper$ .

<sup>b</sup> Readings refer to  $x > 0 \neq upper$ .

<sup>c</sup> Time to produce incorrect answer. A count of 120 would fit a smooth curve with surrounding values.

<sup>d</sup> 100 times Instruction Count for 1 evaluation.

*Opinion.* There are advantages in having two algorithms available for normal curve tail areas. One should be very fast and reasonably accurate, the other very accurate and reasonably fast. We conclude that Algorithm 209 is the best for the first requirement, and Algorithm 304 for the second.

Algorithms 180 and 181 are faster than Algorithm 304 and may be preferred for this reason, but the method used shows itself in Algorithm 181 to be not quite as accurate, and the introduction of this method solely for the circumstances in which Algorithm 180 is applicable hardly seems worth while.

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#### CERTIFICATION OF AND REMARK ON ALGORITHM 304 [S15]

NORMAL CURVE INTEGRAL [I. D. Hill and S. A. Joyce, *Comm. ACM* 10 (June 1967), 374]  
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Algorithm 304 was coded in 803 ALGOL and run on a National-Elliott 803 (with automatic floating-point unit).

There are typographical errors in the first two integrals contained in the **comment**.

The integrals should read:

$$(i) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int e^{-t^2} dt$$

$$(ii) e^{(x)^2} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{3 \times 5} + \frac{x^7}{3 \times 5 \times 7} + \dots$$

The algorithm was run as published and gave answers within the accuracy of the machine [1] for a random selection of values of  $x$  and  $upper$ .

With the following alterations, however, the algorithm was made 0.2 percent more efficient in speed, and gave identical results as above.

- (a)  $n := 1.0$ ; was omitted from the line  $n := 1.0$ ;  $p1 := y$ ;
- (b) the ten lines after  $q2 := x2 + 1.0$ ; were replaced by:  
 $m := n$ ;  $t := p2 / q2$ ;  
**if**  $\neg upper$  **then**  
**begin**  
 $m := 1.0 - m$ ;  $t := 1.0 - t$   
**end**;  
**for**  $n := 2.0, n + 1.0$  **while**  $m \neq t \wedge s \neq t$  **do**
- (c) in the line beginning  $s := x := y \times x$ ;  $n := 1.0$ ; and  $t := 0$ ; were omitted and the next line written:  
**for**  $n := 3.0, n + 2.0$  **while**  $s \neq t$  **do**

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 304 [S15]  
 NORMAL CURVE INTEGRAL [I. D. Hill and S. A.  
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Algorithm 304 may be made faster by using the continued fraction

$$\frac{1}{x} \left( 1 + \frac{-1}{x^2 + 3} + \frac{-6}{x^2 + 7} + \frac{-20}{x^2 + 11} + \frac{-42}{x^2 + 15} + \frac{-72}{x^2 + 19} + \dots \right)$$

whose convergents are equal to alternate convergents of the continued fraction

$$\frac{1}{x+} \frac{1}{x+} \frac{2}{x+} \frac{3}{x+} \frac{4}{x+} \frac{5}{x+} \dots$$

used in the original algorithm when  $x$  lies in one of the tails. This requires two extra statements in the iteration loop, which, however, will only be performed about half as many times.

The alteration required to implement this improvement is to replace the 19 lines between

if  $x >$  (if *upper* then 2.32 else 3.5) then

and

$q1 := q2; q2 := s;$

by

begin

real  $p1, p2, q1, q2, a1, a2, m;$

$a1 := 2.0; a2 := 0.0;$

$n := x^2 + 3.0;$

$p1 := y; q1 := x;$

$p2 := (n - 1.0) \times y; q2 := n \times x;$

$m := p1/q1; t := p2/q2;$

if  $\neg$  *upper* then

begin

$m := 1.0 - m; t := 1.0 - t$

end;

for  $n := n + 4.0, n + 4.0$  while  $m \neq t \wedge s \neq t$  do

begin

$a1 := a1 - 8.0; a2 := a1 + a2;$

$s := a2 \times p1 + n \times p2;$

$p1 := p2; p2 := s;$

$s := a2 \times q1 + n \times q2;$

This also incorporates the alterations suggested in [1] below.

Comparison of the two versions using an ICL1903 (37-bit floating-point mantissa), showed that the number of iterations was approximately halved, and that the results differed only to the extent to be expected from rounding error.

The original Algorithm 304 contains in its comment, "The value 2.32 may be changed to 1.28 ... if the full accuracy of the machine is desired." However a test of the two versions taking arguments in the sequence 2.34 step -0.01 showed that the original version ran into overflow at 1.44, and the new version at 1.58, on a machine allowing exponents up to  $10^7$ .

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 304[S15]  
 NORMAL CURVE INTEGRAL [I. D. Hill and S. A.  
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Algorithm 304 with the remark of Adams was translated into Fortran IV and run on a GE-625 computer. The GE-625 has a 28-bit mantissa and allows exponents up to  $10^{30}$ . With *upper* = false and  $x < -2.32$ , the routine ran into overflow at several values of  $x$ . To avoid this the following lines

if  $q2 > 10^{30}$  then

begin

$p1 := p1 \times 10^{-30}; p2 := p2 \times 10^{-30};$

$q1 := q1 \times 10^{-30}; q2 := q2 \times 10^{-30}$

end;

were inserted after the line

$s := m; m := t;$

## ALGORITHM 305

## SYMMETRIC POLYNOMIALS [C1]

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15 Feb. 1967 and 10 Mar. 1967)

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**real procedure** *express*(*b, unit, n*); **value** *n*; **integer** *n*;  
**integer array** *b*; **array** *unit*;

**comment** *express* expresses the symmetric sum  $\sum x_{i_1}^{b_1} x_{i_2}^{b_2} \dots x_{i_n}^{b_n}$  over *n* variables as a sum of determinants in the unitary symmetric functions  $\sum x_{i_1} x_{i_2} \dots x_{i_r}$ . The non-negative exponents *b<sub>i</sub>* (*i* = 1, ..., *n*) are assumed to be in *b*[1:*n*] on entry to *express*. (The elements of this array are altered by the procedure.) The symmetric sum is first expressed in terms of Schur functions which are then evaluated as determinants in the unitary symmetric functions. The Schur functions are generated in the local array *c*[1:*i*] with the sign in the local integer *sig*. The unitary functions of degree *r* = 1, ..., *n* should be in *unit*[1:*n*] on entry to *express*.

This procedure may be used to determine the coefficients of a polynomial with roots the *k*th (*k* a positive integer) powers of the roots of a given monic polynomial. Use is made of the procedures *determinant* [Algorithm 224, *Comm. ACM* 12 (Apr. 1964), 243] and *perm* [Algorithm 306, *Comm. ACM* 10 (July 1967), 450]

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begin integer array c, d[1:n];
integer sig, p, q, i, j; Boolean finish; real sigma;
procedure sort (x, c, n); value n; integer c, n;
integer array x;
comment sorts the integer array x[1:n] into descending order.
c is set to ±1 according to whether the number of transpositions
made is even or odd;
begin integer i, j, k;
c := 1;
L4: i := 1; k := 0; j := x[1];
L1: i := i + 1; if i > n then go to L3;
if x[i] ≤ j then
begin x[i-1] := j; j := x[i] end
else begin x[i-1] := x[i]; k := 1; c := -c end;
go to L1;
L3: x[n] := j; if k ≠ 0 then go to L4
end sort;
procedure conjugate(p, long1, q, long2); value long1;
integer array p, q; integer long1, long2;
comment conjugate forms in q[1:long2] the partition conjugate
to that in p[1:long1];
begin
integer r, i, j;
long2 := 0;
for r := long1 step -1 until 1 do
begin i := if r = long1 then p[r] else p[r] - p[r+1];

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for j := 1 step 1 until i do
begin long2 := long2 + 1; q[long2] := r end
end
end conjugate;
finish := true; sigma := 0;
sort (b, sig, n);
if b[1] = 0 then begin sigma := 1; go to L99 end;
L3: perm (b, n, finish);
if finish then go to L99;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
begin c[i] := b[i] + n - i;
for j := 1 step 1 until i - 1 do
if c[i] = c[j] then go to L3
end;
sort (c, sig, n);
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
begin c[i] := c[i] + i - n;
if c[i] = 0 then
begin i := i - 1; go to L7 end
end;
i := n;
comment each Schur function and its sign are to be found in
c[1:i] and sig respectively;
L7: conjugate (c, i, d, q);
begin
array x[1:q, 1:q];
for i := 1 step 1 until q do
for j := 1 step 1 until q do
begin p := d[i] - i + j;
x[i, j] := if p < 0 ∨ p > n then 0 else
if p = 0 then 1 else unit[p]
end;
sigma := sigma + sig × determinant (x, q)
end;
go to L3;
L99: express := sigma
end express

```

## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 305 [C1]

SYMMETRIC POLYNOMIALS [P. Bratley and J. K. S. McKay, *Comm. ACM* 10 (July 1967), 450]

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The published algorithm fails with subscript overflow if  $\sum_{i=1}^n b_i$  is greater than *n* and the partition conjugate to that in *c*[1:*i*] has more than *n* parts.

The symmetric sum is defined ambiguously in the initial comment.

The following alterations are suggested to remove the ambiguity and correct the algorithm.

- (1) In line 4,  
 ... over  $n$  variables ...  
 should be replaced by  
 ... over all distinct terms in  $n$  variables ...  
 to remove any ambiguity in the definition of the symmetric sum.
- (2) In line 8, before  
 The symmetric sum ...  
 insert  
 Three examples to clarify the value of the symmetric sum are:  
 If  $n = 3$  and the  $b_i$  are 3, 2, 0 in any order the sum is  
 $x_1^3 x_2^2 + x_2^3 x_3^2 + x_3^3 x_1^2 + x_1^3 x_3^2 + x_2^3 x_1^2 + x_3^3 x_2^2$ .  
 If  $n = 3$  and the  $b_i$  are 2, 2, 0 in any order the sum is  
 $x_1^2 x_2^2 + x_2^2 x_3^2 + x_3^2 x_1^2$ .  
 If all  $b_i$  are zero the procedure will return the value 1.
- (3) In lines 17-18, the reference to Algorithm 224 should read:  
*Comm. ACM* 7 (Apr. 1964), 243 and (Dec. 1964), 702.
- (4) Lines 25-26  
**integer array**  $c, d[1:n]$ ;  
**integer**  $sig, p, q, i, j$ ; ...  
 should be replaced by  
**integer**  $sig, p, q, i, j$ ;  $j := 0$ ;  
**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**  $j := j + b[i]$ ;  
**begin integer array**  $c[1:n], d[0:j]$ ; ...
- (5) In line 72,  
**comment** each Schur function ...  
 should be replaced by  
**comment** at  $L7$  each Schur function ...
- (6) In line 87, an **end** should be inserted immediately before  
**end express**

## ALGORITHM 306

## PERMUTATIONS WITH REPETITIONS [G6]

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Edinburgh, Edinburgh Scotland**procedure** *perm*(*a*, *n*, *last*); **value** *n*; **integer** *n*;**integer array** *a*; **Boolean** *last*;**comment** *a*[1:*n*] is an integer array. Initially the elements of *a*[1:*n*] must be arranged in descending order and *last* must be set **true**. If the elements of *a* are not initially in descending order the effect of the procedure is undefined. Successive calls of *perm* generate in *a* all permutations of its elements in reverse lexicographical order.*last* is set **false** if the procedure has generated a new permutation, but if the procedure is entered after all the permutations have been generated, *last* will be set **true**. Neither *a* nor *n* should be altered between successive calls of the procedure;**begin integer** *i*, *p*, *q*, *r*;**own integer array** *b*[1:*n*];**if**  $\neg$  *last* **then go to** L12; *last* := **false**;**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *b*[*i*] := *a*[*i*];*p* := *b*[*n*];**for** *i* := *n* **step** -1 **until** 1 **do****if** *p*  $\neq$  *b*[*i*] **then****begin** *m* := *i*; **go to** L99 **end**;*m* := 0; **go to** L99;L12: **if** *m* = 0 **then go to** L10;*p* := *b*[*m*]; *q* := *m*; *r* := 0;L9: *i* := *n*;L4: **if** *a*[*i*] = *p* **then go to** L2;**if** *a*[*i*] < *p* **then** *r* := *i*;L5: *i* := *i* - 1; **go to** L4;L2: *a*[*i*] := *b*[*n*] - 1; **if** *r* = 0 **then go to** L8;L1: *a*[*r*] := *p*; *q* := *q* + 1;L3: *r* := *r* + 1; **if** *r* > *n* **then go to** L11 **else if** *a*[*r*] > *p***then go to** L3;L11: **if** *b*[*q*] = *p* **then go to** L1; *r* := 0;L6: *r* := *r* + 1; **if** *a*[*r*]  $\geq$  *p* **then go to** L6;*a*[*r*] := *b*[*q*]; **if** *q* = *n* **then go to** L7;*q* := *q* + 1; **go to** L6;L7: *last* := **false**; **go to** L99;L8: *q* := *q* - 1; **if** *q* = 0 **then go to** L10;**if** *b*[*q*] = *p* **then go to** L5;*p* := *b*[*q*]; **go to** L9;L10: *last* := **true**;

L99:

**end perm**

## ALGORITHM 307

## SYMMETRIC GROUP CHARACTERS [A1]

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```
integer procedure character (n, rep, longr, class, longc, first);
  value n, rep, longr, class, longc;
  integer n, longr, longc; Boolean first;
  integer array rep, class;
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**comment** *character* produces the irreducible character of the symmetric group corresponding to the partitions of the representation and the class of the group  $S_n$  stored with parts in descending order in arrays *rep*[1:longr] and *class*[1:longc], respectively. Both arrays are preserved. The method is similar to that described by Bivins et al. [1]. Com et describes a later method.

On first entry to *character*, *first* should be set **true** in order to initialize the own array *p*[0:n, 0:n]. This single initialization is sufficient for all symmetric groups of degree less than or equal to *n*. *character* is intended for computing individual characters. If a substantial part of the character table is required it is suggested that procedure *generate* [Algorithm 263, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Aug. 1965), 493] be used to produce the partitions prior to use of *character*. If this is done, then the own array *p* should be replaced by a suitable global array, and *first* should be set **false** to avoid unwanted initialization. *character* uses procedures *set*, *generate*, and *place* [Algorithms 262, 263, 264, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Aug. 1965), 493].

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3. COM ET, S. Improved methods to calculate the characters of the symmetric group. *MTAC* 14 (1960), 104-117.

**begin**

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integer procedure degree (n, rep, length); value n, length;
  integer n, length; integer array rep;
comment degree gives the degree of the representation of the
  symmetric group on n symbols defined by the partition
  rep[1:length] with parts in descending order;
begin
  own integer array p[0:n, 0:n];
  integer array q[1:length]; integer i, j, deg;
  integer procedure fac(n); value n; integer n;
  fac := if n = 1 then 1 else n * fac(n-1);
  for i := 1 step 1 until length do
    q[i] := rep[i] + length - i;
  deg := fac(n);
  for i := 1 step 1 until length do
    for j := i + 1 step 1 until length do
      deg := deg * (q[i] - q[j]);
  for i := 1 step 1 until length do
    deg := deg / fac(q[i]);
  degree := deg
end degree;
```

**if first then**

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  begin set (p, n); first := false end;
```

**begin**

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  integer array pr[1:m], r[0:1, 0:p[n, n]-1];
  integer length, m, t, old, new, index, i, char, k, coeff, u, pos,
    j1, j2;
  m := longc;
  new := n;
  index := 1;
  for i := 0 step 1 until p[n, n] - 1 do
    r[index, i] := 0;
  r[index, place(p, n, rep)] := 1;
  for t := 1 step 1 until m do
    begin if class[t] = 1 then go to identity;
    index := 1 - index; old := new; new := new - class[t];
    for i := 0 step 1 until p[new, new] - 1 do
      r[index, i] := 0;
    for u := p[old, old] - 1 step - 1 until 0 do
      begin if r[1 - index, u] = 0 then go to B;
      generate (p, old, u, pr, length);
      k := length; j1 := 1;
      for i := 1 step 1 until k do rep[i] := pr[i];
      if rep[1] = old then go to H;
      rep[j2] := rep[j2] - class[t];
      if rep[j2] + k - j2 < 0 then go to B;
      if rep[j2] ≥ if (j2 = k then 0 else rep[j2+1]) then go to F;
      if rep[j2+1] = rep[j2] + 1 then go to J;
      i := rep[j2+1]; rep[j2+1] := rep[j2] + 1;
      rep[j2] := i - 1; coeff := - 1 coeff; j2 := j2 + 1;
      go to E;
    H: rep[1] := rep[1] - class[t];
    F: pos := place(p, new, rep);
      r[index, pos] := r[index, pos] + coeff;
    J: j1 := j1 + 1; if j1 ≤ k then go to G;
    B:
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  end
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  end;
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A: char := r[index, 0]; go to Z;
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identity: char := 0;
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  for u := p[new, new] - 1 step - 1 until 0 do
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    begin if r[index, u] = 0 then go to BB;
```

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      generate(p, new, u, pr, length);
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      char := char + r[index, u] * degree (new, pr, length);
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BB:
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  end;
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Z: character := char
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  end
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end character
```

## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 307 [A1]

## SYMMETRIC GROUP CHARACTERS

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Three corrections are noted.

(1) Line 39:

**own integer array**  $p[0:n,0:n]$ ;

should be moved to the line after the **begin** in line 32.

(2) At  $E$  the line should read

$E$ : **if**  $rep[j2] \geq$  (**if**  $j2=k$  **then** 0 **else**  $rep[j2+1]$ )  
**then go to**  $F$ ;

(3) Three lines, later

$coeff := -1\ coeff$ ;

should read

$coeff := -coeff$ ;



ALGORITHM 308  
GENERATION OF PERMUTATIONS IN PSEUDO-  
LEXICOGRAPHIC ORDER [G6]

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Lexicographic generation has the advantage of producing an order easily followed by the user, but its real value in certain combinatorial applications is that a  $(k-1)$ -th intransitive subgroup of permutations is generated before the  $k$ th element is moved. By not insisting on strict lexicographic generation, though preserving the latter property, an enormous reduction in the total number of transpositions is obtained. The total number of transpositions in this algorithm can be shown to tend asymptotically to  $(\sinh 1) n!$  which is less than in Algorithm 86 [J. E. L. Peck and G. F. Schrack, *Permute, Comm. ACM* 5 (Apr. 1962), 208] and almost as good as Algorithm 115 [H. F. Trotter, *Perm, Comm. ACM* 5 (Aug. 1962), 434]. The algorithm offers a further useful facility. Like several others it uses a nonlocal Boolean variable called *first*, which may be assigned the value **true**, to initialize generation. On procedure call this is set **false** and remains so until it is again set **true** when complete generation of permutations has been achieved. At any subsequent call after initializing generation of permutations of degree  $n$ , one may set parameter  $n = n'$  where  $n' \leq n$ . Further calls with this value may continue until the completion of the subgroup of degree  $(n' - 1)$  when *first* will be set **true**. The process can be continued by resetting *first* **false** and calling with a larger value of  $n$ . This gives the user complete control over the main attribute which lexicographic order offers. There is no restriction on the elements permuted. Table I gives results obtained for *ECONOPERM*. Times given in seconds are for an ICT 1905 computer. The algorithm has also been tested successfully on IBM 7094, Elliott 503 and STC Stantec computers.  $t_n$  is the time for complete generation of  $n!$  permutations.  $r_n$  has the usual definition  $r_n = t_n / (n \cdot t_{n-1})$ .

TABLE I

Algorithm	$t_6$	$t_7$	$t_8$	$r_6$	$r_7$	$r_8$	Number of transpositions
<i>ECONOPERM</i>	0.85	6.2	50.6	—	1.04	1.02	$\rightarrow 1.175n!$

**procedure** *ECONOPERM* ( $x, n$ ); **value**  $n$ ; **integer**  $n$ ;

**array**  $x$ ;

**begin** own **integer** array  $q[2:n]$ ;

**comment** own dynamic arrays are not often implemented.

The upper bound will then have to be given explicitly;

**integer**  $k, l, m$ ; **real**  $t$ ;

$l := 1$ ;  $k := 2$ ;

**if** *first* **then**

**begin** *first*  $:=$  **false**; **go to** *label* **end**;

**comment** the above is the initialization process;

**loop:** **if**  $q[k] = k$  **then**

**begin** **if**  $k < n$  **then**

**begin**  $k := k + 1$ ; **go to** *loop* **end**

**else** **begin** *first*  $:=$  **true**; **go to** *finish* **end**

**end**;

$n := k - 1$ ;

**comment** note  $n$  called by value;

*label:* **for**  $m := 2$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**  $q[m] := 1$ ;

**comment** after the initialization the for statement sets all elements of  $q$  array to 1. Otherwise only the first  $k-2$  elements are reset 1;

$q[k] := q[k] + 1$ ;

*transpose:*  $t := x[l]$ ;  $x[l] := x[k]$ ;  $x[k] := t$ ;

$l := l + 1$ ;  $k := k - 1$ ;

**if**  $l < k$  **then** **go to** *transpose*;

**comment** when  $k < 4$  only one transposition occurs. On final exit when *first* is reset true, no transposition occurs at all;

*finish:*

**end of procedure** *ECONOPERM*

REMARK ON ALGORITHM 308 [G6]  
GENERATION OF PERMUTATIONS IN PSEUDO-  
LEXICOGRAPHIC ORDER [R. J. Ord-Smith, *Comm.*  
*ACM* 10 (July 1967), 452]

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Following the construction of the very fast lexicographic permutation Algorithm 323 [1] it has become clear that the permutation sequence generated by the Algorithm 308 can be obtained more quickly. In fact, replacement of

*trstart:*  $m := q[k]$ ;  $t := x[m]$ ;  $x[m] := x[k]$ ;  $x[k] := t$ ;

$q[k] := m + 1$ ;  $k := k - 1$ ;

by

*trstart:*  $q[k] := q[k] + 1$ ;

in Algorithm 323 produces the *ECONOPERM* sequence of Algorithm 308.

The times are as follows on an ICT 1905, in seconds.

	$t_7$	$t_8$
Algorithm 323	6	47
New <i>ECONOPERM</i>	5.9	45
Old <i>ECONOPERM</i>	6.2	50.6

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## ALGORITHM 309

## GAMMA FUNCTION WITH ARBITRARY PRECISION [S14]

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**procedure** *gamma*(*z,y,msize,error*);

**value** *z*, *msize*; **real** *z*; **integer** *msize*; **label** *error*;

**comment** This procedure computes the value *y* of the gamma function for any real argument *z* for which the result can be represented within the computer, working with *msize* decimal digits. An exit is made thru the label *error* when the argument is a pole or is too large, while a zero result is returned when the argument is too small for a correct internal representation of the result.

This procedure is especially useful for variable field length computers and for double- or multiple-precision computations, when a simple power series algorithm is no longer applicable.

It computes the gamma function thru the Stirling asymptotic series for the logarithm of the gamma function with an argument increased by an appropriate integer to insure the required precision with the least computation work.

Negative arguments are reduced to positive ones by:

$$\Gamma(z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi z) \times \Gamma(1-z)}$$

This procedure is not recursive and uses no own variable. It was translated to FORTRAN II and run on an IBM 1620. The errors were at most of a few hundred units in the last digit of the mantissa, being due to the use of logarithms;

**begin**

**real procedure** *loggamma* (*t*); **value** *t*; **real** *t*;

**comment** The *loggamma* auxiliary procedure computes the logarithm of the gamma function of a positive argument *t*. If its argument is below a value *tmin*, *loggamma* first increases the argument by an integer value, using the relation:

$$\ln \Gamma(t) = \ln \Gamma(t+k) - \ln \left( \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} (t+i) \right)$$

where  $\ln \Gamma(t+k)$  is computed by the procedure *lgm*.

The formula we use for *tmin* is a rough empirical relation to minimise computation time.

Indeed an increase of *k* while decreasing the number of terms of the series, results in more computation for the factor  $\ln \left( \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} (t+i) \right)$ ;

**begin integer** *tmin*;

*tmin* := **if** *msize*  $\geq$  18 **then** *msize* - 10 **else** 7;

**if** *t* > *tmin* **then** *loggamma* := *lgm*(*t*)

**else**

**begin real** *f*;

*f* := *t*;

*L*: *t* := *t*+1;

**if** *t* < *tmin* **then**

**begin** *f* := *f*  $\times$  *t*;

**go to** *L*

**end**;

*loggamma* := *lgm*(*t*) -  $\ln$  (*f*)

**end**

**end of procedure** *loggamma*;

**real procedure** *lgm*(*w*); **value** *w*; **real** *w*;

**comment** This procedure evaluates the logarithm of the gamma function according to the Stirling asymptotic series:

$$\ln \Gamma(w) \simeq (w - \frac{1}{2}) \times \ln(w) - w + \ln \sqrt{2\pi} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{2^{2i-1}}$$

The coefficients  $c_i = B_{2i}/(2i(2i-1))$ ,  $B_{2i}$  being the Bernoulli numbers, are rational numbers given here as irreducible fractions.

Twenty terms are sufficient for a precision of up to 50 decimal digits;

**begin array** *c*[1:20]; **real** *w2*, *presum*, *const*, *den*, *sum*;

**integer** *i*;

*c*[1] := 1/12; *c*[2] := -1/360;

*c*[3] := 1/1260; *c*[4] := -1/1680;

*c*[5] := 1/1188; *c*[6] := -691/360360;

*c*[7] := 1/156; *c*[8] := -3617/122400;

*c*[9] := 43867/244188; *c*[10] := -174611/125400;

*c*[11] := 77683/5796; *c*[12] := -236364091/1506960;

*c*[13] := 657931/300; *c*[14] := -3392780147/93960;

*c*[15] := 1723168255201/2492028;

*c*[16] := -7709321041217/505920;

*c*[17] := 151628697551/396;

*c*[18] := -26315271553053477373/2418179400;

*c*[19] := 154210205991661/444;

*c*[20] := -261082718496449122051/21106800;

*const* := .91893853320467274178032973640561763986139747363778;

**comment** *const* =  $\ln \sqrt{2\pi}$ ;

*den* := *w*; *w2* := *w*  $\times$  *w*; *presum* := (*w*-.5)  $\times$   $\ln$ (*w*) - *w* + *const*;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** 20 **do**

**begin** *sum* := *presum* + *c*[*i*]/*den*;

**if** *sum* = *presum* **then go to** *exit*;

*den* := *den*  $\times$  *w2*;

*presum* := *sum*

**end**;

*exit* : *lgm* := *sum*

**end of procedure** *lgm*;

**comment** : main procedure *gamma* starts here;

**real** *pi*;

*pi* := 3.1415926535897932384626433832795028841971693993751;

**comment** *argov*, *argund*, *lnunder* are hardware dependent constants that are compared to the arguments of intermediate results, setting error exit or zero result to prevent exponent over or underflow. Should be replaced in the procedure by the appropriate numbers;

**if** *z* > *argov* **then go to** *error* **else if** *z* = *entier* (*z*) **then**

**begin if** *z*  $\leq$  0 **then go to** *error*; *y* := 1;

**if** *z* > 2 **then**

**begin loop**: *z* := *z* - 1; *y* := *y*  $\times$  *z*;

**if** *z* > 2 **then go to** *loop*

**end**

**end when** *z* is integer

**else if** *abs*(*z*) < 10  $\uparrow$  (-*msize*) **then** *y* := 1/*z*

**else if** *z* < 0 **then**

**begin if** *z* < *argund* **then** *y* := 0

**else**

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begin comment As the use of the sine subroutine for large
arguments might introduce errors, some reductions of
the argument are made before using it;
Boolean procedure parity (m); real m;
begin integer j;
  j := entier(m); parity := j = j ÷ 2 × 2
end parity;
real procedure decimal(x); real x;
begin integer n;
  n := x;
  decimal := abs(x-n)
end decimal;
real delta, ex;
delta := decimal(z) × pi;
ex := (if delta < 10 ↑ (-msize/2) then - ln(decimal(z)) else
ln(pi/(sin(delta)))) - loggamma(1-z);
y := if ex < lnunder then 0 else
  if parity (z) then exp(ex) else
  -exp(ex)
end
end when z is negative
else y := exp(loggamma(z))
end of procedure gamma

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## ALGORITHM 310

## PRIME NUMBER GENERATOR 1 [A1]

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**integer procedure** *sieve1*(*m*, *p*); **value** *m*; **integer** *m*; **integer array** *p*;

**comment** *sieve1*(*m*, *p*) generates the prime numbers less than or equal to *m*, and places them in the array *p*, setting  $p[1] = 2$ ,  $p[2] = 3$ ,  $p[3] = 5$ , ...,  $p[k] =$  (largest prime found). The value of the procedure is *k*, the number of primes less than or equal to *m*.

The method used is a modification of the Sieve of Eratosthenes. In its customary form this method requires a repeated sweeping over *m* numbers (or *m*/2 odd numbers), crossing out all multiples of the *i*th prime on the *i*th sweep. The variation of the method used here condenses all these sweeps into one. When the odd integer *n* is being tested ("if  $n = q[i]$ ") to see whether it should be crossed out (" $t := \text{false}$ "),  $q[i]$ , for  $i = 3, 4, \dots, j$ , contains the smallest odd multiple of  $p[i]$  which is no smaller than either *n* or  $p[i] \uparrow 2$ . The sequence of values taken on by  $q[i]$  defines the set of numbers crossed out because they are multiples of  $p[i]$ . The initial value of  $q[i]$  is  $p[i] \uparrow 2$  because all smaller odd multiples of  $p[i]$  have at least one other odd prime factor smaller than  $p[i]$ . For the same reason,  $q[j+1]$  does not become active (" $j := j+1$ ") until *n* has become equal to  $p[j] \uparrow 2$ . The dimension of the arrays *q* and *dq* is therefore the number of primes less than or equal to the square root of *m*. Thus we have replaced repeated sweeps over the array *p* by (many more) repeated sweeps over part of the much smaller array *q*. This does not reduce the amount of computation, but does lead to a much more efficient computer implementation, as only the arrays *q* and *dq* need be held in a random access store;

```
begin
  integer array q, dq[2 : 2.7 * sqrt(m) / ln(m)];
  integer i, j, k, n;
  Boolean t;
  p[1] := j := k := 2; p[2] := 3; q[2] := 9; dq[2] := 6;
  for n := 5 step 2 until m do
    begin
      t := true;
      for i := 2 step 1 until j do
        begin
          if n = q[i] then
            begin
              q[i] := n + dq[i]; t := false;
              if i = j then
                begin
                  j := j + 1; q[j] := p[j] ↑ 2;
                  dq[j] := 2 × p[j]; go to A
                end
            end
          end;
        if t then
          begin
            k := k + 1; p[k] := n
          end;
      A: end;
      sieve1 := k
    end sieve1
```

## REMARKS ON:

## ALGORITHM 35 [A1]

SIEVE [T. C. Wood, *Comm. ACM* 4 (Mar. 1961), 151]

## ALGORITHM 310 [A1]

PRIME NUMBER GENERATOR 1 [B. A. Chartres, *Comm. ACM* 10 (Sept. 1967), 569]

## ALGORITHM 311 [A1]

PRIME NUMBER GENERATOR 2 [B. A. Chartres, *Comm. ACM* 10 (Sept. 1967), 570]

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The three procedures *Sieve*(*m*, *p*), *sieve1*(*m*, *p*), and *sieve2*(*m*, *p*), which all perform the same operation of putting the primes less than or equal to *m* into the array *p*, were tested and compared for speed on the Burroughs B5500 at the University of Virginia. The modification of *Sieve* suggested by J. S. Hillmore [*Comm. ACM* 5 (Aug. 1962), 438] was used. It was also found that *Sieve* could be speeded up by a factor of 1.95 by avoiding the repeated evaluation of  $\text{sqr}(n)$ . The modification required consisted of declaring an integer variable *s*, inserting the statement  $s := \text{sqr}(n)$  immediately after  $i := 3$ , and replacing  $p[i] \leq \text{sqr}(n)$  by  $p[i] \leq s$ .

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## CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 310 [A1]

PRIME NUMBER GENERATOR 1 [B. A. Chartres, *Comm. ACM* 9 (Sept. 1967), 569]

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Algorithm 310 was coded in ALGOL 60 reference language and run on an IBM 360/65. The algorithm was tested for a large range of values including  $m = 5, 10, 501, \text{ and } 2000$ . Reference [1] was

utilized to verify the theory involved in the algorithm before actual machine testing.

The intention of Algorithm 310 is to give only the number of primes less than or equal to  $m$ . Actual confirmation in the initial phases was accomplished through additional instructions that printed the array of prime numbers,  $p$ , and the number of primes,  $k$ . Both references listed were useful in substantiation of the prime numbers given. These references were again useful in verifying that all the primes in the array had been discovered and printed.

Each test produced the correct number of primes,  $k$ , for the specified range,  $m$ . When the primes were listed, the total taken by hand agreed with the number,  $k$ , given by the algorithm.

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## ALGORITHM 311

## PRIME NUMBER GENERATOR 2 [A1]

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Charlottesville, Virginia**integer procedure** sieve2(*m*, *p*); **value** *m*;**integer** *m*; **integer array** *p*;**comment** sieve2 is a faster version of sieve1. Two changes were made to obtain higher speed.

(1) The multiples  $q[i]$  are sorted, smallest first, so that each value of  $n$  does not need to be compared with every  $q[i]$ . The sorted order of the  $q[i]$  is indicated by an index array  $r$ . The  $i$ th sorted element of  $q$  is  $q[r[i]]$ . It was found empirically that greater speed is obtained when the  $q[r[i]]$  are not kept constantly sorted, but are re-sorted only at the time a new prime is discovered. The integer  $jj$  indicates which of the  $q[r[i]]$  are sorted:  $q[r[3]]$  through  $q[r[jj-1]]$  are out of order, whereas  $q[r[jj]]$  through  $q[r[j]]$  are in order. Sorting is performed in two stages. A sift sort first rearranges  $r[3]$  through  $r[jj-1]$  into  $rr[3]$  through  $rr[jj-1]$ . Then a single merge sort combines  $rr[3]$  through  $rr[jj-1]$  and  $r[jj]$  through  $r[j]$  into  $r[1]$  through  $r[j]$ .

(2) All multiples of 3 are automatically excluded from consideration by stepping  $n$  alternately by 2 and 4, and, in a similar way, by stepping  $q[i]$  alternately by  $2 \times p[i]$  and  $4 \times p[i]$ ;

**begin****integer array** *q*, *dq*, *sq*, *r*, *rr*[2:2.7 $\times$ *sqrt*(*m*)/*ln*(*m*)];**integer** *i*, *j*, *jj*, *k*, *n*, *ir*, *jr*, *dn*;**Boolean** *t*;*p*[1] := *dn* := 2; *p*[2] := *j* := *jj* := *k* := *r*[3] := 3;*p*[3] := 5; *q*[3] := 25; *dq*[3] := 10; *sq*[3] := 30;**for** *n* := 7 **step** *dn* **until** *m* **do****begin***t* := **true**; *dn* := 6 - *dn*;**for** *i* := 3 **step** 1 **until** *jj* **do****begin***ir* := *r*[*i*];**if** *n* = *q*[*ir*] **then****begin***q*[*ir*] := *n* + *dq*[*ir*];*dq*[*ir*] := *sq*[*ir*] - *dq*[*ir*];*t* := **false**;**if** *i* = *jj* **then****begin***jj* := *jj* + 1;**if** *ir* = *j* **then****begin***j* := *j* + 1; *r*[*j*] := *j*;*q*[*j*] := *p*[*j*]  $\uparrow$  2;*sq*[*j*] := 6  $\times$  *p*[*j*];*dq*[*j*] := *sq*[*j*]  $\times$  (1 + (*p*[*j*]  $\div$  3)) - 2  $\times$  *q*[*j*]**end****end****end****end**;**if** *t* **then****begin***k* := *k* + 1; *p*[*k*] := *n*;A: **if** *jj* = 3 **then go to** F;*jj* := *jj* - 1;**if** *q*[*r*[*jj*]] < *q*[*r*[*jj*+1]] **then go to** A;**comment** sift sort;*rr*[3] := *r*[3];**for** *ir* := 4 **step** 1 **until** *jj* **do****begin***i* := *ir* - 1;B: **if** *q*[*r*[*ir*]] < *q*[*rr*[*i*]] **then****begin***rr*[*i*+1] := *rr*[*i*]; *i* := *i* - 1;**if** *i*  $\geq$  3 **then go to** B**end**;*rr*[*i*+1] := *r*[*ir*]**end**;**comment** merge sort;*i* := *ir* := 3; *jr* := *jj* + 1;C: **if** *q*[*rr*[*ir*]] < *q*[*r*[*jr*]] **then****begin***r*[*i*] := *rr*[*ir*]; *ir* := *ir* + 1;**if** *ir* > *jj* **then go to** E**end****else****begin***r*[*i*] := *r*[*jr*]; *jr* := *jr* + 1;**if** *jr* > *j* **then go to** D**end**;*i* := *i* + 1; **go to** C;D: *i* := *i* + 1; *r*[*i*] := *rr*[*ir*]; *ir* := *ir* + 1;**if** *ir*  $\leq$  *jj* **then go to** D;E: *jj* := 3**end**;F: **end**;*sieve2* := *k***end** sieve2

REMARKS ON:

ALGORITHM 35 [A1]

SIEVE [T. C. Wood, *Comm. ACM* 4 (Mar. 1961), 151]

ALGORITHM 310 [A1]

PRIME NUMBER GENERATOR 1 [B. A. Chartres,  
*Comm. ACM* 10 (Sept. 1967), 569]

ALGORITHM 311 [A1]

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ALGORITHM 312  
 ABSOLUTE VALUE AND SQUARE ROOT OF A  
 COMPLEX NUMBER, [A2]  
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**real procedure** *cabs* (*x,y*);  
**value** *x, y*; **real** *x, y*;  
**comment** This procedure returns the absolute value of the complex number  $x + iy$ . The procedure provides for the possible overflow on  $x^2 + y^2$  in  $|x + iy| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ;  
**begin**  
 $x := \text{abs}(x)$ ;  $y := \text{abs}(y)$ ;  
*cabs* := **if**  $x = 0$  **then**  $y$  **else if**  $y = 0$  **then**  $x$  **else**  
     **if**  $x > y$  **then**  $x \times \text{sqrt}(1+(y/x) \uparrow 2)$   
     **else**  $y \times \text{sqrt}(1+(x/y) \uparrow 2)$   
**end** *cabs*;  
**procedure** *csqrt* (*x,y,a,b*);  
**value** *x, y*; **real** *x, y, a, b*;  
**comment** This procedure computes  $a$  and  $b$  where  $a + ib = \sqrt{x + iy}$ . For  $x = y = 0$  we have that  $a = b = 0$  so we will assume that  $x$  and  $y$  are not both zero.  
 Solving simultaneously for  $a$  and then  $b \dots$

$$(1) \quad a = \pm \sqrt{\frac{x \pm |x + iy|}{2}}, \quad b = y/(2a)$$

and for  $b$  and then  $a \dots$

$$(2) \quad b = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-x \pm |x + iy|}{2}}, \quad a = y/(2b)$$

To keep the radical real, we will always use the positive sign with  $|x + iy|$  and use equation (1) with the sign of “ $a$ ” taken positive for  $x \geq 0$  and (2) when  $x < 0$ , with the sign of “ $b$ ” taken positive for  $y \geq 0$  and negative for  $y < 0$ ;

**begin**  
**if**  $x = 0 \wedge y = 0$  **then**  $a := b := 0$  **else**  
**begin**  
 $a := \text{sqrt}((\text{abs}(x) + \text{cabs}(x, y)) \times 0.5)$ ;  
**if**  $x \geq 0$  **then**  $b := y/(a + a)$  **else**  
**begin**  
 $b := \text{if } y < 0 \text{ then } -a \text{ else } a$ ;  
 $a := y/(b + b)$   
**end**  
**end**  
**end** *csqrt*



ALGORITHM 313  
MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PARTITION  
GENERATOR [A1]

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**procedure** *partition* (*N*, *dim*, *use*);  
  **value** *N*, *dim*; **integer** *N*, *dim*; **procedure** *use*;  
**comment** A partition of *N* is an ordered sequence of positive  
integers,  $n_1 \geq n_2 \geq n_3 \geq \dots \geq n_k$ , such that  $\sum_{i=1}^k n_i = N$ .  
Such a partition may be represented by a Ferrers-Sylvester  
graph of nodes with  $n_i$  nodes in the *i*th row, e.g.,

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represents 5, 4, 2, 2. This two-dimensional diagram may be gen-  
eralized in a natural way to three, or more, dimensions. More  
formally, we regard a *d*-dimensional partition of *n* as a set *S* of  
*n* nodes, each defined by its non-negative integer coordinates  
such that

$(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) \in S$  if and only if  $(x_1', x_2', \dots, x_d') \in S$   
whenever

$$0 \leq x_i' \leq x_i \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, d.$$

This generalization reduces to the usual definition when *d* = 2.  
There is little literature on these generalized partitions. It is  
with a view to facilitating numerical studies that this algorithm  
is published.

After generation, each partition is presented to the procedure  
*use*, which should be supplied by the user for the purpose he  
requires. *use* has three formal parameters, the first being the  
name of a two-dimensional integer array, and the second and  
third being integers giving the size of this array. When the pro-  
cedure is called by

*use* (*current*, *dim*, *N*)

then the coordinates of the nodes entering into the newly  
generated multi-dimensional partition will be found in *current*  
[1:*dim*, 1:*N*]. The parameters of *use* should be called by value,  
or alternatively care should be taken that neither *dim*, *N*, nor  
the contents of the array *current* are disturbed.

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**begin**

**integer** *i*; **integer array** *current* [1:*dim*, 1:*N*],

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x[1:dim, 0: (N-1) × dim];
procedure part (n, q, r); value n, q, r; integer n, q, r;
begin integer s, i, j, k, p, m, z;
  for p := q step 1 until r - 1 do
  begin
  for i := 1 step 1 until dim do current [i, n] := x[i, p];
  if n = N then begin use (current, dim, N); go to L2 end;
  s := r;
  for i := 1 step 1 until dim do
  begin
  for j := 1 step 1 until dim do x[j, s] := x[j, p];
  x[i, s] := x[i, s] + 1;
  for j := 1 step 1 until dim do
  begin
  if x[j, s] = 0 then go to L3;
  for k := 1 step 1 until n do
  begin
  for m := 1 step 1 until dim do
  begin
  z := if j = m then 1 else 0;
  if current [m, k] ≠ x[m, s] - z then go to L4
  end;
  go to L3;
  end k;
  go to L5;
  end j;
  s := s + 1;
  end i;
  part (n+1, p+1, s);
L2: end p
  end part;
  for i := 1 step 1 until dim do x[i, 0] := 0; part (1, 0, 1)
end partition

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## ALGORITHM 314

FINDING A SOLUTION OF  $N$  FUNCTIONAL EQUATIONS IN  $N$  UNKNOWNNS [C5]

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procedure ndinvf (functions, initstep, error, cycles, x, f, accest, n);
  value n; procedure functions; real initstep, error;
  integer cycles, n; array x, f, accest;

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**comment** This procedure performs inverse interpolation in  $n$  dimensions, i.e., it will find a set of values for  $n$  variables  $x$ , such that  $n$  functions  $f(x)$  are zero. A more sophisticated technique, suitable for large values of  $n$ , has been developed by S. M. Robinson (Interpolative Solution of Systems of Nonlinear Equations, *SIAM Journal of Numerical Analysis*, 3 (1966), 650-658). It can also be used to fit a curve with  $n$  arbitrary parameters to a set of points, the  $n$  functions being formed, in this case, by equating to zero the differential of the sum of the squares of the residues with respect to each parameter in turn.

The functions required are specified by a procedure of the form *functions* ( $f, x$ ) where  $f$  and  $x$  are declared as arrays from 1 to  $n$ . This procedure should calculate the  $n$  functions from a set of values given in  $x$ , placing the results in  $f$ . The first step is made by forming partial derivatives over an interval *initstep*.  $10^{-6}$  should be suitable for values of  $x$  of the order 1 to 10. Exit from the procedure will occur if:

- (i) the root sum square of the  $x$  increments is less than *error*. If *error* is negative, this condition must be satisfied for  $|error|$ , and in addition this process is continued until the root sum square of the increments fails to decrease
- or (ii) the number of iterations is greater than *cycles*, implying that too much accuracy has been requested
- or (iii) the specified equations are singular. In this case exit is by a jump to a label *fails*.

On entry, the array  $x$  should contain the starting values. On exit, the array  $x$  will contain the accurate root,  $f$  the residues and *accest* the last increments made to  $x$  as a measure of the accuracy.

This procedure calls on a global procedure *eqnsolve* ( $A, b, n, label$ ), which solves  $n$  linear simultaneous equations in  $n$  unknowns  $Ax = b$ , placing the result in  $b$ . If  $A$  is singular, it is assumed that an exit is made by a jump to *label*;

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begin
  real work, sumsqres, prevres;
  integer i, j, count;
  Boolean switch;
  array prevf[1:n], copydelf[1:n, 1:n], delx, delf[1:n, 1:n+1];
  functions(prevf, x);
  for i := 1 step 1 until n do
    begin
      x[i] := x[i] + initstep;
      functions (f, x);
      for j := 1 step 1 until n do
        begin
          delf[i, j] := f[j] - prevf[j];

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          delx[i, j] := 0;
        end differencing initial point;
      delx[i, i] := initstep;
      x[i] := x[i] - initstep;
    end setting up the initial matrix of points;
  sumsqres := 1.0E30;
  count := 0;
  iterate:
    switch := true;
    prevres := sumsqres;
  tryagain:
    for i := 1 step 1 until n do
      begin
        f[i] := prevf[i];
        for j := 1 step 1 until n do copydelf[i, j] := delf[i, j]
      end copying delf for destructive use in procedure eqnsolve;
      eqnsolve (copydelf, f, n, inline);
      sumsqres := 0;
      for j := 1 step 1 until n do
        begin
          work := 0;
          for j := 1 step 1 until n do work := work - delx[i, j] × f[j];
          accest[i] := work;
          x[i] := x[i] + work;
          sumsqres := sumsqres + work × work
        end calculation of next point;
      count := count + 1;
      functions (f, x);
      if count > cycles ∨ sumsqres < error × error ∧
        (error > 0 ∨ sumsqres > prevres) then go to exit;
      for i := 1 step 1 until n do
        begin
          work := f[i] - prevf[i];
          prevf[i] := f[i];
          for j := n step - 1 until 1 do
            begin
              delx[i, j+1] := delx[i, j] - accest[i];
              delf[i, j+1] := delf[i, j] - work
            end calculation of new differences;
          delx[i, 1] := -accest[i];
          delf[i, 1] := -work
        end moving points up one place in tables;
      go to iterate;
    inline:
      for i := 1 step 1 until n do
        begin
          delx[i, n] := delx[i, n+1];
          delf[i, n] := delf[i, n+1]
        end discarding alternative point;
        switch := ¬ switch;
        if switch then go to fails else go to tryagain;
  exit:
  end ndinvf

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 314 [C5]

FINDING A SOLUTION OF  $N$  FUNCTIONAL

EQUATIONS IN  $N$  UNKNOWNNS [D. B. Dulley and M. L. V. Pitteway, *Comm. ACM* 10 (Nov. 1967), 726].

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The algorithm, as published, requires four iterations to find the solution to a pair of linear equations. The difficulty seems to lie in the last statement of the first column. If this is replaced by

$$\text{delf } [j,i] := f[j] - \text{prevf}[j];$$

then the algorithm works well. In fact, however, it is now simply an  $n$ -dimensional secant method, which can be described by the iteration

$$x^{k+1} = x^k - \delta x_k (\delta F_k)^{-1} F(x^k), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

where  $\delta F_k$  and  $\delta x_k$  are matrices whose  $i$ th columns are  $f(x^{k-i}) - f(x^k)$  and  $x^{k-i} - x^k$ , respectively. The iteration is started by setting

$$x^{-i} = x^0 + h e_i$$

where  $x^0$  is a given vector,  $h$  is a small positive constant, and  $e_i$  is the  $i$ th unit coordinate vector.

It should be observed, also, that the algorithm will not break down if  $\delta x_k$  becomes singular. However, if this should happen it means that  $x^k, x^{k-1}, \dots, x^{k-n}$  lie in a proper subspace  $S$  of  $E^n$ , Euclidean  $n$ -space, and all successive iterates will also lie in  $S$ . Hence the algorithm may converge to a point in  $S$  which is not a solution to  $f(x) = 0$ . To prevent this, the norm of  $f(x)$  should be checked before leaving the procedure.

## ALGORITHM 315

THE DAMPED TAYLOR'S SERIES METHOD FOR MINIMIZING A SUM OF SQUARES AND FOR SOLVING SYSTEMS OF NONLINEAR EQUATIONS [E4, C5]

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**procedure** TAYLOR (*n, m, x, h, f, itmax, eps1, eps2, der, S, KENN, EXIT*);

**value** *n, m, eps1, eps2*; **integer** *n, m, itmax, KENN*;  
**real** *eps1, eps2, S*;

**Boolean** *der*; **array** *x, h, f*; **label** *EXIT*;

**comment**

Let

$$S(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^m f_i^2(x_1, \dots, x_n) \quad (m \geq n) \quad (1)$$

the function to be minimized. Such functions always appear if you apply the method of least squares to estimate nonlinear parameters. The following sequence

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - \beta \Delta x^{(k)} = x^{(k)} - \beta (F'_{x^{(k)}} F'_{x^{(k)}})^{-1} F'_{x^{(k)}} F(x^{(k)})$$

$$F = (f_1, \dots, f_m), \quad F'_x = \left( \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \right) \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \quad j = 1, \dots, n \quad (2)$$

where  $\beta$ , which is always possible, is chosen to be such that

$$S(x^{(k)} - \beta \Delta x^{(k)}) \leq (1 - \beta \lambda) S(x^{(k)}) \quad (0 < \lambda < 1) \quad (3)$$

is known to converge [1] for any  $x^{(0)}$  to a stationary point of  $S$  ( $\text{grad } S = 2F'_{x^T} F(x) = 0$ ), if on the carrying out of the iteration the matrix  $F'_{x^T} F'_x$  does not become singular.

For  $m = n$  you have  $\Delta x = F'_x^{-1} F(x)$  and (2) becomes a damped version of Newton's method for solving the system of nonlinear equations

$$F(x) = 0 \quad (4)$$

All zeros of (4) are stationary points of (1). Thus we are able to generate a sequence which converges for any  $x^{(0)}$  to a stationary point of (1) and the possible divergence of Newton's method ( $\beta=1$ ) is avoided. It is not assured, however, that the method will always converge to a solution of (4). Numerical experience has shown that though Newton's method ( $\beta=1$ ) diverges for a certain  $x^{(0)}$  the damped sequence converges to a solution of (4) for the same  $x^{(0)}$ .

In the program we have chosen  $\lambda = .2$ . At each iteration we set first  $\beta = 1$  and then, if (3) is not valid,  $\beta = 2^{-j}$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, 16$ ). If  $j$  is greater than 16 then  $\beta < .00002$  and we assume to have reached a stationary point of  $S$ .

Meaning of the formal parameters:

*n* the number of variables  $x_i$   
*m* the number of functions  $f_i$   
*x* the array  $x[1:n]$  which must first contain a starting value  $x^{(0)}$  and finally will contain a stationary point of  $S$ , if  $F'_{x^T} F'_x$  or for  $m = n$   $F'_x$ , respectively, has not become singular

*h*  $h[1:n]$  is a step size vector for the approximation of  $F'_x$  (see below)

*f* the array  $f[1:m]$  will contain the function values at the last  $x$  calculated in TAYLOR

*itmax* must initially contain the maximum number of iterations to be performed. Leaving TAYLOR regularly, *itmax* contains the actual number of performed iterations

*eps1* the iteration is stopped when  $S < \text{eps1}$

*eps2* the iteration is discontinued when  $\sum_{i=1}^n |\Delta x_i^{(k)}| < \text{eps2} \times \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i^{(k+1)}|$

*der* if *der* = **true** the matrix  $F'_x$  must be produced by a global procedure named DERIVE( $x, dfdx$ ) which adjoins to the vector  $x[1:n]$  the array  $dfdx[1:m, 1:n]$ . In this case the array *h* can be loaded by an arbitrary vector, for instance  $x$ .

if *der* = **false** the matrix  $F'_x$  is approximated by

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{f_i(x_1, \dots, x_j + h_j, \dots, x_n) - f_i(x_1, \dots, x_j - h_j, \dots, x_n)}{2h_j}$$

where  $h$  is a given step size vector. With a suitable choice of the  $h_j$  the convergence behavior of the sequence (2) is not destroyed. DERIVE( $x, dfdx$ ) must be formally declared outside of TAYLOR in this case.

[In some cases, particularly when solving nonlinear equations, the extra accuracy achieved by using central differences to estimate the derivatives is not necessary. A considerable saving in execution time can be obtained by using one-sided differences which means only minor changes in the program below. —REF.]

*S* should initially contain the greatest positive number that the employed computer can store. Finally *S* contains  $S = S(x^{(itmax)})$ , if TAYLOR is regularly left.

*KENN* if after having called TAYLOR

*KENN* = 0 then one of the above interruptions applies (*eps1, eps2*),

*KENN* = 1 then *itmax* iterations were carried out and TAYLOR is left,

*KENN* = -1 then  $\beta = 2^{-17}$  and TAYLOR is left.

*EXIT* TAYLOR goes to this global label if it encounters a singular matrix.

Further two global procedures must be made available to TAYLOR:

i) FUNCTION( $x, f$ ) which is able to calculate for a given vector  $x[1:n]$  the function values  $f[1:m]$

ii) GAUSS( $n, A, b, x, EXIT$ ) which solves the linear system of  $n$  equations  $Ax = b$  for  $x$ . If  $A$  is singular then GAUSS returns to the global label EXIT. Any linear equation solver may be used for GAUSS;

**begin** integer *i, j, k, z, l*; **real** *hf, hl, hs, hz*;

**array** *fp, fm[1:m], b, dx[1:n], dfdx[1:m, 1:n], aa[1:n, 1:n]*;

*hs := S; KENN := z := 0;*

ITERATION: *z := z + 1;*

**if** *z > itmax* **then** **begin** *KENN := 1; go to ENDE* **end**;

*l := 0; hl := 1.0;*

DAMP: *l := l + 1;*

**if** *l > 16* **then** **begin** *KENN := -1; go to ENDE* **end**;

FUNCTION( $x, f$ ); *hf := 0;*

**for** *i := 1* **step** 1 **until** *m* **do** *hf := hf + f[i] × f[i]*;

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if  $hf > hs \times (1.0 - .2 \times hl)$  then
  begin  $hl := hl \times .5$ ;
    for  $k := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do  $x[k] := x[k] + hl \times dx[k]$ ;
    go to DAMP
  end;
   $hs := hf$ ; if  $hs < eps$  1 then go to ENDE;
  if der then DERIVE( $x, dfdx$ ) else
  begin
    for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do
      begin  $hf := h[i]$ ;  $hz := 2.0 \times hf$ ;
         $x[i] := x[i] + hf$ ; FUNCTION( $x, fp$ );
         $x[i] := x[i] - hz$ ; FUNCTION( $x, fm$ );
         $x[i] := x[i] + hf$ ;  $hz := 1.0/hz$ ;
        for  $k := 1$  step 1 until  $m$  do
           $dfdx[k, i] := hz \times (fp[k] - fm[k])$ 
        end
      end;
    if  $m = n$  then GAUSS( $n, dfdx, f, dx, EXIT$ ) else
    begin
      for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do
        begin  $hf := 0$ ;
          for  $k := 1$  step 1 until  $m$  do
             $hf := hf + dfdx[k, i] \times f[k]$ ;  $b[i] := hf$ ;
          for  $k := i$  step 1 until  $n$  do
            begin  $hf := 0$ ;
              for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $m$  do
                 $hf := hf + dfdx[j, i] \times dfdx[j, k]$ ;
               $aa[i, k] := aa[k, i] := hf$ 
            end
          end
        GAUSS( $n, aa, b, dx, EXIT$ )
      end;
       $hz := hf := 0$ ;
      for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do
        begin
           $x[i] := x[i] - dx[i]$ ;  $hz := hz + abs(x[i])$ ;
           $hf := hf + abs(dx[i])$ 
        end;
        if  $hf \geq eps2 \times hz$  then go to ITERATION;
      ENDE: FUNCTION( $x, f$ );  $S := 0$ ;  $imax := z$ ;
      for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $m$  do  $S := S + f[i] \times f[i]$ 
    end TAYLOR
  
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## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 315 [E4, C5]

THE DAMPED TAYLOR'S SERIES METHOD FOR MINIMIZING A SUM OF SQUARES AND FOR SOLVING SYSTEMS OF NONLINEAR EQUATIONS [H. Späth, *Comm. ACM 10* (Nov. 1967), 726]. GARY SILVERMAN (Recd. 4 Mar. 1969, 14 Apr. 1969 and 11 June 1969)

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The algorithm, as published, may introduce unnecessary truncation error into the solution. If the matrix  $F'_x$  is approximated by central differences (*der = false*) then the value of the iterate is used to compute these differences. This involves two additions to and one subtraction from the iterate, each of which may result in truncation error. To correct this, the following statements on page 727

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 $x[i] := x[i] + hf$ ; FUNCTION( $x, fp$ );
 $x[i] := x[i] - hz$ ; FUNCTION( $x, fm$ );
 $x[i] := x[i] + hf$ ;  $hz := 1.0/hz$ ;

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may be replaced by

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 $hh := x[i]$ ;
 $x[i] := x[i] + hf$ ; FUNCTION( $x, fp$ );
 $x[i] := x[i] - hz$ ; FUNCTION( $x, fm$ );
 $x[i] := hh$ ;  $hz := 1.0/hz$ ;

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after declaring an additional real variable *hh*.

In solving two equations in two unknowns the published algorithm converged to a solution with  $S = 8.83653 \times 10^{-13}$  and  $KENN = -1$ . After the above modification convergence was with  $S = 0$  and  $KENN = 0$ .

ALGORITHM 316  
SOLUTION OF SIMULTANEOUS NON-LINEAR  
EQUATIONS [C5]

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**procedure** *nonlinearsystem* (*n*, *maxit*, *numsig*, *singular*, *x*);  
**value** *n*, *numsig*; **integer** *n*, *maxit*, *numsig*, *singular*; **array** *x*;  
**comment** This procedure solves a system of *n* simultaneous  
nonlinear equations. The method is roughly quadratically con-  
vergent and requires only  $(n^2/2) + (3n/2)$  function evaluations  
per iterative step as compared with  $(n^2+n)$  evaluations for  
Newton's Method. This results in a savings of computational  
effort for sufficiently complicated functions. A detailed de-  
scription of the general method and proof of convergence are  
included in [1]. Basically the technique consists in expanding  
the first equation in a Taylor series about the starting guess,  
retaining only linear terms, equating to zero and solving for  
one variable, say  $x_k$ , as a linear combination of the remaining  
 $n - 1$  variables. In the second equation,  $x_k$  is eliminated by  
replacing it with its linear representation found above, and  
again the process of expanding through linear terms, equating  
to zero and solving for one variable in terms of the now remain-  
ing  $n - 2$  variables is performed. One continues in this fashion,  
eliminating one variable per equation, until for the *n*th equa-  
tion, we are left with one equation in one unknown. A single  
Newton step is now performed, followed by back-substitution  
in the triangularized linear system generated for the  $x_i$ 's. A  
pivoting effect is achieved by choosing for elimination at any  
step that variable having a partial derivative of largest absolute  
value. The pivoting is done without physical interchange of  
rows or columns.

The vector of initial guesses *x*, the number of significant digits  
desired *numsig*, the maximum number of iterations to be used,  
*maxit*, and the number of equations *n*, should be set up prior to  
the procedure call which activates *nonlinearsystem*. After execu-  
tion of the procedure, the vector *x* is the solution of the system  
(or best approximation thereto), *maxit* is now the number of  
iterations used and *singular* = 0 is an indication that a Jaco-  
bian-related matrix was singular—indicative of the process  
"blowing-up," whereas *singular* = 1 is an indication that no  
such difficulty occurred. Storage space may be saved by imple-  
menting the algorithm in a way which takes advantage of the  
fact that the strict lower triangle of the array *pointer* and the  
same number of positions in the array *coe* are not used;

**begin integer** *converge*, *m*, *j*, *k*, *i*, *jsub*, *itemp*, *kmax*, *kplus*, *tally*;  
**real** *f*, *hold*, *h*, *fplus*, *dermax*, *test*, *factor*, *relconvg*;  
**integer array** *pointer*[1:n, 1:n], *isub*[1:n-1];  
**array** *temp*, *part*[1:n], *coe*[1:n, 1:n+1];  
**procedure** *backsubstitution* (*k*, *n*, *x*, *isub*, *coe*, *pointer*);  
**value** *k*, *n*;  
**integer** *k*, *n*; **integer array** *isub*, *pointer*; **array** *x*, *coe*;  
**comment** This procedure back-solves a triangular linear  
system for improved  $x[i]$  values in terms of old ones;  
**begin integer** *km*, *kmax*, *jsub*;  
**for** *km* := *k* **step** -1 **until** 2 **do**  
**begin** *kmax* := *isub*[*km*-1];  $x[kmax]$  := 0;

**for** *j* := *km* **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**begin** *jsub* := *pointer*[*km*, *j*];  
 $x[kmax]$  :=  $x[kmax]$  + *coe*[*km*-1, *jsub*] ×  $x[jsub]$   
**end**;  
 $x[kmax]$  :=  $x[kmax]$  + *coe*[*km*-1, *n*+1]  
**end**;  
**end** *backsubstitution*;  
**procedure** *evaluatekthfunction* (*x*, *f*, *k*);  
**integer** *k*; **real** *y*; **array** *x*;  
**begin comment** the body of this procedure must be provided  
by the user. One call of the procedure should cause the value  
of the *k*th function at the current value of the vector *x* to be  
placed in *y*;  
**end** *evaluatekthfunction*;  
*converge* := 1; *singular* := 1; *relconvg* :=  $10 \uparrow (-numsig)$ ;  
**for** *m* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *maxit* **do**  
**begin**  
**comment** An intermediate output statement may be in-  
serted at this point in the procedure to print the successive  
approximation vectors *x* generated by each complete itera-  
tive step;  
**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *pointer* [1, *j*] := *j*;  
**for** *k* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**begin if** *k* > 1 **then** *backsubstitution* (*k*, *n*, *x*, *isub*, *coe*, *pointer*);  
*evaluatekthfunction* (*x*, *f*, *k*); *factor* := .001;  
AAA: *tally* := 0; **for** *i* := *k* **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**begin** *itemp* := *pointer*[*k*, *i*]; *hold* :=  $x[i]$ ;  
*h* := *factor* × *hold*; **if** *h* = 0 **then** *h* := .001;  
 $x[i]$  := *hold* + *h*;  
**if** *k* > 1 **then** *backsubstitution* (*k*, *n*, *x*, *isub*, *coe*, *pointer*);  
*evaluatekthfunction* (*x*, *fplus*, *k*);  
*part*[*itemp*] := (*fplus*-*f*)/*h*;  
 $x[i]$  := *hold*; **if** (*abs*(*part*[*itemp*])=0) ∨  
(*abs*(*f*/*part*[*itemp*]) > 1.0<sub>10</sub><sup>20</sup>) **then** *tally* := *tally* + 1;  
**end**;  
**if** *tally* ≤ *n* - *k* **then** **go to** AAA; *factor* := *factor* × 10.0;  
**if** *factor* > .5 **then** **go to** SING; **go to** AAA;  
AA: **if** *k* < *n* **then** **go to** A; **if** *abs* (*part*[*itemp*]) = 0  
**then** **go to** SING;  
*coe*[*k*, *n*+1] := 0; *kmax* := *itemp*; **go to** ENDK;  
A: *kmax* := *pointer*[*k*, *k*]; *dermax* := *abs*(*part*[*kmax*]);  
*kplus* := *k* + 1;  
**for** *i* := *kplus* **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**begin** *jsub* := *pointer*[*k*, *i*]; *test* := *abs*(*part*[*jsub*]);  
**if** *test* < *dermax* **then** **go to** B; *dermax* := *test*;  
*pointer* [*kplus*, *i*] := *kmax*; *kmax* := *jsub*;  
**go to** ENDI;  
B: *pointer* [*kplus*, *i*] := *jsub*;  
ENDI:  
**end**;  
**if** *abs*(*part*[*kmax*]) = 0 **then** **go to** SING; *isub*[*k*] := *kmax*;  
*coe*[*k*, *n*+1] := 0;  
**for** *j* := *kplus* **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**begin** *jsub* := *pointer*[*kplus*, *j*];  
*coe*[*k*, *jsub*] := -*part*[*jsub*]/*part*[*kmax*];  
*coe*[*k*, *n*+1] := *coe*[*k*, *n*+1] + *part*[*jsub*] ×  $x[jsub]$   
**end**;  
ENDK:  
*coe*[*k*, *n*+1] := (*coe*[*k*, *n*+1]-*f*)/ *part*[*kmax*] +  $x[kmax]$   
**end** *k*;

```

x[kmax] := coe[n, n+1];
if n > 1 then backsubstitution (n, n, x, isub, coe, pointer);
if m = 1 then go to D;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
  if abs((temp[i]-x[i])/x[i]) > relconvg then go to C;
  converge := converge + 1;
  if converge ≥ 3 then go to TERMINATE else go to D;
C: converge := 1;
D: for i := 1 step 1 until n do temp[i] := x[i]
  end m;
go to THROUGH;
TERMINATE:
  maxit := m; go to THROUGH;
SING:
  singular := 0;
THROUGH:
  end nonlinearssystem

```

## APPENDIX

We include a sample procedure *evaluatekthfunction* for the  $2 \times 2$  system:

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{4\pi}\right)(e^{2x_1} - e) + \frac{e}{\pi}x_2 - 2ex_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\sin(x_1x_2) - \frac{x_2}{4\pi} - \frac{x_1}{2} = 0,$$

one solution of which is  $(.5, \pi)$  see [2]

```

procedure evaluatekthfunction (x, y, k);
integer k; real y; array x;
begin switch fonctionnumber := F1, F2;
go to fonctionnumber [k];
F1: y := 2.71828183 × (.920422528 × (exp(2×x[1]-1)-1)+
x[2]/3.14159265-2×x[1]);
go to RETURN;
F2: y := .5 × sin(x[1]×x[2]) - x[2]/12.5663706 - x[1]/2;
RETURN:
end evaluatekthfunction;

```

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**Remark on Algorithm 316 [C5]**

Solution of Simultaneous Nonlinear Equations  
(K.M. Brown, *Comm. ACM* 10 (Nov. 1967), 728-729)

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The procedure was coded in both Burroughs 5500 ALGOL and IBM FORTRAN-IV and ran correctly on the sample problem provided. However, two changes seem appropriate: In the loop to compute the partial derivatives following *AAA* replace

```
if h = 0 then h := 0.001;
```

with

```
if h = 0 then h := factor;
```

for otherwise the purpose of the loop is lost for variables currently having the value zero. To avoid an interrupt for a zero-divide replace

```
if abs((temp [i]-x[i])/x[i]) > relconvg
then go to C;
```

with

```
if abs((temp [i]-x[i])/(if x[i] ≠ 0 then x[i] else if temp [i] ≠ 0
then temp [i] else 1)) > relconvg then go to C
```

As the author indicates there are unused positions in the arrays *pointer* and *coe* because of the triangularity of the method. Implementing the algorithm to use this fact to conserve storage is much easier if, in both the main procedure and in backsubstitution, values are stored and retrieved in natural order rather than according to the current pivot scheme.

ALGORITHM 317\*  
PERMUTATION [G6]CHARLES L. ROBINSON (Recd. 12 Apr. 1967, 2 May 1967  
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procedure permute(n, k, v); value n, k; integer array v;
integer n, k;
comment This procedure produces in the vector v the kth
permutation on n variables. When k = 0, v takes on the value
1, 2, 3, 4, ..., n. This algorithm is not as efficient as pre-
viously published algorithms [1], [2], [3] for generating a
complete set of permutations but it is significantly better
for generating a random permutation, a property useful in
certain simulation applications. Any non-negative value of
k will produce a valid permutation. To generate a random
permutation, k should be chosen from the uniform distribu-
tion over the integers from 0 to n! - 1 inclusive;
begin integer i, q, r, x, j;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do v[i] := 0;
for i := n step -1 until 1 do
begin
q := k ÷ i; r := k - q × i; x := 0; j := n;
no: if v[j] = 0 then
begin
if x = r then go to it else x := x + 1
end;
j := j - 1; go to no;
it: v[j] := i; k := q;
end
end

```

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## ALGORITHM 318

## CHEBYSHEV CURVE-FIT (REVISED) [E2]

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**procedure** *chebfit*(*x*, *y*, *n*, *a*, *m*); **value** *n*, *m*;  
**array** *x*, *y*, *a*; **integer** *n*, *m*;  
**comment** evaluates, in *a*[0] through *a*[*m*] of *a*[0:*m*+1], the coefficients of an *m*th order polynomial  $P(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m$  such that the maximum error  $\text{abs}(P(x_i) - y_i)$  is a minimum over the  $n(n > m + 1)$  sample points *x*, *y*[1:*n*]. The *x*[*i*] must form a strictly monotonic sequence.

This procedure is an extensive revision of Algorithm 91 (Albert Newhouse, Chebyshev Curve-Fit, *Comm. ACM* 5 (May 1961), 281). The polynomial  $P(x)$  is a best-fit polynomial in the Chebyshev sense as described by Stiefel (*Numerical Methods of Tchebycheff Approximation*), in Langer (Ed.), *On Numerical Approximation*, U. of Wisconsin Press, 1959, pp. 217-232. Stiefel (p. 221) shows that the procedure must terminate after a finite number of steps. This is not always so with imperfect arithmetic, where roundoff errors may cause cycling of the chosen reference sets. This condition is detected by checking that the reference deviation is always raised monotonically. At exit the absolute value of *a*[*m*+1] yields the final reference deviation. Negative *a*[*m*+1] indicates that the procedure has been terminated following the detection of cycling;

**begin**  
**integer** *i*, *j*, *k*, *mplus1*, *ri*, *i1*, *imax*, *rj*, *j1*;  
**real** *d*, *h*, *ai1*, *rhil*, *denom*, *ai*, *rhi*, *xj*, *hmax*, *himax*, *xi*, *hi*, *abshi*, *nexthi*, *prevh*;  
**integer array** *r*[0:*m*+1]; **array** *rx*, *rh*[0:*m*+1];  
*mplus1* := *m* + 1; *prevh* := 0;  
**comment** index vector for initial reference set;  
*r*[0] := 1; *r*[*mplus1*] := *n*;  
*d* := (*n*-1)/*mplus1*; *h* := *d*;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**  
**begin** *r*[*i*] := *h* + 1; *h* := *h* + *d* **end**;  
*start*: *h* := -1.0;  
**comment** select *m* + 2 reference pairs and set alternating deviation vector;  
**for** *i* := 0 **step** 1 **until** *mplus1* **do**  
**begin**  
*ri* := *r*[*i*];  
*rx*[*i*] := *x*[*ri*]; *a*[*i*] := *y*[*ri*];  
*rh*[*i*] := *h* := -*h*  
**end** *i*;  
**comment** compute *m* + 1 leading divided differences;  
**for** *j* := 0 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**  
**begin**  
*i1* := *mplus1*; *ai1* := *a*[*i1*];  
*rhil* := *rh*[*i1*];  
**for** *i* := *m* **step** -1 **until** *j* + 1 **do**  
**begin**  
*denom* := *rx*[*i1*] - *rx*[*i*];  
*ai* := *a*[*i*]; *rhi* := *rh*[*i*];  
*a*[*i1*] := (*ai1* - *ai*)/*denom*;  
*rh*[*i1*] := (*rhil* - *rhi*)/*denom*;  
*i1* := *i*; *ai1* := *ai*; *rhil* := *rhi*  
**end** *i*  
**end** *j*;

**comment** equate (*m*+1)th difference to zero to determine *h*;  
*h* := -*a*[*mplus1*]/*rh*[*mplus1*];  
**comment** with *h* known, combine the function and deviation differences;  
**for** *i* := 0 **step** 1 **until** *mplus1* **do**  
*a*[*i*] := *a*[*i*] + *rh*[*i*] × *h*;  
**comment** compute polynomial coefficients;  
**for** *j* := *m* - 1 **step** -1 **until** 0 **do**  
**begin**  
*xj* := *rx*[*j*]; *i* := *j*; *ai* := *a*[*i*];  
**for** *i1* := *j* + 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**  
**begin**  
*ai1* := *a*[*i1*];  
*a*[*i*] := *ai* - *xj* × *ai1*;  
*ai* := *ai1*; *i* := *i1*  
**end** *i1*  
**end** *j*;  
**comment** if the reference deviation is not increasing monotonically then exit;  
*hmax* := *abs*(*h*);  
**if** *hmax* ≤ *prevh* **then**  
**begin** *a*[*mplus1*] := -*hmax*; **go to** *fit* **end**;  
**comment** find the index, *imax*, and value, *himax*, of the largest absolute error for all sample points;  
*a*[*mplus1*] := *prevh* := *hmax*; *imax* := *r*[0]; *himax* := *h*;  
*j* := 0; *rj* := *r*[*j*];  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**if** *i* ≠ *rj* **then**  
**begin**  
*xi* := *x*[*i*]; *hi* := *a*[*m*];  
**for** *k* := *m* - 1 **step** -1 **until** 0 **do**  
*hi* := *hi* × *xi* + *a*[*k*];  
*hi* := *hi* - *y*[*i*]; *abshi* := *abs*(*hi*);  
**if** *abshi* > *hmax* **then**  
**begin** *hmax* := *abshi*; *himax* := *hi*; *imax* := *i* **end**  
**end**  
**else**  
**if** *j* < *mplus1* **then**  
**begin** *j* := *j* + 1; *rj* := *r*[*j*] **end**;  
**comment** if the maximum error occurs at a nonreference point, exchange this point with the nearest reference point having an error of the same sign and repeat;  
**if** *imax* ≠ *r*[0] **then**  
**begin**  
**for** *i* := 0 **step** 1 **until** *mplus1* **do**  
**if** *imax* < *r*[*i*] **then go to** *swap*;  
*i* := *mplus1*;  
*swap*: *nexthi* := **if** *i* - *i* ÷ 2 × 2 = 0 **then** *h* **else** -*h*;  
**if** *himax* × *nexthi* ≥ 0 **then** *r*[*i*] := *imax*  
**else**  
**if** *imax* < *r*[0] **then**  
**begin**  
*j1* := *mplus1*;  
**for** *j* := *m* **step** -1 **until** 0 **do**  
**begin** *r*[*j1*] := *r*[*j*]; *j1* := *j* **end**;  
*r*[0] := *imax*  
**end**  
**else**  
**if** *imax* > *r*[*mplus1*] **then**  
**begin**

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    j := 0;
    for j1 := 1 step 1 until mplus1 do
      begin r[j] := r[j1]; j := j1 end;
      r[mplus1] := imax
    end
  else r[i-1] := imax;
  go to start
end;
fit:
end chebfit
```

ALGORITHM 319  
TRIANGULAR FACTORS OF MODIFIED  
MATRICES [F1]

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**procedure** *modifacs* (*l,c,x,m,n,epsilon,fail*);  
**value** *epsilon,m,n*; **array** *l,c,x*; **integer** *m,n*;  
**real** *epsilon*; **label** *fail*;

**comment** Suppose that the symmetric, positive definite,  $n \times n$  matrix  $a$  has been decomposed into the matrix product  $l.l^T$  where  $l$  is a lower triangular matrix and  $T$  denotes transpose. If  $a$  is to be modified by the addition of a matrix triple product  $x.c.x^T$ , this procedure will modify  $l$ , in its own space, to produce the triangular factors of  $a + x.c.x^T$  in approximately  $mn^2$  operations ( $x$  is an  $n \times m$  matrix,  $c$  is a symmetric,  $m \times m$  matrix,  $m \geq 1$ ,  $m \ll n$ ).

This situation can arise, for example, in some treatments of network flow problems and the elastic plastic analysis of plane frames. The referee has pointed out that a further very useful application would be updating least squares solutions when additional readings have been obtained. A full description of the algorithm for general matrices is given by J. M. Bennett, Triangular Factors of Modified Matrices, *Numer. Math.* 7 (1965), 217-221.

On entry, array  $l$  should hold the lower triangular matrix  $l$ . Elements above the diagonal of  $l$  are ignored by the procedure. On exit the modified values of  $l$  are held in the same format. The method will fail if the resulting matrix  $a + x.c.x^T$  is not positive definite, so should the absolute value of any pivot be less than the parameter *epsilon*, or should a pivot be negative, then exit through *fail* will occur;

**begin**  
**array**  $p[1:m]$ ;  
**integer**  $i,j,k$ ;  
**real**  $d,t$ ;  
 $i := 1$ ;  
*repeat*:  
 $d := l[i,i]$ ;  
 $t := d \uparrow 2$ ;  
**for**  $k := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**  
**begin**  
 $p[k] := 0$ ;  
**for**  $j := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**  
 $p[k] := p[k] + x[i,j] \times c[j,k]$ ;  
 $t := t + x[i,k] \times p[k]$   
**end**;  
**if**  $t < \epsilon$  **then go to fail**;  
 $l[i,i] := \text{sqrt}(t)$ ;  
**if**  $i = n$  **then go to exit**;  
**for**  $j := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**  
 $p[j] := p[j]/l[i,i]$ ;  
**for**  $j := i + 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**  
**begin**

$l[j,i] := l[j,i]/d$ ;  
 $t := 0.0$ ;  
**for**  $k := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**  
**begin**  
 $x[j,k] := x[j,k] - x[i,k] \times l[j,i]$ ;  
 $t := t + x[j,k] \times p[k]$   
**end**;  
 $l[j,i] := l[i,i] \times l[j,i] + t$   
**end**;  
**for**  $j := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**  
**begin**  
 $c[j,j] := c[j,j] - p[j] \uparrow 2$ ;  
**if**  $j < m$  **then**  
**for**  $k := j + 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**  
 $c[j,k] := c[k,j] := c[j,k] - p[j] \times p[k]$   
**end**;  
 $i := i + 1$ ;  
**go to repeat**;  
*exit*:  
**end**

**ALGORITHM 320**  
**HARMONIC ANALYSIS FOR SYMMETRICALLY**  
**DISTRIBUTED DATA [C6]**

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**procedure** *trigfit* (*index, n, m, h, e, x, f, mt, a*);

**value** *index, n, m, h, e*; **integer** *index, n, m, mt*; **real** *h, e*; **array** *x, f, a*;

**comment** Approximates a function  $y$  of  $x$  by a half-range cosine or sine series of period  $2h$  from values specified at discrete points, not necessarily equally-spaced, in the range  $(0, h)$ . The input parameters are:

*index*—if  $index = 0$ , a cosine series is fitted, if  $index = 1$ , a sine series. No other value is permitted.

*n*—number of function-values given.

*m*—order of the highest harmonic required.

*h*—half-period of the fitted series.

*e*—used to terminate the process if rounding errors start to accumulate excessively (see note below).

*x*—the given values of  $x$  are stored on  $x[1], x[2], \dots, x[n]$ .

*f*—the value of  $y$  corresponding to  $x = x[i]$  is stored on  $f[i]$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ).

The procedure then calculates the coefficients  $a[r]$  in the approximation

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}a[0] + \sum_{r=1}^{mt} a[r] \cos(r\pi x/h) & \text{if } index = 0, \\ \sum_{r=1}^{mt} a[r] \sin(r\pi x/h) & \text{if } index = 1. \end{cases}$$

Here normally  $mt = m$ , but provision is included to calculate fewer harmonics if rounding errors begin to accumulate excessively (see note below).

*Method of calculation.* The coefficients  $a[r]$  are calculated so as to minimize the sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^n w_i (f[i] - S(x[i]))^2, \quad w_i = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } x[i] = 0 \text{ or } h, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The method used is similar to that of [1]. First  $S(x)$  is expanded in the form

$$S(x) = \sum_{i=index}^{mt} b_i p_i(x)$$

where

$$p_i(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}a_{i0} + \sum_{j=1}^i a_{ij} \cos(j\pi x/h) & \text{if } index = 0, \\ \sum_{j=1}^i a_{ij} \sin(j\pi x/h) & \text{if } index = 1. \end{cases}$$

Then

$$a[r] = \sum_{j=r}^{mt} b_j a_{jr}.$$

The polynomials  $p_i(x)$  are chosen so as to be orthogonal w.r.t. summation over  $x = x[i]$ , with weights  $w_i$ . This implies that

$$b_i = \sum_{j=1}^n w_j f[j] p_i(x[j]) / \sum_{j=1}^n w_j [p_i(x[j])]^2.$$

The  $p_i(x)$  are generated by a recurrence relation

$$p_{i+1}(x) = (2 \cos(\pi x/h) - \alpha_i) p_i(x) - \beta_i p_{i-1}(x)$$

where

$$\alpha_i = \frac{2 \sum_{j=1}^n w_j \cos(\pi x[j]/h) \cdot [p_i(x[j])]}{\sum_{j=1}^n w_j [p_i(x[j])]^2} \quad (i \geq index),$$

$$\beta_i = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n w_j [p_i(x[j])]^2}{\sum_{j=1}^n w_j [p_{i-1}(x[j])]^2} \quad (i > index).$$

The initial forms are

$$p_0(x) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{if } index = 0$$

or  $p_1(x) = \sin(\pi x/h)$  if  $index = 1$ .

Thus if the  $x[i]$  are equally spaced, i.e. if  $x[i] = (i-1)h/(n-1)$ , it follows that

$p_i(x) = \cos(k\pi x/h)$  or  $\sin(k\pi x/h)$  according as  $index = 0$  or  $1$ .

The values of the  $p_i(x)$  are calculated by the method of [2].

*Note.* If the  $x[i]$  are very irregular in their distribution serious rounding errors may accumulate, and it is recommended that the points be as nearly as possible equally spaced. However the procedure includes provision, under control of parameter  $e$ , to reduce the number of harmonics calculated,  $mt$ , if rounding errors do start to build up.

Rounding error is controlled by estimating the error which would occur in the analysis of a standard function  $q(x)$  for the given points, where

$$q(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } index = 0, \\ n \sin(\pi x/h) / \sum_{j=1}^n |\sin(\pi x[j]/h)| & \text{if } index = 1. \end{cases}$$

The estimate used for the rounding error in the  $r$ th harmonic is

$$e_r = \sum_{i=index+1}^r c_i \times d_i,$$

where

$$c_i = \max |a_{ij}| \text{ for } index \leq j \leq i,$$

$$d_i = \left| \sum_{j=1}^n w_j q(x[j]) p_i(x[j]) / \sum_{j=1}^n w_j [p_i(x[j])]^2 \right|.$$

If for any  $r$ ,  $e_r > e$ , the procedure is terminated with  $mt = r - 1$ .

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## begin

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integer i, j; real s1, s2, s3, alpha, beta, c, d, u, v, w, g, s, mean,
p, coeff, er, cer;
array c1[0:m], c2[0:m+1];
g := 3.1415926536/h;
if index = 0 then mean := 1 else
begin mean := 0;
  for i := 1 step 1 until n do
    mean := mean + abs(sin(g*x[i]));
  mean := n/mean;
end;
for i := index step 1 until m do a[i] := 0;
c2[m+1] := alpha := cer := 0;
for i := 0 step 1 until m do c1[i] := c2[i] := 0;
c1[index] := -1;
beta := s3 := 1; mt := index;
loop: coeff := 0; for i := index step 1 until mt do
begin
  d := (if i=0 then c2[1] else c1[i-1]) + c2[i+1] - beta *
    c1[i] - alpha * c2[i];
  c1[i] := c2[i]; c2[i] := d; d := abs(d);
  if d > coeff then coeff := d;
end;
s1 := s2 := d := er := 0;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
begin
  c := 2 * cos(g*x[i]);
  if mt = 0 then begin p := 0.5; go to sum end;
  u := v := 0;
  for j := mt step -1 until 1 do
  begin
    w := c * u - v + c2[j]; v := u; u := w;
  end;
  if index = 0 then
  begin
    s := 1; p := 0.5 * (u * c + c2[0]) - v;
  end
  else
  begin
    s := sin(g*x[i]); p := u * s;
  end;
sum: w := if x[i] = 0 ∨ x[i] = h then 0.5 else 1;
  d := d + w * p * f[i];
  if mt > index then er := er + w * p * s * mean;
  p := w * p ↑ 2; s1 := s1 + c * p; s2 := s2 + p;
end;
cer := cer + coeff * abs(er)/s2;
if cer > e then go to exit; alpha := s1/s2;
beta := s2/s3; d := d/s2; s3 := s2;
for i := index step 1 until mt do
  a[i] := a[i] + d * c2[i];
mt := mt + 1; if mt ≤ m then go to loop;
exit: mt := mt - 1
end trigfit;
procedure harmanalsymm (n, m, h, e, x, ypos, yneg, mc, ms, a, b);
value n, m, h, e; integer n, m, mc, ms; real h, e; array x,
ypos, yneg, a, b;
comment Approximates a function y of x by a finite trigono-
metric series of period 2h from values specified at discrete points
in the range (-h, h). Those points need not be equally spaced,

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but must be symmetrically distributed about the value  $x = 0$ . Thus only the values of  $x$  in the range  $0 \leq x \leq h$  need be given.

The input parameters are:

$n$ —number of values of  $x$  in the range  $0 \leq x \leq h$ .

$m$ —order of the highest harmonic required.

$h$ —half-period of the fitted series.

$e$ —used to terminate the process if rounding errors start to accumulate excessively (see note on *trigfit*).

$x$ —the given values of  $x$  in the range  $(0, h)$  are stored on  $x[1], x[2], \dots, x[n]$ .

$ypos$ —the value of  $y$  corresponding to  $x = +x[i]$  is stored on  $ypos[i]$  ( $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ ).

$yneg$ —the value of  $y$  corresponding to  $x = -x[i]$  is stored on  $yneg[i]$  ( $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ ).

The procedure then calculates the coefficients  $a[r]$  and  $b[r]$  in the approximation

$$S(x) = \frac{1}{2}a[0] + \sum_{r=1}^{mc} a[r] \cos(r\pi x/h) + \sum_{r=1}^{ms} b[r] \sin(r\pi x/h).$$

Here normally  $mc = ms = m$ , but provision is included to calculate fewer harmonics if rounding errors begin to accumulate excessively (see note on *trigfit*), or if  $m$  exceeds its maximum permissible value. For the cosine terms this maximum value is  $n - 1$ . For the sine terms it is  $n$ , this figure being reduced by 1 for each  $x[i]$  equal to 0 or  $h$ . The cosine and sine series are calculated separately by *trigfit*, with

$$f[i] = \begin{cases} 0.5 \times (ypos[i] + yneg[i]) & \text{for cosine series,} \\ 0.5 \times (ypos[i] - yneg[i]) & \text{for sine series;} \end{cases}$$

## begin

```

integer i, md; array f[1:n]; procedure trigfit;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
  f[i] := 0.5 * (ypos[i] + yneg[i]);
trigfit (0, n, if m ≥ n then n - 1 else m, h, e, x, f, mc, a);
md := n;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
begin
  f[i] := 0.5 * (ypos[i] - yneg[i]);
  if x[i] = 0 ∨ x[i] = h then md := md - 1;
end;
trigfit (1, n, if md ≥ m then m else md, h, e, x, f, ms, b)
end harmanalsymm

```

## ALGORITHM 321

*t*-TEST PROBABILITIES [S14]

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CR CATEGORIES: 5.5

**real procedure** *ttest* (*x*, *df*, *maxn*, *gauss*, *error*);  
**value** *x*, *df*, *maxn*; **real** *x*; **integer** *df*, *maxn*; **real procedure** *gauss*; **label** *error*;

**comment** This procedure gives the probability that *t* will be greater in absolute value than the absolute value of *x*, where *t* is the Student *t*-statistic, as defined and tabled by R. A. Fisher [2], evaluated at *df* degrees of freedom: that is, 2 times the integral of the distribution function of *t*, evaluated from *abs(x)* to infinity. The procedure may also be used, e.g., to estimate the two-tailed probability of a simple correlation, *r*, where *N* = the number of pairs of observations, *df* = *N* - 2, and *t* = *r* × *sqrt(df/(1.0 - r ↑ 2))* (cf. e.g. [5]).

For reasonably small *df*, Student's cosine formula is used [3, 4]:

$$ttest = 1.0 - coef \int_0^{\theta} \cos^{\theta-1} \theta d\theta$$

where  $\theta = \arctan(t/\sqrt{df})$  and

$$coef = (df-1)/(df-2) \times (df-3)/(df-4)$$

$$\dots \begin{cases} (\frac{3}{2}) \times (2/\pi) & \text{for odd } df, \\ (\frac{5}{2}) \times (\frac{3}{2}) \times (\frac{1}{2}) & \text{for even } df. \end{cases}$$

Integrated in series, this gives results which appear to be correct to very nearly the full single precision accuracy of the machine (in terms of the number of digits after the decimal point, not necessarily significant digits).

An approximation due to R. A. Fisher [1] gives results accurate to within  $\pm 3 \times 10^{-7}$  when *maxn* has been set at 30. The tradeoff on time is also optimal at about this point. The **real procedure** *gauss* computes the area under the left-hand portion of the normal curve. Algorithm 209 [6] may be used for this purpose.

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**begin**

**if** *df* < 1 **then go to** *error*;

**if** *x* = 0 **then** *ttest* := 1.0 **else**

**begin real** *t*;

*t* := *abs(x)*;

**if** *df* < *maxn* **then**

**begin integer** *i*, *nh*; **real** *cth*, *sth*, *cthsq*, *xi*, *coef*, *z*;

*z* := *t/sqrt(df)*;

*cth* := 1.0/*sqrt(z ↑ 2+1.0)*;

*sth* := *z* × *cth*;

*cthsq* := *cth* ↑ 2;

*nh* := (*df*-1) ÷ 2;

**if** *df* = 2 × (*df* ÷ 2) **then**

**begin**

*t* := *sth*;

**if** *nh* = 0 **then go to** *g*;

*cth* := *cthsq*; *xi* := 1.0;

*coef* := 0.5 × *sth*

**end else**

**begin**

*t* := 0.6366197724 × *arctan(z)*;

**comment** 0.6366197723675813430755351... = 2/π;

**if** *nh* = 0 **then go to** *g*;

*xi* := 0; *coef* := 0.6366197724 × *sth*

**end**;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *nh* **do**

**begin**

*t* := *t* + *coef* × *cth*; *cth* := *cth* × *cthsq*;

*xi* := *xi* + 2.0;

*coef* := *coef* × *xi*/(*xi*+1.0)

**end**;

*g*: *t* := 1.0 - *t*

**end else**

**if** *t* > 6.0 **then** *t* := 0 **else**

**if** *df* < 106 **then**

**begin real** *f*, *t2*, *t4*, *t6*, *t8*, *t10*, *t12*, *t14*, *t16*, *t18*;

*f* := *df*; *t2* := *t* × *t*; *t4* := *t2* × *t2*; *t6* := *t4* × *t2*;

*t8* := *t6* × *t2*; *t10* := *t8* × *t2*; *t12* := *t10* × *t2*;

*t14* := *t12* × *t2*; *t16* := *t14* × *t2*; *t18* := *t16* × *t2*;

**comment** 0.3989422804014326779399461... = 1/*sqrt(2×π)*;

*t* := 2.0 × (*gauss*(-*t*) + *t* × 0.3989422804 × *exp*(-0.5 × *t2*) × ((*t2*+1.0)/(4.0 × *f*) + (3.0 × *t6* - 7.0 × *t4* - 5.0 × *t2* - 3.0)/(96.0 × *f* × *f*) + (*t10* - 11.0 × *t8* + 14.0 × *t6* + 6.0 × *t4* - 3.0 × *t2* - 15.0)/(384.0 × *f* ↑ 3) + (15.0 × *t14* - 375.0 × *t12* + 2225.0 × *t10* - 2141.0 × *t8* - 939.0 × *t6* - 213.0 × *t4* - 915.0 × *t2* + 945.0)/(92160.0 × *f* ↑ 4) + (3.0 × *t18* - 133.0 × *t16* + 1764.0 × *t14* - 7516.0 × *t12* + 5994.0 × *t10* + 2490.0 × *t8* + 1140.0 × *t6* + 180.0 × *t4* + 5355.0 × *t2* + 17955.0)/(368640.0 × *f* ↑ 5)))

**end else** *t* := 2.0 × *gauss*(-*t*);

*ttest* := **if** *t* < 0 **then** 0 **else** *t*

**end**

**end ttest**

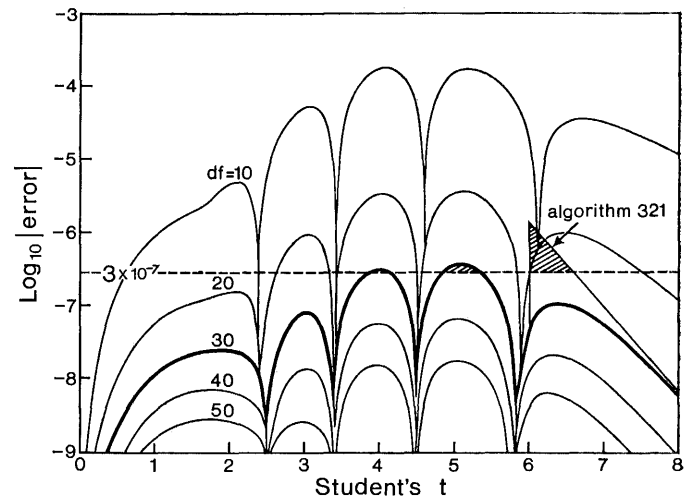


Fig. 1

## REMARKS ON

ALGORITHM 321 [S14] *t*-TEST PROBABILITIES[John Morris, *Comm. ACM* 11 (Feb. 1968), 115-6]ALGORITHM 344, STUDENT'S *t*-DISTRIBUTION[David Levine, *Comm. ACM* 12 (Jan. 1969), 37-8]

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Algorithm 321, as published, was coded in CSIRO 3200 ALGOL and run on a CDC 3200 with programmed floating point operations. A FORTRAN equivalent of Algorithm 321 was run for comparison with the FORTRAN Algorithm 344, which uses the same recurrence relation based on Student's cosine formula as that used in Algorithm 321 for *df* degrees of freedom less than *maxn*. Numerical results agreed with 6-digit tabulated values [1] and double precision calculations indicate that accuracy is limited by truncation of intermediate results to the precision of the processor, with error in the final result increasing as the square root of *df*. Timing tests rated Algorithm 344 at approximately  $(\frac{1}{3}df + 1\frac{1}{2})$  msec; slightly faster than Algorithm 321, which required approximately  $(\frac{1}{3}df + 2\frac{1}{2})$  msec for *df* < *maxn*.

For *df* ≥ *maxn* Algorithm 321 uses Fisher's [2] fifth order approximation, whose accuracy is summarized in the diagram for *df* = 10(10)50 (see Figure 1). The shaded regions indicate values of *t* for which the claimed accuracy of  $3 \times 10^{-7}$  for *maxn* = 30 is not attained. For *t* > 6.0 this algorithm returns zero values, giving errors up to  $1.39 \times 10^{-6}$ . The following alterations avoid this error and, by "nesting" Fisher's polynomial approximation, reduced the time from about 25msec to 20msec and reduced the store requirement by 27%.

Replace the 19 lines beginning "g: *t* := 1.0 - *t*" by

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g: x := 1.0 - t
end else
begin x := 2.0 × gauss (-t);
if df < 106 then
begin real f, t2;
f := 0.25/df; t2 := t × t;

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x := (((((((((((((3.0 × t2 - 133.0) × t2
+ 1764.0) × t2 - 7516.0) × t2 + 5994.0) × t2 + 2490.0) × t2
+ 1140.0) × t2 + 180.0) × t2 + 5355.0) × t2 - 17955.0) × f
+ ((((((15.0 × t2 - 375.0) × t2 + 2225.0) × t2 - 2141.0) × t2
- 939.0) × t2 - 213.0) × t2 - 915.0) × t2 + 945.0) × f/60.0
+ (((((t2 - 11.0) × t2 + 14.0) × t2 + 6.0) × t2 - 3.0) × t2 - 15.0) × f
+ ((3.0 × t2 - 7.0) × t2 - 5.0) × t2 - 3.0) × f/6.0
+ (t2 + 1.0) × f × t × 0.7978845608 × exp (-0.5 × t2) + x
end;

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ttest := if x < 0.0 then 0.0 else x

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The last statement, recommended by the referee, avoids negative results due to rounding errors when the answer is small.

In Algorithm 344 the three statements beginning "1 T = ABS(T)" were replaced by:

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1 T2 = T*T/FLOAT(DF)
T1 = SQRT(T2)
T2 = 1./(1.+T2)

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to avoid changing the calling parameter T.

Although Algorithm 321 occupies about twice the store space needed for Algorithm 344, and is slightly slower for *df* < *maxn* = 30, it is about three times faster for *df* = 100.

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## ALGORITHM 322

*F*-DISTRIBUTION [S14]

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CR CATEGORIES: 5.5

**real procedure** *Fisher* (*m*, *n*, *x*);

**value** *m*, *n*, *x*; **integer** *m*, *n*; **real** *x*;

**comment** Fisher's *F*-distribution with *m* and *n* degrees of freedom. Computation of the probability

$$Pr(F < x) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{m+n}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} \cdot \int_0^w \frac{\xi^{m/2-1}}{(\xi+1)^{(m+n)/2}} d\xi,$$

where  $w = (m/n)x$  and  $F = (\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2/m)/(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2/n)$ . The solution results recursively from the basic integrals

$$Fisher(1,1,x) = 2 \cdot \arctan \sqrt{w}/\pi, \quad Fisher(1,2,x) = (w/(w+1))^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$Fisher(2,1,x) = 1 - 1/(w+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad Fisher(2,2,x) = w/(w+1).$$

$\pi$  is introduced by  $0.3183098862 = 1/\pi$ . By calling *Fisher* (1, *n*,  $l \uparrow 2$ ), Student's *t*-distribution will be obtained;

**begin integer** *a*, *b*, *i*, *j*; **real** *w*, *y*, *z*, *d*, *p*;

*a* :=  $2 \times (m \div 2) - m + 2$ ; *b* :=  $2 \times (n \div 2) - n + 2$ ;

*w* :=  $x \times m/n$ ; *z* :=  $1/(1+w)$ ;

**if** *a* = 1 **then**

**begin**

**if** *b* = 1 **then**

**begin**

*p* := *sqr*(*w*); *y* := 0.3183098862;

*d* := *y* × *z*/*p*; *p* :=  $2 \times y \times \arctan(p)$

**end else**

**begin**

*p* := *sqr*(*w* × *z*); *d* :=  $0.5 \times p \times z/w$

**end**

**end else**

**if** *b* = 1 **then**

**begin**

*p* := *sqr*(*z*); *d* :=  $0.5 \times z \times p$ ; *p* :=  $1 - p$

**end else**

**begin**

*d* := *z* × *z*; *p* := *w* × *z*

**end**;

*y* :=  $2 \times w/z$ ;

**for** *j* := *b* + 2 **step** 2 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*d* :=  $(1 + a/(j-2)) \times d \times z$ ;

*p* := **if** *a* = 1 **then** *p* + *d* × *y*/(*j*-1) **else** (*p*+*w*) × *z*

**end** *j*;

*y* := *w* × *z*; *z* :=  $2/z$ ; *b* := *n* - 2;

**for** *i* := *a* + 2 **step** 2 **until** *m* **do**

**begin**

*j* := *i* + *b*; *d* := *y* × *d* × *j*/(*i*-2); *p* := *p* - *z* × *d*/*j*

**end** *i*;

*Fisher* := *p*

**end** *Fisher*

## CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 322 [S14]

*F*-DISTRIBUTION [Egon Dorrer, *Comm. ACM* 11 (Feb. 1968), 116]

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CR CATEGORIES: 5.5

Algorithm 322 was coded into FORTRAN and run on a CDC 3200, and its accuracy for moderate probability levels was tested using (a) 5-figure critical values of the *F*-distribution at the .95 and .99 levels, taken from [1], and (b) 6-figure probability values of the *t*-distribution, taken from [2]. In both cases, limitations in the results appeared to be due to limitations in the tables, rather than in the algorithm.

232 values of the *F*-distribution were tested, for *m* = 1 and 12 using all tabulated values of *n*, and for *n* = 10 and 21 using all tabulated values of *m*. All the results agreed with the tabulated probability level to 4 significant figures, 89% to 5 figures, and over half the results agreed to 6 or more figures.

300 values of the *t*-distribution were tested, for *n* = 1(1)30 and *t* = .5(.5)5. All the results agreed with the tabulated probability to 5 significant figures, and 90% to the full 6 figures given in the tables.

To test extreme probability levels, another 100 values of the *F*-distribution were used: for *m* = *n* = 2, 10, 50, 75, 100, 120, 150, 200, 300, and 400 for each of the values  $x = 10^i$ , where  $i = 5(1)5$ . It was found that for probabilities which are extremely close to 0 or 1, the algorithm may produce probabilities which are slightly less than zero, or slightly greater than 1. It is recommended that a "guard" be inserted in the program to set these values equal to 0 or 1. For example, this could be done by inserting before *Fisher* := *p* the additional statement

*p* := **if** *p* > 1 **then** 1 **else if** *p* < 0 **then** 0 **else** *p*;

The time taken by the algorithm was directly proportional to the sum of the degrees of freedom. The constant of proportionality depended mainly on whether *m* was even or odd (the time taken for *m* even being .81 of the time taken for *m* odd, using a CDC 3200 with programmed floating point). To a much lesser extent, it was influenced by whether *n* was even or odd (the time taken for *n* even being .99 of that for *n* odd).

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 322 [S14]

F-DISTRIBUTION [Egon Dorrer, *Comm. ACM* 11

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CR CATEGORIES: 5.5

Replacing the statements

**for**  $j := b + 2$  **step** 2 **until**  $n$  **do****begin** $d := (1 + a/(j-2)) \times d \times z;$  $p :=$  **if**  $a = 1$  **then**  $p + d \times y/(j-1)$  **else**  $(p + w) \times z$ **end**  $j;$ 

by the algebraically equivalent statements

**if**  $a = 1$  **then****begin****for**  $j := b + 2$  **step** 2 **until**  $n$  **do****begin** $d := (1 + a/(j-2)) \times d \times z;$  $p := p + d \times y/(j-1)$ **end**  $j;$ **end****else****begin** $zk := z \uparrow ((n-1) \div 2);$  $d := d \times zk \times n/b;$  $p := p \times zk + w \times z \times (zk-1)/(z-1);$ **end;**

substantially reduces the execution time when  $m$  is even, and did not change the speed when  $m$  is odd. For the resulting algorithm, the execution time is proportional to  $m$  when  $m$  is even, and proportional to  $m + n$  when  $m$  is odd.

TABLE I. PERCENT TIME SAVINGS

	$m$				
	4	8	16	32	64
8	34	3	2	1	1
16	37	32	20	12	7
32	62	54	45	30	19
$n$ 64	79	73	63	51	36
128	88	85	78	68	54
256	94	92	88	81	71
512	96	95	93	90	83
1024	98	97	96	94	90

Both the new and original forms of the algorithm were coded in Fortran and timed. The percentage reductions in execution time are given in Table I. The greatest reduction came when  $n$  is large and  $m$  is small. In many statistical applications  $n$  is substantially larger than  $m$  and seldom smaller, thereby falling in the region of the greatest saving in execution time.

ALGORITHM 323  
GENERATION OF PERMUTATIONS IN  
LEXICOGRAPHIC ORDER [G6]

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*Author's Remark.* Lexicographic generation involves more than the minimum of  $n!$  transpositions for generation of the complete set of  $n!$  permutations of  $n$  objects. The actual number of transpositions required can be shown to tend asymptotically to  $(\cosh 1) n! \doteq 1.53n!$  However, lexicographic generation can be described by an algorithm requiring very simple book-keeping. The author is indebted to Professor H. F. Trotter for suggesting an improvement to an original algorithm, which now results in a process more than twice as fast as the previously fastest lexicographic Algorithm 202 [Comm. ACM 6 (Sept. 1963), 517]. Tabulated results below show *BESTLEX* to be only 9.3 percent slower than the transposition Algorithm 115 [Comm. ACM 5 (Aug. 1962), 434] when  $n = 8$ .

The usual practice is adopted of using a nonlocal Boolean variable called *first* which may be assigned the value *true* to initialize generation. On procedure call this is set *false* and remains so until it is again set *true* when complete generation of permutations has been achieved. Table I gives results obtained for *BESTLEX*. The times given in seconds are for an I.C.T. 1905 computer.  $t_n$  is the time for complete generation of  $n!$  permutations.  $r_n$  has the usual definition  $r_n = t_n / (n \cdot t_{n-1})$ .

TABLE I

Algorithm	$t_7$	$t_8$	$r_8$	Number of transpositions
<i>BESTLEX</i>	6	47	0.98	$\rightarrow 1.53n!$
202	12.4	100	1.00	?
115	5.6	43	0.98	$n!$

**procedure** *BESTLEX* ( $x, n$ ); **value**  $n$ ; **integer**  $n$ ; **array**  $x$ ;  
**begin own integer array**  $q[2:n]$ ; **integer**  $k, m$ ; **real**  $t$ ;  
**comment** own dynamic arrays are not often implemented. The  
upper bound will then have to be given explicitly;  
**if** *first* **then**  
**begin** *first* := **false**;  
**for**  $m := 2$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**  $q[m] := 1$   
**end of initialization process**;  
**if**  $q[2] = 1$  **then**  
**begin**  $q[2] := 2$ ;  
 $t := x[1]$ ;  $x[1] := x[2]$ ;  $x[2] := t$ ;  
**go to** *finish*  
**end**;  
**for**  $k := 2$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

**if**  $q[k] = k$  **then**  $q[k] := 1$  **else go to** *trstart*;  
*first* := **true**;  $k := n$ ; **go to** *trinit*;  
*trstart*:  $m := q[k]$ ;  $t := x[m]$ ;  $x[m] := x[k]$ ;  $x[k] := t$ ;  
 $q[k] := m + 1$ ;  $k := k - 1$ ;  
*trinit*:  $m := 1$ ;  
*transpose*:  $t := x[m]$ ;  $x[m] := x[k]$ ;  $x[k] := t$ ;  
 $m := m + 1$ ;  $k := k - 1$ ;  
**if**  $m < k$  **then go to** *transpose*;  
*finish*:  
**end of procedure** *BESTLEX*

CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 323 [G6]  
GENERATION OF PERMUTATIONS IN LEXI-  
COGRAPHIC ORDER [R. J. Ord-Smith, Comm.  
ACM 11 (Feb. 1968), 117]

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The ranking function  $R_d(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  which specifies the  
position of a permutation  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  of the numbers  $0$  (1)  
 $n-1$  in a direct lexicographic order is commonly defined recur-  
sively[1] by

$$R_d(0) = 0$$

and

$$R_d(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = a_1 \cdot (n-1)! + R_d(M(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n))$$

where  $M(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  is the permutation of the numbers  $0$  (1)  
 $n-2$  obtained from  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  by deleting  $a_1$  and reducing by  
unity all those elements which exceed  $a_1$ .

Reverse lexicographic order of a permutation  $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$   
is defined by a similar ranking function,

$$R_r(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) = n! - 1 - R_d(b_n, \dots, b_2, b_1).$$

As reverse lexicographic order has the property (which direct  
order does not) that all the permutations which involve only the  
first  $K$  elements are generated before the  $(K + 1)$ -th element is  
moved, it is sometimes preferred above the direct order. The two  
are closely related since in any  $n$ -element permutation vector a  
typical element  $a_i$  of the direct order corresponds to element  $a_{n-i+1}$   
of the reverse order. As both of these orderings are in common use,  
it is inappropriate to describe either as lexicographic without  
further qualification.

After replacement of the dynamic upper bound of the **own**  
**integer array** by a constant (necessitated by a compiler imple-  
mentation restriction), Algorithm 323 was compiled by the Kids-  
grove ALGOL compiler and run on an English Electric KDF9 com-  
puter. The full permutation was generated for values of  $n = 2$  (1)

9. The permutations generated by *BESTLEX* (Algorithm 323) were compared automatically with those of Algorithm 202 [*Comm. ACM* 6 (Sept. 1963), 517]. It was known that Algorithm 202 generated permutations in a direct lexicographic order, and it was found that permutations were produced by *BESTLEX* in a reverse lexicographic order.

The order in which the permutations of *BESTLEX* are generated is governed by the **own integer array**  $q$  of that procedure and its integer counters  $m$  and  $k$ . Because of the simple relationship which exists between direct and reverse lexicographic order, the published algorithm may be modified so that it will generate permutations in direct lexicographic order by systematic application of the following three rules:

1. Wherever the value 1 or 2 occurs either as a subscript expression or an integer constant which is not part of a more complex expression, replace it by  $n$  or  $n-1$ , respectively.

2. Redefine the bounds of  $q$  and the limits of both **for** loops to be from 1 to  $n-1$ . Reverse the direction of the  $k$  **for** loop.

3. In the last seven lines of the algorithm, the integer counter  $k$  must be incremented by 1 from 1 (rather than decremented from  $n$ ), and, similarly, wherever  $m+1$  appears in an assignment statement it is replaced by  $m-1$ . Consequently  $m$  and  $k$  must be reversed in the comparison on the penultimate line of the algorithm.

At each call of the algorithm these modifications redirect attention from the beginning of the permutation vector to the end, and so cause permutations to be generated in direct order. However, because of the nature of these changes, no loss in computational efficiency should be expected (since the only extra arithmetic incurred is the evaluation of  $n-1$ , which need be performed only once for each procedure call). This was confirmed at run times as the times taken to generate a full permutation in reverse order by the published algorithm and in direct order by the modified algorithm were identical.

Table I gives the time in seconds ( $t_n$ ) which is required by each procedure for the complete generation of the  $n!$  permutations,  $\tau_n$  has the usual definition of  $t_n/(n \cdot t_{n-1})$ .

TABLE I

Algorithm	$t_n$	$t_{n-1}$	$\tau_n$
<i>BESTLEX</i>	10.01	80.08	1.00
202	20.84	166.75	1.00

Both algorithms were also tested under the Whetstone ALGOL interpreter on the KDF9, an ALGOL compiler for the 1130, and the IBM 360 Model 67 Operating System ALGOL "F" compiler. As the last two implementations do not recognize the concept of **own**, results were obtained by inserting an **integer array** into the procedure heading as an additional parameter and by not declaring the **own integer array** in the procedure body. For comparison, execution times for the  $n!$  permutations which were recorded when the procedure was run on the IBM 360/67 are given in Table II.

TABLE II

	$t_n$	$t_{n-1}$	$\tau_n$
<i>BESTLEX</i>	7.6	61.01	0.99

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## Remark on Algorithm 323 [G6]

Generation of Permutations in Lexicographic Order [R.J. Ord-Smith, *Comm. ACM* 11 (Feb. 1968), 117]

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In presenting Algorithm 323, *BESTLEX*, for generating permutations in lexicographic order, the author has mentioned the number of transpositions. It may be remarked here that equal numbers of transpositions are required by both *BESTLEX* and the previously fastest algorithm, Algorithm 202 [1]. The exact number of transpositions ( $T_n$ ) necessary to generate the complete set of  $n!$  permutations is given by

$$T_n = n! (\psi_{n-1}) - (n+1)/2, \text{ if } n \text{ is odd, and}$$

$$T_n = n! (\psi_{n-2}) - n/2, \text{ if } n \text{ is even,}$$

$$\text{where } \psi_{2n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(2n)!} \doteq 1.543 \text{ for } n \geq 3.$$

The above expressions do not include the few extra transpositions (equal to the integral part of  $n/2$ ) required by *BESTLEX* to generate the initial arrangement from the final one, as this portion has not been included in Algorithm 202. Therefore, the number of transpositions has no importance in the context of the claim that *BESTLEX* is more than twice as fast as Algorithm 202.

The main factor contributing to the speed of *BESTLEX* is the substantial reduction in the number of comparisons required, by the introduction of the **own integer array**  $q$ . Taking into account only those comparisons which involve array elements, the number of comparisons ( $C_n$ ) required to generate all the  $n!$  permutations can be shown to be equal to

$$C_n \text{ (Algorithm 202)} = \frac{n!}{2} [1 + 3\varphi_{n-2}] + n,$$

$$C_n \text{ (BESTLEX)} = n! [\frac{1}{2} + \varphi_{n-1}],$$

$$\text{where } \varphi_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n!} \doteq 1.718 \text{ for } n \geq 6.$$

This shows that the number of comparisons required by *BESTLEX* is lower by  $.859(n!)$  (approximately) in the case of the generation of all the  $n!$  arrangements.

Finally, a modification of the *BESTLEX* algorithm is suggested which will reduce the number of comparisons again by  $(n!)/2$ . The modification involves replacement of lines 2-14 of Algorithm 323 by the following.

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begin own integer array q[3:n]; integer k, m;
  real t; own Boolean flag;
comment Own dynamic arrays are not often implemented. The
  upper bound will have to be given explicitly;
if first then
begin first := false; flag := true
for m := 3 step 1 until n do q[m] := 1
end of initialization process;
if flag then
begin flag := false;
  t := x[1]; x[1] := x[2]; x[2] := t;
  go to finish
end;
flag := true;
for k := 3 step 1 until n do
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**References**

1. Shen, Mok-Kong. Algorithm 202, generation of permutations in lexicographical order. *Comm. ACM* 6 (Sept. 1963), 517.

Added in proof: An improved version of *BESTLEX*, viz. Algorithm 323A, Generation of Permutation Sequences: Part 2, by R.J. Ord-Smith [*Comp. J.* 14, 2 (May 1971), 136-139], which also incorporates the modification suggested here, has come to the author's attention.

## ALGORITHM 324

## MAXFLOW [H]

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**procedure** *maxflow* (*from*, *to*, *cap*, *flow*, *v*, *n*, *mflow*, *source*, *sink*, *inf*, *eps*);

**value** *v*, *n*, *source*, *sink*, *inf*;

**integer** *v*, *n*, *source*, *sink*; **real** *inf*, *eps*, *mflow*;

**integer array** *from*, *to*; **array** *cap*, *flow*;

**comment** The nodes of the network are numbered from 1 to *sn*. It is not necessary but reasonable that each number represent a node. The data of the network are given by arrays *from*, *to*, *cap* in the following manner. There is a maximum possible flow of *cap*[*i*], nonnegative, leading from *from*[*i*] to *to*[*i*], *i* = 1, ..., *v*.

Compute the maximum flow *mflow* from *source* to *sink*, (*source* and *sink* given by their node numbers). *inf* represents the greatest positive real number within machine capacity. *flow*[*i*] gives the actual flow from *from*[*i*] to *to*[*i*]. Flows absolutely less than *eps* are considered to be zero. Literature: G. Hadley, *Linear Programming*, Addison-Wesley, Reading (Mass.) and London, 1962, pp. 337-344.

Multiple solutions are left out of account;

**begin integer** *l*, *j*, *k*, *r*, *lk*, *ek*, *u*, *s*; **real** *gjk*, *d*;  
**integer array** *low*, *up*, *klist*, *labj*[1:*n*], *ind*[1:*v*]; **real array** *labf*[1:*n*];

**comment** Note structure of data lists in *up* and *low*;

*l* := 1;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin** *low*[*j*] := *l*;

**for** *r* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *v* **do**

**begin if** *from*[*r*] = *j* **then**

**begin** *ind*[*l*] := *r*;

*flow*[*l*] := *cap*[*l*]; *l* := *l* + 1

**end**

**end**;

*up*[*j*] := *l* - 1

**end**;

*mflow* := 0.0;

*lab*::;

**comment** Prepare lists for new labeling;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin** *labj*[*j*] := *klist*[*j*] := 0;

*labf*[*j*] := 0.0

**end**;

*labf* [*source*] := *inf*;

**comment** labeling;

*j* := *source*; *lk* := *ek* := 0;

*path*:

*u* := *up*[*j*];

**for** *s* := *low*[*j*] **step** 1 **until** *u* **do**

**begin** *l* := *ind*[*s*];

*k* := *to*[*l*]; *gjk* := *flow*[*l*];

**if** *labj*[*k*] ≠ 0 ∨ *abs*(*gjk*) < *eps*

**then go to** *end*;

*labj*[*k*] := *j*;

*labf*[*k*] := **if** *gjk* < *labf*[*j*] **then** *gjk* **else** *labf*[*j*];

**if** *k* = *sink* **then go to** *reached*;

*lk* := *lk* + 1; *klist*[*lk*] := *k*;

*end*:

**end**;

*ek* := *ek* + 1; *j* := *klist*[*ek*];

**if** *j* ≠ 0 **then go to** *path* **else go to** *max*;

**comment** *sink* is labeled, find path and possible flow, reduce excess capacities along path;

*reached*:

*j* := *sink*; *d* := *labf*[*j*]; *mflow* := *mflow* + *d*;

*look*: *k* := *labj*[*j*]; *u* := *up*[*k*];

**for** *s* := *low*[*k*] **step** 1 **until** *u* **do**

**begin** *l* := *ind*[*s*];

**if** *to*[*l*] = *j* **then** *flow*[*l*] := *flow*[*l*] - *d*

**end**;

*u* := *up*[*j*];

**for** *s* := *low*[*j*] **step** 1 **until** *u* **do**

**begin** *l* := *ind*[*s*];

**if** *to*[*l*] = *k* **then** *flow*[*l*] := *flow*[*l*] + *d*

**end**;

*j* := *k*; **if** *j* ≠ *source* **then go to** *look*;

**go to** *lab*;

*max*:: **comment** maximal flow found;

**for** *l* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *v* **do**

*flow*[*l*] := *cap*[*l*] - *flow*[*l*]

**end**

## Remark on Algorithm 324 [H]

Maxflow [G. Bayer, *Comm. ACM* 11 (Feb. 1968), 117]

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It is necessary to clarify the meaning of input parameters *from*, *to* and *cap* describing the given network.

A connection between two nodes, say *a* and *b*, must be given by two arcs like this: At two index-positions, say *ia* and *ib*, the input arrays have values

<i>from</i> [ <i>ia</i> ] = <i>a</i>	<i>from</i> [ <i>ib</i> ] = <i>b</i>
<i>to</i> [ <i>ia</i> ] = <i>b</i>	<i>to</i> [ <i>ib</i> ] = <i>a</i>
<i>cap</i> [ <i>ia</i> ] = <i>capab</i>	<i>cap</i> [ <i>ib</i> ] = <i>capba</i>

Even if one of the two flows, say *capab* from node *a* to node *b*, is zero, it must not be omitted, for otherwise the algorithm goes wrong.

If there is no connection between two nodes, then no arcs are to be given. In this case another input yields the same result: Two arcs are given, each with a maximum possible flow of zero. (But this case is not physically, or in the sense of the algorithm, the same as the first one.)

## ALGORITHM 325

ADJUSTMENT OF THE INVERSE OF A SYMMETRIC MATRIX WHEN TWO SYMMETRIC ELEMENTS ARE CHANGED [F1]

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**procedure** *INVSYM 2* (*n, i, j, c, a, b*);

**value** *n, i, j, c*; **integer** *n, i, j*; **real** *c*; **array** *a, b*;

**comment** *INVSYM 2* computes the inverse  $A^{-1} = a$  of a non-singular symmetric  $n$ th order matrix  $A = B + c(e_i e_j' + e_j e_i')$  which arises from a symmetric matrix  $B$  by a change  $c$  in two elements  $B_{ij}$  and  $B_{ji} = B_{ij}$  ( $i \neq j$ ). The inverse matrix  $B^{-1} = b$  is assumed to be known. The calculation with the new formula

$$a = b - \frac{c}{d} [b_{.i}(h_1 b_{.j} + h_2 b_{.i}) + b_{.j}(h_3 b_{.i} + h_1 b_{.j})]$$

where

$$h_1 = 1 + c b_{ij}, \quad h_2 = -c b_{jj}, \quad h_3 = -c b_{ii}, \quad d = h_1^2 - h_2 h_3$$

requires  $n^2 + O(n)$  multiplications, therefore only about the same number of operations as if the well-known Sherman-Morrison formula for a change in one element (see Algorithm 51 [*Comm. ACM* 4 (Apr. 1961), 180]) is used. In these equations  $e_i$  denotes the  $i$ th column and  $e_i'$  the  $i$ th row of the unit matrix,  $b_{.i} = b e_i$  denotes the  $i$ th column and  $b_{i.} = e_i' b$  the  $i$ th row of the matrix  $b$ ;

**begin** **integer** *k, l*; **real** *h1, h2, h3, d*;

**array** *r, s[1:n]*;

*h1* :=  $1 + c \times b[i, j]$ ; *h2* :=  $-c \times b[j, j]$ ;

*h3* :=  $-c \times b[i, i]$ ; *d* :=  $h1 \uparrow 2 - h2 \times h3$ ; *d* :=  $c/d$ ;

*h1* := *h1*  $\times$  *d*; *h2* := *h2*  $\times$  *d*; *h3* := *h3*  $\times$  *d*;

**for** *k* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*r*[*k*] := *h1*  $\times$  *b*[*j, k*] + *h2*  $\times$  *b*[*i, k*];

*s*[*k*] := *h3*  $\times$  *b*[*j, k*] + *h1*  $\times$  *b*[*i, k*]

**end**;

**for** *k* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**for** *l* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *k* **do**

*a*[*k, l*] := *a*[*l, k*] := *b*[*k, l*] - *b*[*k, i*]  $\times$  *r*[*l*] - *b*[*k, j*]  $\times$  *s*[*l*]

**end** *INVSYM 2*

ALGORITHM 326  
ROOTS OF LOW-ORDER POLYNOMIAL  
EQUATIONS [C2]

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ROOTFINDERS:

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begin
  comment suite of procedures finding the (complex) roots of the
    lower order polynomial equations by the familiar algebraic
    methods;
  procedure BIQUADROOTS(p, r); value p; array p, r;
  comment finds the roots  $x = r[1, k] + \text{sqrt}(-1) \times r[2, k]$  of
    the biquadratic equation  $p[0] \times x^4 + \dots + p[4] = 0$ ;
  comment array r defined for subscript bounds [1:2, 1:4] and p
    for [0:4]. Failure occurs (in overflow) if  $p[0] = 0$  and in other
    cases. Uses nonlocal procedures QUADROOTS and CUBIC-
    ROOTS;
  begin real e, b, d, c, a;
  integer k, j;
  if  $p[0] \neq 1.0$  then
    begin
      for k := 1 step 1 until 4 do  $p[k] := p[k]/p[0]$ ;  $p[0] := 1.0$ 
    end;
    e :=  $0.25 \times p[1]$ ;  $b := e + e$ ;  $c := b \times b$ ;  $d := 0.75 \times c$ ;
     $b := p[3] + b \times (c - p[2])$ ;  $a := p[2] - d$ ;
     $c := p[4] + e \times (e \times a - p[3])$ ;  $a := a - d$ ;  $p[1] := 0.5 \times a$ ;
     $p[2] := (p[1] \times p[1] - c)/4.0$ ;  $p[3] := b \times b/(-64.0)$ ;
    if  $p[3] < 0$  then
      begin
        CUBICROOTS(p, r);
        for k := 1 step 1 until 3 do
          if  $r[2, k] = 0$  and  $r[1, k] > 0$  then
            begin
               $d := r[1, k] \times 4.0$ ;  $a := a + d$ ;
               $p[1] := \text{if } a \geq 0 \text{ then } \text{sqrt}(d) \text{ else } -\text{sqrt}(d)$ ;
               $b := 0.5 \times (a + b/p[1])$ ; go to QUAD
            end the general case jumping to QUAD;
          end nonzero  $p[3]$ ;
        if  $p[2] < 0$  then
          begin
             $b := \text{sqrt}(c)$ ;  $d := b + b - a$ ;
             $p[1] := \text{if } d \leq 0 \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } \text{sqrt}(d)$ 
          end
        else
          begin
             $b := \text{sqrt}(p[2]) \times (\text{if } p[1] > 0 \text{ then } +2.0 \text{ else } -2.0) + p[1]$ ;
            if  $b \neq 0$  then  $p[1] := 0$  else
              begin
                for k := 1 step 1 until 4 do

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          begin
             $r[1, k] := -e$ ;  $r[2, k] := 0$ 
          end;
        end;
      QUAD:  $p[2] := c/b$ ; QUADROOTS(p, r);
      for k := 1, 2 do
        for j := 1, 2 do  $r[j, k+2] := r[j, k]$ ;
         $p[1] := -p[1]$ ;  $p[2] := b$ ; QUADROOTS(p, r);
      for k := 1 step 1 until 4 do  $r[1, k] := r[1, k] - e$ ;
    END;
  end BIQUADROOTS;
  procedure CUBICROOTS(p, r); value p; array p, r;
  comment finds the roots  $x = r[1, k] + \text{sqrt}(-1) \times r[2, k]$ , ar-
    ranged in order ( $k=1, 2, 3$ ) of increasing modulus, of cubic equa-
    tion  $p[0] \times x^3 + \dots + p[3] = 0$ ;
  comment array r defined for subscript bounds [1:2, 1:3] and p
    for [0:3]. Failure occurs (in overflow) if  $p[0] = 0$  and in other
    cases. Assumes  $0 < \arctan(x) < \pi/2$  for  $x > 0$ ;
  begin real s, t, b, c, d;
  integer k;
  if  $p[0] \neq 1.0$  then
    for k := 1 step 1 until 3 do  $p[k] := p[k]/p[0]$ ;
     $s := p[1]/3.0$ ;  $t := s \times p[1]$ ;
     $b := 0.5 \times (s \times (t/1.5 - p[2]) + p[3])$ ;  $t := (t - p[2])/3.0$ ;
     $c := t \uparrow 3$ ;  $d := b \times b - c$ ;
    if  $d \geq 0$  then
      begin
         $d := (\text{sqrt}(d) + \text{abs}(b)) \uparrow (1.0/3.0)$ ;
        if  $d \neq 0$  then
          begin
             $b := \text{if } b > 0 \text{ then } -d \text{ else } d$ ;  $c := t/b$ ;
          end;
         $d := r[2, 2] := \text{sqrt}(0.75) \times (b - c)$ ;  $b := b + c$ ;
         $c := r[1, 2] := -0.5 \times b - s$ ;
        if  $b > 0 \equiv s \leq 0$  then
          begin
             $r[1, 1] := c$ ;  $r[2, 1] := -d$ ;  $r[1, 3] := b - s$ ;
             $r[2, 3] := 0$ 
          end
        else
          begin
             $r[1, 1] := b - s$ ;  $r[2, 1] := 0$ ;  $r[1, 3] := c$ ;
             $r[2, 3] := -d$ 
          end
        end the case of two equal or complex roots
      else
        begin
           $d := \text{if } b = 0 \text{ then } \arctan(1.0)/1.5 \text{ else } \arctan(\text{sqrt}(-d)/$ 
             $\text{abs}(b))/3.0$ ;
           $b := \text{sqrt}(t) \times (\text{if } b < 0 \text{ then } 2.0 \text{ else } -2.0)$ ;
           $c := \cos(d) \times b$ ;  $t := -\text{sqrt}(0.75) \times \sin(d) \times b - 0.5 \times c$ ;
           $d := -t - c - s$ ;  $c := c - s$ ;  $t := t - s$ ;
          if  $\text{abs}(c) > \text{abs}(t)$  then  $r[1, 3] := c$ 
          else
            begin
               $r[1, 3] := t$ ;  $t := c$ 
            end
          end
        end
      end
    end
  end

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    end;
    if abs(d) > abs(t) then r[1, 2] := d else
    begin
        r[1, 2] := t; t := d
    end;
    r[1, 1] := t;
    for k := 1 step 1 until 3 do r[2, k] := 0;
end the irreducible case;
end CUBICROOTS;
procedure QUADROOTS(p, r); array p, r;
comment finds the roots  $x = r[1, k] + \text{sqrt}(-1) \times r[2, k]$ 
arranged in order ( $k=1, 2$ ) of ascending modulus, of the quadra-
tic equation  $p[0] \times x^2 + p[1] \times x + p[2] = 0$ ;
comment array p defined for subscript limits [0:2] and r for
[1:2, 1:2]. The entry values of the array p are preserved. Fails
(in overflow) if  $p[0] = 0$  and in other cases;
begin real b, c, d;
    b := -p[1]/p[0]/2.0; c := p[2]/p[0]; d := b × b - c;
    if d > 0 then
    begin
        b := r[1, 2] := if b > 0 then sqrt(d) + b else b - sqrt(d);
        r[1, 1] := c/b; r[2, 1] := r[2, 2] := 0
    end
    else
    begin
        d := r[2, 1] := sqrt(-d); r[2, 2] := -d;
        r[1, 1] := r[1, 2] := b
    end
end
end QUADROOTS;
end

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## ALGORITHM 327

## DILOGARITHM [S22]

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**real procedure** *dilog*(*x*); **value** *x*; **real** *x*;

**comment** This procedure evaluates the dilogarithm function

$$d(x) = -\int_0^x (\ln|1-y|/y) dy$$

for real arguments *x*. 13 to 14 significant digits are correct, except for values of *x* near to the zero of *d*(*x*) on the positive axis ( $x \approx 12.6$ ). This function appears in several fields of theoretical physics. The method of computation is described by Mitchell [1]. For  $0 < x \leq 0.5$ , a Chebyshev approximation is used, which was obtained by economizing the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n/n^2$  with a multiprecision CERN library program [2].

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**begin** **real** *f*, *u*, *y*, *z*;

**comment**  $3.289868 \dots = \pi^2/3$ ,  $1.644934 \dots = \pi^2/6$ ;

**if**  $x \geq 2$  **then**

**begin**

$z := 1/x$ ;  $u := -0.5 \times \ln(x) \uparrow 2 + 3.289868133696453$ ;

$f := -1$

**end**

**else if**  $x > 1$  **then**

**begin**

$z := (x-1)/x$ ;

$u := -0.5 \times \ln(x) \times \ln(z \times x - z) + 1.644934066848226$ ;

$f := 1$

**end**

**else if**  $x = 1$  **then**

**begin**

$dilog := 1.644934066848226$ ; **go to** L1

**end**

**else if**  $x > 0.5$  **then**

**begin**

$z := 1 - x$ ;  $u := -\ln(x) \times \ln(z) + 1.644934066848226$ ;

$f := -1$

**end**

**else if**  $x > 0$  **then**

**begin**

$z := x$ ;  $u := 0$ ;  $f := 1$

**end**

**else if**  $x = 0$  **then**

**begin**

$dilog := 0$ ; **go to** L1

**end**

**else if**  $x \geq -1$  **then**

**begin**

$z := x/(x-1)$ ;  $u := -0.5 \times \ln(1-x) \uparrow 2$ ;  $f := -1$

**end**

**else**

**begin**

$z := 1/(1-x)$ ;

$u := 0.5 \times \ln(z) \times \ln(x \uparrow 2 \times z) - 1.644934066848226$ ;

$f := 1$

**end**;

$y := 0.008048124718341 \times z + 0.008288074835108$ ;

$y := y \times z - 0.001481786416153$ ;

$y := y \times z - 0.000912777413024$ ;

$y := y \times z + 0.005047192127203$ ;

$y := y \times z + 0.005300972587634$ ;

$y := y \times z + 0.004091615355944$ ;

$y := y \times z + 0.004815490327461$ ;

$y := y \times z + 0.005966509196748$ ;

$y := y \times z + 0.006980881130380$ ;

$y := y \times z + 0.008260083434161$ ;

$y := y \times z + 0.009997129506220$ ;

$y := y \times z + 0.012345919431569$ ;

$y := y \times z + 0.015625134938703$ ;

$u := y \times z + 0.020408155605916$ ;

$y := y \times z + 0.027777774308288$ ;

$y := y \times z + 0.04000000124677$ ;

$y := y \times z + 0.06250000040762$ ;

$y := y \times z + 0.11111111110322$ ;

$y := y \times z + 0.24999999999859$ ;

$y = y \times z + 1$ ;  $dilog = f \times y \times z + u$ ;

L1:

**end** *dilog*;

**comment** The procedure *dilog* was tested on a CDC 3800 computer, using an ALGOL compiler. It was translated into FORTRAN and run on a CDC 6600 computer. The tests included the following:

- (i) Calculation of *d*(*x*) for  $x = -1(0.01)1$ . A comparison with the 9-figure table given in [1] revealed in few cases a discrepancy of 1 unit in the last figure.
- (ii) Calculation of *d*(*x*) for  $x = \pm 10^i$ ,  $i = 0(10)100$ ,  $x = -3(0.1)15$ ,  $x = \pm 10^i$ ,  $i = -20(1)0$ .
- (iii) Calculation of *d*(*x*) for  $x = 1 + i \times 10^{-m}$ ,  $i = -10(1)10$ ,  $m = 10$  in the case of the CDC 3800,  $m = 14$  for the CDC 6600.

In all three cases the results have been compared with those obtained by summing the power series directly. Agreement to 13 or 14 significant digits was found, with the exception mentioned in the comment above;

ALGORITHM 328  
CHEBYSHEV SOLUTION TO AN  
OVERDETERMINED LINEAR SYSTEM [F4]

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**procedure** *Chebyshev* (*A*, *d*, *h*, *m*, *n*, *refset*, *epz*, *insufficientrank*,  
*zerolambda*);

**value** *m*, *n*; **integer** *m*, *n*; **real array** *A*, *d*, *h*;  
**integer array** *refset*; **real** *epz*; **label** *insufficientrank*, *zero-*  
*lambda*;

**comment** *Chebyshev* computes a solution in the Chebyshev  
sense to an overdetermined system of linear equations,  $Ax = d$ .  
Details and notation are given in a paper by Bartels and Golub  
[Comm. ACM 11 (June 1968), 403-408].

The parameters to procedure *Chebyshev* are:

identifier	type	comments
<i>m</i>	integer	Number of equations
<i>n</i>	integer	Number of unknowns
<i>A</i>	real array	Matrix of coefficients Array bounds—[0:m-1,0:n-1]
<i>d</i>	real array	Right-hand-side vector Array bounds—[0:m-1]
<i>h</i>	real array	Solution vector Array bounds—[0:n-1]
<i>refset</i>	integer array	Final reference equation numbers Array bounds—[0:n]
<i>epz</i>	real	Final reference deviation
<i>zerolambda</i>	label	Exit for condition 1 failure
<i>insufficientrank</i>	label	Exit for condition 2 failure, or in case $\text{rank}(A) < n$

The parameters *m*, *n*, *A* and *d* are not changed by *Chebyshev*.  
We direct the user's attention to the identifier *eta* appearing in  
the procedure and to the comment explaining its value and  
purpose.;

**begin**

**real procedure** *ip* (*ii*, *ll*, *uu*, *aa*, *bb*, *cc*);

**value** *ll*, *uu*, *cc*; **real** *aa*, *bb*, *cc*; **integer** *ii*, *ll*, *uu*;

**comment** single-precision inner-product routine;

**begin**

**real** *sum*;

*sum* := *cc*;

**for** *ii* := *ll* **step 1** **until** *uu* **do** *sum* := *sum* + *aa* × *bb*;

*ip* := *sum*

**end** *ip*;

**real procedure** *ip2* (*ii*, *ll*, *uu*, *aa*, *bb*, *cc*);

**comment** *ip2* is a version of *ip* which accumulates the products  
*aa* × *bb* in a double-precision *sum*, whose final value, rounded  
to single-precision, is taken as the value of *ip2*;

**Boolean** *finished*; **switch** *decompbranch* := *return*, *itr*;

**switch** *failures* := *insufficientrank*, *zerolambda*;

**integer** *m1*, *n1*, *np1*, *i*, *j*, *k*, *l*, *b*, *al*, *a1*, *lst*, *kmax*, *cnt*;

**real** *lasteps*, *preveps*, *ref*, *s*, *t*, *eps*, *eta*, *cnorm*, *snorm*;

**real array** *P*[0:n, 0:n], *lam*, *rv*, *sv*, *x*, *w*, *xr*[0:n];

**integer array** *r*[0:n], *ix*[0:m-1];

**comment** The subsystem of  $n + 1$  equations currently being  
investigated is listed in *ix*[0], ..., *ix*[*n*]. The other equations  
are listed in the remainder of *ix*. *r* contains row indices. Row  
interchanges during the Gauss decomposition of *P* are carried  
out by permuting the elements of *r*;

*m1* := *m* - 1; *n1* := *n* - 1; *np1* := *n* + 1;

*lasteps* := 0; *preveps* := -1;

**for** *i* := 0 **step 1** **until** *n* **do** *r*[*i*] := *ix*[*i*] := *i*;

**for** *i* := *np1* **step 1** **until** *m1* **do** *ix*[*i*] := *i*;

**comment** The initial reference subsystem is chosen by making  
a copy of the transpose of *A* bordered with *d* and carrying out  
a Gaussian reduction upon it with row and column inter-  
changes used to select the largest possible pivot at each stage.;

**begin**

**real array** *TAB*[0:n, 0:m1];

**for** *j* := 0 **step 1** **until** *m1* **do**

**begin**

*TAB*[*n*, *j*] := *d*[*j*];

**for** *i* := 0 **step 1** **until** *n1* **do** *TAB*[*i*, *j*] := *A*[*j*, *i*]

**end**;

**for** *i* := 0 **step 1** **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*t* := 0;

**for** *j* := *i* **step 1** **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*k* := *r*[*j*];

**for** *l* := *i* **step 1** **until** *m1* **do**

**begin**

*ref* := *TAB*[*k*, *ix*[*l*]];

**if** *abs*(*ref*) > *t* **then**

**begin**

*s* := *ref*; *t* := *abs*(*ref*); *al* := *j*; *b* := *l*

**end**

**end**

**end**;

**if** *t* = 0 **then** **begin** *j* := 1; **go to** *singular* **end**;

*k* := *r*[*al*]; *r*[*al*] := *r*[*i*]; *lst* := *r*[*i*] := *k*;

*k* := *ix*[*b*]; *ix*[*b*] := *ix*[*i*]; *a1* := *ix*[*i*] := *k*;

**for** *j* := *i* + 1 **step 1** **until** *m1* **do**

**begin**

*l* := *ix*[*j*];

*ref* := *TAB*[*lst*, *l*]/*s*;

**for** *k* := *i* + 1 **step 1** **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*al* := *r*[*k*];

*TAB*[*al*, *l*] := *TAB*[*al*, *l*] - *TAB*[*al*, *a1*] × *ref*

**end**

**end**

**end**

**end**;

*b* := 0; *a1* := 1;

**comment** The following segment of the program performs a  
column-by-column Gaussian reduction of the matrix associ-  
ated with the reference equations, forming an upper and a  
lower triangular matrix into the array *P*. (Each diagonal

element of the lower triangular matrix is one.) Interchanges of rows take place so that the largest pivot in each column is employed. It is assumed that  $b - 1$  columns have already been decomposed. If the matrix is not of full rank, the exit *insufficientrank* is taken, and it is left up to the user to determine if the given overdetermined system can be solved exactly.;

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body:
  for i := b step 1 until n do
  begin
    l := ix[i];
    for j := if i = b then 0 else b step 1 until n do
    begin
      kmax := if j < i then j - 1 else i - 1;
      P[i, r[j]] := -ip(k, 0, kmax, P[i, r[k]], P[k, r[j]],
        -(if r[j] = n then d[l] else A[l, r[j]]))
    end;
    ref := 0;
    for j := i step 1 until n do
    begin
      t := P[i, r[j]];
      if ref < abs(t) then
        begin ref := abs(t); s := t; k := j end
    end;
    if ref = 0 then begin j := 1; go to singular end;
    if i = n then go to decombranch[al];
    j := r[k]; r[k] := r[i]; r[i] := j;
    for j := i + 1 step 1 until n do
      P[i, r[j]] := P[i, r[j]]/s
    end;
singular:
  for i := 0 step 1 until n do refset[i] := ix[i];
  go to failures[j];
  comment Solve for the lambdas.;
return:
  for j := b step 1 until n do
    sv[j] := -ip(k, 0, j - 1, sv[k], P[k, r[j]],
      -(if r[j] = n then -1 else 0));
  for j := n step -1 until 0 do
    lam[j] := -ip(k, j + 1, n, lam[k], P[k, r[j]], -sv[j])/P[j, r[j]];
  comment Compute epsilon for the reference subsystem of
  equations.;
  t := 0;
  for i := 0 step 1 until n do t := t + abs(lam[i]);
  eps := 1/t;
  comment Each new value of eps must be greater than the
  previous one. If this is not so, the solution may have been
  "overshot".;
  if eps < lasteps then go to ed;
  lasteps := eps;
  comment Solve for the vector x, the Chebyshev solution of the
  reference subsystem of equations.;
  for i := 0 step 1 until n do xr[i] := sign(lam[i]) × eps;
  for i := 0 step 1 until n do
    w[i] := -ip(j, 0, i - 1, w[j], P[i, r[j]], -xr[i])/P[i, r[i]];
  for i := n step -1 until 0 do
    x[r[i]] := -ip(j, i + 1, n, x[r[j]], P[i, r[j]], -w[i]);
  comment x[n] should be -1. It can be used to purify eps and
  the other components of x.;
  ref := -x[n];
  for i := 0 step 1 until n1 do x[i] := x[i]/ref;
  eps := eps/ref;
  comment For each index ix[n+1], ..., ix[m-1] compute the
  residual A[ix[j], 0] × x[0] + ... + A[ix[j], n-1] × x[n-1] -
  d[ix[j]]. If the largest of these in magnitude is not greater than
  eps, go to itr to refine the vector x, for it may be the Chebyshev
  solution of the full system.;
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ref := -1;
for j := n1 step 1 until m1 do
begin
  i := ix[j];
  t := ip(k, 0, n1, x[k], A[i, k] - d[i]);
  if abs(t) > ref then
    begin ref := abs(t); al := j; s := sign(t) end
  end;
if ref ≤ eps then go to itr;
ovr:
k := ix[al];
comment The following linear-system solution is computed in
order to determine which equation is to be dropped from the
reference set of equations.;
for i := 0 step 1 until n do
  w[i] := -ip(j, 0, i - 1, w[j], P[j, r[i]],
    -(if r[i] = n then d[k] else A[k, r[i]]));
for i := n step -1 until 0 do
  w[i] := -ip(j, i + 1, n, w[j], P[j, r[i]], -w[i])/P[i, r[i]];
comment s is the sign of the residual with greatest magnitude.
Find the largest of the ratios (w[k]/lam[k]) × s. If any compo-
nent of lam is zero, the exit zerolambda is taken.;
ref := lam[n]; b := n;
if ref = 0 then begin j := 2; go to singular end;
ref := (w[n]/ref) × s;
for j := 0 step 1 until n1 do
begin
  t := lam[j];
  if t = 0 then begin j := 2; go to singular end;
  t := (w[j]/t) × s;
  if t > ref then begin b := j; ref := t end
end;
comment Form a new reference subsystem by exchanging the
ix[al]-th and ix[b]-th equations.;
ix[al] := ix[b]; ix[b] := k; al := 1; go to body;
ed:
comment Restore the previous reference subsystem.;
eps := lasteps; al := 2;
j := ix[al]; ix[al] := ix[b]; ix[b] := j; go to body;
itr:
lasteps := 0; cnt := 0;
comment Iteratively refine the vector x.;
ilp:
cnt := cnt + 1; if cnt > 10 then go to insufficientrank;
cnorm := snorm := 0;
for i := 0 step 1 until n do
begin
  k := ix[i];
  t := abs(x[i]);
  if snorm < t then snorm := t;
  rv[i] := -ip2(j, 0, n, x[j], if j = n then d[k] else
    A[k, j], -xr[i])
end;
for i := 0 step 1 until n do
  rv[i] := -ip(j, 0, i - 1, rv[j], P[i, r[j]], -rv[i])/P[i, r[i]];
for i := n step -1 until 0 do
  w[r[i]] := -ip(j, i + 1, n, w[r[j]], P[i, r[j]], -rv[i]);
for i := 0 step 1 until n do
begin
  s := w[i];
  x[i] := x[i] + s;
  s := abs(s);
  if cnorm < s then cnorm := s
end;
if cnorm/snorm > eta then go to ilp;
comment eta is to be preset with a small positive multiple
of the largest positive single-precision machine number ω
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having the property that  $1 + \omega = 1 - \omega = 1$  in a single-precision arithmetic. The small multiple will depend upon the peculiarities of the machine's rounding process and will have to be empirically determined.;

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ref := -x[n];
for i := 0 step 1 until n1 do x[i] := x[i]/ref;
eps := eps/ref;
comment Determine whether a Chebyshev solution has been
found. If any residual is greater in magnitude than eps while
eps is smaller than a value produced from an earlier refinement,
give up, print a warning, and return the best x computed thus
far.;
ref := -1;
for j := npl step 1 until m1 do
begin
i := ix[j];
t := ip2(k, 0, n1, x[k], A[i, k], -d[i]);
if abs(t) > ref then
begin ref := abs(t); al := j; s := sign(t) end
end;
if ref ≤ eps then finished := true
else if eps > preveps then finished := false
else
begin outstring (1, 'DOUBTFUL SOLUTION');
go to skip
end;
preveps := eps; refset[n] := ix[n];
for i := 0 step 1 until n1 do
begin
refset[i] := ix[i];
h[i] := x[i]
end;
if ¬ finished then go to ovr;
skip:
epz := preveps;
end Chebyshev

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both versions gave the correct answer,  $x = (-3, 4, -1)$ , to full double-precision accuracy (16 digits). The above versions of the procedure *Chebyshev* differ from the published ones in two ways. Without these changes the routines have gone into an "infinite loop" in certain circumstances.

On page 429, first column, the 14th line following the label *return* should be changed from

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if eps < lasteps then go to ed;
to

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if eps ≤ lasteps then go to ed;

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The above change eliminates the problem of "infinite loops."

When using the version without iterative improvement, one additional change is necessary. Change the code following the label *itr* as indicated on page 405, column 2. Then replace the code between labels *ed* and *itr* on page 429, column 2, by the following:

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comment Restore the previous reference subsystem;

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eps := lasteps;

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j := ix[a1]; ix[a1] := ix[b]; ix[b] := j;

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ref := -1;

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for j := npl step 1 until m1 do

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begin

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i := ix[j];

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t := ip2(k, 0, n1, x[k], A[i, k], -d[i]);

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if abs(t) > ref then ref := abs(t)

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end;

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This change is necessary in order to give the real variable *ref* the proper value for determining if the vector *x* is a solution or a "doubtful solution." That is, the above value of *ref* will be used in the code following the label *itr* to determine if we have a "doubtful solution."

CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 328 [F4]  
CHEBYSHEV SOLUTION TO AN OVERDETERMINED LINEAR SYSTEM [Richard H. Bartels and Gene H. Golub, *Comm. ACM* 11 (June 1968), 428]  
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Two modified versions of the procedure *Chebyshev* have been written, one with and one without iterative improvement. The algorithms were compiled in FORTRAN IV on an IBM System/360 model 67 in double-quadruple and double-precision, respectively. When run on the following test system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 11 & -8 & 6 \\ 0 & -15 & -12 \\ -13 & -3 & 10 \\ 7 & 8 & 2 \\ 10 & -7 & 9 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 \\ 7 & 10 & 9 \\ -15 & 0 & 15 \\ -15 & 3 & -15 \\ 2 & 5 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -68 \\ -54 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ -64 \\ -19 \\ 13 \\ 30 \\ 72 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

ALGORITHM 329  
DISTRIBUTION OF INDISTINGUISHABLE  
OBJECTS INTO DISTINGUISHABLE SLOTS [G6]

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**procedure** *dist* (*k*, *m*, *done*, *q*, *FirstCall*);  
**value** *k*, *m*; **integer** *k*, *m*; **label** *done*;  
**integer array** *q*; **Boolean** *FirstCall*;  
**comment** Successive calls to this procedure compute the  $\binom{m+k-1}{m}$  distinguishable distributions of *m* indistinguishable objects into *k* distinguishable slots. Upon the first call to *dist*, *FirstCall* must have the value **true**. This value is changed to **false** during the processing of the first call.

Upon return from a call to *dist*, a new distribution has been noted in *q*[1:*k*], an integer array. In particular, the number of objects to be distributed to the *i*th slot has been left as the value of *q*[*i*].

The call following the  $\binom{m+k-1}{m}$ -th will cause transfer to the label *done*.

The values of *q* must not be altered between calls to *dist*.

The method is best introduced by means of an example. Suppose that 9 objects must be distributed among 3 slots. Each distribution might be denoted by a three-digit decimal number whose digits sum to 9. By the Rule of Nine, each such "distribution number" is divisible by 9. Conversely, many multiples of 9 are distribution numbers, although some (e.g. 189 and 198) are not.

Now the method is as follows:

1. Treat *q*[1] ... *q*[*k*] as a *k*-place number in a number system based on (*m*+1). Usually, return from *dist* after adding *m* to this number.

2. If *q*[*i*-1] ≠ *q*[*i*] = *q*[*i*+1] = ... = *q*[*k*] = 0, adding *m* will not result in a distribution number: the sum of the digits will be too large. Find the next distribution number by

- a. Setting *q*[*k*] := *q*[*i*-1] - 1.
- b. Setting *q*[*i*-1] := 0.
- c. Adding 1 to *q*[*i*-2].

The author is indebted to the anonymous referee who, at one point in this algorithm's development, had evidently given it more thought than had the author;

**begin integer** *i*; **own integer** *LeftmostZero*;

**if** *FirstCall* **then**

**begin**

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *k* - 1 **do**

*q*[*i*] := 0;

*LeftmostZero* := *k* + 1;

*q*[*k*] := *m*;

*FirstCall* := **false**

**end**

**else if** *q*[1] = *m* **then go to** *done*

**else if** *LeftmostZero* < *k* + 1 **then**

**begin**

*LeftmostZero* := *LeftmostZero* - 1;

*q*[*k*] := *q*[*LeftmostZero*] - 1;

*q*[*LeftmostZero*] := 0;

*q*[*LeftmostZero* - 1] := *q*[*LeftmostZero* - 1] + 1

**end skip** 99, 189, 198, etc.

**else**

**begin**

**if** *q*[*k*] = 1 **then** *LeftmostZero* := *k*;

*q*[*k*] := *q*[*k*] - 1;

*q*[*k*-1] := *q*[*k*-1] + 1

**end add** *m* to units place

**end of** *dist*

REMARK ON ALGORITHM 329 [G6]  
DISTRIBUTION OF INDISTINGUISHABLE OBJECTS INTO DISTINGUISHABLE SLOTS [Robert R. Fenichel, *Comm. ACM* 11 (June 1968), 430] M. GRAY (Recd. 20 Sept. 1968) Computing Science Department, University of Adelaide, South Australia

As the procedure stands it is incorrect. Preceding **end skip** 99,189,198, etc.

the following statement should be inserted:

**if** *q*[*k*] ≠ 0 **then** *LeftmostZero* := *k* + 1

Thus the compound statement becomes:

**begin**

*LeftmostZero* := *LeftmostZero* - 1;

*q*[*k*] := *q*[*LeftmostZero*] - 1;

*q*[*LeftmostZero*] := 0;

*q*[*LeftmostZero* - 1] := *q*[*LeftmostZero* - 1] + 1;

**if** *q*[*k*] ≠ 0 **then** *LeftmostZero* := *k* + 1

**end skip** 99, 189, 198, etc.

## ALGORITHM 330

## FACTORIAL ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE [G1]

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**procedure** factorial ANOVA( $X, n, levels, T$ );**value**  $n$ ; **integer**  $n$ ; **integer array**  $levels$ ; **real array**  $X, T$ ;**comment** This procedure carries out an analysis of variance on the data from a balanced complete factorial experiment. The experimental observations are assumed to be stored in the array  $X$ . The elements of the array  $levels$  are assumed to contain the number of levels in each of the  $n$  factors. The procedure produces the sum of squares for the analysis of variance table in the array  $T$ . A method of orthogonal transformations [1] is used.

The levels of the  $j$ -th factor are numbered 1, 2,  $\dots$ ,  $levels[j]$ . The observations are conveniently stored in a multidimensional array. For example, for  $n = 3$ ,  $X[1, 3, 2]$  is the observation taken at levels 1, 3, and 2 of the first, second and third factors respectively. *factorial ANOVA* actually uses the procedure *index* to compute the multidimensional subscript and uses  $X$  as a one dimensional array so that  $n$  may have any value. Thus, if *factorial ANOVA* is called with a multidimensional array as the first argument, then *index* may have to be rewritten for a given compiler to correctly compute any multiple subscript. As written, *index* assumes that  $X$  has been declared in a statement such as **real array**  $X[1:levels[1], \dots, 1:levels[n]]$  and that the compiler arranges storage so that the first subscript varies most rapidly.

Alternatively the data may be transmitted in a linear array so that the factor levels associated with each observation are ordered so that the levels of the first factor vary most rapidly. The procedure *index* will then require no modification.

The array  $T$  may also be considered a linear array, or an  $n$ -dimensional array declared in a statement of the form **real array**  $T[1:2, 1:2, \dots, 1:2]$ . Element  $T[2, 1, \dots, 1]$  is the sum of squares for the main effect of the first factor.  $T[1, 2, 1, \dots, 1]$  is the main effect for the second factor.  $T[2, 2, 1, \dots, 1]$  is the interaction between the first two factors, and so on. If  $T$  is considered as a linear array, an element may be interpreted by examining the bit pattern in the binary value of the subscript minus one. For example,  $T[6] = T[5+1]$  is the interaction between the first and third factors.

On return from *factorial ANOVA* the data array  $X$  will contain orthogonal components of the sums of squares in the array  $T$ . As written, the components are the squares of values obtained by performing an Helmert transformation [2] for each factor. The procedure *orthog* may be modified, if the components are required per se, to produce any desired orthogonal contrasts.

The advantages and limitations claimed for *factorial ANOVA* are as follows. The procedure is very conservative of storage provided no factor has a large number of levels. The amount of

temporary array storage required is  $3n + m(m+2)$  where  $m$  is the maximum number of levels in any factor. The procedure body is also very short. The routine should therefore be useful for small computers or for inclusion as a subroutine in programs whose primary purpose is not the statistical analysis. No comparison of running time has been made with other methods but this routine requires  $\prod_i levels_i (\sum_i levels_i + 1)$  floating multiplications and may therefore be comparable in speed with the method described in [3].

This procedure is intended to present an algorithm rather than an optimal program for an algorithm and so the coding can be considerably improved in efficiency which was somewhat sacrificed for clarity.

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**begin integer**  $factor, k1, k2, j$ ; **integer array**  $i, Ti, Tlimit[1:n]$ ;

**integer procedure** *index*( $subscript, limit$ );

**integer array**  $subscript, limit$ ;

**begin integer**  $j, temp$ ;

$temp := 0$ ;

**for**  $j := n$  **step**  $-1$  **until**  $1$  **do**

$temp := temp \times limit[j] + subscript[j] - 1$ ;

$index := temp + 1$ ;

**end** *index* procedure;

**procedure** *orthog*( $Q, size$ );

**value**  $size$ ; **integer**  $size$ ; **real array**  $Q$ ;

**begin integer**  $i, j$ ;

**for**  $i := 1$  **step**  $1$  **until**  $size$  **do**  $Q[i, 1] := 1.0/sqrt(size)$ ;

**for**  $j := 2$  **step**  $1$  **until**  $size$  **do**

**begin**

**for**  $i := 1$  **step**  $1$  **until**  $j - 1$  **do**

$Q[i, j] := -1.0/sqrt(j \times (j-1))$ ;

$Q[j, j] := sqrt(j-1)/j$ ;

**for**  $i := j + 1$  **step**  $1$  **until**  $size$  **do**  $Q[i, j] := 0$

**end**

**end** *orthog* procedure;

**comment** Carry out orthogonal transformation;

**for**  $factor := 1$  **step**  $1$  **until**  $n$  **do**

**begin**

**real array**  $A, B[1:levels[factor]], Q[1:levels[factor], 1:levels[factor]]$ ;

*orthog*( $Q, levels[factor]$ );

**for**  $j := 1$  **step**  $1$  **until**  $n$  **do**  $i[j] := 1$ ;

**loop1:** **for**  $i[factor] := 1$  **step**  $1$  **until**  $levels[factor]$  **do**

$A[i[factor]] := X[index(i, levels)]$ ;

**for**  $k1 := 1$  **step**  $1$  **until**  $levels[factor]$  **do**

**begin**  $B[k1] := 0$ ;

**for**  $k2 := 1$  **step**  $1$  **until**  $levels[factor]$  **do**

$B[k1] := B[k1] + Q[k2, k1] \times A[k2]$

**end**;

**for**  $i[factor] := 1$  **step**  $1$  **until**  $levels[factor]$  **do**

$X[index(i, levels)] := B[i[factor]]$ ;

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for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do
  if  $j \neq \text{factor}$  then
    begin
       $i[j] := i[j] + 1$ ;
      if  $i[j] \leq \text{levels}[j]$  then go to loop1 else  $i[j] := 1$ 
    end
  end;
comment Form mean squares and sums of squares;
for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do
  begin  $T^i[j] := 1$ ;  $T^{\text{limit}}[j] := 2$  end;
loop2: for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do  $i[j] := T^i[j]$ ;
   $k1 := \text{index}(T^i, T^{\text{limit}})$ ;  $T[k1] := 0$ ;
loop3:  $k2 := \text{index}(i, \text{levels})$ ;
   $X[k2] := X[k2] \uparrow 2$ ;  $T[k1] := T[k1] + X[k2]$ ;
for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do
  if  $T^i[j] \neq 1$  then
    begin
       $i[j] := i[j] + 1$ ;
      if  $i[j] \leq \text{levels}[j]$  then go to loop3 else  $i[j] := 2$ 
    end;
for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do
  begin
     $T^i[j] := T^i[j] + 1$ ;
    if  $T^i[j] \leq 2$  then go to loop2 else  $T^i[j] := 1$ 
  end
end factorial ANOVA

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## ALGORITHM 331

## GAUSSIAN QUADRATURE FORMULAS [D1]

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rature, numerical integration, weight function, orthogonal poly-  
nomials

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**begin**

**comment** The procedure *Gauss* below obtains Gaussian quad-  
rature formulas relative to any weight function whose singu-  
larities, if any, are monotonic and located at the endpoints of  
the (finite or infinite) interval of integration. The procedure is  
most useful for (but not restricted to) "nonclassical" weight  
functions, i.e. weight functions for which the associated or-  
thogonal polynomials are not known explicitly;

**real procedure** *Fourier* (*c*, *n*); **value** *c*, *n*; **integer** *n*; **real** *c*;

**comment** This is a subroutine computing

$$1 - 2 \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\cos(2m\theta)}{4m^2 - 1}, \quad c = \cos \theta,$$

the truncated Fourier series of  $(\pi/2) \sin \theta$ ;

**begin integer** *m*; **real** *c0*, *c1*, *c2*, *t*, *sum*;

*c1* := 1; *c0* := 2 × *c* × *c* - 1; *t* := 2 × *c0*;

*sum* := *c0*/3;

**for** *m* := 2 **step** 1 **until** *n do*

**begin**

*c2* := *c1*; *c1* := *c0*; *c0* := *t* × *c1* - *c2*;

*sum* := *sum* + *c0*/(4 × *m* × *m* - 1)

**end**;

*Fourier* := 1 - 2 × *sum*

**end** *Fourier*;

**procedure** *transform* (*t*, *phi*, *phi1*); **value** *t*; **real** *t*, *phi*, *phi1*;

**begin real** *t1*;

*t1* := *abs*(*t*);

*phi* := *t*/(1-*t1*); *phi1* := 1/((1-*t1*)×(1-*t1*))

**end** *transform*;

**procedure** *symm transf* (*t*, *phi*, *phi1*); **value** *t*; **real** *t*, *phi*, *phi1*;

**begin real** *t2*;

*t2* := *t* × *t*;

*phi* := *t*/(1-*t2*); *phi1* := (1+*t2*)/((1-*t2*)×(1-*t2*))

**end** *symm transf*;

**procedure** *Gauss* (*sequential*, *finite left*, *finite right*, *left*, *right*,  
*eps*, *wf*, *capn*, *n*, *results*);

**value** *sequential*, *finite left*, *finite right*, *left*, *right*, *eps*, *capn*, *n*;

**integer** *capn*, *n*; **real** *left*, *right*, *eps*;

**Boolean** *sequential*, *finite left*, *finite right*;

**real procedure** *wf*;

**array** *results*;

**comment** This procedure generates approximate values for  
the abscissas and weights of Gaussian quadrature formulas with  
weight function *wf*. If the Boolean variable *sequential* has the  
value **true**, then *k*-point formulas

$$\int_a^b g(x)wf(x) dx \cong \sum_{r=1}^k w_r^{(k)} g(x_r^{(k)}),$$

$$-\infty \leq a < x_1^{(k)} < x_2^{(k)} < \dots < x_k^{(k)} < b \leq \infty,$$

are generated for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , the abscissa  $x_r^{(k)}$  being stored  
in *results* [*k*, *r*], the weight  $w_r^{(k)}$  in *results* [*n*+1-*k*, *n*+2-*r*].  
The array *results*, in this case, should be declared to have dimen-  
sions [1:*n*, 1:*n*+1]. If the value of *sequential* is **false**, then a  
single *n*-point formula is produced with the abscissa  $x_r^{(n)}$  being  
stored in *results* [1, *r*], the weight  $w_r^{(n)}$  in *results* [2, *r*]. In this  
case, the array *results* need only have dimensions [1:2, 1:*n*].  
The Boolean variable *finite left* must be assigned the value  
**true**, if the lower limit of integration, *a*, is a finite number,  
otherwise the value **false**. Similarly for the upper limit *b* and  
the associated Boolean variable *finite right*. The parameter *left*  
is to be set equal to *a*, if *a* is finite, and may be assigned an arbi-  
trary value, if  $a = -\infty$ . Similarly for the parameter *right*,  
which should be equal to *b*, if *b* is finite, and may be arbitrary,  
if  $b = \infty$ . The parameter *eps* is a tolerance used to control  
termination of Newton's iteration for the calculation of the  
abscissas  $x_r^{(k)}$ . If *d* significant digits are desired one may set  
*eps* =  $.5 \times 10^{-d}$ . Some leeway should be allowed to accommo-  
date moderate accumulation of rounding errors.

The method of computation is based on a suitable discretiza-  
tion of the inner product  $(f, g) = \int_a^b f(x)g(x)wf(x) dx$ , the num-  
ber of points used in the discretization being given by *capn*.  
The desired abscissas and weights are approximated by the  
zeros and weight factors of the resulting orthogonal polynomials  
of a discrete variable. The process converges as  $capn \rightarrow \infty$ ,  
provided the singularities of the weight function *wf*, if any are  
present, are located at the endpoints *a*, *b* and are monotonic.  
The traditional approach via moments is deliberately avoided  
because of its ill-conditioned character (when *n* is large). Fur-  
ther details of the method are to appear elsewhere [4].

No general rules can be given for the appropriate value of  
*capn*, the choice depending both on the desired accuracy and the  
rate of convergence of our process. A reasonable approach is to  
try, say,  $capn = 10 \times n$ , and to repeat with a larger value of  
*capn* (say twice as large). If the results agree to within the de-  
sired accuracy, those of the second trial may be accepted as  
final. Otherwise, *capn* might be further incremented.

The nonsequential version of the procedure is preferable if  
quadrature formulas for only one, or a few, selected values of *n*  
are desired.

The procedure *Gauss* calls on the procedures *transform*, *symm*  
*transf*, and the real procedures *Fourier*, *wf*, all of which (except  
the last) are declared above. The real procedure *wf* has to be  
supplied by the user;

**begin**

**integer** *k*, *m*, *r*, *kmax*, *count*, *it*;

**real** *eps1*, *sum*, *phi*, *phi1*, *t0*, *t1*, *pol0*, *pol1*, *q*, *c0*, *c1*, *c2*, *lower*  
*bound*, *upper bound*;

**array** *w*, *x*[1:*capn*], *a*[0:*n*-1], *b*[0:*n*], *p0*, *p1*, *p2*[-1:*capn*],  
*p*[-1:*n*], *list*[0:*n*];

**procedure** *p* and *p1*(*bool*, *m*, *n*, *t*, *p0*, *p*, *p1*);

**value** *m*, *n*, *t*; **integer** *m*, *n*; **real** *t*; **Boolean** *bool*;

**array** *p0*, *p*, *p1*;



**comment** This procedure evaluates the  $m$ -times deflated (discrete) orthonormal polynomials  $p_r(x)$  ( $r=m, m+1, \dots, n$ ), as well as their first derivatives (if *bool* is true), for given argument  $t$ . The array  $p0$  is assumed to hold the values of the  $(m-1)$ -times deflated polynomials evaluated at the  $m$ -th zero of  $p_n$ . When  $m = 0$  these are the values 1, 0, 0,  $\dots$ , 0;

**begin integer**  $r$ ;

$p[m] := p0[m-1]/b[m]$ ;  $p[m-1] := 0$ ;

**for**  $r := m$  **step 1 until**  $n - 1$  **do**

$p[r+1] := (p0[r] + (t-a[r]) \times p[r] - b[r] \times p[r-1])/b[r+1]$ ;

**if** *bool* **then**

**begin**

$p1[m] := p1[m-1] := 0$ ;

**for**  $r := m$  **step 1 until**  $n - 1$  **do**

$p1[r+1] := (p[r] + (t-a[r]) \times p1[r] - b[r] \times p1[r-1])/b[r+1]$

**end**

**end**  $p$  and  $p1$ ;

*lower bound* := *left*; *upper bound* := *right*;

**comment** The piece of program extending from this point to the second following comment sets up the abscissas  $x_k$  and weight factors  $w_k$  to be used in the inner product of the discrete orthogonal polynomials. It is here (and only here) where explicit use is made of the given weight function *wf*;

$kmax := \text{entier}(capn/2)$ ;

**for**  $k := 1$  **step 1 until**  $kmax$  **do**

**begin**

$x[capn+1-k] := \cos(1.5707963268 \times (2 \times k - 1)/capn)$ ;

$x[k] := -x[capn+1-k]$ ;

$w[k] := w[capn+1-k] := \text{Fourier}(x[k], kmax)$

**end**;

**comment** In the preceding for-statement the values of the cosine could have been generated recursively with considerable saving of time, but some loss of accuracy, if *capn* is very large. It was decided to sacrifice efficiency in favor of accuracy.

If the weight function contains a square root singularity, typified by  $x^{-1/2}$  at  $x = 0$ , rather improved accuracy may result from modifying the last preceding statement to read

$w[k] := w[capn+1-k] := 1.5707963268 \times \text{sqr}(1-x[k] \times x[k])$ ,

and the second following statement to read

$w[kmax+1] := 1.5707963268$ .

This is especially so if the square root singularity occurs at both endpoints;

**if**  $capn/2 \neq kmax$  **then**

**begin**

$x[kmax+1] := 0$ ;  $w[kmax+1] := \text{Fourier}(0, kmax)$

**end**;

**if** *finite left* **then**

**begin**

**if** *finite right* **then go to** *L1* **else go to** *L2*

**end**

**else**

**begin**

**if** *finite right* **then go to** *L3* **else go to** *L4*

**end**;

*L1*: **for**  $k := 1$  **step 1 until**  $capn$  **do**

**begin**

$x[k] := ((\text{right-left}) \times x[k] + \text{right} + \text{left})/2$ ;

$w[k] := (\text{right-left}) \times w[k] \times wf(x[k])/capn$

**end**;

**go to** *continue*;

*L2*: **for**  $k := 1$  **step 1 until**  $capn$  **do**

**begin**

$\text{transform}(.5 \times (1+x[k]), \text{phi}, \text{phi1})$ ;

$x[k] := \text{left} + \text{phi}$ ;

$w[k] := w[k] \times wf(x[k]) \times \text{phi1}/capn$

**end**;

**go to** *continue*;

*L3*: **for**  $k := 1$  **step 1 until**  $capn$  **do**

**begin**

$\text{transform}(.5 \times (-1+x[k]), \text{phi}, \text{phi1})$ ;

$x[k] := \text{right} + \text{phi}$ ;

$w[k] := w[k] \times wf(x[k]) \times \text{phi1}/capn$

**end**;

**go to** *continue*;

*L4*: **for**  $k := 1$  **step 1 until**  $capn$  **do**

**begin**

$\text{symm transf}(x[k], \text{phi}, \text{phi1})$ ;

$x[k] := \text{phi}$ ;

$w[k] := 2 \times w[k] \times wf(\text{phi}) \times \text{phi1}/capn$

**end**;

**comment** The piece of program extending from this point to the second following comment generates the coefficients  $a_r$ ,  $b_{r+1}$  ( $r=0, 1, \dots, n-1$ ) in the recurrence relation

$$p_{r+1}(x) = ((x-a_r)p_r(x) - b_r p_{r-1}(x))/b_{r+1}$$

for the (discrete) orthonormal polynomials  $p_r$  associated with the inner product

$$[f, g] = \sum_{k=1}^{capn} w_k f(x_k) g(x_k).$$

The content of  $b[0]$  is set equal to  $1/p_0$ ;

*continue*:  $sum := 0$ ;

**for**  $k := 1$  **step 1 until**  $capn$  **do**  $sum := sum + w[k]$ ;

$b[0] := \text{sqr}(sum)$ ;

**for**  $k := 1$  **step 1 until**  $capn$  **do**

**begin**

$p1[k] := 0$ ;  $p2[k] := 1/b[0]$

**end**;

**for**  $r := 0$  **step 1 until**  $n-1$  **do**

**begin**

$sum := 0$ ;

**comment** If  $a = -\infty$ , or  $b = \infty$ , overflow conditions may arise in the following two for-statements, which, if ignored, should normally be of no consequence;

**for**  $k := 1$  **step 1 until**  $capn$  **do**

**begin**

$p0[k] := p1[k]$ ;  $p1[k] := p2[k]$ ;

$sum := sum + w[k] \times x[k] \times p1[k] \times p1[k]$

**end**;

$a[r] := sum$ ;  $sum := 0$ ;

**for**  $k := 1$  **step 1 until**  $capn$  **do**

**begin**

$p2[k] := (x[k] - a[r]) \times p1[k] - b[r] \times p0[k]$ ;

$sum := sum + w[k] \times p2[k] \times p2[k]$

**end**;

$b[r+1] := \text{sqr}(sum)$ ;

**for**  $k := 1$  **step 1 until**  $capn$  **do**  $p2[k] := p2[k]/b[r+1]$

**end**;

**comment** Using the values of  $a_r$ ,  $b_{r+1}$  just obtained, the procedure now produces upper and lower bounds for the zeros of  $p_n(x)$  when  $b = \infty$ , or  $a = -\infty$ , respectively. The bounds are derived by applying the Gershgorin circle theorem to the Jacobi matrix associated with the polynomials  $p_r$ ;

**if**  $\neg$  *finite right* **then**

**begin**

$\text{upper bound} := a[0] + b[1]$ ;

**for**  $r := 1$  **step 1 until**  $n - 2$  **do**

**begin**

$t0 := a[r] + b[r] + b[r+1]$ ;

**if**  $t0 > \text{upper bound}$  **then**  $\text{upper bound} := t0$

**end**;

$t0 := a[n-1] + b[n-1]$ ;

**if**  $t0 > \text{upper bound}$  **then**  $\text{upper bound} := t0$

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end;
if  $\neg$  finite left then
begin
  lower bound := a[0] - b[1];
  for r := 1 step 1 until n - 2 do
  begin
    t0 := a[r] - b[r] - b[r+1];
    if t0 < lower bound then lower bound := t0
  end;
  t0 := a[n-1] - b[n-1];
  if t0 < lower bound then lower bound := t0
end;

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**comment** The remaining section of this procedure determines approximations of the desired abscissas and weights. If *sequential* is true, the zeros of the (discrete) orthonormal polynomials  $p_r$  ( $r=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are determined sequentially using Newton's method. Suitable initial approximations are found on the basis of the interlacing property of the zeros. Each Newton approximation is checked on whether or not it satisfies this property. If not, the appropriate subinterval is searched more thoroughly for possible zeros. If none is detected the message "search for zeros unsuccessful" is printed out. Otherwise, Newton's iteration is repeated with a revised initial approximation. If again the interlacing property turns out to be violated the message "interlacing property of the zeros is violated" is printed out. The message "Newton iteration diverges" is printed if, for any reason, Newton's iteration fails to converge within 30 iterations. In either of these abortive situations the procedure exits, leaving the current quadrature formula, and all subsequent formulas, uncompleted.

In the nonsequential case, the zeros of  $p_n$  are obtained by Newton's method and successive deflation. Each deflation (except the first) is preceded by a refinement of the respective zero using Newton's iteration based on the original (undeflated) polynomial  $p_n$ . If this iteration fails to converge within 15 iterations the message "Newton iteration in refinement diverges" is printed out. If Newton's method for the deflated polynomials fails to converge within 30 iterations, it is checked whether this may be due to the tolerance *eps* being too stringent, considering the presence of subtraction errors in the generation of the polynomials and their derivatives. If this is the case, the procedure goes on to refine the particular zero. Otherwise, it prints out the message "Newton iteration diverges." In either of the two abortive situations the procedure exits, leaving the quadrature formula unfinished.

The weights are computed by the formula

$$[w_s^{(k)}]^{-1} = \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} [p_s(x_s^{(k)})]^2;$$

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p2[-1] := 1; for k := 0 step 1 until n - 1 do p2[k] := 0;
if sequential then

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begin
  list[0] := lower bound;
  results [1, 1] := a[0]; results[n, n+1] := b[0]  $\times$  b[0];
  for k := 2 step 1 until n do
  begin
    for m := 1 step 1 until k - 1 do
      list[m] := results[k-1, m];
      list[k] := upper bound;
    for m := 1 step 1 until k do
    begin
      t0 := (list[m]+list[m-1])/2; count := it := 0;
Newton: t1 := t0; it := it + 1;
      p and p1(true, 0, k, t1, p2, p, p1);
      t0 := t1 - p[k]/p1[k];

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if t0  $\leq$  list[m-1]  $\vee$  t0  $\geq$  list[m] then
begin
  if count = 0 then
  begin
    t0 := list[m-1];
    p and p1(false, 0, k, t0, p2, p, p1);
    pol0 := p[k]; q := .2  $\times$  (list[m]-list[m-1]);
search: t1 := t0 + q;
    p and p1(false, 0, k, t1, p2, p, p1);
    pol1 := p[k];
    if pol0  $\times$  pol1 > 0 then
    begin
      t0 := t1;
      if t0 < list[m] then go to search else
      begin
        outstring(1, 'search for zeros unsuccessful');
        outinteger(1, k); outinteger(1, m);
        go to exit
      end
    end
  else
  begin
    t0 := (t0+t1)/2; count := count + 1;
    go to Newton
  end
end
else
begin
  outstring(1, 'interlacing property of zeros is violated');
  outinteger(1, k); outinteger(1, m);
  go to exit
end
end;
if it > 30 then
begin
  outstring(1, 'Newton iteration diverges');
  outinteger(1, k); outinteger(1, m);
  go to exit
end;
if abs(t1-t0) > eps  $\times$  abs(t0)  $\wedge$  abs(t1-t0) > eps
 $\wedge$  abs(t0) > eps then
  go to Newton;
results[k, m] := t0;
p and p1(false, 0, k-1, t0, p2, p, p1);
sum := 0;
for r := 0 step 1 until k - 1 do
  sum := sum + p[r]  $\times$  p[r];
results[n+1-k, n+2-m] := 1/sum
end
end
else
begin
  p[-1] := 1;
  for k := 0 step 1 until n - 1 do p[k] := 0;
  t0 := lower bound;
  for m := 0 step 1 until n - 2 do
  begin
    for k := m - 1 step 1 until n - 1 do p0[k] := p[k];
    it := 0;
Newton1: t1 := t0;
    it := it + 1;
    p and p1(true, m, n, t1, p0, p, p1);
    t0 := t1 - p[n]/p1[n];
    if it > 30 then
    begin

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c0 := abs(p0[n-1]);
c1 := abs((t1-a[n-1])×p[n-1]);
c2 := abs(b[n-1]×p[n-2]);
phi := if c0 ≤ c1 then
  (if c1 ≤ c2 then c2 else c1)
else
  (if c0 ≤ c2 then c2 else c0);
phi := phi/b[n];
c0 := abs(p[n-1]);
c1 := abs((t1-a[n-1])×p1[n-1]);
c2 := abs(b[n-1]×p1[n-2]);
phi1 := if c0 ≤ c1 then
  (if c1 ≤ c2 then c2 else c1)
else
  (if c0 ≤ c2 then c2 else c0);
phi1 := abs(phi1/(b[n]×p1[n]));
phi := if phi < phi1 then phi1 else phi;
eps1 := if phi > 1 then 10 × phi × eps else 10 × eps;
if abs(t1-t0) > eps1 × abs(t0) ∧ abs(t0) > eps1 then
begin
  outstring(1, 'Newton iteration diverges!');
  outinteger(1, m+1);
  go to exit
end
end
else
begin
  if abs(t1-t0) > eps × abs(t0) ∧ abs(t1-t0) > eps
  ∧ abs(t0) > eps then
  go to Newton1
end;
if m > 0 then
begin
  it := 0;
refine: t1 := t0;
  it := it + 1;
  p and p1(true, 0, n, t1, p2, p, p1);
  t0 := t1 - p[n]/p1[n];
  if it > 15 then
  begin
    outstring(1, 'Newton iteration in refinement diverges!');
    outinteger(1, m+1);
    go to exit
  end;
  if abs(t1-t0) > eps × abs(t0) ∧ abs(t1-t0) > eps
  ∧ abs(t0) > eps then
  go to refine
end;
results[1, m+1] := t0;
p and p1(false, m, n-1, t0, p0, p, p1)
end;
results[1, n] := a[n-1] - b[n-1] × p[n-1]/p[n-2];
for k := 1 step 1 until n do
begin
  p and p1(false, 0, n-1, results[1, k], p2, p, p1);
  sum := 0;
  for r := 0 step 1 until n - 1 do
  sum := sum + p[r] × p[r];
  results[2, k] := 1/sum
end
end;
exit: end Gauss;

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**comment** The procedure Gauss, in both the sequential and non-sequential form, was tested on the CDC 3600 computer for a number of weight functions. The tolerance  $eps = .5_{10}^{-9}$  was used throughout. The following surveys the results obtained in a few representative cases.

(i)  $wf(x) = x^\alpha \ln(e/x), 0 < x < 1, \alpha = 0(1)3, 5, -.5, n = 5, capn = 100$ . The maximum absolute error (rounded to 3 significant figures) in the abscissas and weights is shown below together with the values of  $k$  and  $r$  at which the maximum occurs ( $1 \leq k \leq n, 1 \leq r \leq k$ ). For comparison we used the 7-11S values published by V. I. Krylov and A. A. Pal'cev [5].

$\alpha$	maximum error in abscissas	$k$	$r$	maximum error in weights	$k$	$r$
0	1.10 <sub>10</sub> -6	2	1	5.63 <sub>10</sub> -6	1	1
1	2.54 <sub>10</sub> -7	5	4	3.90 <sub>10</sub> -7	5	3
2	7.58 <sub>10</sub> -7	5	4	9.53 <sub>10</sub> -7	5	3
3	3.88 <sub>10</sub> -7	4	3	2.87 <sub>10</sub> -7	4	3
.5	6.76 <sub>10</sub> -7	4	1	5.46 <sub>10</sub> -7	5	2
-.5	1.86 <sub>10</sub> -3	1	1	5.97 <sub>10</sub> -2	1	1

Note the relatively large errors for  $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}$ ; using the modification mentioned in the sixth comment, these errors are slightly reduced to 6.77<sub>10</sub>-4 and 2.17<sub>10</sub>-2 respectively.

(ii)  $wf(x) = \ln(e/(1-x)) \ln(e/x), 0 < x < 1, n = 5, capn = 100, 200, 400$ . Comparing the results with 11S values given by V. I. Krylov and A. A. Pal'cev [5] the following absolute errors were observed.

capn	maximum error in abscissas	$k$	$r$	maximum error in weights	$k$	$r$
100	9.33 <sub>10</sub> -7	3	1	1.13 <sub>10</sub> -5	1	1
200	2.32 <sub>10</sub> -7	3	1	2.81 <sub>10</sub> -6	1	1
400	5.80 <sub>10</sub> -8	3	3	7.04 <sub>10</sub> -7	1	1

(iii)  $wf(x) = [(1-x^2)(1-k^2x^2)]^{-\frac{1}{2}}, -1 < x < 1, k = .1(.2).9, .99, n = 10, capn = 100$ . The weight factors (and, indirectly, the abscissas) were checked by comparing the sum  $\sum_{r=1}^n w_r^{(n)}$  with the zero-order moment

$$m_0 = \int_{-1}^1 [(1-x^2)(1-k^2x^2)]^{-1/2} dx = 2K(k).$$

The moments  $m_0$ , and the observed discrepancies, are shown below, for the versions with and without the modification mentioned in the sixth comment.

$k$	$m_0$	error (with mod.)	error (without mod.)
.1	3.1494911230	1.16 <sub>10</sub> -10	6.93 <sub>10</sub> -3
.3	3.2160972399	1.75 <sub>10</sub> -10	7.23 <sub>10</sub> -3
.5	3.3715007097	5.82 <sub>10</sub> -11	7.96 <sub>10</sub> -3
.7	3.6913879968	4.07 <sub>10</sub> -10	9.66 <sub>10</sub> -3
.9	4.5610982769	4.66 <sub>10</sub> -10	1.58 <sub>10</sub> -2
.99	6.7132010474	1.16 <sub>10</sub> -10	4.88 <sub>10</sub> -2

(The elliptic integral  $K(k)$  was computed from a 6th-degree polynomial approximation due to W. J. Cody [2].) The rather dramatic improvement due to the modification is well worth noting. The positive abscissas and corresponding weights for  $k = .5$ , as obtained by the modified procedure, are given below.

$r$	$x_r^{(10)}$	$w_r^{(10)}$
6	.15746 64996	.31717 65527
7	.45647 98649	.32407 60350
8	.70963 75175	.33617 78803
9	.89237 18385	.34961 83201
10	.98787 25254	.35870 15666

By symmetry,  $x_r^{(n)} = -x_{n+1-r}^{(n)}, w_r^{(n)} = w_{n+1-r}^{(n)}$  ( $r=1, 2, \dots, n$ ).

(iv)  $wf(x) = 1/((x+\mu^2)\sqrt{x}), 0 < x \leq 1, \mu = 1, .1, .01, n = 10, 20, capn = 800$ . (The abscissas are the squares of the ab-

scissas of the  $2n$ -point formula corresponding to  $wf(x) = 1/(x^2 + \mu^2)$ ,  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ , while the weights are twice those of the  $2n$ -point formula.) The moments  $m_k$  satisfy

$$m_0 = \frac{2}{\mu} \arctan \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \right),$$

$$m_k = \frac{2}{2k-1} - \mu^2 m_{k-1} \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-1).$$

Shown below are the maximum relative errors in the moments  $m_k$ , i.e.

$$r_n = \max_{0 \leq k \leq 2n-1} \left| \left( \sum_{r=1}^n w_r^{(n)} [x_r^{(n)}]^k - m_k \right) / m_k \right|.$$

Invariably, the maximum was attained for  $k = 2n - 1$ . Again, the modification mentioned in the sixth comment was used.

$\mu$	$n$	$r_n$	$\mu$	$n$	$r_n$
1.0	10	6.11 <sub>10</sub> -6	1.0	20	1.25 <sub>10</sub> -5
.1		5.95 <sub>10</sub> -6	.1		1.24 <sub>10</sub> -5
.01		5.94 <sub>10</sub> -6	.01		1.24 <sub>10</sub> -5

(v)  $wf(x) = E_1(x) = \int_1^\infty e^{-xt} dt/t$ ,  $0 < x < \infty$ ,  $n = 20$ ,  $capn = 160,320,640$ . The moments in this case are given by  $m_k = k!/(k+1)$ . Shown below are the maximum relative errors  $r_n$  in these moments. The maximum invariably occurred at  $k = 0$ .

$capn$	$r_{20}$
160	2.20 <sub>10</sub> -6
320	5.50 <sub>10</sub> -7
640	1.37 <sub>10</sub> -7

Because of the intrinsic interest of this quadrature formula in transfer problems [1] we list below the abscissas and weights obtained with  $capn = 640$ , but rounded to 8 significant digits.

$r$	$x_r^{(20)}$	$w_r^{(20)}$	$r$	$x_r^{(20)}$	$w_r^{(20)}$
1	.041573069	.33006847	11	13.919556	1.7373646 <sub>10</sub> -7
2	.27423961	.33501883	12	16.969573	7.7197014 <sub>10</sub> -9
3	.73521299	.20272710	13	20.415565	2.3285653 <sub>10</sub> -10
4	1.4364648	.090679419	14	24.304884	4.5495507 <sub>10</sub> -12
5	2.3868423	.031192649	15	28.701954	5.4035520 <sub>10</sub> -14
6	3.5949493	8.3968173 <sub>10</sub> -3	16	33.698290	3.5673003 <sub>10</sub> -16
7	5.0704204	1.7051956 <sub>10</sub> -3	17	39.431367	1.1447950 <sub>10</sub> -18
8	6.8247452	2.6719239 <sub>10</sub> -4	18	46.128447	1.4341583 <sub>10</sub> -21
9	8.8719945	3.1522527 <sub>10</sub> -5	19	54.222968	4.6337407 <sub>10</sub> -25
10	11.229631	2.7511645 <sub>10</sub> -6	20	64.825944	1.3623986 <sub>10</sub> -29

(The exponential integral  $E_1(x)$  was evaluated by the series expansion  $E_1(x) = -\gamma - \ln x - \sum_{n=1}^\infty (-1)^n x^n / (n n!)$ , if  $0 < x < 2$ , and from a rational approximation due to Hastings [3, formula 5.1.56], if  $x \geq 2$ .)

(vi)  $wf(x) = |x|^\alpha e^{-x}$ ,  $-\infty < x < \infty$ ,  $\alpha = 1, 2, 3$ ,  $n = 20$ ,  $capn = 200,400,800$ . Shown below are the maximum relative errors of the abscissas and weights as compared with values tabulated by A. H. Stroud and Don Secrest [6].

$\alpha$	$capn$	maximum errors in abscissas	maximum errors in weights
1	200	6.31 <sub>10</sub> -3	2.11 <sub>10</sub> -1
	400	2.73 <sub>10</sub> -6	6.89 <sub>10</sub> -5
	800	6.59 <sub>10</sub> -7	7.40 <sub>10</sub> -7
2	200	1.19 <sub>10</sub> -2	4.30 <sub>10</sub> -1
	400	1.12 <sub>10</sub> -6	3.44 <sub>10</sub> -5
	800	4.66 <sub>10</sub> -10	2.27 <sub>10</sub> -8
3	200	1.67 <sub>10</sub> -2	5.59 <sub>10</sub> -1
	400	2.69 <sub>10</sub> -6	7.93 <sub>10</sub> -5
	800	4.53 <sub>10</sub> -10	2.12 <sub>10</sub> -8

end

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 331  
GAUSSIAN QUADRATURE FORMULAS [D1] [Walter Gautschi, *Comm. ACM* 11 (June 1968), 432]

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1. On pages 434 and 435 there are five strings, all of which have identical opening and closing string quotes. ' and ' should be replaced by ' and ' in each case.

2. No space symbols appear in these strings. u should be inserted in each space. Otherwise, no spaces will appear in the printed messages.

3. In the second string, the hyphen in the word "violated" should be deleted.

4. In the first column of page 433 there appear:

$kmax := entier(capn/2);$

and

if  $capn/2 \neq kmax$  then

Both these are critically dependent upon rounding error in the real division. Presumably,

$kmax := capn \div 2;$

and

if  $capn \neq 2 \times kmax$  then

are intended.

5. A semicolon is necessary before the final end (on page 436). As things stand, this end is part of the comment, and the algorithm never finishes.

Alternatively, the semicolon after end Gauss, two columns earlier, could be deleted (in which case the symbol comment could also be deleted if desired, but need not be). If this were done, the final end would terminate the comment without the need for a preceding semicolon.

## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 331 [D1]

## GAUSSIAN QUADRATURE FORMULAS [Walter

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The last Gaussian point calculated in the nonsequential method, being the root of a linear equation, is calculated directly rather than by Newton's method. In doing so it misses out on the refinement process.

If the  $m$ -loop is extended to include this last point also (and of course the direct calculation deleted), the results agree more closely with those given by Stroud and Secrest [1]. The following corrections will achieve this:

On the 4th line before the line labeled *Newton* 1 replace:

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for m := 0 step 1 until n - 2 do
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by:

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for m := 0 step 1 until n - 1 do
```

Delete the 17th line following the line labeled *refine*, which now reads:

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results [1, n] := a [n - 1] - b [n - 1] × p [n - 1] / p [n - 2];
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The following change may be made but is not necessary:

After the 14th line following the line labeled *refine* insert the line:

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if m < n - 1 then
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Since this only deletes the call for  $m = n - 1$ , which is almost degenerate, it usually proves to be a bigger waste of time to include the comparisons rather than to have the unnecessary procedure call.

Table I shows test examples indicating the difference between the last Gaussian point computed directly and by including the last Gaussian point in the  $m$ -loop.

TABLE I. GAUSS POINTS

Weight function	Limits		$n$ (a)	Computed with change	Stroud and Secrest [1]	Computed without change
	Lower	Upper				
$1 + x$	-1	1	7	.955041232	.955041227	.955041260
$(1 + x)^2$	-1	1	7	.959734457	.959734452	.959734490
$(1 - x^2)^3$	-1	1	7	.876922576	.876922518	.876922615
$(1 - x^2)^{-1/2}$ (b)	-1	1	7	.974927912	.974927912	.974927938
1	-1	1	10	.973906536	.973906529	.973906610
$ x $	-1	1	7	.954679076	.954679025	.954679111
$e^{-x}$	0	$\infty$	7	19.3958995	19.3957279	19.3958995

(a) A *capn* of 70 was used excepted for  $n = 10$  in which *capn* = 90 was used, *eps* =  $1.00_{10} - 9$  throughout.

(b) The change for square root singularities suggested in comment 6 was used.

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## ALGORITHM 332

## JACOBI POLYNOMIALS [S22]

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comments *JACOBI* evaluates in double-precision the Jacobi  
polynomial  $F = P_n(x)$ , defined by Rodrigues' formula

$$2^n \cdot n! \cdot P_n(x) = (-1)^n (1-x)^{-\alpha} (1+x)^{-\beta} \cdot D^n [(1-x)^{\alpha+n} (1+x)^{\beta+n}],$$

for degrees  $n$  from 0 through 25, and for the given values of the  
double-precision arguments  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $x$ . The subroutine uses the  
three-term recurrence relation (see, for example, [1, p. 169]):

$$P_j(x) = (U_j + V_j \cdot x) \cdot P_{j-1}(x) - W_j \cdot P_{j-2}(x). \quad (1)$$

Also calculated are the derivative  $FD = dF/dx$  and estimates of  
the relative errors  $E$  and  $ED$  of  $F$  and  $FD$ .  $U_j$ ,  $V_j$ , and  $W_j$   
are computed only once when *JACOBI* is called repeatedly with  
the same values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

To explain the method for finding  $E$  and  $ED$ , we refer to the  
two recursions (2) and (3) below:

$$P_j = G \cdot P_{j-1} - W_j \cdot P_{j-2}, \quad (2)$$

$$Q_j = H \cdot Q_{j-1} - W_j \cdot Q_{j-2} + s. \quad (3)$$

Relation (2) is an abbreviated form of (1); relation (3) describes  
a parallel recursion for a sequence of error-perturbed polynomial  
values  $Q_j$  which does two things: (a) it propagates previous  
errors of the polynomial values  $P_{j-1}$  or  $Q_{j-1}$ , and  $P_{j-2}$  or  $Q_{j-2}$   
into  $Q_j$ ; and (b) it includes the effects of two errors generated  
"locally" at the  $j^{\text{th}}$  step: the error of  $G$  which is included in  $H$ ,  
and the error  $s$  which arises when forming the difference itself  
in (2). The error  $s$  is estimated from  $s = \max(E_1, E_2)$ , where  
 $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are the magnitudes of the errors of the two terms on  
the right side of (2), i.e.  $E_1 = |E_g \cdot P_{j-1}|$  and  $E_2 = |E_w \cdot P_{j-2}|$ .  
Here  $E_g$  is the error of  $G$ , and  $E_w$  is the error of  $W_j$ .  $E_g$  and  $E_w$   
are estimated from  $E_g = \max(|y \cdot U_j|, |y \cdot V_j \cdot x|)$  and  $E_w =$   
 $|y \cdot W_j|$ . The value 3E-26 given to  $y$  in the DATA statement  
reflects the accuracy of the CDC-1604.  $H$  in (3) is given as  $H =$   
 $G + E_g$ . Finally, the relative error  $E$  of  $P_n$  is obtained from  $E =$   
 $|1 - Q_n/P_n|$ .

One might argue that the use of (3) could have been avoided  
if the error of  $P_{j-1}$  had been taken into account in the evaluation  
of  $E_1$ , and the error of  $P_{j-2}$  in the evaluation of  $E_2$ . However,  
in numerical tests this led to serious instability in the vicinity  
of the zeros of  $P_n$  because of correlations between the errors.

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Algorithm 332 is the first algorithm written in FORTRAN to be published in the Algorithms department of Communications of the ACM. The department policy was extended to allow for algorithms in FORTRAN in August 1966. (For details see September 1966 issue, page 383.)

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C      SUBROUTINE JACOBI
C      *****
C      * (DEGREE,ALFA,BETA,X,F,FD,E,ED)

      DOUBLE PRECISION  A,ALF,ALFA,
      *      B,BET,BETA,C,D,F,FD,
      *      G,H,P,PD,Q,QD,
      *      T1,T2,U,V,W,X

      REAL              E,ED,EG,E1,E2,S,Y

      INTEGER          I,J,K,M,N,DEGREE

      DIMENSION        U(25), V(25), W(25),
      *      P(25),PD(25),
      *      Q(25),QD(25)

      DATA            M /-2 /,
      *      ALF/-2D+00/,
      *      BET/-2D+00/,
      *      Y /+3E-26/

      IF (DEGREE.EQ.0) GO TO 8

      IF ((ALFA.NE.ALF)
      *.OR. (BETA.NE.BET)) GO TO 1

      IF (DEGREE.LE.M) GO TO 5

      I = M
      K = DEGREE-1
      M = DEGREE

      IF (I-2) 2, 3, 3

C      CALCULATE THE U(J),V(J),W(J) IN
C      THE RECURRENCE RELATION P(J)=
C      P(J-1)*(U(J)+V(J)*X)-P(J-2)*W(J) ..
1 M = DEGREE
  ALF = ALFA
  BET = BETA
  A = ALF+BET
  B = ALF-BET
  U(1) = B/2.
  V(1) = 1.+A/2.
  W(1) = 0D0

  IF (DEGREE.EQ.1) GO TO 5

2 U(2) = A*B*(A+3.)/(4.*(A+2.**2)
  V(2) = (A+3.)*(A+4.)/(4.*(A+2.))
  W(2) = (1.+ALF)*(1.+BET)*(A+4.)
  W(2) = W(2)/(2.*(A+2.**2)
  I = 2
  K = DEGREE-1

3 IF ((DEGREE.EQ.2)
  *.OR. ( I.GT.K )) GO TO 5

  DO 4 J = I,K
    A = 2*J+2
    D = ALF+BET
    A = A+D
    B = D*(A-1.)*(ALF-BET)
    C = J+1
    C = 2.*C*(A-2.)*(C+D)
    U(J+1)= B/C
    D = A*(A-1.)*(A-2.)
    V(J+1)= D/C
    D = J
    A = 2.*(D+ALF)*(D+BET)*A
    W(J+1)= A/C
4 CONTINUE

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C      FIND THE STARTING VALUES FOR J=1
C      AND J=2 FOR USE IN THE RECURSION ..
5 T1 = V(1)*X
  P(1) = U(1)+T1
  S = Y*DMAX1(DABS(U(1)),
  *      DABS(T1))
  Q(1) = P(1)+S
  PD(1)= V(1)
  QD(1)= V(1)

  IF (DEGREE.EQ.1) GO TO 7
  T1 = V(2)*X
  G = U(2)+T1
  EG = Y*DMAX1(DABS(U(2)),
  *      DABS(T1))
  H = G+EG
  T1 = G*P(1)
  E1 = DABS(EG*P(1))
  P(2) = T1-W(2)
  S = Y*DABS(W(2))
  S = AMAX1(E1,S)
  Q(2) = H*Q(1)-W(2)+S
  PD(2)= G*PD(1)+V(2)*P(1)
  QD(2)= H*QD(1)+V(2)*Q(1)

  IF (DEGREE.EQ.2) GO TO 7

C      USE THE RECURSION ..
  DO 6 J = 3,DEGREE
    T2 = V(J)*X
    G = U(J)+T2
    EG = Y*DMAX1(DABS(U(J)),
    *      DABS(T2))
    H = G+EG
    T1 = G*P(J-1)
    T2 = W(J)*P(J-2)
    E1 = DABS(EG*P(J-1))
    E2 = DABS(T2)*Y
    P(J) = T1-T2
    S = AMAX1(E1,E2)
    Q(J) = H*Q(J-1)-W(J)*Q(J-2)+S
    PD(J) = G*PD(J-1)-W(J)*PD(J-2)
    QD(J) = H*QD(J-1)-W(J)*QD(J-2)
    PD(J) = PD(J)+V(J)*P(J-1)
    QD(J) = QD(J)+V(J)*Q(J-1)
6 CONTINUE

C      PREPARE THE OUTPUT ..
7 N = DEGREE
  F = P(N)
  E = Y+DABS(P(N)-Q(N))
  *      /DABS(F)
  FD = PD(N)
  ED = Y+DABS(PD(N)-QD(N))
  *      /DABS(FD)
  GO TO 9

8 F = 1D0
  E = 0.
  FD = 0D0
  ED = 0.
9 RETURN
  END

```

## REMARKS ON:

ALGORITHM 332 [S22]

JACOBI POLYNOMIALS [Bruno F. W. Witte, *Comm.**ACM 11* (June 1968), 436]

ALGORITHM 344 [S14]

STUDENT'S *t*-DISTRIBUTION [David A. Levine,*Comm. ACM 12* (Jan. 1969), 37]

ALGORITHM 351 [D1]

MODIFIED ROMBERG QUADRATURE [Graeme

Fairweather, *Comm. 12* (June 1969), 324]

ALGORITHM 359 [G1]

FACTORIAL ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE [John R.

Howell, *Comm. ACM 12* (Nov. 1969), 631]

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An unfortunate precedent has been set in several recent algorithms of using an illegal FORTRAN construction. This consists of separating an initial line from its continuation line by a comment line, and is forbidden by the standard (see sections 3.2.1, 3.2.3 and 3.2.4 of [1, 2]). The offending algorithms are to date: 332, 344, 351 and 359.

While this is perhaps a debatable decision by the compilers of the standard, and trivial to correct, it seems a pity to break the rules just for a pretty layout as has been done.

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## Remark on Algorithm 332 [S22]

Jacobi Polynomials [Bruno F.W. Witte, *Comm. ACM 11* (June 1968), 436]

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In the last section of Algorithm 332, there are the following statements:

$$E = Y + \text{DABS}(\text{PD}(\text{N}) - \text{Q}(\text{N}))/\text{DABS}(\text{F})$$

where  $E$  should be an estimate of the relative error of the computed value  $F$  (Jacobi polynomial);

$$\text{ED} = Y + \text{DABS}(\text{PD}(\text{N}) - \text{QD}(\text{N}))/\text{DABS}(\text{FD})$$

where  $\text{ED}$  should be an estimate of the relative error of the computed value  $\text{FD}$  (derivative of the polynomial).

The value of  $F$  or  $\text{FD}$  can be zero, but they are not checked in the program. In addition the above statements are not in accordance with the formulas for the relative errors, which are given by Witte in the comments which precede the program.

A reasonable modification of Algorithm 332 is: (i) calculate absolute errors (instead of relative errors) if  $F$  or  $\text{FD}$  is close to zero (here is used  $|F| < y$  or  $|\text{FD}| < y$ ); (ii) otherwise assign the relative errors  $E$  and  $\text{ED}$  in accordance with the formulas  $E = |1 - \text{Q}_n/\text{P}_n|$  and  $\text{ED} = |1 - \text{QD}_n/\text{PD}_n|$ ; and (iii) add two flag variables  $\text{FLAGF}$  and  $\text{FLAGFD}$  indicating what kind of error (absolute, relative, or no error) is estimated. The variable  $\text{FLAGF}$  corresponds to the error  $E$  of  $F$ . The variable  $\text{FLAGFD}$  corresponds to the error  $\text{ED}$  of  $\text{FD}$ .

The two flag variables  $\text{FLAGF}$  and  $\text{FLAGFD}$  are assigned the values 0, 1 or 2:

If a relative estimate of the error is used, the flag is assigned the value 0. If an absolute estimate of the error is used, the flag is assigned the value 1. If  $\text{DEGREE} = 0$ , both the errors are equal to zero, and the flags are assigned the value 2.

The following corrections should be made in the program:

The first statement in the subroutine should read:

```
SUBROUTINE JACOBI
* (DEGREE,ALFA,BETA,X,F,FD,E,ED,FLAGF,FLAGFD)
```

The declaration of the integer variables:

```
INTEGER I,J,K,M,N,DEGREE
```

should read

```
INTEGER I,J,K,M,N,DEGREE,FLAGF,FLAGFD
```

The first *IF* in the program:

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IF (DEGREE.EQ.0) GO TO 8
```

should read

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IF (DEGREE.EQ.0) GO TO 10
```

The last section ("Prepare the output") should read:

```
C      PREPARE THE OUTPUT ..
7 N = DEGREE
F = P(N)
IF (DABS(F).LT.Y) GO TO 8
FLAGF=0
E = DABS(1.-Q(N)/F)
GO TO 9
8 E = DABS(F-Q(N))
FLAGF=1
9 FD = PD(N)
IF (DABS(FD).LT.Y) GO TO 11
FLAGFD=0
ED = DABS(1.-QD(N)/FD)
GO TO 12
10 F = 1D0
E = 0.
FD = 0D0
ED=0.
FLAGF=2
FLAGFD=2
GO TO 12
11 ED =DABS(FD-QD(N))
FLAGFD=1
12 RETURN
END
```

The value  $3E-26$  given to  $y$  in the *DATA* statement reflects, according to the author, the accuracy of the CDC-1604. The author gives no information how one can calculate this constant from the given computer parameters (radix, number of digits in the mantissa and information whether the machine is doing the chopping or rounding). The constant  $y$  must be some sort of "machine epsilon," e.g. the smallest number (provided by the implementation and the chosen precision) for which

$$1 + y > 1. \quad (1)$$

According to e.g. [4 pp. 7-9], we have

$$y = \begin{cases} \beta^{1-t} \text{ chopping,} \\ \beta^{1-t}/2 \text{ rounding,} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

where  $\beta$  is the radix or base for the floating point numbers and  $t$  is the number of digits (with radix  $\beta$ ) in the mantissa of the floating numbers. In [2] algorithms and corresponding programs (in Fortran) are published which for any "reasonable" floating point computer compute the radix, number of digits of used floating-point



numbers, and determine whether rounding or chopping is done by the machine, see also [5]. The CDC-1604 has according to e.g. [3] binary base, i.e.  $\beta = 2$  with a normal word-length of 48 bit. The word is divided into an exponent with 12 bit and a mantissa or fraction with 36 bit. For the double-precision calculations the rounding CDC-1604 has therefore

$$t = 36 + 48 = 84, \text{ i.e. } y = \frac{1}{2} \times 2^{1-84} = 5.2 \times 10^{-28}.$$

With these modifications Algorithm 332 ran successfully on an IBM 370/165 with operating system 21.6, and with the IBM Fortran IV G compiler. For double-precision calculations on this chopping computer we have:  $\beta = 16$ ,  $t = 14$ , i.e.  $y = 16^{-13} = 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$ , see [1 p. 163].

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begin
  comment Insert an output statement to print "no solution",
  for example, the statement, oustring (1, 'no solution');
  go to LAST
end;
if jmin = 0 then
begin
  comment Insert an output statement to print "no solution",
  for example, the statement, oustring (1, 'no solution');
  go to LAST
end;
dummy := e[im, jmin];
for j := 1 step 1 until lcol do e[im, j] := e[im, j]/dummy;
for i := 1 step 1 until m + 1 do
begin
  if i ≠ im then
  begin
    if e[i, jmin] ≠ 0 then
    begin
      dummy := e[i, jmin];
      for j := 1 step 1 until lcol do
        e[i, j] := e[i, j] - e[im, j] × dummy
      end
    end
  end
end;
chk[im] := jmin
end rowtrans;
procedure progamma;
comment performs calculations over columns to determine
the pivot element;
begin integer i, L1; real theta, gamma; array thmin[1:lcol];
integer array imin[1:lcol];
gmin := 106; jmin := 0;
comment gmin is set equal to a large number for initializa-
tion purposes;
for L1 := 1 step 1 until L - 1 do
begin
  imin[ind[L1]] := 0; thmin[ind[L1]] := 106;
  for i := 2 step 1 until m + 1 do
  begin
    if e[i, ind[L1]] > td ∧ e[i, lcol] ≥ -td then
    begin
      theta := e[i, lcol]/e[i, ind[L1]];
      if theta < thmin[ind[L1]] then
      begin
        thmin[ind[L1]] := theta; imin[ind[L1]] := i
      end
    end
  end
end;
if thmin[ind[L1]] = 106 then gamma := 108
else gamma := thmin[ind[L1]] × e[1, ind[L1]];
if gamma < gmin then
begin
  gmin := gamma; jmin := ind[L1]
end
end;
if jmin > 0 then im := imin[jmin]
end progamma;
procedure prophi;
comment performs calculations over rows to determine the
pivot element;
begin integer j, k1; real delta, phi; array delmax[1:m+1];
integer array jmax[1:m+1];
phimax := -106; imax := 0;
comment phimax is set equal to a small number for initial-
ization purposes;

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for k1 := 1 step 1 until k - 1 do
begin
  jmax[ind1[k1]] := 0; delmax[ind1[k1]] := -106;
  for j := 1 step 1 until lcol - 1 do
  begin
    if e[ind1[k1], j] < -td ∧ e[1, j] ≥ -td then
    begin
      delta := e[1, j]/e[ind1[k1], j];
      if delta > delmax[ind1[k1]] then
      begin
        delmax[ind1[k1]] := delta; jmax[ind1[k1]] := j
      end
    end
  end;
  if delmax[ind1[k1]] = -106 then phi := -108
  else phi := delmax[ind1[k1]] × e[ind1[k1], lcol];
  if phi > phimax then
  begin
    phimax := phi; imax := ind1[k1]
  end
end;
if imax > 0 then jm := jmax[imax]
end prophi;
procedure phase1;
comment applied only to equality constraints if any;
begin integer r; real theta, gamma; array thmin[1:lcol];
integer array imin[1:lcol];
for r := 1 step 1 until p do
begin
  gmin := 106; L := 1;
  comment gmin is set equal to a large number for initial-
  ization purposes;
  for j := 1 step 1 until n do
  begin
    thmin[j] := 106; if e[1, j] < 0 then
    begin
      ind[L] := j; L := L + 1
    end
  end;
  if L = 1 then
  begin
    for j := 1 step 1 until n do ind[j] := j; L := n + 1
  end;
  for k := 1 step 1 until L - 1 do
  begin
    for i := m - p + 2 step 1 until m + 1 do
    begin
      if chk[i] = 0 then
      begin
        if e[i, ind[k]] > 0 then
        begin
          theta := e[i, lcol]/e[i, ind[k]];
          if theta < thmin[ind[k]] then
          begin
            thmin[ind[k]] := theta; imin[ind[k]] := i
          end
        end
      end
    end
  end;
  gamma := thmin[ind[k]] × e[1, ind[k]];
  if gamma < gmin then
  begin
    gmin := gamma; jmin := ind[k]
  end
end;
im := imin[jmin]; rowtrans(im, jmin)
end
end phase1;

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for  $i := 2$  step 1 until  $m + 1$  do  $chk[i] := 0$ ;
if  $p = 0$  then go to RCS else phase1;
comment If there are any equality constraints in the problem
the program first goes to phase1, otherwise it goes directly to
RCS;
RCS:  $L := 1$ ;  $k := 1$ ;
for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $lcol - 1$  do
begin
if  $e[1, j] < -td$  then
begin
 $ind[L] := j$ ;  $L := L + 1$ ;
comment  $ind[L]$  keeps track of the columns in which  $e[1, j]$ 
is negative;
end
end;
for  $i := 2$  step 1 until  $m + 1$  do
begin
if  $e[i, lcol] < -td$  then
begin
 $ind1[k] := i$ ;  $k := k + 1$ ;
comment  $ind1[k]$  keeps track of the rows in which  $e[i, lcol]$ 
is negative;
end
end;
if  $L = 1$  then
begin
if  $k = 1$  then results else
begin
if  $k = 2$  then
begin
for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $lcol - 1$  do
begin
if  $e[ind1[1], j] < 0$  then go to R
end;
comment Insert an output statement to print "primal
problem has no feasible solutions, dual objective func-
tion is unbounded", for example, the statement out-
string (1, 'primal problem has no feasible solutions, dual
objective function is unbounded');
go to LAST
end else go to R
end
end
else
begin
if  $L = 2$  then
begin
if  $k = 1$  then
begin
for  $i := 2$  step 1 until  $m + 1$  do
begin
if  $e[i, ind1[1]] > 0$  then go to C
end;
comment Insert an output statement to print "primal
objective function is unbounded, dual problem has no
feasible solutions", for example, the statement out-
string (1, 'primal objective function is unbounded, dual
problem has no feasible solutions');
go to LAST
end else go to S
end;
if  $k = 1$  then go to C else go to S
end;
R:  $prophi$ ; rowtrans(imax, jm); go to RCS;
C:  $progamma$ ; rowtrans(im, jmin); go to RCS;
S:  $progamma$ ;  $prophi$ ;
if  $gmin = 10^6$  then

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begin
rowtrans(imax, jm); go to RCS
end;
if  $phimax = -10^6$  then
begin
rowtrans(im, jmin); go to RCS;
end;
if  $abs(phimax) > abs(gmin)$  then rowtrans(imax, jm)
else rowtrans(im, jmin);
go to RCS;
LAST: end MINIT

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 333 [H]  
 MINIT ALGORITHM FOR LINEAR PROGRAM-  
 MING [Rodolfo C. Salazar and Subrata K. Sen, *Comm.*

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The procedure has been tested with Marconi Myriad Algol, and  
 it ran successfully when the following changes had been made (the  
 first is merely a misprint):

1. The first statement in procedure *results* was changed

from  $z := e[1 : lcol]$ ;

to  $z := e[1, lcol]$ ;

2. To satisfy an ALGOL 60 restriction that a type procedure  
 should contain an assignment to its procedure identifier, the **real**  
 on the first line of the procedure was removed.

3. It is possible for the published algorithm to give incorrect  
 results when it reaches a state in *phase1* where there are no possible  
 pivotal elements in one column of the tableau. (For example,  
 maximize  $-x_1 - x_2 - x_3$ , with  $2x_1 + x_2 = 3$  and  $x_3 = 1$ , reaches  
 this state.) To correct this the line in procedure *phase1*

if  $gamma < gmin$  then

was changed to

if  $gamma < gmin \wedge thmin[ind[k]] < 10^6$  then

All the appearances of  $10^6$  in this algorithm should be written as  
 $10^6$ .

The following improvements are also suggested:

4. It is assumed that *lcol* is a global integer with the correct  
 value. This was made unnecessary by adding *lcol* to the list of  
 integers declared on the line immediately following the initial com-  
 ment; the bounds of the array *ind*, declared on the next line, were  
 changed

from  $[1 : lcol]$

to  $[1 : m+n-p+1]$ ;

and  $lcol := m + n - p + 1$ ;

was inserted as the first executable statement of the procedure  
*MINIT* (after **end phase1**);

5. It is assumed that equality constraints will be given with  
 positive right-hand sides. This restriction was overcome by insert-  
 ing in the procedure *phase1* after the line **integer array imin**  
 $[1 : lcol]$ ; the following:

for  $i := m - p + 2$  step 1 until  $m + 1$  do

if  $e[i, lcol] < 0$  then

for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $lcol$  do  $e[i, j] := -e[i, j]$ ;

REMARK ON ALGORITHM 333 [H]  
 MINIT ALGORITHM FOR LINEAR PROGRAM-  
 MING [Rodolfo C. Salazar and Subrata K. Sen,  
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When we tried to run the program on a GE-625 computer it became apparent that the following, rather obvious changes in the procedure *phase1* of the original program are necessary:

1. The statement after the statement  $thmin[j] := 10^6$ ; should begin with

**if**  $e[1,j] < -td$  **then** ...

2. The beginning of the statement following the statement **if**  $chk[i] = 0$  **then** should be replaced by

**begin**

**if**  $e[i,ind[k]] > td$  **then**

3. The statement  $gamma := thmin[ind[k]] \times e[1,ind[k]]$ ; should be preceded by

**if**  $thmin[ind[k]] = 10^6$  **then**  $gamma := 10^6$  **else**

We also suggest that the parameters  $m$ ,  $n$ ,  $p$ ,  $td$  of the procedure should be **value**-specified.

After these corrections the procedure has been successfully tested in several problems. For problems of moderate size, which without further modifications can be solved by the procedure, the algorithm turned out to be most efficient. The numerical accuracy was also good.

#### Remark on Algorithm 333 [H]

Minit Algorithm for Linear Programming [Rodolfo C. Salazar and Subrata K. Sen, *Comm. ACM 11* (June 1968), 437-440]

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The procedure has been tested with CDC 3600 Algol, and it ran successfully when the following changes had been made in the procedure *phase 1*:

1. After the line

**comment** applied only to equality constraints if any;

instead

**begin integer**  $r$ ;

one has to introduce

**begin integer**  $r, im1, jmin1$ ;

2. After the line

**integer array**  $imin[1:icol]$ ;

one has to introduce a new line

$im1 := jmin1 := 0$ ;

3. The line

**if**  $L = 1$  **then**

should read

$L1$ : **if**  $L = 1$  **then**

4. Last nine lines of the procedure *phase 1* should be changed to read

**if**  $thmin[ind[k]] < 10^6$  **then**

**begin**

$gamma := thmin[ind[k]] \times e[1, ind[k]]$ ;

**if**  $gamma < gmin$  **then**

**begin**

$gmin := gamma$ ;  $jmin := ind[k]$ ;

**end**

**end**;

**end**;

$im := imin[jmin]$ ;

**if**  $im = im1 \wedge jmin = jmin1$  **then**

**begin**

$L := 1$ ; **go to**  $L1$

**end**;

$rowtrans(im, jmin)$ ;

$im1 := im$ ;  $jmin1 := jmin$ ;

**end**

**end phase 1**;

These changes are necessary to avoid incorrect results in the case if after application of the procedure *rowtrans* all  $e[i, ind[k]]$  are negative as in the following example

$$z = -0.9 x_1 - 1.255632 x_2 + 0.925 x_3 + 0.375 x_4$$

$$x_i < 2, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$2.19069 x_1 - 0.925 x_2 - 0.325 x_3 - 0.1875 x_4 = 0.76569$$

$$x_1 \quad \quad \quad - 0.1 \quad x_3 + 0.740896 x_4 = 1.640896$$

when the published algorithm ignores some of the equality constraints.

Remark on Algorithm 333 [H] Minit Algorithm for Linear Programming [Rodolfo C. Salazar and Subrata K. Sen, *Comm. ACM 11* (June 1968), 437-440]

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In addition to previously given remarks on the algorithm, the following changes in the procedure *phase 1* are necessary in order to avoid incorrect results for some types of problems with equality constraints:

1. Introduce into *phase 1* the variable *first* by the declaration

**Boolean** *first*;

2. After the statement  $L := 1$ ; one has to set

$jmin := 0$ ;  $first := true$ ;

3. The statement **if**  $L = 1$  **then** ... should be replaced by

$L1$ : **if**  $L = 1$  **then** ...

4. The statement  $im := imin [jmin]$ ; should be preceded by

```
    if  $jmin = 0$  then
begin
    if  $first$  then
    begin
         $first := false$ ;  $L := 1$ ; go to  $L1$ 
    end else  $im := 0$ 
end else
```

After these changes *MINIT* can handle problems, for which equality constraints cause all the current values of  $e[i, ind[k]]$  to be negative at some stage in phase 1. For such cases the variables  $im$  and  $jmin$  in the old version either were left undefined or remained unchanged before entering the procedure *rowtrans*. An example of this is the trivial problem

```
max  $x_1$ , when
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ ,
 $x_1 \leq 1$ ,
 $x_2 = 1$ ,
```

where the original procedure completely failed.

## ALGORITHM 334

## NORMAL RANDOM DEVIATES [G5]

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CR CATEGORIES: 5.5, 5.13

**procedure** *norm* ( $D1, D2$ );

**real**  $D1, D2$ ;

**comment** This procedure generates pairs of independent normal random deviates with mean zero and standard deviation one. The output parameters  $D1$  and  $D2$  are normally distributed on the interval  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ . The method is exact even in the tails.

This algorithm is one of a class of normal deviate generators, which we shall call "chi-squared projections" [1, 2]. An algorithm of this class has two stages. The first stage selects a random number  $L$  from a  $\chi^2$ -distribution. The second stage calculates the sine and cosine of a random angle  $\theta$ . The generated normal deviates are given by  $L \sin(\theta)$  and  $L \cos(\theta)$ .

The two stages can be altered independently. In particular, as better  $\chi^2$  random generators are developed, they can replace the first stage. (The negative exponential distribution is the same as that of  $\chi^2$ .)

The fastest exact method previously published is Algorithm 267 [4], which includes a comparison with earlier algorithms. It is a straight chi-squared projection. Our algorithm differs from it by using von Neumann rejection to generate  $\sin(\phi)$  and  $\cos(\phi)$ , [ $\phi = 2\theta$ ], without generating  $\phi$  explicitly [3]. This significantly enhances speed by eliminating the calls to the  $\sin$  and  $\cos$  functions.

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**comment**  $R$  is any parameterless procedure returning a random number uniformly distributed on the interval from zero to one. A suitable procedure is given by Algorithm 266, Pseudo-Random Numbers [*Comm. ACM*, 8 (Oct. 1965), 605] if one chooses  $a = 0$ ,  $b = 1$ , and initializes  $y$  to some large odd number, such as  $y = 13421773$ .;

**begin**

**real**  $X, Y, XX, YY, S, L$ ;

**comment** von Neumann rejection for choosing a random angle  $\phi = 2\theta$ ,  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(Y/X)$ ;

$A: X := R; Y := 2 \times R - 1;$

$XX := X \uparrow 2; YY := Y \uparrow 2;$

$S := XX + YY;$

**if**  $S > 1$  **then go to**  $A$ ;

**comment** chooses  $L$  randomly from a  $\chi^2$ -distribution and normalizes with  $S$ ;

$L := \text{sqrt}(-2 \times \ln(R))/S;$

**comment** computes deviates as  $L \times \sin(\phi)$  and  $L \times \cos(\phi)$ ;

$D1 := (XX - YY) \times L;$

$D2 := 2 \times X \times Y \times L;$

**end norm**;

## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 334 [G5]

NORMAL RANDOM DEVIATES [James R. Bell,  
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We suggest that since the square root calculation seems unavoidable, it can be used to obtain the required sine and cosine by more conventional means. Thus we propose sampling points from a density uniform over the unit disk in the  $X, Y$ -plane and calculating the sine and cosine from their definition in terms of the legs and hypotenuse of a right triangle. The following changes in Algorithm 334 are then necessary:

a. Replace  $X := R$  by  $X := 2 \times R - 1$

b. Replace  $L := \text{sqrt}(-2 \times \ln(R))/S$  by

$L := \text{sqrt}(-2 \times \ln(R)/S)$

c. Replace  $D1 := (XX - YY) \times L$  by  $D1 := X \times L$

d. Replace  $D2 := 2 \times X \times Y \times L$  by  $D2 := Y \times L$

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## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 334

## Normal Random Deviates

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As modified by Knop, Algorithm 334 produces pairs of normally distributed random deviates with zero mean and unit variance by a modification of the "polar" method due to Box, Muller, and Marsaglia [2]. The following change converts Algorithm 334, as modified by Knop, to the "polar" method:

Replace:  $L := \text{sqrt}(-2 \times \ln(R)/S)$

by  $L := \text{sqrt}(-2 \times \ln(S)/S)$ .

Note that this modification eliminates one invocation of the uniform random number generator  $R$ . Using timing information given by Brent [1] in Algorithm 488, the "polar" method would be expected to take  $(83 + 1.27U)$  microseconds rather than  $(83 + 1.77U)$  microseconds per call. This is faster than the  $(91 + 1.38U)$  microseconds given by Brent for Algorithm 488.

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**real** *D1*, *D2*;

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**begin**

**real** *X*, *Y*, *XX*, *YY*, *S*, *L*;

**comment** von Neumann rejection for choosing a random angle  $\phi = 2\theta$ ,  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(Y/X)$ ;

*A*:  $X := R$ ;  $Y := 2 \times R - 1$ ;

$XX := X \uparrow 2$ ;  $YY := Y \uparrow 2$ ;

$S := XX + YY$ ;

**if**  $S > 1$  **then go to** *A*;

**comment** chooses *L* randomly from a  $\chi^2$ -distribution and normalizes with *S*;

$L := \text{sqrt}(-2 \times \ln(R))/S$ ;

**comment** computes deviates as  $L \times \sin(\phi)$  and  $L \times \cos(\phi)$ ;

$D1 := (XX - YY) \times L$ ;

$D2 := 2 \times X \times Y \times L$ ;

**end** *norm*;

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ALGORITHM 335  
A SET OF BASIC INPUT-OUTPUT PROCEDURES  
[15]

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By means of the primitives *insymbol*, *outsymbol* and *length*, as requested by this journal's Algorithms Policy [Comm. ACM 10 (Nov. 67), 729] a basic set of input-output procedures is defined aiming at quality and flexibility. *outreal*, for instance, is written as a derived procedure; it outputs using the fixed point or the floating point representation, and rounds properly. Variants can easily be written because of the explicit call of the procedures *decompose integer* and *decompose real*. The highly recommended practice of echoing input is made easy with one subset of derived procedures (*ioi*, *ior*, *iob*, *ioa*). The documentation of output in the form of equivalent ALGOL statements is also provided when use is made of the subset *oti*, *otr*, *otb*, *ota*. The Berkeley style of providing information on the form of output using prior calls of procedures such as *real format* is defined. A use of the parameter *outchannel* to provide information for simultaneous output to several channels is suggested. Interrelationship between the declared procedures is furnished in tabular form.

KEY WORDS AND PHRASES: input output, transport, input output procedures, input echo, quality output, decompose integer, decompose real, style, Berkeley style, procedures relationship, output documentation, equivalent ALGOL statements, ALGOL, ALGOL 60, integer format, real format, out integer, read real, input output Boolean, input output array, fixed point representation, floating point representation, output channel interpretation

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### 1. Introduction

The reader will find below a set of basic input-output procedures. Let me state first some of the purposes for writing this set and give a general description and specific information about the procedures and their interrelationship.

In the October 1964 issue of the *Communications of the ACM* [1], a report on input-output procedures for ALGOL 60 was published. This report was prepared by a working group (WG 2.1) of the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP/TC2) and approved by its Council.

The approved primitives were:

*insymbol*, *outsymbol*, *length*, *inreal*, *outreal*, *inarray*, *outarray*

In the examples the following derived procedures were defined:

*outboolean*, *outstring*, *ininteger*.

It is stated therein that "one needs, in practice, a fuller set of input-output procedures" and it is observed also that "different scheme of I/O procedures can be defined in it, largely by means of these primitives."

Since then, a few procedures have been published (see for instance [2, 3]) and the Algorithms Policy of this journal has requested [6] the use of the primitives of [1] and the use of *outboolean*, *outstring*, *ininteger* and *outinteger* for input-output.

The purpose of this algorithm is to present part of a consistent scheme of input-output procedures. The set uses as primitives, *insymbol*, *outsymbol*, and *outstring* (or equivalently *length*).

First *in integer*, *out integer*, *in real*, *out real*, *in Boolean*, *out Boolean* are derived. *in real* is related to [2]; *out integer* and *out real* call the more basic procedures *decompose integer* and *decompose real*. *out real* allows not only for floating point representation [3] but also for fixed point representation and for correct rounding.

Several sets of procedures, which point in several directions and which call the more basic ones, are then introduced. One set consists of parameterless input function designators akin to the procedure *read* of the Amsterdam Mathematisch Centrum. One set provides for echo of input to insure that the correct numbers have been read in—a practice which I recommend highly; it also provides for easy documentation of the output in the form of equivalent ALGOL statements. Another set with the same documentation feature is for output only; the last set outputs numbers, but no text.

It is not suggested that the set of procedures of this algorithm be used for quantity output. Its main purpose is for quality output.

### 2. General Description

2.1. The only primitives used are *insymbol*, *outsymbol*, and *length* (through *outstring*). *insymbol* and *outsymbol* assume that the value  $-1$  is associated with the symbol carriage return-line feed (or new card), which is not a basic symbol of ALGOL 60. This is done in accordance with the convention of [1, Sec. 3]. *outstring* could have been avoided with some loss of clarity in the description of the procedures. *insymbol*, *outsymbol*, and *outstring* are defined in [1].

*inreal* and *outreal* are defined as in [2, 3] in terms of *insymbol*, *outsymbol*, and *outstring*. I do not believe that *inreal* and *outreal* should be primitives, firstly, because these procedures can be defined in terms of other primitives, and secondly, because many definitions will satisfy the requirements of [1]. On the other hand, the requirements set forth in [1] are most desirable.

*in channel* and *out channel* must be declared as integers and assigned a value in accordance with the requirements of *insymbol* and *outsymbol* [1].

I would like to observe in passing that the integer *out channel* cannot only be interpreted as identifying a single channel, but can also be interpreted as identifying a set of channels to all of which the output is to be sent. (If the binary representation of *out channel* is  $\sum a[i] \times 2^i$ , the output is sent to channel  $i$  if  $a[i] = 1$  and is not sent if  $a[i] = 0$ .) Although this is not yet implemented at Berkeley in this fashion, all output going to a terminal is now also sent to the printer. When time-sharing becomes widespread this interpretation will, I hope, be increasingly popular.

2.2. The more basic input-output procedures are *in integer*, *in real*, and *in Boolean*; the first two use *in symbol* only through the integer procedure *symbol*.

*symbol* recognizes only the following basic symbols:

0|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9|·|-|+|10|,|u

and carriage return-line feed (or new card).

*in integer* associates to the second parameter, which is of type integer, the next integer read from *channel* (the first parameter). Any number of consecutive spaces are ignored before the first digit; after the first digit, termination occurs with two consecutive spaces, a comma, or a carriage return-line feed. A comma before the first digit or sign, a period, (10), or any other illegal symbol will call the procedure *error*.

*in real* associates to the second parameter, which is of type real, the next real number read from *channel* (the first parameter). Any number of consecutive spaces are ignored before the first digit, period, or (10); after that, termination occurs with two consecutive spaces, a comma, or a carriage return-line feed. A comma before the first digit, sign, period, or (10), or any other illegal symbol will call the procedure *error*. Communication between *in integer*, *in real*, and *in symbol* to take care of separation between integers or reals requires the nonlocals *z8100b* and *z8100bc*.

*in Boolean* associates to the second parameter, which is of type Boolean the next Boolean read from *channel* (the first parameter); any number of leading spaces or carriage returns-line feed are ignored; any illegal symbol will call the procedure *error*.

The procedure *error* has one parameter of type integer. It can be written according to the wishes of a user or of a group of users. An example with diagnostics in full is given below.

2.3. The more basic output procedures are *out integer*, *out real*, and *out Boolean*. The information on the form of the output can be given in various ways; the style used for these output procedures is what I will call the Berkeley style by contrast with the style used for output procedures at, for instance, the Amsterdam's Mathematisch Centrum or at Copenhagen's Regnecentralen. Call of these output procedures must be preceded by a call of corresponding procedures *integer format*, *real format* and *Boolean format*.

The only parameter of *integer format* determines the field width of any integer sent to the output channel. The parameters of *real format* are a Boolean, which determines when the value is *true* that fixed point representation is desired for the output of real numbers and when the value is *false* that floating point representation is desired. The second parameter determines the field width, the third parameter determines the number of decimal places and affects also the rounding of the number. The only parameter of *Boolean format* determines the field width.

The following decisions were made for *out integer*, *out real*, and *out Boolean*: If the field parameter is less than required, it is replaced by 20. The sign is outputted before the most significant digit if the number is negative. In floating point form, the first significant digit is immediately to the left of the decimal point. The exponent is replaced by four spaces if it is zero; otherwise the sign of the exponent is always outputted and the exponent is restricted to the interval -99 to 99.

If the user wishes to write variants of the Berkeley style, for instance if he wishes always to print the sign, or if he wishes to output it as the first character of the field, or if he wishes to output a space between every third or fifth digit, his task will be greatly eased by the introduction of the procedures *decompose integer* and *decompose real* which provide the basic information about an integer (its sign, the number of significant decimal digits, and the digits) or about a real (its sign, its size, the scale factor such that the scaled number has its first significant digit immediately to the left of the decimal point and the digits).

In *decompose real*, the size information determines if the number is too small; an integer declaration has been chosen instead of a Boolean to provide for the possibility of another test, which would determine if the number is too large. The rounding for reals is taken care of in *decompose real*.

Correct rounding is essential for a set of input-output procedures of quality. Although the point may be argued, I consider incorrect the output of 2 to two decimals as 1.99 unless computer or computations have only that precision. Examples:

*real format (true, 5, 3); out real (1, 0.99099);*

*real format (false, 10, 2); out real (1, -0.99099);*

will output

0.991-9.9110 - 1.

2.4. Four more sets of input-output procedures follow; these procedures do not require explicit calls of the format procedures: *read i*, *read r*, *read b* are function designators without parameters which can be used to input respectively an integer, a real or a Boolean.

*ioi*, *ior*, *iob* are function designators and *ioa* is a procedure to input respectively an integer, a real, a Boolean or a real array and to output an equivalent ALGOL statement.

This style, which I have introduced to give the output in the form of parts of an ALGOL program in connection with the generation of the nonlinear equations satisfied by Runge-Kutta type methods (to be published elsewhere), can also be used to describe input and output within the conventions of the ALGOL language.

For *ioi*, *ior*, *iob*, the second parameter gives the string to be outputted; the others give the parameters corresponding to those of the format procedures. For *ioa*, the second and third parameters are the first and last subscript of the element of the one dimensional array to be read and the last parameters give the string to be outputted as well as the format information. Examples:

*ior(r, 'time in minutes', true, 5, 2);*

*ioa(a, 1, 3, 'hippopotamus', true, 4, 1)*

would output with appropriate input:

*time in minutes := 21.05;*

*i := 1; for hippopotamus [i] := 15.1, 6.2, 7.0 do i := i + 1;*

The next four procedures *oti*, *otr*, *otb*, and *ota* are for output only; the form of output is identical to that of *ioi*, *ior*, *iob*, and *ioa*.

The last four procedures *outi*, *outr*, *outb*, and *outa* are for output only. They output an integer, a real, a Boolean, or a sequence of reals, the format information being provided by the parameters of these procedures.

### 3. Specific Information About Procedures, Their Relationship, and the Nonlocal Parameters

To ease the local exchange of procedures and nonlocal identifiers of procedures between people at Berkeley, conventions have been introduced which are exemplified in the procedures of this algorithm. All appropriate nonlocal identifiers are formed using as first symbols the letter *z* followed by a digit associated to the writer (I use 8) followed by 3 digits corresponding to the number of the procedure in which the nonlocal identifier is first used (my procedure *symbol* is number 100, *in integer* is number 101, etc.) followed by an ordinary identifier.

The following declarations must be made in the same block as that of this algorithm or in an outer block:

**integer** *in channel*, *out channel*, *z8106n*, *z8107n*, *z8107d*, *z8108n*;  
**Boolean** *z8100b*, *z8100bc*, *z8107B*;

**procedure** *in symbol* (*channel*, *string*, *destination*); (see *Comm. ACM* 7 (Oct. 1964), 628-630)

**procedure** *out symbol* (*channel*, *string*, *destination*); (Idem)

**procedure** *out string* (*channel*, *string*); (Idem)

*in channel* and *out channel* must be assigned an appropriate value before a call of many of the input-output procedures (see Table I).

Table I indicates the relationship between the procedures and the nonlocal variables. Moreover, an explicit call of *out integer*, *out real*, and *out Boolean* requires a preceding call of the corresponding format procedure *integer format*, *real format*, and *Boolean format*.

TABLE I. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PROCEDURES AND NONLOCAL VARIABLES

File	Procedure	Number	error	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	in channel	out channel	file z8100																	
																					z8100b	z8100c	z8106n	z8107n	z8107d	z8107B	z8108n											
z8096	error		0																																			
	in symbol	97		0																																		
	out symbol	98			0																																	
	out string	99				0																																
z8100	symbol	100	X	X			0													X																		
	in integer	101	X	+			X	0												X	X																	
	in real	102	X	+			X		0											X																		
	in Boolean	103	X	X							0									X																		
z8104	decompose integer	104																																				
	decompose real	105										0																										
z8106	integer format	106											0																									
	real format	107												0																								
	Boolean format	108													0																							
z8106	out integer	109			X	X					X						0																					
	out real	110			X	X						X					0																					
	out Boolean	111			X	X											0																					
z8112	read i	112	+	+			+	X												X																		
	read r	113	+	+					X											X	X																	
	read b	114	+	+						X										X																		
z8112	ioi	115	+	+	+	X	+	X				+	+			X				X	X																	
	ior	116	+	+	+	X	+		X			+	+	+			X			X	X																	
	iob	117	+	+	+	X	+			X		+	+	+	+		X			X	X																	
	ioa	118	+	+	+	X	+		X		X	+	+	+	+		X			X	X																	
z8119	oti	119			+	X							X			X					X																	
	otr	120			+	X															X	X																
	otb	121			+	X															X	X																
	ota	122			+	X															X	X																
z8119	outi	123			+	+							X			X					X																	
	outr	124			+	+															X	X																
	outb	125			+	+															X	X																
	outa	126			+	+															X	X																

In Table I, each of the procedures is identified by a number. An X indicates that the procedure corresponding to the number in the same column or the nonlocal identifier on top of the same column is used explicitly (and perhaps also implicitly); + indicates that the corresponding procedure or identifier is used implicitly; 0 is placed in the column corresponding to the number of the procedure. Related procedures are grouped together in a file whose name appears in the first column. This information will be used in further publications.

The following declaration can be used for the procedure error:

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procedure error (i); value i; integer i;
begin procedure nlc; outsymbol (channel, ' ', -1);
  nlc;
  if i = 8100 then out string (1, 'a\symbol\is\read\which\is\not\al\ldigit\l\l,
  -\l+\l\o\l(space)\l\carriage\l\return\l\line\l\feed') else
  if i = 810100 then out string (1, 'while\reading\an\integer,\an\illegal\symbol\l
  \is\read\before\the\first\ldigit') else
  if i = 810101 then out string (1, 'while\reading\an\integer,\an\illegal\symbol\l
  \is\read\after\the\first\ldigit') else
  if i = 810200 then out string (1, 'while\reading\al\real,\an\illegal\symbol\l
  \is\read\while\reading\the\decimal\fraction') else
  if i = 810201 then out string (1, 'while\reading\al\real,\an\illegal\symbol\l\l
  \read\before\the\first\ldigit\period\or\l\l') else
  if i = 810202 then out string (1, 'while\reading\al\real,\an\illegal\symbol\l\l
  \read\while\reading\the\exponent\l\part') else
  if i = 810203 then out string (1, 'al\real\l\number\l\is\l\improperly\l\terminated')
  else
  out string (1, 'while\reading\al\boolean\l\symbol\l\which\l\is\l\not\l\true\l\or\l\false,
  \l\read\before\l\termination');
  nlc
end error

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integer procedure symbol(s); integer s;
comment symbol := s := the integer representation of the
next symbol read, 0 to 9 for the integers, 10 for '.', 11 for
'-', 12 for '+', 13 for '0', and 14 for ',' or for carriage
return (or new card) represented by -1 when processed by
in symbol or for two consecutive spaces when the nonlocal
Boolean z8100b is false. When z8100b is true any number of
consecutive spaces are ignored. Any other symbol will call a
nonlocal procedure error with parameter equal to 8100;

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begin
read: in symbol(in channel, '0123456789.-+10\l', s);
if s = -1  $\wedge$  z8100bc then go to read;
if s = 15 then
  begin
    if z8100b then go to read
    else in symbol(in channel, '0123456789.-+10\l', s)
  end;
if s = -1  $\vee$  s = 16 then symbol := s := 14
else
  begin if s  $\leq$  0 then error(8100); symbol := s := s - 1 end
end symbol;
procedure in integer(channel, i); value channel;
  integer channel, i;
comment i := the next integer read from channel, any number of
consecutive spaces are ignored before the first digit, after the
digit termination occurs with two consecutive spaces, a comma
or a carriage return, any illegal symbol will call a nonlocal
procedure error with parameter equal to 8100 or 810100 or
810101;
begin
  integer s; Boolean negative;
  negative := false; z8100b := z8100bc := true;
  in channel := channel;
  symbol(i); z8100bc := false;
  if i = 12 then symbol(i)
  else if i = 11 then begin negative := true; symbol(i) end;
  if i  $\geq$  10 then error(810100);
  z8100b := false;
  L1: if symbol(s) < 10 then begin i := 1 * i + s; go to L1 end;
  if s  $\neq$  14 then error(810101);
  if negative then i := -i
end in integer;
procedure in real(channel, r); value channel;
  integer channel; real r;
comment r := the next real number read from channel, any num-
ber of consecutive spaces are ignored before the first digit.
After the first digit termination occurs with two consecutive
spaces, a comma or a carriage return. Any illegal symbol will
call a non local procedure error with parameter equal to 8100
or 810200 or 810201 or 810202 or 810203. The main differences
with ALGORITHM 239 of W. M. McKeeman [2] are the substitu-
tion of his integer procedure CHAR by symbol, the introduc-
tion of the Boolean z8100b, the introduction of a parameter in
the nonlocal procedure error and the change of type of a few
declarations;
begin
  real sig, fp, d, ep, ip; integer esig, ch;
  real procedure unsigned integer;
  begin
    real u;
    u := ch;
  K: if symbol(ch) < 10 then begin u := u * 10 + ch; go to K end;
    unsigned integer := u
  end unsigned integer;
  sig := 1.0; ep := fp := 0; z8100b := z8100bc := true;
  in channel := channel;
  symbol(ch); z8100bc := false;
  if ch = 12 then symbol(ch)
  else if ch = 11 then begin sig := -1.0; symbol(ch) end;
  z8100b := false;
  if ch  $\leq$  10 then
  begin
    ip := if ch < 10 then unsigned integer else 0;
    if ch = 10 then
    begin
      if symbol(ch)  $\geq$  10 then error(810200);
      fp := 0; d := 0.1;

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M:  fp := fp + ch × d; d := d × 0.1;
    if symbol(ch) < 10 then go to M
    end decimal fraction
end decimal number
else if ch = 13 then ip := 1
else begin error(810201); ip := 1 end;
if ch = 13 then
begin esig := 1;
  if symbol(ch) = 12 then symbol(ch)
  else if ch = 11 then begin esig := -1; symbol(ch) end;
  if ch < 10 then ep := unsigned integer × esig
  else begin error(810202); ep := 0 end
end exponent part;
if ch ≠ 14 then error(810203);
r := sig × (ip+fp) × 10.0 ↑ ep
end in real;
procedure in Boolean(channel, b); value channel;
integer channel; Boolean b;
comment b := the next Boolean read from channel, any number
of spaces or carriage returns are ignored, any other symbol will
call a nonlocal procedure error with parameter equal to 8103;
begin
integer i;
L: in symbol(channel, 'true false', i);
  if i = 3 ∨ i = -1 then go to L;
  if i ≤ 0 then error(8103);
  b := i = 1
end in Boolean;
procedure decompose integer(i, negative, n of digits, digit);
value i; integer i, n of digits; Boolean negative;
integer array digit;
comment negative := i < 0, n of digits := the number of decimal
digits of i (if i = 0 then n of digits := 0), digit [0: n of digits - 1]
:= the decimal digits of i starting from the right;
begin
integer j;
if i < 0 then begin negative := true; i := -i end
else negative := false;
n of digits := 0;
L:
  if i > 0 then
begin
integer j;
j := i ÷ 10; digit[n of digits] := i - j × 10;
n of digits := n of digits + 1; i := j; go to L
end
end decompose integer;
procedure decompose real(r, max n of digits, negative, size, exponent,
digit);
value r; integer max n of digits, size, exponent; real r;
Boolean negative; integer array digit;
comment negative := r < 0, size := -1 if r is too small, i.e. is
such that when abs(r) is multiplied repeatedly by 10 it does
not become eventually larger than one, size := 0 otherwise,
exponent := the power of 10 by which r is to be divided to ob-
tain a number whose first significant digit is immediately to
the left of the decimal point, digit [0: max n of digits - 1] :=
the decimal digits of r starting with the first significant digit
to the left;
begin
integer i, k, m;
Boolean procedure too small(r); real r;
  too small := abs(r) < 2 ↑ (-127);
comment this procedure should be replaced appropriately;
negative := false;
if too small (r) then
begin size := 1; go to end decompose end
else size := 0;

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if r < 0 then begin negative := true; r := -r end;
if r < 1 then
begin
  exponent := -1;
  scale up: r := r × 10;
  if r < 1 then
    begin exponent := exponent - 1; go to scale up end
  end
  else
begin
  exponent := 0;
test:
  if r ≥ 10 then
    begin exponent := exponent + 1; r := r × 0.1;
    go to test end
  end;
  m := max n of digits;
  r := r + 5 × 0.1 ↑ m;
  i := entier(r);
  if i = 10 then
begin
  i := 1; exponent := exponent + 1; m := m + 1; r := r/10
end
  else if i = 0 then i := 1;
  digit[0] := i;
  for k := 1 step 1 until m - 1 do
begin
  r := (r-i) × 10; i := entier(r);
  i := digit[k] := if i ≤ 0 then 0 else if i = 10 then 9 else i
end;
end decompose;
end decompose real;
procedure integer format(n); integer n; z8106n := n;
procedure real format(B, n, d); integer n, d; Boolean B;
begin
  z8107B := B; z8107n := n; z8107d := d
end real format;
procedure Boolean format(n); integer n; z8108n := n;
procedure out integer(channel, i); value channel, i;
integer channel, i;
comment the style of this procedure and of the out real and out
Boolean procedures given below is what I will call the Berkeley
style by contrast with that used for output procedures at the
Amsterdam Mathematisch Centrum or at the Copenhagen
Regnecentralen, for instance. It is characterized by the use of
a field width parameter n and for real numbers, by the use of a
parameter B which decides if the fixed point (value true)
or the floating point representation (value false) is requested
and by the number of digits d after the decimal point. The
sign is outputted just before the most significant digit, if the
number is negative. In floating point form the first significant
digit is immediately to the left of the decimal point. If the
field parameter is less than required, it is replaced by 20. These
procedures pair with the corresponding input procedures if the
field width is at least two units greater than required;
begin
integer n of digits, j, k; Boolean negative;
integer array digit[0: 19];
decompose integer(i, negative, n of digits, digit);
if n of digits = 0 then
begin n of digits := 1; digit[0] := 0 end;
j := n of digits + (if negative then 1 else 0);
for k := (if j > z8106n then 19 else z8106n-1)
  step -1 until j do out string(channel, 'u');
if negative then out string(channel, '-');
for k := n of digits - 1 step -1 until 0 do
  out symbol(channel, '0123456789', digit[k]+1)
end out integer;

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procedure out real(channel, r); value channel, r;
  integer channel; real r;
comment this procedure outputs r properly rounded to channel
  using the Berkeley style. In this variant, the exponent part
  in the floating point form is replaced by 4 spaces if the exponent
  is zero. The sign of the exponent is always outputted, for com-
  patibility with in real. The exponent is restricted to the interval
  -99 to 99;
begin
  integer j, k, size, exponent; Boolean negative;
  integer array digit[0: z8107d+1+(if z8107B then
    entier(ln(abs(r)+1)×0.4343) else 0)];
  procedure out digit(d); integer d;
  begin
    out symbol(channel, '0123456789', d+1)
  end out digit;
  if z8107B then
  begin
    decompose real(r, if z8107d+exponent ≤ 0 then 1 else 1+
      z8107d+ exponent, negative, size, exponent, digit);
    if size = -1 then
    begin
      exponent := if z8107d = 0 then 0 else -z8107d - 1;
      digit[0] := 0
    end
    else if z8107d = 0 ∧ exponent < 0 then
    begin exponent := 0; digit[0] := end;
    j := (if negative then 3 else 2) +
      (if z8107d = 0 then -1 else z8107d) +
      (if exponent ≥ 0 then exponent else -1);
    for k := (if j > z8107n then 19 else z8107n-1) step -1
      until j do out string(channel, '1');
    if negative then out string(channel, '-');
    for k := 0 step 1 until exponent do
      out digit(digit[k]);
    if z8107d > 0 then
    begin
      out string(channel, '.');
      for k := exponent + 1 step 1 until exponent + z8107d do
        if k < 0 then out string(channel, '0') else out digit(digit[k])
    end
  end fixed point representation
  else
  begin
    decompose real(r, z8107d+1, negative, size, exponent, digit);
    if size = -1 then
    begin
      exponent := 0;
      for k := 0 step 1 until z8107d do digit[k] := 0
    end;
    j := 6 + (if z8107d=0 then -1 else z8107d)+
      (if negative then 1 else 0);
    for k := (if j > z8107n then 19 else z8107n-1)
      step -1 until j do
      out string(channel, '1');
    if negative then out string(channel, '-');
    out digit(digit[0]);
    if z8107d ≠ 0 then out string(channel, '.');
    for k := 1 step 1 until z8107d do out digit(digit[k]);
    if exponent = 0 then out string(channel, '1111')
  else
  begin
    out string(channel, '10');
    comment This procedure assumes that 10 takes one space,
    if not, the preceding statement should be modified;
    if exponent ≥ 0 then out string(channel, '+')
  else

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  begin out string(channel, '-');
    exponent := -exponent
  end;
  j := exponent ÷ 10;
  if j = 0 then out string(channel, '1')
  else out digit(j);
  out digit(exponent-j×10)
  end
end floating point representation
end out real;
procedure out Boolean(channel, b); value channel;
  integer channel; Boolean b;
begin
  integer k, j;
  j := if b then 4 else 5;
  comment this procedure assumes that true and false take
  respectively 4 and 5 spaces, if not the preceding statement
  should be modified;
  for k := (if j > z8108n then 19 else z8108n-1) step -1 until
    j do out string(channel, '1');
    out symbol(channel, 'true false', j-3)
  end out Boolean;
  integer procedure read i;
  begin
    integer i;
    in integer(in channel, i); read i := i
  end read i;
  real procedure read r;
  begin
    real r;
    in real(in channel, r); read r := r
  end read r;
  Boolean procedure read b;
  begin
    Boolean b;
    in Boolean(in channel, b); read b := b
  end read b;
  integer procedure ioi(i,s,n); string s; integer i, n;
  comment this and the next 3 procedures input respectively an
  integer, a real number, a Boolean or a one dimensional array,
  they output an equivalent Algol statement;
  begin
    out string(out channel, s); out string(out channel, '1 := 1');
    in integer(in channel, i); ioi := i;
    integer format(n); out integer(out channel, i);
    out string(out channel, '1')
  end ioi;
  real procedure ior(r, s, B, n, d);
  real r; string s; Boolean B; integer n, d;
  begin
    out string(out channel, s);
    out string(out channel, '1 := 1');
    in real(in channel, r); ior := r;
    real format(B, n, d); out real(out channel, r);
    out string(out channel, '1')
  end ior;
  Boolean procedure iob(B, s, n); Boolean b; string s;
  integer n;
  begin
    out string(out channel, s);
    out string(out channel, '1 := 1');
    in Boolean(in channel, B); iob := B;
    Boolean format(n); out Boolean(out channel, B);
    out string(out channel, '1')
  end iob;
  procedure ioa(a, l, u, s, B, n, d);
  integer l, u, n, d; array a; string s; Boolean B;

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begin
  integer i;
  if l > u then go to end ioa;
  real format(B, n, d);  oti(l, 'i', 3);
  out string(out channel, 'uforu');
  out string(out channel, s);
  out string(out channel, '[i]u := u');
  for i := l step 1 until u do
    begin
      in real(in channel, a[i]);  out real(out channel, a[i]);
      if i < u then out string(out channel, 'u')
      else out string (out channel, 'udoui := uiu+ul;u')
    end;
  end ioa;
end ioa;
procedure oti(i, s, n); value i, n; integer i, n; string s;
comment this and the following 3 procedures output Algol
statements compatible with those of the input output procedures
ioi, ior, iob, ioa;
begin
  out string(out channel, s);
  out string(out channel, 'u := u');
  integer format(n); out integer(out channel, i);
  out string(out channel, ';u')
end oti;
procedure otr(r, s, B, n, d);
  real r; string s; Boolean B; integer n, d;
begin
  out string(out channel, s);
  out string(out channel, 'u := u');
  real format(B, n, d); out real(out channel, r);
  out string(out channel, ';u')
end otr;
procedure otb(B, s, n); Boolean B; string s; integer n;
begin
  out string(out channel, s);
  out string(out channel, 'u := u');
  Boolean format(n); out Boolean(out channel, B);
  out string (out channel, '; u')
end otb;
procedure ota(a, l, u, s, B, n, d);
  integer l, u, n, d; array a; string s; Boolean B;
begin
  integer i;
  if l > u then go to end ota;
  real format(B, n, d);  oti(l, 'i', 3);
  out string(out channel, 'uforu');
  out string(out channel, s);
  out string(out channel, '[i]u := u');
  for i := l step 1 until u do
    begin
      out real(out channel, a[i]);
      if i < u then out string(out channel, 'u')
      else out string (out channel, 'udoui := uiu+ul;u')
    end;
  end ota;
end ota;
procedure outi(i, n); integer i, n;
comment this and the following 3 procedures output integers,
real numbers, Booleans or one dimensional arrays using format
as indicated in out integer;
begin
  integer format(n);
  out integer(out channel, i)
end outi;
procedure outr(r, B, n, d); real r; Boolean B; integer n, d;

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begin
  real format(B, n, d);
  out real(out channel, r)
end outr;
procedure outb(B, n); Boolean b; integer n;
begin
  Boolean format(n);
  out Boolean(out channel, B)
end outb;
procedure outa(a, l, u, B, n, d); integer l, u, n, d; array a;
  Boolean B;
begin
  integer i;
  if l > u then go to end outa;
  real format(B, n, d);
  for i := l step 1 until u do out real(out channel, a[i]);
end outa;
end outa

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CR CATEGORIES: 5.32, 5.41**procedure** NETFLOW (*nodes, arcs, I, J, cost, hi, lo, flow, pi, INFEAS*);**value** *nodes, arcs*; **integer** *nodes, arcs*;**integer array** *I, J, cost, hi, lo, flow, pi*; **label** *INFEAS*;**comment** This procedure determines the least-cost flow over an upper and lower bound capacitated flow network.Each directed network arc  $a$  is defined by nodes  $I[a]$  and  $J[a]$ , has upper and lower flow bounds  $hi[a]$  and  $lo[a]$ , and cost per unit of flow  $cost[a]$ . Costs and flow bounds may be any positive or negative integers. An upper flow bound must be greater than or equal to its corresponding lower flow bound for a feasible solution to exist. There may be any number of parallel arcs connecting any two nodes.The procedure returns vectors  $flow$  and  $pi$ .  $flow[a]$  is the computed optimal flow over network arc  $a$ .  $pi[n]$  is a number—the dual variable—which represents the relative value of injecting one unit of flow into the network of node  $n$ . NETFLOW may be entered with any values in vectors  $flow$  and  $pi$  (such as those from a previous or a guessed solution) feasible or not. If the initial contents of  $flow$  do not conserve flow at any node, the solution values will also not conserve flow at that node, by the same amount.This procedure is a revision (see remark by T. A. Bray and C. Witzgall [1]) of Algorithm 248 [2]. Like the original, it follows the out-of-kilter algorithm described by D. R. Fulkerson [3] and elsewhere. It follows the RAND code by R. J. Clasen (FORTRAN) in three instances, using a single set of labels  $na$ , which correspond to the  $nb$  of Algorithm 248, avoiding superfluous tests in the part following BACK (for instance,  $c > 0 \wedge flow[a] < lo[a]$  is equivalent to  $c > 0$  at this point of the program), and taking advantage of the fact that arcs remain in kilter and need not be rechecked again. In addition, the convention  $inf = -1$  is adopted in order to permit costs and bounds of value around 99999999 without their interfering with the initiation of minimum search.

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**begin****integer**  $a, aok, c, cok, del, eps, inf, lab, m, n, src, snk$ ;**integer array**  $na[1: nodes]$ ;**integer procedure**  $minp(x, y)$ ; **value**  $x, y$ ; **integer**  $x, y$ ;**begin****if**  $x < y \wedge x \geq 0$  **then**  $minp := x$  **else**  $minp := y$ **end**  $minp$ ;**comment** check feasibility of formulation;**for**  $a := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $arcs$  **do****if**  $lo[a] > hi[a]$  **then** **go to** *INFEAS*; $inf := -1$ ;**comment** find out-of-kilter arc;**for**  $aok := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $arcs$  **do****begin** $cok := cost[aok] + pi[I[aok]] - pi[J[aok]]$ ;*TEST*: **if**  $flow[aok] < lo[aok] \vee (cok < 0 \wedge flow[aok] < hi[aok])$  **then****begin** $src := J[aok]$ ;  $snk := I[aok]$ ;  $na[src] := +aok$ ;**go to** *LABL***end**;**if**  $flow[aok] > hi[aok] \vee (cok > 0 \wedge flow[aok] > lo[aok])$  **then****begin** $src := I[aok]$ ;  $snk := J[aok]$ ;  $na[src] := -aok$ ;**go to** *LABL***end**;**comment** arc  $aok$  is in kilter;**go to** *NEXT*;**comment** arc  $aok$  is out-of-kilter, clear all labels but source label, start new labeling;*LABL*: **for**  $n := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $src - 1, src + 1$  **step** 1 **until** $nodes$  **do**  $na[n] := 0$ ;*LOOP*:  $lab := 0$ ;**comment** switch set for determining whether a pass thru the list of arcs yields a new label;**for**  $a := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $arcs$  **do****begin****if**  $(na[I[a]] = 0 \wedge na[J[a]] = 0) \vee (na[I[a]] \neq 0 \wedge na[J[a]] \neq 0)$  **then****go to** *XC*; $c := cost[a] + pi[I[a]] - pi[J[a]]$ ;**if**  $na[I[a]] = 0$  **then** **go to** *XA*;**if**  $flow[a] \geq hi[a] \vee (flow[a] \geq lo[a] \wedge c > 0)$  **then****go to** *XC*; $na[J[a]] := +a$ ; **go to** *XB*;*XA*: **if**  $flow[a] \leq lo[a] \vee (flow[a] \leq hi[a] \wedge c < 0)$  **then****go to** *XC*; $na[I[a]] := -a$ ;*XB*:  $lab := 1$ ;**comment** node labeled, test for breakthru;**if**  $na[snk] \neq 0$  **then** **go to** *INCR*;*XC*: **end** no breakthru;**if**  $lab \neq 0$  **then** **go to** *LOOP*;**comment** nonbreakthru, determine change to  $pi$  vector; $del := inf$ ;**for**  $a := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $arcs$  **do****begin****if**  $(na[I[a]] = 0 \wedge na[J[a]] = 0) \vee (na[I[a]] \neq 0 \wedge na[J[a]] \neq 0)$  **then**  
**go to** *XD*; $c := cost[a] + pi[I[a]] - pi[J[a]]$ ;**if**  $na[J[a]] = 0 \wedge flow[a] < hi[a]$  **then** $del := minp(del, c)$ ;**if**  $na[J[a]] \neq 0 \wedge flow[a] > lo[a]$  **then** $del := minp(del, -c)$ ;*XD*: **end**;**if**  $del = inf$  **then****begin****if**  $flow[aok] = hi[aok] \vee flow[aok] = lo[aok]$  **then**

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    del := abs(cok)
  else go to INFEAS
end exit, no feasible flow;
comment change pi vector by computed del;
for n := 1 step 1 until nodes do
  if na[n] = 0 then pi[n] := pi[n] + del;
comment test whether aok is now in kilter;
if del = abs(cok) ∧ flow[aok] ≥ lo[aok] ∧ flow[aok]
  ≤ hi[aok] then
  go to NEXT;
cok := cost[aok] + pi[I[aok]] - pi[J[aok]];
go to LOOP;
comment breakthru, compute incremental flow;
INCR: eps := inf; n := src;
BACK: a := na[n];
if a > 0 then
begin
  m := I[a];
  if cost[a] + pi[m] - pi[n] > 0 then
    eps := minp(eps, lo[a]-flow[a])
  else eps := minp(eps, hi[a]-flow[a])
end
else
begin
  m := J[-a];
  if cost[-a] + pi[n] - pi[m] < 0 then
    eps := minp(eps, flow[-a]-hi[-a])
  else eps := minp(eps, flow[-a]-lo[-a])
end;
n := m; if n ≠ src then go to BACK;
comment change flow by eps;
BACK2: a := na[n];
if a > 0 then
begin
  m := I[a]; flow[a] := flow[a] + eps
end
else
begin
  m := J[-a]; flow[-a] := flow[-a] - eps
end;
n := m; if n ≠ src then go to BACK2;
comment test whether aok is now in kilter;
go to TEST;
NEXT:
end find next out-of-kilter arc
end NETFLOW with a feasible, optimal flow

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## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 336 [H]

NETFLOW [T. A. Bray and C. Witzgall, *Comm. ACM* 11  
(Sept. 1968), 631-632]

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The algorithm as published contains an error on the 11th line  
following the line labeled XD, which reads:

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if del = abs(cok) ∧ ...
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This line should read

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if del ≥ abs(cok) ∧ ...
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Fortunately, this error does not invalidate the algorithm but may  
in some cases lead to additional operations.

## ALGORITHM 337

## CALCULATION OF A POLYNOMIAL AND ITS DERIVATIVE VALUES BY HORNER SCHEME [C1]

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**procedure** horner( $n, a, k, r, x_0, b$ ); **value**  $n, k, x_0, b$ ;  
**integer**  $n, k$ ; **real**  $x_0$ ; **Boolean**  $b$ ; **array**  $a, r$ ;  
**comment** If  $b$  is **true** the procedure calculates and stores in  $r[i]$  the value of

$$d^k \left( \sum_{j=0}^n a[j] \times x \uparrow j \right) / dx^k$$

and  $x = x_0$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, k$ . If  $b$  is **false** it calculates and stores in the array  $r$  the values of the first  $k+1$  coefficients of the expansion of the polynomial in a power series in the neighborhood of  $x_0$ , i.e.

$$\sum_{j=0}^n a[j] \times x \uparrow j = \sum_{i=0}^n r[i] \times (x-x_0) \uparrow i.$$

Here  $n$  is the degree of the polynomial whose coefficients are given by  $a[0:n]$ . It is assumed that  $0 \leq k \leq n$ . If  $k = 0$  only the value of the polynomial is calculated. If  $b$  is **false** the choice  $k = n$  would be most useful.

This algorithm is essentially equivalent to Algorithm 29 [Comm. ACM 3 (Nov. 1960), 604] in terms of quantities computed, but the application of Horner's scheme significantly reduces the number of operations.

*Example 1.* For the polynomial of degree  $n = 5$ :  $w(x) = x \uparrow 5 + 2 \times x \uparrow 4 - 3 \times x \uparrow 3 + 8 \times x \uparrow 2 - 7 \times x + 11$ ,  $k = 2$ ,  $x_0 = 2$  and  $b = \text{true}$ , the following was obtained:  $r[0] = 69$ ,  $r[1] = 133$ ,  $r[2] = 236$ , i.e.  $w(2) = 69$ ,  $w'(2) = 133$  and  $w''(2) = 236$ .

*Example 2.* For the polynomial of degree  $n = 7$ :  $w(x) = x \uparrow 7 - 7 \times x \uparrow 5 + 6 \times x \uparrow 4 + 4 \times x \uparrow 3 - x \uparrow 2 - 2 \times x - 9$ ,  $k = 7$ ,  $x_0 = 2$  and  $b = \text{false}$  the following vector  $r$  was obtained: 15, 122, 279, 332, 216, 77, 14, 1, i.e., the given polynomial can be expressed in the form:  $w(x) = 15 + 122 \times (x-2) + 279 \times (x-2) \uparrow 2 + 332 \times (x-2) \uparrow 3 + 216 \times (x-2) \uparrow 4 + 77 \times (x-2) \uparrow 5 + 14 \times (x-2) \uparrow 6 + (x-2) \uparrow 7$ ;

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begin
integer i, j, l; real rr;
rr := a[0];
for i := 0 step 1 until k do
  r[i] := rr;
for j := 1 step 1 until n do
begin
  r[0] := r[0] × x0 + a[j];
  l := if n - j > k then k else n - j;
  for i := 1 step 1 until l do
    r[i] := r[i] × x0 + r[i-1]
  end;
end;
if b then
begin
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  l := 1;
  for i := 2 step 1 until k do
  begin
    l := l × i;
    r[i] := r[i] × l
  end
end
end horner
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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 337 [C1]  
CALCULATION OF A POLYNOMIAL AND ITS DERIVATIVE VALUES BY HORNER SCHEME  
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The definition of the given polynomial is incorrect in the comment. In both the third line and the eighth line of the comment,  $a[j]$  should be replaced by  $a[n-j]$ . Also the first word "and" of the fourth line of the comment should be changed to "at".

## ALGORITHM 338

## ALGOL PROCEDURES FOR THE FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM [C6]

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The following procedures are based on the Cooley-Tukey algorithm [1] for computing the finite Fourier transform of a complex data vector; the dimension of the data vector is assumed here to be a power of two. Procedure *COMPLEXTRANSFORM* computes either the complex Fourier transform or its inverse. Procedure *REALTRANSFORM* computes either the Fourier coefficients of a sequence of real data points or evaluates a Fourier series with given cosine and sine coefficients. The number of arithmetic operations for either procedure is proportional to  $n \log_2 n$ , where  $n$  is the number of data points.

Procedures *FFT2*, *REVFFT2*, *REORDER*, and *REALTRAN* are building blocks, and are used in the two complete procedures mentioned above. The fast transform can be computed in a number of different ways, and these building block procedures were written so as to make practical the computing of large transforms on a system with virtual memory. Using a method proposed by Singleton [2], data is accessed in sub-sequences of consecutive array elements, and as much computing as possible is done in one section of the data before moving on to another. Procedure *FFT2* computes the Fourier transform of data in normal order, giving a result in reverse binary order. Procedure *REVFFT2* computes the Fourier transform of data in reverse binary order and leaves the result in normal binary order. Procedure *REORDER* permutes a complex vector from binary to reverse binary order or from reverse binary to binary order; this procedure also permutes real data in preparation for efficient use of the complex Fourier transform. Procedures *FFT2*, *REVFFT2*, and *REORDER* may also be used to compute multivariate Fourier transforms. The procedure *REALTRAN* is used to unscramble and combine the complex transforms of the even and odd numbered elements of a sequence of real data points. This procedure is not restricted to powers of two and can be used whenever the number of data points is even.

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**procedure** *COMPLEXTRANSFORM* (*A*, *B*, *m*, *inverse*);

**value** *m*, *inverse*; **integer** *m*;

**Boolean** *inverse*; **array** *A*, *B*;

**comment** Computes the Fourier transform of  $2^m$  complex data values. The arrays *A*[0:  $n-1$ ] and *B*[0:  $n-1$ ], where  $n = 2^m$ , initially contain the real and imaginary components of the data, and on exit contain the corresponding Fourier coefficient values. If *inverse* is **false**, the Fourier transform

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (a_k + ib_k) \exp(i2\pi jk/n)$$

is computed. The transform followed by the inverse transform (or the inverse transform followed by the transform) gives an identity transformation. Procedures *FFT2* and *REORDER* are used by this procedure and must also be declared;

**begin integer** *n*, *j*; **real** *p*, *q*;

*n* := 2 ↑ *m*; *p* := *q* := 1.0/sqrt(*n*);

**if** *inverse* **then**

**begin**

*q* := -*q*;

**for** *j* := *n* - 1 **step** -1 **until** 0 **do** *B*[*j*] := -*B*[*j*]

**end**;

*FFT2*(*A*, *B*, *n*, *m*, *n*); *REORDER*(*A*, *B*, *n*, *m*, *n*, **false**);

**for** *j* := *n* - 1 **step** -1 **until** 0 **do**

**begin** *A*[*j*] := *A*[*j*] × *p*; *B*[*j*] := *B*[*j*] × *q* **end**

**end** *COMPLEXTRANSFORM*;

**procedure** *REALTRANSFORM*(*A*, *B*, *m*, *inverse*);

**value** *m*, *inverse*; **integer** *m*;

**Boolean** *inverse*; **array** *A*, *B*;

**comment** Computes the finite Fourier transform of  $2^{m+1} \geq 4$  real data points. If *inverse* is **false**, the arrays *A*[0:  $n$ ] and *B*[0:  $n$ ], where  $n = 2^m$ , initially contain the first  $2^m$  real data points  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}$  as *A*[0],  $\dots$ , *A*[ $n-1$ ] and the remaining  $2^m$  real data points  $x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots, x_{2n-1}$  as *B*[0], *B*[1],  $\dots$ , *B*[ $n-1$ ]. On completion of the transform the arrays *A* and *B* contain respectively the Fourier cosine and sine coefficients  $a_k$  and  $b_k$ , computed according to the relations

$$a_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} x_j \cos(\pi jk/n) \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, \dots, n,$$

and

$$b_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} x_j \sin(\pi jk/n) \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$

If *inverse* is **true**, the arrays *A* and *B* initially contain  $n+1$  cosine coefficients  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  and  $n+1$  sine coefficients  $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_n$ , where  $b_0 = b_n = 0$ . The procedure evaluates the corresponding time series  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{2n-1}$ , where

$$x_j = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} [a_k \cos(\pi jk/n) + b_k \sin(\pi jk/n)] + \frac{a_n}{2} \cos(\pi j),$$

and leaves the first  $n$  values as *A*[0], *A*[1],  $\dots$ , *A*[ $n-1$ ] and the remaining  $n$  values as *B*[0], *B*[1],  $\dots$ , *B*[ $n-1$ ]. The procedures *FFT2*, *REVFFT2*, *REORDER*, and *REALTRAN* are used by this procedure, and must also be declared;

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begin integer  $n, j$ ; real  $p$ ;
 $n := 2 \uparrow m$ ;
if inverse then
begin
  REALTRAN( $A, B, n, \text{true}$ );
  for  $j := n - 1$  step  $-1$  until  $0$  do  $B[j] := -B[j]$ ;
  FFT2( $A, B, n, m, n$ );
  for  $j := n - 1$  step  $-1$  until  $0$  do
    begin  $A[j] := 0.5 \times A[j]$ ;  $B[j] := -0.5 \times B[j]$  end;
  REORDER( $A, B, n, m, n, \text{true}$ )
end
else
begin
  REORDER( $A, B, n, m, n, \text{true}$ );
  REVFFT2( $A, B, n, m, 1$ );  $p := 0.5/n$ ;
  for  $j := n - 1$  step  $-1$  until  $0$  do
    begin  $A[j] := p \times A[j]$ ;  $B[j] := p \times B[j]$  end;
  REALTRAN( $A, B, n, \text{false}$ )
end
end REALTRANSFORM;
procedure FFT2( $A, B, n, m, ks$ ); value  $n, m, ks$ ;
integer  $n, m, ks$ ; array  $A, B$ ;
comment Computes the fast Fourier transform for one variable
of dimension  $2^m$  in a multivariate transform.  $n$  is the number of
data points, i.e.,  $n = n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_p$  for a  $p$ -variate trans-
form, and  $ks = n_k \times n_{k+1} \times \dots \times n_p$ , where  $n_k = 2^m$  is the
dimension of the current variable. Arrays  $A[0:n-1]$  and
 $B[0:n-1]$  originally contain the real and imaginary components
of the data in normal order. Multivariate data is stored accord-
ing to the usual convention, e.g.,  $a_{jkl}$  is in  $A[j \times n_2 \times n_3 + k \times n_3 + l]$ 
for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n_1 - 1$ ,  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n_2 - 1$ , and  $l = 0, 1, \dots, n_3 - 1$ . On exit, the real and imaginary components of
the resulting Fourier coefficients for the current variable are in
reverse binary order. Continuing the above example, if the
"column" variable  $n_2$  is the current one, column

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$$k = k_{m-1}2^{m-1} + k_{m-2}2^{m-2} + \dots + k_12 + k_0$$

is permuted to position

$$k_02^{m-1} + k_12^{m-2} + \dots + k_{m-2}2 + k_{m-1}.$$

A separate procedure may be used to permute the results to normal order between transform steps or all at once at the end. If  $n = ks = 2^m$ , the single-variate transform

$$(x_j + iy_j) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (a_k + ib_k) \exp(i2\pi jk/n)$$

for  $j = 0, \dots, n - 1$  is computed, where  $(a + ib)$  represent the initial values and  $(x + iy)$  represent the transformed values;

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begin integer  $k0, k1, k2, k3, span, j, jj, k, kb, kn, mm, mk$ ;
real  $rad, c1, c2, c3, s1, s2, s3, ck, sk, sq$ ;
real  $A0, A1, A2, A3, B0, B1, B2, B3$ ;
integer array  $C[0:m]$ ;
 $sq := 0.707106781187$ ;
 $sk := 0.382683432366$ ;
 $ck := 0.92387953251$ ;
 $C[m] := ks$ ;  $mm := (m \div 2) \times 2$ ;  $kn := 0$ ;
for  $k := m - 1$  step  $-1$  until  $0$  do  $C[k] := C[k+1] \div 2$ ;
 $rad := 6.28318530718 / (C[0] \times ks)$ ;  $mk := m - 5$ ;
L2:  $kb := kn$ ;  $kn := kn + ks$ ;
if  $mm \neq m$  then
begin
   $k2 := kn$ ;  $k0 := C[mm] + kb$ ;
L2:  $k2 := k2 - 1$ ;  $k0 := k0 - 1$ ;
   $A0 := A[k2]$ ;  $B0 := B[k2]$ ;
   $A[k2] := A[k0] - A0$ ;  $A[k0] := A[k0] + A0$ ;
   $B[k2] := B[k0] - B0$ ;  $B[k0] := B[k0] + B0$ ;
if  $k0 > kb$  then go to L2

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end;
 $c1 := 1.0$ ;  $s1 := 0$ ;
 $jj := 0$ ;  $k := mm - 2$ ;  $j := 3$ ;
if  $k \geq 0$  then go to L4 else go to L6;
L3: if  $C[j] \leq jj$  then
begin
   $jj := jj - C[j]$ ;  $j := j - 1$ ;
  if  $C[j] \leq jj$  then
begin
   $jj := jj - C[j]$ ;  $j := j - 1$ ;  $k := k + 2$ ;
  go to L3
end
end;
 $jj := C[j] + jj$ ;  $j := 3$ ;
L4:  $span := C[k]$ ;
if  $jj \neq 0$  then
begin
   $c2 := jj \times span \times rad$ ;  $c1 := \cos(c2)$ ;  $s1 := \sin(c2)$ ;
L5:  $c2 := c1 \uparrow 2 - s1 \uparrow 2$ ;  $s2 := 2.0 \times c1 \times s1$ ;
   $c3 := c2 \times c1 - s2 \times s1$ ;  $s3 := c2 \times s1 + s2 \times c1$ 
end;
for  $k0 := kb + span - 1$  step  $-1$  until  $kb$  do
begin
   $k1 := k0 + span$ ;  $k2 := k1 + span$ ;  $k3 := k2 + span$ ;
   $A0 := A[k0]$ ;  $B0 := B[k0]$ ;
  if  $s1 = 0$  then
begin
   $A1 := A[k1]$ ;  $B1 := B[k1]$ ;
   $A2 := A[k2]$ ;  $B2 := B[k2]$ ;
   $A3 := A[k3]$ ;  $B3 := B[k3]$ 
end
else
begin
   $A1 := A[k1] \times c1 - B[k1] \times s1$ ;
   $B1 := A[k1] \times s1 + B[k1] \times c1$ ;
   $A2 := A[k2] \times c2 - B[k2] \times s2$ ;
   $B2 := A[k2] \times s2 + B[k2] \times c2$ ;
   $A3 := A[k3] \times c3 - B[k3] \times s3$ ;
   $B3 := A[k3] \times s3 + B[k3] \times c3$ 
end;
   $A[k0] := A0 + A2 + A1 + A3$ ;  $B[k0] := B0 + B2 + B1 + B3$ ;
   $A[k1] := A0 + A2 - A1 - A3$ ;  $B[k1] := B0 + B2 - B1 - B3$ ;
   $A[k2] := A0 - A2 - B1 + B3$ ;  $B[k2] := B0 - B2 + A1 - A3$ ;
   $A[k3] := A0 - A2 + B1 - B3$ ;  $B[k3] := B0 - B2 - A1 + A3$ 
end;
if  $k > 0$  then begin  $k := k - 2$ ; go to L4 end;
 $kb := k3 + span$ ;
if  $kb < kn$  then
begin
  if  $j = 0$  then begin  $k := 2$ ;  $j := mk$ ; go to L3 end;
   $j := j - 1$ ;  $c2 := c1$ ;
  if  $j = 1$  then
    begin  $c1 := c1 \times ck + s1 \times sk$ ;  $s1 := s1 \times ck - c2 \times sk$  end
  else begin  $c1 := (c1 - s1) \times sq$ ;  $s1 := (c2 + s1) \times sq$  end;
  go to L5
end;
L6: if  $kn < n$  then go to L
end FFT2;

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procedure REVFFT2( $A, B, n, m, ks$ ); value  $n, m, ks$ ;
integer  $n, m, ks$ ; array  $A, B$ ;
comment Computes the fast Fourier transform for one variable
of dimension  $2^m$  in a multivariate transform.  $n$  is the number of
data points, i.e.,  $n = n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_p$  for a  $p$ -variate trans-
form, and  $ks = n_{k+1} \times n_{k+2} \times \dots \times n_p$ , where  $n_k = 2^m$  is the
dimension of the current variable. Arrays  $A[0:n-1]$  and
 $B[0:n-1]$  originally contain the real and imaginary components
of the data with the indices of each variable in reverse binary
order, e.g.,  $a_{jkl}$  is in  $A[j' \times n_2 \times n_3 + k' \times n_3 + l']$  for  $j = 0, 1, \dots$ ,

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$n_1 - 1, k = 0, 1, \dots, n_2 - 1$ , and  $l = 0, \dots, n_3 - 1$ , where  $j', k'$ , and  $l'$  are the bit-reversed values of  $j, k$ , and  $l$ . On completion of the multivariate transform, the real and imaginary components of the resulting Fourier coefficients are in  $A$  and  $B$  in normal order. If  $n = 2^m$  and  $ks = 1$ , a single-variate transform is computed;

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begin
  integer k0, k1, k2, k3, k4, span, nn, j, jj, k, kb, nt, kn, mk;
  real rad, c1, c2, c3, s1, s2, s3, ck, sk, sq;
  real A0, A1, A2, A3, B0, B1, B2, B3, re, im;
  integer array C[0: m];
  sq := 0.707106781187;
  sk := 0.382683432366;
  ck := 0.92387953251;
  C[0] := ks; kn := 0; k4 := 4 × ks; mk := m - 4;
  for k := 1 step 1 until m do C[k] := ks := ks + ks;
  rad := 3.14159265359/(C[0]×ks);
L: kb := kn + k4; kn := kn + ks;
  if m = 1 then go to L5;
  k := jj := 0; j := mk; nt := 3;
  c1 := 1.0; s1 := 0;
L2: span := C[k];
  if jj ≠ 0 then
    begin
      c2 := jj × span × rad; c1 := cos(c2); s1 := sin(c2);
L3: c2 := c1 ↑ 2 - s1 ↑ 2; s2 := 2.0 × c1 × s1;
      c3 := c2 × c1 - s2 × s1; s3 := c2 × s1 + s2 × c1
    end else s1 := 0;
  k3 := kb - span;
L4: k2 := k3 - span; k1 := k2 - span; k0 := k1 - span;
  A0 := A[k0]; B0 := B[k0];
  A1 := A[k1]; B1 := B[k1];
  A2 := A[k2]; B2 := B[k2];
  A3 := A[k3]; B3 := B[k3];
  A[k0] := A0 + A1 + A2 + A3; B[k0] := B0 + B1 + B2 + B3;
  if s1 = 0 then
    begin
      A[k1] := A0 - A1 - B2 + B3; B[k1] := B0 - B1 + A2 - A3;
      A[k2] := A0 + A1 - A2 - A3; B[k2] := B0 + B1 - B2 - B3;
      A[k3] := A0 - A1 + B2 - B3; B[k3] := B0 - B1 - A2 + A3
    end
  end
  else
    begin
      re := A0 - A1 - B2 + B3; im := B0 - B1 + A2 - A3;
      A[k1] := re × c1 - im × s1; B[k1] := re × s1 + im × c1;
      re := A0 + A1 - A2 - A3; im := B0 + B1 - B2 - B3;
      A[k2] := re × c2 - im × s2; B[k2] := re × s2 + im × c2;
      re := A0 - A1 + B2 - B3; im := B0 - B1 - A2 + A3;
      A[k3] := re × c3 - im × s3; B[k3] := re × s3 + im × c3
    end
  end;
  k3 := k3 + 1; if k3 < kb then go to L4;
  nt := nt - 1;
  if nt ≥ 0 then
    begin
      c2 := c1;
      if nt = 1 then
        begin c1 := c1 × ck + s1 × sk; s1 := s1 × ck - c2 × sk end
      else begin c1 := (c1 - s1) × sq; s1 := (c2 + s1) × sq end;
      kb := kb + k4; if kb ≤ kn then go to L3 else go to L5
    end;
  if nt = -1 then begin k := 2; go to L2 end;
  if C[j] ≤ jj then
    begin
      jj := jj - C[j]; j := j - 1;
      if C[j] ≤ jj then
        begin jj := jj - C[j]; j := j - 1; k := k + 2 end
      else begin jj := C[j] + jj; j := mk end
    end
  end
  else begin jj := C[j] + jj; j := mk end;

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  if j < mk then go to L2; k := 0; nt := 3;
  kb := kb + k4; if kb ≤ kn then go to L2;
L5: k := (m ÷ 2) × 2;
  if k ≠ m then
    begin
      k2 := kn; k0 := j := kn - C[k];
L6: k2 := k2 - 1; k0 := k0 - 1;
      A0 := A[k2]; B0 := B[k2];
      A[k2] := A[k0] - A0; A[k0] := A[k0] + A0;
      B[k2] := B[k0] - B0; B[k0] := B[k0] + B0;
      if k2 > j then go to L6
    end;
  if kn < n then go to L
end REVFFT2;

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procedure REORDER(A, B, n, m, ks, reel);
  value n, m, ks, reel; integer n, m, ks;
  Boolean reel; array A, B;
comment Permutes data from normal to reverse binary order
or from reverse binary to normal order. If reel is false, data for
one variate of dimension 2m in a multivariate data set of size n
is permuted. In a p-variate transform with n = n1 × n2 ×
⋯ × np, ks has the value ks = nk × nk+1 × ⋯ × np, where
nk} = 2m is the dimension of the current variable. For a single-
variate transform, n = ks = 2m. If reel is true, A[2×j+1] and
B[2×j] are exchanged for j = 0, 1, ⋯, (n-2)/2, then adjacent
pairs of entries in A and B are permuted to reverse-binary order.
This option is used when transforming 2n real data values, with
the first n stored in A and the second n in B. After permutation,
the even-numbered entries are in A and the odd-numbered entries
are in B, each in reverse-binary order.

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Calling REORDER twice with the same parameter values gives an identity transformation;

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begin integer i, j, jj, k, kk, kb, k2, ku, lim, p;
  real t;
  integer array C, LST[0: m];
  C[m] := ks;
  for k := m step -1 until 1 do C[k - 1] := C[k] ÷ 2;
  p := j := m - 1; i := kb := 0;
  if reel then
    begin
      ku := n - 2;
      for k := 0 step 2 until ku do
        begin t := A[k + 1]; A[k + 1] := B[k]; B[k] := t end
    end else m := m - 1;
  lim := (m + 2) ÷ 2; if p ≤ 0 then go to L4;
L: ku := k2 := C[j] + kb; jj := C[m - j]; kk := kb + jj;
L2: k := kk + jj;
L3: t := A[kk]; A[kk] := A[k2]; A[k2] := t;
  t := B[kk]; B[kk] := B[k2]; B[k2] := t;
  kk := kk + 1; k2 := k2 + 1;
  if kk < k then go to L3;
  kk := kk + jj; k2 := k2 + jj;
  if kk < ku then go to L2;
  if j > lim then
    begin
      j := j - 1; i := i + 1;
      LST[i] := j; go to L
    end;
  kb := k2;
  if i > 0 then
    begin j := LST[i]; i := i - 1; go to L end;
  if kb < n then begin j := p; go to L end;
L4:
end REORDER;

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procedure REALTRAN(A, B, n, evaluate);
  value n, evaluate; integer n;
  Boolean evaluate; array A, B;

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**comment** If *evaluate* is **false**, this procedure unscrambles the single-variate complex transform of the  $n$  even-numbered and  $n$ -odd-numbered elements of a real sequence of length  $2n$ , where the even-numbered elements were originally in  $A$  and the odd-numbered elements in  $B$ . Then it combines the two real transforms to give the Fourier cosine coefficients  $A[0], A[1], \dots, A[n]$  and sine coefficients  $B[0], B[1], \dots, B[n]$  for the full sequence of  $2n$  elements. If *evaluate* is **true**, the process is reversed, and a set of Fourier cosine and sine coefficients is made ready for evaluation of the corresponding Fourier series by means of the inverse complex transform. Going in either direction, *REALTRAN* scales by a factor of two, which should be taken into account in determining the appropriate overall scaling;

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begin integer  $k, nk, nh$ ;
real  $aa, ab, ba, bb, re, im, ck, sk, dc, ds, r$ ;
 $nh := n \div 2$ ;  $r := 3.14159265359/n$ ;
 $ds := \sin(r)$ ;  $r := -(2 \times \sin(0.5 \times r)) \uparrow 2$ ;
 $dc := -0.5 \times r$ ;  $ck := 1.0$ ;  $sk := 0$ ;
if evaluate then
  begin  $ck := -1.0$ ;  $dc := -dc$  end
else begin  $A[n] := A[0]$ ;  $B[n] := B[0]$  end;
for  $k := 0$  step 1 until  $nh$  do
  begin
     $nk := n - k$ ;
     $aa := A[k] + A[nk]$ ;  $ab := A[k] - A[nk]$ ;
     $ba := B[k] + B[nk]$ ;  $bb := B[k] - B[nk]$ ;
     $re := ck \times ba + sk \times ab$ ;  $im := sk \times ba - ck \times ab$ ;
     $B[nk] := im - bb$ ;  $B[k] := im + bb$ ;
     $A[nk] := aa - re$ ;  $A[k] := aa + re$ ;
     $dc := r \times ck + dc$ ;  $ck := ck + dc$ ;
     $ds := r \times sk + ds$ ;  $sk := sk + ds$ 
  end
end REALTRAN

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## ALGORITHM 339

## AN ALGOL PROCEDURE FOR THE FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM WITH ARBITRARY FACTORS [C6]

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**procedure**  $FFT(A, B, n, nv, ks)$ ; **value**  $n, nv, ks$ ;  
**integer**  $n, nv, ks$ ; **array**  $A, B$ ;

**comment** This procedure computes the finite Fourier transform for one variate of dimension  $nv$  within a multivariate transform of  $n$  complex data values. The real and imaginary components

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of the data are stored in arrays  $A[0:n-1]$  and  $B[0:n-1]$ , following the usual arrangement for indexing multivariate data in a single-dimensional array, e.g.,  $a_{jkl}$  is stored in location  $A[j \times n_2 \times n_3 + k \times n_3 + l]$  for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n_1 - 1$ ,  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n_2 - 1$ , and  $l = 0, 1, \dots, n_3 - 1$ . The value of  $ks$  for the  $k$ th variate of a  $p$ -variate transform is

$$ks = n_k \times n_{k+1} \times \dots \times n_p$$

where  $nv = n_k$  and  $n = n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_p$ . On completion of the transform, the real and imaginary components of the resulting Fourier coefficients are in  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. For a single variable,  $n = nv = ks$ , and the transform

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (a_k + ib_k) \exp(i2\pi jk/n)$$

is computed for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ .

For a single-variate transform of  $2n$  real-valued points, the amount of computing can be reduced by approximately one-half by using procedure *REALTRAN* [3] together with *FFT*. The even-numbered data points are stored initially in array  $A$ , the odd-numbered data points in array  $B$ , the transform is computed with

$$FFT(A, B, n, n, n),$$

and the result is unscrambled with

$$REALTRAN(A, B, n, \text{false})$$

and then scaled by  $1/2n$  to give the cosine coefficients as  $A[0], A[1], \dots, A[n]$  and the sine coefficients as  $B[1], B[2], \dots, B[n-1]$ , with  $B[0] = B[n] = 0$ . The inverse operation, evaluating the Fourier series with cosine coefficients  $A$  and sine coefficients  $B$ , is computed by

$$REALTRAN(A, B, n, \text{true})$$

followed by

$$FFT(A, B, n, n, n),$$

then scaling by  $1/2$ , yielding the even-numbered time domain values in array  $A$  and the odd-numbered values in array  $B$ . Note that the upper bounds of array  $A$  and  $B$  must be increased to  $n$  when procedure *REALTRAN* is used.

The method is based on an algorithm due to Cooley and Tukey [1], with modifications proposed by Singleton [2], to allow computing of large transforms on a system with virtual memory. The dimension  $nv$  is first decomposed into its prime factors  $nv_1, nv_2, \dots, nv_m$ , and then  $nv/nv_i$  transforms of dimension  $nv_i$  are computed for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . The resulting transformed values are then permuted to normal order in a final step. Computing times, to a first approximation, should be proportional to  $n(nv_1 + nv_2 + \dots + nv_m)$ . The dimension of array *FACTOR* must be increased if  $nv$  has more than 20 factors.

In factoring  $nv$  at the beginning of the procedure, factors that are squares of primes are first removed, then the square-free portion is factored. The two factors of each square are placed symmetrically about the square-free factors. For example,  $nv = 72$  is factored as  $2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2$ . This arrangement is used to simplify the final reordering in place. One symmetric permutation step is done for each square factor, and the reordering is completed by following the permutation cycles of the square-free portion.

In the transform phase of the procedure, special coding for factors of 2 and 3 is included for efficiency. Adjacent factors of 2 are also paired, and the results stored as for factors of 2 rather than 4. The remaining factors are handled by an odd-factor routine, using trigonometric function symmetries and smaller real transforms to reduce the number of multiplications by one-half as compared with a straightforward complex transform of an odd factor. The approximate number of complex multiplications is  $n/2$  for a factor of 2,  $3n/4$  for a factor of 4, and  $(p-1)(p+3)n/4p$  for an odd factor  $p$ .

In both the transform and reordering phases, data is accessed in subsequences of consecutive array elements, and as much computing as possible is done in one section of the data before moving on to another. This is done to reduce the number of memory overlay operations in a system with virtual memory. After the first transform or symmetric permutation step, the remaining steps can be performed independently on each of  $nv_1$  spans of data. We complete all remaining steps on the first span before beginning with the second. Similarly, after the second step the first span is subdivided in  $nv_2$  independent spans. This subdivision process is continued through the remaining steps.

A number of working storage arrays are declared within this procedure. For large  $n$ , the total working storage is small in comparison with the  $2n$  locations for data arrays  $A$  and  $B$ , except in a couple of cases. In the transform phase, approximately  $6q$  working storage locations are used, where  $q$  is the largest prime factor in the transform. This requirement is minor except in a single-variate transform with  $n$  a prime number. During the reordering phase, the worst case occurs when doing a single-variate transform with  $n$  a product of two or more primes with no square factors. In this case, approximately  $n$  working storage locations are required.

This program was tested on the Burroughs B5500 computer and compared with another program computing a single  $n$ -by- $n$



complex Fourier transform. Whenever  $n$  had two or more prime factors, procedure *FFT* was much faster. The B5500 ALGOL system limits single-dimension arrays to 1023 words, but larger transforms can be computed by declaring

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array A, B[0: (n-1) ÷ 512, 0: 511],
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storing the data 512 entries per row, and using partial word indexing  $A[J.[30:9], J.[39:9]]$  instead of  $A[J]$  wherever  $A$  and  $B$  appear in procedure *FFT*.

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begin integer array FACTOR[0: 20]; Boolean zero;
real A0, A1, A2, A3, B0, B1, B2, B3, cm, sm,
c1, c2, c3, s1, s2, s3, c30, rad;
integer k0, k1, k2, k3, jk, kf, kh, jf, mm,
i, j, jj, k, kb, m, span, kt, kn;
comment Determine the square factors of  $nv$ ;
 $k := nv$ ;  $m := 0$ ;  $j := 2$ ;  $jj := 4$ ;  $jf := 0$ ;
FACTOR[0] := 1;
L: for  $i := k ÷ jj$  while  $i × jj = k$  do
begin  $m := m + 1$ ; FACTOR[m] :=  $j$ ;  $k := i$  end;
if  $j = 2$  then  $j := 3$  else  $j := j + 2$ ;
 $jj := j × j$ ; if  $jj ≤ k$  then go to L;  $kt := m$ ;
comment Determine the remaining factors of  $nv$ ;
for  $j := 2, 3$  step 2 until  $k$  do
for  $i := k ÷ j$  while  $i × j = k$  do
begin  $m := m + 1$ ; FACTOR[m] :=  $j$ ;  $k := i$  end;
if FACTOR[kt] > FACTOR[m] then  $k := FACTOR[kt]$ 
else  $k := FACTOR[m]$ ;
for  $j := kt$  step -1 until 1 do
begin  $m := m + 1$ ; FACTOR[m] := FACTOR[j] end;
begin integer array C, D[0: m];
begin array CK, SK, CF, SF[0: k-1];
array AP, BP, AM, BM[0: (k-1) ÷ 2];
array RD, CC, SS[0: m];
Boolean array BB[0: m+1];
rad := 6.28318530718; c30 := 0.866025403784;
for  $j := m$  step -1 until 2 do
begin
BB[j] := (FACTOR[j-1] + FACTOR[j]) = 4;
if BB[j] then
begin  $j := j - 1$ ; BB[j] := false end
end;
BB[m+1] := BB[1] := false;
C[0] :=  $ks ÷ nv$ ;  $kn := 0$ ; D[0] :=  $ks$ ;
for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $m$  do
begin
 $k := FACTOR[j]$ ;  $C[j] := C[j-1] × k$ ;
 $D[j] := D[j-1] ÷ k$ ;  $RD[j] := rad/C[j]$ ;
 $c1 := rad/k$ ;
if  $k > 2$  then
begin  $CC[j] := cos(c1)$ ;  $SS[j] := sin(c1)$  end
end;
 $mm :=$  if BB[m] then  $m-1$  else  $m$ ;
if  $mm > 1$  then
begin
 $sm := C[mm-2] × RD[mm]$ ;
 $cm := cos(sm)$ ;  $sm := sin(sm)$ 
end;
end;
L1:  $kb := kn$ ;  $kn := kn + ks$ ;  $jj := 0$ ;  $i := 1$ ;
 $c1 := 1.0$ ;  $s1 := 0$ ; zero := true;
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L2: if BB[i+1] then
begin  $kf := 4$ ;  $i := i + 1$  end
else  $kf := FACTOR[i]$ ;
span :=  $D[i]$ ;
if ¬ zero then
begin
 $s1 := jj × RD[i]$ ;  $c1 := cos(s1)$ ;  $s1 := sin(s1)$ 
end;
comment Factors of 2, 3, and 4 are handled
separately to gain efficiency;
L3: if  $kf = 4$  then
begin
if ¬ zero then
begin
 $c2 := c1 ↑ 2 - s1 ↑ 2$ ;  $s2 := 2.0 × c1 × s1$ ;
 $c3 := c2 × c1 - s2 × s1$ ;  $s3 := c2 × s1 + s2 × c1$ 
end;
for  $k0 := kb + span - 1$  step -1 until  $kb$  do
begin
 $k1 := k0 + span$ ;  $k2 := k1 + span$ ;  $k3 := k2 + span$ ;
 $A0 := A[k0]$ ;  $B0 := B[k0]$ ;
if zero then
begin
 $A1 := A[k1]$ ;  $B1 := B[k1]$ ;
 $A2 := A[k2]$ ;  $B2 := B[k2]$ ;
 $A3 := A[k3]$ ;  $B3 := B[k3]$ 
end
else
begin
 $A1 := A[k1] × c1 - B[k1] × s1$ ;
 $B1 := A[k1] × s1 + B[k1] × c1$ ;
 $A2 := A[k2] × c2 - B[k2] × s2$ ;
 $B2 := A[k2] × s2 + B[k2] × c2$ ;
 $A3 := A[k3] × c3 - B[k3] × s3$ ;
 $B3 := A[k3] × s3 + B[k3] × c3$ 
end;
 $A[k0] := A0 + A2 + A1 + A3$ ;  $B[k0] := B0 + B2 + B1 + B3$ ;
 $A[k1] := A0 + A2 - A1 - A3$ ;  $B[k1] := B0 + B2 - B1 - B3$ ;
 $A[k2] := A0 - A2 - B1 + B3$ ;  $B[k2] := B0 - B2 + A1 - A3$ ;
 $A[k3] := A0 - A2 + B1 - B3$ ;  $B[k3] := B0 - B2 - A1 + A3$ 
end
end
else if  $kf = 3$  then
begin
if ¬ zero then
begin  $c2 := c1 ↑ 2 - s1 ↑ 2$ ;  $s2 := 2.0 × c1 × s1$  end;
for  $k0 := kb + span - 1$  step -1 until  $kb$  do
begin
 $k1 := k0 + span$ ;  $k2 := k1 + span$ ;
 $A0 := A[k0]$ ;  $B0 := B[k0]$ ;
if zero then
begin
 $A1 := A[k1]$ ;  $B1 := B[k1]$ ;
 $A2 := A[k2]$ ;  $B2 := B[k2]$ 
end
else
begin
 $A1 := A[k1] × c1 - B[k1] × s1$ ;
 $B1 := A[k1] × s1 + B[k1] × c1$ ;
 $A2 := A[k2] × c2 - B[k2] × s2$ ;
 $B2 := A[k2] × s2 + B[k2] × c2$ 
end;
end;
 $A[k0] := A0 + A1 + A2$ ;  $B[k0] := B0 + B1 + B2$ ;
 $A0 := -0.5 × (A1 + A2) + A0$ ;  $A1 := (A1 - A2) × c30$ ;
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    B0 := - 0.5 × (B1+B2) + B0; B1 := (B1-B2) ×
      c30;
    A[k1] := A0 - B1; B[k1] := B0 + A1;
    A[k2] := A0 + B1; B[k2] := B0 - A1
  end
end
else if kf = 2 then
begin
  k0 := kb + span; k2 := k0 + span;
  if zero then
  begin
    for k0 := k0 - 1 while k0 ≥ kb do
    begin
      k2 := k2 - 1; A0 := A[k2]; B0 := B[k2];
      A[k2] := A[k0] - A0; A[k0] := A[k0] + A0;
      B[k2] := B[k0] - B0; B[k0] := B[k0] + B0
    end
  end
  else
  for k0 := k0 - 1 while k0 ≥ kb do
  begin
    k2 := k2 - 1;
    A0 := A[k2] × c1 - B[k2] × s1;
    B0 := A[k2] × s1 + B[k2] × c1;
    A[k2] := A[k0] - A0; A[k0] := A[k0] + A0;
    B[k2] := B[k0] - B0; B[k0] := B[k0] + B0
  end
end
else
begin
  jk := kf - 1; kh := jk ÷ 2; k3 := D[i-1];
  k0 := kb + span;
  if ¬ zero then
  begin
    k := jk - 1; CF[1] := c1; SF[1] := s1;
    for j := 1 step 1 until k do
    begin
      CF[j+1] := CF[j] × c1 - SF[j] × s1;
      SF[j+1] := CF[j] × s1 + SF[j] × c1
    end
  end;
  if kf ≠ jf then
  begin
    CK[jk] := CK[1] := c2 := CC[i];
    SK[1] := s2 := SS[i]; SK[jk] := -s2;
    for j := 1 step 1 until kh do
    begin
      k := jk - j;
      CK[k] := CK[j+1] := CK[j] × c2 - SK[j] × s2;
      SK[j+1] := CK[j] × s2 + SK[j] × c2;
      SK[k] := -SK[j+1]
    end
  end;
end;
L4: k1 := k0 := k0 - 1; k2 := k0 + k3;
A3 := A0 := A[k0]; B3 := B0 := B[k0];
for j := 1 step 1 until kh do
begin
  k1 := k1 + span; k2 := k2 - span;
  if zero then
  begin
    A1 := A[k1]; B1 := B[k1];
    A2 := A[k2]; B2 := B[k2]
  end
  else
  begin
    k := kf - j;
    A1 := A[k1] × CF[j] - B[k1] × SF[j];
    B1 := A[k1] × SF[j] + B[k1] × CF[j];
    A2 := A[k2] × CF[k] - B[k2] × SF[k];
    B2 := A[k2] × SF[k] + B[k2] × CF[k]
  end;
  AP[j] := A1 + A2; AM[j] := A1 - A2;
  BP[j] := B1 + B2; BM[j] := B1 - B2;
  A3 := AP[j] + A3; B3 := BP[j] + B3
end;
A[k0] := A3; B[k0] := B3;
k1 := k0; k2 := k0 + k3;
for j := 1 step 1 until kh do
begin
  k1 := k1 + span; k2 := k2 - span; jk := j;
  A1 := A0; B1 := B0; A2 := B2 := 0;
  for k := 1 step 1 until kh do
  begin
    A1 := AP[k] × CK[jk] + A1;
    A2 := AM[k] × SK[jk] + A2;
    B1 := BP[k] × CK[jk] + B1;
    B2 := BM[k] × SK[jk] + B2;
    jk := jk + j; if jk ≥ kf then jk := jk - kf
  end;
  A[k1] := A1 - B2; A[k2] := A1 + B2;
  B[k1] := B1 + A2; B[k2] := B1 - A2
end;
if k0 > kb then go to L4; jf := kf
end;
if i < mm then
  begin i := i + 1; go to L2 end;
i := mm; zero := false;
kb := D[i - 1] + kb;
if kb < kn then
begin
  for jj := C[i-2] + jj while jj ≥ C[i-1] do
  begin i := i - 1; jj := jj - C[i] end;
  if i = mm then
  begin
    c2 := c1; c1 := cm × c1 - sm × s1;
    s1 := sm × c2 + cm × s1; go to L3
  end;
  if BB[i] then i := i + 1; go to L2
end;
end;
if kn < n then go to L1
end;
i := 1;
for j := kt - 1 step -1 until 1 do
begin
  FACTOR[j] := FACTOR[j] - 1; i := FACTOR[j] + i
end;
comment We now permute the result to normal order;
comment The following if statement does the complete re-
ordering if the square-free portion of n has at most one
prime factor. Otherwise it does a partial reordering, leaving
each entry in its correct section of length n ÷ c[kt],
where c[kt] ↑ 2 is the product of the square factors;
if kt > 0 then
begin integer array S[0:i];
  j := 1; i := kb := 0;
L5: k3 := k2 := D[j] + kb; jk := jj := C[j-1];
  k0 := kb + jj; span := C[j] - jj;
L6: k := k0 + jj;
L7: A0 := A[k0]; A[k0] := A[k2]; A[k2] := A0;
  B0 := B[k0]; B[k0] := B[k2]; B[k2] := B0;
  k0 := k0 + 1; k2 := k2 + 1;
  if k0 < k then go to L7;
  k0 := k0 + span; k2 := k2 + span;
  if k0 < k3 then go to L6;
  if k0 < (k3+span) then

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begin k0 := k0 - D[j] + jj; go to L6 end;
k3 := D[j] + k3;
if (k3 - kb) < D[j - 1] then
begin
k2 := k3 + jk; jk := jk + jj;
k0 := k3 - D[j] + jk; go to L6
end;
if j < kt then
begin
k := FACTOR[j] + i; j := j + 1;
L8: i := i + 1; S[i] := j; if i < k then go to L8;
go to L5
end;
kb := k3;
if i > 0 then
begin j := S[i]; i := i - 1; go to L5 end;
if kb < n then begin j := 1; go to L5 end
end;
jk := C[kt]; span := D[kt]; m := m - kt;
kb := span ÷ jk - 2;
comment The following if statement completes the reordering
if the square-free portion of n has two or more prime
factors;
if kt < m - 1 then
begin integer array R[0:kb];
array TA, TB[0:jk-1];
for j := kt step 1 until m do D[j] := D[j] ÷ jk;
jj := 0;
for j := 1 step 1 until kb do
begin
k := kt;
for jj := D[k+1] + jj while jj ≥ D[k] do
begin jj := jj - D[k]; k := k + 1 end;
if jj = j then R[j] := -j else R[j] := jj
end;
comment Determine the permutation cycles of length
≥ 2;
for j := 1 step 1 until kb do if R[j] > 0 then
begin
k2 := j;
for k2 := abs(R[k2]) while k2 ≠ j do R[k2] := -R[k2]
end;
comment Reorder A and B following the permutation
cycles;
kn := i := j := 0;
LA: kb := kn; kn := kn + ks;
LB: j := j + 1; if R[j] < 0 then go to LB;
k := R[j]; k0 := jk × k + kb;
LC: TA[i] := A[k0+i]; TB[i] := B[k0+i];
i := i + 1; if i < jk then go to LC; i := 0;
LD: k := -R[k]; jj := k0; k0 := jk × k + kb;
LE: A[jj+i] := A[k0+i]; B[jj+i] := B[k0+i];
i := i + 1; if i < jk then go to LE; i := 0;
if k ≠ j then go to LD;
LF: A[k0+i] := TA[i]; B[k0+i] := TB[i];
i := i + 1; if i < jk then go to LF; i := 0;
if j < k2 then go to LB; j := 0;
kb := kb + span; if kb < kn then go to LB;
if kn < n then go to LA
end
end
end FFT

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 339 [C6]  
AN ALGOL PROCEDURE FOR THE FAST FOURIER  
TRANSFORM WITH ARBITRARY FACTORS

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On page 778, column 2, the 7th and 6th lines from the bottom  
should be corrected to read:

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LJ: jj := C[i-2] + jj; if jj ≥ C[i-1] then
begin i := i - 1; jj := jj - C[i]; go to LJ end;

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On page 779, column 1, the 9th and 8th lines from the bottom  
should be corrected to read:

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LX: jj := D[k+1] + jj; if jj ≥ D[k] then
begin jj := jj - D[k]; k := k + 1; go to LX end;

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In both cases *jj* was originally used as the controlled variable of  
a for clause and thus was undefined after exit; the corrections  
preserve the value of *jj* for later use.

If the user prefers to compute constants with library functions,  
line 5 in column 2 on page 777 may be replaced by:

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rad := 8.0 × arctan(1.0); c30 := sqrt(0.75);

```

Algorithms 338 [*Comm. ACM* 11 (Nov. 1968), 773] and 339 were  
punched from the printed page and tested on the CDC 6400  
ALGOL compiler. After changing a colon to a semicolon at the end  
of line 37 in column 2 on page 775, the test results agreed with  
those obtained earlier with this compiler.

When computing a single-variate Fourier transform of real  
data, procedure *REALTRAN* may be used with procedure *FFT*  
(Algorithm 339) to reduce computing time. Two versions of  
*REALTRAN* have been given (Algorithms 338 and 345 [*Comm.*  
*ACM* 12 (Mar. 1969), 179-184]); the first version is the faster of  
the two, but the second should be used if arithmetic results for  
real quantities are truncated rather than rounded.

In describing the evaluation of a real Fourier series, in the  
middle of column 2 on page 776, the necessary steps of reversing  
the signs of the *B* array values both before and after calling *FFT*  
were omitted. The correct steps, including scaling, are as follows:

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REALTRAN(A, B, n, true);
for j := n - 1 step -1 until 0 do B[j] := -B[j];
FFT(A, B, n, n, n);
for j := n - 1 step -1 until 0 do
begin A[j] := 0.5 × A[j]; B[j] := -0.5 × B[j] end;

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## ALGORITHM 340

## ROOTS OF POLYNOMIALS BY A ROOT-SQUARING AND RESULTANT ROUTINE [C2]

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**procedure** AG4(*n, c, mm, delta, epsilon, range*) Result: (*re, im, mu, rt, gc, m, i, t*) Exit: (*fail*);  
**value** *n, mm, delta, epsilon, range*;  
**integer** *n, m, i, mm*; **real** *delta, epsilon, range*;  
**integer array** *mu*;  
**array** *c, re, im, rt, gc, t*;  
**label** *fail*;

**comment** AG4 finds simultaneously zeros of a polynomial of degree *n* with real coefficients by a root-squaring and resultant routine.

This procedure supersedes Algorithm 59 [2]. The following changes were made:

- In the procedure heading, the meaning of the old formal parameter *alpha* is shared by the three new parameters *mm*, *delta*, and *epsilon*, and *range, m, i, t, fail* are added to the formal parameter list.
- In the beginning of the procedure body the polynomial is tested for 0 as a zero (label ZROTEST). Although the modulus  $\rho = 0$  can be found by squaring operations, the procedure usually will not find the root 0 without that test.
- In the program section labeled SQUARING OPERATION the iteratively squared coefficient is tested whether it will remain in the allowed range of numbers (formal parameter *range*) for a particular machine after another squaring operation.
- If there is a complex zero with a real part of 0, the resultant  $R(p)$  is a polynomial of degree *n* with the coefficients  $r_{n-1} = r_n = 0$ . Computing the modulus of this polynomial in the program section labeled SQUARING OPERATION and testing for pivotal coefficients, one would have to divide by 0. This case has been excluded by testing the divisor.
- If the acceptance criteria *epsilon* and *delta* are chosen too large, the sum of the multiplicities of the already found zeros may be greater than the degree *n* of the polynomial. In the program sections labeled IT and D, the test for the degree of the residual polynomial, the number of zeros, and the sum of the multiplicities of zeros in order to end the procedure has been improved.

Tests: The procedure AG4 has been tested on the CDC 1604-A computer at the Rechenzentrum, Technische Universität Hannover. The following results were obtained in a few representative cases. The parameters of acceptance criteria are  $\delta = 0.2$ ,  $\epsilon = 10^{-7}$ , and  $mm = 10$ .

- (i)  $P_1(x) = x^8 - 30x^6 + 273x^4 - 820x^2 + 576$   
 $x_1 = 4.000\ 000\ 0010$      $x_2 = -4.000\ 000\ 0010$   
 $x_3 = 2.999\ 999\ 9990$      $x_4 = -2.999\ 999\ 9990$   
 $x_5 = 2.000\ 000\ 0000$      $x_6 = -2.000\ 000\ 0000$

- $x_7 = 1.000\ 000\ 0000$      $x_8 = -1.000\ 000\ 0000$   
(ii)  $P_2(x) = x^5 + 7x^4 + 5x^3 + 6x^2 + 3x + 2$   
 $x_1 = -6.3509936102$   
 $x_{2,3} = 1.3506884657 \times 10^{-1} \pm i \times 7.7014185283 \times 10^{-1}$   
 $x_{4,5} = -4.5957204142 \times 10^{-1} \pm i \times 5.5126354891 \times 10^{-1}$   
(iii)  $P_3(x) = x^6 - 2x^5 + 2x^4 + x^3 + 6x^2 - 6x + 8$   
 $x_{1,2} = -9.9999999974 \times 10^{-1} \pm i \times 1.0000000002$   
 $x_{3,4} = 4.9999999999 \times 10^{-1} \pm i \times 8.6602540377 \times 10^{-1}$   
 $x_{5,6} = 1.4999999997 \pm i \times 1.3228756548$   
(iv)  $P_4(x) = x^2 - 4.01x + 4.02$

The procedure fails to compute any zero in this case (parameter  $m = 0$ ). After changing the parameter *epsilon* to  $10^{-5}$ , AG4 evaluates the zero  $x = 2.0049937655$  with multiplicity 2 and remainder term  $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$ ;

Parameters:

*n* degree of the polynomial  
*c* real coefficients of the polynomial  
 $c[j](j=0, \dots, n)$ , where  $c[n]$  is the constant term  
*delta, epsilon* parameters for acceptance criteria  
practical input  $\delta = 0.2$ ,  $\epsilon = 10 \uparrow (-7)$   
*range* upper bound of the range of real constants  
(for the CDC 1604-A  $\text{range} = 10 \uparrow 307$ )  
*mm* number of root-squaring iterations  
practical input  $mm = 10$   
*re* real part of each zero  $re[j](j=1, \dots, m)$   
*im* imaginary part of each zero  $im[j](j=1, \dots, m)$   
*mu* corresponding multiplicity  $mu[j](j=1, \dots, m)$   
*rt* remainder term  $rt[j](j=1, \dots, m)$   
*gc* coefficients of the polynomial generated from these zeros  
 $gc[j](j=0, \dots, n-i)$   
*m* number of distinct zeros found by the routine  
*i* degree of the residual polynomial  
*t* coefficients of the residual polynomial  
 $t[j](j=0, \dots, i)$ , where  $t[i]$  is the constant term  
*fail* a zero with multiplicity greater than *n* found, change parameters for acceptance criteria.

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## begin

**integer** *d, numzro*;  
**Boolean** *zero*;  
*numzro := 0; zero := false; d := n;*

## ZROTEST:

**if**  $c[d] = 0$  **then**

## begin

*zero := true; d := d - 1; numzro := numzro + 1;*  
**go to** ZROTEST

## end;

## begin

**integer** *ct, nu, nuc, beta, j, jc, k, p, em, l, mmc, ll, me, sm*;

```

Boolean root;
real x, y, gx, rp, h;
array a, ac[0: d, 0: mm], rr, rc[0: d], s[-1: d],
  ag[0: d+1, -1: d+1], rh, q, g, f[1: 2 × d];
switch ss := S1, S2;
switch tt := T1, T2;
switch vv := V1, V2;
integer procedure min(u, v); integer u, v;
  min := if u ≤ v then u else v;
real procedure synd(wv, qq, ii, tt);
  integer ii; real wv, qq; array tt;
SYNTHETICDIV:
begin
  s[-1] := 0; s[0] := tt[0];
  for em := 1 step 1 until ii do
    s[em] := tt[em] - wv × s[em-1] - qq × s[em-2];
  if qq = 0 then synd := abs(s[ii])
  else synd := abs(s[ii-1] × sqrt(abs(qq))) + abs(s[ii])
end synd;
ct := beta := 1;
SQUARING OPERATION:
me := mm;
begin
  for m := 1 step 1 until mm do
    begin
      for j := 0 step 1 until d do
        begin
          h := 0;
          for ll := 1 step 1 until min(d-j, j) do
            h := h + (-1) ↑ ll × a[j-ll, m-1] × a[j+ll, m-1];
          a[j, m] := (-1) ↑ j × (a[j, m-1] ↑ 2 + 2 × h)
        end;
        for l := 0 step 1 until d do
          begin
            if abs(a[l, m]) ≥ sqrt(range) then
              begin me := m; go to W1 end
            end
          end
        end;
      end;
    end;
  W1:
  for j := 0 step 1 until d do
    rr[j] := if a[j, me] = 0 then 0 else
      (-1) ↑ j × a[j, me-1] ↑ 2/a[j, me];
  ll := 0;
  for j := d step -1 until 0 do
    begin
      if a[j, me] = 0 then
        begin ll := ll + 1; rr[j] := ll end
      else go to W2
    end;
  end;
  W2:
  j := 1; nu := 1;
  RD:
  if (1-delta ≤ rr[j]) ∧ (rr[j] ≤ 1+delta) then
    begin
      rp := abs(a[j, me]/a[j-nu, me]) ↑ (1/(2 ↑ me × nu));
      go to tt[beta]
    end;
  M1:
  nu := nu + 1;
  M2:
  j := j + 1;
  if j = d + 1 then go to ss[beta] else go to RD;
  M3:
  nu := 1; go to M2;

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T1: rh[ct] := rp; x := rp + epsilon × rp;
  y := x + epsilon × rp;
  for k := 0 step 1 until d do t[k] := abs(c[k]);
  f[ct] := synd(-y, 0.0, d, t) - synd(-x, 0.0, d, t);
  g[ct] := synd(-rh[ct], 0.0, d, c);
  if abs(f[ct]) > g[ct] then
    begin
      root := true; q[ct] := 0;
      ct := ct + 1; f[ct] := f[ct-1]
    end;
  rh[ct] := -rp;
  g[ct] := synd(-rh[ct], 0.0, d, c);
  if abs(f[ct]) > g[ct] then
    begin
      root := true; q[ct] := 0;
      ct := ct + 1; f[ct] := f[ct-1]
    end;
  if nu = 1 then go to M2;
  q[ct] := rp ↑ 2; nuc := nu; jc := j;
  mmc := me;
  for j := 0 step 1 until d do
    begin
      rc[j] := rr[j]; ac[j, me] := a[j, me]
    end;
  RESULTANT:
  begin
    array b[-1: d+1, -1: d+1], aa[0: d],
      r[0: d, 0: d], cb[-1: d+1];
    cb[-1] := cb[d+1] := 0;
    for j := 0 step 1 until d do
      cb[j] := c[j];
    b[0, 0] := 1;
    for k := 0 step 1 until d do
      begin
        b[k, -1] := 0; b[k-1, k] := 0;
        for j := 0 step 1 until k do
          b[k+1, j] := b[k, j-1] - q[ct] × b[k-1, j];
        b[k+1, k+1] := 1; h := 0;
        for j := d - k step -1 until 0 do
          h := h + (cb[j] × cb[k+j] - cb[j-1]
            × cb[k+j+1]) × q[ct] ↑ (d-k-j);
        aa[k] := (-1) ↑ k × h;
        for j := 0 step 1 until k - 1 do
          r[k, j] := r[k-1, j] + aa[k] × b[k, j];
        r[k, k] := aa[k]
      end;
    end;
    beta := 2;
    for j := 0 step 1 until d do
      a[j, 0] := r[d, d-j]/r[d, d]
    end;
    go to SQUARING OPERATION;
  T2:
  if (rp/2) ↑ 2 > q[ct] then go to M3;
  rh[ct] := rp;
  g[ct] := synd(-rh[ct], q[ct], d, c);
  if abs(f[ct]) > g[ct] then
    begin
      ct := ct + 1; f[ct] := f[ct-1];
      q[ct] := q[ct-1]
    end;
  rh[ct] := -rp;
  g[ct] := synd(-rh[ct], q[ct], d, c);
  if abs(f[ct]) > g[ct] then
    begin
      ct := ct + 1; f[ct] := f[ct-1];
      q[ct] := q[ct-1]
    end;
  go to M3;

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S2:
  me := mmc;
  for j := 0 step 1 until d do
  begin
    a[j, me] := ac[j, me]; rr[j] := rc[j]
  end;
  j := jc; beta := 1;
  if root then go to M3 else nu := nuc;
  go to M1;

S1:
  for j := 0 step 1 until d do ag[j, 0] := 1;
  for j := -1, 1 step 1 until d do
  for m := 0 step 1 until d do
    ag[m, j] := 0;
  k := 1; i := d; m := 1; ll := 0;
  for j := 0 step 1 until d do t[j] := c[j];

MULT:
  mu[m] := 0;
  p := if q[k] = 0 then 1 else 2;

IT:
  gx := synd(-rh[k], q[k], i, t);
  if abs(f[k]) > gx then
  begin
    ll := ll + p;
    for j := 1 step 1 until ll do
      ag[ll, j] := ag[ll-p, j] - rh[k] × ag[ll-p, j-1] + q[k] ×
        ag[ll-p, j-2];
    mu[m] := mu[m] + p; i := i - p;
    if i < 0 then go to fail;
    if i = 0 then go to E1;
    for j := 0 step 1 until i do t[j] := s[j];
    go to IT
  end
  else if mu[m] ≠ 0 then

E1:
  begin
    rt[m] := g[k]; go to vv[p];
  end
  else go to D1;

V1:
  re[m] := rh[k]; im[m] := 0; go to E;

V2:
  re[m] := rh[k]/2;
  im[m] := sqrt(q[k] - re[m] ↑ 2);

E:
  m := m + 1;

D1:
  k := k + 1;
  sm := 0;
  if m ≠ 1 then
  for j := 1 step 1 until m - 1 do sm := sm + mu[j];
  if k ≤ ct ∧ sm ≤ d ∧ i > 0 then go to MULT;
  for j := 0 step 1 until d do gc[j] := ag[ll, j];
  m := m - 1;
  if zero then
  begin
    for j := d + 1 step 1 until d + numzro do gc[j] := 0;
    m := m + 1;
    re[m] := 0; im[m] := 0; mu[m] := numzro; rt[m] := 0
  end
  end
end
end AG4

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 340 [C2]  
 ROOTS OF POLYNOMIALS BY A ROOT-SQUARING  
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The following misprints were found in the algorithm and should  
 be corrected as indicated:

1. In the comment, in the first column on page 780, the last line  
 before the paragraph beginning with the word "Parameters" ends  
 with a semicolon; it should end with a period.

2. In the seventh line following the word "Parameters" the ab-  
 breviation CDC should appear in capital letters.

3. In the procedure body, in the second column on page 780,  
 the line before the label *SQUARING OPERATION* is missing. It  
 should read as follows:

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for j := 0 step 1 until d do a[j, 0] := c[j];

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ALGORITHM 341  
SOLUTION OF LINEAR PROGRAMS IN 0-1  
VARIABLES BY IMPLICIT ENUMERATION [H]

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procedure IMPLEN (m, n, A, x, api, nosoln, count, inf);
  value m, n, inf; integer m, n, count; real inf;
  Boolean api, nosoln; real array A; integer array x;
comment This procedure solves the integer linear program,
  minimize  $A[0, 1] \times x[1] + \dots + A[0, n] \times x[n]$ 
  subject to  $A[i, 1] \times x[1] + \dots + A[i, n] \times x[n]$ 
              $+ A[i, 0] \geq 0 \quad (i=1, 2, \dots, m)$ 
  and  $x[j] = 0$  or  $1 \quad (j=1, 2, \dots, n)$ .
  It is assumed that  $A[0, j] \geq 0 \quad (j=1, 2, \dots, n)$ . The algorithm
  used is that of Geoffrion (SIAM Rev. 9, No. 2). On entry, inf
  is the largest positive real number available and api is set to
  true if a priori information concerning the solution is supplied
  in the form of a binary vector  $x[1:n]$  and its associated cost
   $A[0, 0]$ . On exit nosoln is true if no feasible solution to the con-
  straints has been found, otherwise it is false and x contains the
  optimal solution,  $A[0, 0]$  contains the optimal value of the ob-
  jective function and  $A[i, 0]$  contains the values of the slack
  variables. In either case count contains the number of iterations
  performed;
begin
  integer i, j, k, ia, e, d; real z, q, max, r; Boolean null;
  integer array s, v[1:n];
comment s holds the current partial solution in order of as-
  signment, v is a state vector associated with s;
  if api then
    begin
      for j := 1 step 1 until n do
        if  $x[j] = 0$  then begin s[j] := -j; v[j] := 2 end
        else
          begin
            s[j] := j; v[j] := 3;
            for i := 1 step 1 until m do
               $A[i, 0] := A[i, 0] + A[i, j]$ 
            end;
            e := n; z := A[0, 0]; go to L0
          end;
        for j := 1 step 1 until n do s[j] := v[j] := 0;
        z := 0.0; e := 0;
    L0: nosoln := true; count := 0;  $A[0, 0] := inf$ ;
comment all relevant variables are now initialized;
    START: count := count + 1;
            for i := 1 step 1 until m do
              if  $A[i, 0] < 0.0$  then go to FORMT;
              comment best completion of s is feasible;
              go to INCUMBENT;
    FORMT: null := true;

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comment form set T of free variables to which 1 may be profit-
  ably assigned;
  for j := 1 step 1 until n do
    begin
      if  $\neg (v[j] = 0 \wedge A[0, j] + z < A[0, 0])$  then go to L1;
      for k := i step 1 until m do
        if  $A[k, 0] < 0.0 \wedge A[k, j] > 0.0$  then
          begin null := false; v[j] := 1; go to L1 end;
    L1: end;
      if null then go to NEWS;
      comment if T is empty then s is fathomed;
      for k := i step 1 until m do
        begin
          if  $A[k, 0] \geq 0.0$  then go to L2;
          q := A[k, 0];
          for j := 1 step 1 until n do
            if  $v[j] = 1 \wedge A[k, j] > 0.0$  then q := q + A[k, j];
            if  $q < 0.0$  then go to NEWS;
            comment if q is negative s is fathomed;
          L2: end;
          max := -inf;
          for j := 1 step 1 until n do
            begin
              if  $v[j] \neq 1$  then go to L3; q := 0.0;
              for i := 1 step 1 until m do
                begin
                  r := A[i, 0] + A[i, j];
                  if  $r < 0.0$  then q := q + r
                end;
                if  $max \leq q$  then
                  begin max := q; d := j end;
            L3: end;
            e := e + 1; s[e] := d; v[d] := 3; ia := 1;
            comment Augment s by assigning 1 to  $x[d]$ ;
            RESET: for j := 1 step 1 until n do
              if  $v[j] = 1$  then v[j] := 0;
              comment clear T;
              for i := 1 step 1 until m do
                 $A[i, 0] := A[i, 0] + ia \times A[i, d]$ ;
              z := z + ia \times A[0, d];
              comment Recalculate slacks and objective function;
              go to START;
            INCUMBENT: nosoln := false;
            if  $z \geq A[0, 0]$  then go to NEWS;
             $A[0, 0] := z$ ;
            if api then begin api := false; go to LA end;
            for j := 1 step 1 until n do
              x[j] := if  $v[j] = 3$  then 1 else 0;
            NEWS: if e = 0 then go to RESULT;
            LA: d := s[e];
            if  $d > 0$  then go to UNDERLINE;
             $v[-d] := 0$ ; e := e - 1; comment backtrack;
            go to NEWS;
            UNDERLINE: s[e] := -d; v[d] := 2; ia := -1;
            comment Assign 0 to  $x[d]$ ;
            go to RESET;
            RESULT:
            end

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The published algorithm contains an error in the assembly of the initial partial solution,  $s$ , if a priori information is given. In certain cases this can cause premature termination of the algorithm. The error may be corrected by replacing the following lines of the procedure body, from

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begin
  for j := 1 step 1 until n do
to
  e := n; z := A[0, 0]; go to L0;
by
begin
  e := 0;
  for j := 1 step 1 until n do
    if x[j] = 0 then v[j] := 0
  else
begin
  e := e + 1; s[e] := j; v[j] := 3;
  for i := 1 step 1 until m do
    A[i, 0] := A[i, 0] + A[i, j];
end;
  z := A[0, 0]; go to L0;
and by deleting the line
  if api then begin api := false; go to L4 end;
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There is an error in the procedure; the slack variables are destroyed during computation. It is necessary then to declare an array  $slacks$  local to the procedure, and to return the final slacks in

$$A[i, 0], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

One could correct the program as follows. Add before second comment:

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real array slacks [1:m];
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add before *NEWS*:

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for i := 1 step 1 until m do
  slacks [i] := A[i, 0];
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add after *RESULT*:

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if ¬ nosoln then
  for i := 1 step 1 until m do
    A[i, 0] := slacks [i];
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## ALGORITHM 342

## GENERATOR OF RANDOM NUMBERS SATISFYING THE POISSON DISTRIBUTION [G5]

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**integer procedure** *poisson carlo* (*npx*, *npx1*, *random*); **value** *npx*, *random*; **real** *npx*, *npx1*, *random*;

**comment** The Poisson distribution gives the probability that  $px$  events will occur in a certain interval or volume, where the expected or mean value of events is  $npx$ . Applications are described by B. W. Lindgren and G. W. McElrath [1]. For a Monte Carlo calculation we wish to generate numbers  $px$  that satisfy the Poisson distribution, that is to find the inverse of the Poisson function. To do this we generate a pseudo-random number in the interval 0, 1 and find the number  $px$  such that  $random \leq$  (probability that the number is  $px$  or less) and  $random >$  (the probability that the number is  $px - 1$  or less).

*poisson carlo* returns the value  $-1$  to signal that the procedure was called with a value of  $npx < 0$  or too large for the precision of the computer. It is the responsibility of the user to test the calculated value if there is any possibility of the occurrence of the error condition.

In order to save computing time, values of the Poisson distribution computed at a previous entry for the same value of  $npx$  are stored in the **own array** *pson*. The previous value of  $npx$  is *npx1*. The actual parameter corresponding to *npx1* must be a real identifier, not a constant or an expression. Before the first call of *poisson carlo* the calling program must set *npx1* to a value  $\neq npx$ . The number of *pson* elements that were previously computed and stored is computed. If it is desired to save storage space at the expense of computing time, the upper bound 84 of *pson* may be reduced, but then the limit of *computed* near the end of the procedure must also be decreased accordingly.

The procedure which generates *random* is preferably algorithm 266 [3] or 294 [2]. It can be called as the actual parameter in the procedure call of *poisson carlo*.

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**begin**

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own integer computed; own real pnc;
own real array pson [0:84];

integer n; real ps;
if npx < 0 then go to error;
if npx  $\neq$  npx1 then
begin

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    computed := 0;
    pnc := pson [0] := exp (-npx);
    if pnc = 0 then go to error;
    comment pson [0] is the probability that poisson carlo = 0.
    It cannot be zero unless  $-npx$  underflows the argument
    range of procedure exp. For most computers this sets an
    upper limit of 85 for npx;
    npx1 := npx
end new npx;
    ps := pson [computed];
    if random  $\leq$  ps then
    begin
        integer nmin, nmax;
        comment The probability term can be found by searching
        the stored values;
        nmin := 0; nmax := computed + 1;
        for n := (nmax+nmin-1)  $\div$  2 while nmax - nmin > 1 do
            if random > pson[n] then nmin := n + 1 else nmax := n + 1;
        poisson carlo := nmin
    end search
    else
    begin
        real psc, pn; pn := pnc;
        comment Additional probability terms must be computed;
        for n := computed + 1, n + 1 while random > ps do
        begin
            pn := pn  $\times$  npx/n;
            psc := ps; ps := ps + pn;
            comment ps = cumulative probability of terms up to n,
            and pn = probability of nth term;
            if ps = psc then go to error;
            if n  $\leq$  84 then begin pson[n] := ps;
            pnc := pn; computed := n end;
            poisson carlo := n
        end
    end more;
    go to fin;
error: poisson carlo :=  $-1$ ;
fin:
end poisson carlo;
comment The following is an example of a calling program for
the case where poisson carlo is compiled within the calling
program rather than separately. Instead of own variables,
non-local variables may then be used. The program is within
the IFIP subset if this change is made, and if the expression
(nmax+nmin-1)  $\div$  2 is replaced by the less efficient expression
.501 $\times$  (nmax+nmin-2);
begin
integer x, computed; real array pson [0:84];
real pnc, npx, npx1;
real procedure random (x);
comment Procedure body random is inserted here;
integer procedure poisson carlo (npx, npx1, random);
comment Procedure body of poisson carlo is inserted here
after deleting declarations of own variables;
    ininteger (2, x); npx1 :=  $-1$ ;
    in1: inreal (2, npx);
    outinteger (1, poisson carlo (npx, npx1, random (x)));
    go to in1
end

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ALGORITHM 343  
EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS OF A  
REAL GENERAL MATRIX [F2]

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ABSTRACT:

*Purpose.* This subroutine finds all the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a real general matrix. The eigenvalues are computed by the QR double-step method and the eigenvectors by inverse iteration.

*Method.* Firstly the following preliminary modifications are carried out to improve the accuracy of the computed results. (i) The matrix is scaled by a sequence of similarity transformations so that the absolute sums of corresponding rows and columns are roughly equal. (ii) The scaled matrix is normalized so that the value of the Euclidean norm is equal to one.

The main part of the process commences with the reduction of the matrix to an upper-Hessenberg form by means of similarity transformations (Householder's method). Then the QR double-step iterative process is performed on the Hessenberg matrix until all elements of the subdiagonal that converge to zero are in modulus less than  $2^{-t} \|H\|_E$ , where  $t$  is the number of significant digits in the mantissa of a binary floating-point number. The eigenvalues are then extracted from this reduced form.

Inverse iteration is performed on the upper-Hessenberg matrix until the absolute value of the largest component of the right-hand side vector is greater than the bound  $2^t/(100N)$ , where  $N$  is the order of the matrix. Normally after this bound is achieved, one step more is performed to obtain the computed eigenvector, but at each step the residuals are computed, and if the residuals of one particular step are greater in absolute value than the residuals of the previous step, then the vector of the previous step is accepted as the computed eigenvector.

*Program.* The subroutine EIGENP is completely self-contained (composed of five subroutines

EIGENP, SCALE, HESQR, REALVE, and COMPVE)

and communication to it is solely through the argument list. The entrance to the subroutine is achieved by CALL EIGENP (N, NM, A, T, EVR, EVI, VECR, VECI, INDIC) The meaning of the parameters is described in the comments at the beginning of the subroutine EIGENP.

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*Test results.* All tests have been performed on a KDF9 computer ( $t = 39$ ). No breakdown of the method has occurred and in general very accurate computed eigenvalues and eigenvectors have been obtained.

Some examples:

(i) The matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -.5 & -1 & -1 & -.5 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

has all eigenvalues with modulus equal to one. The computed eigenvalues are

$$-1.000000000, -.250000000 \pm i.9682458366, .500000000 \pm i.866025404$$

The computed eigenvectors are

$x_1$	$x_2, x_3$	$x_4, x_5$
.447213595	1.000000000	-.500000000 $\mp$ i.866025404
-.447213595	-.250000000 $\mp$ i.968245837	-1.000000000 $\mp$ i.16E-10
.447213595	-.875000000 $\pm$ i.484122918	-.500000000 $\pm$ i.866025404
-.447213595	.687500000 $\pm$ i.726184377	.500000000 $\pm$ i.866025404
.447213595	.531250000 $\mp$ i.847215107	1.000000000

and the computed residuals are in modulus less than  $.3E - 10$ .

(ii) The matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -7 & -5 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

has the eigenvalues

$$-4 \pm i2 \text{ and } -1 \pm \sqrt{2}.$$

The computed eigenvalues are

$$-4.000000000 \pm i2.000000000, -2.414213562, .4142135624.$$

The computed eigenvectors are

$x_1, x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$
-.2000000000 $\mp$ i.4000000000	.60E-12	-.12E-11
1.000000000	-.7941044878	.4759631495
.2000000000 $\pm$ i.4000000000	.5615166683	.3365567706
.14E-10 $\pm$ i.63E-11	.2325878195	-.8125199201

and the computed residuals are in modulus less than  $.7E - 10$ .

(iii) The matrix  $A$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0.01 \\ 0.1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is transformed by the process of scaling into the form  $B$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} .574423 & 0 & .066333 \\ .053454 & .574423 & 0 \\ 0 & .053454 & .574423 \end{bmatrix}$$

with the elements given to six decimal places. The obtained matrix  $B$  is essentially invariant under the QR double-step process. This kind of trouble was overcome by introducing the statements

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R = DABS(X) + DABS(Y)
IF (R.EQ.0.0)SHIFT = A(M,M-1)
IF (R.EQ.0.0)GO TO 21
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in the subroutine HESQR.

The exact eigenvalues of  $A$  are

$$1.1, 0.95 \pm i0.5\sqrt{0.03}.$$

The computed eigenvalues are  
1.100000000, 0.950000000 ± i0.0866025404.

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SUBROUTINE EIGENP(N,NM,A,T,EVR,EVI,VECR,VECI,INDIC)
DOUBLE PRECISION D1,D2,D3,PRFACT
INTEGER I,IVEC,J,K,K1,KON,L,L1,M,N,NM
REAL ENORM,EPS,E,R,R1,T
DIMENSION A(NM,1),VECR(NM,1),VECI(NM,1),
1EVR(NM),EVI(NM),INDIC(NM)
DIMENSION IWORK(100),LOCAL(100),PRFACT(100)
1,SUBDIA(100),WORK1(100),WORK2(100),WORK(100)
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE FINDS ALL THE EIGENVALUES AND THE
C EIGENVECTORS OF A REAL GENERAL MATRIX OF ORDER N.
C
C FIRST IN THE SUBROUTINE SCALE THE MATRIX IS SCALED SO THAT
C THE CORRESPONDING ROWS AND COLUMNS ARE APPROXIMATELY
C BALANCED AND THEN THE MATRIX IS NORMALISED SO THAT THE
C VALUE OF THE EUCLIDIAN NORM OF THE MATRIX IS EQUAL TO ONE.
C
C THE EIGENVALUES ARE COMPUTED BY THE QR DOUBLE-STEP METHOD
C IN THE SUBROUTINE HESQR.
C THE EIGENVECTORS ARE COMPUTED BY INVERSE ITERATION IN
C THE SUBROUTINE REALVE, FOR THE REAL EIGENVALUES, OR IN THE
C SUBROUTINE COMPVE, FOR THE COMPLEX EIGENVALUES.
C
C THE ELEMENTS OF THE MATRIX ARE TO BE STORED IN THE FIRST N
C ROWS AND COLUMNS OF THE TWO DIMENSIONAL ARRAY A. THE
C ORIGINAL MATRIX IS DESTROYED BY THE SUBROUTINE.
C N IS THE ORDER OF THE MATRIX.
C NM DEFINES THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE TWO DIMENSIONAL
C ARRAYS A,VECR,VECI AND THE DIMENSION OF THE ONE
C DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS EVR,EVI AND INDIC. THEREFORE THE
C CALLING PROGRAM SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION
C DIMENSION A(NM,NN),VECR(NM,NN),VECI(NM,NN),
C 1EVR(NM),EVI(NM),INDIC(NM)
C WHERE NM AND NN ARE ANY NUMBERS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN N
C THE UPPER LIMIT FOR NM IS EQUAL TO 100 BUT MAY BE
C INCREASED TO THE VALUE MAX BY REPLACING THE DIMENSION
C STATEMENT
C DIMENSION IWORK(100),LOCAL(100), ... ,WORK(100)
C IN THE SUBROUTINE EIGENP WITH
C DIMENSION IWORK(MAX),LOCAL(MAX), ... ,WORK(MAX)
C NM AND NN ARE OF COURSE BOUNDED BY THE SIZE OF THE STORE.
C
C THE REAL PARAMETER T MUST BE SET EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF
C BINARY DIGITS IN THE MANTISSA OF A SINGLE PRECISION
C FLOATING-POINT NUMBER.
C
C THE REAL PARTS OF THE N COMPUTED EIGENVALUES WILL BE FOUND
C IN THE FIRST N PLACES OF THE ARRAY EVR AND THE IMAGINARY
C PARTS IN THE FIRST N PLACES OF THE ARRAY EVI.
C THE REAL COMPONENTS OF THE NORMALISED EIGENVECTOR I
C (I=1,2,...,N) CORRESPONDING TO THE EIGENVALUE STORED IN
C EVR(I) AND EVI(I) WILL BE FOUND IN THE FIRST N PLACES OF
C THE COLUMN I OF THE TWO DIMENSIONAL ARRAY VECR AND THE
C IMAGINARY COMPONENTS IN THE FIRST N PLACES OF THE COLUMN I
C OF THE TWO DIMENSIONAL ARRAY VECI.
C
C THE REAL EIGENVECTOR IS NORMALISED SO THAT THE SUM OF THE
C SQUARES OF THE COMPONENTS IS EQUAL TO ONE.
C THE COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR IS NORMALISED SO THAT THE
C COMPONENT WITH THE LARGEST VALUE IN MODULUS HAS ITS REAL
C PART EQUAL TO ONE AND THE IMAGINARY PART EQUAL TO ZERO.
C
C THE ARRAY INDIC INDICATES THE SUCCESS OF THE SUBROUTINE
C EIGENP AS FOLLOWS
C VALUE OF INDIC(I) EIGENVALUE I EIGENVECTOR I
C 0 NOT FOUND NOT FOUND
C 1 FOUND NOT FOUND
C 2 FOUND FOUND
C
C IF(N.NE.1)GO TO 1
EVR(1) = A(1,1)
EVI(1) = 0.0
VECR(1,1) = 1.0
VECI(1,1) = 0.0
INDIC(1) = 2
GO TO 25
C
1 CALL SCALE(N,NM,A,VECI,PRFACT,ENORM)
C THE COMPUTATION OF THE EIGENVALUES OF THE NORMALISED
C MATRIX.
EX = EXP(-T*ALOG(2.0))
CALL HESQR(N,NM,A,VECI,EVR,EVI,SUBDIA,INDIC,EPS,EX)

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C
C THE POSSIBLE DECOMPOSITION OF THE UPPER-HESSSENBERG MATRIX
C INTO THE SUBMATRICES OF LOWER ORDER IS INDICATED IN THE
C ARRAY LOCAL. THE DECOMPOSITION OCCURS WHEN SOME
C SUBDIAGONAL ELEMENTS ARE IN MODULUS LESS THAN A SMALL
C POSITIVE NUMBER EPS DEFINED IN THE SUBROUTINE HESQR. THE
C AMOUNT OF WORK IN THE EIGENVECTOR PROBLEM MAY BE
C DIMINISHED IN THIS WAY.
J = N
I = 1
LOCAL(1) = 1
IF(J.EQ.1)GO TO 4
2 IF(ABS(SUBDIA(J-1)).GT.EPS)GO TO 3
I = I+1
LOCAL(I)=0
3 J = J-1
LOCAL(I)=LOCAL(I)+1
IF(J.NE.1)GO TO 2
C
C THE EIGENVECTOR PROBLEM.
4 K = 1
KON = 0
L = LOCAL(1)
M = N
DO 10 I=1,N
IVEC = N-I+1
IF(I.LE.L)GO TO 5
K = K+1
M = N-L
L = L+LOCAL(K)
5 IF(INDIC(IVEC).EQ.0)GO TO 10
IF(EVI(IVEC).NE.0.0)GO TO 8
C
C TRANSFER OF AN UPPER-HESSSENBERG MATRIX OF THE ORDER M FROM
C THE ARRAYS VECI AND SUBDIA INTO THE ARRAY A.
DO 7 K1=1,M
DO 6 L1=K1,M
6 A(K1,L1) = VECI(K1,L1)
IF(K1.EQ.1)GO TO 7
A(K1,K1-1) = SUBDIA(K1-1)
7 CONTINUE
C
C THE COMPUTATION OF THE REAL EIGENVECTOR IVEC OF THE UPPER-
C HESSENBERG MATRIX CORRESPONDING TO THE REAL EIGENVALUE
C EVR(IVEC).
CALL REALVE(N,NM,M,IVEC,A,VECR,EVR,EVI,IWORK,
1 WORK,INDIC,EPS,EX)
GO TO 10
C
C THE COMPUTATION OF THE COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR IVEC OF THE
C UPPER-HESSSENBERG MATRIX CORRESPONDING TO THE COMPLEX
C EIGENVALUE EVR(IVEC) + I*EVI(IVEC). IF THE VALUE OF KON IS
C NOT EQUAL TO ZERO THEN THIS COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR HAS
C ALREADY BEEN FOUND FROM ITS CONJUGATE.
8 IF(KON.NE.0)GO TO 9
KON = 1
CALL COMPVE(N,NM,M,IVEC,A,VECR,VECI,EVR,EVI,INDIC,
1 IWORK,SUBDIA,WORK1,WORK2,WORK,EPS,EX)
GO TO 10
9 KON = 0
10 CONTINUE
C
C THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE MATRIX USED IN THE REDUCTION OF
C MATRIX A TO AN UPPER-HESSSENBERG FORM BY HOUSEHOLDER METHOD
DO 12 I=1,N
DO 11 J=I,N
11 A(I,J) = 0.0
12 A(J,I) = 0.0
12 A(I,I) = 1.0
IF(N.LE.2)GO TO 15
M = N-2
DO 14 K=1,M
L = K+1
DO 14 J=2,N
D1 = 0.0
DO 13 I=L,N
D2 = VECI(I,K)
13 D1 = D1+ D2*A(J,I)
DO 14 I=L,N
14 A(J,I) = A(J,I)-VECI(I,K)*D1
C
C THE COMPUTATION OF THE EIGENVECTORS OF THE ORIGINAL NON-
C SCALED MATRIX.
15 KON = 1
DO 24 I=1,N
L = 0
IF(EVI(I).EQ.0.0)GO TO 16
L = 1
IF(KON.EQ.0)GO TO 16
KON = 0
GO TO 24
16 DO 18 J=1,N
D1 = 0.0
D2 = 0.0
DO 17 K=1,N
D3 = A(J,K)
D1 = D1+D3*VECR(K,I)
IF(L.EQ.0)GO TO 17

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17      D2 = D2+D3*VECR(K,I-1)
      CONTINUE
      WORK(J) = D1/PRFACT(J)
      IF(L.EQ.0)GO TO 18
18      SUBDIA(J)=D2/PRFACT(J)
      CONTINUE
C
C THE NORMALISATION OF THE EIGENVECTORS AND THE COMPUTATION
C OF THE EIGENVALUES OF THE ORIGINAL NON-NORMALISED MATRIX.
      IF(L.EQ.1)GO TO 21
      D1 = 0.0
      DO 19 M=1,N
19      D1 = D1+WORK(M)**2
      D1 = DSQRT(D1)
      DO 20 M=1,N
20      VECI(M,I) = 0.0
      VECR(M,I) = WORK(M)/D1
      EVR(I) = EVR(I)*ENORM
      GO TO 24
C
21      KON = 1
      EVR(I) = EVR(I)*ENORM
      EVR(I-1) = EVR(I)
      EVI(I) = EVI(I)*ENORM
      EVI(I-1) = -EVI(I)
      R = 0.0
      DO 22 J=1,N
      R1 = WORK(J)**2 + SUBDIA(J)**2
      IF(R.GE.R1)GO TO 22
      R = R1
      L = J
22      CONTINUE
      D3 = WORK(L)
      R1 = SUBDIA(L)
      DO 23 J=1,N
      D1 = WORK(J)
      D2 = SUBDIA(J)
      VECR(J,I) = (D1*D3+D2*R1)/R
      VECI(J,I) = (D2*D3-D1*R1)/R
      VECR(J,I-1) = VECR(J,I)
23      VECI(J,I-1) = -VECI(J,I)
24      CONTINUE
C
25      RETURN
      END

      SUBROUTINE SCALE(N,NM,A,H,PRFACT,ENORM)
      DOUBLE PRECISION COLUMN,FACTOR,FNORM,PRFACT,Q,ROW
      INTEGER I,J,ITER,N,NCOUNT,NM
      REAL BOUND1,BOUND2,ENORM
      DIMENSION A(NM,1),H(NM,1),PRFACT(NM)
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE STORES THE MATRIX OF THE ORDER N FROM THE
C ARRAY A INTO THE ARRAY H. AFTERWARD THE MATRIX IN THE
C ARRAY A IS SCALED SO THAT THE QUOTIENT OF THE ABSOLUTE SUM
C OF THE OFF-DIAGONAL ELEMENTS OF COLUMN I AND THE ABSOLUTE
C SUM OF THE OFF-DIAGONAL ELEMENTS OF ROW I LIES WITHIN THE
C VALUES OF BOUND1 AND BOUND2.
C THE COMPONENT I OF THE EIGENVECTOR OBTAINED BY USING THE
C SCALED MATRIX MUST BE DIVIDED BY THE VALUE FOUND IN THE
C PRFACT(I) OF THE ARRAY PRFACT. IN THIS WAY THE EIGENVECTOR
C OF THE NON-SCALED MATRIX IS OBTAINED.
C
C AFTER THE MATRIX IS SCALED IT IS NORMALISED SO THAT THE
C VALUE OF THE EUCLIDIAN NORM IS EQUAL TO ONE.
C IF THE PROCESS OF SCALING WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL THE ORIGINAL
C MATRIX FROM THE ARRAY H WOULD BE STORED BACK INTO A AND
C THE EIGENPROBLEM WOULD BE SOLVED BY USING THIS MATRIX.
C NM DEFINES THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAYS A AND H. NM
C MUST BE GREATER OR EQUAL TO N.
C THE EIGENVALUES OF THE NORMALISED MATRIX MUST BE
C MULTIPLIED BY THE SCALAR ENORM IN ORDER THAT THEY BECOME
C THE EIGENVALUES OF THE NON-NORMALISED MATRIX.
C
      DO 2 I=1,N
      DO 1 J=1,N
1      H(I,J) = A(I,J)
2      PRFACT(I) = 1.0
      BOUND1 = 0.75
      BOUND2 = 1.33
      ITER = 0
3      NCOUNT = 0
      DO 8 I=1,N
      COLUMN = 0.0
      ROW = 0.0
      DO 4 J=1,N
      IF(I.EQ.J)GO TO 4
      COLUMN = COLUMN+ ABS(A(I,J))
      ROW = ROW + ABS(A(I,J))
4      CONTINUE
      IF(COLUMN.EQ.0.0)GO TO 5
      IF(ROW.EQ.0.0)GO TO 5
      Q = COLUMN/ROW
      IF(Q.LT.BOUND1)GO TO 6
      IF(Q.GT.BOUND2)GO TO 6
5      NCOUNT = NCOUNT + 1
      GO TO 8
6      FACTOR = DSQRT(Q)
      DO 7 J=1,N
      IF(I.EQ.J)GO TO 7
      A(I,J) = A(I,J)*FACTOR
      A(J,I) = A(J,I)/FACTOR
7      CONTINUE
      PRFACT(I) = PRFACT(I)*FACTOR
8      CONTINUE
      ITER = ITER+1
      IF(ITER.GT.30)GO TO 11
      IF(NCOUNT.LT.N)GO TO 3
C
      FNORM = 0.0
      DO 9 I=1,N
      DO 9 J=1,N
      Q = A(I,J)
9      FNORM = FNORM+Q*Q
      FNORM = DSQRT(FNORM)
      DO 10 I=1,N
      DO 10 J=1,N
10     A(I,J)=A(I,J)/FNORM
      ENORM = FNORM
      GO TO 13
C
11     DO 12 I=1,N
      DO 12 J=1,N
12     A(I,J) = H(I,J)
      ENORM = 1.0
C
13     RETURN
      END

      SUBROUTINE HESQR(N,NM,A,H,EVR,EVI,SUBDIA,INDIC,EPS,EX)
      DOUBLE PRECISION S,SR,SR2,X,Y,Z
      INTEGER I,J,K,L,M,MAXST,M1,N,NM,NM
      REAL EPS,EX,R,SHIFT,T
      DIMENSION A(NM,1),H(NM,1),EVR(NM),EVI(NM),SUBDIA(NM)
      DIMENSION INDIC(NM)
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE FINDS ALL THE EIGENVALUES OF A REAL
C GENERAL MATRIX. THE ORIGINAL MATRIX A OF ORDER N IS
C REDUCED TO THE UPPER-HESSSENBERG FORM H BY MEANS OF
C SIMILARITY TRANSFORMATIONS(HOUSEHOLDER METHOD). THE MATRIX
C H IS PRESERVED IN THE UPPER HALF OF THE ARRAY H AND IN THE
C ARRAY SUBDIA. THE SPECIAL VECTORS USED IN THE DEFINITION
C OF THE HOUSEHOLDER TRANSFORMATION MATRICES ARE STORED IN
C THE LOWER PART OF THE ARRAY H.
C NM IS THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAYS A AND H. NM MUST
C BE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN N.
C THE REAL PARTS OF THE N EIGENVALUES WILL BE FOUND IN THE
C FIRST N PLACES OF THE ARRAY EVR,AND
C THE IMAGINARY PARTS IN THE FIRST N PLACES OF THE ARRAY EVI
C THE ARRAY INDIC INDICATES THE SUCCESS OF THE ROUTINE AS
C FOLLOWS
C      VALUE OF INDIC(I)      EIGENVALUE I
C      0                      NOT FOUND
C      1                      FOUND
C EPS IS A SMALL POSITIVE NUMBER THAT NUMERICALLY REPRESENTS
C ZERO IN THE PROGRAM. EPS = (EUCLIDIAN NORM OF H)*EX ,WHERE
C EX = 2**(-T). T IS THE NUMBER OF BINARY DIGITS IN THE
C MANTISSA OF A FLOATING POINT NUMBER.
C
C
C
C REDUCTION OF THE MATRIX A TO AN UPPER-HESSSENBERG FORM H.
C THERE ARE N-2 STEPS.
      IF(N-2)14,1,2
1      SUBDIA(1) = A(2,1)
      GO TO 14
2      M = N-2
      DO 12 K=1,M
      L = K+1
      S = 0.0
      DO 3 I=L,N
      H(I,K) = A(I,K)
      S = S+ABS(A(I,K))
3      IF(S.NE.ABS(A(K+1,K)))GO TO 4
      SUBDIA(K) = A(K+1,K)
      H(K+1,K) = 0.0
      GO TO 12
4      SR2 = 0.0
      DO 5 I=L,N
      SR = A(I,K)
      SR = SR/S
5      A(I,K) = SR
      SR2 = SR2+SR*SR
      SR = DSQRT(SR2)
      IF(A(L,K).LT.0.0)GO TO 6
      SR = -SR
6      SR2 = SR2-SR*A(L,K)
      A(L,K) = A(L,K)-SR
      H(L,K) = H(L,K)-SR*S
      SUBDIA(K) = SR*S
      X = S*DSQRT(SR2)

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DO 7 I=L,N
  H(I,K) = H(I,K)/X
7  SUBDIA(I) = A(I,K)/SR2
C PREMULTIPLICATION BY THE MATRIX PR.
DO 9 J=L,N
  SR = 0.0
DO 8 I=L,N
  8  SR = SR+A(I,K)*A(I,J)
DO 9 I=L,N
  9  A(I,J) = A(I,J)-SUBDIA(I)*SR
C POSTMULTIPLICATION BY THE MATRIX PR.
DO 11 J=1,N
  SR=0.0
DO 10 I=L,N
  10  SR = SR+A(J,I)*A(I,K)
DO 11 I=L,N
  11  A(J,I) = A(J,I)-SUBDIA(I)*SR
12  CONTINUE
DO 13 K=1,M
  13  A(K+1,K) = SUBDIA(K)
C TRANSFER OF THE UPPER HALF OF THE MATRIX A INTO THE
C ARRAY H AND THE CALCULATION OF THE SMALL POSITIVE NUMBER
C EPS.
SUBDIA(N-1) = A(N,N-1)
14  EPS = 0.0
DO 15 K=1,N
  INDIC(K) = 0
  IF(K.NE.N)EPS = EPS+SUBDIA(K)**2
DO 15 I=K,N
  H(K,I) = A(K,I)
15  EPS = EPS + A(K,I)**2
  EPS = EX*SQRT(EPS)
C
C THE QR ITERATIVE PROCESS. THE UPPER-HESSSENBERG MATRIX H IS
C REDUCED TO THE UPPER-MODIFIED TRIANGULAR FORM.
C
C DETERMINATION OF THE SHIFT OF ORIGIN FOR THE FIRST STEP OF
C THE QR ITERATIVE PROCESS.
SHIFT = A(N,N-1)
IF(N.LE.2)SHIFT = 0.0
IF(A(N,N).NE.0.0)SHIFT = 0.0
IF(A(N-1,N).NE.0.0)SHIFT = 0.0
IF(A(N-1,N-1).NE.0.0)SHIFT = 0.0
M = N
NS = 0
MAXST = N*10
C
C TESTING IF THE UPPER HALF OF THE MATRIX IS EQUAL TO ZERO.
C IF IT IS EQUAL TO ZERO THE QR PROCESS IS NOT NECESSARY.
DO 16 I=2,N
  DO 16 K=1,N
  IF(A(I-1,K).NE.0.0)GO TO 18
  CONTINUE
DO 17 I=1,N
  INDIC(I)=1
  EVR(I) = A(I,I)
17  EVI(I) = 0.0
GO TO 37
C
C START THE MAIN LOOP OF THE QR PROCESS.
18  K=M-1
  M1=K
  I = K
C FIND ANY DECOMPOSITIONS OF THE MATRIX.
C JUMP TO 34 IF THE LAST SUBMATRIX OF THE DECOMPOSITION IS
C OF THE ORDER ONE.
C JUMP TO 35 IF THE LAST SUBMATRIX OF THE DECOMPOSITION IS
C OF THE ORDER TWO.
IF(K)37,34,19
19  IF(ABS(A(M,K)).LE.EPS)GO TO 34
  IF(M-2.EQ.0)GO TO 35
20  I = I-1
  IF(ABS(A(K,I)).LE.EPS)GO TO 21
  K = I
  IF(K.GT.1)GO TO 20
21  IF(K.EQ.M1)GO TO 35
C TRANSFORMATION OF THE MATRIX OF THE ORDER GREATER THAN TWO
S = A(M,M)+A(M1,M1)+SHIFT
SR = A(M,M)*A(M1,M1)-A(M,M1)*A(M1,M)+0.25*SHIFT**2
A(K+2,K) = 0.0
C CALCULATE X1,Y1,Z1, FOR THE SUBMATRIX OBTAINED BY THE
C DECOMPOSITION.
X = A(K,K)*(A(K,K)-S)+A(K,K+1)*A(K+1,K)+SR
Y = A(K+1,K)*(A(K,K)+A(K+1,K+1)-S)
R = DABS(X)+DABS(Y)
IF(R.EQ.0.0)SHIFT = A(M,M-1)
IF(R.EQ.0.0)GO TO 21
Z = A(K+2,K+1)*A(K+1,K)
SHIFT = 0.0
NS = NS+1
C
C THE LOOP FOR ONE STEP OF THE QR PROCESS.
DO 33 I=K,M1
  IF(I.EQ.K)GO TO 22
C CALCULATE XR,YR,ZR.
X = A(I,I-1)
Y = A(I+1,I-1)
Z = 0.0
IF(I+2.GT.M)GO TO 22
Z = A(I+2,I-1)
SR2 = DABS(X)+DABS(Y)+DABS(Z)
IF(SR2.EQ.0.0)GO TO 23
X = X/SR2
Y = Y/SR2
Z = Z/SR2
23  S = DSQRT(X*X + Y*Y + Z*Z)
  IF(X.LT.0.0)GO TO 24
  S = -S
24  IF(I.EQ.K)GO TO 25
  A(I,I-1) = S*SR2
25  IF(SR2.NE.0.0)GO TO 26
  IF(I+3.GT.M)GO TO 33
GO TO 32
26  SR = 1.0-X/S
  S = X-S
  X = Y/S
  Y = Z/S
C PREMULTIPLICATION BY THE MATRIX PR.
DO 28 J=I,M
  S = A(I,J)+A(I+1,J)*X
  IF(I+2.GT.M)GO TO 27
  S = S+A(I+2,J)*Y
27  S = S*SR
  A(I,J) = A(I,J)-S
  A(I+1,J) = A(I+1,J)-S*X
  IF(I+2.GT.M)GO TO 28
  A(I+2,J) = A(I+2,J)-S*Y
28  CONTINUE
C POSTMULTIPLICATION BY THE MATRIX PR.
L = I+2
IF(I.LT.M1)GO TO 29
L = M
29  DO 31 J=K,L
  S = A(J,I)+A(J,I+1)*X
  IF(I+2.GT.M)GO TO 30
  S = S + A(J,I+2)*Y
30  S = S*SR
  A(J,I) = A(J,I)-S
  A(J,I+1) = A(J,I+1)-S*X
  IF(I+2.GT.M)GO TO 31
  A(J,I+2) = A(J,I+2)-S*Y
31  CONTINUE
  IF(I+3.GT.M)GO TO 33
  S = -A(I+3,I+2)*Y*SR
32  A(I+3,I) = S
  A(I+3,I+1) = S*X
  A(I+3,I+2) = S*Y + A(I+3,I+2)
33  CONTINUE
C
  IF(NS.GT.MAXST)GO TO 37
GO TO 18
C
C COMPUTE THE LAST EIGENVALUE.
34  EVR(M) = A(M,M)
  EVI(M) = 0.0
  INDIC(M) = 1
  M = K
GO TO 18
C
C COMPUTE THE EIGENVALUES OF THE LAST 2X2 MATRIX OBTAINED BY
C THE DECOMPOSITION.
35  R = 0.5*(A(K,K)+A(M,M))
  S = 0.5*(A(M,M)-A(K,K))
  S = S*S + A(K,M)*A(M,K)
  INDIC(K) = 1
  INDIC(M) = 1
  IF(S.LT.0.0)GO TO 36
  T = DSQRT(S)
  EVR(K) = R-T
  EVR(M) = R+T
  EVI(K) = 0.0
  EVI(M) = 0.0
  M = M-2
GO TO 18
36  T = DSQRT(-S)
  EVR(K) = R
  EVI(K) = T
  EVR(M) = R
  EVI(M) = -T
  M = M-2
GO TO 18
C
37  RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE REALVE(N,NM,M,IVEC,A,VECR,EVR,EVI,
I1WORK,WORK,INDIC,EPS,EX)
DOUBLE PRECISION S,SR
INTEGER I,IVEC,ITER,J,K,L,M,N,NM,NS
REAL BOUND,EPS,EVALUE,EX,PREVIS,R,R1,T
DIMENSION A(NM,1),VECR(NM,1),EVR(NM)
DIMENSION EVI(NM),IWORK(NM),WORK(NM),INDIC(NM)

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C THIS SUBROUTINE FINDS THE REAL EIGENVECTOR OF THE REAL
C UPPER-HESSBERG MATRIX IN THE ARRAY A,CORRESPONDING TO
C THE REAL EIGENVALUE STORED IN EVR(IVEC). THE INVERSE
C ITERATION METHOD IS USED.
C NOTE THE MATRIX IN A IS DESTROYED BY THE SUBROUTINE.
C N IS THE ORDER OF THE UPPER-HESSBERG MATRIX.
C NM DEFINES THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE TWO DIMENSIONAL
C ARRAYS A AND VECR. NM MUST BE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN N.
C M IS THE ORDER OF THE SUBMATRIX OBTAINED BY A SUITABLE
C DECOMPOSITION OF THE UPPER-HESSBERG MATRIX IF SOME
C SUBDIAGONAL ELEMENTS ARE EQUAL TO ZERO. THE VALUE OF M IS
C CHOSEN SO THAT THE LAST N-M COMPONENTS OF THE EIGENVECTOR
C ARE ZERO.
C IVEC GIVES THE POSITION OF THE EIGENVALUE IN THE ARRAY EVR
C FOR WHICH THE CORRESPONDING EIGENVECTOR IS COMPUTED.
C THE ARRAY EVI WOULD CONTAIN THE IMAGINARY PARTS OF THE N
C EIGENVALUES IF THEY EXISTED.
C
C THE M COMPONENTS OF THE COMPUTED REAL EIGENVECTOR WILL BE
C FOUND IN THE FIRST M PLACES OF THE COLUMN IVEC OF THE TWO
C DIMENSIONAL ARRAY VECR.
C
C IWORK AND WORK ARE THE WORKING STORES USED DURING THE
C GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION AND BACKSUBSTITUTION PROCESS.
C THE ARRAY INDIC INDICATES THE SUCCESS OF THE ROUTINE AS
C FOLLOWS
C   VALUE OF INDIC(I)   EIGENVECTOR I
C   1                   NOT FOUND
C   2                   FOUND
C EPS IS A SMALL POSITIVE NUMBER THAT NUMERICALLY REPRESENTS
C ZERO IN THE PROGRAM. EPS = (EUCLIDIAN NORM OF A)*EX,WHERE
C EX = 2**(-T). T IS THE NUMBER OF BINARY DIGITS IN THE
C MANTISSA OF A FLOATING POINT NUMBER.
C   VECR(1,IVEC) = 1.0
C   IF(M.EQ.1)GO TO 24
C SMALL PERTURBATION OF EQUAL EIGENVALUES TO OBTAIN A FULL
C SET OF EIGENVECTORS.
C   EVALUE = EVR(IVEC)
C   IF(IVEC.EQ.M)GO TO 2
C   K = IVEC+1
C   R = 0.0
C   DO 1 I=K,M
C     IF(EVALUE.NE.EVR(I))GO TO 1
C     IF(EVI(I).NE.0.0)GO TO 1
C     R = R+3.0
C 1   CONTINUE
C   EVALUE = EVALUE+R*EX
C 2 DO 3 K=1,M
C 3   A(K,K) = A(K,K)-EVALUE
C
C GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION OF THE UPPER-HESSBERG MATRIX A. ALL
C ROW INTERCHANGES ARE INDICATED IN THE ARRAY IWORK.ALL THE
C MULTIPLIERS ARE STORED AS THE SUBDIAGONAL ELEMENTS OF A.
C   K = M-1
C   DO 8 I=1,K
C     L = I+1
C     IWORK(I) = 0
C     IF(A(I+1,I).NE.0.0)GO TO 4
C     IF(A(I,I).NE.0.0)GO TO 8
C     A(I,I) = EPS
C     GO TO 8
C 4   IF(ABS(A(I,I)).GE.ABS(A(I+1,I)))GO TO 6
C     IWORK(I) = 1
C     DO 5 J=I,M
C       R = A(I,J)
C       A(I,J) = A(I+1,J)
C 5     A(I+1,J) = R
C 6   R = -A(I+1,I)/A(I,I)
C     A(I+1,I) = R
C     DO 7 J=L,M
C 7     A(I+1,J) = A(I+1,J)+R*A(I,J)
C 8   CONTINUE
C   IF(A(M,M).NE.0.0)GO TO 9
C   A(M,M) = EPS
C
C THE VECTOR (1,1,...,1) IS STORED IN THE PLACE OF THE RIGHT
C HAND SIDE COLUMN VECTOR.
C 9 DO 11 I=1,N
C 10  IF(I.GT.M)GO TO 10
C     WORK(I) = 1.0
C     GO TO 11
C 11  WORK(I) = 0.0
C     CONTINUE
C
C THE INVERSE ITERATION IS PERFORMED ON THE MATRIX UNTIL THE
C INFINITE NORM OF THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE VECTOR IS GREATER
C THAN THE BOUND DEFINED AS 0.01/(N*EX).
C   BOUND = 0.01/(EX * FLOAT(N))
C   NS = 0
C   ITER = 1
C
C THE BACKSUBSTITUTION.
C 12 R = 0.0
C   DO 15 I=1,M
C     J = M-I+1
C     S = WORK(J)
C     IF(J.EQ.M)GO TO 14

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L = J+1
DO 13 K=L,M
  SR = WORK(K)
  S = S - SR*A(J,K)
13  S = S - SR*A(J,K)
14  WORK(J) = S/A(J,J)
  T = ABS(WORK(J))
  IF(R.GE.T)GO TO 15
  R = T
15  CONTINUE
C
C THE COMPUTATION OF THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE VECTOR FOR THE NEW
C ITERATION STEP.
DO 16 I=1,M
16  WORK(I) = WORK(I)/R
C
C THE COMPUTATION OF THE RESIDUALS AND COMPARISON OF THE
C RESIDUALS OF THE TWO SUCCESSIVE STEPS OF THE INVERSE
C ITERATION. IF THE INFINITE NORM OF THE RESIDUAL VECTOR IS
C GREATER THAN THE INFINITE NORM OF THE PREVIOUS RESIDUAL
C VECTOR THE COMPUTED EIGENVECTOR OF THE PREVIOUS STEP IS
C TAKEN AS THE FINAL EIGENVECTOR.
R1 = 0.0
DO 18 I=1,M
  T = 0.0
  DO 17 J=I,M
17   T = T+A(I,J)*WORK(J)
  T = ABS(T)
  IF(R1.GE.T)GO TO 18
  R1 = T
18  CONTINUE
  IF(ITER.EQ.1)GO TO 19
  IF(PREVIS.LE.R1)GO TO 24
19 DO 20 I=1,M
20  VECR(I,IVEC) = WORK(I)
  PREVIS = R1
  IF(NS.EQ.1)GO TO 24
  IF(ITER.GT.6)GO TO 25
  ITER = ITER+1
  IF(R.LT.BOUND)GO TO 21
  NS = 1
C
C GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION OF THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE VECTOR.
21 K = M-1
  DO 23 I=1,K
    R = WORK(I+1)
    IF(IWORK(I).EQ.0)GO TO 22
    WORK(I+1)=WORK(I)+WORK(I+1)*A(I+1,I)
    WORK(I) = R
    GO TO 23
22  WORK(I+1)=WORK(I+1)+WORK(I)*A(I+1,I)
23  CONTINUE
  GO TO 12
C
24 INDIC(IVEC) = 2
25 IF(M.EQ.N)GO TO 27
  J = M+1
  DO 26 I=J,N
26  VECR(I,IVEC) = 0.0
27  RETURN
  END
C
SUBROUTINE COMPVE(N,NM,M,IVEC,A,VECR,H,EVR,EVI,INDIC,
IWORK,SUBDIA,WORK1,WORK2,WORK,EPS,EX)
DOUBLE PRECISION D,D1
INTEGER I,I1,I2,ITER,IVEC,J,K,L,M,N,NM,NS
REAL B,BOUND,EPS,ETA,EX,FKSI,PREVIS,R,S,U,V
DIMENSION A(NM,1),VECR(NM,1),H(NM,1),EVR(NM),EVI(NM),
IINDIC(NM),IWORK(NM),SUBDIA(NM),WORK1(NM),WORK2(NM),
2WORK(NM)
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE FINDS THE COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR OF THE REAL
C UPPER-HESSBERG MATRIX OF ORDER N CORRESPONDING TO THE
C COMPLEX EIGENVALUE WITH THE REAL PART IN EVR(IVEC) AND THE
C CORRESPONDING IMAGINARY PART IN EVI(IVEC). THE INVERSE
C ITERATION METHOD IS USED MODIFIED TO AVOID THE USE OF
C COMPLEX ARITHMETIC.
C THE MATRIX ON WHICH THE INVERSE ITERATION IS PERFORMED IS
C BUILT UP IN THE ARRAY A BY USING THE UPPER-HESSBERG
C MATRIX PRESERVED IN THE UPPER HALF OF THE ARRAY H AND IN
C THE ARRAY SUBDIA.
C NM DEFINES THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE TWO DIMENSIONAL
C ARRAYS A,VECR AND H. NM MUST BE EQUAL TO OR GREATER
C THAN N.
C M IS THE ORDER OF THE SUBMATRIX OBTAINED BY A SUITABLE
C DECOMPOSITION OF THE UPPER-HESSBERG MATRIX IF SOME
C SUBDIAGONAL ELEMENTS ARE EQUAL TO ZERO. THE VALUE OF M IS
C CHOSEN SO THAT THE LAST N-M COMPONENTS OF THE COMPLEX
C EIGENVECTOR ARE ZERO.
C
C THE REAL PARTS OF THE FIRST M COMPONENTS OF THE COMPUTED
C COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR WILL BE FOUND IN THE FIRST M PLACES OF
C THE COLUMN WHOSE TOP ELEMENT IS VECR(1,IVEC) AND THE
C CORRESPONDING IMAGINARY PARTS OF THE FIRST M COMPONENTS OF
C THE COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR WILL BE FOUND IN THE FIRST M
C PLACES OF THE COLUMN WHOSE TOP ELEMENT IS VECR(1,IVEC-1).
C

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C THE ARRAY INDIC INDICATES THE SUCCESS OF THE ROUTINE AS
C FOLLOWS
C   VALUE OF INDIC(I)   EIGENVECTOR I
C       1               NOT FOUND
C       2               FOUND
C THE ARRAYS IWORK,WORK1,WORK2 AND WORK ARE THE WORKING
C STORES USED DURING THE INVERSE ITERATION PROCESS.
C EPS IS A SMALL POSITIVE NUMBER THAT NUMERICALLY REPRESENTS
C ZERO IN THE PROGRAM. EPS = (EUCLIDIAN NORM OF H)*EX, WHERE
C EX = 2**(-T). T IS THE NUMBER OF BINARY DIGITS IN THE
C MANTISSA OF A FLOATING POINT NUMBER.
C
  FKSI = EVR(IVEC)
  ETA = EVI(IVEC)
C THE MODIFICATION OF THE EIGENVALUE (FKSI + I*ETA) IF MORE
C EIGENVALUES ARE EQUAL.
  IF(IVEC.EQ.M)GO TO 2
  K = IVEC+1
  R = 0.0
  DO 1 I=K,M
    IF(FKSI.NE.EVR(I))GO TO 1
    IF(ABS(ETA).NE.ABS(EVI(I)))GO TO 1
    R = R + 3.0
  1 CONTINUE
  R = R*EX
  FKSI = FKSI+R
  ETA = ETA +R
C
C THE MATRIX ((H-FKSI*I)*(H-FKSI*I) + (ETA*ETA)*I) IS
C STORED INTO THE ARRAY A.
  2 R = FKSI*FKSI + ETA*ETA
  S = 2.0*FKSI
  L = M-1
  DO 5 I=1,M
    DO 4 J=I,M
      D = 0.0
      A(J,I) = 0.0
      DO 3 K = I,J
        D = D+H(I,K)*H(K,J)
      3 A(I,J) = D-S*H(I,J)
      4 A(I,I) = A(I,I)+R
    DO 9 I=1,L
      R = SUBDIA(I)
      A(I+1,I) = -S*R
      I1 = I+1
      DO 6 J=1,I1
        A(J,I) = A(J,I)+R*H(J,I+1)
      IF(I.EQ.1)GO TO 7
      A(I+1,I-1) = R*SUBDIA(I-1)
      7 DO 8 J=I,M
        A(I+1,J) = A(I+1,J)+R*H(I,J)
      8 CONTINUE
C
C THE GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION OF THE MATRIX
C ((H-FKSI*I)*(H-FKSI*I) + (ETA*ETA)*I) IN THE ARRAY A. THE
C ROW INTERCHANGES THAT OCCUR ARE INDICATED IN THE ARRAY
C IWORK. ALL THE MULTIPLIERS ARE STORED IN THE FIRST AND IN
C THE SECOND SUBDIAGONAL OF THE ARRAY A.
  K = M-1
  DO 18 I=1,K
    I1 = I+1
    I2 = I+2
    IWORK(I) = 0
    IF(I.EQ.K)GO TO 10
    IF(A(I+2,I).NE.0.0)GO TO 11
    IF(A(I+1,I).NE.0.0)GO TO 11
    IF(A(I,I).NE.0.0)GO TO 18
    A(I,I) = EPS
    GO TO 18
  11 IF(I.EQ.K)GO TO 12
    IF(ABS(A(I+1,I)).GE.ABS(A(I+2,I)))GO TO 12
    IF(ABS(A(I,I)).GE.ABS(A(I+2,I)))GO TO 16
    L = I+2
    IWORK(I) = 2
    GO TO 13
  12 IF(ABS(A(I,I)).GE.ABS(A(I+1,I)))GO TO 15
    L = I+1
    IWORK(I) = 1
  13 DO 14 J=I,M
    R = A(I,J)
    A(I,J) = A(L,J)
  14 A(L,J) = R
  15 IF(I.NE.K)GO TO 16
    I2 = I1
  16 DO 17 L=I1,I2
    R = -A(L,I)/A(I,I)
    A(L,I) = R
    DO 17 J=I1,M
      A(L,J) = A(L,J)+R*A(I,J)
  17 CONTINUE
  IF(A(M,M).NE.0.0)GO TO 19
  A(M,M) = EPS
C
C THE VECTOR (1,1,...,1) IS STORED INTO THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE
C VECTORS VECCR( ,IVEC) AND VECCR( ,IVEC-1) REPRESENTING THE
C COMPLEX RIGHT-HAND SIDE VECTOR.
  19 DO 21 I=1,M
    IF(I.GT.M)GO TO 20
    VECCR(I,IVEC) = 1.0
    VECCR(I,IVEC-1) = 1.0
    GO TO 21
  20 VECCR(I,IVEC) = 0.0
    VECCR(I,IVEC-1) = 0.0
  21 CONTINUE
C
C THE INVERSE ITERATION IS PERFORMED ON THE MATRIX UNTIL THE
C INFINITE NORM OF THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE VECTOR IS GREATER
C THAN THE BOUND DEFINED AS 0.01/(EX*FLOAT(N)).
  BOUND = 0.01/(EX*FLOAT(N))
  NS = 0
  ITER = 1
  DO 22 I=1,M
    22 WORK(I) = H(I,I)-FKSI
C
C THE SEQUENCE OF THE COMPLEX VECTORS Z(S) = P(S)+I*Q(S) AND
C W(S+1) = U(S+1)+I*V(S+1) IS GIVEN BY THE RELATIONS
C (A - (FKSI-I*ETA)*I)*W(S+1) = Z(S) AND
C Z(S+1) = W(S+1)/MAX(W(S+1)).
C THE FINAL W(S) IS TAKEN AS THE COMPUTED EIGENVECTOR.
C
C THE COMPUTATION OF THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE VECTOR
C (A-FKSI*I)*P(S)-ETA*Q(S). A IS AN UPPER-HESSSENBERG MATRIX.
  23 DO 27 I=1,M
    D = WORK(I)*VECCR(I,IVEC)
    IF(I.EQ.1)GO TO 24
    D = D+SUBDIA(I-1)*VECCR(I-1,IVEC)
  24 L = I+1
    IF(L.GT.M)GO TO 26
    DO 25 K=L,M
      25 D = D+H(I,K)*VECCR(K,IVEC)
  26 VECCR(I,IVEC-1) = D-ETA*VECCR(I,IVEC-1)
  27 CONTINUE
C
C GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION OF THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE VECTOR.
  K = M-1
  DO 28 I=1,K
    L = I+IWORK(I)
    R = VECCR(L,IVEC-1)
    VECCR(L,IVEC-1) = VECCR(I,IVEC-1)
    VECCR(I,IVEC-1) = R
    VECCR(I+1,IVEC-1) = VECCR(I+1,IVEC-1)+A(I+1,I)*R
    IF(I.EQ.K)GO TO 28
    VECCR(I+2,IVEC-1) = VECCR(I+2,IVEC-1)+A(I+2,I)*R
  28 CONTINUE
C
C THE COMPUTATION OF THE REAL PART U(S+1) OF THE COMPLEX
C VECTOR W(S+1). THE VECTOR U(S+1) IS OBTAINED AFTER THE
C BACKSUBSTITUTION.
  DO 31 I=1,M
    J = M-I+1
    D = VECCR(J,IVEC-1)
    IF(J.EQ.M)GO TO 30
    L = J+1
    DO 29 K=L,M
      D1 = A(J,K)
      D = D-D1*VECCR(K,IVEC-1)
    29 VECCR(J,IVEC-1) = D/A(J,J)
  31 CONTINUE
C
C THE COMPUTATION OF THE IMAGINARY PART V(S+1) OF THE VECTOR
C W(S+1), WHERE V(S+1) = (P(S)-(A-FKSI*I)*U(S+1))/ETA.
  DO 35 I=1,M
    D = WORK(I)*VECCR(I,IVEC-1)
    IF(I.EQ.1)GO TO 32
    D = D+SUBDIA(I-1)*VECCR(I-1,IVEC-1)
  32 L = I+1
    IF(L.GT.M)GO TO 34
    DO 33 K=L,M
      33 D = D+H(I,K)*VECCR(K,IVEC-1)
  34 VECCR(I,IVEC) = (VECCR(I,IVEC)-D)/ETA
  35 CONTINUE
C
C THE COMPUTATION OF (INFIN. NORM OF W(S+1))**2 .
  L = 1
  S = 0.0
  DO 36 I=1,M
    R = VECCR(I,IVEC)**2 + VECCR(I,IVEC-1)**2
    IF(R.LE.S)GO TO 36
    S = R
    L = I
  36 CONTINUE
C
C THE COMPUTATION OF THE VECTOR Z(S+1),WHERE Z(S+1) = W(S+1)/
C (COMPONENT OF W(S+1) WITH THE LARGEST ABSOLUTE VALUE) .
  U = VECCR(L,IVEC-1)
  V = VECCR(L,IVEC)
  DO 37 I=1,M
    B = VECCR(I,IVEC)
    R = VECCR(I,IVEC-1)
    VECCR(I,IVEC) = (R*U + B*V)/S
  37 VECCR(I,IVEC-1) = (B*U-R*V)/S

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C THE COMPUTATION OF THE RESIDUALS AND COMPARISON OF THE
C RESIDUALS OF THE TWO SUCCESSIVE STEPS OF THE INVERSE
C ITERATION. IF THE INFINITE NORM OF THE RESIDUAL VECTOR IS
C GREATER THAN THE INFINITE NORM OF THE PREVIOUS RESIDUAL
C VECTOR THE COMPUTED VECTOR OF THE PREVIOUS STEP IS TAKEN
C AS THE COMPUTED APPROXIMATION TO THE EIGENVECTOR.
  B = 0.0
  DO 41 I=1,M
    R = WORK(I)*VECR(I,IVEC-1) - ETA*VECR(I,IVEC)
    U = WORK(I)*VECR(I,IVEC) + ETA*VECR(I,IVEC-1)
    IF(I.EQ.1)GO TO 38
    R = R+SUBDIA(I-1)*VECR(I-1,IVEC-1)
    U = U+SUBDIA(I-1)*VECR(I-1,IVEC)
  38  L = I+1
    IF(L.GT.M)GO TO 40
    DO 39 J=L,M
      R = R+H(I,J)*VECR(J,IVEC-1)
      U = U+H(I,J)*VECR(J,IVEC)
    39  U = R*R + U*U
    IF(B.GE.U)GO TO 41
    B = U
  41  CONTINUE
    IF(ITER.EQ.1)GO TO 42
    IF(PREVIS.LE.B)GO TO 44
  42  DO 43 I=1,N
    WORK1(I) = VECR(I,IVEC)
  43  WORK2(I) = VECR(I,IVEC-1)
    PREVIS = B
    IF(NS.EQ.1)GO TO 46
    IF(ITER.GT.6)GO TO 47
    ITER = ITER+1
    IF(BOUND.GT.SORT(S))GO TO 23
    NS = 1
    GO TO 23
C
  44  DO 45 I=1,N
    VECR(I,IVEC) = WORK1(I)
  45  VECR(I,IVEC-1) = WORK2(I)
  46  INDIC(IVEC-1) = 2
    INDIC(IVEC) = 2
  47  RETURN
    END

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ADDED IN PROOF. A small alteration to the program is desirable. The four statements in the subroutine SCALE, page 822, lines 3-6, should be replaced by the four statements below. The alteration is necessary so that the program will also give correct eigenvectors for the case when no convergence of the process of scaling occurs.

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      PRFACT (I) = 1.0
      DO 12 J = 1, N
12      A (I, J) = H (I, J)
      ENORM = 1.0

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#### CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 343 [F1] EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS OF A REAL GENERAL MATRIX [J. Grad and M. A.

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The program used for this certification was copied directly from the printed FORTRAN algorithm [1]. In addition to incorporating the suggested modification, the algorithm as used here was modified to operate completely in double precision arithmetic. The tests were run on an IBM System/360 model 67 using FORTRAN IV, double precision arithmetic (15 significant decimal digits;  $t = 53$ ). One criterion for measuring numerical precision of the results was a norm of a residual matrix. That is, given a coefficient matrix,  $A$  of order  $n$ , pose the characteristic equation as  $AX_k = y_k X_k$  and define the norm of  $M$  as  $\|M\|_1 = \max_j (\sum_i |m_{i,j}|)$ , where

$M = (M_k) = (AX_k - y_k X_k)$ ,  $X_k$  is the  $k$ th right-hand eigenvector of  $A$ , and  $y_k$  is the  $k$ th eigenvalue for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

The norm  $\|M\|_1$  essentially measures the worst eigenvalue-eigenvector pair associated with the characteristic equation. In order to gain information concerning the other extreme, as well as an average measure of precision, the notations  $|M|_{\min} = \min_j (\sum_i |m_{i,j}|)$  and  $\|M\|_{\text{ave}} = \sum_j (\sum_i |m_{i,j}|) / n$  will be used respectively, the former simply indicating the quantity is not a matrix norm.

The algorithm's performance was also analyzed by generating test matrices with certain known properties thereby permitting comparisons to be made between computational and theoretical results.

The objective was to study the algorithm's sensitivity to ill-conditioning and degeneracy by observing its behavior relative to the speed and precision, and accuracy where possible, with which a variety of eigensystems could be solved. Testing was carried out by entertaining four sets of matrices as follows:

CASE 1. Small Matrices with Known Solutions. Several matrices from each of [1, 2, 3] varying in order from 3 to 8 yielded eigenvalues, and eigenvectors where documented, accurate to at least 7 decimal places. The largest 1-norm was  $\|M\|_1 < 10^{-13}$ ;  $\|M\|_{\text{ave}}$  averaged  $10^{-14}$ ; and the largest value of  $|M|_{\min}$  was less than  $10^{-14}$ . Maximum computation time for any of these matrices was less than a second.

Included in this test was a matrix,  $A$ , belonging to a large class of test matrices discovered by Gear [3]. This matrix,  $A = (a_{i,j})$  of order 8 is defined as:

$$A = \begin{cases} a_{i,i+1} = a_{i+1,i} = 1, & \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, 7, \\ a_{1,8} = a_{8,1} = 1, \\ a_{i,j} = 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

This nonsymmetric matrix has a zero trace and eigenvalue pairs:  $\pm 2, \pm 1, \pm 1, \pm 1$ . The algorithm yielded four of the eigenvalues accurate to 15 decimal places and four values accurate to 7 places.

Deserving special note here is example (iii) presented with the original algorithm. As the authors [1] stated, although this matrix when transformed by scaling becomes invariant under the QR process, the original, single precision algorithm yielded correct results. However, the double precision version failed completely regardless of the value of the hardware parameter  $t$ . In addition, the algorithm may erroneously indicate success for this case; however, with the machine configuration noted earlier, failure was correctly indicated.

CASE 2. Degenerate and Defective Matrices. Using an algorithm suggested by the work of Hall and Porsching [4], a degenerate, nonsymmetric matrix of order 30 with known positive eigenvalues was generated with eigenvalues:  $y_1 = 30$ ;  $y_i = 25$  for  $i = 2, 3, \dots, 10$ ;  $y_i = 31 - i$  for  $i = 11, 12, \dots, 20$ ; and  $y_i = 1$  for  $i = 21, 22, \dots, 30$ . All eigenvalues were returned accurate to at least 14 decimal places;  $\|M\|_1 < 10^{-11}$ ,  $\|M\|_{\text{ave}} < 10^{-12}$ , and  $|M|_{\min} < 10^{-13}$ . Computation time was about 4 sec.

Gear [3] defines a class of matrices including a matrix  $B$  of order 25 such that

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} A & I & 0 & I & 0 \\ I & A & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & A & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & A & I \\ 0 & I & 0 & I & A \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

and  $I$  is the identity matrix. Using the theory developed by Gear [3], it is easy to show the matrix  $B$  has 11 zeros, six pairs of eigenvalues equal to  $\pm 2$ , and one pair of eigenvalues equal to  $\pm 4$ . The algorithm yielded 14 eigenvalues accurate to 7 decimal places and 11 eigenvalues (not all the zero values) with at least 14 place accuracy;  $\|M\|_1 < 10^{-12}$ ,  $\|M\|_{\text{ave}} < 10^{-14}$ , and  $|M|_{\min} < 10^{-14}$ . Computation time was less than 3 seconds.

To gain a measure of the algorithm's ability to separate eigenvectors corresponding to the same eigenvalue, a degenerate symmetric matrix was generated using an algorithm of Ortega [5]. Briefly, a similarity transformation was used to generate a matrix



$A$  of order 6. That is, using Ortega's notation,  $A = CDC$  where  $D = \text{diag}(1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3)$ ,  $C = (I - 2vv')$ , and  $v$  is a column vector with each element in this case equal to  $1/\sqrt{6}$ . For this case  $\|M\|_1 < 10^{-13}$ ,  $\|M\|_{\text{ave}} < 10^{-13}$ , and  $|M|_{\min} < 10^{-14}$ . The eigenvectors corresponding to each eigenvalue pair are listed below to three decimal places.

Eigenvalue	Transposed eigenvectors
1	(+.480, -.438, -.042, -.438, -.438) (+.449, -.447, -.447, -.002, -.447, -.447)
2	(-.254, +.723, -.254, -.254, -.469, -.254) (-.151, +.745, -.151, -.151, -.595, -.151)
3	(-.328, -.328, +.672, -.328, -.328, -.344) (-.328, -.328, +.671, -.329, -.329, -.342)

Even though the matrix  $A$  is obviously not defective, by inspection it can be seen that the algorithm did not yield well-separated eigenvectors. This fact is also evident by noting that if the algorithm extracts independent eigenvectors they will be returned orthogonal (in fact orthonormal), yet the determinant of the eigenvector matrix for this case is less than  $10^{-4}$  in absolute value.

CASE 3. Ill-Conditioning. Two ill-conditioned matrices suggested by Wilkinson [6] were solved. One of these is a matrix  $A$  of the form:

$$A = \begin{cases} a_{i,i} = 21 - i \\ a_{i,i+1} = 20 \\ a_{i,j} = 0 \\ a_{20,1} = \epsilon \end{cases}, \text{ for } i, j = 1, 2, \dots, 20; j \neq i, i+1$$

whose eigenvalues are very sensitive to perturbations of  $\epsilon$ . With  $\epsilon = 0$ , the matrix is triangular and the eigenvalues were returned accurate to 15 places with  $\|M\|_1 < 10^{-14}$ ,  $\|M\|_{\text{ave}} < 10^{-14}$ , and  $|M|_{\min} < 10^{-15}$ . As Wilkinson [6] points out, with  $\epsilon = 10^{-10}$  the eigenvalues change drastically, having been computed in this case in complete agreement with this reference. For the perturbed case  $\|M\|_1 > 10^{-10}$ ,  $\|M\|_{\text{ave}} > 10^{-11}$  and  $|M|_{\min}$  remained less than  $10^{-14}$ .

The algorithm was tested under a combination of ill-conditioning and degeneracy by generating nonsymmetric matrices as in Case 2, but of order 20, conditioned such that  $\max |eigenvalue| = 10^j \times \min |eigenvalue|$  for  $j = 2, 3, \dots, 20$ ; degeneracy was introduced by generating the matrices with only 10 distinct eigenvalues. The values of  $\|M\|_1$  for the matrices tested in this class were such that  $\|M\|_1 \approx 10^{j-11}$  for  $j = 2, 3, \dots, 18$ .  $\|M\|_{\text{ave}}$  followed a similar curve;  $|M|_{\min} < 10^{-11}$  for  $j < 14$  and never exceeded  $10^{-5}$ . Although the algorithm indicated success, severe computational breakdown was evident during this test for values of  $j$  greater than 18. However, the largest eigenvalue in every case was returned accurate to 15 decimal places. Computation time for matrices of order 20 was consistently less than 2 seconds.

CASE 4. Large Matrices. Several nonsymmetric matrices of order 50 with elements uniform on the interval (0, 50) were solved yielding the following average figures:  $\|M\|_1 < 10^{-9}$ ,  $\|M\|_{\text{ave}} < 10^{-10}$ , and  $|M|_{\min} < 10^{-11}$ . Computation time averaged 31 seconds.

A diagonal matrix  $A$  of order 50 with elements:

$$A = \begin{cases} a_{i,i} = 1, & \text{for } i = 1, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, \\ a_{i,j} = 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

was solved yielding  $\|M\|_1 < 10^{-16}$ ,  $\|M\|_{\text{ave}} < 10^{-17}$ , and  $|M|_{\min} < 10^{-31}$ .

Computation time was about 5 seconds and all eigenvalues were returned correct to 15 decimal places.

CONCLUSIONS. The algorithm is capable of successfully computing eigenvalues and eigenvectors of real general matrices even under conditions considered unstable. It has the advantage of being documented in ANSI (USASI) FORTRAN, being computationally fast, and has the capability of yielding results with as much precision as the hardware will permit. The algorithm does

not break down when presented with a matrix which is not diagonalizable; that is, a set of eigenvectors satisfying the eigen-equation is computed regardless of the existence of linearly independent eigenvectors. However, when a matrix is diagonalizable and degenerate, the algorithm does not yield well separated eigenvectors corresponding to non-distinct eigenvalues. Another apparent disadvantage is the possible indication of completely successful computation (INDIC), even in clearly ill-conditioned situations where computational difficulties are inevitable. This latter property, however, is a common fault of other algorithms as well.

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#### REMARK ON ALGORITHM 343 [F1] EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS OF A REAL GENERAL MATRIX [J. Grad and M. A. Brebner. *Comm. ACM* 11 (Dec. 1968), 820-826]

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This remark reports certain failures of Algorithm 343 when applied to pathological matrices. The smallest example is a  $4 \times 4$  matrix for which 16 guard bits (5+ digits) proved insufficient; all computed eigenvalues were incorrect in the most significant digit.

The algorithm was implemented on an IBM System/360 model 50 using Fortran IV-G. The program was not modified to operate completely in double precision as was done for Knoble's certification [2]. Satisfactory agreement was obtained for the three sample matrices given with the algorithm.

#### Example A

-50	53	52	51
-52	1	53	52
-53	0	1	53
-51	53	52	52

The exact eigenvalues are all 1. The computed eigenvalues follow. (Computed eigenvalues are reported rounded to 2 places after the decimal point, any further figures being, rather obviously, pointless.)

$$\begin{aligned} & 2.35 \\ & 1.03 \pm 1.38 i \\ & -0.41 \end{aligned}$$

The maximum error in a computed eigenvalue exceeds 2 percent of the largest element of the matrix.

*Example B*

-41	55	4	3	2	51
-2	10	55	4	3	2
-3	0	10	55	4	3
-4	0	0	10	55	4
-55	0	0	0	10	55
-51	55	4	3	2	61

The exact eigenvalues are all 10. The computed eigenvalues:

$$\begin{aligned} & 14.76 \pm 2.92 i \\ & 9.70 \pm 5.33 i \\ & 5.54 \pm 2.39 i \end{aligned}$$

The maximum error in a computed eigenvalue exceeds 9% of the largest element in the matrix.

*Example C*

-91	-94	0	0	0	0	0	0
95	98	0	0	0	0	0	0
90	99	5	0	0	0	0	0
90	0	99	6	0	0	0	0
90	0	0	99	7	0	0	0
90	0	0	0	99	8	0	0
90	0	0	0	0	99	9	0
99	99	0	0	0	0	99	10

The exact eigenvalues are 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. The computed eigenvalues are:

$$\begin{aligned} & 12.68 \\ & 10.96 \pm 3.73 i \\ & 6.47 \pm 5.38 i \\ & 2.09 \pm 3.73 i \\ & 0.27 \end{aligned}$$

Although all eigenvalues are real, the imaginary part of one pair of computed eigenvalues exceeds 5 percent of the largest element of the matrix. This matrix, like the other two, was maliciously devised to take advantage of the program; it is indicative of this that the transpose, being already in lower Hessenberg form, fares much better, all computed eigenvalues being correct to within  $\pm 0.05$ .

Although, in view of the known sensitivity of multiple eigenvalues to small changes of certain elements of certain matrices, such counter examples are to be expected, it is probably worth putting a few examples on record as the casual and unsophisticated user is more apt to take warning of the dangers of eigenvalue computations in single precision from a concrete case.

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**Remark on Algorithm 343 [F2]**

Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of a Real General Matrix [J. Grad and M. A. Brebner, *Comm. ACM* 11 (Dec. 1968), 820-826]

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We had at our disposal a double precision version (all real variables are declared to be of type double precision) for the IBM 360/50 of the algorithm 343 [1] with logical *IF* statements converted to arithmetical ones. In the following three modifications which we found to be of practical value are to be discussed.

a. Modification of the test of smallness of *R* in *HESQR*: 10 and 11 lines after statement 21, a test is made on *R* whether it is zero or not. Because *R* is not of type integer such a test is almost inefficient. Let us call  $\alpha$  some value representing the order of the elements of the matrix *A* (for example the Euclidean norm of *A*),  $\epsilon_A$  a small positive number numerically representing zero elements of *A* and  $\epsilon_m$  the relative machine accuracy. In *HESQR*  $\epsilon_A$  is chosen to be  $\epsilon_A \sim \alpha \epsilon_m$ . By inspection of the formulas it is seen that *R* is of the order of  $\alpha^2$ ; therefore *R* should be considered to be small if  $R < \alpha^2 \epsilon_m = \epsilon_A^2 / \epsilon_m$ . This is equivalent to  $R / \epsilon_A < \epsilon_A / \epsilon_m$ , which does not have the risk of underflow.

Following these ideas we changed the statements

```
IF(R.EQ.0.0) SHIFT=A(M,M-1)
IF(R.EQ.0.0) GO TO 21
Z=A(K+2,K+1)*A(K+1,K)
```

10, 11, and 12 lines after statement 21 to

```
IF(R/EPS-EPS/EX) 215,215,217
215 IF(SHIFT-A(M,M-1)) 216,217,216
216 SHIFT=A(M,M-1)
GO TO 21
217 Z=A(K+2,K+1)*A(K+1,K)
```

(keeping in mind that  $\epsilon_A = EPS$  and  $\epsilon_m = EX$ ), and we were able to solve example (i) and (ii) as well as example (iii) of [1].

b. Modifications in *EIGENP*: In order to suppress unnecessary and possibly impermissible computations in case of failure, the subroutine *EIGENP* was modified as follows. We changed the statement  $L = 0$ , two lines after statement 15, to

```
ISW=INDIC(I)-1
IF(ISW) 24,152,152
152 L=0
```

statement

```
16 DO 18 J=1,N
```

to

```
16 IF(ISW) 24,161,162
161 IF(L) 232,202,232
162 DO 18 J=1,N
```

and statement

```
EVR(I)=EVR(I)*ENORM
```

one line after statement 20, to

202  $EVR(I) = EVR(I) * ENORM$

Statements

21  $KON = 1$   
 $\vdots$   
 $EVI(I-1) = -EVI(I)$

have been removed and reinserted as

232  $KON = 1$   
 $\vdots$   
 $EVI(I-1) = -EVI(I)$

between statement 23 and 24. Finally statement

$R = 0.0,$

five lines after statement 21, has been changed to

21  $R = 0.0$

c. Modifications in *SCALE*: It seems to be reasonable to change statement

$Q = A(I, J)$

preceding statement 9 to

$IF(I-J) 88, 89, 88$

88  $A(I, J) = H(I, J) * PRFACT(I) / PRFACT(J)$

89  $Q = A(I, J)$

so that even in case of many iterations being necessary to calculate *PRFACT*, the relation of similarity of the result matrix to the input matrix will almost not be changed by rounding errors.

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## ALGORITHM 344

STUDENT'S *t*-DISTRIBUTION [S14]

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**Comment** *t*-Test evaluates in single-precision the value of Student's [2] *t*-distribution for argument *T* and degrees of freedom *DF*. The two-tailed Student's *t*-distribution, *A*, is obtained as the indefinite integral:

$$A(T, DF) = C \int_T^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{DF}\right)^{-\frac{DF+1}{2}} dx$$

where *C* is chosen so that  $A(0, DF) = 1$ .

The integration of *A* can be accomplished exactly by integrating by parts successively, obtaining:  
for *DF* an odd integer,

$$A(T, DF) = 1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \arctan a + ab \left[ 1 + b \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) + b^2 \left( \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \right) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \dots + b^{\frac{DF-3}{2}} \left( \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \dots \frac{DF-3}{DF-2} \right) \right] \right\},$$

and for *DF* an even integer,

$$A(T, DF) = 1 - a\sqrt{b} \left[ 1 + b \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + b^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \dots + b^{\frac{DF-2}{2}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \dots \frac{DF-3}{DF-2} \right) \right],$$

where  $a = \frac{T}{\sqrt{DF}}$ ,  $b = (1 + a^2)^{-1}$ .

A FORTRAN program evaluating these series is given below, giving at least six correct significant figures after the decimal—more than enough accuracy for most statistical applications. The *t*-Test is usually applied in small-sample statistics [1] where  $DF \leq 30$ . The algorithm presented here is faster and simpler, with accuracy equal to previous algorithms for  $DF \leq 30$ . In the range  $30 \leq DF \leq 100$ , this algorithm is competitive in speed and accuracy with previous algorithms. For the range  $DF > 100$ , small-sample assumptions may be altered by replacing the integrand of the distribution by a Gaussian (normal) curve; hence much greater speed is obtained in this range by employing, for example, Algorithm 209 [3]. Instructive comments and bibliography are obtainable from Algorithm 321 [4], where an algorithm competitive for the range  $30 \leq DF \leq 100$  is presented and the use of Algorithm 209 is discussed.

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```

SUBROUTINE TTEST
*****
* (T,DF,ANS,KERR)
C
C REAL ANS,D1,D2,F1,F2,T,T1,T2
C
C INTEGER DF,I,KERR,N
C
C DATA D1/.63661977/
C
C 0.63661977236758134... = 2/ PI
C
C KERR = 0
C
C IF(DF.GT.0) GO TO 1
C
C ERROR RETURN IF DF NOT POSITIVE
C
C KERR = 1
C ANS = 0.
C RETURN
C
C BEGIN COMPUTATION OF SERIES
C
1 T = ABS(T)
  T1 = T/SQRT(FLOAT(DF))
  T2 = 1./(1.+T1*T1)
C
C IF((DF/2)*2.EQ.DF) GO TO 5
C
C DF IS AN ODD INTEGER
C
C ANS = 1.-D1*ATAN(T1)
C
C IF(DF.EQ.1) GO TO 4
C
C D2 = D1*T1*T2
C ANS = ANS-D2
C
C IF(DF.EQ.3) GO TO 4
C
C F1 = 0.
2 N = (DF-2)/2
  DO 3 I=1,N
    F2 = 2.*FLOAT(I)-F1
    D2 = D2*T2*F2/(F2+1.)
3 ANS = ANS-D2
C
C COMMON RETURN AFTER COMPUTATION
C
4 IF(ANS.LT.0.) ANS = 0.
  RETURN
C

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```

C      DF IS AN EVEN INTEGER
C
5     D2 = T1*SQRT(T2)
      ANS = 1.-D2
C
      IF(DF.EQ.2) GO TO 4
C
      F1 = 1.
      GO TO 2
      END

```

## REMARKS ON

ALGORITHM 321 [S14] *t*-TEST PROBABILITIES

[John Morris, *Comm. ACM* 11 (Feb. 1968), 115-6]

ALGORITHM 344, STUDENT'S *t*-DISTRIBUTION

[David Levine, *Comm. ACM* 12 (Jan. 1969), 37-8]

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Algorithm 321, as published, was coded in CSIRO 3200 ALGOL and run on a CDC 3200 with programmed floating point operations. A FORTRAN equivalent of Algorithm 321 was run for comparison with the FORTRAN Algorithm 344, which uses the same recurrence relation based on Student's cosine formula as that used in Algorithm 321 for *df* degrees of freedom less than *maxn*. Numerical results agreed with 6-digit tabulated values [1] and double precision calculations indicate that accuracy is limited by truncation of intermediate results to the precision of the processor, with error in the final result increasing as the square root of *df*. Timing tests rated Algorithm 344 at approximately  $(\frac{1}{2}df + 1\frac{1}{2})$  msec; slightly faster than Algorithm 321, which required approximately  $(\frac{1}{2}df + 2\frac{1}{2})$  msec for *df* < *maxn*.

For *df* ≥ *maxn* Algorithm 321 uses Fisher's [2] fifth order approximation, whose accuracy is summarized in the diagram for *df* = 10(10)50 (see Figure 1). The shaded regions indicate values

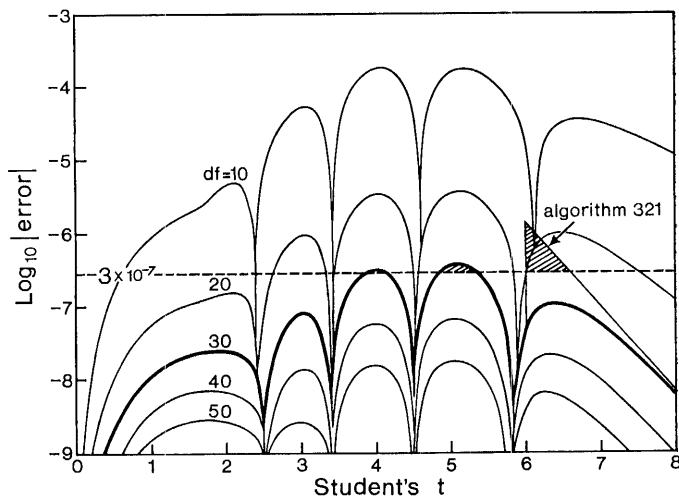


Fig. 1

of *t* for which the claimed accuracy of  $3 \times 10^{-7}$  for *maxn* = 30 is not attained. For *t* > 6.0 this algorithm returns zero values, giving errors up to  $1.39 \times 10^{-6}$ . The following alterations avoid this error and, by "nesting" Fisher's polynomial approximation, reduced the time from about 25msec to 20msec and reduced the store requirement by 27%.

Replace the 19 lines beginning "g: *t* := 1.0 - *t*" by

```

g: x := 1.0 - t
end else
begin x := 2.0 × gauss (-t);
if df < 106 then
begin real f, t2;
f := 0.25/df; t2 := t × t;
x := (((((((((((((3.0×t2-133.0)×t2
+1764.0)×t2-7516.0)×t2+5994.0)×t2+2490.0)×t2
+1140.0)×t2+180.0)×t2+5355.0)×t2+17955.0) × f
+ (((((15.0×t2-375.0)×t2+2225.0)×t2-2141.0)×t2
-939.0)×t2-213.0)×t2-915.0)×t2+945.0) × f/60.0
+ (((((t2-11.0)×t2+14.0)×t2+6.0)×t2-3.0)×t2-15.0) × f
+ ((3.0×t2-7.0)×t2-5.0)×t2-3.0)×f/6.0
+(t2+1.0) × f × t × 0.7978845608 × exp (-0.5×t2) + x
end;
ttest := if x < 0.0 then 0.0 else x

```

The last statement, recommended by the referee, avoids negative results due to rounding errors when the answer is small.

In Algorithm 344 the three statements beginning "1 T = ABS(T)" were replaced by:

```

1 T2 = T*T/FLOAT(DF)
  T1 = SQRT(T2)
  T2 = 1./(1.+T2)

```

to avoid changing the calling parameter T.

Although Algorithm 321 occupies about twice the store space needed for Algorithm 344, and is slightly slower for *df* < *maxn* = 30, it is about three times faster for *df* = 100.

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## REMARKS ON:

## ALGORITHM 332 [S22]

JACOBI POLYNOMIALS [Bruno F. W. Witte, *Comm.*

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## ALGORITHM 344 [S14]

STUDENT'S *t*-DISTRIBUTION [David A. Levine,

*Comm. ACM* 12 (Jan. 1969), 37]

## ALGORITHM 351 [D1]

MODIFIED ROMBERG QUADRATURE [Graeme

Fairweather, *Comm.* 12 (June 1969), 324]

## ALGORITHM 359 [G1]

FACTORIAL ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE [John R.

Howell, *Comm. ACM* 12 (Nov. 1969), 631]

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An unfortunate precedent has been set in several recent algorithms of using an illegal FORTRAN construction. This con-

sists of separating an initial line from its continuation line by a comment line, and is forbidden by the standard (see sections 3.2.1, 3.2.3 and 3.2.4 of [1, 2]). The offending algorithms are to date: 332, 344, 351 and 359.

While this is perhaps a debatable decision by the compilers of the standard, and trivial to correct, it seems a pity to break the rules just for a pretty layout as has been done.

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## ALGORITHM 345

## AN ALGOL CONVOLUTION PROCEDURE BASED ON THE FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM [C6]

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Stockham [6] and Gentleman and Sande [3] have shown the practical advantages of computing the circular convolution

$$C_k = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} A_j B_{(j+k) \bmod n}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1,$$

of two real vectors  $A$  and  $B$  of period  $n$  by the fast Fourier transform [2, 3, 4]. The Fourier transforms

$$\alpha_j = \sum_{p=0}^{n-1} A_p \exp(i2\pi pj/n)$$

and

$$\beta_j = \sum_{q=0}^{n-1} B_q \exp(i2\pi qj/n)$$

are first computed, then the convolution

$$C_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \alpha_j \beta_j^* \exp(i2\pi jk/n)$$

where  $\beta_j^*$  is the complex conjugate of  $\beta_j$ . By this method the number of arithmetic operations increases by a factor slightly more than 2 when  $n$  is doubled, as compared with a factor of 4 for the direct method. Tests show a 16 to 1 time advantage for the transform method at  $n = 256$ .

The operation of convolution is used in computing autocorrelation and cross-correlation functions, in digital filtering of time series, and many other applications.

Procedure *CONVOLUTION* computes the convolution of two real vectors of dimension  $n = 2^m$ . The special features of this procedure are: (1) the usual reordering of the fast Fourier transform results is avoided, and (2) the return from frequency to time is made with a transform of dimension  $n/2$  instead of  $n$ . The two vectors  $A$  and  $B$  are first transformed with a single complex Fourier transform of dimension  $n$ . The complex product  $\alpha\beta^*$  is then formed, leaving the result in reverse binary order. Since the convolution is real-valued, the real part  $x$  of the complex product is an even function and the imaginary part  $y$  is an odd function; thus the Fourier transform of  $x$  is real and that of  $y$  is imaginary. These properties lead to the identity

$$\begin{aligned} T(x + iy) &= \operatorname{Re}(Tx) - \operatorname{Im}(Ty) \\ &= \operatorname{Re}(T(x - y)) + \operatorname{Im}(T(x - y)) \end{aligned}$$

where  $T$  represents the Fourier transform and  $T(x + iy)$  is the desired convolution. We subtract  $y$  from  $x$ , yielding a real vector of dimension  $n$ , then transform using a complex transform of dimension  $n/2$  and add the resulting cosine and sine coefficients to give the convolution. Thus with procedure *CONVOLUTION* we make maximum use of the complex Fourier transform in each direction and avoid any reverse binary to binary permutation. The Fourier transform

$$T(A + iB) = \alpha + i\beta$$

of the two original vectors is available in reverse binary order on exit from the procedure. We can permute this transform to normal order with procedure *REVERSEBINARY* and readily compute the power spectra and cross spectrum of the two data vectors.

Procedure *CONVOLUTION* uses procedure *REALTRAN*, given in Algorithm 338 [5], but repeated here with revisions to improve accuracy on computers using truncated floating-point arithmetic. Procedures *FFT4* and *REVFFT4* are also used and perform the same computation as procedures *FFT2* and *REVFFT2* given in Algorithm 338 for use on a system with virtual memory. The transform procedures given here are organized without regard to the problem of memory overlay. This change yields a 10 percent reduction in computing time on the Burroughs B5500 for transforms of dimension  $n = 512$  or smaller. Procedure *FFT4* is based on an organization of the fast Fourier transform due to Sande [3], and procedure *REVFFT4* is similar to the method proposed by Cooley and Tukey [2], except that the data is in reverse binary order. In both cases, trigonometric functions are used in normal sequence, rather than reverse binary sequence, thus eliminating the need for a reverse binary counter. Another gain in efficiency comes from reducing the time for computing trigonometric function values. The following difference-equation method is used:

$$\cos((k+1)\theta) = \cos(k\theta) - (C \times \cos(k\theta) + S \times \sin(k\theta))$$

and

$$\sin((k+1)\theta) = \sin(k\theta) + (S \times \cos(k\theta) - C \times \sin(k\theta)),$$

where the constant multipliers are  $C = 2 \sin^2(\theta/2)$  and  $S = \sin(\theta)$ , and the initial values are  $\cos(0) = 1$  and  $\sin(0) = 0$ .

These initial values should be computed to full machine precision; if necessary, a stored table of  $\sin(\theta)$  for  $\theta = \pi/2, \pi/4, \pi/8, \dots, \pi/n$  can be added to procedures *FFT4* and *REVFFT4*. Using the standard sine function to compute initial values, the ratio of rms error to rms data is about  $2 \times 10^{-11}$  for the transform-inverse pair at  $n = 512$  on the Burroughs B5500 computer; this error is about the same as that obtained when the sine and cosine functions are used for all trigonometric function values. On a computer using truncated, rather than rounded, arithmetic operations, the sequence of values for  $\cos(k\theta) + i \sin(k\theta)$  tends to spiral inward from the unit circle. Since the error is primarily one of magnitude, rather than angle, rescaling to the unit circle at each step gives a satisfactory correction. This correction is included in procedures *FFT4* and *REVFFT4* but may be removed to improve running speed if rounded arithmetic is used.

Procedures *FFT8* and *REVFFT8* are included as possible substitutes for *FFT4* and *REVFFT4*. These procedures use radix 8

arithmetic [1], rather than radix 4, and run about 20 percent faster on the Burroughs B5500 computer; however, the compiled code is twice as long. The code could be shortened by use of subscripted variables and FOR statements, but this change would probably eliminate most of the time-saving.

The permutation procedure *REVERSEBINARY* is based on a modified dual counter, one in normal sequence and the other in reverse binary sequence. In permuting a vector of dimension  $n$ , the normal sequence counter goes from 1 to  $n/2 - 1$ , and the elements indexed 1, 3,  $\dots$ ,  $n/2 - 1$  are exchanged with their reverse-binary counterparts (indexed greater than or equal to  $n/2$ ) without need of a test. The reverse binary counter is incremented only  $n/4$  times, and exchanges of pairs of elements below  $n/2$  are done jointly with pair exchanges in the upper half of the array; i.e. if  $x_j$  and  $x_k$  are exchanged, where  $j, k < n/2$ , then  $x_{n-1-j}$  and  $x_{n-1-k}$  are also exchanged. This procedure is twice as fast on the Burroughs B5500 as *REORDER* given in Algorithm 338 [5] and is the better choice when the additional features of *REORDER* are not needed. For a single-variate, complex Fourier transform of dimension  $n = 2^m$ ,

*REVERSEBINARY*( $A, B, m$ );

*REVFFT8*( $A, B, n, m, 1$ )

was found to be the best combination for  $n \leq 512$  on the B5500 computer, giving a time of 0.79 sec. for  $n = 512$ .

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**procedure** *CONVOLUTION* ( $A, B, C, D, m, scale$ );

**value**  $m, scale$ ; **integer**  $m$ ; **real**  $scale$ ; **array**  $A, B, C, D$ ;

**comment** This procedure computes the circular convolution

$$C_k = scale \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} A_j B_{(j+k) \bmod n}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1,$$

where  $n = 2^m$  and  $p \bmod n$  represents the remainder after division of  $p$  by  $n$ . (It is assumed that  $m \geq 1$ .) Arrays  $A, B[0 : n-1]$  originally contain the two data vectors to be convoluted, and on exit, contain the Fourier transform of  $A + iB$  arranged in reverse binary order.  $A$  and  $B$  must not be the same array. On exit, array  $C[0 : n-1]$  contains the convolution multiplied by the factor  $scale$ . Array  $D$  is a scratch storage array with lower bound zero and upper bound at least  $n \div 2$ . If the Fourier transform of the data is not needed, the procedure can be called with arrays  $A$  and  $B$  used for  $C$  and  $D$  in either order, for example, *CONVOLUTION* ( $A, B, A, B, m, scale$ ). If the Fourier transform is used, it should first be permuted to normal order by the call *REVERSEBINARY*( $A, B, m$ ). After doing this, the Fourier cosine coefficients of the  $A$  vector are

$$(A_k + A_{n-k})/n, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n/2,$$

$$(2A_0)/n, \quad k = 0,$$

and the sine coefficients are

$$(B_k - B_{n-k})/n, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n/2 - 1.$$

The Fourier cosine coefficients of the  $B$  vector are

$$(B_k + B_{n-k})/n, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n/2,$$

$$(2B_0)/n, \quad k = 0,$$

and the sine coefficients are

$$(A_{n-k} - A_k)/n, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n/2 - 1.$$

The procedures *FFT4*, *REVFFT4*, and *REALTRAN* are used by this procedure and must also be declared. If convolutions of large dimension are to be computed on a system with virtual memory, procedures *FFT2* and *REVFFT2* (Algorithm 338) [5] should be substituted for procedures *FFT4* and *REVFFT4*;

**begin integer**  $j, kk, ks, n$ ; **real**  $aa, ab, ba, bb, im$ ;

$n := 2 \uparrow m$ ;  $j := 1$ ;

*FFT4*( $A, B, n, m, n$ );

$C[0] := 4 \times (A[0] \times B[0])$ ;

$L$ :  $kk := j$ ;  $ks := j := j + j$ ;

$L2$ :  $ks := ks - 1$ ;

$aa := A[kk] + A[ks]$ ;  $ab := A[kk] - A[ks]$ ;

$ba := B[kk] + B[ks]$ ;  $bb := B[kk] - B[ks]$ ;

$im := ba \times bb + aa \times ab$ ;  $aa := aa \times ba - ab \times bb$ ;

$C[kk] := aa - im$ ;  $C[ks] := aa + im$ ;

$kk := kk + 1$ ; **if**  $kk < ks$  **then go to**  $L2$ ;

**if**  $j < n$  **then go to**  $L$ ;

$kk := n \div 2$ ;  $ks := kk - 1$ ;  $scale := scale / (8 \times n)$ ;

**for**  $j := 0$  **step** 1 **until**  $ks$  **do**  $D[j] := C[j+kk]$ ;

*REVFFT4*( $C, D, kk, m-1, 1$ );

*REALTRAN*( $C, D, kk, false$ );

$C[0] := scale \times C[0]$ ;  $C[kk] := scale \times C[kk]$ ;

**for**  $j := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $ks$  **do**

**begin**  $C[n-j] := scale \times (C[j] - D[j])$ ;

**end**

$C[j] := scale \times (C[j] + D[j])$

**end CONVOLUTION**;

**procedure** *FFT4*( $A, B, n, m, ks$ ); **value**  $n, m, ks$ ;

**integer**  $n, m, ks$ ; **array**  $A, B$ ;

**comment** This procedure computes the fast Fourier transform for one variable of dimension  $2^m$  in a multivariate transform.  $n$  is the number of data points, i.e.  $n = n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_p$  for a  $p$ -variate transform, and  $ks = n_k \times n_{k+1} \times \dots \times n_p$ , where  $n_k = 2^m$  is the dimension of the current variable. Arrays  $A[0 : n-1]$  and  $B[0 : n-1]$  originally contain the real and imaginary components of the data in normal order. Multivariate data is stored according to the usual convention, e.g.  $a_{jkl}$  is in  $A[j \times n_2 \times n_3 + k \times n_3 + l]$  for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n_1 - 1$ ,  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n_2 - 1$ , and  $l = 0, 1, \dots, n_3 - 1$ . On exit, the Fourier coefficients for the current variable are in reverse binary order. Continuing the above example, if the "column" variable  $n_2$  is the current one, column

$$k = k_{m-1}2^{m-1} + k_{m-2}2^{m-2} + \dots + k_12 + k_0$$

is permuted to position

$$k_02^{m-1} + k_12^{m-2} + \dots + k_{m-2}2 + k_{m-1}.$$

A separate procedure may be used to permute the results to normal order between transform steps or all at once at the end. If  $n = ks = 2^m$ , the single-variate transform

$$(x_j + iy_j) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (a_k + ib_k) \exp(i2\pi jk/n)$$

for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$  is computed, where  $(a+ib)$  represent the initial values and  $(x+iy)$  represent the transformed values;



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begin integer k0, k1, k2, k3, k, span;
real A0, A1, A2, A3, B0, B1, B2, B3, re, im;
real rad, dc, ds, c1, c2, c3, s1, s2, s3;
span := ks; ks := 2 ↑ m; rad := 4.0 × arctan(1.0)/ks;
ks := span ÷ ks; n := n - 1; k := m;
for m := m - 2 while m ≥ 0 do
begin
  c1 := 1.0; s1 := 0; k0 := 0; k := ks;
  dc := 2.0 × sin(rad) ↑ 2; rad := rad + rad;
  ds := sin(rad); rad := rad + rad;
  span := span ÷ 4;
La: k1 := k0 + span; k2 := k1 + span; k3 := k2 + span;
A0 := A[k0]; B0 := B[k0];
A1 := A[k1]; B1 := B[k1];
A2 := A[k2]; B2 := B[k2];
A3 := A[k3]; B3 := B[k3];
A[k0] := A0 + A2 + A1 + A3;
B[k0] := B0 + B2 + B1 + B3;
if s1 = 0 then
begin
  A[k1] := A0 + A2 - A1 - A3;
  B[k1] := B0 + B2 - B1 - B3;
  A[k2] := A0 - A2 - B1 + B3;
  B[k2] := B0 - B2 + A1 - A3;
  A[k3] := A0 - A2 + B1 - B3;
  B[k3] := B0 - B2 - A1 + A3
end
else
begin
  re := A0 + A2 - A1 - A3; im := B0 + B2 - B1 - B3;
  A[k1] := re × c2 - im × s2;
  B[k1] := re × s2 + im × c2;
  re := A0 - A2 - B1 + B3; im := B0 - B2 + A1 - A3;
  A[k2] := re × c1 - im × s1;
  B[k2] := re × s1 + im × c1;
  re := A0 - A2 + B1 - B3; im := B0 - B2 - A1 + A3;
  A[k3] := re × c3 - im × s3;
  B[k3] := re × s3 + im × c3
end;
k0 := k3 + span; if k0 < n then go to La;
k0 := k0 - n; if k0 ≠ k then go to La;
comment If computing for the current factor of 4 is not
  finished then increment the sine and cosine values;
if k0 ≠ span then
begin
  c2 := c1 - (dc×c1+ds×s1);
  s1 := (ds×c1-dc×s1) + s1;
  comment The following three statements compensate
    for truncation error. If rounded arithmetic is used, sub-
    stitute c1 := c2;
  c1 := 1.5-0.5 × (c2 ↑ 2 + s1 ↑ 2);
  s1 := c1 × s1; c1 := c1 × c2;
  c2 := c1 ↑ 2 - s1 ↑ 2; s2 := 2.0 × c1 × s1;
  c3 := c2 × c1 - s2 × s1; s3 := c2 × s1 + s2 × c1;
  k := k + ks; go to La
end;
k := m
end,
comment If m is odd then compute for one factor of 2;
if k ≠ 0 then
begin
  span := span ÷ 2; k0 := 0;
Lb: k2 := k0 + span; A0 := A[k2]; B0 := B[k2];
A[k2] := A[k0] - A0; A[k0] := A[k0] + A0;
B[k2] := B[k0] - B0; B[k0] := B[k0] + B0;
k0 := k2 + span; if k0 < n then go to Lb;
k0 := k0 - n; if k0 ≠ span then go to Lb

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end
end FFT4;
procedure REVFFT4(A, B, n, m, ks); value n, m, ks;
integer n, m, ks; array A, B;
comment This procedure computes the fast Fourier transform
  for one variable of dimension 2m in a multivariate transform.
  n is the number of data points, i.e. n = n1 × n2 × ... × np,
  for a p-variate transform, and ks = nk+1 × nk+2 × ... × np,
  where nk = 2m is the dimension of the current variable. Arrays
  A[0:n-1] and B[0:n-1] originally contain the real and imagi-
  nary components of the data with the indices of each variable
  in reverse binary order, e.g. ajkl is in A[j'×n2×n3+k'×n3+l']
  for j = 0, 1, ..., n1 - 1, k = 0, 1, ..., n2 - 1, and l = 0,
  1, ..., n3 - 1, where j', k', and l' are the bit-reversed values of
  j, k, and l. On completion of the multivariate transform, the
  real and imaginary components of the resulting Fourier coeffi-
  cients are in A and B in normal order. If n = 2m and ks = 1,
  a single-variate transform is computed;
begin integer k0, k1, k2, k3, k, span;
real A0, A1, A2, A3, B0, B1, B2, B3;
real rad, dc, ds, c1, c2, c3, s1, s2, s3;
rad := 4.0 × arctan(1.0); n := n - 1;
k0 := 0; span := ks;
comment If m is odd then compute for one factor of 2;
if (m÷2) × 2 ≠ m then
begin
  begin integer k0, k1, k2, k3, k, span;
  real A0, A1, A2, A3, B0, B1, B2, B3;
  real rad, dc, ds, c1, c2, c3, s1, s2, s3;
  rad := 4.0 × arctan(1.0); n := n - 1;
  k0 := 0; span := ks;
  comment If m is odd then compute for one factor of 2;
  if (m÷2) × 2 ≠ m then
  begin
    La: k2 := k0 + span; A0 := A[k2]; B0 := B[k2];
    A[k2] := A[k0] - A0; A[k0] := A[k0] + A0;
    B[k2] := B[k0] - B0; B[k0] := B[k0] + B0;
    k0 := k2 + span; if k0 < n then go to La;
    k0 := k0 - n; if k0 ≠ span then go to La;
    span := span + span; rad := 0.5 × rad
  end;
  for m := m - 2 while m ≥ 0 do
  begin
    c1 := 1.0; s1 := 0; k0 := 0; rad := 0.25 × rad;
    dc := 2.0 × sin(rad) ↑ 2;
    ds := sin(rad+rad); k := ks;
  Lb: k1 := k0 + span; k2 := k1 + span; k3 := k2 + span;
  A0 := A[k0]; B0 := B[k0];
  if s1 = 0 then
  begin
    A2 := A[k1]; B2 := B[k1];
    A1 := A[k2]; B1 := B[k2];
    A3 := A[k3]; B3 := B[k3]
  end
  else
  begin
    A2 := A[k1] × c2 - B[k1] × s2;
    B2 := A[k1] × s2 + B[k1] × c2;
    A1 := A[k2] × c1 - B[k2] × s1;
    B1 := A[k2] × s1 + B[k2] × c1;
    A3 := A[k3] × c3 - B[k3] × s3;
    B3 := A[k3] × s3 + B[k3] × c3
  end;
  A[k0] := A0 + A2 + A1 + A3;
  B[k0] := B0 + B2 + B1 + B3;
  A[k1] := A0 - A2 - B1 + B3;
  B[k1] := B0 - B2 + A1 - A3;
  A[k2] := A0 + A2 - A1 - A3;
  B[k2] := B0 + B2 - B1 - B3;
  A[k3] := A0 - A2 + B1 - B3;
  B[k3] := B0 - B2 - A1 + A3;
  k0 := k3 + span; if k0 < n then go to Lb;
  k0 := k0 - n; if k0 ≠ k then go to Lb;
  comment If computing for the current factor of 4 is not
    finished then increment the sine and cosine values;

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if  $k0 \neq span$  then
  begin
     $c2 := c1 - (dc \times c1 + ds \times s1)$ ;
     $s1 := (ds \times c1 - dc \times s1) + s1$ ;
    comment The following three statements compensate
      for truncation error. If rounded arithmetic is used, substitute
       $c1 := c2$ ;
     $c1 := 1.5 - 0.5 \times (c2 \uparrow 2 + s1 \uparrow 2)$ ;
     $s1 := c1 \times s1$ ;  $c1 := c1 \times c2$ ;
     $c2 := c1 \uparrow 2 - s1 \uparrow 2$ ;  $s2 := 2.0 \times c1 \times s1$ ;
     $c3 := c2 \times c1 - s2 \times s1$ ;  $s3 := c2 \times s1 + s2 \times c1$ ;
     $k := k + ks$ ; go to Lb
  end;
   $span := 4 \times span$ 
end
end REVFFT4;
procedure REALTRAN(A, B, n, evaluate);
  value n, evaluate; integer n;
  Boolean evaluate; array A, B;
comment If evaluate is false, this procedure unscrambles the
  single-variate complex transform of the n even-numbered and
  n odd-numbered elements of a real sequence of length  $2n$ , where
  the even-numbered elements were originally in A and the odd-
  numbered elements in B. Then it combines the two real trans-
  forms to give the Fourier cosine coefficients  $A[0], A[1], \dots, A[n]$ 
  and sine coefficients  $B[0], B[1], \dots, B[n]$  for the full
  sequence of  $2n$  elements. If evaluate is true, the process is
  reversed, and a set of Fourier cosine and sine coefficients is
  made ready for evaluation of the corresponding Fourier series
  by means of the inverse complex transform. Going in either
  direction, REALTRAN scales by a factor of two, which should
  be taken into account in determining the appropriate overall
  scaling;
begin integer k, nk, nh;
  real aa, ab, ba, bb, re, im, ck, sk, dc, ds;
   $nh := n \div 2$ ;  $ds := 2.0 \times \arctan(1.0/n)$ ;
   $dc := 2.0 \times \sin(ds) \uparrow 2$ ;  $ds := \sin(ds+ds)$ ;
   $sk := 0$ ;
  if evaluate then
     $ck := -1.0$ ;  $ds := -ds$  end
  else begin  $ck := 1.0$ ;  $A[n] := A[0]$ ;  $B[n] := B[0]$  end;
  for k := 0 step 1 until nh do
    begin
       $nk := n - k$ ;
       $aa := A[k] + A[nk]$ ;  $ab := A[k] - A[nk]$ ;
       $ba := B[k] + B[nk]$ ;  $bb := B[k] - B[nk]$ ;
       $re := ck \times ba + sk \times ab$ ;  $im := sk \times ba - ck \times ab$ ;
       $B[nk] := im - bb$ ;  $B[k] := im + bb$ ;
       $A[nk] := aa - re$ ;  $A[k] := aa + re$ ;
       $aa := ck - (dc \times ck + ds \times sk)$ ;
       $sk := (ds \times ck - dc \times sk) + sk$ ;
      comment The following three statements compensate for
        truncation error. If rounded arithmetic is used, substitute
         $ck := aa$ ;
       $ck := 1.5 - 0.5 \times (aa \uparrow 2 + sk \uparrow 2)$ ;
       $sk := ck \times sk$ ;  $ck := ck \times aa$ 
    end
end REALTRAN;
procedure REVERSEBINARY(A, B, m); value m;
  integer m; array A, B;
comment This procedure permutes the elements  $A[j]$  and  $B[j]$ 
  of arrays A and B, for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, 2 \uparrow m - 1$ , according to
  the reverse binary transformation. Element

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$$k = k_{m-1}2^{m-1} + k_{m-2}2^{m-2} + \dots + k_12 + k_0$$

is moved to location

$$k_02^{m-1} + k_12^{m-2} + \dots + k_{m-2}2 + k_{m-1}.$$

Two successive calls of this procedure give an identity trans-  
formation;

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begin integer j, jj, k, lim, jk, n2, n4, n8, nn;
real t;
integer array C[0:m];
 $C[0] := nn := 1$ ;  $jj := 0$ ;
for j := 1 step 1 until m do  $C[j] := nn := nn + nn$ ;
if m > 1 then  $n4 := C[m-2]$ ; if m > 2 then  $n8 := C[m-3]$ ;
 $n2 := C[m-1]$ ;  $lim := n2 - 1$ ;  $nn := nn - 1$ ;  $m := m - 4$ ;
for j := 1 step 1 until lim do
  begin
     $jk := jj + n2$ ;
     $t := A[j]$ ;  $A[j] := A[jk]$ ;  $A[jk] := t$ ;
     $t := B[j]$ ;  $B[j] := B[jk]$ ;  $B[jk] := t$ ;
     $j := j + 1$ ;
    if  $jj \geq n4$  then
      begin
         $jj := jj - n4$ ;
        if  $jj \geq n8$  then
          begin
             $jj := jj - n8$ ;  $k := m$ ;
          end
        L: if  $C[k] \leq jj$  then
          begin  $jj := jj - C[k]$ ;  $k := k - 1$ ; go to L end;
           $jj := C[k] + jj$ 
        end
        else  $jj := jj + n8$ 
        end
        else  $jj := jj + n4$ ;
        if  $jj > j$  then
          begin
             $k := nn - j$ ;  $jk := nn - jj$ ;
             $t := A[j]$ ;  $A[j] := A[jj]$ ;  $A[jj] := t$ ;
             $t := B[j]$ ;  $B[j] := B[jj]$ ;  $B[jj] := t$ ;
             $t := A[k]$ ;  $A[k] := A[jk]$ ;  $A[jk] := t$ ;
             $t := B[k]$ ;  $B[k] := B[jk]$ ;  $B[jk] := t$ 
          end
        end
      end
    end REVERSEBINARY;
procedure FFTS(A, B, n, m, ks); value n, m, ks;
  integer n, m, ks; array A, B;
comment This procedure computes the fast Fourier transform
  for one variable of dimension  $2^m$  in a multivariate transform.
  n is the number of data points, i.e.  $n = n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_p$ 
  for a p-variate transform,  $ks = n_k \times n_{k+1} \times \dots \times n_p$ , where
   $n_k = 2^m$  is the dimension of the current variable. Arrays  $A[0:n-1]$ 
  and  $B[0:n-1]$  originally contain the real and imaginary compo-
  nents of the data in normal order. Multivariate data is stored
  according to the usual convention, e.g.  $a_{jkl}$  is in  $A[j \times n_2 \times n_3 + k \times n_3 + l]$ 
  for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n_1 - 1$ ,  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n_2 - 1$ , and
   $l = 0, 1, \dots, n_3 - 1$ . On exit, the Fourier coefficients for the
  current variable are in reverse binary order. Continuing the
  above example, if the "column" variable  $n_2$  is the current one,
  column

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$$k = k_{m-1}2^{m-1} + k_{m-2}2^{m-2} + \dots + k_12 + k_0$$

is permuted to position

$$k_02^{m-1} + k_12^{m-2} + \dots + k_{m-2}2 + k_{m-1}.$$

A separate procedure may be used to permute the results to  
normal order between transform steps or all at once at the end.  
If  $n = ks = 2^m$ , the single variate transform

$$(x_j + iy_j) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (a_k + ib_k) \exp(i2\pi jk/n)$$

for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$  is computed, where  $(a+ib)$  represent  
the initial values and  $(x+iy)$  represent the transformed values;  
**begin** **integer**  $k0, k1, k2, k3, k4, k5, k6, k7, k, span$ ;

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real A0, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, B0, B1, B2, B3, B4, B5,
    B6, B7, x0, x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7, y0, y1, y2, y3, y4, y5, y6, y7,
    c1, c2, c3, c4, c5, c6, c7, s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6, s7, c45, dc, ds, rad;
span := ks; ks := 2 ↑ m; rad := 4.0 × arctan(1.0)/ks;
ks := span ÷ ks; n := n - 1; c45 := sqrt(0.5); k := m;
comment Radix 8 transform;
for m := m - 3 while m ≥ 0 do
begin
    c1 := 1.0; s1 := 0; k0 := 0; k := ks;
    dc := 2.0 × sin(rad) ↑ 2; rad := rad + rad;
    ds := sin(rad); rad := 4 × rad;
    span := span ÷ 8;
La: k1 := k0 + span; k2 := k1 + span; k3 := k2 + span;
    k4 := k3 + span; k5 := k4 + span; k6 := k5 + span;
    k7 := k6 + span; A0 := A[k0]; B0 := B[k0];
    A1 := A[k1]; B1 := B[k1];
    A2 := A[k2]; B2 := B[k2];
    A3 := A[k3]; B3 := B[k3];
    A4 := A[k4]; B4 := B[k4];
    A5 := A[k5]; B5 := B[k5];
    A6 := A[k6]; B6 := B[k6];
    A7 := A[k7]; B7 := B[k7];
    x0 := A0 + A4; y0 := B0 + B4;
    x4 := A0 - A4; y4 := B0 - B4;
    x1 := A1 + A5; y1 := B1 + B5;
    x5 := (A1 - A5 - B1 + B5) × c45;
    y5 := (A1 - A5 + B1 - B5) × c45;
    x2 := A2 + A6; y2 := B2 + B6;
    x6 := B6 - B2; y6 := A2 - A6;
    x3 := A3 + A7; y3 := B3 + B7;
    x7 := (A7 - A3 - B3 + B7) × c45;
    y7 := (A3 - A7 - B3 + B7) × c45;
    A1 := x0 + x2 - x1 - x3; B1 := y0 + y2 - y1 - y3;
    A2 := x0 - x2 - y1 + y3; B2 := y0 - y2 + x1 - x3;
    A3 := x0 - x2 + y1 - y3; B3 := y0 - y2 - x1 + x3;
    A4 := x4 + x6 + x5 + x7; B4 := y4 + y6 + y5 + y7;
    A5 := x4 + x6 - x5 - x7; B5 := y4 + y6 - y5 - y7;
    A6 := x4 - x6 - y5 + y7; B6 := y4 - y6 + x5 - x7;
    A7 := x4 - x6 + y5 - y7; B7 := y4 - y6 - x5 + x7;
    A[k0] := x0 + x2 + x1 + x3; B[k0] := y0 + y2 + y1 + y3;
if s1 = 0 then
begin
    A[k1] := A1; B[k1] := B1;
    A[k2] := A2; B[k2] := B2;
    A[k3] := A3; B[k3] := B3;
    A[k4] := A4; B[k4] := B4;
    A[k5] := A5; B[k5] := B5;
    A[k6] := A6; B[k6] := B6;
    A[k7] := A7; B[k7] := B7
end
else
begin
    A[k1] := c4 × A1 - s4 × B1;
    B[k1] := s4 × A1 + c4 × B1;
    A[k2] := c2 × A2 - s2 × B2;
    B[k2] := s2 × A2 + c2 × B2;
    A[k3] := c6 × A3 - s6 × B3;
    B[k3] := s6 × A3 + c6 × B3;
    A[k4] := c1 × A4 - s1 × B4;
    B[k4] := s1 × A4 + c1 × B4;
    A[k5] := c5 × A5 - s5 × B5;
    B[k5] := s5 × A5 + c5 × B5;
    A[k6] := c3 × A6 - s3 × B6;
    B[k6] := s3 × A6 + c3 × B6;
    A[k7] := c7 × A7 - s7 × B7;
    B[k7] := s7 × A7 + c7 × B7
end;

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k0 := k7 + span; if k0 < n then go to La;
k0 := k0 - n; if k0 ≠ k then go to La;
comment Increment sine and cosine values;
if k0 ≠ span then
begin
    c2 := c1 - (dc × c1 + ds × s1);
    s1 := (ds × c1 - dc × s1) + s1;
    comment The following three statements compensate
    for truncation error. If rounded arithmetic is used,
    substitute c1 := c2;
    c1 := 1.5 - 0.5 × (c2 ↑ 2 + s1 ↑ 2);
    s1 := c1 × s1; c1 := c1 × c2;
    c2 := c1 ↑ 2 - s1 ↑ 2; s2 := 2.0 × c1 × s1;
    c3 := c2 × c1 - s2 × s1; s3 := c2 × s1 + s2 × c1;
    c4 := c2 ↑ 2 - s2 ↑ 2; s4 := 2.0 × c2 × s2;
    c5 := c1 × c4 - s1 × s4; s5 := s1 × c4 + c1 × s4;
    c6 := c3 ↑ 2 - s3 ↑ 2; s6 := 2.0 × c3 × s3;
    c7 := c1 × c6 - s1 × s6; s7 := s1 × c6 + c1 × s6;
    k := k + ks; go to La
end;
k3 := m
end;
comment If m is not a multiple of 3, then complete the trans-
form with radix 2 steps;
for k3 := k3 - 1 while k3 ≥ 0 do
begin
    k0 := 0; span := span ÷ 2;
Lb: k2 := k0 + span;
    A2 := A[k2]; B2 := B[k2];
    A[k2] := A[k0] - A2; B[k2] := B[k0] - B2;
    A[k0] := A[k0] + A2; B[k0] := B[k0] + B2;
    k0 := k2 + span; if k0 < n then go to Lb;
    k0 := k0 - n; if k0 < ks then go to Lb;
    if ks = span then go to Ld;
Lc: k2 := k0 + span;
    A2 := A[k0] - A[k2]; B2 := B[k0] - B[k2];
    A[k0] := A[k0] + A[k2]; B[k0] := B[k0] + B[k2];
    A[k2] := -B2; B[k2] := A2;
    k0 := k2 + span; if k0 < n then go to Lc;
    k0 := k0 - n; if k0 < span then go to Lc;
Ld: end
end FFT8;
procedure REVFFT8(A, B, n, m, ks); value n, m, ks;
integer n, m, ks; array A, B;
comment This procedure computes the fast Fourier transform
for one variable of dimension 2m in a multivariate transform.
n is the number of data points, i.e., n = n1 × n2 × ... × np
for a p-variate transform, and ks = nk+1 × nk+2 × ... × np,
where nk = 2m is the dimension of the current variable. Arrays
A[0:n-1] and B[0:n-1] originally contain the real and imagi-
nary components of the data with the indices of each variable
in reverse binary order, e.g. ajkl is in A[j' × n2 × n3 + k' × n3 + l']
for j = 0, 1, ..., n1 - 1, k = 0, 1, ..., n2 - 1, and l =
0, 1, ..., n3 - 1, where j', k', and l' are the bit-reversed values
of j, k, and l. On completion of the multivariate transform, the
real and imaginary components of the resulting Fourier coeffi-
cients are in A and B in normal order. If n = 2m and ks = 1,
a single-variate transform is computed;
begin integer k0, k1, k2, k3, k4, k5, k6, k7, k, span;
real A0, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, B0, B1, B2, B3, B4, B5,
    B6, B7, x0, x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7, y0, y1, y2, y3, y4, y5, y6, y7,
    c1, c2, c3, c4, c5, c6, c7, s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6, s7, c45, dc, ds, rad;
rad := 4.0 × arctan(1.0); n := n - 1;
c45 := sqrt(0.5); span := ks;
comment Compute radix 2 steps if m is not a multiple of 3;
k3 := (m+3) × 3;
for k3 := k3 + 1 while k3 ≤ m do
begin

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k0 := 0;
La: k2 := k0 + span;
   A2 := A[k2]; B2 := B[k2];
   A[k2] := A[k0] - A2; B[k2] := B[k0] - B2;
   A[k0] := A[k0] + A2; B[k0] := B[k0] + B2;
   k0 := k2 + span; if k0 < n then go to La;
   k0 := k0 - n; if k0 < ks then go to La;
   if ks = span then go to Lc;
Lb: k2 := k0 + span;
   A2 := A[k2]; B2 := B[k2];
   A[k2] := A[k0] + B2; B[k2] := B[k0] - A2;
   A[k0] := A[k0] - B2; B[k0] := B[k0] + A2;
   k0 := k2 + span; if k0 < n then go to Lb;
   k0 := k0 - n; if k0 < span then go to Lb;
Lc: span := span + span; rad := 0.5 × rad
end;
comment Radix 8 transform;
for m := m - 3 while m ≥ 0 do
begin
c1 := 1.0; s1 := 0; k0 := 0; k := ks;
rad := 0.125 × rad; dc := 2.0 × sin(rad) ↑ 2;
ds := sin(rad+rad);
Ld: k1 := k0 + span; k2 := k1 + span; k3 := k2 + span;
   k4 := k3 + span; k5 := k4 + span; k6 := k5 + span;
   k7 := k6 + span; A0 := A[k0]; B0 := B[k0];
   if s1 = 0 then
begin
A1 := A[k1]; B1 := B[k1];
A2 := A[k2]; B2 := B[k2];
A3 := A[k3]; B3 := B[k3];
A4 := A[k4]; B4 := B[k4];
A5 := A[k5]; B5 := B[k5];
A6 := A[k6]; B6 := B[k6];
A7 := A[k7]; B7 := B[k7]
end
else
begin
A1 := A[k1] × c4 - B[k1] × s4;
B1 := A[k1] × s4 + B[k1] × c4;
A2 := A[k2] × c2 - B[k2] × s2;
B2 := A[k2] × s2 + B[k2] × c2;
A3 := A[k3] × c6 - B[k3] × s6;
B3 := A[k3] × s6 + B[k3] × c6;
A4 := A[k4] × c1 - B[k4] × s1;
B4 := A[k4] × s1 + B[k4] × c1;
A5 := A[k5] × c5 - B[k5] × s5;
B5 := A[k5] × s5 + B[k5] × c5;
A6 := A[k6] × c3 - B[k6] × s3;
B6 := A[k6] × s3 + B[k6] × c3;
A7 := A[k7] × c7 - B[k7] × s7;
B7 := A[k7] × s7 + B[k7] × c7
end;
x0 := A0 + A1 + A2 + A3; y0 := B0 + B1 + B2 + B3;
x1 := A0 - A1 - B2 + B3; y1 := B0 - B1 + A2 - A3;
x2 := A0 + A1 - A2 - A3; y2 := B0 + B1 - B2 - B3;
x3 := A0 - A1 + B2 - B3; y3 := B0 - B1 - A2 + A3;
x4 := A4 + A5 + A6 + A7; y4 := B4 + B5 + B6 + B7;
x5 := (A4 - A5 - B6 + B7) × c45;
y5 := (B4 - B5 + A6 - A7) × c45;
x6 := A4 + A5 - A6 - A7; y6 := B4 + B5 - B6 - B7;
x7 := (A4 - A5 + B6 - B7) × c45;
y7 := (B4 - B5 - A6 + A7) × c45;
A[k0] := x0 + x4; B[k0] := y0 + y4;
A[k1] := x1 + x5 - y5; B[k1] := y1 + x5 + y5;
A[k2] := x2 - y6; B[k2] := y2 + x6;
A[k3] := x3 - x7 - y7; B[k3] := y3 + x7 - y7;
A[k4] := x0 - x4; B[k4] := y0 - y4;
A[k5] := x1 - x5 + y5; B[k5] := y1 - x5 - y5;

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A[k6] := x2 + y6; B[k6] := y2 - x6;
A[k7] := x3 + x7 + y7; B[k7] := y3 - x7 + y7;
k0 := k7 + span; if k0 < n then go to Ld;
k0 := k0 - n; if k0 < k then go to Ld;
comment Increment the sine and cosine values;
if k0 ≠ span then
begin
c2 := c1 - (dc×c1+ds×s1);
s1 := (ds×c1-dc×s1) + s1;
comment The following three statements compensate
for truncation error. If rounded arithmetic is used,
substitute c1 := c2;
c1 := 1.5-0.5 × (c2 ↑ 2+s1 ↑ 2);
s1 := c1 × s1; c1 := c1 × c2;
c2 := c1 ↑ 2 - s1 ↑ 2; s2 := 2.0 × c1 × s1;
c3 := c1 × c2 - s1 × s2; s3 := s1 × c2 + c1 × s2;
c4 := c2 ↑ 2 - s2 ↑ 2; s4 := 2.0 × c2 × s2;
c5 := c1 × c4 - s1 × s4; s5 := s1 × c4 + c1 × s4;
c6 := c3 ↑ 2 - s3 ↑ 2; s6 := 2.0 × c3 × s3;
c7 := c1 × c6 - s1 × s6; s7 := s1 × c6 + c1 × s6;
k := k + ks; go to Ld
end;
span := 8 × span
end
end REVFFT8

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 345 [C6]  
AN ALGOL CONVOLUTION PROCEDURE BASED  
ON THE FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM [Richard C.

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On page 180, column 2, the 3rd and 2nd lines from the end of procedure *CONVOLUTION* must be interchanged, i.e. the final four lines should read:

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begin C[n-j] := scale × (C[j] - D[j]);
C[j] := scale × (C[j] + D[j])
end

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end  
end CONVOLUTION;

The procedures included in Algorithm 345 were punched from the printed page and tested on the CDC 6400 ALGOL compiler. After making the one correction the test results agreed with those obtained earlier with this compiler.

## ALGORITHM 346

## F-TEST PROBABILITIES [S14]

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**procedure** *Ftest* (*f*, *df1*, *df2*, *maxn*, *prob*, *gauss*, *error*);  
**value** *f*, *df1*, *df2*, *maxn*; **real** *f*, *prob*; **integer** *df1*, *df2*, *maxn*;  
**real procedure** *gauss*; **label** *error*;  
**comment** This procedure gives the probability that *F* will be greater than the value of *f* where

$$f = \sigma_1^2/\sigma_2^2,$$

$\sigma_1^2$  is the variance of the sample with size  $N_1$ ,  $\sigma_2^2$  is the variance of the sample with size  $N_2$ ,  $df1 = N_1 - 1$ ,  $df2 = N_2 - 1$ , and *F* is the Snedecor-Fisher statistic as defined and tabled by Snedecor [4].

The present algorithm computes a value which is directly related to that of Algorithm 322, such that  $prob = 1 - Fisher$ . A number of test runs on various computers suggest that *Ftest* may be considerably faster than *Fisher*.

An approximation is included to limit execution time when sample size is large. It should be used when register overflow would otherwise result, and the appropriate value for *maxn* will therefore depend upon the specific implementation. When  $maxn = 500$  the approximation appears to give three-digit accuracy. The **real procedure** *gauss* computes the area under the left-hand portion of the normal curve. Algorithm 209 [3] may be used for this purpose. If  $f < 0$  or if  $df1 < 1$  or if  $df2 < 1$  then exit to the label *error* occurs.

National Bureau of Standards formulas 26.6.4, 26.6.5, and 26.6.8 are used for computation of the statistic, and 26.6.15 is used for the approximation [2].

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begin
  if df1 < 1  $\vee$  df2 < 1  $\vee$  f < 0.0 then go to error;
  if f = 0.0 then prob := 1.0
  else
    begin
      real f1, f2, x, ft, vp;
      f1 := df1; f2 := df2; ft := 0.0;
      x := f2/(f2+f1×f); vp := f1 + f2 - 2.0;
      if 2 × (df1÷2) = df1  $\wedge$  df1 ≤ maxn then
        begin

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          real xx; xx := 1.0 - x;
          for f1 := f1 - 2.0 step - 2.0 until 1.0 do
            begin
              vp := vp - 2.0;
              ft := xx × vp/f1 × (1.0+ft)
            end;
            ft := x ↑ (0.5×f2) × (1.0+ft)
          end
          else if 2 × (df2 ÷ 2) = df2  $\wedge$  df2 ≤ maxn then
            begin
              for f2 := f2 - 2.0 step - 2.0 until 1.0 do
                begin
                  vp := vp - 2.0;
                  ft := x × vp/f2 × (1.0+ft)
                end;
                ft := 1.0 - (1.0-x) ↑ (0.5×f1) × (1.0+ft)
              end
            else if df1 + df2 ≤ maxn then
              begin
                real theta, sth, cth, sts, cts, a, b, xi, gamma;
                theta := arctan(sqrt(f1×f/f2));
                sth := sin(theta); cth := cos(theta);
                sts := sth ↑ 2; cts := cth ↑ 2;
                a := b := 0.0;
                if df2 > 1 then
                  begin
                    for f2 := f2 - 2.0 step - 2.0 until 2.0 do
                      a := cts × (f2-1.0)/f2 × (1.0+a);
                      a := sth × cth × (1.0+a)
                    end;
                    a := theta + a;
                    if df1 > 1 then
                      begin
                        for f1 := f1 - 2.0 step - 2.0 until 2.0 do
                          begin
                            vp := vp - 2.0;
                            b := sts × vp/f1 × (1.0+b)
                          end;
                          gamma := 1.0; f2 := 0.5 × df2;
                          for xi := 1.0 step 1.0 until f2 do
                            gamma := xi × gamma/(xi-0.5);
                            b := gamma × sth × cth ↑ df2 × (1.0+b)
                          end;
                          ft := 1.0 + 0.636619772368 × (b-a);
                          comment 0.6366197723675813430755351 ... = 2.0/π;
                        end
                      else
                        begin
                          real cbrf;
                          f1 := 2.0/(9.0 × f1); f2 := 2.0/(9.0×f2);
                          cbrf := f ↑ 0.333333333333;
                          ft := gauss(-((1.0-f2)×cbrf+f1-1.0)/
                            sqrt(f2×cbrf ↑ 2+f1))
                        end;
                        prob := if ft < 0.0 then 0.0 else ft
                      end
                    end Ftest

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ALGORITHM 347  
AN EFFICIENT ALGORITHM FOR SORTING WITH  
MINIMAL STORAGE [M1]

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CR CATEGORIES: 5.31

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procedure SORT(A, i, j);
  value i, j; integer i, j;
  array A;
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comment This procedure sorts the elements of array  $A$  into ascending order, so that

$$A[k] \leq A[k+1], \quad k = i, i+1, \dots, j-1.$$

The method used is similar to *QUICKERSORT* by R. S. Scowen [5], which in turn is similar to an algorithm given by Hibbard [2, 3] and to Hoare's *QUICKSORT* [4]. *QUICKERSORT* is used as a standard, as it was shown in a recent comparison to be the fastest among four ACM algorithms tested [1]. On the Burroughs B5500 computer, the present algorithm is about 25 percent faster than *QUICKERSORT* when tested on random uniform numbers (see Table I) and about 40 percent faster on numbers in natural order  $(1, 2, \dots, n)$ , in reverse order  $(n, n-1, \dots, 1)$ , and sorted by halves  $(2, 4, \dots, n, 1, 3, \dots, n-1)$ . *QUICKERSORT* is slow in sorting data with numerous "tied" observations, a problem that can be corrected by changing the code to exchange elements  $a[k] \geq t$  in the lower segment with elements  $a[q] \leq t$  in the upper segment. This change gives a better split of the original segment, which more than compensates for the additional interchanges.

In the earlier algorithms, an element with value  $t$  was selected from the array. Then the array was split into a lower segment with all values less than or equal to  $t$  and an upper segment with all values greater than or equal to  $t$ , separated by a third segment of length one and value  $t$ . The method was then applied

TABLE I. SORTING TIMES IN SECONDS FOR *SORT* AND *QUICKERSORT*, ON THE BURROUGHS B5500 COMPUTER—AVERAGE OF FIVE TRIALS

Original order and number of items	Algorithm	
	<i>SORT</i>	<i>QUICKERSORT</i>
Random uniform:		
500	0.48	0.63
1000	1.02	1.40
Natural order:		
500	0.29	0.48
1000	0.62	1.00
Reverse order:		
500	0.30	0.51
1000	0.63	1.08
Sorted by halves:		
500	0.73	1.15
1000	1.72	2.89
Constant value:		
500	0.43	10.60
1000	0.97	41.65

recursively to the lower and upper segments, continuing until all segments were of length one and the data were sorted. The present method differs slightly—the middle segment is usually missing—since the comparison element with value  $t$  is not removed from the array while splitting. A more important difference is that the median of the values of  $A[i]$ ,  $A[(i+j) \div 2]$ , and  $A[j]$  is used for  $t$ , yielding a better estimate of the median value for the segment than the single element used in the earlier algorithms. Then while searching for a pair of elements to exchange, the previously sorted data (initially,  $A[i] \leq t \leq A[j]$ ) are used to bound the search, and the index values are compared only when an exchange is about to be made. This leads to a small amount of overshoot in the search, adding to the fixed cost of splitting a segment but lowering the variable cost. The longest segment remaining after splitting a segment of length  $n$  has length less than or equal to  $n - 2$ , rather than  $n - 1$  as in *QUICKERSORT*.

For efficiency, the upper and lower segments after splitting should be of nearly equal length. Thus  $t$  should be close to the median of the data in the segment to be split. For good statistical properties, the median estimate should be based on an odd number of observations. Three gives an improvement over one and the extra effort involved in using five or more observations may be worthwhile on long segments, particularly in the early stages of a sort.

Hibbard [3] suggests using an alternative method, such as Shell's [6], to complete the sort on short sequences. An experimental investigation of this idea using the splitting algorithm adopted here showed no improvement in going beyond the final stage of Shell's algorithm, i.e. the familiar "sinking" method of sorting by interchange of adjacent pairs. The minimum time was obtained by sorting sequences of 11 or fewer items by this method. Again the number of comparisons is reduced by using the data themselves to bound the downward search. This requires

$$A[i-1] \leq A[k], \quad i \leq k \leq j.$$

Thus the initial segment cannot be sorted in this way. The initial segment is treated as a special case and sorted by the splitting algorithm. Because of this feature, the present algorithm lacks the pure recursive structure of the earlier algorithms.

For  $n$  elements to be sorted, where  $2^k \leq n < 2^{k+1}$ , a maximum of  $k$  elements each are needed in arrays  $IL$  and  $IU$ . On the B5500 computer, single-dimensional arrays have a maximum length of 1023. Thus the array bounds [0:8] suffice.

This algorithm was developed as a FORTRAN subroutine, then translated to ALGOL. The original FORTRAN version follows:

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SUBROUTINE SORT(A,II,JJ)
C SORTS ARRAY A INTO INCREASING ORDER, FROM A(II) TO A(JJ)
C ORDERING IS BY INTEGER SUBTRACTION, THUS FLOATING POINT
C NUMBERS MUST BE IN NORMALIZED FORM.
C ARRAYS IU(K) AND IL(K) PERMIT SORTING UP TO 2**(K+1)-1 ELEMENTS
DIMENSION A(1),IU(16),IL(16)
INTEGER A,T,TT
M=1
I=II
J=JJ
5 IF(I .GE. J) GO TO 70
10 K=I
  IJ=(J+I)/2
  T=A(IJ)
  IF(A(I) .LE. T) GO TO 20
  A(IJ)=A(I)
  A(I)=T
  T=A(IJ)
20 L=J
  IF(A(J) .GE. T) GO TO 40
  A(IJ)=A(J)
  A(J)=T
  T=A(IJ)
  IF(A(I) .LE. T) GO TO 40
  A(IJ)=A(I)
  A(I)=T
  T=A(IJ)
  GO TO 40
30 A(L)=A(K)
  A(K)=TT
40 L=L-1
  IF(A(L) .GT. T) GO TO 40
  TT=A(L)
50 K=K+1
  IF(A(K) .LT. T) GO TO 50
  IF(K .LE. L) GO TO 30
  IF(L-I .LE. J-K) GO TO 60
  IL(M)=I
  IU(M)=L
  I=K
  M=M+1
  GO TO 80
60 IL(M)=K
  IU(M)=J
  J=L
  M=M+1
  GO TO 80
70 M=M-1
  IF(M .EQ. 0) RETURN
  T=IL(M)
  J=IU(M)
80 IF(J-I .GE. 11) GO TO 10
  IF(I .EQ. II) GO TO 5
  I=I-1
  I=I+1
  IF(I .EQ. J) GO TO 70
  T=A(I+1)
  IF(A(I) .LE. T) GO TO 90
  K=I
100 A(K+1)=A(K)
  K=K-1
  IF(T .LT. A(K)) GO TO 100
  A(K+1)=T
  GO TO 90
END

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This FORTRAN subroutine was tested on a CDC 6400 computer. For random uniform numbers, sorting times divided by  $n \log_2 n$  were nearly constant at  $20.2 \times 10^{-6}$  for  $100 \leq n \leq 10,000$ , with a time of 0.202 seconds for 1000 items. This subroutine was also hand-compiled for the same computer to produce a more efficient machine code. In this version the constant of proportionality was  $5.2 \times 10^{-6}$ , with a time of 0.052 seconds for 1000 items. In both cases, integer comparisons were used to order normalized floating-point numbers.

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## begin

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real t, tt;
integer ii, ij, k, L, m;
integer array IL, IU[0:8];
m := 0; ii := i; go to L4;
L1: ij := (i+j) ÷ 2; t := A[ij]; k := i; L := j;
if A[i] > t then
  begin A[ij] := A[i]; A[i] := t; t := A[ij] end;
if A[j] < t then
  begin
    A[ij] := A[j]; A[j] := t; t := A[ij];
    if A[i] > t then
      begin A[ij] := A[i]; A[i] := t; t := A[ij] end
  end;
L2: L := L - 1;
if A[L] > t then go to L2;
tt := A[L];
L3: k := k + 1;
if A[k] < t then go to L3;
if k ≤ L then
  begin A[L] := A[k]; A[k] := tt; go to L2 end;
if L - i > j - k then
  begin IL[m] := i; IU[m] := L; i := k end
else
  begin IL[m] := k; IU[m] := j; j := L end;
m := m + 1;
L4: if j - i > 10 then go to L1;
if i = ii then
  begin if i < j then go to L1 end;
  for i := i + 1 step 1 until j do
    begin
      t := A[i]; k := i - 1;
      if A[k] > t then
        begin
          L5: A[k+1] := A[k]; k := k - 1;
          if A[k] > t then go to L5;
          A[k+1] := t
        end
      end;
m := m - 1; if m ≥ 0 then
  begin i := IL[m]; j := IU[m]; go to L4 end
end SORT

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 347 [M1]  
AN EFFICIENT ALGORITHM FOR SORTING  
WITH MINIMAL STORAGE

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The algorithm was tested on the CDC 6400 ALGOL compiler (version 1.1, running under the SCOPE operating system, version 3.1.4). One trial was made using an array of 5000 pseudorandom numbers; the results were correct.

The central processor time was about 6.9 seconds corresponding to a value for  $K$  (defined below) of about 110 microseconds.

It would be more in the spirit of ALGOL to follow QUICKER-SORT [1] and give arrays  $IL$  and  $IU$  dynamic bounds. This involves changing line 4 on page 187 from

integer array  $IL, IU[0:8]$ ;

to

integer array  $IL, IU[0:\ln(j-i+1)/\ln(2)-0.9]$ ;

The FORTRAN subroutine given in the comments to the algorithm was tested on a CDC FORTRAN compiler (the RUN compiler version 2.3, running under the SCOPE operating system, version 3.1.4). Tests were made with each of the five initial orderings described with the algorithm for a variety of array lengths from 500 to 40,000. For integer arrays, the results were correct; but when the actual argument corresponding to the dummy argument  $A$  was a real array containing large positive and negative numbers, errors occurred. This does not invalidate the subroutine, but the comments should be changed to

C SORTS INTEGER ARRAY A INTO INCREASING ORDER, FROM A(I1) TO A(IJ)  
C ARRAYS IU(K) AND IL(K) PERMIT SORTING UP TO  $2^{**}(K+1) - 1$  ELEMENTS  
C THE USER SHOULD CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF INTEGER OVERFLOW  
C THE ONLY ARITHMETIC OPERATION ON THE ARRAY ELEMENTS IS SUBTRACTION

This gives enough information (and a hint) but leaves the responsibility for any abuse of American National Standards Institute (formerly USASI) FORTRAN where it belongs—with the user.

The subroutine was also tested on the IBM 7040 FORTRAN compiler (the IBFTC compiler running under the IBSYS operating system, version 9 level 10). The results were correct. The statement

INTEGER A, T, TT

was removed and the amended subroutine tested using similar, but real, arrays. The results were again correct; running times increased by up to 5 percent on the CDC 6400 and were unchanged on the IBM 7040.

Tables I and II summarize the information on running times in terms of  $K$ , where

$$\text{time} = Kn \log_2 n$$

(runs of other lengths are omitted for brevity).

TABLE I. SORTING TIMES  
 $K$  in microseconds where  $\text{time} = Kn \log_2 n$

Test	Method				
	Original order and number of items	Burroughs 5500 ALGOL*	CDC 6400 FORTRAN (REAL)	CDC 6400 FORTRAN (INTEGER ARRAY)	IBM 7040 FORTRAN
Random uniform					
500	107	21.2	20.5		
1000	102	21.7	20.5		
5000		21.1	20.2		269
10000		21.1	20.1		263
40000		21.2	20.1		
Natural order					
500	65	12.9	12.5		
1000	62	13.1	12.4		146
5000		12.6	11.9		148
10000		12.7	12.0		
40000		12.9	12.1		
Reverse order					
500	67	14.3	13.4		
1000	63	13.9	13.4		
5000		13.4	12.7		158
10000		13.4	12.7		158
40000		13.5	12.8		
Sorted by halves					
500	163	34.8	32.6		
1000	173	37.1	35.1		
5000		39.5	37.2		465
10000		41.8	39.3		491
40000		46.6	44.1		
Constant value					
500	96	19.2	18.5		
1000	97	19.4	18.7		
5000		19.4	18.7		237
10000		19.9	19.0		241
40000		20.2	19.5		

\* Calculated from Singleton's results

TABLE II. VALUES OF  $n \log_2 n$

$n$	500	1000	5000	10000	40000
$10^{-6} n \log_2 n$	0.00448	0.00996	0.0614	0.1329	0.6115

For use as a library routine one slight change is recommended: JJ-II should be tested on entry and a suitable error message produced if negative. It would be possible to transfer "work" arrays to replace IU and IL thus allowing the user more control of storage allocation, but the additional instructions needed to handle the extra arguments reduce the saving and this is hardly worthwhile.

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If the values of  $ij$ , instead of always being  $(i+j) \div 2$ , are at varying positions between  $i$  and  $j$ , then there is less likelihood of peculiar initial structure causing failure of the algorithm to perform rapidly. The position of  $ij$  can be made to vary by replacing the statements

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m := 0; ii := i; go to L4; L1: ij := (i+j) ÷ 2;
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by

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real r; r := 0.375; m := 0; ii := i; go to L4;  

L1: r := if r > 0.58984375 then r - 0.21875 else r + 0.0390625;  

ij := i + (j-i) × r;
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**comment** These four decimal constants, which are respectively  $48/128$ ,  $75.5/128$ ,  $28/128$ , and  $5/128$ , are rather arbitrary. On most compilers their binary representations will be exact, and the use of them in the statement  $L1$  causes  $r$  to vary cyclically over the 33 values  $48/128 \dots 80/128$ . Therefore  $ij$  takes a variable position somewhere within the middle quarter of the segment to be sorted. Wider variation of  $ij$  would be undesirable in the special case of a partially presorted array;

In sorting an array of  $N$  elements which are initially in random order this will waste (on ICL Atlas) less than  $N/10^6$  seconds, but if the array is, for example, composed initially of two equal presorted halves, then the use of the original rather than the modified version would more than double the sorting time required if  $N > 10^4$ .

As the author points out, the published version could fail if used to sort arrays of 1024 or more elements because the upper bounds of  $IU$  and  $IL$  might be inadequate. For a standard procedure the declaration  $IL, IU [0:8]$  should be replaced by the declaration  $IL, IU [0:20]$ . This permits the sorting of arrays of up to 4 million elements, which is, with present core store sizes, sufficient.

The statement  $tt := a[L]$  which precedes  $L3$ : will be executed less frequently if it is transferred into the next conditional statement, which then reads

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if k ≤ L then begin tt := a[L]; a[L] := a[k]; a[k] := tt;  

go to L2 end
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ALGORITHM 348  
MATRIX SCALING BY INTEGER PROGRAMMING  
[F1]

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**procedure** *scale* (*a*, *m*, *n*, *g*, *u*, *v*);  
**value** *m*, *n*, *g*; **integer** *m*, *n*; **real** *g*;  
**real array** *a*; **integer array** *u*, *v*;  
**comment** The use of scaling to precondition matrices so as to improve subsequent computational characteristics is of considerable importance. To measure the scaling condition of a matrix,  $a_{ij}$  ( $i=1, \dots, m$  and  $j=1, \dots, n$ ), Fulkerson and Wolfe [1] suggested the ratio of the matrix entry of largest absolute value to that of the smallest nonzero absolute value. This procedure implements the method of [1], i.e. finding multiplicative row factors,  $r_i$ , and column factors,  $s_j$ , which, when applied, minimize the above condition number. The minimization problem can be expressed as an equivalent additive discrete problem by taking logarithms and defining:

$$r_i = g^{u_i}, \quad s_j = g^{v_j}, \quad b_{ij} = \log_g(\text{abs}(a_{ij}))$$

and taking  $c_{ij}$  to be the least integer greater than or equal to  $b_{ij}$ . Thus the formulation becomes: minimize an integer  $w$  subject to the constraints  $0 \leq u_i + v_j + c_{ij} \leq w$  where  $u_i$  and  $v_j$  are unrestricted and integral in value. The effect of decreasing the value of the base  $g$  would be to more accurately approximate the continuous scaling problem by the discrete form.

REFERENCE:

1. FULKERSON, D. R., AND WOLFE, P. An algorithm for scaling matrices. *SIAM Rev.* 4 (1962), 142-146;

**begin**

**integer array** *c*[1:*m*, 1:*n*], *ri*[1:*m*], *si*[1:*n*];

**real** *val*;

**integer** *max*, *store*, *markr*, *markc*, *num*, *nopt*, *i*, *j*;

*nopt* := 0;

**comment** Create initial integer matrix *c*. Due to machine round-off errors, it may be desirable for some problems to insert a tolerance when checking for zero values of the input matrix and for matrix entries which are exact integral powers of the base *g*;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

**if** (*a*[*i*, *j*]=0) **then**

**begin**

*c*[*i*, *j*] := 0;

**go to** *intf*

**end**;

*val* :=  $\ln(\text{abs}(a[i, j]))/\ln(g)$ ;  
*c*[*i*, *j*] := *entier*(*val*) + 1;  
**if** ((*c*[*i*, *j*]-1)=*val*) **then** *c*[*i*, *j*] := *c*[*i*, *j*] - 1;  
*intf*:  
**end**;  
**comment** Select initial values of  $u_i$  and  $v_j$  that satisfy constraints of discrete formulation;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**  
**begin**  
*u*[*i*] := *c*[*i*, 1];  
**for** *j* := 2 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**if** (*c*[*i*, *j*] < *u*[*i*]) **then** *u*[*i*] := *c*[*i*, *j*];  
*u*[*i*] := -*u*[*i*];  
**end**;  
**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**begin**  
*v*[*j*] := *c*[1, *j*] + *u*[1];  
**for** *i* := 2 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**  
**begin**  
*store* := *c*[*i*, *j*] + *u*[*i*];  
**if** (*store* < *v*[*j*]) **then** *v*[*j*] := *store*;  
**end**;  
*v*[*j*] := -*v*[*j*];  
**end**;  
**comment** Step one. Initialize row and column markers with unmarked rows and columns denoted by a 1 in *ri*[*i*] and *si*[*j*], respectively. Locate and mark maximum entry of current working array;  
*rcmax*: *max* := 0;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**  
**begin**  
*ri*[*i*] := 1;  
**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
**begin**  
**if** (*i* = 1) **then** *si*[*j*] := 1;  
**if** (*nopt*=0) **then** *c*[*i*, *j*] := *u*[*i*] + *v*[*j*] + *c*[*i*, *j*];  
**if** (*c*[*i*, *j*] ≥ *max*) **then**  
**begin**  
*markr* := *i*;  
*markc* := *j*;  
*max* := *c*[*i*, *j*];  
**end**  
**end**  
**end**  
*nopt* := 1;  
*ri*[*markr*] := -1;  
**comment** Repeat steps two and three in succession until there are either no freshly marked rows or no freshly marked columns. Any row or column marked in the immediately preceding application of step one, two, or three is called freshly marked and denoted by -1 in the appropriate indicator vector. Previously marked rows and columns that are not freshly marked are denoted by zero values;  
**comment** Step two;  
*rmarks*: *num* := 0;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**  
**begin**  
**if** (*ri*[*i*] > -1) **then go to** *rmarkf*;

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    ri[i] := 0;
    num := num + 1;
    for j := 1 step 1 until n do
        if (si[j]=1)  $\wedge$  (c[i, j]=0) then si[j] := -1;
rmarkf:
end;
if (num=0) then go to change;
comment Step three;
num := 0;
for j := 1 step 1 until n do
begin
    if (si[j]>-1) then go to cmarkf;
    si[j] := 0;
    num := num + 1;
    for i := 1 step 1 until m do
        if (ri[i]=1)  $\wedge$ 
            ((c[i, j]=max)  $\vee$  (c[i, j]=(max-1))) then
            ri[i] := -1;
cmarkf:
end;
if (num $\neq$ 0) then go to rmarks;
comment Step four. Modify integer scaling factors u and v
and adjust current working matrix (cij+ui+vj);
change: if (si[marke]<1) then go to finis;
for i := 1 step 1 until m do
if (ri[i]<1) then
begin
    u[i] := u[i] - 1;
    for j := 1 step 1 until n do
        c[i, j] := c[i, j] - 1;
end;
for j := 1 step 1 until n do
if (si[j]<1) then
begin
    v[j] := v[j] + 1;
    for i := 1 step 1 until m do
        c[i, j] := c[i, j] + 1;
end;
go to remax;
finis:
end

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ALGORITHM 349  
POLYGAMMA FUNCTIONS WITH ARBITRARY  
PRECISION\* [S14]

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**procedure** *polygamma* (*n*, *z*, *nd*, *polygam*, *error*);  
value *n*, *z*, *nd*; real *z*, *polygam*; integer *n*, *nd*; label *error*;  
**comment** This procedure assigns to *polygam* the value of the  
polygamma function of order *n* for any real argument *z*. For  
*n* = 0, we have the psi or digamma function, for *n* = 1 the tri-  
gamma function, for *n* = 2 the tetragamma function, and so on.  
For arguments that are poles of the function (nonpositive  
integer values), an exit is made through the label *error*. The  
parameter *nd* gives the requested relative precision expressed  
in number of decimal digits.

It computes the polygamma function through the asymptotic  
series

$$\psi^{(n)}(z) \sim (-1)^{n-1} \left[ \frac{(n-1)!}{z^n} + \frac{n!}{2z^{n+1}} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B_{2k} \frac{(2k+n-1)!}{(2k)! z^{2k+n}} \right]$$

except for *n* = 0, when the first term is  $-\ln(z)$ .

If the simple empirical relationship

$$2z > n + nd$$

is true, as well as  $z > n$ , one enters directly into the asymptotic  
series with the original argument. Otherwise, the computation  
of small arguments is reduced to that of sufficiently large argu-  
ments, applying repeatedly the recurrence relation:

$$\psi^{(n)}(z+1) = \psi^{(n)}(z) + (-1)^n n! z^{-n-1}$$

To save computation time, the argument, once larger than *n*,  
is increased just to the point when the minimum term of the  
asymptotic expansion is sufficiently small so as not to alter the  
value of the result within the chosen precision.

The order of the minimum term is estimated by the first order  
approximation

$$\pi z - n/2,$$

and the corresponding absolute value by the approximation  
formula

$$(2\pi)^n \exp(-2\pi z).$$

Negative arguments are related to positive ones through the  
reflection formula:

$$(-1)^n \psi^{(n)}(1-z) = \psi^{(n)}(z) + \pi \frac{d^n}{dz^n} \cot \pi z$$

The *n*th-order derivative of the cotangent is computed by  
term differentiation of the tangent or cotangent series  
after the convenient trigonometric reductions of the argument's  
value.

This procedure is not recursive and uses no own variable;

**begin**  
real *pi*, *pf*, *soma*, *zq*, *t1*, *fac*, *prec*, *w*, *sab*, *pv*;  
integer *pr*, *n1*, *k1*, *m1*;  
real procedure *fat* (*n*);  
value *n*; integer *n*;  
**begin**  
real *f*; integer *i*;  
*f* := 1;  
for *i* := *n* step -1 until 2 do *f* := *f* × *i*;  
*fat* := *f*  
**end of fat**;  
**procedure** *inc* (*s*, *x1*, *L*);  
real *s*, *x1*; label *L*;  
**begin**  
real *sant*;  
*sant* := *s*; *s* := *s* + *x1*;  
if *abs* (*s* - *sant*) ≤ *abs* (*prec* × *s*) then go to *L*  
**end of inc**;  
**comment** The procedure *polygamma* uses a table of coeffi-  
cients *sb* for its series with the value

$$sb(i) = \frac{|B_{2i}|}{(2i)!} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1}/k^{2i}}{\pi^{2i}(2^{2i-1} - 1)} \cong \frac{2}{(2\pi)^{2i}},$$

the last being an asymptotic value for large *i*. The compu-  
tation of these coefficients need not be repeated at each  
procedure call; so it is convenient to transfer the declaration  
and block below to the main program and execute it just once.

One should replace *flund* by the smallest positive real  
number within the machine representation, and *ms* by the  
number of decimal digits of the mantissa;

**array** *sb* [1 : *entier* (.272 × *ln*(2/*flund*))];  
**begin**  
real *piq*, *sm*, *pipo*, *ptwo*, *dpi*, *sa*;  
integer *sg*, *in*, *k2*, *imax*;  
**array** *tr*, *q* [2 : *entier* (10 ↑ (*ms*/22)) + 1];  
*imax* := *entier* (.272 × *ln*(2/*flund*));  
*piq* := 9.86960440108935861883449099987615113531369940724079;  
*pipo* := *piq* ↑ 11; *ptwo* := 2097152; *dpi* := 4 × *piq*;  
*sb* [1] := 1/12;  
*sb* [2] := 1/720;  
*sb* [3] := 1/30240;  
*sb* [4] := 1/1209600;  
*sb* [5] := 1/47900160;  
*sb* [6] := 691/1307674368<sub>10</sub>3;  
*sb* [7] := 1/74724249600;  
*sb* [8] := 3617/1067062284288<sub>10</sub>4;  
*sb* [9] := 43867/5109094217170944<sub>10</sub>3;  
*sb* [10] := 174611/8028576626982912<sub>10</sub>5;  
*sm* := 1; *sg* := -1;  
for *in* := 2, *in* + 1 while *sm* ≠ *sa* do  
**begin**

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    q[in] := 1/(in × in);
    tr[in] := sg × q[in] ↑ 11; sa := sm;
    sm := sm + tr[in]; sg := -sg
end;
sb[11] := sm/(pipo × (ptwo-1));
for k2 := 12 step 1 until imax do
begin
    sm := 1; in := 1;
B:   in := in + 1; tr[in] := tr[in] × q[in]; sa := sm;
    sm := sm + tr[in]; if sa ≠ sm then go to B;
    pipo := pipo × piq; ptwo := ptwo × 4;
    sb[k2] := sm/(pipo × (ptwo-1));
    if in = 2 then go to L
end;
go to A;
L:   for k2 := k2 + 1 step 1 until imax do
    sb[k2] := sb[k2-1]/dpi;
A:   end of sb coefficients computation;
    pi := 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288419716939937510;
    prec := 10 ↑ (-nd); fac := fat(n);
    pr := if n ÷ 2 × 2 = n then 1 else -1;
    pf := pr × fac; n1 := n + 1;
    if z ≤ 0 then
begin
    if z = entier(z) then go to error
    else
begin
    real x, y; integer d, l; Boolean C;
    k1 := pr; d := z; x := d - z;
    if x > 0 then l := 1
    else
begin x := -x; l := -pr end;
    C := x > .25; y := pi × (if C then (.5-x) else x);
    if n = 0 then
        soma := l × pi × (if C then sin(y)/cos(y) else cos(y)/
            sin(y))
    else
begin
    integer m, np, j, i; integer array ft [1:4];
    real y2, p, f, t, s, v;
    m := n ÷ 2; np := m × 2;
    ft[1] := np + 1; ft[2] := np; ft[3] := pr;
    ft[4] := 0; y2 := y × y; j := m + 1;
    f := fat(np+1); p := 4 ↑ (m+1);
    t := if pr = -1 then 1 else y;
    s := if C then 0 else pf/y ↑ n1;
E:   v := if C then p × (1-p) else p;
    inc(s, -sb[j] × f × t × v, D);
    for i := 1 step 1 until 4 do
        ft[i] := ft[i] + 2;
    f := f × ft[1] × ft[2] × y2/(ft[3] × ft[4]);
    p := 4 × p; j := j + 1;
    go to E;
D:   soma := l × pi ↑ n1 × (if C then s × pr else s)
    end;
    z := 1 - z; w := z ↑ n;
    pv := if n = 0 then ln(z) else fac/(n × w);
    sab := abs(soma);
    if pv < sab then nd := nd - .434 × ln(sab/pv)
end
else
begin soma := 0; k1 := 1; w := z ↑ n end;
if nd ≤ 0 then go to L;
if 2 × z < n + nd ∨ z < n then
begin
    real term, cond;
    term := -pf/(z × w);
    inc(soma, term, L);
    cond := (n × 1.8378 - ln(abs(term)) + 2.3025 × nd) × .1591;
    if cond < n then cond := n;
    if cond ≤ z then z := z + 1
    else
begin
    integer ip, k;
    ip := cond - z + 1;
    if ip < 1 then go to L;
    for k := 1 step 1 until ip do
        inc(soma, -pf/(z+k) ↑ n1, L);
    z := z + ip + 1
end
    w := z ↑ n
end;
inc(soma, if n=0 then ln(z) else -pf/(n × w), L);
inc(soma, -pf × .5/(z × w), L);
zq := z × z; t1 := pf × n1/(w × zq);
for m1 := 2 step 2 until 6.283 × z + n do
begin
    inc(soma, -t1 × sb[m1÷2], L);
    t1 := -t1 × (n1+m1) × (n+m1)/zq
end;
L:   polygam := soma × k1
end of polygamma

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#### CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 349

Polygamma Functions with Arbitrary Precision [S14]

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A casual user should not be misled by the title of this algorithm. Algorithm 349 does not offer arbitrarily precise values of the polygamma functions. It does offer results with precision *adjustable* downward from something somewhat less than the

Table I. Consistency Checks  
 Order of Magnitude of Relative Error, machine precision  $\cong 10^{-16}$

Requested precision (decimal digits)	Positive arguments (digamma-pentagamma)	Negative arguments				
		Digamma	Trigamma	Tetragamma	Pentagamma	Hexagamma
		-10(+.005)0		-10(+.01)0		-10(.1)0
6	(-6)	(-7)	(-5)	(-5)	(-5)	(-5)
9	(-9)	(-10)	(-10)	(-8)	(-8)	(-8)
10	(-11)	(-11)	(-11)	(-11)	(-9)	(-9)
11	(-12)	(-12)	(-12)	(-12)	(-10)	(-11)
12	(-13)	(-13)	(-13)	(-12)	(-11)	(-11)
15	(-15)	(-13)	(-13)	(-13)	(-12)	(-11)
17	(-15)	(-13)	(-13)	(-13)	(-12)	(-11)

floating-point precision of the computer on which it is run. Further, unlike the highly tuned functions to which we have become accustomed, this routine is not accurate to the last bit. In general, the last several decimal digits of the results of this procedure are in doubt. This procedure does not use rational function approximations. Instead, it computes the polygamma functions as limits of asymptotic series. Hence it is relatively slow. It is on numerically shaky grounds since some values are the result of three separate summation processes where no efforts are made to rearrange the terms to preserve accuracy. Despite this, if used carefully within its limitations, the procedure performs as advertised.

Algorithm 349 was translated into Fortran and tested in long precision on Stanford University's IBM 360/67 computer using both the Waterloo WATFIV compiler and IBM's Fortran compilers. Since no other software to compute these functions is available at Stanford, the routine was checked by comparison with published tables of values and by several crude, but revealing consistency checks. For the digamma, trigamma, tetragamma, and pentagamma functions we checked directly against the tables in Abramowitz and Stegun [1], which give at least 10 and at most 11 significant digits in the range  $1(.005)2$ .<sup>1</sup> These were checked, requesting in turn 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, and 17 decimal digits of precision. In this range the procedure either provided the number of digits requested or agreed completely with the published tables, except that for the trigamma function, even with full machine precision requested, the numerical results (correctly rounded or truncated) for most arguments of the form  $1.xx5$  disagreed with the last digit of the published value, an error on the order of  $1 \times 10^{-10}$ . The trigamma, tetragamma, pentagamma, and hexagamma functions were also compared with tables provided by the authors [2] for negative arguments  $-9.9(.1)(-.1)$ . The results of these tests are recorded in Table I.

The following internal checks were made. For positive arguments in the range (0,1) and (2,11), we checked the translation properties of the procedure by computing the shifts in reverse order (to full machine precision) and compared results. For negative arguments the procedure computes derivatives of the cotangent function as limits of a series. We computed the needed low order derivatives analytically and evaluated them using standard trigonometric functions instead. For the functions in the first test we compared results in the range  $(-10(.005)0)$ , skipping the poles at the negative integers. All of the values in the second test were checked similarly. In the latter case, where published tables for negative arguments were available, this internal check proved sharp—whenever the internal check indicated an error larger than the precision of the tables, the error was found to be of the expected order.

Note on translation. In the Fortran program, the first block of the Algol procedure was made a separate initializing subroutine. The unnecessary procedures

<sup>1</sup>  $1(.01)2$  for tetragamma and pentagamma.

FAC and INC were replaced by in-line code. To enhance portability, all constants are computed at run time. (The dimension of the arrays  $SB$ ,  $TR$ , and  $Q$  are machine dependent.) The routine is available from the Numerical Analysis Program Librarian, Stanford Center for Information Processing, Stanford, CA 94305. It should not be implemented in single precision on short word-length machines.

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## ALGORITHM 350

SIMPLEX METHOD PROCEDURE EMPLOYING  
LU DECOMPOSITION\* [H]RICHARD H. BARTELS AND GENE H. GOLUB (Recd. 2 Aug.  
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**procedure** *linprog* (*m*, *n*, *kappa*, *G*, *b*, *d*, *x*, *z*, *ind*, *infeasible*, *un-*  
*bounded*, *singular*);**value** *m*, *n*; **integer** *m*, *n*, *kappa*; **real** *z*;**array** *G*, *b*, *d*, *x*; **integer array** *ind*; **label** *infeasible*, *un-*  
*bounded*, *singular*;**comment** *linprog* attacks the linear programming problem:maximize  $d^T x$ subject to  $Gx = b$  and  $x \geq 0$ Details about the methods used are given in a paper by Bartels  
and Golub [*Comm. ACM* 12 (May 1969), 266-268].

The array  $G[0:m-1, 0:n-1]$  contains the constraint coefficients. Array  $b[0:m-1]$  contains the constraint vector, and  $d[0:n-1]$  contains the objective function coefficients (cost vector). The computed solution will be stored in  $x[0:n-1]$ , and  $z$  will have the maximum value of the objective function if *linprog* terminates successfully. Error exit *singular* will be taken if a singular basis matrix is encountered. Error exit *infeasible* will be taken if the given problem has no basic feasible solution, and exit *unbounded* will be taken if the objective function is unbounded. If  $kappa = 0$ , problem (2) of the referenced paper will be set up and phase 1 entered. If  $1 \leq kappa \leq m - 1$ , problem (4) of the paper will be set up and phase 1 entered. The last  $kappa$  columns of  $G$  will be preceded by the first  $m - kappa$  columns of the identity matrix to form the initial basis matrix. If  $kappa = m$ , phase 2 computation will begin on problem (1) with variables numbered  $ind[0], \dots, ind[m-1]$  as the initial basic variables and variables numbered  $ind[m], \dots, ind[n-1]$  as the initial nonbasic variables. Hence each component of *ind* must hold an integer between 0 and  $n - 1$  specified by the user. Finally, if  $kappa > m$ , problem (3) will be set up, and phase 2 computation will begin with variables numbered  $ind[0], \dots, ind[m]$  as the initial basic variables and variables numbered  $ind[m+1], \dots, ind[n+kappa-m-1]$  as the initial nonbasic variables. This option is of interest only because *linprog*, upon successful termination, leaves all variable numbers recorded in *ind* in their final order and provides *kappa* with an appropriate value. This permits *linprog* to be reentered at the phase 2 point after modifications have been made to  $G$ ,  $b$ , or  $d$ . An understanding of the simplex method and the accompanying paper by Bartels and Golub will make clear what modifications can be permitted. If phase 1 is to be executed, *ind* must have array bounds  $[0:m+n-kappa]$  to allow for artificial variables. Otherwise, *ind* must have bounds  $[0:n+kappa-m-1]$ . The values in array  $b$  must be nonnegative if phase 1 is to be executed. The contents of  $m$ ,  $n$ ,  $G$ ,  $b$ , and  $d$  are left unchanged by *linprog*;

**begin****real procedure** *ip2*(*ii*, *ll*, *uu*, *aa*, *bb*, *cc*);**value** *uu*; **integer** *ii*, *ll*, *uu*; **real** *aa*, *bb*, *cc*;**begin****comment** *ip2* must produce a double-precision, accumulated  
inner product. Jensen's device is used. The main statement in  
*ip2* is**for** *ii* := *ll* **step** 1 **until** *uu* **do** *sum* := *sum* + *aa* × *bb*where the local variable *sum* has been initialized by *cc*. How-  
ever, the multiplication  $aa \times bb$  must produce a double-pre-  
cision result, so *sum* represents a double-precision accumu-  
lated sum. After all products have been summed together, *sum*  
is to be rounded to single-precision and used as the value of  
*ip2*;**end** *ip2*;**procedure** *trisolv*(*fis*, *fid*, *fie*, *sis*, *sie*, *fi*, *si*, *sol*, *rhs*, *mat*, *piv*);  
**value** *fid*, *fie*; **integer** *fis*, *fid*, *fie*, *sis*, *sie*, *fi*, *si*; **real** *sol*, *rhs*,  
*mat*, *piv*;**comment** *trisolv* solves a triangular system of linear equa-  
tions. The off-diagonal part of the system's coefficient matrix  
is given by *mat*, the diagonal part by *piv*, and the right-hand  
side of the system by *rhs*. The solution is developed in *sol*.  
By appropriately setting the first five parameters, either an  
upper or a lower triangular system can be treated. Column by  
column LU decomposition of a matrix can be compactly ex-  
pressed using *trisolv*;**begin** **real** *tt*, *pv*;**for** *fi* := *fis* **step** *fid* **until** *fie* **do****begin** *tt* :=  $-ip2$ (*si*, *sis*, *sie*, *sol*, *mat*,  $-rhs$ );*si* := *fi*; *pv* := *piv*;*sol* := **if** *pv* = 1.0 **then** *tt* **else** *tt/pv***end****end** *trisolv*;**array** *q*, *h*, *w*, *y*, *v*[0:*m*], *P*[0:*m*, 0:*m*];**integer array** *ix*[0:*m+n*], *ro*[0:*m*];**integer** *mu*, *nu*, *alpha*, *beta*, *gamma*, *gm1*, *im1*, *i*, *j*, *k*, *l*;**real** *t1*, *t2*, *infinity*, *prevz*, *eta*;**real procedure** *Gmat*(*ri*, *ci*);**value** *ri*, *ci*; **integer** *ri*, *ci*;*Gmat* := **if** *ri* = *m* **then** **if** *ci* < *n* **then** 0 **else** 1.0**else if** *ci* < *n* **then**  $G[ri, ci]$ **else if** *ci* - *n* = *ri* **then** 1.0 **else** 0;**real procedure** *dvec*(*ii*); **value** *ii*; **integer** *ii*;*dvec* := **if** *ii* < *n* **then**  $d[ii]$  **else** 0;**procedure** *decompose* (*mat*, *bottom*, *top*);**value** *bottom*, *top*; **integer** *bottom*, *top*; **real** *mat*;**comment** This procedure performs a column-by-column re-  
duction of the matrix given by *mat*, forming an upper and a  
lower triangular matrix into the array  $P$ . (Each diagonal ele-  
ment of the lower triangular matrix is 1.) Interchanges of rows  
take place so that the largest pivot in each column is em-  
ployed. If  $P$  already contains the LU decomposition of a  
matrix differing from *mat* in only the (*beta*)-th column, ad-  
vantage is taken of this. The parameters *bottom* and *top* enable  
*decompose* to concentrate on a lower right-hand submatrix of  
*mat*. This feature saves computation during phase 1. If *mat*  
is singular, exit *singular* is taken;**begin**



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for  $i := \text{beta}$  step 1 until  $\mu$  do
  begin
     $im1 := i - 1$ ;  $l := ix[i]$ ;
     $trisolv(\text{if } i = \text{beta} \text{ then } \text{bottom} \text{ else } \text{top}, 1, im1, \text{bottom}, j - 1,$ 
       $j, k, P[ro[k], i], \text{mat}, P[ro[j], k], 1.0)$ ;
     $trisolv(i, 1, \mu, \text{bottom}, im1, j, k, P[ro[k], i], \text{mat},$ 
       $P[ro[j], k], 1.0)$ ;
     $t1 := 0$ ;
    for  $j := i$  step 1 until  $\mu$  do
      begin
         $t2 := P[ro[j], i]$ ;
        if  $abs(t1) < abs(t2)$  then begin  $t1 := t2$ ;  $k := j$  end
      end;
    if  $t1 = 0$  then go to singular;
    if  $i = \mu$  then go to decomover;
     $j := ro[i]$ ;  $ro[i] := ro[k]$ ;  $ro[k] := j$ ;
    for  $j := i + 1$  step 1 until  $\mu$  do  $P[ro[j], i] :=$ 
       $P[ro[j], i]/t1$ 
    end;
  decomover:
  end decompose;
  procedure findbeta;
  comment This procedure determines which of the basic
    variables is to become nonbasic;
  begin
     $t1 := \text{infinity}$ ;
    for  $i := 0$  step 1 until  $\mu$  do
      begin
        if  $y[i] > 0$  then
          begin
             $t2 := h[i]/y[i]$ ;
            if  $t2 < t1$  then begin  $t1 := t2$ ;  $\text{beta} := i$  end
          end
        end
      end
    end findbeta;
  procedure findalpha( $\text{mat}, \text{vec}$ ); real  $\text{mat}, \text{vec}$ ;
  comment This procedure determines which of the nonbasic
    variables is to be made basic;
  begin
     $t1 := \text{infinity}$ ;
    for  $i := \mu + 1$  step 1 until  $nu$  do
      begin
         $k := ix[i]$ ;
         $t2 := ip2(j, 0, \mu, \text{mat}, w[j], \text{vec})$ ;
        if  $t2 < t1$  then begin  $\alpha := i$ ;  $t1 := t2$  end
      end
    end
  end findalpha;
  procedure refine( $\text{mat}, \text{rhs}, \text{od}, \text{lp}, \text{up}, \text{vec}, \text{fi}, \text{si}, \text{ord}, \text{ill}$ ); value
     $\text{ord}$ ; integer  $\text{ord}, \text{fi}, \text{si}$ ; real  $\text{mat}, \text{rhs}, \text{od}, \text{lp}, \text{up}, \text{vec}$ ; label
     $\text{ill}$ ;
  comment This procedure makes an iterative refinement of
     $\text{vec}$ , which is the solution of the matrix equation  $\text{mat} \times \text{vec} =$ 
 $\text{rhs}$ . The matrix  $\text{mat}$  has order  $\text{ord}$ . The LU decomposition of
 $\text{mat}$  is specified by  $\text{od}, \text{lp}$ , and  $\text{up}$ . Exit  $\text{ill}$  is taken if  $\text{mat}$  is too
ill-conditioned for the refinement process to be successful.
Note the global identifier  $\text{eta}$ , whose value and purpose are
given in the next comment;
  begin
    array  $\text{cor}[0:\text{ord}]$ ; real  $\text{cnorm}, \text{snorm}, \text{eps}, \text{tt}$ ; integer  $\text{cnt}$ ;
     $\text{cnt} := 0$ ;  $\text{eps} := 5 \times \text{eta}$ ;
  loop:
     $\text{cnorm} := \text{snorm} := 0$ ;  $\text{cnt} := \text{cnt} + 1$ ;
    for  $fi := 0$  step 1 until  $\text{ord}$  do
      begin
         $\text{cor}[fi] := -ip2(\text{si}, 0, \text{ord}, \text{mat}, \text{vec}, -\text{rhs})$ ;
         $\text{si} := \text{fi}$ ;  $\text{tt} := \text{abs}(\text{vec})$ ;
        if  $\text{tt} > \text{snorm}$  then  $\text{snorm} := \text{tt}$ 
      end;
    end;
    end;
     $trisolv(0, 1, \text{ord}, 0, \text{fi} - 1, \text{fi}, \text{si}, \text{cor}[\text{si}], \text{cor}[\text{fi}], \text{od}, \text{lp})$ ;
     $trisolv(\text{ord}, -1, 0, \text{fi} + 1, \text{ord}, \text{fi}, \text{si}, \text{cor}[\text{si}], \text{cor}[\text{fi}], \text{od}, \text{up})$ ;
    for  $si := 0$  step 1 until  $\text{ord}$  do
      begin
         $\text{tt} := \text{cor}[\text{si}]$ ;
         $\text{vec} := \text{vec} + \text{tt}$ ;
        if  $abs(\text{tt}) > \text{cnorm}$  then  $\text{cnorm} := \text{abs}(\text{tt})$ 
      end;
    end;
    if  $\text{cnt} > 15$  then go to ill;
    if  $\text{snorm} \neq 0$  then
      begin if  $\text{cnorm}/\text{snorm} > \text{eps}$  then go to loop end
    end refine;
  comment At this point, infinity and eta are set to special
    values. Set infinity to the largest positive single-precision
    floating-point number. Set eta to the largest positive floating-
    point number such that  $1.0 + \text{eta} = 1.0 - \text{eta} = 1.0$  in single-
    precision arithmetic. The convergence of the iterative re-
    finement process which is applied in refine is determined using
     $\text{eta}$ ;
   $\text{prevz} := -\text{infinity}$ ;
  for  $i := 0$  step 1 until  $m$  do  $ro[i] := i$ ;
  comment Determine from  $\text{kappa}$  whether phase 1 is to be
    skipped;
  if  $\text{kappa} \geq m$  then
    begin
       $nu := n + \text{kappa} - m - 1$ ;  $l := 0$ ;
      for  $i := 0$  step 1 until  $nu$  do
        begin
           $j := \text{ind}[i]$ ; if  $j \geq n$  then  $l := 1$ ;  $ix[i] := j$ 
        end;
         $\mu := \text{if } l = 0 \text{ then } m - 1 \text{ else } m$ ;
        go to phase 2
      end;
    end;
     $\mu := m - 1$ ;  $\text{gamma} := m - \text{kappa}$ ;  $\text{gm1} := \text{gamma} - 1$ ;
     $nu := n + \text{gm1}$ ;  $l := n - m$ ;
    comment Set up the appropriate phase 1 problem;
    for  $i := 0$  step 1 until  $\text{gm1}$  do
      begin
         $ix[i] := n + i$ ;
         $P[i, i] := 1.0$ ;
        for  $j := i + 1$  step 1 until  $\text{gm1}$  do  $P[i, j] := P[j, i] := 0$ ;
        for  $j := \text{gamma} + 1$  step 1 until  $\mu$  do  $P[i, j] := G[i, l + j]$ 
      end;
    for  $i := \text{gamma}$  step 1 until  $\mu$  do
      begin
         $ix[i] := l + i$ ;
        for  $j := 0$  step 1 until  $\text{gm1}$  do  $P[i, j] := 0$ 
      end;
    for  $i := m$  step 1 until  $nu$  do  $ix[i] := i - m$ ;
     $\text{beta} := \text{gamma}$ ;
    go to no removal;
  new phase 1 cycle:;
  comment Begin a new simplex step on the phase 1 problem.
    Check the phase 1 problem objective function;
  if  $ip2(i, 0, \mu, w[i], b[i], 0) = 0$  then go to phase 2;
  comment Determine which nonbasic variable is to become
    basic;
   $\text{findalpha}(G[j, k], 0)$ ;
  if  $t1 \geq 0$  then go to infeasible;
   $j := ix[\alpha]$ ;
  comment Solve a linear system for a vector  $y$ ;
   $trisolv(\text{gamma}, 1, \mu, \text{gamma}, l - 1, l, k, v[k], G[ro[l], j])$ ;
   $P[ro[l], k], 1.0)$ ;
   $trisolv(\mu, -1, \text{gamma}, l + 1, \mu, l, k, y[k], v[l])$ ;
   $P[ro[l], k], P[ro[l], l])$ ;
  for  $i := 0$  step 1 until  $\text{gm1}$  do

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begin
  l := ro[i];
  y[i] := -ip2(k, gamma, mu, y[k], P[l,k], -G[l,j])
end;
comment Use the vector y to determine which basic variable
becomes nonbasic. If the variable which has become non-
basic is an artificial variable, remove it entirely from the
problem and make an appropriate row and column inter-
change upon the basis matrix P;
findbeta;
if beta ≥ gamma then
begin
  k := ix[alpha]; ix[alpha] := ix[beta]; ix[beta] := k;
  go to no removal
end;
k := ro[gm1]; i := ro[gm1] := ro[beta]; ro[beta] := k;
P[k, beta] := 1.0; P[i, beta] := 0;
ix[beta] := ix[gm1]; ix[gm1] := ix[alpha]; beta := gm1;
for i := alpha + 1 step 1 until nu do ix[i-1] := ix[i];
gamma := gm1; gm1 := gm1 - 1; nu := nu - 1;
no removal;
comment Produce the LU decomposition of the new basis
matrix;
k := ix[beta];
for i := 0 step 1 until gm1 do P[ro[i],beta] := G[ro[i],k];
decompose(G[ro[j],l], gamma, gamma);
comment Find the basic solution h;
trisolv(gamma, 1, mu, gamma, j - 1, j, k, v[k],
  b[ro[j]], P[ro[j],k], 1.0);
trisolv(mu, -1, gamma, j + 1, mu, j, k, h[k], v[j],
  P[ro[j],k], P[ro[j],j]);
for i := 0 step 1 until gm1 do
begin
  k := ro[i];
  h[i] := -ip2(j, gamma, mu, h[j], P[k,j], -b[k]);
  w[k] := -1.0
end;
comment Solve a linear system for the vector, w, of simplex
multipliers;
for i := gamma step 1 until mu do
begin
  t1 := 0;
  for j := 0 step 1 until gm1 do t1 := t1 + P[ro[j],i];
  v[i] := t1
end;
trisolv(gamma, 1, mu, gamma, i - 1, i, j, v[j], v[i],
  P[ro[j],i] P[ro[i],i]);
trisolv(mu, -1, gamma, i + 1, mu, i, j, w[ro[j]], v[i], P[ro[j],i],
  1.0);
go to new phase 1 cycle;
phase 2: ;
comment Set up the appropriate phase 2 problem and make
an initial LU decomposition if necessary;
beta := 0;
if kappa < m then
begin
  if gamma > 0 then
begin
  kappa := m; nu := nu + 1; mu := m;
  ix[nu] := ix[mu]; ix[mu] := n + m
end
end;
if kappa ≥ m then go to decomp
else trisolv(0, 1, mu, 0, j - 1, j, k, q[k], if ro[j] = m then 0 else
  b[ro[j]], P[ro[j],k], 1.0);
new phase 2 cycle: ;

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comment Begin a new simplex step on the phase 1 problem.
Solve a linear system for the vector, w, of simplex multipliers;
trisolv(0, 1, mu, 0, i - 1, i, j, v[j], dvec(ix[i]), P[ro[j],i], P[ro[i],i]);
trisolv(mu, -1, 0, i + 1, mu, i, j, w[ro[j]], v[i], P[ro[j],i], 1.0);
comment Determine which nonbasic variable is to become
basic;
findalpha(Gmat(j,k), -dvec(k));
comment Check whether the solution has been found;
if t1 ≥ 0 then go to finished;
not done yet:
i := ix[alpha];
comment Solve a linear system for a vector y;
trisolv(0, 1, mu, 0, j - 1, j, k, v[k], Gmat(ro[j],i), P[ro[j],k], 1.0);
trisolv(mu, -1, 0, j + 1, mu, j, k, y[k], v[j], P[ro[j],k], P[ro[j],j]);
comment Use y to determine which basic variable is to be-
come nonbasic;
findbeta;
if t1 = infinity then go to unbounded;
k := ix[beta]; ix[beta] := ix[alpha]; ix[alpha] := k;
decomp: ;
comment Produce the LU decomposition of the new basis
matrix;
decompose(Gmat(ro[j],l), 0, beta);
comment Compute the basic solution h;
trisolv(beta, 1, mu, 0, j - 1, j, k, q[k], if ro[j] = m then 0 else
  b[ro[j]], P[ro[j],k], 1.0);
trisolv(mu, -1, 0, j + 1, mu, j, k, h[k], q[j], P[ro[j],k], P[ro[j],j]);
go to new phase 2 cycle;
finished: ;
comment Refine w and the basic solution h. Compute the
objective function. Check the refined results to determine
whether the optimum has been reached. If the check indicates
nonoptimality but the objective function is less than any
value previously computed for it, return the best basic solu-
tion obtained so far and print a warning that the solution
has doubtful validity;
refine(Gmat(ro[j],ix[i]), dvec(ix[i]), P[ro[j],i], P[ro[i],i], 1.0,
  w[ro[j]], i, j, mu, singular);
z := ip2(i, 0, m - 1, w[i], b[i], 0);
if z < prevz then
begin comment Print out "doubtful solution"; end
else
begin
  prevz := z;
  refine(Gmat(ro[j], ix[k]), if ro[j] = m then 0 else b[ro[j]],
    P[ro[j],k], 1.0, P[ro[j],j], h[k], j, k, mu, singular);
  l := n - 1; kappa := nu + 1;
  for i := 0 step 1 until l do x[i] := 0;
  for i := 0 step 1 until nu do ind[i] := ix[i];
  for i := 0 step 1 until mu do
begin
  j := ix[i];
  if j < n then x[j] := h[i]
end;
  findalpha(Gmat(j,k), -dvec(k));
  if t1 < 0 then go to not done yet
end
end linprog

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ALGORITHM 351

MODIFIED ROMBERG QUADRATURE\* [D1]

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Comments. ROMINT calculates the approximate value, VAL, of the definite integral

$$I = \int_A^B F(X) dX$$

and an error bound ERR for VAL, i.e.  $|VAL - I| \leq ERR$ . The integrand F(X) must be given as a function subprogram with the heading FUNCTION F(X). VAL is obtained from a modified form of Romberg quadrature which is less sensitive to the accumulation of rounding errors than the customary one. In this procedure, which was devised by Krasun and Prager [1], the following "skeleton" Romberg table is constructed:

$T_0^0$				
	$T_1^0$			
$R_0^0$		$T_2^0$		
	$R_1^0$			
$R_0^1$		$R_2^0$		$T_m^0$
	$R_1^1$			
$R_0^2$				$R_m^0$
		$R_2^{m-2}$		
		$R_1^{m-1}$		
$R_0^m$				

where  $m \leq MAXE$ , MAXE being on entry the maximum number of extrapolations wanted. In this subroutine  $MAXE \leq 15$ . The quantities  $R_k^j$  ( $k = 0, 1, \dots, m$ ) are the rectangle values,

$$R_k^j = \frac{B-A}{2^k} \sum_{i=1}^{2^k} F\left(A + \left(j - \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{B-A}{2^k}\right),$$

which are calculated using a procedure proposed by Rutishauser [2] to reduce the effect of rounding errors. The quantities  $R_j^k$  ( $j > 0$ ) are computed using the usual extrapolation formula:

$$R_j^k = R_{j-1}^k + \frac{R_{j-1}^{k+1} - R_{j-1}^k}{4^j - 1}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, m - j.$$

The formula (see [1])

$$T_j^0 = R_{j-1}^0 + \frac{2 \cdot 4^{j-1} - 1}{4^j - 1} (T_{j-1}^0 - R_{j-1}^0), \quad j = 1, \dots, m,$$

enables one to determine the extrapolated trapezoid values

$T_1^0, T_2^0, \dots, T_m^0$  in the skeleton table from the trapezoid value

$$T_0^0 = \frac{B-A}{2} [F(A) + F(B)]$$

and the rectangle values  $R_0^0, R_1^0, \dots, R_{m-1}^0$ . In this subroutine only one linear array for storing the quantities  $R_j^{m-j}$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, m$  ( $\leq MAXE$ ) is required.

The subroutine is left when (see [3])

$$ERR = \frac{|T_m^0 - R_m^0|}{2} \leq EPS,$$

where EPS specifies the desired accuracy, or when MAXE extrapolations have been performed. On exit, VAL =  $(T_m^0 + R_m^0)/2$  ( $m \leq MAXE$ ) and  $N = 2^{(m+1)} + 1$  is the number of function evaluations. The exit value of MAXE is m unless the maximum number of extrapolations wanted has been performed without the desired accuracy being obtained, in which case the exit value of MAXE is zero.

This subroutine can be used to estimate the definite integral I provided F(X) is at least three or four times differentiable and is not periodic with period B - A.

Test cases. Two test cases were carried out on the IBM 1620 of the Computing Laboratory, University of St. Andrews, to compare ROMINT with a FORTRAN II-D version of *havieintegrator* [4]. The calculations were carried through in single-precision, i.e. working to 8 significant decimal digits. The results are summarized in the following table.

Integrand	A	B	EPS	True value	havieintegrator	ROMINT	Number of extrapolations
cos x	0.0	$\pi/2$	$10^{-8}$	1.0	0.99999985	0.99999985	3
$e^{-x^2}$	0.0	4.3	$10^{-8}$	0.88622692	0.88622665	0.88622675	5

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SUBROUTINE ROMINT
*****
C   * (VAL,ERR,EPS,A,B,N,MAXE)
C   DIMENSION RM(16)
C   INITIAL TRAPEZOID VALUE ..
C   T = (B-A)*(F(A)+F(B))*0.5
C
C   INITIAL RECTANGLE VALUE ..
C   RM(1) = (B-A)*F((A+B)*0.5)
    
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C
  N = 2
  R = 4
  DO 11 K = 1,MAXE
    BB = (R*0.5-1.)/(R-1.)
C IMPROVED TRAPEZOID VALUE ..
  T = RM(1)+BB*(T-RM(1))
C
C DOUBLE NUMBER OF SUBDIVISIONS
C OF (A,B) ..
  N = 2*N
C
  S = 0
  H = (B-A)/FLOAT(N)
C
C CALCULATE RECTANGLE VALUE ..
  IF(N-32) 1,1,2
1   NO = N
   GO TO 3
2   NO = 32
3   IF(N-512) 4,4,5
4   N1 = N
   GO TO 6
5   N1 = 512
6   DO 9 K2 = 1,N,512
   S1 = 0
   KK = K2+N1-1
   DO 8 K1 = K2,KK,32
   SO = 0
   KKK = K1+NO-1
   DO 7 KO = K1,KKK,2
   SO = SO+F(A+FLOAT(KO)*H)
7   CONTINUE
   S1 = SO+S1
8   CONTINUE
   S = S+S1
9   CONTINUE
   RM(K+1) = 2.*H*S
C END CALCULATION OF RECTANGLE VALUE.
C
  R = 4
C FORM ROMBERG TABLE FROM RECTANGLE
C VALUES ..
  DO 10 J = 1,K
  L = K+1-J
  RM(L) = RM(L+1)+(RM(L+1)-RM(L))
  * / (R-1.)
  R = 4.*R
10 CONTINUE
C
  ERR = ABS(T-RM(1))*0.5

C CONVERGENCE TEST ..
  IF(ERR-EPS) 12,12,11
C
11 CONTINUE
12 VAL = (T+RM(1))*0.5
  N = N+1
  IF(K-MAXE) 14,13,13
13 MAXE = 0
  GO TO 15
14 MAXE = K
15 RETURN
  END

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 351 [D1]  
 MODIFIED ROMBERG QUADRATURE [Graeme  
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There is an error in calculating the output value MAXE in the  
 algorithm in the case where the desired accuracy is obtained by  
 the last requested extrapolation. Statement 11 (the end of the DO  
 loop on K) should be followed by:

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K = 0
12 VAL = (T+RM(1))*0.5
N = N+1
MAXE = K
RETURN
END

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When the two test cases were repeated in single precision on the  
 CDC-6600, the 14-digit arithmetic yielded results accurate to 10  
 digits with the same number of extrapolations as used to get 6-  
 digit results on the 8-digit IBM-1620. The time spent in ROMINT  
 was 0.7 and 2.0 msec for the cosine and  $e^{-x^2}$  integrals respectively,  
 with a total time of 1.1 and 3.8 msec when the time spent evaluating  
 the functions is included.

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 MODIFIED ROMBERG QUADRATURE  
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Algorithm 351 was compiled and run successfully in FORTRAN  
 IV on a CDC 6400 computer. Computation times for equivalent  
 orders were essentially the same as for a FORTRAN version of Al-  
 gorithm 60 Romberg Integration [1]; storage requirements were  
 approximately 20 percent greater.

Algorithm 351 incorporates two modifications to the standard  
 Romberg algorithm, each designed to reduce roundoff: (1) the  
 Krasun and Prager [3] replacement of the table of trapezoidal  
 values  $T_j^k$  with a table of rectangular values  $R_j^k$ ; (2) the method  
 proposed by Rutishauser [6] for the evaluation of the rectangular  
 sums  $R_0^k$ . Since neither of these modifications has been properly  
 evaluated we have chosen to compare integral values returned  
 by five variants of the Romberg algorithm:

1. Conventional Romberg integration as described by Algo-  
 rithm 60
2. A Krasun and Prager modification of Algorithm 60 ( $T_j^k$   
 table replaced by  $R_j^k$  table)
3. A Rutishauser modification of Algorithm 60 ( $T_j^k$  table  
 extrapolation with improved evaluation of the  $R_0^k$ )
4. Modified Romberg integration as described by Algorithm  
 351 ( $R_j^k$  table; improved  $R_0^k$  evaluation)
5. Algorithm 351 with the Rutishauser procedure replaced  
 by the standard evaluation of the  $R_0^k$  ( $R_j^k$  table extrapolation)

The following test integrals were investigated.

A.  $\int_{.01}^{1.1} x^{-\alpha} dx, \alpha = 3.0, 4.0, 5.0$

B.  $\int_0^1 (1+x^\alpha)^{-1} dx, \alpha = 1.0, 2.0$

C.  $\int_1^{10} \ln x dx$

D.  $\int_0^5 e^{-x^2} dx$

Integral A was suggested by Thacher [7], Integral B by Rabinowitz [5], Integral C by Hillstrom [2], and Integral D by Hillstrom and by Kubik [4]. All computation was carried out in CDC 6400 single-precision floating-point arithmetic. Results were recorded to 14 decimal digits. (CDC 6400 word length corresponds to 14+ decimal digits.) The data obtained in this manner are summarized in Tables I-IV.

For a specified order of extrapolation  $m$ , Algorithm 60 variants require  $2^m + 1$  function evaluations and return  $T_m^0$ . Algorithm 351 requires  $2^{(m+1)} + 1$  function evaluations and returns  $T_m^1$ . Thus one cannot meaningfully compare integral values returned by the two algorithms for the same specified order. We have therefore chosen to compare integral values resulting from the same number of function evaluations and have tabulated these data in terms of the Algorithm 60 order  $m$ . The corresponding specified order for Algorithm 351 variants is  $m - 1$ .

In each example considered, Algorithm 351 returns integral values for the optimum extrapolation order that are more accurate than the Algorithm 60 solutions by from one to two significant figures. There is, of course, no increase in the rate of convergence and little difference in solution accuracy for approximation orders less than that corresponding to the maximum attainable accuracy. If one were interested in, e.g. six or eight significant figure accuracy, either algorithm would be satisfactory. If accuracy requirements are not severe and one is satisfied with integral values correct to a number of significant figures less than half the computer word length, either algorithm may be used. If one seeks the maximum achievable accuracy, Algorithm 351 is clearly the proper choice.

Tables I-IV include data recorded when the order was over-specified, i.e. when  $m$  was greater than that required for optimum accuracy. For both algorithms the accuracy at first increases with increasing order. This continues until an optimum accuracy obtains. With Algorithm 60 a further increase in  $m$  results in a decline, at times rather rapid, in evaluation accuracy. With Algorithm 351 there is little loss in accuracy with increasing order. The accuracy decline rate is strongly retarded and in many cases practically eliminated. This is a very significant result.

In routine use of the algorithms, the unwary may overestimate the order required for optimum convergence (Algorithm 60 terminates only when a specified order has been obtained) or may specify an accuracy criterion for termination that cannot be satisfied. With Algorithm 351 the only loss is that of computer time; with Algorithm 60 solution accuracy may be impaired.

From the data presented in Tables I-IV we may determine the extent to which each of the procedural modifications contributes to the overall superiority of Algorithm 351. It is immediately evident that the Krasun and Prager modification has little effect either on the accuracy of the algorithms or on the loss of accuracy as the optimum order is exceeded. Results obtained using this modification differ from those returned by Algorithm 60 by at most 2 in the 14th figure. When the Rutishauser procedure is subtracted from Algorithm 351, the algorithm becomes, for all practical purposes, equivalent in accuracy to Algorithm 60. This conclusion has been further supported by results obtained in the

evaluation of eight additional test integrals selected from the literature.

If, on the other hand, the Rutishauser procedure is added to Algorithm 60, the results obtained are essentially the same as those recorded for Algorithm 351. Clearly the Rutishauser modification is the dominant factor determining the superiority of Algorithm 351.

The success of the Rutishauser modification tempts one to expand the procedure to include an additional summation level. Experiments with such expansions indicate that they may be of value where slow Romberg convergence requires the use of orders  $m > 13$ .

The following changes are suggested as possible improvements in the algorithm. The integration interval  $(B-A)$  is now computed  $K + 2$  times where  $K$  is the order of approximation on exit from the routine. We suggest an initial definition of a variable, e.g.  $SH = (B-A)$  and the replacement of  $(B-A)$  by  $SH$  in these statements where  $(B-A)$  appears. Initialization should also include a test to insure that the maximum extrapolation order  $MAXE$  permitted is less than or equal to 15 with a possible replacement  $MAXE = 15$  if this condition is violated. Alternatively, one could replace the statement  $DO 11 K = 1, MAXE$  with  $DO 11 K = 1, 15$  and test for  $K < MAXE$  prior to executing statement no. 11. The  $GO TO 3$  statement following statement no. 1 should read  $GO TO 4$ . If  $N \leq 32$ ,  $N$  is also  $\leq 512$ .

Upon exit, the input parameter  $MAXE$  is assigned either the value  $MAXE = K$ , where  $K$  is the approximation order, or  $MAXE = 0$  if the accuracy criterion has not been satisfied. We believe that it is poor programming practice to have a subroutine alter the value of an input parameter. We suggest the addition of an output parameter, e.g.  $MFIN = K$  which returns the order on exit. Where we now set  $MAXE = 0$ , we could set  $MFIN = 16$ . One can test as easily for  $MFIN \leq 15$  as for  $MAXE = 0$ . This would eliminate the necessity for resetting  $MAXE$  each time the subroutine is entered. It is also useful to return the final value of the accuracy  $ERR$ . In the event that  $MAXE = 0$ , one could test  $ERR$  to determine whether or not the returned integral value falls within acceptable limits.

In practical applications we prefer to express the procedure as a function subprogram and to add the name of the generating function  $F$  to the argument list. We also consider a test for relative error rather than absolute error to be more useful in routine use of the algorithm.

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TABLES. COMPARISONS OF ROMBERG METHOD VARIATIONS  
(KP = Krasun-Prager Modification; RUT = Rutishauser Modification; NSF = Number of Significant Figures)

$\alpha$	Romberg Order $m$	Variations Returning $T_m^0$						Variations Returning $T_m^1$					
		Algorithm 60		Algorithm 60 + KP		Algorithm 60 + RUT		Algorithm 351 (KP + RUT)		Algorithm 351 (KP only)			
		Digits 1-14	NSF	Digits 1-14	NSF	Digits 1-14	NSF	Digits 6-14	NSF	Digits 1-14	NSF		
I. IN THE EVALUATION OF $I(\alpha) = \int_0^1 (1+x^\alpha)^{-1} dx$ $I(1) = 0.69314\ 71805\ 59945$ ; $I(4) = 0.86697\ 29873\ 3991$													
1.0	3	69314 74776 4482	6	4482	6	4482	6	4482	6	79014 8123	5	8123	5
	4	69314 71819 1673	8	1673	8	1673	8	1673	8	71830 7192	8	7192	8
	5	69314 71805 6227	11	6228	11	6227	11	6227	11	71805 6360	11	6360	11
	6	69314 71805 5991	13	5992	13	5992	13	5992	13	71805 5993	13	5992	13
	7	69314 71805 5987	12	5988	12	5991	13	5992	13	71805 5992	13	5988	12
	8	69314 71805 5984	12	5984	12	5990	13	5990	13	71805 5992	13	5984	12
	9	69314 71805 5971	12	5972	12	5989	12	5989	12	71805 5990	13	5972	12
	10	69314 71805 5951	12	5951	12	5988	12	5988	12	71805 5989	12	5951	12
	11	69314 71805 5906	11	5906	11	5991	13	5991	13	71805 5990	13	5906	11
	12	69314 71805 5822	11	5822	11	5987	12	5987	12	71805 5989	12	5822	11
4.0	4	86697 29736 8070	7	8070	7	8070	7	30046 3711	7	3711	7		
	5	86697 29872 2539	9	2539	9	2539	9	29872 1216	9	1216	9		
	6	86697 29873 4006	12	4006	12	4007	12	29873 4005	12	4003	12		
	7	86697 29873 3983	12	3984	12	3987	13	29873 3988	13	3984	12		
	8	86697 29873 3977	12	3978	12	3986	13	29873 3987	13	3979	12		
	9	86697 29873 3963	12	3964	12	3985	12	29873 3986	13	3964	12		
	10	86697 29873 3939	11	3940	11	3985	12	29873 3985	12	3940	11		
	11	86697 29873 3890	11	3890	11	3984	12	29873 3986	13	3890	11		
	12	86697 29873 3787	11	3788	11	3983	12	29873 3985	12	3788	11		
II. IN THE EVALUATION OF $I(\alpha) = \int_{.01}^{.1} x^{-\alpha} dx$ $I(3) = 0.49995\ 86776\ 85950 \times 10^4$ ; $I(4) = 0.33333\ 30828\ 95066 \times 10^8$ ; $I(5) = 0.24999\ 99982\ 9247 \times 10^8$													
3.0	8	50289 45604 1249	2	1249	2	1255	2	49952 9475	2	9469	2		
	9	50007 88217 4010	3	4010	3	4037	3	88324 8156	3	8128	3		
	10	49996 05996 3754	5	3755	5	3813	5	05997 5088	5	5029	5		
	11	49995 86888 2917	7	2917	7	3041	7	86888 3087	7	2962	7		
	12	49995 86777 0553	10	0553	10	0814	10	86777 0815	10	0553	10		
	13	49995 86776 8069	10	8070	10	8588	12	86776 8590	12	8070	10		
	14	49995 86776 7547	10	7549	10	8585	12	86776 8587	12	7549	10		
	15	49995 86776 6495	10	6496	10	8581	12	86776 8583	12	6496	10		
4.0	8	33918 76383 3713	1	3713	1	3717	1	83321 8573	1	8568	1		
	9	33362 40891 0012	3	0011	3	0028	3	41103 2353	3	2337	3		
	10	33333 86458 8643	4	8642	4	8682	4	86401 5904	4	5865	4		
	11	33333 31207 4466	7	4466	7	4547	7	31207 4679	7	4598	7		
	12	33333 30829 8056	9	8055	9	8220	9	30829 8220	9	8056	9		
	13	33333 30828 9178	11	9178	11	9508	13	30828 9509	13	9178	11		
	14	33333 30828 8842	10	8843	10	9500	12	30828 9501	12	8843	10		
	15	33333 30828 8163	10	8163	10	9497	12	30828 9499	12	8163	10		
5.0	8	25979 73076 7608	1	7608	1	7611	1	82577 2026	1	2023	1		
	9	25058 17539 3846	2	3846	2	3857	2	17800 9312	2	9300	2		
	10	25001 31264 6257	4	6257	4	6282	4	31270 0511	4	0486	4		
	11	25000 01021 0524	6	0524	6	0576	6	01021 0887	6	0835	6		
	12	24999 99985 6515	9	6515	9	6621	9	99985 6622	9	6516	9		
	13	24999 99982 9053	11	9053	11	9267	13	99982 9268	12	9054	11		
	14	24999 99982 8817	11	8818	11	9242	13	99982 9243	13	8818	11		
	15	24999 99982 8379	10	8380	10	9241	12	99982 9242	13	8380	10		

$\alpha$	Romberg Order $m$	Variations Returning $T_m^0$						Variations Returning $T_m^1$			
		Algorithm 60		Algorithm 60 + KP		Algorithm 60 + RUT		Algorithm 351 (KP + RUT)		Algorithm 351 (KP only)	
		Digits 1-14	NSF	Digits 1-14	NSF	Digits 1-14	NSF	Digits 6-14	NSF	Digits 1-14	NSF
III. IN THE EVALUATION OF $I = \int_1^{10} \ln x dx = 14.025\ 85092\ 99404\ 6$											
	4	14025 60234 7275	5	7275	5	7275	5	60498 3885	5	3885	5
	5	14025 84455 4627	6	4627	6	4627	6	84433 5675	6	5675	6
	6	14025 85085 2042	8	2043	8	2043	8	85085 0505	8	0505	8
	7	14025 85092 9556	11	9556	11	9556	11	85092 9552	11	9551	11
	8	14025 85092 9938	13	9938	13	9939	13	85092 9939	13	9938	13
	9	14025 85092 9937	13	9937	13	9940	14	85092 9940	14	9937	13
	10	14025 85092 9934	12	9934	12	9939	13	85092 9940	14	9934	12
	11	14025 85092 9928	12	9929	12	9939	13	85092 9940	14	9929	12
	12	14025 85092 9916	12	9916	12	9940	14	85092 9939	13	9916	12

$\alpha$	Romberg Order $m$	Variations Returning $T_m^0$						Variations Returning $T_m^1$			
		Algorithm 60		Algorithm 60 + KP		Algorithm 60 + RUT		Algorithm 351 (KP + RUT)		Algorithm 351 (KP only)	
		Digits 1-14	NSF	Digits 1-14	NSF	Digits 1-14	NSF	Digits 6-14	NSF	Digits 1-14	NSF
IV. IN THE EVALUATION OF $I = \int_0^5 e^{-x^2} dx = 0.88622\ 69254\ 51396$											
	5	88622 59970 9402	5	9403	5	9042	5	59296 9073	5	9073	5
	6	88622 69310 8538	7	8539	7	8541	7	69308 5739	7	5736	7
	7	88622 69254 4529	10	4529	10	4535	10	69254 4570	10	4564	10
	8	88622 69254 5117	12	5117	12	5134	12	69254 5135	13	5117	12
	9	88622 69254 5093	12	5094	12	5131	12	69254 5134	12	5095	12
	10	88622 69254 5053	11	5054	11	5135	13	69254 5134	12	5054	11
	11	88622 69254 4974	11	4975	11	5130	12	69254 5133	12	4976	11
	12	88622 69254 4801	11	4802	11	5129	12	69254 5131	12	4803	11
	13	88622 69254 4463	10	4463	10	5128	12	69254 5129	12	4464	10
	14	88622 69254 3801	10	3802	10	5125	12	69254 5127	12	3803	10

REMARKS ON:  
**ALGORITHM 332** [S22]  
**JACOBI POLYNOMIALS** [Bruno F. W. Witte, *Comm. ACM 11* (June 1968), 436]  
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**STUDENT'S t-DISTRIBUTION** [David A. Levine, *Comm. ACM 12* (Jan. 1969), 37]  
**ALGORITHM 351** [D1]  
**MODIFIED ROMBERG QUADRATURE** [Graeme Fairweather, *Comm. 12* (June 1969), 324]  
**ALGORITHM 359** [G1]  
**FACTORIAL ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE** [John R. Howell, *Comm. ACM 12* (Nov. 1969), 631]  
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An unfortunate precedent has been set in several recent algorithms of using an illegal FORTRAN construction. This consists of separating an initial line from its continuation line by a comment line, and is forbidden by the standard (see sections 3.2.1, 3.2.3 and 3.2.4 of [1, 2]). The offending algorithms are to date: 332, 344, 351 and 359.

While this is perhaps a debatable decision by the compilers of the standard, and trivial to correct, it seems a pity to break the rules just for a pretty layout as has been done.

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ALGORITHM 352  
CHARACTERISTIC VALUES AND  
ASSOCIATED SOLUTIONS OF  
MATHIEU'S DIFFERENTIAL  
EQUATION [S22]

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CR CATEGORIES: 5.12

*Comments* Algorithm 352 is a package of  
double-precision FORTRAN routines which  
consists of the following primary routines:

MFCVAL--referred to as Algorithm 352  
(Part A)

MATH--referred to as Algorithm 352  
(Part B)

BESSEL--referred to as Algorithm 352  
(Part C)

MFCVAL computes characteristic values of  
Mathieu's differential equation. MATH  
computes the associated solutions of this  
equation, using BESSEL as an auxiliary  
routine to evaluate Bessel functions. This  
latter routine may be used independently.

There are other, secondary routines in-  
cluded in the package, and the numbering  
system (e.g. Algorithm 352 (Part A.1)) in-  
dicates somewhat the mutual relation between  
them, as well as their relation to the primary  
routines. The functioning of the routines  
and the linkages between them are explained  
in the comments prefacing each one. All  
literature citations refer to the following  
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Algorithm 352 (Part A)

MFCVAL (Characteristic Values)

*Comments* The subroutine MFCVAL com-  
putes the first N characteristic values,  $a$ , to-  
gether with upper and lower bounds, of  
Mathieu's differential equation for nonnega-  
tive values of the real parameter,  $q$ . The  
equation can be written in the form

$$y'' + (a - 2q \cos 2x)y = 0, \quad (1)$$

where  $a = a_r$  ( $a = b_r$ ) indicates a character-  
istic value associated with the even (odd)  
periodic solutions.

The method consists of three steps: (1)  
calculate a rough approximation based on  
coefficients obtained from curve-fitting of  
available tabulations, (2) determine crude  
upper and lower bounds, and (3) iterate,  
using a variation of Newton's method. For  
a justification of this method, see [3].

Explanation of the arguments:

- N the given number of characteristic  
values desired
- R given as N-1 or N according as the  
characteristic values are to be asso-  
ciated with the even or odd solu-  
tions, respectively
- QQ the given nonnegative parameter  $q$
- CV the computed 6 by N array of charac-  
teristic values and bounds
- J the number of characteristic values  
successfully computed.  $J \neq N$  indi-  
cates that J values were computed

with an error occurring on the  $J + 1$  value. A printed message will accompany such an error condition.

The output array, CV, must be appropriately dimensioned in the calling program and upon return will contain the following data:

For the  $K$ th characteristic value,  $K = 1, 2, \dots, J$ ,  
 CV (1, K) the characteristic value  $a$   
 CV (2, K) the function  $D(a) = -T'_m(a)$   
            $T'_m(a)$   
 CV (3, K)  $a_L$ , a lower bound of  $a$   
 CV (4, K) the function  $D(a_L)$   
 CV (5, K)  $a_U$ , an upper bound of  $a$   
 CV (6, K) the function  $D(a_U)$ .

Reference is again made to [3], where the function  $T'_m(a)$  is defined and it is proved that  $T'_m(a) = 0$  if and only if  $a$  is a characteristic value. From this, it can be said that the function  $D$  is an indication of the accuracy of its argument, since  $a + D(a)$  would be the value of the next iteration.

The first executable statement in MFCVAL sets a tolerance of  $10^{-13}$ . This may be changed by the user, but the following comments should be heeded if it is attempted.

If it is desired to reduce the tolerance in order to achieve the greatest possible accuracy, care should be taken that the tolerance is not less than  $10^{-(n-2)}$  when executing the routines on a machine which uses  $n$ -digit arithmetic. In other words, if the user's computer employs 24-digit arithmetic, this tolerance should be no less than  $10^{-22}$ . A too small tolerance will impose an unattainable accuracy requirement and overflow may occur.<sup>1</sup>

On the other hand, some time-saving may be achieved, at the expense of accuracy, by making the tolerance less stringent. A tolerance of  $10^{-4}$  will produce results good to at least  $d$  digits. This is a conservative estimate, since one additional iteration is performed after the tolerance is met and, normally, the convergence of successive iterations is quadratic.

Perhaps it should be noted again that the accuracy of any characteristic value,  $a$ , can be determined from the size of it relative to the function  $D(a)$ . See the description of the contents of the output array CV. MFCVAL calls on the subroutines:

BOUNDS—referred to as Algorithm 352 (Part A.1)

MFITR8—referred to as Algorithm 352 (Part A.2)

TMOFA—referred to as Algorithm 352 (Part A.3)

<sup>1</sup> The constant in statement numbers 425 and 445 is introduced to avoid the possibility of a zero tolerance. This should not be altered unless the routines are being run on a machine which uses arithmetic of more than 16 digits, and then it must not be less than  $10^{-(n-2)}$ , with  $n$  defined as above.

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SUBROUTINE MFCVAL (N,R,QQ,CV,J)
*****
INTEGER
*      J,K,KK,L,M,N,R,TYPE
DOUBLE PRECISION
*      A,CV,DL,DR,DTM,Q,QQ,
*      T,TM,TOL,TOLA
DIMENSION
*      CV(6,N)
EQUIVALENCE
*      (DL,DR,T)
COMMON /MF1/
*      Q,TOL,TYPE,DUMMY(4)
TOL = 1.0-13
IF (N-R) 10,10,20
10 L = 1
                                GO TO 30
20 L = 2
30 Q = QQ
DO 500 K = 1,N
  J = K
  IF (Q) 960,490,40
40  KK = MIN0(K,4)
  TYPE = 2*MOD(L,2)+MOD(K-L+1,2)
C FIRST APPROXIMATION
GO TO (100,200,300,400), KK
100 IF (Q-1.00) 110,140,140
110 GO TO (120,130), L
120 A = 1.00-Q-.125D0*Q*Q
                                GO TO 420
130 A = Q*Q
  A = A*(-.5D0+.0546875D0*A)
                                GO TO 420
140 IF (Q-2.00) 150,180,180
150 GO TO (160,170), L
160 A = 1.033D0-1.074600*Q-
  *      .0688D0*Q*Q
                                GO TO 420
170 A = .23D0-.495D0*Q-
  *      .191D0*Q*Q
                                GO TO 420
180 A = -.25D0-2.00*Q+
  *      2.00*DSQRT(Q)
                                GO TO 420
200 DL = L
  IF (Q*DL-6.00) 210,350,350
210 GO TO (220,230), L
220 A = 4.01521D0-Q*
  *      (.046D0+.0667857D0*Q)
                                GO TO 420
230 A = 1.0D0+1.05007D0*Q-
  *      .180143D0*Q*Q
                                GO TO 420
300 IF (Q-8.00) 310,350,350
310 GO TO (320,330), L
320 A = 8.93867D0+.178156D0*Q-
  *      .0252132D0*Q*Q
                                GO TO 420
330 A = 3.70017D0+.953485D0*Q-
  *      .0475065D0*( *Q)
                                GO TO 420
350 DR = K-1
  A = CV(1,K-1)-DR+
  *      4.00*DSQRT(Q)
                                GO TO 420
400 A = CV(1,K-1)-CV(1,K-2)
  A = 3.00*A+CV(1,K-3)
420 IF (Q.GE.1.00) GO TO 440
  IF (K.NE.1) GO TO 430

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425  TOLA = DMAX1(DMIN1(TOL,DABS(A))
*      ,1.D-14)
      GO TO 450
430  TOLA = TOL*DABS(A)
      GO TO 450
440  TOLA = TOL*DMAX1(Q,DABS(A))
445  TOLA = DMAX1(DMIN1(TOLA,DABS(A))
*      ,.4D0*DSORT(Q))
*      ,1.D-14)
C  CRUDE UPPER AND LOWER BOUNDS
450  CALL BOUNDS (K,A,TOLA,CV,N,M)
      IF (M.NE.0)
*      IF (M-1) 470,910,900
C  ITERATE
      CALL MFITR8 (TOLA,CV(1,K),
*      CV(2,K),M)
      IF (M.GT.0) GO TO 920
C  FINAL BOUNDS AND FUNCTIONS, D
470  T = CV(1,K)-TOLA
      CALL TMOFA (T,TM,DTM,M)
      IF (M.GT.0) GO TO 940
      CV(3,K) = T
      CV(4,K) = -TM/DTM
480  T = CV(1,K)+TOLA
      CALL TMOFA (T,TM,DTM,M)
      IF (M.GT.0) GO TO 950
      CV(5,K) = T
      CV(6,K) = -TM/DTM
      GO TO 500
C  Q EQUALS ZERO
490  CV(1,K) = (K-L+1)**2
      CV(2,K) = 0.D0
      CV(3,K) = CV(1,K)
      CV(4,K) = 0.D0
      CV(5,K) = CV(1,K)
      CV(6,K) = 0.D0
500  CONTINUE
550  RETURN
C  PRINT ERROR MESSAGES
900  WRITE (6,901) K
901  FORMAT(20HCRUDE BOUNDS CANNOT,
*      22H BE LOCATED, NO OUTPUT,
*      7H FOR K=12)
      GO TO 930
910  WRITE (6,911) K
911  FORMAT(20HERROR IN SUBPROGRAM,
*      22H TMOFA, VIA SUBPROGRAM,
*      18H BOUNDS, NO OUTPUT,
*      7H FOR K=12)
      GO TO 930
920  WRITE (6,921) K
921  FORMAT(20HERROR IN SUBPROGRAM,
*      22H TMOFA, VIA SUBPROGRAM,
*      18H MFITR8, NO OUTPUT,
*      7H FOR K=12)
930  J = J-1
      GO TO 550
940  WRITE (6,941) K
941  FORMAT(20HCERROR IN SUBPROGRAM,
*      22H TMOFA, NO LOWER BOUND,
*      7H FOR K=12)
      CV(3,K) = 0.D0
      CV(4,K) = 0.D0
      GO TO 480
950  WRITE (6,951) K
951  FORMAT(20HCERROR IN SUBPROGRAM,
*      22H TMOFA, NO UPPER BOUND,
*      7H FOR K=12)
      CV(5,K) = 0.D0
      CV(6,K) = 0.D0
      GO TO 500
960  WRITE (6,961)
961  FORMAT(20HQ GIVEN NEGATIVELY,
*      20H USED ABSOLUTE VALUE)
      Q = -Q
      GO TO 400
END

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### Algorithm 352 (Part B) MATH (Mathieu Functions)

*Comments* The subroutine MATH computes various solutions (and their derivatives), of either Mathieu's differential equation or Mathieu's modified equation, which are associated with the characteristic values.

The *even periodic* solution of equation (1) is

$$ce_r(x, q) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_{2k+p} \cos(2k+p)x, \quad (2)$$

associated with  $a_r(q)$ , and the *odd periodic* solution is

$$se_r(x, q) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} B_{2k-p} \sin(2k+p)x, \quad (3)$$

associated with  $b_r(q)$ . The order,  $r$ , is of the form  $2n + p$ . The  $n$  is a nonnegative integer while  $p = 0$  or  $1$  indicates the solution is of period  $\pi$  or  $2\pi$ . Calculation of the periodic solutions allows the following three options of normalization:

(a) *Neutral*. We define *neutral* coefficients such that  $A_{2k+p} = A_{2k+p}/A_{2s+p}$ , where  $s$  is chosen so that  $A_{2s+p}$  is the numerically largest one of the set. The  $B_{2k+p}$  are similarly defined. This has the computationally convenient effect of making the largest coefficient equal to unity, hence all calculations are carried out with them. If a normalization other than *neutral* is selected, it is effected on the output array F only, the coefficients themselves remaining unchanged.

(b) *Ince*. The normalization adopted in [6] is defined so that if  $y(x, q)$  represents either function (2) or (3) then

$$\int_0^{2\pi} y^2(x, q) dx = \pi.$$

(c) *Stratton*. As defined in [8], and in the notation of [7], this normalization is effected so that

$$Se_r(q, 0) = \left[ \frac{d}{dx} So_r(q, x) \right]_{x=0} = 1,$$

where  $Se$  is the even solution and  $So$  the odd.

If we replace  $x$  by  $ix$  in (1), we get

$$y'' - (a - 2q \cosh 2x) y = 0, \quad (4)$$

known as Mathieu's modified equation. The solutions of (4) have been termed *radial* in [8] and, for characteristic values, can be put in the following form, using the notation of [4] and [5]:

$$Mc_r^{(j)}(x, q) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+k} A_{2k+p} [F_k + G_k] / A_{2s+p} e^{2s+p}, \quad (5)$$

associated with  $a_r(q)$ , and

$$Ms_r^{(j)}(x, q) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+k} B_{2k+p} [F_k - G_k] / B_{2s-p}, \quad (6)$$

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associated with  $b_r(q)$ . The order  $r$  equals  $2n + p$ , as in (2) and (3), and  $\epsilon_m = 1$  if  $m \neq 0$ , but  $\epsilon_0 = 2$ . The choice of  $s$  is arbitrary here, but for numerical purposes we choose it in the manner described previously for *neutral* normalization. The coefficients are the same as defined in (2) and (3), while  $F_k$  and  $G_k$  involve the Bessel functions as follows:

$$F_k = J_{k-s}(u_1) Z_{k+p+s}^{(j)}(u_2), \quad (7)$$

$$G_k = J_{k+p+s}(u_1) Z_{k-s}^{(j)}(u_2), \quad (8)$$

$$u_1 = q^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-x}, \quad u_2 = q^{\frac{1}{2}} e^x,$$

$$Z_m^{(1)}(u) = J_m(u), \quad Z_m^{(2)}(u) = Y_m(u).$$

The solutions (5)-(6) are said to be of the first or second kind depending on whether  $j = 1$  or 2 in (5)-(8).

Explanation of the arguments:

- XX the given independent variable  $x$   
 QQ the given positive parameter  $q$   
 R the given order  $r$   
 CV the given characteristic value,  $a_r(q)$  or  $b_r(q)$   
 SOL given as 1, 2, or 3 according as the desired solution is (1) radial of the first kind, (2) radial of the second kind, or (3) periodic  
 FNC given as 1, 2, 3, or 4 according as the desired solution is (1) associated with  $b_r$ , (2) associated with  $a_r$ , (3) the derivative of solution (1), or (4) the derivative of solution (2)  
 NORM given as 1, 2, or 3 according as the desired normalization is (1) defined as *neutral*, (2) defined by Ince, or (3) defined by Stratton. (This argument is decoded only if SOL = 3.)  
 F the computed three-element array, containing: (1) the solution value, (2) the series term of largest magnitude, and (3) the last term included in the summation  
 K the computed two-element array, containing: (1) the index,  $k$ , of the term in F(2), and (2) the index of the term in F(3)  
 M the error indicator cell: M = 0 indicates successful execution of subprogram, M = 1 signifies an error condition explained by an accompanying printed message.

The accuracy of results (within limits) and the speed of convergence may be altered by the user. See SUM (Algorithm 352 (Part B.2)) for details.

MATH calls on the subroutines:

COEF—referred to as Algorithm 352 (Part B.1)

SUM—referred to as Algorithm 352 (Part B.2)

## BESSEL—referred to as Algorithm 352 (Part C)

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CUBROUTINE MATH (XX,QQ,R,CV,SOL,
*                FNC,NORM,F,M)
C *****
      INTEGER
*      FNC,I,K(2),KLAST,KMAX,L,
*      LL,M,MF,ML,MM,MO,M1,M2S,
*      N,NORM,F,R,S,SOL,TYPE
      DOUBLE PRECISION
*      A,AB,CV,DLAST,UMAX,F(3),G,
*      J,G,QQ,T,TOL,U1,U2,X,XX,Y
      EXTERNAL
*      DC,DDC,DDS,DS,DPC,DPS,
*      PC,PS
      COMMON
*      J(250),Y(250),U1,U2,N,P,*,
*      L,X,T,I,LL,G,UMAX,DLAST,
*      KMAX,KLAST,DUM1(576),A,
*      DUM2(6),MM,ML,AB(200)
      COMMON /MF1/
*      Q,TOL,TYPE,M1,M0,M2S,MF
      M = 0
      IF (SOL.LT.1 .OR.
*      SOL.GT.3 .OR.
*      FNC.LT.1 .OR.
*      FNC.GT.4) GO TO 40C
      A = CV
      Q = QQ
      TOL = 1.D-13
      TYPE = 2*MOD(FNC,2)+MOD(R,2)
      CALL COEF (M)
      IF (M) 410,10,420
10  N = R/2
      P = MOD(R,2)
      S = MM/2
      L = ML/2
      X = XX
      T = 1.D0
      IF (SOL.EQ.3)
*      GO TO (150,160,170,180), FNC
      U1 = DSQRT(Q)*DEXP(-X)
      U2 = Q/U1
      LL = L+S+P
C  COMPUTE BESSEL FUNCTIONS
      CALL BESSEL (1,U1,J,LL)
      CALL BESSEL (SOL,U2,Y,LL)
C  EVALUATE SELECTED FUNCTION
      GO TO (50,60,70,80), FNC
50  CALL SUM (DS)
*      GO TO 300
60  CALL SUM (DC)
*      GO TO 300
70  CALL SUM (DDS)
*      GO TO 300
80  CALL SUM (DDC)
*      GO TO 300
150 CALL SUM (PS)
*      GO TO 200
160 CALL SUM (PC)
*      GO TO 200
170 CALL SUM (DPS)
*      GO TO 200
180 CALL SUM (DPC)
200 IF (NORM-2) 300,210,250
C  INCE NORMALIZATION
210 T = AB(1)**2
      IF (TYPE.EQ.0) T = T+T
      DO 220 I = 1,L
*      T = T+AB(I+1)**2
220 CONTINUE
      T = DSQRT(T)
      I = MO/2

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      IF (AB(1).LT.0.00) T = -T
      GO TO 300
C   STRATTON NORMALIZATION
250 IF (TYPE.GT.1) GO TO 270
      T = AB(1)
      DO 260 I = 1,L
        T = T+AB(I+1)
260 CONTINUE
      GO TO 300
270 T = DBLE(FLOAT(P))*AB(1)
      DO 280 I = 1,L
        T = T+AB(I+1)*
          DBLE(FLOAT(2*I+P))
280 CONTINUE
300 F(1) = G/T
      F(2) = DMAX/T
      F(3) = DLAST/T
      K(1) = KMAX
      K(2) = KLAST
350 RETURN
C   PRINT ERROR MESSAGES
400 WRITE (6,401)
401 FORMAT(18HOSOL OR FNC OUT OF,
*       17H RANGE, NO OUTPUT)
      GO TO 450
410 WRITE (6,411)
411 FORMAT(15HMORE THAN 200 ,
*       22HCOEFFICIENTS REQUIRED,,
*       20H QO AND R TOO LARGE,,
*       10H NO OUTPUT)
      GO TO 450
420 WRITE (6,421)
421 FORMAT(20HERROR IN SUBPROGRAM,
*       22H TMOFA, VIA SUBPROGRAM,
*       13H COEF, VERIFY,
*       21H ARGUMENTS, NO OUTPUT)
450 M = 1
      F(1) = 0.00
      F(2) = 0.00
      F(3) = 0.00
      K(1) = 0
      K(2) = 0
      GO TO 350
END

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Algorithm 352 (Part A.1)  
 BOUNDS (Crude Bounds)  
 (Called by MFCVAL)

*Comments* The subroutine BOUNDS determines crude upper and lower bounds for the  $K$ th characteristic value,  $K \leq N$ .

Explanation of the other arguments:

APPROX the first approximation  
 TOLA the tolerance determined by subroutine MFCVAL  
 CV the 6 by  $N$  array described in subroutine MFCVAL  
 N variable dimension of the CV array  
 MM an indicator cell used to communicate unusual and error conditions to subroutine MFCVAL

The output,  $a_0 < a < a_1$ , is put into the common block labeled MF2.

BOUNDS calls on the subroutine: TMOFA—referred to as Algorithm 352 (Part A.3)

```

      INTEGER
      * K,KA,M,MM,N
      DOUBLE PRECISION
      * A,APPROX,A0,A1,CV,DTM,
      * DO,D1,Q,TM,TOLA
      DIMENSION
      * CV(6,N)
      COMMON /MF1/
      * Q,DUMMY(7)
      COMMON /MF2/
      * A0,A,A1
      KA = 0
      IF (K.EQ.1) GO TO 20
      IF (APPROX-CV(1,K-1)) 10,10,20
10 A0 = CV(1,K-1)+1.00
      GO TO 30
20 A0 = APPROX
30 CALL TMOFA (A0,TM,DTM,M)
      IF (M.GT.0) GO TO 250
      DO = -TM/DTM
      IF (DO) 100,300,50
C   A0 IS LOWER BOUND,
C   SEARCH FOR UPPER BOUND
50 A1 = A0+DO+.100
      CALL TMOFA (A1,TM,DTM,M)
      IF (M.GT.0) GO TO 250
      D1 = -TM/DTM
      IF (D1) 200,350,60
60 A0 = A1
      DO = D1
      KA = KA+1
      IF (KA-4) 50,400,400
C   A1 IS UPPER BOUND,
C   SEARCH FOR LOWER BOUND
100 A1 = A0
      D1 = DO
      A0 = DMAX1(A1+D1-.100,-2.00*Q)
      IF (K.EQ.1) GO TO 110
      IF (A0-CV(1,K-1)) 150,150,110
110 CALL TMOFA (A0,TM,DTM,M)
      IF (M.GT.0) GO TO 250
      DO = -TM/DTM
      IF (DO) 120,300,200
120 KA = KA+1
      IF (KA-4) 100,400,400
150 KA = KA+1
      IF (KA-4) 160,400,400
160 A0 = A1+DMAX1(TOLA,DABS(D1))
      GO TO 30
200 A = .500*(A0+DO+A1+D1)
      IF (A.LE.A0 .OR.
      * A.GE.A1) A = .500*(A0+A1)
250 MM = M
      RETURN
300 CV(1,K) = A0
310 CV(2,K) = 0.00
      * = -1
      GO TO 250
350 CV(1,K) = A1
      GO TO 310
400 M = 2
      GO TO 250
END

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      SUBROUTINE BOUNDS (K,APPROX,
      * TOLA,CV,N,MM)
C   *****

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Algorithm 352 (Part A.2)  
MFITR8 (Improves Characteristic Value)  
(Called by MFCVAL)

*Comments* Given  $a_0 < a < a_1$ , where  $a_0$  is a lower and  $a_1$  an upper bound, the subroutine MFITR8 iterates to the characteristic value, replacing one of the bounds with a better approximation at each step. The process terminates after 40 iterations unless one of the following conditions occurs first: (1)  $a - a_0 \leq \text{TOLA}$ , (2)  $a_1 - a \leq \text{TOLA}$ , or (3)  $|D(a)| < \text{TOLA}$ . See Appendix 3, method 2, of [3] for a detailed description of this process.

Explanation of output:

CV the characteristic value,  $a$   
DCV the function  $D(a)$   
MM an indicator cell used to communicate an error condition to subroutine MFCVAL.

MFITR8 calls on the subroutine:

TMOFA—referred to as Algorithm 352 (Part A.3)

```

C      SUBROUTINE MFITR8 (TOLA, CV, DCV, MM)
      *****
      INTEGER
      *      M, MM, N

      DOUBLE PRECISION
      *      A, A0, A1, A2, CV, D, DCV, DTM,
      *      TM, TOLA

      LOGICAL
      *      LAST

      COMMON /MF2/
      *      A0, A, A1

      N = 0
      LAST = .FALSE.
50  N = N+1
      CALL TMOFA (A, TM, DTM, M)

      IF (M.GT.0) GO TO 400

      D = -TM/DTM

C  IS TOLERANCE MET
      IF (N .EQ. 40 .OR.
      *  A-A0 .LE. TOLA .OR.
      *  A1-A .LE. TOLA .OR.
      *  DABS(D).LT. TOLA) LAST = .TRUE.

      IF (D) 110, 100, 120

100  CV = A
      DCV = 0.00
      GO TO 320

C  REPLACE UPPER BOUND BY A
110  A1 = A
      GO TO 200

C  REPLACE LOWER BOUND BY A
120  A0 = A
200  A2 = A+D

      IF (LAST) GO TO 300
      IF (A2.GT.A0.AND.A2.LT.A1)
      *      GO TO 250

      A = .5D0*(A0+A1)
      GO TO 50

250  A = A2
      GO TO 50

300  IF (A2.LE.A0.OR.A2.GE.A1)
      *      GO TO 350

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      CALL TMOFA (A2, TM, DTM, M)

      IF (M.GT.0) GO TO 400

      D = -TM/DTM
      CV = A2
310  DCV = D
320  MM = M
      RETURN

350  CV = A
      GO TO 310

400  CV = 0.00
      DCV = 0.00
      GO TO 320

      END

```

Algorithm 352 (Part A.3)  
TMOFA (Accuracy Indicator)  
(Called by MFCVAL, BOUNDS, MFITR8  
and COEF)

*Comments* The subroutine TMOFA evaluates the function  $T_m(a)$  and its derivative  $dT_m(a)/da$ . See [3] for the definitions, theorems, and numerical methods relating to the computation of these quantities.

Explanation of the arguments:

ALFA the given argument,  $a$   
TM  $T_m(a)$   
DTM  $dT_m(a)/da$   
ND internal error indicator cell  
TMOFA calls no other subprograms.

```

C      SUBROUTINE TMOFA (ALFA, TM, DTM, ND)
      *****
      INTEGER
      *      K, KK, KT, L, MF, MO, M1, M2S,
      *      ND, TYPE

      DOUBLE PRECISION
      *      A, AA, ALFA, B, DG, DTM, DTYPE,
      *      F, FL, G, H(200), HP, Q, QINV,
      *      Q1, Q2, T, TM, TOL, TT, V

      COMMON
      *      G(200,2), DG(200,2), AA,
      *      A(3), B(3), DTYPE, QINV, Q1,
      *      Q2, T, TT, K, L, KK, KT

      COMMON /MF1/
      *      Q, TOL, TYPE, M1, MO, M2S, MF

      EQUIVALENCE
      *      (H(1), G(1,1)), (Q1, HP),
      *      (Q2, F)

      DATA FL /1.0D+30/

C  STATEMENT FUNCTION
      V(K) = (AA-DBLE(FLOAT(K))**2)/Q

      ND = 0
      KT = 0
      AA = ALFA
      DTYPE = TYPE
      QINV = 1.0D/Q
      DO 10 L = 1, 2
      DO 5 K = 1, 200
      G(K, L) = 0.00
      DG(K, L) = 0.00
5  CONTINUE
10  CONTINUE

      IF (MOD(TYPE, 2)) 20, 30, 20

20  MO = 3
      GO TO 40

30  MO = TYPE+2
40  K = .5D0*DSQRT(DMAX1(
      *  3.0D*Q+AA, 0.0D))
      M2S = MIN0(2*K+MO+4,
      *  398+MOD(MO, 2))

```

```

C EVALUATION OF THE TAIL OF A
C CONTINUED FRACTION
  A(1) = 1.D0
  A(2) = V(M2S+2)
  B(1) = V(M2S)
  B(2) = A(2)*B(1)-1.D0
  Q1 = A(2)/B(2)
  DO 50 K = 1,200
    MF = M2S+2+2*K
    T = V(MF)
    A(3) = T*A(2)-A(1)
    B(3) = T*B(2)-B(1)
    Q2 = A(3)/B(3)
    * IF (DABS(Q1-Q2).LT.TOL)
      * GO TO 70

    Q1 = Q2
    A(1) = A(2)
    A(2) = A(3)
    B(1) = B(2)
    B(2) = B(3)
50 CONTINUE
  KT = 1
  T = 1.D0/T
  TT = -T*T*QINV
  L = MF-M2S
  DO 80 K = 2,L+2
    T = 1.D0/(V(MF-K)-T)
    TT = T*T*(TT-QINV)
80 CONTINUE
  KK = M2S/2+1
  IF (KT.EQ.1) Q2 = T
  G(KK,2) = .5D0*(Q2+T)
  DG(KK,2) = TT

C STAGE 1
  G(2,1) = 1.D0
  DO 140 K = M0,M2S,2
    KK = K/2+1
    * IF (K.LT.5)
      * IF (K-3) 100,110,120

    G(KK,1) = V(K-2)-1.D0/G(KK-1,1)
    DG(KK,1) = QINV+DG(KK-1,1)/
      * G(KK-1,1)**2
      * GO TO 130
100 G(2,1) = V(0)
    DG(2,1) = QINV
      * GO TO 130
110 G(2,1) = V(1)+DTYPE-2.D0
    DG(2,1) = QINV
      * GO TO 130
120 G(3,1) = V(2)+(DTYPE-2.D0)/
      * G(2,1)
    DG(3,1) = QINV+(2.D0-DTYPE)*
      * DG(2,1)/G(2,1)**2
    IF (TYPE.EQ.2) G(2,1) = 0.D0
130 IF (DABS(G(KK,1)).LT.1.D0)
    * GO TO 200
140 CONTINUE

C BACKTRACK
  TM = G(KK,2)-G(KK,1)
  DTM = DG(KK,2)-DG(KK,1)
  M1 = M2S
  KT = M2S-M0
  DO 180 L = 2,KT,2
    K = M2S-L
    KK = K/2+1
    G(KK,2) = 1.D0/(V(K)-G(KK+1,2))
    DG(KK,2) = -G(KK,2)**2*
      * (QINV-DG(KK+1,2))
    * IF (K-2) 150,150,160
150 G(2,2) = 2.D0*G(2,2)
    DG(2,2) = 2.D0*DG(2,2)
160 T = G(KK,2)-G(KK,1)
    * IF (DABS(T)-DABS(TM))
      * 170,180,180
170 TM = T
    DTM = DG(KK,2)-DG(KK,1)
    M1 = K
180 CONTINUE
      * GO TO 320

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C STAGE 2
  M1 = K
  K = M2S
  KK = K/2+1
  210 IF (K.EQ.M1)
    * IF (K-2) 300,300,310
    K = K-2
    KK = KK-1
    T = V(K)-G(KK+1,2)
    IF (DABS(T)-1.D0) 250,220,220
  220 G(KK,2) = 1.D0/T
    DG(KK,2) = (DG(KK+1,2)-QINV)/T**2
      * GO TO 210

C STAGE 3
  250 IF (K.EQ.M1) IF (T) 220,290,220
    HP = DG(KK+1,2)-QINV
  260 G(KK,2) = FL
    H(KK) = T
    K = K-2
    KK = KK-1
    F = V(K)*T-1.D0
    IF (K.EQ.M1) IF (F) 280,290,280
    IF (DABS(F)-DABS(T)) 270,280,280
  270 HP = HP/T**2-QINV
    T = F/T
      * GO TO 260
  280 G(KK,2) = T/F
    DG(KK,2) = (HP-QINV*T*T)/F**2
      * GO TO 210
  290 ND = 1
      * GO TO 320

C CHAINING M EQUALS 2
  300 G(2,2) = 2.D0*G(2,2)
    DG(2,2) = 2.D0*DG(2,2)
  310 TM = G(KK,2)-G(KK,1)
    DTM = DG(KK,2)-DG(KK,1)
  320 RETURN
      * END

```

Algorithm 352 (Part B.1)  
COEF (Coefficients)  
(Called by MATH)

*Comments* The subroutine COEF computes the *neutral* coefficients, as defined in the *Comments* of Algorithm 352 (Part B), and returns them via common array AB. Argument M is an internal error indicator cell. For details of the method used, see Appendix 6 of [3]. COEF calls on the subroutine: TMOFA—referred to as Algorithm 352 (Part A.3)

```

C SUBROUTINE COEF (M)
  *****
  INTEGER
  * K,KA,KB,KK,M,MF,ML,MM,
  * M0,M1,M2S,TYPE
  DOUBLE PRECISION
  * A,AB,FL,G,H(200),Q,T,
  * TOL,V,V2
  COMMON
  * G(200,2),DUM1(800),A,T,K,
  * KA,KB,KK,MM,ML,AB(200)
  COMMON /MF1/
  * Q,TOL,TYPE,M1,M0,M2S,MF
  EQUIVALENCE
  * (H(1),G(1,1))
  DATA FL,V2/1.D+30,1.D-15/

```

```

C STATEMENT FUNCTION
  V(K) = (A-DBLE(FLOAT(K))**2)/Q
  CALL TMOFA (A,T,M)
  IF (M.NE.0) GO TO 300
  DO 60 K = 1,200
    AB(K) = 0.D0
  60 CONTINUE
  KA = M1-M0+2
  DO 90 K = 2,KA,2
    KK = (M1-K)/2+1
    IF (K-2) 70,70,80
  70 AB(KK) = 1.D0
    GO TO 90
  80 AB(KK) = AB(KK+1)/G(KK+1,1)
  90 CONTINUE
  KA = 0
  DO 130 K = M1,M2S,2
    KK = K/2+1
    ML = K
    IF (G(KK,2).EQ.FL) GO TO 100
    AB(KK) = AB(KK-1)*G(KK,2)
    GO TO 110
  100 T = AB(KK-2)
    IF (K.EQ.4.AND.M1.EQ.2) T = T+T
    AB(KK) = T/(V(K-2)*H(KK)-1.D0)
  110 IF (DABS(AB(KK)).GE.1.D-17)
    * KA = 0
    IF (KA.EQ.5) GO TO 260
    KA = KA+1
  130 CONTINUE
  T = DLOG(DABS(AB(KK))/V2)/
  * DLOG(1.D0/DABS(G(KK,2)))
  KA = 2*IDINT(T)
  ML = KA+2+M2S
  IF (ML.GT.399) GO TO 400
  KB = KA+2+MF
  T = 1.D0/V(KB)
  KK = MF-M2S
  DO 150 K = 2,KB,2
    T = 1.D0/(V(KB-K)-T)
  150 CONTINUE
  KK = ML/2+1
  G(KK,2) = T
  DO 200 K = 2,KA,2
    KK = (ML-K)/2+1
    G(KK,2) = 1.D0/(V(ML-K)-
  * G(KK+1,2))
  200 CONTINUE
  KA = M2S+2
  DO 250 K = KA,ML,2
    KK = K/2+1
    AB(KK) = AB(KK-1)*G(KK,2)
  250 CONTINUE
C NEUTRAL NORMALIZATION
  260 T = AB(1)
  MM = MOD(TYPE,2)
  KA = MM+2
  DO 280 K = KA,ML,2
    KK = K/2+1
    IF (DABS(T)-DABS(AB(KK)))
  * 270,280,280
  270 T = AB(KK)
  MM = K
  280 CONTINUE
  DO 290 K = 1,KK
    AB(K) = AB(K)/T
  290 CONTINUE
  300 RETURN
  400 M = -1
  GO TO 300
  END

```

Algorithm 352 (Part B.2)  
SUM (Series Evaluation)  
(Called by MATH)

*Comments* The subroutine SUM performs the summation, truncating the series when the magnitude of two successive terms, relative to the magnitude of the largest term, is less than or equal to  $10^{-13}$ .

If the user is willing to accept reduced accuracy, he may save some computing time by making this tolerance larger. On the other hand, however, a smaller tolerance will not necessarily increase the accuracy, since on a machine using 16-digit arithmetic the sum will be, at best, good to 16 digits.

The particular series being evaluated is determined by the arguments SOL and FNC within subroutine MATH and communicated to this subroutine via argument DUM.

Output is returned via common: variables F, DMAX, DLAST, KMAX, and KLAST.

SUM calls on one of the functions of Algorithm 352 (Part B.1).

```

SUBROUTINE SUM (DUM)
*****
C
  INTEGER
  * K,KLAST,KMAX,L,S
  DOUBLE PRECISION
  * DLAST,DMAX,DUM,F,T
  COMMON
  * DUM1(1006),S,L,DUM2(6),F,
  * DMAX,DLAST,KMAX,KLAST,T
  K = 0
  F = DUM(0)
  DMAX = F
  T = DABS(F)
  KMAX = 0
  DO 30 KLAST = 1,L
    DLAST = DUM(KLAST)
    F = F+DLAST
    IF (T-DABS(DLAST)) 10,10,20
  10 DMAX = DLAST
    T = DABS(DMAX)
    KMAX = KLAST
  20 IF (KLAST.LE.S) GO TO 30
    IF (DABS(DLAST)/T.GT.1.D-13)
  * K = 0
    K = K+1
    IF (K.EQ.3) GO TO 40
  30 CONTINUE
    KLAST = L
  40 RETURN
  END

```

Algorithm 352 (Part C)  
BESSEL (Bessel Functions)<sup>2</sup>  
(Called by MATH)

*Comments* The subroutine BESSEL evaluates Bessel functions of the first or second kind, according as the argument SOL = 1 or 2, of orders 0, 1, ..., n and argument u, both

of which must be nonnegative. Functions of order zero and one are always evaluated, regardless of the value of  $n$ . Results are returned via array JY, with element JY(K) containing the function of order K-1.

It should be noted that for SOL = 2 and  $u = 0$ , a large negative constant ( $-10^{27}$ ) is returned as the function value for all orders and no warning is given.

Different methods of computation are used for  $J_0(u)$ ,  $J_1(u)$ ,  $Y_0(u)$ , and  $Y_1(u)$ , depending upon whether  $u < 8$ , or not. (See subroutines JOJ1, YOY1, and LUKE for details.) The  $J_n(u)$ ,  $n = 2, 3, \dots, m$ , are computed by means of a continued fraction (see subroutine JNS), whereas the  $Y_n(u)$  for corresponding orders are calculated directly from the recurrence relation:

$$Y_{n+1}(u) = \frac{2n}{u} Y_n(u) - Y_{n-1}(u)$$

BESSEL calls on the subroutines:

JOJ1—referred to as Algorithm 352 (Part C.1)

YOY1—referred to as Algorithm 352 (Part C.2)

LUKE—referred to as Algorithm 352 (Part C.3)

JNS—referred to as Algorithm 352 (Part C.4)

```

C      SUBROUTINE BESSEL (SOL,U,JY,NN)
      *****
      INTEGER
      *      N,NN,SOL
      DOUBLE PRECISION
      *      JY(250),U
      NN = MIN0(N,249)
      IF (U.EQ.0.D0.AND.SOL.EQ.2)
      *      GO TO 80
      IF (U.GE.8.D0) GO TO 30
      GO TO (10,20), SOL
      10 CALL JOJ1 (U,JY)          GO TO 40
      20 CALL YOY1 (U,JY)        GO TO 40
      30 CALL LUKE (U,SOL,JY)
      40 IF (N.LT.2) GO TO 100
      GO TO (50,60), SOL
      50 CALL JNS (JY,U,NN)      GO TO 100
C      RECURRENCE FORMULA
      60 DO 70 K = 2,NN
      JY(K+1) = 2.D0*
      *      DBLE(FLOAT(K-1))*
      *      JY(K)/U-JY(K-1)
      70 CONTINUE                GO TO 100
      80 NN = NN+1
      DO 90 K = 1,NN
      JY(K) = -1.D+37
      90 CONTINUE                RETURN
      100 END

```

† This subroutine (together with its subsidiary routines) may be removed in toto, with no changes, and used independently as a Bessel function algorithm. The results are good to 14 significant digits or decimal places, whichever is least accurate, with an error of no more than one unit in the last digit or place.

Algorithm 352 (Part C.1)

JOJ1 (First Kind)

(Called by BESSEL)

*Comments* The subroutine JOJ1 computes the Bessel functions of the first kind,  $J_0(x)$  and  $J_1(x)$ , for  $x < 8$ . This is done by evaluating formula 9.1.10 of [1]. The results are returned via array J.

JOJ1 calls no other subprograms.

```

      SUBROUTINE JOJ1 (X,J)
      *****
      DOUBLE PRECISION
      *      J(2),T(5),X
      COMMON
      *      DUM(1014),T
      T(1) = X/2.D0
      J(1) = 1.D0
      J(2) = T(1)
      T(2) = -T(1)**2
      T(3) = 1.D0
      T(4) = 1.D0
      10 T(4) = T(4)*T(2)/T(3)**2
      J(1) = J(1)+T(4)
      T(5) = T(4)*T(1)/(T(3)+1.D0)
      J(2) = J(2)+T(5)
      IF (DMAX1(DABS(T(4)),DABS(T(5)))
      *      .LT.1.D-15) RETURN
      T(3) = T(3)+1.D0          GO TO 10
      END

```

Algorithm 352 (Part C.2)

YOY1 (Second Kind)

(Called by BESSEL)

*Comments* The subroutine YOY1 computes the Bessel functions of the second kind,  $Y_0(x)$  and  $Y_1(x)$ , for  $x < 8$ . This is done by evaluating formulas 9.1.13 and 9.1.11 of [1]. The results are returned via array Y.

YOY1 calls no other subprograms.

```

      SUBROUTINE YOY1 (X,Y)
      *****
      DOUBLE PRECISION
      *      T(10),X,Y(2)
      COMMON
      *      DUM(1014),T
      T(1) = X/2.D0
      T(2) = -T(1)**2
      Y(1) = 1.D0
      Y(2) = T(1)
      T(7) = 0.D0
      T(10) = -T(1)
      T(3) = 0.D0
      T(4) = 0.D0
      T(5) = 1.D0
      10 T(3) = T(3)+1.D0
      T(4) = T(4)+1.D0/T(3)
      T(5) = T(5)*T(2)/T(3)**2
      Y(1) = Y(1)+T(5)
      T(6) = -T(5)*T(4)
      T(7) = T(7)+T(6)
      T(8) = T(5)*T(1)/(T(3)+1.D0)
      Y(2) = Y(2)+T(8)
      T(9) = -T(8)*(2.D0*T(4)+
      *      1.D0/(T(3)+1.D0))
      T(10) = T(10)+T(9)

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      IF (DMAX1(DABS(T(6)),DABS(T(9)))
      *   .GE.1.D-15) GO TO 1C
      T(2) = .577215664901532266DC+
      *   DLOG(T(1))
      Y(1) = .63661977236758134D0*
      *   (Y(1)*T(2)+T(7))
      Y(2) = .63661977236758134D0*
      *   (Y(2)*T(2)-1.D0/X)+T(10)/
      *   3.1415926535897932D0
      RETURN
    END

```

## Algorithm 352 (Part C.3)

LUKE

(Called by BESSEL)

*Comments* The subroutine LUKE evaluates Bessel functions of order zero and one, of the first or second kind, according as the argument KIND = 1 or 2, for  $u \geq 8$ . The results are returned via the 2-element array JY.

The Bessel function of the third kind (Hankel function),  $H_\nu^{(1)}(u) = J_\nu(u) + iY_\nu(u)$ , can be expressed in terms of the Chebyshev polynomials,  $T_n^*(x)$ , as follows:

$$H_\nu^{(1)}(u) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi u}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{i\left(u - \frac{\nu\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\alpha_k^{(\nu)} + i\beta_k^{(\nu)}) T_k^*(R/u). \quad (9)$$

We now define  $\alpha_k^{(0)} = A_{k+1}$ ,  $\beta_k^{(0)} = B_{k+1}$ ,  $\alpha_k^{(1)} = C_{k+1}$ ,  $\beta_k^{(1)} = D_{k+1}$ ,  $x = R/u$ , and  $T_k^*(x) = G_{k+1}(x)$ . The recurrence relations for the  $G_k(x)$  are as follows:

$$G_1(x) = 1, \quad G_2(x) = 2x - 1,$$

$$G_k(x) = (4x-2)G_{k-1}(x) - G_{k-2}(x),$$

$$k \geq 3.$$

If we let  $\nu = 0$  and make other appropriate substitutions in (9), while remembering that  $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , we can separate the real and imaginary parts and get the following relations:

$$J_0(u) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi u}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left[ \cos \theta \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k G_k(x) - \sin \theta \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k G_k(x) \right],$$

$$Y_0(u) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi u}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left[ \cos \theta \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} B_k G_k(x) + \sin \theta \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k G_k(x) \right],$$

where  $\theta = u - \pi/4$ .

Notice that if  $\nu = 1$  in (9), then  $\theta$  is replaced by  $\theta - \pi/2$ . Also,  $\cos(\theta - \pi/2) = \sin \theta$  and  $\sin(\theta - \pi/2) = -\cos \theta$ . Therefore, proceeding as before, we get

$$J_1(u) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi u}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\cdot \left[ \sin \theta \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k G_k(x) + \cos \theta \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} D_k G_k(x) \right],$$

$$Y_1(u) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi u}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\cdot \left[ \sin \theta \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} D_k G_k(x) - \cos \theta \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k G_k(x) \right].$$

The coefficients  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$  have been computed for  $R = 8$  in eq. (9) and are guaranteed to the number of digits given.

LUKE calls no other subprograms.

```

      SUBROUTINE LUKE (U,KIND,JY)
      *****
      INTEGER
      *   K,KIND
      DOUBLE PRECISION
      *   A(19),B(19),CS,C(19),
      *   D(19),G(3),JY(2),R(2),
      *   S(2),SN,T,U,X
      COMMON
      *   DUM(1014),R,S,G,X,T,SN,CS
      C   WARNING - THE FOLLOWING DATA
      C   STATEMENTS ARE NOT IN ASA
      C   STANDARD FORTRAN

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```

      DATA A /
      *   .99959506476867287416D0,
      *   -.53807956139606913D-3,
      *   -.13179677123361570D-3,
      *   .151422497048644D-5,
      *   .15846861792063D-6,
      *   -.856069553946D-8,
      *   -.29572343355D-9,
      *   .6573556254D-10,
      *   -.223749703D-11,
      *   -.44821140D-12,
      *   .6954827D-13,
      *   -.151340D-14,
      *   -.92422D-15,
      *   .15558D-15,
      *   -.476D-17,
      *   -.274D-17,
      *   .61D-18,
      *   -.4D-19,
      *   -.1D-19/

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      DATA B /
      *   -.776935569420532136D-2,
      *   -.774803230965447670D-2,
      *   .2536541165430796D-4,
      *   .394273598399711D-5,
      *   -.10723498299129D-6,
      *   -.721389799328D-8,
      *   .73764602893D-9,
      *   .150687811D-11,
      *   -.574589537D-11,
      *   .45996574D-12,
      *   .2270323D-13,
      *   -.887890D-14,
      *   .74497D-15,
      *   .5847D-16,
      *   -.2410D-16,
      *   .265D-17,
      *   .13D-18,
      *   -.10D-18,
      *   .2D-19/

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```

DATA C /
* 1.00067753586591346234D0,
* .90100725195908183D-3,
* .22172434918599454D-3,
* -.196575946319104D-5,
* -.20889531143270D-6,
* .1028144350894D-7,
* .37597054789D-9,
* -.7638891358D-10,
* .238734670D-11,
* .51825489D-12,
* -.7693969D-13,
* .144008D-14,
* .103294D-14,
* -.16821D-15,
* .459D-17,
* .302D-17,
* -.65D-18,
* .4D-19,
* .10-19/

```

```

DATA D /
* .2337682998628530328D-1,
* .2334680122354557533D-1,
* -.3576010590901382D-4,
* -.560863149492627D-5,
* .13273894084340D-6,
* .916975845066D-8,
* -.86838880371D-9,
* -.378073005D-11,
* .663145586D-11,
* -.50584390D-12,
* -.2720782D-13,
* .985381D-14,
* -.79398D-15,
* -.6757D-16,
* .2625D-16,
* -.280D-17,
* -.15D-18,
* .10D-18,
* -.2D-19/

```

```

X = 8.0D/U
G(1) = 1.0D
G(2) = 2.0D*X-1.0D
R(1) = A(1)+A(2)*G(2)
S(1) = B(1)+B(2)*G(2)
R(2) = C(1)+C(2)*G(2)
S(2) = D(1)+D(2)*G(2)
DO 10 K = 3,19
  G(3) = (4.0D*X-2.0D)*G(2)-G(1)
  R(1) = R(1)+A(K)*G(3)
  S(1) = S(1)+B(K)*G(3)
  R(2) = R(2)+C(K)*G(3)
  S(2) = S(2)+D(K)*G(3)
  G(1) = G(2)
10 CONTINUE
T = .7978845608028654D0/DSQRT(U)
SN = DSIN(U-.7853981633974483D0)
CS = DCOS(U-.7853981633974483D0)
GO TO (20,30), KIND
20 JY(1) = T*(R(1)*CS-S(1)*SN)
  JY(2) = T*(R(2)*SN+S(2)*CS)
  GO TO 40
30 JY(1) = T*(S(1)*CS+R(1)*SN)
  JY(2) = T*(S(2)*SN-R(2)*CS)
40 RETURN
END

```

## Algorithm 352 (Part C.4)

JNS  
(Called by BESSEL)

*Comments* The subroutine JNS evaluates Bessel functions of the first kind, of orders  $n = 2, 3, \dots, m$ , for argument  $u$ , given  $J_0(u)$  and  $J_1(u)$ . From the definition  $G_n = J_n(u)/J_{n-1}(u)$  and the recurrence relation,

$$J_{n+1}(u) = (2n/u) J_n(u) - J_{n-1}(u),$$

we can derive the following equation:

$$G_n = \frac{1}{\frac{2n}{u} - G_{n+1}} \quad (10)$$

Since  $G_{n+1}$  is of the same form as  $G_n$ , we can continue the process and obtain the continued fraction,

$$G_n = \frac{1}{\frac{2n}{u} - \frac{1}{\frac{2(n+1)}{u} - \dots - \frac{1}{\frac{2(n+k)}{u} - G_{n+k+1}}}} \quad (11)$$

$G_m$  is evaluated using (11), then the other  $G_n$  are computed from (10) for  $n = m-1, m-2, \dots, 2$ . Finally, the  $J_n$  are evaluated in a forward direction from  $J_n = G_n J_{n-1}$  and returned via argument array JJ. See [2] for a more detailed treatment of this process.

JNS calls no other subprograms.

```

SUBROUTINE JNS (JJ,U,M)
*****
INTEGER
* K,KA,KK,M

DOUBLE PRECISION
* A,B,D(2),DM,G(249),
* JJ(250),P(3),Q(3),U

EQUIVALENCE
* (A,G),(D,G(2)),
* (P,G(4)),(Q,G(7)),
* (DM,G(10)),(B,G(11))

COMMON
* DUM(1014),G,M,K,KA,

DM = 2*M
P(1) = 0.0D
Q(1) = 1.0D
P(2) = 1.0D
Q(2) = DM/U
D(1) = P(2)/Q(2)
A = 2.0D

10 B = (DM+A)/U
  P(3) = B*P(2)-P(1)
  Q(3) = B*Q(2)-Q(1)
  D(2) = P(3)/Q(3)

  IF (DABS(D(1)-D(2))
  * .LT.1.0D-15) GO TO 20

  P(1) = P(2)
  P(2) = P(3)
  Q(1) = Q(2)
  Q(2) = Q(3)
  D(1) = D(2)
  A = A+2.0D
  GO TO 10

20 G(M) = D(2)
  KA = M-2
  DO 30 K = 1,KA
    KK = M-K
    A = 2*KK
    G(KK) = U/(A-U*G(KK+1))

    IF (G(KK).EQ.0.0D0)
    * G(KK) = 1.0D-35

30 CONTINUE
  DO 40 K = 2,M
    JJ(K+1) = G(K)*JJ(K)
40 CONTINUE

  END
  RETURN

```

## Algorithm 352 (Part B.2.1)

DS, DC, DDS, DDC, PS, PC, DPS, DPC  
(Called by MATH via SUM)

*Comments* The following collection of function subprograms is utilized by SUM to evaluate the  $k$ th term ( $k = 0, 1, \dots$ ) of one of the following: eq. (2), (3), (5), (6), or their derivatives.

DS and DC call on functions FJ and FY.

DDS and DDC call on functions FJ, FY, DJ and DY.

PS, PC, DPS, and DPC call no other subprograms.

```

C      DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DS(KK)
C      *****
C      INTEGER
C      *      K, KK, N, N1, N2, P, S
C
C      DOUBLE PRECISION
C      *      AB, FJ, FY
C
C      COMMON
C      *      DUM1(1004), N, P, S, DUM2(17),
C      *      K, N1, N2, DUM3(583), AB(200)
C
C      EVALUATES ONE TERM OF THE RADIAL
C      SOLUTION, ASSOCIATED WITH B(Q)
C      K = KK
C      N1 = K-S
C      N2 = K+S+P
C      DS = AB(K+1)*(FJ(N1)*FY(N2)-
C      *      FJ(N2)*FY(N1))
C
C      IF (MOD(K+N,2).NE.0) DS = -DS
C
C      RETURN
C
C      END
C
C      DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DC(KK)
C      *****
C      INTEGER
C      *      K, KK, N, N1, N2, P, S
C
C      DOUBLE PRECISION
C      *      AB, FJ, FY
C
C      COMMON
C      *      DUM1(1004), N, P, S, DUM2(17),
C      *      K, N1, N2, DUM3(583), AB(200)
C
C      EVALUATES ONE TERM OF THE RADIAL
C      SOLUTION, ASSOCIATED WITH A(Q)
C      K = KK
C      N1 = K-S
C      N2 = K+S+P
C      DC = AB(K+1)*(FJ(N1)*FY(N2)+
C      *      FJ(N2)*FY(N1))
C
C      IF (MOD(K+N,2).NE.0) DC = -DC
C
C      IF (S+P.EQ.0) DC = .5DC*DC
C
C      RETURN
C
C      END
C
C      DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DDS(KK)
C      *****
C      INTEGER
C      *      K, KK, N, N1, N2, P, S
C
C      DOUBLE PRECISION
C      *      AB, DJ, DY, FJ, FY, U1, U2
C
C      COMMON
C      *      DUM1(1000), U1, U2, N, P, S,
C      *      DUM2(17), K, N1, N2,
C      *      DUM3(583), AB(200)
C
C      EVALUATES ONE TERM OF THE DERIVATIVE
C      OF THE RADIAL SOLUTION,
C      ASSOCIATED WITH B(Q)
C      K = KK
C      N1 = K-S
C      N2 = K+S+P
C      DDS = AB(K+1)*(U2*(FJ(N1)*DY(N2)-
C      *      FJ(N2)*DY(N1))-U1*(FY(N2)*
C      *      DJ(N1)-FY(N1)*DJ(N2)))
C
C      IF (MOD(K+N,2).NE.0) DDS = -DDS
C
C      RETURN
C
C      END

```

```

K = KK
N1 = K-S
N2 = K+S+P
DDS = AB(K+1)*(U2*(FJ(N1)*DY(N2)-
*      FJ(N2)*DY(N1))-U1*(FY(N2)*
*      DJ(N1)-FY(N1)*DJ(N2)))
IF (MOD(K+N,2).NE.0) DDS = -DDS
RETURN
END
C
DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DDC(KK)
*****
C
INTEGER
*      K, KK, N, N1, N2, P, S
C
DOUBLE PRECISION
*      AB, DJ, DY, FJ, FY, U1, U2
C
COMMON
*      DUM1(1000), U1, U2, N, P, S,
*      DUM2(17), K, N1, N2,
*      DUM3(583), AB(200)
C
EVALUATES ONE TERM OF THE DERIVATIVE
OF THE RADIAL SOLUTION,
ASSOCIATED WITH A(Q)
K = KK
N1 = K-S
N2 = K+S+P
DDC = AB(K+1)*(U2*(FJ(N1)*DY(N2)+
*      FJ(N2)*DY(N1))-U1*(FY(N2)*
*      DJ(N1)+FY(N1)*DJ(N2)))
IF (MOD(K+N,2).NE.0) DDC = -DDC
IF (S+P.EQ.0) DDC = .5DC*DDC
RETURN
END
C
DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION PS(K)
*****
C
INTEGER
*      K, P
C
DOUBLE PRECISION
*      AB, X
C
COMMON
*      DUM1(1005), P, DUM2(2), X,
*      DUM3(600), AB(200)
C
EVALUATES ONE TERM OF THE ODD
PERIODIC SOLUTION
PS = AB(K+1)*
*      DSIN(DBLE(FLOAT(2*K+P))*X)
RETURN
END
C
DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION PC(K)
*****
C
INTEGER
*      K, P
C
DOUBLE PRECISION
*      AB, X
C
COMMON
*      DUM1(1005), P, DUM2(2), X,
*      DUM3(600), AB(200)
C
EVALUATES ONE TERM OF THE EVEN
PERIODIC SOLUTION
PC = AB(K+1)*
*      DCOS(DBLE(FLOAT(2*K+P))*X)
RETURN
END
C
DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DPS(K)
*****
C
INTEGER
*      K, P

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```

DOUBLE PRECISION
* AB,T,X

COMMON
* DUM1(1005),P,DUM2(2),X,
* DUM3(14),T,DUM4(584),
* AB(200)

C EVALUATES ONE TERM OF THE DERIVATIVE
C OF THE ODD PERIODIC SOLUTION
T = 2*K+P
DPS = AB(K+1)*T*DCOS(T*X)
RETURN

END
    
```

```

DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DPC(K)
*****

INTEGER
* K,P

DOUBLE PRECISION
* AB,T,X

COMMON
* DUM1(1005),P,DUM2(2),X,
* DUM3(14),T,DUM4(584),
* AB(200)

C EVALUATES ONE TERM OF THE DERIVATIVE
C OF THE EVEN PERIODIC SOLUTION
T = 2*K+P
DPC = -AB(K+1)*T*DSIN(T*X)
RETURN

END
    
```

Algorithm 352 (Part B.2.2)

FJ, FY, DJ, DY (Bessel Functions and Derivatives)

(Called by DS, DC, DDS, DDC)

*Comments* The following collection of functions/subprograms produces Bessel functions or their derivatives for integer order  $n$ ,  $n$  being positive or negative. This is accomplished by using the already computed functions of nonnegative order (Algorithm 352 (Part C)) and substituting them in one of the following formulas:

$$J_{-n}(u) = (-1)^n J_n(u),$$

$$Y_{-n}(u) = (-1)^n Y_n(u),$$

$$J_n'(u) = \frac{n}{u} J_n(u) - J_{n+1}(u),$$

$$Y_n'(u) = Y_{n-1}(u) - \frac{n}{u} Y_n(u),$$

whichever is appropriate.

DJ calls on function FJ.

DY calls on function FY.

FJ and FY call no other subprograms.

```

DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION FJ(N)
*****

INTEGER
* K,N

DOUBLE PRECISION
* J

COMMON
* J(250),DUM(527),K

C PRODUCES BESSEL FUNCTIONS
C OF THE FIRST KIND
K = IABS(N)
    
```

```

IF (K.GE.250) GO TO 20
FJ = J(K+1)
IF (MOD(N,2).LT.0) FJ = -FJ
10 RETURN
20 FJ = 0.D0
WRITE (6,99) N
99 FORMAT(2H0J13,7H NEEDED)
GO TO 10
END
    
```

```

DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION FY(N)
*****

INTEGER
* K,N

DOUBLE PRECISION
* Y

COMMON
* DUM1(500),Y(250),DUM2(27),K

C PRODUCES BESSEL FUNCTIONS
C OF THE SECOND KIND
K = IABS(N)
IF (K.GE.250) GO TO 20
FY = Y(K+1)
IF (MOD(N,2).LT.0) FY = -FY
10 RETURN
20 FY = 0.D0
WRITE (6,99) N
99 FORMAT(2H0Y13,7H NEEDED)
GO TO 10
END
    
```

```

DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DJ(N)
*****

INTEGER
* N

DOUBLE PRECISION
* FJ,FN,U1

COMMON
* DUM1(1000),U1,DUM2(26),FN

C DERIVATIVES OF BESSEL FUNCTIONS
C OF THE FIRST KIND
FN = N
IF (N-249) 10,20,40
10 DJ = FN*FJ(N)/U1-FJ(N+1)
GO TO 30
20 DJ = FJ(N-1)-FN*FJ(N)/U1
30 RETURN
40 DJ = 0.D0
WRITE (6,99) N
99 FORMAT(3H0J@13,7H NEEDED)
GO TO 30
END
    
```

```

DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DY(N)
*****

INTEGER
* N

DOUBLE PRECISION
* FN,FY,U2

COMMON
* DUM1(1002),U2,DUM2(24),FN

C DERIVATIVES OF BESSEL FUNCTIONS
C OF THE SECOND KIND
IF (N.GE.250) GO TO 20
    
```

```

      FN = N
      DY = FY(N-1)-FN*FY(N)/U2
10      RETURN
20      DY = 0.00
      WRITE (6,99) N
99      FORMAT(3H0Y@13,7H NEEDED)
      GO TO 10
      END

```

REMARK ON ALGORITHM 352 [S22]  
 CHARACTERISTIC VALUES AND ASSOCIATED  
 SOLUTIONS OF MATHIEU'S DIFFERENTIAL  
 EQUATION [D. S. Clemm, *Comm. ACM* 12 (July  
 1969), 399-407]

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This algorithm contains a number of syntactically incorrect  
*FORMAT* statements: labeled 901, 911, 921, 941, and 951 in sub-  
 routine *MFCVAL*, and 99 in the functions *FJ*, *FY*, *DJ*, and *DY*.  
 The error consists of omitting a comma separating the Hollerith  
 field descriptor and the integer field descriptor, as required by  
 Sections 7.2.3 and 7.2.3.2 of the Fortran standard [1, 2]. In all cases  
 this may be corrected by inserting a comma immediately preceding  
 the field descriptor *I3* in these statements.

It has also been pointed out by the referee and the Algorithms  
 Editor that the two *FORMAT* statements in functions *DJ* and *DY*  
 contain a character not in the standard Fortran character set.  
 The standard is somewhat ambiguous on this point: any represent-  
 able character is permitted in a Hollerith constant in a *CALL* or a  
*DATA* statement, and also in data to be read in with an *Aw* field  
 descriptor (Sections 4.2.6, 5.1.1.6), but since Hollerith field de-  
 scriptors are not Hollerith constants, it must be presumed that  
 the prohibition of Section 3.1 applies. The "at" symbol (@) in  
 these two statements should therefore be replaced by a blank or  
 some other character in the standard set.

There is another, more serious, error: subroutines *BOUNDS*  
 and *MFITR8* both reference a named common block which is not  
 referenced by the routine that calls them (*MFCVAL*). According  
 to Section 10.2.5 of the standard, the contents of this block will  
 therefore become undefined at the moment either of these two  
 routines executes a *RETURN*, unless this common block is ref-  
 erenced by a routine which is directly or indirectly calling  
*MFCVAL*. This undefinition permits named common blocks to  
 be overlaid, and since it is not the author's intention to allow this  
 block to become undefined, the following two statements should  
 be added to *MFCVAL* immediately following the existing  
*DOUBLE PRECISION* and *COMMON* statements respectively:

```

DOUBLE PRECISION FILL(3)
COMMON /MF2/ FILL

```

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 National Standards Institute, New York, 1966.
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 591-625.

Remark on:

Algorithm 352 [S22]

Characteristic Values and Associated Solutions of  
 Mathieu's Differential Equation

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The following items were found during compilation of the  
 algorithms written in Fortran published to date in Communica-  
 tions. The MNF compiler written at the University of Minnesota  
 for CDC 6000 Series machines by Lawrence A. Liddiard and E.  
 James Mundstock was used to check the validity of the algorithms.

Algorithm 352 does not conform to the standard in subroutine  
*MATH* which calls subroutine *SUM* with arguments that were in  
 an *EXTERNAL* statement but not in a type statement. The dummy  
 argument in subroutine *SUM* has type *DOUBLE PRECISION*  
 so a statement *DOUBLE PRECISION DS, DC, DDS, DDC, PS,*  
*PC, DPS, DPC* should be inserted before the *EXTERNAL* state-  
 ment in subroutine *MATH* (Section 8.4.2).

In subroutine *JNS*, the dummy argument *M* is also in blank  
 common, contrary to 7.2.1.3. In the same subroutine, arrays *D*, *G*,  
*P*, and *Q* are referenced by array name instead of array element  
 name as required in Section 7.2.1.4. The statement should be:

```

EQUIVALENCE (A,G(1)), (D(1),G(2)), (P(1),G(4)), (Q(1),
G(7)), (DM,G(10)), (B,G(11)).

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### ALGORITHM 353 FILON QUADRATURE [D1]

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**comment** FSER1 evaluates the integrals

$$C = \int_0^1 F(X) \cos(M\pi X) dX, \quad S = \int_0^1 F(X) \sin(M\pi X) dX$$

using the Filon quadrature algorithm. The user may request an evaluation of  $C$  only,  $S$  only, or both  $C$  and  $S$ . FSER1 contains an automatic error-control feature which selects an integration step size on the basis of an error parameter supplied by the user. The Filon quadrature formulas, truncation error, rounding error, and automatic error control are described in a companion paper [1] by the authors.

The calling parameters for this subroutine are defined as follows.  $F$  is the name of a FUNCTION subprogram  $F(X)$ , supplied by the user, which evaluates  $F(X)$  appearing in the integrand.  $EPS$  is the name for  $\epsilon$  appearing in inequalities (45) and (46) of [1]. It is used in the error control portion of the algorithm. The error in the computed values of  $C$  and  $S$  is related to  $\epsilon$  by the inequality (76) given in [1]. The user must assign a value to  $EPS$  before calling FSER1.  $MAX$  specifies the maximum number of halvings of the step size that are allowed. The minimum step size,  $h$  in equation (16) of [1], is  $2^{-MAX}$ . The user must assign a value to  $MAX$  before calling FSER1.  $M$  is the parameter appearing in the argument  $M\pi X$  of the cosine and sine functions. The user must assign a value to  $M$  before calling FSER1.  $C$  is the value of the cosine integral determined by FSER1.  $S$  is the value of the sine integral determined by FSER1.  $LC$  is used on entry as a signal that the user does want  $C$  evaluated ( $LC = 1$ ) or does not want  $C$  evaluated ( $LC = 0$ ). It is used on exit to report the value of  $h$  used by the subroutine to evaluate  $C$ , this value being  $2^{-LC}$ . The user must assign a value of 1 or 0 to  $LC$  before calling FSER1, and if  $LC = 1$  on entry, then the subroutine will assign a new value to  $LC$  related to the step size by  $2^{-LC}$ .  $LS$  is used on entry as a signal that the user does want  $S$  evaluated ( $LS = 1$ ) or does not want  $S$  evaluated ( $LS = 0$ ). It is used on exit to report the value of  $h$  used by the subroutine to evaluate  $S$ , this value being  $2^{-LS}$ . The user must assign a value of 1 or 0 to  $LS$  before calling FSER1, and if  $LS = 1$  on entry, then the subroutine will assign a new value to  $LS$  related to the step size by  $2^{-LS}$ .

FSER1 calls a subroutine ENDT1 which is also listed below. The purpose of ENDT1 is to perform the end test described by inequalities (45) and (46) of [1].

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```

SUBROUTINE FSER1(F, EPS, MAX, M, C, S, LC, LS)
PI = 3.1415926535898
XM = M
C F1 = COS(M*PI) TEMPORARY.
F1 = 1 - 2 * ( M - (M/2) * 2 )
F0 = F(0.0)
F1 = F(1.0) * F1
C 'CIR' WILL BE USED THROUGHOUT THESE COMMENTS TO STAND FOR 'SIN' OR
C 'COS' WHEREVER THOSE TWO SYMBOLS MAY OCCUR.
C NOW DEFINE SUMCIR OF THE ENDPPOINTS.
SUMCOS = (F1 + F0) * .5
SUMSIN = 0.0
B1 = 2. / 3.
C TMAX IS THE SWITCH-OVER POINT IN THE ANGLE T.
C OUR ANALYSIS INDICATES THAT TMAX = 1/6 IS THE BEST FOR THE ILLIAC II
C WHICH HAS A 44 BIT FLOATING POINT MANTISSA.
TMAX = 0.166
C N IS THE NUMBER OF THE ITERATION. NOTE THAT WE START AT THE
C FOURTH ITERATION STEP.
C ACTUALLY, THE FIRST EVALUATION OF AN INTEGRAL IS AT N = 5, AND
C THEREFORE, THE FIRST COMPARISON OF VALUES IS AT N = 6.
N = 4
C BOTH TMAX AND N MAY BE CHANGED IF THE MACHINE FOR WHICH THIS
C ROUTINE IS INTENDED HAS GREATER OR LESS ACCURACY THAN ILLIAC II.
C IF N IS CHANGED, THEN THE CORRESPONDING CHANGES MUST BE MADE
C IN THE ASSIGNMENTS OF H AND NSTOP.
H = 1. / 16.
C H = 2 ** -N.
NSTOP = 15
C NSTOP = 2**N - 1
T = H * XM
TP = T * PI
NST = 1
ASSIGN 67 TO MSWICH
C LLC AND LLS ARE USED BY THE ROUTINE IN COMPUTED-GO-TO STATEMENTS.
C AS SOON AS LLS AND LLC HAVE BEEN DEFINED, WE CAN USE LS AND LC
C AS RETURN PARAMETERS (SEE ABOVE).
IF ( LS ) 1, 1, 2
1 LLS = 2
GO TO 3
2 LLS = 1
LS = MAX
3 IF ( LC ) 4, 4, 5
4 LLC = 2
GO TO 7
5 LLC = 1
LC = MAX
7 LN = 1
C ALL OF THE ABOVE IS EXECUTED ONLY ONCE PER CALL.
C NOW THE ITERATION BEGINS.
10 ODCOS = 0.
ODSIN = 0.
C BEGIN SUMMATION FOR ODCOS AND ODSIN.
DO 65 I = 1, NSTOP, NST
XI = I
THA = XI * T
C THA*PI IS THE ANGLE USED IN THIS ITH TERM.
C CIR(I*TP*PI) IS CALCULATED HERE USING THE IDENTITY
C CIR ( INTEGER MULTIPLE OF PI + FRACTIONAL MULT OF PI )
C = COS( INTEGER*PI ) * CIR(FRAC*PI)
C = (+ OR -) * CIR(FRAC*PI).
FRAC = THA
IN = THA
THA = IN
FRAC = (FRAC - THA) * PI
C THA IS A FLOATING POINT INTEGER, FRAC IS THE FRACTIONAL PART *PI.
COSIP = 1 - 2*(IN - 2*(IN/2))
TEMPI = COSIP * F(XI*H)
C TEMPI = COS( INTEGER PART ) * F(I*H).
GO TO ( 50, 55 ), LLS
50 ODSIN = TEMPI * SIN(FRAC) + ODSIN
55 GO TO ( 60, 65 ), LLC
60 ODCOS = TEMPI * COS(FRAC) + ODCOS
65 CONTINUE
GO TO MSWICH, (67,70)
67 NST = 2
C NOW HAVE MADE UP FOR THE FIRST 4 ITERATION STEPS, SO RESET THESE
C TWO NUMBERS TO LOOK LIKE THE GENERAL CASE.
NSTOP = 16
C NSTOP = 2**N (IN CASE YOU CHANGE STARTING VALUE OF N).
ASSIGN 70 TO MSWICH
GO TO 92
70 TSQ = TP*TP
IF ( T -TMAX ) 74, 74, 75
C 74 IS THE POWER SERIES FOR SMALL T, 75 IS THE CLOSED FORM USED WITH
C LARGER VALUES OF T.
C THE POWER SERIES ARE (WITH *TN* = TP**N)
C A = (2./45.)*T3 - (2./315.)*T5 + (2./4725.)*T7
C B = (2./3.) + (2./15.)*T2 - (4./105.)*T4 + (2./567.)*T6
C - (4./22275.)*T8
C G = (4./3.) - (2./15.)*T2 + (1./210.)*T4 - (1./11340.)*T6
C THE NEXT TERM IN G IS TOO SMALL. IT IS (1./997920.)*T8
74 A = TP * TSQ * (1. - TSQ * (1. - TSQ / 15.) / 7.) / 22.5
B2 = B1 * TSQ * .2
B3 = B2 * TSQ * 2./7.
B4 = B3 * TSQ / 10.8
B5 = B4 * TSQ * 14./275.
B = B1 + B2 - B3 + B4 - B5
G = 2.*B1 - B2 + B3 / 8. - B4 / 40.
C G = 2.*B1 - B2 + B3 / 8. - B4 / 40. + 5.*B5 / 896. IF YOU WANT THE 8

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C TERM INCLUDED IN G.
GO TO R0
C CLOSED FORM OF THE COEFFICIENTS, WHERE AGAIN 'IN' MEANS TP**N.
C A = 1./TP + COS(TP)*SIN(TP)/T2 - 2.*(SIN(TP))**2/T3
C B = 2.*(1 + (COS(TP))**2/T2 - 2.*SIN(TP)*COS(TP)/T3)
C G = 4.*(SIN(TP)/T3 - COS(TP)/T2)
75 IN = T
TEMP1 = 1 - 2 * ( IN - 2 * ( IN / 2 ) )
TEMP2 = IN
C TEMP1 IS COS ( INTEGER PART OF TP ), TEMP2 IS FRACTIONAL PART OF TP.
TEMP2 =(T - TEMP2 ) * PI
S1 = TEMP1 * SIN (TEMP2)
C S1 = SIN(TP)
C1 = TEMP1 * COS (TEMP2)
C C1 = COS(TP)
P = S1 * C1
S1S0 = S1 * S1
A = ((-2.*S1S0/TP) + P)/TP + 1./ TP
B = 2. * ((-2.* P/ TP) + 2. -S1S0) / TSO
G = 4. * (S1 / TP - C1)/ TSO
80 GO TO (R1, R5), LLS
C HAVE CALCULATED THE COEFFICIENTS, NOW READY FOR THE INTEGRATION
C FORMULAS.
R1 T2 = H * ( A * (F0 - F1) + B * SUMSIN + G * UDSIN)
C ENDT1 IS A SUBROUTINE WHICH CHECKS FOR THE CONVERGENCE OF THE
C ITERATIONS. ENDT1 REQUIRES THE PRESENT VALUE TO AGREE WITH THE
C PREVIOUS VALUE TO WITHIN EPS2, WHERE
C EPS2 = (1.0 + ABS(PRESENT VALUE))*EPS
C EPS IS SUPPLIED BY THE USER.
CALL ENDT1 (PVT2, T2, EPS, S, LLS, LN)
GO TO ( R5, R4 ), LLS
R4 LS = N
R5 GO TO (R6,90),LLC
C THIS IS THE COSINE INTEGRAL.
R6 T1 = H * ( B * SUMCOS + G * UDCOS)
CALL ENDT1 (PVT1, T1, EPS, C, LLC, LN)
GO TO ( 90, R9 ), LLC
R9 LC = N
90 LN = 2
C NOW TEST TO SEE IF DONE.
IF (LLC + LLS - 3) 92, 92, 100
92 N = N + 1
C THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF THE ITERATION.
IF (N-MAX) 95, 95,100
95 H = .5 * H
T = .5 * T
TP = .5 * TP
NSTOP = 2 * NSTOP
SUMSIN = SUMSIN + UDSIN
SUMCOS = SUMCOS + UDCOS
GO TO 10
100 S = T2
C = T1
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE ENDT1 (PREVOT, QUANT, EPS, VALUE, L1, L2)
GO TO ( 29, 20 ), L2
20 REPS = EPS * (1.0 + ABS(QUANT))
23 IF (ABS(PREVOT - QUANT) - REPS) 25, 25, 29
25 VALUE = QUANT
L1 = 2
GO TO 30
29 PREVOT = QUANT
30 RETURN
END

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The following example shows the importance of this change at the computation of the sine integral for  $m = 64$  with the function  $f(x) = x^2(1-x)$ , which is zero at both endpoints. Entry variables were in both cases  $MAX = 20$ ,  $M = 64$ ,  $LC = 1$ ,  $LS = 1$ , and  $EPS = 1.0E-10$ . The computation in double precision gave the results:

original version  $LC = LS = 6$   $C = -0.2473661710D-04$   
 $S = 0.0$   
improved version  $LC = LS = 9$   $C = -0.2473661709D-04$   
 $S = -0.7381790409D-06$

The exact values are

$$C = -1/(64\pi)^2 = -0.2473661710 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

and

$$S = -6/(64\pi)^3 = -0.7381790413 \cdot 10^{-6}.$$

The failure of the original computation is due to the fact that all the inner nodes of the sine integral are multiples of  $\pi$ , and the boundary contribution is zero. The connection with the sampling theorem is obvious.

The original version of the algorithm is not valid for negative values of  $M$ . The use of  $ALOG(2.*XM)$  is therefore no essential restriction, since the algorithm is rather slow for computing an ordinary quadrature (with  $M = 0$ ).

It is important to observe that the present version will give correct values only if the maximum number  $MAX$  is larger than the computed value  $N$ .

REMARK ON ALGORITHM 353 [D1]  
FILON QUADRATURE [Stephen M. Chase and  
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The algorithm has been tested in double precision on an IBM 360/75 with great success. An improvement to the algorithm to take care of heavily oscillating functions can easily be made. The starting value of the number  $N$  of iterations is chosen to give at least four quadrature nodes for each full period of the trigonometric function. The following changes are therefore suggested:

line 22:  $N = ALOG(2.*XM)/0.693$   
line 27:  $H = 1.0/FLOAT(2**N)$   
line 29:  $NSTOP = 2**N - 1$   
line 79:  $NSTOP = 2**N$

ALGORITHM 354  
GENERATOR OF SPANNING TREES [H]

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/\* This procedure finds all trees that span a nondirected graph on  $n$  nodes. The essential step of this procedure partitions the set  $T(G)$  of trees which span graph  $G$  into two classes. Trees of one class contain a branch connecting a selected pair of nodes,  $i$  and  $j$ ; trees of the other class exclude such branches. To formalize the effect of partitioning with respect to nodes  $i$  and  $j$ , we let  $A_{ij}$  be the "attachment set" of branches between them, and  $G_{ij}$  be the graph derived from  $G$  by combining  $i$  and  $j$  into a single node. Then

$$T(G) = T(G_{ij}) \times A_{ij} \cup T(G - A_{ij}).$$

The algorithm generates  $T(G)$  by a particular combination of recursive and iterative applications of this partition. A set  $S$  of combined nodes is "grown" by incorporating one node at each level of recursion. The attachment set for node  $i$  is the set of branches radiating from  $i$  to members of  $S$ . The recursion bottoms whenever  $S$  contains all nodes, and a "family" of trees is then produced, where a family is the Cartesian product of the attachment sets from each level.

The basic method would work for any graph, but to simplify data representation, this algorithm requires that  $G$  be free of paralleled branches and self-loops. All computations are done in terms of the original graph to save actually having to combine nodes and, incidentally, to avoid parallels arising from combination. A set of nodes is represented by a string of  $n$  bits, with 1's for nodes present and 0's for nodes absent. The original graph is represented by an array of  $n$  strings, where the  $i$ th string indicates the set of nodes neighboring node  $i$ . An attachment set for node  $i$  is a suitable subset of its neighborhood.

The algorithm maintains the graph  $G$ , the set of combined nodes  $S$ , and a boundary set  $B$  of nodes neighboring members of  $S$ .  $B$  is disjoint from  $S$ . Initially  $S$  contains only node 1;  $B$  is the neighborhood of node 1. The key recursive routine "grow" iterates over the nodes of  $B$ . For each node  $i$  in  $B$  it finds the attachment set (necessarily nonempty) connecting  $i$  to  $S$ . It then removes the attachment set from  $G$  and node  $i$  from  $B$ , and calls "grow" recursively with  $S$  augmented by node  $i$  and  $B$  augmented by neighbors of  $i$  (except those in  $S$ ). The recursive call thus yields trees which include branches from node  $i$  to  $S$ , while the iteration over succeeding nodes in  $B$  yields trees which exclude such branches.

As an example, for the graph

$$1(2,3,4) \quad 2(1,3) \quad 3(1,2,4) \quad 4(1,3)$$

the algorithm generates eight trees in four families:

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1 ( ) 2(1) 3(1,2) 4(1,3)
1 ( ) 2(1) 3(4) 4(1)
1 ( ) 2(3) 3(1) 4(1,3)
1 ( ) 2(3) 3(4) 4(1)
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In these lists a set is represented by its index together with a parenthesized list of contained nodes.

Unlike other algorithms in the literature [1, 2, 3], this produces unique trees and hence does not require storage for a checklist of trees already produced. An algorithm of Burstall [4] generalizes this strategy to a wide class of problems; however, a direct particularization of Burstall's algorithm for spanning trees would be less efficient.

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/\* Nomenclature

$G$  = the graph, or modified graph,  
 $S$  = set of nodes covered by growing family,  
 $B$  = "boundary" set of uncovered nodes neighboring to members of  $S$ ,  
 $A$  = array of attachment sets,  
 $f(A)$  = routine for processing each family once it has been generated.\*

trees:

```
procedure(G, f);
declare G(*) bit(*), f entry, n fixed binary;
n = hbound(G, 1);
begin;
declare A(n) bit(n),
unit entry(fixed binary) returns(bit(n));
/*Start at node 1. Arguments by value.*/
call grow((G), unit(1), (G(1)));
grow:
procedure(G, S, B) recursive;
declare(G(n), S, B) bit(n), i fixed binary;
if ¬S = '0' b then call f(A);
else
do i = 1 to n;
if substr(B, i, 1) then
do;
substr(B, i, 1) = '0'b;
A(i) = G(i) & S;
G(i) = G(i) & ¬S;
call grow((G), S|unit(i), B|G(i));
if G(i) = '0' b then return;
end;
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    end;  
  end grow;  
  unit:  
    procedure(i) bit(n);  
      declare i fixed binary, u bit(n) initial ('1'b);  
      substr(u, i, 1) = '1'b;  
      return(u);  
    end unit;  
  end;  
end trees;
```



## ALGORITHM 355

## AN ALGORITHM FOR GENERATING ISING CONFIGURATIONS [Z]

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**procedure** *Ising* ( $n, x, t, S$ ); **integer**  $n, x, t$ ; **integer array**  $S$ ;  
**comment** *Ising* generates  $n$ -sequences  $(S_1, \dots, S_n)$  of zeros and ones where  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n S_i$  and  $t = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} |S_{i+1} - S_i|$  are given. The main idea is to interleave compositions of  $x$  and  $n - x$  objects and resort to a lexicographic generation of compositions. We call these sequences Ising configurations since we believe they first appeared in the study of the so-called Ising problem (See Hill [1], Ising [2]). The number  $R(n, x, t)$  of distinct configurations with fixed  $n, x, t$  is well known [1, 2]:

$$R(n, x, t = 2m + 1) = 2 \binom{x-1}{m} \binom{n-x-1}{m}$$

$$R(n, x, t = 2m) = \binom{x-1}{m} \binom{n-x-1}{m-1} + \binom{x-1}{m-1} \binom{n-x-1}{m}$$

Now define a block of 1's (or zeros) in the sequence as a set of a maximum number of consecutive 1's (or zeros) eventually consisting of a single element. For given  $n, x, t$ , the number  $p$  of blocks of 1's may easily be deduced from  $t$ , as well as the number  $q$  of blocks of zeros. In fact, a block of 1's including either  $S_i$  or  $S_n$  yields one variation and each one of the others yields two variations; hence we get  $p = q = m + 1$  when  $t = 2m + 1$  ( $t$  odd requires  $S_1 \neq S_n$ ) and either  $p = m + 1, q = m$  ( $S_1 = S_n = 1$ ), or  $p = m, q = m + 1$  ( $S_1 = S_n = 0$ ) when  $t = 2m$ . Clearly, there is a 1-1 correspondence between the compositions of  $x$  with  $p$  parts and the distributions of the  $x$  1's into  $p$  blocks. And for each distribution of 1's, distinct distributions of the  $n - x$  zeros into  $q$  blocks correspond to distinct configurations.

The main body of the algorithm is *compose*, which generates compositions of an integer  $x$  with  $k$  parts and stores them in the array  $L$ . The role of *sort* and *bisort* is to form the final sequence  $(S_1, \dots, S_n)$  from the structure of one-blocks  $L_i$  and zero-blocks  $M_i$ .

The Ising problem was brought to my attention by Dr. B. Dejon during an informal visit to the IBM Research Laboratory in Zurich. Thanks are also due to Prof. Paul Erdős for pointing out to me reference [1] and to Prof. A. A. Zykov for correspondence. The procedure was tested on the NCR 4130 of the Laboratório de Cálculo Automático, Universidade do Porto. Thanks are also due to the Director and his Staff.

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begin
  integer  $k$ ; integer array  $L, M[1 : t \div 2 + 1]$ ;
  procedure sort ( $L, M, z$ ); integer array  $L, M$ ; integer  $z$ ;
  begin
    integer  $r, i, j, m, zb$ ;
    for  $m := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do  $S[m] := z$ ;
     $r := i := 1$ ;  $zb := 1 - z$ ;
  AA:  $j := r + L[i] - 1$ ;
    for  $m := r$  step 1 until  $j$  do  $S[m] := zb$ ;
    if  $i + 1 \leq k$  then
      begin  $r := j + M[i] + 1$ ;  $i := i + 1$ ; go to AA end;
      comment Insert here an output procedure such as out-
        array ( $1, S$ );
    end sort;
  procedure bisort ( $L, M$ ); integer array  $L, M$ ;
  begin sort ( $L, M, 0$ ); sort ( $M, L, 1$ ) end bisort;
  procedure compose ( $x, k, L, p$ ); value  $x$ ; integer  $x, k$ ;
  integer array  $L$ ; procedure  $p$ ;
  begin
    integer  $i, a$ ;
    if  $x < k$  then go to CC;
     $L[1] := x - k + 1$ ;
    for  $i := 2$  step 1 until  $k$  do  $L[i] := 1$ ;
     $p$ ;
    if  $k \leq 1$  then go to CC;
     $a := 1$ ;
  BB: if  $L[a] > 1$  then
    begin
       $L[a] := L[a] - 1$ ;  $L[a+1] := L[a+1] + 1$ ;  $p$ ;
      if  $a \neq k - 1$  then  $a := a + 1$ ; go to BB
    end;
     $L[a] := L[a+1]$ ;  $L[a+1] := 1$ ;  $a := a - 1$ ;
    if  $a \geq 1$  then go to BB;
  CC.
  end compose;
   $k := t \div 2 + 1$ ;
  if  $t \neq (t \div 2) \times 2$  then
  begin
    procedure  $p1$ ; bisort ( $L, M$ );
    procedure  $p2$ ; compose ( $n - x, k, M, p1$ );
    compose ( $x, k, L, p2$ )
  end
  else
  begin
    procedure  $p3$ ; sort ( $L, M, 0$ );
    procedure  $p4$ ; compose ( $n - x, k - 1, M, p3$ );
    procedure  $p5$ ; sort ( $M, L, 1$ );
    procedure  $p6$ ; compose ( $n - x, k, M, p5$ );
    compose ( $x, k, L, p4$ );
    compose ( $x, k - 1, L, p6$ )
  end
  end Ising

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## ALGORITHM 356

## A PRIME NUMBER GENERATOR USING THE TREESORT PRINCIPLE [A1]

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procedure PRIME(IP, m); value m;
integer m; integer array IP;

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**comment** This procedure finds the first  $m \geq 4$  elements of the infinite sequence 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, ... of prime numbers and stores them in  $IP[1]$ ,  $IP[2]$ , ...,  $IP[m]$ . The method of distinguishing primes from composite numbers is similar to that used by B. A. Chartres [1]. A counter value  $n$  is compared with the smallest value in a list  $IQ$  of odd multiples of primes less than or equal to  $\sqrt{n}$ . If unequal,  $n$  is a prime and is added to the output list  $IP$ . Otherwise, the matching elements of  $IQ$  are incremented, based on the corresponding entries in the list  $JQ$ . Both  $n$  and the composite numbers in  $IQ$  are incremented so as to omit multiples of 2 and 3.

This procedure differs from Algorithm 311 in the method of finding the smallest entry in  $IQ$ . Here the list  $IQ$  is kept partially ordered as a tree, i.e.

$$IQ[i] \geq IQ[i \div 2] \quad \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq j,$$

thus the base element  $IQ[1]$  is always smallest. The variable  $iqi$  holds the current value of  $IQ[1]$ , and  $jqi$  the negative of  $JQ[1]$ . If  $n = iqi$ , then  $iqi$  is incremented by  $jqi + jqi$  if  $jqi > 0$  or by  $-jqi$  if  $jqi < 0$ . Then  $IQ$  is reordered to bring the next smallest element to the base and to return the new value of  $iqi$  to the tree, using a method similar to Williams' procedure *SWOPHEAP* [3]. The tag list  $JQ$  is permuted along with  $IQ$ . The treesort principle, used in *SWOPHEAP*, is well suited to the present task of finding the smallest element of a changing list.

In Algorithm 311, five working-storage arrays serve the function of the two used here, and the information is totally ordered each time a prime is found. Between primes the unordered segment of the information is searched to locate the smallest element. The method used here is both simpler and more efficient.

On the Burroughs B5500 computer, this procedure finds the first 10,000 primes in 53 sec. For other values of  $m$ , time is proportional to  $m^{1.24}$ . Corresponding times for Algorithm 311 were 91 sec for  $m = 10,000$ , with time proportional to  $m^{1.38}$  for other values of  $m$ . However, another algorithm [2] finds the first 10,000 primes in 14 sec on the B5500 and has times proportional to  $m^{1.14}$  for other values of  $m$ .

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**begin**

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integer array IQ, JQ[0 : sqr(m)];
integer i, ij, inc, iqi, j, jj, jqi, k, n;
IP[1] := j := 2;
IP[2] := k := 3;
IP[3] := n := 5;
jj := iqi := 25; jqi := -10;
IQ[2] := 49; JQ[2] := -14;
inc := 4;

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**go to** *Lc*;

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La: iqi := if jqi > 0 then iqi + jqi + jqi else iqi - jqi;
i := 1;

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**comment** Reorder the tree, bringing the smallest element to the bottom;

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for ij := i + 1 while ij < j do

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**begin**

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if IQ[ij] > IQ[ij + 1] then ij := ij + 1;

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if IQ[ij] ≥ iqi then go to Lb;

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```

IQ[i] := IQ[ij]; JQ[i] := JQ[ij]; i := ij

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**end**;

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if iqi < jj then go to Lb; jj := IQ[j];

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**comment** Add a new entry to the top of the tree;

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j := j + 1; ij := IP[j + 2];

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IQ[j] := ij ↑ 2; JQ[j] := ij + ij;

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if (ij - (ij ÷ 3) × 3) = 1 then JQ[j] := -JQ[j];

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**comment** Return  $iqi$  and  $jqi$  to the tree and fetch a new pair from the bottom;

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Lb: IQ[i] := iqi; iqi := IQ[1];

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JQ[i] := jqi; jqi := -JQ[1];

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if n = iqi then go to La;

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**comment** Increment  $n$  and compare with the next smallest composite number;

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Lc: inc := 6 - inc; n := n + inc;

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if n = iqi then go to La;

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k := k + 1; IP[k] := n;

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if k ≠ m then go to Lc;

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end PRIME

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ALGORITHM 357  
AN EFFICIENT PRIME NUMBER GENERATOR  
[A1]

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**integer procedure** *NPRIME*(*IP*, *m*, *jlim*); **value** *m*, *jlim*;  
**integer** *m*, *jlim*; **integer array** *IP*;  
**comment** This procedure finds the next *m* primes and stores them in *IP*[1], *IP*[2], ..., *IP*[*m*]. *IP*[*m*+1], *IP*[*m*+2], ..., *IP*[*jlim*] are used for working storage, where *jlim* > *m*. On the first entry, *IP*[1] must have a value less than 0 as a flag to set initial conditions. Also, *m* must be greater than or equal to 2 on first entry and greater than or equal to 1 on subsequent entries. The arrays *IQ* and *JQ* must be large enough to hold all primes less than or equal to the square root of the maximum number scanned in looking for primes. To generate the first million primes, approximately 550 entries are needed in each of these two lists. The lists are extended as needed, using a secondary prime number generator similar to Wood's [3], and the current upper index is returned as the value of *NPRIME*.

The method used is the familiar sieve of Eratosthenes. The elements of the upper portion of array *IP* are set to zero, and correspond to a sequence of consecutive odd integers. The composite numbers are crossed off by entering the smallest prime factor in the corresponding cell, leaving zeros for primes. (At this point, the array *IP* contains the equivalent of a factor table, i.e. the smallest factor for each composite odd integer.) The list of primes is then constructed by storing the consecutive prime numbers in the lower portion of *IP*. Whenever the information in the upper portion of *IP* is exhausted, a new sequence of odd numbers is scanned as described above. On exit, the unused portion is left for use in the next call.

As compared with another algorithm [2] based on comparing a counter value with the next smallest composite number, and not working ahead in a scratch storage, the present algorithm was found to be faster, even for *jlim* = *m* + 1. Efficiency improves with added working storage. The improvement is substantial at first but is slight beyond *jlim* = 2*m*. For *jlim* = 2*m*, time to find the first *n* primes on the Burroughs B5500 or the CDC 6400 computer was proportional to  $n^{1.14}$ . On the B5500 computer, it took 13.5 sec to find the first 10,000 primes, generating them 500 at a time in an array length of 1022. On the CDC 6400 computer, with the algorithm coded in machine language, it took less than 98 sec to find the first million primes, generating them 1000 at a time in an array of length 10,000. Timing within this run, with *jlim* = 10*m*, was proportional to  $n^{1.094}$ . It is interesting to note that Chartres estimated a time of 12 hours on the B5500 for this task, using Algorithm 311 [1].

This algorithm can be expressed in either ALGOL or FORTRAN, and gains no special advantage from machine language coding. However, if we plan to produce very large tables of primes for

future use, machine language shift operations may be useful in compressing the data for storage. One method of compression is to use a single bit to indicate that an integer is a prime, e.g. 0 = composite and 1 = prime. By omitting multiples of 2, 3, and 5 from the corresponding sequence of integers, 8 bits suffice to identify the primes in each 30 consecutive integers.

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**begin**

**own integer array** *IQ*, *JQ*[0 : 600]  
**own integer** *ij*, *ik*, *inc*, *j*, *nj*;  
**integer** *i*, *jq*, *k*, *ni*;  
*k* := 0; **if** *IP*[1] ≥ 0 **then go to** *Lf*;  
**comment** Set initial conditions;  
*IP*[1] := *JQ*[1] := *ik* := *inc* := 2;  
*IQ*[2] := 9; *JQ*[2] := *IQ*[1] := *ij* := 3;  
*IQ*[3] := 25; *JQ*[3] := *nj* := 5; *k* := 1;  
**comment** Prepare to delete a sequence of composite numbers;  
*La*: *j* := *k* + 1; *ni* := *IQ*[1] - *j* - *j*;  
*IQ*[1] := *jlim* + *jlim* + *ni*;  
**for** *i* := *j* **step** 1 **until** *jlim* **do** *IP*[*i*] := 0;  
*Lb*: *i* := *ij*; **if** *IQ*[*ij*] ≥ *IQ*[1] **then go to** *Le*;  
**comment** Extend the list of primes in array *JQ* counting so as to omit multiples of 2 and 3;  
*Lc*: *nj* := *nj* + *inc*; *inc* := 6 - *inc*;  
**if** *JQ*[*ik* + 1] ↑ 2 ≤ *nj* **then** *ik* := *ik* + 1;  
**for** *j* := 3 **step** 1 **until** *ik* **do**  
  **if** (*nj* ÷ *JQ*[*j*]) × *JQ*[*j*] = *nj* **then go to** *Lc*;  
  *ij* := *ij* + 1; *JQ*[*ij*] := *nj*; *IQ*[*ij*] := *nj* ↑ 2;  
  **go to** *Lb*;  
**comment** If *j* + *j* + *ni* is composite, enter its smallest prime factor in *IP*[*j*]. If *j* + *j* + *ni* is prime, then *IP*[*j*] = 0;  
*Ld*: *IP*[*j*] := *jq*; *j* := *j* + *jq*;  
  **if** *j* < *jlim* **then go to** *Ld*;  
  *IQ*[*i*] := *j* + *j* + *ni*;  
*Le*: *i* := *i* - 1; *jq* := *JQ*[*i*]; *j* := (*IQ*[*i*] - *ni*) ÷ 2;  
  **if** *j* < *jlim* **then go to** *Ld*;  
  **if** *i* ≠ 1 **then go to** *Le*; *j* := *k*;  
  **comment** Pack the next *m* primes in *IP*[1], ..., *IP*[*m*];  
*Lf*: *j* := *j* + 1; **if** *IP*[*j*] ≠ 0 **then go to** *Lf*;  
  **if** *j* = *jlim* **then go to** *La*;  
  *k* := *k* + 1; *IP*[*k*] := *j* + *j* + *ni*;  
  **if** *k* = *m* **then go to** *Lf*;  
  **comment** The current length of the tables in arrays *IQ* and *JQ* is returned;  
  *NPRIME* := *ij*  
**end NPRIME**

**Remark on Algorithm 357 [A1]**

An Efficient Prime Number Generator [Richard C. Singleton, *Comm. ACM* 10 (October, 1969), 563]

Richard M. De Morgan [Recd 8 August 1972], Digital Equipment Co. Ltd., Reading, England

On some Algol 60 implementations, the value of *ni* is destroyed between subsequent calls to the procedure. The second and third lines of the algorithm should be changed to make *ni* an **own integer**:

**own integer** *ij, ik, inc, j, ni, nj;*

**integer** *i, jqi, k;*

ALGORITHM 358  
SINGULAR VALUE DECOMPOSITION  
OF A COMPLEX MATRIX [F1, 4, 5]

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CSVD finds the singular values  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_N$  of the complex  $M$  by  $N$  matrix ( $M \geq N$ ) which is given in the first  $N$  columns of the array  $A$ . The computed singular values are stored in the array  $S$ . CSVD also finds the first  $NU$  columns of an  $M$  by  $M$  unitary matrix  $U$  and the first  $NV$  columns of an  $N$  by  $N$  unitary matrix  $V$  such that  $\|A - U\Sigma V^*\|$  is negligible relative to  $\|A\|$ , where  $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_i)$ . (The only values permitted for  $NU$  are 0,  $N$ , or  $M$ ; those for  $NV$  are 0 or  $N$ ). Moreover, the transformation  $U^*$  is applied to the  $P$  vectors given in columns  $N+1, N+2, \dots, N+P$  of the array  $A$ . This feature can be used as follows to find the least squares solution of minimal Euclidean length (the pseudoinverse solution) of an overdetermined system  $Ax \approx b$ : Call CSVD with  $NV = N$  and with columns  $N+1, N+2, \dots, N+P$  of  $A$  containing  $P$  right-hand sides  $b$ . From the computed singular values determine the rank  $r$  of  $\Sigma$  and define  $\Sigma^+ = \text{diag}(\sigma_1^{-1}, \sigma_2^{-1}, \dots, \sigma_r^{-1}, 0, \dots, 0)$ . Now  $x = V\Sigma^+b$ , where  $\tilde{b} = U^*b$  is furnished by CSVD in place of each right-hand side  $b$ .

CSVD can also be used to solve a homogeneous system of linear equations. To find an orthonormal basis for all solutions of the system  $Ax = 0$  call CSVD with  $NV = N$ . The desired basis consists of those columns of  $V$  which correspond to negligible singular values. Further applications are mentioned in the references.

The constants used in the program for  $ETA$  and  $TOL$  are machine-dependent.  $ETA$  is the relative machine precision,  $TOL$  the smallest normalized positive number divided by  $ETA$ . The assignments made are valid for a GEG35 computer (a two's complement binary machine with a signed 27-bit mantissa and a signed 7-bit exponent). For this machine,  $ETA = 2^{-26} \doteq 1.5E-8$  and  $TOL = 2^{-129}/2^{-26} \doteq 1.E-31$ .

The arrays  $B, C$ , and  $T$  are dimensioned under the assumption that  $N \leq 100$ .

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SUBROUTINE CSVD
1  (A, MMAX, NMAX, M, N, P, NU, NV,
2  S, U, V)
  COMPLEX A(MMAX,1),U(MMAX,1),V(NMAX,1)
  INTEGER M,N,P,NU,NV
  REAL S(1)
  COMPLEX G,R
  REAL B(100),C(100),T(100)
  DATA ETA,TOL/1.5E-8,1.E-31/
  NP=N+P
  NI=N+1

C
C HOUSEHOLDER REDUCTION
  C(1)=0.E0
  K=1
10  K1=K+1
C
C ELIMINATION OF A(I,K), I=K+1,...,M
  Z=0.E0
  DO 20 I=K+M
20  Z=Z+REAL(A(I,K))*2+AIMAG(A(I,K))*2
  B(K)=0.E0
  IF(Z.LE.TOL)GOTO 70
  Z=SQRT(Z)
  B(K)=Z
  W=CABS(A(K,K))
  Q=(1.E0+0.E0)
  IF(W.NE.0.E0)Q=A(K,K)/W
  A(K,K)=Q*(Z+W)
  IF(K.EQ.NP)GOTO 70
  DO 50 J=K1+NP
  Q=(0.E0+0.E0)
  DO 30 I=K+M
30  Q=Q+CONJG(A(I,K))*A(I,J)
  Q=Q/(Z*(Z+W))
  DO 40 I=K+M
40  A(I,J)=A(I,J)-Q*A(I,K)
50  CONTINUE
C
C PHASE TRANSFORMATION
  Q=-CONJG(A(K,K))/CABS(A(K,K))
  DO 60 J=K1+NP
60  A(K,J)=Q*A(K,J)
C
C ELIMINATION OF A(K,J), J=K+2,...,N
70  IF(K.EQ.N)GOTO 140
  Z=0.E0
  DO 80 J=K1+N
80  Z=Z+REAL(A(K,J))*2+AIMAG(A(K,J))*2
  C(K1)=0.E0
  IF(Z.LE.TOL)GOTO 130
  Z=SQRT(Z)
  C(K1)=Z
  W=CABS(A(K,K1))
  Q=(1.E0+0.E0)
  IF(W.NE.0.E0)Q=A(K,K1)/W
  A(K,K1)=Q*(Z+W)
  DO 110 I=K1+M
  Q=(0.E0+0.E0)
  DO 90 J=K1+N
90  Q=Q+CONJG(A(K,J))*A(I,J)
  Q=Q/(Z*(Z+W))
  DO 100 J=K1+N
100 A(I,J)=A(I,J)-Q*A(K,J)
110 CONTINUE
C
C PHASE TRANSFORMATION
  Q=-CONJG(A(K,K1))/CABS(A(K,K1))
  DO 120 I=K1+M
120 A(I,K1)=A(I,K1)*Q
130 K=K1
  GOTO 10
C
C TOLERANCE FOR NEGLIGIBLE ELEMENTS
140 EPS=0.E0
  DO 150 K=1+N
  S(K)=B(K)
  T(K)=C(K)
150 EPS=AMAX1(EPS,S(K)+T(K))
  EPS=EPS*ETA
C
C INITIALIZATION OF U AND V
  IF(NU.EQ.0)GOTO 180
  DO 170 J=1+NU
  DO 160 I=1+M
160 U(I,J)=(0.E0+0.E0)
170 U(I,J)=(1.E0+0.E0)
  IF(NV.EQ.0)GOTO 210
  DO 200 J=1+NV

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      DO 190 I=1,N
190    V(I,J)=(I.E.O,0.E0)
200    V(J,J)=(1.E0,0.E0)
C
C OR DIAGONALIZATION
210 DO 380 KK=1,N
      K=N1-KK
C
C TEST FOR SPLIT
220 DO 230 LL=1,K
      L=K+1-LL
      IF(ABS(T(LL)).LE.EPS)GOTO 290
      IF(ABS(S(L-1)).LE.EPS)GOTO 240
230    CONTINUE
C
C CANCELLATION OF E(L)
240    CS=0.E0
      SN=1.E0
      LI=L-1
      DO 280 I=L,K
        F=SN+T(I)
        T(I)=CS+T(I)
        IF(ABS(F).LE.EPS)GOTO 290
        H=S(I)
        W=SQRT(F*F+H*H)
        S(I)=W
        CS=H/W
        SN=-F/W
        IF(NV.EQ.0)GOTO 260
        DO 250 J=1,N
          X=REAL(U(J,L1))
          Y=REAL(U(J,I))
          U(J,L1)=CMPLX(X*CS+Y*SN,0.E0)
          U(J,I)=CMPLX(Y*CS-X*SN,0.E0)
250        IF(NP.EQ.N)GOTO 280
          DO 270 J=N1+NP
            Q=A(L1,J)
            R=A(I,J)
            A(L1,J)=Q*CS+R*SN
            A(I,J)=R*CS-Q*SN
280        CONTINUE
C
C TEST FOR CONVERGENCE
290    W=S(K)
      IF(L.EQ.K)GOTO 360
C
C ORIGIN SHIFT
      X=S(L)
      Y=S(K-1)
      G=T(K-1)
      H=T(K)
      F=((Y-W)*(Y+W)+(G-H)*(G+H))/(2.E0*H*Y)
      G=SQRT(F*F+1.E0)
      IF(F.LT.0.E0)G=-G
      F=(X-W)*(X+W)+(Y/(F+G)-H)*H)/X
C
C OR STEP
      CS=1.E0
      SN=1.E0
      LI=L+1
      DO 350 I=L1,K
        G=T(I)
        Y=S(I)
        H=SN*G
        G=CS*G
        W=SQRT(H*H+F*F)
        T(I-1)=W
        CS=F/W
        SN=H/W
        F=X*CS+G*SN
        G=G*CS-X*SN
        H=Y*SN
        Y=Y*CS
        IF(NV.EQ.0)GOTO 310
        DO 300 J=1,N
          X=REAL(V(J,I-1))
          W=REAL(V(J,I))
          V(J,I-1)=CMPLX(X*CS+W*SN,0.E0)
          V(J,I)=CMPLX(W*CS-X*SN,0.E0)
300        W=SQRT(H*H+F*F)
          S(I-1)=W
          CS=F/W
          SN=H/W
          F=CS*G+SN*Y
          X=CS*Y-SN*G
          IF(NV.EQ.0)GOTO 330
          DO 320 J=1,N
            Y=REAL(U(J,I-1))
            W=REAL(U(J,I))
            U(J,I-1)=CMPLX(Y*CS+W*SN,0.E0)
            U(J,I)=CMPLX(W*CS-Y*SN,0.E0)
320          IF(N.EQ.NP)GOTO 350
          DO 340 J=N1+NP
            Q=A(I-1,J)
            R=A(I,J)
            A(I-1,J)=Q*CS+R*SN
            A(I,J)=R*CS-Q*SN
340          CONTINUE
          T(L)=0.E0
          T(K)=F
          S(K)=X
          GOTO 220
C
C CONVERGENCE
360    IF(W.GE.0.E0)GOTO 380
      S(K)=W
      IF(NV.EQ.0)GOTO 380
      DO 370 J=1,N
        V(J,K)=-V(J,K)
370    CONTINUE
380    CONTINUE

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C SORT SINGULAR VALUES
DO 450 K=1,N
  G=-1.E0
  J=K
  DO 390 I=K,N
    IF(S(I).LE.G)GOTO 390
    G=S(I)
    J=I
390  CONTINUE
    IF(J.EQ.K)GOTO 450
    S(J)=S(K)
    S(K)=G
    IF(NV.EQ.0)GOTO 410
    DO 400 I=1,N
      Q=V(I,J)
      V(I,J)=V(I,K)
      V(I,K)=Q
400    IF(NV.EQ.0)GOTO 430
    DO 420 I=1,N
      Q=U(I,J)
      U(I,J)=U(I,K)
      U(I,K)=Q
420    IF(N.EQ.NP)GOTO 450
    DO 440 I=N1+NP
      Q=A(J,I)
      A(J,I)=A(K,I)
      A(K,I)=Q
440    CONTINUE
450  CONTINUE
C
C BACK TRANSFORMATION
IF(NV.EQ.0)GOTO 510
DO 500 KK=1,N
  K=N1-KK
  IF(B(K).EQ.0.E0)GOTO 500
  Q=-A(K,K)/CABS(A(K,K))
  DO 460 J=1,NU
    U(K,J)=Q*U(K,J)
  DO 490 J=1,NV
    Q=(0.E0,0.E0)
    DO 470 I=K,M
      Q=Q+CONJG(A(I,K))*U(I,J)
      Q=Q/(CABS(A(K,K))*B(K))
    DO 480 I=K,M
      U(I,J)=U(I,J)-Q*A(I,K)
480    CONTINUE
490    CONTINUE
500  CONTINUE
510 IF(NV.EQ.0)GOTO 570
  IF(N.LT.2)GOTO 570
  DO 560 KK=2,N
    K=N1-KK
    K1=K+1
    IF(C(K1).EQ.0.E0)GOTO 560
    Q=-CONJG(A(K,K1))/CABS(A(K,K1))
    DO 520 J=1,NV
      V(K1,J)=Q*V(K1,J)
    DO 550 J=1,NV
      Q=(0.E0,0.E0)
      DO 530 I=K1,N
        Q=Q+A(K,I)*V(I,J)
        Q=Q/(CABS(A(K,K1))*C(K1))
        DO 540 I=K1,N
          V(I,J)=V(I,J)-Q*CONJG(A(K,I))
540      CONTINUE
550    CONTINUE
560  RETURN
570  END

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ALGORITHM 359

FACTORIAL ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE\* [G1]

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COMMENTS. This subroutine transforms a vector  $y$ , observed in a balanced complete  $t_1 \times t_2 \times \dots \times t_n$  factorial experiment, into an interaction vector  $z$ , whose elements include mean and main effects.

The experimental observations  $y_s$ , ( $s = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$ ;  $s_i = 0, 1, \dots, t_i - 1$ ;  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) are assumed to be stored in the array  $Y$  in increasing order by the composite base integer  $s$ . After the transformation, the array  $Z$  will contain the interactions in natural order.

The method used is Good's [1, 2] modification of Yates's [5] interaction algorithm. In [1, p. 367], the interactions are expressed in the form  $z = (M_1 \otimes M_2 \otimes \dots \otimes M_n)y$ , where  $M_i$  is a  $t_i \times t_i$  matrix of normalized orthogonal contrasts and where  $\otimes$  denotes a direct (Kronecker, tensor) product. The interactions can also be written  $z = (C_1 C_2 \dots C_n)y$ , where

$$C_1 = M_1 \otimes I_{t_2} \otimes \dots \otimes I_{t_n}$$

$$C_2 = I_{t_1} \otimes M_2 \otimes \dots \otimes I_{t_n}$$

.....

$$C_n = I_{t_1} \otimes I_{t_2} \otimes \dots \otimes M_n$$

and where  $I_{t_i}$  is the  $t_i \times t_i$  identity matrix.

By performing elementary operations (row and column interchanges) on the  $C_i$  we get  $z = (D_1 D_2 \dots D_n)y$ , where

$$D_i = \begin{pmatrix} M_{i1} \oplus \dots \oplus M_{i1} \\ \hline M_{i2} \oplus \dots \oplus M_{i2} \\ \hline \dots \\ \hline M_{it_i} \oplus \dots \oplus M_{it_i} \end{pmatrix}$$

and where  $M_{ij}$  is row  $j$  of  $M_i$ . The symbol  $\oplus$  denotes a direct sum. For an example of this for an unnormalized matrix, see Good [1, p. 362].

Since each row of  $D_i$  consists of a row of  $M_i$  and zeros, we only need  $M_i$  for forming  $z$ . The subroutine forms first  $D_n y$ , then this result is premultiplied by  $D_{n-1}$ , and so on until we obtain  $z$ . The elements of  $z$  are the required interactions.

This method can be mechanized for hand computation in the following way. (The subroutine was written from this point of view.) Write the observations in the order specified above. Write row one of  $M_n$  down the right edge of a strip of paper using the same spacing as for the observations. Now place this movable

strip alongside the observation vector so that the top element on the paper strip is opposite the top element of the observation vector. Multiply adjacent elements and write the sum of these products at the top of a new column. Now slide the paper strip down  $t_n$  spaces. Form the indicated inner product as before and write the result in the new column below the previous entry. Continue in this manner until all the observations have been used. Now write row two of  $M_n$  on a strip of paper and proceed as before. If we continue this process with all the rows of  $M_n$  we will get a new vector  $z_n$  whose elements are linear transformations of the observation vector  $y$ . The dimension of  $z_n$  is the same as that of  $y$ . Similarly form  $z_{n-1}$  from  $z_n$  and  $M_{n-1}$ . Continuing this process we finally obtain  $z_1 = z$  which is the desired interaction vector.

In all the foregoing we used the normalized contrast matrices; thus the sums of squares are the squares of the elements of  $z$ . For hand computation, one might prefer using the unnormalized contrast matrices, since their elements are integers. But then we need a vector of divisors; it is obtained by performing the same operations on a column of ones as on  $y$ , except that we use the squares of the elements of the contrast matrices. Then the  $i$ th sum of squares equals  $z_i^2$  divided by the corresponding divisor.

This method might be called a "paper strip method" for analysis of variance and is similar to paper strip methods used for operations with polynomials. For examples of this, see Lanczos [3] and Prager [4].

We require  $2t_1 t_2 \dots t_n$  locations for storing  $y$  and  $z$  plus  $\sup(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$  locations for storing a row of  $M_i$ . The number of multiplications required is  $(\prod t_i)(\sum t_i + 1)$ .

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C   SUBROUTINE FNCVA
C   *****
C   * (Y,Z,RCW,MSIZE,NCLS,NFCTR)
C   DIMENSION Y(1),Z(1),
C   *   ROW(1),MSIZE(1)
C   LOOP FOR NFCTR CONTRAST MATRICES
C   DO 5 NF = 1,NFCTR
C     I = 1
C   GET SIZE OF THE MATRIX
C     K = NFCTR-NF+1
C     NRNC = MSIZE(K)
C   DO 3 J = 1,NRNC
C     ROW OF A CONTRAST MATRIX
C     CALL AROW (ROW,NRNC,J)
C     PERFORM THE 'PAPER STRIP'
C     OPERATION FOR A MATRIX ROW
C     DO 2 K = 1,NCLS,NRNC
C       Z(I) = 0.
C     DO 1 L = 1,NRNC
C       KL1 = K+L-1
C       Z(I) = Z(I)+ROW(L)*Y(KL1)
C     I = I+1
C   CONTINUE
C   MOVE Z INTO Y
C   DO 4 J = 1,NCLS
C     Y(J) = Z(J)
C   CONTINUE
C   DO 6 J = 1,NCLS
C     Y(J) = Y(J)*Y(J)
C   RETURN
C   END

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C   SUBROUTINE AROW
C   *****
C   * (ROW,NRNC,J)
C   DIMENSION ROW(1)
C   IF ROW ONE
C   IF(J=1)3,1,3
C   1  A = NRNC
C     EL = 1./SQRT(A)
C   DO 2 I = 1,NRNC
C     ROW(I) = EL
C   AND
C   RETURN
C   ELSE
C   3  JM1 = J-1
C     RJ = J
C     A = SQRT(RJ*RJ-RJ)
C     EL = 1./A
C   DO 4 I = 1,JM1
C     ROW(I) = EL
C   DO 5 I = J,NRNC
C     ROW(I) = 0.
C     ROW(J) = (1.-RJ)/A
C   RETURN
C   END

```

## REMARKS ON:

ALGORITHM 332 [S22]

JACOBI POLYNOMIALS [Bruno F. W. Witte, *Comm.**ACM 11* (June 1968), 436]

ALGORITHM 344 [S14]

STUDENT'S *t*-DISTRIBUTION [David A. Levine,*Comm. ACM 12* (Jan. 1969), 37]

ALGORITHM 351 [D1]

MODIFIED ROMBERG QUADRATURE [Graeme

Fairweather, *Comm. 12* (June 1969), 324]

ALGORITHM 359 [G1]

FACTORIAL ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE [John R.

Howell, *Comm. ACM 12* (Nov. 1969), 631]

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An unfortunate precedent has been set in several recent algorithms of using an illegal FORTRAN construction. This consists of separating an initial line from its continuation line by a comment line, and is forbidden by the standard (see sections 3.2.1, 3.2.3 and 3.2.4 of [1, 2]). The offending algorithms are to date: 332, 344, 351 and 359.

While this is perhaps a debatable decision by the compilers of the standard, and trivial to correct, it seems a pity to break the rules just for a pretty layout as has been done.

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ALGORITHM 360  
 SHORTEST-PATH FOREST WITH TOPOLOGICAL  
 ORDERING [H]

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 directed graph

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**procedure** MOORE (*INDEX*, *J*, *D*, *maxd*, *n*, *DIST*, *I*, *NEXT*,  
*LAST*, *maxdist*, *ROOT*, *m*);  
**value** *maxd*, *n*, *maxdist*, *m*;  
**integer array** *INDEX*, *J*, *D*, *DIST*, *I*, *NEXT*, *LAST*, *ROOT*;  
**integer** *maxd*, *n*, *maxdist*, *m*;

**comment** Given a subset (called "roots") of the nodes (num-  
 bered from 1 to  $n$ ) spanned by a directed graph composed of  
 arcs of known length, MOORE finds for each node in the network  
 the shortest path connecting it to its closest root node. The  
 result is a disjoint set of shortest-path trees, referred to here as  
 a "shortest-path forest." MOORE's output describes all the  
 paths in the forest and gives their lengths. It also provides two  
 lists which sequence the nodes spanned by the forest in forward  
 and backward topological order. In the algorithm's terminology,  
 "forward topological order" is a sequence in which any given  
 node is listed after any other node which lies on the path be-  
 tween it and its root node. Conversely, the "backward topo-  
 logical order" has the nodes arranged in decreasing distance  
 from their nearest root node.

The procedure below implements a well-known, widely-used  
 algorithm by E. F. Moore [1] and is particularly suited for a  
 large, sparse network whose arc lengths are short and which  
 have a small variance, e.g. an urban highway system. As an  
 indication of its efficiency, an Assembly Language routine pat-  
 terned after MOORE for the IBM 360 model 65 found all short-  
 est paths from a single root node to the remaining 12,000 nodes  
 of a 36,000-arc network (i.e. built a minimum-path tree) in one  
 (1) second. In general, for a connected graph, MOORE's "run-  
 ning time" is directly proportional to the number of arcs in the  
 network and is independent of the number of roots. The me-  
 chanics of the algorithm are summarized in the following  
 three steps:

0. Mark each root node  $r$  "reached but not scanned" and asso-  
 ciate with it a distance of zero ( $DIST[r]=0$ ). Mark each  
 nonroot node  $i$  "not reached" and associate with it a distance  
 of infinity (i.e.  $DIST[i]=maxdist$ ). Go to Step 1.
1. From among the nodes marked "reached but not scanned,"  
 select the node  $i$  whose distance is smallest. If there is no  
 node so marked, the forest is complete. Otherwise go to Step  
 2.

2. For each arc  $(i, j)$  in the network (i.e. all arcs exiting the  
 selected node  $i$ ), compare  $DIST[j]$  with the sum of  $DIST[i]$   
 and the arc length of  $(i, j)$ . Whenever this latter sum is less  
 than the former quantity, set  $DIST[j]$  equal to it, mark  
 node  $j$  "reached but not scanned," and put the arc  $(i, j)$  in  
 the forest, removing any other arc whose final node is  $j$ .  
 When all arcs exiting node  $i$  have been so examined mark  
 node  $i$  "reached and scanned" and go to Step 1.

While Moore's algorithm possesses the important attribute of  
 examining each arc in the network only once, the speed achieved  
 in its implementation depends primarily on its efficiency in  
 Step 1. To facilitate this node selection, the procedure below  
 uses a topological ordering of the final nodes of the arcs in the  
 partial forest. It effects Step 1 by referring to a forward-order-  
 ing list, *NEXT*, to determine which node should be selected  
 next from the "reached but not scanned" category. A backward-  
 ordering list, *LAST*, aids updating the ordering when a previ-  
 ously found path to a node is superseded by a newly found,  
 shorter one. Also used in this updating process are two short  
 local vectors, *HEAD* and *TAIL*. *HEAD[d]* and *TAIL[d]* contain  
 the first and last node of a sublist of nodes, whose associated dis-  
 tance is not less than the distance of the node selected in Step 1  
 and is congruent to  $d$  modulo the net's maximum arc length.  
 The use of these latter two arrays becomes clear while studying  
 the ALGOL below.

Besides the  $m$  root nodes stored in  $ROOT[1], \dots, ROOT[m]$ , in-  
 put to MOORE consists of a network description in three vectors,  
 $J, D$ , and *INDEX*, together with the scalar parameters  $n, maxd$ ,  
 and *maxdist*. The array *J* contains the final node numbers of all  
 arcs in the network stored in ascending sequence with respect  
 to their initial node number. The second vector, *D*, is parallel  
 to the array *J* and holds the corresponding arc lengths—against  
 which paths are to be minimized.  $INDEX[i]$  points to the first  
 element of *J* representing an arc exiting node  $i$ . *INDEX* is di-  
 mensioned from 1 to  $n + 1$ , where the parameter  $n$  is the highest  
 node number in the network, and  $INDEX[n+1]$  contains one  
 plus the total number of arcs in the network. The arc lengths  
 stored in the array *D* must be positive integers strictly less than  
 the parameter *maxd*. Similarly, as *maxd* exclusively limits the  
 length of an arc, so does the other input scalar parameter  
*maxdist* limit the length of a path. MOORE only considers paths  
 which are shorter than *maxdist*.

The algorithm's output describes the minimum-path forest  
 in two vectors, *I* and *DIST*.  $I[j]$  contains the initial node of the  
 forest's unique arc whose final node is  $j$ . Thus the sequence of  
 nodes representing the shortest path from the nearest root  
 to  $j$  is found in reverse order by looking at  $I[j], I[I[j]],$  etc.,  
 until a root node is encountered.  $DIST[j]$  returns the minimized  
 distance from the closest root node to  $j$ . If  $j$  is not reachable  
 from any root node via a path shorter than *maxdist*, MOORE  
 returns with  $DIST[j] = maxdist$  and  $I[j] = 0$ . The forest's topo-  
 logical orderings are returned in list form in the pointer vectors  
*NEXT* and *LAST*. *NEXT* is a circular successor list. The number  
 of the node closest to its root node is stored in  $NEXT[ROOT[1]]$ .  
 The next closest node is contained in  $NEXT[NEXT[ROOT[1]]]$ ,  
 etc., until  $ROOT[1]$  is encountered in some  $NEXT[j]$ , where  $j$   
 is the number of the node farthest from its root node. Similarly,  
*LAST* is a circular predecessor list. The backward topological  
 order is obtained by starting at  $LAST[ROOT[1]]$ , which contains  
 the number of the most distant node.  $LAST[LAST[ROOT[1]]]$

has the next most distant, etc., until  $LAST[j] = ROOT[1]$ ,  $j$  being the closest node to its root. When no path shorter than  $maxdist$  exists between a root node and  $j$ , then  $j$  appears in neither the  $NEXT$  nor the  $LAST$  list.

## REFERENCE:

1. MOORE, E. F. The shortest path through a maze. In *International Symposium on the Theory of Switching Proceedings*. Harvard U. Press, Cambridge, Mass., Apr. 1957, pp. 285-292;

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begin
  integer procedure mod(d, maxd); value d, maxd; integer
  d, maxd; mod := d - maxd × entier(d ÷ maxd);
  integer array HEAD[0:maxd-1], TAIL[0:maxd-1]; integer
  i, pt, k, v, j, q, ct;
  for i := 1 step 1 until maxd-1 do HEAD[i] := TAIL[i] := 0;
  for i := 1 step 1 until n do
  begin DIST[i] := maxdist; I[i] := 0 end;
  for i := 2 step 1 until m do
  begin
    NEXT[ROOT[i-1]] := ROOT[i]; LAST[ROOT[i]] := ROOT
    [i-1];
    DIST[ROOT[i]] := 0
  end;
  LAST[ROOT[1]] := NEXT[ROOT[m]] := DIST[ROOT[1]] :=
  pt := 0;
  i := HEAD[0] := ROOT[1]; TAIL[0] := ROOT[m];
  comment Examine all exits from selected node (Step 2 above);
  r: for k := INDEX[i] step 1 until INDEX[i+1] - 1 do
  begin
    v := DIST[i] + D[k]; j := J[k];
    if v < DIST[j] then
    begin
      comment Path to j via i is shortest so far—put arc (i, j)
      in forest;
      if DIST[j] ≠ maxdist then
      begin
        comment Delete node j from its prior sublist;
        q := mod(DIST[j], maxd);
        if HEAD[q] = j then HEAD[q] := NEXT[j]
        else
        begin
          if TAIL[q] = j then
          begin TAIL[q] := LAST[j]; NEXT[LAST[j]] := 0
          end
          else
          begin LAST[NEXT[j]] := LAST[j]; NEXT[LAST
          [j]] := NEXT[j] end
        end
      end;
      comment Hook j to its new sublist, and put arc (i, j) in
      forest;
      q := mod(v, maxd);
      if HEAD[q] = 0 then
      begin HEAD[q] := j; LAST[j] := 0 end
      else
      begin LAST[j] := TAIL[q]; NEXT[TAIL[q]] := j end;
      comment Update forest and forward ordering;
      I[j] := i; DIST[j] := v; TAIL[q] := j; NEXT[j] := 0
    end
  end;
  comment Select next node i whose exit arcs are to be examined
  (Step 1 above);
  if NEXT[i] ≠ 0 then
  begin
    comment Sublist containing i not empty—use successor of
    i; i := NEXT[i]; go to r
  end;

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end;
comment Sublist containing i empty—use first node in next
nonempty sublist;
HEAD[pt] := 0;
for ct := 1 step 1 until maxd - 1 do
begin
  pt := mod(pt+1, maxd);
  if HEAD[pt] ≠ 0 then
  begin
    comment Found a nonempty sublist—hook it to lists;
    LAST[HEAD[pt]] := i; i := NEXT[i] := HEAD[pt];
    go to r
  end;
end;
comment All sublists empty, forest built—circularize lists
and quit;
LAST[ROOT[1]] := i; NEXT[i] := ROOT[1]
end MOORE

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ALGORITHM 361  
PERMANENT FUNCTION OF A SQUARE  
MATRIX I AND II [G6]

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**real procedure** *per1*(*A*, *n*);

**integer** *n*; **array** *A*;

**comment** Let *A* be an  $n \times n$  real matrix,  $n > 1$ . The permanent function of *A*, denoted *per*(*A*), is computed by H. J. Ryser's [1] expansion formula:

$$\text{per}(A) = \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} (-1)^r \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in T_{n-r}} \prod_{i=1}^r x_i$$

where  $T_j$ ,  $j = n, n-1, \dots, 2, 1$ , is the set of vectors  $\mathbf{x} = (x_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  which are obtained by adding  $j$  columns of *A* together in all  $\binom{n}{j}$  possible ways. To effect the sum over vectors in  $T_j$ ,  $n-1$  sums are computed. The natural 1-1 map from the binary integers to all  $r$ -combinations,  $r = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ , is used to increment the sums over the sets  $T_j$ .

REFERENCE:

1. RYSER, H. J. *Combinatorial Mathematics, Carus Monograph* #14. Wiley, New York, 1963, p. 27;

**begin**

**real** *sig*, *pera*, *prod*, *rowsum*;

**integer** *number*, *limit*, *mod*, *gen*, *g*, *i*, *j*, *r*;

**array** *sum*[0:*n*-1];

**integer array** *d*[1:*n*];

*sig* := -1; *pera* := 0; *limit* := (2 ↑ *n*) - 1;

**for** *r* := 0 **step** 1 **until** *n* - 1 **do** *sum*[*r*] := 0;

**for** *number* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *limit* **do**

**begin**

*r* := 0; *gen* := *number*;

**for** *mod* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*g* := *gen* ÷ 2; **if** (*gen* - *g* × 2) = 1 **then**

**begin** *r* := *r* + 1; *d*[*r*] := *mod* **end**;

*gen* := *g*

**end**;

*prod* := 1;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*rowsum* := 0;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *r* **do**

*rowsum* := *rowsum* + *A*[*i*, *d*[*j*]];

*prod* := *prod* × *rowsum*

**end**;

*sum*[*n*-*r*] := *sum*[*n*-*r*] + *prod*

**end**;

**for** *r* := 0 **step** 1 **until** *n* - 1 **do**

**begin** *sig* := -*sig*; *pera* := *pera* + *sig* × *sum*[*r*] **end**;

*per* := *pera*

**end of real procedure** *per1*;

**real procedure** *per2*(*A*, *n*);

**integer** *n*; **array** *A*;

**comment** Let *A* be an  $n \times n$  real matrix,  $n > 1$ . The permanent function of *A*, denoted by *per*(*A*) is computed by Jurkat and Ryser's [1] method of inductively generating the vectors  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  where  $p_r$  is the vector of permanents of  $r$  by  $r$  submatrices of the first  $r$  rows of *A*. This vector has  $\binom{n}{r}$  components

indexed by the  $r$ -combinations of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ . The natural 1-1 map from the binary integers  $\{1, \dots, 2 \uparrow n - 1\}$  to the  $r$ -combinations of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  for  $r = 1, \dots, n$  is used to index the  $p$ 's and thus they are generated in an order somewhat different from that of Jurkat and Ryser.

REFERENCE:

1. JURKAT, W. B. AND RYSER, H. J. Matrix factorizations of determinants and permanents. *J. Algebra* 3 (1966), 1-27;

**begin**

**integer** *number*, *limit*, *mod*, *gen*, *g*, *r*, *dig*, *sub*, *j*;

**array** *list* [1:2 ↑ *n*-1];

*limit* := 2 ↑ *n* - 1;

**comment** Initialize *list* as accumulators;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *limit* **do** *list* [*j*] := 0;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *list* [2 ↑ (*j*-1)] := *A*[1, *j*];

**for** *number* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *limit* **do**

**begin**

**if** *list* [*number*] ≠ 0 **then**

**begin**

*r* := 1; *gen* := *number*;

**for** *mod* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*g* := *gen* ÷ 2;

**if** *gen* - 2 × *g* = 1 **then** *r* := *r* + 1;

*gen* := *g*

**end** count of 1's in *number*;

*dig* := 1; *gen* := *number*;

**for** *mod* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*g* := *gen* ÷ 2;

**if** *gen* - 2 × *g* = 0 **then**

**begin**

*sub* := *number* + *dig*;

*list* [*sub*] := *list* [*sub*] + *list* [*number*] × *A* [*r*, *mod*]

**end**;

*gen* := *g*; *dig* := 2 × *dig*

**end** computations with *list* [*number*];

**end**

**end**;

*per* := *list* [*limit*]

**end of real procedure** *per2*;

Note. On the Permanent Function of a Square Matrix I and II: Program I is slower than Program II. However Program II uses approximately  $2^n$  more locations of store. The running times for both programs double when  $n$  is incremented by 1.

REMARK ON ALGORITHM 361 [G6]  
PERMANENT FUNCTION OF A SQUARE MATRIX  
I AND II [Bruce Shriver, P. J. Eberlein, and R. D.  
Dixon, *Comm. ACM* 12 (Nov. 1969), 634]  
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The authors would like to cite the following misprints in the  
above two algorithms:

- (A) In procedure  $per1(A, n)$ 
  - (1) in line 43, the variable name  $pira$  should be  $pera$
  - (2) in line 44, the variable name  $per$  should be  $per1$ .
- (B) In procedure  $per2(A, n)$ 
  - (1) in line 47, the variable name  $per$  should be  $per2$ .

## ALGORITHM 362

## GENERATION OF RANDOM PERMUTATIONS [G6]

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**procedure** *perm*(*n*, *r*, *A*); **value** *n*, *r*; **integer** *n*, *r*; **integer**  
**array** *A*;**comment** This procedure produces in the vector *A* a permutation on the integers 1, 2, ..., *n*, each of the  $n!$  permutations being given by one value of *r* between 1 and  $n!$  inclusive. It is thus similar in effect to the procedure given in [1] but it is considerably faster, especially for large values of *n*, since it uses a single loop rather than a double one.A permutation is generated as the product of  $n - 1$  transpositions of which the *j*th transposes  $A[n+1-j]$  and  $A[x]$  for some  $x \leq n + 1 - j$ .

If the line

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  $A[i] := i$ is omitted the procedure will permute the original values  $A[1], \dots, A[n]$  in the same manner.

REFERENCE:

1. ROBINSON, C. L. Algorithm 317, Permutation. *Comm. ACM* 10 (Nov. 1967), 729;

**begin****integer** *i*, *x*, *y*;**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  $A[i] := i$ ;**for** *i* := *n* **step** -1 **until** 2 **do****begin** $x := r - (r \div i) \times i + 1$ ;  $r := r \div i$ ; $y := A[x]$ ;  $A[x] := A[i]$ ;  $A[i] := y$ **end****end**

## ALGORITHM 363

## COMPLEX ERROR FUNCTION\* [S15]

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procedure wofz(x, y, re, im); value x, y; real x, y, re, im;
comment This procedure evaluates the real and imaginary
part of the function  $w(z) = \exp(-z^2)\text{erfc}(-iz)$  for arguments
 $z = x + iy$  in the first quadrant of the complex plane. The accu-
racy is 10 decimal places after the decimal point, or better.
For the underlying analysis, see W. Gautschi, "Efficient com-
putation of the complex error function," to appear in SIAM
J. Math. Anal.;
begin
  integer capn, nu, n, npl;
  real h, h2, lambda, r1, r2, s, s1, s2, t1, t2, c;
  Boolean b;
  if y < 4.29  $\wedge$  x < 5.33 then
    begin
      s := (1-y/4.29)  $\times$  sqrt(1-x  $\times$  x/28.41);
      h := 1.6  $\times$  s; h2 := 2  $\times$  h;
      capn := 6 + 23  $\times$  s; nu := 9 + 21  $\times$  s
    end
  else
    begin h := 0; capn := 0; nu := 8 end;
  if h > 0 then lambda := h2  $\uparrow$  capn;
  b := h = 0  $\vee$  lambda = 0;
  r1 := r2 := s1 := s2 := 0;
  for n := nu step -1 until 0 do
    begin
      npl := n + 1;
      t1 := y + h + npl  $\times$  r1; t2 := x - npl  $\times$  r2;
      c := .5/(t1  $\times$  t1 + t2  $\times$  t2);
      r1 := c  $\times$  t1; r2 := c  $\times$  t2;
      if h > 0  $\wedge$  n  $\leq$  capn then
        begin
          t1 := lambda + s1; s1 := r1  $\times$  t1 - r2  $\times$  s2;
          s2 := r2  $\times$  t1 + r1  $\times$  s2;
          lambda := lambda/h2
        end
      end
    end;
  re := if y = 0 then exp(-x $\times$ x) else
    1.12837916709551  $\times$  (if b then r1 else s1);
  im := 1.12837916709551  $\times$  (if b then r2 else s2)
end wofz

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## Certification of Algorithm 363 [S15]

Complex Error Function [Walter Gautschi, *Comm. ACM* 12 (Nov. 1969), 635]

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As a result of an exchange of letters with W. Gautschi it became apparent that the following alterations simplify somewhat the procedure wofz:

(i) insert the statement  
 $lambda := h2 \uparrow capn;$

between the statements

$capn := 6 + 23 \times s; nu := 9 + 21 \times s$

(ii) delete the statement

**if** h > 0 **then** lambda := h2  $\uparrow$  capn;

Furthermore, for clarification, a comment could be inserted before the statement  $b := h = 0 \vee lambda = 0$ ; namely

**comment** In the following statement,  $lambda = 0$  covers the underflow case when  $h > 0$  is very small;

After these slight modifications, the procedure wofz was translated into Fortran and extended to the whole  $z$ -plane ( $z = x + iy$ ) by means of [1, No. 7.1.11, 12]

$$w(-z) = 2e^{-z^2} - w(z), \quad w(\bar{z}) = \overline{w(-z)}.$$

It was then tested on a CDC 6500 computer at CERN. The tests included the following:

(i) Calculation of the seven examples No. 12-18 for  $w(z)$ ,  $\text{erf}(z)$ , and the Fresnel integral  $S_1(z)$  given in [1, No. 7.5]. At least 11 significant digits agreed with the values obtained by

$$w(z) = e^{-z^2} [1 - \text{erf}(-iz)] = e^{-z^2} \text{erfc}(-iz). \quad (1)$$

The error function  $\text{erf}(z)$  for complex  $z$  in (1) was calculated using Salzer's formula, which is reproduced in the NBS Handbook [1, No. 7.1.29]. This formula requires the computation of  $\text{erf}(x)$  for real  $x$ , which was done with the help of a library program based on the approximation given by Cody [2]. (Note that the correct value of  $\text{Im}S_1[(\frac{1}{2}+i)\sqrt{2}]$  in example 18 is  $-0.681620$  instead of  $-0.681619$ .)

(ii) Calculation of  $w(z)$  for

$$z = 4.29 + 10^{-10}p + i(5.33 + 10^{-10}q)$$

with  $p, q = -1, 0, 1$ . These values of  $z$  lie near the line which separates two branches in the procedure wofz. Eight to nine significant digits, corresponding to nine to ten figures after the decimal point, agreed with the values obtained from (1).

(iii) Calculation of  $w(z)$  along the diagonal  $z = (1+i)u$  for  $u = -27(1)100, 1000, 10000$ . For  $u < 10$ , the formula [1, No. 7.9]

$$w[(1+i)u] = e^{-2iu^2} \left\{ 1 + (i-1) \left[ C\left(\frac{2u}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right) + iS\left(\frac{2u}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right) \right] \right\} \quad (2)$$

was used for comparison. The Fresnel integrals  $C(x)$  and  $S(x)$  were computed with a library program based on the Algol procedure *Fresnel* written by Bulirsch [3]. Twelve to fourteen significant digits agreed. For  $u > 10$ , the results of *wofz* were checked against the asymptotic expansion [1, No. 7.1.23]

$$w(z) \sim \frac{i}{\sqrt{\pi z}} \left( 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1.3 \cdots (2n-1)}{(2z^2)^n} \right) \quad (3)$$

$$\left( z \rightarrow \infty, -\frac{\pi}{4} < \arg(z) < \frac{5\pi}{4} \right).$$

Thirteen to fourteen significant digits agreed.

(iv) Calculation of  $w(z)$  along the imaginary axis  $x = 0$  for  $y = -27(1)100, 1000, 10000$ . For  $y < 25$ , the formula

$$w(iy) = e^{y^2} \operatorname{erfc}(y) \quad (4)$$

was used for comparison. The complementary error function  $\operatorname{erfc}(x)$  was computed by means of a library program based on [2]. For  $-27 \leq y \leq -2$  and for  $10 \leq y < 25$ , 12 to 14 significant digits agreed, whereas for  $-2 < y < 10$ , ten to thirteen significant digits were found to be in agreement. For  $y \geq 25$ , the results were checked against the asymptotic expansion (3). Thirteen to fourteen significant digits agreed.

(v) Calculation of  $w(x) - e^{-x^2}$  along the real axis  $y = 0$  for  $x = 0(1)100, 1000, 10000$  using the formula [1, No. 7.9]

$$w(x) - e^{-x^2} = \frac{2i}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2} \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt = \frac{2i}{\sqrt{\pi}} F(x) \quad (5)$$

for comparison. The Dawson integral  $F(x)$  was computed with the help of the rational approximations given by Cody et al. [4]. For  $x \leq 7$ , 10 to 12 significant digits agreed, whereas for  $x > 7$ , 13 to 14 significant digits were found to be in agreement.

(vi) Calculation of  $w(z)$  for  $z = (1+i/\sqrt{3})u$  and  $z = (1+i\sqrt{3})u$  for  $u = 10^k, k = -10(1)4$ . For  $k \leq 0$ , the results were compared with the values obtained from the power series

$$w(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(iz)^n}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)} \quad (6)$$

Ten significant digits agreed. For  $k > 0$ , 13 to 14 significant digits agreed with the values obtained from the asymptotic expansion (3).

(vii) Calculation of  $w(z)$  for  $z = x + 10^{-8}i$  for  $x = 1(1)100, 1000, 10000$ . For  $x < 5$ , the results were compared with the values obtained from formula (1). Six to eight significant digits, corresponding to at least nine to ten decimals, agreed for the real part. However, the accuracy of *wofz* may be higher, since the values from formula (1) are possibly inaccurate. The imaginary part agreed to ten to twelve significant digits. For  $x > 5$ , the asymptotic expansion (3) was used for comparison. For  $6 \leq x \leq 8$ , ten to twelve significant digits, and for  $x > 8$ , thirteen to fourteen significant digits agreed in both the real and imaginary part. For  $x = 5$ , it was not possible to calculate accurate values for the real part of  $w(z)$  either by means of formula (1) or from the asymptotic expansion (3).

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## ALGORITHM 364

## COLORING POLYGONAL REGIONS [Z]

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**procedure** *drawarea* (*x*, *y*, *firstpoint*, *lastpoint*, *section*, *numrows*,  
*numseats*, *regcolor*, *paintflag*, *paintcolor*, *sgn*, *dir*, *edge*);  
**value** *firstpoint*, *lastpoint*, *numrows*, *numseats*, *regcolor*,  
*paintflag*, *paintcolor*, *sgn*, *dir*, *edge*;  
**integer** *firstpoint*, *lastpoint*, *numrows*, *numseats*, *regcolor*,  
*paintcolor*, *sgn*;  
**real** *edge*;  
**Boolean** *paintflag*, *dir*;  
**real array** *x*, *y*;  
**integer array** *section*;

**comment** This procedure is a part of a large program which produces the card stunts for the Stanford University football game half-times. The initial development was done by L. Breed, L. Tesler, and J. Sauter. The author (a Stanford student at the time) made many further developments on this program which included producing an algorithm for coloring in polygonal regions. Prior to the development of this algorithm, there were many cases which did not work. The larger program takes as input an English description of the stunts and produces as output an image of each flip (similar to a frame in a movie film), as a rectangle that has 45 rows with 77 seats in each row. The main program, which will be considered the driver program for the purpose of the procedure *drawarea*, does all of the handling of the definition of regions and also the printing of the images. It should be mentioned that the procedure *drawarea* in the actual program is just part of a larger procedure and that all of the parameters are global in order to increase efficiency. The purpose of *drawarea* is to take the current regions and draw them in the two-dimensional array *section*, which is to be declared as *section* [1: *numrows*, 1: *numseats*] (the array is 45 by 77 for Stanford). Each completed picture in *section* is then printed and also written out on tape. Another program later takes this tape and processes it to produce an instruction card for each student holding a set of colored cards in the rooters section.

The larger program allows objects of any shape to be defined by a series of *x*, *y*-coordinates. It will accept a series of points which are given an identifying name by the user and which can then be used as (1) a group of points, (2) a series of connected line segments, (3) a polygonal region enclosed by the points (with the first and last point connected by a straight line). It also allows ellipses to be defined. Once an object is defined, it can be expanded and contracted in size, rotated about any fixed point, or moved anywhere, including all or partially out of sight. As soon as all objects are in place, the user can ask that an image of the picture be made. Except for polygonal regions, producing the image of these objects is trivial. The procedure

*drawarea* is the routine which places the polygonal regions in the array section.

The array *section* is presumed to have a background color associated with it. All objects, which also have an associated color, are then drawn into the array in a specified order so that the objects which are to be superimposed over other objects are drawn last. The procedure *drawarea* takes the coordinates of the point (which may not be integral) from arrays *x* and *y* with subscript values ranging from *firstpoint* to *lastpoint* and decides which seats in array *section* will form the left and right boundaries of this new region. After the boundary is determined, the interior must be colored in. The algorithm colors the region by taking each row and then examining each seat from left to right. For optimization, only the area of a minimal circumscribing rectangle is examined. At the beginning of each row the variable *count* is set to *leftcount* [*row*, 0] - *rightcount* [*row*, 0], which will be zero unless the object is partially out of sight on the left. Then as long as *count* remains zero, the seat is on the exterior and is not colored. As each seat is encountered, *leftcount* [*row*, *seat*] is added to *count*. When *count* is positive, the seat is in the interior or on a boundary and is colored. After each seat is processed, *rightcount* [*row*, *seat*] is subtracted from *count*. When *count* returns to zero, the seat is an exterior seat and is not colored. In any row it is possible to have the color turned on and off several times. Arrays *leftcount* and *rightcount* contain twice the number of left and right boundaries which pass through each individual seat. These two arrays solve the problem created by having several boundaries passing through one seat.

A further complication to the routine is added by allowing a region to be gradually changing color. Thus each region always has a color (*regcolor*) associated with it, and if the region is being swept with a new color, then *paintflag* is **true** and *paintcolor*, *sgn*, *dir*, and *edge* are used to determine the section of the region which is to be of the new color (*paintcolor*). The roles of the parameters for painting are: *sgn* and *dir* indicate the direction in which the imaginary paintbrush is moving. *dir* = **true** means the direction is horizontal and *dir* = **false** means vertical. *sgn* = -1 means the direction is left or down and *sgn* = 1 means the direction is right or up. *edge* is the row or seat (column) where the new color (*paintcolor*) ends and the old color (*regcolor*) begins. The driver program is expected to change *edge* with each new image so that the region looks as if it is being swept by a new color.

A related algorithm which determines whether a point is inside a polygon is presented in Algorithm 112 [1, 2].

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**begin**

**integer** *row*, *seat*, *toprow*, *rightseat*, *rit*, *lef*, *top*, *bot*, *iox*, *ioy*,  
*inx*, *iny*, *sdx*, *sdv*, *j*, *ix*, *iy*, *count*;  
**real** *ox*, *oy*, *nx*, *ny*, *dx*, *dy*, *dxdy*, *const*;  
**integer array** *leftcount*, *rightcount* [0: *numrows*+1,  
0: *numseats*+1];  
**integer procedure** *max*(*x*, *y*); **value** *x*, *y*; **integer** *x*, *y*;  
*max* := **if** *x* ≥ *y* **then** *x* **else** *y*;  
**integer procedure** *min*(*x*, *y*); **value** *x*, *y*; **integer** *x*, *y*;  
*min* := **if** *x* ≤ *y* **then** *x* **else** *y*;



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toprow := numRows + 1;
rightseat := numseats + 1;
for row := 0 step 1 until toprow do
  for seat := 0 step 1 until rightseat do
    leftcount [row, seat] := rightcount [row, seat] := 0;
    ox := x[lastpoint]; rit := left := iox := ox;
    oy := y[lastpoint]; top := bot := ioy := oy;
    comment Draw the boundary by iterating through the points;
    for j := firstpoint step 1 until lastpoint do
begin
  nx := x[j]; inx := nx;
  ny := y[j]; iny := ny;
  dx := nx - ox;
  dy := ny - oy;
  sdx := if dx < 0 then -1 else 1;
  sdy := if dy < 0 then -1 else 1;
  if ioy = iny then
begin
  comment The line is horizontal, or almost so;
  comment min and max keep the point in the section;
  row := max(min(ioy, toprow), 0);
  seat := max(min(max(iox, inx), rightseat), 0);
  rightcount [row, seat] := rightcount [row, seat] + 1;
  seat := max(min(min(iox, inx), rightseat), 0);
  leftcount [row, seat] := leftcount [row, seat] + 1;
end horizontal line
else
begin
  comment The line is not horizontal;
  dx dy := dx/dy;
  const := if abs(dx) ≤ abs(dy)
    then ox - dx dy × oy
    else ox - dx dy × (oy - sdx/2) - sdy/2;
  comment Draw line between two points by stepping
  through each row and determining which seat should be
  marked as the boundary;
  for iy := ioy step sdy until iny do
begin
  ix := dx dy × iy + const;
  row := max(min(iy, toprow), 0);
  seat := max(min(ix, rightseat), 0);
  comment Because end points are each processed twice,
  we add only 1 to them instead of the usual 2;
  if dy > 0 then
begin
  comment Boundary on right side of area;
  rightcount [row, seat] := rightcount [row, seat]
  + (if iy = ioy ∨ iy = iny then 1 else 2)
end
else
begin
  comment Boundary on left side of area;
  leftcount [row, seat] := leftcount [row, seat]
  + (if iy = ioy ∨ iy = iny then 1 else 2)
end
end drawing of line;
end sloping line;
comment Move on to next line segment;
ox := nx; iox := ox;
oy := ny; ioy := oy;
comment Find rectangle which circumscribes the area;
if rit < iox then rit := iox
else if lef > iox then lef := iox;
if top < ioy then top := ioy
else if bot > ioy then bot := ioy;
end bordering area;

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lef := max(1, lef); rit := min(rit, numseats);
bot := max(1, bot); top := min(top, numRows);
comment Color the area. It is only necessary to look within
the circumscribing rectangle;
for row := bot step 1 until top do
begin
  count := leftcount [row, 0] - rightcount [row, 0];
  for seat := lef step 1 until rit do
begin
  count := count + leftcount [row, seat];
  if count > 0 then
  section [row, seat] := if paintflag then
    (if sgn × ((if dir then seat else row) - edge) > 0
    then
    regcolor
    else paintcolor)
  else regcolor;
  count := count - rightcount [row, seat];
end coloring of one seat;
end coloring of one row;
end drawarea;

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## ALGORITHM 365

## COMPLEX ROOT FINDING [C5]

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COMMENT. The present subroutine determines, within a certain region, a root of a complex transcendental equation  $f(z) = 0$ , on which the only restriction is that the function  $w = f(z)$  must be analytic in the region considered. The iterative method used, the downhill method, was originally described in [2] and is discussed and modified in [1].

The program uses a complex function subprogram FUNC(Z) for the computation of  $f(z)$ . From a given complex starting point ZS, the iteration is performed in steps of initial length HS. The iterations stop at the root approximation ZE when either the function value DE at the end point is less than the prescribed minimum deviation DM or when the step length HE has become less than the prescribed minimum step length HM. For reference, the subroutine also returns DS, the function value at the starting point ZS, and N, the number of iterations used. There are thus four input parameters, namely the starting point ZS, the initial step length HS, the minimum step length HM, and the minimum deviation DM.

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SUBROUTINE CRF(ZS,HS,HM,DM,FUNC,DS,ZE,HE,DE,N)
C
C THE SUBROUTINE DETERMINES A ROOT OF A TRANSCEN-
C DENTAL COMPLEX EQUATION F(Z)=0 BY STEP-WISE ITE-
C RATION.(THE DOWN HILL METHOD)
C
C INPUT-PARAMETERS.
C
C ZS = START VALUE OF Z.(COMPLEX)
C HS = LENGTH OF STEP AT START.
C HM = MINIMUM LENGTH OF STEP.
C DM = MINIMUM DEVIATION.
C
C SUBPROGRAM.
C
C FUNC(Z), A COMPLEX FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM FOR THE
C CALCULATION OF THE VALUE OF F(Z) FOR A COMPLEX
C ARGUMENT Z.
C
C OUTPUT-PARAMETERS.
C
C DS = CABS(FUNC(ZS))=DEVIATION AT START.
C ZE = END VALUE OF Z.(COMPLEX)
C HE = LENGTH OF STEP AT END.
C DE = CABS(FUNC(ZE))=DEVIATION AT END.
C N = NUMBER OF ITERATIONS.

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C
C RESTRICTIONS.
C
C THE FUNCTION W=F(Z) MUST BE ANALYTICAL IN THE
C REGION WHERE ROOTS ARE SOUGHT.
C
REAL W(3)
COMPLEX Z0,ZS,ZE,ZD,ZZ,Z(3),CW,A,V,U(7),FUNC
U(1)=(1.,0.)
U(2)=(0.8660254,0.5000000)
U(3)=(0.0000000,1.0000000)
U(4)=(0.9659258,0.2588190)
U(5)=(0.7071068,0.7071068)
U(6)=(0.2588190,0.9659258)
U(7)=(-0.2588190,0.9659258)
H=HS
Z0=ZS
N=0
C
C CALCULATION OF DS.
C
CW=FUNC(Z0)
WO=ABS(REAL(CW))+ABS(AIMAG(CW))
DS=WO
IF(WO-DM) 18,18,1
1 K=1
I=0
2 V=(-1.,0.)
C
C EQUILATERAL TRIANGULAR WALK PATTERN.
C
3 A=(-0.5,0.866)
C
C CALCULATION OF DEVIATIONS W IN THE NEW TEST POINTS.
C
4 Z(1)=Z0+H*V*A
CW=FUNC(Z(1))
W(1)=ABS(REAL(CW))+ABS(AIMAG(CW))
Z(2)=Z0+H*V
CW=FUNC(Z(2))
W(2)=ABS(REAL(CW))+ABS(AIMAG(CW))
Z(3)=Z0+H*CONJG(A)*V
CW=FUNC(Z(3))
W(3)=ABS(REAL(CW))+ABS(AIMAG(CW))
N=N+1
C
C DETERMINATION OF W(NR), THE SMALLEST OF W(I).
C
IF(W(1)-W(3)) 5,5,6
5 IF(W(1)-W(2)) 7,8,8
6 IF(W(2)-W(3)) 8,8,9
7 NR=1
GOTO 10
8 NR=2
GOTO 10
9 NR=3
10 IF(WO-W(NR)) 11,12,12
11 GOTO (13,14,15),K
12 K=1
I=0
C
C FORWARD DIRECTED WALK PATTERN.
C
A=(0.707,0.707)
V=(Z(NR)-Z0)/H
WO=W(NR)
ZO=Z(NR)
IF(WO-DM) 18,18,4
13 K=2
C
C REDUCTION OF STEP LENGTH.
C
IF(H.LT.HM) GOTO 18
H=H*0.25
GOTO 3
14 K=3
C
C RESTORATION OF STEP LENGTH.
C
H=H*4.
GOTO 2
15 I=I+1
C
C ROTATION OF WALK PATTERN.
C
IF(I-7) 16,16,17
16 V=U(I)
GOTO 3
C
C REDUCTION OF STEP LENGTH.
C
17 IF(H.LT.HM) GOTO 18
H=H*0.25
I=0
GOTO 2
18 ZE=Z0
HE=H
DE=WO
RETURN
END

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ALGORITHM 366  
REGRESSION USING CERTAIN DIRECT  
PRODUCT MATRICES [G2]

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of covariance, regression analysis, experimental design, matrix  
direct product, projection operator, orthogonal matrix

CR CATEGORIES: 5.14, 5.5

**procedure** regressor (*vec, kobs, levs, code, kfac, nfac, ndf*);  
**value** nfac;  
**integer** kobs, levs, code, kfac, nfac, ndf;  
**real** vec;

**comment** The mathematical basis of the algorithm which forms  
the kernel of a very general analysis of variance and covariance  
procedure (Algorithm 367) is set out in [5, 6]. An overwhelming  
majority of the experimental designs in [2] may be analyzed in  
this way. Statistical nomenclature is given in parentheses.

A vector *vec*, of *nobs* elements (*observations*) traced by *kobs*,  
is replaced by *ndf*  $\leq$  *nobs* elements (*regression coefficients*)  
obtained by the matrix product  $C^T \cdot \text{vec}$ , since the matrix is  
semiorthogonal. The number of initial elements is implied as  
the product of the *nfac* values of the variable *levs* which are  
traced by *kfacs*. Values of *code*, similarly traced, specify matrices  
which enter a direct product [4] to form the transforming matrix  
 $C^T$  (*independent variates transposed*). As *code* takes the values 0,  
1, or 2, the matrices selected are  $I$ ,  $j$ , or  $V$ , i.e. the unit matrix  
of order *levs*, the unit vector of *levs* equal elements, or a matrix  
made up of *levs* - 1 mutually orthogonal unit vectors which are  
also orthogonal to the previous vector ( $V^T \cdot j = 0$  and  $V^T \cdot V = I$ ).  
A direct product of the transposes of the selected matrices forms  
the transforming matrix. An example of an actual call is shown  
to illustrate tracing: *example: regressor (vec[kobs], kobs,*  
*levs[kfac], code[kfac], kfac, nfac, ndf).*

The squared length of the resultant vector (*sum of squares on*  
*ndf degrees of freedom*) is equal to the squared length of the  
projection of the original vector in the subspace spanned by an  
idempotent symmetric matrix (*idix*)  $P$ . Eigenvectors associ-  
ated with unit eigenvalues of this projection operator [1] com-  
prise the rows of the transforming matrix.

$$l^2 = \text{vec}^T \cdot P \cdot \text{vec} = \text{vec}^T \cdot C \cdot C^T \cdot \text{vec}. \quad (1)$$

The cosine of the angle between two similarly transformed vec-  
tors (*correlation coefficient*) is obtained in an analogous manner  
from a scalar product (*sum of cross products*).

$$l_{\text{vec}_1 \text{vec}_2} \cos(\theta) = \text{vec}_1^T \cdot P \cdot \text{vec}_2. \quad (2)$$

Prior evaluation of direct products is very wasteful of opera-  
tions [3], and use is made of an identity which involves ordinary  
( $\cdot$ ) and direct ( $\times$ ) products:

$$(A \times B \times C) \cdot y = (A \times I \times I) \cdot (I \times B \times I) \cdot (I \times I \times C) \cdot y. \quad (3)$$

Although shown for a triple product the identity obviously  
holds for any number of factors. The identity, however, is only  
valid for square matrices and the rectangular  $j$  or  $V$  factors

must therefore be bordered by zeros to satisfy. In the algorithm  
multiplication by these zeros is bypassed, and after each trans-  
formation the vector is packed ready for the next.

Another identity:

$$(A \times B) \cdot (C \times D) = (A \cdot C) \times (B \cdot D), \quad (4)$$

implies that the ordinary products in (3) may be taken in any  
order, since the direct product factors commute. The trans-  
formations should therefore be taken in the order which achieves  
the largest reduction in the number of elements. Since  $j$ -factors  
achieve a reduction in the ratio *levs*:1, while  $V$ -factors merely  
achieve *levs*:*levs* - 1, the transformations are arranged in de-  
scending order of levels for  $j$ -factors followed by an ascend-  
ing order of levels for  $V$ -factors. Transformations requiring  
the unit matrix are, of course, skipped.

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**begin**

**integer** ifac, jgo, nlt, nrgt, jfac, jump, ilft, irgt, jumphold, ilev,  
jumpp, jumper, iup, idown, nlev, maxp;

**real** x, v;

**integer array** ranks[1:nfac];

maxp := ndf := 1;

**for** kfac := 1 **step** 1 **until** nfac **do**

**begin**

**comment** Transmit levels and determine largest factor;

ranks[kfac] := nlev := levs; ndf := ndf  $\times$  nlev;

**if** nlev > maxp **then** maxp := nlev

**end** with degrees of freedom set in null case;

maxp := -(maxp+1);

**for** jgo := 1, 2 **do**

**begin**

**comment** Averaging before differencing transformations;

mfac:

**begin**

**comment** Search for best remaining factor;

nlev := maxp; ifac := 0;

**for** kfac := 1 **step** 1 **until** nfac **do**

**begin**

ilev := (3-2 $\times$ jgo)  $\times$  ranks[kfac];

**if** code = jgo  $\wedge$  ranks[kfac] = levs  $\wedge$  ilev > nlev **then**

**begin**

nlev := ilev; ifac := kfac

**end** if a better factor

**end** search;

**if** ifac > 0 **then**

```

begin
  comment Process a factor;
  kfac := ifac; nlev := levs; nlft := nrgt := 1;
  for jfac := 1 step 1 until nfac do
    if ifac ≠ jfac then
      begin
        comment Determine orders of unit matrices to left
          and right;
        if jfac < ifac then nlft := nlft × ranks[jfac]
        else nrgt := nrgt × ranks[jfac]
        end products;
      begin
        comment Evaluate normalization constants;
        array root[jgo : if jgo=1 then 1 else nlev];
        if jgo = 1 then root[1] := sqrt(1/nlev)
        else
          for ilev := 2 step 1 until nlev do
            root[ilev] := sqrt(1/(ilev×(ilev-1)));
          comment Begin transformation of vector;
          jump := 0;
          comment Loop over all combinations to the left;
          for ilft := 1 step 1 until nlft do
            begin
              jump := jump + 1;
              comment Loop over all combinations to the right;
              for irgt := 1 step 1 until nrgt do
                begin
                  jumphold := jump; jump := jump - nrgt; x := 0;
                  comment Loop over active factor;
                  for ilev := 1 step 1 until nlev do
                    begin
                      comment Form sum;
                      jumpo := jump; kobs := jump := jump + nrgt;
                      if jgo = 2 ∧ ilev > 1 then
                        begin
                          comment Form difference when appropriate;
                          v := vec; kobs := jumpo;
                          vec := (x - (ilev-1)×v)×root[ilev]
                        end now do sum;
                          kobs := jump; x := x + vec
                        end sum and difference loop;
                      if jgo = 1 then
                        begin
                          comment Insert normalized average;
                          kobs := jumphold; vec := x × root[1]
                        end insertion;
                          jumper := jump; jump := jumphold + 1
                        end loop over all combinations to the right;
                          jump := jumper;
                        end loop over all combinations to the left
                      end block;
                    iup := nrgt × nlev; idown := if jgo = 1 then nrgt else
                      iup - nrgt;
                    for ilft := 2 step 1 until nlft do
                      begin
                        comment Compact vector;
                        for irgt := 1 step 1 until nrgt do
                          for ilev := 2 step 1 until nlev do
                            if ilev < 3 ∨ jgo = 2 then
                              begin
                                kobs := iup := iup + 1; v := vec;
                                kobs := idown := idown + 1; vec := v
                              end within block moves;
                                iup := if jgo = 1 then iup + (nlev-1) × nrgt else
                                  iup + nrgt
                              end block moves;

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comment Adjust dimensions of pseudoarray;
ranks[ifac] := if jgo = 1 then 1 else nlev - 1;
ndf := idown;
go to mfac
end
else go to end jgo
end labeled compound statement;
end jgo:
end loop over factor types
end regressor

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## ALGORITHM 367

## ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE FOR BALANCED EXPERIMENTS [G2]

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**integer procedure** *balanced anova* (*y*, *missing y*, *x*, *fixed effect*, *estimate*, *error level*, *error code*, *all y*, *all x*, *length y*, *length x*, *pooled beta*, *se beta*, *normalized beta*, *error*, *df total*, *df error*, *tolcor*, *tolength*, *tolmpss*, *ispace*, *nspac*, *ires*, *jres*, *nres*, *itrt*, *ntrt*, *iobs*, *nobs*, *ifac*, *nfac*, *max cycle*, *check diagonality*, *projector*, *putpy*, *getpy*, *putpx*, *getpx*);

**value** *tolcor*, *tolength*, *tolmpss*, *nspac*, *nres*, *ntrt*, *nobs*, *nfac*, *max cycle*, *check diagonality*;

**real** *y*, *x*, *all y*, *all x*, *length y*, *length x*, *pooled beta*, *se beta*, *normalized beta*, *error*, *tolcor*, *tolength*, *tolmpss*;

**integer** *error level*, *error code*, *df total*, *df error*, *ispace*, *nspac*, *ires*, *jres*, *nres*, *itrt*, *ntrt*, *iobs*, *nobs*, *ifac*, *nfac*, *max cycle*;

**Boolean** *missing y*, *fixed effect*, *estimate*, *check diagonality*;

**procedure** *projector*, *putpy*, *getpy*, *putpx*, *getpx*;

**comment** The algorithm provides analyses of variance, covariance, and regression for data collected according to a wide variety of experimental designs. The vector of elements comprising either a response (*y* or *dependent*) or a treatment (*x* or *independent*) variate forms a conceptual complete array of *nfac* dimensions. The implied subscripts are a set of discrete variables which define an error classification. Designs of this type include the *fully randomized*, *randomized block*, *incomplete block*, *split (to any order) plot*, *Latin (and higher) squares*, *lattices*, et cetera, and make up the overwhelming majority in use [3]. By means of an appropriate transformation the frequency data of contingency tables may be processed to provide partitions of chi-square [1]. A comprehensive account of the mathematical basis is given in [4, 5].

In this implementation extensive use is made of the *call-by-name* facility so that generators and routines involving auxiliary store may freely be used for all input variables. Usually data sets are quite small and storage of intermediate quantities within the immediate access store is possible. In the following notes on the formal parameters relevant tracer variables are shown in brackets. An arrow ( $\rightarrow$ ) indicates that the variable is used only as a source of information.

*balanced anova*: If the projection of *x*-variate numbered *jtrt* has a correlation coefficient exceeding *tolcor* with the projection of *x*-variate numbered *kttrt* in subspace *ispace* of the design, then abnormal termination is forced with *balanced anova* =  $10^6 \times ispace + 10^8 \times jtrt + kttrt$ . Zero is returned as the value of the procedure in the case of normal termination. Note that this time-consuming check of the *balance* of the treatment model with respect to the error model is only performed if *check diagonality* is set **true**.

*y*, *missing y* (*ires*, *iobs*)  $\rightarrow$ : The *y*-variate generator or array must provide trial values, e.g. the average of present elements for the variate, for any missing data. These elements are **flagged** by **true** in the **Boolean** *missing y* which may take the form of an expression in terms of *ires*, *iobs*, and **integer** constants.

*x* (*itrt*, *iobs*)  $\rightarrow$ : A complete specification of the orthogonal decomposition of the total sum of squares (and products) using polynomials or some other form of contrast representation is required. In the case of treatment classifications (for example *factorial experiment*) the *x*-variate values may be generated as a direct product (or as a selection of elements from such a matrix) of a number of small contrast matrices, i.e. orthogonal matrices with first column having elements greater than zero (usually constant).

*fixed effect* (*itrt*, *ispace*)  $\rightarrow$ : By setting this variable **true** the flagged regression coefficients, i.e. *beta* number *itrt* in estimation subspace number *ispace*, are declared to be error free or invariants. In most practical cases this facility is only relevant to the constant term of the regression model.

*estimate* (*itrt*, *ispace*)  $\rightarrow$ : By setting this variable **false** the flagged regression coefficients are declared to be zero and are not estimated in the indicated subspaces. Usually this facility is not required, and the constant **true** is used as actual parameter.

*error level* (*ifac*)  $\rightarrow$ : The variable sets the number of levels of the error classifications. If it is assumed that the conceptual subscripts have unit lower bounds, then the upper bounds are set. Variates (traced by *iobs*) must be in lexical order by the implied subscripts, and use of a permutation array or function may be required to achieve this end.

*error code* (*ifac*, *ispace*)  $\rightarrow$ : Error sources of variation (estimation or error subspaces) are specified by integer codes 0, 1, or 2. The codes could be generated by means of a procedure which interpreted a string of input characters denoting the *error structure* of the experimental design, see [4, 5]. A set of *nfac* integers specifies a projection operator which spans a subspace. The operator is formed as the direct product of (0) *identity matrix I*, (1) *averaging matrix J*, or (2) *differencing matrix K* =  $I - J$ . Every element of the averaging matrix is equal to the reciprocal of the order,

e.g.:  $2, 0, 1, 2, 1 \leftrightarrow K_1 \times I_2 \times J_3 \times K_4 \times J_5 = P_i$ , say.

It is required that the error subspaces be mutually orthogonal,  $P_i P_j = \delta_{ij} P_i$ .

## Code Sets for Some Common Designs

Design	Codes					$P_i + P_j$			
<i>Fully randomized</i>	1	2				0			
<i>Randomized or incomplete block</i>	11	21	02			01			
<i>Split plot</i>	111	211	021	002		011			
<i>Split split plot</i>	1111	2111	0211	0021	0002	0111			
<i>Square or rectangle</i>	11	21	12	22		01			
<i>Replicated square or rectangle</i>	111	211	021	012	022	011			
<i>Three-way crossed error</i>	111	211	121	112	221	212	122	222	011

In certain circumstances it may be desired to work *mod*( $J \times J \times \dots \times J$ ), that is the *y*-variates are adjusted to have zero mean. In this case the first code is omitted from the analy-

sis. Usually it is convenient to pool the subspaces defined by  $J \times J \times \dots \times J$  and  $K \times J \times \dots \times J$  yielding (by addition)  $I \times J \times \dots \times J$ , and if this is required the first two columns of the table are replaced by the rightmost auxiliary column.

*all y [ires], all x [itrt], length y [ires, ispace], length x [itrt, ispace]*: The lengths of the  $y$ ,  $x$ , projected  $y$ , and projected  $x$  vectors are returned. Null variates (which have zero length) should be indicated in, or excluded from, analysis of variance tables (et cetera) derived from an activation of the procedure.

*pooled beta, se beta [ires, itrt]*: The weighted mean regression coefficient relating  $y$ -variate number  $ires$  to  $x$ -variate number  $itrt$  is returned in *pooled beta*, and the standard error of the estimate in *se beta*.

*normalized beta [ires, itrt, ispace]*: Within each subspace the regression coefficients are scaled so that it may be assumed that the sum of squares of each (nonnull) projected  $x$ -variate is unity. The *dyad* obtained by forming all pairwise products over the tracer  $ires$  (fixing the other tracers) is a single degree of freedom contribution due to treatment ( $x$ -variate) number  $itrt$  to subspace number  $ispace$  of the analysis of variance (and covariance if  $nres > 1$ ).

*error [ires, jres, ispace]*: For each subspace an error covariance matrix is computed. This is the only variable bearing the tracer  $jres$  which is constrained so that  $jres \leq ires$ . The calling program may make provision to pack the matrices in triangular form using a subscript function:  $pack[ires] + jres$ , where  $pack[ires] = (ires \times (ires - 1)) \div 2$ .

*df total, df error [ispace]*: The variables return the total and error degrees of freedom for each subspace.

*tolcor*: If the activation calls for a check of the orthogonality of projected  $x$ -variates, then this constant sets the value of the correlation coefficient, which should not be exceeded in the test.

*tolength*: A projected vector is assigned zero length if the ratio of the computed length to that of the unprojected vector, multiplied by the square root of the ratio of the number of observations to degrees of freedom of the subspace, fails to exceed this criterion.

*tolmpss*: As a single measure of all missing data a sum of squares is computed. If the ratio of the absolute value of the difference between this sum and that of the previous iteration (or 0), to the current sum, fails to exceed this constant, no further iterations are made.

*ispace, nspace, ires, jres, nres, itrt, ntrt, iobs, nobis, ifac, nfac*: The identifiers with initial letter  $i$  or  $j$  are tracers mnemonically related to the remaining identifiers which define the number of subspaces,  $y$ -variates,  $x$ -variates, observations and error factors, respectively.

*max cycle*: An upper limit to the number of iterations required for the convergence of estimates of missing data is provided by this parameter.

*check diagonality*: If this parameter is **true** then the projected  $x$ -variates are checked for orthogonality. While computing time is saved by the opposite setting, incorrect results are computed if an invalid assumption of orthogonality is made.

*projector*: In order to compute the consequences of projection of variates, a choice between at least two procedures is made:  $P \cdot x = C \cdot C^T \cdot x$  or  $C^T \cdot x$ . The idempotent symmetric projection operator  $P$  (see [4, 5]), or the rectangular matrix made up of the eigenvectors corresponding with unit eigenvalues (see [2]) is used. The second alternative is preferred since the transforming matrix is then thin, and Algorithm 366 is an implementation of this approach.

*putpy, getpy, putpx, getpx*: These procedures are concerned with the transmission of transformed variates between arrays internal to the algorithm and auxiliary store. While immediate access store may be used as auxiliary store with small problems, backing media such as magnetic drum, disk, or tape are required for large problems. The procedure *putpy* transmits all  $nelm$  ele-

ments of a transformed  $y$ -variate to auxiliary store, while *getpy* performs the reverse transmission. Similar actions on the  $x$ -variates are carried out by the other two procedures. All four routines have similar calling sequences:  $(vec[ielm], ielm, nelm, ivar, ispace)$ , where  $vec$  identifies the vector to be moved,  $ielm$  traces the elements of the vector,  $nelm$  (returned by *projector*) specifies the number of elements to be moved,  $ivar$  gives the variate number, and  $ispace$  gives the subspace number. The elements to be moved are in the leading position in  $vec$ , and an appropriate instruction begins **for ielm := 1 step 1 until nelm do**. The last two formal parameters may be used to index an array listing the starting positions of the vectors in auxiliary storage.

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## begin

```
array yy, xx[1:nobs]; real s, t, v, ssm;
integer i cycle, ndf, jtrt, ktrt, kres, nelm, nmis;
real procedure sigma (x, i, n);
value n;
real x; integer i, n;
```

## begin

```
real xx; xx := 0;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do xx := xx + x;
sigma := xx
```

## end sigma;

```
comment Count missing data items;
```

```
nmis := 0; ssm := 0;
```

```
for ires := 1 step 1 until nres do
```

```
for iobs := 1 step 1 until nobis do
```

```
if missing y then nmis := nmis + 1;
```

## begin

```
comment Get space for estimates of missing data;
```

```
array y missing[1 : if nmis=0 then 1 else nmis];
```

```
comment Set up loop for missing data iteration;
```

```
for i cycle := 1 step 1 until max cycle do
```

## begin

```
comment Analyze data in various error subspaces;
```

```
for ispace := 1 step 1 until nspace do
```

## begin

```
comment Determine subspace degrees of freedom;
```

```
if i cycle = 1 then
```

## begin

```
comment Only compute degrees of freedom once;
```

```
ndf := 1;
```

```
for ifac := 1 step 1 until nfac do
```

```
ndf := ndf × (if error code=0 then error level
```

```
else if error code=1 then 1 else error level-1);
```

```
df total := ndf
```

## end

```
else ndf := df total;
```

```
comment Project response vectors;
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```
nmis := 0;
```

```

for ires := 1 step 1 until nres do
begin
comment Fetch a vector, and possibly fit missing
data;
for iobs := 1 step 1 until nobobs do
if missing y then
begin
nmis := nmis + 1;
if ispace = 1 then y missing[nmis] := if i cycle = 1
then y
else sigma (pooled beta × x, itrt, ntrt);
yy[iobs] := y missing[nmis]
end
else yy[iobs] := y;
if ispace = 1 then all y := sqrt(sigma(yy[iobs] ↑ 2, iobs,
nobobs));
projector(yy[iobs], iobs, error level, error code, ifac, nfac,
nelm);
jres := ires;
error := sigma(yy[iobs] ↑ 2, iobs, nelm);
length y := if sqrt((error × nobobs)/ndf)/all y > tolength
then sqrt(error) else 0;
putpy(yy[iobs], iobs, nelm, jres, ispace);
for jres := 1 step 1 until ires - 1 do
begin
comment Determine sums of cross products;
getpy(xx[iobs], iobs, nelm, jres, ispace);
error := sigma(yy[iobs] × xx[iobs], iobs, nelm)
end cross products
end dependent variates;
comment In the first cycle project treatment vectors;
if i cycle = 1 then
for jtrt := 1 step 1 until ntrt do
if estimate then
begin
comment Only work on variates included in regres-
sion;
itrt := jtrt;
for iobs := 1 step 1 until nobobs do xx[iobs] := x;
if ispace = 1 then all x := sqrt(sigma(xx[iobs] ↑ 2,
iobs, nobobs));
projector(xx[iobs], iobs, error level, error code, ifac, nfac,
nelm);
t := sigma(xx[iobs] ↑ 2, iobs, nelm);
s := length x := if sqrt((t × nobobs)/ndf)/all x > tolength
then sqrt(t) else 0;
if s > 0 then
begin
comment Null variates are skipped;
putpx(xx[iobs], iobs, nelm, itrt, ispace);
if check diagonality then
for ktrt := 1 step 1 until jtrt - 1 do
if estimate then
begin
comment Orthogonality checked for variates
in regression;
itrt := ktrt; v := length x;
if v > 0 then
begin
comment Null variates are skipped;
getpx(yy[iobs], iobs, nelm, itrt, ispace);
if abs(sigma(xx[iobs] × yy[iobs], iobs, nelm))/
(s × v) > tolcov then
begin
comment Force termination since ex-
cessive correlation;
balanced anova := 1000 × (1000 × ispace +
jtrt) + ktrt;
go to exit
end large correlation
end if secondary variate has projection
end secondary variate loop
end if primary variate has projection
end primary variate loop;
comment Compute normalized regression coefficients;
for itrt := 1 step 1 until ntrt do
if length x > 0 ∧ estimate then
begin
comment Skip null or not in regression independent
variates;
ndf := ndf - 1;
getpx(xx[iobs], iobs, nelm, itrt, ispace);
for ires := 1 step 1 until nres do
if length y > 0 then
begin
comment Skip null dependent variates;
getpy(yy[iobs], iobs, nelm, ires, ispace);
normalized beta := sigma(xx[iobs] × yy[iobs], iobs,
nelm)/length x
end
else normalized beta := 0
end
else for ires := 1 step 1 until nres do normalized beta
:= 0;
df error := ndf;
comment Reduce sums of squares and products for
regression;
for itrt := 1 step 1 until ntrt do
if length x > 0 ∧ estimate then
begin
for kres := 1 step 1 until nres do
for jres := 1 step 1 until kres do
begin
ires := jres; s := normalized beta;
ires := kres; error := error - s × normalized beta
end dyad reduction loops
end normalized regression coefficient computation;
comment Determine true regressions and information;
for ires := 1 step 1 until nres do
begin
for jres := 1 step 1 until ires do
error := if length y = 0 ∨ ndf = 0 then 0 else error/ndf;
jres := ires;
for itrt := 1 step 1 until ntrt do
begin
comment Clear areas at start;
if ispace = 1 then pooled beta := se beta := 0;
if estimate then
begin
comment Set information as unity for fixed
effects;
t := if fixed effect ∧ length x > 0 then 1 else
if ndf = 0 then 0 else length x ↑ 2/ (if error = 0
then 1 else error);
se beta := se beta + t;
pooled beta := pooled beta + t × (if length x = 0
then 0 else normalized beta/length x)
end of addition to pools
end independent variate loop
end dependent variate loop
end error subspace loop;
for ires := 1 step 1 until nres do
for itrt := 1 step 1 until ntrt do

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```
if se beta > 0 then
begin
  comment Compute weighted means and standard
  errors;
  pooled beta := pooled beta/se beta;
  se beta := sqrt(1/se beta)
end average;
if nmis > 0 then
begin
  comment Check convergence of missing items;
  s := sigma(y missing[iobs]↑2, iobs, nmis);
  if abs(s-ssmp)/s > tolmpss then ssmp := s
  else go to finish
end missing data convergence test
end cycle;
finish: balanced anova := 0;
exit:
end block
end balanced anova
```



ALGORITHM 368  
 NUMERICAL INVERSION OF LAPLACE  
 TRANSFORMS [D5]

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procedure *Linu*(*P*, *N*, *T*, *Fa*, *V*, *M*);  
 value *N*, *T*;

integer *M*, *N*; real *T*, *Fa*; array *V*; real procedure *P*;  
 comment If a Laplace transform *P*(*s*) is given in the form of a  
 real procedure, *Linu* produces an approximate value *Fa* of the  
 inverse *F*(*t*) at *T*. *Fa* is evaluated according to

$$Fa = \frac{\ln 2}{T} \sum_{i=1}^N V_i P\left(\frac{\ln 2}{T} i\right).$$

*N* must be even. Since the *V<sub>i</sub>* depend on *N* only, in case of re-  
 peated procedure calls with the same *N* the array *V* is to be  
 evaluated only once. That is why the formal parameter *M* has  
 been introduced: that part of the algorithm which computes the  
*V<sub>i</sub>* is run through only if *M* ≠ *N*, and after every call of *Linu* *M*  
 equals *N*. At the first call *M* may be any integer different from *N*.

The calculation method originates from Gaver [2], who con-  
 sidered the expectation of *F*(*t*) with respect to the probability  
 density

$$f_n(a, t) = a \frac{(2n)!}{n!(n-1)!} (1 - e^{-at})^n e^{-nat}, \quad a > 0;$$

$$F_n = \int_0^\infty F(t) f_n(a, t) dt \tag{1}$$

$$= a \frac{(2n)!}{n!(n-1)!} \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} (-1)^i P((n+i)a).$$

*f<sub>n</sub>*(*a*, *t*) has the following properties:

1.  $\int_0^\infty f_n(a, t) dt = 1$ ,
2. modal value of *f<sub>n</sub>*(*a*, *t*) = ln 2/*a*
3. var(*t*) = 1/*a*<sup>2</sup> ∑<sub>*i*=0</sub><sup>*n*</sup> 1/(*n* + *i*)<sup>2</sup>.

They imply that *F<sub>n</sub>* converges to *F*(ln 2/*a*) for *n* → ∞. *F<sub>n</sub>* has  
 the asymptotic expansion [2]

$$F_n \sim F\left(\frac{\ln 2}{a}\right) + \frac{\alpha_1}{n} + \frac{\alpha_2}{n^2} + \frac{\alpha_3}{n^3} + \dots$$

For a given number *N* of *P*-values a much better approximation  
 to *F*(ln 2/*a*) than *F<sub>N-1</sub>* is attainable, and that by linear combi-  
 nation of *F<sub>1</sub>*, *F<sub>2</sub>*, ..., *F<sub>N/2</sub>*: requiring

$$\sum_{i=1}^K x_i(K) \frac{1}{(N/2 + 1 - i)^k} = \delta_{k0},$$

$$k = 0, 1, \dots, K - 1, \quad K \leq N/2,$$

we find

$$x_i(K) = \frac{(-1)^{i-1}}{K!} \binom{K}{i} i (N/2 + 1 - i)^{K-1}$$

and thus

$$\sum_{i=1}^K x_i(K) F_{N/2+1-i} = F\left(\frac{\ln 2}{a}\right) + (-1)^{K+1} \alpha \frac{(N/2 - K)!}{(N/2)!} + o\left(\frac{(N/2 - K)!}{(N/2)!}\right).$$

Setting *K* = *N*/*2*, *a* = ln(2)/*T*, and using (1) we get the ex-  
 pression the procedure evaluates:

$$Fa = \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} x_i(N/2) F_{N/2+1-i} = \frac{\ln 2}{T} \sum_{i=1}^N V_i P\left(\frac{\ln 2}{T} i\right)$$

with

$$V_i = (-1)^{N/2+i} \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{i+1}{2} \rfloor}^{M i n(i, N/2)} \frac{k^{N/2+1} (2k)!}{(N/2 - k)! k! (k - 1)! (i - k)! (2k - i)!}$$

(The method of "extrapolation to the limit," which Gaver [2]  
 used, leads to less accurate results for the same *N*, because not  
 so many powers of *n* cancel out. Moreover, with this method *N*  
 must be a power of 2, so that in general one cannot make the  
 best use of the available computer precision.)

Theoretically *Fa* becomes the more accurate the greater *N*.  
 Practically, however, rounding errors worsen the results if *N*  
 becomes too large, because *V<sub>i</sub>* with greater and greater absolute  
 values occurs. (This reflects the unboundedness of the inverse  
 Laplace operator.) For given *P*(*s*) and *T* the *N* at which the  
 accuracy is maximal increases with the number of significant  
 figures used. For fixed computer precision the optimum value  
 of *N* is the smaller, i.e. the maximum accuracy is the greater, the  
 faster *F<sub>n</sub>* (see eq. (1)) converges to *F*(*T*). In the following the  
 term "smooth" is used to express that the rate of convergence  
 is sufficiently great. An oscillating *F*(*t*) certainly is not smooth  
 enough unless the wavelength of the oscillations is large com-  
 pared with the half-width of the peak which *f<sub>N/2</sub>*(ln 2/*T*, *t*) has  
 at *T*. No accurate results are to be expected, too, if *F*(*t*) has dis-  
 continuities near *T*. If *F*(*t*) behaves equally in the neighborhood  
 of two different *T*-values the result at the smaller *T*-value will  
 be the better one, because the peak of *f<sub>n</sub>*(ln 2/*T*, *t*) broadens  
 as *T* increases.

The only way to sharpen these qualitative statements is to  
 apply *Linu* to many Laplace transforms the inverses of which  
 are known. This was done with 50 transforms. The numbers of  
 significant figures used ranged from 8 to 17 (IBM 7094, single  
 and double precision, CDC 3300). The *T*-values lay between 0  
 and 50. It was found that with increasing *N* the number of cor-  
 rect figures first increases nearly linearly and then, owing to  
 the rounding errors, decreases linearly. The optimum *N* is  
 approximately proportional to the number of digits the machine  
 is working with. Table I was calculated using 8-digit arithme-  
 tic and *N* = 10.

TABLE I

T	F(T)	Fa	F(T)	Fa
	$F(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi t}}, P(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$		$F(t) = -C - \ln(t), P(s) = \ln(s)/s$	
1.0	0.56419	0.56555	-0.57722	-0.57782
2.0	0.39894	0.39912	-1.27036	-1.27084
3.0	0.32574	0.32655	-1.67583	-1.67544
4.0	0.28209	0.28278	-1.96351	-1.96392
5.0	0.25231	0.25174	-2.18665	-2.18727
6.0	0.23333	0.22989	-2.36898	-2.36870
7.0	0.21324	0.21322	-2.52313	-2.52270
8.0	0.19947	0.19956	-2.65666	-2.65740
9.0	0.18806	0.18814	-2.77444	-2.77390
10.0	0.17841	0.17796	-2.87980	-2.88091
	$F(t) = t^{1/6}, P(s) = 1/s^4$		$F(t) = e^{-t}, P(s) = 1/(s+1)$	
1.0	0.16667	0.16568	0.36788	0.36798
2.0	1.33333	1.32543	0.13534	0.13557
3.0	4.50000	4.47354	0.04979	0.05043
4.0	10.66667	10.60342	0.01832	0.01849
5.0	20.83333	20.70845	0.00674	0.00640
6.0	36.00000	35.78832	0.00248	0.00195
7.0	57.16667	56.82535	0.00091	0.00036
8.0	85.33333	84.82735	0.00034	-0.00006
9.0	121.50000	120.78473	0.00012	-0.00047
10.0	166.66667	165.66759	0.00005	-0.00020
	$F(t) = \sin(\sqrt{2t}), P(s) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2s^3}} e^{-1/(2s)}$		$F(t) = L_s(t), P(s) = \frac{(s-1)^2}{s^4}$	
1.0	0.98777	0.98775	-0.66667	-0.66533
2.0	0.90930	0.91001	-0.33333	-0.32531
3.0	0.63816	0.63826	1.00000	1.02575
4.0	0.30807	0.30968	2.33333	2.39533
5.0	-0.02068	-0.02119	2.66667	2.78844
6.0	-0.31695	-0.31927	1.00000	1.21092
7.0	-0.56470	-0.57254	-3.66667	-3.32956
8.0	-0.75680	-0.76869	-12.33333	-11.82953
9.0	-0.89168	-0.91049	-26.00000	-25.28393
10.0	-0.97128	-0.98949	-45.66667	-44.88511

With double precision arithmetic and  $N = 18$  the number of correct figures doubles. The chosen  $N$ -values are about the optimum  $N$  for all functions of the table. Evaluating an unknown function from its Laplace transform, one should, nevertheless, compare the results for different  $N$ , to see whether the function is smooth enough, what accuracy can be reached, and what the optimum  $N$  is. Even then it is risky to rely solely on the results of *Linu*. One ought to be sure a priori that the unknown function  $F(t)$  has not any discontinuities, salient points, sharp peaks, or rapid oscillations. Moreover, the accuracy should be checked by employing other inversion techniques.

The inverses of the 50 test functions were also evaluated according to the inversion technique of Bellman et al. [1], which is based on the approximation of  $F(t)$  by a polynomial in  $e^{-t}$ . It appeared that the algorithm *Linu* generally produces better results, i.e. the condition " $F(t)$  is everywhere smooth (in the sense described above)" is less restrictive than the condition " $F(-\ln(r))$  can be well approximated by a polynomial in  $r = e^{-t}$  for  $0 \leq r \leq 1$ ". The evaluation of the function  $F(t) = t^{1/2}$  from its Laplace transform  $P(s) = 1/s^3$  illustrates the difference between the two conditions: using *Linu* the inverse is correct within 0.1 percent, using the inversion technique described in [1] errors of hundreds of percents occur ( $N = 10, 0.1 < T < 10$ ).

The algorithm was successfully applied to renewal equations, differential-difference equations, and systems of partial differ-

ential equations. Reference [1] includes many other problems to which the algorithm can be applied.

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begin

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integer i, ih, k, Nh, sn; real a; array G[0:N], H[1:N/2];
if M = N then go to C;
G[0] := 1; Nh := N/2;
for i := 1 step 1 until N do G[i] := G[i-1] * i;
H[1] := 2/G[Nh-1];
for i := 2 step 1 until Nh do
    H[i] := i ↑ Nh * G[2*i]/(G[Nh-i]*G[i]*G[i-1]);
sn := 2 * sign(Nh-Nh*2*2) - 1;
for i := 1 step 1 until N do
begin
    V[i] := 0;
    for k := (i+1) ÷ 2 step 1 until if i < Nh then i else Nh do
        V[i] := V[i] + H[k]/(G[i-k]*G[2*k-i]);
    V[i] := sn * V[i];
    sn := -sn;
end;
M := N;
C: Fa := 0; a := ln(2)/T;
comment ln(2) should be replaced by its actual value
0.69314...;
for i := 1 step 1 until N do
    Fa := Fa + V[i] * P(i*a);
Fa := a * Fa
end
    
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end

REMARK ON ALGORITHM 368 [D5]  
 NUMERICAL INVERSION OF LAPLACE

TRANSFORMS [Harald Stehfest, *Comm. ACM* 13 (Jan. 1970),47]

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Some errors have crept into the comment of the procedure after proof-reading:

The formula following "and thus" should read

$$\sum_{i=1}^K x_i(K) P_{N/2+1-i} = F\left(\frac{\ln 2}{\alpha}\right) + (-1)^{K+1} \alpha_K \frac{(N/2-K)!}{(N/2)!} + o\left(\frac{(N/2-K)!}{(N/2)!}\right).$$

The formula following "with" should read

$$V_i = (-1)^{N/2+i} \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{i+1}{2} \rceil}^{M \wedge n(i, N/2)} \frac{k^{N/2} (2k)!}{(N/2-k)! k!(k-1)!(i-k)!(2k-i)!}$$

ALGORITHM 369  
 GENERATOR OF RANDOM NUMBERS  
 SATISFYING THE POISSON DISTRIBUTION [G5]  
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    poissrn := k
  end
end poissrn

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**integer procedure** *poissrn* (*lambda*);  
**value** *lambda*; **real** *lambda*;

**comment** At each call this procedure returns an observation from a Poisson distribution with parameter *lambda*. The rejection method discussed by Kahn [1] is used. It requires an average of  $\lambda + 1$  (pseudo) random numbers (uniformly distributed on the 0, 1 interval) per call. For efficiency the random number generator should be coded in-line.

This procedure is especially suitable when a small number of random numbers are needed from each of a large number of different Poisson distributions. This can occur when the Poisson parameter used in each call is itself chosen according to some probability distribution. Algorithm 342 [2] is more efficient for repeated use of the same value of the Poisson parameter.

A value of -1 is returned to signal a value of  $\lambda$  which is not positive. A value of -2 is returned to signal a value of  $\lambda$  which is too large for the significance of the computer.

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**if**  $\lambda \leq 0.0$  **then** *poissrn* := -1

**else**

**begin**

**real** *z*;

*z* := *exp* (-*lambda*);

**if** *z* = 0.0 **then** *poissrn* := -2

**else**

**begin**

**real** *t*; **integer** *k*;

**real procedure** *random*;

**begin**

**comment** The body of this procedure must be provided by the user to generate the uniformly distributed random numbers required by *poissrn*. The random number generator is placed here rather than called as a global procedure to decrease the time taken to obtain each random number. For the same reason a fast generator should be chosen. It is also important that this generator should have negligible serial correlation;

(procedure body);

**end** *random*;

*k* := 0; *t* := 1.0;

**for** *t* := *t* × *random* **while** *t* > *z* **do** *k* := *k* + 1;

ALGORITHM 370

GENERAL RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR [G5]

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*Introduction.* The algorithm below will generate random numbers from any probability density function, whether it be analytical, hypothetical, or experimentally acquired. Although there are in existence some fast and some general routines, the fast ones are for specific densities whereas the general algorithms are slow. As an example of a general algorithm, IBM's GPSS [7] uses the transformation theory of random deviates [4] to generate random numbers from any density function which can be described by data points. The GPSS algorithm is simple, and its precision is dependent upon the degree of interpolation and the number of points used for estimating the transformation function.

The program below has made the transformation method more accurate than the GPSS routine by using 257 points and linear approximation to the probability density function. Speed was acquired by appropriate organization of necessary tables. A time estimate for the performance of an assembly language program of the algorithm RANDG on an IBM 360/65 is about 33μsec for each generation.

*Initialization.* The operation of RANDG is based on vectors  $Q$  and  $R$  which can be derived by RANDGI as indicated below. An explanation of the routine RANDGI will give the reader some insight into the theory of RANDG.

1. Let  $(x_i, y_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  be coordinates describing the probability density function,  $y = f(x)$ .
2. Using the trapezoidal rule, find  $p_i = \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx$  so that  $p(x)$  approximates the cumulative density function of  $f(x)$ .
3. Let  $x = p^{-1}(v)$ , the inverse cumulative density function.
4. Find  $q_j = p^{-1}(v_j)$  by using Lagrange's quadratic interpolation formula on  $p^{-1}(v)$  for values of  $v_j = j/256$  and  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 256$  [5].
5. Compute  $f(q_j)$  and let  $r_j = (f(q_{j+1}) - f(q_j)) / (f(q_{j+1}) + f(q_j))$  for  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 255$ . The  $|r_j|$  is the ratio of the triangular area to the total area of a trapezoid approximating the probability density function between  $x = q_j$  and  $x = q_{j+1}$  (Figure 1) and the sign of  $r_j$  is the sign of the derivative. If the vectors  $Q$  and  $R$  are available to the experimenter, it is not necessary to use RANDGI. It should also be noted that RANDGI need be used only once for a given density function and, therefore, does not usually affect the speed of generation.

*Program.* The routine RANDG then uses  $Q$  and  $R$  to generate the random ordinates in the following manner:

1. Select the  $j$ th interval with probability  $1/256$ .
2. Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be uniform random numbers on the interval  $(0, 1)$ . It follows that  $Y_1 = Q_j + (Q_{j+1} - Q_j) * L_1$  is uniformly random over the interval  $(Q_j, Q_{j+1})$  and  $Y_2 = Q_j + (Q_{j+1} - Q_j) * \max(L_1, L_2)$  is triangularly distributed on the same interval and is skewed left.
3. Let  $P[Y=Y_1] = |R_j|$  and  $P[Y=Y_2] = 1 - |R_j|$ . Then  $Y$  is trapezoidally distributed with

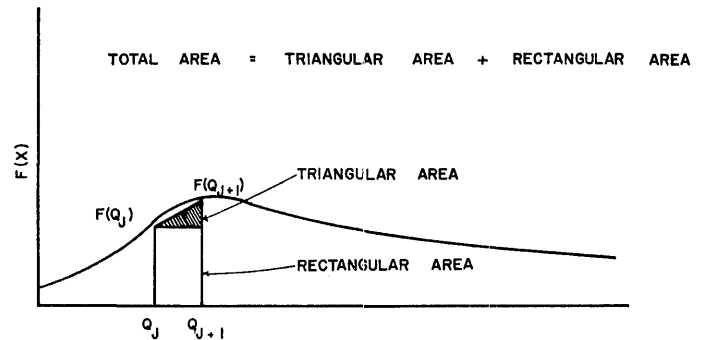


FIG. 1. Trapezoid approximating area under the probability density function from  $Q_j$  to  $Q_{j+1}$

$$f(Y) = \begin{cases} 2R_j(Y - Q_j) / (Q_{j+1} - Q_j)^2 \\ + (1 - R_j) / (Q_{j+1} - Q_j), & Q_j < Y < Q_{j+1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

4. If  $R_j < 0$  then use  $Y_2 = Q_j + (Q_{j+1} - Q_j) * \min(L_1, L_2)$ . The use of 256 intervals was arbitrary. For speed in assembly language on a binary machine a power of 2 should be used. It is possible that 128 or 64 values are adequate and the use of fewer than 256 would certainly save storage. (Note: Any good uniform random number generator may be used for selecting the interval and finding  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  [1, 2, 3, 6].)

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C * * * * *
C
C SUBROUTINE RANDG
C
C PURPOSE
C   COMPUTE RANDOM NUMBERS FROM ANY GENERAL DISTRIBUTION.
C
C USAGE
C   CALL RANDG (L,X,R,Y)
    
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C
C DESCRIPTION OF PARAMETERS
C INPUT
C   L -A NON ZERO ODD RANDOM INTEGER
C   X -VECTOR OF LENGTH 257 CONTAINING ORDINATE POINTS
C       SEPERATED BY EQUAL PROBABILITY ON DESIRED DISTRIBUTION.
C       (CAN BE CALCULATED IN RANDGI).
C   R -VECTOR OF LENGTH 256 CONTAINING RATIOS OF DERIVATIVE*DX
C       TO AREA/DX FOR EACH ORDINATE POINT IN X.
C       (CAN BE CALCULATED IN RANDGI).
C OUTPUT
C   Y -RANDOM NUMBER
C
C REMARKS
C   QUADRATIC APPROXIMATION OF CDF (CUMULATIVE DENSITY FUNCTION)
C   WHICH IMPLIES LINEAR APPROXIMATION OF PDF (PROBABILITY DENSITY
C   FUNCTION).
C
C SUBROUTINES AND FUNCTION SUBPROGRAMS REQUIRED
C   NONE DIRECTLY. RANDGI MAY BE USED FOR INITIALIZATION.
C
C METHOD
C   TABLE LOOK UP PLUS UNIFORM AND TRIANGULAR DISTRIBUTION
C   VARIABLES ARE USED.
C
C * * * * *
C   SUBROUTINE RANDG (L,X,R,Y)
C   DIMENSION X(257),R(256)
C
C   GENERATE TWO UNIFORM RANDOM NUMBERS ON INTERVAL (1 - 2**31)
C   ANY GOOD GENERATOR MAY BE SUBSTITUTED.
C
C   L1=IABS(65539*L)
C   L=IABS(65539*L1)
C   L2=L
C
C   CALCULATE TWO UNIFORM RANDOM NUMBERS
C   K1 INTEGER ON INTERVAL (1 - 256)
C   AK2 REAL ON INTERVAL (0 - 1.0)
C
C   K1=L1/8388608+1
C   AK2=FLOAT(MOD(L1,8388608))*1.192093E-7
C   IF(AK2-ABS(R(K1))) 8,8,30
C   8 IF(R(K1)) 20,10,10
C
C   CALCULATE TRIANGULAR RANDOM SKEWED LEFT
C
C   10 Y=X(K1)+(X(K1+1)-X(K1))*AMAX0(L1,L2)*4.656613E-10
C   RETURN
C
C   CALCULATE TRIANGULAR RANDOM SKEWED RIGHT
C
C   20 Y=X(K1)+(X(K1+1)-X(K1))*AMINO(L1,L2)*4.656613E-10
C   RETURN
C
C   CALCULATE UNIFORM RANDOM

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C
C   30 Y=X(K1)+(X(K1+1)-X(K1))*FLOAT(L2)*4.656613E-10
C   RETURN
C   END
C * * * * *
C
C SUBROUTINE RANDGI
C
C PURPOSE
C   COMPUTE INITIALIZING VECTORS FOR RANDG
C
C USAGE
C   CALL RANDGI (N,X,Y,P,Q,R,IER)
C
C DESCRIPTION OF PARAMETERS
C INPUT
C   N -NUMBER OF (X,Y) POINTS OF APPROXIMATION TO PDF
C       (PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION)
C   X -VECTOR OF LENGTH N CONTAINING ORDINATE OF PDF
C   Y -VECTOR OF LENGTH N CONTAINING ABSCISSA OF PDF
C OUTPUT
C   P -WORK VECTOR OF LENGTH N
C   Q -VECTOR OF LENGTH 257 CONTAINING ORDINATE POINTS
C       SEPERATED BY EQUAL PROBABILITY ON DESIRED DISTRIBUTION.
C   R -VECTOR OF LENGTH 256 CONTAINING RATIOS OF DERIVATIVE*DX
C       TO AREA/DX FOR EACH ORDINATE POINT IN Q.
C   IER-ERROR INDICATOR
C
C   1 - ERROR IN SCALING. I.E. TOTAL AREA OF PDF NOT EQUAL TO
C       1. ASSUMING ESTIMATION ERRORS A FUDGE FACTOR IS USED
C       TO SCALE A RESULT.
C   2 - DENSITY NOT POSITIVE. I.E. SOME Y(I) LT 0. ABORT
C   3 - NOT IN SORT. I.E. SOME X(I) LT X(I-1). ABORT
C   4 - SEARCH ERROR. SHOULD NEVER OCCUR BECAUSE OF FUDGE
C       FACTOR USED. THIS MEANS SOME P(I) NOT LARGE ENOUGH
C       FOR SEARCH OF PROPER Q. INVESTIGATION IS NEEDED.
C
C REMARKS
C   NONE
C
C SUBROUTINES AND FUNCTION SUBPROGRAMS REQUIRED
C   NONE
C
C METHOD
C   LINEAR APPROXIMATION OF PDF TO FIND CDF (CUMULATIVE DENSITY
C   FUNCTION) AND ICDF (INVERSE CDF). QUADRATIC INTERPOLATION ON
C   ICDF TO FIND Q AND R.
C * * * * *
C   SUBROUTINE RANDGI (N,X,Y,P,Q,R,IER)
C   DIMENSION X(300),Y(300),P(300),Q(257),R(256)
C
C   CALCULATE CUMULATIVE PROBABILITIES
C
C   IER=0
C   IF(Y(1)) 5,10,10
C
C ERROR 2

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C
  5 IER=2
    RETURN
10 P(1)=0.0
    DO 15 I=2,N
      IF(Y(I)) 5,11,11
11 IF(X(I)-X(I-1)) 6,12,12
C
C ERROR 3
C
  6 IER=3
    RETURN
12 P(I)=(Y(I)+Y(I-1))*(X(I)-X(I-1))*0.5+P(I-1)
15 CONTINUE
    IF(P(N)-0.996094) 7,7,16
16 IF(P(N)-1.003906) 3,7,7
C
C ERROR 1
C
  7 IER=1
  3 F=1.0/P(N)
    DO 4 I=2,N
  4 P(I)=P(I)*F
C
C CALCULATE X POINTS FOR EQUAL-DISTANT CUMULATIVE PROBABILITIES
C
  V=0.0
  Q(1)=X(1)
  T1=Y(1)
  J1=2
100 DO 150 I=2,257
    IF(I-257) 102,103,103
102 V=V+3.90625E-3
C
C LOCATE BEST POINT FOR INTERPOLATION
C
    DO 101 J=J1,N
      IF(P(J)-V) 101,104,105
101 CONTINUE
C
C ERROR 4
C
  IER=4
103 J=N
104 Q(I)=X(J)
  T2=Y(J)
  GO TO 125
105 IF(J-3) 113,108,107
107 IF(J-N) 108,111,111
108 IF((P(J)-V)-(V-P(J-1))) 110,110,111
110 J1=J-1
  GO TO 120
111 J1=J-2
  GO TO 120
113 J1=1
C

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C QUADRATIC INTERPOLATION OF P INVERSE FOR Q
C
120 XT2=P(J1+2)-P(J1)
  XT3=P(J1+2)-P(J1+1)
  XT1=P(J1+1)-P(J1)
  XV1=V-P(J1)
  XV2=V-P(J1+1)
  XV3=V-P(J1+2)
  Q(I)=(XV3*XV2*X(J1))/(XT1*XT2)-(XV3*XV1*X(J1+1))/(XT1*XT3)+
  1 (XV2*XV1*X(J1+2))/(XT2*XT3)
C
C LINEAR INTERPOLATION OF Y FOR T2 AND R
C
  T2=(Y(J)-Y(J-1))*(Q(I)-X(J-1))/(X(J)-X(J-1))+Y(J-1)
125 R(I-1)=(T2-T1)/(T2+T1)
  T1=T2
  J1=J
150 CONTINUE
  RETURN
  END

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**Remark on Algorithm 370 [G5]**

General Random Number Generator [Edgar L. Butler, *Comm. ACM* 13 (Jan. 1970), 49-52]

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**CR Categories:** 5.13, 5.5

Algorithm 370 was translated into Algol and run on an ICL 1907 computer. Tests revealed that, in several instances, the sub-routine *RANDGI* generated incorrect values for the vector *Q* and, consequently, for *R*. In particular, *RANDGI* does not guarantee that *Q(I)* increases with *I* as clearly should be the case. For example, a selection of the results for *Q* and *R*, rounded to four decimal places, obtained by *RANDGI* with

$N = 4$   
 $X = (0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0)$   
 $Y = (0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 0.0)$

corresponding to a symmetric triangular distribution [1] on [0, 2], is as follows:

<i>I</i>	<i>Q(I)</i>	<i>R(I)</i>
78	0.9211	0.0031
79	0.9268	0.0030
80	0.9322	0.0029
81	0.7232	-0.1262
82	0.7284	0.0036

Similar results were obtained for several other distributions.

The error lies in changing the interpolating quadratic between two interpolation points and will always arise when, for some  $J$ ,

- (i) interpolation takes place at points between  $P(J)$  and  $P(J+1)$ ,
- (ii) the interpolating quadratic on the points  $P(J-1)$ ,  $P(J)$  and  $P(J+1)$  is convex,
- (iii) the interpolating quadratic on the points  $P(J)$ ,  $P(J+1)$  and  $P(J+2)$  is concave.

Alteration of the interpolating quadratic only at an interpolation point will avoid this error; an appropriate alteration to the algorithm is given later.

In addition, the following remarks can be made about the algorithm:

- (i) The statements labeled 105, 110, and 120 in the subroutine *RANDGI* imply that  $N \geq 4$ . However only three points are needed for quadratic interpolation, and moreover, it is meaningful to specify a probability distribution by only three points, e.g. any triangular distribution.
- (ii) A trivial alteration would allow the subroutine *RANDGI* to trap the condition  $X(I) = X(I-1)$  which would otherwise cause an overflow in calculating an element of  $Q$ .
- (iii) The usefulness of Algorithm 370 can be enhanced by allowing the vector  $Y$  to represent either a probability density function or a cumulative distribution function as required. The experimenter may, for instance, have directly available the cumulative polygon [2] of an empirical distribution.

The following alterations to the subroutine *RANDGI* incorporate the above correction and remarks:

- (i) In the opening comment,
  - (a) replace line 9 by
 

```
C CALL RANDGI (N,X,Y,P,Q,R,K,IER)
```
  - (b) replace line 14 by
 

```
C (PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION) OR CDF
C (CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION), N,GE.3.
```
  - (c) add the words OR CDF to lines 15 and 16
  - (d) insert after line 16,
 

```
C      K - K SHOULD BE SET TO 1 IF Y REPRESENTS
C      A CDF, OTHERWISE Y WILL BE INTER-
C      PRETED AS A PDF
```
  - (e) replace line 28 by
 

```
C 3 - NOT IN SORT, I.E. SOME X(I) LE X(I-1).ABORT
```
- (ii) Change the subroutine statement to
 

```
SUBROUTINE RANDGI (N,X,Y,P,Q,R,K,IER)
```
- (iii) Change the statement labeled 11 to
 

```
11 IF (X(I)-X(I-1)) 6,6,12
```
- (iv) Delete the statement labeled 12 and insert
 

```
12 IF (K.EQ.1) GO TO 13
      P(I) = (Y(I)+Y(I-1))*(X(I)-X(I-1))*0.5 +
      1 P(I-1)
C Y IS A PDF
      GO TO 15
13 P(I) = Y(I)
C Y IS A CDF
```
- (v) Delete the five statements commencing at label 105 and insert
 

```
105 IF (J.LE.3) GO TO 113
```

With these alterations to the subroutine *RANDGI* and with the incorporation of locally available routines for generating uniform and triangular deviates [3] into *RANDG*, satisfactory results were obtained for the first two moments of several distributions including the beta, symmetric triangular, nonsymmetric triangular, and various empirical distributions. Table I contains a selection of the results

obtained for various values of  $N$  for samples of size 1000 from a *beta*(4, 3) distribution. In each case, the distribution was specified at the points

$$X(I) = (I-1)/(N-1), \quad I = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

With the exception of the case when  $N = 5$ , the true mean and variance lie within the appropriate 95 percent confidence intervals obtained from the samples.

In addition to tests on the first two moments, the samples were also subjected to  $Q-Q$  plots [4]; i.e. the ordered observations were plotted against the quantiles of the parent distribution. The procedure indicates a perfect match by a straight line of slope 1 passing through the origin and is especially sensitive to differences in the tails of the distributions. The quantiles of the beta distribution were calculated by interpolation in values of the *beta c.d.f.* obtained by the method of Hill and Pike [5]. Serious departures from the desired shape were observed for  $N = 5, 10$  in both the cases  $K = 1$  and

Table I.

$N$	$K \neq 1$		$K = 1$	
	Mean	Variance	Mean	Variance
5	0.605	0.037	0.663	0.026
10	0.576	0.031	0.580	0.028
20	0.578	0.029	0.580	0.029
50	0.571	0.030	0.574	0.030
100	0.565	0.029	0.573	0.029
True value	0.571	0.030	0.571	0.030

$K \neq 1$ . The results obtained for  $N \geq 20$  were satisfactory for both cases.

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## ALGORITHM 371

## PARTITIONS IN NATURAL ORDER [A1]

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**procedure** *partition* (*p*, *k*, *last*); **integer** *n*, *k*;**integer array** *p*; **Boolean** *last*;

**comment** *Partition* may be used to generate partitions in their natural (reverse lexicographical) order. On entry the first *k* elements of the global integer array *p*[1 : *n*] should contain a partition,  $p[1] \geq p[2] \geq \dots \geq p[k]$ , of *n* into *k* parts. In order to initialize *m*, the first entry must be made with *last* set **true**: this will result in *p*[1], *p*[2], ..., *p*[*k*] and *k* remaining unaltered and *last* set **false** on exit. On all subsequent entries with *last* **false**, *k* is updated and *p*[1], *p*[2], ..., *p*[*k*] will be found to contain the next partition of *n* with parts in descending order. On returning with the last partition,  $p[1] = p[2] = \dots = p[n]$ , *last* is set **true**. To generate all partitions of *n*, *p*[1], *k*, *last* should be set to *n*, 1, **true**, respectively for the initial call: these variables must not be altered between successive calls for *partition*;

**begin****own integer** *m*; **integer** *t*;**if** *last* **then****begin***last* := **false**;**for** *m* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *k* **do****if** *p*[*m*] = 1 **then go to** *c*;*m* := *k*; **go to** *c***end**;*t* := *k* - *m*;*k* := *m*;*p*[*m*] := *p*[*m*] - 1;*a*: **if** *p*[*k*] > *t* **then go to** *b*;*t* := *t* - *p*[*k*];*k* := *k* + 1;*p*[*k*] := *p*[*k*-1];**go to** *a*;*b*: *k* := *k* + 1;*p*[*k*] := *t* + 1;**if** *p*[*m*] ≠ 1 **then** *m* := *k*;*c*: **if** *p*[*m*] = 1 **then** *m* := *m* - 1;**if** *m* = 0 **then** *last* := **true**;**end** *partition*



## ALGORITHM 372

## AN ALGORITHM TO PRODUCE COMPLEX PRIMES, CSIEVE [A1]

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**procedure** CSIEVE (*m*, *PR*, *PI*);  **value** *m*; **integer** *m*; **integer** array *PR*, *PI*;

**comment** Primes can be defined in the complex domain,  $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers. A unity is  $\pm 1$  or  $\pm i$ . A unity times a prime is its associate. Primes are not unique among associates; but except for that ambiguity, all the ordinary rules of real primes, such as the unique factorization law, apply to complex primes.

It can be shown that a complex integer is prime if and only if its conjugate is prime. Therefore it is sufficient to search for primes in the one-eighth plane area with a closed bound along  $y = 0$  and an open bound along  $x = y$ , where  $x$  is positive and  $y$  is less than  $x$  but nonnegative. Any prime found in that area has seven more associated primes:  $-x + yi$ ,  $\pm x - yi$ ,  $\pm y + xi$ ,  $\pm y - xi$ . A discussion of complex primes can be found in [1]. It should be pointed out that numbers prime in the real domain are not necessarily prime in the complex domain, e.g.  $2 = 2 + 0i = (1+i)(1-i)$ .

Algorithms 35 [2], 310 [3], and 311 [4] generate real primes. The simplistic technique used by Algorithm 35 applies equally well to generating complex primes. Unfortunately the more efficient techniques of Algorithms 310 and 311 cannot easily be translated into complex prime sifters. This algorithm, CSIEVE, uses the result that a complex integer is prime if the square of its modulus is relatively prime to the square of the moduli of all previous primes. The procedure is called with a value  $m$ , the number of complex primes to generate,  $PR$  and  $PI$ , the real and imaginary parts of the prime list generated where  $PR > PI \geq 0$  for each prime. The seven other associated primes must be generated externally to CSIEVE.

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**begin**  **integer** *dn*, *nr*, *ni*, *sq*, *root*, *i*, *j*, *k*;  **integer** array *PM*[2:*m*];  *dn* := *PR*[1] := *PI*[1] := *PI*[2] := 1; *PM*[2] := 5;  *j* := *PR*[2] := 2;  **for** *nr* := 3 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**    **begin**      *dn* := 1 - *dn*;      **for** *ni* := *dn* **step** 2 **until** *nr* - 1 **do**        **begin**          *sq* := *nr* × *nr* + *ni* × *ni*;          *root* := entier (1.5×*nr*);    **for** *i* := 2 **step** 1 **until** *j* **do**      **begin**        **if** ((*sq*+*PM*[*i*]) × *PM*[*i*]) = *sq* **then go to** C;        **if** *root* < *PM* [*i*] **then go to** A;      **end**;  A: **for** *i* := 2 **step** 1 **until** *j* **do**    **begin**      **if** *PM*[*i*] > *sq* **then**        **begin**          **for** *k* := *j* **step** -1 **until** *i* **do**            *PM*[*k*+1] := *PM*[*k*];          **go to** B;        **end**    **end**;  B: *PM*[*i*] := *sq*; *j* := *j* + 1; *PR*[*j*] := *nr*; *PI*[*j*] := *ni*;  **if** *j* = *m* **then go to** D;  C: **end**    **end**;

D:

**end** CSIEVE

## REMARKS ON

## ALGORITHM 372 [A1]

AN ALGORITHM TO PRODUCE COMPLEX PRIMES, CSIEVE [K. B. Dunham. *Comm. ACM* 13 (Jan. 1970), 52-53]

## ALGORITHM 401 [A1]

AN IMPROVED ALGORITHM TO PRODUCE COMPLEX PRIMES [P. Bratley. *Comm. ACM* 13 (Nov. 1970), 693]

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Algorithm 372 was run on the CDC 6400 at the University of Montreal. The variable  $i$  is undefined if the **for**-loop at label A is completed. The statement

$$i := j + 1;$$

should be added immediately before label B. Algol purists may also care to remove redundant semicolons after **go to A** and **go to B**, and the redundant parentheses in one **if**-statement. With these changes the algorithm produced correct results for several values of  $m$ .

The comment in Algorithm 372 is slightly inaccurate. The first prime generated by the algorithm is  $1 + i$ , which does not have  $PR > PI$ , and which has not seven but three associated primes.

It is not possible to compare the speeds of Algorithm 372 and Algorithm 401 directly since they generate primes in a different order. However, the following test was run. A value of  $m$  was chosen, and Algorithm 401 was used to list all the complex primes with modulus less than  $m$ . The time taken and the number of primes produced were noted. Then Algorithm 372 was used to

produce an equal number of primes, the time taken again being noted. Times observed are shown in Table I.

TABLE I

Limit on modulus	Algorithm 401 produced this number of primes	Time taken (secs)	Time taken by Algorithm 372 to produce the same number of primes (secs)	Ratio of times taken
25	60	0.278	0.331	1.2
50	189	1.577	2.140	1.4
75	373	4.217	7.602	1.8
100	623	8.618	20.214	2.4
150	1266	23.732	79.481	3.4

The conclusion from the figures in Table I is that if the speed with which the complex primes are generated is of paramount importance then Algorithm 401 should be preferred to Algorithm 372.

As written Algorithm 401 will use more memory than Algorithm 372 since it is convenient and perspicuous to use *sieve2* in an unmodified form, which makes it necessary to store temporarily all the rational primes less than  $m^2$ . However, if space is tight then *sieve2* can easily be modified so as to generate rational primes one at a time on successive calls, and in this way the use of the long array *P2* can be avoided. If this modification is made Algorithm 401 will in fact use less store than Algorithm 372, which wastefully stores many useless values in *PM*. It is also to be noticed that the factors 0.7 and 1.4 occurring in the declarations of *P2* and *P3* may be diminished for large  $m$ : all that is necessary is that *P2* should be long enough to hold the rational primes less than  $m^2$ , and that *P3* should be long enough to hold the rational primes which are not greater than  $m$  and which are of the form  $4n + 3$ . Some space may be saved similarly in *sieve2*, which is called from Algorithm 401.

ALGORITHM 373  
NUMBER OF DOUBLY RESTRICTED  
PARTITIONS [A1]

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**procedure** *setk* (*P*, *N*, *K*); **value** *N*, *K*;  
**integer** *N*, *K*; **integer array** *P*;

**comment** The number of partitions of *L* with parts greater than  
or equal to *K* and less than or equal to *M* is set in  $P[L, M]$  for  
all *L*, *M* such that  $N \geq L \geq M \geq 0$ . This algorithm is a general-  
ization of [1] which treats the case  $K = 1$ .

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tions on *N*. *Comm. ACM* 8 (Aug. 1965), 493;

**begin integer** *L*, *M*;

**for** *L* := 0 **step** 1 **until** *N* **do**

**for** *M* := 0 **step** 1 **until** *L* **do**  $P[L, M] := 0$ ;

$P[0, 0] := 1$ ;

**for** *L* := *K* **step** 1 **until** *N* **do**

**for** *M* := *K* **step** 1 **until** *L* **do**

$P[L, M] := P[L, M-1] + P[L-M, M]$ , **if**  $L-M < M$  **then**  $L-M$   
**else** *M*]

**end**

## ALGORITHM 374

## RESTRICTED PARTITION GENERATOR [A1]

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procedure gen (P, N, K, position, ptn, len);
  value N, K, position;
  integer N, K, position, len; integer array P, ptn;
comment The partitions of N with smallest part greater than
or equal to K are mapped in their natural order, one-one, onto
the consecutive integers from 0 to  $P[N, N] - 1$ , where  $P[N, N]$ 
is the number of partitions of N with smallest part greater than
or equal to K. The array P is set by the procedure setk. On entry,
position contains the integer onto which the partition is mapped.
On exit, len contains the number of parts of the partition and
ptn[1:len] contains the parts of the partition in descending order.
This algorithm is a generalization of [1] which considers the
case  $K = 1$ .

```

## REFERENCE:

1. MCKAY, J. K. S. Algorithm 263, Partition generator. *Comm. ACM* 8, (Aug. 1965), 493;

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begin integer L, M, psn;
  L := N; psn := position; len := 0;
A:
  len := len + 1; M := K;
B:
  if  $P[L, M] < psn$  then
    begin
      M := M + 1; go to B
    end
  else if  $P[L, M] > psn$  then
C:
    begin
      ptn[len] := M; psn := psn -  $P[L, M-1]$ ;
      L := L - M; if  $L < K$  then go to D; go to A
    end
  else M := M + 1;
  if  $M = L$  then go to C else go to B;
D:
end;
begin integer N, I, J, K, len, position;
  integer array P[0:20, 0:20], ptn[0:20];
comment driver for setk and gen;
Next:
  outstring (1, ""); outstring (1, "");
  outstring (1, "partitions of N,  $N=$ "); ininteger (2, N);
  outstring (1, "with parts  $\geq K$ ,  $K=$ "); ininteger (2, K);
  for I := 0 step 1 until N do
    for J := 0 step 1 until N do  $P[I, J] := 0$ ;
  setk (P, N, K);
  outstring (1, "P array");
  for I := 0 step 1 until N do
    begin
      for J := 0 step 1 until N do outinteger (1,  $P[I, J]$ );
      outstring (1, "")
    end;
end;

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  outstring (1, "");
  outstring (1, "pos. partition");
  for position := 0 step 1 until  $P[N, N] - 1$  do
    begin
      gen (P, N, K, position, ptn, len);
      outinteger (1, position);
      for I := 1 step 1 until len do outinteger (1, ptn[I]);
      outstring (1, "");
    end;
  go to Next
end

```

## ALGORITHM 375

## FITTING DATA TO ONE EXPONENTIAL [E2]

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**procedure** *abfit* (*x*, *y*, *p*, *n*, *eps*, *a*, *b*, *ab*, *eb*, *bool*, *exit*);  
**value** *n*, *eps*; **integer** *n*; **real** *eps*, *a*, *b*, *ab*, *eb*;  
**label** *exit*; **array** *x*, *y*, *p*; **Boolean** *bool*;  
**comment** If you want to fit data points ( $x_i, y_i$ ) ( $i=1, \dots, n$ ) with associated weights  $p_i$  to  $f(x) = ae^{-bx}$  the usual approach is to do a linear fit in the sense of least squares with  $\ln(f(x)) = \ln(a) - bx$  to the data ( $x_i, \ln(y_i)$ ) that is to minimize

$$S^* = \sum_{i=1}^n g_i (\ln(y_i) - \ln(a) + bx_i)^2. \quad (1)$$

In [1] it is shown that this approach for finding  $a$  and  $b$  that are minimizing

$$S(a, b) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i (y_i - ae^{-bx_i})^2 \quad (2)$$

is in general bad if you do not choose

$$g_i = p_i y_i^2 \quad (i=1, \dots, n). \quad (3)$$

Proceeding similarly as in [2] from the necessary conditions for  $S$  having a minimum

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial b} = 0, \quad (4)$$

we eliminate  $a = a(b)$  from the first equation of (4) and put this into the second one. We result in an equation

$$F(b) = 0. \quad (5)$$

If we have found a zero  $b$  of (5) then  $(a(b), b)$  is a solution of (4).

The procedure *abfit* has two possibilities to do this. For *bool* = **false** we use the result  $b^*$  from minimizing (1) with weights (3) to set up the intervals

$$\left[ b^* \left( 1 - \frac{j}{20} \right), b^* \left( 1 - \frac{j+1}{20} \right) \right] \quad (j = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm 19) \quad (6)$$

and to look if  $F$  has opposite signs at the endpoints of one of these intervals [ $ab$ ,  $eb$ ]. Experience has shown that for realistic data this method is a good one. If we do not find such an interval, *abfit* is left through *exit* and we can deliver  $ab$  and  $eb$  as input parameters to *abfit* with *bool* = **true**.

In both cases a global procedure *Rootfinder* must be made available to find an existing zero  $b$  with relative accuracy *eps* in the calculated or given interval otherwise leaving to the label *exit*.

The label *exit* would further be used if for *bool* = **false** the condition  $y_i > 0$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  is not fulfilled.

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**begin** **integer** *k*;  
**real** *h1*, *h2*, *h3*, *h4*, *h5*, *h6*, *h7*, *h8*, *b1*, *b2*, *F1*, *F2*, *F3*, *F4*, *h*;  
**procedure** *Fb*(*b*, *F*); **value** *b*; **real** *b*, *F*;  
**comment** For given  $b$  this procedure calculates  $F = F(b)$ ;

**begin**

*h1* := *h2* := *h3* := *h4* := 0;

**for** *k* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*h5* := *exp*(-*b* × *x*[*k*]); *h6* := *p*[*k*] × *y*[*k*];

*h8* := *h5* × *h6*; *h7* := *p*[*k*] × *h5* × *h5*;

*h1* := *h1* + *h8*; *h2* := *h2* + *h7*;

*h3* := *h3* + *x*[*k*] × *h8*; *h4* := *h4* + *x*[*k*] × *h7*

**end**;

*a* := *h1*/*h2*; *F* := *h3* × *h2* - *h1* × *h4*

**end** *Fb*;

**if** *bool* **then** **go to** *ROOT*;

*h1* := *h2* := *h3* := *h4* := *h5* := 0;

**comment** The linear fit is done to get the estimate  $b^*$ ;

**for** *k* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

**if** *y*[*k*] ≤ 0 **then** **go to** *exit*;

*h8* := *ln*(*y*[*k*]); *h6* := *p*[*k*] × *y*[*k*] × *y*[*k*]; *h7* := *h6* × *x*[*k*];

*h1* := *h1* + *h6*; *h2* := *h2* + *h7* × *x*[*k*]; *h3* := *h3* + *h7*;

*h4* := *h4* + *h7* × *h8*; *h5* := *h5* + *h6* × *h8*

**end**;

*h8* := 1.0/(*h1* × *h2* - *h3* × *h3*); *b* := -*h8* × (*h1* × *h4* - *h3* × *h5*);

*b1* := *b2* := *b*; *k* := 0; *h* := 0; *Fb*(*b*, *F1*); *F2* := *F1*;

*SEARCH*: *k* := *k* + 1; **if** *k* > 20 **then** **go to** *exit*;

*h* := *h* + .05; *ab* := *b1* × (1.0 - *h*); *Fb*(*ab*, *F3*);

**if** *F1* × *F3* < 0 **then** **begin** *eb* := *b1*; **go to** *ROOT* **end**;

*eb* := *b2* × (1.0 + *h*); *Fb*(*eb*, *F4*);

**if** *F2* × *F4* < 0 **then** **begin** *ab* := *b2*; **go to** *ROOT* **end**;

*b1* := *ab*; *b2* := *eb*; *F1* := *F3*; *F2* := *F4*; **go to** *SEARCH*;

*ROOT*: *Rootfinder* (*Fb*, *ab*, *eb*, *eps*, *b*, *exit*)

**end** *abfit*

## ALGORITHM 376

LEAST SQUARES FIT BY  $f(x) = A \cos(Bx+C)$  [E2]

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procedure cosfit(x, y, p, n, beginB, endB, eps, A, B, C, fB, s, fx,
exit);

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value n, beginB, endB, eps; integer n;

```

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real beginB, endB, eps, A, B, C, fB, s;

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array x, y, p, fx; label exit;

```

**comment** Let  $(x_k, y_k)$  be  $n$  given data points with associated weights  $p_k$ . We want to find the three parameters  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  of a curve  $f(x) = A \cos(Bx+C)$  such that  $f$  fits the data in the least squares sense. Introducing the parameters  $\alpha = -A \sin(C)$ ,  $\beta = A \cos(C)$ ,  $\gamma = B$ , we have  $f(x) = \alpha \sin(\gamma x) + \beta \cos(\gamma x)$  and thus only one nonlinear parameter  $\gamma$ . Now we can use the same method as in [1]. From the necessary conditions for

$$s(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \sum_{k=1}^n p_k (x_k - f(x_k))^2$$

having a minimum we eliminate  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  getting one equation in one nonlinear parameter  $\gamma$ ,  $F(\gamma) = 0$ . If we obtain a root  $\gamma^*$  of  $F$  then the triple  $(\alpha(\gamma^*), \beta(\gamma^*), \gamma^*)$  is a stationary point of  $s$  and we finally get the desired parameters by

$$B = \gamma,$$

$$C = \arctan(\alpha/\beta),$$

$$A = -\text{sign}(\alpha) \times \text{sign}(\sin(C)) \times (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^{1/2}.$$

A global procedure named *Rootfinder* must be made available to *cosfit* which is able to get a zero  $\gamma = B$  of a function  $F(\gamma)$  in a given interval [*beginB*, *endB*] with relative accuracy *eps*, if  $\text{sign}(F(\text{beginB})) \neq \text{sign}(F(\text{endB}))$  otherwise leaving to the global label *exit*. A bisection routine is possible, but an interpolation method like that in [2] is to be preferred.

By setting *beginB* equal to *endB*, the procedure *cosfit* can be used to tabulate the functions  $fB = F(B) = F(\text{beginB})$ ,  $s = s(\text{beginB})$ ,  $A = A(\text{beginB})$ , and  $C = C(\text{beginB})$  and thus allows to get all minima in a given range. Often, the tabulation is made superfluous by proceeding as follows. In a rough graph we gather two intervals  $(x_1^*, x_1^{**})$  and  $(x_2^*, x_2^{**})$  including two successive zeros  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  of the desired function  $f$ . Then the two values  $\text{beginB} = 2\pi/(x_2^* - x_1^{**})$ ,  $\text{endB} = 2\pi/(x_2^{**} - x_1^*)$  in general form an interval that contains the value  $B$  for which  $s$  has the absolute minimum. As  $s$  has in general infinitely many minima, our method is superior to general purpose minimizing methods. If the found zero of  $F$  is not a minimum of  $s$  in the sense that the Jacobian  $s'$  is numerically not positive definite, the program puts  $s$  equal to  $-s$ . As rounding errors may cause here a wrong decision it is recommended to look also at the magnitude of  $s$ .

The label *exit* is further used if, during the zero locating process, it would happen that the elimination of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  were not possible. Variables *fB* and *s* finally have the values  $F(B)$  and  $s(B)$  at the found zero. The array *fx* will contain the fitted values  $fx[k] = A \times \cos(B \times x[k] + C)$ .

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```

begin

```

```

integer k; real h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6, h7, h8, h9, h11, h12, h13,
h14, hh, alpha, beta, gamm, t, u, v, w, z, q, r, h, d, e, f;

```

```

procedure Fgamma(gamm, Fgamma);

```

```

value gamm; real gamm, Fgamma;

```

```

begin

```

```

if gamm = 0 then go to exit;

```

```

h1 := h2 := h3 := h4 := h5 := h6 := h7 := h8 := h9 := 0;

```

```

for k := 1 step 1 until n do

```

```

begin

```

```

t := x[k]; u := gamm × t; v := sin(u); u := cos(u);

```

```

w := v × v; z := u × u; q := p[k]; r := v × u;

```

```

h := y[k]; d := q × h; e := q × t; f := e × h;

```

```

h1 := h1 + q × w; h2 := h2 + q × z; h3 := h3 + q × r;

```

```

h4 := h4 + d × v; h5 := h5 + d × u; h6 := h6 + e × r;

```

```

h7 := h7 + e × (z - w); h8 := h8 + f × u; h9 := h9 + f × v

```

```

end;

```

```

hh := h1 × h2 - h3 × h3;

```

```

if hh = 0 then go to exit; h = 1/hh;

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alpha := h × (h4 × h2 - h3 × h5); beta := h × (h1 × h5 - h3 × h4);

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```

Fgamma := fB := h6 × (alpha + beta) × (alpha - beta)

```

```

+ alpha × beta × h7 - alpha × h8 + beta × h9

```

```

end Fgamma;

```

```

if beginB = endB then begin Fgamma(B, fB); go to CC end

```

```

Rootfinder (Fgamma, beginB, endB, eps, gamm, exit);

```

```

B := gamm;

```

```

CC : if beta = 0 then C := -1.5707963 else C := -arctan

```

```

(alpha/beta);

```

```

A := -sign(alpha) × sign(sin(C)) × sqrt(alpha × alpha + beta ×
beta); h := 0;

```

```

for k := 1 step 1 until n do

```

```

begin

```

```

v := fx[k] := A × cos(B × x[k] + C);

```

```

v := v - y[k]; h := h + p[k] × v × v

```

```

end;

```

```

s := h; if beginB = endB then go to END;

```

```

if h1 ≤ 0 ∨ hh < 0 then begin s := -s; go to END end;

```

```

h11 := h12 := h13 := h14 := 0;

```

```

for k := 1 step 1 until n do

```

```

begin

```

```

u := B × x[k]; v := sin(u); u := cos(u);

```

```

e := x[k] × x[k]; r := p[k] × e; f := r × y[k];

```

```

h11 := h11 + r × (u × u - v × v); h12 := h12 + r × u × v;

```

```

h13 := h13 + f × v; h14 := h14 + f × u

```

```

end;

```

```

h11 := h11 × (alpha + beta) × (alpha - beta)

```

```

- 4 × alpha × beta × h12 + alpha × h13 + beta × h14;

```

```

h12 := 2 × alpha × h6 + beta × h7 - h8; h13 := alpha × h7

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```

- 2 × beta × h6 + h9;

```

```

if h11 × hh - h13 × (h1 × h13 - h3 × h12)

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+ h12 × (h3 × h13 - h2 × h12) ≤ 0 then s := -s;

```

```

END : end

```

ALGORITHM 377  
SYMBOLIC EXPANSION OF ALGEBRAIC  
EXPRESSIONS [R2]

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**procedure** EXPAND(*M*); **integer** *M*;

**comment** This algorithm algebraically expands arbitrarily parenthesized expressions into monomials. Distribution is direct, without intermediate expansion of lower level expressions. The algorithm has been used as a part of algebra programs in theoretical physics [2, 3]. It was devised by H. J. Kaiser [1] and reconstructed by M. J. Levine. Expansion proceeds in two steps: First, parsing an input expression into a sequence of variable-operator pairs with associated parenthesis-level information, and then picking out the variables which belong together as factors of monomial terms. EXPAND accepts an abbreviated ALGOL-like syntax:

(variable) ::= *A* | *B* | *C* | *D* | *E* | *F* | *G*  
(primary) ::= (variable) | ((expression))  
(term) ::= (primary) | (term) × (primary)  
(expression) ::= (term) | (expression) + (term)

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**begin**

**integer** *LVL*, *N*, *T*, *U*; **Boolean array** *MULT*[0:*M*];

**integer array** *V*, *VL*, *OPL*, *INDEX*[0:*M*];

**integer procedure** *CHAR*;

**begin**

**integer** *C*;

*A* := *insymbol* (2, '×') + (ABCDEF*G*u; , *C*); **if** *C* = 12 **then go to** *A*;

*CHAR* := *C*

**end** *CHAR*;

**procedure** *DISTRIBUTE*(*N*); **integer** *N*;

**comment** There are two problems in distribution: first, to select the variables in an expression which belong together as factors of the current monomial, and then to alter the reference marks in *USED* to indicate the next monomial. A **Boolean** value in *USED* is associated with each variable-operator pair. The expression is scanned from the left to select the first unused variable, and then any variables in an additive relation

to the selected variable are skipped before continuing the scanning for other factors. For the next monomial, the first selected variable followed by a "+" is marked used, and the marks on all the variables to the left are altered, depending on their operator type and level relation to the "+". Distribution is from left to right (initial factors change most often);

**begin**

**integer** *I*, *J*, *K*, *L*, *LEVEL*;

**Boolean** *ALTER*, *PRODUCT*, *TERM*;

**Boolean array** *USED*[0:*N*];

**for** *K* := 0 **step** 1 **until** *N* **do** *USED*[*K*] := **false**;

*NEXT*: *ALTER* := **true**; *J* := *I* := -1;

*FACTOR*: *I* := *I* + 1; **if** *USED*[*I*] **then go to** *FACTOR*;

*J* := *J* + 1; *INDEX*[*J*] := *I*;

*SKIP*: **if** *MULT*[*I*] **then go to** *FACTOR*; *LEVEL* := *OPL*[*I*];

**if** *LEVEL* > 0 **then**

**begin**

**if** *ALTER* **then**

**begin**

*L* := *LEVEL*; *LEVEL* := *VL*[*I*] + 1;

*USED*[*I*] := *PRODUCT* := *TERM* := **true**;

*ALTER* := **false**;

**for** *K* := *I* - 1 **step** -1 **until** 0 **do**

**begin**

**if** *OPL*[*K*] < *LEVEL* **then**

**begin**

*LEVEL* := *OPL*[*K*]; *PRODUCT* := *MULT*[*K*];

**if** *PRODUCT* **then** *LEVEL* := *LEVEL* + 1;

**if** *LEVEL* ≤ *L* **then** *TERM* := **false**

**end**;

**if** *PRODUCT* **then** *USED*[*K*] := *TERM*

**end**

**end**

**else**

**begin**

*R*: *I* := *I* + 1; **if** *LEVEL* ≤ *OPL*[*I*] **then go to** *R*

**end**;

**go to** *SKIP*

**end**;

*PROCESS*(*J*); **if** ¬ *ALTER* **then go to** *NEXT*;

**end** *DISTRIBUTE*;

**procedure** *PROCESS*(*J*); **integer** *J*;

**comment** A skeletal output routine (normally, monomials are further manipulated, sorted, and accumulated);

**begin**

**integer** *I*; *outstring* (1, '+');

**for** *I* := 0 **step** 1 **until** *J* **do**

**begin**

*outsymbol* (1, "×") + (ABCDEF*G*u; , *V*[*INDEX*[*I*]]);

**if** *I* ≠ *J* **then** *outstring* (1, "×")

**end**

**end** *PROCESS*;

**comment** The following statements parse the input. A full-fledged input routine would extend (primary) to include numbers and would class both "-" and "+" together as (adding operators). *DISTRIBUTE* still works with only "+" and "×" since a "-" is either absorbed into a following unsigned number or replaced by the string "-1×". Only a single subexpression, followed by an unparenthesized "+", is expanded at a time. *M* limits the size of this subexpression. A syntax error or a semicolon terminates the processing of input;

```
LVL := N := 0; U := CHAR; if U < 4 then go to ERR;
A: T := U; if U = 13 then T := 3 else U := CHAR;
if U ≥ 4 then
begin
if T = 1 then
begin
MULT[N] := true; OPL[N] := LVL; N := N + 1
end
else if T = 3 then
begin
MULT[N] := false; OPL[N] := LVL;
if LVL = 0 then begin DISTRIBUTE(N); N := 0 end
else N := N + 1
end
else if T = 4 then LVL := LVL + 1
else go to ERR
end
else
begin
if T = 2 ∧ LVL > 0 then LVL := LVL - 1 else
if T ≥ 5 then begin V[N] := T; VL[N] := LVL end
else go to ERR;
end;
if U ≠ 13 then go to A else if LVL = 0 then go to B;
ERR: outstring (1, 'syntax error');
B: end EXPAND
```



ALGORITHM 378

DISCRETIZED NEWTON-LIKE METHOD FOR SOLVING A SYSTEM OF SIMULTANEOUS NONLINEAR EQUATIONS [C5]

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**integer procedure** *nielin* (*n*, *h*, *w*, *eps*, *psi*, *y*, *z*);

**value** *n*, *h*, *w*, *eps*, *psi*;

**integer** *n*; **real** *h*, *w*, *eps*, *psi*; **array** *y*, *z*;

**comment** Functional procedure *nielin*, of the **integer** type, solves a system of simultaneous nonlinear algebraic or transcendental equations.

Let us consider a given system of *n* equations with *n* variables:

$$f_i(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (1)$$

A *k*th approximation of the solution of the system (1) is supposed to be given:

$$Y_0^{(k)} = (y_1^{(k)}, y_2^{(k)}, \dots, y_n^{(k)}). \quad (2)$$

If for every *i*,

$$|f_i(Y_0^{(k)})| < \epsilon, \quad (3)$$

where  $\epsilon > 0$  is a given number, then the approximation (2) is considered as a solution of the system (1), otherwise a further approximation is calculated.

Let  $h^{(k)} > 0$  be given and construct the *n* new points:

$$Y_i^{(k)} = (y_1^{(k)}, \dots, y_{i-1}^{(k)}, y_i^{(k)} + h^{(k)}, y_{i+1}^{(k)}, \dots, y_n^{(k)}), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (4)$$

For every function of the system (1) a new interpolating polynomial of the first order is constructed on the points (2) and (4) such that:

$$w_i(Y_j^{(k)}) = f_i(Y_j^{(k)}), \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, n, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (5)$$

A solution of the linear system:

$$w_i(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad (6)$$

is used as the (*k*+1)-th successive approximation.

The special choice of the interpolation points (2) and (4) assures existence and uniqueness of the interpolating polynomials *w<sub>i</sub>* (5). Namely, the *k*th approximation has for the *i*th function the form:

$$w_i^{(k)}(Y) = f_i(Y_0^{(k)}) + \sum_{j=1}^n g_{ij}^{(k)}(y_j - y_j^{(k)}), \quad (7)$$

where

$$g_{ij}^{(k)} = (f_i(Y_j^{(k)}) - f_i(Y_0^{(k)}))/h^{(k)}. \quad (8)$$

The solution of the system (6) where *w<sub>i</sub>* is given by (7) can be written in the form (see [2]):

$$y^{(k+1)} = y_i^{(k)} - (1/\alpha^{(k)})z_i^{(k)} \times h^{(k)}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad (9)$$

where  $z^{(k)} = (z_1^{(k)}, z_2^{(k)}, \dots, z_n^{(k)})$  is a solution of the following

linear system:

$$\sum_{j=1}^n f_{ij}(Y_0^{(k)}) \times z_j = f_i(Y_0^{(k)}), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad (10)$$

and

$$\alpha^{(k)} = 1 - \sum_{m=1}^n z_m^{(k)}. \quad (11)$$

If the sequence  $\{Y^{(k)}\}$  is convergent when  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\{h^{(k)}\} \rightarrow 0$  then the solution of the system (1) is the limit of the sequence.

The algorithm described above is realized by means of the procedure *nielin*, which in turn uses the following two additional procedures:

(1) nonlocal procedure *f*(*y*, *z*), which calculates for a given vector *y* values of the left-hand sides of the system (1), and (2) local procedure *gauss* (*u*, *a*, *y*), see [1].

Input parameters:

- n* number of equations in the system (1),
- h* number which is used for the construction of auxiliary points (4),
- w* factor multiplying the number *h* in every iteration,
- eps* number used in the checking of condition (2),
- psi* maximal admissible absolute value of the left-hand sides of the system (1).

Input/output parameters:

*y* vector of dimension [1:*n*]. Initially this vector must contain the starting approximation; subsequently *y* will contain the successive approximations to the solution.

Output parameters:

- z* vector of dimension [1:*n*] which contains the values of the equations in (1) evaluated at *y*,
- nielin* assigned one of the following values:
  - 1 if any left-hand side exceeds the given value *psi*,
  - 2 if the linear system (10) is singular,
  - 3 if the sum of the roots of the system equals 1, i.e. if  $\alpha = 0$  (11),
- m* number of iterations, if the required accuracy *eps* is attained.

Example. To solve the system

$$y_1^2 + y_2^2 - 1 = 0, \\ 0.75y_1^3 - y_2 + 0.9 = 0,$$

the procedure (see footnote\*) was applied.

For *eps* = 10<sup>-7</sup>, *psi* = 10<sup>3</sup> and *w* = .1 the following results were obtained:

<i>y</i> <sub>0</sub>	<i>h</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
-.4	.1	7	-.9817026	-4 <sub>10</sub> -9			
-.1			.1904203	9 <sub>10</sub> -9			
-.7	.1	6	-.9817026	0			
-.2			.1904203	0			
-.7	1	-2	.3581622	-7 <sub>10</sub> -1	4	.3569699	-4 <sub>10</sub> -8
-.2			.9366243	5 <sub>10</sub> -1		.9341159	-4 <sub>10</sub> -8

\* The procedure applied was:

```

procedure f(y, z);
  array y, z;
begin
  z[1] := y[1] ↑ 2 + y[2] ↑ 2 - 1;
  z[2] := .75 × y[1] ↑ 3 - y[2] + .9
end
    
```

The second result of the third set was obtained from a repeated call as indicated below.

Procedure *nielin* was tested on many  $2 \times 2$  and  $3 \times 3$  systems. If, from a given starting guess the process was divergent, the divergence was apparent after two or three iterations.

In the case when the auxiliary linear system (10) was singular or  $\alpha = 0$  (11), the obtained approximation was close to the required approximation. Then the repeated call of the procedure with the obtained approximation and the starting value  $h$  gave the desired result after 3-4 iterations. The last remark suggests the following construction of the call of procedure *nielin*:

```
REPEAT:  k := nielin (n, h, w, eps, psi, y, z)
          .....
          if k = -2  $\vee$  k = -3 then go to REPEAT
```

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## begin

```
integer m, i, k; real alpha, r;
Boolean b1, b2; array A[1 : n, 1 : n+1], v[1 : n];
procedure gauss (u, a, y);
  integer u; array a, y;
```

## begin

```
comment At this point the body of a procedure named
Gauss (see [1]) must be supplied by the user to solve a
 $u \times u$  linear system whose coefficient matrix is stored in
the first  $u$  rows and  $u$  columns of  $a$ , whose vector of con-
stants (right-hand side) is stored in the  $(u + 1)$ -th column
of  $a$ , and whose solution is given as  $y$ . If the system is singu-
lar it should execute go to error;
```

```
end gauss;
```

```
m := 0;
```

## POCZATEK:

```
b1 := true; b2 := false; f(y, z);
```

```
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
```

## begin

```
A[i, n+1] := r := z[i];
r := abs(r);
b1 := b1  $\wedge$  r < eps;
b2 := b2  $\vee$  r > psi
```

```
end;
```

```
if b1 then go to KONIEC;
```

```
if b2 then go to ALARM;
```

```
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
```

## begin

```
r := y[i]; y[i] := r + h; f(y, z);
```

```
for k := 1 step 1 until n do
```

```
A[k, i] := z[k];
```

```
y[i] := r
```

```
end;
```

```
gauss (n, A, v);
```

```
alpha := 1;
```

```
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
```

```
alpha := alpha - v[i];
```

```
if alpha = 0 then go to ALPHA;
```

```
alpha := h/alpha;
```

```
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
```

```
y[i] := y[i] - v[i]  $\times$  alpha;
```

```
h := h  $\times$  w; m := m + 1;
```

```
go to POCZATEK;
```

## KONIEC:

```
nielin := m; go to END;
```

ALARM:

```
nielin := -1; go to END;
```

error:

```
nielin := -2; go to END;
```

ALPHA:

```
nielin := -3;
```

END: end nielin

## ALGORITHM 379

## SQUANK (SIMPSON QUADRATURE USED ADAPTIVELY—NOISE KILLED)\* [D1]

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CR CATEGORIES: 5.16

## DESCRIPTION:

*Purpose.* SQUANK is an automatic numerical quadrature routine. The user provides  $a = A$ , and  $b = B$ , the lower and upper limits of integration, the tolerance  $\epsilon_{tol} = \text{ERROR}$  he requires, and a function subprogram FUN(X) for the integrand  $f(x)$ . The routine returns  $Rf = \text{SQUANK}$ , where  $Rf$  is an expression of the form  $Rf = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i f(x_i)$  which is an approximation to the integral  $If = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ .

Hopefully, this approximation is within the claimed accuracy  $\epsilon'_{tol}$ , i.e.  $|Rf - If| = |\epsilon_{act}| \leq \epsilon'_{tol}$ .

The routine returns three other quantities, as arguments. These are

FIFTH—the fifth-order adjustment term. This may be used as an error estimate in cases in which round-off error is not significant.

NO —  $N$ —the number of calls to the function subprogram.

RUM =  $\epsilon_{tol}$ —the claimed accuracy. This is normally the same as  $\epsilon_{tol}$ , the required tolerance, except in cases in which round-off error is significant, when it is higher than  $\epsilon_{tol}$ .

Like many other routines, SQUANK is a special purpose routine. It is designed to treat efficiently integrands  $f(x)$  having both the following properties:

- (a)  $f(x)$  and its first four derivatives are continuous in the open interval  $(a, b)$ .
- (b)  $f(x)$  does not have high frequency oscillations.

By experiment the routine has been found efficient for the wider class of functions

- (c)  $g(x) = f(x)|x - x_0|^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ , where  $x_0 = a$  or  $x_0 = b$  or  $x_0 = (a+b)/2$  and  $f(x)$  satisfies both (a) and (b) above.

*Construction.* The construction of this routine is described in detail in [3]. Briefly, it is based on the ideas of the Adaptive Simpson Quadrature routine [5-8], referred to below as ASQ, but embodies four major modifications:

- (1) a different assignment of allowed error to interval and a different interval convergence criterion;
- (2) interval bisection in place of trisection;
- (3) inclusion of an adjustment term to give a result of polynomial degree 5 in place of degree 3;
- (4) a round-off error guard (which guards against the effects of excessive round-off error in function values).

The first three modifications are of a standard nature. Their effect is described below under *Comparisons*. The fourth modification is somewhat unusual and is described by means of an example below.

*Round-off Error Guard.* The accuracy attainable by any quadrature routine is clearly limited by the accuracy to which the func-

tion is evaluated. The effect in an automatic routine of requesting an accuracy in excess of the accuracy of the function evaluation is described elsewhere [4] and can be catastrophic. SQUANK contains a "round-off error guard" which is Modification 4 of [3]. Thus the user may request any tolerance  $\epsilon_{tol}$ , even  $\epsilon_{tol} = 0$ . The routine provides a result which may reflect different accuracies over different ranges of  $x$ , the local tolerance level being constrained to remain above the level of the apparent local round-off error. The overall estimated accuracy  $\epsilon_{tol}$  is returned as argument RUM.

As an example, the same problem was treated using SQUANK on two different computers. These have machine accuracy parameters  $\epsilon_M = 10^{-11}$  and  $\epsilon_M = 10^{-7}$ , respectively. The problem was to evaluate

$$If = \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 + 10^{-6})^{-1} dx \simeq 3 \times 10^3$$

with various tolerances  $\epsilon_{tol}$ . A selection of the results is tabulated below.

$\epsilon_{tol}$	$\epsilon_M = 10^{-11}$			$\epsilon_M = 10^{-7}$		
	$\epsilon'_{tol}$	$\epsilon_{act}$	$N$	$\epsilon'_{tol}$	$\epsilon_{act}$	$N$
$10^{-3}$	$10^{-3}$	$-2.4 \times 10^{-5}$	1081	$2.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.1 \times 10^{-4}$	889
$10^{-9}$	$9.9 \times 10^{-8}$	$-3.2 \times 10^{-10}$	12057	$1.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.1 \times 10^{-4}$	2513
0	$9.9 \times 10^{-8}$	$-3.2 \times 10^{-10}$	14809	$1.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.1 \times 10^{-4}$	2513

Here  $\epsilon_{act}$  is the difference between  $Rf$  and  $If$ .

It should be borne in mind that the peak of the integrand is of magnitude  $10^6$ . Thus the accuracy in function evaluation near the peak is about  $10^{-5}$  or  $10^{-1}$ , respectively. Naturally, the machine with smaller word length produced a less accurate result, but at a lower cost in function evaluation. No intervention by the user was necessary. For a further comparison, the round-off error guard was disabled. For  $\epsilon_{tol} \leq 10^{-7}$ , the routine then required 577,197 function values, but the resulting value  $Rf$  was about the same. Thus in this example, the round-off error guard cut the computation time by a factor of 40.

The inclusion of this round-off error guard has one serious drawback. If the routine is used with an integrand which is discontinuous, or has a low order discontinuous derivative, SQUANK may take this to be evidence of round-off error and may adjust the tolerance. In these cases, the result may have a much lower accuracy than requested. However, this value of the accuracy is estimated and returned in argument RUM. The number of function values required for such a less accurate result is correspondingly lower.

*Comparisons.* Besides the testing carried out by the author, SQUANK has been subjected to two independent sets of extensive tests in comparison with other quadrature routines [1, 2]. The respective authors have kindly made some of their results available to me. These tests involve a set of routines, a set of functions, and eight different tolerances, all large enough so that round-off error is not significant.

Restricting attention only to functions of type (c) and to the two routines SQUANK and ASQ, the following information is reported. Of a set of 47 functions, both routines are equally reliable; ASQ is more economic than SQUANK for only one of these. For the other 46, SQUANK is more economic, generally by factors of about two [1]. Of a set of 14 functions, in all cases SQUANK is

more economic, by factors ranging from 1.4 (at high accuracies) to 3 or 4 (at low accuracies) [2].

Turning to a general comparison with other routines, certain trends are apparent, although there are no clear simple conclusions. In some cases SQUANK is more economic than other routines; in other cases it is obviously much worse.

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## ALGORITHM:

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FUNCTION SQUANK (A,BIG,ERROR,FIFTH,RUM,NO,FUN)
C
C S*Q*U*A*N*K STANDS FOR * SIMPSON QUADRATURE USED ADAPTIVELY. NOISE KILLED.*
C
C CALLING PROGRAM REQUIRES
C EXTERNAL FUN
C THIS IS FUNCTION TO BE INTEGRATED
C A THE LOWER LIMIT OF INTEGRATION
C BIG THE UPPER LIMIT
C ERROR THE REQUIRED TOLERANCE (ABSOLUTE ERROR)
C
C OUTPUT
C SQUANK THE FIFTH ORDER RESULT = THIRD + FIFTH
C FIFTH THE FIFTH ORDER ADJUSTMENT TERM
C RUM THE CLAIMED TOLERANCE ( ADJUSTED FOR ROUND OFF ERROR)
C NO THE NUMBER OF FUNCTION EVALUATIONS REQUIRED
C
C NOTES ON USE. (1) DISCONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS
C
C THIS ROUTINE IS BASED ON DEGREE 3 AND DEGREE 5 LOCAL POLYNOMIAL APPROX-
C IMATION. CONSEQUENTLY IT SHOULD NOT BE USED WITH FUNCTIONS WHICH HAVE
C DISCONTINUITIES IN THE FOURTH OR LOWER DERIVATIVES WITHIN THE INTERVAL OF
C INTEGRATION. IF THERE ARE SUCH DISCONTINUITIES, THIS ROUTINE WILL TAKE
C THIS TO BE EVIDENCE OF ROUND OFF ERROR IN FUNCTION VALUES AND WILL ADJUST
C THE TOLERANCE.
C IF THE LOCATIONS OF SUCH DISCONTINUITIES ARE KNOWN, THE ROUTINE MAY
C BE USED SEPARATELY FOR EACH INTERVAL BETWEEN CONSECUTIVE DISCONTINUITIES.
C WHILE, LIKE ALL SUCH ROUTINES, IT DISLIKES DISCONTINUITIES, IT CAN HANDLE
C THEM IF THEY ARE LOCATED AT THE END POINTS OF THE INTEGRATION INTERVAL.
C
C NOTES ON USE. (2) FUNCTIONS WITH HIGH-FREQUENCY OSCILLATIONS.
C
C THE ROUTINE WILL RETURN UNRELIABLE RESULTS FOR FUNCTIONS LIKE G(X)
C TIMES COS(100*X). IF THE HIGHEST PERIOD LIKELY TO BE ENCOUNTERED IS
C KNOWN, THE INTERVAL SHOULD BE SUB-DIVIDED IN SUCH A WAY THAT,
C (ONE) THERE ARE NOT MORE THAN THREE PERIODS PER INTERVAL, AND
C (TWO) THE PERIOD *PI* DIVIDED BY THE SUB-INTERVAL * (B - A) * IS NOT A
C SIMPLE FRACTION *N/M* WITH N OR M LESS THAN 9.
C
C NOTES ON USE. (3) INTERVAL SUB-DIVISION
C
C THE FAILURES DESCRIBED ABOVE ARE GENERALLY WORSE FOR *SQUANK* THAN FOR
C OTHER ROUTINES BECAUSE *SQUANK* TAKES THE INCONVENIENT BEHAVIOR AS AN
C INDICATION OF ROUND OFF ERROR. IN GENERAL SUB-DIVISION OF THE INTERVAL IS
C ADVOCATED. ESSENTIALLY THE USER CARRIES OUT, UNDER DRIVING PROGRAM
C CONTROL, A SEQUENCE OF CALCULATIONS WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT
C IN THE SUBROUTINE IN ANY CASE. IN THIS WAY HE PREVENTS CHANCE LOW ORDER
C FALSE CONVERGENCE AT VIRTUALLY NO ADDITIONAL COST. NOTE THAT THE SUM OF
C THE PARAMETERS *ERROR* FOR THE SUB-INTERVALS SHOULD CORRESPOND TO THE
C VALUE REQUIRED FOR THE WHOLE INTERVAL.
C
C NIM NUMBERING SYSTEM AND LOGIC
C
C THE INTERVAL (A,B) IS DEFINED NIM = 1, LEVEL = 0.
C THE INTERVAL NIM = N, LEVEL = L IS BISECTED, IF NECESSARY, INTO
C TWO INTERVALS, NIM = 2*N AND NIM = 2*N + 1, BOTH AT LEVEL = L+1.
C IF INTERVAL NIM = N, LEVEL = L DOES NOT CONVERGE, THE NEXT INTERVAL
C CONSIDERED IS, NIM = 2*N, LEVEL = L+1.
C IF INTERVAL NIM=N, LEVEL = L DOES CONVERGE, THE NEXT INTERVAL CONSIDERED
C IS NIM = M(R) + 1, LEVEL = L-R, WHERE M(R) IS THE FIRST
C EVEN MEMBER OF THE SEQUENCE M(O) = N, M(S+1) = (M(S)-1)/2. IF THIS
C GIVES LEVEL = 0, THE CALCULATION IS COMPLETE.
C
C SCALING TO AVOID EXCESSIVE DIVISION BY TWO.

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THE INTERVAL(X1,X5) IS OF LENGTH H = X5-X1. THE POINTS X1,X2,X3,X4,X5
ARE THE POINTS OF QUARTERSECTION OF THIS INTERVAL AND FX1,FX2,FX3,FX4,
FX5 ARE THE CORRESPONDING FUNCTION VALUES.
EST IS APPROXIMATION TO (6.0/H)* INTEGRAL(X1,X5).
(EST1+EST2) IS APPROXIMATION TO (12.0/H) * INTEGRAL(X1,X5).
SUM IS APPROXIMATION TO (12.0) * INTEGRAL(A,X1).

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## STORAGE

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X3ST(L) = 0.5*(X5ST(L) + X1). THUS X3ST(L) COULD BE RECALCULATED
AT EACH STAGE TO AVOID STORAGE. ESTST(L) IS SAME IN THIS RESPECT.
THE RESULTS OF ABOVE RECALCULATION ARE IDENTICAL MACHINE NUMBERS.
X5ST(L) = X1 + (B-A)*(2**(-L)) . THIS COULD ALSO BE RECALCULATED, BUT
IN THIS CASE CALCULATION IS EXCESSIVE AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF
ROUND OFF ERROR ARISING BECAUSE THE SAME POINT IS BEING CALCULATED
IN TWO OR MORE DIFFERENT WAYS.

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## AVOIDANCE OF ROUND OFF ERROR TROUBLE

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IF INTERVAL DOES NOT CONVERGE, FOLLOWING INTERVAL SHOULD HAVE ADIFF
VALUE APPROXIMATELY EQUAL TO (1/16) TIMES PREVIOUS ADIFF VALUE, CALLED
ADIFF1 IN THE CODE. THERE IS A THEOREM WHICH STATES THAT, UNLESS THE
FOURTH DERIVATIVE OF FUN(X) VANISHES IN THE PREVIOUS INTERVAL, ADIFF
IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO ADIFF1. IF THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN, IT IS TAKEN
TO BE AN INDICATION OF POSSIBLE ROUND OFF LEVEL. IN THIS CASE,
UNLESS LEV IS LESS THAN FIVE, THE CURRENT TOLERANCE LEVEL, CEPS,
IS APPROPRIATELY ADJUSTED. HOWEVER CEPS IS RESET AS AND WHEN
APPEARS THAT IT SHOULD BE ADJUSTED EITHER UP OR DOWN. IT IS REDUCED
IF CONVERGENCE OCCURS WITH A NON-ZERO ADIFF STRICTLY LESS THAN
0.25*CEPS. AN INVOLVED SECTION OF CODING GUARDS TO SOME EXTENT AGAINST
AN UNREALISTIC VALUE ARISING AS A RESULT OF A ZERO IN THE FOURTH
DERIVATIVE. A FACTOR EFAC IS CALCULATED WHICH ADJUSTS THE CLAIMED
TOLERANCE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THESE ALTERATIONS IN THE TOLERANCE LEVEL.
THE ROUTINE ENTERS THESE INVOLVED SECTIONS OF CODING ONLY IF ROUND
OFF ERROR APPEARS TO BE PRESENT. IN A NORMAL (ROUND OFF ERROR FREE)
RUN, THESE SECTIONS ARE SKIPPED AT A COST OF A SINGLE COMPARISON PER
ITERATION (TWO FUNCTION EVALUATIONS).

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## ARBITRARY CONSTANTS

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THE FOLLOWING CONSTANTS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE
WITH NO THEORETICAL JUSTIFICATION.
(1) NO CONVERGENCE IS ALLOWED AT LEVEL = **ZERO**. THIS MEANS THAT THE
ROUTINE IS CONSTRAINED TO BASE THE RESULT ON AT LEAST 9 FUNCTION VALUES.
(2) NO UPWARD ADJUSTMENT OF THE TOLERANCE LEVEL IS CONSIDERED AT LEVELS
LOWER THAN LEVEL = **FIVE**. THE POINT SPACING IS THEN (BIG-A)/128.0.
(3) PHYSICAL LIMIT. HIGHEST LEVEL ALLOWED IS LEVEL = **THIRTY**. HERE
CONVERGENCE IS ASSIGNED WHETHER OR NOT THE INTERVAL HAS CONVERGED. THE
POINT SPACING IS THEN ABOUT (BIG-A)*2.0* 10**(-10).
(4) UPWARD ADJUSTMENT OF TOLERANCE LEVEL IS LIMITED IN GENERAL TO
A FACTOR **2.0** OR LESS.
(5) DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF TOLERANCE LEVEL IS INHIBITED IN GENERAL UNLESS
BY A FACTOR GREATER THAN **4.0**..

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## SOME NOTATION

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SUM AND SIM ARE RUNNING SUMS, INCREASED AT STAGE EIGHT. THEY ARE
RESPECTIVELY 12.0 * ( THIRD ORDER APPROXIMATION TO THE INTEGRAL )
AND -180.0 * ( FIFTH ORDER ADJUSTMENT TO THE INTEGRAL ).
CEPSF IS THE REQUIRED (SCALED) TOLERANCE.
CEPS IS THE RUNNING VALUE OF THE ADJUSTED TOLERANCE.
QCEPS = 0.25 * CEPS
LEV TAG = -1 OR 0,2,3 INDICATES WHETHER TOLERANCE IS NOT OR IS
CURRENTLY ADJUSTED. ( SEE COMMENT IN STAGE SEVEN.)
EFAC IS RUNNING SUM CORRESPONDING TO 180.0 * RUM
FACERR = 15.0 OR 1.0 DEPENDING ON WHETHER TOLERANCE IS OR IS NOT
CURRENTLY ADJUSTED. IF IT IS, THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE
FIFTH ORDER ADJUSTMENT AND ACCURACY IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE (1/15) TIMES
DIFFERENCE OF APPROXIMATIONS. FACERR = 15.0 REMOVES THE BUILT IN 15.0
FACTOR FOR CALCULATION OF EFAC.
EPMACH THE MACHINE ACCURACY PARAMETER. THE ROUND OFF ERROR GUARD DOES
NOT REQUIRE THIS NUMBER. IT IS MACHINE INDEPENDENT. THIS IS ONLY
USED TO HELP IN AN INITIAL GUESS IN STAGE TWO. IF THE VALUE OF ERROR
HAPPENS TO BE ZERO, ANY NON-ZERO NUMBER MAY BE USED INSTEAD, WITH A
VERY SMALL PENALTY IN NUMBER OF FUNCTION EVALUATIONS IF A COMPLETELY
UNREASONABLE NUMBER IS USED.

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DIMENSION FX3ST(30),X3ST(30),ESTST(30),FX5ST(30),X5ST(30)
DIMENSION REDIF(30)
DOUBLE PRECISION SUM,SIM
EPMACH = 0.000000000075

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**** STAGE ONE ****
INITIALISE ALL QUANTITIES REQUIRED FOR CENTRAL CALCULATION (STAGE 3).

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SUM = 0.0
SIM = 0.0
CEPSF = 180.0*ERROR/(BIG - A)
CEPS = CEPSF
ADIFF = 0.0
LEV TAG = -1
FACERR = 1.0
XZERO = A
EFAC = 1.0
NIM = 1
LEV = 0
FIRST INTERVAL
X1 = A
X5 = BIG
X3 = 0.5*(A+BIG)
FX1 = FUN(X1)
FX3 = FUN(X3)
FX5 = FUN(X5)
NO = 3
EST = FX1 + FX5 + 4.0*FX3

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**** STAGE TWO ****
SET A STARTING VALUE FOR TOLERANCE IN CASE THAT CEPSF = 0.0

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205 IF(CEPSF) 295,205,295
LEV TAG = 0
FACERR = 15.0
CEPS = EPMACH*ABS (FX1)
IF(FX1) 295,210,295
210 CEPS = EPMACH*ABS (FX3)
LEV TAG = 0
IF(FX3) 295,215,295
215 CEPS = EPMACH*ABS (FX5)
IF(FX5) 295,220,295
220 CEPS = EPMACH
295 QCEPS = 0.25*CEPS
INITIALISING COMPLETE

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**** STAGE THREE ****

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C      CENTRAL CALCULATION.
C      REQUIRES X1,X3,X5,FX1,FX3,FX5,EST,ADIFF.
C
300 CONTINUE
X2 = 0.5*(X1 + X3)
X4 = 0.5*(X3 + X5)
FX2 = FUN(X2)
FX4 = FUN(X4)
NO = NO + 2
EST1 = FX1 + 4.0*FX2 + FX3
EST2 = FX3 + 4.0*FX4 + FX5
ADIFF1 = ADIFF
DIFF = EST + EST - EST1 - EST2
IF(LEV - 3) 305,800,800
305 ADIFF = ABS(DIFF)
CRIT = ADIFF - CEPS
IF(CRIT) 700,700,400
END OF CENTRAL LOOP
NEXT STAGE IS STAGE FOUR IN CASE OF NO NATURAL CONVERGENCE
NEXT STAGE IS STAGE SEVEN IN CASE OF NATURAL CONVERGENCE
C
C      **** STAGE FOUR ****
C      NO NATURAL CONVERGENCE. A COMPLEX SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS
C      FOLLOWS WHICH ASSIGNS CONVERGENCE AND / OR ALTERS TOLERANCE
C      LEVEL IN UPWARD DIRECTION IF THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF ROUND OFF
C      ERROR.
C
400 CONTINUE
IF(ADIFF1 - ADIFF) 410, 410, 500
IN A NORMAL RUN WITH NO ROUND OFF ERROR PROBLEM, ADIFF1 IS GREATER THAN
ADIFF AND THE REST OF STAGE FOUR IS OMITTED.
410 IF(LEV - 5) 500,415,415
415 EFAC = EFAC + CEPS*(X1 - XZERO)*FACERR
XZERO = X1
FACERR = 15.0
THE REST OF STAGE FOUR DEALS WITH UPWARD ADJUSTMENT OF TOLERANCE (CEPS)
BECAUSE OF SUSPECTED ROUND OFF ERROR TROUBLE.
IF(ADIFF-2.0*CEPS) 420,420,425
SMALL JUMP IN CEPS. ASSIGN CONVERGENCE
420 CEPS = ADIFF
LEVTAG = 0
GO TO 78C
425 IF(ADIFF1 - ADIFF) 435,430,435
LARGE JUMP IN CEPS
430 CEPS = ADIFF
GO TO 445
FACTOR TWO JUMP IN CEPS
435 CEPS = 2.0*CEPS
IF(LEVTAG - 3) 440,445,445
440 LEVTAG = 2
445 QCEPS = 0.25*CEPS
C
C      **** STAGE FIVE ****
C      NO ACTUAL CONVERGENCE.
C      STORE RIGHT HAND ELEMENTS
C
500 CONTINUE
NIM = 2*NIM
LEV = LEV + 1
ESTST(LEV) = EST2
X3ST(LEV) = X4
X5ST(LEV) = X5
FX3ST(LEV) = FX4
FX5ST(LEV) = FX5
PREDIF(LEV) = ADIFF
C
C      **** STAGE SIX ****
C      SET UP QUANTITIES FOR CENTRAL CALCULATION.
C
READY TO GO AHEAD AT LEVEL LOWER WITH LEFT HAND ELEMENTS
X1 AND FX1 ARE THE SAME AS BEFORE
X5 = X3
X3 = X2
FX5 = FX3
FX3 = FX2
EST = EST1
GO TO 30C
C
C      **** STAGE SEVEN ****
C      NATURAL CONVERGENCE IN PREVIOUS INTERVAL. THE FOLLOWING COMPLEX SEQUENCE
C      CHECKS PRIMARILY THAT TOLERANCE LEVEL IS NOT TOO HIGH, UNDER CERTAIN
C      CIRCUMSTANCES NON CONVERGENCE IS ASSIGNED AND / OR TOLERANCE LEVEL
C      IS RE-SET.
C
700 CONTINUE
CHECK THAT IT WAS NOT LEVEL ZERO INTERVAL. IF SO ASSIGN NON CONVERGENCE
IF(LEV) 400,400, 705
C
LEVTAG = -1 CEPS = CEPSF, ITS ORIGINAL VALUE.
LEVTAG = 0 CEPS IS GREATER THANCEPSF. REGULAR SITUATION.
LEVTAG = 2 CEPS IS GREATER THANCEPSF. CEPS PREVIOUSLY ASKED FOR A BIG
JUMP, BUT DID NOT GET ONE.
LEVTAG = 3 CEPS IS GREATER THANCEPSF. CEPS PREVIOUSLY HAD A BIG JUMP.
C
705 IF(LEVTAG) 800,710,710
IN A NORMAL RUN WITH NO ROUND OFF ERROR PROBLEM, LEVTAG = -1 AND THE
REST OF STAGE SEVEN IS OMITTED.
710 CEPST = 15.0*CEPS
CEPST HERE IS FACERR*CURRENT VALUE OF CEPS
IF(CRIT) 715,800,800
715 IF(LEVTAG - 2) 720,740,750
LEVTAG = 0
720 IF(ADIFF) 800,800,725
725 IF(ADIFF - QCEPS) 730,800,800
730 IF(ADIFF - CEPSF) 770,770,735
735 LEVTAG = 0
CEPS = ADIFF
EFAC = EFAC + CEPST*(X1 - XZERO)
XZERO = X1
GO TO 445
LEVTAG = 2
740 LEVTAG = 0
IF(ADIFF) 765,765,725
LEVTAG = 3
750 LEVTAG = 0
IF(ADIFF) 775,775,730
765 CEPS = ADIFF1
GO TO 775
770 LEVTAG = -1
FACERR = 1.0
CEPS = CEPSF
775 EFAC = EFAC + CEPST*(X1 - XZERO)
XZERO = X1
780 CONTINUE
QCEPS = C.25*CEPS
C
C      **** STAGE EIGHT ****
C      ACTUAL CONVERGENCE IN PREVIOUS INTERVAL. INCREMENTS ADDED INTO
C      RUNNING SUMS
C
ADD INTO SUM AND SIM

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800 CONTINUE
SUM = SUM + (EST1+EST2)*(X5-X1)
IF(LEVTAG) 805,810,810
WE ADD INTO SIM ONLY IF WE ARE CLEAR OF ROUND OFF LEVEL.
805 SIM = SIM + DIFF*(X5-X1)
810 CONTINUE
C
C      **** STAGE NINE ****
C      SORT OUT WHICH LEVEL TO GO TO. THIS INVOLVES NIM NUMBERING SYSTEM
C      DESCRIBED BEFORE STAGE ONE.
C
905 NUM = NIM/2
NOM = NIM - 2*NUM
IF(NOM) 910,915,910
910 NIM = NUM
LEV = LEV - 1
GO TO 905
915 NIM = NIM + 1
NEW LEVEL IS SET. IF LEV=0 WE HAVE FINISHED.
IF(LEV) 1100,1100,1000
C
C      **** STAGE TEN ****
C      SET UP QUANTITIES FOR CENTRAL CALCULATION.
C
1000 CONTINUE
X1 = X5
FX1 = FX5
X3 = X3ST(LEV)
X5 = X5ST(LEV)
FX3 = FX3ST(LEV)
FX5 = FX5ST(LEV)
EST = ESTST(LEV)
ADIFF = PREDIF(LEV)
GO TO 300
C
C      **** STAGE ELEVEN ****
C      CALCULATION NOW COMPLETE. FINALISE.
C
1100 CONTINUE
EFAC = EFAC + CEPS*(BIG - XZERO)*FACERR
RUM = EFAC/100.0
THIRD = SUM/12.0
FIFTH = SIM/100.0
SQUANK = THIRD + FIFTH
RETURN
END OF SQUANK
END

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### Certification of Algorithm 379 [D1]

Squank (Simpson Quadrature Used Adaptively—Noise Killed) [J.N. Lyness, *Comm. ACM* 13 (Apr. 1970), 260–263]

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The algorithm was compiled and run without corrections on a CDC-6400 with a machine accuracy parameter of  $0.7 \times 10^{-14}$ . Our purpose was to test *SQUANK*'s ability to integrate a function blurred by random noise, and so the function  $FUN(X)$  is the result of applying a random perturbation  $R$  to some regular function  $f(x)$ , either by adding  $R$  to  $x$  before computing  $f$ , hereafter referred to as “ $x$ -noise”, or by adding  $R$  to  $f$  after having computed it, “ $y$ -noise”.  $R$  is taken as

$$R = C * (2. * RANF(X) - 1.)$$

where  $C$  is the noise amplitude and  $RANF(X)$  is a system function generating pseudorandom numbers ( $0. \leq RANF(X) \leq 1.$ )

Our test program called *SQUANK* 100 times in situations involving all combinations of noise amplitude  $C = 10^{-2}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-6}, 10^{-8}, 10^{-10}$ , required tolerance  $\epsilon_1 = 10^{-4}, 10^{-6}, 10^{-8}, 10^{-10}, 10^{-12}$ , both noise types and the two functions  $f_1(x) = k_1 \exp(x)$  and  $f_2(x) = k_2(1 + 10^4 x^2)^{-1}$  integrated on  $[0, 1]$ . The constants  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  were chosen to normalize unblurred integrals to unity so

that errors and tolerances may be seen as absolute or relative.

A rough calculation shows that  $y$ -noise causes in both integrals a deviation  $D$  that shouldn't exceed  $C$ . For  $x$ -noise, with  $f(x+R) \simeq f(x) + Rf'(x)$ ,  $D$  shouldn't exceed respectively  $C$  and  $k_2C$  (meaning that the second function is oversensitive to  $x$ -noise by a factor  $k_2 \simeq 200/\pi$ ).

The test program was run five times, yielding different results because the random perturbations were irreproducible. The following quantities were kept and averaged over the five runs.

$|\epsilon_2|$  actual error (specifically,  $\epsilon_2$  is the difference  $SQUANK(\dots) - 1.0$ ).

$\epsilon_3$  error estimate (specifically,  $\epsilon_3$  is the value of parameter  $RUM$  as returned by  $SQUANK$ ).

$N$  number of function evaluations.

A sample of these averaged results is given in Table I.

Table I

$C$	$\epsilon_1$	$f_1(x)$ , $x$ -noise			$f_1(x)$ , $y$ -noise		
		$ \epsilon_2 $	$\epsilon_3$	$N$	$ \epsilon_2 $	$\epsilon_3$	$N$
$10^{-8}$	$10^{-12}$	$6.3 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$5.5 \cdot 10^{-9}$	11278	$8.4 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$5.9 \cdot 10^{-9}$	8416
$10^{-8}$	$10^{-4}$	$7.9 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$	9	$9.2 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$	9
$10^{-2}$	$10^{-12}$	$7.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	6986	$8.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	8747
$10^{-2}$	$10^{-4}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	106	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	59
$C$	$\epsilon_1$	$f_2(x)$ , $x$ -noise			$f_2(x)$ , $y$ -noise		
		$ \epsilon_2 $	$\epsilon_3$	$N$	$ \epsilon_2 $	$\epsilon_3$	$N$
$10^{-8}$	$10^{-12}$	$2.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4.4 \cdot 10^{-7}$	35956	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$5.5 \cdot 10^{-9}$	63254
$10^{-8}$	$10^{-4}$	$5.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$	77	$5.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$	77
$10^{-2}$	$10^{-12}$	$6.3 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-1}$	9127	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$5.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	8496
$10^{-2}$	$10^{-4}$	$6.9 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$4.2 \cdot 10^{-1}$	3896	$7.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	205

In 487 of the 500 calls it was found that  $SQUANK$ 's accuracy estimate of its own result was reliable, i.e. that  $\epsilon_3 > |\epsilon_2|$ . For the remaining 13 calls, the ratio  $|\epsilon_2|/\epsilon_3$  ranged from 1 to 20 (in the worst cases,  $\epsilon_3 \simeq \epsilon_1 < C$ , just as if  $SQUANK$  had failed to notice the presence of the noise).

In 473 of the 500 calls it was found that  $SQUANK$ 's estimation was as good as could be reasonably expected, i.e., that  $\epsilon_3 < \max(D, \epsilon_1) = \epsilon_4$ . For the remaining 27 calls (all of them for  $f_2$ ) the ratio  $\epsilon_3/\epsilon_4$  never exceeded 1.15 (note that the test was made on  $\epsilon_3$ , not on the actual error  $|\epsilon_2|$ ).

ALGORITHM 380  
IN-SITU TRANSPOSITION OF A RECTANGULAR  
MATRIX [F1]

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DESCRIPTION:

The matrix ( $n \times m$ ) is assumed to be stored, column by  
column, in the one-dimensional array A, of length  $m \times n$ .  
Then the position J1 of the element  $a_{ij}$  is A(J1) where  
 $J1 = n \times (j-1) + i$ . This element must be moved to the position  
J2 of the element  $a_{ji}$  which is given by  $J2 = m \times (i-1) + j$  and  
these two locations are related by the expression

$$(J2-1) = m \times (J1-1) - (m \times n - 1) \times [(J1-1)/n]$$

where [e] indicates integer part of e.

It is more convenient to work in terms of index I1, taking values  
from 0 to  $K = m \times n - 1$ , which gives the expression  $I2 = m \times$   
 $I1 - K \times [I1/n]$  and the value in A(I1+1) must be moved to  
A(I2+1). By repeating this formula we find that the transposi-  
tion consists of a series of "loops",  $I1 \rightarrow I2 \rightarrow I3 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow I1$ .

We also note that this process is symmetric. For example, if I  
is the smallest value in a loop then  $K - I$  is the largest value of a  
loop, although both these values may in fact belong to the same  
loop.

This is a special case of a more general result, which may be  
stated as follows:

*Theorem.* If  $I1 \rightarrow I2 \rightarrow I3 \dots \rightarrow I1$  is a loop, then  $(K-I1) \rightarrow$   
 $(K-I2) \rightarrow (K-I3) \dots \rightarrow (K-I1)$  is also a loop.

*Comments on Theorem.* This may be two representations of  
the same loop or it may describe a "symmetric" pair of loops.  
For a  $2 \times 8$  matrix the process generates the following loops,  
where  $K = 2 \times 8 - 1 = 15$ .

- (a) I            1 → 2 → 4 → 8 → 1  
    K - I       14 → 7 → 11 → 13 → 14
- (b) I            5 → 10 → 5  
    K - I       10 → 5 → 10
- (c) I            3 → 6 → 12 → 9 → 3  
    K - I       12 → 9 → 3 → 6 → 12

Case (a) is an example of a "symmetric" pair of loops. Cases (b)  
and (c) are both examples of a duplicated loop. An idealized  
picture of the circuits for this example is given in Figure 1, where  
the closed curves only indicate the range of the circuits, since the  
actual directed paths will be intertwined in a more complex  
manner.

*Proof of Theorem.* It is sufficient to show that

$$(K-I2) = m \times (K-I1) - K \times [(K-I1)/n] \dots \quad (1)$$

where I2 is generated from I1 by the expression given in the first  
paragraph.

Now

$$(K-I2) = K - m \times I1 + K \times [I1/n].$$

Let

$$[I1/n] = L_1, \quad [(K-I1)/n] = L_2.$$

Hence it is required to prove that

$$K - m \times I1 + K \times L_1 = m \times (K-I1) - K \times L_2,$$

or

$$K \times L_2 = K \times (m-1-L_1),$$

or

$$K \times L_2 = K \times L_3,$$

where

$$L_3 = m - 1 - L_1.$$

Note  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  are integer.

Let

$$(I1/n) - L_1 = \epsilon_1, \quad ((K-I1)/n) - L_2 = \epsilon_2.$$

From the definition of [ ] in paragraph one, it is obvious that  
 $\epsilon_1$  and  $\epsilon_2$  satisfy the inequalities

$$0 \leq \epsilon_1 \leq 1 - 1/n, \quad 0 \leq \epsilon_2 \leq 1 - 1/n.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} K \times ((K-I1)/n) &= K \times ((m \times n - 1 - I1)/n) \\ &= K \times (m-1/n - I1/n) \\ &= K \times (m-1 - I1/n + (1-1/n)) \\ &= K \times (L_3 - \epsilon_1 + (1-1/n)). \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} K \times ((K-I1)/n) &= K \times (L_2 + \epsilon_2), \\ K \times (L_3 - \epsilon_1 + (1-1/n)) &= K \times (L_2 + \epsilon_2), \end{aligned}$$

or

$$L_3 - \epsilon_1 + (1-1/n) = L_2 + \epsilon_2,$$

or

$$L_3 - L_2 = \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 - (1-1/n).$$

Therefore

$$0 + 0 - (1-1/n) \leq L_3 - L_2 \leq 2 \times (1-1/n) - (1-1/n),$$

or

$$|L_3 - L_2| \leq 1 - \frac{1}{n}.$$

Since  $L_2$  and  $L_3$  are integer and differ by less than unity,  $L_2$  must  
equal  $L_3$ , hence  $K \times L_2 = K \times L_3$ , which implies that (1) is true.

*Method.* Each matrix will contain two or more "single ele-  
ments," that is, loops consisting of only one point. The condition

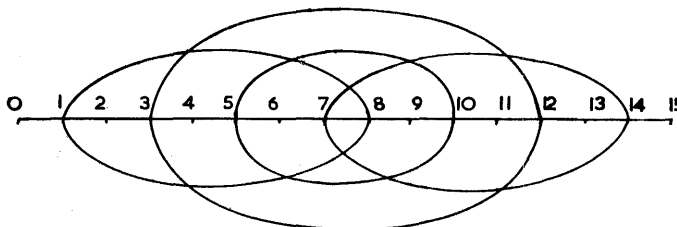


FIG. 1

for this is

$$I = m \times I - K \times [I/n].$$

Writing  $I = a \times n + b$  and inserting  $K = m \times n - 1$ , this condition becomes

$$a(n-1) = b(m-1).$$

We shall always have the two pairs of integers (0, 0) and (m-1, n-1) giving  $I = 0$  and  $I = K$  as single elements.

The method used in the subroutine is as follows. First the number of "single elements" in the array is calculated and NCOUNT is set equal to this value; then, starting with variables  $I = 1$  and  $MAX = K + 1$ , we search through the array, moving the elements in each loop once until all the elements have been moved. The variable NCOUNT is used to record how many elements have been moved and the process is terminated when  $NCOUNT \geq mn$ . For each value of  $I$ , the loop generated by  $I$  is examined, and if it contains any values less than 1 or greater than  $MAX$ , then we know that this loop has already been moved and so go on to examine the next value of  $I$ . If, however,  $I$  is the smallest value, the elements in this loop are moved round and at the same time a test is made to see if  $K - I$  also belongs to this loop. Each time a loop is completed NCOUNT is tested against  $mn$ . If  $K - I$  has been included in the loop for which  $I$  was smallest value,  $MAX$  is set equal to  $K - I$  and we return to statement number 20 to examine the next value of  $I$ . If  $K - I$  does not belong to the same loop as  $I$ , then the elements in the loop generated by  $K - I$  are also moved before returning to label 20.

The process is further speeded up by use of an array MOVE, dimension IWRK. Initially all elements of MOVE are set equal to 0 and whenever element  $I$  is moved,  $MOVE(I)$  is set equal to 2. Hence, so long as  $I \leq IWRK$ , it is possible to detect whether or not the loop generated by  $I$  has been moved without calculating values around the loop. The value of IWRK to give the shortest possible time depends only on  $m$  and  $n$ , but so far it has not been possible to give a theoretical expression for this value. In 93 percent of the cases examined, the value of  $IWRK = \lfloor \frac{1}{2}(m+n) \rfloor$  was large enough for the transposition to be completed before  $I$  exceeded IWRK. Since this condition gives the minimum execu-

TABLE I

Size M×N	Alg. 302	Trans IWRK = (M+N)/2	2×(T1-T2) / (T1+T2)	Trans No Move	2×(T1-T3) / (T1+T3)
M×N	T1 (sec.)	T2 (sec.)		T3(sec.)	
7 × 60	0.56	0.29	0.640	0.37	0.426
7 × 70	0.96	0.32	1.012	0.37	0.897
7 × 80	0.68**	0.57	0.180	0.63	0.078
7 × 90	1.24	0.43	0.978	0.71	0.547
7 × 100	1.49	0.46	1.057	0.56	0.911
8 × 60	0.97	0.31	1.045	0.25	1.192
8 × 70	0.83	0.61	0.300	0.75	0.105
8 × 80	1.08**	0.78	0.319	1.02	0.061
8 × 90	1.50	0.46	1.065	0.37	1.216
8 × 100	1.60	0.71	0.766	1.05	0.419
9 × 60	0.91	0.47	0.649	0.63	0.365
9 × 70	1.11	0.57	0.641	0.82	0.298
9 × 80	1.53	0.46	1.082	0.37	1.223
9 × 90	1.92	0.51	1.156	0.62	1.028
9 × 100	1.88	0.63	0.997	1.10	0.528
45 × 50	4.89	2.09	0.804	2.89	0.515
45 × 60	6.10	1.59	1.173	1.38	1.261
46 × 50	4.57	2.69	0.519	3.76	0.195
46 × 60	5.99	2.88	0.701	4.16	0.361
47 × 50	4.92	3.22	0.416	3.96	0.216
47 × 60	6.59	1.66	1.195	1.45	1.279

TABLE II

Range of values of (T1 - T2) / (T1 + T2)	Percentage of results lying within this range
-0.5 to 0.0	6.4%
0.0 to 0.5	29.5%
0.5 to 1.2	64.1%

tion time, we suggest the value  $\lfloor \frac{1}{2}(m+n) \rfloor$  for the length of the array MOVE.

This routine has been compared with a FORTRAN version of Algorithm 302 [2]. In the cases where the transpose is effected in a few loops each containing a large number of elements, our routine is very efficient, in many cases halving the time needed by Algorithm 302. It is less efficient for cases with a large number of loops, but in the cases where Algorithm 302 is faster, the difference in time is small.

Our method for the rectangular arrays is similar to that attributed to J. G. Gower in the paper by P. F. Windley [1] but using our concept of "symmetry" greatly improves the efficiency of the process. The case of a square array is detected and treated separately, exchanging pairs  $a_{ij}$  and  $a_{ji}$ ; instead of testing for loops.

*Results.* The execution times T1, for the FORTRAN version of Algorithm 302, and T2, for our routine TRANS with  $IWRK = \lfloor \frac{1}{2}(m+n) \rfloor$ , are given in Table I for a selection of matrices. The column T3 gives execution times for a version of TRANS from which all references to the array MOVE have been deleted. On the basis of more than 150 tests of this type, in which the relative difference between T1 and T2 was determined, only 6.4 percent gave a result favorable to Algorithm 302. A summary of the results of these tests is given in Table II.

The stars by the values of T1 indicate the condition  $T4 \leq T1 \leq T5$  where T4 and T5 are execution times for TRANS with  $IWRK = \lfloor \frac{1}{2}(m \times n) \rfloor$  and  $IWRK = 1$  respectively. In these cases, the length of IWRK determines whether Algorithm 302 or TRANS is the quicker.

All the execution times refer to the ICL KDF9 computer.

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## ALGORITHM:

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SUBROUTINE TRANS (A,M,N,MN,MOVE,IWRK,IOK)
C A IS A ONE-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY OF LENGTH MN=M*N, WHICH
C CONTAINS THE M*N MATRIX TO BE TRANSPOSED (STORED
C COLUMNWISE).MOVE IS A ONE-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY OF LENGTH IWRK
C USED TO STORE INFORMATION TO SPEED UP THE PROCESS. THE
C VALUE IWRK=(M+N)/2 IS RECOMMENDED. IOK INDICATES THE
C SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE ROUTINE.
C NORMAL RETURN IOK =0
C ERRORS IOK = -1 ,MN NOT EQUAL TO M*N.
C IOK = -2 ,IWRK NEGATIVE OR ZERO.
C IOK.GT.0, (SHOULD NEVER OCCUR).IN THIS CASE
C WE SET IOK EQUAL TO THE FINAL VALUE OF I WHEN THE SEARCH
C IS COMPLETED BUT SOME LOOPS HAVE NOT BEEN MOVED.
DIMENSION A(MN),MOVE(IWRK)
C
C CHECK ARGUMENTS AND INITIALISE
C
IF(M.LT.2.OR.N.LT.2)GO TO 60
IF(MN.NE.M*N) GO TO 92
IF(IWRK.LT.1)GO TO 93
IF(M.EQ.N) GO TO 70
NCOUNT=2
M2=M-2
DO 10 I=1,IWRK
10 MOVE(I)=0
IF(M2.LT.1)GO TO 12
C
C COUNT NUMBER,NCOUNT,OF SINGLE POINTS.

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C
DO 11 IA=1,M2
  IB=IA*(N-1)/(M-1)
  IF (IA*(N-1).NE.IB*(M-1))GO TO 11
  NCOUNT=NCOUNT+1
  I=IA*N+IB
  IF (I.GT.IWRK)GO TO 11
  MOVE(I)=1
11 CONTINUE
C
C SET INITIAL VALUES FOR SEARCH.
C
12 K=MN-1
  KMI=K-1
  MAX=MN
  I=1
C
C AT LEAST ONE LOOP MUST BE RE-ARRANGED.
C
GO TO 30
C
C SEARCH FOR LOOPS TO REARRANGE.
C
20 MAX=K-I
  I=I+1
  KMI=K-I
  IF (I.GT.MAX) GO TO 90
  IF (I.GT.IWRK)GO TO 21
  IF (MOVE(I).LT.1)GO TO 30
  GO TO 20
21 IF (I.EQ.M*1-K*(I/N)) GO TO 20
  I=I
22 I2=M*11-K*(I1/N)
  IF (I2.LE.1 .OR. I2.GE.MAX) GO TO 23
  I1=I2
  GO TO 22
23 IF (I2.NE.1)GO TO 20
C
C REARRANGE ELEMENTS OF A LOOP.
C
30 I1=1
31 B=A(I1+1)
32 I2=M*11-K*(I1/N)
  IF (I1.LE.IWRK)MOVE(I1)=2
  NCOUNT=NCOUNT+1
  IF (I2.EQ.1.OR.I2.GE.KMI) GO TO 35
34 A(I1+1)=A(I2+1)
  I1=I2
  GO TO 32
35 IF (MAX.EQ.KMI.OR.I2.EQ.1) GO TO 41
  MAX=KMI
  GO TO 34
C
C TEST FOR SYMMETRIC PAIR OF LOOPS.
C
41 A(I1+1)=B
  IF (NCOUNT.GE.MN) GO TO 60
  IF (I2.EQ.MAX.OR.MAX.EQ.KMI) GO TO 20
  MAX=KMI
  I1=MAX
  GO TO 31
C
C NORMAL RETURN.
C
60 IOK=0
  RETURN
C
C IF MATRIX IS SQUARE,EXCHANGE ELEMENTS A(I,J) AND A(J,I).
C
70 N1=N-1
  DO 71 I=1,N1
    J1=I+1
    DO 71 J=J1,N
      I1=I+(J-1)*N
      I2=J+(I-1)*N
      B=A(I1)
      A(I1)=A(I2)
      A(I2)=B
71 CONTINUE
  GO TO 60
C
C ERROR RETURNS.
C
90 IOK=1
91 RETURN
92 IOK=-1
  GO TO 91
93 IOK=-2
  GO TO 91
C
END

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 380  
SUBROUTINE TO PERFORM IN-SITU  
TRANSPOSITION OF A RECTANGULAR  
MATRIX

[Susan Laffin and M. A. Brebner, *Comm. ACM* 13  
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Laffin and Brebner compared the execution times of their transposition algorithm (Algorithm 380) and Algorithm 302 [1] when run on an ICL KDF 9 computer. This comparison showed Algorithm 380 to be faster than Algorithm 302, in most cases. In order to generalize this comparison, the same matrix transpositions were run on the CU CDC 6400 computer. Table I shows the

TABLE I. ON THE ICL KDF-9

Range of values of (T1 - T2)/4(T1 + T2)*	Percentage of results lying within this range
-0.5 to 0.0	6.4%
0.0 to 0.5	29.5%
0.5 to 1.2	64.1%

TABLE II. ON THE CDC 6400

Range of values of (T1 - T2)/4(T1 + T2)*	Percentage of results lying within this range
-0.7 to 0.0	15.4%
0.0 to 0.5	28.9%
0.5 to 1.3	55.7%

\*T1 refers to execution time for Algorithm 380. T2 refers to execution for Algorithm 302.

results from the KDF 9 computer and Table II, the results from the 6400. It should be noted that Algorithm 380 did not enjoy as great an advantage on the 6400 as on the KDF 9.

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**Certification of Algorithm 380 [F1]**

In-Situ Transposition of a Rectangular Matrix [Susan Laffin and M.A. Brebner, *Comm. ACM* 13 (May 1970), 324-326]

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Algorithm 380 (i.e. subroutine *TRANS*) has been extensively tested using FORTRAN IV (level G) on the A.N.U.'s IBM System 360 model 50; the test matrices were correctly transposed in every case. It should be pointed out that the FORTRAN convention of column-major storage of the input matrix is assumed in *TRANS*. Implementations which assume row-major matrix storage will have to be appropriately modified.

Some unnecessary computation can be avoided by changing:

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21  IF(I.EQ.M*I-K*(I/N)) GO TO 20
    I1 = I
22  I2 = M*I1 - K*(I1/N)
    IF(I2.LE.I.OR.I2.GE.MAX) GO TO 23
    I1 = I2
    GO TO 22
23  IF(I2.NE.I) GO TO 20
to:
21  I2 = M*I - K*(I/N)
    IF(I2.LE.I.OR.I2.GE.MAX) GO TO 20
22  I2 = M*I2 - K*(I2/N)
    IF(I2.GT.I.AND.I2.LT.MAX) GO TO 22
    IF(I2.NE.I) GO TO 20
...

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As an extension of the timing tests reported by Laffin and Brebner, and Lachenmaier [1], four versions of *TRANS* were timed against *TRANSPPOSE* [2] and *PERMUTE* [3], using FORTRAN IV G for all routines. As in the case of *TRANS*, the method employed in *PERMUTE* is similar to that attributed by Windley [4] to J.G. Gower, but *PERMUTE* is intended for general permutations and hence does not take advantage of the symmetry present in in-situ transpositions. Execution times on the A.N.U.'s IBM System 360 model 50 for the test set of 21 matrices given by Laffin and Brebner are summarized in Table I; further tests on this machine have confirmed the relative efficiencies indicated.

Table I

<i>Routine</i>	<i>Execution time (sec)</i>
Original version of <i>TRANS</i>	
(i) $IWRK = (M + N)/2$	9.0
(ii) No <i>MOVE</i>	12.6
<i>TRANS</i> modified as recommended above	
(i) $IWRK = (M + N)/2$	8.2
(ii) No <i>MOVE</i>	10.8
<i>TRANSPPOSE</i>	18.9
<i>PERMUTE</i>	13.7

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ALGORITHM 381  
RANDOM VECTORS UNIFORM IN  
SOLID ANGLE [G5]

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**procedure** *unisph* ( $X, Y, Z$ );

**real**  $X, Y, Z$ ;

**comment** This procedure generates the components of random unit vectors distributed uniformly in solid angle. Let  $Z$  be the polar axis,  $\theta$  the polar angle, and  $\phi$  the azimuthal angle. The arguments returned may then be written as:

$$X = \sin(\theta) \times \cos(\phi) \quad Y = \sin(\theta) \times \sin(\phi), \quad Z = \cos(\theta)$$

In this algorithm, R11 represents a procedure which returns random numbers which are distributed uniformly over the interval  $(-1, 1)$  [1]. The algorithm operates by the method of rejection [2]. The variables  $X$  and  $Y$  are first sampled from the uniform distribution over the interval  $(-1, 1)$ . After rejecting points outside of the unit disk, we may transform variables from  $X, Y$  to  $\phi, S$  by use of the formulas  $X = \sqrt{S} \times \cos(\phi)$  and  $Y = \sqrt{S} \times \sin(\phi)$ . It can be demonstrated that  $S$  is a random variable uniformly distributed over the interval  $(0, 1)$ . The distribution of the cosine of the polar angle must be uniform over the interval  $(-1, 1)$ . Thus  $Z$  is determined from  $S$  by the formula  $Z = 2 \times S - 1$  [3]. Finally, the  $X$  and  $Y$  components of the vector are normalized using the constraint that the vector be of unit length [3, 4].

A modification of this algorithm could be used to generate vectors which were azimuthally uniform but have a specified nonuniform distribution in the cosine of the polar angle. This would be achieved by replacing the statement  $Z := 2 \times S - 1$  with  $Z := F(S)$ , where  $F$  is a procedure to calculate the inverse distribution function of  $Z$ .

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**begin**

**real**  $X, Y, Z, S$ ;

**comment** Rejection method yields two independent random variables, the azimuthal angle  $\phi$ , and the square of the radius  $S$ .;

**A:**

$X := R11$ ;  $Y := R11$ ;

$S := X \uparrow 2 + Y \uparrow 2$ ;

**if**  $S > 1$  **then go to** *A*;

**comment**  $Z$  must be uniform over the interval  $(-1, 1)$ . It can be demonstrated that  $S$  is uniform over the interval  $(0, 1)$ ;

$Z := 2 \times S - 1$ ;

**comment** Given  $Z, X$  and  $Y$  are normalized by the constraint that the vector be of unit length.;

$S := \text{sqrt}((1-Z \uparrow 2)/S)$ ;

$X := X \times S$ ;  $Y := Y \times S$ ;

**end** *unisph*

**Remark on Algorithm 381 [G5]**

Random Vectors Uniform in Solid Angle [Robert E. Knop, *Comm. ACM* 13 (May 1970), 326]

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Syntax corrections: The type declaration of the procedure body should be

**real**  $S$ ;

**and not**

**real**  $X, Y, Z, S$ ;

The sequential operator **if** in the conditional statement should be boldface and not in italic. The semicolon following the last assignment statement should be deleted. Also, in reference [3], p. 34 should be replaced by paragraph 3.4.

The following three cases are considered in this remark.

Case 1: the original algorithm, Algorithm 381.

Case 2: the modification of case 1 obtained by replacing the third last arithmetic assignment statement by

$S := 2 \times \text{sqrt}(1-S)$ ;

Case 3: an alternative modification of case 1 obtained by replacing the assignment statement for  $Z$  by

$Z := R11$ ;

possible because  $Z$  is uniformly distributed in  $[-1, 1]$ .

The three cases were translated into Fortran IV and tested on a /360-67 running under the Michigan Terminal System. The generated vectors were all normalized. Two statistical tests were conducted in order to investigate some characteristics of these versions.

For these tests,  $R11$  was replaced by  $2 \cdot FRAND - 1$ , where  $FRAND$  is the fast random number generator in [4] with the multiplier replaced with 78125005. Each of the following two tests were repeated six times, initializing the random number generator once only with 0.461000. The sample size used for all tests was 1000.

(i) *Chi-square test for goodness of fit for each variable.* The number of categories used was 20. For case 1 the null hypothesis  $H_0$  that each variable  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$  is uniformly distributed was rejected at the 1 percent significance level for variable  $X$  once out of the six tests; for variable  $Y$ ,  $H_0$  was rejected once at the 5 percent significance level for too good a fit; and was not rejected for variable  $Z$ . For case 3, no rejection of  $H_0$  occurred.

(ii) *Linear correlation coefficient between pairs of the variables.* As the correlation coefficient  $\rho$  of the population has the theoretical value zero, two-tailed tests of the null hypothesis  $H_0: \rho = 0$  were conducted. For case 1, all sample correlation coefficients were sufficiently small as not to reject  $H_0$  at the 5 percent level of significance. For case 3,  $H_0$  was rejected at the 1 percent significance level but not rejected at the 5 percent level for one out of the 18 sample correlation coefficients.

Case 2 saves one division compared to case 1 but otherwise does not change the behavior of the algorithm as tested above. Case 3 was slightly slower (less than 7 percent) than case 1 in execution time.

Finally, a comparison in execution time of case 1 with three other methods published previously [1, 2, 3] was carried out. Algorithm 381 showed a considerable advantage in speed, the three algorithms in [1, 2, and 3] were between 30 and 100 percent slower.

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## ALGORITHM 382

COMBINATIONS OF  $M$  OUT OF  $N$  OBJECTS [G6]

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**procedure** *TWIDDLE* ( $x, y, z, done, p$ ); **integer**  $x, y, z$ ;**Boolean**  $done$ ; **integer array**  $p$ ;**comment** *TWIDDLE* can be used (1) in generating all combinations of  $m$  out of  $n$  objects, or (2) in generating all  $n$ -length sequences containing  $m$  1's and  $(n-m)$  0's.

In the case (1), suppose the  $n$  objects are given by an array  $a[1:n]$ , and let us successively store combinations in another array, say,  $c[1:m]$ . For the first combination,  $c[1]$  through  $c[m]$  are equated, respectively, to  $a[n-m+1]$  through  $a[n]$ . *TWIDDLE* ( $x, y, z, done, p$ ) is called. If  $done = \text{true}$ , then all combinations have been processed and we therefore stop. If not, a new combination is made available by setting  $c[z]$  equal to  $a[x]$ . *TWIDDLE* is called, and we continue on this loop until  $done = \text{true}$ .

In the case (2), let the sequences of  $m$  1's and  $(n-m)$  0's be stored successively in an integer array, say,  $b[1:n]$ . The first sequence is obtained by setting  $b[1]$  through  $b[n-m]$  equal to 0, and  $b[n-m+1]$  through  $b[n]$  equal to 1. *TWIDDLE* ( $x, y, z, done, p$ ) is called. If  $done = \text{true}$ , then all required sequences have been processed, and we therefore stop. If not, a new sequence is made available by setting  $b[x]$  equal to 1, and  $b[y]$  equal to 0. *TWIDDLE* is again called, and we continue on this loop until  $done = \text{true}$ .

$m$  and  $n$  are used only in the initialization of the auxiliary integer array  $p[0:n+1]$ , which is done in the main program as follows. (It is assumed that  $0 \leq m \leq n$  and  $1 \leq n$ .)  $p[0]$  is set equal to  $n+1$ , and  $p[n+1]$  is set equal to  $-2$ .  $p[1]$  through  $p[n-m]$  are set equal to 0.  $p[n-m+1]$  through  $p[n]$  are set equal, respectively, to 1 through  $m$ . If  $m = 0$ , then set  $p[1]$  equal to 1.  $done$  is set equal to **false**.

The algorithm has several features which deserve mention. When used in generating combinations: (a) at each stage, only one combination number, namely  $c[z]$ , is changed, (b) *TWIDDLE* is order preserving in the sense that at each stage  $c[1]$  through  $c[m]$  will equal, respectively, some  $a[i_1]$  through  $a[i_m]$  where  $i_1$  through  $i_m$  are strictly increasing. When used in generating fixed-density 0-1 sequences: (c) at each stage, it is only necessary to change two numbers of the sequence,  $b[x]$  and  $b[y]$ , and these are changed in a specific manner.

The algorithm underlying this procedure was discovered by Leo W. Lathroum in 1965. Another algorithm which accomplishes combinations by transpositions was discovered by Donald E. Knuth in 1964. The author has knowledge of the work of Lathroum and Knuth from private communications. He will include further detail in a mathematical paper, which will include justification of this procedure, to be published elsewhere;

**begin integer**  $i, j, k$ ;  $j := 0$ ;

L1:

 $j := j + 1$ ; **if**  $p[j] \leq 0$  **then go to** L1;**if**  $p[j-1] = 0$  **then****begin****for**  $i := j - 1$  **step**  $-1$  **until**  $2$  **do**  $p[i] := -1$ ;  $p[j] = 0$ ; $p[1] := x := z := 1$ ;  $y := j$ ; **go to** L4**end**;**if**  $j > 1$  **then**  $p[j-1] := 0$ ;

L2:

 $j := j + 1$ ; **if**  $p[j] > 0$  **then go to** L2; $i := k := j - 1$ ;

L3:

 $i := i + 1$ ; **if**  $p[i] = 0$  **then****begin**  $p[i] := -1$ ; **go to** L3 **end**;**if**  $p[i] = -1$  **then****begin** $p[i] := z := p[k]$ ;  $x := i$ ;  $y := k$ ; $p[k] := -1$ ; **go to** L4**end**;**if**  $i = p[0]$  **then begin**  $done := \text{true}$ ; **go to** L4 **end**; $z := p[j] := p[i]$ ;  $p[i] := 0$ ;  $x := j$ ;  $y := i$ ;

L4:

**end of** *TWIDDLE*

## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 382 [G6]

COMBINATIONS OF  $M$  OUT OF  $N$  OBJECTS[Phillip J. Chase, *Comm. ACM* 13 (June 1970), 368]

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The following driver program illustrates the use of Algorithm 382.

**begin integer**  $m, n, i, x, y, z, q, r$ ; **Boolean**  $done$ ;**integer array**  $a, b, c[1:30]$ ,  $p[0:31]$ ;**procedure** *TWIDDLE* ( $x, y, z, done, p$ );**comment** Body of *TWIDDLE* is to be inserted here;**comment** *TWIDDLE* is here used to generate: (1) all combinations  $c[1:m]$  of  $a[1:n]$ . Here we take  $a[i]$  equal to  $i$ , each  $i$ .(2) all sequences  $b[1:n]$  consisting of  $m$  1's and  $(n-m)$  0's.The user must supply  $m$  and  $n$  such that  $0 \leq m \leq n$  and  $1 \leq n$ .(Our declarations here require  $n \leq 30$ .);*ininteger* ( $2, m$ ); *ininteger* ( $2, n$ );**for**  $i := n$  **step**  $-1$  **until**  $1$  **do**  $a[i] := i$ ;**comment** We initialize the parameters  $p$  and  $done$  of*TWIDDLE* as follows; $r := n - m$ ;**for**  $i := r$  **step**  $-1$  **until**  $1$  **do**  $p[i] := 0$ ;**for**  $i := m$  **step**  $-1$  **until**  $1$  **do**  $p[r+i] := i$ ; $p[0] := n + 1$ ;  $p[n+1] := -2$ ;  $done := \text{false}$ ;**if**  $m = 0$  **then**  $p[1] := 1$ ;**comment** We initialize  $c[1:m]$ ;**for**  $i := m$  **step**  $-1$  **until**  $1$  **do**  $c[i] := a[r+i]$ ;**comment** Next we initialize  $b[1:n]$ ;**for**  $i := m$  **step**  $-1$  **until**  $1$  **do**  $b[r+i] := 1$ ;**for**  $i := r$  **step**  $-1$  **until**  $1$  **do**  $b[i] := 0$ ;**comment** Now we generate and output our successive combinations and sequences; $q := 0$ ;

*L*:

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q := q + 1;
outinteger (1, q);
for i := m - 1 step -1 until 0 do outinteger (1, c[m-i]);
for i := n - 1 step -1 until 0 do outinteger (1, b[n-i]);
TWIDDLE (x, y, z, done, p);
if ¬ done then
begin
  c[z] := a[x]; b[x] := 1; b[y] := 0; go to L
end
end of driver program
```

ALGORITHM 383  
PERMUTATIONS OF A SET WITH  
REPETITIONS [G6]

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**procedure** *EXTENDED TWIDDLE* ( $x, y, k, u, done, p$ );  
value  $k, u$ ; integer  $x, y, k, u$ ; Boolean  $done$ ; integer array  
 $p$ ;

**comment** *EXTENDED TWIDDLE* is a generalization both of *TWIDDLE* [2], which is used in generating combinations by transpositions, and of the Trotter-Johnson adjacent-transposition permutation algorithms [5, 3].

In the main program, to successively store all distinct permutations of  $C[I]$  numbers equal to  $N[I]$  ( $I=1$  to  $J$ ) in an array  $A$ , take, as the first permutation, that obtained by dividing  $A[1:C[1]+\dots+C[J]]$  into  $J$  intervals and setting the  $C[I]$  numbers of interval  $I$  equal to  $N[I]$  ( $I=1$  to  $J$ ). (We assume that  $J \geq 2$  and that each  $C[I] \geq 1$ . For *distinct* permutations, we need  $N[I'] \neq N[I'']$  whenever  $I' \neq I''$ . For somewhat better efficiency, it is desirable, but not necessary, that the sequence  $C[I]$  be non-increasing.)

*EXTENDED TWIDDLE* ( $x, y, k, u, done, p$ ) is called. If  $done = \text{true}$ , then all permutations have been processed and we therefore stop. If not, a new permutation is made available by transposing  $A[x]$  and  $A[y]$ , *EXTENDED TWIDDLE* is called, and we continue on this loop until  $done = \text{true}$ .

*EXTENDED TWIDDLE* is initialized in the main program.  $k$  is equated to  $J$ ,  $u$  is equated to  $C[1] + \dots + C[J] + 1$ ,  $done$  is equated to **false**, and  $p[0]$  and  $p[u]$  are equated to  $J + 1$ .  $p[1:u-1]$  is initialized by setting the members of the  $I$ th interval, of length  $C[I]$ , equal to  $J - I + 1$  ( $I=1$  to  $J$ );

That the procedure proceeds by transpositions (not necessarily *adjacent*, this being impossible in general) will introduce a special economy in some cases. If this feature is of no value in a particular application, then the algorithm of Bratley [1] or of Sagg [4] might be appropriate. For  $J = 2$ , *TWIDDLE* [2], which also has the transposition feature, will be more efficient than *EXTENDED TWIDDLE*. If each  $C[I] = 1$ , then Trotter's algorithm [5] for generating permutations by transpositions, is appropriate.

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**begin** integer  $s, i, j, b$ ;  
 $j := b := s := 0$ ;

L1:

$j := j + 1$ ; **if**  $abs(p[j]) = k$  **then**  
**begin** **if**  $p[j] < 0$  **then**  $s := j$ ; **go to** L1 **end**;

**if**  $p[j-1] = k$  **then**

**begin**

**for**  $i := j - s - 1$  **step**  $-1$  **until**  $2$  **do**  $p[s + i] := -k$ ;

**if**  $s > b$  **then**  $p[s] := k$ ;

$p[s+1] := p[j]$ ;  $p[j] := k$ ;  $x := s + 1$ ;  $y := j$ ; **go to** L4

**end**;

**if**  $s > b$  **then**  $p[s] := k$ ;

L2:

$j := j + 1$ ; **if**  $abs(p[j]) < k$  **then** **go to** L2;

**if**  $j = u$  **then**

**begin**

**if**  $k = 2$  **then** **begin**  $done := \text{true}$ ; **go to** L4 **end**;

$j := b := s$ ;  $k := k - 1$ ; **go to** L1

**end**;

$i := b := j - 1$ ;

L3:

$i := i + 1$ ; **if**  $p[i] = k$  **then**

**begin**  $p[i] := -k$ ; **go to** L3 **end**;

**if**  $p[i] = -k$  **then**

**begin**

$p[i] := p[b]$ ;  $p[b] := -k$ ;  $x := b$ ;  $y := i$ ; **go to** L4

**end**;

**if**  $i = u$  **then**

**begin**

**if**  $k = 2$  **then** **begin**  $done := \text{true}$ ; **go to** L4 **end**;

$u := j$ ;  $j := b := s$ ;  $k := k - 1$ ; **go to** L1

**end**;

$x := j$ ;  $y := i$ ;  $p[j] := p[i]$ ;  $p[i] := k$ ;

L4:

**end** *EXTENDED TWIDDLE*

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The following driver program illustrates the use of Algorithm 383.

**begin** integer  $x, y, k, u, J, Q, I, L$ ; Boolean  $done$ ;

integer array  $p[0:31], A, C, N[1:30]$ ;

**procedure** *EXTENDED TWIDDLE* ( $x, y, k, u, done, p$ );

**comment** Body of *EXTENDED TWIDDLE* is to be inserted here;

**comment** Program uses *EXTENDED TWIDDLE* in generating all permutations of  $C[I]$  numbers equal to  $N[I]$  ( $I=1$  to  $J$ ).

They are successively stored in  $A$  and output. The user must supply: 1.  $J$  (indexing above requires  $J \leq 30$ ); 2.  $C[I]$  ( $I=1$  to  $J$ ), each  $\geq 1$  (indexing above requires  $C[1]+\dots+C[J] \leq 30$ );

3.  $N[I]$  ( $I=1$  to  $J$ ), distinct numbers (declarations above requires integer type);

*ininteger* ( $2, J$ );

**for**  $I := 1$  **step**  $1$  **until**  $J$  **do**

**begin** *ininteger* ( $2, C[I]$ ); *ininteger* ( $2, N[I]$ ) **end**;

**comment** The array  $A$  is initialized;

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L := 1;
for I := 1 step 1 until J do
for Q := C[I] step -1 until 1 do
begin A[L] := N[I]; L := L + 1 end;
comment EXTENDED TWIDDLE is initialized;
L := 1;
for I := 1 step 1 until J do
for Q := C[I] step -1 until 1 do
begin p[L] := J - I + 1; L := L + 1 end;
p[0] := p[L] := J + 1;
done := false;
k := J; u := L;
comment Permutations are successively generated and
output;
Q := 0; L := u - 1;
L1:
Q := Q + 1;
outinteger (1, Q);
for I := u - 2 step -1 until 0 do outinteger (1, A[L-I]);
EXTENDED TWIDDLE (x, y, k, u, done, p);
I := A[x]; A[x] := A[y]; A[y] := I;
if ¬ done then go to L1
end of driver program

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The following algorithm by G. W. Stewart relates to the paper by the same author in the *Numerical Mathematics* department of this issue on pages 365-367. This concurrent publication in *Communications* follows a policy announced by the Editors of the two departments in the March 1967 issue.

### ALGORITHM 384 EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS OF A REAL SYMMETRIC MATRIX [F2]

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#### DESCRIPTION:

SYMQR finds the eigenvalues and, at the users option, the eigenvectors of a real symmetric matrix. If the matrix is not initially tridiagonal, it is reduced to tridiagonal form by Householder's method [2, p. 290]. The eigenvalues of the tridiagonal matrix are calculated by a variant of the QR algorithm with origin shifts [1]. Eigenvectors are calculated by accumulating the products of the transformations used in the Householder transformations and the QR steps, a procedure which guarantees a nearly orthonormal set of approximate eigenvectors.

At each QR step the eigenvalues of the  $2 \times 2$  submatrix in the lower right-hand corner are computed, and the one nearest the last diagonal element is distinguished. When these numbers settle down they are used as origin shifts.

The user may choose between absolute and relative convergence criteria. The former accepts the last diagonal element as an approximate eigenvalue when the last off-diagonal element is a small multiple (EPS) of the infinity norm of the matrix. The latter requires that the last off-diagonal be small compared to the last two diagonal elements. To avoid an excessive number of QR steps, an important consideration when eigenvectors are computed, the following guidelines should be followed. The convergence tolerance should not be smaller than the data warrants [2, p. 102]. The relative convergence criterion should be used only when there are eigenvalues, small compared to the elements of the matrix, that are nonetheless determined to high relative accuracy. Finally, when there is a wide disparity in the sizes of the elements of the matrix, the matrix should be arranged so that the smaller elements appear in the lower right hand corner.

The program will work with matrices whose elements very nearly underflow or overflow the range of a floating-point word. Some accuracy may be gained by accumulating inner products. The places where this should be done are signaled by the appearance of the variables SUM and SUM1.

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#### ALGORITHM:

SUBROUTINE SYMQR(A,D,E,KO,N,NA,EPS,ABSCNV,VEC,TRD,FAIL)

EXPLANATION OF THE PARAMETERS IN THE CALLING SEQUENCE.

A A DOUBLE DIMENSIONED ARRAY. IF THE MATRIX IS NOT INITIALLY TRIDIAGONAL, IT IS CONTAINED IN THE LOWER TRIANGLE OF A. IF EIGENVECTORS ARE NOT REQUESTED THE LOWER TRIANGLE OF A IS DESTROYED WHILE THE ELEMENTS ABOVE THE DIAGONAL ARE LEFT UNDISTURBED. IF EIGENVECTORS ARE REQUESTED, THEY ARE RETURNED IN THE COLUMNS OF A.

D A SINGLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY. IF THE MATRIX IS INITIALLY TRIDIAGONAL, D CONTAINS ITS DIAGONAL ELEMENTS. ON RETURN D CONTAINS THE EIGENVALUES OF THE MATRIX.

E A SINGLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY. IF THE MATRIX IS INITIALLY TRIDIAGONAL, E CONTAINS ITS OFF-DIAGONAL ELEMENTS. UPON RETURN E(I) CONTAINS THE NUMBER OF ITERATIONS REQUIRED TO COMPUTE THE APPROXIMATE EIGENVALUE D(I).

KO A REAL VARIABLE CONTAINING AN INITIAL ORIGIN SHIFT TO BE USED UNTIL THE COMPUTED SHIFTS SETTLE DOWN.

N AN INTEGER VARIABLE CONTAINING THE ORDER OF THE MATRIX.

NA AN INTEGER VARIABLE CONTAINING THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY A.

EPS A REAL VARIABLE CONTAINING A CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE.

ABSCNV A LOGICAL VARIABLE CONTAINING THE VALUE .TRUE. IF THE ABSOLUTE CONVERGENCE CRITERION IS TO BE USED OR THE VALUE .FALSE. IF THE RELATIVE CRITERION IS TO BE USED.

VEC A LOGICAL VARIABLE CONTAINING THE VALUE .TRUE. IF EIGENVECTORS ARE TO BE COMPUTED AND RETURNED IN THE ARRAY A AND OTHERWISE CONTAINING THE VALUE .FALSE..

TRD A LOGICAL VARIABLE CONTAINING THE VALUE .TRUE. IF THE MATRIX IS TRIDIAGONAL AND LOCATED IN THE ARRAYS D AND E AND OTHERWISE CONTAINING THE VALUE .FALSE..

FAIL AN INTEGER VARIABLE CONTAINING AN ERROR SIGNAL. ON RETURN THE EIGENVALUES IN D(FAIL+1),...D(N) AND THEIR CORRESPONDING EIGENVECTORS MAY BE PRESUMED ACCURATE.

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REAL
1A(NA,1),D(1),E(1),KO,D1,D2,K,EPS,S2,CON,NINF,TEST,CB,CC,CD,
2C,S,TEMP,P,PP,Q,QQ,NORM,R,TITTER,SUM,SUM1,MAX
INTEGER
1N,NM1,NM2,NA,FAIL,I,I1,J,L,L1,LL,LL1,NL,NU,NUM1,SINCOS,RETURN
LOGICAL
1ABSCNV,VEC,TRD,SHFT
TITTER = 50.
NM1 = N-1
NM2 = N-2
NINF = 0.
ASSIGN 500 TO SINCOS

SIGNAL ERROR IF N IS NOT POSITIVE.

IF(N.GT.0) GO TO 1
FAIL = -1
RETURN

SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR A MATRIX OF ORDER ONE.
1 IF(N.GT.1) GO TO 5
IF(.NOT.TRD) D(1) = A(1,1)
IF(VEC) A(1,1) = 1.
FAIL = 0
RETURN

IF THE MATRIX IS TRIDIAGONAL, SKIP THE REDUCTION.
5 IF(TRD) GO TO 100
IF(N.EQ.2) GO TO 80

REDUCE THE MATRIX TO TRIDIAGONAL FORM BY HOUSEHOLDERS METHOD.
DO 70 L=L1,NM2
L1 = L+1
D(L) = A(L,L)
MAX = 0.
DO 10 I=L1,N
10 MAX = AMAX1(MAX,ABS(A(I,L)))
IF(MAX.NE.0.) GO TO 13
E(L) = 0.
A(L,L) = 1.
GO TO 70

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13 SUM = 0.
DO 17 I=L1,N
  A(I,L) = A(I,L)/MAX
17 SUM = SUM + A(I,L)**2
  S2 = SUM
  S2 = SQRT(S2)
  IF(A(L1,L) .LT. 0.) S2 = -S2
  E(L) = -S2*MAX
  A(L1,L) = A(L1,L) + S2
  A(L,L) = S2*A(L1,L)
  SUM1 = 0.
  DO 50 I=L1,N
    SUM = 0.
    DO 20 J=L1,I
      20 SUM = SUM + A(I,J)*A(J,L)
      IF(I.EQ.N) GO TO 40
      I1 = I+1
      DO 30 J=I1,N
        30 SUM = SUM + A(J,L)*A(J,I)
      40 E(I) = SUM/A(L,L)
      50 SUM1 = SUM1 + A(I,L)*E(I)
      CON = .5*SUM1/A(L,L)
      DO 60 I=L1,N
        E(I) = E(I) - CON*A(I,L)
      DO 60 J=L1,I
        60 A(I,J) = A(I,J) - A(I,L)*E(J) - A(J,L)*E(I)
      70 CONTINUE
      80 D(NM1) = A(NM1,NM1)
      D(N) = A(N,N)
      F(NM1) = A(N,NM1)
C
C   IF EIGENVECTORS ARE REQUIRED, INITIALIZE A.
C
100 IF(.NOT.VEC) GO TO 180
C
C   IF THE MATRIX WAS TRIDIAGONAL, SET A EQUAL TO THE IDENTITY MATRIX.
C
  IF(.NOT.TRD .AND. N.NE.2) GO TO 130
  DO 120 I=1,N
    DO 110 J=1,N
      110 A(I,J) = 0.
      120 A(I,I) = 1.
      GO TO 180
C
C   IF THE MATRIX WAS NOT TRIDIAGONAL, MULTIPLY OUT THE
C   TRANSFORMATIONS OBTAINED IN THE HOUSEHOLDER REDUCTION.
C
130 A(N,N) = 1.
  A(NM1,NM1) = 1.
  A(NM1,N) = 0.
  A(N,NM1) = 0.
  DO 170 L=1,NM2
    LL = NM2-L+1
    LL1 = LL+1
    DO 140 I=LL1,N
      SUM = 0.
      DO 135 J=LL1,N
        135 SUM = SUM + A(J,LL)*A(J,I)
      140 A(LL,I) = SUM/A(LL,LL)
      DO 150 I=LL1,N
        DO 150 J=LL1,N
          150 A(I,J) = A(I,J) - A(I,LL)*A(LL,J)
          A(I,LL) = 0.
      160 A(LL,I) = 0.
      170 A(LL,LL) = 1.
C
C   IF AN ABSOLUTE CONVERGENCE CRITERION IS REQUESTED
C   (ABSCNV=.TRUE.), COMPUTE THE INFINITY NORM OF THE MATRIX.
C
180 IF(.NOT.ABSCNV) GO TO 200
  NINF = AMAX1(ABS(D(1))+ABS(E(1)),ABS(D(N))+ABS(E(NM1)))
  IF(N.EQ.2) GO TO 200
  DO 190 I=2,NM1
    190 NINF = AMAX1(NINF,ABS(D(I))+ABS(F(I))+ABS(E(I-1)))
C
C   START THE QR ITERATION.
C
200 NU = N
  NUM1 = N-1
  SHFT = .FALSE.
  K1 = K0
  TEST = NINF*EPS
  E(N) = 0.
C
C   CHECK FOR CONVERGENCE AND LOCATE THE SUBMATRIX IN WHICH THE
C   QR STEP IS TO BE PERFORMED.
C
210 DO 220 NNL=1,NUM1
  NL = NUM1-NNL+1
  IF(.NOT.ABSCNV) TEST = EPS*AMIN1(ABS(D(NL)),ABS(D(NL+1)))
  IF(ABS(E(NL)) .LE. TEST) GO TO 230
220 CONTINUE
  GO TO 240
230 E(NL) = 0.
  NL = NL+1
  IF(NL .NE. NU) GO TO 240
  IF(NUM1 .EQ. 1) RETURN
  IF(E(200).NE.0.) PRINT 2000,(D(I),E(I),I=1,NU)
2000 FORMAT(1H010E12.4/(1H 10E12.4))
  NU = NUM1
  NUM1 = NU-1
  GO TO 210
240 E(NU) = E(NU)+FLOAT(NUM1-NL)
  IF(I. .EQ. 1.) GO TO 250
  IF(O. .EQ. 1.) GO TO 250
  FAIL = NU
  RETURN
C
C   CALCULATE THE SHIFT.
C
250 CB = (D(NUM1)-D(NU))/2.
  MAX = AMAX1(ABS(CB),ABS(E(NUM1)))
  CB = CB/MAX
  CC = (E(NUM1)/MAX)**2
  CD = SORT(CB**2 + CC)
  IF(CB .NE. 0.) CD = SIGN(CD,CB)
  K2 = D(NU) - MAX*CC/(CB+CD)
  IF(SHFT) GO TO 270
  IF(ABS(K2-K1) .LT. .5*ABS(K2)) GO TO 260
  K1 = K2
  K = K0
  GO TO 300
260 SHFT = .TRUE.
270 K = K2
C
C   PERFORM ONE QR STEP WITH SHIFT K ON ROWS AND COLUMNS
C   NL THROUGH NU
C
300 IF(E(200).NE.0. .AND. K.LE.1.E-14*ABS(D(NL))) K=0.
  P = D(NL) - K
  Q = E(NL)
  ASSIGN 310 TO RETURN
  GO TO SINCOS,(500)
310 DO 380 I=NL,NUM1
C
C   IF REQUIRED, ROTATE THE EIGENVECTORS.
C
  IF(.NOT.VEC) GO TO 330
  DO 320 J=1,N
    TEMP = C*A(J,I) + S*A(J,I+1)
    A(J,I+1) = -S*A(J,I) + C*A(J,I+1)
  320 A(J,I) = TEMP
C
C   PERFORM THE SIMILARITY TRANSFORMATION AND CALCULATE THE NEXT
C   ROTATION.
C
330 D(I) = C*D(I) + S*E(I)
  TEMP = C*E(I) + S*D(I+1)
  D(I+1) = -S*E(I) + C*D(I+1)
  F(I) = -S*K
  D(I) = C*D(I) + S*TEMP
  IF(I .EQ. NUM1) GO TO 380
  IF(ABS(S) .GT. ABS(C)) GO TO 350
  R = S/C
  D(I+1) = -S*E(I) + C*D(I+1)
  P = D(I+1) - K
  Q = C*F(I+1)
  ASSIGN 340 TO RETURN
  GO TO SINCOS,(500)
340 E(I) = R*NORM
  F(I+1) = 0
  GO TO 380
350 P = C*E(I) + S*D(I+1)
  Q = S*E(I+1)
  D(I+1) = C*P/S + K
  E(I+1) = C*E(I+1)
  ASSIGN 360 TO RETURN
  GO TO SINCOS,(500)
360 E(I) = NORM
380 CONTINUE
  TEMP = C*E(NUM1) + S*D(NU)
  D(NU) = -S*E(NUM1) + C*D(NU)
  F(NUM1) = TEMP
  GO TO 210
C
C   INTERNAL PROCEDURE TO CALCULATE THE ROTATION CORRESPONDING TO
C   THE VECTOR(P,Q).
C
500 PP = ABS(P)
  QQ = ABS(Q)
  IF(QQ .GT. PP) GO TO 510
  NORM = PP*SQRT(1. + (QQ/PP)**2)
  GO TO 520
510 IF(QQ .EQ. 0.) GO TO 530
  NORM = QQ*SQRT(1. + (PP/QQ)**2)
520 C = P/NORM
  S = Q/NORM
  GO TO RETURN,(310,340,360)
530 C = 1.
  S = 0.
  NORM = 0.
  GO TO RETURN,(310,340,360)
  END

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REMARK ON ALGORITHM 384 [F2]  
 EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS OF A REAL  
 SYMMETRIC MATRIX [G. W. Stewart, *Comm. ACM*  
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The following changes should be made in the subroutine *SYMQR*. Change the statement:

```
REAL  
1A(NA,1),D(1),E(1),K0,D1,D2,...
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to:

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REAL  
1A(NA,1),D(1),E(1),K0,K1,K2,...
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After statement number 230 delete the statements:

```
IF(E(200).NE.0.) PRINT 2000,(D(I),E(I),I=1,NU)  
2000 FORMAT(1H010E12.4/(1H 10E12.4))
```

Replace the statements:

```
240 E(NU) = E(NU)+FLOAT(NUM1-NL)  
IF(1. .EQ. 1.) GO TO 250  
IF(0. .EQ. 1.) GO TO 250
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by:

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240 E(NU) = E(NU)+1.  
IF(E(NU) .LE. TITTER) GO TO 250
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Replace the statements:

```
300 IF(E(200).NE.0. .AND. K.LE.1.E-14*ABS(D(NL)))K=0.  
P = D(NL) - K
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by:

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300 P = D(NL) - K
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ALGORITHM 385

EXPONENTIAL INTEGRAL  $E_i(x)$  [S13]

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DESCRIPTION:

The classical exponential integral is defined by

$$E_i(x) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{e^t}{t} dt = - \int_x^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{t} dt, \quad x > 0$$

where the integral is to be interpreted as the Cauchy principal value. Except for the sign, it represents the natural extension of the function

$$E_1(z) \equiv \int_z^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{t} dt = - E_i(-z), \quad |\arg z| < \pi$$

to the negative real axis.

The rational approximations and corresponding intervals used in this routine are:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{lm}(x) &= \frac{e^x}{x} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{x} R_{lm}(-1/x) \right], & x \leq -4 \\ &= -e^x R_{lm}(-1/x), & -4 \leq x \leq -1 \\ &= \ln(-x) - R_{lm}(-x), & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ &= \ln(x/x_0) + (x - x_0) R_{lm}(x), & 0 < x \leq 6 \\ &= \frac{e^x}{x} R_{lm}(1/x), & 6 \leq x \leq 12, 12 \leq x \leq 24 \\ &= \frac{e^x}{x} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{x} R_{lm}(1/x) \right], & 24 \leq x \end{aligned}$$

where the  $R_{lm}(t)$  are rational functions of degree  $l$  in the numerator and  $m$  in the denominator, and

$$x_0 = .372507410781366634461991866580$$

is the zero of  $E_i(x)$ . See [2, 3] for the derivation of these approximations.

In several of the ranges, it was necessary to express the rational functions either as  $J$ -fractions or as ratios of finite sums of Chebyshev polynomials, since the original forms were found to be poorly conditioned, i.e. subject to cancellation errors (subtraction of nearly equal quantities), large roundoff errors, etc. The approximations chosen for this routine have the following maximum relative errors.

Range	Maximum Relative Error
$x$ less than $-4$	1.32D-19
$(-4, -1)$	6.33D-20
$(-1, 0)$	1.12D-21
$(0, 6)$	1.24D-18
$(6, 12)$	2.35D-18
$(12, 24)$	6.0D-20
$x$ greater than $24$	7.85D-19

Different approximations would naturally be required for use on computers with different word lengths. See [2, 3].

*Test results.* This routine was tested on an IBM System 360 model 75, where truncation is approximately 7.0D-18, usual for long normalization form. However, since this is a base 16 machine, truncation may be 1.1D-16, maximum for short normalization. The testing procedure is described in [1]. The maximum relative errors (MRE) and root mean square relative errors (RMS) follow. (Note—Argonne National Laboratory versions of DEXP and DLOG, rather than the IBM subroutine library routines, were used in these tests.)

Range	MRE	RMS
$(-150, -4)$	4.44D-16	1.52D-16
$(-4, -1)$	6.02D-16	2.50D-16
$(-1, 0)$	4.41D-16	1.08D-16
$(0, 6)$	6.68D-16	2.71D-16
$(6, 12)$	7.45D-16	3.58D-16
$(12, 24)$	8.18D-16	2.56D-16
$(24, 100)$	3.88D-16	1.36D-16

On the IBM System 360 model 75 the average time per call, excluding the jump from the calling program, was 245 microseconds. Using small perturbations of the constant coefficients in the numerators of the rational functions, in order to compensate for the biased arithmetic on the IBM System 360, it is possible to reduce the MRE by an average of 25 percent and the RMS by an average of 45 percent.

*Machine dependent features.* Since  $E_i(0) = -\infty$ , an argument of zero results in a function value which is the smallest negative floating point number on the IBM System 360. Both the Argonne version of DEXP and that of the IBM System 360 Subroutine Library treat an argument greater than 174.673 as an error and return the largest possible floating point number. Since DEXP(X) is used for X greater than 24, this exponential integral routine returns the largest possible floating point number on the IBM System 360 whenever the argument is greater than 174.673, eliminating the call to the DEXP routine. In order to maintain good relative accuracy in the vicinity of  $x_0$ , the quantity  $(x - x_0)$  should be computed to higher than machine precision to preserve the low order bits of  $x_0$ . This can be readily accomplished by breaking  $x_0$  into two parts,  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , such that, to the precision desired,  $x_0 = x_1 + x_2$  and the floating point exponent on  $x_2$  is much less than that of  $x_1$ . See [2]. Examining the hexadecimal representation  $x_0 = .5F5CA54AD2D7F0F264C3$  (base 16) we see that for the IBM System 360 we might, and in fact this routine does, use  $x_1 = .5F5CA54AD2$  (base 16) and  $x_2 = .000000000D7F0F264C3$  (base 16) or,  $x_1 = 409576229586./2**40$  (base 10), in a form which will avoid decimal to hexadecimal conversion errors and  $x_2 = .7671772501993940D-12$  (base 10). Then,  $(x - x_0)$  is computed as  $(x - x_0) = (x - x_1) - x_2$ . Additional precautions will have to be taken to compute  $\ln(x/x_0)$  for  $x$  near  $x_0$ . We use a low order rational approximation to  $\ln(x/x_0) = \log(1 + y)$ , for  $|y| < .1$ , where  $y = (x - x_0)/x_0$ . However, a few terms in the Taylor series for  $\ln(1 + y)$  will usually suffice.

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ALGORITHM:

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FUNCTION DEI(X1)
C AN EXPONENTIAL INTEGRAL ROUTINE
C FOR X GREATER THAN 0, THE EXPONENTIAL INTEGRAL, EI, IS DEFINED BY
C EI(X)=INTEGRAL(EXP(T)/T DT), FROM T=-INFINITY TO T=X
C WHERE THE INTEGRAL IS TO BE INTERPRETED AS THE CAUCHY PRINCIPAL
C VALUE. FOR X LESS THAN 0, EI(X)=-E1(-X), WHERE
C EI(Z)=INTEGRAL(EXP(-T)/T DT) FROM T=Z TO T=INFINITY.
DOUBLE PRECISION DEI,X1,X,X0,XXMX,Y,R,DENM,FRAC,W,A,B,C,D,E,
XF,P0,P1,P2,P3,P4,Q0,Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4,OX,T,SUMP,SUMO
DIMENSION P1(9),Q1(9),P2(9),Q2(8),P3(10),Q3(9),PX(10),OX(10),
XP4(10),Q4(9),P0(6),Q0(6)
DIMENSION A(6),B(6),C(8),D(8),E(8),F(8)
DATA P0/1.00,2.23069937666899751D0, 1.70277059606809295D0,
X5.10499279623219400D-1, 4.89089253789279154D-2,
X3.65462224132368429D-4/
DATA Q0/1.00,2.73069937666899751D0, 2.73478695106925836D0,
X1.21765962960151532D0, 2.28817933990526412D-1,
X1.31114151194977706D-2/
DATA P1/5.99569946892370010D9, -2.50389994886351362D8,
X7.05921609590056747D8, -3.36899564201591901D6,
X8.98683291643758313D6, 7.37147790184657443D4, 2.8544688181364701
X5D4, 4.12626667248911939D2, 1.10639547241639580D1/
DATA Q1/2.55926497607616350D9, -2.79673351122984591D9,
X8.02827782946956507D8, -1.44980714393023883D8, 1.771583080107998
X84D7, -1.49575457202559218D6, 8.53771000180749097D4, -3.0252368
X238227410D3, 5.12578125D1/
DATA P2/9.98957666516551704D-1, 5.73116705744508018D0,
X4.18102422562856622D0, 5.88658240753281111D0, -1.941329675144307
X02D1, 7.89472209294457221D0, 2.32730233839039141D1, -3.67783113
X478311458D1, -2.46940983448361265D0/
DATA Q2/1.14625253249016191D0, -1.99149600231235164D2,
X3.41365212524375539D2, 5.23165568734558614D1, 3.1727948925436932
X8D2, -8.38767084189640707D0, 9.65405217429280303D2, 2.639830073
X18024593D0/
DATA P3/9.99993310616056874D-1, -1.84508623239127867D0,
X2.65257581845279982D1, 2.49548773040205944D1,
X-3.32361257934396228D1, -9.13483569999874255D-1,
X-2.10574079954804045D1, -1.00064191398928483D1,
X-1.86009212172643758D1, -1.64777112463463140D/
DATA Q3/1.00153385204534270D0, -1.09355619539109124D1,
X1.9910047081774247D2, 1.19283242396860101D3,
X4.42941317833792840D1, 2.53881931563070803D2,
X5.99493232566740736D1, 6.40380040535241555D1,
X9.79240359921729030D1/
DATA P4/1.000000000000000486D0, -3.0000000320981266D0,
X-5.00006440413131002D0, -7.06810977895029359D0,
X-1.52856623636929637D1, -7.63147701620253631D0,
X-2.79798528624305389D1, -1.81949664929868906D1,
X-2.23127670777632410D2, 1.75338801265465972D2/
DATA Q4/1.99999999999048104D0, -2.99999894040324960D0,
X-7.99243595776339741D0, -1.20187763547154743D1,
X7.04831847180424676D1, 1.17179220502086455D2,
X1.37790390235747999D2, 3.97277109100414518D0,
X3.97845977167414721D4/
DATA A/-5.77215664901532863D-1, 7.54164313663016620D-1,
X1.29849232927373234D-1, 2.40681355683977413D-2,
X1.32084309209609371D-3, 6.57739399753264501D-5/
DATA B/1.00D,4.25899193811589822D-1, 7.9779471841022822D-2,
X8.30208476098771677D-3, 4.86427138393016416D-4,
X1.30655195822848878D-5/
DATA C/8.67745954838443744D-8, 9.9999519301390302D-1,
X1.18483105554945844D1, 4.55930644253389823D1,
X6.99279451291003023D1, 4.25202034768840779D1, 8.83671808803843939D
X0, 4.01377664940664720D-1/
DATA D/1.00,1.28481935379156650D1, 5.64433569561803199D1,
X1.06645183769913883D2, 8.97311097125289802D1, 3.14971849170440750D
X1, 3.79559003762122243D0, 9.08804569188869219D-2/
DATA E/-9.999999999973414D-1, -3.44061995006684895D1,
X-4.27532671201988539D2, -2.39601943247490540D3,
X-6.16885210055476351D3, -6.57609698748021179D3,
X-2.10607737142633289D3, -1.48990849972948169D1/
DATA F/1.00,3.64061995006459804D1,4.94345070209903645D2,
X3.19027237489543304D3, 1.03370753085840977D4,
X1.63241453557783503D4, 1.11497752871096620D4,
X2.37813899102160221D3/
DATA X0/.372507410781366634D0/
X=X1
1 IF(X.LE.0.00D) GO TO 100
IF(X.GE.12.00D) GO TO 60
IF(X.GE.6.00D) GO TO 40
C X IN (0,6)
T=X+X
T=T/3.00D-2.00D
PX(10)=0.00D
QX(10)=0.00D
PX(9)=P1(9)
QX(9)=Q1(9)
C THE RATIONAL FUNCTION IS EXPRESSED AS A RATIO OF FINITE SUMS OF
C SHIFTED CHEBYSHEV POLYNOMIALS AND IS EVALUATED BY NOTING THAT
C T*(X)=(12X-1) AND USING THE CLENSHAW-RICE ALGORITHM FOUND IN
C REFERENCE(4).
DO 10 L=2,8
I=10-L
PX(I)=T*PX(I+1)-PX(I+2)+P1(I)
10 QX(I)=T*QX(I+1)-QX(I+2)+Q1(I)
R=(.50D*T*PX(2)-PX(3)+P1(1))/(.50D*T*QX(2)-QX(3)+Q1(1))
C (X-X0)=(X-X1)-X2, WHERE X1=409576229586./2***40 AND
X2=-.7671772501993940D-12.
XXMX=(X-409576229586.D0/1099511627776.D0)-.7671772501993940D-12
IF(DABS(XXMX).LT..037D0) GO TO 15
DEI=DLOG(X/X0)+XXMX*O
RETURN
15 Y=XXMX/O
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C A RATIONAL APPROXIMATION TO LOG(X/X0)=LOG(1+Y), WHERE Y=(X-X0)/X0
C AND DABS(Y) IS LESS THAN .1, THAT IS FOR DABS(X-X0) LESS THAN .037
SUMP=((((P0(6)*Y+P0(5))*Y+P0(4))*Y+P0(3))*Y+P0(2))*Y+P0(1)
SUMQ=((((Q0(6)*Y+Q0(5))*Y+Q0(4))*Y+Q0(3))*Y+Q0(2))*Y+Q0(1)
DEI=(SUMP/(SUMQ*X0)+R)*XXMX
RETURN
C X IN (6,12)
40 DENM=P2(9)+X
FRAC=Q2(8)/DENM
C THE RATIONAL FUNCTION IS EXPRESSED AS A J-FRACTION.
DO 25 J=2,8
I=9-J
DENM=P2(I+1)+X+FRAC
25 FRAC=Q2(I)/DENM
DEI=DEXP(X)*(P2(1)+FRAC)/X
RETURN
60 IF(X.GE.24.00D) GO TO 80
C X IN (12,24)
DENM=P3(10)+X
FRAC=Q3(9)/DENM
C THE RATIONAL FUNCTION IS EXPRESSED AS A J-FRACTION.
DO 26 J=2,9
I=10-J
DENM=P3(I+1)+X+FRAC
26 FRAC=Q3(I)/DENM
DEI=DEXP(X)*(P3(1)+FRAC)/X
RETURN
C X GREATER THAN 24
80 IF(X.LE.174.673D0) GO TO 90
C X IS GREATER THAN 174.673 AND DEI IS SET TO INFINITY ON IBM S/360
DEI=-7.2D75
RETURN
90 Y=1.0D0/X
DENM=P4(10)+X
FRAC=Q4(9)/DENM
C THE RATIONAL FUNCTION IS EXPRESSED AS A J-FRACTION.
DO 28 J=2,9
I=10-J
DENM=P4(I+1)+X+FRAC
28 FRAC=Q4(I)/DENM
DEI=DEXP(X)*(Y*Y*(P4(1)+FRAC))
RETURN
100 IF(X.NE.0.00D) GO TO 101
C X = 0 AND DEI IS SET TO -INFINITY ON IBM S/360
DEI=-7.2D75
PRINT 500
500 FORMAT(57H0DEI CALLED WITH A ZERO ARGUMENT, RESULT SET TO -INFINIT
XY)
RETURN
101 Y=-X
110 W=1.0D0/Y
IF(Y.GT.4.00D) GO TO 300
IF(Y.GT.1.00D) GO TO 200
C X IN (-1,0)
DEI=DLOG(Y)-((((((A(6)*Y+A(5))*Y+A(4))*Y+A(3))*Y+A(2))*Y+A(1))/
X (((((B(6)*Y+B(5))*Y+B(4))*Y+B(3))*Y+B(2))*Y+B(1)))
RETURN
200 DEI=-DEXP(-Y)*((((((C(8)*W+C(7))*W+C(6))*W+C(5))*W+C(4))*W+C(3))
C X IN (-4,-1)
X**C(2))*W+C(1))/((((((D(8)*W+D(7))*W+D(6))*W+D(5))*W+D(4))*W+
XD(3))*W+D(2))*W+D(1)))
RETURN
C X LESS THAN -4
300 DEI=-DEXP(-Y)*((W*(1.0D0+W*(((C(8)*W+E(7))*W+E(6))*W+E(5))*W+
XE(4))*W+E(3))*W+E(2))*W+E(1))/((((((F(8)*W+F(7))*W+F(6))*W+F(5))
X**F(4))*W+F(3))*W+F(2))*W+F(1)))
RETURN
END
```

CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 385 [S13]
EXPONENTIAL INTEGRAL Ei(x) (Kathleen A.
Paciorek, Comm. ACM 13 (July 1970) 444-445)
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*General discussion.* This algorithm computes, for  $x \geq 0$ ,  $Ei(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{e^t}{t} dt$  and  $-E_1(x) = Ei(-x)$ . It is a straightforward implementation of approximations produced by Cody and Thacher, the references as given in the algorithm. It fills a gap left by previously published algorithms, e.g. Clenshaw et al. [1] and IBMSSP [2], in that it computes  $Ei(x)$  for all values of real  $x$  within computer restrictions and that it is done with comparably high precision. Moreover, it is based on more efficient approximations than those used in the algorithms mentioned above. However, it is inferior in one aspect to Clenshaw et al. in that the type of approximations used makes it difficult for implementing an algorithm of variable precision, a feature included in Clenshaw et al.

The documentation and design of this algorithm are very good with clear reference to the method used, the amount and result of testing, the machine dependent features, etc. A minor defect is that the data are not identified by comments, probably because they can be recognized readily in the main body of the code.

*Testing.* This algorithm was compiled and executed without any modification on a UNIVAC 1108 computer. It was tested against a reference subprogram QE1EI which computes  $Ei(x)$  in extended precision using a package of subroutines in 70-bit (about 21 decimal) arithmetic, written by Dr. C. L. Lawson and associates at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. The subprogram QE1EI, written by the present author, computes  $Ei(x)$  from truncated Chebyshev series for negative  $x$  [3], and from Taylor and asymptotic expansions for positive  $x$  [4, eqs. (2.1), (2.2), (2.3)]. QE1EI itself has been tested for some overlap ranges of values of  $x$  where more than one computational method is applicable and is believed to be correct to at least 19 significant decimal digits (except when  $x$  is very close to the zero of  $Ei$ ,  $x \approx 0.3725$  where relative accuracy is poor).

For the seven intervals of  $x$  as indicated in this algorithm, tests were made of the algorithm against QE1EI which was considered as producing the "correct" function values. Each interval was partitioned into 1000 subintervals of equal length and in each subinterval one test value of  $x$  was selected using a uniform pseudorandom number generator. The results of the tests are as follows:

Interval of $x$	Maximum Relative Error	RMS Relative Error
[-150, -4]	2.2D-16	5.1D-17
[-4, -1]	7.5D-17	1.2D-17
[-1, 0]	8.7D-18	1.4D-18
[0, 0.5]	1.8D-16*	3.2D-17*
[0.5, 6]	5.5D-17	1.0D-17
[6, 12]	1.6D-17	3.0D-18
[12, 24]	2.9D-17	7.1D-18
[24, 100]	8.9D-17	1.9D-17

The errors marked by \* are adjusted to exclude the subinterval [0.37245, 0.37255] in which QE1EI does not have sufficient relative accuracy to give meaningful comparison with this algorithm, which is coded in such a way as to retain good relative accuracy near  $x_0 \approx 0.3725 \dots$ . In fact,  $x_0$  is given in the data as two constants with a total accuracy of 79 bits, so that on the computer with an  $N$ -bit mantissa, this algorithm produces good relative accuracy for  $|x - x_0| > 2^{N-79}$ . However, the additional relative accuracy thus obtained is based on the assumption that  $x$  is exactly zero in the  $(N + 1)$ th through 79th bits—an assumption not too realistic in most applications.

We observe that the errors found are smaller than those obtained by the author of the algorithm. This is due to smaller

truncation error for long precision on the UNIVAC computer ( $\sim 1.D-18$ ).

In the range  $|x - x_0| < 0.37$ , the author supplied an approximation for  $\log(x/x_0)$ . Such approximation is in the form of a 5-5 rational function (i.e. a fifth degree polynomial divided by another fifth degree polynomial). It should be noted that there exists in the literature a 2-2 rational approximation suitable for the same purpose. (See [5, p. 111, Index 2720].)

The two error exits occur for  $Ei(0) = -\infty$ , and  $Ei(x > 174.673) \approx \infty$ . These were tested and return  $\pm 7.2D75$  which are approximately the smallest negative or largest positive floating numbers for the IBM 360. No timing test was performed owing to the apparent lack of reliability of time accounting on the UNIVAC 1108 EXEC-8 system used here.

I am indebted to C. L. Lawson and W. J. Cody for helpful discussions.

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#### REMARK ON ALGORITHM 385 [S13]

EXPONENTIAL INTEGRAL  $Ei(x)$  [Kathleen A. Paciorek, *Comm. ACM* 13 (July 1970), 446-447]  
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(a) This algorithm does not conform to the standard in that the DATA statements contain array names. Section 7.2.2 of ANSI Fortran standard [*Comm. ACM* 7 (Oct. 1964), 590-625] (1) states that the list(s) of a data statement contain "names of variables and array elements." It is therefore necessary to list the elements singly. (A more readable layout can be obtained in one of the following ways:

```
DATA
1 A(1)/-5.77215664901532863D-1/, A(2)/7.54164313663016620D-1/,
2 A(3)/ 1.29849232927373234D-1/, A(4)/2.40681355683977413D-2/,
3 A(5)/ 1.32084309209609371D-3/, A(6)/6.57739399753264501D-5/
or
DATA      A(1)      ,      A(2)
1 /-5.77215664901532863D-1 , 7.54164313663016620D-1/,
2      A(3)      ,      A(4)
3 / 1.29849232927373234D-1 , 2.40681355683977413D-2/,
4      A(5)      ,      A(6)
5 / 1.32084309209609371D-3 , 6.57739399753264501D-5/
```

The latter example might well be broken into three separate data statements.)

(b) In the discussion of *Machine dependent features* it is noted, in particular, that references are made to the largest positive real number and (in effect) its natural logarithm. These references are buried in the code, at the statement numbered 80, 2 lines later, and 2 lines after the statement numbered 100. I feel that these should, at least, be defined by DATA statements at the head of the program. In fact, perhaps the time is now ripe for standard names and definitions of these and other environmental entities.

**Remark on Algorithm 385 [S13]**Exponential Integral  $Ei(x)$ [Kathleen Paciorek, *Comm. ACM* 13 (July 1970), 446-447]

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The following items were found during compilation of the algorithms written in Fortran published to date in Communications. The MNF compiler written at the University of Minnesota for CDC 6000 Series machines by Lawrence A. Liddiard and E. James Mundstock was used to check the validity of the algorithms.

Algorithm 385 does not conform to the standard in that the function name *DEI* appears in a type statement (Section 8.3.1). It should not appear there, and the function statement should be *DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DEI (X1)*. The third statement (*PRINT 500*) after the statement numbered 100 is not among the statements allowed in standard Fortran. A comment card separates the initial line from the continuation line in the statement numbered 200 contrary to Section 3.2.1.

ALGORITHM 386  
GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR OF  $n$  INTEGERS  
AND MULTIPLIERS\* [A1]

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Euclidean algorithm, number theory, diophantine equations  
CR CATEGORIES: 3.15, 5.10

DESCRIPTION:

The algorithm calculates the greatest common divisor, IGCD,  
of  $n$  integers  $A(i)$ . Multipliers  $Z(i)$  are constructed so that

$$\text{IGCD} = A(1) \times Z(1) + \dots + A(n) \times Z(n).$$

Details of the method and comparisons to other algorithms are  
given in [1].

The algorithm is a new version of the Euclidean algorithm for  
 $n$  integers. The algorithm first calculates  $\text{gcd}(A(1), A(2))$ , then  
 $\text{gcd}(\text{gcd}(A(1), A(2)), A(3))$ , etc. The  $n - 1$  calculations of the  
greatest common divisor of two integers is accomplished by means  
of a modified version of the Blankinship algorithm which is de-  
scribed in [1]. The  $n - 1$  sets of multipliers are then used to cal-  
culate the multipliers for the  $A(i)$ .

If the  $n - 1$  applications of the  $\text{gcd}$  algorithm for two integers  
requires a total of  $k$  iterations, then the algorithm requires  
 $2(n - 1) + 2k$  multiplications,  $k + n - 1$  divisions, and  $2k$  addi-  
tions. The number of arithmetic operations is less than indicated  
in [1] due to a modification noted below. In [1] the following bound  
on  $k$  is given.

**THEOREM.**  $k$  is never greater than  $n - 2$  plus five times the number  
of digits in  $A(1)$ .

**COROLLARY.**  $k$  is less than  $n - 1$  plus the logarithm of  $A(1)$  to the  
base 1.6.

This bound can be achieved. The bound on  $k$  can be reduced by  
having  $A(1)$  be the smallest number (in absolute value) among the  
 $A(i)$ .

If at some step of the algorithm the  $\text{gcd}$  becomes one, then the  
 $\text{gcd}$  calculations are terminated. There is a reduction in the num-  
ber of arithmetic operations in this case.

If all input integers are zero, then output is zero  $\text{gcd}$  and all  
multipliers zero.

The multipliers constructed by the algorithm are, in general,  
not small numbers. A minimal set of multipliers described in [1]  
can be constructed by a slight modification of the FORTRAN  
program.

REFERENCES:

- BRADLEY, G. H. Algorithm and bound for the greatest com-  
mon divisor of  $n$  integers. *Comm. ACM* 13 (July 1970), 433-436.

ALGORITHM:

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SUBROUTINE GCDN
* (N,A,Z,IGCD)
C N NUMBER OF INTEGERS
C A(1) INPUT ARRAY OF N INTEGERS, A(1) IS USED AS WORKING STORAGE,
C INPUT IS DESTROYED.
C Z(1) OUTPUT ARRAY OF N MULTIPLIERS
C IGCD OUTPUT, GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR OF THE A(I) INTEGERS
C
DIMENSION A(50),Z(50)
INTEGER A,Z,C1,C2,Y1,Y2,Q
C FIND FIRST NON-ZERO INTEGER
DO 1 M = 1,N
IF(A(M).NE.0) GO TO 3
1 Z(M) = 0
C ALL ZERO INPUT RESULTS IN ZERO GCD AND ALL ZERO MULTIPLIERS
IGCD = 0
RETURN
C IF LAST NUMBER IS THE ONLY NON-ZERO NUMBER, EXIT IMMEDIATELY.
3 IF(M.NE.N) GO TO 4
IGCD = A(M)
Z(M) = 1
RETURN
4 MP1 = M + 1
MP2 = M + 2
C CHECK THE SIGN OF A(M)
ISIGN = 0
IF(A(M).GE.0) GO TO 5
ISIGN = 1
A(M) = -A(M)
C CALCULATE GCD VIA N-1 APPLICATIONS OF THE GCD ALGORITHM FOR TWO
C INTEGERS. SAVE THE MULTIPLIERS.
5 C1 = A(M)
DO 30 I = MP1,N
IF(A(I).NE.0) GO TO 7
A(I) = 1
Z(I) = 0
GO TO 25
7 Y1 = 1
Y2 = 0
C2 = IABS(A(I))
10 Q = C2/C1
C2 = C2 - Q*C1
C TESTING BEFORE COMPUTING Y2 AND BEFORE COMPUTING Y1 BELOW SAVES N - 1
C ADDITIONS AND N - 1 MULTIPLICATIONS.
IF(C2.EQ.0) GO TO 20
Y2 = Y2 - Q*Y1
Q = C1/C2
C1 = C1 - Q*C2
IF(C1.EQ.0) GO TO 15
Y1 = Y1 - Q*Y2
GO TO 10
15 C1 = C2
Y1 = Y2
20 Z(1) = (C1 - Y1*A(M))/A(1)
A(1) = Y1
A(M) = C1
C TERMINATE GCD CALCULATIONS IF GCD EQUALS ONE.
25 IF(C1.EQ.1) GO TO 60
30 CONTINUE
40 IGCD = A(M)
C CALCULATE MULTIPLIERS
DO 50 J = MP2,I
K = I - J + 2
KK = K + 1
Z(K) = Z(K)*A(KK)
50 A(K) = A(K)*A(KK)
Z(M) = A(MP1)
IF(ISIGN.EQ.0) GO TO 100
Z(M) = -Z(M)
100 RETURN
C GCD FOUND, SET REMAINDER OF THE MULTIPLIERS EQUAL TO ZERO.
60 IP1 = I + 1
DO 65 J = IP1,N
65 Z(J) = 0
GO TO 40
END

```



**Certification of Algorithm 386 [A1]**

Greatest Common Divisor of  $n$  Integers and Multipliers  
[Gordon H. Bradley, *Comm. ACM* 13 (July 1970), 447]

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divisor, Euclidean algorithm, inductive assertion method

**CR Categories:** 3.15, 4.42, 5.10, 5.24

Subroutine *GCDN*, Algorithm 386 as described in [1, 2], computes the greatest common divisor, *IGCD*, of  $n$  integers  $A(1), \dots, A(n)$  by using the Euclidean algorithm to compute first  $\text{gcd}(A(1), A(2))$ , then  $\text{gcd}(\text{gcd}(A(1), A(2)), A(3))$ , etc. It also computes integer multipliers  $Z(1), \dots, Z(n)$  such that  $\text{IGCD} = \sum_{i=1}^n A(i)Z(i)$ .

A formal proof that a modified version of *GCDN* performs these two tasks has been constructed and is available from the authors. The proof employs a slight variation of one of the inductive assertion method techniques described in [3, 4]. Eight points in the program were tagged with assertions and the verification conditions for the 20 resulting paths were constructed automatically and proved manually. The initial assertion used in the proof is

$$1 \leq N_0 \leq \text{dimension}(A) = \text{dimension}(Z)$$

and the final assertion is

$$\text{IGCD} = \text{gcd}(A_0(1), \dots, A_0(N_0)) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{IGCD} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_0} A_0(i)Z(i).$$

A variable with a zero subscript denotes the value of that variable at the time the subroutine is entered, and a variable without the zero subscript denotes the value of the variable when the subroutine terminates. A proof of termination is not included, but termination can be deduced from the bounds Bradley describes for the algorithm in [2].

Three modifications of the program were necessitated by errors in the original algorithm.

(a) The two statements following statement 3

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IGCD} &= A(M) \\ Z(M) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

should be replaced by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IGCD} &= \text{IABS}(A(M)) \\ Z(M) &= A(M)/\text{IGCD} \end{aligned}$$

so that a positive greatest common divisor will result when all elements of array  $A$  are zero except the last, and it is negative.

(b) The second statement after statement 40

$$K = I - J + 2$$

should be replaced by

$$K = I - J + \text{MP1}.$$

The statement replaced is correct only if the first element of array  $A$  is nonzero, in which case  $\text{MP1} = 2$ .

(c) Statement 60

$$60 \text{ IP1} = I + 1$$

should be replaced by

$$\begin{aligned} 60 \text{ IF}(I.EQ.N)\text{GO TO } 40 \\ \text{IP1} = I + 1. \end{aligned}$$

This is necessary when the greatest common divisor becomes one on the last element of array  $A$ . If  $N_0$  is strictly less than dimension ( $Z$ ) then this last change may be omitted; however, this leads to the possibility of the value of the initial parameter of a *DO* statement being greater than the value of the terminal parameter. This problem is discussed below.

The proof of *GCDN* assumes that *DO* statements consist of the following four steps.

Step 1.

Assign the control variable the value of the initial parameter.

Step 2.

Execute the body of the *DO* statement.

Step 3.

If control reaches the terminal statement, execute the terminal statement and increment the control variable by the incrementation parameter.

Step 4.

If the value of the control variable is less than or equal to the value of the terminal parameter, go back to 2; otherwise the *DO* is satisfied and execution continues out of the statement.

This interpretation of the *DO* statement makes it necessary to insert the statement

$$I = N$$

following statement 30.

For implementations in which *DO* statements are not handled as described above, other program modifications may be necessary. For example, according to the Fortran standard [5], at Step 1 the value of the initial parameter must be less than or equal to the value of the terminal parameter and in Step 4, if the *DO* is satisfied, the control variable becomes undefined. In subroutine *GCDN*, the only *DO* statement in which the value of the initial parameter may be greater than the value of the terminal parameter is *DO 50 J = MP2, I*. The program will give the correct result whether this loop is executed once (as in the proof) or is bypassed; however, if a fatal error will result, then the statement

*IF(MP2.GT.I)GO TO 51*

should be inserted before the statement

*DO 50 J = MP2, I*

and the statement following statement 50 should be labeled 51. In many implementations the control variable remains defined at the last value used in execution when the *DO* is satisfied. In this case the statement  $I = N$ , which was inserted earlier, may be omitted. This statement is necessary if the control variable becomes undefined, or if the control variable remains defined at its last value used in execution plus the incrementation parameter (as in this proof).

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## ALGORITHM 387

## FUNCTION MINIMIZATION AND LINEAR SEARCH [E4]

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[EDITOR'S NOTE. According to tests made by the referee this algorithm is slower than FLEPOMIN, Algorithm 251, *Comm. ACM* 8 (Mar. 1965), 169-170. However, in two out of six tests FLEPOMIN failed and BROMIN did not fail to find a minimum.—L.D.F.]

**procedure** *Bromin* (*n*, *iterations*, *number*, *maxiters*, *toliter*, *tolerance*, *x*, *f*, *g*, *h*, *compute f*, *compute g*, *converged*);

**value** *n*, *iterations*, *toliter*, *tolerance*, *maxiters*;

**integer** *n*, *iterations*, *number*, *maxiters*;

**real** *toliter*, *tolerance*, *f*;

**array** *x*, *g*, *h*; **Boolean** *converged*; **procedure** *compute f*, *compute g*;

**comment** This procedure minimizes a function using the method of Broyden [1]. The parameters are described as follows. *n* is the number of independent variables. *iterations* is an upper limit on the number of iterations allowed. On exit *number* is the actual number of iterations taken. *maxiters* is the maximum number of function evaluations allowed on each linear search. *toliter* is the convergence limit for *Linmin 2*. *tolerance* is used as the convergence limit. A solution is assumed to have been reached if  $g(x)g'(x) < \textit{tolerance}$ .  $x[1:n]$  is an estimate of the solution. On exit it is the best estimate of the solution found. *f* is the current function value  $f(x)$ .  $g[1:n]$  is the current gradient vector of  $f(x)$ .  $h[1:n, 1:n]$  is the inverse Jacobian at the solution if *number*  $\geq n$  and if *converged* = **true** on exit. *compute f*(*x*, *f*) is a procedure provided by the user to evaluate the function at any point. *compute g*(*x*, *g*) is a procedure provided by the user to evaluate the gradient vector at any point. *converged* is a **Boolean** variable used as follows:

On entry *converged* = **true** implies that *x*, *f*, *g*, and *h* all have been assigned values, if *converged* = **false** however it is assumed that just *x* has been assigned a value and *h* will be set to a unit diagonal matrix.

On exit *converged* = **true** means that a solution has been found, *converged* = **false** means that no solution has been found. However *x* is set to the best point found so far while the function value, gradient vector, and estimated inverse Jacobian corresponding to *x* are in *f*, *g*, and *h*.

The procedure *Linmin 2* (*n*, *maxiters*, *toliter*, *x*, *f*, *compute f*, *t*, *p*) is used to find a linear minimum on each iteration.

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**begin**

**integer** *i*, *j*; **real** *norm*, *t*, *ythy*, *pty*, *temp*;

**array** *p*, *y*, *hy* [1:*n*];

**if**  $\neg$  *converged* **then**

**begin**

**comment** Initialize *g*, *f*, *h* and *converged*;

*compute f*(*x*, *f*); *compute g*(*x*, *g*);

*converged* := **true**;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

$h[i, i] := 1.0$ ;

**for** *j* := *i* + 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

$h[i, j] := h[j, i] := 0.0$

**end** of loop on *i* to set up *h*

**end** of initial set up

start of main loop on *number*;

**for** *number* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *iterations* **do**

**begin**

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

**comment** Evaluate the search vector *p*;

*p*[*i*] := 0.0;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

$p[i] := p[i] - h[i, j] \times g[j]$

**end** of loop on *i* to evaluate *p*;

*Linmin 2* (*n*, *maxiters*, *toliter*, *x*, *f*, *compute f*, *t*, *p*);

**comment** Finds the optimum value of *t* and the values of *x* and *f* associated with it;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

*y*[*i*] := *g*[*i*];

**comment** Use *y* as a temporary storage location for the old gradient before evaluating the new one as  $y = g_{\text{new}} - g_{\text{old}}$ ;

*compute g*(*x*, *g*);

*norm* := 0.0;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*norm* := *norm* +  $g[i] \uparrow 2$ ;

*y*[*i*] := *g*[*i*] - *y*[*i*]

**end** of loop to calculate  $g'g$  and *y*;

*ythy* := *pty* := 0;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*hy*[*i*] := 0;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

$hy[i] := hy[i] + h[i, j] \times y[j]$ ;

*ythy* := *ythy* + *y*[*i*]  $\times hy$ [*i*];

*pty* := *pty* + *p*[*i*]  $\times y$ [*i*]

**end** of loop to evaluate *hy*,  $p'y$  and  $y'hy$ ;

*temp* := *ythy* / *pty* + *t*;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

$h[i, i] := h[i, i] + ((p[i] \times temp - 2.0 \times hy[i]) \times p[i]) / pty$ ;

**for** *j* := *i* + 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

$h[i, j] := h[j, i] := h[i, j] + ((p[i] \times temp - hy[i])$

$\times p[j] - hy[j] \times p[j]) / pty$

**end** of loop to update the matrix *h*;

**if** *norm* < *tolerance* **then go to successful**

**end** of main loop on *number*;

*number* := *iterations*;

*converged* := **false**;

*successful*:

**end** of procedure *Bromin*;

**procedure** *Linmin 2* (*n*, *maxiters*, *toliter*, *x*, *f*, *compute f*, *t*, *p*);

**value** *n*, *maxiters*, *toliter*;

**integer** *n*, *maxiters*; **real** *toliter*, *f*, *t*; **array** *x*, *p*; **procedure** *compute f*;

**comment** This procedure carries out a linear search over *t*. It considers  $f(x+p \times t)$  as a function of *t* alone. *f* is evaluated for three points. It is now assumed that  $f(t)$  can be approximated by a quadratic. If this quadratic has a minimum, then this is taken as a better estimate of the minimum of  $f(t)$ . If, however, the quadratic is concave, a step is taken in the direction of the best point so far. If the four points obtained form an increasing

or decreasing sequence with respect to  $t$  then the largest is rejected. If they do not, then they must bracket a local linear minimum and the three points retained are those that most closely enclose this minimum. This process is repeated until it is felt that a good estimate of  $t$  is available (see parameter *toliter*), or until some limit on the number of function evaluations is violated (see parameter *maxiters*). The parameters are described as follows.  $n$  is the number of variables. *maxiters* is the maximum number of function evaluations allowed in the linear search. *toliter* is the tolerance for minimization, exit if  $\text{abs}((t - \text{last } t)/t) < \text{toliter}$ .  $x[1:n]$  is the array of independent variables.  $f$  contains the function value  $f(x)$ . *compute f(x,f)* is the user provided routine to evaluate the function values at any point.  $t$  contains the best value of the scalar used for the step length.  $p[1:n]$  is the vector which gives the direction of the step. If  $tf$  is the final value of  $t$  then the actual step taken is  $p \times tf$ . This routine is based on the procedure *quadmin* by Broyden [2].

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## begin

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integer i, left, center, right, count;
real alpha, beta, gamma, last t, ptp;
array vt, phi [1:3];
procedure reject (j);
  value j; integer j;
comment This procedure replaces one of the old values of t
  and then sorts the remaining three in ascending order of t
  in the array vt;
begin
  procedure interchange (i, j);
    integer i, j;
    comment if vt[i] > vt[j] interchange i and j;
    begin
      integer k;
      if vt[i] > vt[j] then
        begin k := i; i := j; j := k end
    end of interchange
  start of reject;
  vt[j] := t; phi[j] := f;
  interchange (center, right);
  interchange (left, center);
  interchange (center, right)
end of reject;
procedure basic
comment This procedure evaluates a new value for x and the
  corresponding value of f;
begin
  for i := 1 step 1 until n do
    x[i] := x[i] + (t - last t) × p[i];
    last t := t; compute f(x, f)
end of basic
start of Linmin 2 itself;
comment Initialize phi, vt, left, center and right;
phi[1] := f;
left := 1; center := 2; right := 3;
last t := vt[1] := ptp := 0.0;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
  ptp := ptp + p[i] ↑ 2;
  ptp := 1.0/sqrt(ptp);
comment ptp is now used to limit the initial step;
vt[2] := t := if ptp < 1.0 then ptp else 1.0;
basic;
phi[2] := f; vt[3] := t := t × 2.0;
basic;
phi[3] := f;
comment Sets up first three values before entering main loop;
for count := 3 step 1 until maxiters do

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## begin

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alpha := vt[2] - vt[3];
beta := vt[3] - vt[1];
gamma := vt[1] - vt[2];
alpha := -(phi[1] × alpha + phi[2] × beta + phi[3]
  × gamma)/(alpha × beta × gamma);
beta := (phi[1] - phi[2])/gamma - alpha × (vt[1] + vt[2]);
comment If the quadratic through the three points is con-
  vex, t is chosen as the minimum of it. If it is concave, how-
  ever, t is chosen as a step in the direction of steepest descent;
t := if alpha > 0.0 then - beta/(2.0 × alpha)
  else if phi [right] > phi [left]
    then 3.0 × vt [left] - 2.0 × vt [center]
    else 3.0 × vt [right] - 2.0 × vt [center];
if abs((t - last t)/t) < toliter then
  begin
    t := last t; go to exit
  end of exit where minimum has been found;
basic;
if t > vt [right]
  ∨ (t > vt [center] ∧ f < phi [center])
  ∨ (t > vt [left] ∧ t < vt [center] ∧ f > phi [center])
  then reject (left) else reject (right);
comment Choose which point to reject;
end of main loop which used count as an index;
exit:
end of Linmin 2

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## ALGORITHM 388

## RADEMACHER FUNCTION [S22]

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**integer procedure** *radfun*(*k*, *x*);**value** *k*, *x*; **integer** *k*; **real** *x*;**comment** The procedure *radfun* computes the Rademacher function  $r_k(x)$  as defined in [1, 2, 3]. This definition is used in recent papers and differs from the original definition [4] by an opposite sign. The Rademacher functions  $r_k(x)$  form an incomplete set of orthogonal, normalized, periodic square wave functions with period equal to one. They assume only the values +1 and -1. The Rademacher function  $r_k(x)$  may be defined either by the formula

$$r_k(x) = \text{sgn}[\sin(2\pi 2^k x)] \quad (1)$$

or by the following algorithm:

Let  $x$  be in the interval  $\frac{m}{2^{k+1}} \leq x < \frac{m+1}{2^{k+1}}$ ,  $m = 0, \pm 1, \dots$ 

then

$$r_k(x) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{for } m \text{ even} \\ -1 & \text{for } m \text{ odd.} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

The index  $k$  must be a nonnegative integer and the argument  $x$  can be any real number in the range  $-\infty \leq x \leq \infty$ .Equations (1) and (2) show that  $r_k(x)$  is piecewise constant and has  $2^{k+1}$  jump discontinuities in the interval  $0 \leq x < 1$ . The procedure *radfun* uses eq. (2) for computation.

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**begin****integer** *r*; $x := x - \text{entier}(x)$ ; $r := \text{entier}(x \times 2 \uparrow (k+1))$ ; $\text{radfun} := \text{if } r/2 = r \div 2 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } -1$ **end**

ALGORITHM 389  
 BINARY ORDERED WALSH FUNCTIONS [S22]

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 Walsh functions

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**integer procedure** *binwal* (*k*, *x*);

**value** *k*, *x*; **integer** *k*; **real** *x*;

**comment** The procedure *binwal* computes the binary ordered  
 Walsh function  $w_k(x)$  as defined in [1, 2, 3, 4]. These functions  
 form a complete set of orthogonal, normalized rectangular func-  
 tions which are periodic with period equal to one. They assume  
 only the values +1 and -1. Using the Rademacher functions  
 $r_k(x)$  [5], the function  $w_k(x)$  may be defined in the following way:

Write *k* as a binary number

$$k = \sum_{i=0}^m a_i 2^i, \quad a_i \in (0, 1),$$

then

$$w_k(x) = \prod_{i=0}^m [r_i(x)]^{a_i}.$$

The functions are defined for *k* a nonnegative integer in the range  
 $-\infty \leq x \leq \infty$ .

In *binwal* the procedure *radfun* [5] is used.

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**begin**

**integer** *i*, *l*, *m*, *ww*;

*l* := *k*; *m* := *ww* := 1;

*i* := -1;

**for** *i* := *i* + 1 **while** *m* ≤ *l* **do**

**begin**

**if**  $k/(m+m) \neq k \div (m+m)$  **then**

**begin** *ww* := *ww* × *radfun*(*i*, *x*); *k* := *k* - *m* **end**;

*m* := *m* + *m*

**end**;

*binwal* := *ww*

**end**

## ALGORITHM 390

## SEQUENCY ORDERED WALSH FUNCTIONS [S22]

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**integer procedure** *seqwal*(*k*, *x*);**value** *k*, *x*; **integer** *k*; **real** *x*;

**comment** The procedure *seqwal* computes the sequency ordered Walsh function  $wal_k(x)$  as defined in [1, 2]. These functions form a complete set of orthogonal, normalized, periodic rectangular functions with period equal to one. They are closely related to the binary ordered Walsh functions  $w_k(x)$  [3]. The set of  $wal_k(x)$  consists of the same functions as the set of  $w_k(x)$  but in another scheme of ordering. The set of  $w_k(x)$  is ordered with regard to the binary decomposition of the index  $k$ , whereas the set  $wal_k(x)$  is ordered according to the number of jump discontinuities in the open basic interval  $0 < x < 1$  in the sense that  $wal_k(x)$  has exactly  $k$  jumps. The relation between  $wal_k(x)$  and  $w_k(x)$  is given by  $wal_k(x) = w_n(x)$  with  $n = k \oplus (k \div 2)$ , where  $\oplus$  means the addition modulo 2 (binary addition without carry). The functions are defined for  $k$  a nonnegative integer in the range  $-\infty \leq x \leq \infty$ . In *seqwal* the procedure *binwal* [3] is used.

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**begin****integer** *i*, *k2*, *l*, *m*, *m2*, *n*, *v1*, *v2*;*k2* := *k*  $\div$  2; *l* := *k*; *m* := 1; *n* := 0;*i* := 0;**for** *i* := *i* + 1 **while** *m*  $\leq$  *l* **do****begin***v1* := *v2* := 0; *m2* := *m* + *m*;**if** *k*/*m2*  $\neq$  *k*  $\div$  *m2* **then****begin** *k* := *k* - *m*; *v1* := 1 **end**;**if** *k2*/*m2*  $\neq$  *k2*  $\div$  *m2* **then****begin** *k2* := *k2* - *m*; *v2* := 1 **end**;**if** *v1*  $\neq$  *v2* **then** *n* := *n* + *m*;*m* := *m* + *m***end**;*seqwal* := *binwal*(*n*, *x*)**end**

ALGORITHM 391  
UNITARY SYMMETRIC POLYNOMIALS [Z]

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**procedure** *unitary* (*a*, *x*, *n*);

**array** *a*, *x*; **integer** *n*;

**comment** With  $x_i$  in  $x[i]$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , on entry, the unitary symmetric polynomials  $a_r = \sum x_{i_1} x_{i_2} \dots x_{i_r}$  will be found in  $a[r]$ ,  $r = 1, 2, \dots, n$  on exit.

It is suggested that this algorithm replace Algorithm 156 which is an  $O(2^n)$  procedure for computing  $\sum_{r=1}^n (-1)^{r-1} a_r$ .

It is optimal in storage and requires  $n(n-1)$  additions and  $\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)$  multiplications. It has uses in the theory of symmetric functions since the unitary symmetric polynomials form a basis for the symmetric polynomials. These polynomials arise, too, in probability theory. In numerical analysis it may be of interest to compute the coefficients  $(-1)^r a_r$  of the monic polynomial with roots  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  which is best done by altering the two lines

$$a[k] := a[k] + t \times a[k-1];$$

$$a[1] := a[1] + t$$

to

$$a[k] := a[k] - t \times a[k-1];$$

$$a[1] := a[1] - t;$$

**begin**

**integer** *i*, *k*; **real** *t*;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*a*[*i*] := 0; *t* := *x*[*i*];

**for** *k* := *i* **step** - 1 **until** 2 **do**

*a*[*k*] := *a*[*k*] + *t* × *a*[*k*-1];

*a*[1] := *a*[1] + *t*

**end**

**end** *unitary*

**Remark on Algorithm 391 [Z]**

Unitary Symmetric Polynomials [John McKay, *Comm.*

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To avoid using semicolons in the body of the comment, re-

place:

the two lines ...; **begin**

by

the plus signs to minus throughout; **begin**

Algorithm 391 has been tested on the IBM 360-67 with the OS Algol F compiler running under the Michigan Terminal System. A number of sets of real  $x_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  with  $n = 1, 2, \dots, 10$  with various positive, negative, and zero elements were used, drawn from a collection of test polynomials. Both versions of the algorithm produced correct results.

*Remarks.*

1. The modified version produces the coefficients of the monic polynomial

$$f(z) = a_0 z^n + a_1 z^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} z + a_n,$$

i.e. as the leading coefficient  $a_0 = 1$  is implied it must be supplied by the calling program. Alternatively, the insertion of

*a*[0] := 1;

immediately preceding the first **for** statement will supply that coefficient. In this case line 3 of the comment should be replaced by

*a*[*r*],  $r = 0, 1, \dots, n$  on exit.

2. *unitary* may be used for the generation of complex elementary symmetric functions or complex polynomials from complex  $x_i$ , provided all real parameters in the procedure are declared complex.

3. The number of additions is  $\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$ , i.e. for  $n > 3$  it is less than the number claimed.

4. Consider a polynomial with real zeros  $x_i$  only, and consider a deflation of that polynomial by Horner's scheme (i.e. synthetic division) by the linear factor  $(x-x_1)$ . Again using Horner's scheme, deflate the quotient by  $(x-x_2)$ . Repeat this procedure for all zeros and call the resulting table the repeated Horner scheme. *unitary* is in effect the repeated Horner scheme carried out in reverse order. Since the Horner scheme is optimal in the number of operations [1], so is *unitary*.

5. The second version of *unitary* with the modification suggested in Remark 1 may be used to calculate all binomial coefficients  $\binom{n}{m}$ ,  $m = 0, 1, \dots, n$  by setting  $x_i = 1$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . The algorithm then represents an *in situ* generation of Pascal's triangle with  $a_i = \binom{k}{i}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, k$ . Because all  $x_i$  are unity, this can be programmed using additions as the only arithmetic operations. Then the accuracy of the binomial coefficients is limited only by the word length of the computer.

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## ALGORITHM 392

## SYSTEMS OF HYPERBOLIC P.D.E. [D3]

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## DESCRIPTION:

*CHARAC* solves the initial value problem for the quasilinear hyperbolic system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} A_1U_x + A_2U_y + A_3V_x + A_4V_y &= H_1 \\ B_1U_x + B_2U_y + B_3V_x + B_4V_y &= H_2 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

in two independent variables  $X, Y$  and two unknown functions  $U(X, Y), V(X, Y)$ , where  $A_i = A_i(X, Y, U, V), \dots, H_2 = H_2(X, Y, U, V)$ . Specified data  $X_i, Y_i, U_i, V_i$  ( $i=1, \dots, M$ ) given along a noncharacteristic curve  $\Gamma$  are used to find  $U$  and  $V$  at characteristic grid points in the entire characteristic cone associated with the initial curve. Values in the opposite characteristic cone can be computed by specifying the initial data points  $X_i, Y_i, U_i, V_i$  in the opposite order ( $X_1, Y_1, U_1, V_1$  becomes  $X_M, Y_M, U_M, V_M$ , etc.).

If the system (1) is hyperbolic, it can be reduced to a normal form containing directional derivatives along two characteristic directions. The derivation of this normal form is given in Forsythe and Wasow [1, p. 38].

For (1) the normal form is

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{dY}{dX}\right)_i &= \sigma_i, \\ R_i &= \left(\frac{\delta U}{\delta X}\right)_i + S_i \left(\frac{\delta V}{\delta X}\right)_i = T_i, \end{aligned} \quad i = 1, 2, \quad (2)$$

where  $(\delta/\delta X)_i$  is the directional derivative along the characteristic with slope  $\sigma_i$ . Let  $A = A_1B_3 - A_3B_1, C = A_2B_4 - A_4B_2, B = \frac{1}{2}(A_1B_4 - A_4B_1 - A_3B_2 + A_2B_3)$ . Then the coefficients in (2) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_i(X, Y, U, V) &= \frac{B - (-1)^i (B^2 - AC)^{1/2}}{A} \\ R_i(X, Y, U, V) &= A_1(B_1\sigma_i - B_2) - B_1(A_1\sigma_i - A_2), \\ S_i(X, Y, U, V) &= A_3(B_1\sigma_i - B_2) - B_3(A_1\sigma_i - A_2), \\ T_i(X, Y, U, V) &= H_1(B_1\sigma_i - B_2) - H_2(A_1\sigma_i - A_2). \end{aligned}$$

The system (1) is called hyperbolic if  $B^2 - AC > 0$  and if  $R_1S_2 - R_2S_1 \neq 0$ .

The subroutine *CH VAR* (*XYUV, VAR*) computes the values  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, R_1, R_2, S_1, S_2, T_1, T_2$  from  $A_i, B_i, H_i$  evaluated at the values  $X, Y, U, V$  given in the array *XYUV*. (The subroutine *CH COEF* giving  $A_i, B_i, H_i$  must be provided by the user, see *Examples*.) The computed values are returned in the array *VAR* of length 8. If  $\sigma_i, R_i, S_i, T_i$  are known to the user, he may provide his own routine *CH VAR*.

The system (2) is discretized by Massau's method, which is described in Forsythe and Wasow [1]. Given two adjacent points

on the initial curve  $\Gamma$ , the nonparallel characteristics through the points intersect at a third point adjacent to the curve  $\Gamma$ . The values  $X, Y, U, V$  at the third point are estimated by replacing the differential equations in (2) by simple difference equations. The subroutine *CH STEP* performs this discretization. By repeating this process for each pair of adjacent points on  $\Gamma$ , datum points are computed on a curve  $\Gamma'$  adjacent to  $\Gamma$  and inside the characteristic cone. If the initial curve has characteristic slope somewhere, the curve  $\Gamma'$  will not be adjacent to  $\Gamma$  but will cross it. The routine does not recognize this, but it is obvious from the output. Successively calling *CHARAC* generates a sequence of adjacent curves until the entire characteristic cone is filled in.

Extrapolation to the limit is applied to this discretization as follows: Compute the data on  $\Gamma'$  by using only every fourth initial datum point on  $\Gamma$ . Then use every other initial datum point to estimate the data on an intermediate curve and then on  $\Gamma'$ . Finally use every datum point. Thus three estimates are found with different step sizes  $h_0, h_0/2$ , and  $h_0/4$ . One can then extrapolate these estimates to  $h = 0$  in an attempt to obtain a better estimate. Numerical results have indicated that extrapolation does indeed significantly improve the estimates. In fact the method with extrapolation has an error of  $o(h^3)$  while Massau's method alone has an error of  $o(h)$ . The theoretical considerations of extrapolation are given by Bulirsch and Stoer [2], and applications to integration and ordinary differential equations are discussed. In general, extrapolation improves calculated results only if the exact solution is sufficiently differentiable. *CHARAC* can thus be expected to be an improvement over Massau's method only when the coefficients of the system (1) and the initial data are sufficiently differentiable. Note that the extrapolation requires  $M = 4 \times N + 1$  for some integer  $N$ .

*CHARAC* is defined by

*SUBROUTINE CHARAC (DATA, M, IFAIL).*

In the parameter list of *CHARAC*,  $M$  is the number of datum points on the initial curve. *DATA* is dimensioned *DATA*(4,  $M$ ) (where  $M = 4 \times N + 1$  for some  $N$ ) and the column *DATA*(\*,  $J$ ) contains the four datum values  $X_j, Y_j, U_j, V_j$  of the  $J$ th datum point. Upon calling *CHARAC*, the data on an adjacent curve  $\Gamma'$  are computed and stored in *DATA* and  $M = 4 \times N + 1$  is replaced by  $M - 4 = 4 \times (N - 1) + 1$ . Hence *CHARAC* can immediately be called again with  $\Gamma'$  the initial curve. Continuing until  $M = 1$  will yield the single datum point at the apex of the characteristic cone. (See *TEST CH* used to solve example.) *IFAIL* is a flag which is 0 if the call to *CHARAC* was successful. If *IFAIL* = 1 upon returning, then *CH VAR* detected that  $B^2 - AC \leq 0$ , so (1) was not hyperbolic. If *IFAIL* = 2 upon returning, then *CH STEP* detected that  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$  or  $R_1S_2 = R_2S_1$  within a relative tolerance of  $10^{-5}$ ; this tolerance parameter is represented by *EPS* in *CH STEP*. This indicates that (1) was not hyperbolic or that the characteristics are so close to parallel that the method fails.

The user must provide a routine

*SUBROUTINE CH COEF (COEFF, XYUV)*

which computes the coefficients of the system (1) for the values  $X, Y, U, V$  given sequentially in the list *XYUV* of length 4. The computed coefficients must be returned in the list *COEFF* of length 8 in the order  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, H_1, B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, H_2$ .

*Example* (I). Unsteady, one-dimensional isentropic flow. (See Jeffrey and Taniuti [3, p. 71].) The system of equations for the flow velocity  $u(x, t)$  and the density  $\rho(x, t)$  in terms of the space



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SUBROUTINE TEST CH
DIMENSION DATA (4,81)
N = 20
C GENERATE INITIAL DATA.
M = 4 * N + 1
FM = 4.0 * FLOAT (N)
DO 100 I = 1,M
DATA(1,I) = FLOAT (I-1) / FM
DATA(2,I) = 0.0
DATA(3,I) = 0.0
DATA(4,I) = 2.0 * EXP (DATA(1,I))
100 CONTINUE
IFAIL = 0
WRITE (51, 900)
900 FORMAT (1H1)
200 DO 250 I = 1,M
WRITE (51,910) DATA(1,I),
*DATA(2,I), DATA(3,I), DATA(4,I)
910 FORMAT (4H X =,E20.9,5X,4H Y =,
*E20.9,5X,4H U =,E20.9,
*5X,4H V =,E20.9)
250 CONTINUE
IF (M.LE.1) GO TO 300
IF (IFAIL.NE.0) GO TO 300
CALL CHARAC (DATA, M, IFAIL)
WRITE (51, 900)
GO TO 200
300 CONTINUE
WRITE (51, 920) M, IFAIL
920 FORMAT (X,3HM =,I2,8H IFAIL =,I2)
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE CH COEF (COEFF, XYUV)
DIMENSION COEFF(10), XYUV(4)
C COMPUTES COEFFICIENTS A1, A2, A3,
C A4, H1, B1, B2, B3, B4, H2 AND
C STORES THEM SEQUENTIALLY IN COEFF.
COEFF(1) = 1.0 - XYUV(3)**2
COEFF(2) = -XYUV(3) * XYUV(4)
COEFF(3) = -XYUV(3) * XYUV(4)
COEFF(4) = 1.0 - XYUV(4)**2
COEFF(5) = -4.0 * XYUV(3) *
*EXP (XYUV(1))**2
COEFF(6) = 0.0
COEFF(7) = 1.0
COEFF(8) = -1.0
COEFF(9) = 0.0
COEFF(10) = 0.0
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE CHARAC (DATA, M, IFAIL)
DIMENSION DATA(4, M), D0(4), D1(4),
*D2(4), D3(4), D4(4)
DIMENSION T1(4), T2(4), T3(4),
*T4(4), T5(4), T6(4), T7(4), V1(8),
*V2(8), V3(8), V4(8), V5(8), V6(8),
*V7(8), V8(8), V9(8), V10(8)
DIMENSION S1(4), S2(4), S3(4)
INTEGER FAIL, FLAG
COMMON/CHFAIL/FAIL, FLAG
C THIS ROUTINE ADVANCES ONE GRID STEP
C THE SOLUTION OF THE SYSTEM
C A1 * U(X) + A2 * U(Y)
C + A3 * V(X) + A4 * V(Y) = H1
C B1 * U(X) + B2 * U(Y)
C + B3 * V(X) + B4 * V(Y) = H2
C WHERE U(X) MEANS PARTIAL DERIV. OF
C U W.R.T. X, ETC.,
C AND A1 = A1 (X, Y, U, V), ---
C THE INITIAL DATA IS GIVEN IN THE
C MATRIX DATA, EACH COLUMN OF FOUR
C ELEMENTS CONTAINING A VALUE
C X, Y, U, V.
C M IS THE NUMBER OF DATA POINTS
C ON THE INITIAL CURVE.
FAIL = 0
M = M - 4
IF (M.LE.0) RETURN
DO 145 J = 1,4
D1(J) = DATA(J,1)
D2(J) = DATA(J,2)
D3(J) = DATA(J,3)
D4(J) = DATA(J,4)
CALL CH VAR (D1, V2)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH VAR (D2, V3)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH VAR (D3, V4)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH VAR (D4, V5)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
FLAG = 0
DY = D2(2) - D1(2)
DX = D2(1) - D1(1)
IF (DY) 148, 149, 150
148 DY = -DY
DX = -DX
GO TO 150
149 DY = 1.0
DX = 1.0E30
150 DX1 = DY / V2(1)
DX2 = (DY / V2(2)
IF ((DX1.LT.DX).AND.(DX2.GE.DX))
*GO TO 170
IF ((DX2.LT.DX).AND.(DX1.GE.DX))
*GO TO 175
IF (DX2.GE.DX1) GO TO 175
170 FLAG = 1
175 CONTINUE
CALL CH STEP (D1, V2,
*D3, V4, T1)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH VAR (T1, V6)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH STEP (D2, V3,
*D4, V5, T6)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH VAR (T6, V10)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH STEP (D3, V4,
*D4, V5, T2)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH VAR (T2, V7)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH STEP (D2, V3,
*D3, V4, T4)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH VAR (T4, V9)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH STEP (D1, V2,
*D2, V3, T5)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH VAR (T5, V1)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH STEP (T5, V1,
*T4, V9, T4)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH VAR (T4, V1)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH STEP (T4, V1,
*T3, V8, T4)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH VAR (T4, V9)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
DO 100 I = 1,M
DO 200 J = 1,8
V1(J) = V2(J)
V2(J) = V3(J)
V3(J) = V4(J)
V4(J) = V5(J)
200 CONTINUE
DO 201 J = 1,4
D0(J) = D1(J)
D1(J) = D2(J)
D2(J) = D3(J)
D3(J) = D4(J)
201 D4(J) = DATA(J,I+4)
CALL CH VAR (D4, V5)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH STEP (D0, V1,
*D4, V5, S1)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH STEP (D2, V3,
*D4, V5, T5)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH VAR (T5, V1)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH STEP (T1, V6,
*T5, V1, S2)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH VAR (T1, V6)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH STEP (T2, V7,
*T1, V6, T7)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
DO 210 J = 1,4
T2(J) = T1(J)
V7(J) = V6(J)
V7(J+4) = V6(J+4)
T1(J) = T6(J)
V6(J) = V10(J)
V6(J+4) = V10(J+4)
T6(J) = T5(J)
V10(J) = V1(J)
V10(J+4) = V1(J+4)
210 CONTINUE
CALL CH VAR (T7, V1)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH STEP (T3, V8,
*T7, V1, T5)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
DO 220 J = 1,4
T3(J) = T7(J)
V8(J) = V1(J)
V8(J+4) = V1(J+4)
220 CONTINUE
CALL CH VAR (T5, V1)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
CALL CH STEP (T4, V9,
*T5, V1, S3)
IF (FAIL.NE.0) GO TO 250
DO 230 J = 1,4
T4(J) = T5(J)
V9(J) = V1(J)
V9(J+4) = V1(J+4)
230 CONTINUE
C EXTRAPOLATE THE THREE
C SUCCESSIVE APPROXIMATIONS
DO 300 J = 1,4
300 DATA (J,1) = 0.3333333333 *
*(8.0 * S3(J) - 6.0 * S2(J) + S1(J))
100 CONTINUE
IFAIL = 0
RETURN
C ERROR EXIT.
250 IFAIL = FAIL
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE CH VAR (XYUV, VAR)
DIMENSION XYUV(4), VAR(8), T(10)
INTEGER FAIL, FLAG
COMMON/CHFAIL/FAIL, FLAG
C COMPUTES THE VALUES SIGMA1,SIGMA2,
C R1, R2, S1, S2, T1, T2
C (STORED IN THE LIST VAR)
C FROM THE COEFFICIENT FUNCTIONS
C AND THE VALUES X, Y, U, V
C (IN THE LIST XYUV).
CALL CH COEF (T, XYUV)
C COEFFICIENTS OF SYSTEM ARE STORED
C IN THE LIST (T).
A = T(1) * T(8) - T(3) * T(6)
B = 0.5 * (T(1) * T(9) - T(4) *
*T(6) - T(3) * T(7) + T(2) * T(8) )
C = T(2) * T(9) - T(4) * T(7)
IF (A.NE.0.0) GO TO 150
IF (B.EQ.0.0) GO TO 500
VAR(1) = 1.0E15
VAR(2) = 0.5 * C / B
IF (B.GT.0.0) GO TO 400
VAR(1) = VAR(2)
VAR(2) = 1.0E15
GO TO 400
150 D = B * B - A * C
IF (D.LE.0.0) GO TO 500
D = SQRT (D)
IF (B.LT.0.0) GO TO 300
VAR(1) = (B + D) / A
VAR(2) = C / (A * VAR(1) )
GO TO 400
300 VAR(2) = (B - D) / A
VAR(1) = C / (A * VAR(2) )
400 DO 100 I = 1,2
T(4) = T(1) * VAR(I) - T(2)
T(9) = T(6) * VAR(I) - T(7)
VAR(I+2) = T(1)*T(9) - T(6)*T(4)
VAR(I+4) = T(3)*T(9) - T(8)*T(4)
VAR(I+6) = T(5)*T(9) - T(10)*T(4)
100 CONTINUE
RETURN
C ERROR EXIT.
500 FAIL = 1
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE CH STEP
*(D1, V1, D2, V2, D3)
DIMENSION D1(4), D2(4), D3(4),
*V1(8), V2(8)
INTEGER FAIL, FLAG
COMMON/CHFAIL/FAIL, FLAG
C THIS ROUTINE COMPUTES THE VALUES
C OF X3, Y3, U3, V3 AT THE POINT
C DETERMINED BY THE INTERSECTION OF
C THE CHARACTERISTICS THROUGH
C X1,Y1 AND X2,Y2.
EPS = 1.0E-5
IF (FLAG.NE.0) GO TO 150
100 SIG = V1(2)
R1 = V1(4)
S1 = V1(6)
T1 = V1(8)
150 SIG = V1(1)
R1 = V1(3)
S1 = V1(5)
T1 = V1(7)
180 CONTINUE
IF (FLAG.NE.0) GO TO 250
200 RHO = V2(1)
R2 = V2(3)
S2 = V2(5)
T2 = V2(7)
GO TO 280
250 RHO = V2(2)
R2 = V2(4)
S2 = V2(6)
T2 = V2(8)
280 CONTINUE
C COMPUTE X3,Y3,U3,V3
DEMI = SIG - RHO
IF (ABS(DEMI).LT.EPS*ABS(SIG))
* GO TO 900
AA = D1(2) - SIG * D1(1)
BB = D2(2) - RHO * D2(1)
D32 = (SIG * BB - RHO * AA) / DEMI
D31 = (BB - AA) / DEMI
TA = T1 * (D31 - D1(1) )
* + R1 * D1(3) + S1 * D1(4)
TB = T2 * (D31 - D2(1) )
* + R2 * D2(3) + S2 * D2(4)
TC = R1 * S2
TD = R2 * S1
DEM2 = TC - TD
TC = AMAX1 (ABS(TC), ABS(TD) )
IF (ABS(DEM2).LE.EPS*TC)
* GO TO 900
D3(3) = (TA*S2 - TB*S1) / DEM2
D3(4) = (TB*R1 - TA*R2) / DEM2
D3(2) = D32
D3(1) = D31
RETURN
900 FAIL = 2
RETURN
END

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variable  $x$  and time  $t$  are

$$\begin{aligned} \rho u_x + u \rho_x + \rho_t &= 0 \\ \rho u u_x + \rho u_t + a^2 \rho_x &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Assume the sound speed  $a = 1$ . Let the initial data given along the curve  $t = 0$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  be  $u(x, 0) = 0$  and  $\rho(x, 0) = 1 + cx$  for some constant  $c$ .

Setting  $t = y$ ,  $u = U$ , and  $\rho = V$ , (3) has the form of (1) with  $A_1 = V$ ,  $A_2 = 0$ ,  $A_3 = U$ ,  $A_4 = 1$ ,  $H_1 = 0$ ,  $B_1 = UV$ ,  $B_2 = V$ ,  $B_3 = 1$ ,  $B_4 = 0$ ,  $H_2 = 0$ .

For  $c = 1$  the problem is well conditioned. Solving this problem on a 10-digit machine using the 21 initial datum points  $X_j = (j-1)/20$ ;  $Y_j = 0$ ;  $U_j = 0$ ;  $V_j = 1 + X_j$ ;  $j = 1, \dots, 21$ , the following values were computed for the apex of the characteristic cone (by calling *CHARAC* 5 times):

$$\begin{aligned} X &= .4107503; \quad Y = .5099940; \\ U &= -.3465748; \quad V = 1.4142185. \end{aligned}$$

The correct values for the apex are

$$\begin{aligned} X &= .4107581; \quad Y = .5099899; \\ U &= -.3465736; \quad V = 1.4142136. \end{aligned}$$

The maximum relative error is  $1.9 \times 10^{-5}$ . Using 41 initial datum points and calling *CHARAC* 10 times, the computed values for the apex were

$$\begin{aligned} X &= .4107572; \quad Y = .5099904; \\ U &= -.3465737; \quad V = 1.4142142. \end{aligned}$$

The maximum relative error is  $2.2 \times 10^{-6}$ . Thus doubling the number of points decreases the error by a factor of about 8, as would be expected for a third order method.

The above problem was also solved for  $c = 10$  using 21 initial datum points  $X_j = (j-1)/20$ ;  $Y_j = 0$ ;  $U_j = 0$ ;  $V_j = 1 + 10X_j$ ;  $j = 1, \dots, 21$ . The computed values at the apex were

$$\begin{aligned} X &= .0905; \quad Y = .6190; \\ U &= -1.2028; \quad V = 3.3100; \end{aligned}$$

while the correct values are

$$\begin{aligned} X &= .0936; \quad Y = .6176; \\ U &= -1.1990; \quad V = 3.3165. \end{aligned}$$

Using 41 initial datum points the computed values are

$$\begin{aligned} X &= .0930; \quad Y = .6178; \\ U &= -1.1996; \quad V = 3.3158. \end{aligned}$$

Doubling the number of points decreases the error by a factor of only 5. The high order of the truncation error is partially obscured by the rounding error, which is larger for  $c = 10$  than for  $c = 1$ .

*Example (II).* Steady Two-dimensional Supersonic Flow. (See Jeffrey and Taniuti [3, p. 76].) The single second-order equation

$$(c^2 - \varphi_x^2) \varphi_{xx} - 2\varphi_x \varphi_y \varphi_{xy} + (c^2 - \varphi_y^2) \varphi_{yy} = H \quad (4)$$

is hyperbolic if  $\varphi_x^2 + \varphi_y^2 > c^2$ . Set  $H = -4\varphi_x \exp(2x)$ , so that  $\varphi(X, Y) = 2 \exp(X) \sin(Y)$  is a solution of (4). Then (4) is hyperbolic for  $c = 1$  if  $X > \ln(0.5)$ .

Letting  $U = \varphi_x$ ,  $V = \varphi_y$ , (4) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - U^2)U_x - UV(U_y + V_x) + (1 - V^2)V_y &= -4U \exp(2X) \\ U_y - V_x &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Let the initial data given along  $Y = 0$ ,  $0 \leq X \leq 1$  be  $U(X, 0) = 0$ ,  $V(X, 0) = 2 \exp(X)$ . Then throughout the cone the exact solution is  $U(X, Y) = 2 \exp(X) \sin(Y)$ ,  $V(X, Y) = 2 \exp(X) \cos(Y)$ .

This problem was solved using 81 datum points on the initial curve  $X_j = (j-1)/80$ ;  $Y_j = 0$ ;  $U_j = 0$ ;  $V_j = 2 \exp(U_j)$ ;  $j = 1, \dots, 81$ . By calling *CHARAC* 20 times, the following values were computed for the apex of the characteristic cone:

$$\begin{aligned} X &= 1.6130; \quad Y = 1.1576; \\ U &= 9.1980; \quad V = 4.0184. \end{aligned}$$

The correct values for the apex are

$$\begin{aligned} X &= 1.6144; \quad Y = 1.1580; \\ U &= 9.2057; \quad V = 4.0312. \end{aligned}$$

Using 81 datum points on the initial curve but not applying extrapolation, the computed values were

$$\begin{aligned} X &= 1.5889; \quad Y = 1.1418; \\ U &= 9.0441; \quad V = 3.7319. \end{aligned}$$

Thus extrapolation significantly improved the results.

By plotting the characteristic grid points in the  $X$ - $Y$  plane, one sees that the characteristics become more parallel near the apex. Thus the above problem is ill conditioned. If the initial curve is chosen as  $Y = 0$ ,  $1 \leq X \leq 2$ , the problem becomes so ill conditioned that the method fails for 81 datum points on the initial curve.

*Example of use.* In the following listing *TEST CH* sets up the initial data and makes the necessary calls to *CHARAC* to solve *Example (II)* for 81 initial datum points. *CH COEF* computes the coefficients  $A_1 = 1 - U^2$ ,  $A_2 = -UV$ ,  $A_3 = -UV$ ,  $A_4 = 1 - V^2$ ,  $H_1 = -4U \exp(2X)$ ,  $B_1 = 0$ ,  $B_2 = 1$ ,  $B_3 = -1$ ,  $B_4 = 0$ ,  $H_2 = 0$  as determined from (5).

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#### Remark on Algorithm 392 [D3]

Systems of Hyperbolic P.D.E.

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Algorithm 392 does not conform to the standard in subroutine *CHARAC* in which at six statements before the statement numbered 145, the variable dimension  $M$  of the array *DATA* is redefined during execution contrary to Section 7.2.1.1.2.

**ALGORITHM 393**  
**SPECIAL SERIES SUMMATION WITH ARBITRARY**  
**PRECISION [C6]**

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**procedure** *series* (*places*, *terms*, *base*, *digit*, *sgn*, *numerator*, *de-*  
*nominator*, *num0*, *denom0*); **value** *places*, *terms*, *base*; **integer**  
*places*, *terms*, *base*, *sgn*, *num0*, *denom0*; **integer array** *digit*;  
**integer procedure** *numerator*, *denominator*;

**comment** Programs for very precise summation of series are  
 conventionally written in machine language and employ multi-  
 precision routines to perform arithmetic on especially defined  
 multiword registers. The present algorithm requires only integer  
 arithmetic and can be implemented in any algebraic language.  
 It is applicable to series in which the ratios of successive terms  
 can be expressed as quotients of given integers or integer func-  
 tions of term positions.

The sum of a given series is computed to a given number of  
 places, *places*, in a specified base for representation, *base*. The  
 number of terms needed, *terms*, should be calculated outside the  
 procedure. Procedures *numerator* and *denominator* are to be  
 obtained from the fraction *i*th term/(*i*-1)-th term, expressed as  
 a ratio of two integer functions of *i*. (That fraction should prefer-  
 ably be reduced to its lowest terms.) *num0* and *denom0* are the  
 integer numerator and denominator of the 0th term. The out-  
 puts of the procedure are the sign of the result, *sgn*, the integer  
 part, *digit*[0], and the digits of the fractional part, *digit*[1], ...,  
*digit*[*places*].

For example, one way to compute  $\sin 0.6 = .6 - .6^3/3! + .6^5/5!$   
 $- \dots$  correct to 1000 decimal places is to call *series* with the  
 parameter values: *terms* = 226, *num0* = 3, *denom0* = 5, (and  
 since *i*th term/(*i*-1)th term =  $-.6^2/2i(2i+1)$ ) *numerator*(*i*) =  
 $-9$  and *denominator*(*i*) =  $50i(2i+1)$ . By taking *base* = 100000  
 and *places* = 200, five decimal digits of the result will be obtained  
 per word of the array *digit*.

The use of a large *base* (and, consequently, smaller *places*)  
 results in faster computation, as the number of operations is  
 proportional to (*places* × *terms*) for large values of *terms* and  
*places*. However, the intermediate products (*base* × *num*[*i*] ×  
*coef*[*i*]) (and *coef*[*i*] can almost equal *denom*[*i*]) should not ex-  
 ceed the largest number representable by an integer variable.  
 Also within this limit should be the product of *base* and the in-  
 teger portion of the result;

**begin**  
**integer** *i*, *j*, *k*, *l*; **integer array** *num*[-1:*terms*], *denom*,  
*coef*[0:*terms*];  
**comment** Express the series by the expression

$$\frac{n_0}{d_0} \left( c_0 + \frac{n_1}{d_1} \left( c_1 + \dots + \frac{n_i}{d_i} (c_i) \dots \right) \right) \quad (1)$$

where  $n_i$  and  $d_i$  are positive and  $c_i$  are  $\pm 1$ . (For short,  $n$ ,  $d$ ,  $c$

and  $t$  in (1) stand for *num*, *denom*, *coef* and *terms*, respectively);  
*num*[-1] := 1; *num*[0] := *abs*(*num0*); *denom*[0] := *abs*-  
(*denom0*); *coef*[0] := *sign*(*num0*) × *sign*(*denom0*);

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *terms* **do**

**begin**

*k* := *numerator*(*j*); *l* := *denominator*(*j*); *num*[*j*] := *abs*(*k*);  
*denom*[*j*] := *abs*(*l*); *coef*[*j*] := *coef*[*j*-1] × *sign*(*k*) × *sign*(*l*)

**end**;

**comment** Calculate digits one at a step by extracting the in-  
 teger part of *base* × (1) and restoring the fractional part in  
 form (1);

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *places* **do**

**begin**

*l* := 0;

**for** *j* := *terms* **step** -1 **until** 0 **do**

**begin**

*k* := *num*[*j*] × (*coef*[*j*] × *base* + *l*); *l* := *k* ÷ *denom*[*j*];  
*coef*[*j*] := *k* - *l* × *denom*[*j*]; *num*[*j*] := *num*[*j*-1]

**end** *j*;

*digit*[*i*] := *l*

**end** *i*;

**comment** Some digits may be negative or larger than *base* in  
 absolute value. Process the array *digit* to obtain true base  
 representation;

*l* := 0;

**for** *i* := *places* **step** -1 **until** 1 **do**

**begin**

*k* := *digit*[*i*] + *l*; *l* := *k* ÷ *base*; *digit*[*i*] := *k* - *base* × *l*;

**if** *digit*[*i*] < 0 **then**

**begin** *digit*[*i*] := *digit*[*i*] + *base*; *l* := *l* - 1 **end**

**end**;

*digit*[0] := *l*; *sgn* := *sign*(*l*);

**if** *l* < 0 **then**

**begin**

*digit*[0] := -*l* - 1; *digit*[*places*] := *digit*[*places*] - 1;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *places* **do** *digit*[*i*] := *base* - 1 - *digit*[*i*]

**end**

**end series**

**Remark on Algorithm 393**

Special Series Summation with Arbitrary Precision [C6]  
 [S. Kamal Abdali, *Comm. ACM* 13 (Sept. 1970), 570]

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Algorithm 393 has been tested on a number of different series,  
 including those for  $e^x$  and  $\sin(x)$  and the harmonic series, and in  
 all cases it gave the expected results. Some remarks should however  
 be made concerning this algorithm.

This algorithm is a slight generalization of a method first described in the reference given here in which it was used to produce an accurate approximation to the transcendental number  $e$ . As noted in that reference the digits computed when expanding the  $e$ -series are correct as produced, and need no subsequent processing. This technique is very well suited to this application.

As the author correctly states some types of series will allow negative digits to be computed, or digits which exceed the value of the chosen base. The series for  $\sin(x)$  can give rise to the first case, for it contains negative as well as positive terms; the second case can arise if the remnant series is not always fractional (and will always occur if the value of the original series has an integer part). To illustrate this the first few terms of the harmonic series may be summed:

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} = 1.45000\dots$$

which using a base of 10 produces the digits 14, 4, 10. This means that the answer returned by the algorithm is not necessarily correct to the number of places requested either in a truncated or rounded sense. This is particularly important if it is possible that the  $(i+1)$ -th term is greater in magnitude than the  $i$ th term, for then the final remnant series (which is of course the truncation error) may have a large value.

The author too has not sufficiently emphasized the problem of integer overflow. Intermediate results produced can be quite large, and for example the evaluation of the above mentioned few terms of the harmonic series generated an intermediate value of 100 (with a base of 10). Reversing the order of the terms gave a worse result: a value of 378 was generated, which even exceeds the bound given by the author of the algorithm. The implications of this are that considerable care must be taken to choose a base that is not too large, and that the technique may be restricted in application by the size of common computer words. For example to evaluate  $\sin(0.999)$  (given to three decimal places), using 100 terms and a base of 10, would appear to require an integer range of about  $10^{17}$  by the author's bound, which is certainly beyond the capacity of a 32 bit machine.

To summarize, this technique is fairly specialized; it is not suitable for summing series whose values have large integer parts, and care must be taken in applying it to an arbitrary series.

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ALGORITHM 394

DECISION TABLE TRANSLATION [H]

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**integer procedure** *decitable*(*t*, *m*, *n*, *test*, *yes*, *no*); **value** *m*, *n*;  
**comment** This algorithm converts the limited-entry decision table stored in the *m* by *n* matrix *t* into a machine processable test-and-branch code matrix returned in the column vectors *test*, *yes*, and *no*. The input decision table's format and terminology generally agree with that introduced in Pollack [1]. The rows of *t* represent the decision table's conditions, its columns, its rules. Each of its entries represents a Y (truth), or an N (falsity), or a — (indifference). The output code matrix tabulates a decision tree, which can be traced to ascertain efficiently which rule any given transaction satisfies. Intended for use by a computer, this code matrix can readily drive an interpretive routine, or it can easily be transformed into code in some specified language. An example of a test-and-branch code matrix appears below in Figure 2. Figure 1 is the input decision table which generates it, and Figure 3 is the decision tree it represents.

		Rule			
		R1	R2	R3	R4
Condition	C1	Y	N	—	—
	C2	N	—	Y	N
	C3	Y	—	—	N
	C4	—	N	Y	Y

FIG. 1. Decision Table

Test-and-Branch				
<i>i</i>	<i>test</i> [ <i>i</i> ]	<i>yes</i> [ <i>i</i> ]	<i>no</i> [ <i>i</i> ]	
1	4	2	5	
2	2	-3	3	
3	3	4	-4	
4	1	-1	0	
5	1	6	-2	
6	3	7	0	
7	2	0	-1	

FIG. 2. Code Matrix

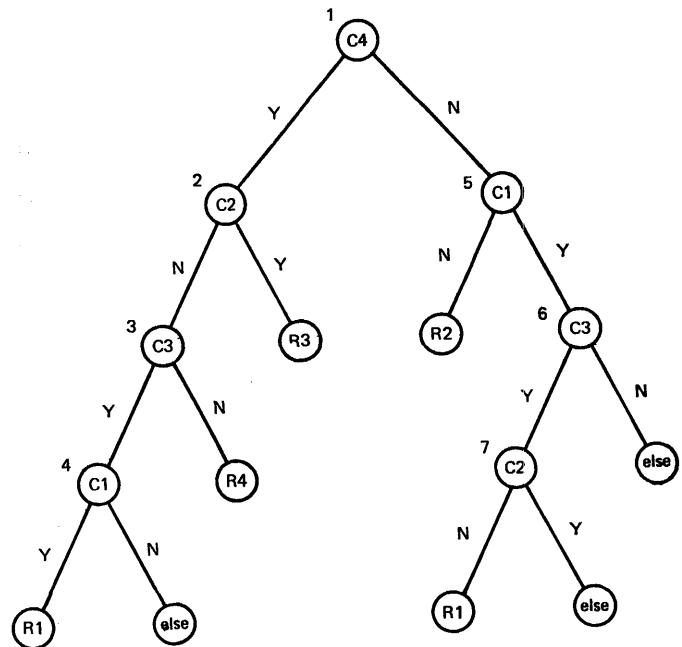


FIG. 3

Each row of the code matrix in Figure 2 corresponds to a non-terminal, decision node in the tree in Figure 3. These row numbers have been posted alongside the nodes in Figure 3. The root node corresponds to row 1, and the first condition to be tested is C4, indicated by the 4 in *test*[1]. In general *test*[*i*] contains the condition (decision table row) number to be tested at node *i*. *yes*[*i*] and *no*[*i*] specify subsequent alternative actions selected on the basis of the result of testing condition *test*[*i*]. *yes*[*i*] is an integer telling what to do if condition *test*[*i*] is true. Its interpretation depends on its relationship to zero:

1. If *yes*[*i*] is positive, then the next thing to do is perform the test-and-branch given in row *yes*[*i*] of the code matrix. This is equivalent to moving down one ply in the decision tree via the "true arc" to enter another decision node.
2. If *yes*[*i*] is negative, no more testing is necessary; Rule *abs*(*yes*[*i*]) has been satisfied. This is equivalent to encountering terminal rule node in the decision tree. In typical applications, a procedure would be invoked to perform the actions corresponding to Rule *abs*(*yes*[*i*]).
3. If *yes*[*i*] is zero, then testing is complete; no rule can be satisfied. In this case a terminal node is reached which indicates

that none of the decision table's rules is satisfied. The action(s) corresponding to the "Else-rule" would be invoked here.

The interpretation of *no*[*i*] is identical to that of *yes*[*i*], applying to the case where the result of testing Condition *test*[*i*] is false.

The algorithm's technique is due to Pollack, who explains it in fine tutorial manner [2]. Another excellent discussion is given by Press, who provides additional insights and refinements [3]. In brief, the procedure selects a row of the decision table and bifurcates the table into two decision subtables from which the selected row is excluded. One subtable contains only rules (columns) for which the selected row's condition may be true (Y or —). The other subtable contains only rules for which the condition may be false (N or —). This splitting is recursively applied to each subtable (which is at least one row smaller than the parent table) until a "degenerate" subtable results. If the de-

generate subtable has no rows or is composed of only dashes, then a rule is satisfied and noted. If the degenerate subtable has no columns, then the Else-rule is in effect.

In the Algol below, the author attempts to provide code which would allow a flexible and practical implementation. Computational efficiency is traded off for storage conservation and ease of modification. No local arrays are declared in recursive routines. The decision table's manipulation and subtable "creation" are effected by sorting the global row and column index arrays, *row* and *col*. The algorithm never modifies or reproduces any part of the original copy of the input decision table.

To facilitate user control of the desired attributes of the output decision tree, the routine which selects the condition row on which to split the table is made a separate procedure. To impose his own criterion for row selection, the user can easily modify or substitute code in the procedure *select*. His procedure generally depends on the kind of code matrix he wants. For example, if storage were a problem, he would want the shortest code matrix, i.e. a tree with fewest decision nodes. On the other hand, if execution time of the code matrix were of prime importance, he would want to minimize the expected number of exe-

cutted decision nodes. In general, each of these criteria does not yield the same select procedure. The procedure below uses a criterion given in [2]. Others may be found in [2 and 3].

The syntax of Algol 60 does not allow strings such as "Y", "N", and "-" to be elements of an array such as the decision table matrix  $t$ . Thus in the code below, the local variables N, D, and Y contain the integers -1, 0 and 1 to represent respectively the characters "N", "-", and "Y". Accordingly, the input decision table must also follow these conventions, or the user must appropriately modify the three assignment statements which establish the value of these local variables.

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**begin**

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own integer array row[1:m], col[1:n];
own real array cc[1:n]; own integer N, D, Y, line;
integer i;
integer procedure select (t, rows, first, last);
comment This procedure picks a row of the decision (sub-)
table defined by the row indices row[1], row[2], ..., row[rows]
and the column indices col[first], col[first+1], ..., col[last].
The criterion is a minimal "dash count", with the difference
between the number of Y's and the N's to be minimized in
case of a tie. A short code matrix should result [2];
value rows, first, last;
begin
integer i, j, imin, delta, deltamin; real dash, dmin;
dmin := (last-first+1) * (2 ↑ rows); imin := 0;
for j := first step 1 until last do
begin
comment Calculate column count;
cc[col[j]] := 1; for i := 1 step 1 until rows do
if t[row[i], col[j]] = D then cc[col[j]] := 2 * cc[col[j]]
else imin := 1
end;
if imin ≠ 0 then for i := 1 step 1 until rows do
begin
comment Calculate dash count;
dash := delta := 0; for j := first step 1 until last do
if t[row[i], col[j]] = D then dash := dash + cc[col[j]]
else delta :=
delta + (if t[row[i], col[j]] = Y then 1 else -1);
if dash < dmin ∨ (dash = dmin ∧ abs(delta) < deltamin) then
begin
comment Row i has the smallest dash count so far;
imin := i; dmin := dash; deltamin := abs(delta)
end
end;
select := imin
end select;
procedure left (t, row, first, last, key, lyp, ldp);
comment This procedure creates the two subtables described
above with respect to condition row by rearranging the column
indices col[first], col[first+1], ..., col[last] based on the con-
tents of t[row, col[first]], ..., t[row, col[last]]. Upon return,
col[first] up to col[lyp-1] contain all the column indices j such
that t[row, j] = Y. col[lyp] up to col[ldp-1] return the indices
j such that t[row, j] = D, and col[ldp] up to col[last] have the
indices such that t[row, j] = N. Thus the two subtables are

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defined by the indices col[first], ..., col[ldp] and col[lyp], ... : col[last]. *left* is executed twice for each external reference, First it places all the "Y" columns at the far left. Second it calls itself to push all the "-" columns to the right of the last "Y" column. The parameter key contains the code for "Y" or "-" to indicate which character is being matched;

**value row, first, last, key;**

**begin**

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integer i, j, temp;
i := first; j := last;
for i := i while i ≤ j do if t[row, col[i]] = key then i := i + 1
else
begin
for j := j while t[row, col[j]] ≠ key ∧ i < j do j := j - 1;
temp := col[i]; col[i] := col[j]; col[j] := temp; j := j - 1
end;
lyp := i; if key ≠ D then left (t, row, i, last, D, ldp, lyp)
end left;

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**integer procedure split (t, rows, first, last, test, yes, no)**

**comment** This procedure recursively bifurcates the nondegenerate decision subtable defined by the row indices row[1], ..., row[rows] and the column indices col[first], ..., col[last]. The global parameter *line* determines the position of the code matrix into which *split* enters test-and-branch data. The procedure "creates" subtables from which the selected condition row is deleted by swapping the selected condition row index with the last row index, reducing the rows counter by 1, and having procedure *left* rearrange the column indices. If the input table has no rows, then *split* returns zero indicating the Else-rule. If the table is entirely dashes or has no columns, then *split* returns the value -col[first], indicating a terminal, rule node. Otherwise *split* places the next condition to be tested as a decision node into test[line+1] and calls itself for the corresponding subtables;

**value rows, first, last;**

**begin**

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integer mine, imin, lyp, ldp;
mine := 0; if first ≤ last then
begin
imin := select (t, rows, first, last);
if imin = 0 then
begin
mine := -col[first]; if first ≠ last then
begin
outstring (1, 'Following rules are redundant:');
for i := first step 1 until last do outinteger (1, col[i])
end;
end else
begin
mine := line := line + 1; test[mine] := row[imin];
row[imin] := row[rows];
left(t, test[mine], first, last, Y, lyp, ldp);
yes[mine] := split (t, rows-1, first, ldp-1, test, yes, no);
comment Restore column indices rearranged in
recursion;
left(t, test[mine], first, ldp-1, Y, lyp, ldp);
no[mine] := split(t, rows-1, lyp, last, test, yes, no);
row[imin] := test[mine]
end
end;
split := mine
end split;
for i := 1 step 1 until m do row[i] := i;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do, col[i] := i;
N := -1; D := 0; Y := 1; line := 0;
i := split(t, m, l, n, test, yes, no);
decitable := line;
comment The value of decitable is the length of code matrix;
end decitable

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**Remark on Algorithm 394 [H]**

Decision Table Translation [R.B. Dial, *Comm. ACM* 13 (Sept. 1970), 570]

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The first comment of procedure *split* has the words "columns" and "row" transposed in sentences four/five. It should read "If the input tables has no columns, then *split* returns zero, . . . . If the table is entirely dashes or has no rows, then *split*, . . . .

The statement in the main procedure invoking the procedure *split* uses a variable "*l*", which is not defined.

This variable should be initialized to establish the "first" column in the array to be processed. This would, of course, normally be set to one.

The writer has programmed and executed the algorithm successfully in PL/I with the above noted changes.

ALGORITHM 395

STUDENT'S *t*-DISTRIBUTION [S14]

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real procedure *student* (*t*, *n*, *normal*, *error*); value *t*, *n*; real *t*, *n*;  
 real procedure *normal*, *error*;

comment *student* evaluates the two-tail probability  $P(t|n)$  that *t* is exceeded in magnitude for Student's [1] *t*-distribution with *n* degrees of freedom. The procedure provides results accurate to 11 decimal places and 8 significant digits for integer values of *n*, with approximate continuation of the function through noninteger values of *n* (over 6 decimal places for  $n > 4.3$ ).

The procedure *normal* (*x*) returns the area under the standard normal frequency curve to the left of *x*, so that a negative argument yields the lower-tail area. The user-supplied procedure, *error*(*n*), should produce a diagnostic warning and may go to a label, terminate, or return a distinctive value (zero or -1.0) as a signal of error to the calling program.

Student's series expansion of the probability integral is supplemented by a faster asymptotic approximation for large values of *n* and by a more precise "tail" series expansion for large values of *t*.

The value of *x*, defined as the normal deviate at the same probability level as *t*, may be approximated by an asymptotic normalizing expansion of Cornish-Fisher type [2].

$$x = z + (z^3 + 3z)/b - (4z^7 + 33z^5 + 240z^3 + 855z)/10b^2 + (64z^{11} + 788z^9 + 9801z^7 + 89775z^5 + 543375z^3 + 1788885z)/210b^3 - \dots$$

where  $z = (a \times \ln(1 + t^2/n))^{1/2}$ ,  $a = n - \frac{1}{2}$  and  $b = 48a^2$  [3]. This is well approximated by the first three terms with the third term's divisor replaced by

$$10b(b + 0.8z^4 + 100).$$

The *student* probability is double the normal single-tail area, corresponding to the deviate *x*.

The maximum error in the probability result for all values of *t* is displayed as a function of *n* in Figure 1, for this approximation, for the first few terms of the asymptotic expansion and for Fisher's [4] fifth-order approximation used in Algorithm 321 [5] for  $n \geq 30$ .

For small *n* and moderate *t* the result is calculated as  $P(t|n) = 1 - A(t|n)$  using Student's cosine series for  $A(t|n)$ , rearranging formulas 26.7.3 and 26.7.4 of the NBS Handbook [6] in nested form

$$A(t|n \text{ odd}) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \arctan(y) + \frac{y}{b} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{3b} \left\{ \dots \frac{(n-5)}{(n-4)b} \cdot \left\{ 1 + \frac{(n-3)}{(n-2)b} \right\} \dots \right\} \right\} \right]$$

$$A(t|n \text{ even}) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{(b)}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2b} \left\{ \dots \frac{(n-5)}{(n-4)b} \left\{ 1 + \frac{(n-3)}{(n-2)b} \right\} \dots \right\} \right\},$$

where  $y = \sqrt{(t^2/n)}$  and  $b = 1 + t^2/n$ . In the nested form, terms

are treated in reverse order to the summation in Algorithm 321 and Algorithm 344 [7], reducing the number of operations required and reducing build up of roundoff error. Explicit decrementing of the "loop" parameter ensures that its final value remains defined on exit from the loop for use in an odd/even test.

Execution times for Fortran versions run on a CDC 3200 with programmed floating point are displayed in Figure 2, which indicates that nesting decreases the time for the cosine series method by about 30 percent and that it is appropriate to change over to the asymptotic method (using Algorithm 209 [8] for *normal*) when  $n \geq 20$ . Although this approximation would be accurate to more than 11 decimal places, the use of Algorithm 209 limits accuracy to about 9 decimals. This accuracy may be sufficient for many applications, in which case *student* may be abbreviated by deleting lines 15 and 27 through 35, removing

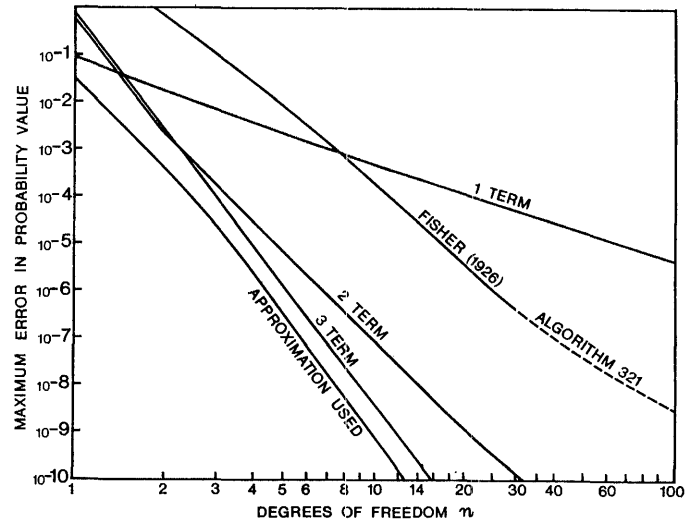


FIG. 1. Maximum error of approximations for "Student's" *t*-probability: 1, 2, and 3 term expansion, approximation with adjusted divisor, and Fisher's 5th order approximation

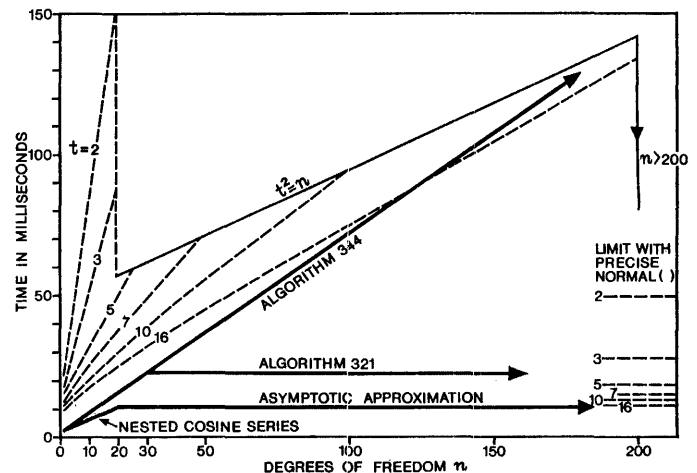


FIG. 2. Execution times (CDC3200 with programmed floating point). Broken lines: "tail" series for selected values of *t* (upper left); asymptotic method using precise *normal* (right)



the declaration and assignment of  $z$  from line 3, replacing line 5 by

**if**  $n > \text{entier}(n) \vee n \geq 20$  **then**

and replacing line 25 by

$\text{student} := \text{if } a > 1.0 \text{ then } 0.0 \text{ else } 1.0 - a$

The latter avoids spurious negative results due to roundoff error when  $a$  is near 1 for large values of  $t$ . The storage required for this abbreviated version was a little less than for Algorithm 344 and less than half that for Algorithm 321.

Applications such as production of tables or function inversion to obtain extreme quantiles may require greater precision at extreme probability levels than these methods provide. For the cosine series and the asymptotic approximation using a high precision procedure for *normal*, such as Algorithm 304 [9], the relative error in the result increases in magnitude as the result decreases to extremely small values, as illustrated in Figure 3.

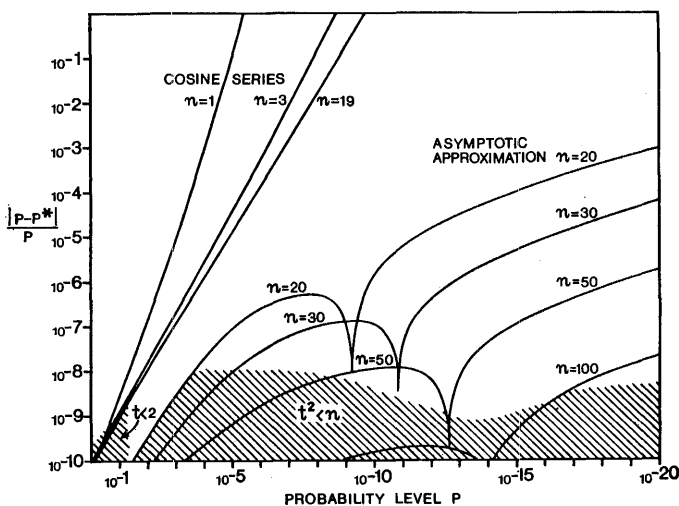


FIG. 3. Relative error,  $|P - P^*|/P$ , of approximation  $P^*$ ; shaded region for restricted  $t$  values

For small  $P$  more precise results are obtained using a series expansion of  $P(t|n)$  in terms of  $w = 1/\sqrt{1+t^2/n}$ ,

$$P(t|n) = C(n) \times w^n \left\{ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1 \times w^2}{2(n+2)} + \frac{1 \times 3 \times w^4}{2 \times 4(n+4)} + \dots \right\},$$

where  $C(n) = \Gamma((n+1)/2)/(\sqrt{\pi} \times \Gamma(n/2))$ . The series is summed till a negligible term occurs and then the factor  $C(n) \times w^n$  is applied using the same repeated loop as the cosine series. Except for  $w$  near 1 when  $t$  is small, the truncation error is small, and accumulation of error in the repeated loop is moderate unless  $n$  is very large.

The cosine series method loses precision mainly in the subtraction  $1 - A(t|n)$  as well as from the *sqr*t procedure and *arctan* when  $n$  is odd. In the worst case,  $n = 19$ , the error is kept below 3 decimals by changing to the tail series if  $t > 2$ , which ensures 8 significant digits in the result for the 36-bit (about 11 decimal) precision real variables for the processor used. As shown in Figure 3, change over from the asymptotic method to the tail series when  $t^2 > n$  maintains about 8 significant digits in the result. For a machine of greater precision the use of more terms in the asymptotic series may be warranted, and the change over criteria would need adjustment to balance speeds and precision between the three methods.

Execution times for the tail series are shown as broken lines in Figure 2 for selected values of  $t$ : with bounds  $t \geq 2$  for  $n < 20$ ,  $t^2 \leq n$  for  $n \geq 20$  and with the limit  $n < 200$  preventing excessive

time for large  $t$  beyond a probability level near  $10^{-40}$ . For the asymptotic method, using for *normal* a higher precision procedure based on Algorithm 304, the execution times for different values of the argument approach those shown at the right of Figure 2. Averaged over a range of arguments arising in practice, the provision for higher precision more than doubles the time required. In the case of Smirnov's [10] 6D tables of  $S(t|n) = 1 - 0.5 \times P(t|n)$ , retabulation to 10D, using the more precise procedure for *normal*, increased the time from about 7 minutes to 12 minutes, while introducing the tail series method to tabulate  $P(t|n)$  over the same range to 8 significant digits increased the time further to about 16 minutes. Use of the asymptotic approximation enabled Smirnov's 6D tables of  $\psi(t|1000/\xi)$ , which is an approximate continuation of  $S(t|n)$  over non-integer values of  $n = 1000/\xi$ , to be extended to 10D for  $\xi = 0(2)30$  in 5 minutes, and permits continuation to  $\xi = 200$  with over 6D accuracy as indicated in Figure 1.

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**if**  $n < 1$  **then**  $\text{student} := \text{error}(n)$  **else**

**begin**

**real**  $a, b, y, z$ ;  $z := 1.0$ ;

$t := t \uparrow 2$ ;  $y := t/n$ ;  $b := 1.0 + y$ ;

**if**  $n > \text{entier}(n) \vee n \geq 20 \wedge t < n \vee n > 200$  **then**

**begin**

**comment** Asymptotic series for large or noninteger  $n$ ;

**if**  $y > 10^{-6}$  **then**  $y := \ln(b)$ ;

$a := n - 0.5$ ;  $b := 48.0 \times a \uparrow 2$ ;  $y := a \times y$ ;

$y := (((((-0.4 \times y - 3.3) \times y - 24.0) \times y - 85.5) /$

$(0.8 \times y \uparrow 2 + 100.0 + b) + y + 3.0) / b + 1.0) \times \text{sqr}(y)$ ;

$\text{student} := 2.0 \times \text{normal}(-y)$ ;

**end**

**else**

**if**  $n < 20 \wedge t < 4.0$  **then**

**begin**

**comment** Nested summation of "cosine" series;

$a := y := \text{sqr}(y)$ ; **if**  $n = 1$  **then**  $a := 0.0$ ;

**loop:**

$n := n - 2$ ; **if**  $n > 1$  **then**

**begin**  $a := (n-1)/(b \times n) \times a + y$ ; **go to loop end**;

$a := \text{if } n = 0 \text{ then } a/\text{sqr}(b)$

**else**  $(\text{arctan}(y) + a/b) \times 0.63661977236$ ;

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The precision loss noted in [1], in the evaluation of  $\ln(1 + t^2/n)$  for Algorithm 395, exceeds the margin of precision of the 36-bit processor over the eight significant decimal digits target mentioned in the algorithm. A suitable correction for this case is the replacement (recall that  $y = t^2/n$  and  $b = 1 + t^2/n$ ) of line 8 of the procedure body by

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if  $y > 0.01$  then  $y := \ln(b)$ 
else  $y := ((-y \times 0.75 + 1.0) \times y/3.0 - 0.5) \times y \times y + y;$ 
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However, when extended precision is required [2, 4], a number of details of the algorithm must be changed. A more generally applicable replacement of line 8 imitates a technique in Algorithm 465 [3].

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 $z := t := y;$  if  $y > cmax$  then  $y := \ln(b)$ 
else
for  $a := 2.0, a + 1.0$  while  $y \neq b$  do
begin  $z := -z \times t; b = y; y := z/a + y$  end;
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For small  $y$  ( $< cmax$  say) the precision lost in evaluating  $\ln(1 + y)$  corresponds to a relative error about  $\epsilon/y$ , where  $\epsilon$  denotes the relative magnitude of processor roundoff. The alternative summation of the logarithmic series until the  $R$ th term

is negligible,  $(y^R/(R+1) < \epsilon)$ , accumulates roundoff error resulting in an average relative error of about  $\epsilon\sqrt{R}$ . The maximum of these relative errors is minimized, as in Algorithm 465, by choosing  $cmax = R^{-1/2}$ , where  $R$  is determined for a  $p$ -bit precision processor by an approximate criterion for neglecting the  $R$ th term;  $cmax^R/R \approx \epsilon = 2^{-p}$ , or equivalently,  $R/2 + 1 \approx 2^p$ . For  $p = 36$  the solutions  $R = 16$  and  $cmax = 0.25$  imply an approximate relative error about  $4\epsilon$  in the result. For precision as extended as  $p = 96$ ,  $cmax = 0.168$  holds this precision loss to about one decimal digit.

For each combination of actual parameter values, Algorithm 395 applies criteria to select whether to use Student's cosine series, the asymptotic normal approximation, or the "tail" series, in order to achieve 8S (significant decimal digits) without excessive loss of speed for the 10.8S processor used. For an extended precision version the criteria must be changed to balance precision against speed characteristics of the processor used. In the case of double precision to about 29S of a CDC 6000-7000 series processor; a target precision of 25S allows for precision loss up to four decimal digits, such as occurs in the subtraction of almost equal quantities,  $P(t/n) = 1 - A(t/n)$ , to obtain small tail probabilities using Student's cosine series for  $A(t/n)$ . The effect of this and other causes of precision loss is illustrated in Figure 3 of Algorithm 395.

Greater precision is achieved in the case of extreme probability levels and large  $n$  values by the use of the asymptotic normal approximation. To improve precision for larger  $n$ , it is efficient to extend the normal approximation up to the sixth term of the series [2] in terms of  $z = [(n - \frac{1}{2})\ln(1 + t^2/n)]^{1/2}$  and  $b = 48(n - \frac{1}{2})^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \chi = & z + (z^3 + 3z)/b - (4z^7 + 33z^5 + 240z^3 + 855z)/10b^2 \\ & + (64z^{11} + 788z^9 + 9801z^7 + 89775z^5 + 543375z^3 + 1788885z)/210b^3 \\ & - (1152z^{15} + 18896z^{13} + 329496z^{11} + 4698585z^9 + 52027920z^7 \\ & + 424303110z^5 + 2349874800z^3 + 7412830425z)/4200b^4 \\ & + (12288z^{19} + 251776z^{17} + 5645776z^{15} + 108788520z^{13} \\ & + 1738275417z^{11} + 22499221635z^9 + 229192224030z^7 \\ & + 1754611114410z^5 + 9309549058425z^3 + 28756631378475z)/46200b^5 - \dots \end{aligned}$$

To achieve at least 25S for  $n > 100$ , the sixth term's divisor is replaced by

$$46200b^4 (b + 0.43595z^4 + 2z^2 + 537),$$

which accounts for a substantial portion of the omitted next terms, in a fashion similar to the effect displayed in Figure 1 of Algorithm 395, which also illustrates "diminishing returns" in precision gain from additional terms of the series. However, the consequent increase in computing time is moderated by the fact that two-thirds of the arithmetic operations arise in evaluating the fifth and sixth terms, for which single-precision arithmetic and representation of coefficients prove sufficient.

For large enough values of  $z^4/b = [\ln(1 + t^2/n)]^2/48$ , the asymptotic approximation becomes poor or even divergent, so that for such large values of  $1 + t^2/n$  the tail series in powers of  $w^2 = 1/(1 + t^2/n)$  is used and converges rapidly with little accumulation of rounding error. The factor  $\Gamma((n+1)/2)/(\sqrt{\pi} \times \Gamma(n/2)) \times w^n$  may be evaluated using the same repeated loop as for the cosine series, or by using Algorithm 465 to evaluate the frequency function  $f(t|n)$  as a factor for the equivalent tail series expansion,

$$P(t|n) = 2f(t|n) \times \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{w}} \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1 \times w^2}{2(n+2)} + \frac{1 \times 3 \times w^4}{2 \times 4(n+4)} + \dots \right].$$

This can improve speed for large  $n$  and, since Algorithm 465 is valid for noninteger  $n$ , permits continuation of the probability integral over noninteger values of  $n$  down to  $n = 1$  with considerable precision for  $t^2 > n$ ; that is  $w^2 < \frac{1}{2}$ .

In neither form does the series converge well for  $w$  near 1; and for small  $t$  or large  $n$  the time required for evaluation, the accumulated roundoff error, and the truncation error can increase to unacceptable levels.

Where the domains of validity of the three methods overlap, correspondence between results of two methods can be used as a basis for determining the error level of the third. Where two methods achieve precision exceeding the target, counts of instructions or timing tests may be used to select the faster. Increase or decrease of the target precision is found to have a marked effect on computing time so that some compromise trade-off of precision against speed is required according to the particular processor used and the intended application. Reasonable speed of execution with precision at least to 23S, but generally 25S or more, is achieved for the CDC 6000-7000 series processor by replacing line 5 by (recall that  $t$  represents  $t^2$ , the square of the actual parameter value)

**if  $n > \text{entier}(n) \vee n > 1000 \vee n \geq 100 \wedge t < 0.1 \times n - 5$  then**

to select evaluation by the six-term asymptotic approximation. Replacement of line 15 by

**if  $n < 100 \wedge t < 16$  then**

selects the cosine series method for smaller values of  $n$  and  $t < 4$ ; the **else** clause evaluates the double-precision tail expansion to obtain a sufficiently precise result for smaller probability levels. For continuation extension as outlined in the preceding paragraph, the replacements of lines 5 and 15 are

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Some margin of precision loss from the full precision level of the processor is unavoidable due to accumulated roundoff error and is traded off further to achieve an acceptable speed of execution. With this reservation the methods of Algorithm 395 can be extended to provide higher precision results, as evidenced by their use in evaluating quantiles to 20D [2].

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ALGORITHM 396

STUDENT'S *t*-QUANTILES [S14]

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real procedure *t* quantile (*P*, *n*, normdev, error);

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comment This algorithm evaluates the positive quantile at the (two-tail) probability level *P*, for Student's *t*-distribution with *n* degrees of freedom. The quantile function is an inverse of the two-tail

$$P(t|n) = 2 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n + \frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{(\pi n)\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n)}} \int_t^\infty \frac{du}{(1+u^2/n)^{(n+1/2)}}$$

which is approximated in Algorithm 395 [1] by series whose inverses are used in this algorithm for *t* quantiles. Test calculations to 36-bit precision indicate that the result is correct to at least 6 significant digits, even for the analytic continuation through noninteger values of *n* > 5.

The procedure normdev(*p*) is assumed to return a negative normal deviate at the lower tail probability level *p*, e.g. -2.32 for *p* = 0.01. The user-supplied procedure for error(*n*) should give a diagnostic warning that the value of *P* or *n* is invalid and may go to a label, terminate, or return a distinctive value as an error signal to the calling program.

For *n* = 1 and *n* = 2 the exact result of integration is readily inverted to yield *t* = cot(*P* × π/2) and *t*<sup>2</sup> = 2/(*P*(2-*P*))-2, respectively. For larger *n* an asymptotic inverse expansion about normal deviates is applicable, while for smaller values of *P* a second series expansion is used to achieve sufficient precision. Both approximations have been adjusted to enhance precision for *n* as low as 3.

Both methods involve an expansion of the factor

$$d/n = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n) / \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n + \frac{1}{2})$$

in terms of *a* = 1/(*n*-½) and *b* = 48/*a*<sup>2</sup>

$$d/n = \sqrt{(a\pi/2)} (1 - 3/b + 94.5/b^2 - 9058.5/b^3 + \dots) [2].$$

A three term approximation uses *b*(*b*+*c*) instead of *b*<sup>2</sup> as a divisor, where the coefficients in

$$c = 96.36 - 16a - 98a^2 + 20700a^2/b,$$

have been fitted to ensure 8 significant digits in *d* for *n* as low as 3.

The inverse asymptotic expansion of Cornish-Fisher type relates a function *y*(*t*) = √[(*n*-½)ln(1+*t*<sup>2</sup>/*n*)] to the normal deviate *x* at the corresponding probability level, *P*/2:

$$y = x - (x^3 + 3x)/b + (4x^7 + 63x^5 + 360x^3 + 945x)/10b^2 - (64x^{11} + 1628x^9 + 19881x^7 + 145719x^5 + 694575x^3 + 1902285x)/210b^3 + \dots [2],$$

whence *t* = √[*n* × (exp(*a* × *y*<sup>2</sup>) - 1)]. For a three term approxi-

mation the third term's divisor is replaced by

$$10b \times (b+c-2x-7x^2-5x^3+0.05 \times d \times x^4),$$

whose coefficients have been fitted to reduce the error for small *n* and for larger *n* and *x*. For *n* < 5, *c* is increased by 0.3(*n*-4.5)(*x*+0.6) to further reduce error in an interval of *P* not well covered by the following approximation.

For small *P*, where *t*<sup>2</sup>/*n* is large, the integrand may be expanded in terms of *w*<sup>2</sup> = 1/(1+*t*<sup>2</sup>/*n*) and integrated term by term to yield

$$P = \frac{nw^n}{d} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{w^2}{2(n+2)} + \frac{1 \times 3w^4}{2 \times 4(n+4)} + \dots \right\},$$

which may be inverted to express *t*<sup>2</sup>/*n* in terms of *y* = (*P* × *d*)<sup>2/*n*</sup>

$$\frac{t^2}{n} = \frac{1}{y} + \frac{n+1}{n+2} \left\{ -1 + \frac{y}{2(n+4)} + \frac{n \times y^2}{3(n+2)(n+6)} + \frac{n(n+3)(2n^2+9n-2)y^3}{8(n+2)^2(n+4)^2(n+8)} + \dots \right\}.$$

Since the ratio of successive terms is nearly *n* × *y*/(*n*+6) for small *n*, replacement of the term in *y*<sup>3</sup> by *y*/[3(*n*+2){(*n*+6)/(*n* × *y*) - 1.0}] provides an approximate allowance for subsequent terms in the series, which is empirically improved by replacing the -1.0 by -0.822 - 0.089 × *d*.

As *n* and *P* increase, the errors for the asymptotic approximation decrease, whereas errors for the second series increase, so that for each value of *n* the error curves intersect at a value of *P* above which the asymptotic approximation is better and below which the second series should be used. By adjusting the two approximations the error level at these intersections has been balanced at about the seventh significant digit for *n* ≥ 3 and *P* > 10<sup>-24</sup>. The value of *y* at these points is about *a* + 0.05 and this fact provides a convenient criterion for selecting which approximation to use: the asymptotic series if *y* exceeds *a* + 0.05, otherwise the second series.

Although better approximations could be obtained by use of more terms in each series, greater precision can be achieved by using the result of this algorithm as a starting value for iterative inversion of *P*(*t* | *n*), whose value and derivative can be computed with considerable precision using recurrence relations as in Algorithm 395.

A comparison of results from this algorithm against values obtained by inverting the function provided by Algorithm 395 indicates a precision of over 6 significant digits for 10<sup>-24</sup> ≤ *P* ≤ 0.9, *n* ≥ 1. At the conventional tabulation points in 0.001 ≤ *P* ≤ 0.9 results for *n* = 1, *n* = 2, and *n* > 10 checked to 8 significant digits.

Previously published tables [3, 4, 5] provide 3 or 4 decimal place check values, some of which are found to be slightly in error. Thus for *n* = 2, *P* = 0.001, *t* is given as 31.598 by Fisher and Yates and by Federighi, 31.5991 by Smirnov, and 31.5990546 by this procedure, while for *n* = 1, *P* = 0.001 the value 636.6096 given by Smirnov conflicts with Fisher and Yates, Federighi (636.619) and this procedure (636.61925). Other errors in the last few digits in Smirnov's table for low values of *n* and *P* include 10.2129 for *n* = 3, *P* = 0.002, which should be 10.2145, and 4.7812 for *n* = 9, *P* = 0.001, which should be 4.7809.

*t* quantile may be used to obtain percentiles at values of *P* and



$n$  not provided in existing tables or for extending their accuracy. Such tables are customarily used for assessing the significance of a sample value for  $t$ , but for automatic computation the probability level is more effectively determined as  $P(t | n)$  using a direct procedure such as Algorithm 395.

Pseudorandom  $t$ -values may be generated for sampling applications by using uniformly distributed pseudorandom numbers for  $P$ , and in this case *normdev* may be a real procedure returning pseudorandom normal deviates which are independent of  $P$ .

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if n < 1 ∨ P > 1.0 ∨ P ≤ 0.0 then t quantile := error(n)
else if n = 2 then t quantile := sqrt(2.0/(P×(2.0-P)))-2.0
else

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begin
  real half pi; half pi := 1.5707963268;
  if n = 1 then
    begin P := P × half pi; t quantile := cos(P)/sin(P) end
  else
    begin
      real a, b, c, d, x, y;
      a := 1.0/(n-0.5); b := 48.0/a ↑ 2;
      c := ((20700×a/b-98)×a-16) × a + 96.36;
      d := ((94.5/(b+c)-3.0)/b+1.0) × sqrt(a×half pi) × n;
      x := d × P; y := x ↑ (2.0/n);
      if y > 0.05 + a then
        begin
          comment Asymptotic inverse expansion about normal;
          x := normdev(P×0.5); y := x ↑ 2;
          if n < 5 then c := c + 0.3 × (n-4.5) × (x+0.6);
          c := (((0.05×d×x-5.0)×x-7.0)×x-2.0) × x + b + c;
          y := (((((0.4×y+6.3)×y+36.0)×y+94.5)/c-y-3.0)/b+
            1.0) × x;
          y := a × y ↑ 2;
          y := if y > 0.002 then exp(y) - 1.0 else 0.5 × y ↑ 2 + y
        end
      else y := ((1.0/(((n+6.0)/(n×y))-0.089×d-0.822)×
        (n+2.0)×3.0)+0.5/(n+4.0))×y-1.0) ×
        (n+1.0)/(n+2.0) + 1.0/y;
      t quantile := sqrt(n×y)
    end
  end Student's t-quantile

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## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 395

Student's  $t$ -distribution [S14]  
[G.W. Hill, *Comm. ACM* 13, 10 (Oct. 1970), 617-619]

and

## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 396

Student's Quantiles [S14]  
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Both of these algorithms incorporate very accurate mathematical methods, but contain a source of loss of precision which is severe for the many processors with precision less than or not sufficiently greater than that claimed for the algorithms.

In Algorithm 395 the use of the asymptotic series involves the evaluation of  $\ln(1 + t^2/n)$ . For small  $y = t^2/n$  and  $b = 1 + y$ ,  $\ln(b)$  is of the order of magnitude of  $y$ , so that the statement

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if y > 10-6 then y := ln(b)
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admits a loss of precision of up to 6 decimal digits. This loss will be especially marked on a machine with hexadecimal number representation, since the leading byte in  $1 + y$  will be hexadecimal 1, or binary 0001, with a loss of a further 3 bits, in addition to the loss inherent in the addition. Where the processor's implemen-

Table I. Relative Errors in the Calculation of  $\ln(1 + t^2/n)$  and  $\exp(x^2/n) - 1$  by the Methods of Algorithms 395 and 396, for  $x = t = 2$  and Various Values of  $n$ 

$n$	$\ln(1 + t^2/n)$			$\exp(x^2/n) - 1$	
	PDP	IBM	IMSL/IBM	PDP	IBM
20	0.245E-6	0.654E-6	0.0	0.538E-6	0.242E-5
40	0.313E-6	0.500E-5	0.0	0.708E-6	0.567E-5
80	0.137E-5	0.149E-4	0.299E-6	0.203E-5	0.118E-4
160	0.754E-6	0.151E-4	0.0	0.177E-5	0.311E-4
320	0.817E-5	0.150E-4	0.0	0.281E-5	0.349E-4
640	0.688E-5	0.909E-4	0.0	0.187E-4	0.178E-4
1280	0.201E-4	0.244E-3	0.298E-6	0.153E-4	0.282E-3
2560	0.224E-5	0.244E-3	0.149E-6	0.372E-6	0.447E-6
5120	0.700E-4	0.244E-3	0.0	0.745E-7	0.298E-6
10240	0.104E-3	0.164E-2	0.0	0.745E-7	0.0

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**if**  $b \neq 1$  **then**  $y := y \times (\ln(b)/(b - 1))$ ;

as in IMSL's subroutine MDTD [1], counteracts the loss of precision in evaluating the logarithm as evidenced by column 3 of Table I. However, in the general case there are two solutions, the simplest of which is to evaluate  $Y = \text{DLOG}(1.0\text{D0} + \text{DBLE}(Y))$ , using the variable  $Y$  (single precision) for  $t^2/n$ , as in the algorithm under discussion. An alternative method might be based on the use of single precision  $\text{LOG}(1.0 + Y)$  for "sufficiently large"  $Y$ , and a suitable number of terms of the Taylor expansion otherwise. In this case the optimal crossover point between the two methods of evaluation would be machine dependent and the coding would be longer, as exemplified for an analogous case in Algorithm 465 [2].

In Algorithm 396 the expression  $\exp(x^2/n) - 1$  occurs, and here again substantial loss of precision can occur for small  $y$ , to use the algorithm's notation. Admitting a loss of precision of up to nearly 3 decimal digits, this algorithm shifts to a Taylor series expansion of  $\exp(y) - 1$  for  $y < 0.002$ , but this choice is machine dependent and unsuitable for 32-bit machines. Here again I would opt for double precision evaluation of that one expression (storing the result in single precision) over the alternative Taylor series approach.

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## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 396

Student's  $t$ -Quantiles [S14][G. W. Hill, *Commun. ACM* 13, 10 (Oct. 1970), 619-620.]

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The precision in excess of six decimal digits, claimed for quantiles evaluated using Algorithm 396 on a 36-bit precision processor, cannot be achieved for a processor precision of six hexadecimal digits. As noted in [1], the statement

$$y := \text{if } y > 0.002 \text{ then } \exp(y) - 1.0 \text{ else } 0.5 \times y \uparrow 2 + y$$

should be replaced by its implied extension

$$y := \text{if } y > 0.1 \text{ then } \exp(y) - 1.0 \\ \text{else } ((y + 4.0) \times y + 12.0) \times y \times y / 24.0 + y$$

The relative error of this truncated Taylor series is less than that recorded for  $\exp(y > 0.1) - 1$  in el Lozy's tests [1] on an IBM 370/168.

For extended precision quantiles an initial approximation by Algorithm 396, for example,  $t_0 := t \text{ quantile } (P, n, \text{normdev}, \text{error})$ , may be used as argument in an extended precision version of Algorithm 395 [2] to evaluate the two-tail probability integral  $P(t_0 | n)$ . The difference of this result from the target probability level may be divided by twice the frequency  $f(t_0 | n)$ , evaluated using Algorithm 465 [3], to obtain the first-order correction for  $t_0$ ,

$$z = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(P(t_0 | n) - P)}{f(t_0 | n)}.$$

Rather than iterative inversion  $t_{r+1} = t_r + z(t_r | n)$ , as suggested in the commentary of Algorithm 396, it is more efficient to avoid repeated evaluation of the probability integral and frequency function by using the Taylor series expansion [5]

$$t = t_0 + z + \frac{\psi z^2}{2!} + \frac{(2\psi^2 + \psi')z^3}{3!} + \dots,$$

where

$$\psi = \frac{-\partial}{\partial t_0} [\ln f(t_0 | n)] = \frac{(n+1)t_0}{n+t_0^2}, \\ \psi' = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t_0} = \frac{(n+1)(n-t_0^2)}{(n+t_0^2)^2},$$

and the coefficient  $c_r$  of  $z^r/r!$  is determined from

$$c_{r+1} = \left( r\psi + \frac{\partial}{\partial t_0} \right) c_r, \quad c_0 \equiv 1.$$

The relative error of the series, truncated to order  $z^s$ , is approximately  $\psi^s t_0^s \epsilon^{s+1}/(s+1)$ , where  $\epsilon = z/t_0$  is the relative error of the initial approximation. Using Algorithm 396, for which  $|\epsilon| < 10^{-6}$ , the first few terms of the series provide considerable precision in the result.

For processor "double precision" of 14 hexadecimal (16-17 decimal) digits, such as that of the IBM 360/370 series, the first three terms are sufficient:

$$t := (n+1) \times t_0 \times z \times z \times \frac{0.5}{t_0 \times t_0 + n} + z + t_0;$$

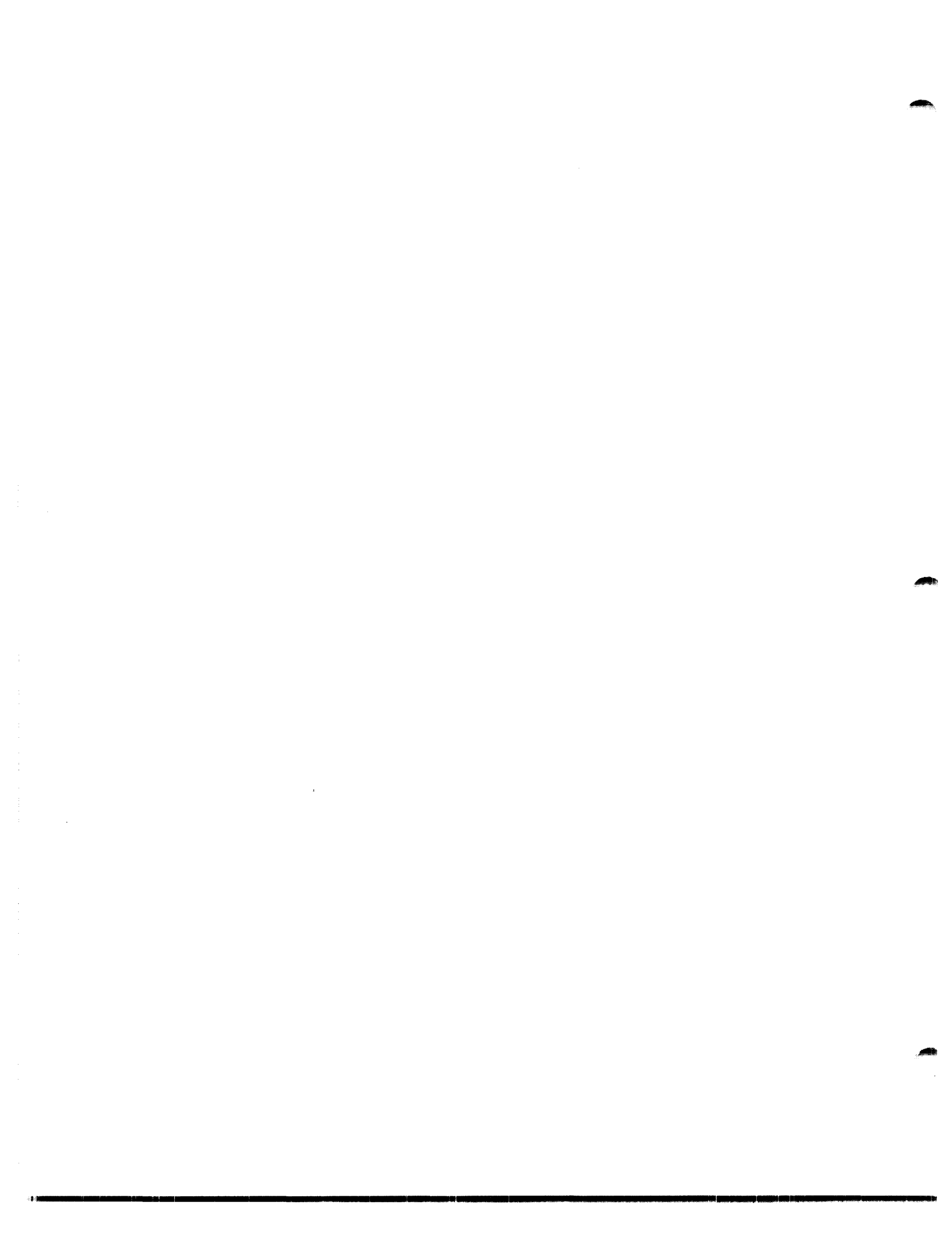
provided that both the precision of  $P(t_0 | n)$  and the sum of precisions of  $t_0$  and  $f(t_0 | n)$  at least equal a level appropriate for 14 hexadecimal precision, such as 14 decimals to allow for precision loss in evaluating  $P(t_0 | n)$ . For 96-bit double precision of the CDC 6000 series processor, allowing two or three decimal digit

precision loss in  $P(t_0 | n)$ , the series to  $z^3$  is sufficient for precision in excess of 25 decimal digits, except for extreme probability levels beyond  $10^{-20}$  and large  $n$  ( $>50$ ), for which the term in  $z^4$  ensures 25–26 decimals.

It is faster to use single-precision rather than double-precision operations in evaluating higher order terms of the Taylor series, such as the first term in the statement displayed above and the terms in  $z^3$  and  $z^4$  in the fifth-order case. This approach has been validated by a FORTRAN implementation to double precision for the CDC 6400 and 7600 for tabulation of Student's  $t$ -quantiles rounded off to 20D [4].

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## ALGORITHM 397

## AN INTEGER PROGRAMMING PROBLEM [H]

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**procedure** MINDIST(*C, M, SENSE, W, RESULT*);

**value** *C, M*; **integer** *C, M*; **Boolean** *SENSE*;  
**integer array** *W, RESULT*;

**comment** This algorithm solves an integer programming prob-  
lem described in [1]. Given is a fixed weight vector  $w = (w_1,$   
 $w_2, \dots, w_m)$ , where the  $w_i$  are nonnegative integers, where  $m$   
is a positive integer, and where

$$1 = w_1 < w_2 < \dots < w_m$$

For any nonnegative integer  $c$  (representing cost), an  $m$ -dis-  
tribution of  $c$  relative to  $w$  is an  $m$ -tuple  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m)$  such  
that the  $a_i$  are nonnegative integers, and such that  $\sum_{i=1}^m a_i w_i$   
 $= c$ . The  $m$ -distribution  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m)$  is minimal if, for any  
 $m$ -distribution  $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m)$  of  $c$  relative to  $w$ , we have  
 $\sum_{i=1}^m a_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^m b_i$ . The  $m$ -distribution  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m)$  is  
standard if it is obtainable as follows:

$$c_m = c$$

$$c_i = c_{i+1} - a_{i+1} \times w_{i+1} \quad (i=m-1, m-2, \dots, 1)$$

$$a_i = c_i / w_i \quad (i=m, m-1, \dots, 1)$$

(where all divisions are integer divisions).

If MINDIST(*C, M, SENSE, W, RESULT*) is called with a  
nonnegative integer  $C$ , a positive integer  $M$ , and an array  
 $W = (W[1], W[2], \dots, W[M])$ , then the resulting array

$RESULT = (RESULT[1], RESULT[2], \dots, RESULT[M])$

is a minimal  $M$ -distribution of  $C$  relative to  $W$ . If, before calling  
MINDIST, *SENSE* is set to **true**, then MINDIST retains  
*SENSE* as **true** if and only if *RESULT* is also a standard  $M$ -  
distribution of  $C$  relative to  $W$ .

## REFERENCE:

1. CHANG, S. K., AND GILL, A. Algorithmic solution of the  
change-making problem. *J. ACM* 17 (Jan. 1970) 113-122;

**begin**

**integer** *I, J, R, Q, SUM, SUN*;

**integer array** *A[1:M], B[1:M]*;

**if**  $M = 1$  **then**

**begin**

$RESULT[1] := C$ ;

**EXIT1** :

**go to** EXIT

**end**

$Q := C/W[M]$ ;

**if**  $(Q \times W[M]) > C$  **then**  $Q := Q - 1$ ;

$R := C - W[M] \times Q$ ;

**if**  $M = 2$  **then**

**begin**

$RESULT[1] := R$ ;  $RESULT[2] := Q$ ;

**EXIT2** .

**go to** EXIT

**end**;

$J := 0$ ;

**LOOP**:

$MINDIST(R+J \times W[M], M-1, SENSE, W, B)$ ;

**if**  $J \neq 0$  **then** **go to** NOT ZERO;

**BETA**:

**for**  $I := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $M-1$  **do**  $A[I] := B[I]$ ;

$A[M] := 0$ ;

**GAMMA**:

**if**  $J = Q$  **then**

**begin**

**for**  $I := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $M$  **do**  $RESULT[I] := A[I]$ ;

**EXIT3**:

**go to** EXIT

**end**;

$SUM := 0$ ;

**for**  $I := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $M$  **do**  $SUM := SUM + A[I]$ ;

**if**  $(W[M] \times SUM - R - J \times W[M]) / (W[M] - W[M-1]) \leq 0$  **then**

**begin**

**for**  $I := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $M-1$  **do**  $RESULT[I] := A[I]$ ;

$RESULT[M] := A[M] + Q - J$ ;

**EXIT4**:

**go to** EXIT

**end**;

$J := J + 1$ ;

**go to** LOOP;

**NOT ZERO**:

$SUM := 0$ ;  $SUN := 0$ ;

**for**  $I := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $M$  **do**  $SUM := SUM + A[I]$ ;

**for**  $I := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $M-1$  **do**  $SUN := SUN + B[I]$ ;

**if**  $SUM \leq SUN$  **then**

**begin**  $A[M] := A[M] + 1$ ; **go to** GAMMA **end**;

$SENSE := \text{false}$ ;

**go to** BETA;

**EXIT**:

**end PROCEDURE** MINDIST

## Remark on Algorithm 397 [H]

An Integer Programming Problem [S.K. Chang and A.  
Gill, *Comm. ACM* 13 (Oct. 1970), 620-621]

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Editor's note: The first correction was also noted by K.W. Coull  
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The published algorithm contains two substantial errors.

1. Five lines after the label *EXIT3*, the line

**if**  $(W[M] \times SUM - R - J \times W[M]) / (W[M] - W[M-1]) \leq 0$  **then**  
should be replaced by

**if**  $(W[M-1] \times SUM - R - J \times W[M]) < (W[M] - W[M-1])$  **then**

The use of  $W[M-1]$  instead of  $W[M]$  corrects an error which also appears in the J. ACM article [1] upon which Algorithm 397 is based.

2. Four lines after the label *NOT ZERO*, the line

**if**  $SUM \leq SUN$  **then**

must be replaced by

**if**  $SUM < SUN$  **then**

When this change is made, the algorithm correctly solves the test case described in [1], although producing a different answer than was published there.

The algorithm would be clarified if, three and four lines after the label *EXIT1*, the statements

$Q := C / W[M];$

**if**  $(Q \times W[M]) > C$  **then**  $Q := Q - 1;$

were replaced by

$Q := C \div W[M];$

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## ALGORITHM 398

## TABLELESS DATE CONVERSION\* [Z]

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CR CATEGORIES: 5.9

**procedure** *calendar*(*y*, *n*, *m*, *d*);

**value** *y*, *n*; **integer** *y*, *n*, *m*, *d*, *t*;

**comment** *calendar* is called with the year in *y* and the day of the year in *n*. The month number is returned in *m*, and the day of the month is returned in *d*. The first section of the procedure changes the dates so that February has 30 days. The second section uses the fact that  $30.55(m+2) - 91$  passes through the number of days preceeding each month.

Error detection: *m* will be in the range 1-12 if and only if *n* is in the correct range;

**begin**

*t* := **if** (*y* ÷ 4)\*4 = *y* **then** 1 **else** 0;

**comment** The following statement is unnecessary

if it is known that  $1900 < y < 2100$ ;

*t* := **if** (*y*+400)\*400 = *y* ∨ (*y*÷100)\*100 ≠ *y* **then** *t* **else** 0;

*d* := *n* + (**if** *n* > (59+*t*) **then** 2 - *t* **else** 0);

*m* := (*d*+91)\*100 ÷ 3055;

*d* := (*d*+91) - (*m*\*3055) ÷ 100;

*m* := *m* - 2

**end** *calendar*

## Remark on Algorithm 398 [Z]

Tableless Date Conversion [Richard A. Stone, *Comm. ACM* 13 (Oct. 1970), 621]

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As a companion to Algorithm 398, I offer a relatively compact algorithm for calculating the day of the year on which a particular date falls given the year, month, and day of the month. The algorithm is written below as a Fortran arithmetic statement function, where *I* is the year; *J* is the month, (1 = Jan, . . . , 12 = Dec); and *K* is the day of the month.

$$\begin{aligned} IDAY(I,J,K) = & 3055*(J+2)/100 - (J+10)/13*2 - 91 \\ & + (1 - (I-I/4*4+3)/4 + (I-I/100*100+99)/100 \\ & - (I-I/400*400+399)/400)*(J+10)/13 + K \end{aligned}$$

The above, along with Stone's Algorithm 398, Robert G. Tantzen's Algorithm 199 [2], and the two algorithms by H.F. Fliegel and T.C. Van Flandern [1] constitute a comprehensive set of algorithms for processing calendar dates. A useful addition to this set would be an algorithm for Zeller's Congruence (calculates the day of the week on which a particular date falls) as described in [3]. It appears below as a Fortran arithmetic statement function, where *I* is the year; *J* is the month, (1 = Jan, . . . , 12 = Dec); and *K* is the day of the month.

$$\begin{aligned} IZLR(I,J,K) = & MOD((13*(J+10 - (J+10)/13*12) - 1)/5 + K + 77 \\ & + 5*(I + (J-14)/12 - (I + (J-14)/12)/100*100)/4 \\ & + (I + (J-14)/12)/400 - (I + (J-14)/12)/100*2,7) \end{aligned}$$

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## ALGORITHM 399

## SPANNING TREE [H]

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procedure spanning tree(v, e, I, J, p, T);
  value v, e; integer v, e, p; integer array I, J, T;

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**comment** This procedure grows a spanning tree  $T$  for a given undirected loop-free graph  $G = (N, E)$  of  $v$  vertices and  $e$  edges. If  $G$  is disconnected a spanning forest will be grown.

The edges  $(I[k], J[k]) \in E$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, e$  are assumed to be stored in the arrays  $I[1:e]$  and  $J[1:e]$ . At each stage of the algorithm one edge is considered whereby one of four possible conditions will arise. If neither of the vertices is included in a tree, this edge is taken as a new tree and its vertices numbered by an incremented component number  $c$ . If one vertex is in a tree, the edge will be grown to this tree. If the two vertices are in different trees, these will be grafted into a single tree by renumbering the vertices of the other component. Finally, if both vertices are in the same tree, the edge completes a fundamental cycle of the graph with respect to the spanning tree and consequently will not be considered further. At the end, the indices of the edges in the spanning tree are stored in the array  $T[1:v-p]$  where  $p$  is the number of trees in the forest. The procedure can also be used to find a minimal spanning tree by sorting the edges into ascending order before calling the procedure.

The main loop in the procedure is executed  $e$  times. For cases where the ratio  $e/v$  is high it could be worthwhile to introduce an additional variable, say  $d$ , in the program, for keeping a count of the number of edges included in  $T$ . When  $d$  has attained the value of  $v - 1$  the algorithm could terminate.

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**begin**

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integer i, j, k, c, n, r;
integer array V[1:v];
c := n := 0;
for k := 1 step 1 until v do V[k] := 0;
for k := 1 step 1 until e do
  begin
    i := I[k]; j := J[k];
    if V[i] = 0 then

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**begin**

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  T[k-n] := k;
  if V[j] = 0 then V[i] := V[j] := c := c + 1
  else
    V[i] := V[j]
  end
  else if V[j] = 0 then
  begin
    T[k-n] := k; V[j] := V[i]
  end
  else if V[i] ≠ V[j] then
  begin
    T[k-n] := k; i := V[i]; j := V[j];
    for r := 1 step 1 until v do
      if V[r] = j then V[r] := i
    end graft
    n := n + 1
  end edge;
  p := v - e + n
end spanning tree

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ALGORITHM 400

MODIFIED HAVIE INTEGRATION [D1]

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DESCRIPTION:

The Havie integration method for the approximate evaluation of the definite integral

$$I = \int_A^B F(x) dx \tag{1}$$

as implemented in ACM Algorithm 257 [4] is based upon the parallel generation of the Romberg table of trapezoidal  $T_j^k$  values [1] and the table of rectangular  $R_j^k$  values also used by Krasun and Prager [3]. At each step in the development of the tables the difference  $|T_j^k - R_j^k|$  is examined. If  $|T_j^k - R_j^k| \leq \epsilon$  the process is said to have converged and the algorithm returns a value of

$$T_j^{k+1} = \frac{1}{2}(T_j^k + R_j^k). \tag{2}$$

For some  $F(X)$ , e.g.  $F(X) = e^{-x^2}$  and  $F(X) = 2/(2 + \sin 10\pi X)$ , the  $R_j^k, T_j^k$  pairs converge more rapidly than the Romberg sequence of  $T_j^k$  values. (This is the same class of  $F(X)$  for which a simple nonadaptive Simpsons Rule algorithm [5] is competitive with the Havie algorithm.) For other  $F(X)$ , the Havie algorithm is slightly less efficient than the Romberg algorithm.

Like Romberg quadrature, Havie integration requires the evaluation of the rectangular values

$$R_o^k = \frac{B-A}{2^k} \sum_{j=1}^{2^k} F \left[ A + (j-\frac{1}{2}) \frac{B-A}{2^k} \right]. \tag{3}$$

Rutishauser [6] recognized that this repeated addition of small terms to a large partial sum can lead to serious roundoff error. He suggested a procedure for the evaluation of the  $R_o^k$  which significantly reduces this error. The method, used by Fairweather [2] in a modified Romberg algorithm, leads to a significant improvement in accuracy for large orders of extrapolation.

In the modified Havie integration algorithm HRVINT the  $R_o^k$  are evaluated using a 3-level version of the Rutishauser procedure. The arguments  $X$  of the generating function  $F(X)$  are evaluated as in eq. (3) rather than by accumulative addition as in Algorithm 257.

In the argument list for HRVINT,  $F$  is the name of the generating function FUNCTION  $F(X)$  which returns a value of  $F(X)$  corresponding to a specified value of  $X$ ,  $A$ , and  $B$  represent the lower and upper limits of integration, and MAX is the maximum order of extrapolation to be permitted,  $MAX \leq 16$ . Values of  $MAX > 16$  are interpreted as  $MAX = 16$ ; the value of MAX is not changed by the subprogram. Computation is terminated when

$$|T_j^k - R_j^k| \leq ACC * |T_j^k|$$

or when the order of extrapolation  $MFIN = MAX$ . Here ACC is a measure of the desired relative accuracy,  $ACC > 0$ . Upon exit HRVINT is the approximate value of the integral, FAC is a meas-

ure of the final relative accuracy achieved

$$FAC = |T_j^k - R_j^k| / |T_j^k|$$

and MFIN is the order of extrapolation.

Test case. HRVINT was tested in Fortran IV on a CDC 6400 computer using single-precision floating point arithmetic (14+

TABLE I. A COMPARISON OF THE HAVIE AND MODIFIED HAVIE ALGORITHMS

$$I = \int_A^B F(X) dX$$

( $m$  = Extrapolation Order,  $m \leq 16$ ; N.S.F. = Number of Significant Figures)

F(X)	A	B	Correct value (digits 10-16)	Numerical Evaluation						
				Specified relative accuracy	Havie			Modified Havie		
					I (digits 10-14)	m	N.S.F.	I (digits 10-14)	m	N.S.F.
$e^{-x^2}$	0.0	5.0	45139 55	$10^{-1}-10^{-2}$	46726	3	10	46726	3	10
				$10^{-2}-10^{-10}$	45039	4	11	45039	4	11
				$10^{-11}$	45110	5	12	45111	5	12
				$10^{-12}$	45128	6	12	45131	6	12
				$10^{-13}$	45134	6	12	45137	6	13
				$10^{-14}$	39757	16	9	45137	7	13
$\ln x$	1.0	10.0	29940 46	$10^{-9}$	29845	8	11	29846	8	11
				$10^{-10}$	29937	8	13	29939	8	13
				$10^{-11}-10^{-12}$	29937	9	13	29940	9	14
				$10^{-13}$	29937	9	13	29940	10	14
				$10^{-14}$	29556	16	11	29940	10	14
				$(1+x)^{-1}$	0.0	1.0	55994 53	$10^{-9}$	56353	6
$10^{-10}$	55996	6	13					55997	6	13
$10^{-11}$	55990	6	13					55991	6	13
$10^{-12}$	55988	7	12					55991	7	13
$10^{-13}$	55987	8	12					55991	7	13
$10^{-14}-10^{-15}$	53242	16	10					55991	9	13
$(1+x^4)^{-1}$	0.0	1.0	33991 10	$10^{-8}-10^{-7}$	35633	5	10	35634	5	10
				$10^{-8}-10^{-10}$	33993	6	13	33995	6	13
				$10^{-11}-10^{-12}$	33984	7	12	33989	7	13
				$10^{-13}$	30854	16	10	33987	7	13
				$10^{-14}-10^{-15}$	30854	16	10	33988	9	13
				$x^{-2}$	0.01	1.1	68595 04	$10^{-8}$	71022	13
$10^{-9}$	68136	13	11					68647	13	11
$10^{-10}$	68076	13	10					68589	13	12
$10^{-11}$	64508	16	10					68590	14	12
$10^{-12}-10^{-13}$	64508	16	10					68589	14	12
$10^{-14}-10^{-15}$	64508	16	10					68584	16	12
$x^{-4}$	0.01	1.1	89506 64	$10^{-8}$	89368	13	11	89694	13	11
				$10^{-9}$	89199	13	11	89526	13	12
				$10^{-10}$	88857	14	10	89503	14	13
				$10^{-11}-10^{-12}$	86878	16	10	89502	14	13
				$10^{-13}$	86878	16	10	89502	15	13
				$10^{-14}-10^{-15}$	86878	16	10	89499	16	12
$x^{-6}$	0.01	1.1	29246 64	$10^{-8}$	29556	13	11	29767	13	10
				$10^{-9}-10^{-10}$	28828	14	11	29247	13	14
				$10^{-11}$	27557	16	10	29245	14	13
				$10^{-12}-10^{-13}$	27557	16	10	29244	15	13
				$10^{-14}$	27557	16	10	29244	16	13
				$10^{-15}$	27557	16	10	29242	16	13

decimal digits). Corresponding integral values were also obtained using a Fortran version of the standard Havie Algorithm 257. The results of these tests are summarized in Table I.

For modest accuracy requirements, the two algorithms are seen to be equivalent. For both algorithms the maximum accuracy achievable is limited by truncation and roundoff error. Since the Rutishauser modification serves to reduce the magnitude of such errors, the modified Havie algorithm can, in many cases, return optimum integral values that are from 1 to 2 significant figures more accurate than those returned by Algorithm 257.

In the routine use of the algorithms it is possible to specify an accuracy requirement that cannot be satisfied. When this condition obtains, the algorithms are forced to proceed to the maximum permitted extrapolation order. With Algorithm 257 error accumulation accompanying such an overspecification can lead to a serious decline in evaluation accuracy. With the modified Havie algorithm HRVINT this loss is minimized and in most cases virtually eliminated.

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## ALGORITHM:

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FUNCTION HRVINT(F,A,B,MAX,ACC,FAC,MFIN)
C HAVIE INTEGRATION WITH AN EXPANDED RUTISHAUSER-
C TYPE SUMMATION PROCEDURE
  DIMENSION T(17),U(17),TPREV(17),UPREV(17)
C TEST FOR MAX GREATER THAN 16
  MUX=MAX
  IF(MAX-16)10,10,5
  5   MUX=16
C INITIALIZATION
  10  ENPT=0.5*(F(A)+F(B))
      SUMT=0.0
      MFIN=1
      N=1
      HB=A
      SH=H
C BEGIN REPETITIVE LOOP FROM ORDER 1 TO ORDER MAX
  15  T(1)=H*(FNPT+SUMT)
      SUM=0.
      NN=N+N
      FN=NN
      EM=SH/FN
C BEGIN RUTISHAUSER EVALUATION OF RECTANGULAR SUMS
C INITIALIZATION
  20  IF(NN-16)20,20,25
      NZ=NN
      GO TO 30
  25  NZ=16
      IF(NN-256)30,30,35
  30  NA=NN
      GO TO 40
  35  NA=256
      IF(NN-4096)40,40,45
  40  NB=NN
      GO TO 50
  45  NB=4096
C DEVELOPMENT OF RECTANGULAR SUMS
  50  DO 70 KC=1,NN,4096
      SUMB=0.
      KK=KC+NB-1
      DO 65 KB=KC,KK,256
          SUMA=0.
          KKK=KB+NA-1
          DO 60 KA=KB,KKK,16
              SUMZ=0.
              KFR=KA+NZ-1
              DO 55 KZ=KA,KFR,2
                  ZKZ=KZ
          55  SUMZ=SUMZ+F(A+ZKZ*EM)
          60  SUMA=SUMZ+SUMA
          65  SUMB=SUMA+SUMB
          70  SUM=SUMB+SUM

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C END OF RUTISHAUSER PROCEDURE
  U(1)=H*SUM
  K=1
C BEGIN EXTRAPOLATION LOOP
  75  FAC=ABS(T(K)-U(K))
      IF(T(K))80,85,80
C TEST FOR RELATIVE ACCURACY
  80  IF(FAC-ABS(ACC*T(K)))90,90,100
C TEST FOR ABSOLUTE ACCURACY WHEN T(K)=0
  85  IF(FAC-ABS(ACC))95,95,100
  90  FAC=FAC/ABS(T(K))
C INTEGRAL EVALUATION BEFORE EXIT
  95  HRVINT=0.5*(T(K)+U(K))
      RETURN
  100 IF(K-MFIN)105,115,115
  105 AK=K+K
      D=2.**AK
      DMA=D-1.0
C BEGIN EXTRAPOLATION
  T(K+1)=(D*T(K)-TPREV(K))/DMA
  TPREV(K)=T(K)
  U(K+1)=(D*U(K)-UPREV(K))/DMA
  UPREV(K)=U(K)
C END EXTRAPOLATION
  K=K+1
  IF(K-MUX)75,110,110
C END EXTRAPOLATION LOOP
  110 FAC=ABS(T(K)-U(K))
      IF(T(K))90,95,90
C ORDER IS INCREASED BY ONE
  115 H=0.5*H
      SUMT=SUMT+SUM
      TPREV(K)=T(K)
      UPREV(K)=U(K)
      MFIN=MFIN+1
      N=NN
      GO TO 15
C RETURN FOR NEXT ORDER EXTRAPOLATION
  END

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## Remark on Algorithm 400 [D1]

## Modified Håvie Integration

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Recently, Casaletto et al. [1] tested a number of automatic integrators by calculating 50 test integrals with different specified tolerances. We shall refer to these integrals as #1, #2, . . . , #50. (A list can be found in [1] or [2].) One of the aims of their tests was to give a summary of the number of failures (when the computed value was not within the requested tolerance) and overflows (when an upper bound on the number of integrand evaluations prevented the specified accuracy from being reached) of each integrator. We have examined some other recently published integrators in a similar way. Our study reveals that *HRVINT* fails more frequently than the other integrators. For example, for the specified relative accuracy  $ACC = 10^{-3}$ , *HVRINT* fails on #26, #31, #34, #45, and #47, and for  $ACC = 10^{-4}$ , on #20, #26, #31, #32, #34, #45, and #47. It is worth while to note that #20 and #32 are integrals with very smooth integrand.

Most failures can be avoided by changing the statement labeled 75 to

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75 IF (MFIN-2) 100, 100, 76
76 FAC = ABS (T (K) - U(K))

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Indeed, with this alteration failures occur only on #47 (for both accuracies  $ACC = 10^{-3}$  and  $10^{-4}$ ).

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ALGORITHM 401  
AN IMPROVED ALGORITHM TO PRODUCE  
COMPLEX PRIMES [A1]

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**integer procedure** *cprimes*(*m*, *PR*, *PI*);  
**value** *m*; **integer** *m*; **integer array** *PR*, *PI*;  
**comment** The procedure generates the complex prime numbers  
located in the one-eighth plane defined by  $0 \leq y < x$ . Any prime  
found in that area has seven more associated primes:  $-x + yi$ ,  
 $\pm x - yi$ ,  $\pm y \pm xi$ . These associated primes must be generated  
externally to *cprimes*. The first complex prime generated by  
*cprimes* is  $1 + i$ , which exceptionally lies on  $x = y$  and has only  
three associated primes.

The algorithm generates a list of complex primes in order of  
increasing modulus: the parameter *m* of the call is the highest  
modulus to be included in the list and should satisfy  $m > 2$ .  
*PR* and *PI* will contain respectively the real and imaginary  
parts of the generated list, with  $PR \geq PI \geq 0$  for each prime.  
The value of the procedure is the number of primes generated.

Algorithm 311 [1], *sieve 2*, is used to generate the rational  
primes less than  $m^2$ . Then it is known (see, for instance [2])  
that a rational prime *p* of the form  $p = 4n + 1$  can be expressed  
as  $p = a^2 + b^2$ , and factorized as  $(a+bi)(a-bi)$  in the complex  
plane, where  $a + bi$  and  $a - bi$  are complex primes. For our  
present purpose we choose  $a > b$  and include only  $a + bi$  in the  
list. A rational prime *p* of the form  $p = 4n + 3$  remains prime  
in the complex plane, so we include  $p + 0i$  in the list if  $p < m$ .  
Finally, the complex prime  $1 + i$  may be thought of as one of  
the factors of the remaining rational prime  $2 = (1+i)(1-i)$ .

Although this algorithm and Algorithm 372 [3] are not directly  
comparable, since they produce the list of complex primes in a  
different order, the accompanying remark suggests that the  
present algorithm is often to be preferred.

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complex primes, CSIEVE. *Comm. ACM* 13 (Jan. 1970),  
52-53;

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begin
  integer a, b, c, d, e, i, j, p, q;
  integer array P2[1:0.7×m↑2/ln(m)],
    P3[1:1.4×m/ln(m)];
  e := sieve 2(m↑2, P2);
  PR[1] := PI[1] := a := c := 1;
  b := 0;
  for d := 2 step 1 until e do
  begin
    p := P2[d]; q := p - 1;
    if (q÷4) × 4 ≠ q then
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begin
  if p ≤ m then
    begin b := b + 1; P3[b] := p end
  end
  else
  begin
    L1:
    if a ≤ b then
      begin
        if P3[a] ↑ 2 < p then
          begin
            c := c + 1; PR[c] := P3[a];
            a := a + 1; PI[c] := 0;
            go to L1
          end
        end;
        q := entier(sqrt(p/2)+1);
        for i := q step 1 until p do
          begin
            j := sqrt(p-i↑2);
            if i↑2 + j↑2 = p then go to L2
          end
        comment Note that the jump to L2 is always made before
          the cycle is terminated;
        L2:
          c := c + 1; PR[c] := i; PI[c] := j
        end
      end;
    L3:
    if a ≤ b then
      begin
        c := c + 1; PR[c] := P3[a];
        a := a + 1; PI[c] := 0;
        go to L3
      end;
    cprimes := c
  end cprimes
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REMARKS ON

ALGORITHM 372 [A1]  
AN ALGORITHM TO PRODUCE COMPLEX  
PRIMES, CSIEVE [K. B. Dunham. *Comm. ACM* 13  
(Jan. 1970), 52-53]

ALGORITHM 401 [A1]  
AN IMPROVED ALGORITHM TO PRODUCE COM-  
PLEX PRIMES [P. Bratley. *Comm. ACM* 13 (Nov.  
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Algorithm 372 was run on the CDC 6400 at the University of  
Montreal. The variable *i* is undefined if the **for**-loop at label *A* is  
completed. The statement

$i := j + 1;$

should be added immediately before label *B*. Algol purists may also care to remove redundant semicolons after **go to A** and **go to B**, and the redundant parentheses in one **if**-statement. With these changes the algorithm produced correct results for several values of *m*.

The comment in Algorithm 372 is slightly inaccurate. The first prime generated by the algorithm is  $1 + i$ , which does not have  $PR > PI$ , and which has not seven but three associated primes.

It is not possible to compare the speeds of Algorithm 372 and Algorithm 401 directly since they generate primes in a different order. However, the following test was run. A value of *m* was chosen, and Algorithm 401 was used to list all the complex primes with modulus less than *m*. The time taken and the number of primes produced were noted. Then Algorithm 372 was used to produce an equal number of primes, the time taken again being noted. Times observed are shown in Table I.

TABLE I

Limit on modulus	Algorithm 401 produced this number of primes	Time taken (secs)	Time taken by Algorithm 372 to produce the same number of primes (secs)	Ratio of times taken
25	60	0.278	0.331	1.2
50	189	1.577	2.140	1.4
75	373	4.217	7.602	1.8
100	623	8.618	20.214	2.4
150	1266	23.732	79.481	3.4

The conclusion from the figures in Table I is that if the speed with which the complex primes are generated is of paramount importance then Algorithm 401 should be preferred to Algorithm 372.

As written Algorithm 401 will use more memory than Algorithm 372 since it is convenient and perspicuous to use *sieve2* in an unmodified form, which makes it necessary to store temporarily all the rational primes less than  $m^2$ . However, if space is tight then *sieve2* can easily be modified so as to generate rational primes one at a time on successive calls, and in this way the use of the long array *P2* can be avoided. If this modification is made Algorithm 401 will in fact use less store than Algorithm 372, which wastefully stores many useless values in *PM*. It is also to be noticed that the factors 0.7 and 1.4 occurring in the declarations of *P2* and *P3* may be diminished for large *m*: all that is necessary is that *P2* should be long enough to hold the rational primes less than  $m^2$ , and that *P3* should be long enough to hold the rational primes which are not greater than *m* and which are of the form  $4n + 3$ . Some space may be saved similarly in *sieve2*, which is called from Algorithm 401.

ALGORITHM 402  
INCREASING THE EFFICIENCY OF  
QUICKSORT\* [M1]

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CR CATEGORIES: 5.31, 3.73, 5.6, 4.49

**procedure** *qsort*(*a*, *l1*, *u1*);  
  **value** *l1*, *u1*; **integer** *l1*, *u1*; **array** *a*;  
**comment** This procedure sorts the elements  $a[l1]$ ,  $a[l1+1]$ , ...,  $a[u1]$  into nondescending order. It is based on the idea described in [1]. A comparison of this procedure with another procedure, called *sortvec*, obtained by combining C. A. R. Hoare's *quicksort* [2] and R. S. Scowen's *quickersort* [3], in such a way as to be optimal for the Algol 60 system in use on the Electrologica X-8 computer at the Mathematical Centre is shown below. Here "repetitions" denotes the number of times the sorting of a sequence of that "length" is repeated; "average time" is the time in seconds averaged over the repetitions; "gain" is the difference in time relative to time taken by *sortvec*.

procedure	length	repetitions	average time	gain
<i>sortvec</i>	30	23	.09	
<i>qsort</i>	30	23	.06	+ .37
<i>sortvec</i>	300	16	1.25	
<i>qsort</i>	300	16	1.03	+ .17
<i>sortvec</i>	3000	9	17.43	
<i>qsort</i>	3000	9	15.25	+ .13
<i>sortvec</i>	30000	2	232.46	
<i>qsort</i>	30000	2	197.96	+ .15

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3. SCOWEN, R. S. Algorithm 271, quickersort. *Comm. ACM* 8 (Nov. 1965), 669;

**begin**

**integer** *p*, *q*, *ix*, *iz*;  
**real** *x*, *xx*, *y*, *zz*, *z*;  
**procedure** *sort*;  
**begin**

**integer** *l*, *u*;  
  *l* := *l1*; *u* := *u1*;

**part:**

*p* := *l*; *q* := *u*; *x* := *a*[*p*]; *z* := *a*[*q*];  
  **if** *x* > *z* **then**  
    **begin** *y* := *x*; *a*[*p*] := *x* := *z*; *a*[*q*] := *z* := *y* **end**;  
  **if** *u* - *l* > 1 **then**  
    **begin**

*xx* := *x*; *ix* := *p*; *zz* := *z*; *iz* := *q*;

**left:**

**for** *p* := *p* + 1 **while** *p* < *q* **do**

**begin**

*x* := *a*[*p*];  
  **if** *x* ≥ *xx* **then go to** *right*  
**end**;  
  *p* := *q* - 1; **go to** *out*;

*right:*

**for** *q* := *q* - 1 **while** *q* > *p* **do**  
    **begin**

*z* := *a*[*q*];  
      **if** *z* ≤ *zz* **then go to** *dist*  
    **end**;

*q* := *p*; *p* := *p* - 1; *z* := *x*; *x* := *a*[*p*];

*dist:*

**if** *x* > *z* **then**

**begin**

*y* := *x*; *a*[*p*] := *x* := *z*;  
    *a*[*q*] := *z* := *y*

**end;**

**if** *x* > *xx* **then**

**begin** *xx* := *x*; *ix* := *p* **end**;

**if** *z* < *zz* **then**

**begin** *zz* := *z*; *iz* := *q* **end**;

**go to** *left*;

*out:*

**if** *p* ≠ *ix* ∧ *x* ≠ *xx* **then**

**begin** *a*[*p*] := *xx*; *a*[*ix*] := *x* **end**;

**if** *q* ≠ *iz* ∧ *z* ≠ *zz* **then**

**begin** *a*[*q*] := *zz*; *a*[*iz*] := *z* **end**;

**if** *u* - *q* > *p* - *l* **then**

**begin** *l1* := *l*; *u1* := *p* - 1; *l* := *q* + 1 **end**

**else**

**begin** *u1* := *u*; *l1* := *q* + 1; *u* := *p* - 1 **end**;

**if** *u1* > *l1* **then** *sort*;

**if** *u* > *l* **then go to** *part*

**end**

**end of** *sort*;

**if** *u1* > *l1* **then** *sort*

**end of** *qsort*

**Remark on Algorithm 402 [M1]**

Increasing the Efficiency of Quicksort [M.H. Van Emden, *Comm. ACM* 13 (Nov. 1970), 693-694]

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It will happen during execution of this algorithm that sequences will be encountered which are already in nondescending order and which should not be further sorted. Changes to the algorithm which accomplish this are indicated below. For a Fortran version of this algorithm running on a Univac 1108, these changes de-

creased running time by 1.25 percent when sorting random arrays of length 500 and by 2.7 percent when sorting random arrays of length 50.

*Line Change to:*

```
2  integer p, q, ix, iz, i, j;  
9   p := l; q := u; x := a[p]; z := a[q]; i := 0;  
   j := q - p - 1;  
36  begin xx := x; i := i + 1; ix := p end;  
38  begin zz := z; i := i + 1; iz := q end;  
48.5 if i ≠ j begin  
50.5 end;
```



## ALGORITHM 403

## CIRCULAR INTEGER PARTITIONING [A1]

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## DESCRIPTION:

The partition, when expressed as a  $K$ -tuple  $(X_1, \dots, X_K)$ , may be thought of as a  $K$ -digit number in the base  $V$  number system. The procedure *CIRPI* then functions as a counter which generates successive  $K$ -digit numbers in the base  $V$  number system. However, since all  $K$ -digit numbers do not correspond to circular partitions, it is possible to have the procedure generate only a subset of  $K$ -tuples for consideration, using the following criteria:

(a) The digits are constrained to sum to  $V$ , consequently, the  $K$  digits are not independent. Thus the procedure need only operate on the  $K - 1$  most significant digits, the least significant digit being an easily computable function of the other  $K - 1$  digits.

(b) Since the numbers are sequentially increasing, a given number is a cyclic permutation of a previously generated number if a cyclic rotation of its digits produces a number with a smaller value. Thus the most significant digit,  $X_1$ , provides an effective minimum value for any of the digits.

(c) Given that the digits must sum to  $V$  and the minimum value for any digit is  $X_1$ , the value  $V - X_1 * (K - 1)$  provides an effective maximum for any digit.

(d) Since the maximum and minimum values depend on the most significant digit,  $X_1$ , the procedure is finished when  $X_1$  has increased to the point where the minimum digit size exceeds the maximum digit size, i.e. when  $X_1 > V - X_1 * (K - 1)$ . This easily reduces to  $X_1 > V/K$ , providing an easy method for terminating the  $K$ -tuple generation as early as possible.

Therefore, the procedure efficiently generates the totality of circular partitions since it can greatly restrict the number of  $K$ -tuples that must be considered.

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## ALGORITHM:

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SUBROUTINE CIRPI (V, K, X)
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE GENERATES ALL K-TUPLES SUCH THAT.....
C A) THE SUM OF THE K ELEMENTS OF THE K-TUPLE IS V.
C B) EACH OF THE ELEMENTS IS AN INTEGER GREATER THAN 0, AND
C C) NO K-TUPLE IS A CYCLIC PERMUTATION OF ANY OTHER K-TUPLE.
C THE K-TUPLE IS STORED IN THE ARRAY X, WITH ONE ELEMENT
C PER ARRAY ELEMENT. EACH K-TUPLE IS PROCESSED BY THE USER
C (USING THE SUBROUTINE 'PROCES') BEFORE THE NEXT K-TUPLE IS
C GENERATED. THE SUBROUTINE 'PROCES' MUST NOT CHANGE THE
C CONTENTS OF THE ARRAY X.
C
  INTEGER X(K), V, V1, V2, C, SUM
  V1 = V-K+1
  V2 = V/K
  K1 = K-1
  K2 = K-2
  SUM = K1
C
C INITIALIZE THE ARRAY X WITH THE FIRST K-TUPLE.

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C
  DO 100 I = 1, K1
    X(I) = 1
  100 CONTINUE
  GO TO 115
C
C GENERATE THE NEXT K-TUPLE WHICH SATISFIES THE GIVEN
C CONDITIONS, A) - C).
C
  110 C = 1
  SUM = X(1)
  DO 113 I = 1, K2
    I1 = K-I
    X(I1) = X(I1)+C
    IF (X(I1) .LT. V1) GO TO 111
    X(I1) = X(1)
    GO TO 112
  111 C = 0
  112 SUM = SUM+X(I1)
  113 CONTINUE
  IF (C .EQ. 0) GO TO 115
  X(1) = X(1)+1
  IF (X(1) .GT. V2) RETURN
  DO 114 I1 = 2, K1
    X(I1) = X(1)
  114 CONTINUE
  SUM = X(1)*K1
  V1 = V-SUM
  115 SUM = V-SUM
  IF (SUM .LT. X(1)) GO TO 110
  X(K) = SUM
C
C CHECK TO SEE IF THE K-TUPLE IS A CYCLIC PERMUTATION OF
C ANY PREVIOUSLY GENERATED K-TUPLES. IF IT IS, GENERATE THE
C NEXT CANDIDATE, OTHERWISE, CALL THE SUBROUTINE 'PROCES' TO
C PROCESS THE K-TUPLE BEFORE GENERATING THE NEXT ONE.
C
  120 DO 122 I = 2, K
    IF (X(I) .GT. X(1)) GO TO 122
    IF (X(I) .LT. X(1)) GO TO 110
    I1 = I+1
    DO 121 I2 = 2, K
      IF (I1 .GT. K) I1 = I1-K
      IF (X(I1) .GT. X(I2)) GO TO 122
      IF (X(I1) .LT. X(I2)) GO TO 110
      I1 = I1+1
    121 CONTINUE
  GO TO 130
  122 CONTINUE
  130 CALL PROCES (X, K)
  GO TO 110
  END

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## ALGORITHM 404

## COMPLEX GAMMA FUNCTION [S14]

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CR CATEGORIES: 5.12

## DESCRIPTION:

*CGAMMA* evaluates in single precision the gamma function for complex arguments. The method of evaluation is similar to the one employed by A. M. S. Filho and G. Schwachheim in evaluating the gamma function with arbitrary precision for real arguments [1]. First the real part of the argument of the gamma function is increased by some integer  $M$ , if necessary, so that Stirling's asymptotic series for the logarithm of the gamma function may be used with high precision and a small number of terms. Then the recursion formula for the gamma function

$$\Gamma(Z) = \Gamma(Z + 1)/Z$$

is used to step down to the original gamma function.

The conditions on the value of  $T = Z + M$  used in Stirling's asymptotic series are:

$$1. \text{Real}(T) > 10$$

$$2. \text{Arg}(T) = \arctan(\text{Imaginary}(T)/\text{Real}(T)) \leq \pi/4$$

This second condition ensures that the error incurred in using Stirling's asymptotic series with a finite number of terms is less than the value of the next term in the series [2].

The only condition on the argument  $Z$  is that it must not be too close to a pole of the gamma function, i.e.  $Z = 0, -1, -2, \dots$ . A rough empirical relation was found between the number of significant figures obtained by Stirling's asymptotic series and the distance  $\delta$  in the complex plane from  $Z$  to the nearest pole by approaching the poles at 0 and  $-1$  from several directions. If  $\delta = 10^{-n}$  ( $n$  an integer  $\geq 3$ ) this relation is (*minimum number of significant figures*) =  $7 - n$ . With  $\delta = 10^{-4}$ , for instance, Stirling's asymptotic series gives three or more significant figures depending on the direction of  $Z$  from the pole. The upper limit on the size of  $Z$  for which *CGAMMA* will work is a function of the computer system. For the IBM 360 system where the largest size number that can be handled is about  $10^{75}$  the upper limit for real  $Z$  is about  $\pm 57$ , for  $Z$  on the line *Imaginary*( $Z$ ) =  $\pm \text{Real}(Z)$  it is  $(63 \pm 63i)$ , for *Real*( $Z$ )  $> 0$  and  $(-32 \pm 32i)$  for *Real*( $Z$ )  $< 0$ , and for  $Z$  on the imaginary axis it is  $\pm 107i$ .

*CGAMMA* has been tested in several ways. The reflection formula

$$\Gamma(Z)\Gamma(1-Z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi Z)}$$

and the relation

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n! \quad (n \text{ integer})$$

have been employed as checks. Also  $\log(\text{gamma}(Z))$  has been compared with tabulated values in reference [2] for a number of values of  $Z$ . These tests lead us to conclude that *CGAMMA* gives four to five significant figures for  $Z$  outside disks of radius  $\delta = 10^{-3}$  centered on the poles. If the subroutine is written in double precision, we have found that about eight more significant figures will be obtained everywhere for an IBM 360 system, and near the poles

$$(\text{minimum number of significant figures}) = 15 - n$$

where  $\delta = 10^{-n}$ . The range of the subroutine remains the same.

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## ALGORITHM:

[Warning. System dependent constants are used in assigning values to IOUT, PI, TOL, SUM—L.D.F.]

```

FUNCTION CGAMMA(Z)
COMPLEX Z,ZM,T,TT,SUM,TERM,DEN,CGAMMA,PI,A
DIMENSION C(12)
LOGICAL REFLEK
C SET IOUT FOR PROPER OUTPUT CHANNEL OF COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR
C ERROR MESSAGES
IOUT = 3
PI = (3.141593,0.0)
X = RFAL(Z)
Y = AIMAG(Z)
C TOL = LIMIT OF PRECISION OF COMPUTER SYSTEM IN SINGLE PRECISION
TOL = 1.0E-7
REFLEK = .TRUE.
C DETERMINE WHETHER Z IS TOO CLOSE TO A POLE
C CHECK WHETHER TOO CLOSE TO ORIGIN
IF(X.GE.TOL) GO TO 20
C FIND THE NEAREST POLE AND COMPUTE DISTANCE TO IT
XDIST = X-INT(X-.5)
ZM = CMPLX(XDIST,Y)
IF(CABS(ZM).GE.TOL) GO TO 10
C IF Z IS TOO CLOSE TO A POLE, PRINT ERROR MESSAGE AND RETURN
C WITH CGAMMA = (1.E7,0.0E0)
WRITE(IOUT,900) Z
CGAMMA = (1.E7,0.0E0)
RETURN
C FOR REAL(Z) NEGATIVE EMPLOY THE REFLECTION FORMULA
C GAMMA(Z) = PI/(SIN(PI*Z))*GAMMA(1-Z)
C AND COMPUTE GAMMA(1-Z). NOTE REFLEK IS A TAG TO INDICATE THAT
C THIS RELATION MUST BE USED LATER.
10 IF(X.GE.0.0) GO TO 20
REFLEK = .FALSE.
Z = (1.0,0.0)-Z
X = 1.0-X
Y = -Y
C IF Z IS NOT TOO CLOSE TO A POLE, MAKE REAL(Z)>10 AND ARG(Z)<PI/4
20 M = 0
40 IF(X.GE.10.0) GO TO 50
X = X + 1.0
M = M + 1
GO TO 40
50 IF(CABS(Y).LT.X) GO TO 60
X = X + 1.0
M = M + 1
GO TO 50
60 T = CMPLX(X,Y)
TT = T*T
DEN = T
C COEFFICIENTS IN STIRLING'S APPROXIMATION FOR LN(GAMMA(T))
C(1) = 1./12.
C(2) = -1./360.
C(3) = 1./1260.
C(4) = -1./1680.
C(5) = 1./1188.

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C(6) = -691./360360.
C(7) = 1./156.
C(8) = -3617./122400.
C(9) = 43867./244188.
C(10) = -174611./125400.
C(11) = 77683./5796.
SUM = (T- (.5,0.0))*CLOG(T)-T+CMPLX(.5*ALOG(2.*3.14159),0.0)
J = 1
70 TERM = C(J)/DEN
C TEST REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS OF LN(GAMMA(Z)) SEPARATELY FOR
C CONVERGENCE. IF Z IS REAL SKIP IMAGINARY PART OF CHECK.
  IF (ABS(REAL(TERM)/REAL(SUM)).GE.TOL) GO TO 80
  IF (Y.FQ.0.0) GO TO 100
  IF (ABS(AIMAG(TERM)/AIMAG(SUM)).LT.TOL) GO TO 100
80 SUM = SUM + TERM
  J = J + 1
  DEN = DEN*TT
C TEST FOR NONCONVERGENCE
  IF (J.FQ.12) GO TO 90
  GO TO 70
C STIRLING'S SERIES DID NOT CONVERGE. PRINT ERROR MESSAGE AND
C PROCEED.
90 WRITE(IOUT,910) Z
C RECURSION RELATION USED TO OBTAIN LN(GAMMA(Z))
C LN(GAMMA(Z)) = LN(GAMMA(Z+M)/(Z*(Z+1)*...*(Z+M-1)))
C = LN(GAMMA(Z+M)-LN(Z)-LN(Z+1)-...-LN(Z+M-1))
C
100 IF (M.FQ.0) GO TO 120
  DO 110 I = 1,M
  A = CMPLX(I*1,-1.,0.0)
  SUM = SUM-CLOG(Z+A)
110 C CHECK TO SEE IF REFLECTION FORMULA SHOULD BE USED
120 IF (REFLEK) GO TO 130
  SUM = CLOG(PI/CSIN(PI*Z))-SUM
  Z = (1.0,0.0) -Z
130 CGAMMA = CEXP(SUM)
  RETURN
900 FORMAT(1X,2F14.7,10X,49HARGUMENT OF GAMMA FUNCTION IS TOO CLOSE TO
  1 A POLE)
910 FORMAT(44H ERROR - STIRLING'S SERIES HAS NOT CONVERGED/14X,4HZ = ,
  12F14.7)
  END

```

in single precision and 15 in double precision) and ran satisfactorily.

The following tests were performed:

a. The logarithms of  $CGAMMA(Z)$  for  $z = x+iy$  with  $x = 1.0$  (0.1)10.0 and  $y = 0.0$ (0.1)3.0 were checked against the values given in [1]. An overall accuracy of five to six digits was observed. The imaginary part frequently had one more accurate digit than the real part.

b. The behavior in the vicinity of poles was tested by computing the values of  $CGAMMA(Z)$  in eight evenly spaced points on circles of decreasing diameter. The value of  $1.E-7$  for the minimum diameter was found adequate.

c. The values of  $CGAMMA(Z)$  were computed for  $z = x+iy$  with

1.  $x = 0.0$ (1.0)23.0,  $y = 0.0$
2.  $x = 0.0$ ,  $y = 0.0$ (1.0)26.0
3.  $x = y = 0.0$ (1.0)25.0
4.  $x = -y = 0.0$ (1.0)25.0
5.  $-x = y = 0.0$ (1.0)12.0
6.  $-x = -y = 0.0$ (1.0)12.0

in all cases the final value is the last for which the program did not run into overflow or, in the last two cases, try to take a logarithm of too small a number.

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#### Certification and Remark on Algorithm 404 [S14]

Complex Gamma Function [C.W. Lucas Jr. and C.W. Terri, *Comm. ACM* 14 (Jan. 1971), 48]

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The following changes were made in the algorithm:

- a. The function subroutine heading was changed to read

*COMPLEX FUNCTION CGAMMA(Z)*

in accordance with the standard.

b. The convergence tests following statement number 70 involve the computation of the quantity  $REAL(TERM)/REAL(SUM)$ . This can lead to overflow if  $Z$  is real and near to a pole. For these reasons the two statements were replaced by

*IF (ABS(REAL(TERM)) .GE. TOL\*ABS(REAL(SUM))) GO TO 80*

and

*IF (ABS(AIMAG(TERM)) .GE. TOL\*ABS(AIMAG(SUM))) GO TO 100*

- c. For similar reasons the statement

*SUM = CLOG(PI/CSIN(PI\*Z))-SUM*

was replaced by

*SUM = CLOG(PI)-CLOG(CSIN(PI\*Z))-SUM*

With these modifications the algorithm was translated on MINSK 22M using the FEL Fortran compiler (with seven significant digits

## Algorithm 405

### Roots of Matrix Pencils: The Generalized Eigenvalue Problem [F2]

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CR CATEGORIES: 5.1, 5.3

**procedure** *PENCIL*(*A*, *B*, *m*, *n*, *LAMDA*, *Sp*, *Par*, *Tol*);  
**value** *A*, *B*; **real array** *A*, *B*, *LAMDA*; **integer** *m*, *n*, *Sp*, *Par*;  
**real** *Tol*;

**comment** *PENCIL* finds the generalized eigenvalues *LAMDA* which solve  $x(A - \lambda B) = 0$  and  $(A - \lambda B)y = 0$  and simultaneously reduce the rank of  $(A - \lambda B)$ , where *A* and *B* are *m* by *n* matrices, see [1, 3, 4]. *PENCIL* converts the *m* by *n* problem of finding the rank-reducing numbers of  $(A - \lambda B)$  into an ordinary *r* by *r* eigenvalue problem by a sequence of elementary transformations. The theory is developed in [3] and [4]. These techniques are to be thought of as a combinatorial solution to an unsolved general problem. Our techniques may be numerically unsound for ill-conditioned problems. There are at most  $k = \min(m, n)$  such generalized eigenvalues. *Sp* is the number of generalized eigenvalues found. The real parts of the roots are stored in *LAMDA*(1, *j*), and the imaginary parts in *LAMDA*(2, *j*),  $j = 1 \dots Sp$ . *LAMDA* is declared external to this procedure and should be dimensioned [1:2, 1:k]. The procedure sets the parameter *Par*: *Par* = 0 indicates there are no roots, otherwise *Par* = +1. The tolerance value *Tol* governs the accuracy of the pivoting routine used in the procedure *REDUCE*. *REDUCE* is a procedure applied to a matrix *X* of rank *r* to find matrices *P1* and *P2* so that

$$P1 \times X \times P2 = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The input parameters of *PENCIL* must be *A*, *B*, *m*, *n*, and *Tol*. The following supplementary procedures are required: *REDUCE*, *SWAP*, *Matmul*, *EIG*. The purpose of each of these procedures is explained in the head comment of each. A routine for finding eigenvalues of a square matrix should be supplied by the user to be called from procedure *EIG*;

**comment** Examples. We show several examples of the generalized eigenvalue problem and how the procedure *PENCIL* processed these examples for input into the user-supplied eigen-

value routine, here named *EIGENVALUES*, which is called in *PENCIL* by *EIG*. The format for the examples is (a) the original *A* and *B* matrices are shown, (b) the derived *A<sub>r</sub>* matrix (to four digits) whose eigenvalues are the rank-reducing numbers of  $(A - \lambda B)$  which is input to *EIG* and then to *EIGENVALUES* is shown, and (c) any pertinent comments about that example are made.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 12 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 11 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 9 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 14 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 16 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & 12 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$A_s = \begin{bmatrix} .7220 & .0248 & .0871 & .2358 & -.1426 \\ .0160 & .8663 & .1882 & .0636 & .0015 \\ .0781 & .2339 & .7967 & -.0357 & .2016 \\ .3107 & .0554 & -.0699 & .8551 & -.0791 \\ -.1792 & .0261 & .1447 & -.0173 & 1.4020 \end{bmatrix}$$

This example contains no complications since both *A* and *B* are square of full rank. *A<sub>s</sub>* is effectively  $B^{-1}A$ . The example is the first shown in [2, Sec. 7].

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

This example, from unpublished notes by J. H. Wilkinson, calls *PENCIL* recursively. *A* and *B* above are transformed to the one by one matrices

$$A' = [.23077] \quad B' = [1.1538]$$

for re-entry to *PENCIL*. The final output from *PENCIL* is the derived matrix  $A_1 = [.2]$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

Here  $m - r - q = n - r - q = 0$  so that there were no recursive calls of *PENCIL*. On exit from *PENCIL*  $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

This system has no roots which reduce the rank  $(A - \lambda B)$ . The failure is an example of Theorem 2.3(a) of [4] when both *E12* and *E21* exist.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

This system has no roots which reduce the rank  $(A - \lambda B)$ . The failure is an example of Theorem 2.3(b) of [4] where both *E12* and *E21* exist.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 6 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

This system has no roots which reduce the rank of  $(A - \lambda B)$ , but that fact is not discovered by *PENCIL* until a recursive call is made on

$$A' = [.2353 \quad .2353 \quad 0] \quad B' = [.4706 \quad 1 \quad -.3529].$$

The failure is an example of Theorem 2.3(a) of [4] when  $E21$  is degenerate.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 & 6 & 8 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

This system has no roots which reduce the rank of  $(A - \lambda B)$ , but that fact is not discovered by *PENCIL* until a recursive call is made on

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} .1176 \\ .2353 \end{bmatrix} \quad B' = \begin{bmatrix} .2353 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Except for the entry in the fifth row and third column of  $B$ , this example is the transpose of example (6). The failure is an example of Theorem 2.3(b) of [4] when  $E12$  is degenerate.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Examples (8), (9), and (10) all reduce to the same derived eigenproblem. Each, however, tests paths to different exits from *PENCIL*. Here  $s + t = 0$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

See comment at example (8). Here  $s = 0$ , i.e.  $E21$  is degenerate and  $t$  is found to be zero.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

See comment at example (8). Here  $t = 0$ , i.e.  $E12$  is degenerate and  $s$  is found to be zero.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -7 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In all other examples  $rank(A) > rank(B)$ . Here  $rank(A) < rank(B)$ . The derived eigenproblem has one nonzero root, 5, and two zero roots. Note that this problem is the same as example (2) except that  $A$  and  $B$  are interchanged. Ordinarily interchanging the roles of  $A$  and  $B$  yields the reciprocals of the eigenvalues. When one problem has zero eigenvalues, the interchanged problem has no corresponding reciprocal eigenvalue. Thus in example (2) we find only one solution, the reciprocal of 5;  
**comment** Here we relate our work to that reported in the literature. Gantmacher [1, Chap. XII] has shown that every  $m \times n$  matrix of the form  $(A - \lambda B)$  can be transformed by elementary row and column operations to a canonical form. (We call this form the Gantmacher Normal Form, G.N.F.) That is, there exist nonsingular  $m \times m$  matrix  $P$  and  $n \times n$  matrix  $Q$  so that  $P(A - \lambda B)Q$  has a quasi-diagonal form which is the direct sum of as

many as  $(p+q+r+2)$  blocks as follows:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g \\ h[0], L_{\epsilon_{g+1}}, \dots, L_{\epsilon_{g+p}}, \\ L_{\eta_{h+1}}^T, \dots, L_{\eta_{h+q}}^T, N_{\mu_1}, \dots, N_{\mu_r}, (J - \lambda I) \end{array} \right\}$$

All other entries in the G.N.F. are zero. The block  $h[0]$  has  $h$  rows and  $g$  columns and all its elements are zero. The block  $L_{\epsilon_{g+i}}$  has  $\epsilon_{g+i}$  rows and  $(\epsilon_{g+i} + 1)$  columns with structure

$$L_{\epsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda & 1 & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \lambda & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{\epsilon+1}$$

The block  $L_{\eta_{h+j}}^T$  has  $(\eta_{h+j} + 1)$  rows and  $\eta_{h+j}$  columns with structure

$$L_{\eta}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & & & 0 \\ 1 & \lambda & & \\ & 1 & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \lambda \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{\eta+1}$$

The square block  $N_{\mu_k}$  is  $\mu_k$  by  $\mu_k$  with structure

$$N_{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda & & 0 \\ & 1 & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \lambda \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{\mu}$$

The final block  $(J - \lambda I)$  is an ordinary square eigensystem in Jordan normal form.

For a given matrix  $(A - \lambda B)$  let

$$w = \max_i \left\{ \epsilon_i, \eta_i, \text{entier} \left( \frac{\mu_i - 1}{2} \right) \right\}$$

where  $\epsilon_i, \eta_i, \mu_i$  are defined from the G.N.F. Then *PENCIL* applied to  $(A - \lambda B)$  will require no more than  $w$  recursive calls to derive the reduced eigenproblem. We have run many examples with various combinations of  $L, L^T$ , and  $N$  blocks to test our procedures. Since the  $L, L^T$ , and  $N$  blocks contribute no solutions, these examples are uninteresting to reproduce here. If the G.N.F. of the original problem contains only  $L, L^T$ , and  $N$  blocks, there are no solutions. If the G.N.F. contains  $(J - \lambda I)$  as well, the output of our procedures for *EIG* is the matrix whose Jordan normal form is  $J$ .

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begin
  integer q, r, s, t, i, j, k, limc, limr;
  begin
    array P1[1:m, 1:m], P2[1:n, 1:n];
    Par := +1; Sp := 0;
    k := if m < n then m else n;
    for i := 1 step 1 until 2 do
      for j := 1 step 1 until k do LAMDA[i, j] := 0;
    REDUCE(P1, B, P2, m, n, r, Tol);
    if r = 0 then
      begin Par := 0; go to Endp; end;
      Matmul(P1, A, A, m, m, n); Matmul(A, P2, A, m, n, n);
      Matmul(P1, B, B, m, m, n); Matmul(B, P2, B, m, n, n);
    comment NOTE; The last two matrix multiplications together, by definition of P1 and P2, change B to

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$$\begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

To avoid the multiplications at this point, an  $r$  by  $r$  identity matrix  $B$  can be generated directly. Note that  $r$  is determined by the immediately preceding call of *REDUCE*;

end;

comment At this stage

$$A := P1 \times A \times P2, \quad B := P1 \times B \times P2 = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$B$  is "reduced" and the corresponding operations have been performed on  $A$ ;

if  $((n-r) = 0 \wedge (m-r) = 0)$  then

begin

*EIG*(LAMDA, A, r); go to Endp;

comment Calculations for examples (1) and (11) exit here, and for example (2) cease here after one recursive call. See discussion in the "Examples" comment;

end;

limc := if  $(n-r) = 0$  then 1 else  $n-r$ ;

limr := if  $(m-r) = 0$  then 1 else  $m-r$ ;

begin

array C12[1:r, 1:limc], C21[1:limr, 1:r], C22[1:limr, 1:limc],  
P1 [1:limr, 1:limr], P2[1:limc, 1:limc];

if  $(n-r) \neq 0$  then

begin

for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $r$  do  
for  $j := r+1$  step 1 until  $n$  do  
C12[i, j-r] := A[i, j];

end;

if  $(m-r) \neq 0$  then

begin

for  $i := r+1$  step 1 until  $m$  do

begin

for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $r$  do C21[i-r, j] := A[i, j];

if  $(n-r) \neq 0$  then

begin

for  $j := r+1$  step 1 until  $n$  do C22[i-r, j-r] := A[i, j];

end

end

end;

comment A has now been partitioned and the parts are referred to below as

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & C12 \\ C21 & C22 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} r \\ n-r \end{matrix}$$

if  $((n-r) = 0 \vee (m-r) = 0)$  then

begin  $q := 0$ ; go to Mul; end;

*REDUCE*(P1, C22, P2, limr, limc, q, Tol);

*Matmul*(C12, P2, C12, r, limc, limc); *Matmul*(P1, C21, C21,  
limr, limr, r);

*Matmul*(P1, C22, C22, limr, limr, limc); *Matmul*(C22, P2, C22,  
limr, limc, limc);

comment See "Note" comment above to generate C22 directly without matrix multiplications;

comment C22 has been "reduced" and the requisite operations have been performed on C12 and C21. That is

$$C22 := P1 \times C22 \times P2 = \begin{bmatrix} I_q & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

C12 := P1 × C12, and C21 := C21 × P2. Thus A now looks like

$$r \begin{bmatrix} A_r & \cdot & C12 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & I_q & 0 \\ C21 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & 0 & \cdot & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} r \\ n-r \\ m-r \end{matrix}$$

if  $q = 0$  then go to Mul;

begin

array D21[1:r, 1:r];

*Matmul*(C12, C21, D21, r, q, r);

for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $r$  do

for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $r$  do

A[i, j] := A[i, j] - D21[i, j];

end;

Dstep:

if  $((m-r-q) = 0 \wedge (n-r-q) = 0)$  then

begin

*EIG*(LAMDA, A, r); go to Endp;

comment Calculations for example (3) cease here. See discussion in the "Examples" comment;

end;

Mul:

limr := if  $(m-r-q) = 0$  then 1 else  $m-r-q$ ;

limc := if  $(n-r-q) = 0$  then 1 else  $n-r-q$ ;

begin

array E12[1:r, 1:limc], E21[1:limr, 1:r];

if  $(n-r-q) \neq 0$  then

begin

for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $r$  do

for  $j := q+1$  step 1 until  $n-r$  do

E12[i, j-q] := C12[i, j];

end;

if  $(m-r-q) \neq 0$  then

begin

for  $i := q+1$  step 1 until  $m-r$  do

for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $r$  do

E21[i-q, j] := C21[i, j];

end;

comment The columns of C12 above  $I_q$  and the rows of C21 to the left of  $I_q$  are annihilated. The remaining submatrices are now called E12 and E21, respectively.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_r & 0 & E12 \\ 0 & I_q & 0 \\ E21 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix};$$

begin

array P1, P4[1:r, 1:r], P2[1:limc, 1:limc],

P3[1:limr, 1:limr];

if  $(n-r-q) \neq 0$  then *REDUCE*(P1, E12, P2, r, limc, t,  
Tol

else);  $t := 0$ ;

if  $(m-r-q) \neq 0$

then *REDUCE*(P3, E21, P4, limr, r, s, Tol);

else  $s := 0$ ;

if  $((r=t) \vee (r=s))$  then

begin

comment Set parameter for no solutions;

*par* := 0; **go to** *Endp*;  
**comment** Calculations for examples (4-7) (after one recursive call for (6) and (7)) cease here. See discussion in the "Examples" comment;

**end**;

**if** (*s+t*) = 0 **then**

**begin**

*EIG*(*LAMDA*, *A*, *r*); **go to** *Endp*;

**comment** Calculations for examples (8-10) cease here.

See discussion in "Examples" comment;

**end**;

**if** (*n-r-q*) ≠ 0 **then**

**begin**

*Matmul*(*P1*, *A*, *A*, *r*, *r*, *r*); *Matmul*(*P1*, *B*, *B*, *r*, *r*, *r*);

**end**;

**if** (*m-r-q*) ≠ 0 **then**

**begin**

*Matmul*(*A*, *P4*, *A*, *r*, *r*, *r*); *Matmul*(*B*, *P4*, *B*, *r*, *r*, *r*);

**comment** *E12* and *E21* have been "reduced" and the requisite operations have been performed on *B*. That is

$$E12 := P1 \times E12 \times P2 = \begin{bmatrix} I_t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$E21 := P3 \times E21 \times P4 = \begin{bmatrix} I_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and  $B_r := P1 \times I_r \times P4$ . Thus *A* looks like

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & r & q & t(n-r-q-t) \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} & & & I_t & 0 \\ & & & & & \\ & A_r & 0 & & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & 0 & I_q & 0 \\ & I_s & 0 & & & \\ & & & 0 & & \\ & & & & & \\ & 0 & 0 & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} r \\ \\ q \\ s \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ (m-r-q-s) \end{array} \end{array}$$

and *B* looks like

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} B_r & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} r \\ q \\ s \\ (m-r-q-s) \end{array}$$

**end**

**end**

**end**

**end**;

**comment** The columns of  $A_r$  above  $I_s$  and the rows of  $A_r$  to the left of  $I_t$  are annihilated, and the remaining  $(r-s) \times (r-t)$  submatrix is called *G*. The corresponding  $r-s$  rows and  $r-t$  columns of *B* are called *H*. The following statements build the matrices *G* and *H*;

**begin**

**array** *G*, *H*[1:*r-t*, 1:*r-s*];

**for** *i* := *t* + 1 **step** 1 **until** *r* **do**

**for** *j* := *s* + 1 **step** 1 **until** *r* **do**

**begin**

$G[i-t, j-s] := A[i, j]$ ;  $H[i-t, j-s] := B[i, j]$

**end**;

*PENCIL*(*G*, *H*, *r-t*, *r-s*, *LAMDA*, *Sp*, *Par*, *Tol*);

**end**;

*Endp*;

**end** *PENCIL*;

**procedure** *REDUCE*(*I1*, *X*, *I2*, *m*, *n*, *dex*, *Tol*); **value** *X*;

**real array** *X*, *I1*, *I2*; **real** *Tol*; **integer** *m*, *n*, *dex*

**comment** *REDUCE* applied to an  $m$  by  $n$  matrix *X* of rank *dex* finds an  $m$  by  $m$  matrix *I1* and an  $n$  by  $n$  matrix *I2* such that

$$I1 \times X \times I2 = \begin{bmatrix} I_{dex} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The rank is found by *REDUCE* and returned in *dex*. Gaussian elimination with complete pivoting is used until the  $(dex + 1)$ st pivot element would be less than *Tol*, a parameter to be supplied by the user to *PENCIL*. This procedure is supplied to make the *PENCIL* routine complete. Users concerned with increased numerical accuracy should write their own routines paying attention to multiple precision, and ill-conditioning. Note that *X* is called by value and is not altered. When preserving *X* is not important, *PENCIL* can be made to run faster by eliminating **value** *X* in *REDUCE* and the matrix multiplications in *PENCIL* that directly follow the calls to *REDUCE*;

**begin**

**integer** *i*, *j*, *k*, *l*, *lim*, *p*, *q*; **real** *div*;

**real array** *CVEC*, *TEMP*[1:*n*, 1:*n*], *I3*[1:*m*, 1:*m*];

**integer array** *rvec*[1:*m*], *mvec*[1:*n*];

**if**  $m > n$  **then** *lim* := *n* **else** *lim* := *m*;

*dex* := 0;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**

**begin**

$I1[i, i] := 1$ ; *rvec*[*i*] := *i*;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do** **if**  $i \neq j$  **then**  $I1[i, j] := 0$ ;

**end**;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*mvec*[*i*] := *i*;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

**if**  $i \neq j$  **then**  $I2[i, j] := TEMP[i, j] := CVEC[i, j] := 0$

**else**  $I2[i, j] := TEMP[i, j] := CVEC[i, j] :=$

**end**

**end**;

*Rowop*:

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**

**if**  $i = j$  **then**  $I3[i, j] := 1$  **else**  $I3[i, j] := 0$ ;

*dex* := *dex* + 1;

**if** *dex* ≤ *lim* **then**

**begin**

*SEARCH*(*X*, *dex*, *k*, *l*, *m*, *n*, *rvec*, *mvec*);

**comment**  $X(k, l)$  is the pivot element;

*ISWAP*(*rvec*[*dex*], *rvec*[*k*]); *ISWAP*(*mvec*[*dex*], *mvec*[*l*]);

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *SWAP*(*CVEC*[*i*, *dex*], *CVEC*[*i*, *l*]);

**if**  $abs(X[rvec[dex], mvec[dex]]) < Tol$  **then**

**begin** *dex* := 0; **go to** *Endr* **end**;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do** **if**  $i \neq dex$  **then**

**begin**

$div := X[rvec[i], mvec[dex]] / X[rvec[dex], mvec[dex]]$ ;

$I3[i, k] := -div$ ;

**for** *j* := *dex* **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

$X[rvec[i], mvec[j]]$

$= X[rvec[i], mvec[j]] - (div \times X[rvec[dex], mvec[j]])$ ;

**end**;

$I3[dex, k] := 1.0 / X[rvec[dex], mvec[dex]]$ ;

**for** *j* := *dex* **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**if**  $j \neq dex$  **then**

$X[rvec[dex], mvec[j]]$

$= X[rvec[dex], mvec[j]] / X[rvec[dex], mvec[dex]]$ ;

$X[rvec[dex], mvec[dex]] := 1.0$ ;

**if**  $k \neq dex$  **then** *SWAP*( $I3[dex, dex]$ ,  $I3[k, dex]$ );

*Matmul*(*I3*, *I1*, *I1*, *m*, *m*, *m*);

**for** *i* := *dex* + 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**

**for** *j* := *dex* + 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

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    if abs (X[rvec[i], mvec[j]]) > Tol then go to Rowop;
end;
if m < n ∨ dex < lim then
begin
  integer p, q; real mul;
  for i := 1 step 1 until dex do
    for j := dex + 1 step 1 until n do
      if abs(X[rvec[i], mvec[j]]) > Tol then
        begin
          mul := TEMP[i, j] := -X[rvec[i], mvec[j]];
          for p := 1 step 1 until m do
            X[rvec[p], mvec[j]]
              := X[rvec[p], mvec[j]] + (mul × X[rvec[p], mvec[i]]);
          Matmul(I2, TEMP, I2, n, n, n);
          for p := 1 step 1 until n do
            for q := 1 step 1 until n do
              if p ≠ q then TEMP[p, q] := 0
              else TEMP[p, q] := 1;
            end
          end;
        end
      end;
    Matmul(CVEC, I2, I2, n, n, n);
  Endr:
end REDUCE;
procedure SWAP(r, s); real r, s;
comment SWAP interchanges real variables r and s;
begin
  real temp;
  temp := r; r := s; s := temp;
end SWAP;
procedure ISWAP(r, s); integer r, s;
comment ISWAP interchanges integer variables r and s;
begin
  integer temp;
  temp := r; r := s; s := temp;
end ISWAP;
procedure Matmul(X, Y, Z, u, v, w);
real array X, Y, Z; integer u, v, w;
comment Matmul causes the matrix product X times Y to be
stored in matrix Z. X is u by v, Y is v by w, and Z is u by w.
For improved accuracy inner products should be accumulated
using double precision arithmetic;
begin
  integer i, j, k; real array TEMP[1:u, 1:w];
  for i := 1 step 1 until u do
    for j := 1 step 1 until w do
      begin
        TEMP[i, j] := 0
        for k := 1 step 1 until v do
          TEMP[i, j] := TEMP[i, j] + X[i, k] × Y[k, j];
        end;
      for i := 1 step 1 until u do
        for j := 1 step 1 until w do Z[i, j] := TEMP[i, j];
      end Matmul;
  end Matmul;
  procedure SEARCH(Y, Lim, k, l, m, n, veci, vecj);
  array Y; integer Lim, k, l, m, n; integer array veci, vecj;
  comment SEARCH finds the largest element in the m by n
  array Y starting at Y[Lim, Lim], searching the remaining sub-
  array. Vectors veci and vecj record the row and column swaps
  which have occurred previous to the call of SEARCH. k and l
  are the row and column indices, respectively, for the largest
  element in the array searched.
  begin integer i, j;
  k := l := Lim;
  for i := Lim step 1 until m do
    for j := Lim step 1 until n do
      begin
        if abs(Y[veci[i], vecj[j]]) > abs(Y[veci[k], vecj[l]]) then
          begin k := i; l := j; end
        end
      end
    end
  end

```

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end SEARCH;
procedure EIG(LAMDA, X, r);
real array LAMDA, X; integer r;
comment EIG calls a procedure which finds the eigenvalues of
the r by r matrix X and stores them in the 2 by r matrix LAMDA,
real parts in LAMDA[1, j], imaginary parts in LAMDA[2, j];
begin
  EIGENVALUES (X, LAMDA, r);
  Sp := r;
end EIG;

```

**Remark on Algorithm 405 [F2]**

Roots of Matrix Pencils: The Generalized Eigenvalue Problem [A.M. Dell, R.L. Weil, and G.L. Thompson, *Comm. ACM* 14, (Feb. 1971), 113-117]

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Algorithm 405 calculates rank-reducing numbers which are similar to, but not identical to, generalized eigenvalues. An eigenvalue of  $A$  with respect to  $B$ , as defined in this Remark, satisfies the equations

$$x^T(A - \lambda B) = 0, \quad (A - \lambda B)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

for appropriately dimensioned vectors  $x$  and  $y$ . A rank-reducing number  $\lambda_0$ , as defined by Thompson and Weil [3], further satisfies

$$\text{Rank}(A - \lambda_0 B) < \text{Rank}(A - \lambda B) \quad (2)$$

for some value  $\lambda \neq \lambda_0$ . The distinction is meaningful only if the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are of less than full rank.

The definition (1) is the simplest generalization of the ordinary eigenvalue problem in that the only new concept is the replacement of an identity matrix with an arbitrary matrix  $B$ . This form of the problem arises in many physical contexts, usually with  $A$  and  $B$  square symmetric, and  $B$  positive definite (see [4] for examples). Dell, Weil, and Thompson find that in their context the additional condition (2) is desirable since rank-reducing numbers are always discrete, finite in number, and related to a Jordan-like canonical form.

In order to insure that all eigenvalues, as defined here by (1), are discrete, one further condition than given in Algorithm 405 must be tested. It is necessary that

$$\text{Rank}(A - \lambda B) = \min(m, n) \quad (3)$$

for at least one value of  $\lambda$ . In the special case that  $m = n$  (square matrices) the condition (3) is equivalent to

$$\det(A - \lambda B) \neq 0 \quad (4)$$

for at least one value of  $\lambda$ . When this condition is violated, the spectrum of eigenvalues is continuous; that is, for every complex number  $\lambda$  there exist vectors  $x$  and  $y$  such that (1) is satisfied. Discrete rank-reducing numbers may exist even when the rank condition (3) is violated. Example 8 accompanying Algorithm 405 does not satisfy condition (3) and therefore does not have discrete eigenvalues although it does have discrete rank-reducing numbers.

The procedure *PENCIL* is similar to the algorithm developed by Fix and Heiberger [1] for the generalized eigenvalue problem when  $A$  and  $B$  are Hermitian matrices. We showed that the spectrum

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of  $Ax - \lambda Bx = 0$  consists of stable and unstable eigenvalues, which undergo, respectively, small and large changes in response to small changes in  $A$  and  $B$ . We proved that our algorithm isolates and accurately computes the eigenspace associated with the stable eigenvalues. We did not attempt to extend our proof to non-Hermitian and rectangular matrices, for which Algorithm 405 may also be used. Our proof explicitly does not apply to rank-reducing numbers unless the rank condition (3) is satisfied. Instead it suggests that the computed solution may be inaccurate, as the first example in [1] shows. We programmed in APL [2] and Fortran (unpublished).

The following changes to Algorithm 405 will modify it to calculate either eigenvalues or rank-reducing numbers at the user's option. The user of rank-reducing numbers will be warned if the rank condition (3) is not satisfied, and there may be numerical inaccuracy in his solution.

Page 113, column 1. Replace procedure heading with:  
**procedure** *PENCIL* (*A,B,m,n,LAMDA,Sp,Par,Tol,eigrnn*);

Page 113, column 1, preceding first comment insert:  
**integer array** *eigrnn*;

Page 113, column 1, first comment. Replace the sentence:  
 The input parameters of *PENCIL* must be  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $m$ ,  $n$ , and  $Tol$ .  
 with the following:

The input parameter *eigrnn*[1] is used to direct the program to calculate either eigenvalues or rank-reducing numbers. If *eigrnn*[1] = 0, then eigenvalues will be calculated. If *eigrnn*[1] = 1, then rank-reducing numbers will be calculated. The parameter *eigrnn*[2] must be set to 0 as an input parameter. As an output parameter *eigrnn*[2] indicates whether the rank condition (3) is satisfied. If *eigrnn*[2] = 0, the condition is satisfied. If *eigrnn*[2] = 1, the condition is violated. When the rank condition is violated and eigenvalues are being calculated, the parameter *Par* is set to 0 indicating no roots, and the procedure is terminated. When the rank condition is violated and rank-reducing numbers are being calculated, the procedure continues calculations as at present, but the user is warned that there may be numerical inaccuracy in the solution. The input parameters of *PENCIL* must be  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $m$ ,  $n$ ,  $Tol$ , *eigrnn*[1], and *eigrnn*[2].

Page 116, column 1, preceding line - 11. Insert:  
**if**  $((n-r-q-t \neq 0) \wedge (m-r-q-s \neq 0))$  **then**  
**begin**  
**comment** Set parameter for continuous spectrum;  
   *eigrnn*[2] := 1;  
**if** *eigrnn*[1] = 0 **then**  
   **begin**  
     **comment** Set parameter for no solution;  
     *Par* := 0; **go to** *Endp*;  
   **end**;  
   **comment** Beware of possible numerical inaccuracy;  
**end**;

Page 116, column 1, line - 4. Replace with:  
*PENCIL*( $G,H,r-t,r-s,LAMDA,Sp,Par,Tol,eigrnn$ );

There are several typographical errors. The following lines should read as given below.

Page 115, column 2, lines - 8 and - 7:  
*Tol*)  
 else  $t := 0$ ;

Page 115, column 2, line - 5:  
*REDUCE*( $P3,E21,PA,limr,r,s,Tol$ )

Page 116, column 1, line 1:  
*Par* := 0; **go to** *Endp*;

I would also suggest that the following value parts be added for more efficient execution.

Procedure *PENCIL*  
 value  $A,B,m,n,Tol$ ;

Procedure *REDUCE*  
 value  $X,m,n,Tol$ ;

Procedure *Matmul*  
 value  $u,v,w$ ;

Procedure *SEARCH*  
 value  $Lim,m,n,veci,vecj$ ;

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## Algorithm 406

## Exact Solution of Linear Equations Using Residue Arithmetic [F4]

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**Description**

*Purpose.* The subroutine *EXACT* solves the matrix equation  $AX = B$  for  $X$ , where  $A$  is an  $N$  by  $N$  integer matrix,  $B$  is an  $N$  by  $M$  integer matrix, and  $X$  is an  $N$  by  $M$  real matrix. Residue arithmetic is used to obtain the exact solution, consisting of the rational components of  $X$ , i.e.  $\det(A)$  and the elements of  $Y = A^{adj}B$ , and the rounded solution, computed as the quotient of the rational components and stored in the array  $X$ . The subroutine can be used to solve systems of linear algebraic equations, to invert matrices, and to compute determinants and adjoint matrices.

*Method.* A method similar to the one described in [1, 2, and 3] is used to solve a system of linear algebraic equations  $AX = B$ , using residue arithmetic. However, since there are differences we shall describe them here. In [1] the concept of *residue modulo  $m$*  refers to the least nonnegative remainder of the integer  $x$  after division by  $m$ . The definition here, on the other hand, is preferable as a matter of computational convenience reflected by the definition of the *FORTRAN MOD* function.

*Definition.* Given any integer  $x$  and any modulus  $m$ , if

- (i)  $r \equiv x \pmod{m}$ ,
- (ii)  $|r| < m$ , and
- (iii)  $\text{sgn}(r) = \text{sgn}(x)$ ,

then we write

$$r = |x|_m$$

and say  $r$  is a residue of  $x$  modulo  $m$ .

It is easily shown that this residue is also unique.

Since our definition of residue here differs from that in [1], we must point out that each of the theorems in [1], relative to the non-negative residue system, has an analog in the residue system defined here. However, in some of the analogous theorems it may be necessary to use the congruence symbol  $\equiv$  in place of the equality symbol  $=$ . Thus, Algorithm I in [1] and [2] and Algorithm II in [3] can be completely described using our definition of residue.

We should point out that there are related discussions in [5], [6], and [7].

The subroutine *EXACT* uses Algorithm II to solve  $AX = B$  using the residue system described here. First, the following preliminary calculations are carried out by the program before solving the system of equations. (i) The number, *IS*, of moduli required to obtain a solution is predicted by subroutine *LOGBND*, as described in [2]. The program computes

$$BOUND = \log \left( 2 \left[ \prod_{i=1}^N \left( \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \prod_{i=1}^M \prod_{k=1}^N |b_{ki}| \right] \right), \quad (|b_{kl}| \neq 0)$$

and *IS* chosen so that

$$BOUND \leq SUMLOG \\ = \log(MM(1)) + \dots + \log(MM(IS)).$$

where the  $MM(I)$  are the stored moduli. (ii) The elements of  $A$  and  $B$  are reduced modulo  $MM(I)$ ,  $I = 1, \dots, IS$ .

The subroutine *SOLVE* solves the residue system

$$AX \equiv B \pmod{MM(I)}, \quad I = 1, \dots, IS$$

for the residue representations (see [1]) of  $d$  and the elements of  $Y$ ,  $d \sim \{ |d|_{MM(1)}, |d|_{MM(2)}, \dots, |d|_{MM(IS)} \}$

and

$$y_{ij} \sim \{ |y_{ij}|_{MM(1)}, |y_{ij}|_{MM(2)}, \dots, |y_{ij}|_{MM(IS)} \},$$

where

$$d = \det(A)$$

and

$$Y = A^{-1}B.$$

The computation is performed by means of Gaussian elimination for residue arithmetic [1] using the residue system described here.

Then, the residue representations for  $d$  and the elements of  $Y$  are converted to their symmetric residue representations (see [3]),

$$d \sim \{ /d|_{MM(1)}, /d|_{MM(2)}, \dots, /d|_{MM(IS)} \}$$

and

$$y_{ij} \sim \{ /y_{ij}|_{MM(1)}, /y_{ij}|_{MM(2)}, \dots, /y_{ij}|_{MM(IS)} \}.$$

Next, subroutine *MXRADX* converts the symmetric residue representations for  $d$  and the elements of  $Y$  to their corresponding symmetric mixed-radix representations [3],

$$d \sim \langle \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{IS} \rangle$$

and

$$y_{ij} \sim \langle \alpha_{ij1}, \alpha_{ij2}, \dots, \alpha_{ijIS} \rangle.$$

The conversion is accomplished by means of a mixed-radix conversion process described in [3].

From their symmetric mixed-radix representations,  $d$  and the elements of  $Y$  are directly obtainable, as follows:

$$d = \beta_1 + \beta_2 MM(1) + \beta_3 \prod_{k=1}^2 MM(k) + \dots \\ + \beta_{IS-1} \prod_{k=1}^{IS-2} MM(k) + \beta_{IS} \prod_{k=1}^{IS-1} MM(k)$$

and

$$y_{ij} = \alpha_{ij1} + \alpha_{ij2} MM(1) + \alpha_{ij3} \prod_{k=1}^2 MM(k) + \dots \\ + \alpha_{ijIS-1} \prod_{k=1}^{IS-2} MM(k) + \alpha_{ijIS} \prod_{k=1}^{IS-1} MM(k).$$

Since each of these quantities may overflow a fixed-point word, they are stored as "multilength" numbers. In other words,  $d$  and each of the elements of  $Y$  are stored in several words, with  $NDIGIT$  digits in each word. On return from *EXACT*, these multilength numbers are stored in *MULTL*, with the elements of  $Y$  (stored columnwise) in the first  $M*N$  rows of *MULTL*, and  $d$  in the  $(M*N + 1)$ th row of *MULTL*. The lowest order digits are in the first column, and the highest order digits are in column *LCOUNT*. Thus, the exact solution of  $AX = B$ , consisting of the elements of  $Y$  (stored columnwise) and the determinant of  $A$ , may be printed out as follows (assuming  $NDIGIT \leq 7$ ):

```
WRITE (1, 10)
10 FORMAT(24H MULTILENGTH DIGITS OF Y/)
   MTN = M*N
   MN1 = MTN+1
   L1 = LCOUNT+1
   DO 20 I = 1, MTN
20 WRITE (1, 30)(MULTL(I, L1-J), J=1, LCOUNT)
30 FORMAT (1X, 10I8)
   WRITE (1, 40)
40 FORMAT (//17H DETERMINANT OF A/)
   WRITE (1, 30)(MULTL(MN1, L1-J), J=1, LCOUNT)
```

*Program Call.* Subroutine *EXACT* is completely self-contained (composed of eight subroutines *EXACT*, *SOLVE*, *MXRADX*, *MLTLTH*, *CHECK*, *INVERS*, *RESIDU*, and *LOGBND*), and the calling sequence, which has 22 parameters, is *CALL EXACT (A, N, IN, B, M, IM, IMPIN, IMINI, NDIGIT, KPRIME, NOPRIM, NO2, X, DET, IER, MULTL, LCOUNT, ATEMP, MM, RY, W, V)*

Communication to *EXACT* is solely through the parameter list

which is described in comments at the beginning of the subroutine *EXACT*.

*Cautions to User.* 1. The user should test *IER* before attempting to print results. An error code of 1 may arise if

$$(a) |\det(A)| > \prod_{I=1}^r KPRIME(I),$$

where  $r$  is the number of primes,  $KPRIME(J)$ , for which  $\det(A) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{KPRIME(J)}$ ,

$$(b) \max_{i,j} |y_{ij}| > \prod_{I=1}^r KPRIME(I),$$

where  $r$  is defined as in (a),

$$(c) KPRIME(I) \text{ is not a prime (for some } I),$$

$$(d) KPRIME(I) = KPRIME(J), \quad J \neq I.$$

2. This algorithm is of limited use due to the fact that  $A$  and  $B$  must be integral, due to the limitations given in 1(a)-1(d) above, and due to the algorithm's inherent slowness. It is not intended as a substitute for other well-established procedures for solving systems of linear algebraic equations. However, it may be useful in obtaining the exact solution of an ill-conditioned system of equations which has integral coefficients or a system which has rational coefficients which can be scaled to make it integral. In fact, as Knuth [8, p. 256] states, this method is "substantially faster than any other known method for obtaining exact solutions."

*Test Results.* Subroutine *EXACT* was tested on a CDC 6600 computer on which the maximum size of integer variables which can be used in arithmetic operations is 48 bits (~14 digits). The maximum size of real variables is 48 bits with an 11-bit exponent. The results are summarized below. The following parameters were used as input for both test cases:

```
IN      = 10   NDIGIT = 7
IM      = 10   NOPRIM  = 10
IMPIN   = 20   NO2     = 20
IMINI   = 101
```

$$KPRIME = \begin{bmatrix} 10000019 \\ 10000079 \\ 10000103 \\ 10000121 \\ 10000139 \\ 10000141 \\ 10000169 \\ 10000189 \\ 10000223 \\ 10000229 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) Input to *EXACT*:

$$N = 10 \quad M = 1$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 9 & 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 10^7 \\ 9 & 9 & 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 8 & 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 7 & 7 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = e_{10}.$$

Output from *EXACT*:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -1.9999998E+07 \\ 1.9999998E+07 \\ 0. \\ 0. \\ 0. \\ 0. \\ 0. \\ 0. \\ 0. \\ 0. \\ -1.0000000E+00 \\ 2.0000000E+00 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$DET = 1.0000000E+00$$

## MULTILENGTH DIGITS FOR Y

```

-1  -9999998
 1   9999998
 0    0
 0    0
 0    0
 0    0
 0    0
 0    0
 0   -1
 0    2

```

## MULTILENGTH DIGITS FOR DETERMINANT A

```

0    1

```

(ii) Input to EXACT[4]:

$N = 5$      $M = 5$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 300 & -2100 & 4200 & -2520 \\ -60 & -2400 & 18900 & -40320 & 25200 \\ 210 & 6300 & -52920 & 117600 & -75600 \\ -280 & -6720 & 58800 & -134400 & 88200 \\ 126 & 2520 & -22680 & 52920 & -35280 \end{bmatrix}$$

$B = I_5$ .

Output from EXACT:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1.000000000000E+00 \\ 5.000000000000E-01 \\ 3.333333333333E-01 \\ 2.500000000000E-01 \\ 2.000000000000E-01 \\ 1.000000000000E+00 \\ 3.333333333333E-01 \\ 2.500000000000E-01 \\ 2.000000000000E-01 \\ 1.666666666667E-01 \\ 1.428571428571E-01 \\ 1.000000000000E+00 \\ 2.000000000000E-01 \\ 1.666666666667E-01 \\ 1.428571428571E-01 \\ 1.250000000000E-01 \\ 1.111111111111E-01 \end{bmatrix}$$

DET = 5.3343360000E+10

## MULTILENGTH DIGITS FOR Y

```

5334  3360000
2667  1680000
1778  1120000
1333  5840000
1066  8672000
5334  3360000
1778  1120000
1333  5840000
1066  8672000
889   560000
5334  3360000
1333  5840000
1066  8672000
889   560000
762   480000
5334  3360000
1066  8672000
889   560000
762   480000
666   7920000
5334  3360000
889   560000
762   480000
666   7920000
592   7040000

```

## MULTILENGTH DIGITS FOR DETERMINANT A

```

5334  3360000

```

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## Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE EXACTIA,N,IN,B,M,IM,IMPIN,IMINI,NDIGIT,
IKPRIME,NOPRIM,NU2,X,DET,IER,MULTL,LDCOUNT,ATEMP,MM,
2RY,W,V)
DIMENSION A(IN,IN),B(IN,IM),X(IN,IM),ATEMP(IN,IMPIN),
1MULTL(IMINI,NOPRIM),MM(NOPRIM),RY(IMINI),
2KPRIME(NOPRIM),W(NU2),V(NU2)
INTEGER A,B,ATEMP,PP,W,V
COMMON/MLN/IB,PP,NZ,IS,IFLAG,IQUIT,NORES
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE SOLVES THE MATRIX EQUATION AX=B
C FOR X AND FOR THE EXACT SOLUTION, Y=ATADJ*B
C AND DET A. RESIDUE ARITHMETIC IS USED TO OBTAIN
C THE SOLUTION.
C
C A IS THE N BY N COEFFICIENT MATRIX AND MUST BE
C OF TYPE INTEGER.
C N IS THE ORDER OF THE MATRIX A (N GREATER THAN 1).
C IN IS A DIMENSION PARAMETER WHICH DEFINES THE
C DIMENSION OF A. IT MUST BE EQUAL TO OR GREATER
C THAN N.
C B IS THE N BY M MATRIX OF THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE AND
C MUST BE OF TYPE INTEGER.
C M IS THE NUMBER OF COLUMNS OF B AND X (M GREATER
C THAN 0).
C IM IS A DIMENSION PARAMETER WHICH DEFINES THE
C SECOND DIMENSION OF THE 2-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS
C B AND X. IT MUST BE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN M.
C IMPIN IS A DIMENSION PARAMETER WHICH IS IM + IN.
C IMINI IS A DIMENSION PARAMETER WHICH IS IM * IN + 1.
C NDIGIT IS THE NUMBER OF DIGITS STORED IN EACH WORD
C DURING MULTILENGTH ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS. IT IS
C MACHINE DEPENDENT AND MUST BE CHOSEN SO THAT
C 10 ** (2 * NDIGIT) IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO THE
C LARGEST REPRESENTABLE INTEGER FOR THE COMPUTER
C BEING USED.
C KPRIME IS THE LINEAR ARRAY OF NOPRIM MODULI. THE
C MODULI MUST BE PRIMES, CHOSED AS LARGE AS
C POSSIBLE AND SO THAT KPRIME(I) * KPRIME(J) DOES
C NOT OVERFLOW AN INTEGER WORD, FOR ALL I AND J.
C NOPRIM IS A DIMENSION PARAMETER WHICH DENOTES THE
C NUMBER OF PRIMES (MODULI) STORED IN KPRIME.
C NU2 IS A DIMENSION PARAMETER WHICH IS 2*NOPRIM.
C X IS THE N BY M FLOATING-POINT MATRIX WITH THE
C M SOLUTION VECTORS AS COLUMNS. IT IS THE
C ROUNDED QUOTIENT OF THE RATIONAL COMPONENTS
C OF X.

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C   DET IS THE FLOATING POINT DETERMINANT OF A.
C   IER IS AN ERROR CODE WHICH IS
C       0 IF THE SYSTEM IS SOLVED SATISFACTORILY,
C       1 IF THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH MODULI AVAILABLE
C       TO SOLVE THE SYSTEM,
C       2 IF THE COEFFICIENT MATRIX IS SINGULAR
C       MODULO EACH OF THE NOPRIM MODULI (IN WHICH
C       CASE X AND DET ARE NOT COMPUTED),
C       3 IF ONE OR MORE OF THE INPUT INTEGER
C       ARGUMENTS IS INCORRECT (I.E. N,M,IN,IM,
C       IMPIN,IMINI,NO2).
C   MULTL IS THE MATRIX IN WHICH THE MULTILENGTH DIGITS
C   OF Y(I,J) AND DET A ARE STORED. THE ELEMENTS
C   OF Y ARE STORED BY COLUMNS IN THE FIRST M * N
C   ROWS OF MULTL, AND DET A IS STORED IN THE
C   (M * N + 1)TH ROW. LOW ORDER DIGITS ARE IN
C   COLUMN ONE OF MULTL, AND HIGHEST ORDER DIGITS
C   ARE IN COLUMN LCOUNT. IT SHOULD BE DIMENSIONED
C   IMINI BY NOPRIM.
C   LCOUNT IS THE COLUMN NUMBER IN MULTL WHICH CONTAINS
C   THE HIGHEST ORDER MULTILENGTH DIGITS.
C   ATEMP IS THE IN BY IMPIN MATRIX OF TYPE INTEGER USED
C   BY EXACT TO HOLD THE AUGMENTED MATRIX (A,B)
C   IN RESIDUE FORM.
C   MM IS THE LINEAR ARRAY USED BY SOLVE TO HOLD THE
C   MODULI WHICH WERE USED TO SOLVE THE SYSTEM OF
C   EQUATIONS. IT SHOULD BE DIMENSIONED THE SAME
C   AS KPRIME.
C   RY IS THE LINEAR ARRAY USED BY EXACT TO STORE THE
C   FLOATING-POINT ELEMENTS OF Y AND THE FLOATING-
C   POINT DETERMINANT OF A. ITS DIMENSION SHOULD
C   BE IMINI.
C   W IS THE LINEAR ARRAY OF TYPE INTEGER USED BY
C   MULTL TO HOLD A MULTILENGTH NUMBER WHILE
C   PERFORMING MULTILENGTH ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS
C   ON IT. IT SHOULD BE DIMENSIONED NO2.
C   V IS THE LINEAR ARRAY OF TYPE INTEGER USED BY
C   CHECK FOR COMPARING THE VALUES OF TWO MULTILENGTH
C   NUMBERS. IT SHOULD BE DIMENSIONED THE SAME AS W.
C   CHECK INPUT PARAMETERS FOR CONSISTENCY
  IF(N .LE. 1 .OR. N .GT. IN) GO TO 80
  IF(M .LE. 0 .OR. M .GT. IM) GO TO 80
  IF(IMPIN .NE. IM+IN) GO TO 80
  IF(IMINI .NE. IM+IN+1) GO TO 80
  IF(NO2 .NE. ?*NOPRIM) GO TO 80
  NORES=4**N+1
  IB=10**NDIGIT
  SUMLOG=C.
C   NZ IS THE NUMBER OF PRIMES FOR WHICH
C   THE RESIDUE SYSTEM IS SINGULAR
  NZ=0
C   IF IQUIT IS NOT EQUAL TO 0, THEN A IS SINGULAR
C   MODULO EACH OF THE STORED PRIMES
  IQUIT=0
C   IS WILL COUNT THE NUMBER OF PRIMES
  USED SUCCESSFULLY
  IS=1
C   ICOUNT WILL COUNT THE NUMBER OF PRIMES TRIED
  ICOUNT=1
C   COMPUTE A LOWER BOUND ON THE NUMBER
C   OF REQUIRED MODULI
  CALL LOGBNDA(N,IN,B,M,IM,BOUND)
C   COMPUTE RESIDUE OF A AND B
C   AND STORE BOTH IN ATEMP
  10 PP=KPRIME(ICOUNT)
  P=PP
  DO 20 I=1,N
  DO 20 J=1,N
  20 ATEMP(I,J)=MOD(A(I,J),PP)
  DO 30 I=1,N
  DO 30 J=1,M
  JJ=N+J
  30 ATEMP(I,JJ)=MOD(B(I,J),PP)
  IFLAG=0
C   SOLVE THE RESIDUE SYSTEM AX=B (MOD PP)
C   FOR Y=A(ADJ)*B (MOD PP) AND DET (MOD PP)
C   AND STORE RESULTS IN MULTL
  CALL SOLVE(ATEMP,MULTL,N,IN,MM,M,IMPIN,IMINI,NOPRIM)
C   IF IQUIT IS NOT EQUAL TO 0, THEN THE SYSTEM IS
C   SINGULAR MODULO EACH OF THE STORED PRIMES,
C   AND HENCE, CANNOT BE SOLVED BY THIS PROGRAM.
  RETURN AN ERROR CODE OF 2.
  IF(IQUIT .EQ. 0) GO TO 40
  IER=2
  RETURN
C   IF IFLAG IS NOT EQUAL TO 0, THEN A IS SINGULAR
C   MODULO KPRIME(ICOUNT). CHOOSE ANOTHER PRIME,
C   I.E. KPRIME(ICOUNT+1), AND TRY TO SOLVE
C   THE SYSTEM AGAIN.
  40 IF(IFLAG .NE. 0) GO TO 50
  SUMLOG=SUMLOG+ALOG(P)
C   TEST TO SEE IF THE REQUIRED NUMBER
C   OF PRIMES HAVE BEEN USED
  IF(SUMLOG .GE. BOUND) GO TO 60
  IS=IS+1
  50 ICOUNT=ICOUNT+1
C   IF ALL PRIMES HAVE BEEN TRIED
C   AND STILL ANOTHER IS REQUIRED,
C   COMBINE RESULTS AND CHECK SOLUTION
  IF(ICOUNT .LE. NOPRIM) GO TO 10
  IS=IS-1
C   COMBINE RESULTS BY CONVERSION
C   TO SYMMETRIC MIXED-RADIX
  60 CALL MXRADX(MULTL,MM,RY,LCOUNT,NDIGIT,IMINI,NOPRIM,
  1NO2,W)
C   CHECK SOLUTION BY COMPUTING AY AND DB
  CALL CHECK(A,N,IN,B,M,IM,IER,MULTL,IMINI,NOPRIM,
  1NO2,W,V)
C   COMPUTE THE SOLUTION X = (1/DET)*Y
  DET=RY(NORES)
  INDEX=0
  DO 70 J=1,M
  DO 70 I=1,N
  INDEX=INDEX+1
  70 X(I,J)=RY(INDEX)/DET
  RETURN

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C   RETURN ERROR CODE OF 3 FOR INCONSISTENT
C   INPUT PARAMETERS
  80 IER=3
  RETURN
  END
  SUBROUTINE SOLVE(ATEMP,MULTL,N,IN,MM,M,IMPIN,IMINI,
  1NOPRIM)
  DIMENSION MM(NOPRIM),MULTL(IMINI,NOPRIM),ATEMP(IN,IMPIN)
  INTEGER ATEMP,PP,RESIDU
  COMMON/MLEN/IB,PP,NZ,IS,IFLAG,IQUIT,NORES
C   THIS SUBROUTINE SOLVES THE RESIDUE SYSTEM
C   AX=B (MOD PP) FOR Y (MOD PP) AND DET (MOD PP).
  IDET=1
C   FIND A PIVOTAL ELEMENT RELATIVELY PRIME TO PP
  MPN=M+N
  DO 80 J=1,N
  DO 10 I=J,N
  IF(MOD(ATEMP(I,J),PP) .NE. 0) GO TO 20
  IF(I .EQ. N) GO TO 100
  10 CONTINUE
C   PERMUTE ROWS I AND J
  20 IF(I .EQ. J) GO TO 40
  IDET=-IDET
  DO 30 JJ=J,MPN
  ITEMP=ATEMP(J,JJ)
  ATEMP(J,JJ)=ATEMP(I,JJ)
  ATEMP(I,JJ)=ITEMP
  30 ATEMP(I,JJ)=ITEMP
C   ACCUMULATE DETERMINANT
  40 IDET=IDET*ATEMP(J,J)
  IDET=MOD(IDET,PP)
C   FIND INVERSE OF PIVOTAL ELEMENT
  IX=INVERS(ATEMP(J,J),PP)
C   MULTIPLY ROW J BY INVERSE OF PIVOTAL ELEMENT
  DO 50 JJ=J,MPN
  ITEMP=ATEMP(J,JJ)*IX
  ATEMP(J,JJ)=MOD(ITEMP,PP)
C   REPLACE LTH ROW BY LTH ROW-JTH ROW, (L NOT EQUAL J)
  DO 70 L=1,N
  IF(L .EQ. J) GO TO 70
  IK=ATEMP(L,J)
  DO 60 JJ=J,MPN
  ITEMP=ATEMP(J,JJ)*IK
  ITEMP=MOD(ITEMP,PP)
  ITEMP=ATEMP(L,JJ)-ITEMP
  ATEMP(L,JJ)=MOD(ITEMP,PP)
  60 CONTINUE
  70 CONTINUE
  80 CONTINUE
C   STORE SYMMETRIC RESIDUE DIGITS IN MULTL,
C   AND MODULUS IN MM
  NI=N+1
  INDEX=0
  DO 90 J=1,N
  DO 90 I=1,N
  INDEX=INDEX+1
  ITEMP=ATEMP(I,J)*IDET
  MULTL(INDEX,IS)=RESIDU(ITEMP,PP)
  90 MULTL(NRES,IS)=RESIDU(IDET,PP)
  MM(IS)=PP
  RETURN
  100 NZ=NZ+1
  IFLAG=1
C   TEST TO SEE IF ALL PRIMES HAVE FAILED
  IF(NZ .GT. NOPRIM-1) IQUIT=1
  RETURN
  END
  SUBROUTINE MXRADX(MULTL,MM,RY,LCOUNT,NDIGIT,IMINI,
  1NOPRIM,NO2,W)
  DIMENSION MM(NOPRIM),MULTL(IMINI,NOPRIM),RY(IMINI),
  1W(NO2)
  INTEGER RESIDU,W,PP
  DOUBLE PRECISION ACC,ACC1,ACC2,TEX
  COMMON/MLEN/IB,PP,NZ,IS,IFLAG,IQUIT,NORES
C   SUBROUTINE MXRADX COMPUTES THE SYMMETRIC
C   MIXED-RADIX DIGITS OF Y AND DET A FROM
C   THEIR SYMMETRIC RESIDUE DIGITS.
  IF(IS .EQ. 1) GO TO 150
C   COMPUTE SYMMETRIC MIXED-RADIX DIGITS
C   AND STORE THEM IN MULTL
  DO 10 I=2,IS
  KK=I-1
  DO 10 J=I,IS
  IX=INVERS(MM(KK),MM(J))
  DO 10 K=1,NORES
  ITEMP=MULTL(K,J)-MULTL(K,I-1)
  ITEMP=ITEMP*IX
  10 MULTL(K,J)=RESIDU(ITEMP,MM(J))
C   COMPUTE Y AND D FROM
C   THEIR SYMMETRIC MIXED-RADIX DIGITS
C   USING MULTILENGTH ARITHMETIC
  LCOUNT=C
  20 DO 140 I=1,NORES
  W(I)=1
  DO 30 K=2,IS
  W(K)=0
  30
C   COMPUTE Y(I)=((... (MULTL(I,IS)*MM(IS-1)+
C   MULTL(I,IS-1))*MM(IS-2)+...+MULTL(I,2)+
C   MM(1)+MULTL(I,1)
  W(I)=W(I)*MULTL(I,IS)*MM(IS-1)
  CALL MLTPTH(NG2,W)
  J=IS
  40 J=J-1
  IF(J .LE. 1) GO TO 60
  W(I)=W(I)+MULTL(I,J)
  CALL MLTPTH(NG2,W)
  DO 50 K=1,IS
  W(K)=W(K)*MM(J-1)
  CALL MLTPTH(NG2,W)
  GO TO 40
  50 W(I)=W(I)+MULTL(I,J)
  CALL MLTPTH(NG2,W)
C   STORE MULTILENGTH DIGITS OF Y(I)
C   IN MULTL(I,J), J=1,IS
C   STORE MULTILENGTH DIGITS OF DET A
C   IN MULTL(NORES,J), J=1,IS
  DO 70 J=1,IS
  70 MULTL(I,J)=W(J)
C   COMPUTE Y(I) IN FLOATING-PT. FROM MULTILENGTH DIGITS
  K=IS

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80 IF(W(K) .NE. 0) GO TO 90
   IF(K .EQ. 1) GO TO 100
   K=K-1
   GO TO 80
90 IF(K .LE. 1) GO TO 100
   ACC=W(K)*IB+W(K-1)
   TEX=NDIGIT*(K-2)
   GO TO 110
100 RY(1)=W(1)
   GO TO 130
110 IF(K .LE. 2) GO TO 120
   ACC1=W(K-2)
   ACC2=10.00**NDIGIT
   ACC=ACC+ACC1/ACC2
120 ACC1=1.00+1**TEX
   RY(1)=ACC*ACC1
130 IF(K .LE. LCOUNT) GO TO 140
   LCOUNT=K
140 CONTINUE
   RETURN
150 DO 160 I=1,NRES
160 RY(I)=MULTL(I,1)
   RETURN
   END
   SUBROUTINE MLTTH(NC2,W)
   DIMENSION W(NC2)
   INTEGER W,PP
   COMMON/MLN/IB,PP,NZ,IS,IFLAG,IQUIT,NORES
   IF(IS .EQ. 1) RETURN
   L=IS-1
C DISTRIBUTE THE DIGITS IN W SO THAT
C EACH ELEMENT OF W CONTAINS NCIGIT DIGITS
   DO 10 K=1,L
     W(K+1)=W(K)/IB+W(K+1)
     W(K)=-W(K)/IB*IB+W(K)
     K=IS
C ALL THE ELEMENTS OF W SHOULD HAVE THE SAME SIGN.
20 IF(W(K) .GT. 0) GO TO 40
30 IF(K .EQ. 1) RETURN
   K=K-1
   GO TO 20
40 DO 50 K=1,L
   IF(W(K) .GE. 0) GO TO 50
   W(K)=W(K)+IB
   W(K+1)=W(K+1)-1
50 CONTINUE
   RETURN
60 DO 70 K=1,L
   IF(W(K) .LE. 0) GO TO 70
   W(K)=W(K)-IB
   W(K+1)=W(K+1)+1
70 CONTINUE
   RETURN
   END
   SUBROUTINE CHECK(A,N,IN,B,M,IM,IER,MULTL,IMINI,
   INOPRIM,ND2,W,V)
   DIMENSION V(ND2),MULTL(IMINI,NOPRIM),A(IN,IN),
   IB(IN,IM),W(ND2)
   INTEGER W,V,A,B,PP
   COMMON/MLN/IB,PP,NZ,IS,IFLAG,IQUIT,NORES
C SUBROUTINE CHECK CHECKS THE SOLUTION BY COMPUTING
C A*V AND (DET A)*B AND COMPARING THE RESULTS.
C Y IS STORED BY COLUMNS IN MULTL
C DET IS STORED IN MULTL(NRES,1),I=1,IS
   LL=IS
   KK=IS+1
   DO 30 I=1,N
     INDEX=0
     DO 90 L=1,M
C MULTIPLY ROW I OF A BY COLUMN L OF Y
       DO 10 K=1,ND2
         W(K)=0
         IS=KK
         DO 40 J=1,N
           INDEX=INDEX+1
           JJ=A(I,J)/IB
           II=-JJ*IB+A(I,J)
           IF(LL .EQ. 1) GO TO 30
           DO 20 K=2,LL
             W(K)=W(K)+MULTL(INDEX,K)*II+MULTL(INDEX,K-1)*JJ
           CALL MLTTH(ND2,W)
         CONTINUE
       W(1)=II*MULTL(INDEX,1)+W(1)
       W(KK)=JJ*MULTL(INDEX,LL)+W(KK)
       CALL MLTTH(ND2,W)
       IF(IARS(W(1S)) .LT. IB) GO TO 40
       IF(IS .GE. ND2) GO TO 40
       IS=IS+1
       W(1S)=W(1S)/IB
       W(1S-1)=-W(1S)*IB+W(1S-1)
40 CONTINUE
C STORE THE PRODUCT IN V
   DO 50 K=1,IS
     V(K)=W(K)
C MULTIPLY B(I,L) BY DET AND STORE IN W
   JJ=B(I,L)/IB
   II=-JJ*IB+B(I,L)
   IF(LL .EQ. 1) GO TO 70
   DO 60 K=2,LL
     W(K)=MULTL(NRES,K)*II+MULTL(NRES,K-1)*JJ
70 W(1)=II*MULTL(NRES,1)
   W(KK)=JJ*MULTL(NRES,LL)+W(KK)
   CALL MLTTH(ND2,W)
C TEST EQUALITY OF W AND V
   DO 80 J=1,IS
     IF(W(J) .NE. V(J)) GO TO 100
80 CONTINUE

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90 CONTINUE
C IF SOLUTION CHECKS, RETURN IER=0
C ELSE, RETURN IER=1
   IER=0
   IS=LL
   RETURN
100 IER=1
   RETURN
   END
   FUNCTION INVERS(K,M)
C INVERS COMPUTES AN INVERSE OF K (MOD M)
C BY THE EUCLIDEAN ALGORITHM
   I=K
   L=M
   J=1
   INVERS=C
10 KK = I/L
   NN=MOD(I,L)
   IF(NN .EQ. 0) GO TO 20
   I=L
   L=NN
   NN=-KK*INVERS+J
   J=INVERS
   INVERS=NN
   GO TO 10
20 IF(L .GE. 0) GO TO 30
   INVERS=-INVERS
C RETURN A POSITIVE VALUE
30 IF(INVERS .GE. 0) RETURN
   INVERS=M+INVERS
   RETURN
   END
   INTEGER FUNCTION RESIDU(K,M)
   RESIDU=MOD(K,M)
C THE FUNCTION RESIDU COMPUTES THE SYMMETRIC
C RESIDUE OF K (MOD M)
C I.E. -M/2 LESS THAN RESIDU LESS THAN M/2
   IF(RESIDU)10,20,30
10 IF(2*RESIDU+M .GE. 0) RETURN
   RESIDU=RESIDU+M
20 RETURN
30 IF(-2*RESIDU+M .GE. 0) RETURN
   RESIDU=RESIDU-M
   RETURN
   END
   SUBROUTINE LOGBOUND(A,N,IN,B,M,IM,BOUND)
   DIMENSION A(IN,IN),B(IN,IM)
   INTEGER A,B
C BOUND IS A LOWER BOUND FOR THE
C LOG OF THE PRODUCT OF THE MODULI
   BOUND=0.
   DO 20 I=1,N
     ALPHA=0.
     DO 10 J=1,N
       TEMP=A(I,J)
       TEMP=TEMP*TEMP
10 ALPHA=ALPHA+TEMP
20 BOUND=BOUND+ALOG(ALPHA)
   BOUND=BOUND/2.
   DO 30 J=1,M
     DO 30 I=1,N
       ALPHA=I*ABS(B(I,J))
       IF(ALPHA .EQ. 0.) GO TO 30
       BOUND=BOUND+ALOG(ALPHA)
30 CONTINUE
40 BOUND=BOUND+ALOG(2.)
   RETURN
   END

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**Remark on Algorithm 406 [F4]**

Exact Solution of Linear Equations Using Residue Arithmetic [Jo Ann Howell, *Comm. ACM* 14 (Mar. 1971), 180-184]

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The following statement should be added to subroutine *MXRADX* before the last *RETURN* statement (after statement 160):

*LCOUNT* = 1

Without this statement, *LCOUNT* is undefined whenever *IS* = 1.

## Algorithm 407

DIFSUB for Solution of  
Ordinary  
Differential Equations [D2]

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**Description**

This subroutine integrates a set of up to  $N$  ordinary differential equations one step of length  $H$ , where  $H$  may be specified by the user, but is controlled by the subroutine to control the estimated error within a specified tolerance, if possible.

A multistep predictor corrector method is used whose order is automatically chosen by the subroutine as the integration proceeds. Either an Adams' method or methods suitable for stiff equations can be selected. The starting procedure is automatic and the information retained by the program about previous steps is stored in such a way as to make the interpolation to a nonmesh point straightforward. (See the description of the parameter  $Y$  in the subroutine.) The methods used are described from a mathematical point of view in the papers referenced in [1].

The programs may call on up to three subroutines. They are

*DIFFUN*( $T, Y, DY$ )  
*PEDERV*( $T, Y, PW, M$ )  
*MATINV*( $PW, N, M, J$ )

The first, *DIFFUN*, must be provided always, and it must evaluate the derivatives of the dependent variables  $Y$  with respect to the independent variable  $T$  and place the results in  $DY$ .  $Y$  is dimensioned 8 by  $N$ , and the function values are in  $Y(I, I)$  for  $I = 1$  to  $N$ .

*MATINV* must be provided if stiff methods are requested. It should invert the matrix  $PW$  which is of size  $N$  by  $N$ . The  $(I, J)$  element of  $PW$  is stored in position  $PW(I+M*(J-1))$ , that is,  $PW$  is dimensioned as an  $M$  by  $M$  array. (The value of  $M$  used by *DIFSUB* is equal to the value of  $N$  used on the first call to *DIFSUB* when the user supplied parameter *JSTART* is 0.) If stiff methods are not used, *MATINV* is never called, so it is sufficient to provide a dummy subroutine to satisfy the loader if Adams' methods are used. The parameter  $J$  in *MATINV* should be set to  $a + 1$  on return if the inversion is successful,  $-1$  if the matrix is thought to be nearly singular.

If large systems of stiff equations are to be integrated, the inversion should be done in two stages. The call to *MATINV* after statement 300 should be replaced by a call of an *LU* factorization program; e.g. subroutine *DECOMP* [2, p. 68].

The set of statements  
DO400 I = 1, N  
:  
400 SAVE(9, I) = D

should be replaced by a call to the second stage of a Gaussian elimination program; e.g. subroutine *SOLVE* [2, p. 69]. The net result must be to solve the  $N$  by  $N$  linear system  $PW*X = Y$  where the array  $Y$  is in *SAVE* ( $I, 1$ ),  $I = N5 + 1$  to  $N5 + N$  and the unknown array  $X$  is to be returned to *SAVE* ( $9, I$ ),  $I = 1$  to  $N$ .

Tests have indicated that *MATINV* is called about ten times less frequently than the code represented by the above DO loop is executed. The cost of the change would be the overhead of the call to *SOLVE* which is independent of  $N$ ; the saving due to the change would be about  $5N^3/6$  multiplications and overhead operations each time that *DECOMP* is called instead of *MATINV*. The break point will depend on the computer and compiler used, but the change will lead to time saving on most computers when  $N$  exceeds about 5.

*PERDERV* is another optional subroutine called only if the method flag *MF* is set to 1. (See the description of the parameters.) If it is not used it can be replaced by a dummy subroutine to satisfy the loader. When used, it should compute the partial derivatives of the differential equations with respect to the dependent variables. The partial of the  $I$ th equation with respect to the  $J$ th variable should be stored in  $PW(I+M*(J-1))$ . For example, if the two equations

$$y_1' = y_1 y_2^2$$

$$y_2' = -y_2^2 + 6y_1$$

were being solved by method type 1, *PEDERV* should compute as follows:

$$PW(1) = Y(1, 2)*T**2$$

$$PW(2) = 6.0$$

$$PW(1+M) = Y(1,1)*T**2$$

$$PW(2+M) = -2.0*Y(1,2)$$

If the first value of  $N$  used in a call to *DIFSUB* was 2, then the left hand sides of the last two assignment statements could better be written  $PW(3)$  and  $PW(4)$  for speed.

The *DOUBLE PRECISION* statement may be removed if a single precision version is required. If it is left in, all variables beginning with the letters  $A$  to  $H$  and  $Q$  to  $Z$  are double-precision floating-point, those beginning with  $P$  are single-precision floating-point. (In particular the matrix  $PW$  is computed and inverted in

Table I

METHOD TYPE 0

ERROR RQ	PRESENT ERROR	MAXIMUM ERRPR	NO. STEPS	FN	EVALS	MAT	INVS	AVERAGE STEP	CURRENT TIME
0.100D-03	0.2806D-06	0.2806D-06	42		120		0	0.8751D-04	0.0105012848
0.100D-03	0.3361D-06	0.3361D-06	211		623		0	0.1607D-03	0.1001121513
0.100D-03	INTEGRATION ABANDONED WHEN NO. OF FN EVALUATIONS EXCEEDED 5000 AT T =								0.8512205128
0.100D-04	0.1033D-07	0.1033D-07	50		143		0	0.7043D-04	0.0100714571
0.100D-04	0.5175D-06	0.5175D-06	218		645		0	0.1554D-03	0.1002143720
0.100D-04	INTEGRATION ABANDONED WHEN NO. OF FN EVALUATIONS EXCEEDED 5000 AT T =								0.8434239890
0.100D-05	0.1863D-07	0.1863D-07	60		178		0	0.5724D-04	0.0101889615
0.100D-05	0.4525D-06	0.4525D-06	182		548		0	0.1833D-03	0.1004531167
0.100D-05	INTEGRATION ABANDONED WHEN NO. OF FN EVALUATIONS EXCEEDED 5000 AT T =								0.9301080121
0.100D-06	0.6061D-08	0.6061D-08	77		228		0	0.4450D-04	0.0101451645
0.100D-06	0.4608D-07	0.4608D-07	203		574		0	0.1747D-03	0.1002597074
0.100D-06	0.4419D-07	0.4608D-07	1576		4588		0	0.2180D-03	1.0001159874
0.100D-06	INTEGRATION ABANDONED WHEN NO. OF FN EVALUATIONS EXCEEDED 5000 AT T =								1.0686178261
0.100D-07	0.1550D-08	0.1550D-08	85		269		0	0.3772D-04	0.0101462928
0.100D-07	0.5784D-08	0.5784D-08	223		649		0	0.1542D-03	0.1001053613
0.100D-07	0.3162D-07	0.3162D-07	1396		3997		0	0.2502D-03	1.0000859952
0.100D-07	INTEGRATION ABANDONED WHEN NO. OF FN EVALUATIONS EXCEEDED 5000 AT T =								1.1678642168
0.100D-08	0.2378D-09	0.2378D-09	106		323		0	0.3120D-04	0.0100780205
0.100D-08	0.3412D-09	0.3412D-09	249		710		0	0.1415D-03	0.1004798094
0.100D-08	0.6680D-10	0.3412D-09	1421		3923		0	0.2552D-03	1.0001181994
0.100D-08	INTEGRATION ABANDONED WHEN NO. OF FN EVALUATIONS EXCEEDED 5000 AT T =								1.2618059881
0.100D-09	0.3961D-10	0.3961D-10	130		392		0	0.2576D-04	0.0100975698
0.100D-09	0.5042D-10	0.5042D-10	284		841		0	0.1199D-03	0.1008770225
0.100D-09	0.2036D-09	0.2036D-09	1420		4028		0	0.2483D-03	1.0000863103
0.100D-09	INTEGRATION ABANDONED WHEN NO. OF FN EVALUATIONS EXCEEDED 5000 AT T =								1.2731856392

Table II

METHOD TYPE 1

ERROR RQ	PRESENT ERROR	MAXIMUM ERRPR	NO. STEPS	FN	EVALS	MAT	INVS	AVERAGE STEP	CURRENT TIME
0.100D-03	0.3533D-04	0.3533D-04	39		87		6	0.1237D-03	0.0107625419
0.100D-03	0.7552D-04	0.7552D-04	66		155		10	0.6548D-03	0.1014987087
0.100D-03	0.7956D-04	0.7956D-04	98		231		13	0.4401D-02	1.0166403388
0.100D-03	0.9021D-04	0.9021D-04	126		303		16	0.3500D-01	10.6057160621
0.100D-03	0.1113D-03	0.1113D-03	146		346		20	0.3138D 00	108.5682945165
0.100D-03	0.3447D-04	0.1113D-03	157		380		24	0.2786D 00	1058.6211483326
0.100D-04	0.2202D-06	0.2202D-06	53		121		6	0.8564D-04	0.0103624070
0.100D-04	0.1369D-04	0.1369D-04	103		243		12	0.4156D-03	0.1009973518
0.100D-04	0.2649D-05	0.1369D-04	155		366		17	0.2748D-02	1.0056549946
0.100D-04	0.2096D-04	0.2096D-04	192		453		21	0.2275D-01	10.3073364831
0.100D-04	0.1209D-04	0.2096D-04	220		518		24	0.1957D 00	101.3505658414
0.100D-04	0.1671D-06	0.2096D-04	242		564		27	0.1995D 01	1125.4277070076
0.100D-05	0.9100D-07	0.9100D-07	70		179		7	0.5723D-04	0.0102436701
0.100D-05	0.2667D-05	0.2667D-05	110		262		12	0.4003D-03	0.1048869068
0.100D-05	0.2208D-05	0.2667D-05	168		405		15	0.2499D-02	1.0122667324
0.100D-05	0.2870D-05	0.2870D-05	216		523		20	0.1914D-01	10.0110785897
0.100D-05	0.2984D-05	0.2984D-05	252		616		25	0.1664D 00	102.4771283917
0.100D-05	0.1199D-05	0.2984D-05	283		693		29	0.1480D 00	1025.7769259724
0.100D-06	0.3261D-07	0.3261D-07	86		192		6	0.5245D-04	0.0100712902
0.100D-06	0.3073D-07	0.3261D-07	145		341		12	0.3049D-03	0.1039585812
0.100D-06	0.7833D-07	0.7833D-07	219		530		17	0.1921D-02	1.0178773065
0.100D-06	0.5889D-07	0.7833D-07	281		672		22	0.1539D-01	10.3413882438
0.100D-06	0.1096D-07	0.7833D-07	333		792		27	0.1297D 00	102.7375071042
0.100D-06	0.2588D-06	0.2588D-06	393		930		32	0.1097D 01	1020.6688599969
0.100D-07	0.4569D-08	0.4569D-08	113		254		6	0.3995D-04	0.0101467765
0.100D-07	0.5468D-08	0.5468D-08	171		409		11	0.2445D-03	0.1000020340
0.100D-07	0.1440D-07	0.1440D-07	269		654		17	0.1553D-02	1.0156394503
0.100D-07	0.1381D-07	0.1440D-07	350		837		23	0.1211D-01	10.1342196229
0.100D-07	0.1394D-08	0.1440D-07	413		978		29	0.1030D 00	100.7578631819
0.100D-07	0.7589D-09	0.1440D-07	473		1114		34	0.9005D 00	1003.1153401613
0.100D-08	0.6486D-09	0.6486D-09	148		327		6	0.3115D-04	0.0101868333
0.100D-08	0.1618D-08	0.1618D-08	218		529		10	0.1940D-03	0.1026173559
0.100D-08	0.5132D-08	0.5132D-08	345		849		13	0.1193D-02	1.0126228430
0.100D-08	0.5325D-08	0.5325D-08	447		1101		19	0.9167D-02	10.0934159546
0.100D-08	0.3716D-08	0.5325D-08	528		1297		24	0.7771D-01	100.7893655954
0.100D-08	0.2200D-08	0.5325D-08	593		1447		29	0.7008D 00	1014.0734315269
0.100D-09	0.7502D-10	0.7502D-10	184		422		6	0.2394D-04	0.0101011830
0.100D-09	0.2977D-09	0.2977D-09	273		666		11	0.1520D-03	0.1012469806
0.100D-09	0.5416D-09	0.5416D-09	439		1094		12	0.9156D-03	1.0016548361
0.100D-09	0.9022D-09	0.9022D-09	575		1417		19	0.7100D-02	10.0607268383
0.100D-09	0.6331D-09	0.9022D-09	681		1657		25	0.6118D-01	101.3735674223
0.100D-09	0.3515D-09	0.9022D-09	765		1856		32	0.5477D 00	1016.5477264277



single-precision to save space and time. Its accuracy only affects the rate of convergence of the method slightly.) All variables beginning with letters *I* to *N* are integers.

Because this program computes its own indices in the temporary storage array *SAVE* provided by the user in the call sequence, use of an optimizing compiler will reduce execution time considerably. (A version in which several more arrays of temporary storage must be provided in the call sequence has been compared with this. It uses these arrays to avoid computing indices, and consequently runs about 10 percent faster than this version on an IBM 360/91 using Fortran H, OPT = 2. However it is not as convenient for the user.)

Generally the problem should be scaled so that the square of any values of the solution that are to be considered nonzero when multiplied by the test constant *EPS* discussed below remain within the range of numbers representable in floating-point.

The following test problem proposed by F. T. Krogh (private communication) was run. Let *U* be the unitary matrix given by

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let *B* be the diagonal matrix

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \beta_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \beta_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

The differential equation

$$y' = Uz - UBUy$$

is integrated from *t* = 0 to *t* = 10,000 where

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix}, z = \begin{bmatrix} w_1^2 \\ w_2^2 \\ w_3^2 \\ w_4^2 \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \\ w_4 \end{bmatrix} = Uy \text{ with } y(0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution is

$$y = U \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1/(1 - (1 + \beta_1)e^{\beta_1 t}) \\ \beta_2/(1 - (1 + \beta_2)e^{\beta_2 t}) \\ \beta_3/(1 - (1 + \beta_3)e^{\beta_3 t}) \\ \beta_4/(1 - (1 + \beta_4)e^{\beta_4 t}) \end{bmatrix}$$

Table III

METHOD TYPE 2

ERROR RQ	PRESENT ERROR	MAXIMUM ERROR	ERRPR NO.	STEPS	FN	EVALS	MAT	INVS	AVERAGE STEP	CURRENT TIME
0.100D-03	0.3533D-04	0.3533D-04	39		111		6		0.9696D-04	0.0107625419
0.100D-03	0.7552D-04	0.7552D-04	66		195		10		0.5205D-03	0.1014987087
0.100D-03	0.7956D-04	0.7956D-04	98		293		13		0.3592D-02	1.0166402801
0.100D-03	0.9020D-04	0.9020D-04	126		367		16		0.2890D-01	10.6050403654
0.100D-03	0.1113D-03	0.1113D-03	146		426		20		0.2548D 00	108.5636816976
0.100D-03	0.7901D-04	0.1113D-03	157		477		24		0.2391D 01	1140.4008035531
0.100D-04	0.2202D-06	0.2202D-06	53		145		6		0.7146D-04	0.0103624070
0.100D-04	0.1369D-04	0.1369D-04	103		291		12		0.3471D-03	0.1009973518
0.100D-04	0.2649D-05	0.1369D-04	155		434		17		0.2317D-02	1.00565500430
0.100D-04	0.2082D-04	0.2082D-04	192		537		21		0.1919D-01	10.3073282637
0.100D-04	0.1207D-04	0.2082D-04	220		614		24		0.1654D 00	101.5463099866
0.100D-04	0.1695D-05	0.2082D-04	242		677		28		0.1665D 01	1127.4919557261
0.100D-05	0.9100D-07	0.9100D-07	70		207		7		0.4949D-04	0.0102436701
0.100D-05	0.2667D-05	0.2667D-05	110		310		12		0.3383D-03	0.1048869068
0.100D-05	0.2208D-05	0.2667D-05	168		465		15		0.2177D-02	1.0122667324
0.100D-05	0.2870D-05	0.2870D-05	216		603		20		0.1660D-01	10.0110655660
0.100D-05	0.2984D-05	0.2984D-05	252		716		25		0.1431D 00	102.4766579999
0.100D-05	0.1201D-05	0.2984D-05	283		809		29		0.1268D 01	1025.9894923429
0.100D-06	0.3261D-07	0.3261D-07	86		216		6		0.4663D-04	0.0100712902
0.100D-06	0.3073D-07	0.3261D-07	145		389		12		0.2672D-03	0.1039585812
0.100D-06	0.7833D-07	0.7833D-07	219		598		17		0.1702D-02	1.0178780838
0.100D-06	0.5888D-07	0.7833D-07	281		760		22		0.1361D-01	10.3414927392
0.100D-06	0.1096D-07	0.7833D-07	333		900		27		0.1142D 00	102.7387715393
0.100D-06	0.2586D-06	0.2586D-06	393		1057		32		0.9655D 00	1020.5539661127
0.100D-07	0.4569D-08	0.4569D-08	113		278		6		0.3650D-04	0.0101467707
0.100D-07	0.5468D-08	0.5468D-08	171		453		11		0.2208D-03	0.1000020357
0.100D-07	0.1440D-07	0.1440D-07	269		722		17		0.1407D-02	1.0156381221
0.100D-07	0.1318D-07	0.1440D-07	350		927		23		0.1093D-01	10.1342171393
0.100D-07	0.3246D-07	0.3246D-07	415		1092		30		0.9190D-01	100.3545926508
0.100D-07	0.3758D-07	0.3758D-07	467		1232		35		0.8128D 00	1001.4240875968
0.100D-08	0.6486D-09	0.6486D-09	148		351		6		0.2902D-04	0.0101868321
0.100D-08	0.1618D-08	0.1618D-08	218		569		10		0.1803D-03	0.1026174257
0.100D-08	0.5131D-08	0.5131D-08	345		901		13		0.1124D-02	1.0126198694
0.100D-08	0.5324D-08	0.5324D-08	447		1177		19		0.8575D-02	10.0927076064
0.100D-08	0.3716D-08	0.5324D-08	528		1393		24		0.7235D-01	100.7810184380
0.100D-08	0.2195D-08	0.5324D-08	593		1563		29		0.6485D 00	1013.5805314175
0.100D-09	0.7502D-10	0.7502D-10	184		446		6		0.2265D-04	0.0101011813
0.100D-09	0.2977D-09	0.2977D-09	273		710		11		0.1426D-03	0.1012478756
0.100D-09	0.5468D-09	0.5468D-09	439		1140		12		0.8792D-03	1.0022354698
0.100D-09	0.8977D-09	0.8977D-09	575		1499		19		0.6745D-02	10.1108946311
0.100D-09	0.6283D-09	0.8977D-09	681		1798		27		0.5688D-01	101.6984171224
0.100D-09	0.3537D-09	0.8977D-09	765		2005		33		0.5102D 00	1023.0377820492

Tables I-III show the results for  $\beta_1 = 1000$ ,  $\beta_2 = 800$ ,  $\beta_3 = -10$ ,  $\beta_4 = .001$ . The columns show the requested error (EPS), the error at the time of printing in the least accurate component, the maximum such error to date, the number of steps, number of calls to DIFFUN (i.e. function evaluations), number of calls to MATINV, average step size and the current value of T. The initial step was set to  $10^{-4}$  and printing occurred at the first step to pass  $10^i$  for  $i = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$ , and 3. The three different methods were used (MF = 0, 1, and 2), but the integration was stopped if the number of function evaluations exceeded 5000, as it did with Adams' methods for this stiff problem. The problem was run for  $EPS = 10^{-i}$  for  $i = 4, 5, \dots, 10$ . (Warning; this problem is critically stable. If an error in excess of about  $10^{-3}$  occurs, the solution of the perturbed problem may have a pole.) It should be noted that the results will depend slightly on the precision of the machine and the characteristics of the library program used for MATINV.

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Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE DIFSUB(N,T,Y,SAVE,H,HMIN,HMAX,EPS,MF,YMAX,ERROR,KFLAG,
1 JSTART,MAXDER,PW)
2 DOUBLE PRECISION A,D,E,H,R,T,Y,R1,R2,BND,EPS,EUP,EDWN,ENQ1
1 ,ENQ2,ENQ3,HMAX,HMIN,HNEW,HOLD,SAVE,TOLD,YMAX,ERROR,RACUM
C
C THE PARAMETERS TO THE SUBROUTINE DIFSUB HAVE
C THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS..
C
C N THE NUMBER OF FIRST ORDER DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS. N
C MAY BE DECREASED ON LATER CALLS IF THE NUMBER OF
C ACTIVE EQUATIONS REDUCES, BUT IT MUST NOT BE
C INCREASED WITHOUT CALLING WITH JSTART = 0.
C
C T THE INDEPENDENT VARIABLE.
C
C Y AN 8 BY N ARRAY CONTAINING THE DEPENDENT VARIABLES AND
C THEIR SCALED DERIVATIVES. Y(J+1,I) CONTAINS
C THE J-TH DERIVATIVE OF Y(I) SCALED BY
C H**J/FACTORIAL(J) WHERE H IS THE CURRENT
C STEP SIZE. ONLY Y(1,I) NEED BE PROVIDED BY
C THE CALLING PROGRAM ON THE FIRST ENTRY.
C IF IT IS DESIRED TO INTERPOLATE TO NON MESH POINTS
C THESE VALUES CAN BE USED. IF THE CURRENT STEP SIZE
C IS H AND THE VALUE AT T + E IS NEEDED, FORM
C S = E/H, AND THEN COMPUTE
C
C Y(I)(T+E) = SUM Y(J+1,I)*S**J
C J=0
C
C SAVE A BLOCK OF AT LEAST 12*N FLOATING POINT LOCATIONS
C USED BY THE SUBROUTINES.
C
C H THE STEP SIZE TO BE ATTEMPTED ON THE NEXT STEP.
C H MAY BE ADJUSTED UP OR DOWN BY THE PROGRAM
C IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE AN ECONOMICAL INTEGRATION.
C HOWEVER, IF THE H PROVIDED BY THE USER DOES
C NOT CAUSE A LARGER ERROR THAN REQUESTED, IT
C WILL BE USED. TO SAVE COMPUTER TIME, THE USER IS
C ADVISED TO USE A FAIRLY SMALL STEP FOR THE FIRST
C CALL. IT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY INCREASED LATER.
C
C HMIN THE MINIMUM STEP SIZE THAT WILL BE USED FOR THE
C INTEGRATION. NOTE THAT ON STARTING THIS MUST
C MUCH SMALLER THAN THE AVERAGE H EXPECTED SINCE
C A FIRST ORDER METHOD IS USED INITIALLY.
C
C HMAX THE MAXIMUM SIZE TO WHICH THE STEP WILL BE INCREASED.
C EPS THE ERROR TEST CONSTANT. SINGLE STEP ERROR ESTIMATES
C DIVIDED BY YMAX(I) MUST BE LESS THAN THIS
C IN THE EUCLIDEAN NORM. THE STEP AND/OR ORDER IS
C ADJUSTED TO ACHIEVE THIS.
C
C MF THE METHOD INDICATOR. THE FOLLOWING ARE ALLOWED..
C 0 AN ADAMS PREDICTOR CORRECTOR IS USED.
C 1 A MULTI-STEP METHOD SUITABLE FOR STIFF
C SYSTEMS IS USED. IT WILL ALSO WORK FOR
C NON STIFF SYSTEMS. HOWEVER THE USER
C MUST PROVIDE A SUBROUTINE PEDERV WHICH
C EVALUATES THE PARTIAL DERIVATIVES OF
C THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH RESPECT
C TO THE Y'S. THIS IS DONE BY CALL
C PEDERV(T,Y,PW,M). PW IS AN N BY N ARRAY
C WHICH MUST BE SET TO THE PARTIAL OF
C THE I-TH EQUATION WITH RESPECT
C TO THE J DEPENDENT VARIABLE IN PW(I,J).
C PW IS ACTUALLY STORED IN AN M BY M
C ARRAY WHERE M IS THE VALUE OF N USED ON
C THE FIRST CALL TO THIS PROGRAM.
C 2 THE SAME AS CASE 1, EXCEPT THAT THIS
C SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE PARTIAL
C DERIVATIVES BY NUMERICAL DIFFERENCING
C OF THE DERIVATIVES. HENCE PEDERV IS
C NOT CALLED.
C
C YMAX AN ARRAY OF N LOCATIONS WHICH CONTAINS THE MAXIMUM
C OF EACH Y SEEN SO FAR. IT SHOULD NORMALLY BE SET TO
C 1 IN EACH COMPONENT BEFORE THE FIRST ENTRY. (SEE THE
C DESCRIPTION OF EPS.)
C
C ERROR AN ARRAY OF N ELEMENTS WHICH CONTAINS THE ESTIMATED
C ONE STEP ERROR IN EACH COMPONENT.
    
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C KFLAG A COMPLETION CODE WITH THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS..
C +1 THE STEP WAS SUCCESSFUL.
C -1 THE STEP WAS TAKEN WITH H = HMIN, BUT THE
C REQUESTED ERROR WAS NOT ACHIEVED.
C -2 THE MAXIMUM ORDER SPECIFIED WAS FOUND TO
C BE TOO LARGE.
C -3 CORRECTOR CONVERGENCE COULD NOT BE
C ACHIEVED FOR H .GT. HMIN.
C -4 THE REQUESTED ERROR IS SMALLER THAN CAN
C BE HANDLED FOR THIS PROBLEM.
C
C JSTART AN INPUT INDICATOR WITH THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS..
C -1 REPEAT THE LAST STEP WITH A NEW H
C 0 PERFORM THE FIRST STEP. THE FIRST STEP
C MUST BE DONE WITH THIS VALUE OF JSTART
C SO THAT THE SUBROUTINE CAN INITIALIZE
C ITSELF.
C +1 TAKE A NEW STEP CONTINUING FROM THE LAST.
C JSTART IS SET TO NO, THE CURRENT ORDER OF THE METHOD
C AT EXIT. NO IS ALSO THE ORDER OF THE MAXIMUM
C DERIVATIVE AVAILABLE.
C
C MAXDER THE MAXIMUM DERIVATIVE THAT SHOULD BE USED IN THE
C METHOD. SINCE THE ORDER IS EQUAL TO THE HIGHEST
C DERIVATIVE USED, THIS RESTRICTS THE ORDER. IT MUST
C BE LESS THAN 8 OR 7 FOR ADAMS OR STIFF METHODS
C RESPECTIVELY.
C
C PW A BLOCK OF AT LEAST N**2 FLOATING POINT LOCATIONS.
C
C DIMENSION Y(8,N),YMAX(N),SAVE(10,N),ERROR(N),PW(N),
C 1 A(8),PERTST(7,2,3)
C
C THE COEFFICIENTS IN PERTST ARE USED IN SELECTING THE STEP AND
C ORDER, THEREFORE ONLY ABOUT ONE PERCENT ACCURACY IS NEEDED.
C
C DATA PERTST /2.0,4.5,7.333,10.42,13.7,17.15,1.0,
1 2.0,12.0,24.0,37.89,53.33,70.08,87.97,
1 3.0,6.0,9.167,12.5,15.98,1.0,1.0,
1 12.0,24.0,37.89,53.33,70.08,87.97,1.0,
1 1.1,0.5,0.1667,0.04133,0.008267,1.0,
1 1.0,1.0,2.0,1.0,.3157,.07407,.0139/
C
C DATA A(2) / -1.0/
C IRET = 1
C KFLAG = 1
C IF (JSTART.LE.0) GO TO 140
C
C BEGIN BY SAVING INFORMATION FOR POSSIBLE RESTARTS AND CHANGING
C H BY THE FACTOR R IF THE CALLER HAS CHANGED H. ALL VARIABLES
C DEPENDENT ON H MUST ALSO BE CHANGED.
C E IS A COMPARISON FOR ERRORS OF THE CURRENT ORDER NO. EUP IS
C TO TEST FOR INCREASING THE ORDER, EDWN FOR DECREASING THE ORDER.
C HNEW IS THE STEP SIZE THAT WAS USED ON THE LAST CALL.
C
C 100 DO 110 I = -1,N
C DO 110 J = 1,K
C 110 SAVE(J,I) = Y(J,I)
C HOLD = HNEW
C IF (H.EQ.HOLD) GO TO 130
C RACUM = H/HOLD
C IRET1 = 1
C GO TO 750
C 130 NOOLD = NO
C TOLD = T
C RACUM = 1.0
C IF (JSTART.GT.0) GO TO 250
C GO TO 170
C 140 IF (JSTART.EQ.-1) GO TO 160
C
C ON THE FIRST CALL, THE ORDER IS SET TO 1 AND THE INITIAL
C DERIVATIVES ARE CALCULATED.
C
C NO = 1
C N3 = N
C N1 = N*10
C N2 = N1 + 1
C N4 = N**2
C N5 = N1 + N
C N6 = N5 + 1
    
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CALL DIFFUN(T,Y,SAVE(N2,1))
DO 150 I = 1,N
  N11 = N1 + I
150  Y(2,I) = SAVE(N11,1)*H
  HNEW = H
  K = 2
  GO TO 100
C
C REPEAT LAST STEP BY RESTORING SAVED INFORMATION.
C
160  IF (NQ.EQ.NQOLD) JSTART = 1
  T = TOLD
  NQ = NQOLD
  K = NQ + 1
  GO TO 120
C
C SET THE COEFFICIENTS THAT DETERMINE THE ORDER AND THE METHOD
C TYPE. CHECK FOR EXCESSIVE ORDER. THE LAST TWO STATEMENTS OF
C THIS SECTION SET IWEVAL .GT.0 IF PW IS TO BE RE-EVALUATED
C BECAUSE OF THE ORDER CHANGE, AND THEN REPEAT THE INTEGRATION
C STEP IF IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DONE (IRET = 1) OR SKIP TO A FINAL
C SCALING BEFORE EXIT IF IT HAS BEEN COMPLETED (IRET = 2).
C
170  IF (MF.EQ.0) GO TO 180
  IF (NQ.GT.6) GO TO 190
  GO TO (221,222,223,224,225,226),NQ
180  IF (NQ.GT.7) GO TO 190
  GO TO (211,212,213,214,215,216,217),NQ
190  KFLAG = -2
  RETURN
C
C THE FOLLOWING COEFFICIENTS SHOULD BE DEFINED TO THE MAXIMUM
C ACCURACY PERMITTED BY THE MACHINE. THEY ARE IN THE ORDER USED..
C
C -1
C -1/2,-1/2
C -5/12,-3/4,-1/6
C -3/8,-11/12,-1/3,-1/24
C -251/720,-25/24,-35/72,-5/48,-1/120
C -95/288,-137/120,-5/8,-17/96,-1/40,-1/720
C -19087/60480,-49/40,-203/270,-49/192,-7/144,-7/1440,-1/5040
C
C -1
C -2/3,-1/3
C -6/11,-6/11,-1/11
C -12/25,-7/10,-1/5,-1/50
C -120/274,-225/274,-85/274,-15/274,-1/274
C -180/441,-58/63,-15/36,-25/252,-3/252,-1/1764
C
211  A(1) = -1.0
  GO TO 230
212  A(1) = -0.500000000
  A(3) = -0.500000000
  GO TO 230
213  A(1) = -0.4166666666666667
  A(3) = -0.750000000
  A(4) = -0.1666666666666667
  GO TO 230
214  A(1) = -0.375000000
  A(3) = -0.9166666666666667
  A(4) = -0.3333333333333333
  A(5) = -0.0416666666666667
  GO TO 230
215  A(1) = -0.3486111111111111
  A(3) = -1.0416666666666667
  A(4) = -0.4861111111111111
  A(5) = -0.1041666666666667
  A(6) = -0.008333333333333333
  GO TO 230
216  A(1) = -0.3298611111111111
  A(3) = -1.1416666666666667
  A(4) = -0.625000000
  A(5) = -0.1770833333333333
  A(6) = -0.025000000
  A(7) = -0.001388888888888889
  GO TO 230
217  A(1) = -0.3155919312169312
  A(3) = -1.235000000
  A(4) = -0.7518518518518519
  A(5) = -0.2552083333333333
  A(6) = -0.04861111111111111
  A(7) = -0.004861111111111111
  A(8) = -0.0001984126984126984
  GO TO 230
221  A(1) = -1.000000000
  GO TO 230
222  A(1) = -0.6666666666666667
  A(3) = -0.3333333333333333
  GO TO 230
223  A(1) = -0.5454545454545455
  A(3) = A(1)
  A(4) = -0.09090909090909091
  GO TO 230
224  A(1) = -0.480000000
  A(3) = -0.700000000
  A(4) = -0.200000000
  A(5) = -0.020000000
  GO TO 230
225  A(1) = -0.437956204379562
  A(3) = -0.8211678832116788
  A(4) = -0.3102189781021898
  A(5) = -0.05474452554744526
  A(6) = -0.0036496350364963504
  GO TO 230
226  A(1) = -0.4081632653061225
  A(3) = -0.9206349206349206
  A(4) = -0.4166666666666667
  A(5) = -0.0992063492063492
  A(6) = -0.0119047619047619
  A(7) = -0.000566893424036282
230  K = NQ+1
  IDOUB = K
  MTP = (4 - MF)/2
  ENQ2 = .5/FLOAT(NQ + 1)
  ENQ3 = .5/FLOAT(NQ + 2)
  ENQ1 = 0.5/FLOAT(NQ)
  PEP SH = EPS
  EUP = (PERTST(NQ,MTP,2)*PEP SH)**2
  E = (PERTST(NQ,MTP,1)*PEP SH)**2
  EDWN = (PERTST(NQ,MTP,3)*PEP SH)**2
  IF (EDWN.EQ.0) GO TO 780
  BND = EPS*ENQ3/DFLOAT(N)
240  IWEVAL = MF
  GO TO (250,680),IRET
C
C THIS SECTION COMPUTES THE PREDICTED VALUES BY EFFECTIVELY
C MULTIPLYING THE SAVED INFORMATION BY THE PASCAL TRIANGLE
C MATRIX.
C
250  T = T + H
  DO 260 J = 2,K
    DO 260 J1 = J,K
      J2 = K - J1 + J - 1
      DO 260 I = 1,N
        Y(J2,I) = Y(J2,1) + Y(J2+1,I)
260
C UP TO 3 CORRECTOR ITERATIONS ARE TAKEN. CONVERGENCE IS TESTED
C BY REQUIRING CHANGES TO BE LESS THAN BND WHICH IS DEPENDENT ON
C THE ERROR TEST CONSTANT.
C THE SUM OF THE CORRECTIONS IS ACCUMULATED IN THE ARRAY
C ERROR(I). IT IS EQUAL TO THE K-TH DERIVATIVE OF Y MULTIPLIED
C BY H**K/(FACTORIAL(K-1)*A(K)), AND IS THEREFORE PROPORTIONAL
C TO THE ACTUAL ERRORS TO THE LOWEST POWER OF H PRESENT. (H**K)
C
  DO 270 I = 1,N
    ERROR(I) = 0.0
  DO 430 L = 1,3
    CALL DIFFUN (T,Y,SAVE(N2,1))
C
C IF THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE OF ORDER OR THERE HAS BEEN TROUBLE
C WITH CONVERGENCE, PW IS RE-EVALUATED PRIOR TO STARTING THE
C CORRECTOR ITERATION IN THE CASE OF STIFF METHODS. IWEVAL IS

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C THEN SET TO -1 AS AN INDICATOR THAT IT HAS BEEN DONE.
C
  IF (IWEVAL.LT.1) GO TO 350
  IF (MF.EQ.2) GO TO 310
  CALL PEDERV(T,Y,PW,N3)
  R = A(I)*H
  DO 280 I = 1,N4
280 PW(I) = PW(I)*R
290 N11 = N3 + 1
  N12 = N*N11 - N3
  DO 300 I = 1,N12,N11
300 PW(I) = 1.0 + PW(I)
  IWEVAL = -1
  CALL MATINV(PW,N,N3,J1)
  IF (J1.GT.0) GO TO 350
  GO TO 440
310 DO 320 I = 1,N
320 SAVE(9,I) = Y(1,I)
  DO 340 J = 1,N
  R = EPS*DMAX1(EPS,DABS(SAVE(9,J)))
  Y(1,J) = Y(1,J) + R
  D = A(1)*H/R
  CALL DIFFUN(T,Y,SAVE(N6,1))
  DO 330 I = 1,N
  N11 = I + (J-1)*N3
  N12 = N5 + I
  N13 = N1 + I
330 PW(N11) = (SAVE(N12,1) - SAVE(N13,1))*D
340 Y(1,J) = SAVE(9,J)
  GO TO 290
350 IF (MF.NE.0) GO TO 370
  DO 360 I = 1,N
  N11 = N1 + I
360 SAVE(9,I) = Y(2,I) - SAVE(N11,1)*H
  GO TO 410
370 DO 380 I = 1,N
  N11 = N5 + I
  N12 = N1 + I
380 SAVE(N11,1) = Y(2,I) - SAVF(N12,1)*H
  DO 400 I = 1,N
  D = 0.0
  DO 390 J = 1,N
  N11 = I + (J-1)*N3
  N12 = N5 + J
  D = D + PW(N11)*SAVE(N12,1)
390 SAVE(9,I) = D
400 NT = N
410 DO 420 I = 1,N
  Y(1,I) = Y(1,I) + A(1)*SAVE(9,I)
  Y(2,I) = Y(2,I) - SAVE(9,I)
  FRRDR(I) = ERROR(I) + SAVE(9,I)
  IF (DABS(SAVE(9,I)).LE.(BND*YMAX(I))) NT = NT - 1
420 CONTINUE
  IF (NT.LE.0) GO TO 490
430 CONTINUE
C
C THE CORRECTOR ITERATION FAILED TO CONVERGE IN 3 TRIES. VARIOUS
C POSSIBILITIES ARE CHECKED FOR. IF H IS ALREADY HMIN AND
C THIS IS EITHER ADAMS METHOD OR THE STIFF METHOD IN WHICH THE
C MATRIX PW HAS ALREADY BEEN RE-EVALUATED, A NO CONVERGENCE EXIT
C IS TAKEN. OTHERWISE THE MATRIX PW IS RE-EVALUATED AND/OR THE
C STEP IS REDUCED TO TRY AND GET CONVERGENCE.
C
440 T = T - H
  IF ((H.LE.(HMIN*1.00001)).AND.((IWEVAL - MTPJ).LT.-1)) GO TO 460
  IF ((MF.EQ.0).OR.(IWEVAL.NE.0)) RACUM = RACUM*0.2500
  IWEVAL = MF
  IRET1 = 2
  GO TO 750
460 KFLAG = -3
470 DO 480 I = 1,N
  DO 480 J = 1,K
480 Y(J,I) = SAVE(J,I)
  H = HOLD
  NQ = NQOLD
  JSTART = NQ
  RETURN
C
C THE CORRECTOR CONVERGED AND CONTROL IS PASSED TO STATEMENT 520
C IF THE ERROR TEST IS O.K., AND TO 540 OTHERWISE.
C IF THE STEP IS O.K. IT IS ACCEPTED. IF IDOUB HAS BEEN REDUCED
C TO ONE, A TEST IS MADE TO SEE IF THE STEP CAN BE INCREASED
C AT THE CURRENT ORDER OR BY GOING TO ONE HIGHER OR ONE LOWER.
C SUCH A CHANGE IS ONLY MADE IF THE STEP CAN BE INCREASED BY AT
C LEAST 1.1. IF NO CHANGE IS POSSIBLE IDOUB IS SET TO 10 TO
C PREVENT FUTHER TESTING FOR 10 STEPS.
C IF A CHANGE IS POSSIBLE, IT IS MADE AND IDOUB IS SET TO
C NQ + 1 TO PREVENT FURTHER TESING FOR THAT NUMBER OF STEPS.
C IF THE ERROR WAS TOO LARGE, THE OPTIMUM STEP SIZE FOR THIS OR
C LOWER ORDER IS COMPUTED, AND THE STEP RETRIED. IF IT SHOULD
C FAIL TWICE MORE IT IS AN INDICATION THAT THE DERIVATIVES THAT
C HAVE ACCUMULATED IN THE Y ARRAY HAVE ERRORS OF THE WRONG ORDER
C SO THE FIRST DERIVATIVES ARE RECOMPUTED AND THE ORDER IS SET
C TO 1.
C
490 D = 0.0
  DO 500 I = 1,N
500 D = D + (ERROR(I)/YMAX(I))**2
  IWEVAL = 0
  IF (D.GT.E) GO TO 540
  IF (K.LT.3) GO TO 520
  DO 510 J = 3,K
  DO 510 I = 1,N
510 Y(J,I) = Y(J,I) + A(J)*ERROR(I)
520 KFLAG = +1
  HNEW = H
  IF (IDOUB.LE.1) GO TO 550
  IDOUB = IDOUB - 1
  IF (IDOUB.GT.1) GO TO 700
  DO 530 I = 1,N
530 SAVE(10,I) = ERROR(I)
  GO TO 700
540 KFLAG = KFLAG - 2
  IF (H.LE.(HMIN*1.00001)) GO TO 740
  T = TOLD
  IF (KFLAG.LE.-5) GO TO 720
  PR2 = (D/E)**ENQ2*1.2
  PR3 = 1.E+20
  IF ((NQ.GE.MAXDER).OR.(KFLAG.LE.-1)) GO TO 570
  D = 0.0
  DO 560 I = 1,N
560 D = D + (ERROR(I) - SAVE(10,I)/YMAX(I))**2
  PR3 = (D/EUP)**ENQ3*1.4
570 PR1 = 1.E+20
  IF (NQ.LE.1) GO TO 590
  D = 0.0
  DO 580 I = 1,N
580 D = D + (Y(K,I)/YMAX(I))**2
  PR1 = (D/EDWN)**ENQ1*1.3
590 CONTINUE
  IF (PR2.LE.PR3) GO TO 650
  IF (PR3.LT.PR1) GO TO 660
600 R = 1.0/AMAX1(PR1,1.E-4)
  NEWQ = NQ - 1
610 IDOUB = 10
  IF ((KFLAG.EQ.1).AND.(R.LT.(1.1))) GO TO 700
  IF (NEWQ.LE.NQ) GO TO 630
  DO 620 I = 1,N
620 Y(NEWQ+1,I) = ERROR(I)*A(K)/DFLOAT(K)
630 K = NEWQ + 1
  IF (KFLAG.EQ.1) GO TO 670
  RACUM = RACUM*R
  IRET1 = 3
  GO TO 750
640 IF (NEWQ.EQ.NQ) GO TO 250
  NQ = NEWQ
  GO TO 170
650 IF (PR2.GT.PR1) GO TO 600
  NEWQ = NQ
  R = 1.0/AMAX1(PR2,1.E-4)
  GO TO 610
660 R = 1.0/AMAX1(PR3,1.E-4)
  NEWQ = NQ + 1
  GO TO 610
670 IRET = 2
  R = DMIN1(R,HMAX/DABS(H))
  H = H*R
  HNEW = H
  IF (NQ.EQ.NEWQ) GO TO 680
  NQ = NEWQ
  GO TO 170
680 R1 = 1.0
  DO 690 J = 2,K
  R1 = R1*R
  DO 690 I = 1,N
690 Y(J,I) = Y(J,I)*R1
  IDOUB = K
  DO 710 I = 1,N
710 YMAX(I) = DMAX1(YMAX(I),DABS(Y(1,I)))
  JSTART = NQ
  RETURN
720 IF (NQ.EQ.1) GO TO 780
  CALL DIFFUN(T,Y,SAVE(N2,1))
  R = H/HOLD
  DO 730 I = 1,N
  Y(1,I) = SAVE(1,I)
  N11 = N1 + I
  SAVE(2,I) = HOLD*SAVE(N11,1)
730 Y(2,I) = SAVE(2,I)*R
  NQ = 1
  KFLAG = 1
  GO TO 170
740 KFLAG = -1
  HNEW = H
  JSTART = NQ
  RETURN
C
C THIS SECTION SCALES ALL VARIABLES CONNECTED WITH H AND RETURNS
C TO THE ENTERING SECTION.
C
750 RACUM = DMAX1(DABS(HMIN/HOLD),RACUM)
  RACUM = DMIN1(RACUM,DABS(HMAX/HOLD))
  R1 = 1.0
  DO 760 J = 2,K
  R1 = R1*RACUM
  DO 760 I = 1,N
760 Y(J,I) = SAVE(J,I)*R1
  H = HOLD*RACUM
  DO 770 I = 1,N
770 Y(1,I) = SAVE(1,I)
  IDOUB = K
  GO TO ( 130 , 250 , 640 ),IRET1
780 KFLAG = -4
  GO TO 470
  END

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**Certification of Algorithm 407 [D2]**

DIFSUB for Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations [C.W. Gear, *Comm. ACM* 14 (Mar. 1971), 185-190]

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The program used for this certification was keypunched directly from the printed Fortran algorithm [2]. The algorithm was implemented on a CDC 6600 computer using Fortran Extended, Version 3.0, Level 261A, OPT (Optimization Level) = 1. The *DOUBLE PRECISION* statement was deleted, and the built-in or intrinsic double precision function references were replaced by their single precision equivalents. Thus about 14 decimal digits (48 binary digits) were retained in the computations. An apparent bug in Fortran Extended required changing the statement

$N4 = N**2$

following statement 140 to the equivalent statement

$N4 = N*N.$

The test problem given in [2] was coded, compiled, and executed to prepare three tables analogous to those given with the problem. The results are available from the present writer. In addition to the computed error [1, eq. (16)] returned by *DIFSUB*, the tables include the corresponding true error obtained by computing the Euclidean norm of the difference between the dependent variable vector returned by *DIFSUB* and that computed directly from the known solution of the test equation normalized by the infinity norm of the latter. The number of steps and average step size reflect these items over the appropriate printing interval and are not cumulative as the corresponding values apparently are in the tables with [2].  $H$  was set initially to  $10^{-4}$ , and *MAXDER* was set to 4. The tables compare quite favorably for the larger values of the requested error, the discrepancies over the smaller values being attributable to the drop in precision from 16 decimal digits on the IBM 360/91 to roughly 14 on the CDC 6600. The results from the stiff methods are truly impressive.

Several inconsistencies become apparent, unfortunately, if one should choose the value of  $H$ , the current step size, to be negative. For negative values of  $H$  the *IF* statement following statement 440, the *IF* statement following 540, and the arithmetic expression for  $R$  following 670 do not work correctly. We recommend replacing  $H$  and  $HMIN$  by  $ABS(H)$  and  $ABS(HMIN)$  in the *IF* statements and  $HMAX/ABS(H)$  by  $ABS(HMAX/H)$  in the expression for  $R$ .

*DIFSUB* with the above modifications has been incorporated into a general program for solving linear two-point boundary value problems for ordinary differential equations by the method of projections [3]. Past experience with the method of projections indicates that stiff equations arise often in applications. We currently feel that *DIFSUB* is our best hope for handling these problems.

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## Algorithm 408

### A Sparse Matrix Package (Part I) [F4]

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#### Description

It is frequently necessary to manipulate large sparse matrices, for example in electrical network problems. In such cases much time and memory space can be saved if only the nonzero elements are stored. A set of Fortran subroutines has been written for performing various operations on sparse matrices stored in compact form *in core*. Core storage requirement is reduced for any square matrix less than 66 percent dense. These subroutines have been tested on an IBM 360/50 using a "WATFOR" compiler.

**Method of Storage.** The nonzero elements are stored row-by-row (in one case column-by-column) in a single-dimensional real array ( $A$ , say) while entries in an associated single-dimensional integer array ( $M$ , say) contain the column indices of the corresponding elements. In addition the  $M$ -array contains certain control information.

The control information and column indices are packed into the  $M$ -array as indicated in Table I. By the "right half" of an integer word is meant the four least significant decimal digits, while the "left half" means the next four digits. Thus it is assumed that the computer word length is sufficient to contain at least an eight decimal digit integer (i.e. 28 bits including sign).

There should be no gaps in the  $M$ -array; thus, if the number of rows is odd, the first column index will appear in the right half of the word which contains "number of elements in last row" in its left half.

The total number of words needed in the  $M$ -array will be  $\{4 + (\text{number of rows}) + (\text{number of nonzero elements}) + 1\}/2$  [rounded *down* to nearest integer].

Note that the number of rows or columns may be as high as 9999, while the number of elements stored may be  $10^8 - 1$ . (This is more than can fit into the core of any existing computer.)

As an example consider the matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The  $A$ -array would be as follows:

$I$ : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
 $A(I)$ : 1., 2., 2., 3., 1.

while the  $M$ -array would be:

$I$ : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7  
 $M(I)$ : 40003, 5, 20002, 00001, 10003, 10002, 20000

As a second example consider a  $100 \times 100$  matrix having an average of three nonzero elements per row (as might arise in an electrical network problem). The  $A$ -array requires 300 words and the  $M$ -array  $(4 + 100 + 300 + 1)/2 = 202$ , for a total of 502. This is just over 5 percent of the area required to store the matrix in full.

Thirdly, consider a  $100 \times 100$  matrix having an average of 66 nonzero elements per row. This requires a total of  $6600 + (4 + 100 + 6600 + 1)/2 = 9952$  words, just short of the 10000 needed for full storage. Thus it is economical to use the sparse method of storage for square matrices having up to 66 percent nonzero elements. Time is also saved up to a certain degree of "nonsparseness."

**List of Subroutines.** The subroutines described here are listed in Table II.

#### Notes on the Subroutines

1. Using *RDSPMX* a sparse matrix may be input on cards as follows. The nonzero elements only are entered row-by-row in order of ascending column number with a sentinel (which may be any

Table I. Storage of Control Information and Column Indices

Word Number	Left Half	Right Half
$M(1)$	Number of rows	Number of columns
$M(2)$	←Number of elements stored→	
$M(3)$	Number of nonzero elements in row 1	Number of nonzero elements in row 2
$M(4)$	Number of nonzero elements in row 3	etc. . .
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$M(I)$		Number of nonzero elements in last row
$M(I+1)$	Column index of first element stored	Column index of second element stored
$M(I+2)$	Column index of third element stored	etc. . .
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$M(J)$		Column index of last element stored

number) after the end of each row. After each element, its column index is entered, the end-of-row sentinel having an index of the form  $90000 + I$  where  $I$  is the row number. At the end of the whole matrix there is an additional sentinel (any number) with an index 99999.

The elements and column indices are entered four per card in the format 4 (E15.8, I5); i.e.

Columns	1-15	16-20	21-35	36-40	41-55	56-60	61-75	76-80
	first element in E15.8 format	first column index in I5 format	second element	second column index	third element	third column index	fourth element	fourth column index
								etc.

The elements are preceded by a control card containing in I5 format:

Columns	1-5	6-10	11-15
	number of rows in $A$	number of columns in $A$	number of nonzero elements in $A$

For example the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

would be entered thus:

Card #1:	Col. 5	Col. 10	Col. 15	40	41-55	60	61-75	76-80
	↓ 3	↓ 3	↓ 5					
	Cols. 1-15	20	21-35					
Card							(say)	
2	1.0E00	1	2.0E00	2	3.0E00	3	0.0E00	90001
3	4.0E00	1	5.0E00	3	0.0E00	90002	0.0E00	90003
4	0.0E00	99999						

Note the third row must have an end-of-row sentinel.

The subroutine checks that this information agrees with the number of rows and elements actually entered, and that no column index exceeds the number of columns as stated. It also checks that column indices within a given row are entered in ascending order.

Table II. List of Sparse Matrix Subroutines. ( $X, MX$ ) means "matrix with elements stored in  $X$  and control information and column indices stored in  $MX$ ."

Name and Parameters	Function	Result stored in	See note number
$RDSPMX(A, M, NA, NM)$	Read from cards in non-packed form	$(A, M)$	1
$ADSPMX(A, MA, B, MB, C, MC, NA, NM)$	Add $(A, MA)$ and $(B, MB)$	$(C, MC)$	2
$MUSPMX(A, MA, B, MB, C, MC, NA, NM)$	Postmultiply $(A, MA)$ by the transpose of $(B, MB)$	$(C, MC)$	3
$TRSPMX(A, M, AT, MT, NA, NM, IP, NP)$	Transpose $(A, M)$	$(AT, MT)$	11
$PERROW(A, M, AP, MP, IP, NA, NM, NP)$	Permute rows of $(A, M)$ according to permutation in $IP$	$(AP, MP)$	4(a), 5
$PERCOL(A, M, AP, MP, IP, AT, MT, NA, NM, NP)$	Permute columns of $(A, M)$ according to permutation in $IP$	$(AP, MP)$	4(b), 5
$ARSPMX(A, M, AN, MN, R, IR, IT, NA, NM)$	Add $R$ times row $IR$ of $(A, M)$ to row $IT$	$(AN, MN)$	
$ACSPMX(A, M, AN, MN, R, IR, IT, NA, NM)$	Add $R$ times column $IR$ of $(A, M)$ to column $IT$	$(AN, MN)$	
$MRSPMX(A, M, AN, MN, R, IR, NA, NM)$	Multiply row $IR$ of $(A, M)$ by the scalar $R$	$(AN, MN)$	
$MCSPMX(A, M, AN, MN, R, IC, NA, NM)$	Multiply column $IC$ of $(A, M)$ by the scalar $R$	$(AN, MN)$	
$ERSPMX(A, M, AN, MN, IR, JR, J, NA, NM, NP)$	Exchange rows $IR$ and $JR$ of $(A, M)$	$(AN, MN)$	6
$ECSPMX(A, M, AN, MN, IR, JR, J, NA, NM, NP)$	Exchange columns $IR$ and $JR$ of $(A, M)$	$(AN, MN)$	6
$MVSPMX(A, M, AN, MN, NA, NM)$	Move $(A, M)$	$(AN, MN)$	
$SMSPMX(A, M, AN, MN, S, NA, NM)$	Multiply all elements of $(A, M)$ by the scalar $S$	$(AN, MN)$	
$RVSPMX(A, M, IR, V, N, NA, NM)$	Extract row $IR$ of $(A, M)$	$V$	7
$CVSPMX(A, M, IC, V, AT, MT, N, NA, NM, IP)$	Extract column $IC$ of $(A, MA)$	$V$	7, 11
$INSPMX(A, M, N, NA, NM)$	Read from back-up storage (Fortran unit $N$ ) in packed form	$(A, M)$	8
$OTSPMX(A, M, N, NA, NM)$	Write $(A, M)$ onto back-up storage in packed form	Fortran unit $N$	8
$WRSPMX(A, M, TIT, NA, NM)$	Print $(A, M)$ in edited form. $TIT$ (10) contains 10 four-letter words describing $(A, M)$ .	Printer	9

Reading is via unit *IN*, which is set to 5. This may be changed by the user if necessary.

2. A subroutine to subtract (*B,MB*) from (*A,MA*) may be obtained by making the following minor changes to *ADSPMX*:

- (i) Replace first line by *SUBROUTINE SUSPMX(A,MA,B,MB,C,MC,NA,NM)*
- (ii) Replace statement number 9 by  $T = A(JA) - B(JB)$
- (iii) Replace 1st line after statement number 10, and also 2nd line after statement number 12, by  $C(JA) = -B(JB)$
- (iv) In statements 2, 4, 17 & 19 replace "... *ADSPMX* ..." by "... *SUSPMX* ..."

3. *MUSPMX* requires (*B,MB*) to be stored column-by-column. If it is not in this form the user must first call *TRSPMX*.

4(a). In *PERROW* old row *IP(I)* becomes new row *I*. *NP* is dimension of *IP* (equals number of rows in *A*).

4(b). In *PERCOL* old column *I* becomes new column *IP(I)*. *NP* is dimension of *IP* (equal number of columns). *AT,MT* are used internally.

5. The subroutine *ANTIP* (see ancillary subprograms below) may be used to invert the permutation *IP*.

6. *J* is used internally. *NP* is number of rows (for *ERSPMX*) or number of columns (for *ECSPMX*). It is the dimension of *J*.

7. The row (or column) extracted from (*A,M*) by *RVSPMX* (or *CVSPMX*) is stored in full in *V*; i.e. zero elements are included. *N* is dimension of *V* (equal number of columns or rows in *A*).

8. It is often possible to write more efficient subroutines for transfer to/from mass storage devices, using machine coding or special subroutines available on individual computer systems.

9. *WRSPMX* produces a printout of the nonzero elements of (*A,M*), row-by-row, five elements per line. Each element is followed by its column index. Each row is preceded by the heading "row number *I*". *TIT* is printed at top of each page.

10. In all the subroutines *NA,NM* are the dimensions of *A,M*, respectively. Checks are made that these limits are not exceeded.

11. The array *IP(NP)* in *TRSPMX* or *IP(N)* in *CVSPMX* is used internally.

12. All on-line writes are on unit *LP*, set to six at start of each subroutine. The user may change this number.

#### Ancillary Subprograms

- (i) *FUNCTION IND(M,I,NM)* is used to extract the *I*th half-word from the array *M*. All the subroutines listed in Table II use this except *RDSPMX, INSPMX*.
- (ii) *SUBROUTINE IPK(K,M,I,NM)* is used to pack *K* into the *I*th half-word of array *M*. All the subroutines listed in Table II use this except *MVSPMX, SMSPMX, RVSPMX, CVSPMX, INSPMX, OTSPMX, WRSPMX*. *NM* is the dimension of *M*.
- (iii) *ANTIP(IP,AP,N)* may be used to invert a permutation array *IP* of *N* elements, storing the result in *AP*. For example suppose *IP* is (3,1,2), then *AP* will be (2,3,1). This may be useful in conjunction with *PERROW* and *PERCOL*. Note also that some subroutines call on others: namely, *ERSPMX* calls *PERROW*, *ECSPMX* calls *PERCOL*, *CVSPMX* calls *TRSPMX*, and *RVSPMX*.

#### Possible Alterations

- (i) On machines having word lengths of 36 bits or more (such as IBM 7000 series), an integer contains over ten decimal digits. Hence by a slight change to *IND* or *IPK* a five digit integer may be stored in each half-word of the *M*-array. (No change to the main subroutines is required.) Thus matrices with up to 99999 rows or columns can be stored. At the cost of extra storage and changes to the main subroutines a similar effect can be obtained on the IBM 360 by using a full-word for each column index (then *IND* and *IPK* are not needed).
- (ii) If the program does not have to handle matrices with more than 999 rows or columns, a further saving of space can be made by packing three (more on some machines) indices into each word of the *M*-array. This requires changes to most of the subroutines as well as to *IND* and *IPK*; e.g. in *MRSPMX* and *MCSPMX* second line before statement number 2 would be changed to  $I1 = (5 + NRA + NEA)/3$ .

- (iii) On the IBM 360 the same effect as packing two column indices per word can be obtained more easily by declaring the *M*-array to be half-length (two bytes per word), and using one (half-length) word per index. Then subprograms *IND* and *IPK* are no longer required. This requires considerable changes to all the subroutines, but may save time.

*Further Extensions.* It is hoped to present subroutines for solving sparse systems of linear equations, and (perhaps) for solving eigen-problems of sparse matrices at a future date.

#### Algorithm:

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FUNCTION IND(M,I,NM)
*****
C UNPACKS I*TH COLUMN INDEX.ARRAY M CONTAINS TWO 4-DIGIT
C INDICES PER WORD, LOWER INDEX IN UPPER FOUR DIGITS.
C
C DIMENSION M(NM)
C J*TH WORD OF M CONTAINS I*TH INDEX.
J = (I+1)/2
C L IS 0 IF I EVEN, 1 IF I ODD.
L = I-(I/2)*2
C KT CONTAINS UPPER 4 DIGITS OF M(J).
KT = M(J)/10000
IF (L) 1,1,2
1 IND = M(J)-KT*10000
RETURN
2 IND = KT
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE IPK(K,M,I,NM)
*****
C PACKS K (I*TH COLUMN INDEX) IN ARRAY M, WHICH WILL
C CONTAIN TWO 4-DIGIT INDICES PER WORD, LOWER INDEX
C UPPER 4 DIGITS.
C
C DIMENSION M(NM)
J = (I+1)/2
L = I-(I/2)*2
IF (L) 1,1,2
1 M(J) = M(J)+K
RETURN
2 M(J) = M(J)+K*10000
RETURN
END
C *****
SUBROUTINE ACSPMX(A,M,AN,MN,R,IR,IT,NA,NM)
*****
C
C ADDS R TIMES COL IR TO COL IT OF MATRIX STORED IN A.
C PLACING RESULT IN AN. M,MN CONTAIN CONTROL DATA AND COL
C INDICES FOR A,AN.
C NA IS DIMENSION OF A,AN. NM IS DIMENSION OF M,MN.
REAL A,AN,R,AR
INTEGER M,MN,IR,IT,NA,NM,I,NRA,NCA,L,JF,NIR,NIRA,J2,K
* K1,IFL,LP,J
DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM),AN(NA),MN(NM)
C LP IS UNIT NUMBER OF LINE PRINTER.
LP = 6
C CHECK THAT PARAMETERS WITHIN RANGE.
IF (R.EQ.0.0) WRITE (LP,14)
IF (IR.LE.0.OR.IT.LE.0) GO TO 15
C CLEAR MN.
DO 1 I = 1,NM
1 MN(I) = 0
C CHECK THAT AN DOES NOT OVER-WRITE A.
IF (M(1).EQ.0) GO TO 17
C UNPACK AND TRANSFER CONTROL DATA. NRA,NCA ARE NUMBERS OF
C ROWS,COLS IN A.
NRA = IND(M,1,NM)
NCA = IND(M,2,NM)
MN(1) = M(1)
C CHECK PARAMETERS WITHIN RANGE.
IF (IR.GT.NCA.OR.IT.GT.NCA) GO TO 15
C L COUNTS ELEMENTS OF AN.
L = 1
JF = 4+NRA
C J COUNTS ELEMENTS TO END OF ROW (I-1).
J = 0
C I COUNTS ROWS OF A.
DO 13 I = 1,NRA
C NIR IS NUMBER IN NEW ROW.
NIR = 0
C NIRA IS NUMBER IN ROW I OF A.
NIRA = IND(M,4+I,NM)
IF (NIRA.EQ.0) GO TO 12

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C J2 COUNTS ELEMENTS TO END OF CURRENT ROW.
  J2 = J+NIRA
C J1 COUNTS ELEMENTS UP TO FIRST ONE IN CURRENT ROW.
  J1 = J+1
C PICK OUT ELEMENT IN COLUMN IR.
  AR = 0.
  DO 2 K = J1,J2
    K1 = IND(M,K+JF,NM)
    IF (K1.NE.IR) GO TO 2
  AR = A(K)
2 CONTINUE
C PICK OUT AND ALTER IF NECESSARY ELEMENT IN COL IT.
C TRANSFER REST OF ROW TO AN,MN. IFL SET TO 1 WHEN ELEMENT
C IN COL IT FOUND OR CREATED.
  IFL = 0
  K = J1-1
3 K = K+1
  K1 = IND(M,K+JF,NM)
  A1 = A(K)
C CHECK IF ARRAYS FULL.
  IF (K1.GE.IT) GO TO 7
C COLUMN IT NOT YET REACHED.
6 AN(L) = A1
  CALL IPK(K1,MN,JF+L,NM)
  L = L+1
  NIR = NIR+1
  GO TO 10
7 IF (K1.GT.IT) GO TO 8
C K1 EQUALS IT, I.E. THERE IS A NON-ZERO ELEMENT IN COL. IT
C OF ROW I.
  IFL = 1
  A1 = AR*A(K)
  IF (A1.NE.0.0) GO TO 4
  GO TO 10
8 IF (IFL.NE.0) GO TO 9
C K1 GREATER THAN IT AND ELEMENT IN COL IT HAS NOT YET
C BEEN FOUND, THUS COL IT HAS A ZERO ELEMENT.
  IFL = 1
  K = K-1
  A1 = AR*A(K)
C A NEW ELEMENT IN COL IT IS CREATED IF A1 NOT ZERO.
  K1 = IT
  IF (A1.NE.0.0) GO TO 4
  GO TO 10
C K GREATER THAN IT AND ELEMENT IN COL IT ALREADY FOUND OR
C CREATED, JUST TRANSFER TO NEW ARRAY.
9 A1 = A(K)
  GO TO 4
10 IF (K.LT.J2) GO TO 3
  IF (IFL.NE.0.OR.AR.EQ.0.0) GO TO 12
  IF (L.LE.NA.AND.JF+L.LE.2*NM) GO TO 11
  WRITE (LP,5)
  CALL EXIT
11 AN(L) = AR*A(K)
  CALL IPK(K1,MN,JF+L,NM)
  L = L+1
  NIR = NIR+1
C END OF ROW.
12 CALL IPK(NIR,MN,4+I,NM)
  J = J2
13 CONTINUE
C END OF LAST ROW.
  MN(2) = L-1
  RETURN
C ERROR MESSAGES.
14 FORMAT(20H IN ACSPMX R IS ZERO)
15 WRITE (LP,16)
16 FORMAT(32H IN ACSPMX IR OR IT OUT OF RANGE)
  CALL EXIT
17 WRITE (LP,18)
18 FORMAT(35H IN ACSPMX OUTPUT OVER-WRITES INPUT,
* 34H OR INPUT HAS NO ROWS AND COLUMNS.)
  CALL EXIT
  END
C *****
SUBROUTINE ADSPMX(A,MA,B,MB,C,MC,NA,NM)
*****
C
C ADD TWO SPARSE MATRICES.
C
C A,B,C CONTAIN ELEMENTS OF FIRST,SECOND AND SUM MATRICES.
C MA,MB,MC, CANTAIN CONTROL DATA AND COL. INDICES FOR A,B,C.
C NA IS DIMENSION OF A,B,C. NM IS DIMENSION OF MA,MB,MC.
C
  REAL A,B,C
  INTEGER MA,MB,MC,LP,NRA,NCA,NRB,NCB,JC,KA,KB,JB,KF,
* I,KA1,JA,J1,J2,NOLD,NA,NM
  DIMENSION A(NA),MA(NM),B(NA),MB(NM),C(NA),MC(NM)
C LP IS UNIT NUMBER OF LINE PRINTER.
  LP = 6
C CLEAR MC.
  DO 1 I = 1,NM
    MC(I) = 0
C CHECK THAT C DOES NOT OVER-WRITE A OR B.
  IF (MA(1).EQ.0.OR.MB(1).EQ.0) GO TO 18
C UNPACK CONTROL DATA. NRA,NCA ARE NUMBER OF ROWS,COLUMNS
C IN A. NRB,NCB ARE ROWS, COLUMNS IN B.
  NRA = IND(MA,1,NM)
  NCA = IND(MA,2,NM)
  NRB = IND(MB,1,NM)
  NCB = IND(MB,2,NM)
C TEST FOR COMPATIBILITY.
  IF (NRA.EQ.NRB) GO TO 3
  WRITE (LP,2) NRA,NRB
2 FORMAT(32H IN ADSPMX NUMBER OF ROWS IN A (,I4,
* 37H) DOES NOT EQUAL NUMBER OF ROWS IN B(,I4,2H).)
  CALL EXIT
3 IF (NCA.EQ.NCB) GO TO 5
  WRITE (LP,4) NCA,NCB
4 FORMAT(31H IN ADSPMX NUMBER OF COLS IN A(,I4,
* 36H) DOES NOT EQUAL NUM. OF COLS. IN B(,I4,2H).)
  CALL EXIT
C JC COUNTS ELEMENTS OF C.
  JC = 1
C KA,KB ARE NUMBERS IN FIRST I ROWS OF A,B.
  KA = 0
  KB = 0
C KF IS NUMBER OF CONTROL DATA IN A,B OR C.
  KF = 4+NRA
C JB COUNTS ELEMENTS OF B.
  JB = 1
C I COUNTS ROWS OF A,B,C.
  DO 15 I=1,NRA
    KB = KB+IND(MB,4+I,NM)
C NIRA IS NUMBER IN ROW I OF A.
  NIRA = IND(MA,4+I,NM)
  IF (NIRA.EQ.0) GO TO 12
  KA1 = KA+1
  KA = KA+NIRA
C JA COUNTS ELEMENTS OF A.
  DO 11 JA=KA1,KA
    J1 = IND(MA,JA+KF,NM)
C AT END OF B-ROW TRANSFER REST OF A-ROW.
  IF (JB.GT.KB) GO TO 7
  J2 = IND(MB,JB+KF,NM)
  IF (J1-J2) 7,9,10
C IF A-INDEX LESS THAN B-INDEX TRANSFER A-ELEMENT TO C.
  7 IF (JC.GT.NA) GO TO 16
  C(JC) = A(JA)
  8 IF (JC+KF.GT.2*NM) GO TO 16
  CALL IPK(J1,MC,JC+KF,NM)
  JC = JC+1
  GO TO 11
C IF A-INDEX EQUALS B-INDEX ADD ELEMENTS ,PLACE SUM IN C.
  9 T = A(JA)+B(JB)
C IGNORE SUM ELEMENT IF ZERO.
  IF (T.EQ.0.0) GO TO 11
  IF (JC.GT.NA) GO TO 16
  C(JC) = T
  JB = JB+1
  GO TO 8
C IF A-INDEX GREATER THAN B-INDEX TRANSFER B-ELEMENT TO C.
  10 IF (JC.GT.NA) GO TO 16
  C(JC) = B(JB)
  IF (JC+KF.GT.2*NM) GO TO 16
  CALL IPK(J2,MC,JC+KF,NM)
  JB = JB+1
  JC = JC+1
  GO TO 6
  11 CONTINUE
C END OF ROW CF A. TRANSFER REST OF ROW OF B.
  12 IF (JB.GT.KB) GO TO 13
  IF (JC.GT.NA) GO TO 16
  C(JC) = B(JB)
  J2 = IND(MB,JB+KF,NM)
  IF (JC+KF.GT.2*NM) GO TO 16
  CALL IPK(J2,MC,JC+KF,NM)
  JC = JC+1
  JB = JB+1
  GO TO 12
  13 IF (I.GT.1) GO TO 14
  NOLD = JC-1
C NIRC IS NUMBER IN ROW I OF C.
  NIRC = JC-1
  GO TO 15
  14 NIRC = JC-1-NOLD
  NOLD = JC-1
  15 CALL IPK(NIRC,MC,4+I,NM)
C
C LAST ROW. STORE CONTROL DATA IN MC.
  CALL IPK(NRA,MC,1,NM)
  CALL IPK(NCA,MC,2,NM)
  MC(2) = JC-1
  RETURN
C ERROR MESSAGES.
16 WRITE (LP,17)
17 FORMAT(41H IN ADSPMX SPACE FOR SUM MATRIX EXCEEDED.)
  CALL EXIT
18 WRITE (LP,19)
19 FORMAT(33H IN ADSPMX SUM OVER-WRITES INPUT,
* 34H OR INPUT HAS NO ROWS AND COLUMNS.)
  CALL EXIT
  END
C *****
SUBROUTINE ANTIP(N,P,AP)
*****
C
C INVERT PERMUTATION IN P, PLACING RESULT IN AP.
C N IS NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN P,AP.
C
  INTEGER P(N),AP(N)
C LP IS UNIT NUMBER OF LINE PRINTER.
  LP = 6
C CHECK THAT OUTPUT DOES NOT OVER-WRITE INPUT.
  AP(1) = 0
  IF (P(1).EQ.0) GO TO 4
  DO 3 I = 1,N
    J = P(I)
    IF (J) 1,1,3
  1 WRITE (LP,2) I
  2 FORMAT(37H IN ANTIP PERMUTATION CONTAINS A NON-,
* 28H POSITIVE NUMBER IN POSITION ,I5)
  CALL EXIT
  3 AP(J) = I
  RETURN
C ERROR MESSAGES.
4 WRITE (LP,5)
5 FORMAT(42H IN ANTIP OUTPUT OVER-WRITES INPUT OR P(1),
* 8H IS ZERO)
  CALL EXIT
  END
C *****
SUBROUTINE ARSPMX(A,M,AN,MN,R,IR,IT,NA,NM)
*****
C
C ADD R TIMES ROW IR OF SPARSE MATRIX TO ROW IT.
C
C A,M CONTAIN ELEMENTS, COLUMN INDICES OF INPUT MATRIX.
C AN,MN CONTAIN ELEMENTS, COLUMN INDICES OF NEW MATRIX.
C NA IS DIMENSION OF A,AN. NM IS DIMENSION OF M,MN.

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C
  REAL A,AN,R
  INTEGER M,MN,IR,IT,I,NRA,NCA,NEA,NIRA,JR,II,JT,J,JF,
  * JI,JT2,JN,J2,KR,KT,JT1,IT1,K,NA,NM,JTO,LP
  DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM),AN(NA),MN(NM)
C LP IS UNIT NUMBER OF LINE PRINTER.
  LP = 6
C CHECK PARAMETERS WITHIN RANGE.
  IF (IR.LE.0.OR.IT.LE.0) GO TO 23
C CLEAR MN.
  DO 1 I = 1,NM
  1 MN(I) = 0
C CHECK THAT AN DOES NOT OVER-WRITE A.
  IF (MN(1).EQ.0) GO TO 25
C UNPACK CONTROL DATA, STORE IN MN.
  NRA = IND(M,1,NM)
  NEA = M(2)
  MN(1) = M(1)
  DO 2 I = 1,NRA
  IF (I.EQ.IT) GO TO 2
  K = IND(M,4+I,NM)
  CALL IPK(K,MN,4+I,NM)
  2 CONTINUE
C CHECK PARAMETERS WITHIN RANGE.
  IF (IR.GT.NRA.OR.IT.GT.NRA) GO TO 23
C JR,JT ARE NUMBERS OF ELEMENTS BELOW ROWS IR,IT.
  JR = 0
  IF (IR.LE.1) GO TO 4
  IRI = IR-1
  DO 3 I = 1,IR1
  3 JR = JR+IND(M,4+I,NM)
  4 JT = 0
  JF = 4+NRA
  IF (IT.LE.1) GO TO 7
  IT1 = IT-1
  DO 5 I = 1,IT1
  5 JT = JT+IND(M,4+I,NM)
C TRANSFER ELEMENTS BELOW ROW IT.
  DO 6 I = 1,JT
  AN(I) = A(I)
  J = IND(M,JF+I,NM)
  6 CALL IPK(J,MN,JF+I,NM)
  7 JTO = JT
C AUD R TIMES ROW IR TO ROW IT.
  JT2 = JT+IND(M,4+IT,NM)
  JT = JT+1
C JN COUNTS ELEMENTS OF NEW MATRIX.
  JN = JT
C NIRR IS NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN ROW IR OF A.
  NIRR = IND(M,4+IR,NM)
  IF (NIRR.EQ.0) GO TO 14
  J1 = JR+1
  J2 = JR+NIRR
  DO 13 I = J1,J2
  13 CONTINUE
C CHECK ARRAY LIMIT.
  IF (JN.LE.NA.AND.(JN+JF).LE.2*NM) GO TO 8
  WRITE (LP,21)
  CALL EXIT
  8 KR = IND(M,JF+I,NM)
  9 IF (JT.GT.JT2) GO TO 12
  KT = IND(M,JF+JT,NM)
  IF (KT.GE.KR) GO TO 10
  AN(JN)=A(JT)
  CALL IPK(KT,MN,JN+JF,NM)
  JN = JN+1
  JT = JT+1
  GO TO 9
  10 IF (KT.GT.KR) GO TO 12
  S = A(JT)+R*A(I)
  IF (S.EQ.0.0) GO TO 11
  AN(JN)=S
  CALL IPK(KT,MN,JN+JF,NM)
  JN = JN+1
  11 JT = JT+1
  GO TO 13
  12 S = R*A(I)
  IF (S.EQ.0.0) GO TO 13
  AN(JN)=S
  CALL IPK(KR,MN,JN+JF,NM)
  JN = JN+1
  13 CONTINUE
C TRANSFER REST OF ROW IT.
  14 IF (JT.GT.JT2) GO TO 16
  IF (JN.LE.NA.AND.(JN+JF).LE.2*NM) GO TO 15
  WRITE (LP,21)
  CALL EXIT
  15 AN(JN) = A(JT)
  KT = IND(M,JF+JT,NM)
  CALL IPK(KT,MN,JN+JF,NM)
  JN = JN+1
  JT = JT+1
  GO TO 14
C JT1 IS NUMBER IN ROW IT OF AN.
  16 JT1 = JN-1-JTO
  CALL IPK(JT1,MN,4+IT,NM)
C STORE ROWS ABOVE IT.
  IF (IT.EQ.NRA) GO TO 20
  IT1 = IT+1
  DO 19 I=IT1,NRA
  19 CONTINUE
C K IS NUMBER IN ROW I.
  K = IND(M,4+I,NM)
  IF (K.EQ.0) GO TO 19
  JT = JT2
  JT2 = JT+K
  JT1 = JT+1
  DO 18 J = JT1,JT2
  IF (JN.LE.NA.AND.(JN+JF).LE.2*NM) GO TO 17
  WRITE (LP,21)
  CALL EXIT
  17 AN(JN) = A(J)
  K = IND(M,J+JF,NM)
  CALL IPK(K,MN,JN+JF,NM)
  18 JN = JN+1
  19 CONTINUE
  20 MN(2) = JN-1
  RETURN

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C ERROR MESSAGES.
  21 FORMAT(21HOARRAY FULL IN ARSPMX)
  22 FORMAT(20H IN AKSPMX R IS ZERO)
  23 WRITE (LP,24)
  24 FORMAT(33H IN AKSPMX IR OR IT OUT OF RANGE.)
  25 WRITE (LP,26)
  26 FORMAT(35H IN AKSPMX OUTPUT OVER-WRITES INPUT,
  * 34H OR INPUT HAS NO ROWS AND COLUMNS.)
  CALL EXIT
  END
C *****
  SUBROUTINE CVSPMX(A,M,IC,V,AT,MT,N,NA,NM,IP)
  *****
C
  C EXTRACTS COL IC OF SPARSE MATRIX IN A,STORING RESULT IN V
  C IN EXTENDED FORM, I.E. ALL ELEMENTS INCLUDING ZEROS ARE
  C REPRESENTED.
  C M CONTAINS COLUMN INDICES OF A.
  C AT,MT ARE USED INTERNALLY.
  C N IS DIMENSION OF V. NA IS DIMENSION OF A,AT.
  C NM IS DIMENSION OF M,MT.
  C IP IS USED INTERNALLY BY TRSPMX.
C
  REAL A,AT,V
  INTEGER M,IC,MT,N,NA,NM,IP
  DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM),AT(NA),MT(NM),V(N),IP(N)
  CALL TRSPMX(A,M,AT,MT,NA,NM,IP,N)
  CALL RVSPMX(AT,MT,IC,V,N,NA,NM)
  RETURN
  END
C *****
  SUBROUTINE ECSPMX(A,M,AN,MN,IR,JR,J,AT,MT,NA,NM,NP)
  *****
C
C RESULT IN AN.
C EXCHANGE COLUMNS IR,JR OF SPARSE MATRIX IN A, STORING
C M,MN CONTAIN COLUMN INDICES OF A,AN. J IS USED INTERNALLY.
C AT,MT ARE USED BY PERCOL.
C NA IS DIMENSION OF A,AN. NM IS DIMENSION OF M,MN.
C NP IS DIMENSION OF J,AT,MT.
C
  REAL A,AN,AT
  INTEGER M,MN,IR,JR,J,NCA,NA,NM,NP,MT
  DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM),AN(NA),
  * MN(NM),J(NP),AT(NP),MT(NP)
C SET UP PERMUTATION ARRAY J WITH IR,JR INTERCHANGED.
C NCA IS NUMBER OF COLUMNS IN A.
  NCA = IND(M,2,NM)
  DO 1 I = 1,NCA
  1 J(I) = I
  J(IR) = JR
  J(JR) = IR
C PERMUTE COLS OF A.
  CALL PERCOL(A,M,AN,MN,J,AT,MT,NA,NM,NP)
  RETURN
  END
C *****
  SUBROUTINE ERSPMX(A,M,AN,MN,IR,JR,J,NA,NM,NP)
  *****
C
C EXCHANGE ROWS IR,JR OF SPARSE MATRIX IN A,STORING RESULT
C IN AN. M, MN CONTAIN COLUMN INDICES OF A, AN.
C NA IS DIMENSION OF A,AN. NM IS DIMENSION OF M,MN.
C NP IS DIMENSION OF J,WHICH IS USED INTERNALLY.
C
  REAL A,AN
  INTEGER M,MN,IR,JR,NRA,NA,NM,J,NP
  DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM),AN(NA),MN(NM),J(NP)
C SET UP PERMUTATION ARRAY WITH IR,JR INTERCHANGED AND ALL
C OTHER INTEGERS IN NATURAL ORDER.
C NRA IS NUMBER OF ROWS IN A.
  NRA = IND(M,1,NM)
  DO 1 I = 1,NRA
  1 J(I) = I
  J(IR) = JR
  J(JR) = IR
C PERMUTE ROWS OF A.
  CALL PERROW(A,M,AN,MN,J,NA,NM,NP)
  RETURN
C
  END
C *****
  SUBROUTINE OTSPMX(A,M,N,NA,NM)
  *****
C
C WRITE SPARSE MATRIX IN A,M ON FORTRAN UNIT N (MASS STORAGE
C DEVICE).
C NA,NM ARE DIMENSIONS OF A,M.
C
  REAL A
  INTEGER M,N,NEA,NRA,NEM,NA,NM
  DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM)
C NEA IS NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN A.
  NEA = M(2)
C NRA IS NUMBER OF ROWS IN A.
  NRA = IND(M,1,NM)
C NEM IS NUMBER OF WORDS IN M.
  NEM = (5+NRA+NEA)/2
  WRITE (N) NEM
  WRITE (N) (M(I),I=1,NEM)
  WRITE (N) (A(I),I=1,NEA)
  REWIND N
  RETURN
  END
C *****
  SUBROUTINE INSPMX(A,M,N,NA,NM)
  *****
C
C READ SPARSE MATRIX FROM FORTRAN UNIT N (MASS STORAGE
C DEVICE). STORE IN A, WITH COLUMN INDEX ARRAY IN M.
C NA,NM ARE DIMENSIONS OF A,M.
C
  REAL A
  INTEGER M,N,NEM,NEA
  DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM)
C
  NEM IS NUMBER OF WORDS IN M.
  READ (N) NEM
  READ (N) (M(I),I=1,NEM)

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C NEA IS NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN A.
  NEA = M(2)
  READ (N) (A(I),I=1,NEA)
  REWIND A
  RETURN
END
C *****
SUBROUTINE MCSPMX(A,M,AN,MN,R,IC,NA,NM)
C *****
C
C MULTIPLIES COL IC OF SPARSE MATRIX IN A BY R, STORING
C RESULT IN AN. M,MN CONTAIN COLUMN INDICES OF A,AN.
C NA IS DIMENSION OF A,AN. NM IS DIMENSION OF M,MN.
C
  INTEGER M,MN,IC,NRA,NCA,NEA,I1,I,J,JF,NIRA,J2,J1,K,IT,
  * NA,NM,L,NC
  DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM),AN(NA),MN(NM)
  REAL A,AN,R
C LP IS UNIT NUMBER OF LINE PRINTER.
  LP = 6
C CLEAR MN.
  DO 1 I = 1,NM
  1 MN(I) = 0
C CHECK THAT OUTPUT DOES NOT OVER-WRITE INPUT.
  IF (M(1).EQ.0) GO TO 9
C UNPACK AND TRANSFER CONTROL DATA. NRA,NCA,NEA ARE NUMBERS
C OF ROWS, CCLS, ELEMENTS IN A.
  NRA = IND(M,1,NM)
  NCA = IND(M,2,NM)
  NEA = M(2)
  DO 2 I = 1,2
  2 MN(I) = M(I)
C CHECK IC WITHIN RANGE.
  IF (IC.GT.NCA.OR.IC.LE.0) GO TO 7
C J COUNTS ELEMENTS TO END OF ROW (I-1) OF A.
  J = 0
  JF = 4+NRA
C L COUNTS ELEMENTS OF NEW MATRIX.
  L = 1
C I COUNTS ROW OF A.
  DO 5 I = 1,NRA
C NIRA IS NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN ROW I OF A.
  NIRA = IND(M,4+I,NM)
C NIRAN IS NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN ROW OF AN.
  NIRAN = NIRA
  IF (NIRA.EQ.0) GO TO 5
C J2 COUNTS ELEMENTS TO END OF ROW I OF A.
  J2 = J+NIRA
C J1 COUNTS ELEMENTS UP TO FIRST ONE IN ROW I OF A.
  J1 = J+1
C PROCESS ROW I OF A.
  DO 4 K = J1,J2
  IT = IND(M,JF+K,NM)
  IF (IT.EQ.IC) GO TO 3
C TRANSFER COLUMNS OTHER THAN IC.
  AN(L) = A(K)
  I1 = IND(M,JF+K,NM)
  CALL IPK(I1,MN,JF+L,NM)
  L = L+1
  GO TO 4
C MULTIPLY COL IC BY R.
  3 IF (R.EQ.0.0) NIRAN = NIRA-1
  IF (R.EQ.0.0) GO TO 4
  AN(L) = R*A(K)
  I1 = IND(M,JF+K,NM)
  CALL IPK(I1,MN,JF+L,NM)
  L = L+1
  4 CONTINUE
C END OF ROW I.
  J = J2
  CALL IPK(NIRAN,MN,4+I,NM)
  5 CONTINUE
C END OF LAST ROW.
  IF (R.NE.0.0) GO TO 6
  M(2) = L-1
  6 RETURN
C ERROR MESSAGES.
  7 WRITE (LP,8)
  8 FORMAT(26H IN MCSPMX IC OUT OF RANGE)
  CALL EXIT
  9 WRITE (LP,10)
  10 FORMAT(35H IN MCSPMX OUTPUT OVER-WRITES INPUT,
  * 34H OR INPUT HAS NO ROWS AND COLUMNS.)
  CALL EXIT
  END
C *****
SUBROUTINE MRSPMX(A,M,AN,MN,R,IR,NA,NM)
C *****
C
C MULTIPLIES ROW IR OF SPARSE MATRIX A BY R, STORING
C RESULT IN AN. M,MN CONTAIN COLUMN INDICES OF A,AN.
C NA IS DIMENSION OF A,AN. NM IS DIMENSION OF M,MN.
  REAL A,AN,R
  INTEGER M,MN,IR,NM,NRA,NEA,I1,I,
  * J,NIRA,J2,J1,K,NA,L,JF
  DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM),AN(NA),MN(NM)
C LP IS UNIT NUMBER OF LINE PRINTER.
  LP = 6
C CLEAR MN.
  DO 1 I = 1,NM
  1 MN(I) = 0
C CHECK THAT OUTPUT DOES NOT OVER-WRITE INPUT.
  IF (M(1).EQ.0) GO TO 9
C UNPACK AND TRANSFER CONTROL DATA.
  NRA = IND(M,1,NM)
  NCA = IND(M,2,NM)
  NEA = M(2)
  DO 2 I = 1,2
  2 MN(I) = M(I)
C CHECK THAT IR IS WITHIN RANGE.
  IF (IR.GT.NRA.OR.IR.LT.1) GO TO 11
C J COUNTS ELEMENTS TO END OF ROW (I-1) OF A.
  J = 0
C L COUNTS ELEMENTS OF NEW MATRIX.
  L = 1
  JF = 4+NRA
C I COUNTS ROWS OF A.
  DO 7 I = 1,NRA
C NIRA IS NUMBER IN ROW I OF A.
  NIRA = IND(M,4+I,NM)
  CALL IPK(NIRA,MN,4+I,NM)
  IF (NIRA.EQ.0) GO TO 7
C J2 COUNTS ELEMENTS TO END OF ROW I OF A.
  J2 = J+NIRA
C J1 COUNTS ELEMENTS TO FIRST ONE IN ROW I OF A.
  J1 = J+1
  IF (I.EQ.IR) GO TO 4
C TRANSFER ROWS OTHER THAN I.
  DO 3 K = J1,J2
  I1 = IND(M,JF+K,NM)
  CALL IPK(I1,MN,JF+L,NM)
  AN(L) = A(K)
  3 L = L+1
  GO TO 6
C MULTIPLY ROW IR BY R.
  4 DO 5 K = J1,J2
  IF (R.EQ.0.0) GO TO 5
  I1 = IND(M,JF+K,NM)
  CALL IPK(I1,MN,JF+L,NM)
  AN(L) = R*A(K)
  L = L+1
  5 CONTINUE
  6 J = J2
C END OF ROW I.
  7 CONTINUE
C END OF LAST ROW.
  IF (R.NE.0.0) GO TO 8
  M(2) = L-1
  CALL IPK(0,MN,4+IR,NM)
  8 RETURN
C ERROR MESSAGES.
  9 WRITE (LP,10)
  10 FORMAT(36H IN MRSPMX OUTPUT OVER-WRITES INPUT,
  * 34H OR INPUT HAS NO ROWS AND COLUMNS.)
  CALL EXIT
  11 WRITE (LP,12)
  12 FORMAT(26H IN MRSPMX IR OUT OF RANGE)
  CALL EXIT
  END
C *****
SUBROUTINE MUSPMX(A,MA,MB,MC,NA,NM)
C *****
C
C MULTIPLY TWO SPARSE MATRICES.
C
C B MUST BE STORED BY COLUMNS, I.E. WE FORM C =
C A*(B TRANSPOSED).
C A,B,C CONTAIN FIRST, SECOND AND PRODUCT MATRICES RESPECT-
C IVELY.
C NA,MB,MC CONTAIN COLUMN INDICES OF FIRST SECOND AND
C PRODUCT MATRICES RESPECTIVELY.
C NA IS DIMENSION OF A,B,C. NM IS DIMENSION OF MA,MB,MC.
C
  REAL A,B,C,S
  INTEGER MA,MB,MC,NRA,NCA,NRB,NCB,LC,KA,KAF,KBF,KB,KAI,
  * KBI,JB,JAM,JB,M,J1,J2,LCM,NEC,K,IT,I,J,NA,NM,LP
  DIMENSION A(NA),B(NA),C(NA),MA(NM),MB(NM),MC(NM)
C LP IS UNIT NUMBER OF LINE PRINTER.
  LP = 6
C CLEAR MC.
  DO 1 I = 1,NM
  1 MC(I) = 0
C CHECK THAT C DOES NOT OVER-WRITE A OR B.
  IF (MA(1).EQ.0.OR.MB(1).EQ.0) GO TO 16
C UNPACK CONTROL INFORMATION. NRA IS NUMBER OF ROWS IN A.
  NRA = IND(MA,1,NM)
C NCA IS NUMBER OF COLS IN A.
  NCA = IND(MA,2,NM)
C NRB,NCB ARE NUMBER OF ROWS AND COLUMNS IN B.
  NRB = IND(MB,1,NM)
  NCB = IND(MB,2,NM)
C TEST FOR COMPATIBILITY.
  IF (NCA.EQ.NRB) GO TO 3
  WRITE (LP,2)
  2 FORMAT(31H A AND B INCOMPATIBLE IN MUSPMX)
  CALL EXIT
C LC IS NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN C.
  3 LC = 1
C KAF,KBF ARE NUMBERS OF CONTROL DATA IN MA,MB.
  KAF = 4+NRA
  KBF = 4+NRB
C KA,KB ARE NUMBERS OF ELEMENTS IN FIRST I ROWS OF A,B.
  KA = 0
C NEC IS NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN C.
  NEC = 0
  DO 15 I = 1,NRA
  KB = 0
C NIRA IS NUMBER IN ROW I OF A.
  NIRA = IND(MA,4+I,NM)

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C NIRC IS NUMBER IN ROW I OF C.
NIRC = 0
IF (NIRA.EQ.0) GO TO 15
KA1 = KA+1
KA = KA+NIKA
DO 14 J = 1,NCB
C NIRB IS NUMBER IN ROW I OF B.
NIRB = IND(MB,4+J,NM)
IF (NIRB.EQ.0) GO TO 14
KB1 = KB+1
KB = KB+NIRB
C S WILL CONTAIN I,J ELEMENT OF C.
S = 0
C JB COUNTS ELEMENTS IN B.
JB = KB1
DO 8 JA=KA1,KA
JAM = JA+KAF
JBM = JB+KBF
5 J1 = IND(MA,JAM,NM)
J2 = IND(MB,JBM,NM)
IF (J1-J2) 8,6,7
6 S = S+A(JA)*B(JB)
IF (JB.EQ.KB) GO TO 9
JB = JB+1
GO TC 8
7 IF (JB.EQ.KB) GO TO 9
JB = JB+1
GO TC 5
8 CONTINUE
C IF ELEMENT ZERO DO NOT STORE.
9 IF (S.EQ.0.0) GO TO 14
IF (LC.LE.NA) GO TO 11
WRITE (LP,10)
10 FORMAT(17H0SIZE OF PRODUCT ,
* 25HMATRIX EXCEEDED IN MUSPMX)
CALL EXIT
C STORE ELEMENT AND INDEX IN C,MC.
11 C(LC) = S
LCM = LC+KAF
IF (LCM.LE.2*NM) GO TO 13
WRITE (LP,12)
12 FORMAT(40H SIZE OF INDEX MATRIX EXCEEDED IN MUSPMX)
CALL EXIT
13 CALL IPK(J,MC,LCM,NM)
LC = LC+1
NIRC = NIRC+1
14 CONTINUE
NEC = NEC+NIRC
CALL IPK(NIRC,MC,4+I,NM)
15 CONTINUE
C STORE CONTRCL DATA IN MC.
CALL IPK(NRA,MC,1,NM)
CALL IPK(NCB,MC,2,NM)
MC(2) = NEC
RETURN
C ERROR MESSAGE.
16 WRITE (LP,17)
17 FORMAT(36H IN MUSPMX PRODUCT OVER-WRITES INPUT,
* 34H OR INPUT HAS NO ROWS AND COLUMNS.)
CALL EXIT
END
C *****
SUBROUTINE MVSPMX(A,M,AN,MN,NA,NM)
*****
C
C MOVE SPARSE MATRIX IN A TO AN.
C M,MN CONTAIN COLUMN INDICES FOR A,AN.
C NA IS DIMENSION OF A,AN. NM IS DIMENSION OF M,MN.
C
REAL A,AN
INTEGER M,MN,NEA,I,NRA,N,NA,NM
DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM),AN(NA),MN(NM)
C NEA IS NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN A.
NEA = M(2)
C MOVE A.
DO 1 I = 1,NEA
1 AN(I) = A(I)
C NRA IS NUMBER OF ROWS IN A.
NRA = IND(M,1,NM)
C N IS NUMBER OF WORDS IN M.
N = (5+NRA+NEA)/2
C MOVE M.
DO 2 I = 1,N
2 MN(I) = M(I)
RETURN
END
C *****
SUBROUTINE PERCOL(A,M,AP,MP,IP,AT,MT,NA,NM,NP)
*****
C PERMUTE COLUMNS OF A SPARSE MATRIX STORED IN A.
C M CONTAINS COLUMN INDICES OF A.
C AP,MP WILL CONTAIN ELEMENTS AND COLUMN INDICES OF RESULT.
C IP CONTAINS PERMUTATION--THAT IS OLD COLUMN I BECOMES NEW
C COLUMN IP(I).
C AT,MT WILL CONTAIN ROW OF A,M.
C NA IS DIMENSION OF A,AP. NM IS DIMENSION OF M,MP.
C NP IS DIMENSION OF AT,MT,IP.
C
REAL A,AP,AT,A1
INTEGER M,MP,IP,NR,NC,I,I1,NIR,K,
*L,N,J,J1,LJ,N1,IFL,M1,NA,NM,NP,LP
DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM),AP(NA),
*MP(NM),IP(NP),AT(NP),MT(NP)
C LP IS UNIT NUMBER OF LINE PRINTER.
LP = 6
C CLEAR MP.
DO 1 I = 1,NM
1 MP(I) = 0
C CHECK THAT CUTPUT DOES NOT OVER-WRITE INPUT.
IF (M(1).EQ.0) GO TO 15
C UNPACK CONTROL INFORMATION.
NR = IND(M,1,NM)
NC = IND(M,2,NM)
C CHECK THAT IP(K) IS WITHIN RANGE.
DO 2 K = 1,NC
2 CONTINUE
IF (IP(K).LE.0.OR.IP(K).GT.NC) GO TO 13
C TRANSFER CONTROL DATA TO MP.
I2 = 4+NR
DO 3 I = 1,I2
3 K = IND(M,I,NM)
CALL IPK(K,MP,I,NM)
C L COUNTS ELEMENTS ALREADY PERMUTED.
L = 0
C I IS ROW COUNTER.
DO 12 I = 1,NR
N = IND(M,4+I,NM)
IF (N.EQ.0) GO TO 12
C STORE ROW I IN AT WITH COLUMN INDICES IN MT.
DO 4 J = 1,N
J1 = 4+NR+L+J
K = IND(M,J1,NM)
MT(J) = IP(K)
LJ = L+J
4 AT(J) = A(LJ)
IF (N.EQ.1) GO TO 10
N1 = N-1
C IFL WILL REMAIN 0 WHEN SORTING OF ROW I COMPLETE.
IFL = 0
C SORT ELEMENTS OF ROW I IN ORDER OF INCREASING COLUMN INDEX
DO 9 J = 1,N1
IF (MT(J)-MT(J+1)) 9,6,8
C ERROR MESSAGE.
6 WRITE (LP,7)
7 FORMAT(26H IN PERCOL 2 INDICES EQUAL)
CALL EXIT
8 M1 = MT(J)
MT(J) = MT(J+1)
MT(J+1) = M1
A1 = AT(J)
AT(J) = AT(J+1)
AT(J+1) = A1
IFL = IFL+1
9 CONTINUE
IF (IFL.EQ.1) GO TO 5
C TRANSFER ROW I.
DO 11 J = 1,N
LJ = L+J
AP(LJ) = AT(J)
J1 = LJ+4+NR
K = MT(J)
11 CALL IPK(K,MP,J1,NM)
12 L = L+N
RETURN
C ERROR MESSAGES.
13 WRITE (LP,14)
14 FORMAT(43H IN PERCOL PERM CONTAINS INDEX OUT OF RANGE)
CALL EXIT
15 WRITE (LP,16)
16 FORMAT(35H IN PERCOL OUTPUT OVER-WRITES INPUT,
* 34H OR INPUT HAS NO ROWS AND COLUMNS.)
CALL EXIT
END
C *****
SUBROUTINE PERROW(A,M,AP,MP,IP,NA,NM,NP)
*****
C PERMUTE ROWS OF A SPARSE MATRIX STORED IN A.
C M CONTAINS COLUMN INDICES OF INPUT MATRIX A.
C AP CONTAINS ELEMENTS OF OUTPUT MATRIX.
C MP CONTAINS COLUMN INDICES OF OUTPUT MATRIX.
C IP CONTAINS PERMUTATION--I.E. OLD ROW IP(I) BECOMES NEW
C ROW I.
C NA IS DIMENSION OF A,AP. NM IS DIMENSION OF M,MP.
C NP IS DIMENSION OF IP.
C
REAL A,AP
INTEGER M,MP,IP,NR,NC,I,I1,NIR,I2,
*K,L,M,N1,J,J1,I3,N2,NM,NA,NP,LP
DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM),AP(NA),MP(NM),IP(NP)
C LP IS UNIT NUMBER OF LINE PRINTER.
LP = 6
C CLEAR MP.
DO 1 I = 1,NM
1 MP(I) = 0
C CHECK THAT CUTPUT DOES NOT OVER-WRITE INPUT.
IF (M(1).EQ.0) GO TO 10
C UNPACK CONTROL INFORMATION.
NR = IND(M,1,NM)
NC = IND(M,2,NM)
C RECORD NUMBERS OF ROWS ,COLUMNS AND ELEMENTS IN MP.
DO 2 I = 1,2
2 MP(I) = M(I)
C LA,LM COUNT ELEMENTS IN AP,MP.
LA = 1
LM = 5+NR
C PERMUTE ROWS.
DO 9 I = 1,NR
N1 = 0

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C J IS OLD NUMBER OF NEW ROW I.
  J = IP(I)
  K = IND(M,4+J,NM)
  CALL IPK(K,MP,4+I,NM)
  IF (J.GT.NR.OR.J.LE.0) GO TO 3
  GO TO 5
C J OUT OF RANGE--GIVE ERROR MESSAGE.
  3 WRITE (LP,4) I
  4 FORMAT(30H IN PERROW PERM CONTAINS INDEX OUT OF
  * 17HRANGE IN POSITION,I3)
  CALL EXIT
C PICK OUT START AND END OF ROW J.
  5 IF (J.EQ.1) GO TO 7
  J1 = J-1
  DO 6 I3= 1,J1
  6 N1 = N1+IND(M,4+I3,NM)
C NIRJ IS NUMBER IN ROW J OF A.
  7 NIRJ = IND(M,4+J,NM)
  IF (NIRJ.EQ.0) GO TO 9
  N2 = NIRJ
  N1 = N1+NIRJ
C TRANSFER ROW J OF A,M TO ROW I OF AP,M.
  DO 8 I3= N1,N2
  AP(LA)= A(I3)
  K = IND(M,4+NR+I3,NM)
  CALL IPK(K,MP,LM,NM)
  LA = LA+1
  8 LM = LM+1
C END OF LOOP ON I(ROW NUMBER).
  9 CONTINUE
  RETURN
C ERROR MESSAGE.
  10 WRITE (LP,11)
  11 FORMAT(35H IN PERROW OUTPUT OVER-WRITES INPUT,
  * 34H OR INPUT HAS NO ROWS AND COLUMNS.)
  CALL EXIT
  END
C *****
  SUBROUTINE RDSPMX(A,M,NA,NM)
  C *****
C READS A SPARSE MATRIX FROM CARDS INTO ARRAY A,STORING
C COLUMN INDICES AND CONTROL DATA IN M.
C NA IS DIMENSION OF A, NM IS DIMENSION OF M.
C
  REAL A
  INTEGER NR,NC,NE,JE,JR,JF,K,MIN,M,
  * I,NIR,J,J1,J2,L1,L2,NA,NM,LIMF,IN,LP
  DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM),AIN(4),MIN(4)
C IN IS UNIT NUMBER OF CARD READER.
  IN = 5
C LP IS UNIT NUMBER OF LINE PRINTER.
  LP = 6
C NR,NC,NE ARE NUMBERS OF ROWS,COLS,AND ELEMENTS IN A.
  READ (IN,1) NR,NC,NE
  1 FORMAT(3I5)
C JE,JR COUNT NUMBER OF ELEMENTS,ROWS.
  JE = 1
  JR = 1
  DO 2 I = 1,NM
  2 M(I) = 0
  IERR = 0
  LIMF = 0
C JF IS NUMBER OF CONTROL DATA.
  JF = 4+NR
C K COUNTS ELEMENTS WITHIN ROW.
  K = 0
C AIN,MIN ARE ELEMENTS AND INDICES AS READ FROM CARD.
  3 READ (IN,4) (AIN(I),MIN(I),I=1,4)
  4 FORMAT(4(E15.8,I5))
  DO 10 I = 1,4
C CHECK FOR RCW-SENTINEL.
  IF (MIN(I).GE.90000) GO TO 9
C CHECK VALIDITY OF COLUMN-INDEX.
  IF (MIN(I).LE.NC) GO TO 6
  WRITE (LP,5) MIN(I),JE
  5 FORMAT(15H COLUMN INDEX (,15,20H)GREATER THAN NUMBER,
  * 24H OF COL IN ELEMENT NUM. ,15)
  IERR = 1
C STORE ELEMENT.
  6 IF (JE.LE.NA.AND.(JE+JF).LE.2*NM) GO TO 8
  IF (LIMF.EQ.1) GO TO 10
  LIMF = 1
  WRITE (LP,7)
  7 FORMAT(21HOARRAY FULL IN RDSPMX)
  GO TO 10
  8 A(JE) = AIN(I)
  CALL IPK(MIN(I),M,JE+JF,NM)
  JE = JE+1
  K = K+1
  GO TO 10
C CHECK FOR END-OF-MATRIX SENTINEL.
  9 IF (MIN(I).EQ.99999) GO TO 11
C RECORD NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN ROW JR OF A.
  CALL IPK(K,M,4+JR,NM)
  K = 0
  JR = JR+1
  10 CONTINUE
C READ NEW CARD.
  GO TO 3
C AT END OF MATRIX CHECK NUMBER OF ROWS IS AS STATED.
  11 JR = JR-1
  IF (JR.EQ.NR) GO TO 13
  WRITE (LP,12) JR,NR
  12 FORMAT(17H NUMBER OF ROWS (,15,17H) DOES NOT EQUAL ,
  * 15HSTATED NUMBER (,15,1H))
  IERR = 1
C CHECK NUMBER OF ELEMENTS.
  13 JE = JE-1
  IF (JE.EQ.NE) GO TO 15
  WRITE (LP,14) JE,NE
  14 FORMAT(21H NUMBER OF ELEMENTS (,15,11H) DOES NOT ,
  * 21HEQUAL STATED NUMBER (,15,1H))
  IERR = 1
C CHECK ASCENDING ORDER OF INDICES.
  15 J = JF
  DO 19 I = 1,JR
C NIR IS NUMBER IN ROW I OF A.
  NIR = IND(M,4+I,NM)
  J2 = NIR+J
  J1 = J+2
  IF (NIR.LE.1) GO TO 18
  DO 17 K = J1,J2
  L1 = IND(M,K-1,NM)
  L2 = IND(M,K,NM)
  IF (L1.LT.L2) GO TO 17
  K1 = K-J1+2
  WRITE (LP,16) K1,I
  16 FORMAT( 9H ELEMENT ,15,8H IN ROW ,15,11H HAS WRONG
  * 12HCCOLUMN INDEX)
  IERR = 1
  17 CONTINUE
  18 J = J2
  19 CONTINUE
C STORE CONTRCL DATA.
  CALL IPK(NR,M,1,NM)
  CALL IPK(NC,M,2,NM)
  M(2) = NE
  IF (IERR.GE.1) CALL EXIT
C
  RETURN
  END
C *****
  SUBROUTINE RVSPMX(A,M,IR,V,N,NA,NM)
  C *****
C EXTRACTS ROW IR OF SPARSE MATRIX IN A,STORING RESULT IN
C VECTOR V IN EXTENDED FORM, I.E. INCLUDING ZERO ELEMENTS.
C M CONTAINS COLUMN INDICES OF A.
C N,NA,NM ARE DIMENSIONS OF V,A,M.
C
  REAL A,V
  INTEGER M,IR,N,NRA,I,NIRS,IR1,JM,K,J,NIRA,NA,NM,LP
  DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM),V(N)
C LP IS UNIT NUMBER OF LINE PRINTER.
  LP = 6
C NRA IS NUMBER OF ROWS IN A.
  NRA = IND(M,1,NM)
  IF (IR.GT.NRA) GO TO 2
C N IS NUMBER OF COLS IN A (EQUALS NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN V).
  N = IND(M,2,NM)
C CLEAR V.
  DO 1 I = 1,N
  1 V(I) = 0.0
C NIRS WILL BE NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN ROWS PRIOR TO IR.
  NIRS = 0
  IF (IR-1) 2,6,4
  2 WRITE (LP,3)
  3 FORMAT(34H IN RVSPMX ROW NUMBER OUT OF RANGE)
  CALL EXIT
  4 IR1 = IR-1
  DO 5 I = 1,IR1
  5 NIRS = NIRS+IND(M,4+I,NM)
  6 JM = 4+NRA+NIRS
C NIRA IS NUMBER IN ROW IR.
  NIRA = IND(M,4+IR,NM)
  IF (NIRA.LE.0) GO TO 8
C TRANSFER ELEMENTS OF ROW IR.
  DO 7 I = 1,NIRA
  K = IND(M,JM+I,NM)
  J = NIRS+I
  7 V(K) = A(J)
  8 RETURN
  END
C *****
  SUBROUTINE SMSPMX(A,M,AN,MN,S,NA,NM)
  C *****
C MULTIPLY SPARSE MATRIX IN A BY SCALAR S, STORING RESULT IN
C AN.
C M,MN CONTAIN COLUMN INDICES FOR A,AN.
C NA IS DIMENSION OF A,AN. NM IS DIMENSION OF M,MN.
C
  REAL A,AN,S
  INTEGER M,MN,NEA,I,NRA,N,NA,NM,LP
  DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM),AN(NA),MN(MN)
C
C LP IS UNIT NUMBER: P LINE PRINTER.
  LP = 6
C CHECK THAT OUTPUT DOES NOT OVER-WRITE INPUT.
  MN(1) = 0
  IF (M(1).EQ.0) GO TO 5
  IF (S.EC.0.0) GO TO 3
C NEA IS NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN A.
  NEA = M(2)
C MULTIPLY A BY S.
  DO 1 I = 1,NEA
  1 AN(I) = A(I)*S
C NRA IS NUMBER OF ROWS IN A.
  NRA = IND(M,1,NM)
C N IS NUMBER OF WORDS IN M.
  N = (5+NRA+NEA)/2

```

```

C MOVE M.
DO 2 I = 1,N
2 MN(I) = M(I)
RETURN
3 MN(1) = M(1)
NRA = IND(M,1,NM)
K = (5+NRA)/2
DO 4 I = 2,K
4 MN(I) = 0
RETURN
C ERROR MESSAGE.
5 WRITE (LP,6)
6 FORMAT(35H IN SMSPMX OUTPUT OVER-WRITES INPUT,
* 34H OR INPUT HAS NO ROWS AND COLUMNS.)
CALL EXIT
END
C *****
SUBROUTINE TRSPMX(A,M,AT,MT,NA,NM,IP,NP)
*****
C TRANSPOSE A SPARSE MATRIX IN A, STORING THE RESULT IN AT.
M,MT CONTAIN COLUMN INDICES OF A,AT.
NA IS DIMENSION OF A,AT. NM IS DIMENSION OF M,MT.
IP(I) WILL BE NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN COLUMN I OF A, ALSO
IP(I) WILL BE POINTER TO FIRST ELEMENT IN ROW I OF AT.
NP IS DIMENSION OF IP.
C
INTEGER I,IC,IFC,IFR,IT,J1,JP
REAL A,AT
DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM),AT(NA),MT(NM),IP(NP)
C LP IS UNIT NUMBER OF LINE PRINTER.
LP = 6
C CLEAR MT.
DO 1 I = 1,NM
1 MT(I) = 0
C CHECK THAT AT DOES NOT OVER-WRITE A.
IF (M(1).EQ.0) GO TO 8
C UNPACK CONTROL INFORMATION. NR,NC,NE ARE NUMBERS OF ROWS,
C COLUMNS AND ELEMENTS IN A.
NR = IND(M,1,NM)
NC = IND(M,2,NM)
NE = M(2)
C CHECK FOR POSSIBLE OVERFLOW OF MT.
L = 4+NC+NE
IF (L.GT.2*NM) GO TO 10
C PACK NUMBER OF ROWS(NC), COLUMNS(NR) AND ELEMENTS OF AT.
CALL IPK(NC,MT,1,NM)
CALL IPK(NR,MT,2,NM)
MT(2) = M(2)
C IFR,IFC ARE NUMBER OF CONTROL DATA IN A,AT.
IFR = 4+NR
IFC = 4+NC
C CLEAR IP.
DO 2 I = 1,NC
2 IP(I) = 0
C COUNT NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN EACH COLUMN OF A(ROW OF AT).
DO 3 I = 1,NE
3 IP(K) = IP(K)+1
C PACK NUMBERS OF ELEMENTS IN ROWS OF AT.
DO 4 J = 1,NC
4 CALL IPK(K,MT,4+J,NM)
C SET UP POINTER TO FIRST ELEMENT IN ROW I OF AT.
NICAL = IP(1)
IP(1) = 1
DO 5 I = 2,NC
NICA = IP(1)
IP(I) = IP(I-1)+NICAL
5 NICAL = NICA
C PROCESS ROWS OF A. J1 IS POSITION OF FIRST ELEMENT OF
C CURRENT ROW OF A.
J1 = 1
C I COUNTS ROWS OF A.
DO 7 I = 1,NR
C NIRA IS NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN CURRENT ROW OF A.
NIRA = IND(M,4+I,NM)
IF (NIRA.EQ.0) GO TO 7
J2 = J1+NIRA-1
DO 6 J = J1,J2
C K IS COLUMN NUMBER OF J*TH ELEMENT IN A, I.E.ROW NUMBER
C IN AT.
K = IND(M,IFR+J,NM)
C IT IS POSITION OF CURRENT ELEMENT IN AT.
IT = IP(K)
AT(IT) = A(J)
CALL IPK(1,MT,IT+IFC,NM)
6 IP(K) = IP(K)+1
7 J1 = J2+1
RETURN
C ERROR MESSAGES.
8 WRITE (LP,9)
9 FORMAT(27H IN TRSPMX AT OVER-WRITES A,
* 34H OR INPUT HAS NO ROWS AND COLUMNS.)
CALL EXIT
10 WRITE (LP,11)
11 FORMAT(27H IN TRSPMX MT WILL OVERFLOW)
CALL EXIT
END
C *****
SUBROUTINE WRSPMX(A,M,TIT,NA,NM)
*****
C WRITE SPARSE MATRIX A.
C M CONTAINS COLUMN INDICES OF A.

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C TIT CONTAINS DESCRIPTION OF A.
C NA,NM ARE DIMENSIONS OF A,M.
C
REAL A,AOUT,TIT
INTEGER M,P,I,L,NRA,JF,NIRA,J,J2,K2,K,KJ,MOUT,NA,NM,LP
DIMENSION A(NA),M(NM),TIT(10),AOUT(5),MOUT(5)
C
C LP IS UNIT NUMBER OF LINE PRINTER.
LP = 6
C P IS PAGE COUNTER.
P = 1
C HEADING AND DESCRIPTION.
WRITE (LP,1) (TIT(I),I=1,10),P
1 FORMAT(23HPRINTOUT OF SPARSE MAT,
* 4HRIX.,13X,10A4,10X,5HPAGE ,15//)
C L IS LINE COUNTER.
L = 2
C NRA IS NUMBER OF ROWS IN A.
NRA = IND(M,1,NM)
JF = 4+NRA
C NIRS IS NUMBER IN ROWS ALREADY WRITTEN.
NIRS = 0
C I IS ROW COUNTER.
DO 8 I = 1,NRA
C NIRA IS NUMBER IN ROW OF A.
NIRA = IND(M,4+I,NM)
IF (NIRA.EQ.0) GO TO 8
C J COUNTS ELEMENTS WRITTEN.
J = 0
IF (L.LT.51) GO TO 3
C AT END OF PAGE WRITE NEW HEADING ON NEXT PAGE,UPDATING
C PAGE NUMBER.
2 P = P+1
WRITE (LP,1) (TIT(K),K=1,10),P
L = 2
3 WRITE (LP,4) I
4 FORMAT(12HOROW NUMBER ,15//
* 1X,5(4X,7HELEMENT,5X,3HCOL,5X))
L = L+4
C EXTRACT NEXT LINE OF OUTPUT.
5 J2 = MINO(NIRA,J+5)
K2 = J2-J
DO 6 K = 1,K2
KJ = K+J+NIRS
MOUT(K) = IND(M,KJ+JF,NM)
6 AOUT(K) = A(KJ)
WRITE (LP,7) (AOUT(K),MOUT(K),K=1,K2)
7 FORMAT(1X,5(EL5.7,15,4X))
L = L+1
J = J+5
IF (J.GE.NIRA) GO TO 8
IF (L-55) 5,2,2
8 NIRS = NIRS+NIRA
C LAST ROW WRITTEN.
RETURN
END
C *****

```

**Remark on Algorithm 408 [F4]**

A Sparse Matrix Package (Part I) [J.M. McNamee, *Comm. ACM* 14 (Apr. 1971), 265-273]

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There are a number of minor flaws in the presentation of Algorithm 408. The first concerns the liberal use of a subroutine *EXIT* not described in the Algorithm; nor to be found in the Fortran standard as an intrinsic procedure. Probably the use of this particular routine is self-evident (especially to IBM users), but it is difficult to justify using it when the *STOP* statement is available. The safest way to correct this flaw is to write a short program that scans the algorithm text replacing occurrences of *CALL EXIT* by *STOP*; by my count there are 25 of these. The alternative, of supplying a subroutine named *EXIT* has a trap: a subprogram

must contain a *RETURN* (see [1, Sec. 8.4.1.1(5) of the standard]), so the routine must be (a) in nonstandard Fortran or machine code, or (b) something like:

```
SUBROUTINE EXIT
  J=0
  IF (J.EQ.0) STOP
  RETURN
END
```

The other flaw occurs in the very last line of the algorithm: an *END* statement delimits a program (see [1, Sec. 3.2.2]), so that the comment following it must belong to another program segment (which does not have an *END* and is in error). The cure is simple: remove the comment.

There is also a minor criticism one might make of the efficiency of the subprograms *IND* and *IPK*, which are frequently called. In practice the advantage of using available Fortran versions will often outweigh the gain in speed possible by lapsing into assembly language, and therefore the following versions are offered as probably compiling to a more efficient code. They utilize the intrinsic function *MOD* (often compiled in-line) and remove needless computations and assignments.

```
FUNCTION IND(M, I, NM)
  DIMENSION M(NM)
  J = (I+1) / 2
  IF (MOD(I, 2)) 1, 1, 2
1 IND = MOD(M(J), 10000)
  RETURN
2 IND = M(J) / 10000
  RETURN
END
```

```
SUBROUTINE IPK(K, M, I, NM)
  DIMENSION M(NM)
  J = (I+1) / 2
  IF (MOD(I, 2)) 1, 1, 2
1 M(J) = M(J) + K
  RETURN
2 M(J) = K*10000 + M(J)
  RETURN
END
```

#### References

1. Fortran vs Basic Fortran. *Comm. ACM* 7 (Oct. 1964), 590-625.

#### Remark on Algorithm 408 [F4]

A Sparse Matrix Package (Part I)

[John Michael McNamee, *Comm. ACM* 14 (Apr. 1971), 265-273]

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The subroutines constituting Algorithm 408 were, with the exception of *MVSPMX* and *WRSPMX*, tested on an IBM 360/65 using *CALL/360-0S*. The author's alteration (iii) was introduced, i.e. declaration of the *M*-array to be half length. Other changes were introduced in order: (a) to make the algorithm more conversational in a time shared environment; and (b) to improve the speed of the sorting procedure in *PERCOL*.

The following deficiencies in the algorithm were noted

1. The dimensional parameters of *ACSPMX*, *ADSPMX*, and *MUSPMX* are incomplete. As an illustration of this consider the two matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

each of which has four nonzero elements.

Then the sum matrix has eight such elements, and in general, for two matrices with  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  nonzero elements, the number of nonzero elements,  $n_3$ , in the sum matrix is in the range  $0 \leq n_3 \leq n_1 + n_2$ .

However in *ADSPMX* the condition used is  $n_1 = n_2 = n_3$ .

Similar arguments apply to *ACSPMX* and *MUSPMX*.

To correct this requires extensions to the parameter lists and dimension statements, and also it changes the conditional statements within the subroutines concerned.

This shows up with the *CALL/360-0S* system since the compiler performs subscript checking. It would not be evident on most compilers including the IBM Fortran IV G compiler. It is, however, bad practice to rely on default effects of compilers.

2. There are three, probably copying, errors in *MUSPMX* (page 270).

- (i) Line 33 should be:  
IF(NCA.EQ.NCB) GO TO 3
- (ii) Line 55 should be:  
DO 14 J = 1, NRB
- (iii) Line 102 should be:  
CALL IPK(NRB,MC,2,NM)

#### REMARK ON ALGORITHM 408

A Sparse Matrix Package (Part I) [F4]

[J.M. McNamee, *Comm. ACM* 14, 4 (1971), 265-273]

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The subroutines *RDSPMX*, *ADSPMX*, *MUSPMX*, *TRSPMX*, *MVSPMX*, and *WRSPMX* of ACM Algorithm 408 were tested after conversion to Basic Fortran,

and the following corrections appear to be needed:

- (1) In ADSPMX, the line after statement number 9 should be changed to

```
IF (T.EQ.0.0) GO TO 911
```

and before statement number 11 the following line should be inserted:

```
911 JB = JB + 1
```

- (2) In TRSPMX, after statement number 5 the following line should be inserted:

```
J2 = 0
```

The error in ADSPMX showed up when adding two matrices containing elements with opposite values in corresponding positions, which should cancel; the error in TRSPMX was noted when transposing a matrix having a null first line.

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A Sparse Matrix Package (Part 1) [F4]

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The subroutine TRSPMX of ACM Algorithm 408 was compared with Algorithm HALFP [1] and the following corrections appear to be needed:

- (1) Before statement DO 5 . . . , insert the line

```
IF (NC.LE.1) GO TO 100
```

- (2) After label 5 insert the line

```
100 J2 = 0
```

The need for correction (1) is required when the matrix is a column vector (NC = 1). The need for correction (2) was noted in [2] as TRSPMX fails when transposing a matrix with an empty first row.

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[J.M. McNamee, *Commun. ACM* 14, 4 (April 1971), 265-273]

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When implementing Algorithm 408 on a CDC Cyber 76-12 and a Cyber 73-16, the errors noted by Lawrence [2] are corrected. In ARSPMX the dimensional parameters were incomplete and have been completed. Thus it is possible to add, for example, two sparse matrices having different numbers of nonzero elements.

There is another severe error in ADSPMX, as pointed out by Sipala [3]: when adding two elements whose sum is zero, ADSPMX gives an incorrect result. For example, when

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

then the result of  $A + B$  by ADSPMX is

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 4 \\ -2 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

not the correct sum.

The necessary changes in ADSPMX are

- (1) line 73: IF (T.EQ.0.0) GO TO 30
- (2) before line 86: 30 CONTINUE  
JB = JB + 1

Then the zero sum is ignored. For better definition, all elements of  $C$  are set to zero. If all elements of  $C$  are zero, then a message is printed later in the code.

There are some minor changes in some other subroutines; for example, in ARSPMX, MCSPMX, and MRSPMX the variable NEA is set but never used. The same thing happens to the variable NC in PERROW. For this reason NEA and NC are eliminated in the subroutines presented here.

In MCSPMX the statement  $M(2) = L - 1$  (1 line before statement 6) should be changed to  $MN(2) = L - 1$ , and in MRSPMX the statement  $M(2) = L - 1$  (2 lines before statement 8) should be changed to  $MN(2) = L - 1$ .

Moreover, some errors in TRSPMX, pointed out by Sipala [3] and Gustafson [1], have been corrected.

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#### ALGORITHM

[Code for Algorithm 408 with all the corrections given here is available from the ACM Algorithms Distribution Service (see inside back cover for order form) or may be found in microfiche form in "Collected Algorithms from ACM." ]

NAME( $n$ ): indicates a Fortran module with  $n$  records  
 NAME<sup>T</sup>( $n$ ): indicates "NAME" is included for testing purposes  
 Contents: IND(18), IPK(14), ANTIP(39), RDSPMX(121), WRSPMX(62), ANDPMX(152), SUSPMX(148), MVSPMX(24), SMSPMX(52), CVSPMX(30), ERSPMX(29), ECSPMX(28), INSPMX(19), OTSPMX(21), PERCOL(101), PERROW(84), RVSPMX(50), MUSPMX(134), TRSPMX(95), MCSPMX(89), MRSPMX(83), TEST<sup>T</sup>(536), CHECK<sup>T</sup>(37), MAIN<sup>T</sup>(56), RANDO<sup>T</sup>(13), RANDU<sup>T</sup>(8), ACSPMX(142), ARSPMX(163)

# ALGORITHM 409

## Discrete Chebychev Curve Fit [E2]

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**CR Categories:** 5.11, 5.13

**procedure** *approx* (*m*, *n*, *k*, *x*, *y*, *epsh*) *transients:* (*maxit*, *ref*)  
*results:* (*hmax*, *h*, *a*) *exits:* (*exparameter*, *exmaxit*, *exsign*);  
**value** *m*, *n*, *k*, *epsh*; **integer** *m*, *n*, *k*, *maxit*; **real** *epsh*, *hmax*;  
**array** *x*, *y*, *h*, *a*; **integer array** *ref*;  
**label** *exparameter*, *exmaxit*, *exsign*;

**comment** This procedure computes the best approximation polynomial in the sense of Chebychev of required degree *m* to a set of *n* distinct points given by their abscissas and ordinates (array *x*, *y* [1:*n*]). The abscissas must be arranged in increasing order  $x[1] < x[2] < \dots < x[n]$ . The desired polynomial is even, odd, or mixed for  $k = 2$ ,  $k = 1$ , or  $k = 0$ , respectively. It is expected that  $x[1] \geq 0$  in case of  $k = 2$  and  $x[1] > 0$  in case of  $k = 1$ . Leveling according to the exchange method described by Stiefel [1] is done up to a tolerance of  $abs(epsh)$ . The sign of *epsh* decides whether *ref* is expected to supply entry data (cf. parameter *ref*).

*maxit* enters an upper limit for the number of exchange steps allowed and returns the number of steps actually performed. The parameter *ref* is used to carry entry data only if  $epsh < 0$ . It is an integer array containing the subscripts of the points to be used as initial reference. The lower array bound is 1, the upper bound (say *p*) is  $m + 2$  in the case of mixed ( $k = 0$ ) polynomials,  $entier((m+3)/2)$  in the case of odd ( $k = 1$ ), and  $entier((m+4)/2)$  in the case of even ( $k = 2$ ) polynomials. It is expected that  $1 \leq ref[1] < ref[2] < \dots < ref[p] \leq n$ . Unless an initial reference is not explicitly given by means of the array *ref* and indicated by a value  $epsh < 0$ , the points lying next to the so-called Chebychev abscissas (with regard to the interval  $[x[1], x[n]]$ ) are determined to start off the algorithm. As output, this parameter returns the reference belonging to the approximation polynomial.

The output parameters are *hmax* to return the maximum deviation, an array *h*[1:*n*] to return the approximation errors at all given points, and an array *a*[0:*m*] to carry the polynomial coefficients. The array *h* containing the approximation errors is introduced as a formal parameter to allow a drawing of the error function to be made outside the procedure. This provides a means to look at the quality of the computed approximation and is recommended to the user. A totally leveled approximation

polynomial should have an error function with well characterized extrema of equal height.

Three emergency exits are provided for extraordinary events. *exparameter* is an exit to be used when entry data are entered incorrectly. *exmaxit* is used when the best fit is not found within the maximum number of exchange steps allowed. In this case, the parameter *ref* denotes a new reference which may be used as entry data for a further call of *approx*. The exit *exsign* is used when the approximation errors at the points of reference do not alternate in sign. In this case, accuracy of the computer is insufficient to generate an approximation polynomial of the required degree.

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### begin

```
integer i, j, p, q1, q2, r; Boolean k0, k1;
k0 := k = 0; k1 := k = 1;
q1 := if k1 then 1 else 0;
q2 := if k0 then 1 else 2;
for i := 0 step 1 until m do a[i] := 0;
if ¬ k0 then m := entier((m-q1) × 0.5 + 0.1);
p := m + 2;
comment Check for properly given parameters;
if n < p ∨ m < 0 ∨ ¬ k0 ∧ (¬ k1 ∨ x[1] ≤ 0)
  ∧ (k ≠ 2 ∨ x[1] < 0) then go to exparameter;
for i := 2 step 1 until n do
  if x[i] ≤ x[i-1] then go to exparameter;
```

### begin

```
procedure exchange (n, p, h, epsh, z, equal);
value n, p, epsh;
real epsh; integer n, p; label equal;
array h; integer array z;
```

**comment** This procedure performs the exchange technique. The number of points and the number of reference points are entered by *n* and *p*. The approximation errors at different points are compared relative to *epsh*. The subscripts of the points of reference are carried by *z*[1] ··· *z*[*p*] of the integer array *z*[0:*p*+1], a parameter which serves to enter the former and return the new reference. *z*[0] and *z*[*p*+1] are for internal use only and are expected to have the values 0 and *n* + 1. If both the old and new references are equal to each other, a jump to the label *equal* occurs. No global quantities are contained within this procedure;

### begin

```
integer i, j, l, index, indl, indr, sig, ze;
real hz1, hzp, max, maxl, maxr;
l := 0; sig := -sign(h[z[1]]);
if sig = 0 then sig := 1;
for i := 1 step 1 until p do
begin
  max := 0; sig := -sig; ze := z[i+1] - 1;
  for j := z[i-1] + 1 step 1 until ze do
    if (h[j]-max) × sig > 0 then
      begin max := h[j]; index := j end;
    if abs(max-h[z[i]]) > abs(max) × epsh then
      begin z[i] := index; l := 1 end
```



```
end;
comment Test for alternating signs;
j := -sign (h[z[1]]);
for i := 2 step 1 until p do
  if sign (h[z[i]]) = j then j := -j else
    begin b1 := true; go to m2 end;
  comment Search for another reference;
  exchange (n, p, h, epsh, z, m2);
  if r < maxit then go to iterat else b2 := true;
  comment Results to output parameters;
m2:
  for i := 0 step 1 until m do a[q1+i×q2] := aa[i];
  for i := 1 step 1 until p do ref[i] := z[i];
  hmax := max; maxit := r;
  if b1 then go to exsign;
  if b2 then go to exmaxit
end
end procedure approx
```

# ALGORITHM 410

## Partial Sorting [M1]

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### Description

We introduce the notion of partial sorting as follows. Given an array  $A$  of  $N$  elements the result of sorting the array (in place) is to arrange the elements of  $A$  so that

$$A(1) \leq A(2) \leq \dots \leq A(N).$$

An equivalent statement is that, for  $J = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ,  $A(J)$  is a value such that for  $1 \leq I < J < K \leq N$

$$A(I) \leq A(J) \leq A(K) \quad (1)$$

This property is also equivalent to the statement that  $A(J)$  is the  $J$ th order statistic [4] of  $A$ , for all  $J$ .

Partial sorting is a procedure which rearranges  $A$  so that (1) holds for some selected values of  $J$ , but not necessarily for all  $J$ . The advantage of using partial sorting, where possible, is that the cost is substantially less than for sorting, when the number of order statistics required is small compared to  $N$ .

Such will frequently be the case, for example, in statistical applications, when the sample is to be summarized using some of the order statistics. For large  $N$  only a portion of the sample would be needed, even for displays such as the empirical distribution function.

Specifically, in the algorithm *PSORT* below, the user supplies the array  $A$  of size  $N$  and a set of indices  $IND$  of size  $NI$ . On return,  $A$  will have been rearranged so that relation (1) holds, i.e.  $A(J)$  has the value it would have if  $A$  were sorted, for  $J = IND(1), IND(2), \dots, IND(NI)$ .

For example, suppose  $A$  is the vector (10., 8., 3., 5., 7., 2.) and  $IND$  is the vector (2, 5). Then after a partial sort of  $A$  with  $IND$ ,  $A(2) = 3.$  and  $A(5) = 8.$

The method used is based on Hoare's method [1, 2] as developed by Singleton [3]. Hoare's method consists of choosing an element  $A(m)$  and splitting the array into three portions which are respectively smaller than, equal to, and larger than this element. The method is then applied recursively to the first and third portions, until the data is completely sorted. Successive versions leading to [2] alter the method in four important respects. (i) instead of choosing  $A(m)$  arbitrarily, the median of the first, last and middle element are chosen; (ii) the recursion is simulated, rather than explicit; (iii) short sequences (less than 10 in [3]) are sorted by a "sinking" sort; (iv) a different treatment of "tied" observations is introduced.

Hoare's method is very well suited to handle the partial sorting problem. The algorithm is modified simply by passing over the portion of  $A$  in which none of the indices in  $IND$  are found. Once we have established a segment of  $A$  which is known not to contain any of the desired order statistics, there is no need to sort it further. The special case of  $NI = 1$  was treated in procedure *FIND* of [1].

For a fixed number of indices, the cost of applying *PSORT* is very nearly proportional to  $N$ , as opposed to the full sort, with cost of the order of  $N \log(N)$ . Because of the simplicity of the modified algorithm, the cost of *PSORT* will almost always be significantly less than the cost of the full sort, providing  $NI$  is substantially less than  $N$ . Notice, however, that a full sort will be carried out unless some adjacent elements of  $IND$  differ by more than 10.

The following restrictions are to be noted: it is assumed that  $IND$  is initially sorted into ascending order;  $A$  is of type *REAL*; if  $N$  is the dimension of the  $A$  array then the arrays *INDU*, *INDL*, *IU*, *IL* must have dimension  $K$  where  $N < 2^{K+1}$ , (see [3]);

*Examples.* Table I gives some examples of the performance of *PSORT* on various size arrays with various initial orderings. The examples were constructed as follows. Samples of  $N$  were simulated with a standard normal marginal distribution, and a correlation  $\rho$  with an ordered normal sample. (Specifically we generated  $a_i, b_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$  as independent standard normal variates, then formed  $y_i = \rho a_i + (1 - \rho^2)^{1/2} b_i$  and sorted the  $y_i$ , carrying along the  $a_i$ . The resulting  $a_i$  are the desired input to *PSORT*.)

Computations were carried out in two ways. By replacing the comparisons of elements in  $A$  by special functions, the number of comparisons required was counted, and is shown in the columns of Table I headed  $C$ . This gives a machine independent result, but does not include the costs of transposition, logic, etc. Therefore, we also give timings for the original algorithm, on a GE 635 computer, in the columns headed  $T$ . The unit of time is one millisecond.

The results of Table I suggest, as one would expect, that the most expensive case, for given value of  $NI$ , is for the desired order statistics to be evenly spaced; i.e.  $jN/(NI+1)$  for  $j = 1, \dots, NI$ . For this worst case, the cost does grow proportionately to  $N$  (a little less than that, in the table).

A comparison with the full sort, using Singleton's algorithm, is included for sample size 500.

Table I. Examples of *PSORT*.  $C$  = number of comparisons,  $T$  = time in  $10^{-3}$  sec.

N	NI	IND	Correlation with ordered data											
			-1.0		-0.5		0.0		+0.5		+1.0			
			C	T	C	T	C	T	C	T	C	T		
100	2	33 67	303	11.0	384	14.2	392	14.2	386	13.6	291	9.0		
100	3	25 50 75	323	11.8	468	17.5	429	15.9	470	16.7	329	10.2		
500	2	33 67	1122	36.0	1356	43.7	1169	36.7	1362	41.3	1121	27.8		
500	3	25 50 75	1182	37.9	1414	46.3	1307	41.5	1406	43.1	1181	29.9		
500	3	125 250 375	1628	49.3	2213	70.1	2184	71.3	2205	67.2	1748	43.9		
500		Call to <i>SORT</i>		151.3		151.2		150.2		150.4		150.9		
1000	3	250 500 750	3258	96.9	4870	145.1	4438	137.27	4725	140.4	3503	85.6		

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## Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE PSORT(A,N,IND,NI)
C PARAMETERS TO PSORT HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANING
C A  ARRAY TO BE SORTED
C N  NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN A
C IND ARRAY OF INDICES IN ASCENDING ORDER
C NI  NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN IND
      DIMENSION A(N),IND(NI)
      DIMENSION INDU(16),INDL(16)
      DIMENSION IU(16),IL(16)
      INTEGER P
      JL=1
      JU=NI
      INDL(1)=1
      INDU(1)=NI
C ARRAYS INDL, INDU KEEP ACCOUNT OF THE PORTION OF IND RELATED TO THE
C CURRENT SEGMENT OF DATA BEING ORDERED.
      I=1
      J=N
      M=1
5    IF(I.GE.J) GO TO 70
C FIRST ORDER A(I),A(J),A((I+J)/2), AND USE MEDIAN TO SPLIT THE DATA
10   K=I
      LJ=(I+J)/2
      T=A(IJ)
      IF(A(I).LE.T) GO TO 20
      A(I)=A(I)
      A(IJ)=T
      T=A(IJ)
20   L=J
      IF(A(J).GE.T) GO TO 40
      A(IJ)=A(J)
      A(J)=T
      T=A(IJ)
      IF(A(I).LE.T) GO TO 40
      A(I)=A(I)
      A(IJ)=T
      T=A(IJ)
30   A(L)=A(K)
      A(K)=T
40   L=L-1
      IF(A(L).GT.T) GO TO 40
      TT=A(L)
C SPLIT THE DATA INTO A(I TO L),LT,T, A(K TO J),GT,T
50   K=K+1
      IF(A(K).LT.T) GO TO 50
      IF(K.LE.L) GO TO 30
      INDL(M)=JL
      INDU(M)=JU
      P=M
      M=M+1
C SPLIT THE LARGER OF THE SEGMENTS
      IF(L-I.LE.J-K) GO TO 60
      IL(P)=I
      IU(P)=L
      I=K
C SKIP ALL SEGMENTS NOT CORRESPONDING TO AN ENTRY IN IND
55  IF(JL.GT.JU) GO TO 70
      IF(IND(JL).GE.I) GO TO 58
      JL=JL+1
      GO TO 55
58  INDU(P)=JL-1
      GO TO 80
60  IL(P)=K
      IU(P)=J
      J=L
65  IF(JL.GT.JU) GO TO 70
      IF(IND(JU).LE.J) GO TO 68
      JU=JU-1
      GO TO 65
68  INDL(P)=JU+1
      GO TO 80
70  M=M-1
      IF(M.EQ.0) RETURN
      I=IL(M)
      J=IU(M)
      JL=INDL(M)
      JU=INDU(M)
80  IF(JL.GT.JU) GO TO 70
      IF(J-I.GT.10) GO TO 10
      IF(I.EQ.1) GO TO 5
      I=I-1
90  I=I+1
      IF(I.EQ.J) GO TO 70
      T=A(I+1)
      IF(A(I).LE.T) GO TO 90
      K=I
100  A(K+1)=A(K)
      K=K-1
      IF(T.LT.A(K)) GO TO 100
      A(K+1)=T
      GO TO 90
      END

```

## Algorithm 411

## Three Procedures for the Stable Marriage Problem [H]

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**Part 1**

**procedure** *GS* (*malechoice*, *femalechoice*, *marriage*, *count*, *n*);  
**value** *n*; **integer** *count*, *n*;

**integer array** *malechoice*, *femalechoice*, *marriage*;

**comment** This procedure finds the male optimal stable marriage solution using the Gale and Shapley algorithm. The result is left in the integer array *marriage*. Thus *marriage* [*i*] is the man whom the *i*th woman marries. *n* is the size of the problem, *count* is the number of proposals made before the stable marriage is found. *malechoice* and *femalechoice* are the choice matrices for the men and women respectively, i.e. *femalechoice* [*i*, *j*] is the *j*th choice of the *i*th woman. The *femalechoice* array is changed to the integer array *fc*, where *fc* [*i*, *j*] is the choice number (first, second, third, ...) of the *j*th man to woman *i*. This new arrangement is adopted for convenience when the women compare proposals. All the women keep a dummy man 0 in suspense initially. This dummy man is given a choice number *n* + 1 so that he will be given up as soon as any other offer is made;

**begin**

**integer** *i*, *m*, *j*; **Boolean array** *refuse* [0:*n*];

**integer array** *fc* [1:*n*, 0:*n*], *proposal*, *malecounter* [1:*n*];

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

*fc* [*i*, *femalechoice* [*i*, *j*]] := *j*;

**comment** The *femalechoice* array is rearranged for convenience in the marriage part of the procedure;

*refuse* [*i*] := **true**; *marriage* [*i*] := 0;

*malecounter* [*i*] := 1; *fc* [*i*, 0] := *n* + 1

**end**;

*count* := 0;

**PROPOSE:**

*m* := 0;

**comment** Now the rejected men propose to the next woman in their choice lists. Initially all the men propose to their first choices;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**if** *refuse* [*i*] **then**

**begin**

*proposal* [*i*] := *malechoice* [*i*, *malecounter* [*i*]];

*malecounter* [*i*] := *malecounter* [*i*] + 1;

*m* := *m* + 1; *refuse* [*i*] := **false**

**end**

**else** *proposal* [*i*] := -1;

**if** *m* = 0 **then** **go to** *FINISH*;

**comment** The procedure terminates if at any stage no proposals are made by the men;

*count* := *count* + *m*;

**comment** In the next part of the procedure all the men who have had a proposal decide whether to reject it or the one they are keeping in suspense;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**if** *proposal* [*i*] > 0 **then**

**begin**

*j* := *proposal* [*i*];

**if** *fc* [*j*, *i*] > *fc* [*j*, *marriage* [*j*]] **then** *refuse* [*i*] := **true**

**else**

**begin** *refuse* [*marriage* [*j*]] := **true**; *marriage* [*j*] := *i* **end**

**end**;

**go to** *PROPOSE*;

*FINISH:*

**end of procedure** *GS*

**Part 2**

**procedure** *MW* (*malechoice*, *femalechoice*, *marriage*, *count*, *n*);  
**value** *n*; **integer** *count*, *n*;

**integer array** *malechoice*, *femalechoice*, *marriage*;

**comment** The heading is the same as for the *GS* procedure and the formal parameters have the same meaning. Also the *femalechoice* array has been rearranged in the array *fc* as before, and the women given initially a dummy man 0 with choice number *n* + 1;

**begin**

**integer** *i*, *j*;

**integer array** *fc* [1:*n*, 0:*n*], *malecounter* [1:*n*];

**procedure** *PROPOSAL* (*i*); **value** *i*; **integer** *i*;

**comment** This procedure makes the next proposal for man *i* and calls the procedure *REFUSAL* to see what effect this proposal will have. The procedure does nothing if man *i* is the dummy man 0;

**if** *i* ≠ 0 **then**

**begin**

**integer** *j*; *count* := *count* + 1;

*j* := *malecounter* [*i*]; *malecounter* [*i*] := *j* + 1;

*REFUSAL* (*i*, *malechoice* [*i*, *j*])

**end**;

**procedure** *REFUSAL* (*i*, *j*); **value** *i*, *j*; **integer** *i*, *j*;

**comment** This procedure decides whether woman *j* should keep the man she is holding in suspense in *marriage* [*j*] or man *i* who has just proposed to her. Whichever she rejects goes back to the procedure *PROPOSAL* to make his next proposal;

**if** *fc* [*j*, *marriage* [*j*]] > *fc* [*j*, *i*] **then**

**begin**

**integer** *k*;

*k* := *marriage* [*j*]; *marriage* [*j*] := *i*;

*PROPOSAL* (*k*)

**end**

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else PROPOSAL(i);
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
begin
  for j := 1 step 1 until n do
    fc[i, femalechoice[i,j]] := j;
    marriage[i] := 0; malecounter[i] := 1; fc[i, 0] := n + 1
  end;
  count := 0;
  for i := 1 step 1 until n do PROPOSAL(i);
  comment This for statement operates the algorithm and after
    the i-th cycle a set of stable marriages exists for the men 1 to i
    and i of the women;
end of procedure MW

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**Part 3**

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procedure ALL STABLE MARRIAGES (malechoice, femalechoice,
n, STABLE MARRIAGE);
  value n;
  integer array malechoice, femalechoice;
  integer n; procedure STABLE MARRIAGE;
comment malechoice and femalechoice are the same arrays as were
used in GS and MW, n is size of problem. STABLE MARRIAGE
(marriage, n, count) is a procedure (with three parameters) written
by the user which is entered when a new stable marriage is
formed after count proposals. The marriage is stored such that
marriage[i] contains the number of the man married to woman i.
The locally declared Boolean array unchanged is used to make
sure Rule (2) is not violated; i.e. during a breakmarriage operation
started on man i only men  $\geq i$  may propose. The locally
declared Boolean success is set true if breakmarriage to man i
leads to a new stable marriage, otherwise it is set false;

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**begin**

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integer array marriage, malecounter [0: n], fc [1: n, 0: n];
Boolean array unchanged [0: n];
integer i, j, k; Boolean success;
procedure breakmarriage(malecounter, marriage, i, n, count);
  value malecounter, marriage, i, n, count;
  integer i, n, count; integer array malecounter, marriage;
comment This procedure breaks the marriage of man i;

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**begin**

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integer j;
marriage [malechoice [i, malecounter [i]-1]] := -i;
proposal (i, malecounter, marriage, count);
if  $\neg$  success then go to EXIT;
STABLE MARRIAGE (marriage, n, count);
for j := i step 1 until n - 1 do
  breakmarriage (malecounter, marriage, j, n, count);
comment The lower limit i in the above for statement is the
application of Rule(1) which after a successful break-
marriage operation on man i restricts further breakmarriages
to men  $\geq i$ ;
for j := i + 1 step 1 until n - 1 do
  unchanged [j] := true;

```

**EXIT:**

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  unchanged [i] := false;
end of breakmarriage;
procedure proposal (i, malec, marriage, c);
  value i;
  integer i, c; integer array malec, marriage;

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comment In this procedure man i proposes to the next woman
in his choice list, and calls the procedure refusal for this
woman. If i is negative on entry then a successful break-
marriage operation has been completed and a new stable
marriage found. If the Boolean success is made false during
a breakmarriage operation then it means that this break-
marriage has failed;
if i < 0 then success := true

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else if i = 0  $\vee$  malec [i] = n + 1  $\vee$   $\neg$  unchanged [i]
  then success := false
else
begin

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  c := c + 1; j := malec [i]; malec [i] := j + 1;
  refusal (i, malechoice [i, j], malec, marriage, c)
end of proposal;
procedure refusal (i, j, malec, marriage, c);
  value i, j;
  integer i, j, c; integer array malec, marriage;
comment This procedure decides whether woman j prefers man
i or the man in marriage [j]. Whichever she rejects goes back
to the procedure proposal to make his next choice;
if fc [j, abs (marriage [j])] > fc [j, i] then
begin

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  k := marriage [j]; marriage [j] := i;
  proposal (k, malec, marriage, c)
end

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**end**

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else proposal (i, malec, marriage, c);

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for i := 1 step 1 until n do

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**begin**

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  for j := 1 step 1 until n do
    fc [i, femalechoice [i, j]] := j;
    marriage [i] := 0; malecounter [i] := 1;
    fc [i, 0] := n + 1; unchanged [i] := true;
  end;
  count := 0;

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**end;**

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for i := 1 step 1 until n do

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  proposal (i, malecounter, marriage, count);

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comment Male optimal stable solution found;

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  STABLE MARRIAGE (marriage, n, count);

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for i := 1 step 1 until n - 1 do

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  breakmarriage (malecounter, marriage, i, n, count);

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end of procedure ALL STABLE MARRIAGES

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## Algorithm 412

## Graph Plotter [J6]

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**procedure** *graphplotter* (*N*, *x*, *y*, *m*, *n*, *xerror*, *yerror*, *g*, *L*, *S*, *EM*,  
*C0*, *C1*, *C2*, *C3*, *C4*, *label*);

**value** *N*, *m*, *n*, *xerror*, *yerror*, *g*, *L*, *S*;  
**array** *x*, *y*; **integer** *N*, *g*, *m*, *n*, *L*, *S*; **real** *xerror*, *yerror*;  
**string** *EM*, *C0*, *C1*, *C2*, *C3*, *C4*; **label** *label*;

**comment** This procedure is functionally identical with Algorithm 278. It needs, however, a significantly smaller array than Algorithm 278 for storage of the graph before it is printed. The procedure is intended to be used to give an approximate graphical display of a multivalued function  $y[i, j]$  of  $x[i]$ , on a line printer. Output channel *N* is used for all output. The graph is plotted for those points such that  $1 \leq i \leq m$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n$  where  $2 \leq n \leq 4$ . If  $n = 1$ , then *y* must be a one-dimensional array  $y[i]$  and the graph is plotted for  $x[i]$  and  $y[i]$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . The format of the output is arranged so that a margin of *g* spaces appears on the left-hand edge of the graph. *L* and *S* specify the number of lines down the page and the number of spaces across the page which the graph is to occupy, respectively. The graph is printed so that lines 1 and *L* correspond to the minimum and maximum values of *x*, and character positions 1 and *S* correspond to the minimum and maximum values of *y*. That is to say, *y* is plotted across the page and *x* is plotted down the page. After the entire graph has been plotted, the minimum and maximum values for *x* and *y* are printed out in order *xmin*, *xmax*, *ymin*, *ymax*. The argument *EM* represents the character which is printed on the perimeter of the display. The argument *C0* represents the character printed at empty positions. The arguments, *C1*, *C2*, *C3*, *C4*, represent the characters printed for  $y[i, 1]$ ,  $y[i, 2]$ ,  $y[i, 3]$ , and  $y[i, 4]$ , respectively. At those points at which more than one character would appear, the order of preference is *C1*, *C2*, *C3*, *C4*. Control is passed from *graph-plotter* to the point whose label appears as the parameter *label* if the range of  $x[i]$  is less than *xerror*, or if the range of  $y[i, j]$  is less than *yerror*, for all *j*. If the values of  $x[i]$  occur at equal intervals, choosing  $L = m$  will make one line of printout equivalent to one interval of *x*. The graph may look somewhat out of true proportion since this algorithm assumes that spacing along both axes is the same, but most line printers do not have the same spacing between adjacent lines as between adjacent characters on a line;

**begin**

**real** *p*, *q*, *xmax*, *xmin*, *ymax*, *ymin*;  
**integer** *i*, *j*;  
**integer array** *plot L*, *ind [1:L]*, *plot S [1:S]*;  
*xmax* := *xmin* :=  $x[1]$ ;  
**for** *i* := 2 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**  
**begin**  
  **if**  $x[i] > xmax$  **then** *xmax* :=  $x[i]$  **else**

**if**  $x[i] < xmin$  **then** *xmin* :=  $x[i]$   
  **end of hunt for maximum and minimum values of** *x*;  
  **if**  $n = 1$  **then go to** *N1A*;  
  *ymax* := *ymin* :=  $y[1, 1]$ ;  
  **for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**  
    **for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
      **begin**  
        **if**  $y[i, j] > ymax$  **then** *ymax* :=  $y[i, j]$  **else**  
        **if**  $y[i, j] < ymin$  **then** *ymin* :=  $y[i, j]$   
      **end of hunt for maximum and minimum values of** *y*;

**escape:**

**if**  $abs(xmax-xmin) < xerror \vee abs(ymax-ymin) < yerror$   
  **then go to** *label*;

*p* :=  $(L-1)/(xmax-xmin)$ ; *q* :=  $(S-1)/(ymax-ymin)$ ;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *L* **do** *plot L[i]* := 1;

**for** *i* := *m* **step** -1 **until** 1 **do**

**begin**

**integer** *r*;

*r* := 1 + *entier*  $((x[i]-xmin) \times p + 0.5)$ ;

*plot L[r]* := 0; *ind[r]* := *i*

**end;**

*NEWLINE* (*N*, 1); *SPACE* (*N*, *g*);

**comment** *NEWLINE* and *SPACE* must be declared globally to *graphplotter*, *NEWLINE* (*N*, *p*) outputs *p* carriage returns and *p* line feeds on channel *N*, *SPACE* (*N*, *p*) outputs *p* blank character positions on channel *N*;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *S* **do** *outstring* (*N*, *EM*);

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *L* **do**

**begin**

*plot S[1]* := *plot S[S]* := 1;

**for** *j* := 2 **step** 1 **until** *S* - 1 **do** *plot S[j]* := 2;

**if** *plot L[i]* = 0 **then**

**begin**

**if**  $n = 1$  **then**

*plot S* [ $1 + \text{entier}(0.5 + q \times (y[\text{ind}[i]] - \text{ymin}))$ ] := 3

**else**

**for** *j* := *n* **step** - 1 **until** 1 **do**

*plot S* [ $1 + \text{entier}(0.5 + q \times (y[\text{ind}[i], j] - \text{ymin}))$ ] := *j* + 2

**end;**

*NEWLINE* (*N*, 1); *SPACE* (*N*, *g*);

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *S* **do**

**begin**

**switch** *SW* := *SW1*, *SW2*, *SW3*, *SW4*, *SW5*, *SW6*;

**go to** *SW* [*plot s[j]*];

*SW1*:

*outstring* (*N*, *EM*); **go to** *fin*;

*SW2*:

*outstring* (*N*, *C0*); **go to** *fin*;

*SW3*:

*outstring* (*N*, *C1*); **go to** *fin*;

*SW4*:

*outstring* (*N*, *C2*); **go to** *fin*;

*SW5*:

*outstring* [*N*, *C3*]; **go to** *fin*;

*SW6*:

*outstring* (*N*, *C4*);

*fin*:

**end;**

**end;**

*NEWLINE* (*N*, 2); *SPACE* (*N*, *g*);

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *S* **do** *outstring* (*N*, *EM*);

*NEWLINE* (*N*, 2); *SPACE* (*N*, *g*); *outreal* (*N*, *xmin*);

```

outreal (N, xmax);
outreal (N, ymin); outreal (N, ymax);
go to end;
N1A:
ymax := ymin := y[1];
for i := 2 step 1 until m do
begin
if y[i] > ymax then ymax := y[i] else
if y[i] < ymin then ymin := y[i]
end of hunt for maximum and minimum values of y when
n = 1;
go to escape;
end:
end of graphplotter

```

(The referee has noted that there is a typographical error on the fifth line before the line labeled *escape*. Replace

for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do

by

for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do

He has also noted that the array declaration for *ind* should be deleted if the above changes are made.—L.D.F.)

### Remark on Algorithm 412 [J6]

Graph Plotter [Joseph Cermak, *Comm. ACM* 14 (July 1971), 492–493]

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This algorithm is not functionally identical to Algorithm 278 as claimed. If the  $x[i]$  values are not uniformly spaced or if  $m > L$ , it is possible for two or more of them to correspond to the same printer line. In this case, the array *ind* will contain only the largest of the values of  $i$  and only one set of  $y[i, j]$  values, corresponding to that value of  $i$ , will be plotted.

The array *ind* is redundant. The following changes enable *plotL* to take over the functions of *ind* (where all line numbers refer to lines relative to the label *escape*):

a. Line 4. Replace

```
for i := 1 step 1 until L do plotL[i] := 1
```

by

```
for i := 1 step 1 until L do plotL[i] := 0
```

b. Line 9. Replace

```
plotL[r] := 0; ind[r] := i
```

by

```
plotL[r] := i
```

c. Line 21. Replace

```
if plotL[i] = 0 then
```

by

```
if plotL[i] > 0 then
```

d. Line 24. Replace

```
plotS [1 + entier(0.5 + q × (y[ind[i]] - ymin))] := 3
```

by

```
plotS [1 + entier(0.5 + q × (y[plotL[i]] - ymin))] := 3
```

e. Line 27. Replace

```
plotS [1 + entier(0.5 + q × (y[ind[i],j] - ymin))] := j + 2
```

by

```
plotS[1 + entier(0.5 + q × (y[plotL[i],j] - ymin))] := j + 2
```

## Algorithm 413

### ENTCAF and ENTCRE: Evaluation of Normalized Taylor Coefficients of an Analytic Function [C5]

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Editor's note: *The algorithm described here is available on magnetic tape. The text plus the listing of the algorithm will be printed in the Collected Algorithms from CACM. The charge for the taped algorithm is \$16.00 (U.S. and Canada) or \$18.00 (elsewhere). If the user sends us a small tape (wt. less than 1 lb.) we will copy the algorithm on it and return it to him at a charge of \$10.00 (U.S. only). All orders are to be prepaid with checks payable to "ACM Algorithms." The algorithm is recorded as one file of BCD 80-character card images at 556 B.P.I., even parity, on seven-track tape. If requested, the algorithm is supplied at a density of 800 B.P.I. The cards for the algorithm are sequenced starting at 10 and incremented by 10. The sequence number is right-justified in column 80. Although every attempt is made to insure that the algorithm conforms to the printed description, no guarantee is made, nor is there a guarantee that the algorithm is correct.—L.D.F.*

**Key Words and Phrases:** Taylor coefficients, Taylor series, Cauchy integral, numerical integration, numerical differentiation, interpolation, complex variable, complex arithmetic, fast Fourier transform

**CR Categories:** 5.12, 5.13, 5.16

#### Description

*Introduction.* Two subroutines, *ENTCAF* and *ENTCRE*, coded in ANSI FORTRAN are described here. *ENTCAF* may be used to calculate approximations  $r^s a_s^{(m)}$  to a set of normalized Taylor coefficients

$$r^s a_s = r^s f^{(s)}(\zeta)/s! \quad s = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (1.1)$$

The values of  $r$  and  $\zeta$ , a complex number, are provided by the user together with a function subprogram that represents  $f(z)$  as a complex-valued function of a complex variable. The user also provides a value of  $\epsilon_{req}$ , the required absolute accuracy. The routine returns an accuracy estimate  $\epsilon_{est}$  together with approximations  $r^s a_s^{(m)}$  and a number  $m$ . These are supposed to satisfy

$$\begin{cases} |r^s a_s^{(m)} - r^s a_s| < \epsilon_{est} & s = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1, \\ |r^s a_s| < \epsilon_{est} & s = m, m+1, \dots \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

A result status indicator *NCODE* is output. If  $\epsilon_{est} > \epsilon_{req}$  this gives a brief indication of why the required accuracy was not achieved.

*ENTCRE* carries out the same task as *ENTCAF* in the case that  $\zeta$  is real and also that  $f(z)$  is real when  $z$  is real. In this special and common case, *ENTCRE* is about twice as economic as *ENTCAF*.

*Outline of method.* The Taylor coefficients  $a_s$  occur in the Taylor series

$$f(z) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} a_s (z - \zeta)^s, \quad |z - \zeta| < R_c, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $R_c$  is the radius of convergence of the Taylor series. Cauchy's theorem provides a set of integral representations. One of these is

$$r^s a_s = \frac{r^s}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r} \frac{f(z)}{(z - \zeta)^{s+1}} dz, \quad r < R_c, \quad (2.2)$$

where  $C_r$  is the circle  $|z - \zeta| = r$ . The approximation  $r^s a_s^{(m)}$  is obtained by replacing the integral in (2.2) by an approximation based on an  $m$ -point trapezoidal rule approximation. Specifically,

$$r^s a_s \simeq r^s a_s^{(m)} = m^{-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \exp(-2\pi i j s / m) f(\zeta + r \exp(2\pi i j / m)), \quad (2.3) \\ s = 0, 1, \dots, m-1.$$

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The calculation is in two parts. The first part (stages 1, 2, and 3) is iterative in nature. Using (2.3) the approximations  $a_0^{(m)}$  with  $m = 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots$  are calculated. The function values are retained. The convergence criterion is based on the circumstance that the true value

$$a_0 = f(\zeta) \quad (2.4)$$

of one of the approximations  $a_0^{(m)}$  may be determined by a single function evaluation. A rather involved convergence criterion based on the orderly approach of the sequence  $a_0^{(m)}$ ,  $m = 1, 2, 4, \dots$ , to its limiting value  $a_0$  is used. This is described in some detail by Lyness [8].

When the convergence of  $a_0^{(m)}$  to  $a_0$  has been achieved the routine carries out the second part (stage 4). This consists of evaluating  $r^s a_s^{(m)}$  from (2.3) for  $s = 0, 1, \dots, m-1$  using the function values calculated and retained during the first part. A fast Fourier transform technique is used for this calculation. This is particularly appropriate since  $m$  is a power of two. The derivation and implementation of this technique is described in Gentleman and Sande [5, pp. 566-7]. The specialized version used in *ENTCRE* is described in Sande [9].

*Restrictions: theoretical.* There are two restrictions of a theoretical nature.

1. The value of  $r$  must be less than the radius of convergence,  $R_c$ , of the Taylor series. So long as this condition is satisfied, it can be shown (see [5] and [8]) that

$$\begin{aligned} |r^s a_s| &< K \rho^s, \\ |r^s a_s^{(m)} - r^s a_s| &< K \rho^{m+s} / (1 - \rho^m), \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\rho$  is any number greater than  $r/R_c$  and  $K$  depends on  $\rho$ . Thus the approximations approach their limiting values and there are only a finite number of normalized Taylor coefficients whose magnitude exceeds  $\epsilon_{req}$ . If this restriction is violated, that is, a value of  $r \geq R_c$  is chosen, then in general the sequence  $r^s a_s^{(m)}$  converges, but not to  $r^s a_s$ . Instead it converges to the integral on the right in (2.2), but (2.2) is not generally valid if  $r \geq R_c$ . Thus the routine itself fails to converge since  $a_0^{(m)}$  does not approach  $f(\zeta)$  in the limit of increasing  $m$ .

2. The function  $f(z)$  must not be an odd function of  $(z - \zeta)$ . While the convergence criterion based on (2.4) has much to recommend it, it does have one serious drawback. If it happens (as it does in the case  $f(z) = \sin(z)$ ;  $\zeta = 0$ ) that

$$f(z - \zeta) = -f(\zeta - z), \quad (3.2)$$

then every approximation  $a_0^{(m)}$  is zero, as is the true value  $a_0$ . The routine then finds that it converges immediately. In this case the problem should be reformulated. One defines  $g(z) = f(z)/(z - \zeta)$  or  $g(z) = (z - \zeta)f(z)$ . The Taylor coefficients  $A_s$  of  $g(z) = \zeta$  are then calculated using *ENTCAF*.  $A_s$  is the same as  $a_{s+1}$  or  $a_{s-1}$  as the case may be.

*Restrictions: practical.* There are two principal practical restrictions. These arise because (1) the computer uses finite length floating-point arithmetic; (2) execution cannot be allowed to continue indefinitely; at some stage it has to terminate whether or not the calculation is complete.

An output status parameter *NCODE* indicates to the user whether the results have been significantly affected by either of these restrictions.

1. *Roundoff error.* The routine requires as an input parameter the machine accuracy parameter  $\epsilon_M$ . The approximations  $r^s a_s^{(m)}$  given by (2.3) are of such a form that an estimate of the roundoff error level is

$$\epsilon_{r,o}^{(m)} = \epsilon_M \max_{j=0, \dots, m-1} |f(\zeta + r \exp(2\pi i j/m))|. \quad (3.3)$$

If, at any stage it appears that

$$\epsilon_{req} < 10 \epsilon_{r,o}^{(m)}, \quad (3.4)$$

the routine internally replaces  $\epsilon_{req}$  by  $10 \epsilon_{r,o}^{(m)}$  and either terminates

(input *NCODE* negative) or continues with the calculation (input *NCODE* nonnegative).

2. *Physical upper limit.* This is defined by an input parameter *NMAX*. Iterations in the first part to calculate  $a_0^{(m)}$ ,  $m = 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots$ , with  $m < NMAX$  are possible. If convergence has not been achieved by this stage, the calculation is completed.

The output status parameter *NCODE* is +1 if all went well. In general *NCODE* = 0 if the calculation was terminated; is positive if it converged and negative if it did not converge; has magnitude 1 if roundoff error was not observed; and has magnitude 2 if roundoff error was observed.

If *NCODE*  $\neq$  0, the returned value  $\epsilon_{est}$  corresponds to the estimated accuracy of *TCOF(J)* whether or not convergence or roundoff error occurred. If *NCODE* = 0, the quantity  $10 \epsilon_{r,o}^{(m)}$  is returned in place of  $\epsilon_{est}$ .

*Comments.* The algorithms described here deliver approximations to a set of normalized Taylor coefficients  $r^s a_s$ . It is natural to ask why this choice of output was made, rather than perhaps a set of Taylor coefficients  $a_s$  or a set of derivatives  $f^{(s)}(\zeta)$ . The most immediate reason is that the algorithm naturally provides a set or normalized Taylor coefficients to a uniform absolute accuracy. The user specifies  $r$  and  $\epsilon_{req}$  only. If, for example, one is interested in a set of derivatives, the specification of the accuracy requirements becomes very much more complicated. However, if one looks ahead to the use to which the Taylor coefficients are to be put, one finds in many cases that uniform accuracy in normalized Taylor coefficients corresponds to the sort of accuracy requirement which is most convenient.

As an illustration we consider a very trivial problem. We wish to represent  $f''(x)$  as a polynomial in the interval  $(-l, l)$  to an accuracy  $E$ . Clearly

$$f''(x) = \sum_{s=2}^{\infty} s(s-1)a_s x^{s-2} = \frac{1}{r^2} \sum_{s=2}^{\infty} s(s-1)a_s r^s \left(\frac{x}{r}\right)^{s-2}. \quad (4.1)$$

A very crude approach might be to take  $r = l$  and  $\epsilon = r^2 E/6$ . In this case the error in the  $s$ th term is less than  $s(s-1)E(x/l)^{s-2}/6$ . One cannot be assured that for  $x \approx l$  these errors may not cooperate in such a way as to lose the required accuracy. However, if  $r$  is chosen to be greater than  $l$  and  $\epsilon = r^2(1 - l/r)^2 E/2$  then it follows at once that if the allowed error in  $a_s$ ,  $r^s$  is less than  $\epsilon$ , the error in  $f''(x)$  is less than  $E$ . These two approaches represent extremes. Neither take into account that the sequence  $a_s r^s$  itself approaches zero and for high values of  $s$  it is unnecessary to bound the error in omitting such a term by  $\epsilon$ . A more complicated formula based on (3.1) is derived by Lyness and Delves [5], eq. (2.9). But the underlying feature of any of these approaches to approximating (4.1) is that a uniform absolute accuracy for  $a_s r^s$ ,  $s = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , is very convenient for this problem. If the algorithm instead calculated  $f^{(s)}(0)$  to a specified relative accuracy, the determination of the accuracy to use in this problem would be very much more involved.

*Possible modifications.* The general approach to a numerical calculation by means of the numerical evaluation of contour integrals is at present an open field for investigation. The algorithms described here may be used in several problems known to the authors. These are: (a) determination of zeros of analytic function [7, 1, and 5]; (b) numerical differentiation [7, 6]; (c) numerical quadrature [8].

In particular applications, modifications of *ENTCAF* or *ENTCRE* can lead to more efficient calculations. Possible modifications include: (a) Provision for calculation of only some of the Taylor coefficients, for example,  $s$  even or  $s \leq 12$ ; (b) Provision for a "subsequent return option" which allows the same calculation to be taken up at a later stage if it is found subsequently that higher accuracy is required; (c) Provision for an "early exit." Used in conjunction with (b) this would enable the program to consider intermediate results to determine whether to continue with the current values of  $r$  and  $\epsilon$ , before a high investment of computer time has been made.

In fact, *ENTCRE* is a special modification of *ENTCAF* designed for a particular application,  $\zeta$  real,  $f(x)$  real. The output

status parameter *NCODE* is of particular use in these applications since it allows appropriate remedial action to be taken under program control.

Algorithms which include modifications (b) and (c) above have been used by the first author. However, these involve complicated logic and are strongly connected with the particular application. The algorithms listed here may be modified by the user in particular applications for any large scale use. However, in pilot runs or small scale calculations they are adequate as they stand.

*Comparisons and examples.* In [6] and [8], several numerical examples are given, and comparisons with other methods are made. So far as the determination of zeros of an analytic function is concerned, the method described in [6] has some advantages in a global situation, but should not be used locally. For numerical quadrature, the method described [8] is definitely superior to standard methods if there is a nearby pole or singularity of a special type. In these cases a proper evaluation depends on the details of the problem under consideration.

It is in problems involving numerical differentiation that the method on which these algorithms are based show up to great advantage. This is simply because, once the use of complex function values is allowed, the numerical instability associated with numerical differentiation may be avoided.

In [6], a different but related method for numerical differentiation is described. The remarks about the roundoff error given there apply to these routines also. There as an example, the calculation of  $f^{(6)}(0)$  was considered for

$$f(x) = e^x/(\sin^3(x) + \cos^3(x)).$$

The actual value of this derivative is an integer, namely

$$f^{(6)}(0) = -164.$$

In order to provide some sort of comparison, a special algorithm for numerical differentiation based on polynomial interpolation was written using only function values at real abscissas. A set of several dozen numerical experiments were carried out on a machine for which  $\epsilon_M = 3 \times 10^{-11}$ . The closest result was in error by  $10^{-2}$ ; the worst result had the wrong sign.

*ENTCRE* was then used for the same problem in an attempt to obtain seven-digit accuracy, i.e. an absolute accuracy of  $E = 10^{-4}$ . A sequence of values of  $r$  was used, with in each case  $\epsilon_{req} = r^5 \times 10^{-4}/5!$  and input parameter *NCODE* = -1 to secure immediate termination if roundoff error prevented a sufficiently accurate result from being attained. With  $r = 0.1$  and  $r = 0.2$ , execution terminated using in each case one complex and three real function values. With  $r = 0.4$ , the result

$$f^{(6)}(0) = -164.00000013$$

was obtained at a cost of 15 complex and three real function values ( $m = 32$ ); the accuracy estimate given by the algorithm was

$$E_{est} = \epsilon_{est} 5!/r^5 = 6 \times 10^{-6}.$$

Incidentally, an absolute accuracy of less than  $10^{-4}$  was estimated and a better accuracy obtained for  $r = 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7$  with  $m = 32, 32, 64, 64, 128$ , respectively. For  $r = 0.8$  and  $r = 0.9$  the routine failed to converge with  $m = 128$  giving absurd results and estimates. These latter values of  $r$  are greater than the radius of convergence  $R_c = \pi/4$ .

The role played by the output status parameter *NCODE* is illustrated in this example. With  $r = 0.1$  and  $r = 0.2$ , the value of *NCODE* indicated immediately that the results were not to be taken seriously because of roundoff error. With  $r = 0.8$  and  $r = 0.9$ , the value of *NCODE* indicated that the results were not to be taken seriously because of lack of convergence. Thus the calculation could have been carried out completely under program control, with a driver program finding for itself an appropriate value of  $r$ . An efficient program for this application would require modifications (a), (b), and (c) of the previous section.

The testing of the algorithm included the calculation of high-

order derivatives. In general, it frequently happens that even when analytic closed expressions are known for such derivatives, these expressions are difficult to evaluate because of excessive subtraction error. Cases in point include the functions  $e^x/x$  and  $\sin(x)/x$ . Programs were written to evaluate the first 80 derivatives of these functions at  $x = 5, 10, 20, 40$ , and 80. It turned out that meaningful results could be obtained. For example, for  $f(x) = e^x/x$ , using  $r = 32$  and  $\epsilon_{req} = 10^{-10}$ , *ENTCRE* gives

$$f^{(25)}(40) = 3.6560469 \times 10^{16}$$

with an estimated relative accuracy of  $2.5 \times 10^{-9}$ . These results were compared with those obtained using an algorithm due to Gautschi and Klein [2, 3]. In all cases examined corresponding results agreed to within the calculated error estimate.

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## Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE ENTCRE ( CFUN, ZETA, RCIRC, EPREQ, FPMACH, NMAX, NCODE,
. EPFST, NTCOF, TCOF, WORK, NTAB, SINTAB )
C
C ** EVALUATION OF NORMALIZED TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS **
C ** OF A REAL ANALYTIC FUNCTION **
C
C ** GENERAL PURPOSE **
C THIS ROUTINE EVALUATES A SET OF NORMALIZED TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS
C TCOF(J,1) = (RCIRC**J) * (J-TH DERIVATIVE OF CFUN(Z) AT Z=ZETA)
C DIVIDED BY FACTORIAL(J) ... J = 0,1,2,3,...,NMAX-1.
C TO A UNIFORM ABSOLUTE ACCURACY **EPREQ** USING FUNCTION
C VALUES OF CFUN(Z) AT POINTS IN THE COMPLEX PLANE LYING ON
C THE CIRCLE OF RADIUS *RCIRC** WITH CENTER AT Z = ZETA.
C THIS ROUTINE IS A SPECIAL VERSION OF ENTCA FOR USE WHEN
C ZETA IS REAL AND ALSO CFUN(Z) IS REAL WHEN Z IS REAL.
C
C ** THEORETICAL RESTRICTIONS **
C RCIRC MUST BE SMALLER THAN THE RADIUS OF CONVERGENCE OF
C THE TAYLOR SERIES. THE PROBLEM HAS TO BE REFORMULATED
C SHOULD CFUN(Z) HAPPEN TO BE AN ODD FUNCTION
C OF (Z - ZETA) * THAT IS IF THE RELATION
C ** -CFUN(-(Z-ZETA))=CFUN(Z-ZETA) ** IS AN IDENTITY.
C
C ** REQUIREMENTS FOR CALLING PROGRAM **
C CALLING PROGRAM MUST CONTAIN CONTROL STATEMENTS DESCRIBED
C NOTES (3) AND (4) BELOW. IT MUST ALSO ASSIGN VALUES TO
C INPUT PARAMETERS. THE ROUTINE REQUIRES TWO SUBPROGRAMS.
C HFCOF (LISTED AFTER ENTCRE) AND CFUN (SEE NOTE (4) BELOW).
C
C ** INPUT PARAMETERS **
C (1) CFUN NAME OF COMPLEX FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM.
C (2) ZETA REAL POINT ABOUT WHICH TAYLOR EXPANSION IS REQUIRED
C (3) RCIRC RADIUS (REAL)
C (4) EPREQ THE ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (REAL) TO WHICH THE
C NORMALIZED TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS, TCOF(J), ARE REQUIRED
C (5) FPMACH THE MACHINE ACCURACY PARAMETER (REAL)
C (OR AN UPPER BOUND ON THE RELATIVE ACCURACY OF
C QUANTITIES LIKELY TO BE ENCOUNTERED).
C (6) NMAX PHYSICAL UPPER LIMIT ON THE SIZE AND LENGTH
C OF THE CALCULATION. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
C COEFFICIENTS CALCULATED WILL BE THAT POWER OF TWO
C LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO NMAX. NMAX IS ASSUMED TO
C BE AT LEAST 4. (SEE NOTE (3) BELOW).
C (7) NCODE .GE.0 THE ROUTINE WILL DO AS WELL AS IT CAN.
C .LT.0 THE ROUTINE WILL ABORT AT AN EARLY STAGE
C IF THE REQUIRED ACCURACY CANNOT BE ATTAINED
C BECAUSE OF ROUND OFF ERROR.

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C (12) NTAH IN NORMAL RUNNING, NTAH SHOULD BE SET TO ZERO
C BEFORE THE FIRST CALL TO ENTCHL, BUT LEFT ALONE
C AFTER THAT. (FOR MORE SOPHISTICATED USE, SEE
C OUTPUT PARAMETERS (12) AND (13) AND NOTE(2) BELOW)
C
C ** OUTPUT PARAMETERS **
C (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) IDENTICAL WITH INPUT VALUES.
C (7) NCODE RESULT STATUS INDICATOR.
C TAKES ONE OF FIVE VALUES AS FOLLOWS:
C = +1, CONVERGED NORMALLY.
C = -1, DID NOT CONVERGE, NO ROUND OFF ERROR
C TROUBLE.
C = +2, CONVERGED, BUT WITH A HIGHER TOLERANCE
C SET BY THE ROUND OFF LEVEL. (EPEST,GT,EPRO)
C = -2, DID NOT CONVERGE IN SPITE OF HIGHER
C TOLERANCE SET BY ROUND OFF LEVEL.
C = 0, RUN WAS ABORTED BECAUSE EPRO IS
C UNATTAINABLE DUE TO ROUND OFF LEVEL AND INPUT
C NCODE IS NEGATIVE.
C (8) EPEST ESTIMATE OF ACTUAL UNIFORM ABSOLUTE ACCURACY
C IN ALL TCOF. EFACEP1, IF NCODE.EQ.0 ESTIMATE
C OF ROUND OFF LEVEL.
C (9) NTCOF NUMBER OF NONTRIVIAL VALUES OF TCOF ACTUALLY
C CALCULATED. THEY ARE BASED ON NTCOF/2+2 CALLS
C OF CFUN (THREE CALLS WERE FOR PURELY
C REAL ARGUMENT).
C (10) TCOF REAL DIMENSION (DIM). APPROXIMATIONS TO THE
C NORMALIZED TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS, EXCEPT WHEN
C OUTPUT NCODE = 0. (SEE NOTE(3) BELOW)
C (11) WORK INTERNAL WORKING AREA OF REAL DIMENSION (DIM)
C (SEE NOTE(3) BELOW.) CONTENTS IS IDENTICAL WITH
C THAT OF TCOF.
C (12) NTAH NUMBER OF VALUES OF SINTAH AVAILABLE
C (SEE NOTE (2) BELOW).
C (13) SINTAH REAL DIMENSION (DIM/4). (SEE NOTES (2) AND (3)
C BELOW.) SINTAH(J+1) = SIN(PI*J/2*NTAH)
C J = 0,1,2,...,NTAH-1.
C (A QUARTER CYCLE) OTHER LOCATIONS ARE EMPTY.
C
C ** NOTES ON INPUT/OUTPUT PARAMETERS **
C NOTE(1)** NCODE IS USED BOTH AS INPUT AND OUTPUT PARAMETER.
C NORMALLY IT RETAINS THE VALUE +1 AND NEED NOT BE RESET
C BETWEEN NORMAL RUNS.
C NOTE(2)** THE APPEARANCE OF NTAH AND SINTAH IN THE
C CALLING SEQUENCE ALLOWS THE USER TO MAKE USE OF - OR TO
C PRECOMPUTE - THESE NUMBERS IN ANOTHER PART OF THE PROGRAM
C SHOULD HE SO DESIRE. NTAH MUST BE A POWER OF TWO OR 0.
C NOTE(3)** THE APPEARANCE OF NMAX,TCOF,WORK AND SINTAH IN
C THE CALLING SEQUENCE ALLOWS THE SCOPE OF THE SUBPROGRAM AND
C THE AMOUNT OF STORAGE TO BE ASSIGNED BY THE CALLING
C PROGRAM, WHICH SHOULD CONTAIN A CONTROL STATEMENT TO THE
C FOLLOWING EFFECT -
C REAL TCOF(DIM), WORK(DIM), SINTAH(DIM/4)
C WHERE DIM IS NORMALLY A POWER OF TWO. NMAX IS NORMALLY
C EQUAL TO DIM, BUT MAY BE LESS THAN DIM.
C NOTE(4)** CFUN(Z) IS A USER PROVIDED COMPLEX VALUED
C FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM WITH A COMPLEX VALUED ARGUMENT. THE
C CALLING PROGRAM MUST CONTAIN CONTROL STATEMENTS AS FOLLOWS -
C EXTERNAL CFUN COMPLEX CFUN
C
C ** BOOKKEEPING PARAMETERS FOR STAGE ONE **
C NCONV 1 CONVERGENCE ACHIEVED.
C -1 NO CONVERGENCE ACHIEVED.
C NROUND 1 NO ROUND OFF TROUBLE OBSERVED.
C 2 ROUND OFF TROUBLE OBSERVED.
C NAHORI 0 UPDATE TOLERANCE AND CONTINUE ON APPEARANCE OF
C OF ROUND OFF TROUBLE.
C 1 TERMINATE WHEN ROUND OFF TROUBLE OBSERVED.
C EXACT THE EXACT VALUE OF TCOF(1) WHICH IS CFUN(ZETA).
C SAFETY THIS IS A SAFETY FACTOR BY WHICH THE ROUTINE AVOIDS
C THE ROUND OFF LEVEL. IT IS SET TO 10.0 AND
C APPEARS ONLY IN THE COMBINATION (SAFETY*EPMACH).
C TO ALTER THIS FACTOR, OR TO REMOVE THE ROUND OFF
C ERROR GUARD COMPLETELY, THE USER NEED ONLY ADJUST
C THE INPUT PARAMETER EPMACH APPROPRIATELY.
C
C ** QUANTITIES CALCULATED IN STAGE THREE (A) **
C THIS IS THE FIRST PART OF ITERATION NUMBER NTCOF. PRESENTLY
C AVAILABLE ARE -
C SINTAH(J+1) = SIN(PI*J/2*NTAH), J = 0,1,2,...,NTAH-1.
C WE REQUIRE THE SEQUENCE SIN(PI*J/2*(NTCOF/4)).
C J = 1,3,5,...(NTCOF/4-1).
C IF (NTCOF.LE.4*NTAH) THESE NUMBERS ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE IN
C THE SINTAH TABLE SPACED AT AN INTERVAL *NSPACE = 8*NTAH/NTCOF.
C OTHERWISE NTCOF = 8*NTAH AND THE SINTAH TABLE IS UPDATED.
C THIS INVOLVES REARRANGING THE NTAH VALUES AVAILABLE,
C CALCULATING AND STORING NTAH NEW VALUES AND UPDATING
C NTAH TO 2*NTAH.
C
C ** QUANTITIES CALCULATED IN STAGE THREE (B) **
C ITERATIONS ARE NUMBERED 1,16,32,...AT THE END OF ITERATION
C NTCOF, THE NTCOF/2 + 1 COMPLEX FUNCTION VALUES AT
C ABSCISSAS REGULARLY SPACED ON UPPER HALF OF CIRCLE ARE
C STORED IN THE TCOF VECTOR AS FOLLOWS.
C TCOF(J+1) = REAL PART OF CFUN(Z/J) J=0,1,2,...,NTCOF/2.
C TCOF(NTCOF-J+1) = IMAGINARY PART OF CFUN(Z/J)
C J=1,2,...,(NTCOF/2-1).
C
C WHERE
C Z(J) = ZETA + RCIRC*CEXP(2*PI*EYE*J/NTCOF)
C THIS INVOLVES A REARRANGEMENT OF THE NTCOF/4 + 1 FUNCTION
C VALUES AVAILABLE AT THE START OF THE ITERATION AND THE
C CALCULATION OF A FURTHER NTCOF/4 FUNCTION VALUES. IN
C ADDITION FMAX AND APPROX ARE CALCULATED. THESE ARE
C FMAX MAXIMUM MODULUS OF THE FUNCTION VALUES SO FAR
C ENCOUNTERED.
C APPROX AN APPROXIMATION TO TCOF(1)
C BASED ON THESE FUNCTION VALUES.
C
C ** QUANTITIES CALCULATED AT STAGE THREE (C) **
C EPRO1 CURRENT VALUE OF THE ERROR = ABS(APPROX-EXACT).
C EPRO2,ERROR3,ERROR4 VALUES OF ERROR AT END OF THREE
C PREVIOUS ITERATIONS.
C EPMACH MACHINE ACCURACY PARAMETER. (INPUT PARAMETER)
C EPRO REQUIRED ACCURACY. (INPUT PARAMETER)
C EPRO HIGHEST ACCURACY REASONABLY ATTAINABLE IN VIEW OF
C THE SIZE OF THE FUNCTION VALUES SO FAR ENCOUNTERED.
C (=10.0*EPMACH*FMAX)
C EPCOF CURRENTLY REQUIRED ACCURACY (=AMAX1(EPRO,EPHO)).
C EPFST ESTIMATE OF CURRENT ACCURACY. (THE MAXIMUM OF EPRO
C AND A FUNCTION OF ERRORS 1,2,3 AND 4) (OUTPUT PARAMETER)
C
C ** CONVERGENCE AND TERMINATION CHECKS IN STAGE THREE (C) **
C (1) USES FMAX TO RAISE EPCOF ABOVE ROUND OFF LEVEL. IF
C THIS IS NECESSARY AND THE INPUT VALUE OF NCODE IS NEGATIVE.
C IT TERMINATES SETTING NCODE = 0.
C (2) USES APPROX TO EVALUATE CONVERGENCE OF TCOF(1) TOWARDS
C EXACT. IT MAY ASSIGN CONVERGENCE AND GO TO STAGE FOUR(A)
C SETTING NCODE = +1 OR +2.

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C (3) USES NMAX TO CHECK PHYSICAL LIMIT. IF THIS HAS BEEN
C REACHED, IT GOES TO STAGE FOUR(A) SETTING NCODE = -1 OR -2.
C (4) OTHERWISE CONTINUES NEXT ITERATION BY GOING TO STAGE THREE
C
C ** CALCULATION OF FIRST NTCOF TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS IN
C ** STAGE FOUR(A)
C A VERSION OF THE FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM USING A WORK ARRAY
C IS USED. THE ARRAY *WORK** IS USED ONLY DURING THIS STAGE.
C THE WORK ARRAY ALLOWS THE PERMUTING OF INDICES ASSOCIATED
C WITH IN-PLACE FFTS TO BE SUPPRESSED. THE FFT CALCULATES
C THE NECESSARY SUMMATIONS EXCEPT FOR DIVIDING BY NTCOF.
C
C ** SETTING OF REMAINING TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS IN STAGE FOUR(B) **
C THE CONVERGENCE CRITERION ALLOWS US TO INFER THAT THE
C NORMALIZED TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS OF ORDER GREATER THAN NTCOF
C ARE ZERO TO ACCURACY EPEST. THEY ARE EVALUATED AS BEING
C EXACTLY ZERO.
C
C COMPLEX CFUN
C REAL ZETA+RCIRC*EPRFQ*EPMACH*EPEST
C INTEGER NMAX,NCODE,NTCOF,NTAH
C REAL TCOF (1), WORK (1), SINTAH (1)
C INTEGER NAROT,NCODE,NSP,NDOLIM,NPREV,NROUND,NSPACE
C INTEGER J,JC0N,JCO5,JFROM,JRC0N,JREFL,JSIN,JTO
C REAL APPROX,COSDIF,EPCOF,EPLN1,EPRO,EPJ2,EPJ4
C REAL ERROR1,ERROR2,ERROR3,ERROR4,EXACT,FMAX,FVAL,FM
C REAL FVALRE,RCOS,RSIN,SAFETY,SCALE,SUPPER,TWOPI
C COMPLEX FVAL,ZVAL
C COMPLEX CMPLX
C
C *** STAGE ONE ***
C -----
C INITIALISE BOOKKEEPING PARAMETERS AND EXACT VALUE OF TCOF(1).
C NROUND = 1
C NAHORI = 0
C IF (NCODE.LT.0) NAHORI = 1
C EPCOF = EPRO
C SAFETY = 10.0
C ZVAL = CMPLX(ZETA+RCIRC*0.0)
C FVAL = CFUN(ZVAL)
C FVALRE = REAL(FVAL)
C EXACT = FVALRE
C
C *** STAGE TWO ***
C -----
C FIRST THREE ITERATIONS ( THOSE WITH NTCOF = 1,2,4 ).
C ZVAL = CMPLX(ZETA+RCIRC*0.0)
C FVAL = CFUN(ZVAL)
C FVALRE = REAL(FVAL)
C APPROX = FVALRE
C FMAX = ABS(FVALRE)
C TCOF(1) = FVALRE
C ERROR3 = ABS(APPROX-EXACT)
C ZVAL = CMPLX(ZETA-RCIRC*0.0)
C FVAL = CFUN(ZVAL)
C FVALRE = REAL(FVAL)
C APPROX = 0.5*(APPROX+FVALRE)
C FMAX = AMAX1(FMAX,ABS(FVALRE))
C TCOF(3) = FVALRE
C ERROR2 = ABS(APPROX-EXACT)
C ZVAL = CMPLX(ZETA+RCIRC)
C FVAL = CFUN(ZVAL)
C FVALRE = REAL(FVAL)
C FVALIM = ATNAG(FVAL)
C APPROX = 0.5*(APPROX+FVALRE)
C FMAX = AMAX1(FMAX,ABS(FVAL))
C TCOF(2) = FVALRE
C TCOF(4) = FVALIM
C ERROR1 = ABS(APPROX-EXACT)
C NTCOF = 4
C EPRO = FMAX*SAFETY*EPMACH
C IF (EPRO.LT.EPCOF) GO TO 300
C EPCOF = EPRO
C NROUND = 2
C IF (NAHORI.EQ.0) GO TO 300
C NCODE = 0
C EPEST = EPRO
C GO TO 470
C
C *** STAGE THREE ***
C -----
C COMMENCE ITERATION NUMBER NTCOF.
C 300 CONTINUE
C NPREV = NTCOF
C NTCOF = 2*NTCOF
C
C *** STAGE THREE (A) ***
C -----
C UPDATE SINTAH TABLE IF NECESSARY.
C IF (4*NTAH.GE.NTCOF) GO TO 340
C IF (NTAH.GE.2) GO TO 310
C SINTAH(1) = 0.0
C SINTAH(2) = SQRT(0.5)
C NTAH = 2
C GO TO 340
C
C 310 CONTINUE
C NDOLIM = NTAH-1
C DO 320 J = 1,NDOLIM
C IFROM = NTAH-J
C ITO = 2*JFROM
C SINTAH(JTO+1) = SINTAH(JFROM+1)
C
C 320 CONTINUE
C NTAH = 2*NTAH
C TWOPI = 6.283185307179586
C COSDIF = COS(TWOPI/FLOAT(4*NTAH))
C NDOLIM = NTAH-3
C DO 330 J = 1,NDOLIM*2
C SINTAH(J+1) = (0.5*SINTAH(J)+0.5*SINTAH(J+2))/COSDIF
C
C 330 CONTINUE
C SINTAH(NTAH) = COSDIF
C
C 340 CONTINUE
C
C *** STAGE THREE (B) ***
C -----
C UPDATE LIST OF FUNCTION VALUES IN TCOF.
C CALCULATE FMAX AND APPROX.
C NDOLIM = NPREV-1
C DO 350 J = 1,NDOLIM
C IFROM = NPREV-J
C JTO = 2*JFROM
C TCOF(JTO+1) = TCOF(JFROM+1)
C
C 350 CONTINUE
C SUPPLEV = 0.0
C NDOLIM = (NPREV/2)-1
C NSPACE = (4*NTAH)/NTCOF
C DO 360 J = 1,NDOLIM*2
C JSIN = J*NSPACE
C JCOS = NTAH-JSIN
C RSIN = RCIRC*SINTAH(JSIN+1)
C RCOS = RCIRC*SINTAH(JCOS+1)
C JC0N = NTCOF-J
C ZVAL = CMPLX(ZETA+RCOS*RSIN)
C FVAL = CFUN(ZVAL)
C FVALRE = REAL(FVAL)

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FVALIM = AIMAG(FVAL)
SUPPER = SUPPER+FVALRE
FMAX = AMAX1(FMAX,CMABS(FVAL))
TCOF(J+1) = FVALRE
TCOF(JCONJ+1) = FVALIM
JREFL = NPREV-J
JRCONJ = NTCOF-JREFL
ZVAL = CMPLX(ZETA-RCOS,RSIN)
FVAL = CFUN(ZVAL)
FVALRE = REAL(FVAL)
FVALIM = AIMAG(FVAL)
SUPPER = SUPPER+FVALRE
FMAX = AMAX1(FMAX,CMABS(FVAL))
TCOF(JREFL+1) = FVALRE
TCOF(JRCONJ+1) = FVALIM
360 CONTINUE
APPROX = 0.5*APPROX+SUPPER/FLOAT(NPREV)
C *** STAGE THREE(C) ***
C -----
C CONVERGENCE AND TERMINATION CHECK.
EPROR4 = EPROR3
EPROR3 = EPROR2
EPROR2 = EPROR1
EPROR1 = ABS(APPROX-EXACT)
EPRO = FMAX*SAFETY*EPMACH
IF (EPRO,LT,EPCCOF) GO TO 370
EPCOF = EPRO
NROUND = 2
IF (NAROUN,EQ,0) GO TO 370
NCODE = 0
EPEST = EPRO
GO TO 470
370 CONTINUE
EPROR4 = AMAX1(EPROR4,EPRO)
EPROR3 = AMAX1(EPROR3,EPRO)
EPROR2 = EPROR2*((EPROR2/EPROR4)**(4.0/3.0))
EPROR1 = EPROR1*((EPROR1/EPROR3)**2)
EPMIN = AMIN1(EPROR2,EPROR1,EPROR3)
EPEST = AMAX1(EPROR1,EPMIN,EPRO)
IF (EPEST,GT,EPCCOF) GO TO 380
NCONV = 1
GO TO 400
380 CONTINUE
IF (2*NTCOF,LT,NMAX) GO TO 300
NCONV = -1
C *** STAGE FOUR(A) ***
C -----
C CALCULATION OF FIRST NTCOF TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS USING F.F.T.
400 CONTINUE
NCODE = NCONV*NROUND
NDISP = NTCOF
410 CONTINUE
NDISP = NDISP/2
CALL HFCOF (NTCOF,NDISP,TCOF,WORK,NTAB,SINTAB)
IF (NDISP,GT,1) GO TO 430
DO 420 J = 1,NTCOF
TCOF(J) = WORK(J)
420 CONTINUE
GO TO 440
430 CONTINUE
NDISP = NDISP/2
CALL HFCOF (NTCOF,NDISP,WORK,TCOF,NTAB,SINTAB)
IF (NDISP,GT,1) GO TO 410
440 CONTINUE
SCALE = 1.0/FLOAT(NTCOF)
DO 450 J = 1,NTCOF
TCOF(J) = TCOF(J)*SCALE
WORK(J) = TCOF(J)
450 CONTINUE
C *** STAGE FOUR(B) ***
C -----
C SETTING OF REMAINING TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS.
IF (NTCOF,GE,NMAX) GO TO 470
NDOLIM = NTCOF+1
DO 460 J = NDOLIM,NMAX
TCOF(J) = 0.0
WORK(J) = 0.0
460 CONTINUE
470 CONTINUE
RETURN
C END OF ENTCHC
END
SUBROUTINE HFCOF ( NTCOF, NDISP, TCOF, WORK, NTAB, SINTAB )
C
C ** HERMITIAN FOURIER COEFFICIENTS **
C
C ** GENERAL PURPOSE **
C THIS ROUTINE DOES ONE PASS OF A FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM.
C THE INDEXING IS ARRANGED SO THAT THE COEFFICIENTS ARE IN
C ORDER AT THE END OF THE LAST PASS. THIS INDEXING REQUIRES
C THE USE OF SEPARATE ARRAYS FOR INPUT AND OUTPUT OF THE
C PARTIAL RESULTS. THIS ROUTINE IS CALLED ONCE FOR EACH PASS.
C
C ** INPUT PARAMETERS **
C (1) NTCOF NUMBER OF COEFFICIENTS TO BE PROCESSED.
C (2) NDISP MAXIMUM VALUE OF DISPLACEMENT INDEX.
C (3) TCOF (REAL) INPUT ARRAY.
C (5) NTAB NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN SINTAB.
C (6) SINTAB (REAL) TABLE OF VALUES OF SINE.
C SINTAB(J+1)=SIN(PI*J/2*NTAB), J=0,1,2,...NTAB-1
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C
C ** OUTPUT PARAMETERS **
C (4) WORK (REAL) OUTPUT ARRAY.
C
C ** INDEXING OF ARRAYS **
C THE TWO POINT FOURIER TRANSFORM IS APPLIED TO THE POINTS
C OF TCOF WITH INDICES
C JDISP*NPREV+JREPL AND JDISP*NPREV+JREPL+NHALF
C THE RESULTS ARE MODIFIED BY THE APPROPRIATE TWIDDLE FACTOR
C AND STORED IN WORK WITH INDICES
C JDISP*NNEXT+JREPL AND JDISP*NNEXT+JREPL+NPREV
C
C *****
C NDISP PRODUCT OF REMAINING FACTORS.
C NPREV PRODUCT OF PREVIOUS FACTORS.
C NMFXT PRODUCT OF PREVIOUS AND CURRENT FACTORS.
C NHALF PRODUCT OF PREVIOUS AND REMAINING FACTORS.
C JREPL REPLICATION INDEX = 1,2,...NPREV.
C JDISP HERMITIAN SYMMETRY IN THIS INDEX RESULTS IN
C THREE CASES.
C 1) INITIAL POINT - JDISP=0. INPUT POINTS
C ARE PURELY REAL AND OUTPUT POINTS ARE
C PURELY REAL.
C 2) MIDDLE POINT - JDISP=NDISP/2 - NOT
C ALWAYS PRESENT. INPUT POINTS ARE COMPLEX AND
C OUTPUT POINTS ARE PURELY REAL.
C 3) INTERMEDIATE POINTS - JDISP=1,2,...(NDISP/2-1)
C - NOT ALWAYS PRESENT. INPUT POINTS ARE
C COMPLEX AND OUTPUT POINTS ARE COMPLEX.
C
C ON INPUT, THE HERMITIAN SYMMETRY IS IN A BLOCK OF LENGTH
C 2*NDISP, I.E. THE POINT CONJUGATE TO JDISP IS 2*NDISP-JDISP.
C ON OUTPUT, THE HERMITIAN SYMMETRY IS IN A BLOCK OF LENGTH
C NDISP, I.E. THE POINT CONJUGATE TO JDISP IS NDISP-JDISP.
C A HERMITIAN SYMMETRIC BLOCK HAS REAL PARTS AT THE FRONT
C OF IMAGINARY PARTS (WHEN THEY EXIST) AT THE CONJUGATE
C POSITIONS AT THE BACK.
C
C THE TWIDDLE FACTOR CEXP(-PI*FY*J/NDISP), J=1,2,...(NDISP/2-1)
C IS OBTAINED AS SEPARATE REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS FROM
C THE SINTAB TABLE. THE IMAGINARY PART SIN(PI*J/NDISP) IS
C FOUND AT A SPACING OF NSPACE=2*NTAB/NDISP IN SINTAB.
C THE REAL PART IS FOUND AT A CONJUGATE POSITION IN THE TABLE.
C
C
C INTERFER NTCOF,NDISP,NTAB
REAL TCOF (1), JRRK (1), SINTAB (1)
REAL CS,IS,IU,I0,I1,RS,RU,R0,R1,SN
INTEGER JCONJ,JCOS,JDISP,JREPL,JSIN,JT,JTC,JW,JWC,KTO,KTI
INTEGER KT2,KT3,KW0,KW1,KW2,KW3,NHALF,NMIDL,NMFXT,NPREV,NSPACE
NHALF = NTCOF/2
NPREV = NTCOF/(2*NDISP)
NMFXT = NTCOF/NDISP
NMIDL = (NDISP-1)/2
NSPACE = (2*NTAB)/NDISP
C INITIAL POINTS OF BLOCKS.
DO 100 JREPL = 1,NPREV
KT0 = JREPL
KT1 = KT0+NHALF
KW0 = JREPL
KW1 = KW0+NPREV
J0 = TCOF(KT0)
J1 = TCOF(KT1)
WORK(KW0) = R0+R1
WORK(KW1) = R0-R1
100 CONTINUE
C INTERMEDIATE POINTS OF BLOCKS.
IF (NMIDL,LT,1) GO TO 400
DO 300 JDISP = 1,NMIDL
JCONJ = NDISP-JDISP
JSIN = JDISP*NSPACE
JCOS = NTAB-JSIN
SN = SINTAB(JSIN+1)
CS = SINTAB(JCOS+1)
JT = JDISP*NPREV
JTC = JCONJ*NPREV
JW = JDISP*NNEXT
JWC = JCONJ*NNEXT
DO 200 JREPL = 1,NPREV
KT0 = JT+JREPL
KT1 = KT0+NHALF
KT2 = JTC+JREPL
KT3 = KT2+NHALF
KW0 = JW+JREPL
KW1 = KW0+NPREV
KW2 = JW+JREPL
KW3 = KW2+NPREV
J0 = TCOF(KT0)
I0 = TCOF(KT1)
J1 = TCOF(KT2)
I1 = -TCOF(KT1)
RS = R0+R1
IS = I0+I1
RU = R0-R1
IU = I0-I1
WORK(KW0) = RS
WORK(KW2) = IS
WORK(KW1) = RU*CS+IU*SN
WORK(KW3) = IU*CS-RU*SN
200 CONTINUE
300 CONTINUE
400 CONTINUE
C MIDDLE POINTS OF BLOCKS.
IF (NDISP,LT,1) GO TO 600
JT = (NDISP/2)*NPREV
J4 = (NDISP/2)*NNEXT
DO 500 JREPL = 1,NPREV
KT0 = JT+JREPL
KT1 = KT0+NHALF
KW0 = JW+JREPL
KW1 = KW0+NPREV
J0 = TCOF(KT0)
I0 = TCOF(KT1)
WORK(KW0) = 2.0*J0
WORK(KW1) = 2.0*I0
500 CONTINUE
600 CONTINUE
RETURN
C END OF HFCOF
END
SUBROUTINE ENTCAF ( CFUN, ZETA, RCIRC, EPREQ, EPMACH, NMAX, NCODE,
. EPREST, NTCOF, TCOF, WORK, NTAB, EXPTAB )
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C
C ** EVALUATION OF NORMALIZED TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS **
C ** OF AN ANALYTIC FUNCTION **
C
C ** GENERAL PURPOSE **
C THIS ROUTINE EVALUATES A SET OF NORMALIZED TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS
C TCOF(J+1) = (RCIRC**J) * (J-TH DERIVATIVE OF CFUN(Z) AT Z=ZETA)
C DIVIDED BY FACTORIAL(J) ... J = 0,1,2,3,...,NMAX-1.
C TO A UNIFORM ABSOLUTE ACCURACY **EPEST** USING FUNCTION
C VALUES OF CFUN(Z) AT POINTS IN THE COMPLEX PLANE LYING ON
C THE CIRCLE OF RADIUS **RCIRC** WITH CENTER AT Z = ZETA.
C
C ** THEORETICAL RESTRICTIONS **
C RCIRC MUST BE SMALLER THAN THE RADIUS OF CONVERGENCE OF
C THE TAYLOR SERIES. THE PROBLEM HAS TO BE REFORMULATED
C SHOULD CFUN(Z) HAPPEN TO BE AN ODD FUNCTION OF (Z - ZETA),
C THAT IS IF THE RELATION **CFUN(-(Z-ZETA))=CFUN(Z-ZETA)**
C IS AN IDENTITY.
C
C ** REQUIREMENTS FOR CALLING PROGRAM **
C CALLING PROGRAM MUST CONTAIN CONTROL STATEMENTS DESCRIBED
C IN NOTES (3) AND (4) BELOW. IT MUST ALSO ASSIGN VALUES TO
C INPUT PARAMETERS. THE ROUTINE REQUIRES TWO SUBPROGRAMS:
C CFCOF (LISTED AFTER ENTCAF) AND CFUN (SEE NOTE(4) BELOW).
C
C ** INPUT PARAMETERS **
C (1) CFUN NAME OF COMPLEX FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM.
C (2) ZETA COMPLEX POINT ABOUT WHICH TAYLOR EXPANSION
C IS REQUIRED.
C (3) RCIRC RADIUS (REAL)
C (4) EPREQ THE ABSOLUTE ACCURACY (REAL) TO WHICH THE
C NORMALIZED TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS, TCOF(J), ARE REQUIRED
C (5) EPMACH THE MACHINE ACCURACY PARAMETER (REAL) (OR AN
C UPPER BOUND) ON THE RELATIVE ACCURACY OF
C QUANTITIES LIKELY TO BE ENCOUNTERED.
C (6) NMAX PHYSICAL UPPER LIMIT ON THE SIZE AND LENGTH OF
C THE CALCULATION. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
C COEFFICIENTS CALCULATED WILL BE THAT POWER OF
C TWO LFS. THAN OR EQUAL TO NMAX. NMAX IS
C ASSUMED TO BE AT LEAST 4. (SEE NOTE(3) BELOW.)
C (7) NCODE .GE.0 THE ROUTINE WILL GO AS WELL AS IT CAN.
C .LT.0 THE ROUTINE WILL ABORT AT AN EARLY
C STAGE IF THE REQUIRED ACCURACY CANNOT BE
C ATTAINED BECAUSE OF ROUND OFF ERROR.
C (12) NTAB IN NORMAL RUNNING, NTAB SHOULD BE SET TO ZERO
C BEFORE THE FIRST CALL TO ENTCAF, BUT LEFT ALONE
C AFTER THAT. (FOR MORE SOPHISTICATED USE, SEE
C OUTPUT PARAMETERS (12) AND (13) AND NOTE(2)
C BELOW.)
C
C ** OUTPUT PARAMETERS **
C (1),(2),(3),(4),(5),(6) IDENTICAL WITH INPUT VALUES.
C (7) NCODE RESULT STATUS INDICATOR. TAKES ONE OF FIVE
C VALUES AS FOLLOWS.
C =+1. CONVERGED NORMALLY.
C =-1. DID NOT CONVERGE. NO ROUND OFF ERROR TROUBLE
C =+2. CONVERGED, BUT WITH A HIGHER TOLERANCE SET
C BY THE ROUND OFF LEVEL (EPEST,GT,EPREQ)
C =-2. DID NOT CONVERGE IN SPIE OF HIGHER
C TOLERANCE SET BY ROUND OFF LEVEL.
C = 0. RUN WAS ABORTED BECAUSE EPREQ IS
C UNATTAINABLE DUE TO ROUND OFF LEVEL AND INPUT
C NCODE IS NEGATIVE.
C (8) EPEST ESTIMATE OF ACTUAL UNIFORM ABSOLUTE ACCURACY
C IN ALL TCOF. EXCEPT IF NCODE.EQ.0 ESTIMATE OF
C ROUND OFF LEVEL.
C (9) NTCOF NUMBER OF NONTRIVIAL VALUES OF TCOF ACTUALLY
C CALCULATED. THEY ARE BASED ON NTCOF(1) CALLS
C OF CFUN.
C (10) TCOF COMPLEX DIMENSION (DIM). APPROXIMATIONS TO
C THE NORMALIZED TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS, EXCEPT WHEN
C OUTPUT NCODE = 0. (SEE NOTE(3) BELOW.)
C (11) WORK INTERNAL WORKING AREA OF COMPLEX DIMENSION (DIM).
C (SEE NOTE(3) BELOW). CONTENTS IS IDENTICAL
C WITH THAT OF TCOF.
C (12) FXPTAB COMPLEX DIMENSION (DIM/2). (SEE NOTES (2) AND
C (7) BELOW.) FXPTAB(J+1) = CEXP(PI*EYE*J/NTAB)
C J = 0,1,2,...,NTAB-1. (A HALF CYCLE)
C OTHER LOCATIONS ARE EMPTY.
C
C ** NOTES ON INPUT/OUTPUT PARAMETERS **
C NOTE(1)** NCODE IS USED BOTH AS INPUT AND OUTPUT PARAMETER.
C NORMALLY IT RETAINS THE VALUE +1 AND NEED NOT BE RESET
C BETWEEN NORMAL RUNS.
C NOTE(2)** THE APPEARANCE OF NTAB AND FXPTAB IN THE CALLING
C SEQUENCE ALLOWS THE USER TO MAKE USE OF - OR TO PRECOMPUTE -
C THESE NUMBERS IN ANOTHER PART OF THE PROGRAM SHOULD HE
C SO DESIRE. NTAB MUST BE A POWER OF TWO OR 0.
C NOTE(3)** THE APPEARANCE OF NMAX, TCOF, WORK, AND FXPTAB
C IN THE CALLING SEQUENCE ALLOWS THE SCOPE OF THE SUBPROGRAM
C AND THE AMOUNT OF STORAGE TO BE ASSIGNED BY THE CALLING
C PROGRAM, WHICH SHOULD CONTAIN A CONTROL STATEMENT TO THE
C FOLLOWING EFFECT:
C COMPLEX TCOF(DIM), WORK(DIM), FXPTAB(DIM/2)
C WHERE DIM IS NORMALLY A POWER OF TWO, NMAX IS NORMALLY
C EQUAL TO DIM, BUT MAY BE LESS THAN DIM.
C NOTE(4)** CFUN(Z) IS A USER PROVIDED COMPLEX VALUED
C FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM WITH A COMPLEX VALUED ARGUMENT. THE
C CALLING PROGRAM MUST CONTAIN CONTROL STATEMENTS AS FOLLOWS
C EXTERNAL CFUN
C COMPLEX CFUN
C
C ** BOOKKEEPING PARAMETERS FOR STAGE ONE **
C NCONV 1 CONVERGENCE ACHIEVED.
C -1 NO CONVERGENCE ACHIEVED.
C NROUND 1 NO ROUND OFF TROUBLE OBSERVED.
C 2 ROUND OFF TROUBLE OBSERVED.
C NABORT 0 UPDATE TOLERANCE AND CONTINUE ON APPEARANCE OF
C ROUND OFF TROUBLE.
C 1 TERMINATE WHEN ROUND OFF TROUBLE OBSERVED.
C EXACT THE EXACT VALUE OF TCOF(1) WHICH IS CFUN(ZETA).
C SAFETY THIS IS A SAFETY FACTOR BY WHICH THE ROUTINE AVOIDS
C THE ROUND OFF LEVEL. IT IS SET TO 10.0 AND APPEARS
C ONLY IN THE COMBINATION (SAFETY*EPMACH). TO ALTER THIS
C FACTOR, OR TO REMOVE THE ROUND OFF ERROR GUARD
C COMPLETELY, THE USER NEED ONLY ADJUST THE INPUT
C PARAMETER EPMACH APPROPRIATELY.

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C
C ** QUANTITIES CALCULATED IN STAGE THREE(A) **
C THIS IS THE FIRST PART OF ITERATION NUMBER NTCOF. PRESENTLY
C AVAILABLE ARE EXPTAB(J+1) = CEXP(PI*EYE*J/NTAB).
C J = 0,1,2,...,NTAB-1.
C WE REFORMULATE THE SEQUENCE CEXP(PI*EYE*J/NTCOF/2)).
C J = 1,3,5,...,(NTCOF/2-1).
C IF (NTCOF.LE.P*NTAB) THESE NUMBERS ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE
C IN THE EXPTAB TABLE SPACED AT AN INTERVAL 2*NSPACE = 4*NTAB/NTCOF.
C OTHERWISE, NTCOF = 4*NTAB AND THE EXPTAB TABLE IS UPDATED.
C THIS INVOLVES REARRANGING THE NTAB VALUES AVAILABLE,
C CALCULATING AND STORING NTAB NEW VALUES AND UPDATING
C NTAB TO P*NTAB.
C
C ** QUANTITIES CALCULATED IN STAGE THREE(B) **
C ITERATIONS ARE NUMBERED 4*8*16... AT THE END OF
C ITERATION NUMBER NTCOF, THE NTCOF COMPLEX FUNCTION
C VALUES AT ARCISAS REGULARLY SPACED ON CIRCLE ARE STORED
C IN THE TCOF VECTOR AS FOLLOWS
C TCOF(J+1) = CFUN(Z(J)) J=0,1,2,...,NTCOF-1
C WHERE
C Z(J) = ZETA + RCIRC*CFXP(2*PI*EYE*J/NTCOF)
C THIS INVOLVES A REARRANGEMENT OF THE NTCOF/2 FUNCTION
C VALUES AVAILABLE AT THE START OF THE ITERATION AND THE
C CALCULATION OF A FURTHER NTCOF/2 FUNCTION VALUES. IN
C ADDITION FMAX AND APPROX ARE CALCULATED. THESE ARE
C FMAX MAXIMUM MODULUS OF THE FUNCTION VALUES SO FAR
C ENCOUNTERED.
C APPROX AN APPROXIMATION TO TCOF(1) BASED ON THESE
C FUNCTION VALUES.
C
C ** QUANTITIES CALCULATED AT STAGE THREE(C) **
C FERROR CURRENT VALUE OF THE ERROR = CAHS(APPROX-EXACT).
C ERROR3, ERROR4 VALUES OF ERROR AT END OF THREE
C PREVIOUS ITERATIONS.
C EPMACH MACHINE ACCURACY PARAMETER. (INPUT PARAMETER)
C EPREQ REQUIRED ACCURACY. (INPUT PARAMETER)
C EPRO HIGHEST ACCURACY REASONABLY ATTAINABLE IN VIEW OF
C THE SIZE OF THE FUNCTION VALUES SO FAR ENCOUNTERED.
C (=10.0*EPMACH*FMAX)
C EPCOF CURRENTLY REQUIRED ACCURACY (=AMAX1(EPREQ,EPRO)).
C EPEST ESTIMATE OF CURRENT ACCURACY. (THE MAXIMUM OF EPRO AND
C A FUNCTION OF ERRORS 1,2,3 AND 4. (OUTPUT PARAMETER)
C
C ** CONVERGENCE AND TERMINATION CHECKS IN STAGE THREE(C) **
C (1) USES FMAX TO RAISE EPCOF ABOVE ROUND OFF LEVEL.
C IF THIS IS NECESSARY AND THE INPUT VALUE OF NCODE IS NEGATIVE,
C IT TERMINATES SETTING NCODE=0.
C (2) USES APPROX TO EVALUATE CONVERGENCE OF TCOF(1) TOWARDS
C EXACT. IT MAY ASSIGN CONVERGENCE AND GO TO STAGE FOUR(A)
C SETTING NCODE=+1 OR +2. (CONVERGENCE IS NOT CHECKED FOR
C FOUR OR FEWER POINTS).
C (3) USES NMAX TO CHECK PHYSICAL LIMIT. IF THIS HAS BEEN
C REACHED, IT GOES TO STAGE FOUR(A) SETTING NCODE=-1 OR -2.
C (4) OTHERWISE CONTINUES NEXT ITERATION BY GOING TO STAGE
C THREE.
C
C ** CALCULATION OF FIRST NTCOF TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS IN STAGE FOUR(A)
C A VERSION OF THE FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM USING A WORK ARRAY
C IS USED. THE ARRAY **WORK** IS USED ONLY DURING THIS STAGE.
C THE WORK ARRAY ALLOWS THE PERMUTING OF INDICES ASSOCIATED
C WITH IN-PLACE FFTS TO BE SUPPRESSED. THE FFT CALCULATES
C THE NECESSARY SUMMATIONS EXCEPT FOR DIVIDING BY NTCOF.
C
C ** SETTING OF REMAINING TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS IN STAGE FOUR(B)
C THE CONVERGENCE CRITERION ALLOWS US TO INFER THAT THE
C NORMALIZED TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS OF ORDER GREATER THAN NTCOF
C ARE ZERO TO ACCURACY EPEST.
C THEY ARE EVALUATED AS BEING EXACTLY ZERO.
C
C COMPLEX CFUN
C COMPLEX ZETA
C REAL RCIRC,EPREQ,EPMACH,EPEST
C INTEGER NMAX,NCODE,NTCOF,NTAB
C COMPLEX TCOF(1),WORK(1),EXPTAB(1)
C INTEGER NABORT,NCONV,NDISP,NDULIM,NPREV,NROUND,NSPACE
C REAL COSDIF,EPCOF,EPMIN,FPH0,E32,E34,ERROR1,ERROR2
C REAL FERROR3,ERROR4,FMAX,SAFETY,SCALE,TWOPI
C COMPLEX APPROX,EXACT,FVAL,REXP,SUM,ZVAL
C INTEGER J,ICON,JFROM,JTAB,JTO
C COMPLEX CMPLX,CONJ
C
C *** STAGE ONE ***
C -----
C INITIALISE BOOKKEEPING PARAMETERS AND EXACT VALUE OF TCOF(1).
C NROUND = 1
C NABORT = 0
C IF (NCODE.LT.0) NABORT = 1
C EPCOF = EPREQ
C SAFETY = 10.0
C ZVAL = ZETA
C FVAL = CFUN(ZVAL)
C EXACT = FVAL
C
C *** STAGE TWO ***
C -----
C FIRST TWO ITERATIONS ( THOSE WITH NTCOF = 1,2 ).
C FERROR3 = 0.0
C ZVAL = ZETA+CMPLX(RCIRC*0.0)
C FVAL = CFUN(ZVAL)
C APPROX = FVAL
C FMAX = CAHS(FVAL)
C TCOF(1) = FVAL
C FERROR2 = CAHS(APPROX-EXACT)
C ZVAL = ZETA-CMPLX(RCIRC*0.0)
C FVAL = CFUN(ZVAL)
C APPROX = 0.5*(APPROX+FVAL)
C FMAX = AMAX1(FMAX,CAHS(FVAL))
C TCOF(2) = FVAL
C FERROR1 = CAHS(APPROX-EXACT)
C NTCOF = 2
C
C *** STAGE THREE ***
C -----
C CONFINCE ITERATION NUMBER NTCOF.
C 300 CONTINUE
C NPREV = NTCOF
C NTCOF = 2*NTCOF
C
C *** STAGE THREE(A) ***
C -----
C UPDATE EXPTAB TABLE IF NECESSARY.
C IF (2*NTAB.GE.NTCOF) GO TO 310
C IF (NTAB.GE.2) GO TO 310
C FXPTAB(1) = (1.0,0.0)
C FXPTAB(2) = (0.0,1.0)
C NTAB = 2
C GO TO 340

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310 CONTINUE
    NNDOLIM = NTAH-1
    DO 320 J = 1,NNDOLIM
        JFROM = NTAH-J
        JTO = 2*JFROM
        EXPTAB(JTO+1) = EXPTAB(JFROM+1)
320 CONTINUE
    NTAH = 2*NTAH
    TWOPI = 6.28318530718
    COSDIF = COS(TWOPI/FLOAT(2*NTAH))
    NNDOLIM = NTAH-1
    DO 330 J = 1,NNDOLIM+2
        EXPTAB(J+1) = (0.5*EXPTAB(J)+0.5*EXPTAB(J+2))/COSDIF
330 CONTINUE
    EXPTAB(NTAH) = (0.5*EXPTAB(NTAH-1)-(0.5+0.0i))/COSDIF
C 340 CONTINUE
C *** STAGE THREE (H) ***
C -----
C UPDATE LIST OF FUNCTION VALUES IN TCOF.
C CALCULATE FMAX AND APPROX.
    NNDOLIM = NPREV-1
    DO 350 J = 1,NNDOLIM
        JFROM = NPREV-J
        JTO = 2*JFROM
        TCOF(JTO+1) = TCOF(JFROM+1)
350 CONTINUE
    SUM = (0.0+0.0i)
    NSPACE = (2*NTAH)/NTCOF
    DO 360 J = 1,NNDOLIM+2
        JTAH = J*NSPACE
        ZEXP = FCIRC*EXPTAB(JTAH+1)
        ZVAL = ZETA+ZEXP
        FVAL = CFUN(ZVAL)
        SUM = SUM+FVAL
        FMAX = AMAX1(FMAX,CABS(FVAL))
        TCOF(J+1) = FVAL
        JCONJ = NTCOF-J
        ZVAL = ZETA+CONJG(ZEXP)
        FVAL = CFUN(ZVAL)
        SUM = SUM+FVAL
        FMAX = AMAX1(FMAX,CABS(FVAL))
        TCOF(JCONJ+1) = FVAL
360 CONTINUE
    APPROX = 0.5*APPROX+SUM/FLOAT(NTCOF)
C *** STAGE THREE (C) ***
C -----
C CONVERGENCE AND TERMINATION CHECK.
    ERROR4 = ERROR3
    ERROR3 = ERROR2
    ERROR2 = ERROR1
    ERROR1 = CABS(APPROX-EXACT)
    EPRO = FMAX*SAFETY*EPMACH
    IF (EPRO+1.EPCOF) GO TO 370
    EPCOF = EPRO
    NROUND = 2
    IF (NAHORI+1.0+0) GO TO 370
    NCODE = 0
    EPST = EPRO
    GO TO 470
370 CONTINUE
    IF (NTCOF.LE.4) GO TO 380
    ERROR4 = AMAX1(ERROR4+EPRO)
    ERROR3 = AMAX1(ERROR3+EPRO)
    EP42 = EPRO*42*(ERROR2/ERROR4)**(4.0/3.0)
    EP32 = ERROR2*(ERROR2/ERROR3)**2
    EPMIN = AMIN1(ERROR2,EP32,EP42)
    EPST = AMAX1(ERROR1,EPMIN,EPRO)
    IF (EPST.GT.EPCOF) GO TO 380
    NCONV = 1
    GO TO 400
380 CONTINUE
    IF (2*NTCOF.LE.NMAX) GO TO 300
    NCONV = -1
C *** STAGE FOUR (A) ***
C -----
C CALCULATION OF FIRST NTCOF TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS USING F.F.T.
400 CONTINUE
    NCODE = NCONV*NROUND
    NDISP = NTCOF
410 CONTINUE
    NDISP = NDISP/2
    CALL CFQCF (NTCOF,NDISP,TCOF,WORK,NTAH,EXPTAB)
    IF (NDISP.GT.1) GO TO 430
    DO 420 J = 1,NTCOF
        TCOF(J) = WORK(J)
420 CONTINUE
    GO TO 440
430 CONTINUE
    NDISP = NDISP/2
    CALL CFQCF (NTCOF,NDISP,WORK,TCOF,NTAH,EXPTAB)
    IF (NDISP.GT.1) GO TO 410
440 CONTINUE
    SCALE = 1.0/FLOAT(NTCOF)
    DO 450 J = 1,NTCOF
        TCOF(J) = TCOF(J)*SCALE
        WORK(J) = TCOF(J)
450 CONTINUE
C *** STAGE FOUR (H) ***
C -----
C SETTING OF REMAINING TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS.
    IF (NTCOF.GE.NMAX) GO TO 470
    NNDOLIM = NTCOF+1
    DO 460 J = NNDOLIM,NMAX
        TCOF(J) = (0.0+0.0i)
        WORK(J) = (0.0+0.0i)
460 CONTINUE
470 CONTINUE
    RETURN
C END OF ENTCOF
F ID
    SUBROUTINE CFQCF ( NTCOF, NDISP, TCOF, WORK, NTAH, EXPTAB )
C
C ** COMPLEX FOURIER COEFFICIENTS **
C ** GENERAL PURPOSE **
C THIS ROUTINE DOES ONE PASS OF A FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM.
C THE INDEXING IS ARRANGED SO THAT THE COEFFICIENTS ARE IN
C ORDER AT THE END OF THE LAST PASS. THIS INDEXING REQUIRES
C THE USE OF SEPARATE ARRAYS FOR INPUT AND OUTPUT OF THE
C PARTIAL RESULTS. THIS ROUTINE IS CALLED ONCE FOR
C EACH PASS.
C
    ** INPUT PARAMETERS **
C (1) NTCOF NUMBER OF COEFFICIENTS TO BE PROCESSED.
C (2) NDISP MAXIMUM VALUE OF DISPLACEMENT INDEX.
C (3) TCOF (COMPLEX) INPUT ARRAY.
C (4) NTAH NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN EXPTAB.
C (5) EXPTAB (COMPLEX) TABLE OF VALUES OF COMPLEX EXPONENTIAL.
        EXPTAB(J+1) = CEXP(PI*REYE*J/NTAH)
        J = 0+1+2+...+NTAH-1.
C
    ** OUTPUT PARAMETERS **
C (4) WORK (COMPLEX) OUTPUT ARRAY.
C
    ** INDEXING OF ARRAYS **
C THE TWO POINT FOURIER TRANSFORM IS APPLIED TO THE POINTS
C OF TCOF WITH INDICES
C (JDISP-1)*NPREV+JREPL AND (JDISP-1)*NPREV+JREPL+NHALF.
C THE RESULTS ARE MODIFIED BY THE APPROPRIATE TWIDDLE FACTOR
C AND STORED IN WORK WITH INDICES
C (JDISP-1)*NNEXT+JREPL AND (JDISP-1)*NNEXT+JREPL+NPREV
C WHERE
C NDISP PRODUCT OF REMAINING FACTORS.
C NPREV PRODUCT OF PREVIOUS FACTORS.
C NNEXT PRODUCT OF PREVIOUS AND CURRENT FACTORS.
C NHALF PRODUCT OF PREVIOUS AND REMAINING FACTORS.
C JDISP DISPLACEMENT INDEX = 1,2,...,NDISP.
C JREPL REPLICATION INDEX = 1,2,...,NPREV.
C
C THE TWIDDLE FACTOR CEXP(-PI*REYE*J/NDISP), J=0,1,99,NDISP-1
C IS OBTAINED BY TAKING THE CONJUGATE OF ELEMENTS SPACED
C EVERY NSPACE=NTAH/NDISP OF EXPTAB.
    INTEGER NTAH,NDISP,NTAH,NTCOF,NDISP,NTAH
    COMPLEX TCOF (1), WORK (1), EXPTAB (1)
    COMPLEX CONJG
    COMPLEX ROT,Z0,Z1
    INTEGER J,JDISP,JREPL,JTAH,JT,JW
    INTEGER KTO,KTI,KWO,KWI,NHALF,NNEXT,NPREV,NSPACE
    NHALF = NTCOF/2
    NPREV = NTCOF/(2*NDISP)
    NNEXT = NTCOF/NDISP
    NSPACE = NTAH/NDISP
    DO 200 JDISP = 1,NDISP
        J = JDISP-1
        JTAH = J*NSPACE
        POT = CONJG(EXPTAB(JTAH+1))
        IT = J*NPREV
        JW = J*NNEXT
        DO 100 JREPL = 1,NPREV
            KTO = J+JREPL
            KTI = KTO+NHALF
            KWO = JW+JREPL
            KWI = KWO+NPREV
            Z0 = TCOF(KTO)
            Z1 = TCOF(KTI)
            WORK(KWO) = Z0+Z1
            WORK(KWI) = (Z0-Z1)*ROT
100 CONTINUE
200 CONTINUE
    RETURN
C END OF CFQCF
END

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## Chebyshev Approximation of Continuous Functions by a Chebyshev System of Functions [E2]

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The second algorithm of Remez can be used to compute the minimax approximation to a function,  $f(x)$ , by a linear combination of functions,  $\{\varphi_i(x)\}_0^n$ , which form a Chebyshev system. The only restriction on the function to be approximated is that it be continuous on a finite interval  $[a, b]$ . An Algol 60 procedure is given, which will accomplish the approximation. This implementation of the second algorithm of Remez is quite general in that the continuity of  $f(x)$  is all that is required whereas previous implementations have required differentiability, that the end points of the interval be "critical points," and that the number of "critical points" be exactly  $n + 2$ . Discussion of the method used and of its numerical properties is given as well as some computational examples of the use of the algorithm. The use of orthogonal polynomials (which change at each iteration) as the Chebyshev system is also discussed.

**Description**

1. *Introduction.* Given a Chebyshev system,  $\varphi_0(x), \varphi_1(x), \dots, \varphi_n(x)$ , we define the Chebyshev or minimax approximation to a continuous function  $f(x)$  over an interval  $[a, b]$  to be the function

$$P_n(x) = c_0\varphi_0(x) + \dots + c_n\varphi_n(x), \quad (1.1)$$

such that  $\epsilon$  is minimized, where

$$\epsilon = \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f(x) - P_n(x)|. \quad (1.2)$$

If  $\varphi_i(x) = x^i$ , we have the minimax polynomial approximation of degree  $n$  to  $f(x)$ . If  $\varphi_i(x) = T_i(x)$ , where  $T_i(x)$  denotes the Chebyshev polynomial of the first kind of order  $i$ , we have the minimax approximation as a sum of Chebyshev polynomials. For the definition of a Chebyshev system, see Achieser [3, p. 73].

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The algorithm presented here computes the coefficients  $c_i$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ , in (1.1) for any given Chebyshev system  $\varphi_i(x)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ . The algorithm is based on the second algorithm of Remez [1], and also makes use of the exchange method described by Stiefel [2].

The characterization of the error curve, given by

$$\epsilon(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i \varphi_i(x) - f(x), \quad (1.3)$$

is the basis for the second algorithm of Remez. It is shown, for example, by Rice [11, p. 56] that  $p_n^*(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i \varphi_i(x)$  is the Chebyshev approximation to  $f(x)$  on  $[a, b]$  if and only if there exists a set of points  $a \leq x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_{n+1} \leq b$  such that

- (a)  $\epsilon(x_{i+1}) = -\epsilon(x_i)$ ,
- (b)  $|\epsilon(x_i)| = \epsilon^*$ , and
- (c)  $\max_{a \leq x \leq b} |\epsilon(x)| = \epsilon^*$ .

Thus, when the computed error curve attains this "equal ripple" character with at least  $n + 1$  sign changes in  $[a, b]$  we know we have the desired minimax approximation.

The second algorithm of Remez, based on the characterization, can be outlined in three steps.

- (i) Choose an initial set of points, the reference set,  $a \leq x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{n+1} \leq b$ .
- (ii) Compute the discrete Chebyshev approximation to  $f(x)$  on the reference set.
- (iii) Adjust the points of the reference set to be the extrema of the error curve (1.3).

Steps (ii) and (iii) are repeated until convergence is obtained.

Proof of the existence of the minimax polynomial (given by (1.1) and (1.2) with  $\{\varphi_i\}_0^n$ , a Chebyshev system) is given by Achieser [3, p. 74].

Proof that the second algorithm of Remez converges for any starting values for the critical points is given by Novodvorskii and Pinsker [4]. If  $f(x)$  is differentiable, Veidinger [12] proves that the convergence is quadratic. That is

$$\epsilon^* - \epsilon^{(k)} = O(\epsilon^* - \epsilon^{(k-1)})^2, \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty,$$

where  $\epsilon^*$  is the maximum error for the Chebyshev approximation and  $\epsilon^{(k)}$  is the maximum error at the  $k$ th iteration. A survey article concerned with minimax approximations is given by Fraser [8].

2. *Applicability.* The algorithm presented herein has wide applicability in that it can be used to approximate any continuous function given on an arbitrary closed interval. In addition, the

approximating function is not restricted to polynomials or Chebyshev polynomials, but is allowed to be any linear Chebyshev system, to be supplied by the user. Three simplifying assumptions often made in an implementation of the second algorithm of Remez are:

- (a) Differentiability of  $f(x)$ , the function to be approximated. (see [6], for example)
- (b) The end points of the interval are critical points (see [8, p. 299]).
- (c) The existence of exactly  $n + 2$  points of extreme value on the error curve (see [8, p. 299]).

None of these three assumptions is made for this algorithm.

*3a. Formal parameter list: input to the procedure*

$n$  integer degree of the Chebyshev system of functions to be used in the fit  $\{\varphi_0(x), \varphi_1(x), \dots, \varphi_n(x)\}$ .

$a$  lower end point of the interval of approximation, of type real.

$b$  upper end point of the interval of approximation, of type real.

$kstart$  integer controlling the number of points ( $kstart \times (n+2)$ ) used in the initial approximation. See (i) in Section 5.

$kmax$  integer allowing control of the number of times  $k$  is increased above  $kstart$ .

$loops$  integer allowing control over the number of iterations taken by Remez's second algorithm if convergence is not yet attained.

$f$  a real procedure to compute the function  $f(x)$  to be approximated; procedure heading required:

```
real procedure f(x);
value x;
real x;
```

the argument is the untransformed variable  $x$ .  $f(x)$  must be continuous in the interval  $[a, b]$ .

*chebyshev* a procedure to evaluate the Chebyshev system of functions being used at some point,  $x$ , in the interval  $[a, b]$ ; procedure heading required:

```
procedure chebyshev(n, x, t);
value n, x;
integer n;
real x;
real array t;
```

$n$  is the degree of the system,  $x$  is the point in  $[a, b]$ , and  $t$  is an array that will contain the values  $t[i] = \varphi_i(x)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ .

*eps* a real procedure to compute the error curve given by (5.1); procedure heading required:

```
real procedure eps(x, c, n);
value x, n;
real x;
integer n;
real array c;
```

$x$  is a point in  $[a, b]$ ,  $n$  is the degree of the system, and  $c$  is an array containing the coefficients of the approximation,  $c[i] = c_i$  in (5.1).

*exchange* a procedure, [10] for example, to locate the  $n + 2$  subset of  $m + 1$  given points which determine the minimax polynomial on those  $m + 1$  points; procedure heading required:

```
procedure exchange (a,d,c,m,n,refset,emax,singular,r);
value m,n; integer m,n; real emax;
real array a,d,c,r;
integer array refset;
label singular;
```

$a$  is a real  $m + 1$  by  $n + 1$  array,  $d$  is a  $m + 1$  component vector,  $c$  is a  $n + 2$  component vector,  $m + 1$  is the integer number of points  $(x_0, \dots, x_m)$ ,  $n$  is the degree of the system,  $refset$  is a  $n + 2$  component integer vector,  $emax$  is a real number and  $singular$  is a label.  $r$  is a vector containing the  $m + 1$  values of the residual at the  $m + 1$  points under consideration. On entry the components

of  $a$  and  $d$  are

$a[i,j] = \varphi_j(x_i)$  and

$d[i] = f(x_i)$ ,  $i = 0(1)m$ ,  $j = 0(1)n$ .

Upon exit from *exchange*, the array  $c$  contains the coefficients of the minimax function found, *refset* contains the subscripts identifying the points used to compute the minimax function, i.e. the reference set, and *emax* contains the value of the maximum deviation of the minimax function from  $f(x)$  on the points  $x_i$ ,  $i = 0(1)m$ .

*3b. Formal parameter list: output from the procedure*

$c$  the array of coefficients  $c_i$  of eq. (5.1).

*emax* the maximum modulus of the error curve (5.1) for the final approximation function, of type real.

*trouble* a label to which control is transferred if *remez* does not converge properly.

*why* an integer whose value on exit will be set to one of the following:

$why = -1$  if number of added points is greater than  $n$ . (See step (ii) in Section 5.)

$why = 1$  if trouble occurs in procedure *quadraticmax*.

$why = 2$  if trouble occurs in procedure *exchange*.

$why = 3$  if no convergence after iterating *loops* times.

$why = 4$  converged according to the maximum and minimum residual comparison.

$why = 5$  converged according to  $why = 4$  and the critical point test.

$why = 6$  converged according to  $why = 4$  and the coefficient test.

$why = 7$  converged according to  $why = 4$  and both the critical point and the coefficient tests.

$why = 8$  converged according to critical point test only.

$why = 9$  converged according to coefficient test only.

$why = 10$  converged according to critical point and coefficient tests.

*4. Organization and notational details.* The algorithm calls for three procedures, in addition to the function  $f(x)$  to be approximated, as indicated by the formal parameter list.

*exchange* Based on Stiefel's Exchange algorithm, which finds the  $n + 2$  subset of  $m + 1$  given points which determine the minimax polynomial. Use [10], for example.

*eps* To be supplied by user: *eps* computes the error curve

$$\epsilon(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i \varphi_i(x) - f(x) \quad (4.1)$$

where the  $c_i$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, n$ , are parameters and the  $\varphi_i(x)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ , are the Chebyshev system of functions being used to fit the function  $f(x)$ . For best results  $\epsilon(x)$  should be computed in double precision and then rounded to single precision accuracy. If  $f(x)$  cannot be calculated easily or efficiently in double precision at least the sum,  $\sum_{i=0}^n c_i \varphi_i(x)$ , should be accumulated in double precision and rounded to single.

*chebyshev* To be supplied by user: *chebyshev* evaluates the Chebyshev system  $\varphi_i(x)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$  for a given argument  $x$ . *chebyshev* is called by *eps*.

The functions  $\epsilon(x)$  and  $\varphi_i(x)$  (computed by *eps* and *chebyshev*) can often be computed by simple recursive procedures. For example, if the Chebyshev system used is the set of Chebyshev polynomials, there is a well-known recurrence relation  $(\varphi_{i+1}(x) = 2x\varphi_i(x) - \varphi_{i-1}(x))$  that can be used to efficiently evaluate the required functions.

An outline of the organization of the algorithm is given in the following steps:

(i) Let  $m = k \times (n+2)$ , take  $m + 1$  points in the interval  $[a,b]$  and use *exchange* to determine the "best" polynomial (i.e. the

$$c_i \ni \max_{0 \leq j \leq n} \left| \sum_{i=0}^n c_i \varphi_i(x_j) - f(x_j) \right| = \text{minimum}$$

on those points. Exchange will pick  $n + 2$  of the original points as

critical points. The  $m + 1$  points are chosen equally spaced or as the zeros of  $T_{m-1}(x) - T_{m-3}(x)$  with  $k \geq 1$ .

(ii) Use the  $n + 2$  points chosen by *exchange* in step (i) and  $\nu$  other local extrema (subject to the conditions discussed under Example 2, Section 6) as input to the procedure *quadraticmax* ( $\nu \geq 0$ ).

(iii) Procedure *quadraticmax* adjusts the  $n + \nu + 2$  critical points to be the abscissas of the extrema of the error curve given by (4.1). Section 5b gives a discussion of how the adjustments are computed. After adjustment the new points are tested for alternation of sign, and if the property has been lost, we increase  $k$  and go back to step (i).

(iv) The adjusted critical points are then input to *exchange* which finds the new coefficients  $c_i$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$  for the "best" polynomial on the adjusted  $n + \nu + 2$  points.

(v) Now convergence tests can be applied to the coefficients  $c_i$ , found in step (iv), to the critical points  $x_i$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$  and to the extreme values of (4.1). If not converged, go back to step (iii) since the previous critical points will not be the exact extreme points after the approximating polynomial is changed in step (iv).

5a. *Discussion of numerical properties and methods: accuracy and convergence.* The accuracy of the approximations generated by this procedure is limited by the precision of the arithmetic used and the accuracy of the subsidiary procedures *f*, *exchange*, *eps*, and *chebyshev*. The use of double precision in *eps*, for example, can improve the results of *remez* since it will then have a "smoother" error curve to work on. This use of double precision in *eps* is strongly recommended by the authors. The maximum absolute error of the approximation is output from *remez* and depends, of course, on  $n$ , the degree of approximation.

The procedure is deemed to have converged when the coefficients of the approximating function or the critical points have satisfied certain relative criteria between successive iterations. We use the notation  $c_i^{(n)}$  to represent the  $i$ th coefficient at the  $n$ th iteration and similarly,  $x_i^{(n)}$  represents the  $i$ th critical point at the  $n$ th iteration.

When

$$\max_i |c_i^{(n)} - c_i^{(n-1)}| \leq \text{eps} |c_i^{(n)}| \quad (5.1)$$

or

$$\max_i |x_i^{(n)} - x_i^{(n-1)}| \leq \text{eps} |x_i^{(n)}| \quad (5.2)$$

we consider the procedure to have converged. If  $|c_i^{(n)}|$  or  $|x_i^{(n)}|$  is very small the relative test is not appropriate. In that case we test  $|c_i^{(n)} - c_i^{(n-1)}|$  and  $|x_i^{(n)} - x_i^{(n-1)}|$  against allowed absolute errors, *absepsc* and *absepsx*. Typical values for the constants (for an 11-decimal place machine) could be

$$\begin{aligned} \text{eps} &= 10^{-8} \\ \text{eps} &= 10^{-4} \\ \text{absepsc} &= 10^{-8} \\ \text{absepsx} &= 10^{-4} \end{aligned} \quad (5.3)$$

A third convergence criterion is the comparison of the maximum and minimum magnitudes of the error curve at the critical points. Let

$$\text{maxr} = \max_i |\epsilon(x_i^{(n)})|$$

and

$$\text{minr} = \min_i |\epsilon(x_i^{(n)})|$$

where  $\{x_i^{(n)}\}$  are the critical points chosen at the  $n$ th iteration, and then make the following test. If  $\text{maxr} \leq \text{rcompare} \times \text{minr}$  then claim convergence. A typical value for the constant *rcompare* could be 1.0000005.

When the maximum absolute error approaches  $10^{-s}(f_m)$ ,

where  $s$  is the number of places available in the machine, and  $f_m$  is  $\max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f(x)|$ , we are approaching the limit of obtainable accuracy. We are working with

$$\epsilon(x) = P_n(x) - f(x) \quad (5.4)$$

so when  $\epsilon(x)$  is nearly equal to  $10^{-s}f(x)$ , we are losing about  $s$  places in the subtraction in (5.4). This is where judicious use of double precision can be made to increase accuracy if necessary.  $P_n(x)$  can be computed in double precision and a single precision difference formed, or for even further accuracy  $f(x)$ , if possible, could be computed in double precision and the double precision difference taken.

A comparison of the discrete approximation on a finite number of points in an interval, and the continuous approximation which this algorithm finds, is studied by Rivlin and Cheney in [9]. Rice [11, pp. 66-70] discusses the question of convergence (and rate of convergence) of the discrete approximation to the continuous approximation. This relates to the question of how large to choose  $k$  in step (i), Section 4. We have found that for well-behaved functions like  $e^x$  on  $[-1,1]$  a value for  $k$  of about 3 gives good starting values. On the other hand a function like  $1/(x-\lambda)$  on  $[-1,1]$  with  $\lambda > 1$  and  $\lambda$  near 1 requires  $k$  to be about 15 to obtain good starting values. The choice of  $k$  should be large enough so that the initial approximation chosen by the procedure *exchange* is close enough to the final approximation to insure that the "alternation of sign" property is never lost during the iterations. There is no known method of choosing such a  $k$  a priori. This is why the algorithm tests for "alternation of signs" at each iteration and increases  $k$  if the property is lost.

5b. *Discussion of numerical properties and methods: Locating the extrema of  $\epsilon(x)$ .* Most of the programming effort is involved in locating the extrema of the error function  $\epsilon(x)$ . The programming is similar to that done by C.L. Lawson in a *Fortran* program to compute the best minimax approximation [7].  $\epsilon(x)$  is given by

$$\epsilon(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i \varphi_i(x) - f(x).$$

The procedure *exchange* then is used to compute the coefficients of the minimax function. That is, given  $n + \nu + 2$  points,  $\nu \geq 0$ , *exchange* computes the coefficients of the function  $\sum_{i=0}^{n+\nu} c_i \varphi_i(x)$  such that on the discrete set of points  $\epsilon(x_j)$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n + \nu + 1$  has at least  $n + 2$  extreme values (at the given points) equal in magnitude and of alternating signs. The satisfaction of this condition when the points are indeed the extrema of the continuous  $\epsilon(x)$  guarantees that  $\sum_{i=0}^{n+\nu} c_i \varphi_i(x)$  is the unique minimax approximating function that we seek.

5b.1 *Discussion of numerical properties and methods: Parabolic approximation to locate extremum.* Given the initial guesses  $x_i$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n + \nu + 1$  (at each iteration) for the abscissas of the extrema of the error curve, we must locate these critical points more precisely. We consider two cases. First the interior points, and secondly the least and greatest of the initial guesses which may be equal to the respective end points of the interval on which the function is to be approximated.

For interior points we do the following. Take

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x_i \\ v &= x_i + \alpha(x_{i+1} - x_i) \\ w &= x_i + \alpha(x_{i-1} - x_i) \end{aligned} \quad (5.5)$$

where  $\alpha$  is a parameter  $0 < \alpha < 1$  (e.g.  $\alpha = 0.1$ ). We then determine the parabola through the three points  $\epsilon(u)$ ,  $\epsilon(v)$ , and  $\epsilon(w)$ . The abscissa,  $x^*$ , corresponding to the vertex of this parabola is then taken as the next guess for the  $i$ th "critical point." The point  $x^*$  is given by

$$x^* = \frac{1}{2} \frac{[(u^2 - v^2)\epsilon(w) + (v^2 - w^2)\epsilon(u) + (w^2 - u^2)\epsilon(v)]}{[(u - v)\epsilon(w) + (v - w)\epsilon(u) + (w - u)\epsilon(v)]} \quad (5.6)$$

For computational purposes  $x^*$  is not computed directly by (5.6)

since for  $u, v,$  and  $w$  very close, the denominator will be quite small. Therefore, the denominator of (5.6) is computed

$$d = [(u-v)\epsilon(w) + (v-w)\epsilon(u) + (w-u)\epsilon(v)], \tag{5.7}$$

and then by dividing out (5.6), we express  $x^*$  as

$$x^* = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(u+v) & \text{if } d = 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}(u+v) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(v-u)(u-w)[\epsilon(v) - \epsilon(w)]}{d} & \text{if } d \neq 0. \end{cases} \tag{5.8}$$

Once  $x^*$  is computed, it is then tested to insure acceptability since for  $u, v,$  and  $w$  very close, machine roundoff may introduce spurious results. Also, the value of  $\alpha$  or the nature of the function  $f(x)$  and therefore of  $\epsilon(x)$  may introduce an unacceptable value for  $x^*$  in which case  $u, v,$  or  $w$ , whichever has highest ordinate value, is used for  $x^*$ . If  $x^*$  is acceptable it can replace  $u, v,$  or  $w$ , whichever has the lowest (in absolute value) ordinate value on the error curve  $\epsilon(x)$ , and a second  $x^*$  is computed. This iteration will converge to the abscissa of the extremum near  $x_i$  if roundoff is ignored and  $u, v,$  and  $w$  are sufficiently close to that point. (Compare convergence to Muller's method for solving algebraic equations [5].) However, this iteration need not be carried out excessively (2-4 iterations should be sufficient) since during each iteration of the overall process we recompute the approximating function and thereby obtain a new error curve whose extrema will not necessarily have the same abscissas.

For the end points (5.5) cannot apply since  $x_{i+1}$  and  $x_{i-1}$  do not exist at the right and left ends respectively. Therefore we take, at the left end for example,

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x_i \\ v &= x_i + \alpha(x_{i+1} - x_i) \\ w &= \begin{cases} x_i + \beta(x_{i+1} - x_i) & \text{if } x_i = a \\ x_i + \alpha(u - x_i) & \text{if } a < x_i, \end{cases} \end{aligned} \tag{5.9}$$

with the requirement that  $\alpha \neq \beta$ . The right end is handled similarly. Again the parabola through the three points  $\epsilon(u), \epsilon(v),$  and  $\epsilon(w)$  is used to determine  $x^*$ . The tests for acceptability and iterations are performed as they were for the interior points.

**5b.2 Discussion of numerical properties and methods: Crude search to locate extremum.** In case approximation by parabola does not yield an acceptable value for the abscissa of an extremum, the following rather crude method works effectively. We simply divide the interval under consideration into  $l$  equal intervals (e.g.  $l=10$ ) and examine the ordinate of the error curve at the end points of the intervals. The points to the left and right of the point with maximum ordinate (in absolute value) then define a new interval upon which the process is repeated. This subdivision continues until the subintervals become smaller than some specified value (e.g.  $10^{-5}$ ). The method causes the function to be evaluated more often than the parabolic approximation, but works successfully at a point where the error curve has a sharp cusp-like extremum.

The choice of  $l = 10$  in this crude search procedure is arbitrary. In fact, for an initial interval of length  $I$ , a smaller value, say  $l = 4$ , would reduce the subinterval size to  $10^{-5} \cdot I$  with a minimum of 21 function evaluations, whereas using  $l = 10$  would require at least 51 function evaluations. However, small values of  $l$  increase the chances of missing the true extremum.

To decide whether to use this crude search or not we employ a relative test. Let the parabolic choice be  $x^*$  and the three points used to compute  $x^*$  be  $u, v,$  and  $w$ . Then one would expect (hope) that  $|\epsilon(x^*)| \geq |\epsilon(u)|, |\epsilon(v)|,$  and  $|\epsilon(w)|$ , in which case  $x^*$  has the desired properties. However, if  $\epsilon_m = \max_{x=u,v,w} |\epsilon(x)|$ , and  $|\epsilon(x^*)| < \epsilon_m$ , then we must doubt the acceptability of  $x^*$  and perhaps use the crude method to determine  $x^*$ . We found a successful way to make this decision was to use the crude method if  $||\epsilon(x^*)| - \epsilon_m| > C \cdot \epsilon_m$ , where  $C$  is an arbitrary constant (e.g.  $10^{-4}$ ).

Fig. 1

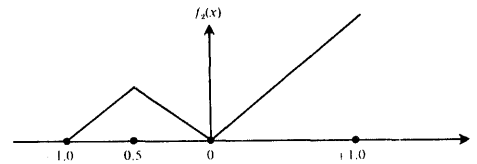


Table I. Coefficients  $c_i$  of "best" polynomial  $P_4(x) = \sum_{i=0}^4 c_i T_i(x)$  (to 6D)

$i$	Start	Iteration 1	Iteration 2	Iteration 3
0	1.266 063	1.266 066	1.266 066	1.266 066
1	1.130 321	1.130 318	1.130 318	1.130 318
2	0.271 495	0.271 495	0.271 495	0.271 495
3	0.044 337	0.044 336	0.044 336	0.044 336
4	0.005 523	0.005 519	0.005 519	0.005 519

Table II. Critical points,  $x_j$ , of best polynomial (to 6D)

$j$	Start	Iteration 1	Iteration 2	Iteration 3
0	-1.000 000	-1.000 000	-1.000 000	-1.000 000
1	-0.771 429	-0.797 573	-0.797 682	-0.797 682
2	-0.257 143	-0.278 189	-0.279 152	-0.279 152
3	0.314 286	0.339 805	0.339 061	0.339 061
4	0.828 571	0.820 978	0.820 536	0.820 536
5	1.000 000	1.000 000	1.000 000	1.000 000

Table III. Comparison of starting values  $x_j$  for  $f(x) = e^x, n = 4$  (to 3D)

$j$	$T_5(x) - T_3(x) = 0$ or $ T_5(x)  = 1$	exchange on $6(N+2)$ points equally spaced	exchange on 201 points equally spaced	TRUE (computed)
0	-1.000	-1.000	-1.000	-1.000
1	-0.809	-0.771	-0.800	-0.798
2	-0.309	-0.257	-0.280	-0.279
3	0.309	0.314	0.340	0.339
4	0.809	0.829	0.820	0.821
5	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
$D_{max}$	0.030	0.027	0.002	—

Table IV. Critical points chosen at each iteration.

Iteration	The $n+2$ points used (see Figure 3)									
1st	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
2nd	1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3rd	1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

6. *Examples.* The procedure was tested on the Burroughs B5500 at the Stanford Computation Center using Burroughs Extended Algol.

We have chosen two examples to illustrate the use of the algorithm. The first is the function

$$f_1(x) = e^x \text{ on } [-1,1] \tag{6.1}$$

and the second is

$$\begin{aligned} f_2(x) &= 1 + x, & -1.0 \leq x < -0.5 \\ &= -x, & -0.5 \leq x < 0.0 \\ &= x, & 0.0 \leq x \leq 1.0. \end{aligned} \tag{6.2}$$

The first example,  $f_1(x)$ , is an infinitely differentiable function so that the error curve (4.1) is also differentiable, whereas  $f_2(x)$  (see Figure 1) is continuous, but its derivative,  $f_2'(x)$ , has discontinuities at  $x = -0.5$  and at  $x = 0.0$ , which cause the error curve to have a discontinuous derivative. We examine  $f_2(x)$  as it provides an interesting example of approximating a function which is only continuous. In both cases we used Chebyshev polynomials as the Chebyshev system of functions.

*Example 1.* [ $f_1(x) = e^x$ ]. Tables I and II show how the critical points and the coefficients of the approximating polynomial converge as we approximate  $f_1(x) = e^x$  by a 4th-degree sum of Chebyshev polynomials. Figures differing from the final result are underlined at each step.

Table I shows that the coefficients of the "best" polynomial have converged to 6D after only one iteration; however, the critical points don't converge until the second iteration as shown by Table II. In other words, the polynomial does not change coefficients very much with a small change in the critical points. The starting points shown in Table II are chosen by *exchange* from  $6 \times (n+2) = 36$  (for  $n=4$ ) equally spaced points in the interval  $[-1,1]$ .

Various methods for choosing the starting values for the critical points have been proposed. These include the zeros of  $T_{n+1}(x) - T_{n-1}(x)$ , which are also the extrema of  $T_{n+1}(x)$ , and what we propose here is to let *exchange* choose  $n + 2$  points from some original set of  $k(n+2)$  points where  $k \geq 1$ . The original  $k(n+2)$  points may be equally spaced, or they may be the zeros of  $T_{k(n+2)+1}(x) - T_{k(n+2)-1}(x)$ .

Table III compares various starting values for this example,  $f_1(x) = e^x (n=4)$ .  $D_{max}$  represents the maximum deviation from the "TRUE" values.

*Example 2.* [ $f_2(x)$ ]. Approximation of  $f_2(x)$  by an 8th degree sum of Chebyshev polynomials ( $n=8$ ) poses the problem of having an error curve with more than  $N + 2$  local extrema. This problem also arises when approximating an even or odd function (see [6]). We resolve the problem by including all the local extrema of the error function,  $\epsilon(x)$ , which have the alternation of sign property, in the search for  $n + 2$  critical points. That is, if the abscissas of the extrema are ordered algebraically, the signs of the corresponding ordinates must alternate. We obtain starting guesses for local extrema by having *exchange* pick  $n + 2$  starting points from some original set of points, together with the corresponding first approximating polynomial, and then examining the resultant residuals. If the table of residuals indicates an extremum not already chosen by *exchange*, which has the correct alternating sign, then the corresponding abscissa is included as a critical point for later iterations.  $k$  must be chosen greater than 1 in order for this method to work.

Figure 2 shows the error curve,  $\epsilon(x)$ , for the first and third iterations of approximating  $f_2(x)$  by an 8th-degree linear combination of Chebyshev polynomials.

Table IV indicates how the choice of critical points can change from one iteration to the next. If we had not included the additional extrema at points 5 and 6 at the first iteration, we would have arrived at the approximation whose error curve is illustrated by Figure 3. That is  $n + 2$  extrema of the error curve have equal magnitude and alternating signs, but another extremum exists with larger modulus.

Fig. 2

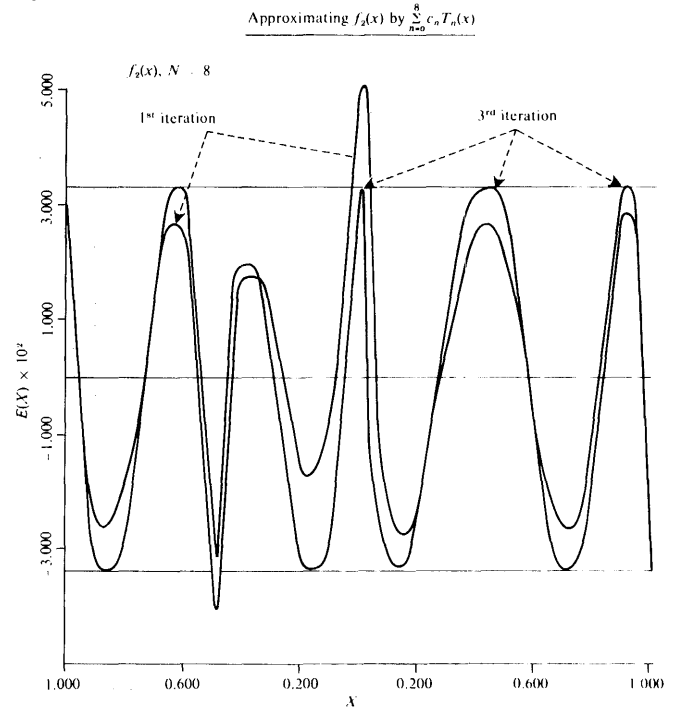


Fig. 3

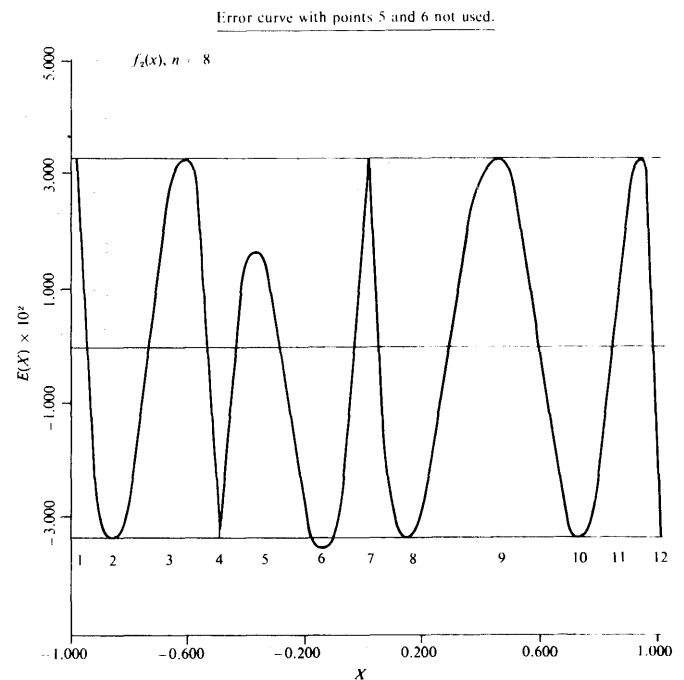


Table V. Comparison of starting values  $x_j$  for  $f(x) = f_2(x)$ ,  $n = 8$  (to 4D)

$j$	$T_0(x) - T_7(x)$ = 0	exchange on 33 points equally spaced	exchange on 201 points equally spaced	TRUE (computed)
0	-1.0000	-1.0000	-1.00	-1.0000
1	-0.9397	-0.8750	-0.86	-0.8565
2	-0.7660	-0.6250	-0.62	-0.6248
3	-0.5000	-0.1250	-0.14	-0.1424
4	-0.1736	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	0.1736	0.1250	0.15	0.1456
6	0.5000	0.4375	0.44	0.4413
7	0.7660	0.7500	0.73	0.7290
8	0.9397	0.9375	0.93	0.9289
9	1.0000	1.0000	1.000	1.0000
$D_{\max}$	0.3750	0.0210	0.0048	—

As an interesting comparison to Table III we give a similar table for  $f(x) = f_2(x)$ .  $D_{\max}$  represents the maximum deviation from the "TRUE" values in Table V.

7. Use of orthogonal polynomials. Consider the polynomials  $p_0(x), p_1(x), \dots, p_n(x)$  orthogonal on the set of points  $x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n$ . Such polynomials are described by Forsythe [13], and they form a Chebyshev system. This is easily seen since any linear combination,

$$P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i p_i(x), \quad (7.1)$$

is a polynomial of degree  $n$  which has exactly  $n$  zeros. Hence on any interval,  $P(x)$  has no more than  $n$  zeros. This satisfies the definition of a Chebyshev system.

It is known, see Forsythe [13], that orthogonal polynomials have advantages over standard polynomials in least squares data-fitting. In the Remez algorithm, if a new set of polynomials, orthogonal on the critical points, is computed each time the critical points are adjusted, convergence is assured. This can be proved by nothing that at each iteration the best orthogonal polynomial fit is equivalent to the best fit that would be obtained if the Chebyshev system were held constant as standard polynomials. Perhaps this use of orthogonal polynomials will have computational advantages over, say, standard polynomials on the interval  $[0,1]$ .

The use of orthogonal polynomials for the Chebyshev system has been implemented and tried successfully on a Burroughs B5500 but as yet we have no illustrations of any dramatic advantages over any other Chebyshev system.

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## Algorithm

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procedure remez (n, a, b, kstart, kmax, loops, f, chebyshev, eps,
exchange, c, emax, trouble, why);
value n, a, b, kstart, kmax, loops;
real array c; real a, b, emax; label trouble;
integer n, kstart, kmax, loops, why;
real procedure f, eps; procedure chebyshev, exchange;
comment Procedure remez finds the best fit (in the minimax sense) to
a function f using a linear combination of functions which form a
Chebyshev system. The exchange algorithm of E.L. Stiefel is used
to obtain starting values for the critical points and the Remez
algorithm is then used to find the best fit;
begin
procedure quadraticmax(n, x, niter, alfa, beta, ok, a, b, c, nadded,
eps);
value n, niter, alfa, beta, nadded; array x, c;
integer n, niter, nadded; real alfa, beta, a, b;
Boolean ok; real procedure eps;
comment Procedure quadraticmax is called to adjust the values of
the critical points in each iteration of the Remez algorithm. The
points are adjusted by fitting a parabola to the error curve in a
neighborhood, or if that proves unsatisfactory a brute force de-
termination of the extrema is used;
begin
integer i, count1, count2, nhalf, signepsxstar, signu, signv, signw,
jmax, ncrude, j, nn;
real u, v, w, denom, epsu, epsv, epsw, xstar, epsxstar, xxx, misse,
missx, dx, emax, etmp;
integer array signepsx [0 : n + 1]; array epsx [0 : n + 1];
nn := n - nadded;
comment On arbitrary parameters...
ncrude The number of divisions used in the brute force
search for extrema.
nhalf The parameter (alpha) which determines the size of
interval to be examined for an extremum is reduced by
half if a bad value for xstar is computed, however this
reduction may occur only nhalf times.
misse If the value of the error curve at a new critical point
differs from the previous value by a relative difference of
more than misse then the brute force method is brought in.
missx The brute force method keeps searching until it is
within missx of an extremum;
comment Set values of the constants;
ncrude := 10; nhalf := 4; misse := 1.010 - 2; missx :=
1.010 - 5;
comment Compare missx with abepsx. They should be equal;
for i := 0 step 1 until n + 1 do
begin
epsx[i] := eps(x[i], c, nn);
signepsx[i] := sign(epsx[i]);
end;
for i := step 1 until n + 1 do

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begin
  comment If the starting values for the critical points do not
    alternate the sign of  $\text{eps}(x)$ , then we go to the label trouble;
  if  $\text{signepsx}[i] \times \text{signepsx}[i-1] \neq -1$  then go to trouble;
end;
comment First find all the interior extrema. Then we will find
  the end extrema, which may occur at the ends of the interval;
for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do
begin
  count1 := 0; count2 := 0;
L1:
  u := x[i];
  v := u + alfa  $\times$  (x[i+1] - u); w := u + alfa  $\times$ 
    (x[i-1] - u);
  epsu := epsx[i]; signu := signepsx[i];
  epsv := eps(v, c, nn); signv := sign(epsv);
  epsw := eps(w, c, nn); signw := sign(epsw);
  if  $\neg \text{signu} = \text{signv} \vee \neg \text{signv} = \text{signw}$  then go to L3;
  comment If the sign of  $\text{eps}(x)$  at the three points is not the
    same, we go to L3 where alfa is reduced to make the points
    closer together;
  epsu := abs(epsu); epsv := abs(epsv); epsw := abs(epsw);
L2:
  denom := 2.0  $\times$  ((epsv - epsu)  $\times$  (w - u) + (epsw -
    epsu)  $\times$  (u - v));
  if denom = 0.0 then xstar := 0.5  $\times$  (v + w) else xstar :=
    0.5  $\times$  (v + w) + (v - u)  $\times$  (u - w)  $\times$  (epsv - epsw)/
    denom;
  count1 := count1 + 1;
  comment Test xstar to be sure it is what we want. Is it
    between  $x[i-1]$  and  $x[i+1]$ ? Is  $\text{eps}(xstar) \geq \text{eps}(u, v, w)$ ? If
    xstar is too bad, go to L3 and reduce alfa unless alfa has
    been reduced nhalf times. Otherwise if ok, go to savexstar;
  if  $xstar = u \vee xstar = v \vee xstar = w$  then
begin
  epsxstar := eps(xstar, c, nn); signepsxstar := sign
    (epsxstar);
  epsxstar := abs(epsxstar); go to savexstar
end;
  if  $xstar \leq x[i-1] \vee xstar \geq x[i+1]$  then go to L3;
  epsxstar := eps(xstar, c, nn);
  signepsxstar := sign(epsxstar);
  epsxstar := abs(epsxstar);
  if  $\text{signepsxstar} \neq \text{signu} \vee \text{epsxstar} < \text{epsu} \vee \text{epsxstar} <
    \text{epsv} \vee \text{epsxstar} < \text{epsw}$  then
begin
  if  $\text{epsu} \geq \text{epsv} \wedge \text{epsu} \geq \text{epsw}$  then
begin
  if  $\text{abs}(\text{epsxstar} - \text{epsu}) > \text{misse} \times \text{epsu}$  then go to
    LBL2;
  xstar := u; epsxstar := epsu; signepsxstar := signu;
  go to savexstar;
end;
  if  $\text{epsv} \geq \text{epsu} \wedge \text{epsv} \geq \text{epsw}$  then
begin
  if  $\text{abs}(\text{epsxstar} - \text{epsv}) > \text{misse} \times \text{epsv}$  then go to
    LBL2;
  xstar := v; epsxstar := epsv; signepsxstar := signv;
  go to savexstar;
end;
  if  $\text{abs}(\text{epsxstar} - \text{epsw}) > \text{misse} \times \text{epsw}$  then go to
    LBL2;
  xstar := w; epsxstar := epsw; signepsxstar := signw;
  go to savexstar;
end;
L3:
  jmax := 0;
L4:
  dx := (v-w)/ncrude; emax := 0.0; xxx := w - dx;
  for  $j := 0$  step 1 until ncrude do
begin
  xxx := xxx + dx; jmax := jmax + 1;

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  etmp := eps(xxx, c, nn);
  if  $\text{abs}(\text{etmp}) > \text{emax}$  then
begin
  emax := epsxstar := abs(etmp);
  signepsxstar := sign(etmp);
  u := xstar := xxx;
  v := u + dx; w := u - dx;
end
end;
if  $dx > \text{missx}$  then go to LBL1;
comment Make sure v and w are within bounds;
if  $v \geq x[i+1]$  then go to L3;
if  $w \leq x[i-1]$  then go to L3;
go to savexstar
end;
if count1 > niter then go to savexstar;
if  $\text{epsu} \leq \text{epsw}$  then
begin
  if  $\text{epsv} < \text{epsu}$  then
begin
  comment v is minimum;
  if  $xstar > u$  then
begin
  v := xstar; epsv := epsxstar; go to L2;
end;
  if  $xstar > w$  then
begin
  epsv := epsu; v := u;
  epsu := epsxstar; u := xstar;
  go to L2;
end
else
begin
  v := u; epsv := epsu;
  u := w; epsu := epsw;
  w := xstar; epsw := epsxstar;
  go to L2;
end;
end
comment u is minimum;
if  $xstar \geq v$  then
begin
  u := v; epsu := epsv;
  v := xstar; epsv := epsxstar;
  go to L2;
end;
if  $xstar \geq w$  then
begin
  u := xstar; epsu := epsxstar;
  go to L2;
end
else
begin
  u := w; epsu := epsw;
  w := xstar; epsw := epsxstar;
  go to L2;
end;
end;
end
else
begin
  if  $\text{epsv} < \text{epsw}$  then
begin
  comment v is minimum; go to L4;
end
else
begin
  comment w is minimum; if  $xstar \geq v$  then

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begin
  w := u; epsw := epsu;
  u := v; epsv := epsv;
  v := xstar; epsx := epsxstar;
  go to L2;
end;
if xstar ≥ u then
begin
  w := u; epsw := epsu;
  u := xstar; epsv := epsxstar;
  go to L2;
end
else
begin
  w := xstar; epsw := epsxstar;
  go to L2;
end;
end;
end;
L3:
count2 := count2 + 1;
if count2 > nhalf then go to trouble;
alfa := 0.5 × alfa;
comment The factor 0.5 used in reducing alpha is arbitrarily
chosen;
go to L1;
comment Replace x[i] by xstar after checking alternation of
signs;
save xstar:
if i > 1 ∧ signepsxstar × signepsx[i-1] ≠ -1 then go to
trouble;
signepsx[i] := signepsxstar;
x[i] := xstar;
end;
comment This is the end of the loop on i which finds all interior
extrema. Now we proceed to locate the extrema at or near
the two endpoints (left end, then right end);
comment We assume beta > alfa;
for i := 0, n + 1 do
begin
L8:
count1 := 0; count2 := 0;
u := x[i]; if i = 0 then
begin
if a < u then w := u + alfa × (a - u) else w := u +
beta × (x[1] - u);
v := u + alfa × (x[1] - u);
end
else
begin
if b > u then w := u + alfa × (b - u) else w := u +
beta × (x[n] - u);
v := u + alfa × (x[n] - u);
end;
epsu := epsx[i]; signu := signepsx[i];
epsv := eps(v, c, nn); signv := sign(epsv);
epsw := eps(w, c, nn); signw := sign(epsw);
if signv ≠ signu ∨ signv ≠ signw then go to L7;
epsu := abs(epsu); epsv := abs(epsv); epsw := abs(epsw);
L5:
denom := 2.0 × (epsu × (v-w) + epsv × (w-u) + epsw ×
(u-v));
if denom = 0.0 then xstar := 0.5 × (w+v) else xstar :=
0.5 × (v+w) + (v-u) × (u-w) × (epsv - epsw) /
denom;
if i = 0 ∧ (xstar < a ∨ xstar ≥ x[1]) then
begin
xstar := a; epsxstar := eps(a, c, nn);
signepsxstar := sign(epsxstar); epsxstar := abs(epsxstar);
end
else
if i = n + 1 ∧ (xstar > b ∧ xstar ≤ x[n]) then
begin
xstar := b; epsxstar := eps(b, c, nn);
signepsxstar := sign(epsxstar); epsxstar := abs(epsxstar);
end
else
begin
epsxstar := eps(xstar, c, nn);
signepsxstar := sign(epsxstar);
epsxstar := abs(epsxstar);
end;
count1 := count1 + 1;
if i = 0 ∧ xstar ≥ x[1] then go to L7;
if i = n + 1 ∧ xstar ≤ x[n] then go to L7;
if xstar = u ∨ xstar = v ∨ xstar = w then go to L6;
if signepsxstar ≠ signu ∨ epsxstar < epsu ∨ epsxstar <
epsv ∨ epsxstar < epsw then
begin
if epsu ≥ epsv ∧ epsu ≥ epsw then
begin
xstar := u; epsxstar := epsu;
signepsxstar := signu; go to L6;
end;
if epsv ≥ epsu ∧ epsv ≥ epsw then
begin
xstar := v; epsxstar := epsv;
signepsxstar := signv; go to L6;
end;
xstar := w; epsxstar := epsw;
signepsxstar := signw; go to L6;
end;
if count1 > niter then go to L6;
if epsu < epsw then
begin
if epsv < epsu then
begin
comment v is minimum;
v := xstar; epsv := epsxstar;
go to L5;
end
else
begin
comment u is minimum;
u := xstar; epsu := epsxstar;
go to L5;
end;
end
else
begin
if epsv < epsw then
begin
comment v is minimum;
v := xstar; epsv := epsxstar;
go to L5;
end
else
begin
comment w is minimum; w := xstar; epsw := epsxstar;
go to L5;
end
end;
end;
L7:
count2 := count2 + 1;
if count2 > nhalf then go to trouble;
alfa := 0.5 × alfa; beta := 0.5 × beta;
go to L8;
comment Replace x[i] by xstar after checking its sign;

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L6:
  if  $i = 0 \wedge \text{signepsxstar} \times \text{signepsx}[1] \neq -1$  then go to trouble;
  if  $i \neq 0 \wedge \text{signepsxstar} \times \text{signepsx}[n] \neq -1$  then go to trouble;
   $\text{signepsx}[i] := \text{signepsxstar}$ ;  $x[i] := \text{xstar}$ ;
end;
go to done;
trouble:
  ok := false; go to L9;
done:
  ok := true;
L9:
  end quadraticmax;
  comment Procedure start computes the arrays which are then input to exchange to find the best approximation on the points at hand;
  procedure start (m, n, a, d, xi, chebyshev, f);
    value m, n; integer m, n;
    array a, d, xi;
    procedure chebyshev; real procedure f;
  begin
    integer i, j; real array t[0:n];
    for i := 0 step 1 until m do
      begin
        chebyshev (n, xi[i], t);
        for j := 0 step 1 until n do a[i,j] := t[j];
        d[i] := f(xi[i]);
      end
    end start;
    comment Now the procedure remez;
    real epsc, alfa, beta, epsx, absepsc, absepsx, rcompare, dx, maxr, minr, tempr, minsep;
    integer m, i, itemp, j, niter, nloop, k, nadded, isub, maxri, ilast, signnow, jj;
    integer signnew; integer array refset[0 : n + 1 + n];
    comment Assume number of points added  $\leq n$ ;
    integer array ptsadd[0 : n];
    array clast[0 : n + 1], xq, xqlast[0 : n + 1 + n];
    Boolean firsttime, ok, convx, convc, addit;
    why := 0; k := kstart;
    comment Come here if k gets changed;
  newk:
    m := n + 1 + (k - 1)  $\times$  (n + 2);
  begin
    array r, xi, d[0 : m], aa[0 : m, 0 : n + 1];
    firsttime := true; convx := false; convc := false;
    nloop := 0;
    comment This makes the initial points spaced according to the extrema of the Chebyshev polynomial of degree m - 1;
    for i := 0 step 1 until m do
      xi[i] := (a+b)/2.0 - (b-a)  $\times$  cos((3.14159265359  $\times$  i)/m) / 2.0;
    comment 3.14159... is  $\pi$ ;
    dx := (b-a)/m;
    comment To use equally spaced points a statement such as the following could be used. for i := 0 step 1 until m do xi[i] := a + i  $\times$  dx;
    start(m, n, aa, d, xi, chebyshev, f);
    comment The following constants are used in testing for convergence
    epsc used in relative test on coefficients
    absepsc used in absolute test on coefficients
    epsx used in relative test on critical points
    absepsx used in absolute test on critical points
    rcompare used to compare relative magnitudes of max and min values of residual on the critical points;
    epsc := 1.010 - 7; absepsc := 1.010 - 7; epsx := 1.010 - 7;
    absepsx := 1.010 - 5;
    rcompare := 1.0000005;

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  comment epsx and absepsx should be the same as missx in procedure quadraticmax. epsc and absepsc should be adjusted according to knowledge of the expected magnitudes of the coefficients (if known). It is best to depend on the critical points and/of the max and min of the residuals for convergence criteria;
  comment Now call on exchange to find the first approximation to the best approximating function;
  exchange (aa, d, c, m, n, refset, emax, singular, r);
  comment The subscripts of the points chosen are in array refset[0:n+1], the coefficients of the best approximating function on the m points are in c[0:n], the residuals in r;
  comment The reference set, the coefficients at this step, and/or the residuals may be written at this point;
  for i := 0 step 1 until n do clast[i] := c[i];
  comment Now we are going to look for any extrema not given by the points chosen by exchange;
  comment Make sure critical points are algebraically ordered;
  for i := 0 step 1 until n do for j := i + 1 step 1 until n + 1 do
  begin
    if refset[j] < refset[i] then
      begin
        itemp := refset[j]; refset[j] := refset[i];
        refset[i] := itemp;
      end
    end;
    nadded := 0; maxr := 0; maxri := 0; ilast := 0;
    signnow := sign(r[0]);
    for i := 0 step 1 until m + 1 do
      begin
        if i = m + 1 then go to LBL;
        if sign(r[i])  $\neq$  0  $\wedge$  sign(r[i]) = signnow then
          begin
            if abs(r[i]) > maxr then
              begin maxri := i; maxr := abs(r[i]); end
            end
          else
            begin
              if i < m + 1 then signnow := sign(r[i]);
              addit := true;
              for j := 0 step 1 until n + 1 do
                begin
                  for jj := ilast step 1 until i - 1 do
                    begin
                      if jj = refset[j] then addit := false;
                    end
                  end;
                if addit then
                  begin
                    nadded := nadded + 1; if nadded > n then
                      begin
                        comment We assume nadded is always  $\leq n$ . If nadded is > n, why is set to -1 and we go to the label trouble. This can be modified by changing this test and changing the declarations for ptsadd, refset, xq, and xqlast above;
                        why := -1;
                        go to trouble
                      end;
                    ptsadd[nadded] := maxri;
                    refset [n + 1 + nadded] := maxri;
                  end;
                if i < m + 1 then
                  begin
                    ilast := i; maxr := abs(r[i]); maxri := i;
                  end
                end
              end;
            end;
            comment We now have n + 2 + nadded points to send to quadraticmax for adjustment;

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m := n + nadded;
comment Make sure critical points are algebraically ordered;
for i := 0 step 1 until m do for j := i + 1 step 1 until m + 1
do
begin
if refset[j] < refset[i] then
begin
itemp := refset[j]; refset[j] := refset[i];
refset[i] := itemp;
end
end;
for i := 0 step 1 until m + 1 do xq[i] := xi[refset [i]];
niter := 2;
comment This is the number of times to iterate in quadraticmax;
alfa := 0.15; beta := 0.2;
comment alfa and beta are used to determine the points used
in quadraticmax to fit a parabola. They are arbitrary subject
to: 0 < alfa < beta < 1. Also beta should be fairly small
to keep the points on one side of zero;
comment This is the beginning of the loop that calls on
quadraticmax, exchange, etc.;
loop:
nloop := nloop + 1;
quadraticmax(m, xq, niter, alfa, beta, ok, a, b, c, nadded, eps);
if ¬ ok then
begin
k := k + 1; if k > kmax then
begin why := 1; go to trouble; end;
go to newk;
end;
if ¬ firsttime then
begin
comment Compare the largest and smallest of the residuals
at the critical points (after adjustment);
comment Set minr to a large number;
maxr := 0.0; minr := 1.01050;
for i := 0 step 1 until n + 1 do
begin
addit := true;
for j := 1 step 1 until nadded do if refset[i] = ptsadd[j]
then addit := false;
if addit then
begin
tempr := abs(eps (xq [refset [i]], c, n));
if tempr > maxr then maxr := tempr else if tempr <
minr then minr := tempr;
end
end;
if maxr ≤ rcompare × minr then why := 4;
end;
comment Compare xq to xqlast;
if ¬ firsttime then
begin
convx := true;
for i := 0 step 1 until m + 1 do
begin
if abs(xq [i] - xqlast[i]) > absepsx then
begin
if abs (xq [i] - xqlast[i]) ≥ epsx × abs(xq [i]) ∧
xq[i] ≠ 0.0 then convx := false;
if xq[i] = 0.0 ∧ abs(xq [i] - xqlast[i]) > absepsx
then convx := false;
end;
xqlast[i] := xq[i];
end
end
end
else

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begin
firsttime := false;
for i := 0 step 1 until m + 1 do xqlast[i] := xq[i];
for i := 0 step 1 until n do clast[i] := c[i];
end;
comment Get ready to call exchange again;
start(m + 1, n, aa, d, xq, chebyshev, f);
exchange(aa, d, c, m + 1, n, refset, emax, singular, r);
comment Now compare the new coefficients to the last set of
coefficients;
if ¬ firsttime then
begin
convc := true;
for i := 0 step 1 until n do
begin
if abs(c[i] - clast[i]) ≥ epsc × abs(c[i]) ∧ c[i] ≠ 0.0
then convc := false;
if c[i] = 0.0 ∧ abs(c[i] - clast[i]) > absepsc then
convc := false; clast[i] := c[i];
end
end;
comment Set the parameter why to the proper value according
to the following:
why = 4 if maxr ≤ rcompare × minr.
why = 5 if "4" and convx = true.
why = 6 if "4" and convc = true.
why = 7 if "4" and convx = convc = true.
why = 8 if convx = true.
why = 9 if convc = true.
why = 10 if convx = convc = true. Any value of why ≥
4 indicates convergence;
if why = 4 ∧ convx then why := 5;
if why = 4 ∧ convc then why := 6;
if why = 5 ∧ convc then why := 7;
if why = 0 ∧ convx then why := 8;
if why = 0 ∧ convc then why := 9;
if why = 8 ∧ convc then why := 10;
if why ≥ 4 then go to converged;
if nloop ≥ loops then
begin why := 3; go to trouble end;
comment We go to label trouble in calling program if no con-
vergence after a number of iterations equal to loops;
go to loop;
singular:
why := 2; go to trouble;
comment We come to singular if exchange gets into trouble;
converged:
end;
comment End of block using m in array declarations;
comment There are four exits to the label trouble ...
(why=1) if k gets > kmax
(why=2) if exchange gets into trouble
(why=3) if no convergence after iterating loops number of
times
(why=-1) if number of added points is greater than n;
end remez

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## Algorithm 415

## Algorithm for the Assignment Problem (Rectangular Matrices) [H]

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**Description**

This algorithm is a companion to [3] where the theoretical background is described.

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**Algorithm**

**procedure** *assignment* (*a*, *n*, *m*, *x*, *total*);  
  **value** *a*, *n*, *m*; **integer** *n*, *m*;  
  **real** *total*; **array** *a*; **integer** **array** *x*;

**comment:** *a*[*i*, *j*] is an  $n \times m$  matrix, *x*[1], *x*[2], ..., *x*[*n*] are assigned integer values which minimize  $total := \sum_{i=1}^n (1 \cdot i)^n$  of the elements *a*[*i*, *x*[*i*]]. If  $m > n$  the *x*[*i*] are distinct and are a subset of the integers 1, 2, ..., *m*. If  $m = n$  the *x*[*i*] are a permutation of the integers 1, 2, ..., *n*. If  $m < n$  the set of *x*[*i*] consists of some permutation of the integers 1, 2, ..., *m* interspersed with  $n - m$  zeros. The permutation and the positions of the zeros are chosen in such a way as to minimize the above sum with the convention that *a*[*i*, 0] is to be taken equal to zero. *imin* =  $\min(n, m)$  and *imax* =  $\max(n, m)$  must be such that: *imin* > 0, *imax* > 1.

This procedure is based on that of Silver [1] which uses the assignment algorithm of Munkres [2]. Silver's procedure has been extended to handle the case  $n \neq m$ ;

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begin
  switch switch := NEXT, L1, NEXT 1, MARK;
  real min;
  integer array c[1:n], cb[1:m], lambda[1:m], mu[1:n], r[1:n],
    y[1:m];
  integer cbl, cl, cl0, i, j, k, l, rl, rs, sw, imin, imax, flag;
  total := 0; imin := m; imax := n;
  if  $n > m$  then go to JA;
  imin := n; imax := m;
  for i := 1 step 1 until n do
    begin
      min := a[i, 1];
      for j := 2 step 1 until m do if a[i, j] < min then min := a[i, j];
      for j := 1 step 1 until m do a[i, j] := a[i, j] - min;
      total := total + min;
    end;
  if  $m > n$  then go to JB;
JA:
  for j := 1 step 1 until m do
    begin
      min := a[1, j];
      for i := 2 step 1 until n do if a[i, j] < min then min := a[i, j];
      for i := 1 step 1 until n do a[i, j] := a[i, j] - min;
      total := total + min;
    end;
JB:
  for i := 1 step 1 until n do x[i] := 0;
  for j := 1 step 1 until m do y[j] := 0;
  for i := 1 step 1 until n do
    begin
      for j := 1 step 1 until m do
        begin
          if  $a[i, j] \neq 0 \vee x[i] \neq 0 \vee y[j] \neq 0$  then go to J1;
          x[i] := j; y[j] := i;
        end;
      end;
    comment Start labeling;
  START:
    flag := n; rl := cl := 0; rs := 1;
    for i := 1 step 1 until n do
      begin
        mu[i] := 0;
        if  $x[i] \neq 0$  then go to I1;
        rl := rl + 1; r[rl] := i; mu[i] := -1;
        flag := flag - 1;
      end;
    I1:
      end;
      if flag = imin then go to FINI;
      for j := 1 step 1 until m do lambda[j] := 0;
      comment Label and scan;
    LABEL:
      i := r[rs]; rs := rs + 1;
      for j := 1 step 1 until m do
        begin
          if  $a[i, j] \neq 0 \vee lambda[j] \neq 0$  then go to J2;
          lambda[j] := i; cl := cl + 1; c[cl] := j;
          if y[j] = 0 then go to MARK;
          rl := rl + 1; r[rl] := y[j]; mu[y[j]] := i;
        end;
      J2:
        end;
        if  $rs \leq rl$  then go to LABEL;
        comment Renormalize;
        sw := 1; cl0 := cl; cbl := 0;
        for j := 1 step 1 until m do
          begin
            if lambda[j]  $\neq 0$  then go to J3;
            cbl := cbl + 1; cb[cbl] := j;
          end;

```

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J3:
  end;
  min := a[r[1], cb[1]];
  for k := 1 step 1 until rl do
  begin
    for l := 1 step 1 until cbl do
      if a[r[k], cb[l]] < min then min := a[r[k], cb[l]];
    end;
    total := total + min × (rl + cbl - imax);
    for i := 1 step 1 until n do
    begin
      if mu[i] ≠ 0 then go to I2;
      if c[0] < 1 then go to I3;
      for l := 1 step 1 until cl0 do a[i, c[l]] := a[i, c[l]] + min;
      go to I3;
    end;
  end;
I2:
  for l := 1 step 1 until cbl do
  begin
    a[i, cb[l]] := a[i, cb[l]] - min;
    go to switch[sw];
  end;
NEXT:
  if a[i, cb[l]] ≠ 0 ∨ lambda[cb[l]] ≠ 0 then go to L1;
  lambda[cb[l]] := i;

  if y[cb[l]] = 0 then
  begin
    j := cb[l]; sw := 2; go to L1;
  end;
  cl := cl + 1; c[cl] := cb[l]; rl := rl + 1;
  r[rl] := y[cb[l]];
L1:
  end;
I3:
  end;
  go to switch[sw + 2];
NEXT 1:
  if cl0 = cl then go to LABEL;
  for i := cl0 + 1 step 1 until cl do mu[y[c[i]]] := c[i];
  go to LABEL;
  comment Mark new column and permute;
MARK:
  y[j] := i := lambda[j];
  if x[i] = 0 then begin x[i] := j; go to START;
  end;
  k := j; j := x[i]; x[i] := k; go to MARK;
FINI:
  end

```

## Algorithm 416

Rapid Computation of  
Coefficients of  
Interpolation Formulas [E1]

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**Description**

This algorithm is a companion to [1] where the theoretical background is described

**References**

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**Algorithm**

**procedure** *INTP* (*dx*, *f*, *c*, *ord*, *n*);  
  **value** *n*; **real array** *dx*, *f*, *c*;  
  **integer array** *ord*; **integer** *n*;

**begin**

**comment** *INTP* determines the coefficients of the polynomial of degree less than *n* which reproduces given function values and divided differences. The parameters of *INTP* are:

identifier	type	comment
<i>n</i>	integer	
<i>ord</i>	integer array	Array bounds [1: <i>n</i> ]
<i>dx</i> , <i>f</i> , <i>c</i>	real array	Array bounds [1: <i>n</i> ]

*n* is the number of coefficients of the interpolating polynomial. *ord* gives the character of the input data: if *ord*[*i*] = 1 then *x*[*i*] should be an argument and *f*[*i*] the corresponding function value. But if *ord*[*i*] > 1 then *f*[*i*] should contain a divided difference with a number of arguments equal to *ord*[*i*]. In this case *dx*[*i*] should contain the difference between the argument of highest index of *f*[*i*] and that of *f*[*i*-1].

Upon execution of *INTP* the coefficients of the desired polynomial are stored in *c* in such a manner that the coefficient in front of the power  $t^{i-1}$  is contained in *c*[*i*]. Other parameters are not changed. Caution: The given data must be such that it is possible to construct Newton's interpolation formula with divided differences from them. We must also have *ord*[1] = 1.

Observe that if derivatives of *f* are given the corresponding divided differences with confluent arguments must be evaluated and given as input data.

Examples of use of *INTP*:

Example 1. Determine the polynomial of degree less than *n* which interpolates a function *f* at *n* distinct points  $x_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .  
Input data: *dx*[*i*] =  $x_i$ , *f*[*i*] =  $f_i$ , *ord*[*i*] = 1,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .  
Example 2. Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  be four given points. We know  $f_1, f_{1,2}, f_{2,3}$ , and  $f_4$ . Determine the polynomial of degree 3 which reproduces these quantities. Input data:  $n = 4$ ,

<i>dx</i> [1] = $x_1$	<i>ord</i> [1] = 1	<i>f</i> [1] = $f_1$
<i>dx</i> [2] = $x_2 - x_1$	<i>ord</i> [2] = 2	<i>f</i> [2] = $f_{1,2}$
<i>dx</i> [3] = $x_3 - x_2$	<i>ord</i> [3] = 2	<i>f</i> [3] = $f_{2,3}$
<i>dx</i> [4] = $x_4$	<i>ord</i> [4] = 1	<i>f</i> [4] = $f_4$

Example 3. The same problem when we are given  $f(-1)$ ,  $f'(-1)$ ,  $f''(-1)$ , and  $f(1)$ . Input data:  $n = 4$ ,

<i>dx</i> [1] = -1	<i>ord</i> [1] = 1	<i>f</i> [1] = $f(-1)$
<i>dx</i> [2] = 0	<i>ord</i> [2] = 2	<i>f</i> [2] = $f'(-1)$
<i>dx</i> [3] = 0	<i>ord</i> [3] = 3	<i>f</i> [3] = $0.5 \cdot f''(-1)$
<i>dx</i> [4] = 1	<i>ord</i> [4] = 1	<i>f</i> [4] = $f(1)$

For further details see [1];

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integer i, j, k; real ai, h, d, xx;
real array arg [1 : n];
comment Initiate phase DI;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
  arg[i] := if ord[i] = 1 then dx[i] else dx[i] + arg[i-1];
comment Phase DI;
for i := 2 step 1 until n do
  begin
    j := ord[i];
    if j = 1 then go to divide;
    d := f[i];
    for k := i step -1 until i - j + 2 do f[k] := f[k-1];
    f[i-j+1] := d;
    h := dx[i]; ai := arg[i];
    for k := i - j + 2 step 1 until i - 1 do
      f[k] := f[k] + f[k-1] × (ai - arg[k-1]);
      f[i] := f[i] + f[i-1] × h;
      arg[i] := ai;
  divide:
    for k := i - j step -1 until 1 do
      f[k] := (f[k+1] - f[k]) / (arg[i] - arg[k]);
  end i-loop;
comment phase DII;
c[1] := f[1]; if n = 1 then go to ready;
for i := 2 step 1 until n do
  begin
    xx := arg[i]; c[i] := c[i-1];
    for k := i - 1 step -1 until 2 do
      c[k] := -xx × c[k] + c[k-1];
      c[1] := f[1] - xx × c[1];
  end second i-loop;
ready:
end INTP

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## Algorithm 417

## Rapid Computation of Weights of Interpolatory Quadrature Rules [D1]

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**Description**

This algorithm is a companion to [1] where the theoretical background is described

**Reference**

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**Algorithm**

**procedure** *INTG*(*y*, *dx*, *m*, *ord*, *n*);  
  **value** *n*; **real array** *y*, *dx*, *m*;  
  **integer array** *ord*; **integer** *n*;

**begin**

**comment** *INTG* determines weights in quadrature rules of the form

$$\int_a^b f(t) d\alpha(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i f_i^{ord(i)} \quad (1)$$

Here  $f_i^{ord(i)}$  can be a function value or derivative or divided difference of order 1. The weights  $m_i$  are determined such as to render the rule exact when the integrand  $f$  is a polynomial of degree less than  $n$ . The parameters of *INTG* are:

identifier	type	comment
<i>n</i>	integer	
<i>ord</i>	integer array	Array bounds [1: <i>n</i> ]
<i>y</i> , <i>dx</i> , <i>m</i>	real array	Array bounds [1: <i>n</i> ]

*n* is the number of abscissae in formula (1). *ord* gives the character of the quantities  $f_i^{ord(i)}$ : if  $ord[i] = 1$  then  $f_i^{ord(i)}$  is the function value  $f_i$ , if  $ord[i] = 2$ , then  $f_i^{ord(i)}$  is a divided difference with two arguments. (The procedure does not handle cases where  $ord[i] > 2$ .)

If  $ord[i] = 1$ , then  $dx[i]$  should contain the argument corresponding to  $f_i^{ord(i)}$ , else  $dx[i]$  should contain the difference between the arguments of highest index in  $f_i^{ord(i)}$  and that of  $f_{i-1}^{ord(i-1)}$ .

*y* should contain the moments, that is in  $y[r]$  must be stored the number

$$\int_a^b t^{r-1} d\alpha(t)$$

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Upon execution of *INTG* the weight  $m_i$  is stored in  $m[i]$ . Other parameters are not changed. Example of use of *INTG*: Determine the coefficients  $m_1, m_2, m_3$ , and  $m_4$  in the rule

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} f(x) dx = m_1 f(-1) + m_2 f'(-1) + m_3 f(1) + m_4 f'(1)$$

Input data:  $n = 4$

$dx[1] = -1$   $ord[1] = 1$   $y[1] = 2$   
 $dx[2] = 0$   $ord[2] = 2$   $y[2] = 0$   
 $dx[3] = 1$   $ord[3] = 1$   $y[3] = 2/3$   
 $dx[4] = 0$   $ord[4] = 2$   $y[4] = 0$

Restriction: We can only have  $ord[i] = 1$  or  $ord[i] = 2$ . Furthermore the given data must be such that it is possible to construct Newton's interpolation formula with divided differences from the set  $x_i, f_i^{ord(i)}$   $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . We must also have  $ord[1] = 1$ . For further details, see [1];

**integer** *i*, *j*, *k*; **real** *t*;

**real array** *x*[1:*n*];

**comment** Initiate phase *PI*;

**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*m*[*i*] := *y*[*i*];

*x*[*i*] := **if**  $ord[i] = 1$  **then** *dx*[*i*] **else** *dx*[*i*] + *x*[*i*-1]

**end**;

**comment** Phase *PI*;

**for** *j* := 2 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

*t* := *x*[*j*-1];

**for** *i* := *n* **step** -1 **until** *j* **do** *m*[*i*] := *m*[*i*] - *t* × *m*[*i*-1]

**end**;

**comment** Phase *PII*;

**for** *k* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* - 1 **do**

**begin**

**comment** transform from descending diagonal *k* to descending diagonal *k* + 1;

**if**  $k = n - 1 \wedge ord[n] = 2$  **then go to ready**;

*t* := *x*[*k*]; *m*[*n*] := *m*[*n*]/(*x*[*n*]-*t*);

**for** *i* := *n* - 1 **step** -1 **until** *k* + 2 **do** *m*[*i*] := (*m*[*i*] - *m*[*i*+1])/(*x*[*i*]-*t*);

**if**  $ord[k+1] = 2$  **then**

**begin**

*m*[*k*+1] := *m*[*k*+1] - *m*[*k*+2]; **go to on**;

**end**;

**if**  $k + 1 < n$  **then**

*m*[*k*+1] := (*m*[*k*+1] - *m*[*k*+2])/(**if**  $ord[k+1] = 2$  **then**

*dx*[*k*+1] **else** *x*[*k*+1]-*t*);

**if**  $ord[k] = 1 \wedge ord[k+1] = 1$  **then**

**begin**

*m*[*k*] := *m*[*k*] - *m*[*k*+1]; **go to on**

**end**;

**for** *i* := *k* - 1 **step** -1 **until** 1 **do**

**if**  $ord[i] = 1$  **then**

**begin**

*j* := *i*; **go to next**

**end**;

**next**:

*t* := *m*[*k*+1];

**for** *i* := *k* **step** -1 **until** *j* + 1 **do** *m*[*i*] := *m*[*i*] - *t* × *dx*[*i*];

*m*[*j*] := *m*[*j*] - *t*;

**on**:

**end**;

**ready**:

**end** *INTG*;



# Algorithm 418

## Calculation of Fourier Integrals [D1]

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### Description

The most commonly used formula for calculating Fourier integrals is Filon's formula, which is based on the approximation of the function by a quadratic in each double interval. In order to obtain a better approximation the cubic spline fit is used in [1]. The obtained formulas do not need the explicit calculation of the spline fit, but in addition to the function values at all intermediate points, the values of the first and second derivatives at the boundary points are required. However, these values are often obtained from symmetry conditions. If the derivatives at the end-points are unknown, they may be calculated from a cubic spline fit, for example by using some exterior points or by using two extra interior conditions for the spline fit. It can also be noted that in certain periodic cases the terms containing the derivatives will cancel, and their values will be superfluous. The use of Algorithm 353 [2] is recommended if the frequency  $\omega/\pi$  is a positive integer and the interval is  $[0,1]$ . Test computations reported in [1] indicate that the spline formula is more accurate than Filon's formula. Both are of the fourth order. The expansion of the error term in powers of the step length contains only even powers, and therefore the use of Richardson extrapolation is very efficient.

The algorithm presented here is similar to Algorithm 353 by Chase and Fosdick [2], but in the present routine, Richardson extrapolation is included in order to obtain faster convergence.

The routine *FSPL2* evaluates the integrals

$$C = \int_2^{12} e^{-x} \cos(\omega x) dx \text{ and } S = \int_2^{12} e^{-x} \sin(\omega x) dx.$$

using the algorithm described in [1]. *FSPL2* contains a feature which selects an initial integration step size such that at least two quadrature nodes are within each full period of the trigonometric function, cf. [3]. This step size is reduced by halving until the specified accuracy is obtained or the maximum number of interval halvings of the original interval is reached. Two evaluations are always performed. If the interval  $[a, b]$  is long, it is advised to take special precautions.

The use of Richardson extrapolation, which is performed in the subroutine *ENDT2*, decreases the number of function evaluations by a factor 4 in several of the test examples. It is possible to introduce the fast Fourier transform in order to obtain faster computation of the inner loop of the algorithm. Another extension is to calculate the central part of the integral with the spline algorithm and the tails with the method in [4], which gives accurate results even when the function  $f(x)$  is slowly decreasing if the frequency  $\omega$  is large.

Finally we give some test examples for both single and double precision computation of

$$C = \int_a^b f(x) \cos(\omega x) dx \text{ and } S = \int_a^b f(x) \sin(\omega x) dx$$

		<i>MAX</i>	<i>LC</i>	<i>LS</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>EPS</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Error in computed</i>	
									<i>C</i>	<i>S</i>
<i>SP Input</i>	10	1	1	0.05	10 <sup>-8</sup>		0.133645	0.020190	-30.10 <sup>-8</sup>	-15.10 <sup>-8</sup>
<i>Output</i>		5	5							
<i>SP Input</i>	10	1	1	50.0	10 <sup>-8</sup>		0.001417	0.002306	-13.10 <sup>-8</sup>	-14.10 <sup>-8</sup>
<i>Output</i>		9	9							
<i>DP Input</i>	15	1	1	0.05	10 <sup>-14</sup>		0.133645	0.020190	-68.10 <sup>-17</sup>	-7.10 <sup>-17</sup>
<i>Output</i>		7	7							
<i>DP Input</i>	15	1	1	50.0	10 <sup>-14</sup>		0.001417	0.002306	3.10 <sup>-17</sup>	8.10 <sup>-17</sup>
<i>Output</i>		11	11							

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## Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE FSPL2
* (F,A,B,FPA,FPB,FBA,FBB,W,EPS,MAX,C,S,LC,LS)
C
C THIS ROUTINE COMPUTES THE FOURIER INTEGRALS
C C=INTEGRAL F(X) COS WX DX FROM X=A TO X=B
C S=INTEGRAL F(X) SIN WX DX FROM X=A TO X=B
C
C WITH THE SPLINE PROCEDURE IN B. EINARSSON, NUMERICAL
C CALCULATION OF FOURIER INTEGRALS WITH CUBIC SPLINES,
C BIT, VOL. 8, PP. 279-286, 1968.
C
C REPEATED RICHARDSON EXTRAPOLATION IS USED.
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE HAS ADAPTED SEVERAL IDEAS FROM
C ALGORITHM 353, FILON QUADRATURE BY CHASE AND FOSDICK,
C COMM. ACM, VOL. 12, PP. 457-458, 1969.
C
C F(X)=THE FUNCTION TO BE INTEGRATED, SUPPLIED BY THE USER
C AND DECLARED 'EXTERNAL' IN THE CALLING PROGRAM.
C
DATA PI / 3.141592653589793 /
C
C A=LOWER QUADRATURE LIMIT AND B=UPPER QUADRATURE LIMIT
C IF A.GE.B THE COMPUTATION IS BYPASSED AND THE SIGNS OF
C LC, LS, AND EPS ARE CHANGED.
C
C FPA AND FPB ARE THE VALUES OF THE DERIVATIVE OF F(X).
C FBA AND FBB ARE THE CORRESPONDING VALUES OF THE SECOND
C DERIVATIVE AT THE POINTS A AND B.
C W=THE ANGULAR FREQUENCY
C
C EPS = REQUIRED ACCURACY, DEFINED BY
C |ERROR| ≤ EPS*(1.+|C|)
C
C AND
C |ERROR| ≤ EPS*(1.+|S|)
C
C IF CONVERGENCE IS NOT OBTAINED, THE VALUE
C OF EPS IS RETURNED WITH NEGATIVE SIGN.
C
C MAX=THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTITIONS (INTERVAL HALVINGS)
C IN THIS ROUTINE THE INTERNAL VARIABLE MXN DEFINED BELOW
C IS USED INSTEAD OF MAX.
C
C LC POSITIVE ON ENTRY INDICATES THAT C IS WANTED.
C LS POSITIVE ON ENTRY INDICATES THAT S IS WANTED.
C ON EXIT LC AND LS GIVE THE NUMBER OF PARTITIONS USED
C FOR THE COMPUTATION OF C AND S.
C
C THIS ROUTINE CALLS THE SUBROUTINE ENDT2.
C
DIMENSION PVTC(7),PVTS(7)
IF(EPS.LT.0.) GOTO 5
IF(A.LT.B) GOTO 10
EPS=-EPS
5 LC=-LC
LS=-LS
RETURN
10 N=1
W1=ABS(W)
TEMP=2.0*(B-A)*W1/PI
IF(TEMP.GT.2.0) N=ALOG(TEMP)/0.693
0.693=ALOG(2.) ROUNDED DOWNWARDS.
MXN=MAX0(MAX,N+1)
FA=F(A)
FB=F(B)
COSA=COS(W1*A)
SINA=SIN(W1*A)
COSB=COS(W1*B)
SINB=SIN(W1*B)
H=(B-A)/FLOAT(2**N)
NSTOP=2**N-1
NST=1
C TMAX IS THE SWITCH-OVER POINT FOR TETA.
C ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT WITH A 56 BIT FLOATING POINT MANTISSA
TMAX=0.2
C IS SUITABLE, WHILE WITH A 24 BIT MANTISSA WE PREFER
TMAX=1.
C TMAXB IS THE SWITCH-OVER POINT IN BETA, WHERE THE
C CANCELLATION IS STRONGEST.
TMAXB=5.*TMAX
C LLC AND LLS ARE USED BY THE ROUTINE IN COMPUTED-GO-TO
C STATEMENTS. AS SOON AS LLS AND LLC HAVE BEEN DEFINED,
C WE CAN USE LS AND LC AS RETURN PARAMETERS (SEE ABOVE).
IF(LLS)11,11,12
11 LLS=2
GOTO 13
12 LLS=1
13 IF(LC)14,14,15
14 LLC=2
GOTO 17
15 LLC=1
17 CONTINUE
SUMCOS=0.5*(FA*COSA+FB*COSB)
SUMSIN=0.5*(FA*SINA+FB*SINB)
C ALL OF THE ABOVE IS EXECUTED ONLY ONCE PER CALL.
C NOW THE ITERATION BEGINS.
C THE CONSTANT 'M' IS USED IN THE RICHARDSON EXTRAPOLATION.
C M-1 IS THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE ORIGINAL STEP LENGTH 'H'
C HAS BEEN DIVIDED BY TWO.
M=1
20 CONTINUE
H2=H*H
TETA=W1*H
DO 65 I=1,NSTOP,NST
X=A+H*FLOAT(I)
WX=W1*X
GOTO (50,55),LLS
50 SUMSIN=SUMSIN+F(X)*SIN(WX)
55 GOTO (60,65),LLC
60 SUMCOS=SUMCOS+F(X)*COS(WX)
65 CONTINUE
T2=TETA*TETA
TEMP=1.0-SIN(0.5*TETA)**2/1.5
IF (TETA-TMAX) 70,70,75
C 70 IS THE POWER SERIES FOR SMALL TETA, 75 IS THE CLOSED
C FORM USED WITH LARGER VALUES OF TETA.
C THE COEFFICIENTS OF THE DIFFERENT POWER SERIES BELOW ARE
C GIVEN IN EXACT FORM, COMPARE WITH THE REFERENCE ABOVE.
70 ALFA=TETA*(1.0-T2*(2.0/15.0-T2*(19.0/1680.0-
-T2*(13.0/25200.0-T2*(293.0/19958400.0-
-T2*181.0/619164000.0))))/12.0
DELTA=-1.0/12.0+T2*(1.0/90.0-T2*(5.0/12096.0-
-T2*(1.0/129600.0-T2/11404800.0)))
EPSIL=1.0-T2*(1.0/6.0-T2*(0.0125-T2*(17.0/30240.0-
-T2*(31.0/1814400.0-T2/2661120.0))))
T3=T2
72 BETA=TETA*H2*(1.0-T2/21.0*(1.0-T2*(1.0/48.0-
-T2*(1.0/3960.0-T3/494208.0)))/180.0
GOTO 80
C CLOSED FORM OF THE COEFFICIENTS.
75 TEMP1=(0.5*TETA)**2
TEMP2=SIN(0.5*TETA)**2/TEMP1
TEMP3=SIN(TETA)/TETA
ALFA=(TEMP-TEMP2*TEMP3)/TETA
DELTA=(TEMP-TEMP2)/T2
EPSIL=TEMP2*TEMP2
IF (TETA-TMAXB) 76,76,78
76 T3=T2*(1.-T2*(1./175.-T2*(1./40800.-T2/12209400.)))
GOTO 72
78 BETA=(TEMP-TEMP3)/(TETA*W1*W1)
C HAVE CALCULATED THE COEFFICIENTS, NOW READY FOR THE
C INTEGRATION FORMULAS.
80 GOTO (81,85),LLS
81 TS=H*(BETA*FBB-ALFA*FB)*COSB+(ALFA*FA-BETA*FBA)*COSA+
+DELTA*H*(FPB*SINB-FPA*SINA)+EPSIL*SUMSIN)/TEMP
CALL ENDT2(PVTS,TS,EPS,S,LLS,M)
LS=N
85 GOTO (86,90),LLC
86 TC=H*(ALFA*FB-BETA*FBB)*SINB+(BETA*FBA-ALFA*FA)*SINA+
+DELTA*H*(FPB*COSB-FPA*COSA)+EPSIL*SUMCOS)/TEMP
CALL ENDT2(PVTC,TC,EPS,C,LLC,M)
LC=N
90 CONTINUE
C NOW TEST TO SEE IF DONE.
IF(LLC+LLS-3) 92,92,100
92 N=N+1
C THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF THE ITERATION.
IF(N-MXN) 95,95,99
95 H=0.5*H
NST=2
NSTOP=2**N
M=M+1
GOTO 20
99 EPS=-EPS
100 CONTINUE
IF(LS.GT.0.AND.W.LT.0.0) S=-S
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE ENDT2(PREVOT,QUANT,EPS,VALUE,L,M)
C
C ENDT2 IS A SUBROUTINE THAT PERFORMS RICHARDSON EXTRA-
C POLATION OF THE VALUES 'QUANT' WHICH ARE INTRODUCED INTO
C THE ROUTINE EACH TIME IT IS CALLED, EACH TIME WITH
C INCREASING VALUE OF 'M', STARTING WITH M = 1, THE CURRENT
C VALUES ARE STORED IN THE ARRAY 'PREVOT', WHERE 'PREVOT(1)'
C AT EXIT IS EQUAL TO 'QUANT'. THE BEST VALUE FOR THE MOMENT
C IS GIVEN IN 'VALUE'. ENDT2 REQUIRES THE PRESENT VALUE TO
C AGREE WITH THE PREVIOUS VALUE TO WITHIN EPS2, WHERE
C EPS2 = EPS*(1.0 + ABS(PRESENT VALUE)).
C EPS IS SUPPLIED BY THE USER.
C THE ERROR EXPANSION IS OF THE FORM
C ERROR = C4*H**4 + C6*H**6 + C8*H**8 + ... + CN*H**N + ...
C
DIMENSION PREVOT(7),RICH(7)
DATA RICH(1) / 0.0/, RICH(2) / 15.0/,
* RICH(3) / 63.0/, RICH(4) / 255.0/,
* RICH(5) / 1023.0/, RICH(6) / 4095.0/,
* RICH(7) /16383.0/
C RICH(1) = 0 IS NOT USED
C RICH(K) = 2**((2*K) - 1), K=2,3,4,5,6,7
TEMP2=PREVOT(1)
PREVOT(1)=QUANT
TEMP1=QUANT
IF(M.EQ.1) GOTO 30
20 REPS=EPS*(1.0+ABS(QUANT))
DO 23 K=2,M
DIFF=TEMP1-TEMP2
IF(ABS(DIFF)-REPS) 25,25,22
22 IF(K.EQ.8) GOTO 30
TEMP1=TEMP1+DIFF/RICH(K)
TEMP2=PREVOT(K)
PREVOT(K)=TEMP1
23 CONTINUE
GO TO 30
25 L=2
30 VALUE=TEMP1
RETURN
END

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**Remark on Algorithm 418 [D1]**

Calculation of Fourier Integrals [Bo Einarsson, *Comm. ACM* 15 (Jan. 1972), 47-48]

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**CR Categories:** 5.16

Algorithm 418 looks confusing since the first 12 lines of the Fortran listing have been lost at the printing. Another error is that the two formula lines in the description are interchanged; the routine of course evaluates the general Fourier cosine and sine integrals. Finally, in the last line of the references, for "publication," read "publisher." The beginning of the algorithm is

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SUBROUTINE FSPL2
* (F,A,B,FPA,FPB,FRA,FBB,W,EPS,MAX,C,S,LC,LS)
C
C THIS ROUTINE COMPUTES THE FOURIER INTEGRALS
C C=INTEGRAL F(X) COS WX DX FROM X=A TO X=B
C S=INTEGRAL F(X) SIN WX DX FROM X=A TO X=B
C
C WITH THE SPLINE PROCEDURE IN B. EINARSSON, NUMERICAL
C CALCULATION OF FOURIER INTEGRALS WITH CUBIC SPLINES,
C BIT, VOL. 8, PP. 279-286, 1968.
C
C REPEATED RICHARDSON EXTRAPOLATION IS USED.

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**Remark on Algorithm 418 [D1]**

Calculation of Fourier Integrals [Bo Einarsson, *Comm. ACM* 15 (Jan. 1972), 47-48]

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The algorithm has been tested in double precision on an IBM 370/155 with success. However, in the case that the Fourier cosine integral  $C$  and the Fourier sine integral  $S$  of the function  $F(x)$  are wanted simultaneously ( $LC$  and  $LS$  positive on entry), the efficiency can be improved, since each value of  $F(x)$  is then computed twice. This causes a considerable waste of computing time, which can easily be avoided by the following alterations:

(i) insert statement

$FX = F(X)$

5 lines after statement 20.

(ii) replace statement 50 by

$50 \text{ SUMSIN} = \text{SUMSIN} + FX * \text{SIN}(WX)$

and statement 60 by

$60 \text{ SUMCOS} = \text{SUMCOS} + FX * \text{COS}(WX)$

## Algorithm 419

## Zeros of a Complex Polynomial [C2]

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University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213**Key Words and Phrases:** roots, roots of a polynomial, zeros of a polynomial**CR Categories:** 5.15**Description**

The subroutine *CPOLY* is a Fortran program to find all the zeros of a complex polynomial by the three-stage complex algorithm described in Jenkins and Traub [4]. (An algorithm for real polynomials is given in [5].) The algorithm is similar in spirit to the two-stage algorithms studied by Traub [1, 2]. The program finds the zeros one at a time in roughly increasing order of modulus and deflates the polynomial to one of lower degree. The program is extremely fast and the timing is quite insensitive to the distribution of zeros. Extensive testing of an Algol version of the program, reported in Jenkins [3], has shown the program to be very reliable.

The program is written in a portable subset of ANSI Fortran. It has been successfully used on the IBM 360/65, the GE 635 and the CDC 6600. The program is a translation of the Algol 60 procedure *cpolyzerofinder* appearing in [3].

*MCON*, the final subroutine of the program, sets four variables which describe the precision and range of the floating point arithmetic being used. Instructions for setting *MCON* variables are given in the *MCON* comments. The algorithm will accept polynomials of maximal degree 49.

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**Algorithm**

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SUBROUTINE CPOLY(OPR,OPI,DEGREE,ZEROR,ZEROI,FAIL)
C FINDS THE ZEROS OF A COMPLEX POLYNOMIAL.
C OPR, OPI - DOUBLE PRECISION VECTORS OF REAL AND
C IMAGINARY PARTS OF THE COEFFICIENTS IN
C ORDER OF DECREASING POWERS.
C DEGREE - INTEGER DEGREE OF POLYNOMIAL.
C ZEROR, ZEROI - OUTPUT DOUBLE PRECISION VECTORS OF
C REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS OF THE ZEROS.
C FAIL - OUTPUT LOGICAL PARAMETER, TRUE ONLY IF
C LEADING COEFFICIENT IS ZERO OR IF CPOLY
C HAS FOUND FEWER THAN DEGREE ZEROS.
C THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN WRITTEN TO REDUCE THE CHANCE OF OVERFLOW
C OCCURRING. IF IT DOES OCCUR, THERE IS STILL A POSSIBILITY THAT
C THE ZEROFINDER WILL WORK PROVIDED THE OVERFLOWED QUANTITY IS
C REPLACED BY A LARGE NUMBER.
C COMMON AREA
COMMON/GLOBAL/PR,PI,HR,HI,QPR,OPI,QHR,OHI,SHR,SHI,
* SR,S1,TR,T1,PVR,PVI,ARE,MRE,ETA,INFIN,NN
* DOUBLE PRECISION SR,S1,TR,T1,PVR,PVI,ARE,MRE,ETA,INFIN,
* PR(50),PI(50),HR(50),HI(50),QPR(50),OPI(50),QHR(50),
* QHI(50),SHR(50),SHI(50)
C TO CHANGE THE SIZE OF POLYNOMIALS WHICH CAN BE SOLVED, REPLACE
C THE DIMENSION OF THE ARRAYS IN THE COMMON AREA.
* DOUBLE PRECISION XX,YY,COSR,SINR,SMALNO,BASE,XXX,ZR,ZI,BND,
* OPR(1),OPI(1),ZEROR(1),ZEROI(1),
* CMOD,SCALE,CAUCHY,DSQRT
LOGICAL FAIL,CONV
INTEGER DEGREE,CNT1,CNT2
C INITIALIZATION OF CONSTANTS
CALL MCON(ETA,INFIN,SMALNO,BASE)
ARE = ETA
MRE = 2.000*DSQRT(2.000)*ETA
XX = .70710678
YY = -XX
COSR = -.060756474
SINR = .99756405
FAIL = .FALSE.
NN = DEGREE+1
C ALGORITHM FAILS IF THE LEADING COEFFICIENT IS ZERO.
IF (OPR(1) .NE. 0.000 .OR. OPI(1) .NE. 0.000) GO TO 10
FAIL = .TRUE.
RETURN
C REMOVE THE ZEROS AT THE ORIGIN IF ANY.
10 IF (OPR(NN) .NE. 0.000 .OR. OPI(NN) .NE. 0.000) GO TO 20
IDNN2 = DEGREE-NN+2
ZEROR(IDNN2) = 0.000
ZEROI(IDNN2) = 0.000
NN = NN-1
GO TO 10
C MAKE A COPY OF THE COEFFICIENTS.
20 DD 30 I = 1,NN
PR(I) = OPR(I)
PI(I) = OPI(I)
SHR(I) = CMOD(PR(I),PI(I))

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30 CONTINUE
C SCALE THE POLYNOMIAL.
  BND = SCALE (NN,SHR,ETA,INFIN,SMALNO,BASE)
  IF (BND .EQ. 1.000) GO TO 40
  DO 35 I = 1,NN
    PR(I) = BND*PR(I)
    PI(I) = BND*PI(I)
35 CONTINUE
C START THE ALGORITHM FOR ONE ZERO.
40 IF (NN.GT. 2) GO TO 50
C CALCULATE THE FINAL ZERO AND RETURN.
  CALL CDIVID(-PR(2),-PI(2),PR(1),PI(1),ZEROR(DEGREE),
  * ZER0(DEGREE))
  RETURN
C CALCULATE BND, A LOWER BOUND ON THE MODULUS OF THE ZEROS.
50 DO 60 I = 1,NN
  SHR(I) = CMOD(PR(I),PI(I))
60 CONTINUE
  BND = CAUCHY(NN,SHR,SHI)
C OUTER LOOP TO CONTROL 2 MAJOR PASSES WITH DIFFERENT SEQUENCES
C OF SHIFTS.
  DO 100 CNT1 = 1,2
C FIRST STAGE CALCULATION, NO SHIFT.
  CALL NOSHFT(5)
C INNER LOOP TO SELECT A SHIFT.
  DO 90 CNT2 = 1,9
C SHIFT IS CHOSEN WITH MODULUS BND AND AMPLITUDE ROTATED BY
C 94 DEGREES FROM THE PREVIOUS SHIFT.
  XXX = COSR*XX-SINR*YY
  YY = SINR*XX+COSR*YY
  XX = XXX
  SR = BND*XX
  SI = BND*YY
C SECOND STAGE CALCULATION, FIXED SHIFT.
  CALL FXSHFT(10*CNT2,ZR,ZI,CONV)
  IF (.NOT. CONV) GO TO 80
C THE SECOND STAGE JUMPS DIRECTLY TO THE THIRD STAGE ITERATION.
C IF SUCCESSFUL THE ZERO IS STORED AND THE POLYNOMIAL DEFLATED.
  IDNN2 = DEGREE-NN+2
  ZEROR(IDNN2) = ZR
  ZER0(IDNN2) = ZI
  NN = NN-1
  DO 70 I = 1,NN
    PR(I) = QPR(I)
    PI(I) = QPI(I)
70 CONTINUE
  GO TO 40
80 CONTINUE
C IF THE ITERATION IS UNSUCCESSFUL ANOTHER SHIFT IS CHOSEN.
90 CONTINUE
C IF 9 SHIFTS FAIL, THE OUTER LOOP IS REPEATED WITH ANOTHER
C SEQUENCE OF SHIFTS.
100 CONTINUE
C THE ZEROFINDER HAS FAILED ON TWO MAJOR PASSES.
C RETURN EMPTY HANDED.
  FAIL = .TRUE.
  RETURN
  END
SUBROUTINE NOSHFT(L1)
C COMPUTES THE DERIVATIVE POLYNOMIAL AS THE INITIAL H
C POLYNOMIAL AND COMPUTES L1 NO-SHIFT H POLYNOMIALS.
C COMMON AREA
  COMMON/GLOBAL/PR,PI,HR,HI,QPR,QPI,QHR,QHI,SHR,SHI,
  * SR,SI,TR,TI,PVR,PVI,ARE,MRE,ETA,INFIN,NN
  DOUBLE PRECISION SR,SI,TR,TI,PVR,PVI,ARE,MRE,ETA,INFIN,
  * PR(50),PI(50),HR(50),HI(50),QPR(50),QPI(50),QHR(50),
  * QHI(50),SHR(50),SHI(50)
  DOUBLE PRECISION XNI,T1,T2,CMOD
  N = NN-1
  NMI = N-1
  DO 10 I = 1,N
    XNI = NN-I
    HR(I) = XNI*PR(I)/FLOAT(N)
    HI(I) = XNI*PI(I)/FLOAT(N)
10 CONTINUE
  DO 50 JJ = 1,L1
    IF (CMOD(HR(N),HI(N)) .LE. ETA*10.000*CMOD(PR(N),PI(N)))
    * GO TO 30
    CALL CDIVID(-PR(NN),-PI(NN),HR(N),HI(N),TR,TI)
    DO 20 I = 1,NMI
      J = NN-I
      T1 = HR(J-1)
      T2 = HI(J-1)
      HR(J) = TR*T1-TI*T2+PR(J)
      HI(J) = TR*T2+TI*T1+PI(J)
20 CONTINUE
    HR(1) = PR(1)
    HI(1) = PI(1)
    GO TO 50
C IF THE CONSTANT TERM IS ESSENTIALLY ZERO, SHIFT H COEFFICIENTS.
30 DO 40 I = 1,NMI
  J = NN-I
  HR(J) = HR(J-1)
  HI(J) = HI(J-1)
40 CONTINUE
  HR(1) = 0.000
  HI(1) = 0.000
50 CONTINUE
  RETURN
  END
SUBROUTINE FXSHFT(L2,ZR,ZI,CONV)
C COMPUTES L2 FIXED-SHIFT H POLYNOMIALS AND TESTS FOR
C CONVERGENCE.
C INITIATES A VARIABLE-SHIFT ITERATION AND RETURNS WITH THE
C APPROXIMATE ZERO IF SUCCESSFUL.
C L2 - LIMIT OF FIXED SHIFT STEPS
C ZR,ZI - APPROXIMATE ZERO IF CONV IS .TRUE.
C CONV - LOGICAL INDICATING CONVERGENCE OF STAGE 3 ITERATION
C COMMON AREA
  COMMON/GLOBAL/PR,PI,HR,HI,QPR,QPI,QHR,QHI,SHR,SHI,
  * SR,SI,TR,TI,PVR,PVI,ARE,MRE,ETA,INFIN,NN
  DOUBLE PRECISION SR,SI,TR,TI,PVR,PVI,ARE,MRE,ETA,INFIN,
  * PR(50),PI(50),HR(50),HI(50),QPR(50),QPI(50),QHR(50),
  * QHI(50),SHR(50),SHI(50)
  DOUBLE PRECISION ZR,ZI,OTR,OTI,SVSR,SVSI,CMOD
  LOGICAL CONV,TEST,PASO,BOOL
  N = NN-1
C EVALUATE P AT S.
  CALL POLYEV(NN,SR,SI,PR,PI,QPR,QPI,PVR,PVI)
  TEST = .TRUE.
  PASO = .FALSE.
C CALCULATE FIRST T = -(P(S)/H(S)).
  CALL CALCT(BOOL)
C MAIN LOOP FOR ONE SECOND STAGE STEP.
  DO 50 J = 1,L2
    OTR = TR
    OTI = TI
C COMPUTE NEXT H POLYNOMIAL AND NEW T.
    CALL NEXTH(BOOL)
    CALL CALCT(BOOL)
    ZR = SR+TR
    ZI = SI+TI
C TEST FOR CONVERGENCE UNLESS STAGE 3 HAS FAILED ONCE OR THIS
C IS THE LAST H POLYNOMIAL.
    IF (BOOL .OR. .NOT. TEST .OR. J .EQ. L2) GO TO 50
    IF (CMOD(OTR-OTR,OTI-OTI) .GE. .500*CMOD(ZR,ZI)) GO TO 40
    IF (.NOT. PASO) GO TO 30
C THE WEAK CONVERGENCE TEST HAS BEEN PASSED TWICE, START THE
C THIRD STAGE ITERATION, AFTER SAVING THE CURRENT H POLYNOMIAL
C AND SHIFT.
    DO 10 I = 1,N
      SHR(I) = HR(I)
      SHI(I) = HI(I)
10 CONTINUE
    SVSR = SR
    SVSI = SI
    CALL VRSHFT(10,ZR,ZI,CONV)
    IF (CONV) RETURN
C THE ITERATION FAILED TO CONVERGE. TURN OFF TESTING AND RESTORE
C H,S,PV AND T.
    TEST = .FALSE.
    DO 20 I = 1,N
      HR(I) = SHR(I)
      HI(I) = SHI(I)
20 CONTINUE
    SR = SVSR
    SI = SVSI
    CALL POLYEV(NN,SR,SI,PR,PI,QPR,QPI,PVR,PVI)
    CALL CALCT(BOOL)
    GO TO 50
30 PASO = .TRUE.
  GO TO 50
40 PASO = .FALSE.
50 CONTINUE
C ATTEMPT AN ITERATION WITH FINAL H POLYNOMIAL FROM SECOND STAGE.
  CALL VRSHFT(10,ZR,ZI,CONV)
  RETURN
  END
SUBROUTINE VRSHFT(L3,ZR,ZI,CONV)
C CARRIES OUT THE THIRD STAGE ITERATION.
C L3 - LIMIT OF STEPS IN STAGE 3.
C ZR,ZI - ON ENTRY CONTAINS THE INITIAL ITERATE, IF THE
C ITERATION CONVERGES IT CONTAINS THE FINAL ITERATE
C ON EXIT.
C CONV - .TRUE. IF ITERATION CONVERGES
C COMMON AREA
  COMMON/GLOBAL/PR,PI,HR,HI,QPR,QPI,QHR,QHI,SHR,SHI,
  * SR,SI,TR,TI,PVR,PVI,ARE,MRE,ETA,INFIN,NN
  DOUBLE PRECISION SR,SI,TR,TI,PVR,PVI,ARE,MRE,ETA,INFIN,
  * PR(50),PI(50),HR(50),HI(50),QPR(50),QPI(50),QHR(50),
  * QHI(50),SHR(50),SHI(50)
  DOUBLE PRECISION ZR,ZI,MP,MS,OMP,RELSTP,R1,R2,CMOD,DSQRT,ERREV,TP
  LOGICAL CONV,B,BOOL
  CONV = .FALSE.
  B = .FALSE.
  SR = ZR
  SI = ZI
C MAIN LOOP FOR STAGE THREE.
  DO 60 I = 1,L3
C EVALUATE P AT S AND TEST FOR CONVERGENCE.
  CALL POLYEV(NN,SR,SI,PR,PI,QPR,QPI,PVR,PVI)
  MP = CMOD(PVR,PVI)
  MS = CMOD(SR,SI)
  IF (MP .GT. 20.000*ERREV(NN,QPR,QPI,MS,MP,ARE,MRE))
  * GO TO 10
C POLYNOMIAL VALUE IS SMALLER IN VALUE THAN A BOUND ON THE ERROR
C IN EVALUATING P, TERMINATE THE ITERATION.
  CONV = .TRUE.
  ZR = SR
  ZI = SI
  RETURN
10 IF (I .EQ. 1) GO TO 40
  IF (B .OR. MP .LT. OMP .OR. RELSTP .GE. .0500)
  * GO TO 30
C ITERATION HAS STALLED. PROBABLY A CLUSTER OF ZEROS. DO 5 FIXED
C SHIFT STEPS INTO THE CLUSTER TO FORCE ONE ZERO TO DOMINATE.
  TP = .RELSTP
  B = .TRUE.
  IF (RELSTP .LT. ETA) TP = ETA
  R1 = DSQRT(TP)
  R2 = SR*(1.000+R1)-SI*R1
  S1 = SR*R1+SI*(1.000+R1)
  SR = R2
  CALL POLYEV(NN,SR,SI,PR,PI,QPR,QPI,PVR,PVI)
  DO 20 J = 1,5
    CALL CALCT(BOOL)
    CALL NEXTH(BOOL)
20 CONTINUE
  OMP = INFIN
  GO TO 50
C EXIT IF POLYNOMIAL VALUE INCREASES SIGNIFICANTLY.
30 IF (MP*.100 .GT. OMP) RETURN
40 OMP = MP
C CALCULATE NEXT ITERATE.
50 CALL CALCT(BOOL)
  CALL NEXTH(BOOL)
  CALL CALCT(BOOL)
  IF (BOOL) GO TO 60
  RELSTP = CMOD(TR,TI)/CMOD(SR,SI)
  SR = SR+TR
  SI = SI+TI

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60 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE CALCT(BOOL)
C COMPUTES  $T = -P(S)/H(S)$ .
C BOOL - LOGICAL, SET TRUE IF H(S) IS ESSENTIALLY ZERO.
C COMMON AREA
COMMON/GLOBAL/PR,PI,HR,HI,QPR,QPI,QHR,QHI,SHR,SHI,
* SR,SI,TR,TV,PVR,PVI,ARE,MRE,ETA,INFIN,NN
DOUBLE PRECISION SR,SI,TR,TV,PVR,PVI,ARE,MRE,ETA,INFIN,
PR(50),PI(50),HR(50),HI(50),QPR(50),QPI(50),QHR(50),
* QHI(50),SHR(50),SHI(50)
DOUBLE PRECISION HVR,HVI,CMOD
LOGICAL BOOL
N = NN-1
C EVALUATE H(S).
CALL POLYEV(IN,SR,SI,HR,HI,QHR,QHI,HVR,HVI)
BOOL = CMOD(HVR,HVI) .LE. ARE+10.000*CMOD(HR(N),HI(N))
IF (BOOL) GO TO 10
CALL CDIVID(-PVR,-PVI,HVR,HVI,TR,TV)
RETURN
10 TR = 0.000
TV = 0.000
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE NEXTH(BOOL)
C CALCULATES THE NEXT SHIFTED H POLYNOMIAL.
C BOOL - LOGICAL, IF .TRUE. H(S) IS ESSENTIALLY ZERO
C COMMON AREA
COMMON/GLOBAL/PR,PI,HR,HI,QPR,QPI,QHR,QHI,SHR,SHI,
* SR,SI,TR,TV,PVR,PVI,ARE,MRE,ETA,INFIN,NN
DOUBLE PRECISION SR,SI,TR,TV,PVR,PVI,ARE,MRE,ETA,INFIN,
PR(50),PI(50),HR(50),HI(50),QPR(50),QPI(50),QHR(50),
* QHI(50),SHR(50),SHI(50)
DOUBLE PRECISION T1,T2
LOGICAL BOOL
N = NN-1
NM1 = N-1
IF (BOOL) GO TO 20
DO 10 J = 2,N
T1 = QHR(J-1)
T2 = QHI(J-1)
HR(J) = TR*T1-TI*T2+QPR(J)
HI(J) = TR*T2+TI*T1+QPI(J)
10 CONTINUE
HR(1) = QPR(1)
HI(1) = QPI(1)
RETURN
C IF H(S) IS ZERO REPLACE H WITH QH.
20 DO 30 J = 2,N
HR(J) = QHR(J-1)
HI(J) = QHI(J-1)
30 CONTINUE
HR(1) = 0.000
HI(1) = 0.000
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE POLYEV(NN,SR,SI,PR,PI,QR,QI,PVR,PVI)
C EVALUATES A POLYNOMIAL P AT S BY THE HORNER RECURRENCE
C CALCULATES THE PARTIAL SUMS IN Q AND THE COMPUTED VALUE IN PV.
DOUBLE PRECISION PR(NN),QI(NN),QR(NN),QI(NN),
* SR,SI,PVR,PVI,T
QR(1) = PR(1)
QI(1) = PI(1)
PVR = QR(1)
PVI = QI(1)
DO 10 I = 2,NN
T = PVR*SR-PVI*SI+PR(I)
PVI = PVR*SI+PVI*SR+PI(I)
PVR = T
QR(I) = PVR
QI(I) = PVI
10 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION ERREV(NN,QR,QI,MS,MP,ARE,MRE)
C BOUNDS THE ERROR IN EVALUATING THE POLYNOMIAL BY THE HORNER
C RECURRENCE.
C QR,QI - THE PARTIAL SUMS
C MS - MODULUS OF THE POINT
C MP - MODULUS OF POLYNOMIAL VALUE
C ARE, MRE - ERROR BOUNDS ON COMPLEX ADDITION AND MULTIPLICATION
DOUBLE PRECISION QR(NN),QI(NN),MS,MP,ARE,MRE,E,CMOD
E = CMOD(QR(1),QI(1))*MRE/(ARE+MRE)
DO 10 I = 1,NN
E = E*MS+CMOD(QR(I),QI(I))
10 CONTINUE
ERREV = E*(ARE+MRE)-MP*MRE
RETURN
END
DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION CAUCHY(NN,PT,Q)
C CAUCHY COMPUTES A LOWER BOUND ON THE MODULI OF THE ZEROS OF A
C POLYNOMIAL - PT IS THE MODULUS OF THE COEFFICIENTS.
DOUBLE PRECISION QI(NN),PT(NN),X,XM,F,DX,DF,
* DABS,DEXP,DLOG
PT(NN) = -PT(NN)
C COMPUTE UPPER ESTIMATE OF BOUND.
N = NN-1
X = DEXP( (DLOG(-PT(NN)) - DLOG(PT(1)))/FLOAT(N) )
IF (PT(N).EQ.0.000) GO TO 20
C IF NEWTON STEP AT THE ORIGIN IS BETTER, USE IT.
XM = -PT(NN)/PT(N)
IF (XM.LT.X) X=XM
C CHOP THE INTERVAL (0,X) UNTIL F<=0.
20 XM = X*.100
F = PT(1)
DO 30 I = 2,NN
F = F*XM+PT(I)
30 CONTINUE
IF (F.LE. 0.000) GO TO 40
X = XM
GO TO 20
40 DX = X
C DO NEWTON ITERATION UNTIL X CONVERGES TO TWO DECIMAL PLACES.
50 IF (DABS(DX/X) .LE. .00500) GO TO 70
Q(1) = PT(1)
DO 60 I = 2,NN
Q(I) = Q(I-1)*X+PT(I)
60 CONTINUE
F = Q(NN)
DF = Q(1)
DO 65 I = 2,N
DF = DF*X+Q(I)
65 CONTINUE
DX = F/DF
X = X-DX
GO TO 50
70 CAUCHY = X
RETURN
END
DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION SCALE(NN,PT,ETA,INFIN,SMALNO,BASE)
C RETURNS A SCALE FACTOR TO MULTIPLY THE COEFFICIENTS OF THE
C POLYNOMIAL. THE SCALING IS DONE TO AVOID OVERFLOW AND TO AVOID
C UNDETECTED UNDERFLOW INTERFERING WITH THE CONVERGENCE
C CRITERION. THE FACTOR IS A POWER OF THE BASE.
C PT - MODULUS OF COEFFICIENTS OF P
C ETA,INFIN,SMALNO,BASE - CONSTANTS DESCRIBING THE
C FLOATING POINT ARITHMETIC.
DOUBLE PRECISION PT(NN),ETA,INFIN,SMALNO,BASE,HI,LO,
* MAX,MIN,X,SC,DSQRT,DLOG
C FIND LARGEST AND SMALLEST MODULI OF COEFFICIENTS.
HI = DSQRT(INFIN)
LO = SMALNO/ETA
MAX = 0.000
MIN = INFIN
DO 10 I = 1,NN
X = PT(I)
IF (X .GT. MAX) MAX = X
IF (X .NE. 0.000 .AND. X.LT.MIN) MIN = X
10 CONTINUE
C SCALE ONLY IF THERE ARE VERY LARGE OR VERY SMALL COMPONENTS.
SCALE = 1.000
IF (MIN .GE. LO .AND. MAX .LE. HI) RETURN
X = LO/MIN
IF (X .GT. 1.000) GO TO 20
SC = 1.000/(DSQRT(MAX)*DSQRT(MIN))
GO TO 30
20 SC = X
IF (INFIN/SC .GT. MAX) SC = 1.000
30 L = DLOG(SC)/DLOG(BASE) + .500
SCALE = BASE**L
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE CDIVID(AR,AI,BR,BI,CR,CI)
C COMPLEX DIVISION C = A/B, AVOIDING OVERFLOW.
DOUBLE PRECISION AR,AI,BR,BI,CR,CI,R,D,T,INFIN,DABS
IF (BR .NE. 0.000 .OR. BI .NE. 0.000) GO TO 10
C DIVISION BY ZERO, C = INFINITY.
CALL MCON (T,INFIN,T,T)
CR = INFIN
CI = INFIN
RETURN
10 IF (DABS(BR) .GE. DABS(BI)) GO TO 20
R = BR/BI
D = BI+R*BR
CR = (AR+AI)/D
CI = (AI*BR-AR)/D
RETURN
20 R = BI/BR
D = BR+R*BI
CR = (AR+AI*R)/D
CI = (AI-AR*R)/D
RETURN
END
DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION CMOD(R,I)
C MODULUS OF A COMPLEX NUMBER AVOIDING OVERFLOW.
DOUBLE PRECISION R,I,AR,AI,DABS,DSQRT
AR = DABS(R)
AI = DABS(I)
IF (AR .GE. AI) GO TO 10
CMOD = AI*DSQRT(1.000+(AR/AI)**2)
RETURN
10 IF (AR .LE. AI) GO TO 20
CMOD = AR*DSQRT(1.000+(AI/AR)**2)
RETURN
20 CMOD = AR*DSQRT(2.000)
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE MCON(ETA,INFIN,SMALNO,BASE)
C MCON PROVIDES MACHINE CONSTANTS USED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE
C PROGRAM. THE USER MAY EITHER SET THEM DIRECTLY OR USE THE
C STATEMENTS BELOW TO COMPUTE THEM. THE MEANING OF THE FOUR
C CONSTANTS ARE -
C ETA THE MAXIMUM RELATIVE REPRESENTATION ERROR
C WHICH CAN BE DESCRIBED AS THE SMALLEST POSITIVE
C FLOATING-POINT NUMBER SUCH THAT 1.000 + ETA IS
C GREATER THAN 1.000.
C INFIN THE LARGEST FLOATING-POINT NUMBER
C SMALNO THE SMALLEST POSITIVE FLOATING-POINT NUMBER
C BASE THE BASE OF THE FLOATING-POINT NUMBER SYSTEM USED
C LET T BE THE NUMBER OF BASE-DIGITS IN EACH FLOATING-POINT
C NUMBER (DOUBLE PRECISION). THEN ETA IS EITHER .5*B**(1-T)
C OR B**(1-T) DEPENDING ON WHETHER ROUNDING OR TRUNCATION
C IS USED.
C LET M BE THE LARGEST EXPONENT AND N THE SMALLEST EXPONENT
C IN THE NUMBER SYSTEM. THEN INFIN IS (1-BASE**(-T))*BASE**M
C AND SMALNO IS BASE**N.
C THE VALUES FOR BASE,T,M,N BELOW CORRESPOND TO THE IBM/360.
DOUBLE PRECISION ETA,INFIN,SMALNO,BASE
INTEGER M,N,T
BASE = 16.000
T = 14
M = 63
N = -65
ETA = BASE**(1-T)
INFIN = BASE*(1.000-BASE**(-T))*BASE**M
SMALNO = (BASE**(N+3))/BASE**3
RETURN
END

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**Remark on Algorithm 419 [C2]**

Zeros of a Complex Polynomial [M.A. Jenkins and J.F. Traub, *Comm. ACM* 15 (Feb. 1972), 97-99]

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The published algorithm has performed satisfactorily for all except one (degenerate) case. When removing zeros at the origin, the algorithm does not stop if all roots have been located. An error will occur if the polynomials,  $X^N = 0$  or  $a_N = 0$  are given to the algorithm. The difficulty may be avoided by inserting after statement 40 the statement

*IF (NN.EQ. 1) RETURN*

The referee pointed out the second type of degenerate case above and two typographical errors:

1. In the initialization of constants section *COSR* should be initialized by *COSR* = -.069756474.
2. In the *FUNCTIONS SCALE* and *CMOD*, the declaration of *DSQRT* as *DOUBLE PRECISION* was accidentally typed as *DSQURT*.

## Algorithm 420

### Hidden-Line Plotting Program [J6]

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#### Description

*HIDE* produces a two-dimensional representation of a surface or figure by plotting segments of a succession of curves; each curve is plotted where it is not hidden by any of the curves previously plotted (that is, where it does not fall below any of them as they appear in the two-dimensional representation).

The calling sequence is described in some detail in the comment cards at the first of the subroutine.

The following are options:

- (1) Translate the arrays before plotting to simulate stepping in the depth dimension.
- (2) Draw any of the following: an  $8\frac{1}{2}$  by 11 inch border, axes, and a title. (Whether this option is exercised or not, labeling may be added by the calling program.)
- (3) Draw the unhidden part of the underside of a figure. In this case, the lines are assumed to be hidden where they fall above those previously plotted. This option together with the program's capability to plot the visible maximum can be used to represent the unhidden areas of both the top and the underside of a surface. This can be done by plotting all visible segments of each successive curve, beginning with the farthest in the foreground, as in the exemplary driver routine that produces the graph titled Test for plotting routine *HIDE*. Or all the segments to represent the top of the surface can be drawn first, and then all the segments to represent the underside. The method used in the driver routine listed is advantageous in that only one of the curves to be plotted must be stored at a time, but it is disadvantageous in that two sets of working arrays are required.

Explicit provisions are not made in *HIDE* for perspective plots or for rotations. If, however, the arrays to be plotted are properly transformed before *HIDE* is called, such effects can be achieved.

The arrays *XG*, *G*, *XH*, and *H* must be dimensioned in the calling program. *G* vs. *XG* is the visual maximum function; that is, after the first  $n - 1$  curves have been plotted, *G* vs. *XG* is the function such that the  $n$ th curve falls below one or more of the first  $n - 1$  curves (as they appear in the two-dimensional graph) at exactly the same points where it falls below *G* vs. *XG*. (Thus the intersections of the  $n$ th curve with *G* vs. *XG* are endpoints of intervals within which the  $n$ th curve is entirely hidden or entirely visible.)

The number of points used in arrays *G* and *XG* after  $n$  curves have been plotted is the sum of:

- (1) the number of original data points of any of the first  $n$  curves

that lie on the curve *G* vs. *XG*,

- (2) the number of intersections of different curves that lie on *G* vs. *XG* (if the  $k$ th curve coincides with the maximum function of the first  $k - 1$  curves over an interval, every data point of the  $k$ th curve with an abscissa within that interval is considered an intersection), and
- (3) the number of points needed to simulate discontinuities in the maximum function; this number is no greater than four times the number of curves to be plotted for the graph.

An adequate dimension for *XG* and *G* and for the working arrays *XH* and *H* is an upper bound for the number of points that will be needed for the visual maximum function.

Developed on Tracor Computing Corporation's UNIVAC 1108 system, *HIDE* calls several basic systems plotting routines. In the listing, these calls are preceded by comment cards with asterisks across the lines. If *HIDE* were to be used on a different computer system, calls could be substituted to the corresponding routines of that system, or, if more flexibility were desired, to user-supplied routines.

Although partially explained in comment cards, the calling sequences of systems routines called by *HIDE* will be described more fully here. On TCC's system, these routines write pen codes on magnetic tapes, which are used to drive offline drum plotters.

*PDATA*(*X*,*Y*,*N*,*J*,*L*,*XMIN*,*DX*,*YMIN*,*DY*,*HT*)

This routine plots curves.

*X* is the abscissa array.

*Y* is the ordinate array.

*N* is the number of points (*X*(*I*), *Y*(*I*)) to be plotted.

|*J*| is the number of data points from plotted symbol to plotted symbol. If *J* = 0, a line plot will be produced. If *J* is negative, only the symbols will be plotted. If *J* is positive, both the line and the symbols will be plotted.

*L* specifies the symbol to be plotted (the table correlating values of *L* with symbols would be of interest only to users of TCC's system).

*XMIN* is the *x* value at the plotting reference point, which is the origin for plotting pen movements (but not necessarily the data origin).

*DX* is the *x* increment per inch for the plot.

*YMIN* is the *y* value at the plotting reference point.

*DY* is the *y* increment per inch.

*HT* is the height in inches of the symbols.

*MOVPEN*(*X*,*Y*,*I*)

(*X*,*Y*) is the point in inches relative to the reference point to which the plotting pen is to be moved.

|*I*| = 1 if the pen is to be left as it was prior to this call (up or down).

|*I*| = 2 if the pen is to be placed down before movement.

|*I*| = 3 if the pen is to be picked up before movement.

If *I* is negative, (*X*,*Y*) will become the new reference point. Other options exist which are not used by *HIDE*.

*PSYMB*(*X*,*Y*,*HT*,*T*,*TH*,*N*)

This routine plots alphanumeric information.

(*X*,*Y*) is the position in inches relative to the reference point of the lower left-hand corner of the first symbol.

*HT* is the height of the symbols.

*T* is the starting location in core for the information to be plotted.

*TH* is the angle in degrees counter-clockwise relative to horizontal at which the symbols are to be plotted.

*N* is the number of symbols to be plotted.



**PAXIS(X,Y,T,N,S,TH,FMIN,DF)**

This routine draws and labels a linear axis.

(X,Y) is the point in inches relative to the plotting reference point of the beginning of the axis.

T is the starting location in core for a title for the axis.

|N| is the number of characters in the title. If N is negative, the labeling will be on the clockwise side of the axis; otherwise, on the counter-clockwise side.

S is the length in inches of the axis.

TH is the counter-clockwise angle in degrees relative to horizontal at which the axis is to be drawn.

FMIN is the data value at the start of the axis.

DF is the data increment per inch. FMIN and DF are necessary for labeling the axis.

PLTOFF, which is not called by HIDE but is called by driver routines, writes the remaining information in the buffer on the plot tape and writes an end-of-file mark.

If HIDE were to be used on a computer system with word length different from 36 bits, it is possible that EPS1, the relative abscissa increment used to simulate discontinuities in the visual maximum function, should be changed. EPS1, which is defined in a data statement near the beginning of the program, should be one or two orders of magnitude larger than the smallest recognizable relative difference in single precision floating point arithmetic.

The helpful suggestions made by the referees for improving the capabilities of HIDE are greatly appreciated by the author.

**Algorithm**

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C THIS DRIVER ROUTINE FOR HIDE PRODUCES THE GRAPH TITLED
C TEST FOR PLOTTING ROUTINE HIDE.
C
  DIMENSION X(150),Y(150),YI(150),XG(500),G(500),XH(500)
  1 H(500),XG1(500),G1(500),TI(14)
  DATA NG,NG1,N,N1,NFNS,MAXDIM,XMIN,DELTA,X,YMIN,DELTA,Y,
  2 XLNTH,YLNTH,XX/O,-3,150,-150,26,500,0.,1.05,-1.,
  3 .67,-6.,-3.,3.141592654/
  EQUIVALENCE (XH(1),TI(1))
  READ 1, TI
  1 FORMAT(13A6,A2)
  STEP = 3.141592654/74.5
  X(1) = 0.
  YI(1) = 0.
  DO 2 I = 2,N
    X(I) = X(I-1)+STEP
  2 YI(I) = .2*SIN(X(I))
  Z = 0.
  STEP = 3.141592654/12.5
C
C THE CALLS TO HIDE NECESSARY TO PLOT THE TOP AND BOTTOM
C (UNDERSIDE) OF A SURFACE ARE MADE IN THE FOLLOWING LOOP.
C
  DO 3 I = 1,NFNS
    CZ = COS(Z)
    DO 4 J = 1,N
      4 Y(J) = YI(J)*CZ-(EXP(-(X(J)-XX)**2-(Z-XX)**2)*
      1 COS(1.75*(X(J)-XX)**2+(Z-XX)**2))*1.5
C
C PLOT THE PART OF THE ITH CURVE THAT LIES ON THE UNHIDDEN
C PART OF THE TOP OF THE SURFACE.
C
  CALL HIDE(X,Y,XG,G,XH,H,NG,MAXDIM,N,NFNS,TI,XLNTH,
  1 YLNTH,XMIN,DELTA,X,YMIN,DELTA,Y)
C
C PLOT THE PART OF THE ITH CURVE THAT LIES ON THE UNHIDDEN
C PART OF THE UNDERSIDE OF THE SURFACE.
C (NOTE: IF PART OF THE UNDERSIDE FALLS BELOW YMIN, BUT
C STAYS WITHIN THE DESIRED AREA ON THE PLOT, HIDE WILL STILL
C PERFORM THE PLOTTING CORRECTLY.)
C
  CALL HIDE(X,Y,XG1,G1,XH1,H,NG1,MAXDIM,N1,0,6HNOTTLE,
  1 XLNTH,YLNTH,XMIN,DELTA,X,YMIN,DELTA,Y)
  3 Z = Z+STEP
C
C CALL SYSTEMS ROUTINES TO MOVE THE PEN OFF THE GRAPH TO THE
C RIGHT AND TO TERMINATE THE PLOT.
C
  CALL M0VPEN(10.,-2.,-3)
  CALL PLTOFF
  END
  SUBROUTINE HIDE(X,Y,XG,G,XH,H,NG,MAXDIM,N1,NFNS,TITLE,
  1 XLNTH,YLNTH,XMIN,DELTA,X,YMIN,DELTA,Y)
C THIS SUBROUTINE PRODUCES A 2-DIMENSIONAL REPRESENTATION OF
C A 3-DIMENSIONAL FIGURE OR SURFACE.
C THE FIRST CALL TO HIDE IS FOR INITIALIZATION AND PLOTTING
C THE CURVE FARTHEST IN THE FOREGROUND. ON EACH SUBSEQUENT
C CALL, A CURVE FARTHER IN THE BACKGROUND IS PLOTTED.
C X IS THE ABSCISSA ARRAY FOR THE CURVE TO BE PLOTTED BY
C HIDE ON THIS CALL. THE X VALUES MUST BE INCREASING.
C IF X(I) GE X(I+1) FOR SOME I, MAXDIM WILL BE SET TO ZERO,
C AND A RETURN WILL BE EXECUTED.
C Y IS THE ORDINATE ARRAY.
C G VS. XG IS THE CURRENT VISUAL MAXIMUM FUNCTION ON EACH
C RETURN FROM HIDE.
C XH AND H ARE WORKING ARRAYS.
C ON EACH RETURN FROM HIDE, NG IS THE NUMBER OF POINTS IN
C THE CURRENT MAXIMUM FUNCTION.
C ON THE FIRST CALL, NG IS A NONPOSITIVE INTEGER WHICH
C SPECIFIES CERTAIN OPTIONS.
C -1 DO NOT DRAW THE 8 1/2 BY 11 INCH BORDER.
C -2 PLOT UNHIDDEN MINIMUM RATHER THAN MAXIMUM. IN THIS
C CASE, G VS. XG WILL BE THE NEGATIVE OF THE VISUAL
C MINIMUM FUNCTION.
C -3 DO NOT PLOT BORDER, PLOT MINIMUM RATHER THAN MAXIMUM.
C 0 PLOT BORDER, PLOT MAXIMUM.
C IF THE BORDER IS DRAWN, ITS LEFT, BOTTOM CORNER WILL BE
C WHERE THE PLOTTING REFERENCE POINT WAS JUST BEFORE THE
C FIRST CALL TO HIDE, AND THE REFERENCE POINT WILL BE MOVED
C 1 INCH RIGHT AND 2 INCHES UP. IF THE BORDER IS NOT DRAWN,
C THE REFERENCE POINT WILL NOT BE MOVED BY HIDE.
C MAXDIM IS THE DIMENSION IN THE CALLING PROGRAM OF THE
C ARRAYS XG, G, XH, AND H. IF ONE OF THESE ARRAYS WOULD
C HAVE BEEN OVERFLOWED, MAXDIM IS SET EQUAL TO ITS NEGATIVE,
C AND A RETURN IS EXECUTED.
C NI IS THE NUMBER OF POINTS (X(I),Y(I)) TO BE PLOTTED IN
C A GIVEN CALL TO HIDE.
C IF NI IS LESS THAN 0, Y VS. X WILL NOT BE PLOTTED, BUT ON
C SUBSEQUENT CALLS, PLOTTING WILL BE DONE AS IF
C (X(I),Y(I)),I=1,-NI HAD BEEN PLOTTED (WHERE UNHIDDEN).
C NI WILL BE RETURNED AS ITS ABSOLUTE VALUE.
C NFNS IS THE TOTAL NO. OF CURVES TO BE PLOTTED FOR THIS
C GRAPH IF TRANSLATING THE ARRAYS TO SIMULATE STEPPING IN
C THE DEPTH DIMENSION IS DESIRED. IF NO TRANSLATION IS
C DESIRED, NFNS SHOULD BE NEGATIVE. IF THE SAME TRANSLATION
C AS IN THE PREVIOUS CALL TO HIDE IS DESIRED, NFNS SHOULD BE
C ZERO. THE NFNS=0 OPTION MAY BE SPECIFIED FOR INDIVIDUAL
C CURVES AFTER THE FIRST FOR A GIVEN GRAPH. ALL
C TRANSLATIONS WHICH ARE PERFORMED WILL HAVE EQUAL STEP SIZE
C DETERMINED BY THE VALUES IN THE INITIAL CALL FOR XLNTH,
C YLNTH, AND NFNS.
C TITLE IS AN 80-CHARACTER TITLE.
C IF TITLE(1)=6HNOTTLE, THE TITLE WILL NOT BE PLOTTED.
C TITLE(1) AND XH(1) OR H(1) MAY BE THE SAME LOCATION IF THE
C TITLE IS NOT NEEDED AFTER IT IS PLOTTED.
C XLNTH IS THE LENGTH IN INCHES OF THE HORIZONTAL AXIS.
C IF XLNTH IS LESS THAN 0, THE X-AXIS AND THE DEPTH AXIS
C WILL NOT BE DRAWN. IN ANY CASE, UNLESS THIS OPTION IS
C SUPPRESSED THROUGH NFNS, THE ITH CURVE WILL BE TRANSLATED
C (I-1)*(9.-ABS(XLNTH))/(NFNS-1) INCHES TO THE LEFT. THIS
C PLUS A SIMILAR VERTICAL TRANSLATION IS DONE TO SIMULATE
C STEPPING IN THE DEPTH DIMENSION.
C XMIN-(9.-ABS(XLNTH))*DELTA WILL BE THE ABSCISSA VALUE AT
C THE PLOTTING REFERENCE POINT (WHICH IS WHERE THE
C HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL AXES WOULD INTERSECT IF DRAWN).
C YLNTH IS THE LENGTH OF THE VERTICAL AXIS IN INCHES.
C IF YLNTH IS LESS THAN 0, THE VERTICAL AND DEPTH AXES WILL
C NOT BE DRAWN. BUT IN ANY CASE, UNLESS THIS OPTION IS
C SUPPRESSED THROUGH NFNS, THE ITH CURVE WILL BE TRANSLATED
C (I-1)*(6.-ABS(YLNTH))/(NFNS-1) INCHES UP TO SIMULATE
C STEPPING IN THE DEPTH DIMENSION. YMIN-(6.-ABS(YLNTH))*
C DELTA WILL BE THE ORDINATE VALUE AT THE PLOTTING
C REFERENCE POINT.
C IF TRANSLATIONS ARE PERFORMED, X AND Y WILL BE RESTORED TO
C THEIR ORIGINAL VALUES BEFORE THE RETURN TO THE CALLING
C PROGRAM.
C NOTE THAT IF ABS(XLNTH)=9, AND ABS(YLNTH)=6, THERE WILL BE
C NO TRANSLATION, AND, IF BORDER AND AXES ARE NOT DRAWN, THE
C DIMENSIONS OF THE PLOT ARE UNSPECIFIED.
C IF THE AXES AND BORDER ARE DRAWN, THE TOP OF THE VERTICAL
C AXIS AND THE RIGHT END OF THE HORIZONTAL AXIS ARE FIXED
C RELATIVE TO THE BORDER, AND THE DEPTH AXIS JOINS THE LEFT
C END OF THE HORIZONTAL AXIS AND THE BOTTOM OF THE VERTICAL AXIS.
C XMIN IS A LOWER BOUND FOR X.
C DELTA IS THE X DATA INCREMENT PER INCH FOR THE PLOT.
C XMIN AND DELTA DETERMINE THE PLOTTING SCALE FOR X.
C (SEE ABOVE.)
C YMIN AND DELTA, SIMILARLY, DETERMINE THE SCALE FOR Y.
C IF AN ERROR RETURN IS MADE FROM HIDE, ALL FURTHER CALLS
C WILL RESULT ONLY IN THE EXECUTION OF A RETURN UNLESS
C MAXDIM IS RESET TO A POSITIVE VALUE.
C
  DIMENSION X(1),Y(1),XG(1),G(1),H(1),XH(1),TITLE(1)
  INTEGER TITLE
C THE ONLY PURPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING EQUIVALENCE STATEMENT IS
C TO SAVE STORAGE.
  EQUIVALENCE (K1,IWHICH),(K2,SLOPE),(FNMS1,Z1),
  1 (IGGP1,K1),(K1,N2)
C
C EPS1 IS THE RELATIVE ABSCISSA INCREMENT USED TO SIMULATE
C DISCONTINUITIES IN THE MAXIMUM FUNCTION.
  DATA EPS1/.000001/
  DATA NOTTLE/6HNOTTLE/
C
C THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT FUNCTION COMPUTES THE ORDINATE ON
C THE LINE JOINING (X1,Y1) AND (XIP1,YIP1) CORRESPONDING TO
C THE ABSCISSA XX.
  F(X,X1,Y1,XIP1,YIP1) = Y1+(XX-X1)*(YIP1-Y1)/(XIP1-X1)
  IF(MAXDIM.LE.0) RETURN
  DO 71 I = 2,NI
    IF(X(I-1).LT.X(I)) GO TO 71
    MAXDIM = 0
    GO TO 75
  71 CONTINUE
  IFPLOT = 1
  IF(N1.GT.0) GO TO 76
  N1 = -N1
  IFPLOT = 0

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76 IF(NG.GT.0) GO TO 5000
   IF(N1+4.LE.MAXDIM) GO TO 74
   MAXDIM = -MAXDIM
75 RETURN
C
C WE WANT SIGN = 1 IF WE ARE PLOTTING MAXIMUM, = -1 IF
C MINIMUM.
74 SIGN = 1.
   IF(NG.LT.-1) SIGN = -1.
C
C THE KTH CURVE TO BE PLOTTED WILL (OPTIONALLY) BE
C TRANSLATED BY THE VECTOR (-DXIN,DYIN)*(K-1) TO SIMULATE
C STEPPING IN THE DEPTH DIMENSION.
   IF(NFNS.LE.0) GO TO 46
   FNSM1 = NFNS-1
   DXIN = (9.-ABS(XLNTH))*DELTA/FNSM1
   DYIN = (6.-ABS(YLNTH))*DELTAY/FNSM1
C
C SYSTEMS ROUTINE MOVPEN MOVES THE PEN TO A POINT WHOSE
C COORDINATES ARE SPECIFIED IN INCHES BY THE FIRST TWO
C PARAMETERS. THE PEN IS PICKED UP IF THE ABSOLUTE VALUE OF
C THE THIRD PARAMETER IS 3, IS PUT DOWN IF 2, AND IS LEFT AS
C AFTER LAST CALL IF 1. IF THE THIRD PARAMETER IS NEGATIVE,
C A NEW REFERENCE POINT WILL BE ESTABLISHED.
46 IF(NG.EQ.-1.OR.NG.EQ.-3) GO TO 41
C
C DRAW 8 1/2 BY 11 INCH BORDER.
C *****
CALL MOVPEN(11.,0.,2)
CALL MOVPEN(11.,8.5,1)
CALL MOVPEN(0.,8.5,1)
CALL MOVPEN(0.,0.,1)
CALL MOVPEN(1.,2.0,-3)
C
C CALL SYSTEMS ROUTINE TO PLOT THE 80-CHARACTER TITLE.
C THE FIRST TWO ARGUMENTS ARE THE COORDINATES IN INCHES
C RELATIVE TO THE REFERENCE POINT OF THE LOWER LEFT-HAND
C CORNER OF THE FIRST CHARACTER. THE THIRD ARGUMENT
C DETERMINES THE HEIGHT IN INCHES OF THE CHARACTERS. THE
C FIFTH ARGUMENT GIVES THE ANGLE RELATIVE TO HORIZONTAL OF
C THE PLOTTED CHARACTERS.
C *****
41 IF(TITLE(1).NE.NOTTLE) CALL PSYMB(-.28,-1.,.14,
1 TITLE,0.,80)
   IF(XLNTH.LT.0.) GO TO 42
C
C CALL SYSTEMS ROUTINE TO DRAW THE HORIZONTAL AXIS. THE
C LEFT END IS SPECIFIED IN INCHES RELATIVE TO THE REFERENCE
C POINT BY THE FIRST TWO ARGUMENTS.
C *****
CALL PAXIS(9.-XLNTH,0.,1H,-1,XLNTH,0.,XMIN,DELTA)
IF(YLNTH.LT.0.) GO TO 43
C
C DRAW THE DEPTH AXIS.
C *****
CALL MOVPEN(0.-XLNTH,0.,3)
CALL MOVPEN(0.,6.-YLNTH,2)
42 IF(YLNTH.LT.0.) GO TO 43
C
C DRAW THE VERTICAL AXIS. THE BOTTOM POINT IS SPECIFIED IN
C INCHES RELATIVE TO THE REFERENCE POINT BY THE FIRST TWO
C ARGUMENTS.
C *****
CALL PAXIS(0.,6.-YLNTH,1H,1,YLNTH,90.,YMIN,DELTAY)
C
C CURVES SUCCESSIVELY FARTHER IN THE BACKGROUND WILL BE
C PLOTTED WHERE THEY ARE NOT HIDDEN BY G VS. XG. G VS XG
C WILL BE UPDATED EACH TIME A NEW CURVE IS DRAWN AND WILL BE
C THE VISUAL MAXIMUM (OR MINIMUM) FUNCTION OF THE CURVES
C ALREADY PLOTTED.
43 INDEXT=3
   DO 3 J = 1,N1
     XG(INDEXT) = X(J)
     G(INDEXT) = SIGN*Y(J)
   3 INDEXT = INDEXT+1
C
C THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONARY STEP IS USED IN PLACE OF A
C TEST IN SUBROUTINE LOOKUP TO SEE IF THE VALUE FOR WHICH WE
C WANT AN INDEX IS OUTSIDE THE TABLE.
C THE LAST XG VALUE WILL BE SET EQUAL TO THE LAST ARCSIA
C OF THE CURVE TO BE PLOTTED IN THE NEXT CALL TO HIDE.
EPS = EPS1*(ABS(XMIN)+ABS(DELTA))
NG = N1+4
XG(1) = -FNSM1*DXIN+XMIN-ABS(XMIN)-ABS(XG(3))-1.
XG(2) = XG(3)-EPS
XG(N1+3) = XG(N1+2)+EPS
ZZ=YMIN
IF(SIGN.LT.0.) ZZ = -YMIN-50.*DELTAY
G(1) = ZZ
G(2) = ZZ
G(N1+3) = ZZ
G(NG) = ZZ
C
C CALL SYSTEMS ROUTINE TO PRODUCE A LINE PLOT OF
C X(I),Y(I),I=1,N1) - THIS IS THE CURVE FARTHEST IN THE
C FOREGROUND.
C XSTART IS THE X VALUE AT THE REFERENCE POINT.
XSTART = XMIN-(9.-ABS(XLNTH))*DELTA
C
1 IF(IFPLCT.EQ.1) CALL PDATA(X,Y,N1,0,1,XSTART,DELTA,
1 YMIN,DELTAY,.07)
   DXKK = C.
   DYKK = C.
   RELINC = DELTA/DELTAY
   XG(NG) = SIGN
   RETURN
C
C STATEMENT 5000 IS REACHED IF ANY EXCEPT THE CURVE FARTHEST
C IN THE FOREGROUND IS TO BE PLOTTED.
5000 SIGN = XG(NG)
   XG(NG) = X(N1)
C
C TRANSLATE THE ARKAYS BEFORE PLOTTING TO SIMULATE STEPPING

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C IN THE DEPTH DIMENSION.
   IF(NFNS) 52,48,49
49 DXKK = CXKK+DXIN
   DYKK = CYKK+DYIN
48 DO 4 J = 1,N1
   Y(J) = SIGN*(Y(J)+DYKK)
4 X(J) = X(J)-DXKK
52 CALL LOCKUP(X(1),XG(1),JJ)
   IF(JJ.GE.MAXDIM) GO TO 700
   DO 31 J = 1,JJ
     XH(J) = XG(J)
31 H(J) = G(J)
   IG = JJ+1
   XH(IG) = X(1)
   H(IG) = F(X(1),XG(JJ),G(JJ),XG(IG),G(IG))
C
C WE WILL BE MAKING TABLE LOOKUPS FOR AN INCREASING SEQUENCE
C OF NUMBERS - THEREFORE, WE DO NOT HAVE TO SEARCH FROM THE
C FIRST OF THE (XG AND X) TABLES EACH TIME. HENCE INDEXG
C AND INDEXT.
INDEXG = JJ
INDEXT = 1
Z1 = X(1)
F1 = H(IG)-Y(1)
IT = 2
JJ = IG
IF(H(IG).GE.Y(1)) GO TO 32
IF(JJ.GE.MAXDIM) GO TO 700
JJ = IG+1
H(JJ) = Y(1)
XH(JJ) = Z1+EPS
32 LAST = 0
   X1 = Z1
C
C FIND THE FIRST ZERO, Z2, OF THE FUNCTION G-Y TO THE RIGHT
C OF Z1.
1100 IF(XG(IG).LT.X(IT)) GO TO 1001
C
C DO NOT JUMP IF WE ARE TO LOOK FOR A ZERO BETWEEN X1 AND
C X(1).
IWHICH = 0
X2 = X(IT)
F2 = F(X2,XG(IG-1),G(IG-1),XG(IG),G(IG))-Y(IT)
IT = IT+1
GO TO 1002
C
C COME TO 1001 IF WE ARE TO LOOK FOR A ZERO BETWEEN X1 AND
C XG(IG).
1001 X2 = XG(IG)
   IWHICH = 1
   F2 = G(IG)-F(X2,X(IT-1),Y(IT-1),X(IT),Y(IT))
   IG = IG+1
C
C THE FUNCTION (G-Y) HAS A ZERO Z2 SUCH THAT X1 LE Z2 LE X2
C IF AND ONLY IF (G-Y AT X1) * (G-Y AT X2) LE 0.
C (G-Y IS ASSUMED, FOR PLOTTING PURPOSES, TO BE LINEAR ON
C EACH INTERVAL (X1,X2).)
1002 IF(F1*F2.GT.0.) GO TO 1005
   SLOPE = (F2-F1)/(X2-X1)
   IGG = IG-1-IWHICH
   ITT = IT-2+IWHICH
   IF(ABS(SLOPE*RELINC).GT.1.E-6) GO TO 1007
C
C IF G AND Y DIFFER IMPERCEPTIBLY (FOR PLOTTING PURPOSES)
C ON THE INTERVAL (X1,X2), SET Z2=X2. THIS STEP PREVENTS
C DIVISION BY ZERO.
Z2 = X2
GO TO 1006
C
C OTHERWISE, COMPUTE THE ZERO Z2.
1007 Z2 = X1-F1/SLOPE
GO TO 1006
C
C IF NO ZERO WAS FOUND BETWEEN X1 AND X2, CONTINUE THE
C SEARCH FOR ZERNES.
1005 X1 = X2
   F1 = F2
   IF(IT.LE.N1) GO TO 1100
C
C IF THE END OF THE X TABLE HAS BEEN REACHED, CONSIDER THE
C INTERVAL FROM THE LAST ZERO FOUND TO THE END OF THE X
C TABLE (PLOT, UPDATE MAXIMUM FUNCTION AS INDICATED).
1008 LAST = 1
   Z2 = X(N1)
   CALL LOCKUP(Z2,XG(INDEXT),IGG)
   IGG = INDEXT+IGG-1
   ITT = N1-1
C
C IT IS NECESSARY TO PLOT Y VS. X ON THE INTERVAL (Z1,Z2)
C ONLY IF Y IS UNHIDDEN AT EACH Z2 SUCH THAT Z1 LT Z2 LT Z2.
C WE CHOOSE Z2 NEAR THE LEFT END OF THE INTERVAL FOR
C EFFICIENCY IN THE TABLE LOOKUP.
C NOTE THAT IT IS MORE EFFICIENT TO CHOOSE THIS VALUE FOR Z2
C THAN, SAY, .99*X(INDEXT)+.01*X(INDEXT+1), WHICH WOULD
C ELIMINATE ONE OF THE TWO TABLE LOOKUPS, BUT WOULD
C NECESSITATE A TEST TO DETERMINE IF Z2 WAS BETWEEN Z1 AND
C Z2.
1006 Z2 = .99*Z1+.01*Z2
   CALL LOCKUP(Z2,X(INDEXT),K1)
   CALL LOCKUP(Z2,XG(INDEXT),K2)
   K1 = K1+INDEXT-1
   K2 = K2+INDEXT-1
   IF(F(Z2,X(K1),Y(K1),X(K1+1),Y(K1+1)).GT.
1 F(Z2,XG(K2),G(K2),XG(K2+1),G(K2+1))) GO TO 7
C
C IF Y IS HIDDEN BETWEEN Z1 AND Z2, UPDATE THE MAXIMUM
C FUNCTION

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C FOR GENERALITY, THE MAXIMUM FUNCTION IS UPDATED EVEN IF
C THIS IS THE (NFNS)TH CURVE.
  IF(JJ+IGG-INDEXG.GE.MAXDIM) GO TO 700
  IF(INDEXG.EQ.IGG) GO TO 712
  J1 = INCEXG+1
  DO 12 I = J1,IGG
    JJ = JJ+1
    XH(JJ) = XG(I)
  12 H(JJ) = G(I)
  712 JJ = JJ+1
    XH(JJ) = Z2
    H(JJ) = F(Z2,XG(IGG),G(IGG),XG(IGG+1),G(IGG+1))
    INDEXG = IGG
    INDEXT = ITT
    GO TO 6C

C
C IF T IS NOT HIDDEN BETWEEN Z1 AND Z2, UPDATE THE MAXIMUM
C FUNCTION AND PLOT.
  7 NGRAPH = ITT-INDEXT+2
  IF(JJ+NGRAPH-1.GT.MAXDIM) GO TO 700
  N2 = JJ
  IF(NGRAPH.EQ.2) GO TO 9
  J1 = INCEXT+1
  DO 11 I = J1,ITT
    JJ = JJ+1
    XH(JJ) = X(I)
  11 H(JJ) = Y(I)
  9 JJ = JJ+1
    XH(JJ) = Z2
    H(JJ) = F(Z2,X(ITT),Y(ITT),X(ITT+1),Y(ITT+1))

C
C CALL SYSTEMS ROUTINE TO PRODUCE LINE PLOT OF
C (XH(I),H(I),I=N2,N2+NGRAPH-1).
C *****
  IF(IFPLCT.EQ.1) CALL PDATA(XH(N2),H(N2),NGRAPH,0,1,
  1 XSTART,DELTA X,SIGN*YMIN,
  2 SIGN*DELTA Y,.07)

C
  INDEXT = ITT
  INDEXG = IGG
  60 IF(LAST.EQ.1) GO TO 61
  X1 = X2
  F1 = F2
  Z1 = Z2

C
C AFTER PLOTTING AND/OR UPDATING THE MAXIMUM FUNCTION ON THE
C INTERVAL (Z1,Z2), SEARCH FOR THE NEXT ZERO IF THE END OF
C THE ABSCISSA TABLE XT HAS NOT BEEN REACHED.
  IF(IT.LE.N1) GO TO 1100
  GO TO 1C08

C
C AFTER Y VS. X HAS BEEN PLOTTED, FINISH UPDATING AND STORE
C THE NEW MAXIMUM FUNCTION.
C ALLOW FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE PREVIOUS MAXIMUM
C FUNCTION EXTENDS TO THE RIGHT OF THE FUNCTION JUST
C PLOTTED.
  61 IF(XG(NG).LE.XG(NG-1)) NG = NG-1
  IF(XG(NG).LE.X(N1)) GO TO 33
  IF(JJ+3+NG-IGG.GT.MAXDIM) GO TO 700
  XH(JJ+1) = XH(JJ)+EPS
  JJ = JJ+1
  H(JJ) = F(X(N1),XG(IGG),G(IGG),XG(IGG+1),G(IGG+1))
  IGGP1 = IGG+1
  DO 34 J = IGGP1,NG
    JJ = JJ+1
    XH(JJ) = XG(J)
  34 H(JJ) = G(J)
  33 NG = JJ+2
  IF(NG.GT.MAXDIM) GO TO 700
  DO 13 I = 1,JJ
    G(I) = H(I)
  13 XG(I) = XH(I)

C
C THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONARY STEP IS USED IN PLACE OF A
C TEST IN SUBROUTINE LOOKUP TO SEE IF THE VALUE FOR WHICH WE
C WANT AN INDEX IS OUTSIDE THE TABLE.
C THE LAST XG VALUE WILL BE SET EQUAL TO THE LAST ABSCISSA
C OF THE NEXT CURVE TO BE PLOTTED.
  XG(JJ+1) = XG(JJ)+EPS
  G(JJ+1) = YMIN+DYKK
  IF(SIGN.LT.0.) G(JJ+1) = -YMIN-50.*DELTA Y+DYKK
  G(NG) = G(JJ+1)

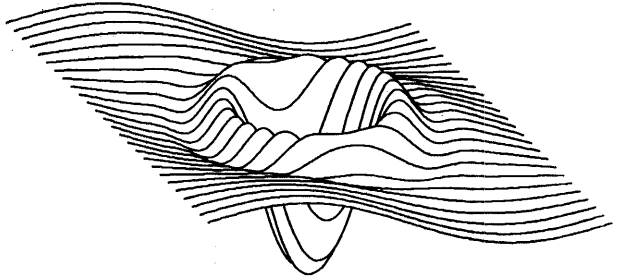
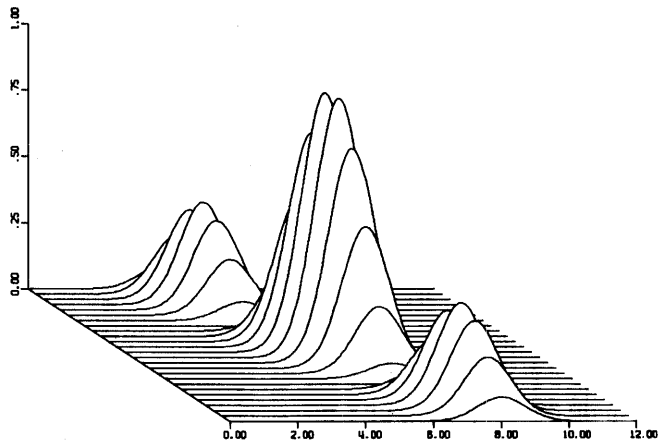
C
C RESTORE ARRAYS X AND Y BEFORE RETURNING.
  66 IF(NFNS.LT.0) GO TO 53
  DO 82 I = 1,N1
    X(I) = X(I)+CXKK
  82 Y(I) = SIGN*Y(I)-DYKK
  53 XG(NG) = SIGN
  RETURN

C
C IF STATEMENT 700 IS REACHED, DIMENSIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN
C EXCEEDED. SEE COMMENTS ON CALLING SEQUENCE FOR HIDE.
  700 MAXDIM = -MAXDIM
  GO TO 66
  END
  SUBROUTINE LOOKUP(X,XTBL,J)

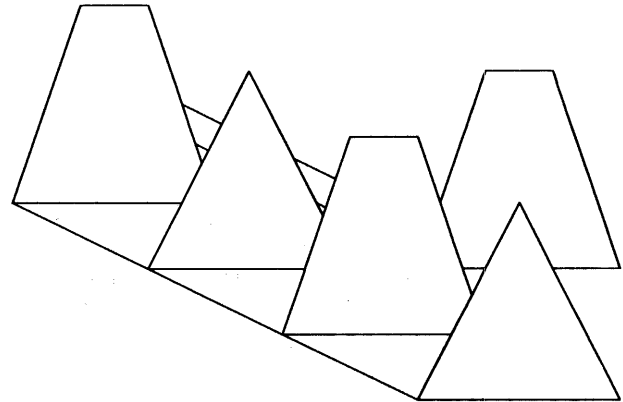
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE IS CALLED BY HIDE TO PERFORM A TABLE
C LOOKUP. BECAUSE OF PRECAUTIONS TAKEN IN HIDE, A TEST TO
C SEE IF X IS OUTSIDE THE TABLE IS UNNECESSARY.
C
  DIMENSION XTBL(1)
  J = 2
  4 IF(XTBL(J)-X) 1,2,3
  1 J = J+1
  GO TO 4
  2 RETURN
  3 J = J-1
  RETURN
  END

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## Driver

(a) Test for plotting routine *HIDE*.(b) Test case for *HIDE*.

(c) Geometrical test case.



**Remark on Algorithm 420 [J6]**

Hidden-Line Plotting Program [H. Williamson, *Comm. ACM* 15 (Feb. 1972), 100-103]

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The number of point pairs to be plotted in subroutine *HIDE* is indicated by the magnitude of parameter *N1*. If *N1* is less than zero, the visual maximum function is updated but no plotting is carried out. In this case, however, the construction

```
DO 71 I = 2, N1
  IF (X(I-1) .LT. X(I)) GO TO 71
  MAXDIM = 0
  GO TO 75
```

71 CONTINUE

is nonstandard and may lead to undesirable results. If the check for increasing *X* values is to be retained when *N1* is negative, its absolute value should be used as the terminal value of the *DO* loop.

In sections 8.3.2 and 10.1.3, ANSI Fortran [1] indicates that where *X* is an array there should be no distinction between the use of *X* and the use of *X* [1] as parameters in a procedure reference. Nevertheless, some Fortran implementations (and languages such as Algol and PL/I) make such a distinction, in which case subroutine *LOOKUP* and the calls to it would have to be appropriately modified.

**References**

1. American National Standards Institute: Fortran. Publication X3.9-1966.

**Remark on Algorithm 420 [J6]**

Hidden-Line Plotting Program  
[Hugh Williamson, *Comm. ACM* 15 (Feb. 1972), 100-103]

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The input quantities to subroutine *HIDE* referred to in the following paragraphs (e.g. *N1*, *NFNS*, "input curve to be plotted") are described in the block of comment statements at the beginning of *HIDE* as originally published.

If  $N1 < 0$ , *DO* loop 71 is not executed properly, since the upper limit, *N1*, is less than the lower limit, 2. This affects only checking for monotonicity in the input abscissa array; otherwise, if the inputs are correct, the performance of the program is not affected.

The error is corrected if the first 11 executable statements are replaced by the following (the first executable statement of the original program, which is not changed, is listed for clarity):

```
IF (MAXDIM.LE.0) RETURN
IFPLOT = 1
IF (N1.GT.0) GO TO 76
N1 = -N1
IFPLOT = 0
```

Fig. 1. Without verticals.

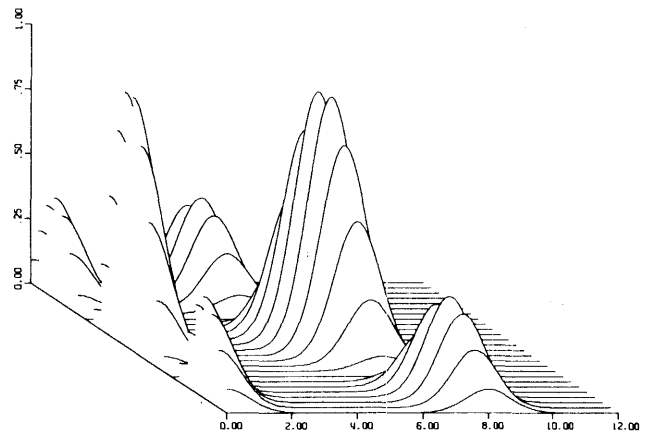
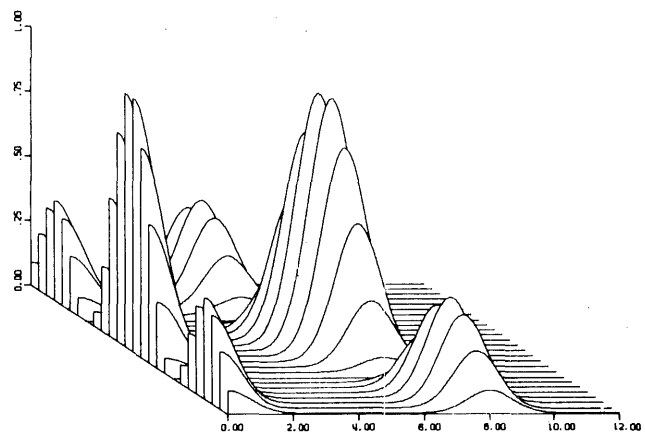


Fig. 2. With verticals to aid visualization.



```
76 DO 71 I = 2,N1
  IF(X(I-1).LT.X(I)) GO TO 71
  MAXDIM = 0
  GO TO 75
71 CONTINUE
  IF(NG.GT.0) GO TO 5000
```

On computers in which all variables are not automatically set to zero before execution, *FNSM1* is not properly initialized if  $NFNS \leq 0$ . To correct this, simply insert the statement

```
FNSM1 = 0.
```

before the statement

```
IF(NFNS.LE.0) GO TO 46
```

The latter is the sixth statement after Fortran statement number 74.

*FNSM1* will still be improperly defined if  $NFNS = 1$ . If only one curve is to be plotted, however, translating to simulate stepping in the depth dimension will not be done, so set  $NFNS = -1$  for only one curve to be plotted.

In some cases, the three-dimensional surface is easier to visualize if (nearly) vertical lines are drawn at the left edge of each curve; this effect is illustrated by Figures 1 and 2. The verticals are added by inserting ( $XMIN-\epsilon$ ,  $YMIN$ ) as the first point in each input curve to be plotted, where  $\epsilon$  is a small positive number ( $10^{-4} \times DELTAX$  would be appropriate).

The author appreciates very much the comments received from readers of *Communications* regarding implementation of *HIDE* on different computers.

**Remark on Algorithm 420 [J6]**

Hidden-Line Plotting Program [Hugh Williamson, *Comm. ACM* 15 (Feb. 1972), 100-103].

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The algorithm was compiled and run without corrections on an IBM 360 G44. It has been in use for a year now with no problems. However, there is danger of division by zero if *NFNS* equals 1. To eliminate this danger the statement:

```
IF(NFNS.EQ.1) NFNS = -1
should be inserted between the statements:
IF(NG.LT.-1) SIGN = -1
IF(NFNS.LE.0) GO TO 46
```

Depth axis may be added by the following changes. Where *ZMIN* and *ZMAX* are the values for the nearest and farthest curves respectively, replace the continuation card of *HIDE*'s subroutine statement with:

```
1 XLNTH, YLNTH, XMIN, DELTAX, YMIN, DELTAY,
  ZMIN, ZMAX)
```

In place of the statement labeled 42 insert:

```
42 DELZ = ZMAX - ZMIN
   IF (DELZ) 9601, 9602, 9601
9601 XSC = XLNTH - 9.
   YSC = 6. - YLNTH
   IF (XSC) 9604, 9603, 9604
9603 ANGZ = 90.
   GO TO 9605
9604 ANGZ = ATAN(YSC/XSC)*57.29578
9605 ZLEN = SQRT(XSC*XSC+YSC*YSC)
   IF (ZLEN-1.) 9602, 9602, 9606
9606 CALL PAXIS (0., YSC, 1H, -1, ZLEN, ANGZ, ZMAX,
  -DELZ/ZLEN)
9602 IF (YLNTH.LT.0.) GO TO 43
```

If *ZMIN* equals *ZMAX* or if the length of the depth axis would be less than or equal to 1., these changes will have no effect. The max and min numbers on the depth axis may overlap with those of the horizontal and vertical axis.

**Remark on Algorithm 420 [J6]**

Hidden-Line Plotting Program [Hugh Williamson, *Comm. ACM* 15 (Feb. 1972) 100-103.]

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Algorithm 420 has been implemented on an ICL 1907 computer and used to plot the surface entitled "Test for Plotting Routine Hide" as well as a number of other surfaces. The system plotting routines for the ICL 1900 series computers more or less duplicate those used by Williamson, except in the case of *PDATA* for which no equivalent routine exists. There is however a system routine which draws a smooth curve through a set of points, and only slight modifications were required to reproduce the exact effect of *PDATA*.

The implementation was checked by the satisfactory reproduction of the "Test for Plotting Routine Hide," and subsequently it produced good representations of other surfaces. However, when attempting to plot a square-based pyramid, the program failed due to an error in *HIDE*.

When *HIDE* is searching for points at which the current line appears and disappears, it searches for the zeros of a function (*G* - *Y*) where *G* is the current visual maximum (i.e. as already drawn) and *Y* is the current ordinate (as to be drawn). This search

Fig. 1.

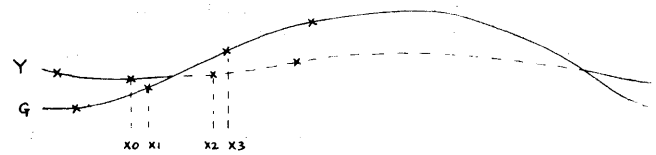


Fig. 2.

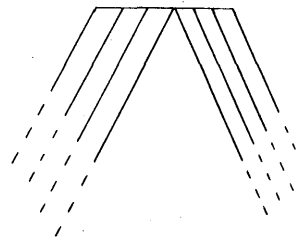


Fig. 3.

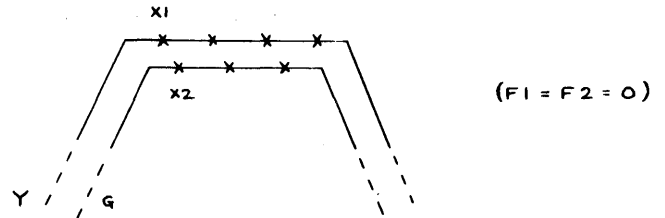
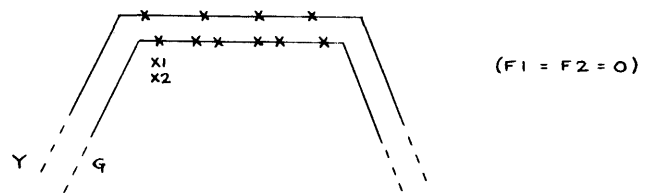


Fig. 4.



is carried out by comparing the values of the function (*G* - *Y*) at adjacent points in the current line (*Y*) and/or the current visual maximum (*G*), as shown in Figure 1.

Due to the fact that each line drawn is shifted upward and to the left, in order to simulate perspective, data points on successive lines which in the actual surface would have the same abscissa will have different abscissa in the drawing. Thus *X0* and *X1* might represent the same value of the abscissa in the surface. At *X0* and *X1* in the above drawing the function (*G* - *Y*) has a negative value, while at *X2* and *X3* it is positive. Clearly if *F1* and *F2* are the values of (*G* - *Y*) at *X1* and *X2* there is a zero between *X1* and *X2* if and only if *F1* and *F2* have opposite signs. This is tested for by the statement: 1002 IF(F1\*F2.GT.0.) GO TO 1005

If a zero is found to exist, its abscissa is calculated by linear interpolation, the slope of the line being determined by the next statement:

$$SLOPE = (F2 - F1) / (X2 - X1)$$

A check is subsequently made to avoid dividing by zero if *SLOPE* is too small.

In the case of the square based pyramid referred to above, the projection used was such that it was viewed down its rear face, and therefore all lines traversing the far face of the pyramid were both parallel to one another and passed through the same point on the

graph (the peak of the pyramid). Thus for a part of their length all the lines after that which goes over the peak are drawn on top of each other, as shown in Figure 2. When plotting the second of these coincident lines the respective  $G$  and  $Y$  functions are therefore as shown in the exploded form in Figure 3.

This clearly means that for a number of consecutive abscissa values both  $F1$  and  $F2$  are zero. Due to the way in which *HIDE* keeps track of its path along the two functions  $G$  and  $Y$ , the effect of both  $F1$  and  $F2$  being zero is for the abscissa ( $X1$ ) corresponding to the first of the two "zeros" to be entered in the visual maximum array for a second time. During the plotting of the next line therefore, the visual maximum function  $G$  vs.  $XG$  has two identical entries, and thus the stage comes when  $X1$  corresponds to the first, and  $X2$  to the second (see Figure 4).

If, as in this case, this (third) line would be coincident with the second (and the first) at this point, then  $F1 = F2 = 0$  and the test at 1002 (above) will lead to the calculation of *SLOPE*, and hence failure due to the division by zero ( $X2 - X1$ ).

The problem can, however, be very easily corrected by inserting the following statement immediately after the statement with label 1002:

```
IF(F1.EQ.F2) GO TO 1005
```

Since this statement can only be reached if  $F1 * F2$  is less than or equal to zero, then clearly the jump will be made if and only if  $F1 = F2 = 0$ . In this case the second "zero" is ignored, and the program proceeds satisfactorily.

#### Remark on Algorithm 420 [J6]

Hidden-Line Plotting Program [Hugh Williamson, *Comm. ACM* 15 (Feb. 1972) 100-103] and Remark on Algorithm 420 [T.M.R. Ellis, *Comm. ACM* 17 (June 1974), 324-325]

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There was an unfortunate printing error in my Remark on Algorithm 420 which made nonsense of the whole thing. The statement which should be inserted to correct the error discussed should, of course, be:

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IF(F1.EQ.F2) GO TO 1005
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and not: IF(F1.EQ.FZ) GO TO 1005 as printed.

# Algorithm 421

## Complex Gamma Function with Error Control [S14]

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### Description

This Fortran program computes either the gamma function or the loggamma function of a complex variable in double precision. In addition, it provides an error estimate of the computed answer. The calling sequences are:

*CALL CDLGAM (Z, W, E, 0)* for the loggamma, and  
*CALL CDLGAM (Z, W, E, 1)* for the gamma,

where *Z* is the double precision complex argument, *W* is the answer of the same type, and *E* is a single precision real variable. Before the call, the value of *E* is an estimate of the error in *Z*, and after the call, it is an estimate of the error in *W*.

For details of the characteristics of the program, an analysis of the algorithm, and the nature of the error estimate, see [1].

This program was tested on an IBM System 360 Model 65. A slightly modified version was used for this purpose to take advantage of the availability of such facilities as the *ENTRY* statement and functions of the type double precision complex. Compiled by OS/FORTRAN-H, opt. 2, it required 3188 bytes of storage. Per-

formance statistics on samples of 500 arguments each, from seven disjoint regions within the square

$$\{z = z_1 + iz_2; |z_1|, |z_2| < 30\},$$

were as follows:

Region I	$0 \leq z_1$ and $ z  < 3$
Region II	$0 \leq z_1$ and $3 \leq  z  < 10$
Region III	$0 \leq z_1 < 10$ , $-30 < z_2 < 30$ , and $10 \leq  z $
Region IV	$10 \leq z_1 < 30$ , $-10 < z_2 < 10$
Region V	$10 \leq z_1 < 30$ , $10 \leq  z_2  < 30$
Region VI	$-30 < z_1 < 0$ , $-1 < z_2 < 1$
Region VII	$-30 < z_1 < 0$ , $1 \leq  z_2  < 30$

Region	log $\Gamma$	$\Gamma$	Max error**	RMS error**
I	2100	2470	$2.3 \times 10^{-16}$	$8.7 \times 10^{-16}$
II	1800	2230	$7.6 \times 10^{-16}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-16}$
III	1700	1930	$1.6 \times 10^{-14}$	$7.8 \times 10^{-15}$
IV	920	1500	$1.4 \times 10^{-14}$	$7.1 \times 10^{-15}$
V	1000	1500	$1.6 \times 10^{-14}$	$7.9 \times 10^{-15}$
VI	2130	2330	$2.6 \times 10^{-14}$	$7.9 \times 10^{-15}$
VII	1900	2050	$2.4 \times 10^{-14}$	$9.5 \times 10^{-15}$

\* Average time in  $\mu$ s.

\*\* Generated absolute errors for computation of the loggamma function.

Essentially the same statistics were obtained as generated relative errors for computation of gamma function. Statistics on the effectiveness of the error estimate are found in [1].

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### Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE CDLGAM(CARG,CANS,ERROR,LFO)
C COMPLEX GAMMA AND LOGGAMMA FUNCTIONS WITH ERROR ESTIMATE
C
C CARG = A COMPLEX ARGUMENT, GIVEN AS A VECTOR OF 2 DOUBLE
C PRECISION ELEMENTS CONSISTING OF THE REAL COMPONENT
C FOLLOWED BY THE IMAGINARY COMPONENT
C CANS = THE COMPLEX ANSWER, OF THE SAME TYPE AS CARG
C ERROR = A REAL VARIABLE. IT STANDS FOR AN ESTIMATE OF THE
C ABSOLUTE ERROR OF THE ARGUMENT AS INPUT. AS OUTPUT
C IT GIVES AN ESTIMATE OF THE ABSOLUTE (FOR LOGGAMMA)
C OR THE RELATIVE (FOR GAMMA) ERROR OF THE ANSWER
C LFO = FLAG. SET IT TO 0 FOR LOGGAMMA, AND 1 FOR GAMMA
DOUBLE PRECISION CARG(2),CANS(2),COEF(7),FO,F1,GO,G1,
$ PI,DPI,HL2P,AL2P,DELTA,DEO,DEI,Z1,Z2,ZZ1,W1,W2,Y1,
$ A,B,U,U1,U2,UU1,UU2,UUU1,UUU2,V1,V2,VV1,VV2,T1,T2,
$ H,H1,H2,AL1,AL2,DN,EPS,OMEGA
DATA COEF(1)/+0.641025641025641026D-2/
DATA COEF(2)/-0.191752691752691753D-2/
DATA COEF(3)/+0.841750841750841751D-3/
DATA COEF(4)/-0.595238095238095238D-3/
DATA COEF(5)/+0.793650793650793651D-3/
DATA COEF(6)/-0.27777777777777778D-2/
DATA COEF(7)/+0.833333333333333333D-1/
DATA FO/840.07385296052619D0/,F1/20.001230821894200D0/
DATA GO/1680.1477059210524D0/,G1/180.01477047052042D0/
DATA PI/3.14159265358979324D0/
DATA DPI/6.28318530717958648D0/
DATA HL2P/0.918938533204672742D0/
DATA AL2P/1.83787706640934548D0/
C CONSTANTS EPS AND OMEGA ARE MACHINE DEPENDENT.
C EPS IS THE BASIC ROUND-OFF UNIT. FOR S/360 MACHINES,
C IT IS CHOSEN TO BE 16**-13. FOR BINARY MACHINE OF N-
C BIT ACCURACY SET IT TO 2**(-N+1), AND INITIALIZE DEO
C AS 5.0 RATHER THAN AS 2.0
C OMEGA IS THE LARGEST NUMBER REPRESENTABLE BY THE FLOAT
C POINT REPRESENTATION OF THE MACHINE. FOR S/360
C MACHINES, IT IS SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 16**63.
DATA EPS/2.2D-16/
DATA OMEGA/7.23700538D75/
Z1 = CARG(1)
Z2 = CARG(2)
DELTA = ABS(ERROR)
DEO = 2.0D0
DEI = 0.0

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\* Deceased.

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C FORCE SIGN OF IMAGINARY PART OF ARG TO NON-NEGATIVE
  LF1 = 0
  IF (Z2 .GE. 0.0) G0 T0 20
  LF1 = 1
  Z2 = -Z2
20 LF2 = 0
  IF (Z1 .GE. 0.0) G0 T0 100
C CASE WHEN REAL PART OF ARG IS NEGATIVE
  LF2 = 1
  LF1 = LF1-1
  T1 = AL2P - PI*Z2
  T2 = PI*(0.5D0 - Z1)
  U = -DPI*Z2
  IF (U .GE. -0.1054D0) G0 T0 40
  A = 0.0D0
C IF E**U .LT. 10**(-17), IGNORE IT TO SAVE TIME AND TO AV0ID
C IRRELEVANT UNDERFLOW
  IF (U .LE. -39.15D0) G0 T0 30
  A = DEXP(U)
30 H1 = 1.0D0 - A
  G0 T0 50
40 U2 = U*U
  A = -U*(F1*U2 + F0)
  H1 = (A + A)/((U2 + G1)*U2 + G0 + A)
  A = 1.0D0 - H1
C DINT IS THE DOUBLE PRECISION VERSION OF AINT, INTEGER EX-
C TRACTION. THIS FUNCTION IS NOT INCLUDED IN ANSI FORTRAN
C . WHEN THIS FUNCTION IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE SYSTEM,
C EITHER SUPPLY IT AS AN EXTERNAL SUBROUTINE (AND TYPE THE
C NAME DINT AS DOUBLE PRECISION), OR MODIFY THE NEXT
C STATEMENT AS THE EXAMPLE FOR S/360 INDICATES. FOR S/360
C REPLACE IT WITH
C
C   DOUBLE PRECISION SCALE
C   DATA SCALE/24F0000000000000000/
C 50 B = Z1 - ((Z1 - 0.5D0) + SCALE)
C 50 B = Z1 - DINT(Z1 - 0.5D0)
  H2 = A*DSIN(DPI*B)
  B = DSIN(PI*B)
  H1 = H1 + (B*B)*B*A
  H = DABS(H2) + H1 - DPI*A*DELTA
  IF (H .LE. 0.0) G0 T0 500
  DEO = DEO + DABS(T1) + T2
  DE1 = PI + DPI*A/H
  Z1 = 1.0D0 - Z1
C CASE WHEN NEITHER REAL PART NOR IMAGINARY PART OF ARG IS
C NEGATIVE. DEFINE THRESHOLD CURVE TO BE THE BROKEN LINES
C CONNECTING POINTS 10F0*I, 10F4.142*I, 0.1F14.042*I, AND
C 0.1F0MEGA*I
100 LF3 = 0
  Y1 = Z1 - 0.5D0
  W1 = 0.0
  W2 = 0.0
  K = 0
  B = DMAX1(0.1D0, DMIN1(10.0D0, 14.142D0-Z2)) - Z1
  IF (B .LE. 0.0) G0 T0 200
C CASE WHEN REAL PART OF ARG IS BETWEEN 0 AND THRESHOLD
  LF3 = 1
  ZZ1 = Z1
  N = B + 1.0D0
  DN = N
  Z1 = Z1 + DN
  A = Z1*Z1 + Z2*Z2
  V1 = Z1/A
  V2 = -Z2/A
C INITIALIZE U1+U2*I AS THE RIGHTMOST FACTOR 1-1/(Z+N)
  U1 = 1.0D0 - V1
  U2 = -V2
  K = 6.0D0 - Z2*0.6D0 - ZZ1
  IF (K .LE. 0) G0 T0 120
C FORWARD ASSEMBLY OF FACTORS (Z+J-1)/(Z+N)
  N = N - K
  UU1 = (ZZ1*Z1 + Z2*Z2) / A
  UU2 = DN*Z2/A
  VV1 = 0.0
  VV2 = 0.0
D0 110 J = 1,K
  B = U1*(UU1+VV1) - U2*(UU2+VV2)
  U2 = U1*(UU2+VV2) + U2*(UU1+VV1)
  U1 = B
  VV1 = VV1 + V1
110 VV2 = VV2 + V2
120 IF (N .LE. 1) G0 T0 140
C BACKWARD ASSEMBLY OF FACTORS 1-J/(Z+N)
  VV1 = V1
  VV2 = V2
D0 130 J = 2,N
  VV1 = VV1 + V1
  VV2 = VV2 + V2
  B = U1*(1.0D0 - VV1) + U2*VV2
  U2 = -U1*VV2 + U2*(1.0D0 - VV1)
130 U1 = B
140 U = U1*U1 + U2*U2
  IF (U .EQ. 0.0) G0 T0 500
  IF (LFO .EQ. 0) G0 T0 150
  IF (K .LE. 0) G0 T0 200
150 AL1 = DL0G(U)*0.5D0
  IF (LFO .NE. 0) G0 T0 160
  W1 = AL1
  W2 = DATAN2(U2,U1)
  IF (W2 .LT. 0.0) W2 = W2 + DPI
  IF (K .LE. 0) G0 T0 200
160 A = ZZ1 + Z2 - DELTA
  IF (A .LE. 0.0) G0 T0 500
  DEO = DEO - AL1
  DE1 = DE1 + 2.0D0 + 1.0D0/A
C CASE WHEN REAL PART OF ARG IS GREATER THAN THRESHOLD
200 A = Z1*Z1 + Z2*Z2
  AL1 = DL0G(A)*0.5D0
  AL2 = DATAN2(Z2,Z1)
  V1 = Y1*AL1 - Z2*AL2
  V2 = Y1*AL2 + Z2*AL1
C EVALUATE ASYMPTOTIC TERMS. IGNORE THIS TERM, IF ABS VAL(ARG) .GT.

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## Algorithm 422

### Minimal Spanning Tree [H]

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**CR Category:** 5.32

#### Description

This algorithm generates a spanning tree of minimal total edge length for an undirected graph specified by an array of inter-node edge lengths using a technique suggested by Dijkstra [1]. Execution time is proportional to the square of the number of nodes of the graph; a minimal spanning tree for a graph of 50 nodes is generated in 0.1 seconds on an IBM System 360/67. Previous algorithms [2, 3, 4, 5] require an amount of computation which depends on the graph topology and edge lengths and are best suited to graphs with few edges.

The nodes of the graph are assumed to be numbered from 1 to  $N$ . The length of an edge from node  $I$  to node  $J$  is given by array element  $DM(I, J)$ . If there is no edge from node  $I$  to node  $J$ ,  $DM(I, J)$  is given a value larger than the length of the longest edge of the graph, say  $10^{10}$ . The diagonal elements of array  $DM$  are not used and may have any value. After execution of the algorithm, the edges of a minimal spanning tree are specified by pairs of nodes in array  $MST$  and the total edge length is given by  $CST$ .

The Dijkstra algorithm grows a minimal spanning tree by successively adjoining the nearest remaining node to a partially formed tree until all nodes of the graph are included in the tree. At each iterative step the nodes not yet included in the tree are stored in array  $NIT$ . The node of the partially completed tree nearest to node  $NIT(I)$  is stored in  $J(I)$ , and the length of edge from  $NIT(I)$  to  $J(I)$  is stored in  $UI(I)$ . Hence the node not yet in the tree which is nearest to a node of the tree may be found by searching for the minimal element of array  $UI$ . That node,  $KP$ , is added to the tree and removed from array  $NIT$ . For each node remaining in array  $NIT$ , the distance from the nearest node of the tree (stored in array  $UI$ ) is compared to the distance from  $KP$ , the new node of the tree, and arrays  $UI$  and  $JI$  are updated if the new distance is shorter. The nearest node selection and list updating are performed  $N - 1$  times until all nodes are in the tree. A proof that this algorithm finds a minimal spanning tree and a discussion of the related shortest path tree algorithm will be found in either of references [1] or [6].

Most of the execution time for this algorithm is spent in the search and updating statements between statements labeled 200 and 500 which are executed  $N - 1$  times. Since on the  $K$ th execution a

list of  $N-K$  items is searched and updated, the total execution time is proportional to  $N^2$ .

If the graph represented by the inter-node edge length array  $DM$  is not connected, the procedure will generate a minimal spanning forest containing the minimal spanning trees of the disjoint components joined together by edges of length  $10^{10}$ . A disconnected graph is indicated by a value of  $10^{10}$  for variable  $UK$  at step 500 during execution of the algorithm.

The algorithm may be simply modified to find a spanning tree of maximal total length by changing the loop between statements 300 and 400 to search for the most distant rather than for the nearest remaining node to be adjoined to the partially completed tree.

The data storage required for the algorithm may be reduced from  $N(N + 5)$  locations to  $5N$  locations by replacing array  $DM$  with an edge length function which calculates the required inter-node edge lengths as they are needed. Such a function will be called  $N(N - 1)/2$  times and may extend considerably the size of problem which can be solved by this algorithm on a machine with limited core storage.

Acknowledgment is due E.L. Lawler for bringing reference [1] to my attention. This work was supported in part by Rome Air Development Center Contract F30602-69-C-0214 with the Systems Engineering Laboratory of the University of Michigan.

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#### Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE DMTOMS(DM,N,MST,IMST,CST)
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE FINDS A SET OF EDGES OF A LINEAR GRAPH
C COMPRISING A TREE WITH MINIMAL TOTAL EDGE LENGTH. THE
C GRAPH IS SPECIFIED AS AN ARRAY OF INTER-NODE EDGE LENGTHS.
C THE EDGES OF THE MINIMAL SPANNING TREE OF THE GRAPH ARE
C PLACED IN ARRAY MST. EXECUTION TIME IS PROPORTIONAL TO
C THE SQUARE OF THE NUMBER OF NODES.
C
C CALLING SEQUENCE VARIABLES ARE:
C
C DM ARRAY OF INTER-NODE EDGE LENGTHS.
C DM(I,J) (1 .LE. I,J .LE. N) IS THE LENGTH OF
C AN EDGE FROM NODE I TO NODE J. IF THERE IS NO
C EDGE FROM NODE I TO NODE J, SET DM(I,J)=10.**10
C N NODES ARE NUMBERED 1, 2, ..., N.
C
C MST ARRAY IN WHICH EDGE LIST OF MST IS PLACED. MST(I,1)
C IS THE ORIGINAL NODE AND MST(2,1) IS THE TERMINAL
C NODE OF EDGE I FOR 1 .LE. I .LE. IMST.
C IMST NUMBER OF EDGES IN ARRAY MST.
C CST SUM OF EDGE LENGTHS OF EDGES OF TREE.
C
C PROGRAM VARIABLES :
C
C NIT ARRAY OF NODES NOT YET IN TREE.
C NITP NUMBER OF NODES IN ARRAY NIT.
C JI(I) NODE OF PARTIAL MST CLOSEST TO NODE NIT(I).
C UI(I) LENGTH OF EDGE FROM NIT(I) TO JI(I).
C KP NEXT NODE TO BE ADDED TO ARRAY MST.

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C
  DIMENSION DM(50,50),MST(2,50)
  DIMENSION UI(50),JI(50),NIT(50)
C
C   INITIALIZE NODE LABEL ARRAYS
C
  CST=0.
  NITP=N-1
  KP=N
  IMST=0
  DO 100 I=1,NITP
    NIT(I)=I
    UI(I)=DM(I,KP)
    JI(I)=KP
100
C
C   UPDATE LABELS OF NODES NOT YET IN TREE.
C
200 DO 300 I=1,NITP
  NI = NIT(I)
  D=DM(NI,KP)
  IF(UI(I).LE.D) GO TO 300
  UI(I)=D
  JI(I)=KP
300 CONTINUE
C
C   FIND NODE OUTSIDE TREE NEAREST TO TREE.
C
  UK=UI(1)
  DO 400 I=1,NITP
    IF(UI(I).GT.UK) GO TO 400
  UK=UI(I)
  K=I
400 CONTINUE
C
C   PUT NODES OF APPROPRIATE EDGE INTO ARRAY MST.
C
  IMST=IMST+1
  MST(1,IMST)=NIT(K)
  MST(2,IMST)=JI(K)
  CST=CST+UK
  KP=NIT(K)
C
C   DELETE NEW TREE NODE FROM ARRAY IT.
C
  UI(K)=UI(NITP)
  NIT(K)=NIT(NITP)
  JI(K)=JI(NITP)
  NITP=NITP-1
500 IF (NITP.NE.0) GO TO 200
C
C   WHEN ALL NODES ARE IN TREE, QUIT.
C
  RETURN
  END

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**Remark on Algorithm 422 [H]**

Minimal Spanning Tree [V.K.M. Whitney, *Comm. ACM* 15 (Apr. 1972), 273-4]

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An integer-arithmetic version of Algorithm 422 has been tested on the Honeywell 6070 using the Fortran A compiler, on several graphs. The algorithm produced correct results in all cases.

Algorithm 422 computes the minimal spanning tree by successively adding the nearest remaining node to a partially formed tree until all nodes of the graph are included in the tree. This procedure, which the author attributes to Dijkstra [1], was in fact independently developed by R.C. Prim [2], two years earlier.

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# Algorithm 423

## Linear Equation Solver [F4]

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 Fortran, paged memory, virtual memory, array processing  
**CR Categories:** 4.22, 4.32, 5.14

### Description

These routines are modifications of, and intended as replacements for, the corresponding routines in [1]. The modifications increase efficiency while retaining accuracy and ease of use. Consideration is made of the effect of Fortran array storage conventions and paged dynamic memory allocation schemes. When translated by a good Fortran compiler, the routines should be competitive with programs written directly in machine language. For more details, see [2].

Both routines must be used to solve a system of linear equations,  $Ax = b$ . *DECOMP* carries out that part of the computation which depends only on the matrix  $A$ . *SOLVE* uses these results to obtain the solution for any right hand side  $b$ .

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### Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE DECOMP(N, NDIM, A, IP)
REAL A(NDIM,NDIM),T
INTEGER IP(NDIM)
C
C MATRIX TRIANGULARIZATION BY GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION.
C INPUT..
C N = ORDER OF MATRIX.
C NDIM = DECLARED DIMENSION OF ARRAY A .
C A = MATRIX TO BE TRIANGULARIZED.
C OUTPUT..
C A(I,J), 1.LE.J = UPPER TRIANGULAR FACTOR, U .
C A(I,J), 1.GT.J = MULTIPLIERS = LOWER TRIANGULAR
C FACTOR, L-L .
C IP(K), K.LT.N = INDEX OF K-TH PIVOT ROW.
C IP(N) = (-1)**(NUMBER OF INTERCHANGES) OR 0 .
C USE 'SOLVE' TO OBTAIN SOLUTION OF LINEAR SYSTEM.
C DETERM(A) = IP(N)*A(1,1)*A(2,2)*...*A(N,N).
C IF IP(N)=0, A IS SINGULAR, SOLVE WILL DIVIDE BY ZERO.
C INTERCHANGES FINISHED IN U , ONLY PARTLY IN L .
C
IP(N) = 1
DO 6 K = 1,N
  IF(K.EQ.N) GO TO 5
  KPI = K+1
  M = K
  DO 1 I = KPI,N

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  IF(ABS(A(I,K)).GT.ABS(A(I,KPI))) M = I
1 CONTINUE
  IP(K) = I
  IF(M.NE.K) IP(N) = -IP(N)
  T = A(I,K)
  A(M,K) = A(K,K)
  A(K,K) = T
  IF(T.EQ.0.) GO TO 5
  DO 2 I = KPI,N
    A(I,K) = -A(I,K)/T
2 DO 4 J = KPI,N
  T = A(M,J)
  A(M,J) = A(K,J)
  A(K,J) = T
  IF(T.EQ.0.) GO TO 4
  DO 3 I = KPI,N
    A(I,J) = A(I,J) + A(I,K)*T
3 CONTINUE
4 IF(A(K,K).EQ.0.) IP(N) = 0
5 CONTINUE
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE SOLVE(N, NDIM, A, B, IP)
REAL A(NDIM,NDIM),B(NDIM),T
INTEGER IP(NDIM)

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C
C SOLUTION OF LINEAR SYSTEM, A*X = B .
C INPUT..
C N = ORDER OF MATRIX.
C NDIM = DECLARED DIMENSION OF ARRAY A .
C A = TRIANGULARIZED MATRIX OBTAINED FROM 'DECOMP'.
C B = RIGHT HAND SIDE VECTOR.
C IP = PIVOT VECTOR OBTAINED FROM 'DECOMP'.
C DO NOT USE IF DECOMP HAS SET IP(N)=0.
C OUTPUT..
C B = SOLUTION VECTOR, X .
C
IF(N.EQ.1) GO TO 9
NMI = N-1
DO 7 K = 1,NMI
  KPI = K+1
  I = IP(K)
  T = B(I)
  B(N) = B(K)
  B(K) = T
  DO 7 I = KPI,N
    B(I) = B(I) + A(I,K)*T
7 DO 8 KB = 1,NMI
  KMI = N-KB
  K = KMI+1
  B(K) = B(K)/A(K,K)
  T = -B(K)
  DO 8 I = 1,KMI
    B(I) = B(I) + A(I,K)*T
8 B(1) = B(1)/A(1,1)
9 RETURN
END

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## Algorithm 424

Clenshaw-Curtis  
Quadrature [D-1]

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**CR Categories:** 5.1

**Description**

Clenshaw-Curtis quadrature is one of the most effective automatic quadrature schemes available, particularly for integrands with some continuous derivatives. It can also be used for any piecewise continuous integrand, although it is not recommended for integrands with discontinuities.

The automatic scheme [1] consists of evaluating the  $N + 1$  point Clenshaw-Curtis quadrature formula, together with some error estimate, for a sequence of  $N$ 's until the estimated absolute error  $ESTERR$  is less than the product of the tolerated relative error  $TOLERR$  and the absolute value of the current estimate of the integral, or until the permitted number of function evaluations would be exceeded. The function subprogram *CCQUAD* uses the sequence  $N = 6, 18, \dots, 2 \cdot 3 \cdot M$ . The error estimate used is the absolute difference between the integral estimates for the current and preceding choices of  $N$ . Other error estimates exist [1] although they are not as reliable, and the cosine transform  $CSXFRM(1), \dots, CSXFRM(USED)$  is returned so they can be computed if desired. The  $N + 1$  point Clenshaw-Curtis quadrature formula shifts the interval  $(A, B)$  to the interval  $(-1, 1)$ , then integrates the polynomial which interpolates the integrand  $F$  at the Chebyshev points  $\cos(\pi s/N)$ ,  $s = 0, 1, \dots, N$ . Because the cosine transform is an explicit representation of this polynomial, an approximation to the indefinite integral of the integrand in the interval can be obtained from the indefinite integral of this polynomial, which is another reason why the cosine transform is returned.

Earlier implementations of this quadrature scheme [e.g. 4] computed the cosine transform by a recursive method which was slow and suffered from rounding error, but *CCQUAD* uses a variant

of the fast Fourier transform [2, 3] and is very fast and very resistant to rounding errors. Timings on several machines indicate that the total cost of the quadrature can be well described as the cost of computing two sines and two cosines for each integrand value used, plus, of course, the cost of computing the integrand values themselves. The variant of the *FFT* used obtains all sines and cosines as required, and does not build tables or march recurrence relations. Using a separate subroutine (*R3PASS*) to perform the passes of the *FFT* on interleaved subsequences of the original sequence is a device introduced by G. Sande to force compilers for many machines to generate optimal code for the *FFT*.

There is no requirement in the subprogram *CCQUAD* that  $A$  be less than  $B$ . There is also no requirement that  $TOLERR$  be positive: if it is not, the maximum permitted number of integrand values will be used. The stopping rule always depends on relative error: if this is meaningless because the true integral vanishes, the maximum permitted number of integrand values will be used. Because the number of nested *DO* loops used to generate integrand values in digit reversed order is fixed at eight, the maximum number of integrand values permitted is the smaller of  $LIMIT$  and  $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 9 + 1 = 39367$ . This should be ample but the restriction is easily changed.

Throughout the subprogram *CCQUAD* various statements appear with a  $C$  in column 1. If these comments are replaced by the statements themselves, intermediate results are written on unit number 6, enabling one to follow the decision process of the scheme. This can be very instructive in understanding the way the scheme works.

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**Algorithm**

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REAL FUNCTION CCQUAD (F,A,B,TOLERR,LIMIT,ESTERR,USED,
CSXFRM)
C
C INPUT ARGUMENTS-
  REAL F,A,B,TOLERR
  INTEGER LIMIT
C OUTPUT ARGUMENTS-
  REAL ESTERR,CSXFRM(LIMIT)
  INTEGER USED
C
C USING CLENSHAW-CURTIS QUADRATURE, THIS FUNCTION SUB-
C PROGRAM ATTEMPTS TO INTEGRATE THE FUNCTION F FROM A TO B
C TO AT LEAST THE REQUESTED RELATIVE ACCURACY TOLERR, WHILE
C USING NO MORE THAN LIMIT FUNCTION EVALUATIONS. IF THIS
C CAN BE DONE, CCQUAD RETURNS THE VALUE OF THE INTEGRAL,
C ESTERR RETURNS AN ESTIMATE OF THE ABSOLUTE ERROR ACTUALLY
C COMMITTED, USED RETURNS THE NUMBER OF FUNCTION VALUES
C ACTUALLY USED, AND CSXFRM(1),...,CSXFRM(USED) CONTAINS
C N=USED-1 TIMES THE DISCRETE COSINE TRANSFORM, AS USUALLY
C DEFINED, OF THE INTEGRAND IN THE INTERVAL. IF THE
C REQUESTED ACCURACY CANNOT BE ATTAINED WITH THE NUMBER OF
C FUNCTION EVALUATIONS PERMITTED, THE LAST (AND PRESUMABLY
C BEST) ANSWER OBTAINED IS RETURNED.
C
  REAL PI,RT3,CENTRE,WIDTH,SHIFT,FUND,ANGLE,C,S
  REAL OLDINT,NEWINT
  REAL T1,T2,T3,T4,T5,T6,T7,T8,T9,T10,T11,T12

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C INSERT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO TRACE PROGRAM FLOW
C   REAL SCLINT,SCLERR
   INTEGER N,N2,N3,N LESS 1,N LESS 3,MAX,M MAX,J,STEP
   INTEGER L(8),L1,L2,L3,L4,L5,L6,L7,L8
   INTEGER J1,J2,J3,J4,J5,J6,J7,J8,J REV
   EQUIVALENCE (L(1),L1),(L(2),L2),(L(3),L3),(L(4),L4),
     (L(5),L5),(L(6),L6),(L(7),L7),(L(8),L8),(J8,J REV)
   DATA PI,RT3/ 3.141592653589E0, 1.732050807568E0 /
   DATA M MAX/ 9 /

C
C
C           INITIALIZATION
   CENTRE=(A+B)*.5F0
   WIDTH=(B-A)*.5EC
   MAX=MINO(LIMIT,2*3**(M MAX+1))
   DO 10 J=1,M MAX
     L(J)=1
10 CONTINUE

C
C           COSINE TRANSFORM
C   COMPUTE DOUBLE THE COSINE TRANSFORM WITH N=6
C   SAMPLE FUNCTION
   CSXFRM(1)=F(A)
   CSXFRM(7)=F(B)
   SHIFT=WIDTH*RT3*.5E0
   CSXFRM(2)=F(CENTRE-SHIFT)
   CSXFRM(6)=F(CENTRE+SHIFT)
   SHIFT=WIDTH*.5E0
   CSXFRM(3)=F(CENTRE-SHIFT)
   CSXFRM(5)=F(CENTRE+SHIFT)
   CSXFRM(4)=F(CENTRE)

C   EVALUATE THE FACTORFD N=6 COSINE TRANSFORM
   T1=CSXFRM(1)+CSXFRM(7)
   T2=CSXFRM(1)-CSXFRM(7)
   T3=2.E0*CSXFRM(4)
   T4=CSXFRM(2)+CSXFRM(6)
   T5=(CSXFRM(2)-CSXFRM(6))*RT3
   T6=CSXFRM(3)+CSXFRM(5)
   T7=CSXFRM(3)-CSXFRM(5)
   T8=T1+2.E0*T6
   T9=2.E0*T4+T3
   T10=T2+T7
   T11=T1-T6
   T12=T4-T3
   CSXFRM(1)=T8+T9
   CSXFRM(2)=T10+T5
   CSXFRM(3)=T11+T12
   CSXFRM(4)=T2-2.E0*T7
   CSXFRM(5)=T11-T12
   CSXFRM(6)=T10-T5
   CSXFRM(7)=T8-T9
   USED=7

C   GO TO INTEGRAL COMPUTATION, BUT FIRST COMPUTE INTEGRAL FOR
C   N=2
   GO TO 200

C
C
C   COMPUTE REFINED APPROXIMATION
C   SAMPLE FUNCTION AT INTERMEDIATE POINTS IN DIGIT REVERSED
C   ORDER. AS THE SEQUENCE IS GENERATED, COMPUTE THE FIRST
C   (RADIX FOUR TRANSFORM) PASS OF THE FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM
100 DO 110 J=2,M MAX
   L(J-1)=L(J)
110 CONTINUE
   L(M MAX)=3*L(M MAX-1)
   J=USED
   FUND=PI/FLOAT(3*N)
   DO 120 J1=1,L1,1
     DO 120 J2=J1,L2,L1
       DO 120 J3=J2,L3,L2
         DO 120 J4=J3,L4,L3
           DO 120 J5=J4,L5,L4
             DO 120 J6=J5,L6,L5
               DO 120 J7=J6,L7,L6
                 DO 120 J8=J7,L8,L7
                   ANGLE=FUND*FLOAT(3*J REV-2)
                   SHIFT=WIDTH*COS(ANGLE)
                   T1=F(CENTRE-SHIFT)
                   T3=F(CENTRE+SHIFT)
                   SHIFT=WIDTH*SIN(ANGLE)
                   T2=F(CENTRE+SHIFT)
                   T4=F(CENTRE-SHIFT)
                   T5=T1+T3
                   T6=T2+T4
                   CSXFRM(J+1)=T5+T6
                   CSXFRM(J+2)=T1-T3
                   CSXFRM(J+3)=T5-T6
                   CSXFRM(J+4)=T2-T4
                   J=J+4
                 120 CONTINUE
             120 CONTINUE
           120 CONTINUE
         120 CONTINUE
       120 CONTINUE
     120 CONTINUE
   120 CONTINUE

C   DO RADIX 3 PASSES OF FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM
   N2=2*N
   STEP=4
150 J1=USED+STEP
   J2=USED+2*STEP
   CALL R3PASS(N2,STEP,N2-2*STEP,CSXFRM(USED+1),
     CSXFRM(J1+1),CSXFRM(J2+1))
   STEP=3*STEP
   IF (STEP.LT.N) GO TO 150

C
C   COMBINE RESULTS
C   FIRST DO J=0 AND J=N
   T1=CSXFRM(1)
   T2=CSXFRM(USED+1)
   CSXFRM(1)=T1+2.E0*T2
   CSXFRM(USED+1)=T1-T2
   T1=CSXFRM(N+1)
   T2=CSXFRM(N2+2)
   CSXFRM(N+1)=T1+T2
   CSXFRM(N2+2)=T1-2.E0*T2

C   NOW DO REMAINING VALUES OF J
   N3=3*N
   N LESS 1=N-1
   DO 180 J=1,N LESS 1
     J1=N+J
     J2=N3-J
     ANGLE=FUND*FLOAT(J)
     C=COS(ANGLE)
     S=SIN(ANGLE)
     T1=C*CSXFRM(J1+2)-S*CSXFRM(J2+2)
     T2=(S*CSXFRM(J1+2)+C*CSXFRM(J2+2))*RT3
     CSXFRM(J1+2)=CSXFRM(J1+1)-T1-T2
     CSXFRM(J2+2)=CSXFRM(J1+1)-T1+T2
     CSXFRM(J1+1)=CSXFRM(J1+1)+2.E0*T1
180 CONTINUE

C   NOW UNSCRAMBLE
   T1=CSXFRM(N2+1)
   T2=CSXFRM(N2+2)
   DO 190 J=1,N LESS 1
     J1=USED+J
     J2=N2+J
     CSXFRM(J2)=CSXFRM(J1)
     CSXFRM(J1)=CSXFRM(J2+2)
190 CONTINUE
   CSXFRM(N3)=T1
   CSXFRM(N3+1)=T2
   N=N3
   USED=N+1

C   GO TO INTEGRAL COMPUTATION
   GO TO 210

C
C
C           INTEGRAL EVALUATION
C   INTEGRAL ESTIMATES ARE NOT SCALED BY WIDTH*N/2
C   UNTIL FUNCTION CQUAD RETURNS.
C   WHEN N=6,EVALUATE INTEGRAL FOR N=2
   200 OLDINT=(T1+2.E0*T1)/3.F0

C
C
C   EVALUATE NEW ESTIMATE OF INTEGRAL
210 N LESS 3=N-3
   NEWINT=.5E0*CSXFRM(USED)/FLOAT(1-N**2)
   DO 220 J=1,N LESS 3,2
     J REV=N-J
     NEWINT=NEWINT+CSXFRM(J REV)/FLOAT(J REV*(2-J REV))
220 CONTINUE
   NEWINT=NEWINT+.5E0*CSXFRM(1)

C
C
C           TEST IF DONE
C   TEST IF ESTIMATED ERROR ADEQUATE
   ESTERR=ABS(OLDINT*3.F0-NEWINT)
C   INSERT THE FOLLOWING FOUR STATEMENTS TO TRACE PROGRAM FLOW
C   SCLINT=WIDTH*NEWINT/FLOAT(N/2)
C   SCLERR=WIDTH*(OLDINT*3.F0-NEWINT)/FLOAT(N/2)
C   WRITE(6,900)N,SCLINT,SCLERR
C   900 FORMAT(3H N=,I5,23H INTEGRAL ESTIMATED AS ,E15.8,
     7H ERROR ,E15.8)
C   IF (ABS(NEWINT)*TOLERR.GE.ESTERR) GO TO 400
C   IF ESTIMATED ERROR TOO LARGE, REFINE SAMPLING IF PERMITTED
   OLDINT=NEWINT
   IF (3*N+1.LE.MAX) GO TO 100
C   IF REFINEMENT NOT PERMITTED, OR IF ESTIMATED ERROR
C   SATISFACTORY, RESCALE ANSWERS AND RETURN
C   INSERT THE FOLLOWING TWO STATEMENTS TO TRACE PROGRAM FLOW
C   WRITE(6,910)
C   910 FORMAT(25H REFINEMENT NOT PERMITTED)
   400 CQUAD=WIDTH*NEWINT/FLOAT(N/2)
   ESTERR=WIDTH*ESTERR/FLOAT(N/2)
   RETURN
   END

C
C
C   SUBROUTINE P3PASS (N2,M,LENGTH,X0,X1,X2)
C   RADIX 3 PASS FOR FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM OF REAL SEQUENCE
C   OF LENGTH N2
   INTEGER N2,M,LENGTH
   REAL X0(LENGTH),X1(LENGTH),X2(LENGTH)
C   THE NOTATION OF REFERNCES 2 AND 3 IS USED IN THIS
C   SUBROUTINE.
C   M IS THE LENGTH OF THE TRANSFORM ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED,
C   I.E. THE NUMBER OF DISTINCT VALUES OF THE FREQUENCY INDEX
C   C HAT OF THESE TRANSFORMS, AND THE SPACING OF THE
C   SEQUENCES TO BE TRANSFORMED. EXPLICIT USE IS MADE OF THE
C   FACT THAT M IS EVEN AND NOT LESS THAN FOUR.
   INTEGER HALF M,M3,K,K0,K1,J,JO,J1
   REAL TWOPI,HAFPT3,RSUM,RDIFF,PSUM2,ISUM,IDIFF,IDIFF2
   REAL PUNC,ANGLE,C1,S1,C2,S2,R0,R1,R2,I0,I1,I2
   DATA TWOPI,HAFPT3/ 6.283185307E0, .866025403E0 /
   HALF M=(M-1)/2
   M3=M*3
   FUND=TWOPI/FLOAT(M3)

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C DO ALL TRANSFORMS FOR C HAT=0, I.E. TWIDDLE FACTOR UNITY
DO 10 K=1,N2,M3
  RSUM=(X1(K)+X2(K))
  RDIFP=(X1(K)-X2(K))*HAFRT3
  X1(K)=X0(K)-RSUM*.5E0
  X2(K)=PDIFP
  XC(K)=XC(K)+FSUM
10 CONTINUE
C DO ALL TRANSFORMS FOR C HAT=CAP C/2, I.E. TWIDDLE FACTOR
C E(R/6)
  J=M/2+1
  DO 20 K=J,N2,M3
    RSUM=(X1(K)+X2(K))*HAFRT3
    RDIFP=(X1(K)-X2(K))
    X1(K)=X0(K)-RDIFP
    X2(K)=RSUM
    X0(K)=X0(K)+RDIFP*.5E0
20 CONTINUE
C DO ALL TRANSFORMS FOR REMAINING VALUES OF C HAT. OBSERVE
C THAT C HAT AND CAP C-C HAT MUST BE PAIRFD
C CHOOSE A FREQUENCY INDEX
DO 40 J=1,HALF M
  J0=J+1
  J1=M-J+1
C COMPUTE THE TWIDDLE FACTOR
  ANGLE=FUND*PLGAT(J)
  C1=COS(ANGLE)
  S1=SIN(ANGLE)
  C2=C1**2-S1**2
  S2=2.E0*S1*C1
C CHOOSE THE REPLICATION
DO 30 K0=J0,N2,M3
  K1=K0-J0+J1
C OBTAIN TWIDDED VALUES
  R0=X0(K0)
  I0=X0(K1)
  R1=C1*X1(K0)-S1*X1(K1)
  I1=S1*X1(K0)+C1*X1(K1)
  R2=C2*X2(K0)-S2*X2(K1)
  I2=S2*X2(K0)+C2*X2(K1)
C COMPUTE TRANSFORMS AND RETURN IN PLACE
  RSUM=R1+P2
  RDIFP=(R1-P2)*HAFRT3
  RSUM2=R0-.5E0*RSUM
  ISUM=I1+I2
  IDIFP=(I1-I2)*HAFRT3
  IDIFP2=I0-.5E0*ISUM
  X0(K0)=R0+RSUM
  X0(K1)=RSUM2-IDIFP
  X1(K0)=RDIFP-IDIFP2
  X2(K0)=RDIFP-IDIFP2
  X2(K1)=I0+ISUM
30 CONTINUE
40 CONTINUE
RETURN
END

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**Remark on Algorithm 424 [D 1]**

Clenshaw-Curtis Quadrature [W.M.Gentleman, *Comm. ACM* 15 (May 1972), 353-355.]

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As published, this algorithm will not execute correctly under some compilers (e.g. Fortran V in the Univac 1108). One minor change is sufficient for proper operation: replace the variable *J REV* by the index *J8* inside the *DO* loop 120 loop.

The appearance of *J REV* and *J8* in an *EQUIVALENCE* statement is not meaningful since the memory location associated with a *DO* loop index does not always contain the current value of the index (this depends on the compiler).

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**REMARK ON ALGORITHM 424**

Clenshaw-Curtis Quadrature [01]

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This algorithm may be used to compute the Chebyshev series coefficients for a function *F* which is continuous on the interval  $[-1,1]$ , as noted in [1]. For this purpose, function *CCQUAD* would be called with  $A = -1$ ,  $B = 1$ , and appropriate values of *TOLERR* and *LIMIT*. (For some applications, one would prefer instead to state the number of Chebyshev series coefficients desired.) The comments in function *CCQUAD* indicate that the array *CSXFRM* contains, on return,  $N = USED - 1$  times the discrete cosine transform of *F*. Therefore, the values

$$CSXFRM(K)/N, 1 \leq K \leq NUMBER,$$

for some  $NUMBER \leq USED$ , should be estimates for the first *NUMBER* Chebyshev series coefficients of *F*.

However, the published code produces an array *CSXFRM* with an incorrect sign on each value *CSXFRM(K)* for *K* even (i.e. the odd Chebyshev series coefficients will all have incorrect signs). This error does not affect the value of the definite integral computed by the algorithm because only the even terms in the Chebyshev series enter into the computation of the definite integral. The error does, however, affect the stated claim that "because the cosine transform is an explicit representation . . . , an approximation to the indefinite integral . . . can be obtained from the indefinite integral [of the truncated Chebyshev series]." The error can be corrected as follows.

Change the eighth and ninth executable statements

CSXFRM(1) = F(A) to CSXFRM(1) = F(B)  
CSXFRM(7) = F(B) to CSXFRM(7) = F(A)

Change the statements one and four lines below this

SHIFT = WIDTH\*RT3\*.5EO to SHIFT = -WIDTH\*RT3\*.5EO  
SHIFT = WIDTH\*.5EO to SHIFT = -WIDTH\*.5EO

Change the second and fifth statements following the eight nested "DO 120"  
statements

SHIFT = WIDTH\*COS(ANGLE) to SHIFT = -WIDTH\*COS(ANGLE)  
SHIFT = WIDTH\*SIN(ANGLE) to SHIFT = -WIDTH\*SIN(ANGLE)

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# Algorithm 425

## Generation of Random Correlated Normal Variables [G5]

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### Description

We have programmed and made timing comparisons for two algorithms which sample the multivariate normal density

$$N(\mu, V) = |V^{-1}| / (2\pi)^{n/2} \cdot \exp(-1/2(Y - \mu)^T V^{-1}(Y - \mu)) \quad (1)$$

where  $V$  is an  $n \times n$  covariance matrix,  $\mu$  is an  $n$  component vector of means, and  $Y$  is an  $n$  component random vector [1].

The first algorithm proceeds by rotating coordinates to a system in which the covariance matrix is diagonal. In this system the multivariate normal density becomes equal to the product of its marginal densities, and each marginal density can be sampled independently of the others. After obtaining a sample vector in this rotated system, the coordinates are rotated back to the original system. In the following discussion this will be referred to as the matrix diagonalization algorithm [1].

The second algorithm proceeds by decomposing the multivariate normal density into the product of the marginal density of the first variate times the joint density of the remaining variates, conditional upon the value sampled for the first. This joint density is determined once the first variate has been sampled from its marginal density. The procedure is then applied to the second variate and iterated until values have been assigned to all components of the sample vector. In the following discussion this will be referred to as the conditional decomposition algorithm [1].

Both algorithms require that the covariance matrix be positive definite, and that it modify the argument *IENT* to indicate if this condition was not satisfied. Both algorithms perform extensive calculations on the covariance matrix the first time it is used. Subsequent sample vectors with the same covariance matrix bypass these calculations with considerable savings in execution time. Tests with eight variables produced the following execution times on an IBM 360/44:

	1 Matrix 500 Observations	1 Matrix 1000 Observations	200 Matrices 1 Observation
Matrix diagonalization	37 sec	72 sec	143 sec
Conditional decomposition	35 sec	68 sec	14 sec

We note that the conditional decomposition algorithm executes more rapidly in all cases.

**Matrix Diagonalization.** Suppose we define  $A$  to be the desired correlation structure;  $A$  can always be represented as  $BIB^T$ . We know the characteristic values  $\lambda_i$  of  $A$  are defined as the roots of the characteristic equation

$$|A - \lambda_i I| = 0. \quad (2)$$

The characteristic vector is a vector not identically zero satisfying, for characteristic value  $\lambda_i$

$$(A - \lambda_i I)X_i = 0. \quad (3)$$

If  $A$  is symmetric, all roots different, and  $X_i$  are normalized, then

$$X_i^T X_j = \delta_{ij}$$

where  $\delta_{ij}$  is the Kronecker delta. Let  $C$  be the matrix of characteristic vectors and  $D$  be a diagonal matrix of the characteristic roots:

$$C = [X_1, X_2 \dots] \quad (5)$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \\ \vdots & & \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$C^T C = I \text{ and } C C^T = I. \quad (6)$$

The matrix  $C$  is thus orthogonal [2].

For an orthogonal matrix  $C$  and a symmetric matrix  $A$

$$C^T A C = D \text{ and } A = C D C^T, \quad (7)$$

therefore

$$A = C D^{\frac{1}{2}} I D^{\frac{1}{2}} C^T, \quad (8)$$

and we see that the matrix required to transform a set of independent normal variates to a new set with correlation matrix  $A$  is  $B = C D^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

If  $A$  is distributed according to  $N(0, A)$  (cf. (1)) and we define:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \\ \vdots & & \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

then  $(SZ + \mu)$  is distributed according to  $N(\mu, \Sigma)$  where  $\Sigma$  is the variance-covariance matrix. To save computational time the matrix  $B$  may be defined

$$B = S C D^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (10)$$

Subroutine *RANVR* receives a correlation matrix  $A$ , a vector of desired standard deviations  $SD$ , a positive definite test variable *IENT*, an argument for a random number generator *IARG*, variables for defining the order of  $A(NV)$  and the order of the arrays used *NI*, and work arrays  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$ .  $Z$  is the return array. Upon return the diagonal of  $A$  contains the roots and the columns of  $X$  the vectors.

It requires a subroutine for computing characteristic values and vectors for real symmetric matrices [3-7], a subroutine for generat-

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ing random normal deviates [8-12] which in turn requires a subroutine for generating random uniform numbers [13, 14]. We use a modification of Seraphin [14], which allows the generation of different sequences by modifying an entry argument.

Calling sequence (BZ desired means)

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IENT = -1
.
.
CALL RANVR(A, X, Y, Z, SD, NV, NI, IENT, IARG)
IF (IENT.LE.0) GO TO 5
DO 4 I = 1, NV
4 Z(I) = Z(I) + BZ(I)
.
.
5 Error handling if not positive definite.
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**Conditional Decomposition.** To achieve the conditional decomposition of the multivariate normal density  $N(0, V)$ , we begin by partitioning the covariance matrix into the scalar  $v_{11}$ , the  $1 \times (n-1)$  and  $(n-1) \times 1$  vectors  $V_{12}$  and  $V_{21}$ , and the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix  $V_{22}$ :

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} v_{11} & V_{12} \\ V_{21} & V_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad (11)$$

The inverse covariance matrix we represent as:

$$V^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & R_{12} \\ R_{21} & R_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad (12)$$

From  $V V^{-1} = I$  we obtain the following relations:

$$\begin{aligned} 1/v_{11} &= r_{11} + R_{12} R_{22}^{-1} R_{21}, \\ R_{22} &= (V_{22} - V_{12} V_{21}/v_{11})^{-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

The quadratic form of the multivariate normal density  $N(0, V)$  can be written as:

$$Y^T V^{-1} Y = (y_1 \ Y_2^T) \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & R_{12} \\ R_{21} & R_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (14)$$

Multiplying this out results in

$$Y^T V^{-1} Y = y_1 r_{11} y_1 + (Y_2^T R_{22} Y_2 + Y_2^T R_{21} y_1 + y_1 R_{12} Y_2). \quad (15)$$

Performing the matrix analog of completing the square on the term involving  $Y_2$  allows this to be written as

$$Y^T V^{-1} Y = y_1 (r_{11} - R_{12} R_{22}^{-1} R_{21}) y_1 + (Y_2 - (R_{22}^{-1} R_{21} y_1)^T R_{22} (Y_2 - R_{22}^{-1} R_{21} y_1)). \quad (16)$$

Substituting from (13) we obtain

$$Y^T V^{-1} Y = y_1^2/v_{11} + (Y_2 - V_{21} y_1/v_{11})^T (V_{22} - V_{21} V_{12}/v_{11})^{-1} (Y_2 - V_{21} y_1/v_{11}). \quad (17)$$

Thus the multivariate normal density  $N(0, V)$  can be separated into the marginal density  $N(0, v_{11})$  of the variate  $y$ , times the joint density

$$N(V_{21} y_1/v_{11}, V_{22} - V_{21} V_{12}/v_{11}) \quad (18)$$

of the vector  $Y_2$  conditional upon  $y_1$ . This procedure is then repeated until every component of the random vector  $Y$  has been assigned a value.

Subroutine *RNV*R receives a covariance matrix  $A$ , a positive definite test variable  $IENT$ , an argument for a random number generator  $IARG$ , variables defining the order of  $A(NV)$  and the order of the arrays used  $NI$ , and work arrays  $X, B, C$ .  $X$  is the return array.

It requires a subroutine for generating random normal deviates which requires a subroutine for generating random uniform numbers.

Calling Sequence (BZ desired means)

```
IENT = -1
.
.
CALL RNV R(Z, A, Y, C, NV, NI, IENT, IARG)
IF (IENT.LE.0) GO TO 5
DO 4 I = 1, NV
4 Z(I) = Z(I) + BZ(I)
.
.
5 Error handling if not positive definite.
```

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## Algorithm

```
SUBROUTINE RNV R(X, A, B, C, NV, NI, IENT, IARG)
C GENERATES A RANDOM NORMAL VECTOR (M, S)
C A INPUT COVARIANCE MATRIX, CONDITIONAL MOMENTS RETURN
C Z, Y, C, WORK ARRAYS, RETURN VECTOR OF RANDOM NORMAL VARIABLES IN C
C NV, NI ORDER OF COVARIANCE MATRIX, ORDER OF ARRAY
C IENT -1= INITIAL ENTRY
C 0= RETURN IF NOT POSITIVE DEFINITE
C 1= RETURN IF POSITIVE DEFINITE
C IARG ARGUMENT FOR RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR
C DIMENSION X(NI), A(NI, NI), B(NI), C(NI)
C IF (IENT) 1, 0, 6
C *** COMPUTE CONDITIONAL MOMENTS
1 NA=NV-1
DO 4 K=1, NA
T=A(K, K)
IF (T) 10, 10, 2
2 NB=K+1
C(K)=SQRT(T)
DO 3 I=NB, NV
3 A(I, K)=A(K, I)/T
DO 4 J=1, NV
4 A(I, J)=A(I, J)-A(I, K)*A(K, J)
IF (A(NV, NV)) 10, 10, 5
5 IENT=1
C(NV)=SQRT(A(NV, NV))
C *** COMPUTE A RANDOM VECTOR
6 DO 8 I=1, NV
B(I)=RNOR(IARG)*C(I)
X(I)=B(I)
IF (I.EQ.1) GO TO 8
NB=I-1
DO 7 J=1, NB
7 X(I)=X(I)+A(I, J)*B(J)
8 CONTINUE
9 RETURN
10 IENT=0
RETURN
END
FUNCTION RNOR(I)
C GENERATES A RANDOM NORMAL NUMBER (0, 1)
C IARG IS A LARGE ODD INTEGER FOR A BEGINNING ARGUMENT
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```

C   REQUIRES FUNCTION RN WHICH GENERATES A UNIFORM RANDOM NUMBER 0-1
DATA 1/0/
IF(1.GT.0)G0 T0 30
10 X=2.0*RN(IK)-1.0
   Y=2.0*RN(IK)-1.0
   S=X*X+Y*Y
   IF(S.GE.(1.0))G0 T0 10
   S=SQR((-2.0*ALOG(S)/S)
   RN0R=X*S
   G02=Y*S
   I=1
   G0 T0 40
30 RN0R=G02
   I=0
40 RETURN
   END

```

**Remark on Algorithm 425 [G5]**

Generation of Random Correlated Normal Variables  
[Rex L. Hurst and Robert E. Knop, *Comm. ACM* 15  
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The work array parameters *B* and *C* of *SUBROUTINE RNVR*, which may prove cumbersome for some users, may be removed by making some minor changes. The removal of *C* is simple: simply change references to *C(I)* to *A(I, I)*. (The diagonal of *A* is presently unused once the conditional moments are computed.)

The vector *X* can be used in place of *B* provided its components are computed in reverse order. Thus, *DO* loop 8 (starting at statement 6) becomes two separate loops as shown below.

```

6 DO 7 I = 1, NV
7   X(I) = RNOR(IARG)*A(I, I)
   DO 8 I = 2, NV
     NB = NV - I + 1
     DO 8 J = 1, NB
8     X(NB+1) = X(NB+1) + A(NB+1, J)*X(J)

```

The revised algorithm was tested on covariance matrices of orders two through six. Assuming the algorithm generates sample vectors from the zero mean normal distribution with the given covariance, the difference between the sample covariance and the given covariance, divided by the standard error of the covariance estimator, would give samples from a standard normal distribution. Our test did not contradict this assumption since 37 of 55 of these numbers, 67 percent, were in the range  $-1$  to  $1$  (one would expect about 68 percent) and 54 of 55, 98 percent, were in the range  $-2$  to  $2$  (one would expect about 95 percent).

## Algorithm 426

### Merge Sort Algorithm [M1]

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#### Description

Sorting by means of a two-way merge has a reputation of requiring a clerically complicated and cumbersome program. This ALGOL 60 procedure demonstrates that, using recursion, an elegant and efficient algorithm can be designed, the correctness of which is easily proved [2]. Sorting  $n$  objects gives rise to a maximum recursion depth of  $\lceil \log_2(n-1) + 2 \rceil$ . This procedure is particularly suitable for sorting when it is not desirable to move the  $n$  objects physically in store and the sorting criterion is not simple. In that case it is reasonable to take the number of compare operations as a measure for the speed of the algorithm. When  $n$  is an integral power of 2, this number will be comprised  $(n \times \log_2 n)/2$  when the objects are sorted to begin with and  $(n \times \log_2 n - n + 1)$  as an upper limit. When  $n$  is not an integral power of 2, the above formulas are approximate.

It is assumed that each object can in some way be uniquely identified by one of the integers from 1 to  $n$ . This correspondence has to be supplied in the call by replacing  $hi$  and  $lo$  by two integer variables and the Jensen parameter  $loafterhi$  by a Boolean expression that yields the value **true** if the object identified by  $lo$  has to follow the object identified by  $hi$  in the ordered sequences, and **false** otherwise. Let  $e_i$  be the identifying integer of the  $i$ th object in the ordered sequence. Upon return from the procedure *sort* delivers the value of  $e_i$  and the pointer array *pnt* will be filled in such a way that  $pnt[e_i] = e_{i+1}$ ,  $1 \leq i < n$ , and  $pnt[e_n] = 0$ . Therefore the bounds of the actual array supplied for *pnt* will have to include the range  $[1:n]$ . Sorted subsequences that arise during the sorting process will have a similar chain structure.

The essence of the algorithm is to be found in the procedure *head*. It has the duty to form an ordered chain of desired length (*deslen*) from the objects identified by *count* + 1 through *count* + *deslen*. It does so by introducing a chain of length 1, consisting of object *count* + 1, and then repeatedly doubling the length of that chain by merging it with a chain of equal length the creation of which is left to a recursive call on *head*. If *deslen* is not an integral power of 2, a chain of length *deslen* can not be built by repeatedly doubling. In that case, before the last merge operation, a chain of length (desired length - present length) is created and merged with the present chain to produce the required result.

As an example of a call on the sorting procedure we supply *sort*(10 000, *chain*,  $i$ ,  $j$ ,  $A[i] > A[j]$ ) although it should be stressed that the present version of the algorithm is not efficient when the sorting criterion is as simple as a comparison of two array elements. In such a case one does not only gain by replacing the calls on the formal parameter *loafterhi* by  $A[lo] > A[hi]$  and declaring *lo* and *hi* as local variables of the procedure *sort*, but also one might resort to

*in situ* sorting techniques like [1] that do not need the auxiliary array *pnt*. A comparison of this algorithm with *QUICKERSORT* [1] conducted under equivalent circumstances on the ALGOL system for the EL X8 showed no significant difference in speed when sorting arrays containing random numbers.

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#### Algorithm

```
integer procedure sort(n, pnt, lo, hi, loafterhi);
  value n; integer n, lo, hi; integer array pnt;
  Boolean loafterhi;
begin
  integer count, link;
  comment link is a working location for merging;
  integer procedure head(deslen);
    value deslen; integer deslen;
    comment The value of head will be the identifying integer of the
      object leading the sorted chain;
    begin
      integer beg, len, nextlen;
      INTRODUCE NEW CHAIN OF LENGTH 1:
      SUPPLY WITH END MARKER:
      MAKE beg POINT TO ITS HEAD:
        beg := count := count + 1; pnt[beg] := 0; len := 1;
      TEST: TO SEE WHETHER DESIRED LENGTH HAS BEEN
      REACHED:
        if len < deslen then
          begin
            nextlen := if len < deslen - len then len
              else deslen - len;
            INTRODUCE NEW CHAIN:
              hi := head(nextlen);
            AND START MERGING:
            FIND LEADING OBJECT OF MERGED CHAIN:
              lo := beg;
              if loafterhi then
                begin beg := hi; hi := lo; lo := beg end;
            INITIALIZE CHAIN ON MECHANISM:
              link := lo;
            CHAIN ON:
              lo := pnt[link];
            TEST FOR END OF lo CHAIN:
              if lo ≠ 0 then
                begin
                  ADD LINK TO CHAIN:
                    if loafterhi then
                      begin
                        SWITCH LINK TO hi CHAIN:
                          pnt[link] := link := hi; hi := lo
                        end
                      else
                        STEP DOWN IN lo CHAIN:
                          link := lo;
                          go to CHAIN ON
                        end;
                end;
          end;
        end;
    end;
end;
```

## APPEND REMAINING TAIL:

```
    pnt(link) := hi;  
    len := len + nextlen;  
    go to TEST  
end;  
head := beg  
end head;  
count := 0; sort := head(n)  
end sort;
```

Remark on Algorithm 426

Merge Sort Algorithm [M1]

[C. Bron, *Comm. ACM* 15 (May 1972), 357-358]

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A remark in [3 p. 158] suggested to the author that Algorithm 426 needs only very minor modifications in order to handle the sorting of records that are chained to begin with. The algorithm then rearranges the chain and needs no additional array to store chaining information. Furthermore, the assumption that we should be able to associate each of the integers from 1 to  $n$  with each of the  $n$  records to be sorted is no longer necessary [2].

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# Algorithm 427

## Fourier Cosine Integral [D1]

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**Description**

The function *FRCOS* approximates

$$C(f, \omega) = \int_0^\infty f(t) \cos(\omega t) dt$$

by numerical evaluation of

$$C_T(f, \omega) = \int_0^T f(t) \cos(\omega t) dt.$$

The calling parameters for the function are:

1. *FC* is the name of the function subprogram, supplied by the user which computes  $f(t)$ . It is assumed that  $f(t)$  is bounded in  $[0, \infty)$  and is such that  $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} C_T(f, \omega) = C(f, \omega)$ .

2. *W* represents  $\omega$ . It will normally be positive, although  $\omega = 0$  will be handled correctly. In the latter case the algorithm reduces to an adaptive Simpson's rule. There is, however, some inefficiency in this because the cosine routine is used to compute  $\cos(0.0)$  and some additional bookkeeping is done. The inefficiency may become significant if the time taken by the cosine routine is comparable to the time required to evaluate  $f(t)$ . The program will not work correctly for negative  $\omega$ .

3. *T* should be chosen such that

$$C_T(f, \omega) = C(f, \omega)$$

within the required accuracy. The program actually evaluates  $C_{TA}(f, \omega)$  where *TA* is chosen as follows:

(a) if  $2^n 2\pi < \omega T \leq 2^{n+1} 2\pi$ , for  $n \geq -9$ ,  
 then  $TA = 2^{n+1} 2\pi / \omega$ ,

(b) if  $\omega T \leq 2\pi / 512$ , then  $TA = T$ .

If an upper limit  $2^n 2\pi$  is desired without adjustment, the *T* specified should be slightly smaller than this number (to avoid round-off error problems).

4. *ET* specifies the required (absolute) accuracy. The routine attempts to compute an answer which differs from  $C_{TA}(f, \omega)$  by less than *ET*.

5. *HL* represents an upper limit on the stepsize; the integral over an interval is not considered to have converged unless the size of the interval is less than *HL*. Normally, *HL* can be chosen quite large, say *T*/10. However, when the integrand has a sharp peak, the choice of *HL* may be difficult. If it is chosen too large the peak may be missed altogether; if it is chosen small the computations become inefficient, since the limit is enforced everywhere. In such cases it might be

preferable to use a variable *HL*, computed by means of a subprogram. *FRCOS* can be modified easily to do this.

The computations are done by means of an adaptive quadrature method described in detail in [1]. In summary, the approximate value of the integral over an interval  $[a, b]$ , denoted by  $\hat{I}$ , is computed as follows:

- (1) If  $b - a \leq \pi / 256\omega$ , Simpson's rule is used.
- (2) If  $\pi / 256\omega < b - a < 2\pi / \omega$ , Filon's method (referred to as *FILON 2* below) is used. Here  $\hat{I}$  is computed by

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{I} = & h \{w_1 \cos(\omega a) + w_2 \sin(\omega a)\} f(a) \\ & + h w_3 \cos\left(\frac{\omega(a+b)}{2}\right) f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\ & + h \{w_1 \cos(\omega b) - w_2 \sin(\omega b)\} f(b), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$h = (b - a) / 2,$$

$$w_1(\omega h) = \frac{1}{2h^2\omega^2} \left\{ \cos(2\omega h) - \frac{4}{h\omega} \cos(\omega h) \sin(\omega h) + 3 \right\},$$

$$w_2(\omega h) = \frac{1}{2h^2\omega^2} \left\{ -\sin(2\omega h) + \frac{4}{h\omega} \sin^2(\omega h) - 2h\omega \right\},$$

$$w_3(\omega h) = \frac{4}{h^2\omega^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{h\omega} \sin(\omega h) - \cos(\omega h) \right\}.$$

In the routine weights are needed only for  $\omega h = \pi / 2^p$ ,  $p = 1, 2, \dots, 9$ . They have been precomputed to 14 significant digits and are stored in the arrays *W1C*, *W2C*, *W3C*, such that *W1C*(1) contains  $w_1(\pi/2)$ , *W1C*(2) contains  $w_1(\pi/4)$ , *W2C*(1) contains  $w_2(\pi/2)$ , etc. If higher accuracy is required the computation of the *w*'s from the above formulas must be done with some care, since for small  $\omega h$  large cancellation errors may occur. The use of multiple precision is recommended. Alternatively one may use the series expansions

$$w_1(\omega h) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{2^{2i-1}(2i-3)}{(2i+1)!} (\omega h)^{2i-2},$$

$$w_2(\omega h) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{2^{2i+3}i}{(2i+4)!} (\omega h)^{2i+1},$$

$$w_3(\omega h) = - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{8i}{(2i+1)!} (\omega h)^{2i-2}.$$

- (3) If  $b - a = 2n\pi / \omega$ , a special case of Filon's rule (called *FILON 1*) is used. Here

$$\hat{I} = \frac{4}{\omega^2(b-a)} \left\{ f(a) - 2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right\}.$$

The error is estimated by halving each interval and comparing the two estimates thus obtained. We denote by *I* the integral over  $[a, b]$ , by  $I_0$  and  $I_1$  the approximations with stepsize  $(b - a) / 2$  and  $(b - a) / 4$ , respectively and write

$$I_0 = I + \epsilon_0,$$

$$I_1 = I + \epsilon_1.$$

If we know  $\alpha$  such that

$$\epsilon_1 \simeq \alpha \epsilon_0,$$

then

$$\epsilon_1 \simeq \alpha(I_0 - I_1) / (1 - \alpha).$$

A given interval is split into parts until the estimated error is below a certain bound; once this is accomplished its contribution is added

to the total integral and the next interval is considered. The error "allotted" to each interval depends on the size of the interval as well as on an estimate of the errors of all previously converged intervals.

The ratios  $\alpha$  used in the error estimation are derived in [1].

The final expressions are:

(1) for Simpson's rule  $\alpha = 1/16$ ,

(2) for *FILON 1*

$$\alpha = \frac{(b-a)^2/32 - 6/\omega^2}{(b-a)^2/8 - 6/\omega^2},$$

(3) for *FILON 2*

$$\alpha(\rho) = \frac{12 \sin(\rho) - \rho^2 \sin(\rho) - 6\rho - 6\rho \cos(\rho)}{12 \sin(\rho) - 4\rho^2 \sin(\rho) - 12\rho \cos(\rho)}$$

where  $\rho = \omega(b-a)/2$ .

For *FILON 2* the  $\alpha$ 's are needed for  $\rho = \pi/2^p$ ,  $p = 1, 2, \dots, 9$ . They were precomputed and stored in the array *ER*, with *ER(1)* containing  $\alpha(\pi/2)$ , etc.

Computed values of *FC* are saved for later use, and it is possible that the space assigned for this purpose is exhausted before the computations are completed. In this case the routine returns with an error indication. (In the present implementation the value of *FRCOS* is set to  $1.0 \times 10^{90}$ , although this may be changed to suit the user.) Usually this occurs only if the routine is used improperly (e.g. *ET* has been specified so small that, due to round-off errors, the accuracy criterion cannot be met). While the assigned space appears to be adequate for most purposes, the user can easily change this by, say, doubling the sizes of the arrays *FS*, *PVAL*, and *AS*, and changing the overflow test.

The user should keep in mind that such an adaptive approach does not guarantee that the final answer has an error less than *ET*; accidental (false) convergence is always a possibility. While empirical evidence suggests that *FRCOS* is relatively immune to this, some examples of false convergence were encountered during the test of the algorithm. The user should always try to safeguard against this possibility, for example by making *ET* smaller than required, or by doing the computations twice with different values of *ET* and *HL*.

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## Algorithm

```

FUNCTION FRCOS(FC,W,T,ET,HL)
C THIS ROUTINE COMPUTES THE FOURIER COSINE INTEGRAL FROM
C ZERO TO INFINITY OF FC(T)*COS(W*T) BY AN ADAPTIVE
C QUADRATURE METHOD USING A COMBINATION OF FILON AND
C SIMPSON RULES
C PARAMETERS
C FC -MUST BE DECLARED EXTERNAL IN CALLING PROGRAM
C W -VALUE MUST BE NON-NEGATIVE
C T -UPPER LIMIT FOR QUADRATURE-SHOULD NORMALLY BE CHOSEN
C SUCH THAT REST OF INTEGRAL IS NEGLIGIBLE. THE ACTUAL
C LIMIT USED BY THE PROGRAM MAY BE SOMEWHAT LARGER THAN
C THE GIVEN T(SEE INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS).
C ET -REQUESTED ACCURACY (ABSOLUTE)
C HL -LIMIT ON STEP SIZE-CONVERGENCE IN ANY SUBINTERVAL IS
C NOT RECOGNIZED UNLESS SUBINTERVAL IS SMALLER THAN HL
DIMENSION W1C(9),W2C(9),W3C(9),ER(9)
C ARRAYS ER,W1C,W2C,W3C CONTAIN PRECOMPUTED CONSTANTS
C NEEDED TO COMPUTE APPROXIMATE VALUES AND ERROR
C ESTIMATES FOR FILON2(SEE COMMENTS).
DATA ER(1),ER(2),ER(3),ER(4),ER(5),ER(6),ER(7),ER(8),
$ ER(9) / 0.,05061.,05969.,06181.,06233.,06246.,
$ .06249.,06249.,0625/
DATA W1C(1),W1C(2),W1C(3),W1C(4),W1C(5),W1C(6),W1C(7),
$ W1C(8),W1C(9) /
$ 4.0528473456934E-01,3.6761020369133E-01,
$ 3.4316760755741E-01,3.3587833234962E-01,
$ 3.3397411782348E-01,3.3349386085934E-01,
$ 3.3337348594489E-01,3.3334337278212E-01,
$ 3.333584327653E-01/
DATA W2C(1),W2C(2),W2C(3),W2C(4),W2C(5),W2C(6),W2C(7),
$ W2C(8),W2C(9) /
$ 1.2059522143639E-01,1.9710810149097E-02,
$ 2.6328277852505E-03,3.3459141708323E-04,
$ 4.1997086077777E-05,5.2350600306570E-06,
$ 6.5705211443498E-07,8.2136815416350E-08,

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$ 1.0267267595664E-08/
DATA W3C(1),W3C(2),W3C(3),W3C(4),W3C(5),W3C(6),W3C(7),
$ W3C(8),W3C(9) /
$ 1.0320491018624,1.2528780015490,1.3128845799752,
$ 1.3281999871557,1.3320486708792,1.3330120847949,
$ 1.333253016791,1.3333132536798,1.3333283133997/
DIMENSION FS(61),PVAL(30),AS(30)
C ARRAYS FS,PVAL,AS ARE STORAGE FOR SAVED VALUES OF F
C AND BOOK-KEEPING
DATA P12,P1256/6.2831853071796.,0122718463/
C P12=2*PI, P1256=PI/256
DATA ALN2,ERC,ROC/.69314718,1.E+30,1.E-5/
C ALN2=NATURAL LOG OF 2,ERC=ERROR VALUE RETURNED
C BY FRCOS,ROC=CONSTANT USED TO ELIMINATE ROUND-OFF
C PROBLEMS IN COMPUTING INTERVAL LIMITS
EPS=ET
VAL=0.
N=1
AS(1)=0.
FS(1)=FC(0.)
PVAL(1)=ERC
C TEST IF UPPER LIMIT ADJUSTMENT IS NECESSARY
WT=WT
IF(WT-P1256+ROC) 100,100,101
C NOTE-CONSTANT ROC=1.E-5 USED THROUGHOUT PROGRAM TO
C ELIMINATE EFFECT OF FLOATING POINT ROUND-OFF ERROR
C SET UP FIRST INTERVAL FOR SIMPSON RULE
100 FS(2)=FC(.5*T)*COS(.5*WT)
FS(3)=FC(T)*COS(WT)
R=T
GO TO 105
C ADJUST UPPER LIMIT
101 NP=IFIX(ALOG(WT/P1256)/ALN2)+1
TA=2**NP*P1256/W
R=TA
C SET UP FIRST INTERVAL FOR FILON RULE
FS(2)=FC(.5*TA)
FS(3)=FC(TA)
C TAKE LAST INTERVAL FROM LIST
105 A=ASIN)
HI=B-A
WHI=W*HI
N2=2*N
F1=FS(N2-1)
F2=FS(N2)
F3=FS(N2+1)
XQ=B-.75*HI
XQ3=B-.25*HI
C TEST TO DETERMINE WHICH QUADRATURE RULE IS APPLICABLE
IF(WHI - P1256 -ROC) 110,110,111
110 IF(WHI - P1256 +ROC) 200,200,201
111 IF(WHI - P12 -ROC) 220,220,230
C ESTIMATE BY SIMPSON RULE
200 FQ=FC(XQ)*COS(W*XQ)
FQ3=FC(XQ3)*COS(W*XQ3)
VNEW1=HI*(F1+4.*FQ+F2)/12.
VNEW2=HI*(F2+4.*FQ3+F3)/12.
VNEW=VNEW1+VNEW2
ERR=(PVAL(N)-VNEW)/15.
GO TO 300
C SWITCH FROM FILON TO SIMPSON RULE
201 F1=F1*COS(W*A)
F2=F2*COS(W*(B-.5*HI))
F3=F3*COS(W*B)
PVAL(N)=HI*(F1+4.*F2+F3)/6.
GO TO 200
C ESTIMATE BY FILON2
220 H=.25*HI
FQ=FC(XQ)
FQ3=FC(XQ3)
NH=IFIX(ALOG(P12/WHI)/ALN2+ROC)+1
W1=W1C(NH)
W2=W2C(NH)
W3=W3C(NH)
WA=W*A
WA1=W*(B-.5*HI)
WB=W*B
CO1=COS(WA)
SI1=SIN(WA)
VNEW1=H*(W1*CO1+W2*SI1)*F1 + W3*CO1*(W*XQ)
FQ+(W1*CO1-W2*SI1)*F2)
VNEW2=H*(W1*CO1 +4*2*SI1)*F2 + W3*CO1*(W*XQ3)+FQ3
+(W1*CO1*WB) -W2*SI1*(WB)*F3)
VNEW=VNEW1+VNEW2
FRT=FR(NH)
FRR=ERT*(PVAL(N)-VNEW)/(1.-ERT)
C SKIP CONVERGENCE TEST IF INTERVAL= ONE PERIOD
IF(WHI - P12+ ROC) 300,300,400
C ESTIMATE BY FILON1
230 FQ=FC(XQ)
FQ3=FC(XQ3)
W2=W*W
CONST=8./(W2*HI)
VNEW1=CONST*(F1-2.*FQ+F2)
VNEW2=CONST*(F2-2.*FQ3+F3)
VNEW=VNEW1+VNEW2
W2=6./W2
W3=HI*HI
ERT=(W3/32.-W2)/(W3/8.-W2)
ERR=ERT*(PVAL(N)-VNEW)/(1.-ERT)
C CONVERGENCE TEST
C SKIP CONVERGENCE TEST IF HI.GT.HL
300 IF(HI - HL) 301,301,400
301 IF(ABS(ERR)-EPS*HI/B) 500,500,400
C CONVERGENCE NOT OBTAINED -SPLIT INTERVAL AND ADD TO LIST

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C TEST FOR POSSIBLE LIST OVERFLOW
400 IF(N-30) 401,600,600
401 FS(N2+3)= F3
   FS(N2+2)= FQ3
   FS(N2+1)= F2
   FS(N2)= FQ
   AS(N+1)=A+.5*HI
   PVAL(N)=VNEW1
   PVAL(N+1)=VNEW2
   N=N+1
   GO TO 105
C CONVERGENCE OBTAINED -ADD EXTRAPOLATED PARTIAL SUM TO
C TOTAL--ADJUST ERROR AND INTERVAL
500 VAL= VAL +VNEW-ERR
   EPS = EPS-ABS(ERR)
   N=N-1
   B=A
   IF(N) 700,700,105
C CONVERGENCE FAILURE -ROUTINE RETURNS ERC=1.E+30
C OPTIONAL ERROR MESSAGE MAY BE INSERTED HERE
600 FRCOS=ERC
   RETURN
C COMPUTATIONS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY
700 FRCOS= VAL
   RETURN
   END
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## Algorithm 428

## Hu-Tucker Minimum Redundancy Alphabetic Coding Method [Z]

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**Description**

This algorithm implements the Hu-Tucker method of variable length, minimum redundancy alphabetic binary encoding [1]. The symbols of the alphabet are considered to be an ordered forest of  $n$  terminal nodes. Two nodes in an ordered forest are said to be tentative-connecting if the sequence of nodes between the two given nodes is either empty or consists entirely of nonterminal nodes.

An interval of nodes each pair of which is a tentative-connecting pair is called a tentative connecting string.

Given an ordered forest, we create a new ordered forest with one less tree by combining a pair of tentative-connecting nodes  $i_1, i_2$  such that  $Q[i_1] + Q[i_2]$  is minimal. Such a pair is said to have minimal weight sum. The old nodes  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  are eliminated, and the new node replaces the first of the former nodes in the ordering. Its weight is the sum of the weights of the former nodes.

The original forest will, after a finite number of steps, be connected into a single tree. This tree will not, in general, satisfy the order-preserving requirement. However, it is shown in [1] that the path lengths are feasible for the construction of a tree which does satisfy this requirement and is, moreover, minimal in cost.

The present procedure finds a minimal cost tree whose longest path length and total path length are minimal. This was done for the nonalphabetic case by Schwartz [3], and his work carries over directly to the alphabetic case by virtue of the fact that any optimal alphabetic encoding can be constructed by the Hu-Tucker method, simply by modifying the choice of which tentative-connecting nodes are combined. This procedure therefore represents a modification of the Hu-Tucker algorithm to incorporate these ideas of Schwartz.

During the procedure, the array  $L$  is used to determine which roots are tentative-connecting. If  $L$  is initially filled with 1's instead of 0's, any pair of nodes will be considered tentative-connecting, and the procedure will implement Huffman's method [2], giving the same results as the "bottom merging" method of Schwartz and

Kallick [4]. This is because this procedure picks, among those pairs with minimal weight sum, the first pair having minimal length sum.

Modifying the procedure to pick the first pair having maximal length sum would be equivalent to the "top merging" method of Schwartz and Kallick, and would maximize the total number of digits and the maximal length of the code in alphabetic case (and in the nonalphabetic case, if the  $L$ -array is initially filled with 1's).

The decision tree may be obtained from the branch lengths by combining the first node of maximal path length with the second node of maximal path length to form a new node with path length one less than that of the original nodes, iterating the procedure until only one node (the root) remains. The code can then be constructed by assigning the value 0 to the first node on the next level from the root and 1 to the second node, appending 0 or respectively 1 to the  $i$ th level encoding of a node to obtain the encoding for the first or second son on the  $(i + 1)$ -th level.

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**Algorithm**

**procedure** *Hutree* ( $n, Q, L$ );

**value**  $n$ ; **integer**  $n$ ; **integer array**  $Q, L$ ;

**comment**  $n$  is the number of symbols in the alphabet, and  $Q$  is a vector of length  $n$ .  $Q[i]$  is the weight to be attached to the  $i$ th symbol in the alphabet.

The output of the procedure is the vector  $L$  of length  $n$ .  $L[i]$  is the length of the path to the  $i$ th symbol of the alphabet in a tree of minimal cost (i.e. the sum of the  $Q[i] \times L[i]$  is minimal) which has the further property that, subject to minimality of cost, the sum of the  $L[i]$  and  $\max L[i]$  are minimal;

**begin**

**integer**  $maxn, m, i$ ;

**integer array**  $P[1 : n], s[1 : n - 1], d[1 : n - 1]$ ;

**comment**  $P$  is used to hold the weights of the trees in the ordered forest, beginning with the alphabet at the start of the procedure and ending with the tree at the conclusion of the procedure.  $L$  is used during the procedure to hold information relating to the length sums. At the conclusion of the procedure,  $L$  is used to return the path lengths.

If  $i1 < i2$  and nodes  $i1$  and  $i2$  are connected on the  $m$ th pass through the body of the algorithm, then  $P[i1]$  will be set equal to  $P[i1] + P[i2]$ , which is the weight of the new node, and  $P[i2]$  will be set to zero to indicate that node  $i2$  is no longer a participating node.  $L[i1]$  is set equal to  $L[i1] + L[i2] + 1$ , which is one less than the number of terminal nodes which are descended from the new node. This number is also one less than the increment to the total path length which would result from connecting the new node  $i1$  in a subsequent pass through the body of the algorithm. The value of  $L[i2]$  is irrelevant during the remainder of the procedure. The  $s$  and  $d$  vectors are used to record connections of tentative-connecting nodes.  $s[m]$  is set to  $i1$ , which is both the ordered position of the leftmost node and

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the ordered position of the new node, and  $d[m]$  is set to  $i2$ , which is the ordered position of the rightmost node.

The variable  $maxn$  is set to a number which is larger than the sum of the elements of  $Q$ .

The following simple example should be of some assistance in understanding the procedure. Assume the procedure is called with  $n = 5$  and  $Q = (3, 1, 1, 1, 3)$ . The evolution of the vectors  $P$ ,  $L$ ,  $s$ , and  $d$  is shown in the following table. Values which are not relevant are indicated by dashes.

$m$	0	1	2	3	4
$P[1]$	3	3	3	6	9
$P[2]$	1	2	3	3	0
$P[3]$	1	0	0	0	0
$P[4]$	1	1	0	0	0
$P[5]$	3	3	3	0	0
$L[1]$	0	0	0	1	4
$L[2]$	0	1	2	2	-
$L[3]$	0	-	-	-	-
$L[4]$	0	0	-	-	-
$L[5]$	0	0	0	-	-
$s[m]$	2	2	1	1	
$d[m]$	3	4	5	2;	

$maxn := 1;$

**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

**begin**

$L[i] := 0; P[i] := Q[i];$

$maxn := maxn + Q[i];$

**end**

**comment** Since there are  $n$  terminal nodes in the original forest, we must make exactly  $n - 1$  connections. On each pass through the body of this procedure we will determine the next optimal connection. We initialize by setting the minimum weight to a large value to insure that any valid connection chosen will replace the bogus connection initially indicated;

**for**  $m := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n - 1$  **do**

**begin**

**integer**  $j, j1, min1, minL1, j2, min2, minL2, pt, pmin, sumLt,$   
 $sumL, i1, i2;$

$i := 0;$

$pmin := maxn;$

**B1:**

$i := i + 1;$

**comment** At **B2** we begin our scan of the next tentative-connecting string to find the most desirable pair in the string. If necessary, we skip over any previously absorbed nodes. We initialize the most desirable node to the first in the tentative-connecting string, and the record of the second most desirable node is initialized to reflect a very large minimum. This insures that any participating node will be more desirable and that valid information will replace the bogus information as soon as the next participating node is encountered. If the first participating node is the last node in the forest, or if no further nodes are participating nodes, then we have completed our scan for the next tentative-connecting pair and we go to **E1** to make the optimal connection;

**B2:**

**if**  $i1 \geq n$  **then go to** **E1** **else**

**if**  $P[i] = 0$  **then go to** **B1**;

$min2 := maxn;$

$j1 := i;$

$minL1 := L[i]; min1 := P[i];$

**comment** We now begin our scan of all remaining nodes in the current tentative-connecting string. The string will end as soon as we have examined a participating node which has not previously been combined. The purpose of this scan is to locate the optimal tentative-connecting pair in the tentative-connecting string. The optimal pair is defined to be that pair

with minimal weight and minimal length sum which occurs first in the tentative-connecting string;

**for**  $j := i + 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

**begin**

**comment** We check for  $P[j] > 0$  to see whether the  $j$ th node is a participating node. If  $P[j] = 0$ , the node has previously been absorbed and we pass over the empty space;

**if**  $P[j] > 0$  **then**

**begin**

**if**  $P[j] < min1 \vee (P[j] = min1 \wedge L[j] < minL1)$  **then**

**begin**

**comment** If the  $j$ th node is "more desirable" than either of the previously most desirable tentative-connecting nodes, we record the previous most desirable node as the second most desirable node and record the  $j$ th node as being most desirable;

$min2 := min1; j2 := j1; minL2 := minL1;$

$min1 := P[j]; j1 := j; minL1 := L[j];$

**end**

**else if**  $P[j] < min2 \vee (P[j] = min2 \wedge L[j] < minL2)$  **then**

**begin**

**comment** If the  $j$ th node was not more desirable than the previous most desirable node, but is more desirable than the previous second most desirable node, we record the  $j$ th node as being second most desirable;

$min2 := P[j]; j2 := j; minL2 := L[j];$

**end**;

**if**  $L[j] = 0$  **then go to** **E2**;

**comment** If  $L[j] = 0$  then we have reached the end of the current tentative-connecting string, and we have found the most desirable pair in that string. We now go to compare it with the previous most desirable pair in the forest;

**end**

**end**;

**E2:**

$pt := P[j1] + P[j2];$

$sumLt := L[j1] + L[j2];$

**comment** We have now found the next tentative-connecting pair, namely the  $j1$  and  $j2$  nodes. Here, we test this new pair against the previous minimal pair to see whether the new pair is more desirable. The new pair is more desirable if its weight is less than that of the previous pair, or if its weight is equal to that of the previous pair and its length sum is smaller;

**if**  $pt < pmin \vee (pt = pmin \wedge sumLt < sumL)$  **then**

**begin**

$pmin := pt;$

$i1 := j1; i2 := j2;$

$sumL := sumLt;$

**end**;

**comment** The next tentative-connecting string begins with the last participating node in the current tentative-connecting string. Hence we replace  $i$  by  $j$  and return to **B2** to begin processing the next tentative-connecting string;

$i := j;$

**go to** **B2**;

**comment** Upon reaching **E1** the procedure has scanned all tentative-connecting pairs and the decision has been made to connect nodes in order positions  $i1$  and  $i2$ . We switch  $i1$  and  $i2$  if necessary to insure that  $i1 < i2$ . We record the connection by setting  $s[m] := i1$  and  $d[m] := i2$ . The weight of the new node is placed in the weight table in position  $i1$  (the order position of the new node). The weight in the order position of the second combined node is set to zero to indicate that the node has now been absorbed and no longer participates in the scan.  $L[i1]$  is set to one less than the increment to the path length sum which would result from connecting the new node;

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E1:
  if  $i1 > i2$  then
    begin
       $j1 := i1; i1 := i2; i2 := j1;$ 
    end;
     $s[m] := i1; d[m] := i2;$ 
     $P[i1] := pmin; P[i2] := 0;$ 
     $L[i1] := sumL + 1;$ 
  end;

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**comment**  $s[n - 1]$  gives the ordered location of the root of the tentative tree. We now generate the path lengths as follows: the path length to the root is zero, and if the path length to any node is  $i$ , then the path length to each of its sons is  $i + 1$ . The two sons of the node whose order position is given in  $s[m]$  lie in the order positions given in  $s[m]$  and  $d[m]$ . Moreover, if an order position is given in  $s[m]$  for  $m < n - 1$  then that order position must be listed in  $s[j]$  or  $d[j]$  for some  $j > m$ , so the path lengths obtained by this algorithm are well defined.

Returning to our example, we now trace the construction of the vector of path lengths. This is shown in the following table. For the sake of clarity, the vectors  $s$  and  $d$  are now shown in reverse order.

$m$	4	3	2	1
$L[1]$	0	1	2	2
$L[2]$	-	1	1	2
$L[3]$	-	-	-	3
$L[4]$	-	-	-	2
$L[5]$	-	-	2	2
$s[m]$	1	1	2	2
$d[m]$	2	5	4	3

Thus the final value of the vector  $L$  is (2, 3, 3, 2, 2);

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 $L[s[n - 1]] := 0;$ 
for  $m := n - 1$  step  $-1$  until 1 do
   $L[s[m]] := L[d[m]] := L[s[m]] + 1;$ 
end;

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#### Remark on Algorithm 428 [Z]

Hu-Tucker Minimum Redundancy Alphabetic Coding Method [J.M. Yohe, *Comm. ACM* 15 (May 1972), 360-362]

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Algorithm 428 was translated into Basic Fortran IV and run on IBM System 360/44 running under RAX. When the line just after the label B2:

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if  $i1 > n$  then go to E1 else

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was changed to

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if  $i > n$  then go to E1 else

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the algorithm gave correct results for the example given and for the example in Gilbert and Moore [1]. In the latter case the cost defined as

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N Q(i) * L(i)}{\sum_{i=1}^N Q(i)}$$

and code lengths were correct.

When the  $L$  array was set to 1's on entry, the optimum (Huffman) codes were obtained, and they were the same as those given by the Schwartz and Kallick [2] method as claimed in the author's description.

Table 1.

Size of alphabet	10	27	60
Time to find optimum alphabetic codes (secs)	0.02	0.14	0.62
Time to find optimum codes (secs)	0.02	0.08	0.34

Table I, which gives the cpu time required, shows that the algorithm is very fast for small alphabets and that the time is approximately proportional to  $n^2$ , as expected.

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## Algorithm 429

## Localization of the Roots of a Polynomial [C2]

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**Language:** Fortran

**Description**

This algorithm provides information about the roots of the polynomial

$$x^n + c_1x^{n-1} + c_2x^{n-2} + \dots + c_n. \quad (1)$$

The theorem [1] that the roots of (1) are all inside a ring of radius

$$1 + \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |C_i|$$

is embodied in the Fortran function *RADIUS*. By applying this to the original polynomial and to the polynomial

$$y^n + \frac{c_{n-1}}{c_n} y^{n-1} + \frac{c_{n-2}}{c_n} y^{n-2} + \dots + \frac{1}{c_n} \quad (2)$$

the inner and outer radii of an annulus containing all the roots are determined.

The theorem [1] that the positive real roots of (1) are less than

$$1 + \left[ \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |C_i| \right]^{1/m}$$

where *m* is the subscript of the first negative coefficient is embodied in *RADIUS*. If there are no negative coefficients there cannot be any positive roots and *RADIUS* returns zero in this case. By applying *RADIUS* to both (1) and (2) upper and lower bounds are obtained for the positive roots. In some cases (all coefficients positive) it is possible to say that there are no real positive roots, but the converse does not hold so that the determination of bounds does not guarantee the existence of a real root between those bounds. *RADIUS* is also applied to the equations whose roots are the negatives and negative reciprocal of the roots of (1) to obtain similar results for the negative real roots.

The Fortran function *HRWTZR* employs a modification of the Routh-Hurwitz criterion [2] to determine whether (1) and the equation whose roots are the negatives of those of (1) have any roots with positive real parts. Unfortunately a zero real part is considered

positive so that this test will not determine if an equation has purely imaginary roots.

The subroutine *POLYAN*, which computes the coefficients for the modified polynomials, calls the functions, and prints out suitable messages, has for its arguments:

1. An *N* element array *C* which contains the coefficients of the polynomial except for the leading 1.
2. An auxiliary *N* element array *CM* in which the coefficients of the modified polynomials are stored as needed.
3. *N* is equal to the degree of the polynomial.

If desired the argument list can be extended to include the various bounds so that they can be transmitted back to the main program for use.

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**Algorithm**

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SUBROUTINE POLYAN(C,CM,N)
  PGLYAN OBTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT THE LOCATION
  OF THE ROOTS OF A POLYNOMIAL BY USING
  BOUND,RADIUS,AND HRWTZR
  C IS A N ELEMENT ARRAY CONTAINING THE COEFFICIENTS
  NORMALIZED SO THAT THE LEADING COEFFICIENT WHICH
  IS NOT INCLUDED IN C IS +1.0
  CM IS A WORKING ARRAY THE SAME SIZE AS C
  N=DEGREE OF POLYNOMIAL

  DIMENSION C(N),CM(N)
  LOGICAL HRWTZR
  C
  TEST FOR ZERO ROOT
  IF(C(N).EQ.0.0) GO TO 50
  C
  COEFFICIENTS FOR RECIPROCAL POLYNOMIAL ARE PUT IN CM
  CM(N)=1./C(N)
  NM1=N-1
  DO 5 I=1,NM1
    NI=N-I
    5 CM(I)=CM(N)+C(NI)
    R0UT=RADIUS(C,N)
    RIN=1./RADIUS(CM,N)
    WRITE(6,201) RIN, R0UT
  201 FORMAT(40H ROOTS ARE IN AN ANNULUS OF INNER RADIUS,
  IE10.3,17H AND OUTER RADIUS,E10.3)
  RPU=BOUND(C,N)
  IF(RPU.NE.0.0) GO TO 10
  WRITE(6,202)
  202 FORMAT(33H THERE ARE NO REAL POSITIVE ROOTS)
  GO TO 20
  10 RPL=1./BOUND(CM,N)
  WRITE(6,203) RPL, RPU
  203 FORMAT
  1(40H THE POSITIVE ROOTS(IF ANY) ARE BETWEEN,
  2E10.3,4H AND,E10.3)
  C
  COEFFICIENTS FOR NEGATIVE RECIPROCAL ARE PUT IN CM
  DO 25 I=1,N,2
    25 CM(I)=-CM(I)
    RNU=BOUND(CM,N)
    IF(RNU.NE.0.0) GO TO 30
    WRITE(6,204)
  204 FORMAT
  1(33H THERE ARE NO NEGATIVE REAL ROOTS)
  GO TO 40
  C
  COEFFICIENTS FOR NEGATIVE ROOTS ARE PUT IN CM
  30 X=-1.0
  DO 35 I=1,N
    CM(I)=X*C(I)
    X=-X
    RNX=-1./RNU
    RNL=-BOUND(CM,N)
    WRITE(6,205) RNU, RNL
  205 FORMAT
  1(44H THE REAL NEGATIVE ROOTS(IF ANY)ARE BETWEEN,
  2E10.3,4H AND,E10.3)
  40 IF(HRWTZR(C,N)) WRITE(6,206)
  206 FORMAT
  1(44H THERE ARE NO ROOTS WITH POSITIVE REAL PARTS)
  IF(HRWTZR(CM,N)) WRITE(6,207)
  207 FORMAT
  1(44H THERE ARE NO ROOTS WITH NEGATIVE REAL PARTS)
  RETURN
  50 WRITE(6,208)

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208 FORMAT (41H POLYNOMIAL HAS A ZERO ROOT-REDUCE DEGREE)
RETURN
END
FUNCTION RADIUS(C,N)
RADIUS RETURNS AN UPPER LIMIT FOR THE MODULUS
OF THE ROOTS OF AN N DEGREE POLYNOMIAL.
C
C
C
DIMENSION C(N)
RADIUS=ABS(C(1))
DO 10 I=2,N
10 IF(ABS(C(I)).GT.RADIUS) RADIUS=ABS(C(I))
RADIUS=1.+RADIUS
RETURN
END
FUNCTION BOUND(C,N)
BOUND RETURNS AN UPPER LIMIT FOR THE
POSITIVE REAL ROOTS OF AN N DEGREE POLYNOMIAL
C
C
C
DIMENSION C(N)
M=0
BOUND=0.0
DO 10 I=1,N
IF(M.GT.0) GO TO 10
IF(C(I).LT.0.0) M=I
10 IF(C(I).LT.BOUND) BOUND=C(I)
IF(M.EQ.0) RETURN
BOUND=1.+(-BOUND)**(1./FLOAT(M))
RETURN
END
LOGICAL FUNCTION HRWTZR(C,N)
HRWTZR RETURNS .TRUE. IF ALL THE ROOTS HAVE
NEGATIVE REAL PARTS, OTHERWISE .FALSE. IS RETURNED.
IF A REAL PART IS ZERO, THEN .FALSE. IS RETURNED.
C
C
C
DIMENSION C(N)
HRWTZR=.FALSE.
C1=C(1)
IF(C1.LE.0.0) RETURN
M=N-1
DO 30 I=1,M
KM=N-I
DO 20 K=1,KM
C(K)=C1*C(K+1)
IF(K.EQ.KM.OR.2*(K/2).EQ.K) GO TO 20.
C(K)=C(K)-C(K+2)
20 C(K)=C(K)/C1
C1=C(1)
IF(C1.LE.0.0) RETURN
30 CONTINUE
HRWTZR=.TRUE.
RETURN
END

```

**Remark on Algorithm 429 [C2]**

Localization of the Roots of a Polynomial [W. Squire, *Comm. ACM* 15 (Aug. 1972), 776]

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Corrections are needed in the third paragraph. The theorem that the positive real roots of (1) are less than

$$1 + [\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |C_i|]^{1/m} \dots \text{should read}$$

$$1 + [\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} C_i < 0 |C_i|]^{1/m}$$

Further, the four words "RADIUS" in this paragraph should be replaced by "BOUND".

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**Remark on Algorithm 429 [C2]**

Localization of the Roots of a Polynomial [C2]

[W. Squire, *Comm. ACM* 15 (Aug. 1972), 776-777]

H.B. Driessen and E.W. LeM. Hunt [Recd. 13 Oct. 1972, 29 Jan. 1973]

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There seems to be an error in this algorithm. If we take the polynomial:

$$z^4 + a_2z^2 + a_3z^3 + a_4z + a_5 = 0,$$

then after the second pass through the  $K$ -loop of the logical function  $HRWTZR(C, N)$ , the term  $(a_2a_3 - a_4)a_4 - a_5a_2$  is tested for a minus sign. However, the term which should be tested according to the Routh-Hurwitz criterion is  $(a_2a_3 - a_4)a_4 - a_5a_2^2$ . If this term is negative then there are no roots with positive real parts.

As an example, if the polynomial

$$z^4 + 5.6562z^3 + 5.8854z^2 + 7.3646z + 6.1354 = 0$$

is studied with the help of Algorithm 429 one will find as output:

Roots are in an annulus of inner radius .454  $E + 00$  and outer radius .836  $E + 01$ ;

There are no real positive roots;

The negative roots (if any) are between  $-.454 E + 00$  and  $-.836 E + 01$ ;

There are no roots with positive real parts.

However, if one calculates the roots of this equation, one will find approximately:

$$z_1 = -1.0001$$

$$z_2 = -4.7741$$

$$z_{3,4} = +0.0089 \pm 1.1457 i$$

Statement 20 + 1 in the logical function  $HRWTZR(C,N)$ , which was originally " $C1 = C(1)$ ", should be amended to read " $C1 = C(1)/C1$ ".

As a by-product of our investigation, it turns out that the structure of the logical function  $HRWTZR$  can be simplified by abandoning the logically redundant steps  $C(K) = C(K+1)$ .

The following listing incorporates both the correction and the simplifications. The function has been parameter tested on a CDC-6400.

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LOGICAL FUNCTION HRWTZR (C,N)
DIMENSION C(N)
HRWTZR = .FALSE.
IF (C(1) .LE.0. .OR.C(N).LE.0.) RETURN
C1 = C(1)
M = N - 1
DO 30 I = 2,M
DO 20 K = I,M,2
20 C(K) = C(K) - C(K+1)/C1
C1 = C(I)/C1
IF (C1.LE.0.) RETURN
30 CONTINUE
HRWTZR = .TRUE.
RETURN
END

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# Algorithm 430

## Immediate Predominators in a Directed Graph [H]

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**Key Words and Phrases:** dominator, immediate dominator, graph theory, directed graph, shortest path, articulation, connectivity, program optimization, optimizing compiler

**CR Categories:** 4.12, 5.32

**Language:** Algol

### Description

We assume a directed graph whose nodes are labeled by integers between 1 and  $n$ . The arcs of this graph correspond to the flow of control between blocks of a computer program. The initial node of this graph (corresponding to the entry point of the program) is labeled by the integer 1. For optimizing the object code generated by a compiler, the relationship of immediate dominator has been used by Lowry and Medlock [3]. We say that node  $i$  predominates node  $k$  if every path from node 1 to node  $k$  passes through (i.e. both into and out of) node  $i$ . Node  $j$  is an immediate dominator of node  $k$  if node  $j$  predominates node  $k$  and if every other node  $i$  which predominates node  $k$  also predominates node  $j$ . It can easily be proved that if  $k \neq 1$  and node  $k$  is reachable from node 1 then node  $k$  has exactly one immediate dominator. In case  $k = 1$ , or node  $k$  is not reachable from node 1, the immediate dominator of node  $k$  is undefined, and the value 0 will be given by the procedure *PREDOMINATOR*.

The input to this procedure is described for clarity of exposition as the adjacency matrix  $M$  of the directed graph.

It is assumed that there is a known bound  $a$  such that the number  $q$  of arcs in the directed graph satisfies  $q \leq a$ .

Both the machine time and the memory required to perform this procedure are related in a simple way to the number  $n$  of nodes and the number  $q$  of arcs of the given graph. If  $T$  is the length of time required to perform the procedure *PREDOMINATOR*, then  $T$  is bounded by

$$T \leq k_1 n^2 + k_2 n q + k_3 n + k_4 q + k_5,$$

where the  $k_i$  are constants depending on the machine used for the procedure. If  $S$  is the memory required to perform the procedure *PREDOMINATOR*, then  $S$  is given exactly by

$$S = k_6 n^2 + k_7 a + k_8 n + k_9.$$

The  $k_6 n^2$  term is merely the memory required to store the adjacency matrix  $M$  which is used to give the input description of the graph. The description of the graph is first transformed into a linked list, and no further use is made of the Boolean array  $M$ . If this procedure were incorporated into an optimizing compiler, the adjacency matrix should be eliminated, going directly from the

source program into the list form, saving the memory used to store the adjacency matrix  $M$ , which would remove the  $k_6 n^2$  term from the memory required, as well as decreasing the computing time required. The precise details of the list representation can be expressed in a more brief and unambiguous manner by a few lines of Algol than by an English description. The dominators of any given node can be computed as in [3] from the immediate dominators, and the articulation points of a graph are the dominators of the exit node.

In an article on program optimization, Allen [1] gives an algorithm for computing articulation points (which are the dominators of the exit node). To test if node  $i$  is an articulation point, he removes node  $i$ , from the graph, and computes the transitive closure to see if the exit node is connected to the entry node. By successively considering each node as an exit node, his algorithm can be adopted to computing the dominators (from which immediate dominators can be quickly computed) in a time proportional to  $n^2$  times the time required to compute the transitive closure. Since the transitive closure takes between  $n^2$  and  $n^3$  operations to compute [4, 5, and 6], Allen's algorithm would be slower than the one presented here by at least a factor of  $n$  for large problems.

The procedure *PREDOMINATOR* depends for its speed on the use of an algorithm first proposed by Dijkstra [2] for finding the shortest path between two points in a graph. The basic idea of the method is that a tree is found which is rooted on the entry node and which includes each node in the graph which can be reached from the entry node. Any node which cannot be reached from the entry node does not have an immediate dominator. Each node which can be reached from the entry node has the entry node as a dominator. It is the immediate dominator unless the node has a dominator which is closer to it along the path which was used to reach it. To test if a node  $i$ , other than the entry node, is a dominator of some nodes, a test is made to see which nodes below (further from the root)  $i$  cannot be reached from the remaining nodes in the tree without going through  $i$ . The nodes which cannot be reached without going through  $i$  have  $i$  as a dominator. Using this method the entry *Immediate*[ $i$ ] is set to the various dominators of node  $j$ . The calculation is, however, organized to start at the root of the tree and proceed to the leaves, so that the last value of *Immediate*[ $j$ ] contains the immediate dominator of  $j$ .

The program was tested on 38 graphs including one with 36 nodes and 49 arcs which represents the flowchart of the algorithm and one with 82 nodes and 125 arcs which represents the flowchart of a Fortran program. The running time of the program on a Burroughs B5500 was 0.6 sec for the 36 node graph and 3.8 sec for the 82 node graph. The longest time for the remaining graphs was 0.5 sec for a graph with 18 nodes and 48 arcs. The shortest time was 0.07 sec for graphs with two nodes and one arc, five nodes and 25 arcs, and five nodes and 21 arcs. While these numbers are useful for estimating the average running time of the program, they are of limited use in calculating the constants in the formula for the running time, because the formula gives only an upper limit on the running time.

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**Algorithm**

**procedure** *PREDOMINATOR*( *Immediate*, *M*, *n*, *a*);

**value** *n*, *a*; **integer** *n*, *a*;

**integer array** *Immediate*; **Boolean array** *M*;

**comment** The procedure sets *Immediate*[*i*] to the immediate predecessor of *i* or to 0 if *i* has no immediate predecessor. The incidence matrix of the graph is given by *M*, where *M*[*i*, *j*] is true if there is an arc from node *i* to node *j*. The number of nodes in the graph, which must be at least 1, is *n*, and *a* is (an upper limit on) the number of arcs in the graph. The start node is assumed to be node 1;

**begin**

**integer** *node*, *j*, *avail*, *k*, *stp*, *new*, *oldnode*, *down*;

**integer array** *First*, *Last*, *St*[1:*n*], *Next*[1:*n*+*a*], *Suc*[*n*+1:*n*+*a*];

**Boolean array** *Mark*[1:*n*];

**comment** This section initializes various variables and forms a linked list representation of the graph. The head of the list of arcs out of node *i* is *Next*[*i*] (for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). The arcs are put on a list linked by the array *Next* where the corresponding entry in the array *Suc* gives the node to which the arc goes. In the array *Next* 0 indicates the end of the list. For most uses of the procedure the graph will already be available as a linked list and in such cases the procedure should be modified so that it starts from the list and does not use the array *M*;

$avail := n$ ;

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**

**begin**

$Mark[j] := false$ ;  $Next[i] := Immediate[j] := 0$ ;

**for** *k* := **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** **if** *M*[*j*, *k*] **then**

**begin**

$avail := avail + 1$ ;  $Suc[avail] := k$ ;

$Next[avail] := Next[j]$ ;  $Next[j] := avail$ ;

**end**;

**end**;

$down := Last[1] := 0$ ;  $St[1] := stp := oldnode := 1$ ;

$Mark[1] := true$ ;  $new := Next[1]$ ;

**comment** *newp1* is the start of Dijkstra's[2] algorithm for the shortest path, modified for the case where all distances are 0 or infinity. In addition the array *First* is set to link the nodes in the order they are traversed by Dijkstra's algorithm. *Last*[*i*] is set to the next node after node *i* on the list *First* which cannot be reached from node *i* by those arcs of the graph which are traversed by Dijkstra's algorithm. Node 1 is set as the tentative immediate predecessor of each node that can be reached from node 1;

*newp1*:

**if** *new*  $\neq$  0 **then**

**begin**

$node := Suc[new]$ ;

**if**  $\neg Mark[node]$  **then**

**begin**

**for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *down* **do**  $Last[Suc[St[stp+j]]] := node$ ;

$down := 0$ ;  $stp := stp + 1$ ;  $St[stp] := new$ ;

$Mark[node] := true$ ;

$Immediate[node] := 1$ ;  $First[oldnode] := node$ ;

$oldnode := node$ ;  $new := Next[node]$ ;

**go to** *newp1*;

**end**;

$new := Next[new]$ ;

**go to** *newp1*;

**end**;

$down := down + 1$ ;  $new := Next[St[stp]]$ ;  $stp := stp - 1$ ;

**if** *stp*  $\neq$  0 **then** **go to** *newp1*;

**for** *j* := 2 **step** 1 **until** *down* **do**  $Last[Suc[St[j]]] := 0$ ;

$First[oldnode] := 0$ ;  $j := 1$ ;

**if**  $First[1] = 0$  **then** **go to** *exit*;

*nextdom*:

$oldnode := j$ ;  $j := First[j]$ ;  $k := First[j]$ ;

**if** *k* = 0 **then** **go to** *exit*;

**comment** The nodes that the above version of Dijkstra's algorithm reached by going through node *j* will now be unmarked;

*unmark*:

**if**  $k \neq Last[j]$  **then**

**begin**  $Mark[k] := false$ ;  $k := First[k]$ ; **go to** *unmark*; **end**;

$First[oldnode] := Last[j]$ ;  $k := 1$ ;

*trace*:

**if** *k*  $\neq$  0 **then**

**begin**

$new := Next[k]$ ;  $stp := 1$ ;

**comment** *newp2* starts a second modification of Dijkstra's algorithm to find which unmarked nodes can be reached from the marked nodes without using node *j*;

*newp2*:

**if** *new*  $\neq$  0 **then**

**begin**

$node := Suc[new]$ ;

**if**  $\neg Mark[node]$  **then**

**begin**

$stp := stp + 1$ ;  $St[stp] := new$ ;  $Mark[node] := true$ ;

$new := Next[node]$ ;

**go to** *newp2*;

**end**;

$new := Next[new]$ ;

**go to** *newp2*;

**end**;

$new := Next[St[stp]]$ ;  $stp := stp - 1$ ;

**if** *stp*  $\neq$  0 **then** **go to** *newp2*;

$k := First[k]$ ;

**go to** *trace*;

**end**;

$k := First[j]$ ;  $First[oldnode] := j$ ;

**comment** Each unmarked node will now be remarked and have *j* set to be its tentative immediate predecessor. The last tentative immediate predecessor is the actual one;

*marker*:

**if**  $k \neq Last[j]$  **then**

**begin**

**if**  $\neg Mark[k]$  **then**

**begin**  $Immediate[k] := j$ ;  $Mark[k] := true$ ; **end**;

$k := First[k]$ ;

**go to** *marker*;

**end**;

**go to** *nextdom*;

*exit*:

**end of** *PREDOMINATOR*;

## Algorithm 431

## A Computer Routine for Quadratic and Linear Programming Problems [H]

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**Abstract.** A computer program based on Lemke's complementary pivot algorithm is presented. This can be used to solve linear and quadratic programming problems. The program has been extensively tested on a wide range of problems and the results have been extremely satisfactory.

**Key Words and Phrases:** linear program, quadratic program, complementary problem, Lemke's algorithm, simplex method

**CR Categories:** 5.41

**Language:** Fortran

**Description**

**Introduction.** The computer routine given below is based on Lemke's complementary pivot algorithm [2] to solve the complementary problem of the form:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Find } w, z \geq 0 \\ &\text{such that } w = Mz + q \quad (1) \\ &\quad w'z = 0 \end{aligned}$$

where  $M$  is an  $(N \times N)$  square matrix;  $w, z$  and  $q$  are  $(N \times 1)$  column vectors. ("Prime" denotes the transpose of a vector or matrix.)

A solution to the above problem will be called a complementary solution, and Lemke's algorithm is guaranteed to find a complementary solution to system (1) only if the matrix  $M$  satisfies one of the following:

1.  $M$  has all positive elements.
2.  $M$  is a positive semidefinite matrix or  $x'Mx \geq 0$  for all  $x$ .
3.  $M$  has positive principal determinants.

**Applications.** The two important applications of the complementary problem (1) are to solve linear and quadratic programming problems by converting them to an equivalent complementary problem.

**Quadratic Programming.** Consider the quadratic program:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Minimize } Z = c'x + x'Qx \\ &\text{subject to } Ax \geq b \\ &\quad x \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

where  $A$  is an  $(m \times n)$  matrix,  $Q$  is an  $(n \times n)$  matrix of the quadratic form,  $c$  and  $x$  are  $(n \times 1)$  column vectors, and  $b$  is an  $(m \times 1)$  column vector.

An optimum solution to the above problem may be obtained by solving a complementary problem of the form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} v \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Q + Q' & -A' \\ A & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c \\ -b \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u, v, x, y &\geq 0 \\ v'x + u'y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

where  $u$  denotes the slack variables of the given quadratic program and  $(y, v)$  denotes the variables of the dual problem. Comparing the above system (2) with the original complementary problem (1), we note that

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} v \\ u \end{pmatrix}, z = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, M = \begin{pmatrix} Q + Q' & A' \\ A & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } q = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ -b \end{pmatrix}.$$

System (2) can be solved by the given computer routine and then an optimum solution to the given quadratic program may be obtained by reading off the values of  $(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n, w_{n+1}, \dots, w_{n+m})$  from the complementary solution. It should be remarked here that the matrix  $M$  in this case is positive semidefinite if and only if the matrix  $Q$  is positive semidefinite. Hence, the computer routine is guaranteed to find an optimum solution to the given quadratic program only if the objective function  $Z$  is a convex function.

**Linear Programming.** Consider the linear program:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Minimize } Z = c'x \\ &\text{subject to } Ax \geq b \\ &\quad x \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

The only difference between a linear program and a quadratic program is in the objective function. Hence, by setting  $Q = 0$  in system (2), we get the equivalent complementary problem for a linear program.

**Program.** A detailed description of Lemke's algorithm to solve the complementary problem, on which the computer routine is based, is given in [3]. The program consists of six subroutines and a main program which calls these subroutines in proper order. The various input data to the program are the number of problems to be solved in succession, the size of the problem and the elements of matrix  $M$  and vector  $q$ . The original Lemke's algorithm [2] was modified by the author along the lines of the revised simplex method [1] for a linear program to take advantage of the fact that for solving linear and quadratic programs, the  $M$  matrix in system (1) has many zero entries. This led to a greater efficiency of the computer routine.

In an experimental study conducted by the author [4], this computer routine was extensively used to compare the relative efficiencies of the simplex method [1] and Lemke's algorithm to solve linear programs. The study revealed the superiority of Lemke's algorithm over the simplex method in a number of problems both with regard to the number of iterations and computation time. Also in [3], another modification of Lemke's algorithm for solving linear programs has been proposed which may save a considerable storage and computation time.

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### Algorithm

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C REMARKS
C SINCE THIS PROGRAM IS COMPLETE IN ALL RESPECTS, IT CAN BE
C RUN AS IT IS WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL MODIFICATION OR
C INSTRUCTION. IN SUCH CASE FOLLOW THE INPUT FORMAT AS GIVEN
C
C PROGRAM FOR SOLVING LINEAR AND QUADRATIC PROGRAMMING
C PROBLEMS IN THE FORM  $W = M * Z + U$ ,  $W, Z = 0$ ,  $W$  AND  $Z$  NONNEGATIVE
C BY LEMKE'S ALGORITHM.
C
C MAIN PROGRAM WHICH CALLS THE SIX SUBROUTINES-MATRIX,
C INITIA, NEWBAS, SORT, PIVOT AND PPRINT IN PROPER ORDER.
C
COMMON AM, Q, L1, B, NL1, NL2, A, NE1, NE2, IR, MBASIS, W, Z
DIMENSION AM(50,50), Q(50), B(50,50), A(50)
DIMENSION W(50), Z(50), MBASIS(100)
C DESCRIPTION OF PARAMETERS IN COMMON
C AM A TWO DIMENSIONAL ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C ELEMENTS OF MATRIX M.
C Q A SINGLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C ELEMENTS OF VECTOR Q.
C L1 AN INTEGER VARIABLE INDICATING THE NUMBER OF
C ITERATIONS TAKEN FOR EACH PROBLEM.
C B A TWO DIMENSIONAL ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C ELEMENTS OF THE INVERSE OF THE CURRENT BASIS.
C W A SINGLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE VALUES
C OF W VARIABLES IN EACH SOLUTION.
C Z A SINGLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE VALUES
C OF Z VARIABLES IN EACH SOLUTION.
C NL1 AN INTEGER VARIABLE TAKING VALUE 1 OR 2 DEPEND-
C ING ON WHETHER VARIABLE W OR Z LEAVES THE BASIS
C SIMILAR TO NL1 BUT INDICATES VARIABLE ENTERING
C NL2 AN INTEGER VARIABLE INDICATING WHAT COMPONENT
C OF W OR Z VARIABLE LEAVES THE BASIS.
C NE1 SIMILAR TO NL2 BUT INDICATES VARIABLE ENTERING
C A SINGLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C ELEMENTS OF THE TRANSFORMED COLUMN THAT IS
C ENTERING THE BASIS.
C IR AN INTEGER VARIABLE DENOTING THE PIVOT ROW AT
C EACH ITERATION. ALSO USED TO INDICATE TERMINA-
C TION OF A PROBLEM BY GIVING IT A VALUE OF 1000.
C MBASIS A SINGLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY-INDICATOR FOR THE
C BASIC VARIABLES. TWO INDICATORS ARE USED FOR
C EACH BASIC VARIABLE-ONE INDICATING WHETHER
C IT IS A W OR Z AND ANOTHER INDICATING WHAT
C COMPONENT OF W OR Z.
C
C READ IN THE VALUE OF VARIABLE IP INDICATING THE
C NUMBER OF PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED.
READ(5,3) IP
C VARIABLE NO INDICATES THE CURRENT PROBLEM BEING SOLVED
NO=0
1 NO=NO+1
IF (NO.GT.IP) GO TO 5
WRITE(6,2) NO
2 FORMAT (1H1,10X,11HPROBLEM NO.,I2)
C
C READ IN THE SIZE OF THE MATRIX M
READ(5,3) N
3 FORMAT (I2)
C PROGRAM CALLING SEQUENCE
CALL MATRIX (N)
C PARAMETER N INDICATES THE PROBLEM SIZE
CALL INITIA (N)
C SINCE FOR ANY PROBLEM TERMINATION CAN OCCUR IN INITIA,
C NEWBAS OR SORT SUBROUTINE, THE VALUE OF IR IS MATCHED WITH
C 1000 TO CHECK WHETHER TO CONTINUE OR GO TO NEXT PROBLEM.
IF (IR.EQ.1000) GO TO 1
4 CALL NEWBAS (N)
IF (IR.EQ.1000) GO TO 1
CALL SORT (N)
IF (IR.EQ.1000) GO TO 1
CALL PIVOT (N)
GO TO 4
5 STOP
END
SUBROUTINE MATRIX (N)
C PURPOSE - TO INITIALIZE AND READ IN THE VARIOUS INPUT DATA
C
COMMON AM, Q, L1, B, NL1, NL2, A, NE1, NE2, IR, MBASIS, W, Z
DIMENSION AM(50,50), Q(50), B(50,50), A(50)
DIMENSION W(50), Z(50), MBASIS(100)
C READ THE ELEMENTS OF M MATRIX COLUMN BY COLUMN
DO 1 J=1,N
1 READ(5,2) (AM(I,J), I=1,N)
2 FORMAT (7F10.5)
C READ THE ELEMENTS OF Q VECTOR
READ(5,2) (Q(I), I=1,N)
C IN ITERATION 1, BASIS INVERSE IS AN IDENTITY MATRIX.
DO 5 J=1,N
DO 4 I=1,N
IF (I.EQ.J) GO TO 3
B(I,J)=0.0
GO TO 4
3 B(I,J)=1.0
4 CONTINUE
5 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE INITIA (N)
C PURPOSE-TO FIND THE INITIAL ALMOST COMPLEMENTARY SOLUTION
C BY ADDING AN ARTIFICIAL VARIABLE Z0.
C
COMMON AM, Q, L1, B, NL1, NL2, A, NE1, NE2, IR, MBASIS, W, Z
DIMENSION AM(50,50), Q(50), B(50,50), A(50)
DIMENSION W(50), Z(50), MBASIS(100)
C SET Z0 EQUAL TO THE MOST NEGATIVE Q(I)
I=1
J=2
1 IF (Q(I).LE.Q(J)) GO TO 2
I=J
2 J=J+1
IF (J.LE.N) GO TO 1
C UPDATE Q VECTOR
IR=1
TI=-Q(IR)
IF (TI.LE.0.0) GO TO 9
DO 3 J=1,N
Q(I)=Q(I)+TI
3 CONTINUE
Q(IR)=TI
C UPDATE BASIS INVERSE AND INDICATOR VECTOR
C OF BASIC VARIABLES.
DO 4 J=1,N
B(J,IR)=-1.0
W(J)=Q(J)
Z(J)=0.0
MBASIS(J)=1
L=N+J
MBASIS(L)=J
4 CONTINUE
NL1=1
L=N+IR
NL2=IR
MBASIS(IR)=3
MBASIS(L)=0
W(IR)=0.0
Z0=Q(IR)
L1=1
C PRINT THE INITIAL ALMOST COMPLEMENTARY SOLUTION
WRITE(6,5)
5 FORMAT (3//,5X,29HINITIAL ALMOST COMPLEMENTARY ,
1 BHSOLUTION)
DO 7 I=1,N
WRITE(6,6) I, W(I)
6 FORMAT (10X,2HW(,I4,2H)=,F15.5)
7 CONTINUE
WRITE(6,8) Z0
8 FORMAT (10X,3HZ0=,F15.5)
RETURN
9 WRITE (6,10)
10 FORMAT (5X,36HPROBLEM HAS A TRIVIAL COMPLEMENTARY ,
1 23HSOLUTION WITH W=0, Z=0.)
IR=1000
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE NEWBAS (N)
C PURPOSE - TO FIND THE NEW BASIS COLUMN TO ENTER IN
C TERMS OF THE CURRENT BASIS.
C
COMMON AM, Q, L1, B, NL1, NL2, A, NE1, NE2, IR, MBASIS, W, Z
DIMENSION AM(50,50), Q(50), B(50,50), A(50)
DIMENSION W(50), Z(50), MBASIS(100)
C IF NL1 IS NEITHER 1 NOR 2 THEN THE VARIABLE Z0 LEAVES THE
C BASIS INDICATING TERMINATION WITH A COMPLEMENTARY SOLUTION
IF (NL1.EQ.1) GO TO 2
IF (NL1.EQ.2) GO TO 5
WRITE(6,1)
1 FORMAT (5X,22HCOMPLEMENTARY SOLUTION)
CALL PPRINT (N)
IR=1000
RETURN
2 NE1=2
NE2=NL2
C UPDATE NEW BASIC COLUMN BY MULTIPLYING BY BASIS INVERSE.
DO 4 I=1,N
TI=0.0
DO 3 J=1,N
TI=TI-B(I,J)*AM(J,NE2)
A(I)=TI
4 CONTINUE
RETURN
5 NE1=1
NE2=NL2
DO 6 I=1,N
A(I)=B(I,NE2)
6 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE SORT (N)
C PURPOSE - TO FIND THE PIVOT ROW FOR NEXT ITERATION BY THE
C USE OF (SIMPLEX-TYPE) MINIMUM RATIO RULE.
C
COMMON AM, Q, L1, B, NL1, NL2, A, NE1, NE2, IR, MBASIS, W, Z
DIMENSION AM(50,50), Q(50), B(50,50), A(50)
DIMENSION W(50), Z(50), MBASIS(100)
I=1
1 IF (A(I).GT.0.0) GO TO 2
I=I+1
IF (I.GT.N) GO TO 6
GO TO 1
2 TI=Q(I)/A(I)
IR=I
3 I=I+1
IF (I.GT.N) GO TO 5
IF (A(I).GT.0.0) GO TO 4
GO TO 3
4 T2=Q(I)/A(I)
IF (T2.GE.T1) GO TO 3
IR=I
TI=T2
GO TO 3
5 RETURN
C FAILURE OF THE RATIO RULE INDICATES TERMINATION WITH
C NO COMPLEMENTARY SOLUTION.
6 WRITE(6,7)
7 FORMAT (5X,37HPROBLEM HAS NO COMPLEMENTARY SOLUTION)
WRITE(6,8) L1
8 FORMAT (10X,13HITERATION NO.,I4)
IR=1000
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE PIVOT (N)
C PURPOSE - TO PERFORM THE PIVOT OPERATION BY UPDATING THE
C INVERSE OF THE BASIS AND Q VECTOR.
C
COMMON AM,Q,L1,B,NL1,NL2,A,NE1,NE2,IR,MBASIS,W,Z
DIMENSION AM(50,50), Q(50), B(50,50), A(50)
DIMENSION W(50), Z(50), MBASIS(100)
DO 1 I=1,N
1 B(IR,I)=B(IR,I)/A(IR)
Q(IR)=Q(IR)/A(IR)
DO 3 I=1,N
IF (I.EQ.IR) GO TO 3
Q(I)=Q(I)-Q(IR)*A(I)
DO 2 J=1,N
B(I,J)=B(I,J)-B(IR,J)*A(I)
2 CONTINUE
3 CONTINUE
C UPDATE THE INDICATOR VECTOR OF BASIC VARIABLES
NL1=MBASIS(IR)
L=N+IR
NL2=MBASIS(L)
MBASIS(IR)=NE1
MBASIS(L)=NE2
L1=L1+1
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE PPRINT (N)
C PURPOSE - TO PRINT THE CURRENT SOLUTION TO COMPLEMENTARY
C PROBLEM AND THE ITERATION NUMBER.
C
COMMON AM,Q,L1,B,NL1,NL2,A,NE1,NE2,IR,MBASIS,W,Z
DIMENSION AM(50,50), Q(50), B(50,50), A(50)
DIMENSION W(50), Z(50), MBASIS(100)
WRITE(6,1) L1
1 FORMAT (10X,13HITERATION NO.,14)
I=N+1
J=1
2 K1=MBASIS(I)
K2=MBASIS(J)
IF (Q(J).GE.0.0) GO TO 3
Q(J)=0.0
3 IF (K2.EQ.1) GO TO 5
WRITE(6,4) K1,Q(J)
4 FORMAT (10X,2HZ(,14,2H)=,F15.5)
GO TO 7
5 WRITE(6,6) K1,Q(J)
6 FORMAT (10X,2HW(,14,2H)=,F15.5)
7 I=I+1
J=J+1
IF (J.LE.N) GO TO 2
RETURN
END

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**Editor's note:** Algorithm 432 described here is available on magnetic tape from the Department of Computer Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80302. The cost for the tape is \$16.00 (U.S. and Canada) or \$18.00 (elsewhere). If the user sends a small tape (wt. less than 1 lb.) the algorithm will be copied on it and returned to him at a charge of \$10.00 (U.S. only). All orders are to be prepaid with checks payable to ACM Algorithms. The algorithm is recorded as one file of BCD 80 character card images at 556 B.P.I., even parity, on seven track tape. We will supply the algorithm at a density of 800 B.P.I. if requested. The cards for the algorithm are sequenced starting at 10 and incremented by 10. The sequence number is right justified in column 80. Although we will make every attempt to insure that the algorithm conforms to the description printed here, we cannot guarantee it, nor can we guarantee that the algorithm is correct.—L.D.F.

**Remark on Algorithm 431 [H]**

A Computer Routine for Quadratic and Linear Programming Problems [H] [Arunachalam Ravindran, *Comm. ACM* 15 (Sept., 1972), 818]

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A small error has been brought to my notice in this algorithm. The error is in defining the matrix  $M$ . It should read as

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} Q+Q' & -A' \\ A & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Remark on Algorithm 431 [H]**

A Computer Routine for Quadratic and Linear Programming Problems [A. Ravindran, *Comm. ACM* 15 (Sept. 1972), 818-820]

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Algorithm 431 is a Fortran implementation of Lemke's complementary pivot algorithm [1]. This algorithm has recently received a considerable amount of attention in the literature; in particular, there is some evidence that the algorithm is an attractive means of solving linear programs [2, 3] and can readily be modified to find stationary points of nonconvex quadratic programs [4].

Eaves [5] has shown that, in principle, degeneracy causes no problems in Lemke's algorithm and that it will always be possible to pivot the artificial variable out of the basis. In the presence of rounding error, however, this may no longer be true, and further pivoting may not be possible despite the presence of the artificial variable with a value close to zero. In such a case Algorithm 431 may incorrectly arrive at the conclusion that the problem has no complementary solution because it only recognizes a complementary solution when the artificial variable leaves the basis.

The difficulty can be avoided by: (a) testing whether the value assumed by the artificial variable is acceptably "small" if no further pivoting is possible; and (b) not pivoting on "small" elements. The problem of deciding what is meant by "small" in this context is one for which there is no adequate theory. Clasen [6] has, however, proposed some empirical rules for dealing with similar problems in the revised simplex algorithm, and an adaptation of these has proved satisfactory. The modifications of Algorithm 431 given below incorporate Clasen's pivot tolerance to deal with point (b) above and also use this value as the upper limit on the acceptable value of the artificial variable.

(i) In the subroutine *INITIA*, add *IZR* to the end of the *COMMON* list and insert after the statement labeled 4, the statement

*IZR* = *IR*

(ii) In the subroutine *SORT*, add *IZR* to the end of the *COMMON*

list and

(a) after the second *DIMENSION* statement, insert

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      AMAX=ABS(A(1))
      DO 10 I=2,N
        IF (AMAX.GE.ABS(A(I))) GOTO 10
        AMAX=ABS(A(I))
10     CONTINUE
      TOL=AMAX*2.0**(-NB)
C     IN ANY ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION NB SHOULD BE RE-
C     PLACED BY B-11 WHERE B IS THE NUMBER OF BITS IN
C     THE FLOATING POINT MANTISSA AS CLASEN SUGGESTS

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(b) Replace 0.0 by *TOL* in the statement labeled 1 and in the statement two lines before that labeled 4.

(c) Replace the label 6, occurring two lines before the statement labeled 2, by 9.

(d) Immediately after *RETURN*, insert the statements,

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9      IF(Q(IZR).GT.TOL) GOTO 6
      WRITE(6,11)
11     FORMAT(5X,22HCOMPLEMENTARY SOLUTION)
      CALL PPRINT(N)
      IR=1000
      RETURN

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# Algorithm 432

## Solution of the Matrix Equation $AX + XB = C$ [F4]

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**Description**

The following programs are a collection of Fortran IV subroutines to solve the matrix equation

$$AX + XB = C \tag{1}$$

where  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are real matrices of dimensions  $m \times m$ ,  $n \times n$ , and  $m \times n$ , respectively. Additional subroutines permit the efficient solution of the equation

$$A^T X + X A = C, \tag{2}$$

where  $C$  is symmetric. Equation (1) has applications to the direct solution of discrete Poisson equations [2].

It is well known that (1) has a unique solution if and only if the eigenvalues  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m$  of  $A$  and  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$  of  $B$  satisfy

$$\alpha_i + \beta_j \neq 0 \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, \dots, n).$$

One proof of the result amounts to constructing the solution from complete systems of eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$  and  $B$ , when they exist. This technique has been proposed as a computational method (e.g. see [1]); however, it is unstable when the eigensystem is ill conditioned. The method proposed here is based on the Schur reduction to triangular form by orthogonal similarity transformations.

Equation (1) is solved as follows. The matrix  $A$  is reduced to lower real Schur form  $A'$  by an orthogonal similarity transformation  $U$ ; that is  $A$  is reduced to the real, block lower triangular form.

$$A' = U^T A U = \begin{bmatrix} A'_{11} & & & & \\ A'_{21} & A'_{22} & & & \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \\ A'_{p1} & A'_{p2} & \cdot & \cdot & A'_{pp} \end{bmatrix},$$

where each matrix  $A'_{ii}$  is of order at most two. Similarly  $B$  is reduced

to upper real Schur form by the orthogonal matrix  $V$ :

$$B' = V^T B V = \begin{bmatrix} B'_{11} & B'_{12} & \cdot & \cdot & B'_{1q} \\ & B'_{22} & \cdot & \cdot & B'_{2q} \\ & & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ & & & \cdot & \cdot \\ & & & & B'_{qq} \end{bmatrix},$$

where again each  $B'_{ii}$  is of order at most two. If

$$C' = U^T C V = \begin{bmatrix} C'_{11} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & C'_{1q} \\ \cdot & & & & \\ \cdot & & & & \\ \cdot & & & & \\ C'_{p1} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & C'_{pq} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$X' = U^T X V = \begin{bmatrix} X'_{11} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & X'_{1q} \\ \cdot & & & & \\ \cdot & & & & \\ \cdot & & & & \\ X'_{p1} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & X'_{pq} \end{bmatrix},$$

then eq. (1) is equivalent to

$$A' X' + X' B' = C'.$$

If the partitions of  $A'$ ,  $B'$ ,  $C'$ , and  $X'$  are conformal, then

$$A'_{kk} X'_{kl} + X'_{kl} B'_{ll} = C'_{kl} - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} A'_{kj} X'_{jl} - \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} X'_{ki} B'_{il} \tag{3}$$

$$(k = 1, 2, \dots, p; l = 1, 2, \dots, q).$$

These equations may be solved successively for  $X'_{11}, X'_{21}, \dots, X'_{p1}, X'_{12}, X'_{22}, \dots$ . The solution of (1) is then given by  $X = U X' V^T$ .

The reduction of  $A$  and  $B$  to real Schur form is accomplished by standard techniques. The matrix  $B$  is reduced to upper Hessenberg form by Householder's method [4, p. 34], and the upper Hessenberg matrix is in turn reduced to real Schur form by the  $QR$  algorithm [3]. The product of the transformations used in the reductions is accumulated to form the matrix  $V$ . The reduction of  $A$  to lower real Schur form is accomplished by reducing the transpose of  $A$  to upper real Schur form and transposing back.

Since the  $QR$  algorithm is an iterative method that, as used here, reduces the subdiagonal elements of an upper Hessenberg matrix to zero, some criterion must be adopted for determining when an element is negligible. In these programs an element of  $H$  is considered negligible if it is less than or equal to  $\epsilon_H \|H\|_\infty$  where  $\epsilon_H$  is a constant supplied by the user. This criterion is appropriate if the elements of  $H$  are all of roughly the same size. A different criterion may be required if the elements vary widely and the small elements are significant, as when the elements decrease greatly in size as one passes from the upper left to the lower right corners of  $A$  (see, for example, the criterion in [3]).

The solution for  $X'_{kl}$  in (3) still requires the solution of a matrix equation of the form (1). However, in this case the matrices  $A'_{kk}$  and  $B'_{ll}$  are of order at most two; hence the solution of (3) can be obtained by solving a linear system of order at most four. For example, if  $A'_{kk}$  and  $B'_{ll}$  are both of order two, then

$$\begin{bmatrix} a'_{11} + b'_{11} & a'_{12} & b'_{21} & 0 \\ a'_{21} & a'_{22} + a'_{11} & 0 & b'_{21} \\ b'_{12} & 0 & a'_{11} + b'_{22} & a'_{12} \\ 0 & b'_{12} & a'_{21} & a'_{22} + b'_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x'_{11} \\ x'_{21} \\ x'_{12} \\ x'_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d'_{11} \\ d'_{21} \\ d'_{12} \\ d'_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

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where  $a'_{ij}$ ,  $b'_{ij}$ , and  $x'_{ij}$  denote the elements of  $A'_{kk}$ ,  $B'_{ll}$ , and  $X'_{ik}$  and  $d_{ij}$  denotes the elements of the right-hand side of (3). The systems arising from (3) are solved using the Crout reduction. Once calculated, the solution  $X'_{kl}$  may be stored in the locations occupied by  $C_{kl}$ , which is no longer needed.

The programs contain provisions for skipping the reduction of  $A$  to real Schur form, so that once  $A'$  and  $U$  have been calculated they may be used to solve new systems with different matrices  $B$  and  $C$ . Likewise, the reduction of  $B$  may be skipped. These provisions may be used to advantage in the iterative refinement of the computed solution  $X_1$  of (1). Namely, let the residual matrix  $R_1 = C - AX_1 - X_1B$  be computed in double precision and rounded to single precision (on many computers this may be done with single-precision multiplications and double-precision additions). Use the programs to solve the system  $AY_1 + Y_1B = R_1$ . Then  $X_2 = X_1 + Y_1$  will in general be a more accurate approximate solution. This process may be iterated, no step after the computation of  $X_1$  requiring reductions of  $A$  and  $B$ . This iteration is perfectly analogous to the iterative refinement of approximate solutions of linear systems described by Wilkinson [4, p. 255].

The following trick enables one to use an upper rather than a lower real Schur form of  $A$  in the solution of (1). Let  $D$  be the matrix with ones on the secondary diagonal and zeros elsewhere. Then  $(DAD)DX + DXB = DC$ . (4)

Moreover, if  $A' = U^T A U$  is an upper real Schur form for  $A$ , then  $DA'D = (DUD)^T(DAD)(DUD)$  is a lower real Schur form for  $DAD$ . Hence to calculate  $DX$ , which is  $X$  with its rows written in reverse order, one may use the above algorithm with  $DA'D$  and  $DUD$  to solve (4). A similar trick enables one to use a lower real Schur form for  $B$ .

In principle, the algorithm described above can be used to solve the symmetric problem (2). However, it is possible to take advantage of the symmetry. Let  $U$  be orthogonal and  $A' = U^T A U$  be in upper real Schur form. Partition  $A'$ ,  $C' = U^T C U$ , and  $X' = U^T X U$  in the form

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} A'_{11} & A'_{12} \\ 0 & A'_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$X' = \begin{bmatrix} X'_{11} & X'_{21} \\ X'_{21} & X'_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C' = \begin{bmatrix} C'_{11} & C'_{21} \\ C'_{21} & C'_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $A'_{11}$ ,  $X'_{11}$ , and  $C'_{11}$  are at most of order 2. Then from the equation  $A'^T X' + X' A' = C'$ , it follows that

$$A'_{22}{}^T X'_{22} + X'_{22} A'_{22} = C'_{22} - X'_{21} A'_{12} - A'_{12}{}^T X'_{21}.$$

Hence, once  $X'_{11}$  and  $X'_{21}$  have been calculated, the size of the problem can be reduced.

The matrix  $X'_{21}$  is computed as described above for the general case. The matrix  $X'_{11}$  satisfies the symmetric equation

$$A'_{11}{}^T X'_{11} + X'_{11} A'_{11} = C'_{11}, \quad (5)$$

whose solution is trivial when  $A'_{11}$  is of order unity. When  $A'_{11}$  is of order two, equation (5) gives a new linear system of order three for the three distinct elements of  $X'_{11}$ .

A mild saving in operations may be realized in the computation of  $C' = U^T C U$  and  $X = U X' U^T$ . Let  $C = T + T^T$ , where  $T$  is upper triangular. Then

$$C' = U^T C U = U^T T U + (U^T T U)^T.$$

Thus one need calculate only  $U^T T U$ , and, since  $T$  is upper triangular, the product  $T U$  can be computed with about half the operations required for the computation of  $C U$ .

The number of multiplications required for the solution of (1) is probably overestimated by

$$(2 + 4\sigma)(m^3 + n^3) + \frac{5}{2}(mn^2 + nm^2)$$

where  $\sigma$  is the average number of  $QR$  steps required to make a sub-diagonal element negligible. The first term is due to the reduction of  $A$  and  $B$  to real Schur form. A like estimate for the solution of (2) is given by

$$(2 + 4\sigma)n^3 + \frac{7}{2}n^3;$$

the first term is again due to the reduction of  $A$  to real Schur form.

To solve the nonsymmetric problem, the user must furnish  $2m^2 + 2n^2 + mn$  storage locations to hold the matrices  $A$ ,  $U$ ,  $B$ ,  $V$ , and  $C$ . If  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are required for later use, they must be stored elsewhere, since the programs overwrite  $A$  and  $B$  with their real Schur forms and  $C$  with the solution. The symmetric problem requires  $3n^2$  locations to hold  $A$ ,  $U$ , and  $C$ .

In assessing the effects of rounding error on the algorithm, we should consider the algorithm stable if the computed solution were near a matrix  $\bar{X}$  that satisfied

$$(A+E)\bar{X} + \bar{X}(B+F) = C + G$$

for some small  $E$ ,  $F$ , and  $G$ . We are unable to establish such a result. However, an elementary rounding error analysis, combined with the known properties of the other algorithms used in the method, shows that the residual matrix is small compared with the larger of  $\|A\| \|X\|$  and  $\|B\| \|X\|$ .

Here follows a brief description of the programs listed below. Detailed information on their use will be found in the program listings themselves. The casual user need only familiarize himself with the programs  $AXPXB$  and  $ATXPXA$ , which coordinate the other programs for the solutions of (1) and (2), respectively.

**AXPXB.** The coordinating program for the solution of (1). Given  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  the program overwrites  $C$  with the solution  $X$ . The lower real Schur form of  $A$  overwrites  $A$ , and the upper real Schur form of  $B$  overwrites  $B$ . The user may furnish the real Schur forms and skip the reductions. The subroutine requires the subroutines  $HSHLDR$ ,  $BCKMLT$ ,  $SCHUR$ ,  $SHRSLV$ , and  $SYSSLV$ .

**ATXPXA.** The coordinating program for the solution of (2). Given  $A$  and  $C$  the program overwrites  $C$  with the solution  $X$ . The upper real Schur form of  $A$  overwrites  $A$ . The user may furnish the real Schur form and skip the reduction. The subroutine requires the subroutines  $HSHLDR$ ,  $BCKMLT$ ,  $SCHUR$ ,  $SYMSLV$ , and  $SYSSLV$ .

**HSHLDR.** Reduces a matrix  $A$  to upper Hessenberg form. The upper Hessenberg form and a history of the transformations overwrite  $A$ .

**BCKMLT.** Takes the output  $A$  of  $HSHLDR$  and computes the orthogonal matrix  $U$  that reduces the original matrix  $A$  to upper Hessenberg form. At the user's option the elements of  $U$  can overwrite  $A$ .

**SCHUR.** Computes an upper real Schur form of an upper Hessenberg matrix  $A$ .  $SCHUR$  is an adaptation of the Agol procedure  $hqr$  by Martin, Peters, and Wilkinson [1]. The product of the transformations used in the reduction is accumulated.  $SCHUR$  leaves undisturbed the elements below the third subdiagonal of the array containing  $A$ . (N.b. The modifications made in  $hqr$  to find a real Schur form make  $SCHUR$  an inefficient program for calculating the eigenvalues of an upper Hessenberg matrix.)

**SHRSLV.** Solves an equation of the form (1), where  $A$  is in lower real Schur form and  $B$  is in upper real Schur form.

**SYMSLV.** Solves an equation of the form (2), where  $A$  is in upper real Schur form.

**SYSSLV.** Solves a system of linear equations.

When  $m \geq n$ ,  $AXPXB$  can be modified so that the real Schur forms of  $A$  and  $B$  share the storage originally allocated to  $A$  and the matrix  $V$  occupies the locations occupied by  $B$ . The modifications are as follows. Replace the section labeled "IF REQUIRED, REDUCE B TO UPPER REAL SCHUR FORM" with

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35 IF(EPSB.LT. 0.) GO TO 45
CALL HSHLDR (B, N, NB)
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DO 40 I = 1, N
  IF (I .NE. 1) A(I, I+4) = B(I-1, N1)
  DO 40 J = I, N
    A(I, J+5) = B(I, J)
40 CONTINUE
CALL BCKMLT(B,B,N,NB,NB)
CALL SCHURA(1,6),B,N,NA,NB,EPSB,FAIL)
FAIL = -FAIL
IF(FAIL .NE. 0) RETURN

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In the sections labeled "TRANSFORM C" and "TRANSFORM C BACK TO THE SOLUTION" replace all occurrences of the variable  $V$  with  $B$  and all references to  $A(I,M1)$  with  $A(M1,I)$ . Change the call to SHRSLV to

```
CALL SHRSLV(A,A(1,6),C,M,N,NA,NA,NC).
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Note that in this modification the reduction of  $B$  to real Schur form cannot be skipped without also skipping the reduction of  $A$ . When  $m \leq n$  a similar modification can be made to store the Schur form of  $A$  and  $B$  together in  $B$ .

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### Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE AXPXB(A,U,M,NA,NU,B,V,N,NB,NV,C,NC,EPSA,
1EPSB,FAIL)
C
C AXPXB IS A FORTRAN IV SUBROUTINE TO SOLVE THE REAL MATRIX
C EQUATION AX + XB = C. THE MATRICES A AND B ARE TRANS-
C FORMED INTO REAL SCHUR FORM, AND THE TRANSFORMED SYSTEM IS
C SOLVED BY BACK SUBSTITUTION. THE PROGRAM REQUIRES THE
C AUXILIARY SUBROUTINES HSHLDR, BCKMLT, SCHUR, AND SHRSLV.
C THE PARAMETERS IN THE ARGUMENT LIST ARE
C
C A A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C MATRIX A. ON RETURN, THE LOWER TRIANGLE
C AND SUPERDIAGONAL OF THE ARRAY A CONTAIN
C A LOWER REAL SCHUR FORM OF A. THE ARRAY
C A MUST BE DIMENSIONED AT LEAST M+1 BY
C M+1.
C U A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY THAT, ON
C RETURN, CONTAINS THE ORTHOGONAL MATRIX
C THAT REDUCES A TO REAL SCHUR FORM.
C THE ORDER OF THE MATRIX A.
C NA THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY A.
C NU THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY U.
C B A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C MATRIX B. ON RETURN, THE UPPER TRIANGLE
C AND SUBDIAGONAL OF THE ARRAY B CONTAIN
C AN UPPER REAL SCHUR FORM OF B. THE ARRAY B
C MUST BE DIMENSIONED AT LEAST M+1 BY M+1.
C V A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY THAT, ON
C RETURN, CONTAINS THE ORTHOGONAL MATRIX
C THAT REDUCES B TO REAL SCHUR FORM.
C THE ORDER OF THE MATRIX B.
C NB THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY B.
C NV THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY V.
C C A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C MATRIX C. ON RETURN, C CONTAINS THE
C SOLUTION MATRIX X.
C NC THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY C.
C EPSA A CONVERGENCE CRITERION FOR THE REDUCTION
C OF A TO SCHUR FORM. EPSA SHOULD BE SET
C SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN 10.**(-N), WHERE N
C IS THE NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT DIGITS IN
C THE ELEMENTS OF THE MATRIX A.
C EPSB A CONVERGENCE CRITERION FOR THE REDUCTION
C OF B TO REAL SCHUR FORM.
C FAIL AN INTEGER VARIABLE THAT, ON RETURN,
C CONTAINS AN ERROR SIGNAL. IF FAIL IS
C POSITIVE (NEGATIVE) THEN THE PROGRAM WAS
C UNABLE TO REDUCE A (B) TO REAL SCHUR
C FORM. IF FAIL IS ZERO, THE REDUCTIONS
C PROCEEDED WITHOUT MISHAP.
C
C WHEN EPSA IS NEGATIVE THE REDUCTION OF A TO REAL SCHUR
C FORM IS SKIPPED AND THE ARRAYS A AND U ARE ASSUMED TO

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C CONTAIN THE SCHUR FORM AND ACCOMPANYING ORTHOGONAL MATRIX.
C THIS PERMITS THE EFFICIENT SOLUTION OF SEVERAL EQUATIONS
C OF THE FORM AX + BX = C WHEN A DOES NOT CHANGE. LIKEWISE,
C IF EPSB IS NEGATIVE, THE REDUCTION OF B TO REAL SCHUR FORM
C IS SKIPPED.
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REAL
1A(NA,1),U(NU,1),B(NB,1),V(NV,1),C(NC,1),EPSA,EPSB,TEMP
INTEGER
1M,NA,NU,N,NB,NV,NC,FAIL,M1,MM1,N1,NM1,I,J,K
M1 = M+1
MM1 = M-1
N1 = N+1
NM1 = N-1

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C
C IF REQUIRED, REDUCE A TO UPPER REAL SCHUR FORM.
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IF(EPSA .LT. 0.) GO TO 35
DO 10 I=1,M
  DO 10 J=I,M
    TEMP = A(I,J)
    A(I,J) = A(J,I)
    A(J,I) = TEMP

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10 CONTINUE
CALL HSHLDR(A,M,NA)
CALL BCKMLT(A,U,M,NA,NU)
IF(MM1 .EQ. 0) GO TO 25
DO 20 I=1,MM1
  A(I+1,I) = A(I,M1)
20 CONTINUE
CALL SCHUR(A,U,M,NA,NU,EPSA,FAIL)
IF(FAIL .NE. 0) RETURN
25 DO 30 I=1,M
  DO 30 J=I,M
    TEMP = A(I,J)
    A(I,J) = A(J,I)
    A(J,I) = TEMP
30 CONTINUE

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C
C IF REQUIRED, REDUCE B TO UPPER REAL SCHUR FORM.
C

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35 IF(EPSB .LT. 0.) GO TO 45
CALL HSHLDR(B,N,NB)
CALL BCKMLT(B,V,N,NB,NV)
IF(NM1 .EQ. 0) GO TO 45
DO 40 I=1,NM1
  B(I+1,I) = B(I,N1)
40 CONTINUE
CALL SCHUR(B,V,N,NB,NV,EPSB,FAIL)
FAIL = -FAIL
IF(FAIL .NE. 0) RETURN

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C
C TRANSFORM C.
C

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45 DO 60 J=1,N
  DO 50 I=1,M
    A(I,M1) = 0.
    DO 50 K=1,M
      A(I,M1) = A(I,M1) + U(K,I)*C(K,J)

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50 CONTINUE
DO 60 I=1,M
  C(I,J) = A(I,M1)
60 CONTINUE
DO 80 I=1,M
  DO 70 J=1,N
    B(N1,J) = 0.
    DO 70 K=1,N
      B(N1,J) = B(N1,J) + C(I,K)*V(K,J)

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70 CONTINUE
DO 80 J=1,N
  C(I,J) = B(N1,J)
80 CONTINUE

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C
C SOLVE THE TRANSFORMED SYSTEM.
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CALL SHRSLV(A,B,C,M,N,NA,NB,NC)

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C
C TRANSFORM C BACK TO THE SOLUTION.
C

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DO 100 J=1,N
  DO 90 I=1,M
    A(I,M1) = 0.
    DO 90 K=1,M
      A(I,M1) = A(I,M1) + U(I,K)*C(K,J)

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90 CONTINUE
DO 100 I=1,M
  C(I,J) = A(I,M1)
100 CONTINUE

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DO 120 I=1,M
  DO 110 J=1,N
    B(N1,J) = 0.
    DO 110 K=1,N
      B(N1,J) = B(N1,J) + C(I,K)*V(K,J)

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110 CONTINUE
DO 120 J=1,N
  C(I,J) = B(N1,J)
120 CONTINUE

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RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE SHRSLV(A,B,C,M,N,NA,NB,NC)

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C SHRSLV IS A FORTRAN IV SUBROUTINE TO SOLVE THE REAL MATRIX
C EQUATION AX + XB = C, WHERE A IS IN LOWER REAL SCHUR FORM
C AND B IS IN UPPER REAL SCHUR FORM. SHRSLV USES THE AUX-
C ILIARY SUBROUTINE SYSSLV, WHICH IT COMMUNICATES WITH
C THROUGH THE COMMON BLOCK SLVBLK. THE PARAMETERS IN THE
C ARGUMENT LIST ARE

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C A A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C MATRIX A IN LOWER REAL SCHUR FORM.
C B A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C MATRIX B IN UPPER REAL SCHUR FORM.
C C A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C MATRIX C.
C M THE ORDER OF THE MATRIX A.

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C      N      THE ORDER OF THE MATRIX B.
C      NA     THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY A.
C      NB     THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY B.
C      NC     THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY C.
C
REAL
IA(NB,1),B(NB,1),C(NC,1),T,P
INTEGER
IM,N,NA,NB,NC,K,KM1,DK,KK,L,LM1,DL,LL,I,IB,J,JA,NSYS
COMMON/SLVBLK/T(5,5),P(5),NSYS
L = 1
10  LM1 = L-1
    DL = 1
    IF(L .EQ. N) GO TO 15
    IF(B(L+1,L) .NE. 0.) DL = 2
15  LL = L+DL-1
    IF(L .EQ. 1) GO TO 30
    DO 20 J=L,LL
        DO 20 I=1,M
            DO 20 IB=1,LM1
                C(I,J) = C(I,J) - C(I,IB)*B(IB,J)
20  CONTINUE
30  K = 1
40  KM1 = K-1
    DK = 1
    IF(K .EQ. M) GO TO 45
    IF(A(K,K+1) .NE. 0.) DK = 2
45  KK = K+DK-1
    IF(K .EQ. 1) GO TO 60
    DO 50 I=K,KK
        DO 50 J=L,LL
            DO 50 JA=1,KM1
                C(I,J) = C(I,J) - A(I,JA)*C(JA,J)
50  CONTINUE
60  IF(DL .EQ. 2) GO TO 80
    IF(DK .EQ. 2) GO TO 70
    T(1,1) = A(K,K) + B(L,L)
    IF(T(1,1) .EQ. 0.) STOP
    C(K,L) = C(K,L)/T(1,1)
    GO TO 100
70  T(1,1) = A(K,K) + B(L,L)
    T(1,2) = A(K,KK)
    T(2,1) = A(KK,K)
    T(2,2) = A(KK,KK) + B(L,L)
    P(1) = C(K,L)
    P(2) = C(KK,L)
    NSYS = 2
    CALL SYSSLV
    C(K,L) = P(1)
    C(KK,L) = P(2)
    GO TO 100
80  IF(DK .EQ. 2) GO TO 90
    T(1,1) = A(K,K) + B(L,L)
    T(1,2) = B(LL,L)
    T(2,1) = B(L,LL)
    T(2,2) = A(K,K) + B(LL,LL)
    P(1) = C(K,L)
    P(2) = C(K,LL)
    NSYS = 2
    CALL SYSSLV
    C(K,L) = P(1)
    C(K,LL) = P(2)
    GO TO 100
90  T(1,1) = A(K,K) + B(L,L)
    T(1,2) = A(K,KK)
    T(1,3) = B(LL,L)
    T(1,4) = 0.
    T(2,1) = A(KK,K)
    T(2,2) = A(KK,KK) + B(L,L)
    T(2,3) = 0.
    T(2,4) = T(1,3)
    T(3,1) = B(L,LL)
    T(3,2) = 0.
    T(3,3) = A(K,K) + B(LL,LL)
    T(3,4) = T(1,2)
    T(4,1) = 0.
    T(4,2) = T(3,1)
    T(4,3) = T(2,1)
    T(4,4) = A(KK,KK) + B(LL,LL)
    P(1) = C(K,L)
    P(2) = C(KK,L)
    P(3) = C(K,LL)
    P(4) = C(KK,LL)
    NSYS = 4
    CALL SYSSLV
    C(K,L) = P(1)
    C(KK,L) = P(2)
    C(K,LL) = P(3)
    C(KK,LL) = P(4)
100 K = K + DK
    IF(K .LE. M) GO TO 40
    L = L + DL
    IF(L .LE. N) GO TO 10
    RETURN
    END
SUBROUTINE ATXPXA(A,U,C,N,NA,NU,NC,EPS,FAIL)
C
C ATXPXA IS A FORTRAN IV SUBROUTINE TO SOLVE THE REAL MATRIX
C EQUATION TRANS(A)*X + X*A = C, WHERE C IS SYMMETRIC AND
C TRANS(A) DENOTES THE TRANSPOSE OF A. THE EQUATION IS
C TRANSFORMED SO THAT A IS IN UPPER REAL SCHUR FORM, AND THE
C TRANSFORMED EQUATION IS SOLVED BY A RECURSIVE PROCEDURE.
C THE PROGRAM REQUIRES THE AUXILIARY SUBROUTINES HSHLDR,
C BCKMLT, SCHUR, AND SYMSLV. THE PARAMETERS IN THE ARGUMENT
C LIST ARE
C      A      A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C              MATRIX A. ON RETURN, THE UPPER TRIANGLE
C              AND THE FIRST SUBDIAGONAL OF THE ARRAY A
C              CONTAIN AN UPPER REAL SCHUR FORM OF A.
C              THE ARRAY A MUST BE DIMENSIONED AT LEAST
C              N+1 BY N+1.
C      U      A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY THAT, ON
C              RETURN, CONTAINS THE ORTHOGONAL MATRIX

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C      THAT REDUCES A TO UPPER REAL SCHUR FORM.
C      A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C      MATRIX C. ON RETURN, C CONTAINS THE
C      SOLUTION MATRIX X.
C      N      THE ORDER OF THE MATRIX A.
C      NA     THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY A.
C      NU     THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY U.
C      NC     THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY C.
C      EPS    A CONVERGENCE CRITERION FOR THE REDUCTION
C              OF A TO REAL SCHUR FORM. EPS SHOULD BE
C              SET SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN 10.**(-N),
C              WHERE N IS THE NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT
C              DIGITS IN THE ELEMENTS OF THE MATRIX A.
C      FAIL   AN INTEGER VARIABLE THAT, ON RETURN,
C              CONTAINS AN ERROR SIGNAL. IF FAIL IS
C              NONZERO, THEN THE PROGRAM WAS UNABLE TO
C              REDUCE A TO REAL SCHUR FORM. IF FAIL IS
C              ZERO, THE REDUCTION PROCEEDED WITHOUT
C              MISHAP.
C
C WHEN EPS IS NEGATIVE, THE REDUCTION OF A TO REAL SCHUR
C FORM IS SKIPPED AND THE ARRAYS A AND U ARE ASSUMED TO
C CONTAIN THE SCHUR FORM AND ACCOMPANYING ORTHOGONAL MATRIX.
C THIS PERMITS THE EFFICIENT SOLUTION OF SEVERAL EQUATIONS
C WITH DIFFERENT RIGHT HAND SIDES.
C
REAL
IA(NB,1),U(NU,1),C(NC,1),EPS
INTEGER
IN,NA,NU,NC,FAIL,NI,NM1,I,J,K
NI = N+1
NM1 = N-1
C
C IF REQUIRED, REDUCE A TO LOWER REAL SCHUR FORM.
C
IF(EPS .LT. 0.) GO TO 15
CALL HSHLDR(A,N,NA)
CALL BCKMLT(A,U,N,NA,NU)
DO 10 I=1,NM1
    A(I+1,I) = A(I,NI)
10 CONTINUE
CALL SCHUR(A,U,N,NA,NU,EPS,FAIL)
IF(FAIL .NE. 0) RETURN
C
C TRANSFORM C.
C
15 DO 20 I=1,N
    C(I,I) = C(I,I)/2.
20 CONTINUE
DO 40 I=1,N
    DO 30 J=1,N
        A(NI,J) = 0.
        DO 30 K=I,N
            A(NI,J) = A(NI,J) + C(I,K)*U(K,J)
30 CONTINUE
DO 40 J=1,N
    C(I,J) = A(NI,J)
40 CONTINUE
DO 60 J=1,N
    DO 50 I=1,N
        A(I,NI) = 0.
        DO 50 K=I,N
            A(I,NI) = A(I,NI) + U(K,I)*C(K,J)
50 CONTINUE
DO 60 I=1,N
    C(I,J) = A(I,NI)
60 CONTINUE
DO 70 I=1,N
    DO 70 J=1,N
        C(I,J) = C(I,J) + C(J,I)
        C(J,I) = C(I,J)
70 CONTINUE
C
C SOLVE THE TRANSFORMED SYSTEM.
C
CALL SYMSLV(A,C,N,NA,NC)
C
C TRANSFORM C BACK TO THE SOLUTION.
C
DO 80 I=1,N
    C(I,I) = C(I,I)/2.
80 CONTINUE
DO 100 I=1,N
    DO 90 J=1,N
        A(NI,J) = 0.
        DO 90 K=I,N
            A(NI,J) = A(NI,J) + C(I,K)*U(K,J)
90 CONTINUE
DO 100 J=1,N
    C(I,J) = A(NI,J)
100 CONTINUE
DO 120 J=1,N
    DO 110 I=1,N
        A(I,NI) = 0.
        DO 110 K=I,N
            A(I,NI) = A(I,NI) + U(K,I)*C(K,J)
110 CONTINUE
DO 120 I=1,N
    C(I,J) = A(I,NI)
120 CONTINUE
DO 130 I=1,N
    DO 130 J=1,N
        C(I,J) = C(I,J) + C(J,I)
        C(J,I) = C(I,J)
130 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE SYMSLV(A,C,N,NA,NC)
C
C SYMSLV IS A FORTRAN IV SUBROUTINE TO SOLVE THE REAL MATRIX
C EQUATION TRANS(A)*X + X*A = C, WHERE C IS SYMMETRIC, A IS
C IN UPPER REAL SCHUR FORM, AND TRANS(A) DENOTES THE TRANS-
C POSE OF A. SYMSLV USES THE AUXILIARY SUBROUTINE SYSSLV,
C WHICH IT COMMUNICATES WITH THROUGH THE COMMON BLOCK

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C SLVBLK. THE PARAMETERS IN THE ARGUMENT LIST ARE
C A A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C MATRIX A IN UPPER REAL SCHUR FORM.
C C A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C MATRIX C.
C N THE ORDER OF THE MATRIX A.
C NA THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY A.
C NC THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY C.

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REAL
1A(NA,1),C(NC,1),T,P
INTEGER
1N,NA,NC,K,KK,DK,KM1,L,LL,DL,LDL,I,IA,J,NSYS
COMMON/SLVBLK/T(S,5),P(S),NSYS
L = 1
10 DL = 1
IF(L .EQ. N) GO TO 20
IF(A(L+1,L) .NE. 0.) DL = 2
20 LL = L+DL-1
K = L
30 KM1 = K-1
DK = 1
IF(K .EQ. N) GO TO 35
IF(A(K+1,K) .NE. 0.) DK = 2
35 KK = K+DK-1
IF(K .EQ. L) GO TO 45
DO 40 I=K,KK
DO 40 J=L,LL
DO 40 IA=L,KM1
C(I,J) = C(I,J) - A(IA,I)*C(IA,J)
40 CONTINUE
45 IF(DL .EQ. 2) GO TO 60
IF(DK .EQ. 2) GO TO 60
T(1,1) = A(K,K) + A(L,L)
IF(T(1,1) .EQ. 0.) STOP
C(K,L) = C(K,L)/T(1,1)
GO TO 90
50 T(1,1) = A(K,K) + A(L,L)
T(1,2) = A(KK,K)
T(2,1) = A(K,KK)
T(2,2) = A(KK,KK) + A(L,L)
P(1) = C(K,L)
P(2) = C(KK,L)
NSYS = 2
CALL SYSSLV
C(K,L) = P(1)
C(KK,L) = P(2)
GO TO 90
60 IF(DK .EQ. 2) GO TO 70
T(1,1) = A(K,K) + A(L,L)
T(1,2) = A(LL,L)
T(2,1) = A(L,LL)
T(2,2) = A(K,K) + A(LL,LL)
P(1) = C(K,L)
P(2) = C(K,LL)
NSYS = 2
CALL SYSSLV
C(K,L) = P(1)
C(K,LL) = P(2)
GO TO 90
70 IF(K .NE. L) GO TO 80
T(1,1) = A(L,L)
T(1,2) = A(LL,L)
T(1,3) = 0.
T(2,1) = A(L,LL)
T(2,2) = A(L,L) + A(LL,LL)
T(2,3) = T(1,2)
T(3,1) = 0.
T(3,2) = T(2,1)
T(3,3) = A(LL,LL)
P(1) = C(L,L)/2.
P(2) = C(LL,L)
P(3) = C(LL,LL)/2.
NSYS = 3
CALL SYSSLV
C(L,L) = P(1)
C(LL,L) = P(2)
C(LL,LL) = P(3)
GO TO 90
80 T(1,1) = A(K,K) + A(L,L)
T(1,2) = A(KK,K)
T(1,3) = A(LL,L)
T(1,4) = 0.
T(2,1) = A(K,KK)
T(2,2) = A(KK,KK) + A(L,L)
T(2,3) = 0.
T(2,4) = T(1,3)
T(3,1) = A(L,LL)
T(3,2) = 0.
T(3,3) = A(K,K) + A(LL,LL)
T(3,4) = T(1,2)
T(4,1) = 0.
T(4,2) = T(3,1)
T(4,3) = T(2,1)
T(4,4) = A(KK,KK) + A(LL,LL)
P(1) = C(K,L)
P(2) = C(KK,L)
P(3) = C(K,LL)
P(4) = C(KK,LL)
NSYS = 4
CALL SYSSLV
C(K,L) = P(1)
C(KK,L) = P(2)
C(K,LL) = P(3)
C(KK,LL) = P(4)
90 K = K + DK
IF(K .LE. N) GO TO 30
LDL = L + DL
IF(LDL .GT. N) RETURN
DO 120 J=LDL,N
DO 100 I=L,LL
C(I,J) = C(J,I)

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100 CONTINUE
DO 120 I=J,N
DO 110 K=L,LL
C(I,J) = C(I,J) - C(I,K)*A(K,J) - A(K,I)*C(K,J)
110 CONTINUE
C(J,I) = C(I,J)
120 CONTINUE
L = LDL
GO TO 10
END
SUBROUTINE HSHLDR(A,N,NA)
C
C HSHLDR IS A FORTRAN IV SUBROUTINE TO REDUCE A MATRIX TO
C UPPER HESSENBERG FORM BY ELEMENTARY HERMITIAN TRANSFORMA-
C TIONS (THE METHOD OF HOUSEHOLDER). THE PARAMETERS IN THE
C ARGUMENT LIST ARE
C A A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C MATRIX A. ON RETURN, THE UPPER TRIANGLE
C OF THE ARRAY A MATRIX AND THE (N+1)-TH
C COLUMN CONTAIN THE SUBDIAGONAL ELEMENTS
C OF THE TRANSFORMED MATRIX. ON RETURN,
C THE LOWER TRIANGLE AND THE (N+1)-TH ROW
C OF THE ARRAY A CONTAIN A HISTORY OF THE
C TRANSFORMATIONS.
C N THE ORDER OF THE MATRIX A.
C NA THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY A.

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REAL
1A(NA,1),MAX,SUM,S,P
INTEGER
1N,NA,NM2,N1,L,L1,I,J
NM2 = N-2
N1 = N+1
IF(N .EQ. 1) RETURN
IF(N .GT. 2) GO TO 5
A(1,N1) = A(2,1)
RETURN
5 DO 80 L=1,NM2
L1 = L+1
MAX = 0.
DO 10 I=L1,N
MAX = AMAX1(MAX,ABS(A(I,L)))
10 CONTINUE
IF(MAX .NE. 0.) GO TO 20
A(L,N1) = 0.
A(N1,L) = 0.
GO TO 80
20 SUM = 0.
DO 30 I=L1,N
A(I,L) = A(I,L)/MAX
SUM = SUM + A(I,L)**2
30 CONTINUE
S = SIGN(SQRT(SUM),A(L1,L))
A(L,N1) = -MAX*S
A(L1,L) = S + A(L1,L)
A(N1,L) = S*A(L1,L)
DO 50 J=L1,N
SUM = 0.
DO 40 I=L1,N
SUM = SUM + A(I,L)*A(I,J)
40 CONTINUE
P = SUM/A(N1,L)
DO 50 I=L1,N
A(I,J) = A(I,J) - A(I,L)*P
50 CONTINUE
DO 70 I=1,N
SUM = 0.
DO 60 J=L1,N
SUM = SUM + A(I,J)*A(J,L)
60 CONTINUE
P = SUM/A(N1,L)
DO 70 J=L1,N
A(I,J) = A(I,J) - P*A(J,L)
70 CONTINUE
80 CONTINUE
A(N-1,N1) = A(N,N-1)
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE BCKMLT(A,U,N,NA,NU)

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C
C BCKMLT IS A FORTRAN IV SUBROUTINE THAT, GIVEN THE OUTPUT
C OF THE SUBROUTINE HSHLDR, COMPUTES THE ORTHOGONAL MATRIX
C THAT REDUCES A TO UPPER HESSENBERG FORM. THE PARAMETERS
C IN THE ARGUMENT LIST ARE
C A A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C OUTPUT FROM HSHLDR.
C U A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY THAT, ON
C RETURN, CONTAINS THE ORTHOGONAL MATRIX.
C N THE ORDER OF THE MATRIX A IN HSHLDR.
C NA THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY A.
C NU THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY U.
C
C THE ARRAYS A AND U MAY BE IDENTIFIED IN THE CALLING
C SEQUENCE. IF THIS IS DONE, THE ELEMENTS OF THE ORTHOGONAL
C MATRIX WILL OVERWRITE THE OUTPUT OF HSHLDR.

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REAL
1A(NA,1),U(NU,1),SUM,P
INTEGER
1N,NA,N1,NM1,NM2,LL,L,L1,I,J
N1 = N+1
NM1 = N-1
NM2 = N-2
U(N,N) = 1.
IF(NM1 .EQ. 0) RETURN
U(NM1,N) = 0.
U(N,NM1) = 0.
U(NM1,NM1) = 1.
IF(NM2 .EQ. 0) RETURN
DO 40 LL=1,NM2
L = NM2-LL+1
L1 = L+1
IF(A(N1,L) .EQ. 0.) GO TO 25

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      D0 20 J=L1,N
      SUM = 0.
      D0 10 I=L1,N
      SUM = SUM + A(I,L)*U(I,J)
10  CONTINUE
      P = SUM/A(N1,L)
      D0 20 I=L1,N
      U(I,J) = U(I,J) - A(I,L)*P
20  CONTINUE
25  D0 30 I=L1,N
      U(I,L) = 0.
      U(L,I) = 0.
30  CONTINUE
      U(L,L) = 1.
40  CONTINUE
      RETURN
      END
      SUBROUTINE SCHUR(H,UN,NH,NU,EPS,FAIL)
C
C SCHUR IS A FORTRAN IV SUBROUTINE TO REDUCE AN UPPER
C HESSENBERG MATRIX TO REAL SCHUR FORM BY THE QR METHOD WITH
C IMPLICIT ORIGIN SHIFTS. THE PRODUCT OF THE TRANSFORMA-
C TIONS USED IN THE REDUCTION IS ACCUMULATED. SCHUR IS AN
C ADAPTATION OF THE ALGOL PROGRAM HQR BY MARTIN, PETERS, AND
C WILKINSON (NUMER. MATH. 14 (1970) 219-231). THE PARA-
C METERS IN THE ARGUMENT LIST ARE
C
C H      A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C        UPPER HESSENBERG MATRIX H. ON RETURN, H
C        CONTAINS AN UPPER REAL SCHUR FORM OF H.
C        THE ELEMENTS OF THE ARRAY H BELOW THE
C        THIRD SUBDIAGONAL ARE UNDISTURBED.
C
C U      A DOUBLY SUBSCRIPTED ARRAY CONTAINING ANY
C        MATRIX. ON RETURN, U CONTAINS THE MATRIX
C        U*(1)*H(2)..., WHERE K(I) ARE THE TRANS-
C        FORMATIONS USED IN THE REDUCTION OF H.
C
C NN     THE ORDER OF THE MATRICES H AND U.
C NH     THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY H.
C NU     THE FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY U.
C EPS    A NUMBER USED IN DETERMINING WHEN AN
C        ELEMENT OF H IS NEGLIGIBLE. H(I,J) IS
C        NEGLIGIBLE IF ABS(H(I,J)) IS LESS THAN OK
C        EQUAL TO EPS TIMES THE INFINITY NORM OF
C        H.
C
C FAIL   AN INTEGER VARIABLE THAT, ON RETURN,
C        CONTAINS AN ERROR SIGNAL. IF FAIL IS
C        POSITIVE, THEN THE PROGRAM FAILED TO MAKE
C        THE FAIL-1 OR FAIL-2 SUBDIAGONAL ELEMENT
C        NEGLIGIBLE AFTER 30 ITERATIONS.
C
      REAL
      IH(NH,1),U(NU,1),EPS,HN,RSUM,TEST,P,Q,R,S,W,X,Y,Z
      INTEGER
      I,N,N1,NH,FAIL,I,ITS,J,K,L,LL,M,MM,M2,M3,N,NA
      LOGICAL
      ILAST
      N = NN
      HN = 0.
      D0 20 I=1,N
      JL = MAX(1,I-1)
      RSUM = 0.
      D0 10 J=JL,N
      RSUM = RSUM + ABS(H(I,J))
10  CONTINUE
      HN = AMAX1(HN,RSUM)
20  CONTINUE
      TEST = EPS*HN
      IF(HN .EQ. 0.) G0 T0 230
      IF(N .LE. 1) G0 T0 230
      ITS = 0
      NA = N-1
      NM2 = N-2
40  D0 50 LL=2,N
      L = N-LL+2
      IF(ABS(H(L,L-1)) .LE. TEST) G0 T0 60
50  CONTINUE
      L = 1
      G0 T0 70
60  H(L,L-1) = 0.
70  IF(L .LT. NA) G0 T0 72
      N = L-1
      G0 T0 30
72  X = H(N,N)/HN
      Y = H(N,NA)/HN
      R = (H(N,NA)/HN)*(H(NA,N)/HN)
      IF(ITS .LT. 30) G0 T0 75
      FAIL = N
      RETURN
75  IF(ITS .EQ. 10 .OR. ITS .EQ. 20) G0 T0 80
      S = X + Y
      Y = X*Y - R
      G0 T0 90
80  Y = (ABS(H(N,NA)) + ABS(H(NA,NM2)))/HN
      S = 1.5*Y
      Y = Y**2
90  ITS = ITS + 1
      D0 100 MM=L,NM2
      M = NM2-MM+L
      X = H(M,M)/HN
      R = H(M+1,M)/HN
      Z = H(M+1,M+1)/HN
      P = X*(X-S) + Y + R*(H(M,M+1)/HN)
      Q = R*(X+Z-S)
      R = R*(H(M+2,M+1)/HN)
      W = ABS(P) + ABS(Q) + ABS(R)
      P = P/W
      Q = Q/W
      R = R/W
      IF(M .EQ. L) G0 T0 110
      IF(ABS(H(M,M-1))*(ABS(Q)+ABS(R)) .LE. ABS(P)*TEST)
100  G0 T0 110
100  CONTINUE
110  M2 = M+2
      M3 = M+3
      D0 120 I=M2,N
      H(I,I-2) = 0.
120  CONTINUE
      IF(M3 .GT. N) G0 T0 140
      D0 130 I=M3,N
      H(I,I-3) = 0.
130  CONTINUE
140  D0 220 K=M,NA
      LAST = K.EQ.NA
      IF(K .EQ. M) G0 T0 150
      P = H(K,K-1)
      Q = H(K+1,K-1)
      R = 0.
      IF(.NOT.LAST) R = H(K+2,K-1)
      X = ABS(P) + ABS(Q) + ABS(R)
      IF(X .EQ. 0.) G0 T0 220
      P = P/X
      Q = Q/X
      R = R/X
150  S = SQRT(P**2 + Q**2 + R**2)
      IF(P .LT. 0.) S = -S
      IF(K .NE. M) H(K,K-1) = -S*X
      IF(K .EQ. M .AND. L .NE. M) H(K,K-1) = -H(K,K-1)
      P = P + S
      X = P/S
      Y = Q/S
      Z = R/S
      Q = Q/P
      R = R/P
      D0 170 J=K,NN
      P = H(K,J) + Q*H(K+1,J)
      IF(LAST) G0 T0 160
      P = P + R*H(K+2,J)
      H(K+2,J) = H(K+2,J) - P*Z
160  H(K+1,J) = H(K+1,J) - P*Y
      H(K,J) = H(K,J) - P*X
170  CONTINUE
      J = MINO(K+3,N)
      D0 190 I=1,J
      P = X*H(I,K) + Y*H(I,K+1)
      IF(LAST) G0 T0 180
      P = P + Z*H(I,K+2)
      H(I,K+2) = H(I,K+2) - P*R
180  H(I,K+1) = H(I,K+1) - P*Q
      H(I,K) = H(I,K) - P
190  CONTINUE
      D0 210 I=1,NN
      P = X*U(I,K) + Y*U(I,K+1)
      IF(LAST) G0 T0 200
      P = P + Z*U(I,K+2)
      U(I,K+2) = U(I,K+2) - P*R
200  U(I,K+1) = U(I,K+1) - P*Q
      U(I,K) = U(I,K) - P
210  CONTINUE
220  CONTINUE
      G0 T0 40
230  FAIL = 0
      RETURN
      END
      SUBROUTINE SYSSLV
C
C SYSSLV IS A FORTRAN IV SUBROUTINE THAT SOLVES THE LINEAR
C SYSTEM AX = B OF ORDER N LESS THAN 5 BY CROUT REDUCTION
C FOLLOWED BY BACK SUBSTITUTION. THE MATRIX A, THE VECTOR
C B, AND THE ORDER N ARE CONTAINED IN THE ARRAYS A,B, AND
C N. THE VARIABLE N OF THE COMMON BLOCK SLVBK. THE SOLUTION
C IS RETURNED IN THE ARRAY B.
C
      COMMON/SLVBK/A(5,5),B(5),N
      REAL MAX
      I,NM1 = N-1
      NI = N+1
C
C COMPUTE THE LU FACTORIZATION OF A.
C
      D0 80 K=1,N
      KMI = K-1
      IF(K .EQ. 1) G0 T0 20
      D0 10 I=K,N
      D0 10 J=1,KMI
      A(I,K) = A(I,K) - A(I,J)*A(J,K)
10  CONTINUE
20  IF(K .EQ. N) G0 T0 100
      KPI = K+1
      MAX = ABS(A(K,K))
      INTR = K
      D0 30 I=KPI,N
      AA = ABS(A(I,K))
      IF(AA .LE. MAX) G0 T0 30
      MAX = AA
      INTR = I
30  CONTINUE
      IF(MAX .EQ. 0.) ST0P
      A(N1,K) = INTR
      IF(INTR .EQ. K) G0 T0 50
      D0 40 J=1,N
      TEMP = A(K,J)
      A(K,J) = A(INTR,J)
      A(INTR,J) = TEMP
40  CONTINUE
50  D0 80 J=KPI,N
      IF(K .EQ. 1) G0 T0 70
      D0 60 I=1,KMI
      A(K,J) = A(K,J) - A(K,I)*A(I,J)
60  CONTINUE
70  A(K,J) = A(K,J)/A(K,K)
80  CONTINUE
C
C INTERCHANGE THE COMPONENTS OF B.
C
100  D0 110 J=1,NM1
      INTR = A(N1,J)
      IF(INTR .EQ. J) G0 T0 110
      TEMP = B(J)
      B(J) = B(INTR)
      B(INTR) = TEMP
110  CONTINUE

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C
C SOLVE LX = B.
C
200 B(I) = B(I)/A(I,1)
DØ 220 I=2,N
    IM1 = I-1
    DØ 210 J=1,IM1
        B(I) = B(I) - A(I,J)*B(J)
210 CONTINUE
    B(I) = B(I)/A(I,1)
220 CONTINUE
C
C SOLVE UX = B.
C
300 DØ 310 II=1,NM1
    I = NM1-II+1
    II = I+1
    DØ 310 J=II,N
        B(I) = B(I) - A(I,J)*B(J)
310 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
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## Algorithm 433

### Interpolation and Smooth Curve Fitting Based on Local Procedures (E2)

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#### Description

*Introduction.* User information and Fortran listings are given on two subroutines, *INTRPL* and *CRVFIT*. Each subroutine implements the method of interpolation and smooth curve fitting based on local procedures [1]. These subroutines are written in ANSI Standard Fortran [2].

*Outline of the Method.* The method is devised in such a way that the resulting curve will pass through all the given data points and appear smooth and natural. It is based on a piecewise function; a portion of the curve between a pair of given points is represented by a third-degree polynomial for a single-valued function and by two third-degree polynomials for a multiple-valued function. In this method, the slope of the curve is determined at each given data point locally by the coordinates of five data points, with the data point in question as a center point and two data points on each side of it. Each piece of the function representing a portion

of the curve between a pair of given data points is determined by the coordinates of and the slopes at the points.

When interpolation is made near the end points of the curve, two more points estimated at each end point are used to determine the slope of the curve. In this method, this estimation is based on three data points, the end point in question and two adjacent given data points.

The resulting curve of this method for a single-valued function is invariant under a linear-scale transformation of the coordinate system; different scalings of the coordinates result in equivalent curves. The resulting curve of this method for a multiple-valued function, on the other hand, is variant under a linear-scale transformation of the coordinate system; both the abscissa and the ordinate should be scaled with their respective units having an equal length on the graph.

This method requires only straightforward procedures, not iterative solutions of equations with preassigned error tolerances, which are required by some methods. No problem concerning computational stability or convergence exists in application of this method.

*The INTRPL Subroutine.* This subroutine interpolates, from values of the function given as ordinates of input data points in an  $x$ - $y$  plane and for a given set of  $x$  values (abscissas of desired points), the values of a single-valued function  $y = y(x)$ .

The entrance to this subroutine is achieved by

*CALL INTRPL(IU,L,X,Y,N,U,V)*

where the input parameters are

$IU$  = logical unit number of standard output unit,

$L$  = number of input data points (must be two or greater),

$X$  = array of dimension  $L$  storing the  $x$  values (abscissas) of input data points in ascending order,

$Y$  = array of dimension  $L$  storing the  $y$  values (ordinates) of input data points,

$N$  = number of points at which interpolation of the  $y$  value (ordinate) is desired (must be one or greater),

$U$  = array of dimension  $N$  storing the  $x$  values (abscissas) of desired points,

and the output parameter is

$V$  = array of dimension  $N$  where the interpolated  $y$  values (ordinates) are to be displayed.

This subroutine occupies 515 locations on the CDC-3800 computer. Computation time required for this subroutine on the same computer is approximately equal to

$1 + 0.2 N$  msec for  $L = 10$ ,

$3 + 0.5 N$  msec for  $L = 100$ ,

when the elements of the  $U$  array are given in ascending order; and

$1 + 0.5 N$  msec for  $L = 10$ ,

$3 + 0.7 N$  msec for  $L = 100$ ,

when they are given in random order.

When the function to be interpolated represents a periodic function and a set of  $L_p$  data points covers a whole period, two additional data points should be added at each end and a set of  $L_p + 4$  data points should be given as the input data points to this subroutine.

*The CRVFIT Subroutine.* This subroutine fits a smooth curve to a given set of input data points in an  $x$ - $y$  plane. It interpolates points in each interval between a pair of data points and generates a set of output points consisting of the input data points and the

Fig. 1. Curve fitted to the input data points given in Table I (a). (Encircled points are given data points.)

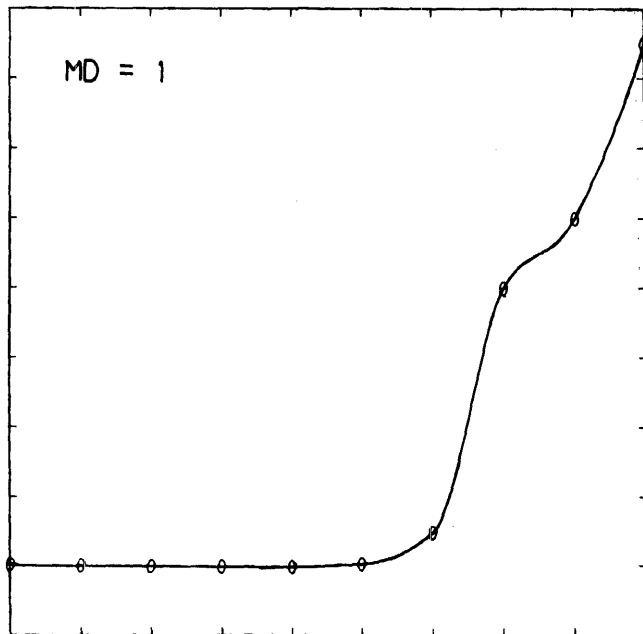


Fig. 2. Curve fitted to the input data points given in Table II (a). (Encircled points are given data points.)

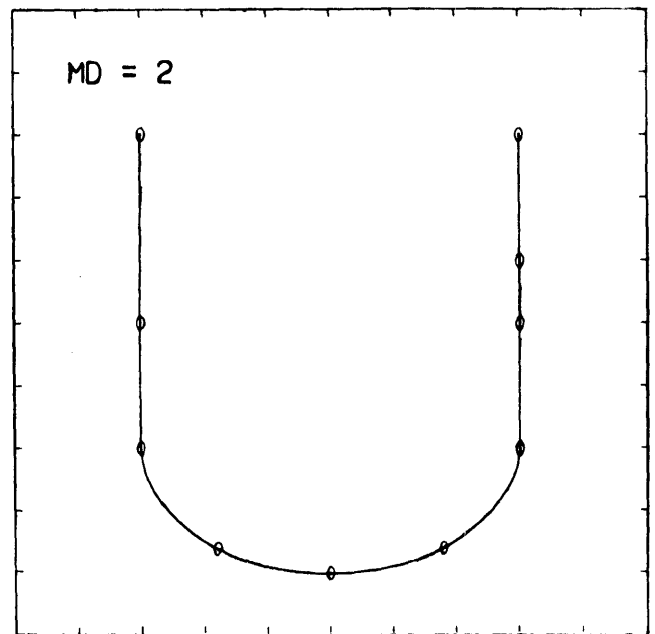


Table I. An Example of CRVFIT ( $MD = 1$ )

(a) Input data points

$I$	$X(I)$	$Y(I)$	$I$	$X(I)$	$Y(I)$	$I$	$X(I)$	$Y(I)$
1	0.000	0.000	4	3.000	0.000	7	6.000	10.000
2	1.000	0.000	5	4.000	0.000	8	7.000	80.000
3	2.000	0.000	6	5.000	1.000	9	8.000	100.000
4	3.000	0.000	7	6.000	10.000	10	9.000	150.000

(b) Output points

$K$	$U(K)$	$V(K)$	$K$	$U(K)$	$V(K)$	$K$	$U(K)$	$V(K)$
1	0.000	0.000	16	3.000	0.000	31	6.000	10.000
2	0.200	0.000	17	3.200	0.000	32	6.200	18.341
3	0.400	0.000	18	3.400	0.000	33	6.400	33.645
4	0.600	0.000	19	3.600	0.000	34	6.600	51.778
5	0.800	0.000	20	3.800	0.000	35	6.800	68.607
6	1.000	0.000	21	4.000	0.000	36	7.000	80.000
7	1.200	0.000	22	4.200	0.068	37	7.200	85.510
8	1.400	0.000	23	4.400	0.244	38	7.400	88.574
9	1.600	0.000	24	4.600	0.485	39	7.600	90.882
10	1.800	0.000	25	4.800	0.751	40	7.800	94.127
11	2.000	0.000	26	5.000	1.000	41	8.000	100.000
12	2.200	0.000	27	5.200	1.523	42	8.200	108.080
13	2.400	0.000	28	5.400	2.659	43	8.400	116.940
14	2.600	0.000	29	5.600	4.433	44	8.600	126.760
15	2.800	0.000	30	5.800	6.871	45	8.800	137.720
16	3.000	0.000	31	6.000	10.000	46	9.000	150.000

Table II. An Example of CRVFIT ( $MD = 2$ )

(a) Input data points

$I$	$X(I)$	$Y(I)$	$I$	$X(I)$	$Y(I)$	$I$	$X(I)$	$Y(I)$
1	-30.000	70.000	4	-18.000	4.000	7	30.000	20.000
2	-30.000	40.000	5	0.000	0.000	8	30.000	40.000
3	-30.000	20.000	6	18.000	4.000	9	30.000	50.000
4	-18.000	4.000	7	30.000	20.000	10	30.000	70.000

(b) Output points

$K$	$U(K)$	$V(K)$	$K$	$U(K)$	$V(K)$	$K$	$U(K)$	$V(K)$
1	-30.000	70.000	16	-18.000	4.000	31	30.000	20.000
2	-30.000	64.000	17	-14.641	2.463	32	30.000	24.000
3	-30.000	58.000	18	-11.097	1.331	33	30.000	28.000
4	-30.000	52.000	19	-7.433	0.567	34	30.000	32.000
5	-30.000	46.000	20	-3.713	0.136	35	30.000	36.000
6	-30.000	40.000	21	0.000	0.000	36	30.000	40.000
7	-30.000	36.000	22	3.713	0.136	37	30.000	42.000
8	-30.000	32.000	23	7.433	0.567	38	30.000	44.000
9	-30.000	28.000	24	11.097	1.331	39	30.000	46.000
10	-30.000	24.000	25	14.641	2.463	40	30.000	48.000
11	-30.000	20.000	26	18.000	4.000	41	30.000	50.000
12	-29.315	16.080	27	21.501	6.240	42	30.000	54.000
13	-27.466	12.400	28	24.758	9.080	43	30.000	58.000
14	-24.758	9.080	29	27.466	12.400	44	30.000	62.000
15	-21.501	6.240	30	29.315	16.080	45	30.000	66.000
16	-18.000	4.000	31	30.000	20.000	46	30.000	70.000

interpolated points. It can handle either a single-valued function or a multiple-valued function.

The entrance to this subroutine is achieved by

**CALL CRVFIT(IU,MD,L,X,Y,M,N,U,V)**

where the input parameters are

**IU** = logical unit number of standard output unit,

**MD** = mode of the curve (must be 1 or 2)

= 1 for a single-valued function

= 2 for a multiple-valued function,

**L** = number of input data points (must be two or greater),

**X** = array of dimension **L** storing the abscissas of input data points (in ascending or descending order for **MD** = 1),

**Y** = array of dimension **L** storing the ordinates of input data points,

**M** = number of subintervals between each pair of input data points (must be two or greater),

**N** = number of output points

=  $(L-1)M + 1$ ,

and the output parameters are

**U** = array of dimension **N** where the abscissas of output points are to be displayed,

**V** = array of dimension **N** where the ordinates of output points are to be displayed.

This subroutine may also be entered by

**CALL CRVFIT(IU,MD,L,X,Y,M,N,X,Y)**

but the input data **X** and **Y** are not preserved in this case.

This subroutine occupies 711 locations on the CDC-3800 computer. Computation time required for this subroutine on the same computer is approximately

$500 + 300L + 50(L-1)(M-1)$   $\mu$  sec for **MD** = 1,

$500 + 600L + 75(L-1)(M-1)$   $\mu$  sec for **MD** = 2.

When the curve exhibits periodicity (that includes a closed curve) and a set of  $L_p$  data points covers a whole period, two additional data points should be added at each end, a set of  $L_p + 4$  data points be given as the input data points to this subroutine, and two intervals on each side be discarded from the set of output points.

**Test Results.** All tests were performed on a CDC-3800 computer. An example of smooth curve fitting by the **CRVFIT** subroutine for a single-valued function (**MD**=1) is shown in Table I, and for a multiple-valued function (**MD**=2) in Table II. In each table, input data shown in (a) were given to **CRVFIT** with **L** = 10, **M** = 5, and **N** = 46, and values shown in (b) were obtained. Also, the data in Table I (a) together with the **U** values in Table I (b) were given to the **INTRPL** subroutine with **L** = 10 and **N** = 46, and the **V** values in Table I (b) were obtained. Figure 1 depicts the curve fitted to the input data points given in Table I (a) by the **CRVFIT** subroutine with **MD** = 1, and Figure 2, Table II (a) with **MD** = 2; both curves are fitted with **L** = 10, **M** = 20, and **N** = 181. These examples demonstrate one of the properties of this method, that the resulting curves are free from unnatural wiggles.

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## Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE INTRPL(IU,L,X,Y,N,U,V)
C INTERPOLATION OF A SINGLE-VALUED FUNCTION

C THIS SUBROUTINE INTERPOLATES, FROM VALUES OF THE FUNCTION
C GIVEN AS ORDINATES OF INPUT DATA POINTS IN AN X-Y PLANE
C AND FOR A GIVEN SET OF X VALUES (ABSCISSAS), THE VALUES OF
C A SINGLE-VALUED FUNCTION Y = Y(X).

C THE INPUT PARAMETERS ARE

C IU = LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER OF STANDARD OUTPUT UNIT
C L = NUMBER OF INPUT DATA POINTS
C (MUST BE 2 OR GREATER)
C X = ARRAY OF DIMENSION L STORING THE X VALUES
C (ABSCISSAS) OF INPUT DATA POINTS
C (IN ASCENDING ORDER)
C Y = ARRAY OF DIMENSION L STORING THE Y VALUES
C (ORDINATES) OF INPUT DATA POINTS
C N = NUMBER OF POINTS AT WHICH INTERPOLATION OF THE
C Y VALUE (ORDINATE) IS DESIRED
C (MUST BE 1 OR GREATER)
C U = ARRAY OF DIMENSION N STORING THE X VALUES
C (ABSCISSAS) OF DESIRED POINTS

C THE OUTPUT PARAMETER IS

C V = ARRAY OF DIMENSION N WHERE THE INTERPOLATED Y
C VALUES (ORDINATES) ARE TO BE DISPLAYED

C DECLARATION STATEMENTS

DIMENSION X(L),Y(L),U(N),V(N)
EQUIVALENCE (P0,X3),(Q0,Y3),(Q1,T3)
REAL M1,M2,M3,M4,M5
EQUIVALENCE (UK,DX),(IMN,X2,A1,M1),(IMX,X5,A5,M5),
1 (J,SW,SA),(Y2,W2,W4,Q2),(Y5,W3,Q3)

C PRELIMINARY PROCESSING

10 LO=L
LM1=LO-1
LM2=LM1-1
LP1=LO+1
NO=N
IF(LM2.LT.0) G0 T0 90
IF(N0.LE.0) G0 T0 91
D0 11 I=2,LO
IF(X(I-1)-X(I)) 11,95,96
11 CONTINUE
IPV=0

C MAIN DO-L00P

D0 80 K=1,N0
UK=U(K)

C ROUTINE TO LOCATE THE DESIRED POINT

20 IF(LM2.EQ.0) G0 T0 27
IF(UK.GE.X(L0)) G0 T0 26
IF(UK.LT.X(L1)) G0 T0 25
IMN=2
IMX=LO
21 I=(IMN+IMX)/2
IF(UK.GE.X(I)) G0 T0 23
22 IMX=I
G0 T0 24
23 IMN=I+1
24 IF(IMX.GT.IMN) G0 T0 21
I=IMX
G0 T0 30
25 I=1
G0 T0 30
26 I=LP1
G0 T0 30
27 I=2

C CHECK IF I = IPV

30 IF(I.EQ.IPV) G0 T0 70
IPV=I

C ROUTINES TO PICK UP NECESSARY X AND Y VALUES AND
C TO ESTIMATE THEM IF NECESSARY

40 J=I
IF(J.EQ.1) J=2
IF(J.EQ.LP1) J=L0
X3=X(J-1)
Y3=Y(J-1)
X4=X(J)
Y4=Y(J)
A3=X4-X3
M3=(Y4-Y3)/A3
IF(LM2.EQ.0) G0 T0 43
IF(J.EQ.2) G0 T0 41
X2=X(J-2)
Y2=Y(J-2)
A2=X3-X2
M2=(Y3-Y2)/A2
IF(J.EQ.L0) G0 T0 42

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41  X5=X(J+1)
    Y5=Y(J+1)
    A4=X5-X4
    M4=(Y5-Y4)/A4
    IF(J.EQ.2)      M2=M3+M3-M4
    GO TO 45
42  M4=M3+M3-M2
    GO TO 45
43  M2=M3
    M4=M3
44  IF(J.LE.3)      GO TO 46
    A1=X2-X(J-3)
    M1=(Y2-Y(J-3))/A1
    GO TO 47
45  M1=M2+M2-M3
    IF(J.GE.LM1)    GO TO 48
    A5=X(J+2)-X5
    M5=(Y(J+2)-Y5)/A5
    GO TO 50
46  M5=M4+M4-M3

```

## C NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION

```

50  IF(I.EQ.LP1)    GO TO 52
    W2=ABS(M4-M3)
    W3=ABS(M2-M1)
    SW=W2+W3
    IF(SW.NE.0.0)  GO TO 51
    W2=0.5
    W3=0.5
    SW=1.0
51  T3=(W2*M2+W3*M3)/SW
    IF(I.EQ.1)      GO TO 54
    W3=ABS(M5-M4)
    W4=ABS(M3-M2)
    SW=W3+W4
    IF(SW.NE.0.0)  GO TO 53
    W3=0.5
    W4=0.5
    SW=1.0
53  T4=(W3*M3+W4*M4)/SW
    IF(I.NE.LP1)    GO TO 60
    T3=T4
    SA=A2+A3
    T4=0.5*(M4+M5-A2*(A2-A3)*(M2-M3)/(SA*SA))
    X3=X4
    Y3=Y4
    A3=A2
    M3=M4
    GO TO 60
54  T4=T3
    SA=A3+A4
    T3=0.5*(M1+M2-A4*(A3-A4)*(M3-M4)/(SA*SA))
    X3=X3-A4
    Y3=Y3-M2*A4
    A3=A4
    M3=M2

```

## C DETERMINATION OF THE COEFFICIENTS

```

60  Q2=(2.0*(M3-T3)+M3-T4)/A3
    Q3=(-M3-M3+T3+T4)/(A3*A3)

```

## C COMPUTATION OF THE POLYNOMIAL

```

70  DX=UK-PO
80  V(K)=Q0+DX*(Q1+DX*(Q2+DX*Q3))
    RETURN

```

## C ERROR EXIT

```

90  WRITE (IU,2090)
    GO TO 99
91  WRITE (IU,2091)
    GO TO 99
95  WRITE (IU,2095)
    GO TO 97
96  WRITE (IU,2096)
97  WRITE (IU,2097) I,X(I)
99  WRITE (IU,2099) LO,NO
    RETURN

```

## C FORMAT STATEMENTS

```

2090 FORMAT(1X/22H *** L = 1 OR LESS.//)
2091 FORMAT(1X/22H *** N = 0 OR LESS.//)
2095 FORMAT(1X/27H *** IDENTICAL X VALUES.//)
2096 FORMAT(1X/33H *** X VALUES OUT OF SEQUENCE.//)
2097 FORMAT(6H I =,I7,10X,6HX(I) =,E12.3)
2099 FORMAT(6H L =,I7,10X,3HN =,I7/
1      36H ERROR DETECTED IN ROUTINE INTRPL)
END

```

## SUBROUTINE CRVFIT(IU,MD,L,X,Y,M,N,U,V) C SMOOTH CURVE FITTING

C THIS SUBROUTINE FITS A SMOOTH CURVE TO A GIVEN SET OF INPUT DATA POINTS IN AN X-Y PLANE. IT INTERPOLATES POINTS IN EACH INTERVAL BETWEEN A PAIR OF DATA POINTS AND GENERATES A SET OF OUTPUT POINTS CONSISTING OF THE INPUT DATA POINTS AND THE INTERPOLATED POINTS. IT CAN PROCESS EITHER A SINGLE-VALUED FUNCTION OR A MULTIPLE-VALUED FUNCTION.

## C THE INPUT PARAMETERS ARE

```

C IU = LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER OF STANDARD OUTPUT UNIT
C MD = MODE OF THE CURVE (MUST BE 1 OR 2)
C     = 1 FOR A SINGLE-VALUED FUNCTION
C     = 2 FOR A MULTIPLE-VALUED FUNCTION
C L = NUMBER OF INPUT DATA POINTS
C     (MUST BE 2 OR GREATER)
C X = ARRAY OF DIMENSION L STORING THE ABSCISSAS OF
C     INPUT DATA POINTS (IN ASCENDING OR DESCENDING
C     ORDER FOR MD = 1)
C Y = ARRAY OF DIMENSION L STORING THE ORDINATES OF
C     INPUT DATA POINTS
C M = NUMBER OF SUBINTERVALS BETWEEN EACH PAIR OF
C     INPUT DATA POINTS (MUST BE 2 OR GREATER)
C N = NUMBER OF OUTPUT POINTS
C     = (L-1)*M+1

```

## C THE OUTPUT PARAMETERS ARE

```

C U = ARRAY OF DIMENSION N WHERE THE ABSCISSAS OF
C     OUTPUT POINTS ARE TO BE DISPLAYED
C V = ARRAY OF DIMENSION N WHERE THE ORDINATES OF
C     OUTPUT POINTS ARE TO BE DISPLAYED

```

## C DECLARATION STATEMENTS

```

DIMENSION X(L),Y(L),U(N),V(N)
EQUIVALENCE (M1,B1),(M2,B2),(M3,B3),(M4,B4),
1           (X2,P0),(Y2,Q0),(T2,Q1)
REAL M1,M2,M3,M4
EQUIVALENCE (W2,Q2),(W3,Q3),(A1,P2),(B1,P3),
1           (A2,DZ),(SW,R,Z)

```

## C PRELIMINARY PROCESSING

```

10  MDO=MD
    MDM1=MDO-1
    LO=L
    LM1=LO-1
    MO=M
    MM1=MO-1
    NO=N
    IF(MDO.LE.0)      GO TO 90
    IF(MDO.GE.3)      GO TO 90
    IF(LM1.LE.0)      GO TO 91
    IF(MM1.LE.0)      GO TO 92
    IF(NO.NE.LM1*MO+1) GO TO 93
    GO TO (11,16), MDO
11  I=2
    IF(X(I)-X(2))     12,95,14
12  D0 13 I=3,LO
    IF(X(I-1)-X(I))  13,95,96
13  CONTINUE
    GO TO 18
14  D0 15 I=3,LO
    IF(X(I-1)-X(I))  96,95,15
15  CONTINUE
    GO TO 18
16  D0 17 I=2,LO
    IF(X(I-1).NE.X(I)) GO TO 17
    IF(Y(I-1).EQ.Y(I)) GO TO 97
17  CONTINUE
18  K=NO+MO
    I=LO+1
    D0 19 J=1,LO
    K=K-MO
    I=I-1
    U(K)=X(I)
19  V(K)=Y(I)
    RM=MO
    RM=1.0/RM

```

## C MAIN D0-L00P

```

20  K5=MO+1
    D0 80 I=1,LO

```

## C ROUTINES TO PICK UP NECESSARY X AND Y VALUES AND TO ESTIMATE THEM IF NECESSARY

```

30  IF(I.GT.1)      GO TO 40
    X3=U(I)
    Y3=V(I)
    X4=U(MO+1)
    Y4=V(MO+1)
    A3=X4-X3
    B3=Y4-Y3
    IF(MDM1.EQ.0)   M3=B3/A3
    IF(LO.NE.2)    GO TO 41
    A4=A3
    B4=B3
31  GO TO (33,32), MDO
32  A2=A3+A3-A4
    A1=A2+A2-A3
33  B2=B3+B3-B4
    B1=B2+B2-B3
    GO TO (51,56), MDO

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40  X2=X3
    Y2=Y3
    X3=X4
    Y3=Y4
    X4=X5
    Y4=Y5
    A1=A2
    B1=B2
    A2=A3
    B2=B3
    A3=A4
    B3=B4
    IF(I.GE.LM1)      GO TO 42
41  K5=K5+M0
    X5=U(K5)
    Y5=V(K5)
    A4=X5-X4
    B4=Y5-Y4
    IF(MDM1.EQ.0)     M4=B4/A4
    GO TO 43
42  IF(MDM1.NE.0)     A4=A3+A3-A2
    B4=B3+B3-B2
43  IF(I.EQ.1)       GO TO 31
    GO TO (50,55), MDO

C NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION
50  T2=T3
51  W2=ABS(M4-M3)
    W3=ABS(M2-M1)
    SW=W2+W3
    IF(SW.NE.0.0)     GO TO 52
    W2=0.5
    W3=0.5
    SW=1.0
52  T3=(W2*M2+W3*M3)/SW
    IF(I-1) 80,80,60

55  C0S2=C0S3
    SIN2=SIN3
56  W2=ABS(A3*B4-A4*B3)
    W3=ABS(A1*B2-A2*B1)
    IF(W2+W3.NE.0.0) GO TO 57
    W2=SQRT(A3*A3+B3*B3)
    W3=SQRT(A2*A2+B2*B2)
57  C0S3=W2*A2+W3*A3
    SIN3=W2*B2+W3*B3
    R=C0S3*C0S3+SIN3*SIN3
    IF(R.EQ.0.0)      GO TO 58
    R=SQRT(R)
    C0S3=C0S3/R
    SIN3=SIN3/R
58  IF(I-1) 80,80,65

C DETERMINATION OF THE COEFFICIENTS
60  Q2=(2.0*(M2-T2)+M2-T3)/A2
    Q3=(-M2-M2+T2+T3)/(A2*A2)
    GO TO 70
65  R=SQRT(A2*A2+B2*B2)
    P1=R*C0S2
    P2=3.0*A2-R*(C0S2+C0S2+C0S3)

    P3=A2-P1-P2
    Q1=R*SIN2
    Q2=3.0*B2-R*(SIN2+SIN2+SIN3)
    Q3=B2-Q1-Q2
    GO TO 75

C COMPUTATION OF THE POLYNOMIALS
70  DZ=A2*RM
    Z=0.0
    DO 71 J=1,MM1
        K=K+1
        Z=Z+DZ
        U(K)=P0+Z
71  V(K)=Q0+Z*(Q1+Z*(Q2+Z*Q3))
    GO TO 79
75  Z=0.0
    DO 76 J=1,MM1
        K=K+1
        Z=Z+RM
        U(K)=P0+Z*(P1+Z*(P2+Z*P3))
76  V(K)=Q0+Z*(Q1+Z*(Q2+Z*Q3))

79  K=K+1
80  CONTINUE
    RETURN

C ERROR EXIT
90  WRITE (IU,2090)
    GO TO 99
91  WRITE (IU,2091)
    GO TO 99
92  WRITE (IU,2092)
    GO TO 99
93  WRITE (IU,2093)
    GO TO 99
94  WRITE (IU,2095)
    GO TO 98
95  WRITE (IU,2096)
    GO TO 98
96  WRITE (IU,2097)
97  WRITE (IU,2098)      I,X(I),Y(I)
98  WRITE (IU,2098)      MDO,LO,MO,NO
99  WRITE (IU,2099)
    RETURN

C FORMAT STATEMENTS
2090 FORMAT(1X/31H *** MD OUT OF PROPER RANGE./)
2091 FORMAT(1X/22H *** L = 1 OR LESS./)
2092 FORMAT(1X/22H *** M = 1 OR LESS./)
2093 FORMAT(1X/25H *** IMPROPER N VALUE./)
2095 FORMAT(1X/27H *** IDENTICAL X VALUES./)
2096 FORMAT(1X/33H *** X VALUES OUT OF SEQUENCE./)
2097 FORMAT(1X/33H *** IDENTICAL X AND Y VALUES./)
2098 FORMAT(7H I =,14,10X,6HX(I) =,E12.3,
1      10X,6HY(I) =,E12.3)
2099 FORMAT(7H MD =,14,8X,3HL =,15,8X,
1      3HM =,15,8X,3HN =,15/
2      36H ERROR DETECTED IN ROUTINE CRVFIT)
    END

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### REMARK ON ALGORITHM 433

Interpolation and Smooth Curve Fitting Based on Local Procedures [E2]  
 [H. Akima, *Comm. ACM* 15, 10 (Oct. 1972), 914-918]

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Subroutine *CRVFIT* is not written in ANSI Standard Fortran as referenced in [2]. In particular, [2, 7.1.2.8] states that the initial value of a DO statement must be less than or equal to the value represented by the terminal parameter. DO statements numbered 12 and 14 violate this rule when *L* is input as 2, which the limitations of the program allow. Error conditions of IDENTICAL X VALUES or X VALUES OUT OF SEQUENCE may improperly result from the IF tests within these two DO statement loops.

The subroutine may be corrected as follows. Delete the statement numbered 12 and replace it with the following two statements:

```

12  IF(L0.EQ.2)  GO TO 18
    DO 13 I=3,L0

```

Delete the statement numbered 14 and replace it with the following two statements:

```
14 IF (L0.EQ.2) GO TO 18  
   DO 15 I=3,L0
```

The subroutine, if tested for the case  $L = 2$ , would have performed correctly because of the implementation of DO statements in Fortran for the CDC-3800, which would not have executed the range if  $L < 3$ . However, for the IBM System/360 Fortran compilers, the subroutine produces the erroneous messages mentioned.

With the preceding corrections, the subroutine has been used with much success on a wide variety of problems.

# Algorithm 434

## Exact Probabilities for $R \times C$ Contingency Tables [G2]

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**CR Categories:** 3.5, 5.5  
**Language:** Fortran

### Description

Freeman and Halton [1] derive a general method for computing exact probabilities for contingency tables that result if a sample is subjected to  $k$  different and independent classifications. The following algorithm is limited to the case where  $k = 2$ .

If a sample of size  $N$  is subjected to two different and independent classifications,  $A$  and  $B$ , with  $R$  and  $C$  classes respectively, the probability  $P_z$  of obtaining the observed array of cell frequencies  $X(x_{ij})$ , under the conditions imposed by the arrays of marginal totals  $A(r_i)$  and  $B(c_j)$  is given by

$$P_z = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^R (r_i!) \prod_{j=1}^C (c_j!)}{N! \prod_{i=1}^R \prod_{j=1}^C (x_{ij}!)} \quad (1)$$

Expression (1) is exact and holds if (a) the parent population is infinite or the sampling is done with replacement of the sampled items, (b) the sampling is random, (c) the population is homogeneous, and (d) the marginal totals are considered fixed in repeated sampling.

To test the null hypothesis that  $A$  and  $B$  are independent against the indefinite two-sided alternative, the probability  $P_s$  of obtaining an array as probable as, or less probable than, the observed array is needed.  $P_s$  is found as follows: (a) the probability  $P_t$  of the observed array is computed; (b) the probabilities for all other possible arrays of cell frequencies, subject to the conditions imposed by the fixed marginal totals, are computed; and (c)  $P_s$  is then obtained by summing all of the probability values found in (b) that are less than, or equal to, the probability  $P_t$ .

**Method.** The method of the subroutine uses the fact that expression (1) can be rewritten as

$$P_z = Q_z / R_z$$

where

$$Q_z = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^R (r_i!) \prod_{j=1}^C (c_j!)}{N!}$$

which is constant for the given set of marginal totals ( $r_i$ ) and ( $c_j$ ) and

$$R_z = \prod_{i=1}^R \prod_{j=1}^C (x_{ij}!)$$

which varies depending on the array of cell frequencies ( $x_{ij}$ ). In order to avoid machine overflow and roundoff error, these computations are performed using logarithms.

The observed  $R \times C$  contingency table is specified by the  $NR \times NC$  matrix which is partitioned as follows:

$x_{11}$	...	...	$x_{1C}$	$r_1$
$\vdots$				$\vdots$
$x_{R1}$	...	...	$x_{RC}$	$r_R$
$c_1$	...	...	$c_C$	$N$

After computing the constant term  $Q_{XLOG}$  and the probability of the given table  $PT$ , the subroutine assigns to each of the lower right  $(R - 1) \times (C - 1)$  cells the minimum of its corresponding row and column totals which is the maximum possible number for the cell. These cells are then varied in all possible combinations with each cell varied between its maximum number and zero.

Starting with cell (2,2), the variation is accomplished by subtraction of 1. When the subtraction yields a zero or positive result the routine goes to compute the remainder of the cell frequencies. When a negative result is obtained, the cell in question, say cell  $(i, j)$ , is reset to the minimum of the corresponding row and column totals, 1 is subtracted from cell  $(i, j + 1)$  or, if  $j + 1$  is greater than  $C$ , cell  $(i + 1, 2)$ , and the count down resumes at cell (2,2). If none of the lower right  $(R - 1) \times (C - 1)$  cells yield a zero or positive result, the computations are complete and the subroutine returns to the caller. For example, if the top line (below) is the cell maximum ordered left to right from the (2,2) to the  $(R, C)$  cell, the combinations generated will be

2	1	1	...
1	1	1	...
0	1	1	...
2	0	1	...
1	0	1	...
0	0	1	...
2	1	0	...
		$\vdots$	
0	0	0	...

The column 1 and row 1 cells are filled by subtraction of the generated cell numbers from the marginal totals. Since the method described above yields illegal as well as legal partitions, it is possible to obtain a negative result for one of these cells. When this occurs, the routine goes back to get a new set of cell frequencies. Otherwise  $R_{XLOG}$  is computed. Then, the probability  $P_X$  is computed and added to the cumulative sum  $PC$ . If  $P_X$  is less than, equal to, or, to avoid missing one due to computational inaccuracy, slightly larger than  $PT$ ,  $P_X$  is also added to the significance probability  $P_S$ .

Since  $PC$  is the probability of obtaining some of the tables possible within the constraints of the marginal totals,  $PC$  should equal 1.0. The accuracy of the result can be estimated from the amount of deviation of  $PC$  from 1.0.

The floating point logarithms (base 10) of the integer factorials are obtained from function  $FACLOG$ . For arguments less than or equal to 100, the result is obtained from a table that is computationally filled on the first reference to  $FACLOG$ . Stirling's approximation is used for arguments greater than 100.



**Results.** The algorithm was tested on a CDC 6400 (60 bit word) using  $2 \times 3$  ( $N = 30$ ),  $2 \times 4$  ( $N = 7$ ), and  $3 \times 3$  ( $N = 7$ ) contingency tables. Results for the  $2 \times 3$  tables were verified against values separately computed using programs developed by March [2]. In several cases  $PC$  deviated from 1.0. by  $1.0 \times 10^{-12}$ . Results for the  $2 \times 4$  and  $3 \times 3$  tests were verified by hand computation.

The author is indebted to the referees for their valuable comments and suggestions.

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### Algorithm

```

SUBROUTINE CONP(MATRIX, NR, NC, PT, PS, PC)
C INPUT ARGUMENTS.
C MATRIX = SPECIFICATION OF THE CONTINGENCY TABLE.
C THIS MATRIX IS PARTITIONED AS FOLLOWS
C
C      X(11).....X(1C)  R(1)
C      *      *      *
C      *      *      *
C      *      *      *
C      X(R1).....X(RC)  R(R)
C      C(1)..... C(C)   N
C
C WHERE X(IJ) ARE THE OBSERVED CELL FREQUENCIES,
C R(I) ARE THE ROW TOTALS, C(J) ARE THE COLUMN
C TOTALS, AND N IS THE TOTAL SAMPLE SIZE.
C NOTE THAT THE ORIGINAL CELL FREQUENCIES ARE
C DESTROYED BY THIS SUBROUTINE.
C
C NR = THE NUMBER OF ROWS IN MATRIX (R=NR-1).
C NC = THE NUMBER OF COLUMNS IN MATRIX (C=NC-1).
C
C OUTPUT ARGUMENTS.
C
C PT = THE PROBABILITY OF OBTAINING THE GIVEN TABLE.
C PS = THE PROBABILITY OF OBTAINING A TABLE AS PROBABLE
C AS, OR LESS PROBABLE THAN, THE GIVEN TABLE.
C PC = THE PROBABILITY OF OBTAINING SOME OF THE
C TABLES POSSIBLE WITHIN THE CONSTRAINTS OF THE
C MARGINAL TOTALS. (THIS SHOULD BE 1.0. DEVIATIONS
C FROM 1.0 REFLECT THE ACCURACY OF THE COMPUTATION.)
C
C EXTERNALS.
C
C FACLOG(N) = FUNCTION TO RETURN THE FLOATING POINT
C VALUE OF LOG BASE 10 OF N FACTORIAL.
C
C DIMENSION MATRIX(NR, NC)
C INTEGER R, C, TEMP
C
C R=NR-1
C C=NC-1
C
C COMPUTE LOG OF CONSTANT NUMERATOR.
C
C QXL0G=-FACLOG(MATRIX(NR, NC))
C D0 10 I=1, R
C 10 QXL0G=QXL0G+FACLOG(MATRIX(I, NC))
C D0 20 J=1, C
C 20 QXL0G=QXL0G+FACLOG(MATRIX(NR, J))
C
C COMPUTE PROBABILITY OF GIVEN TABLE
C
C RXL0G=0.0
C D0 50 I=1, R
C D0 50 J=1, C
C 50 RXL0G=RXL0G+FACLOG(MATRIX(I, J))
C PT=10.0**(QXL0G-RXL0G)
C
C PS=0.0
C PC=0.0
C
C FILL LOWER RIGHT (R-1) X (C-1) CELLS WITH
C MINIMUM OF ROW AND COLUMN TOTALS
C
C D0 100 I=2, R
C D0 100 J=2, C
C 100 MATRIX(I, J)=MINO(MATRIX(I, NC), MATRIX(NR, J))
C G0 T0 300
C
C OBTAIN A NEW SET OF FREQUENCIES IN
C LOWER RIGHT (R-1) X (C-1) CELLS
C
C 200 D0 220 I=2, R
C D0 220 J=2, C
C MATRIX(I, J)=MATRIX(I, J)-1
C IF(MATRIX(I, J).GE.0) G0 T0 300

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220 MATRIX(I, J)=MINO(MATRIX(I, NC), MATRIX(NR, J))
RETURN
C
C FILL REMAINDER OF OBSERVED CELLS
C .....COMPLETE COLUMN 1
C
C 300 D0 320 I=2, R
C TEMP=MATRIX(I, NC)
C D0 310 J=2, C
C 310 TEMP=TEMP-MATRIX(I, J)
C IF(TEMP.LT.0) G0 T0 200
C 320 MATRIX(I, 1)=TEMP
C
C .....COMPLETE ROW 1
C
C D0 340 J=1, C
C TEMP=MATRIX(NR, J)
C D0 330 I=2, R
C 330 TEMP=TEMP-MATRIX(I, J)
C IF(TEMP.LT.0) G0 T0 200
C 340 MATRIX(1, J)=TEMP
C
C COMPUTE LOG OF THE DENOMINATOR
C
C RXL0G=0.0
C D0 350 I=1, R
C D0 350 J=1, C
C 350 RXL0G=RXL0G+FACLOG(MATRIX(I, J))
C
C COMPUTE PX. ADD T0 PS IF PX .LE. PT
C (ALLOW FOR ROUND-OFF ERROR)
C
C PX=10.0**(QXL0G-RXL0G)
C PC=PC+PX
C IF((PT/PX).GT.0.99999) PS=PS+PX
C G0 T0 200
C END
C FUNCTION FACLOG(N)
C INPUT ARGUMENT.
C N = AN INTEGER GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO ZERO.
C FUNCTION RESULT.
C FACLOG = THE LOG TO THE BASE 10 OF N FACTORIAL.
C
C DIMENSION TABLE(101)
C DATA TPIL0G/0.39908 99342/
C DATA EL0G /0.43429 44819/
C DATA IFLAG/0/
C
C USE STIRLINGS APPROXIMATION IF N GT 100
C
C IF(N.GT.100) G0 T0 50
C
C LOOK UP ANSWER IF TABLE WAS GENERATED
C
C IF(IFLAG.EQ.0) G0 T0 100
C 10 FACLOG=TABLE(N+1)
C RETURN
C
C HERE FOR STIRLINGS APPROXIMATION
C
C 50 X=FL0AT(N)
C FACLOG=(X+0.5)*AL0G10(X) - X*EL0G + TPIL0G
C 1 + EL0G/(12.0*X) - EL0G/(360.0*X**X)
C RETURN
C
C HERE TO GENERATE LOG FACTORIAL TABLE
C
C 100 TABLE(1)=0.0
C D0 120 I=2, 101
C X=FL0AT(I-1)
C 120 TABLE(I)=TABLE(I-1)+AL0G10(X)
C IFLAG=1
C G0 T0 10
C END

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### Remark on Algorithm 434 [G2]

Exact Probabilities for  $R \times C$  Contingency Tables [D.L. March, *Comm. ACM* 15 (Nov. 1972), 991]

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Algorithm 434 calculates the exact probability of a two-dimensional contingency table by generating all possible cell frequency combinations which satisfy the marginal sum constraints, and summing the probabilities of all combinations as likely or less likely than the observed combination. The method used to generate all the cell frequency combinations is rather inefficient as it operates by generating all combinations which satisfy a weakened set of constraints and then rejecting those combinations which violate

the actual marginal sum constraints. As the number of combinations rejected very often far exceeds the actual number accepted, the process is very wasteful.

A more efficient combination generating algorithm is described in Boulton and Wallace [1]. It generates explicitly only those combinations which satisfy the marginal sum constraints. In addition, because the combinations are generated by a set of nested *DO* loops each with a different cell frequency as its controlled variable, the order of generation is such that one combination usually only differs from the next in the values of a few cell frequencies in the lower right corner of the table. This ordering can be used to reduce the time taken to obtain the logarithm of the probability of each combination. Instead of always summing over all cells, an array of partial sums of logarithms of cell frequencies is maintained, and for each new combination only that part of the logarithm which has changed is evaluated and then added to the relevant partial sum.

March's algorithm has been modified to use the combination generating algorithm of Boulton and Wallace and to take advantage of the order in which the combinations are generated. A series of comparison tests were run on a CDC 3200, and the results of a few are shown in Table I. The modified algorithm was always faster, and as can be seen in Table I, the speed improvement can be quite large.

Table I. Times for Evaluating Probabilities

Contingency table	Probability	Time (sec)	
		Original	Improved
8 12, (20)	.05767116	.026	.013
8, 2, (10)			
(16) (14) (30)			
5, 3, 3, 0 (11)	.35262364	.290	.095
2, 3, 1, 2 (8)			
(7) (6) (4) (2) (19)			
5, 1, 0, 0 (6)			
1, 1, 2, 1 (5)	.10625089	3.31	.510
0, 1, 1, 1 (3)			
(6) (3) (3) (2) (14)			
2, 0, 0, 0 (2)	.12380952	13.9	.693
0, 1, 0, 1 (2)			
0, 0, 2, 0 (2)			
0, 1, 0, 1 (2)			
(2) (2) (2) (2) (8)			

Finally, it is worth noting that the combination generating algorithm of Boulton and Wallace can be systematically extended for contingency tables of more than two dimensions. It can thus be used as the basis of a subroutine for calculating exact probabilities in more than two dimensions.

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#### Remark on Algorithm 434 [G2]

Exact Probabilities for  $R \times C$  Contingency Tables [D.L. March, *Comm. ACM* 15 (Nov. 1972), 991]  
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The above algorithm was presented for computing exact probabilities of  $R \times C$  contingency tables by the method described by Freeman and Halton [1]. Clearly inefficient for small matrices, this algorithm becomes impracticable for  $4 \times 4$  matrices or larger. For this reason the subroutine presented below is suggested. Every effort has been made to minimize the number of coding changes so that (a) the original work of March can be recognized; and (b) the important differences are apparent to anyone wishing to compare the two approaches. Row and column dimensions have been added to the formal parameters, so that the elements of the contingency table do not have to be stored in a contiguous manner. (Both are included to ensure compatibility with any type of compiler.) Function *FACLOG(N)* is exactly as presented by March.

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*Differences in Method* Comment cards have been included in the listing to locate and describe the differences discussed below. These can be identified by an asterisk in column three. Also where appropriate this is followed by a number which relates to the order in the list below.

1. All cell frequencies are set to zero initially.
2. The jump indicator *KEY* is equivalenced to 1, and cell (2,2) (*MATRIX*(2,2) in the subroutine) is set to -1.
3. The generation process is accomplished by addition of 1 to the appropriate (*I,J*) cell frequency (where *I* and *J* proceed from 2, ..., *R* and 2, ..., *C* respectively).
4. The value of row marginal *I* is checked against  $\sum_{k=J}^C \text{MATRIX}(I,k)$ . Similarly column marginal *J* is checked. If either marginal is less than the appropriate sum, control returns via 8 below to 3 above.
5. If indicator *KEY* equals 2 the cell frequencies preceding cell (*I,J*) are set to zero and the addition sequence recommences from cell (2,2) (i.e. 2 above).
6. However, if *KEY* equals 1, subroutine *INIT* is called to generate the "next" matrix of cell frequencies satisfying the marginals. *INIT* first adjusts the marginals for the cell values in *MATRIX*. Then beginning at the lower left hand corner matrix (i.e. cell (*R*,1)), each cell in turn is increased to its maximum value and its marginals reduced. Once the row marginal is reduced to zero the sequence jumps to the first cell in the row above. Using this process it is possible to progress from one valid set of frequencies to the next, thus saving considerable time.
7. After the probability calculations have been computed, for the matrix returned from *INIT*, a sequence of matrices is generated if the frequencies of cells (1,2) and (2,1) are both greater than zero. (As explained by Freeman and Halton the probabilities of the members of this sequence of matrices are related and recognition of this simplifies their calculation.)
8. *KEY* is equivalent to 2, and control returns to 3 above via the loop terminator causing cell (*I,J*)' to be increased by 1.

*Results* The two methods were compared on a Control Data Corporation CYBER 73 using contingency tables over a range of sizes and cell frequencies. Table I summarizes the CP times. Clearly the original method becomes unquestionably slow; in fact for a  $4 \times 4$  matrix, with all frequencies one, this method would attempt  $5^9 = 1,953,125$  matrices before it reached a result. For the same matrix the revised method calculates probabilities for 10147 matrices, all of which are compatible with the marginals. Obviously this improved method would be impracticable for contingency

Table I. Comparison of Subroutines

(CP time required in seconds to compute exact probabilities for RXC contingency tables; where all cell frequencies are chosen equal to one. These are presented to illustrate the relative improvement of RXCPRB over CONP. Obviously the actual times will depend on the machine used.)

R × C	CONP (by March)	RXCPRB
2 × 2	.019 (3†)	.018 (3†)
2 × 3	.012 (9)	.010 (7)
3 × 2	.018 (9)	.016 (7)
2 × 5	.073 (8)	.054 (51)
5 × 2	.093 (81)	.055 (51)
3 × 3	.110 (256)	.055 (55)
3 × 4	1.279 (4096)	.509 (415)
4 × 3	1.344 (4096)	.514 (415)
4 × 4	Unknown*	15.495 (10147)

† Number of matrices attempted in the calculation  
 \* Computation was still incomplete after 500 seconds

tables with more degrees of freedom and/or larger total sample size, but grouping of classes and alternative statistical tests are available in this area (see Goodman [2] or Sugiura and Ôtake [3]). Further it is generally trivial to continue once the tail probability becomes large, so that insertion of a statement of the form, *IF(PS. GT. 0.1. AND. PC. LT. 0.9)RETURN* in subroutine *RXCPRB* prior to statement numbered 32 would increase efficiency.

In all cases, *RXCPRB* and *CONP* produced correct probabilities. (For smaller matrices, the computed probabilities were checked by hand; for the larger ones, agreement between the methods was taken to indicate the correctness of *RXCPRB*, since March had already tested his subroutine.) The maximum deviation of *PC* from 1.0 was  $1.0 \times 10^{-10}$ . Although slightly larger than reported by March this is a direct result of the increased complexity of the tables solved, and in fact *CONP* gave a similar deviation.

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Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE RXCPRB(MATRIX, NRD, NCD, NR, NC,
* PT, PS, PC)
C * THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES EXACT
C * PROBABILITIES FOR R X C CONTINGENCY TABLES
C * INPUT VIA FORMAL PARAMETERS
C * NRD = THE ROW DIMENSION
C * NCD = THE COLUMN DIMENSION
C * NR = THE NUMBER OF ROWS IN MATRIX (R=NR-1).
C * NC = THE NUMBER OF COLUMNS IN MATRIX (C=NC-1).
C * MATRIX = SPECIFICATION OF THE CONTINGENCY
C * TABLE. THIS MATRIX IS PARTITIONED AS
C * FOLLOWS
C * X(1,1),X(1,2),.....X(1,C) X(1,NC)
C * . . . . .
C * X(R,1),X(R,2),.....X(R,C) X(R,NC)
C * X(NR,1),X(NR,2),.....X(NR,C) X(NR,NC)
C * WHERE X(I,J) ARE THE OBSERVED CELL
C * FREQUENCIES, X(1,NC) ARE THE ROW TOTALS,
C * X(NR,J) ARE THE COLUMN TOTALS, AND X(NR,NC)
C * IS THE TOTAL SAMPLE SIZE.
C * NOTE THAT THE ORIGINAL CELL FREQUENCIES ARE
C * DESTROYED BY THIS SUBROUTINE.
    
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C OUTPUT ARGUMENTS.
C * PT = THE PROBABILITY OF OBTAINING THE GIVEN
C * TABLE.
C * PS = THE PROBABILITY OF OBTAINING A TABLE AS
C * PROBABLE AS, OR LESS PROBABLE THAN, THE
C * GIVEN TABLE.
C * PC = THE PROBABILITY OF OBTAINING ALL OF THE
C * TABLES POSSIBLE WITHIN THE CONSTRAINTS OF
C * THE MARGINAL TOTALS. (THIS SHOULD BE 1.0.
C * DEVIATIONS FROM 1.0 REFLECT THE ACCURACY OF
C * THE COMPUTATION.)
C * EXTERNALS.
C * INIT(MATRIX,NRD,NCD,NR,NC) = SUBROUTINE WHICH
C * RETURNS THE *NEXT* MATRIX TO SATISFY
C * THE MARGINALS.
C * FACLOG(N) = FUNCTION TO RETURN THE FLOATING
C * POINT VALUE OF LOG BASE 10 OF N FACTORIAL.
C * DIMENSION MATRIX(NRD,NCD)
C * INTEGER R, C
C * R = NR - 1
C * C = NC - 1
C * COMPUTE LOG OF CONSTANT NUMERATOR
C * QXLOG = -FACLOG(MATRIX(NR,NC))
C * DO 10 I=1,R
C * QXLOG = QXLOG + FACLOG(MATRIX(I,NC))
C * 10 CONTINUE
C * DO 20 J=1,C
C * QXLOG = QXLOG + FACLOG(MATRIX(NR,J))
C * 20 CONTINUE
C * COMPUTE PROBABILITY OF GIVEN TABLE
C * RXLOG = 0.0
C * DO 40 I=1,R
C * DO 30 J=1,C
C * RXLOG = RXLOG + FACLOG(MATRIX(I,J))
C * 30 CONTINUE
C * 40 CONTINUE
C * PT = 10.0**(QXLOG-RXLOG)
C * PS = 0.0
C * PC = 0.0
C * 1. ALL CELL VALUES INITIALLY SET TO ZERO
C * DO 60 I=1,R
C * DO 50 J=1,C
C * MATRIX(I,J) = 0
C * 50 CONTINUE
C * 60 CONTINUE
C * 2. EACH CYCLE STARTS HERE
C * 70 KEY = 1
C * MATRIX(2,2) = -1
C * 3. GENERATING SET OF FREQUENCIES PROGRESSIVELY IN
C * LOWER RIGHT (R-1) * (C-1) CELLS.
C * DO 100 I=2,R
C * DO 150 J=2,C
C * MATRIX(I,J) = MATRIX(I,J) + 1
C * 4. CHECKING SUMMATIONS .LE. RESPECTIVE MARGINALS
C * I.E. (SUM OF ELTS. J TO C IN ROW I) .LE.
C * MATRIX(I,NC) AND (SUM OF ELTS. I TO R IN COL.
C * J).LE. MATRIX(NR,J)
C * ISUM = 0
C * JSUM = 0
C * DO 80 M=J,C
C * ISUM = ISUM + MATRIX(I,M)
C * 80 CONTINUE
C * IF (ISUM.GT.MATRIX(I,NC)) GO TO 130
C * DO 90 K=1,R
C * JSUM = JSUM + MATRIX(K,J)
C * 90 CONTINUE
C * IF (JSUM.GT.MATRIX(NR,J)) GO TO 130
C * 5. JUMP TO STATEMENT 170 WHERE ALL CELLS PRIOR TO
C * MATRIX(I,J) ARE SET TO ZERO.
C * IF (KEY.EQ.2) GO TO 170
C * IP = I
C * JP = J
C * 6. CALL SUBROUTINE INIT TO FIND THE NEXT BALANCED
C * MATRIX
C * CALL INIT(MATRIX, NRD, NCD, NR, NC)
C * COMPUTE LOG OF THE DENOMINATOR
C * RXLOG = 0.0
C * DO 110 K=1,R
C * DO 100 M=1,C
C * PXLOG = RXLOG + FACLOG(MATRIX(K,M))
C * 100 CONTINUE
C * 110 CONTINUE
C * COMPUTE PX. ADD TO PC AND ALSO PS IF PX .LE. PT
C * (ALLO' FOR ROUND-OFF ERROR)
C * PX = 10.0**(QXLOG-RXLOG)
C * PC = PC + PX
C * IF ((PT/PX).GT.0.99999) PS = PS + PX
C * 7. IF POSSIBLE A SEQUENCE OF MATRICES AND
C * ASSOCIATED PROBABILITIES (PX,PC AND PS) ARE
C * GENERATED BY MANIPULATING CELLS (1,1), (1,2),
C * (2,1) AND (2,2) (SIMILARLY ALLOWING
C * FOR ROUND-OFF ERROR)
C * 120 IF (MATRIX(1,2).LT.1) .OR.
C * * MATRIX(2,1).LT.1) GO TO 140
C * MATRIX(1,1) = MATRIX(1,1) + 1
C * MATRIX(2,2) = MATRIX(2,2) + 1
C * PX = PX*FLOAT(MATRIX(1,2))*FLOAT(MATRIX(2,1))
C * * /FLOAT(MATRIX(1,1))/FLOAT(MATRIX(2,2))
C * PC = PC + PX
C * IF ((PT/PX).GT.0.99999) PS = PS + PX
C * MATRIX(1,2) = MATRIX(1,2) - 1
C * MATRIX(2,1) = MATRIX(2,1) - 1
C * GO TO 120
    
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130     IP = 1
        JP = J
C * 8. KEY SET TO 2 AS CYCLE COMPLETED
140     KEY = 2
150     CONTINUE
160     CONTINUE
        RETURN
C * ALL CELLS OF MATRIX PRIOR TO THE (I,J)TH. ARE
C * SET TO ZERO.
170 DO 180 M=2,JP
        MATRIX(IP,M) = 0
180 CONTINUE
        IP = IP - 1
        DO 200 K=1,IP
            DC 190 M=2,C
                MATRIX(K,M) = 0
190 CONTINUE
200 CONTINUE
        GO TO 70
        END

SUBROUTINE INIT(MATRIX, NRD, NCD, NR, NC)
C * THIS SUBROUTINE RETURNS THE *NEXT* MATRIX TO
C * SATISFY (1) THE MARGINALS AND (2) THE SEQUENCE
C * OF GENERATION DEFINED IN SUBROUTINE RYCPRE.
DIMENSION MATRIX(NRD,NCD), MROW(50), MCOL(50)
INTEGER R, C
R = NR - 1
C = NC - 1
C * EQUIVALENCE MROW AND MCOL TO ROW AND COLUMN
C * MARGINALS RESPECTIVELY.
DO 10 K=1,R
    MATRIX(K,1) = 0
    MROW(K) = MATRIX(K,NC)
10 CONTINUE
DC 20 N=1,C
    MCOL(N) = MATRIX(NR,N)
20 CONTINUE
C * FOR EACH ROW, SUBTRACT ELEMENTS 2 TO C FROM MROW
DO 40 K=2,R
    DO 30 M=2,C
        MROW(K) = MROW(K) - MATRIX(K,M)
30 CONTINUE
40 CONTINUE
C * FOR EACH COLUMN, SUBTRACT ELEMENTS 2 TO R FROM
C * MCOL
DO 60 M=2,C
    DO 50 K=2,R

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        MCOL(M) = MCOL(M) - MATRIX(K,M)
50 CONTINUE
60 CONTINUE
C * FORMING *NEXT BALANCED* ARRAY
DO 90 I=1,R
    IR = NR - I
    DO 80 J=1,C
        MIN = MIN0(MROW(IR),MCOL(J))
        IF (MIN.EQ.0) GO TO 70
        MATRIX(IR,J) = MATRIX(IR,J) + MIN
        MROW(IR) = MROW(IR) - MIN
        MCOL(J) = MCOL(J) - MIN
70     IF (MROW(IR).EQ.0) GO TO 90
80 CONTINUE
90 CONTINUE
RETURN
END

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FUNCTION FACLOG(N)
C INPUT ARGUMENT.
C N = AN INTEGER GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO ZERO.
C FUNCTION RESULT.
C FACLOG = THE LOG TO THE BASE 10 OF N FACTORIAL.
DIMENSION TABLE(101)
DATA TPILOG /0.3990899342/
DATA ELOG /0.4342944819/
DATA IFLAG /0/
C USE STIRLINGS APPROXIMATION IF N GT 100
IF (N.GT.100) GO TO 20
C LOOK UP ANSWER IF TABLE WAS GENERATED
IF (IFLAG.EQ.0) GO TO 30
10 FACLOG = TABLE(N+1)
RETURN
C HERE FOR STIRLINGS APPROXIMATION
20 X = FLOAT(N)
FACLOG = (X+0.5)*ALOG10(X) - X*ELOG + TPILOG +
* ELOG/(12.0*X) - ELOG/(360.0*X*X*X)
RETURN
C HERE TO GENERATE LOG FACTORIAL TABLE
30 TABLE(1) = 0.0
DO 40 I=2,101
    X = FLOAT(I-1)
    TABLE(I) = TABLE(I-1) + ALOG10(X)
40 CONTINUE
IFLAG = 1
GO TO 10
END

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#### REMARK ON ALGORITHM 434

Exact Probabilities for  $R \times C$  Contingency Tables [G2]  
[D.L. March, *Comm. ACM* 15, 11 (Nov. 1972), 991]

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Two previous Remarks, by Boulton (1974) [1] and by Hancock (1975) [2],  
have shown that Algorithm 434 by March (1972) is rather inefficient, especially for  
contingency tables with many degrees of freedom. The inefficiency lies in the method

Table I. Times in Seconds for the  
Contingency Tables in Boulton [1]

$R \times C$	Hancock	Boulton
2 × 2	0.024	0.018
2 × 4	0.16	0.10
3 × 4	1.37	0.68
4 × 4	2.21	1.05

Table II. Times in Seconds for the  
Contingency Tables in Hancock[2]

$R \times C$	Hancock	Boulton
2 × 2	0.008	0.007
2 × 3	0.023	0.016
3 × 2	0.023	0.016
2 × 5	0.21	0.11
5 × 2	0.21	0.10
3 × 3	0.22	0.12
3 × 4	2.08	0.98
4 × 3	2.08	0.99
4 × 4	63.5	25.5

of generating all those cell frequency combinations that satisfy the marginal sum constraints.

The purpose of this remark is to compare directly the speeds of the above two more recent algorithms (in the Remarks). The comparisons were carried out on a Hewlett-Packard HP2100A computer with fully extended arithmetic and microprogrammed array referencing and subroutine entry. In Table I, times are given for the four examples originally used in Boulton. In Table II, times are given for the examples presented in Hancock.

The algorithm by Boulton is always faster, and for all but  $2 \times 2$  tables the improvement is quite significant, being more than a factor of 2 for contingency tables with several degrees of freedom.

The same set of tests were run again on the HP2100A with standard firmware, i.e. without microprogrammed array referencing and subroutine entry. The times were then found to be even more in favor of Boulton's algorithm. The speed ratio increased to 3 for Hancock's  $4 \times 4$  table.

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# Algorithm 435

## Modified Incomplete Gamma Function [S 14]

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### Description

The incomplete Gamma function is defined by

$$\gamma(a, x) = \int_0^x y^{a-1} \cdot e^{-y} dy, \quad x \geq 0. \tag{1}$$

If  $x$  is allowed to assume negative values and if the absolute value of  $y$  is substituted for  $y$  in the term  $y^{a-1}$ , then a modified incomplete Gamma function may be defined by

$$\gamma'(a, x) = \int_0^x |y|^{a-1} \cdot e^{-y} dy, \quad -\infty < x \leq \infty. \tag{2}$$

Note that if  $x$  is less than zero, the above is equivalent to

$$\gamma'(a, x) = - \int_0^{|x|} y^{a-1} \cdot e^{+y} dy, \quad x \leq 0. \tag{3}$$

The function subprogram *GAMINC* given below computes the more general function

$$GAMINC(a, x_1, x_2) \cong e^{x_1} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} |y|^{a-1} \cdot e^{-y} dy = e^{x_1} [\gamma'(a, x_2) - \gamma'(a, x_1)]. \tag{4}$$

For  $x_1$  equal to zero, *GAMINC* is just a modified incomplete Gamma function. And if  $x_2$  is also greater than or equal to zero, then *GAMINC* is simply an incomplete Gamma function.

The need for the function *GAMINC* arises in the calculation of

$$I \equiv \int_{z_1}^{z_2} e^{a+bz} \exp \left\{ - \int_0^z e^{\alpha+\beta z'} \frac{dz'}{-\sin(\vartheta)} \right\} \frac{dz}{-\sin(\vartheta)}, \tag{5}$$

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where  $\vartheta$  is an angle between  $-\pi$  and  $+\pi$  not equal to zero. The two constants  $b$  and  $\beta$  are of the same sign. The integral in the exponent

can be done explicitly to yield

$$I = \frac{e^{a-\tau_0+x_1}}{-\sin(\vartheta)} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} e^{a+bz} \exp \left\{ \frac{-e^{\alpha+\beta z}}{-\sin(\vartheta)} \right\} dz, \tag{6}$$

where

$$X_i = \frac{e^{a+bz_i}}{-b \sin(\vartheta)}$$

and

$$\tau_0 = \int_0^{z_1} e^{\alpha+\beta z'} \frac{dz'}{-\sin(\vartheta)}$$

A change of variables finally reduces the above integral to

$$I = e^{a-\tau_0} |b \sin(\vartheta)|^{\beta/b-1} \cdot e^{-a\beta/b} \left[ e^{x_1} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} |y|^{\beta/b-1} \cdot e^{-y} dy \right] \tag{7}$$

The quantity in brackets is *GAMINC*( $\beta/b, X_1, X_2$ ).

The approximations of  $\gamma'(a, x)$  used in *GAMINC* are valid only for  $1. \lesssim a \lesssim 2$ . (See Table I.) The user may compute *GAMINC* for other values of  $a$  with the aid of the recurrence relation ( $m$  is a positive integer such that  $1. \lesssim a \lesssim 2$ ).

$$GAMINC(m+a, x_1, x_2) = (m+a-1) GAMINC(m+a-1, x_1, x_2) + \frac{[|x_1|^{m+a-1} - |x_2|^{m+a-1} e^{x_1-x_2}]}{\dots} \tag{8}$$

In general for  $x_1 \geq 0$  and  $x_2 \geq 0$ ,

$$GAMINC(m+a, x_1, x_2) = (m+a-1) \cdot (m+a-2) \cdot \dots \cdot (a) \cdot GAMINC(a, x_1, x_2) + |x_1|^a \left[ |x_1|^{m-1} + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} (m+a-i) |x_1|^{m-1-i} \right] - |x_2|^a \left[ |x_2|^{m-1} + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} (m+a-i) |x_2|^{m-1-i} \right] e^{x_1-x_2}. \tag{9}$$

The recurrence relation should be applied in the other direction if  $m+a$  is less than 1.

For large values of  $a$  ( $a \gtrsim 15$ ) in the incomplete Gamma function, the user is referred to the algorithm by Takenaga [5].

In all cases we use approximations which are functions of both  $a$  and  $x$ , so that it is not necessary to compute and store an economized polynomial for each value of  $a$ . The overhead in execution time for doing this is not significant since many-term expressions would result anyway. Also exponentiation and real numbers raised to a real power require 30 percent of the total computing time. Multiplying  $\gamma'(a, x_2) - \gamma'(a, x_1)$  by  $e^{x_1}$  saves two exponentiations and greatly extends the range over which the difference can be represented without over- or underflows occurring. Four separate approximations are used to compute  $\gamma'(a, x)$ .

*Region 1.* For  $x \geq 5.0$ , the complimentary incomplete Gamma function is computed by using a continued fraction approximation [1]

$$\Gamma(a) - \gamma'(a, x) = \frac{e^{-x} x^a}{x + T_1}, \tag{10}$$

where

$$T_i = \frac{i + a}{1 + i/(x + T_{i+1})},$$

and where  $\Gamma(a)$  is the complete Gamma function of  $a$ . Only terms through  $T_3$  are used explicitly.  $T_4$  is taken into account in an approximate way by setting  $T_4 = 1.7$ , which is its approximate value when  $x \sim 5.0$ . If both argument values are greater than 5.0, then significance is maintained by subtracting the complementary functions, not the functions themselves.

Region 2A. For  $-12. < x < -1.$  and  $1. < x < 5.,$  the continued fraction approximation given by Luke [3] is valid. We rewrite the approximation in the form

$$\gamma'(a, x) = \frac{x \cdot |x|^{a-1} \cdot e^{-x}}{a \cdot T_1}, \tag{11}$$

where

$$T_n = 1. - \frac{(a + n - 1) \cdot x}{(a + 2n - 2) \cdot [a + 2n - 1 + (n \cdot x) / ((a + 2n) \cdot T_{n+1})]}.$$

Only terms through  $T_7$  are used explicitly, and  $T_8$  is computed by using the approximate expression

$$T_8 \cong 1.00150 - 8.95 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot a + x \cdot (-0.0337062 + .0004182 \cdot a + x \cdot (.000999294 - .000104103 \cdot a)). \tag{12}$$

On a computer with 32 bit words, eq. (11) must be evaluated in double precision in order to maintain approximately six significant figures of accuracy. On an IBM 360 double precision evaluation can be forced by including more than seven digits in a constant as is done in eq. (12). Of course, double precision evaluation is unnecessary if there are somewhat more than 32 bits per word. Because the calculation of the approximation of  $\gamma'(a, x)$  is a relatively time consuming operation, a separate approximation is used when  $|x| \leq 1.$

Region 2B. For  $-1.0 \leq x \leq 1.0,$  a change of variables is made so that

$$\gamma'(a, x) = |x|^{a-1} \cdot e^{-x} \int_0^x \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{a-1} \cdot e^{-y+x} dy, \tag{13}$$

or

$$\gamma'(a, x) = x \cdot |x|^{a-1} \cdot e^{-x} \int_0^1 (1 - p)^{a-1} \cdot e^{x p} dp. \tag{14}$$

Because  $-1.0 \leq x p \leq 1.0,$   $e^{x p}$  may be adequately approximated with a polynomial. A Chebyshev approximation of nine terms yields a maximum absolute error less than  $10^{-7},$  which is adequate to insure that the maximum relative error of the integral ordinarily be much less than about  $10^{-6}.$  Since the relative error in the single precision evaluation of  $|x|^a e^{-x}$  is usually  $\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-6}$  for a machine with a 32 bit word length, the above error bound seems entirely reasonable. Write

$$e^z \cong \sum_{i=0}^M b_i Z^i, \quad -1.0 \leq Z \leq 1.0. \tag{15}$$

Then

$$\gamma'(a, x) \cong x \cdot |x|^{a-1} \cdot e^{-x} \sum_{i=0}^M \frac{i! b_i x^i}{(i+a)(i+a-1) \cdots (a)}. \tag{16}$$

Finally we may define  $b_i' = b_i \cdot i!,$  and write

$$\gamma'(a, x) \cong x \cdot |x|^{a-1} \cdot e^{-x} \sum_{i=0}^M \frac{b_i' x^i}{(i+a) \cdot (i+a-1) \cdots (a)}. \tag{17}$$

Note that if the series was not economized, all the  $b_i'$  would be unity. But because a finite Chebyshev economized series is employed, the  $b_i'$  are only approximately unity.

Of course, it would be possible to extend the Chebyshev approximation to include the entire range  $-12. < x < 5.0;$  however the many-term result would have to be evaluated in double precision in order to insure a relative error  $< 10^{-6}.$  It would also be possible to decrease the range of validity of the ascending continued fraction approximation; however the other approximations would then have to be more complicated and would require an accordingly longer time to evaluate. Such a change was judged inadvisable since the function is used predominantly with arguments whose absolute

Table I. Relative Errors of  $GAMINC(A,0.,X)$  in Units of the Sixth Decimal Place

X	A								
	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.9	3.5
-14.	16.57	3.37	0.27	0.79	1.11	0.81	1.87	1.35	1.03
-12.	1.03	1.61	0.42	0.47	1.23	0.95	2.70	1.69	2.70
-8.	0.09	1.04	0.34	0.69	1.69	1.07	2.01	2.11	2.24
-4.	0.38	0.82	0.15	0.79	0.67	0.19	0.51	1.59	0.75
-2.	1.22	0.78	0.50	0.11	0.07	0.01	0.09	0.11	0.51
-0.5	0.65	0.43	0.21	0.32	0.23	0.15	0.18	0.65	0.78
+0.5	1.03	0.42	0.66	1.19	1.25	0.77	0.29	0.06	0.35
2.	0.53	1.57	0.77	0.26	0.04	0.22	0.05	0.23	0.40
6.	0.44	0.38	0.06	0.01	0.06	0.06	1.21	0.36	2.21
10.	0.63	0.73	0.03	0.02	0.08	0.03	0.60	0.04	0.26

Table II. Execution Times of  $GAMINC(A, X_1, X_2)$  in Milliseconds

	$X_2 \leq -12.$	$-12. < X_2 < 5$		$X_2 \geq 5.$	
		$ X_2  \leq 1.$			$ X_2  > 1.$
		$X_1 \leq -12.$	$-12. < X_1 < 5. \begin{cases}  X_1  \leq 1. \\  X_1  > 1. \end{cases}$		
$X_1 \leq -12.$	1.1	1.4	2.0	0.6*	
$-12. < X_1 < 5. \begin{cases}  X_1  \leq 1. \\  X_1  > 1. \end{cases}$	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.4	
$X_1 \geq 5.$	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.0	
$X_1 = 0.$	0.6*	1.4	2.0	1.1	
	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.8	

\* Only the modified incomplete Gamma function for  $X = X_1$  was calculated, because  $|X_2 - X_1|$  was greater than  $EXPLIM.$

values are large. Also, the present choice of ranges and approximations provides for the accurate representation of  $\gamma'(a, x)$  further beyond  $a = 2.$  than would many other choices.

Region 3. For  $x \leq -12.,$  the asymptotic expansion

$$\gamma'(a, x) \approx \Gamma(a) - |x|^{a-1} \cdot e^{-x} \left[ 1 + \frac{a-1}{x} + \frac{(a-1) \cdot (a-2)}{x^2} + \dots \right] \tag{18}$$

is used. Shank's  $e_1$  process [4] is applied once to the six-term series in order to accelerate convergence.

The function subprogram is invoked by a reference of the form  $GAMINC(A, X1, X2, GAM),$

where  $GAM$  is the user-supplied value of the complete Gamma function of  $A.$   $\Gamma(a)$  is now commonly a part of the standard Fortran library of functions. If it is not, one of the several algorithms described in this department may be used, or  $GAMMA$  given in IBM's Scientific Subroutine Package (cf. Hastings [2]) may be used.

Table I presents the absolute value of the relative errors (multiplied by  $10^6$ ) of  $\gamma'(a, x)$  for selected values of  $a$  and  $x$ . Because  $|x|^a e^{-x}$  was not calculated in double precision, these errors are the total errors and not the errors in the approximations. The "exact" values were found by directly summing the series

$$\gamma'(a, x) \cong |x|^a \sum_{i=0}^N \frac{(-x)^i}{(a+i)!}$$

in double precision.  $N$  was chosen so that the contribution of the  $N$ th term was less than  $2 \cdot 10^{-9}$  times the sum of the previous  $N$  terms. Single precision approximations were used to represent  $a$  and  $x$  in order to insure that the series and the subprogram gave  $\gamma'(a, x)$  for the same parameter values. The subroutine has been used extensively to compute a three-fold integral which includes numerous cases of eq. (5) as a part of the integral. Independent numerical integration results are in agreement with subroutine results to within three significant figures—the accuracy of the numerical integration. Table II gives the average execution times in milliseconds of the subroutine for various argument combinations. The times are for an IBM 360/67, which, for comparison, exponentiates in approximately 0.1 milliseconds.

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### Algorithm

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FUNCTION GAMINC (A,X1,X2,GAM)
C COMPUTE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO MODIFIED INCOMPLETE
C GAMMA FUNCTIONS FOR (A,X1) AND (A,X2) THEN MULTIPLY BY
C EXP(X1). THAT IS, COMPUTE THE INTEGRAL OF ABS(X)**(A-1.)
C *EXP(X1-X) FROM X1 TO X2. IF X1 .GT. X2, THEN X1-X2 MUST
C BE .LE. EXPLIM.
C EXPLIM CAN BE A MACHINE DEPENDENT CONSTANT WHICH PREVENTS
C EXPONENTIATION OVER- AND UNDERFLOWS. IT IS USED HERE TO
C SUPPRESS THE CALCULATION OF MIGAM(A,X2) WHEN THE VALUE OF
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C MIGAM(A,X2) IS INSIGNIFICANT. THIS USAGE REQUIRES X2 +
C EXPLIM .GE. X1. (MIGAM IS AN ABBREVIATION FOR MODIFIED IN-
C COMPLETE GAMMA FUNCTION.)
C GAM IS THE COMPLETE GAMMA FUNCTION OF A SUPPLIED BY THE
C CALLING PROGRAM.
C
C FOR X .GT. 5., GAM-MIGAM(A,X) IS COMPUTED WITH A CONTINUED
C FRACTION APPROXIMATION. FOR ABS(X) .LE. 1.0, THE INTEGRAL
C IS TRANSFORMED AND EXP(Q) IS APPROXIMATED WITH A CHEBYSHEV
C SERIES SO THAT THE NEW INTEGRAL MAY BE DONE ANALYTICALLY.
C FOR X .GT. -12. AND X .LT. 5. (ABS(X) .GT. 1.0), A CONTIN-
C UED FRACTION APPROXIMATION IS USED. FINALLY FOR X .LE.
C -12., THE ASYMPTOTIC EXPANSION IS USED.
C
C SGN IS A SWITCH WHICH, IF NONZERO, INDICATES WHETHER GAM
C SHOULD BE ADDED OR SUBTRACTED FROM AN INTERMEDIATE RESULT.
C
DATA EXPLIM/20./
Z=X1
SGN=0.
TIM=-1.
EXPDIFF=1.0
5 IF (Z .NE. 0.) GO TO 10
GAM1=0.
SGN=SGN+TIM
GO TO 40
10 IF (Z .LE. 5.) GO TO 20
C USE EQUATION 10.
GAM1=-EXPDIFF*Z**A/(Z+(1.-A))/(1.+1./(Z+(2.-A)/(1.+2.
1 /Z+(3.-A)/(1.+3./Z+1.7))))))
GO TO 40
20 AZ=ABS(Z)
IF (Z .LE. -12.) GO TO 30
SGN=SGN+TIM
C USE EQUATION 17.
IF (AZ .LE. 1.) GAM1=EXPDIFF*Z/A *AZ**(A-1.)
1 *(1. +Z/(A+1.)) *(.99999999+Z/(A+2.))
2 *(.99999999 +Z/(A+3.)) *(1.000008+Z/(A+4.))
3 *(1.000005 +Z/(A+5.)) *(.9994316+Z/(A+6.))
4 *(.9995587 +Z/(A+7.)) *(1.031684+Z/(A+8.))
5 *(1.028125))))))
C USE EQUATIONS 11 AND 12. EVALUATION MUST BE DONE
C IN DOUBLE PRECISION IF COMPUTER HAS 32 OR FEWER BITS
C PER WORD. ON AN IBM 360, D. P. EVALUATION IS FORCED
C BY THE D. P. CONSTANTS IN CONTINUATION CARD 9.
IF (AZ .GT. 1.) GAM1=EXPDIFF*Z/A *AZ**(A-1.)
1 /(1.- A *Z/(A *(A+1.+ Z/(A+2.))
2 *(1.-(A+1.)*Z/(A+2.)*(A+3.+2.*Z/(A+4.))
3 *(1.-(A+2.)*Z/(A+4.)*(A+5.+3.*Z/(A+6.))
4 *(1.-(A+3.)*Z/(A+6.)*(A+7.+4.*Z/(A+8.))
5 *(1.-(A+4.)*Z/(A+8.)*(A+9.+5.*Z/(A+10.))
6 *(1.-(A+5.)*Z/(A+10.)*(A+11.+6.*Z/(A+12.))
7 *(1.-(A+6.)*Z/(A+12.)*(A+13.+7.*Z/(A+14.))
8 *(1.00150-A*8.95E-5 +Z*(-.0337062+A*.0004182
9 *Z*(.000992924-A*.000104103)))))) )))) ))))
A )))) )))) )))) ))))
GO TO 40
C USE EQUATION 18 AND SHANK-S EI PROCESS ONCE.
30 GAM1=-EXPDIFF*AZ**(A-1.)*(1.+(A-1.)*(1.+(A-2.)*
1 (1.+(A-3.)*(1.+(A-4.)*(1.+(A-5.)/(Z-A+6.))
2 /Z)/Z)/Z)/Z)
40 IF (TIM .GT. 0.) GO TO 55
GAMINC=GAM1
IF (ABS(X1-X2) .GT. EXPLIM) GO TO 50
C IF TRUE, CONTRIBUTION AT X2 IS .LT. 1.E-7 *(CONTR AT X1),
C PROVIDED X2 .GT. X1.
Z=X2
EXPDIFF=EXP(X1-X2)
TIM=1.
GO TO 5
50 GAM1=0.
55 GAMINC=GAM1-GAMINC
IF (SGN .NE. 0.) GAMINC=GAMINC-SIGN(GAM*EXP(X1),SGN)
RETURN
END
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### REMARK ON ALGORITHM 435

#### Modified Incomplete Gamma Function [S14]

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The following changes were made to ACM Algorithm 435:

(1) .LE. in the line labeled 10 was changed to .LT. to conform with the algorithm presented in the text.

(2) .LE. in the line following the line labeled 20 was changed to .LT. This change is recommended because the continued fraction [eq. (11)] is more accurate than the asymptotic expansion [eq. (18)] at  $X = -12$ .<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Equation numbers in this Remark refer to those in ACM Algorithm 435, referenced above.



Note, also, that the expression for  $T_i$  following eq. (10) contains a misprint: the numerator should read  $i - a$  rather than  $i + a$ .

With changes (1) and (2) the algorithm was executed on an IBM 370/168 using the Fortran H extended (Opt = 2) compiler, and Table I of Algorithm 435 was approximately reproduced (see Table I of this Remark).

The proposed method for extending the range of applicability of *GAMINC* is, however, not entirely satisfactory. It is the purpose of this Remark to show how Fullerton's methods may be successfully employed to compute his modified incomplete Gamma function for an extended parameter range. A Fortran function subprogram *GAMDRV* which accomplishes this is included here; it serves partly as a driver for *GAMINC* and should be a useful companion to it.

To compute *GAMINC*( $A, X1, X2$ ) for  $2 < a < 15$ , Fullerton suggests the use of forward recursion. However, satisfactory accuracy cannot be maintained for all values of the parameters due to numerical instability of the recursion. For simplicity we consider only the modified incomplete Gamma function defined by Fullerton as  $G(a, x) = \int_0^x |y|^{a-1} \exp(-y) dy$ . Using the methods of Gautschi [1], forward recursion for  $G(a, x)$  can be shown to be numerically unstable for  $x > 0$  and for  $x < 0$  with  $a > |x|$ . For example, computing  $G(12.5, 2)$  by double-precision forward recursion starting from  $G(1.5, 2)$  yields a value with the *incorrect sign*.

While recursion cannot be used indiscriminately, it is possible to extend  $G(a, x)$  to the range  $2 < a < 15$  while maintaining approximately six-significant-digit accuracy. This can be done most simply by dividing the  $x$ -axis into three regions and using a different extension in each region. This task can be appreciably simplified by evaluating the term  $|x|^{a-1}$  in eqs. (11) and (17) of Algorithm 435 in double precision. The Fortran function subprogram *GAMDRV*( $A, X$ ), when used in conjunction with a version of *GAMINC* modified as suggested above, will compute  $G(a, x)$  for  $1 \leq a < 15$  and  $-EXPLIM \leq x < \infty$  to an accuracy of approximately six significant digits. *EXPLIM* is a machine-dependent constant (with the value 20. for the IBM 360/370 series) used in *GAMINC* to prevent exponent overflow. The extensions employed by *GAMDRV* are sketched by region as follows.

*Region 1:*  $x \geq 5$ . *GAMDRV* also makes use of the complementary incomplete Gamma function denoted by  $CG(a, x) = \int_x^\infty y^{a-1} \exp(-y) dy$  and its continued fraction approximation [eq. (10)] from Algorithm 435. Since up to three digits of accuracy may be lost in the subtraction  $G(a, x) = \text{Gamma}(x) - CG(a, x)$  for values of  $a$  near 15, it is necessary to use double precision exclusively in this region. Five terms of eq. (10) are used, with  $T_5$  represented by a linear function of  $a$ , selected to fit for  $x = 5$ ,  $2 \leq a \leq 3$ . After subtraction from  $\text{Gamma}(x)$  this basic approximation yields six-digit accuracy in the region  $x \geq 5$ ,  $a \leq .5(x + 4)$  (this bound is slightly conservative to simplify the code). For larger  $a$ , the recurrence relation  $CG(a + 1, x) = a \cdot CG(a, x) + x^a \cdot \exp(-x)$  is employed after first reducing  $a$  to get a sufficiently accurate starting value.

*Region 2:*  $-12 \leq x < 5$ . If  $|x|^{a-1}$  in eqs. (11) and (17) of *GAMINC* is evaluated in double precision as suggested above, then *GAMINC* achieves approximately six-digit accuracy for  $2 < a < 15$ . On the assumption that this has been done, *GAMDRV* calls *GAMINC* to obtain the value. If *GAMINC* is not so modified, then as a very rough approximation the relative error increases linearly with  $a$ , reaching levels of  $20 \times 10^{-6}$  for  $a > 10$ .

We consider further the evaluation of eqs. (11) and (12). On the IBM 370 series the double-precision constants in eq. (12) cause some subexpressions of eq. (11) to be evaluated in double precision while others involving only  $a$  and  $z$  are evaluated in single precision and the results subsequently extended to double precision. If double precision is used for the entire expression (including  $|x|^{a-1}$ ), then only six terms of the continued fraction are required to achieve six-digit accuracy throughout the entire range  $1 \leq a < 15$ . A slight complication in the coding is that different approximations to  $T_6$  must be used for  $x < 0$  and  $x > 0$ . The following were obtained by a least squares fit to computed values of  $T_6$  for

Table I. Relative Errors of GAMDRV ( $\times 10^6$ )

$x$	$a$				
	1.50	5.50	8.00	11.00	14.50
-18.00	0.61	2.57	0.87	1.19	3.63
-14.00	0.10	1.40	0.85	1.03	2.79
-12.00	0.14	0.07	0.12	0.12	0.30
- 8.00	0.65	0.12	0.01	0.57	0.00
- 4.00	0.21	0.36	0.12	0.15	0.18
- 2.00	0.12	0.10	0.05	0.01	0.25
- 0.50	0.15	0.32	0.12	0.14	0.25
0.50	0.84	0.75	0.59	0.29	0.63
2.00	0.17	0.36	0.29	0.15	0.18
5.00	0.03	0.62	0.18	0.00	0.33
7.00	0.03	1.64	0.05	0.02	0.02

Table II. Execution Times of GAMDRV in Milliseconds on the IBM 370/168.

(The numbers in parentheses represent the original GAMINC values.)

$x$	$a$			
	1.5	5.	10.	15.
$X < -12.$	.21 (.20)	.23	.36	.39
$(-12. \leq X < -1. 1. < X < 5.)$	.27 (.28)	.28	.28	.28
$ X  \leq 1.$	.20 (.17)	.21	.21	.21
$X = 5.$	.21 (.20)	.27	.34	.38
$X = 10.$	.21	.25	.33	.37
$X = 15.$	.21	.25	.31	.34

the critical regions  $-12 \leq x \leq -10$ ,  $1 \leq a \leq 2$  and  $4 \leq x \leq 5$ ,  $1 \leq a \leq 2$ , respectively:

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_6 &\doteq .92391 + x \cdot (-.065094 + .00073933 \cdot x) \\
 &\quad + a \cdot (.020541 + .0020402 \cdot a + .0060327 \cdot x), \quad x < 0 \\
 &\doteq .96410 - x \cdot (.029325 + .0012057 \cdot a) \\
 &\quad + .0034758 \cdot a, \quad x > 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

This six-term double-precision approximation executes slightly faster than the original eight-term approximation on the 370/168. Double-precision arithmetic is only modestly slower than single precision on this computer.

*Region 3:*  $x < -12$ . GAMINC yields approximately six-digit accuracy for  $2 \leq a \leq 6$  and is called by GAMDRV for such  $a$ . Larger  $a$  are reduced to the range  $1 < a \leq 2$  (it is necessary to start the recursion with as accurate an  $a$  value as possible) and the forward recursion relation  $G(a + 1, x) = -x^a \cdot \exp(-x) - a \cdot G(a, x)$  employed. This recursion is essentially stable in the above range, although accuracy deteriorates slightly for  $a$  near 15 where the maximum observed relative error of  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  occurs.

Table I presents the absolute value of the relative errors (multiplied by  $10^6$ ) for selected values of  $a$  and  $x$  using GAMDRV in conjunction with the modified version of GAMINC described above. The exact values were found as described in Algorithm 435. For  $x > 8$  the observed relative errors were always less than 1. Execution times of GAMDRV for various arguments are given in Table II.

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## ALGORITHM

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C                                     SCH00400
C TEST DRIVER FOR FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM GAMDRV          SCH00450
C FOR -EXPLIM .LE. X .LT. 10. THE "EXACT" ANSWER IS COMPUTED BY  SCH00500
C FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM SUMSER.                        SCH00550
C FOR X .GE. 10. THE "EXACT" ANSWER IS COMPUTED BY FUNCTION  SCH00600
C SUBPROGRAM COMGAM.                                SCH00650
C                                                     SCH00700
C      DOUBLE PRECISION AA,XX,GAM,SERIES,DELTA        SCH00750
C      DOUBLE PRECISION SUMSER,COMGAM                SCH00800
C      DIMENSION A(30),X(30),T(30,30)                SCH00850
50 READ(5,9) NA,NX                                  SCH00900
   IF (NA .EQ. 0) GO TO 400                           SCH00950
   READ(5,10) (A(I),I=1,NA)                            SCH01000
   READ(5,10) (X(J), J=1,NX)                            SCH01050
   WRITE(6,1) NA                                       SCH01100
   WRITE(6,2) (A(I), I=1,NA)                            SCH01150
   WRITE(6,3) NX                                       SCH01200
   WRITE(6,2) (X(J), J=1,NX)                            SCH01250
   WRITE(6,4)                                          SCH01300
   DO 200 J=1,NX                                       SCH01350
     DO 100 I=1,NA                                       SCH01400
       XX = X(J)                                       SCH01450
       AA = A(I)                                       SCH01500
       GAM = GAMDRV(A(I),X(J),IER)                       SCH01550
       IF (IER .NE. 0) WRITE(6,7) IER                     SCH01600
       IF (X(J) .LT. 10.) SERIES = SUMSER(A(I),X(J))     SCH01650
       IF (X(J) .GE. 10.) SERIES = COMGAM(A(I),X(J))     SCH01700
       RELDEL = 0.                                       SCH01750
       IF (SERIES .EQ. 0.D0) GO TO 200                     SCH01800
       DELTA = (GAM-SERIES)/SERIES                         SCH01850
       RELDEL = ABS(SNGL(DELTA))                           SCH01900
       T(I,J) = 1.D6*(DABS(SERIES-GAM)/SERIES)           SCH01950
20   WRITE(6,5) A(I),X(J),GAM,SERIES,RELDEL           SCH02000
100  CONTINUE                                          SCH02050
200  CONTINUE                                          SCH02100
   WRITE(6,8)                                          SCH02150
   WRITE(6,6) (A(I), I=1,NA)                            SCH02200
   DO 300 J=1,NX                                       SCH02250
300  WRITE(6,2) X(J),(T(I,J), I=1,NA)                 SCH02300
1   FORMAT(///30H NUMBER OF INPUT VALUES OF A =,I3)   SCH02350
2   FORMAT(/16F8.2)                                     SCH02400
3   FORMAT(/30H NUMBER OF INPUT VALUES OF X =,I3)     SCH02450
4   FORMAT(/45H      A      X      GAMDRV      EXACT,
*      18H      REL ERR/)                               SCH02550
5   FORMAT(2F8.2,2D18.8,E12.3)                         SCH02600
6   FORMAT(/9X,15F8.2/)                                SCH02650
7   FORMAT(/5H IER=,I3/)                                SCH02700
8   FORMAT(/10X,41HTABLE OF RELATIVE ERRORS OF GAMDRV X 1.E6) SCH02750
9   FORMAT(2I3)                                         SCH02800
10  FORMAT(12F6.2)                                       SCH02850
   GO TO 50                                             SCH02900
400  STOP                                              SCH02950
C LAST CARD OF TEST DRIVER PROGRAM FOR FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM GAMDRV SCH03000
C END                                                  SCH03050

      FUNCTION GAMDRV(A,X,IER)                          SCH03450
      REAL A,X                                          SCH03500
      INTEGER IER                                       SCH03550
C                                                     SCH03600
C PURPOSE: COMPUTES A MODIFIED INCOMPLETE GAMMA FUNCTION DEFINED  SCH03650
C AS THE INTEGRAL OF ABS(Y)**(A-1.) * EXP(-Y) FROM 0 TO X, WHERE  SCH03700
C X MAY BE NEGATIVE. GAMDRV IS AN EXTENSION OF GAMINC (ALGORITHM  SCH03750
C 435, CACM), AND USES IT AS AN AUXILIARY FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM.   SCH03800
C                                                     SCH03850
C PRECISION: SINGLE                                    SCH03900
C                                                     SCH03950
C ARGUMENT RESTRICTIONS: 1. .LE. A .LT. 15.           SCH04000
C                        -EXPLIM .LE. X .LT. INFINITY  SCH04050
C EXPLIM IS A MACHINE DEPENDENT CONSTANT USED BY GAMINC TO PREVENT  SCH04100
C EXPONENT OVERFLOW. IT HAS THE VALUE 20. FOR THE 360/370 SERIES. SCH04150
C                                                     SCH04200
C ERROR RETURNS: IER = -1 A .LE. 0. OR X .LT. -EXPLIM  SCH04250

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C          IER = 0   NORMAL RETURN                      SCH04300
C          IER = 1   0. .LT. A .LT. 1.                  SCH04350
C          IER = 15  A .GE. 15.                          SCH04400
C FOR IER = -1 GAMDRV RETURNS THE VALUE 0., WHILE FOR 0. .LT. A .LT. 1. SCH04450
C OR A .GE. 15. THE (INACCURATE) APPROXIMATION IS RETURNED. SCH04500
C          SCH04550
C SUBROUTINES REQUIRED: DGAMMA (DOUBLE PRECISION GAMMA FUNCTION) SCH04600
C AND GAMINC, WHICH IN TURN REQUIRES GAMMA (SINGLE PRECISION GAMMA SCH04650
C FUNCTION). BOTH ARE COMMONLY INCLUDED IN THE FORTRAN LIBRARY OF SCH04700
C FUNCTIONS. OTHER SOURCES ARE THE IMSL (INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICAL SCH04750
C AND STATISTICAL LIBRARIES, INC.) AND NAG (NOTTINGHAM ALGORITHMS SCH04800
C GROUP) FORTRAN LIBRARIES. ALGORITHM 54, COMM. ACM 4 (APRIL 1961), SCH04850
C P. 180, IS ALSO SATISFACTORY FOR THE SINGLE PRECISION GAMMA SCH04900
C FUNCTION. ALGORITHM 221, COMM. ACM 7 (MARCH 1964), P.143, SCH04950
C ACHIEVES 10 SIGNIFICANT DIGIT ACCURACY WHICH IS SUFFICIENT FOR SCH05000
C THE DGAMMA REQUIRED BY GAMDRV.                          SCH05050
C          SCH05100

          DOUBLE PRECISION DA,DX,DEXPXA,DGAMI           SCH05150
          DATA EXPLIM/20.0/                             SCH05200
          IER=0                                           SCH05250
          ASAVE = A                                       SCH05300
          IF (X .NE. 0.) GO TO 10                          SCH05350
          GAMDRV = 0.                                     SCH05400
          RETURN                                           SCH05450
C          SCH05500
10  IF (X .LT. -EXPLIM) GO TO 50                          SCH05550
C          SCH05600
          IF (A .GT. 0.) GO TO 100                        SCH05650
C A IS NOT POSITIVE OR X IS LESS THAN -EXPLIM           SCH05700
50  IER = -1                                             SCH05750
          GAMDRV = 0.                                     SCH05800
          RETURN                                           SCH05850
C          SCH05900
100 IF (A .GT. 2.) GO TO 110                              SCH05950
C A IS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 2.                          SCH06000
          IF (A .LT. 1.) IER = 1                         SCH06050
          GAMDRV = GAMINC(A,0.,X)                        SCH06100
          RETURN                                           SCH06150
C          SCH06200
110 IF (A .LT. 15.) GO TO 210                            SCH06250
C A .GE. 15. SET IER = 15 AND CONTINUE                   SCH06300
          IER = 15                                       SCH06350
C          SCH06400
210 IF ((X .LT. -12.) .AND. (A .GT. 6.)) GO TO 220     SCH06450
          IF (X .GE. 5.) GO TO 230                        SCH06500
C -12 .LE. X .LT. 5. GET REQUIRED VALUE FROM GAMINC.    SCH06550
          GAMDRV = GAMINC(A,0.,X)                        SCH06600
          RETURN                                           SCH06650
C          SCH06700
C REDUCE A TO RANGE 1. .LT. A .LE. 2. AND USE FORWARD RECURSION SCH06750
C          SCH06800
220 NRECUR = INT(A)-2                                    SCH06850
C IF A IS NOT INTEGRAL, ONE MORE RECURSION WILL BE NEEDED SCH06900
          IF (A-FLOAT(NRECUR) .GT. 2.) NRECUR = NRECUR+1 SCH06950
          A = A-FLOAT(NRECUR)                            SCH07000
          SIGNX = SIGN(1.0,X)                             SCH07050
          EXPXA = EXP(-X) * ABS(X)**A                    SCH07100
C          SCH07150
C CALL GAMINC TO GET INITIAL VALUE FOR RECURSION       SCH07200
C          SCH07250
          GAM1 = GAMINC(A,0.,X)                           SCH07300
          DO 225 K = 1,NRECUR                             SCH07350
          GAM1 = SIGNX * (EXPXA + GAM1*A)                 SCH07400
          A = A+1.0                                       SCH07450
          EXPXA = EXPXA*ABS(X)                            SCH07500
          SCH07550
225 CONTINUE                                           SCH07550
          GAMDRV = GAM1                                   SCH07600
          A = ASAVE                                       SCH07650
          RETURN                                           SCH07700
C          SCH07750
C CALCULATE THE COMPLEMENTARY INCOMPLETE GAMMA FUNCTION. IF A IS SCH07800
C TOO LARGE, REDUCE A AND USE FORWARD RECURSION. DOUBLE PRECISION SCH07850
C IS REQUIRED SINCE SIGNIFICANT CANCELLATION OF LEADING DIGITS SCH07900
C MAY OCCUR IN SUBTRACTION FROM GAMMA(A) WHEN A IS LARGE. SCH07950

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C
230 NRECUR = 0
    RANGE = .5*(X+4.)
C
C TEST TO SEE IF FORWARD RECURSION IS NECESSARY.
    IF (A .LE. RANGE .OR. X .GE. 22.) GO TO 235
C
    NRECUR = INT(A-RANGE) + 2
    A = A-FLOAT(NRECUR)
235 DA = A
    DX = X
    DEXPXA = DEXP(-DX) * DABS(DX)**DA
    DGAMI = DEXPXA/(DX+(1.D0-DA)/
1      (1.D0 + 1.D0/(DX+(2.D0-DA)/
2      (1.D0 + 2.D0/(DX+(3.D0-DA)/
3      (1.D0 + 3.D0/(DX+(4.D0-DA)/
4      (1.D0 + 4.D0/(DX+1.78D0 - .64D0*(DA-2.D0)))))))))
    IF (NRECUR .EQ. 0) GO TO 250
C
C DO FORWARD RECURSION FOR COMPLEMENTARY INCOMPLETE GAMMA
    DO 240 K=1,NRECUR
        DGAMI = DGAMI*DA + DEXPXA
        DA = DA+1.D0
        DEXPXA = DEXPXA*DX
240 CONTINUE
250 GAMDRV = DGAMMA(DA) - DGAMI
    A = ASAVE
    RETURN
C LAST CARD OF FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM GAMDRV
    END
C
    FUNCTION GAMINC(A,X1,X2)
C
C MODIFIED VERSION OF ALGORITHM 435, MODIFIED INCOMPLETE GAMMA
C FUNCTION, TO BE USED WITH FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM GAMDRV. THE
C MODIFICATIONS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE ACCOMPANYING TEXT.
C
    DOUBLE PRECISION DA,DZ,T6
    DATA EXPLIM/20./
    DATA ZERO/0./,ONE/1./,FIVE/5./,TWELVE/12./
    Z = X1
    SGN = 0.
    TIM = -1.
    EXPDIF = 1.
    5 IF (Z .NE. ZERO) GO TO 10
    GAM1 = 0.
    SGN = SGN + TIM
    GO TO 40
10 IF (Z .LT. FIVE) GO TO 20
C USE EQUATION 10 (SEE REFERENCE)
    GAM1 = -EXPDIF * Z**A/(Z+(1.-A)/(1.+1./(Z+(2.-A)/(1.+2.
1      / (Z+(3.-A)/(1.+3./ (Z+1.7))))))
    GO TO 40
20 AZ = ABS(Z)
    IF (Z .LT. -TWELVE) GO TO 30
    SGN = SGN + TIM
    IF (AZ .GT. ONE) GO TO 25
C USE EQUATION 17
    GAM1 = EXPDIF*Z/A* DBLE(AZ)**(A-1.)
1 * (1.0000000 +Z/(A+1.) *(.9999999+Z/(A+2.)
2 *(.9999999 +Z/(A+3.) *(1.0000008+Z/(A+4.)
3 *(1.0000005 +Z/(A+5.) *(.9994316+Z/(A+6.)
4 *(.9995587 +Z/(A+7.) *(1.031684+Z/(A+8.)
5 * 1.028125))))))
    GO TO 40
C
C USE EQUATIONS 11 AND 12. EVALUATION IS DONE IN DOUBLE PRECISION.
C
25 DA = A
    DZ = Z
    IF (Z .LT. 0.) T6 = .92391D0 + DZ*(-.65094D-1 + .73933D-3*DZ)
1      + DA*(.20541D-1 + .20402D-2*DA + .60327D-2*DZ)
    IF (Z .GT. 0.) T6 = .96410D0 - DZ*(.29325D-1 + .12057D-2*DA)
1      + .34758D-2*DA
    GAM1 = EXPDIF*DZ/DA * DBLE(AZ)**(DA-1.D0)

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SUM = SUM + TERM
IF (DABS(TERM) .LT. 2.D-9 * DABS(SUM)) GO TO 20
ISIGN = -ISIGN
X2 = X2*XX/(DBLE(FN)+1.D0)
10 CONTINUE
20 SUMSER = DABS(XX)**AA * SUM
IF (X .LT. 0.) SUMSER = -SUMSER
RETURN
C . LAST CARD OF FUNCTION SUBPROGRAM SUMSER
END

5 11
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-18. -14. -12. -8. -4. -2. -.5 .5 2. 5. 7.
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-25.
1 1
-1.2
4.
1 1
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1 1
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## Algorithm 436

Product Type Trapezoidal  
Integration [D1]

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quadrature, trapezoidal integration

**CR Categories:** 5.16

**Language:** Fortran

**Description**

This subroutine uses the product type trapezoidal rule compounded  $n$  times to approximate the value of the integral

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx.$$

The approximating sum is

$$\frac{h}{6} \sum_{j=1}^n (f(a + (j-1)h), f(a + jh)) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} g(a + (j-1)h) \\ g(a + jh) \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $h = (b - a)/n$ . Note that if  $g(x) \equiv 1$  (or  $f(x) \equiv 1$ ), the rule reduces to the regular trapezoidal rule. The procedure was proposed and discussed by Boland and Duris in [1].

The subroutine was written in Fortran using double precision arithmetic and was checked on an IBM 360 Model 50. The calling parameters for the routine are as follows.  $A$  is the name for the lower limit of integration, and  $B$  is the name for the upper limit.  $N$  is the number of times the formula is to be compounded. The basic interval  $[A, B]$  is subdivided into  $N$  subintervals each of length  $(B - A)/N$  and the rule is applied to each subinterval.  $FN$  and  $GN$  are names of double precision *FUNCTION* subprograms which evaluate the functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , respectively. These are to be supplied by the user. The result is stored in  $VINT$ .

There are no machine dependent parameters.

**References**

1. Boland, W.R., and Duris, C.S. Product type quadrature formulas. *BIT* 11, 2 (1971), 139-158.

**Algorithm**

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SUBROUTINE PTRAP(A, B, N, FN, GN, VINT)
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE USES THE PRODUCT TYPE TRAPEZOIDAL RULE
C COMPOUNDED N TIMES TO APPROXIMATE THE INTEGRAL FROM A TO B
C OF THE FUNCTION FN(X) * GN(X). FN AND GN ARE FUNCTION
C SUBPROGRAMS WHICH MUST BE SUPPLIED BY THE USER. THE
C RESULT IS STORED IN VINT.
C
      DOUBLE PRECISION A, AG, AM(2,2), B, F(2), FN, G(2),
      * GN, H, VINT, X, DBLE
      DATA AM(1,1), AM(2,2) /2 * 2.0D0/, AM(1,2), AM(2,1)
      * /2 * 1.0D0/
      H = (B - A) / DBLE(FLOAT(N))

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VINT = 0.0D0
X = A
F(2) = FN(A)
G(2) = GN(A)
DO 2 I = 1, N
  F(1) = F(2)
  G(1) = G(2)
  X = X + H
  F(2) = FN(X)
  G(2) = GN(X)
DO 2 J = 1, 2
  AG = 0.0D0
  DO 1 K = 1, 2
1    AG = AG + AM(J,K) * G(K)
2    VINT = VINT + F(J) * AG
VINT = H * VINT / 6.0D0
RETURN
END

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## Algorithm 437

Product Type Simpson's  
Integration [D1]

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quadrature, Simpson's rule  
**CR Categories:** 5.16  
**Language:** Fortran

**Description**

This subroutine uses the product type Simpson's rule compounded  $n$  times to approximate the value of the integral

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx.$$

The approximating sum is

$$\frac{h}{30} \sum_{j=1}^n (f(a + (j-1)h), f(a + (j - \frac{1}{2})h), f(a + jh)) \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 16 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} g(a + (j-1)h) \\ g(a + (j - \frac{1}{2})h) \\ g(a + jh) \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $h = (b - a)/n$ . Note that if  $g(x) \equiv 1$  (or  $f(x) \equiv 1$ ), the rule reduces to the regular Simpson's rule. The procedure was proposed and discussed by Boland and Duris in [1].

The subroutine was written in Fortran using double precision arithmetic and was checked on an IBM 360 Model 50. The calling parameters for the routine are as follows.  $A$  is the name for the lower limit of integration and  $B$  is the name for the upper limit.  $N$  is the number of times the formula is to be compounded. The basic interval  $[A, B]$  is subdivided into  $N$  subintervals each of length  $(B - A)/N$  and the rule is applied to each subinterval.  $FN$  and  $GN$  are names of double precision *FUNCTION* subprograms which evaluate the functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , respectively. These are to be supplied by the user. The result is stored in  $VINT$ .

There are no machine dependent parameters.

**References**

1. Boland, W.R., and Duris, C.S. Product type quadrature formulas. *BIT* 11, 2 (1971), 139-158.

**Algorithm**

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SUBROUTINE PSIMP(A,B,N, FN,GN,VINT)
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE USES THE PRODUCT TYPE SIMPSON RULE
C COMPOUNDED N TIMES TO APPROXIMATE THE INTEGRAL FROM A TO B
C OF THE FUNCTION FN(X) * GN(X). FN AND GN ARE FUNCTION
C SUBPROGRAMS WHICH MUST BE SUPPLIED BY THE USER. THE
C RESULT IS STORED IN VINT.

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C
DOUBLE PRECISION A, AG, AM(3,3), B, F(3), FN, G(3),
* GN, H, VINT, X(2), DBLE
* DATA AM(1,1), AM(3,3) /2 * 4.D0/, AM(1,2), AM(2,1),
* AM(2,3), AM(3,2) /4 * 2.D0/, AM(1,3), AM(3,1)
* /2 * -1.D0/, AM(2,2) /16.D0/
H = (B - A) / DBLE(FLOAT(N))
X(1) = A + H / 2.D0
X(2) = A + H
VINT = 0.D0
F(3) = FN(A)
G(3) = GN(A)
DO 3 I = 1, N
F(1) = F(3)
G(1) = G(3)
DO 1 J = 1, 2
F(J+1) = FN(X(J))
G(J+1) = GN(X(J))
1 X(J) = X(J) + H
DO 3 J = 1, 3
AG = 0.D0
DO 2 K = 1, 3
2 AG = AG + AM(J,K) * G(K)
3 VINT = VINT + F(J) * AG
VINT = H * VINT / 30.D0
RETURN
END

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## Algorithm 438

Product Type Two-point  
Gauss-Legendre-Simpson's  
Integration [D1]

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**Key Words and Phrases:** numerical integration, product type  
quadrature, Gaussian quadrature, Simpson's rule

**CR Categories:** 5.16

**Language:** Fortran

**Description**

This subroutine uses the product type two-point Gauss-Legendre-Simpson's rule compounded  $n$  times to approximate the value of the integral

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx.$$

The approximating sum is

$$\frac{h}{12} \sum_{j=1}^n (f(a + (j - \frac{1}{2} - 3^{1/2}/6)h), f(a + (j - \frac{1}{2} + 3^{1/2}/6)h)) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1+3^{1/2} & 4 & 1-3^{1/2} \\ 1-3^{1/2} & 4 & 1+3^{1/2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} g(a + (j - 1)h) \\ g(a + (j - \frac{1}{2})h) \\ g(a + jh) \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $h = (b - a)/n$ . Note that if  $g(x) \equiv 1$ , the rule reduces to the regular two-point Gauss-Legendre rule, while if  $f(x) \equiv 1$ , it reduces to the regular Simpson's rule. The procedure was proposed and discussed by Boland and Duris in [1].

The subroutine was written in Fortran using double precision arithmetic and was checked on an IBM 360 Model 50. The calling parameters for the routine are as follows.  $A$  is the name for the lower limit of integration and  $B$  is the name for the upper limit.  $N$  is the number of times the formula is to be compounded. The basic interval  $[A, B]$  is subdivided into  $N$  subintervals each of length  $(B - A)/N$  and the rule is applied to each subinterval.  $FN$  and  $GN$  are names of double precision *FUNCTION* subprograms which evaluate the functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , respectively. These are to be supplied by the user. The result is stored in  $VINT$ .

There are four machine dependent constants. These are:

- (i)  $1 + 3^{1/2} \approx 2.732050807568877$ ,
- (ii)  $1 - 3^{1/2} \approx -0.7320508075688773$ ,
- (iii)  $\frac{1}{2} - 3^{1/2}/6 \approx 0.2113248654051871$ , and
- (iv)  $\frac{1}{2} + 3^{1/2}/6 \approx 0.7886751345948129$ .

The first constant is assigned to  $AM(1, 1)$  and  $AM(2, 3)$ , the second to  $AM(1, 3)$  and  $AM(2, 1)$ , while the third and fourth are used in the calculation of  $X(1)$  and  $X(2)$ , respectively.

**References**

1. Boland, W.R., and Duris, C.S. Product type quadrature formulas. *BIT* 11, 2 (1971), 139-158.

**Algorithm**

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SUBROUTINE P2PGS(A, B, N, FN, GN, VINT)
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE USES THE PRODUCT TYPE TWO-POINT GAUSS-
C LEGENDRE-SIMPSON RULE COMPOUNDED N TIMES TO APPROXIMATE
C THE INTEGRAL FROM A TO B OF THE FUNCTION FN(X) * GN(X).
C FN AND GN ARE FUNCTION SUBPROGRAMS WHICH MUST BE SUPPLIED
C BY THE USER. THE RESULT IS STORED IN VINT.
C
      DOUBLE PRECISION A, AG, AM(2,3), B, F(2), FN, G(3),
      GN, H, VINT, X(2), Y(2), DBLE
      DATA AM(1,1), AM(2,3) /2 * 2.732050807568877D0/,
      * AM(1,2), AM(2,2) /2 * 4.D0/, AM(1,3), AM(2,1)
      /2 * -.7320508075688773D0/
      H = (B - A) / DBLE(FLOAT(N))
      X(1) = A + .2113248654051871D0 * H
      X(2) = A + .7886751345948129D0 * H
      Y(1) = A + H / 2.D0
      Y(2) = A + H
      VINT = 0.D0
      G(3) = GN(A)
      DO 3 I = 1, N
        G(1) = G(3)
        DO 1 J = 1, 2
          F(J) = FN(X(J))
          G(J+1) = GN(Y(J))
          X(J) = X(J) + H
          Y(J) = Y(J) + H
1        DO 3 J = 1, 2
          AG = 0.D0
          DO 2 K = 1, 3
2            AG = AG + AM(J,K) * G(K)
3          VINT = VINT + F(J) * AG
          VINT = H * VINT / 12.D0
      RETURN
      END

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## Algorithm 439

Product Type Three-point  
Gauss-Legendre-Simpson's  
Integration [D1]

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quadrature, Gaussian quadrature, Simpson's rule

**CR Categories:** 5.16

**Language:** Fortran

**Description**

This subroutine uses the product type three-point Gauss-Legendre-Simpson's rule compounded  $n$  times to approximate the value of the integral

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx.$$

The approximating sum is

$$\frac{h}{9} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( f(a + (j - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(3/5)^{1/2})h), f(a + (j - \frac{1}{2})h), \right. \\ \left. f(a + (j - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(3/5)^{1/2})h) \right) \\ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4}(1 + (5/3)^{1/2}) & 1 & \frac{3}{4}(1 - (5/3)^{1/2}) \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{4}(1 - (5/3)^{1/2}) & 1 & \frac{3}{4}(1 + (5/3)^{1/2}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} g(a + (j - 1)h) \\ g(a + (j - \frac{1}{2})h) \\ g(a + jh) \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $h = (b - a)/n$ . Note that if  $g(x) \equiv 1$ , the rule reduces to the regular three-point Gauss-Legendre rule, while if  $f(x) \equiv 1$ , it reduces to the regular Simpson's rule. The procedure was proposed and discussed by Boland and Duris in [1].

The subroutine was written in Fortran using double precision arithmetic and was checked on a IBM 360 Model 50. The calling parameters for the routine are as follows.  $A$  is the name for the lower limit of integration and  $B$  is the name for the upper limit.  $N$  is the number of times the formula is to be compounded. The basic interval  $[A, B]$  is subdivided into  $N$  subintervals each of length  $(B - A)/N$  and the rule is applied to each subinterval.  $FN$  and  $GN$  are names of double precision *FUNCTION* subprograms which evaluate the functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , respectively. These are to be supplied by the user. The result is stored in  $VINT$ .

There are four machine dependent constants. These are:

- (i)  $\frac{3}{4}(1 + (5/3)^{1/2}) \approx 1.718245836551854$ ,
- (ii)  $\frac{3}{4}(1 - (5/3)^{1/2}) \approx -0.2182458365518542$ ,
- (iii)  $\frac{1}{2}(1 - (3/5)^{1/2}) \approx 0.1127016653792583$ , and
- (iv)  $\frac{1}{2}(1 + (3/5)^{1/2}) \approx 0.8872983346207417$ .

The first constant is assigned to  $AM(1, 1)$  and  $AM(2, 3)$ , the second

to  $AM(1, 3)$  and  $AM(2, 1)$ , while the third and fourth are used in the calculation of  $X(1)$  and  $X(2)$ , respectively.

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**Algorithm**

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SUBROUTINE P3PGS ( A, B, N, FN, GN, VINT)
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE USES THE PRODUCT TYPE THREE-POINT GAUSS-
C LEGENDRE-SIMPSON RULE COMPOUNDED N TIMES TO APPROXIMATE
C THE INTEGRAL FROM A TO B OF THE FUNCTION FN(X) * GN(X).
C FN AND GN ARE FUNCTION SUBPROGRAMS WHICH MUST BE SUPPLIED
C BY THE USER. THE RESULT IS STORED IN VINT.
C
      DOUBLE PRECISION A, AG, AM(2,3), B, F(2), FN, G(3),
      * GN, H, VINT, X(2), Y(2), DBLE
      DATA AM(1,1), AM(2,3) /2 * 1.718245836551854D0/,
      * AM(1,2), AM(2,2) /2 * 1.0D0/, AM(1,3), AM(2,1)
      * /2 * -.2182458365518542D0/
      H = (B - A) / DBLE(FL0AT(N))
      X(1) = A + .1127016653792583D0 * H
      X(2) = A + .8872983346207417D0 * H
      Y(1) = A + H / 2.0D0
      Y(2) = A + H
      VINT = 0.0D0
      G(3) = GN(A)
      DO 3 I = 1, N
        AG = FN(Y(1))
        G(1) = G(3)
        DO 1 J = 1, 2
          F(J) = FN(X(J))
          G(J+1) = GN(Y(J))
          X(J) = X(J) + H
          Y(J) = Y(J) + H
1        VINT = VINT + AG * 4.0D0 * G(2)
        DO 3 J = 1, 2
          AG = 0.0D0
          DO 2 K = 1, 3
2            AG = AG + AM(J,K) * G(K)
3          VINT = VINT + F(J) * AG
      VINT = H * VINT / 9.0D0
      RETURN
      END

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## Algorithm 440

## A Multidimensional Monte Carlo Quadrature with Adaptive Stratified Sampling [D1]

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**CR Categories:** 5.16, 5.5  
**Language:** Algol

**Description**

This procedure evaluates the  $n$ -dimensional integral

$$\int_{V(a,b)} v(x) dx = \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \cdots \int_{a_n}^{b_n} v(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) dx_n \cdots dx_2 dx_1$$

by the Monte Carlo method. The variance reduction scheme used here is a form of stratified sampling.

The advantages of stratified sampling are well known [1], and the concept of optimum stratification is discussed in most text books on Monte Carlo methods [2, 3, 4]. The advantages of adaptive quadrature are also well known, and many such algorithms have been published in Communications and elsewhere [5, 6, 7]. Combining adaptive quadrature with stratified sampling is a straightforward process [8, 9].

The workings of this procedure are somewhat similar to Algorithm 303 [6]. Algorithm 303 is one-dimensional, and while it can be used for multidimension integrals by recursive calls, for more than approximately six dimensions the number of evaluations of the integrand becomes intolerable. The goal of the algorithm given here is to try to overcome this defect of Algorithm 303 and other algorithms like it.

The procedure works as follows:

1. A set of samples is taken, uniformly stratified throughout the entire volume being integrated.
2. Based on the variance in these samples, a decision is made as to whether more samples are needed.
3. If more samples are needed, the volume is cut in half and the entire procedure (but with fewer samples) is repeated on each half, recursively, the halvings being repeated as required. The choice of axis for the halving is based on samples of the gradient.

The result of this process is that the overall stratification is not uniform, but approaches optimum as more and more samples are taken, since more halvings (thus more samples) are taken in the regions of high variance.

A certain amount of caution must be used in the choice of the input parameter  $m$  ( $m + n$  is the number of samples taken initially).

If the function being integrated is reasonably smooth, relatively low values of  $m$  (say 5 to 10) are satisfactory. If  $v(x)$  is known to have sharp peaks, ridges, valleys, or pits, then large values of  $m$  will be necessary in order to avoid missing these high and low spots. A rough rule is that  $m$  should be inversely proportional to the error tolerance and proportional to the logarithm of volume of anomalous regions. If  $V_A$  is the fractional volume of the anomalous regions and  $E_r$  is the relative error tolerance, then the empirical rule  $m \approx (-2 \ln(V_A))/E_r$  has proved satisfactory. For this quadrature algorithm to be useful, the results should be insensitive to the users choice of  $m$ , and this has been observed provided  $m$  is not chosen too small. (This difficulty about the occasional need to choose  $m$  shrewdly is characteristic of all adaptive quadrature schemes, whether Monte Carlo or "exact" methods such as Romberg, Simpson, or others.)

As a test of this procedure, 100 evaluations were made of the volume of  $1/32$  of a hypersphere in five dimensions (in rectangular coordinates), i.e.

$$\int_0^R \int_0^R \int_0^R \int_0^R \int_0^R \begin{cases} \text{if } \sum_{1 \leq i \leq 4} x_i^2 \geq R^2 \text{ then } 0 \\ \text{else } (R^2 - \sum_{1 \leq i \leq 4} x_i^2)^{1/2} \end{cases} dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 dx_4,$$

with 3% accuracy requested. A histogram is given below of the values obtained.

Number of occurrences	4	0	8	14	18	16	20	14	5	1	
$I_{obs}/I_{exact}$	0.94	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.98	0.99	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.04

Here  $I_{obs}$  is the value observed,  $I_{exact}$  is the correct value. The initial value of  $m$  was 120, and the average number of function evaluations per integral was 1427. The standard error for the 100 evaluations was approximately 2%. For corresponding accuracy, about 4.5 times as many samples would have been needed by unstratified uniform sampling.

Finally it should be pointed out that the results given by adaptive stratification are not entirely unbiased in the usual sense of the Monte Carlo method. There is, in fact, a biasing in favor of regions having low values of the magnitude of the gradient. However, this bias should normally be expected to be much smaller than the requested error tolerance.

Acceptable random number generators for this algorithm may be found in [10].

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**Algorithm**

**real procedure** *quadmc* (*n*, *a*, *x*, *b*, *vx*, *esq*, *m*, *Vab*, *rn*);

**value** *n*, *esq*, *m*, *Vab*;

**integer** *n*, *m*; **real** *vx*, *esq*, *Vab*, *rn*;

**array** *a*, *x*, *b*;

**comment** The procedure parameters are:

*n* - number of dimensions,  $n \geq 1$

*a* - array of *n* lower bounds

*x* - array of *n* position coordinates of which  $v(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  is a function, *x* is called by name

*b* - array of *n* upper bounds (it is not required that  $b_i > a_i$ )

*vx* - function to be integrated, *vx* must be a function of the array *x* (Jensen's device) and be called by name

*esq* - square of the absolute error tolerance for the quadrature

*m* - the number of samples to be taken at the first level is  $m + n$ ,  $m \geq n$

*Vab* - volume being integrated, i.e.  $Vab = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} (b_i - a_i)$   
*rn* - procedure to give a new random number uniform on the open interval zero to one ( $0 < rn < 1$ ) each time referenced, called by name.

All of these parameters are input parameters to be supplied by the user.

Some of the local variables of this procedure are:

*vbar* - average value of  $v(x)$  for  $m + n$  samples, i.e.

$$\bar{v} \equiv \frac{1}{m+n} \sum_{1 \leq i \leq m+n} v(x_i)$$

*vsqbar* - average value of  $v(x)^2$  for  $m + n$  samples, i.e.

$$\bar{v}^2 \equiv \frac{1}{m+n} \sum_{1 \leq i \leq m+n} v(x_i)^2$$

*ssq* - the square of the standard error of the mean (of the integral) for  $m + n$  samples, i.e.

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{(\bar{v}^2 - \bar{v}^2)}{(m+n-1)} V_{ab}^2$$

*vi* - value of  $v(x)$  at *i*th sample, i.e.  $v(x_i)$

*vip* - a value of  $v(x)$  such that  $2 | vip - vi |$  is a sample of the magnitude of the *i*th component of the average normalized gradient,  $1 \leq i \leq n$

*it* - vector of shuffled integers 1 to *m*

*j* - array of *n* different vectors of shuffled integers 1 to *m* used in constructing the (uniform) stratification

*cl* - point on the *l*th axis that divides the volume of integration in half for the next recursive level, i.e.  $cl = (b[l] - a[l])/2$ ,

*l* - index of the axis having the largest in magnitude sample of the component of the average normalized gradient.

**end of comment;**

**begin**

**integer** *l*; **real** *vbar*, *ssq*;

**if**  $m < n$  **then**  $m := n$ ;

**begin**

**real** *gm*, *vi*, *vip*, *vsqbar*;

**integer** *itemp*, *ir*, *k*, *i*;

**array** *h*[1:*n*];

**integer array** *j*[1:*n*, 1:*m*], *it*[1:*m*];

**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**  $it[i] := i$ ;

**for**  $k := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

**begin**

$h[k] := (b[k] - a[k])/m$ ;

**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**

**begin**

$ir := \text{entier}(rn \times m) + 1$ ;

**comment**  $0 < rn < 1$ ;

$itemp := it[i]$ ;  $it[i] := it[ir]$ ;  $it[ir] := itemp$ ;

**end**;

**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**  $j[k, i] := it[i]$ ;

**end**;

$l := 1$ ;

$vsqbar := vbar := gm := 0$ ;

**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**

**begin**

**for**  $k := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

$x[k] := a[k] + (j[k, i] - rn) \times h[k]$ ;

$vi := vx$ ;

$vbar := vbar + vi$ ;

$vsqbar := vsqbar + vi \uparrow 2$ ;

**if**  $i \leq n$  **then**

**begin**

**comment** Sample the gradients;

$x[i] := x[i] + \text{abs}(b[i] - a[i])/2 \times$

(**if**  $x[i] < (b[i] + a[i])/2$  **then** 1 **else** -1);

$vip := vx$ ;

$vbar := vbar + vip$ ;

$vsqbar := vsqbar + vip \uparrow 2$ ;

**if**  $gm < \text{abs}(vip - vi)$  **then**

**begin**

$l := i$ ;  $gm := \text{abs}(vip - vi)$ ;

**end**;

**end**;

**end**;

$vbar := vbar/(m+n)$ ;

$vsqbar := vsqbar/(m+n)$ ;

$ssq := Vab \uparrow 2 \times (vsqbar - vbar \uparrow 2)/(m+n-1)$ ;

**end**;

**if**  $ssq \leq 2 \times esq$  **then**  $quadmc := vbar \times Vab$  **else**

**begin**

**real** *temp*, *cl*, *al*, *bl*;

$m := m \times 0.707$ ;

**if**  $m < ssq/esq$  **then**  $m := ssq/esq$ ;

**comment** The author is indebted to the referee's

discussions pointing out the significance of maintaining

$m \gtrsim ssq/esq$ ;

$esq := esq \times ssq/(ssq - esq)$ ;

$al := a[l]$ ;  $bl := b[l]$ ;

$b[l] := cl := (bl + al)/2$ ;

$temp := quadmc(n, a, x, b, vx, esq/2, m, Vab/2, rn)$ ;

$b[l] := bl$ ;  $a[l] := cl$ ;

$temp := quadmc(n, a, x, b, vx, esq/2, m, Vab/2, rn) + temp$ ;

$a[l] := al$ ;

$quadmc := (temp \times ssq + esq \times vbar \times Vab)/(ssq + esq)$ ;

**end**;

**end of quadmc**

# Algorithm 441

## Random Deviates from the Dipole Distribution [G5]

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**CR Categories:** 3.17, 5.5

**Language:** Fortran

### Description

The function subprogram *DIPOLE* returns a random deviate  $-\infty < z < \infty$  sampled from the two parameter ( $R^2 < 1$ ,  $\alpha$  arbitrary) family of density functions:

$$f(z) = 1/(\pi(1+z^2)) \\ + R^2 \times ((1-z^2) \times \cos(2\alpha) + 2 \times z \times \sin(2\alpha)) / (\pi \times (1+z^2)^2)$$

The cumulative distribution function is:

$$F(z) = (1/2) + (1/\pi) \times \tan^{-1}(z) \\ + R^2 \times (z \times \cos(2\alpha - \sin(2\alpha))) / (\pi \times (1+z^2))$$

Densities of this type commonly occur in the analysis of resonant scattering of elementary particles. We note that when  $R = 0$  we have the Cauchy [1] or Breit-Wigner [2] density. When  $R = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$  we have the single channel dipole density.<sup>1</sup> The dipole density with free parameters has been proposed to describe multichannel resonant scattering [3].

The algorithm begins by sampling the random vector  $(x, y)$  from a density uniform over the unit disk. The center of the unit disk is then displaced from the origin by the transformations  $u = x + R \times \cos(\alpha)$  and  $v = y + R \times \sin(\alpha)$ . Letting  $u = r \times \cos(\theta)$  and  $v = r \times \sin(\theta)$  we can find the marginal density of  $\theta$ :

$$f(\theta) = 1/(2\pi) \times \left( \int_0^{r_+} ds + \int_0^{r_-} ds \right)$$

where the limits of integration for  $r$  are given by:

$$r_{\pm}(\theta) = R \times \cos(\theta - \alpha) \pm (1 - R^2 \times \sin^2(\theta - \alpha))^{1/2}$$

The marginal density of  $\theta$  is thus:

$$f(\theta) = (1 + R^2 \cos(2 \times (\theta - \alpha))) / \pi$$

for  $-\pi/2 < \theta < \pi/2$ . The transformation  $z = \tan(\theta) = v/u$  then yields the dipole density function. Other densities which could be

easily sampled by computing rational functions of  $u$  and  $v$  are suggested by transformations such as  $z = \tan^2(\theta)$ ,  $\sin^2(\theta)$ ,  $\sin(2 \times \theta)$ , or  $1/|\sin(2 \times \theta)| - 1$ .

Function *DIPOLE* has two arguments which must be calculated by the calling program,  $A = R \times \cos(\alpha)$  and  $B = R \times \sin(\alpha)$ . *DIPOLE* calls the function *R11(D)* which must return a random deviate from the uniform distribution over the interval  $(-1, 1)$ . *D* represents a dummy argument.

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### Algorithm

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FUNCTION DIPOLE(A,B)
  X = R11(D)
  Y = R11(D)
  IF(1.0-X*X-Y*Y) 10,10,20
20  DIPOLE = (Y+B)/(X+A)
  RETURN
END
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<sup>1</sup>The density is named after the analytic property of having poles of order 2 in the complex plane. See [2].

# Algorithm 442

## Normal Deviate [S14]

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**CR Categories:** 5.12, 5.5  
**Language:** Algol

**Description**

This procedure evaluates the inverse of the cumulative normal distribution, i.e. the normal deviate  $u(p)$ , corresponding to the probability level  $p$ , where

$$p = P(u) = \int_{-\infty}^u \phi(t) dt, \quad \phi(t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2}} \exp(-t^2/2).$$

An initial approximation to  $u(p)$ , such as  $x(p)$ , may be improved by using an expansion of  $u(z)$ , defined as the inverse of

$$z = p - P(x) = \int_x^u \phi(t) dt.$$

$u(z)$  may be developed in a Taylor series about  $z=0$ , where  $u(0)=x$ , see ref. [1],

$$u_n = x + \sum_{r=1}^n c_r(x) \left( \frac{z}{\phi(x)} \right)^r / r!,$$

and

$$c_1(x) = 1, \quad c_2(x) = x, \quad c_3(x) = 2x^2 + 1, \quad c_4(x) = 6x^3 + 7x, \\ c_{r+1}(x) = (rx + d/dx)c_r(x).$$

An error  $\epsilon(x)$  in the initial approximation,  $u_0 = x(p)$ , entails an error  $\epsilon_n(x)$  in  $u_n$  of the order of  $\epsilon^{n+1}c_{n+1}(x)/(n+1)!$  In order to minimize the maximum relative error  $R_n = \max |\epsilon_n/u_n|$  in the result obtained from  $n$  terms of the Taylor series, several sets of coefficients in an initial rational approximation styled after Hastings [2]

$$x(p) = s - \frac{a + bs + cs^2}{d + es + fs^2 + gs^3}, \quad s = (-2\ln(p))^{1/2}, \quad 0 < p < 0.5,$$

have been obtained such that  $|\epsilon(x)|^{n+1}c_{n+1}(x)/x$  is minimax for  $|x| < 40$ . For odd  $n$  the minimized expression is an even function of  $\epsilon$  and  $x$ , so that the relative error level may be halved when  $n$  is odd by adding  $\frac{1}{2}xR_n$ . The resulting precision is shown below as  $S_n$ , i.e.

$$10^{-S_n} = \max \left| \frac{\text{error(result)}}{\text{result}} \right|$$

	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>R<sub>n</sub></i>	<i>S<sub>n</sub></i>
<i>u<sub>1</sub></i>	1271.059	450.636	7.45551	500.756	750.365	110.4212	0.622 <sub>10</sub>	- 7 7.50
<i>u<sub>2</sub></i>	1484.397	494.327	7.61067	589.557	855.441	119.4733	0.644 <sub>10</sub>	- 10 10.19
<i>u<sub>3</sub></i>	1251.789	444.751	7.51005	493.187	739.156	109.3967	0.743 <sub>10</sub>	- 13 13.43
<i>u<sub>4</sub></i>	1637.720	494.877	7.47395	659.935	908.401	117.9407	0.111 <sub>10</sub>	- 15 15.95
<i>u<sub>5</sub></i>	1488.369	460.200	7.38458	598.957	831.379	110.7527	0.940 <sub>10</sub>	- 19 19.37
<i>u<sub>6</sub></i>	1269.225	448.718	7.49755	499.171	749.275	110.0194	0.759 <sub>10</sub>	- 21 21.12
<i>u<sub>7</sub></i>	1266.846	448.047	7.49101	498.003	748.189	109.8371	0.166 <sub>10</sub>	- 23 24.07

According to the precision required, one set of coefficients and the corresponding labeled statement, selected from the following list, should be incorporated in the procedure body as illustrated for the case of  $u_7$ .

- u1:* normdev :=  $z + x \times 1.0000000311$
- u2:* normdev :=  $(x \times z \times 0.5 + 1.0) \times z + x$
- u3:* normdev :=  $((s + 0.5) \times z / 3.0 + x \times 0.5) \times z + 1.0) \times z + x + 0.3713_{10} - 13$
- u4:* normdev :=  $(((((s \times 0.75 + 0.875) \times z + x) \times x + 0.5) \times z / 3.0 + x \times 0.5) \times z + 1.0) \times z + x$
- u5:* normdev :=  $(((((s \times 0.6 + 1.15) \times s + 0.175) \times z + (s \times 0.75 + 0.875) \times x) \times z + s + 0.5) \times z / 3.0 + x \times 0.5) \times z + 1.0) \times z + x + 0.42_{10} - 19 \times x$
- u6:* normdev :=  $((((((((120 \times s + 326) \times s + 127) \times x \times z / 6 + (24 \times s + 46) \times s + 7) \times z / 40 + (0.75 \times s + 0.875) \times x) \times z + s + 0.5) \times z / 3.0 + x \times 0.5) \times z + 1.0) \times z + x$
- u7:* normdev :=  $((((((((((720 \times s + 2556) \times s + 1740) \times s + 127) \times z / 7 + ((120 \times s + 326) \times s + 127) \times x) \times z / 6 + (24 \times s + 46) \times s + 7) \times z / 40 + (0.75 \times s + 0.875) \times x) \times z + s + 0.5) \times z / 3.0 + x \times 0.5) \times z + 1.0) \times z + x + 0.832_{10} - 24 \times x$

Coefficients in a similar Taylor series in powers of  $\ln(P(x)/p)$ , used in AS Algorithm 24 [3], require more computation than the  $c_n(x)$  in these approximations.

The real procedure supplied by the user for  $normal(x,y)$  should return the value of the tail area to the left of  $x$  and, via the second parameter,  $y$ , should return the value of  $\phi(x)$ , which is often available in the process of computing the tail area. A procedure based on Algorithm 304 [4] is recommended since other algorithms such as Algorithm 209 [5] and *CDFN* [6] lose precision as  $p$  approaches their error levels (about  $10^{-7}$ ,  $10^{-10}$  respectively), whereas Algorithm 304 maintains precision until calculations involving  $\phi(x)$  exceed the capacity of floating point representation. The similar CJ Algorithm 39 [7] matches the precision of  $u_2$  and may be readily modified to return also the value of  $\phi(x)$ .

The user-supplied real procedure *extreme* ( $p$ ) should cater for the cases  $p=0$ ,  $p=1$ , by returning suitable extreme values dependent on the floating point representation for the processor used, e.g. *extreme*(0) = -37 where binary exponents are ten bits, since  $\phi(-37)$  is approximately  $2^{-2^{10}}$  and *extreme*(1) = +7 for 36-bit precision, since  $P(x > 7)$  is approximately  $1 - 2^{-36}$ . If  $p$  lies outside (0,1) the procedure should provide a diagnostic warning and may terminate or return an extreme value such as +37 as an indication of error to the calling program.

Precision may be extended by using the  $D$  decimal digit result

from one application of *normal* and the  $n$ -term Taylor series as an initial approximation for a second application, thus increasing precision to at least  $(n+1)(D-\log_{10}(x^2+1))$  decimal digits (as noted by the referee) or at most the precision of *normal*, e.g.  $u_1(u_1)$  as in *CDFNI* [6] would have a relative error  $O(10^{-14}(x^2+1))$ , if not limited by the use of the lower precision *CDFN* for *normal*. For double precision calculations the more elaborate higher order terms of the Taylor series may be evaluated using single precision operations, enabling achievement of extended precision with relatively little increase in processor time. Calculations to 25 decimal digit precision and independently calculated check values to 18 significant digits [8] confirmed achievement of at least 10 significant decimal digits for Algorithm AS 24 and  $S_n$  significant digits for this procedure, except for limitations of representation of  $p$  near 1.0.

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#### Algorithm

**real procedure** *normdev*( $p$ , *normal*, *extreme*);  
**value**  $p$ ; **real**  $p$ ; **real procedure** *normal*, *extreme*;  
**comment** Input parameter  $p$  is the cumulative normal probability defined by

$$p = \int_{-\infty}^u \phi(t) dt, \quad \phi(t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp(-t^2/2),$$

*normal* ( $x,y$ ) is a procedure for evaluating the above integral for  $u=x$  and which returns  $y = \phi(x)$ , *extreme*( $p$ ) is a procedure designed to handle extreme values of  $p$ . On completion of execution of this procedure *normdev* is an approximation for  $u$ ;

**begin**

**real**  $s, x, z$ ;

$x :=$  **if**  $p > 0.5$  **then**  $1.0 - p$  **else**  $p$ ;

**if**  $x < 0.0$  **then** *normdev* := *extreme* ( $p$ )

**else**

**begin**

**comment** Initial rational approximation;

$s :=$  *sqrt*( $-2.0 \times \ln(x)$ );

$x :=$  ( $(-7.49101 \times s - 448.047) \times s - 1266.846$ )/

( $((s + 109.8371) \times s + 748.189) \times s + 498.003) + s$ ;

**if**  $p < 0.5$  **then**  $x := -x$ ;

$z := p - \text{normal}(x,s)$ ;  $z := z/s$ ;  $s := x \uparrow 2$ ;

**u7:**

*normdev* := ((((((((((720  $\times$   $s$  + 2556)  $\times$   $s$  + 1740)  $\times$   $s$

+ 127)  $\times$   $z/7$

+ ((120  $\times$   $s$  + 326)  $\times$   $s$  + 127)  $\times$   $x$ )  $\times$   $z/6$

+ (24  $\times$   $s$  + 46)  $\times$   $s$  + 7)  $\times$   $z/40$  + (0.75  $\times$   $s$  + 0.875)

$\times$   $x$ )  $\times$   $z$

+  $s$  + 0.5)  $\times$   $z/3.0$  +  $x \times 0.5$ )  $\times$   $z$  + 1.0)  $\times$   $z$  +  $x$

+ 0.832<sub>10</sub> - 24  $\times$   $x$

**end** seven term Taylor series for 24 decimal precision

**end** normal deviate



## Algorithm 443

Solution of the Transcendental Equation  $w e^w = x$  [C5]

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**CR Categories:** 5.12, 5.15  
**Language:** Fortran

**Description**

*Purpose.* *WEW* solves the transcendental equation  $w e^w = x$  for  $w$ , given  $x > 0$ , by an iteration that converges much more rapidly than either Newton's method or fixed-point iteration. The user provides  $x = X$ . The routine returns  $w = WEW$  and the last relative correction  $e_n = EN$ . Two versions are described here. Version A produces CDC 6600 machine accuracy (48 bits), and the relative error should be approximately  $e_n^3$ . Version B produces at least six significant figures, and the relative error should be approximately  $e_n^4$ .

*Iteration.* Assuming  $x > 0$ , we may rewrite the equation defining  $w$  as

$$w + \log(w) = \log(x). \quad (1)$$

For a given approximation  $w_n$  to  $w$ , let  $w_{n+1} = w_n + \delta_n$  be a much better approximation. Substitution into (1) yields

$$\delta_n + \log(1 + \delta_n/w_n) = \log x - \log w_n - w_n = z_n, \text{ say.}$$

Using the approximation [1]  $\log(1 + \delta/w) \approx (\delta w + 1/6 \delta^2)/(w^2 + 2/3 \delta w)$  and clearing fractions yields the following quadratic equation for  $\delta_n$ :

$$(2/3 w_n + 1/6) \delta_n^2 + (w_n^2 + w_n - 2/3 z_n w_n) \delta_n - z_n w_n^2 = 0.$$

Solving for the root that tends to zero as  $z_n \rightarrow 0$  gives

$$\delta_n = \frac{2z_n w_n}{(1 + w_n - 2/3 z_n) + ((1 + w_n + 2/3 z_n)^2 - 2z_n)^{1/2}}.$$

This has a continued fraction expansion [3]

$$\delta_n = \frac{2w_n z_n}{2(1 + w_n) - \frac{2z_n}{2(1 + w_n + 2/3 z_n)} - \frac{2z_n}{2(1 + w_n + 2/3 z_n)} - \dots}$$

for which the third convergent yields sufficient accuracy. If we ig-

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nore the quantity  $2/3 z_n$  in the third term, we obtain the iteration formula

$$w_{n+1} = w_n + \delta_n = w_n(1 + e_n), \quad (2)$$

where

$$e_n = \frac{z_n}{1 + w_n} \frac{2(1 + w_n)(1 + w_n + 2/3 z_n) - z_n}{2(1 + w_n)(1 + w_n + 2/3 z_n) - 2z_n}, \quad (3)$$

and the error term is  $O(e_n^4)$ . An iteration which is  $O(e_n^3)$  is obtained by truncating the continued fraction at the second convergent:

$$e_n = \frac{z_n(1 + w_n + 2/3 z_n)}{(1 + w_n)(1 + w_n + 2/3 z_n) - 1/2 z_n}. \quad (4)$$

*Initial guesses.* For small values of  $x$ , the given equation has a series solution due to L. Euler [2]. A Padé rational fraction approximation to this series is

$$w_0 = \frac{x + 4/3 x^2}{1 + 7/3 x + 5/6 x^2}. \quad (5)$$

As computed from (5),  $w_0(x) < w(x)$ , good to within 5 percent if  $x = 2.5$  and much better for smaller values of  $x$ . For larger values of  $x$  we may use

$$w_0 = \log(x), \quad (6)$$

which has a maximum relative error no greater than 37 percent for  $x \geq e$ . Version A actually switches from (5) to (6) at  $x = 6.46$ , the approximate location of the intersection of the two relative error curves. With these initial guesses, one iteration of (2) with  $e_n$  computed from (3) produces a maximum relative error of about  $2.7 \times 10^{-5}$  (see Figure 1), so that a second iteration using (4) produces CDC 6600 machine accuracy.

A much better initial guess for  $x > 0.7$  can be derived by substituting  $w_0 = \log(x) + \delta$  into (1) to obtain

$$\delta + \log\left(1 + \delta + \log\left(\frac{x}{e}\right)\right) = 0.$$

Exponentiation yields

$$e^{-\delta} - 1 - \delta = \log\left(\frac{x}{e}\right).$$

Using a Padé approximation to the series expansion of the left hand side, we have

$$e^{-\delta} - 1 - \delta \approx -\frac{2\delta - 1/2 \delta^2}{1 - 1/12 \delta^2},$$

so that (approximately)

$$\left(1/2 + 1/12 \log\left(\frac{x}{e}\right)\right) \delta^2 - 2\delta - \log\left(\frac{x}{e}\right) = 0.$$

If this equation is solved approximately by the same procedure that was used to derive (3) and (4), the second convergent of the continued fraction yields the approximation

$$w_0 = \log(x) - \frac{24(\log^2(x) + 2\log(x) - 3)}{7\log^2(x) + 58\log(x) + 127}. \quad (7)$$

Version B switches from (5) to (7) at  $x = 0.7385$ . With these initial guesses, a single iteration of (2) with  $e_n$  computed from (3) yields at least six-figure accuracy (see Figure 2).

*Testing.* *WEW* has been tested for  $x$  in the range  $0.01 \leq x \leq 1000$  against an algorithm that uses Newton's method for small to moderate values of  $x$  and fixed-point iteration for large values of  $x$

on both the CDC 6600 and 7600 computers. Measured computing times were about the same for small  $x$  ( $\leq 1.$ ), but the time required by *WEW* is better by a factor of 1.5 to 3.4 (depending on the required relative error) for moderate to large  $x$ . Some typical times (microseconds) obtained on the Livermore Time Sharing System are given in Table I.

**Implementation Note.** The section of coding preceding statement 20, labeled "set constants," provides a machine-independent means for setting the values of the constants  $C1, C2, C3, C4$  on the first execution of *WEW*. Since the object of these algorithms is speed, it is recommended that the user compute these constants to the accuracy required for his particular machine and set them initially by means of a *DATA* statement.

Fig. 1. Relative error  $|w - w_1|/w$  with  $w_0$  computed from (5) for  $x \leq 6.46$  and from (6) for  $x > 6.46$ . The apparent cusp is due to the fact that the error curve  $(w - w_1)$  has a zero near  $x = 80.4$ .

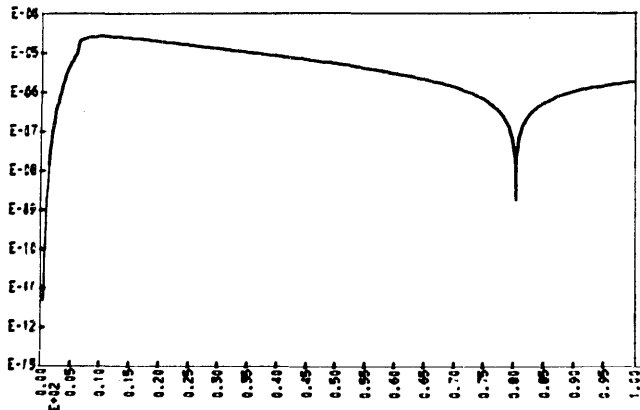


Fig. 2. Relative error  $|w - w_1|/w$  with  $w_0$  computed from (5) for  $x \leq 0.7385$  and from (7) for  $x > 0.7385$ . The strange appearance of the curve for small  $x$  is due to the fact that  $w_0 = w$  for  $x = e$  and several values of  $x$  between 0.7 and 1.1.

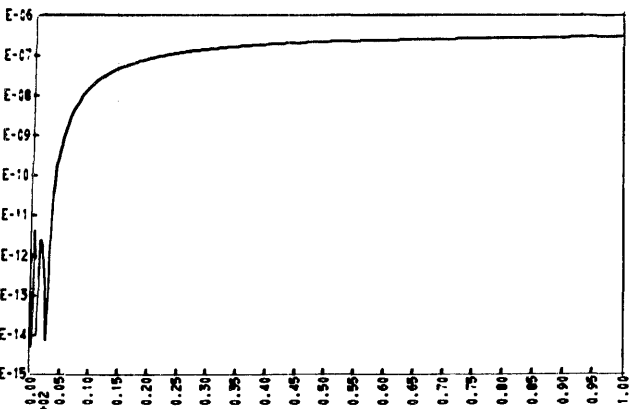


Table I. Execution Times for *WEW* (microsec)

	CDC 6600		CDC 7600	
	Version A	Version B	Version A	Version B
$X \leq X_c^*$	118	88	25.8	17.8
$X > X_c^*$	105	87	23.0	18.1

\*  $X_c = 6.46$  for Version A or 0.7385 for Version B

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Algorithms

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FUNCTION WEW (X, EN)
C
C ITERATIVE SOLUTION OF X=W*EXP(W) WHERE X IS GIVEN. (NOVEMBER 1970)
C (REVISED - SEPTEMBER 1971)
C
C VERSION A -- CDC 6600 MACHINE ACCURACY.
C
C INPUT PARAMETER]
C X ARGUMENT OF W(X).
C
C OUTPUT PARAMETERS]
C WEW THE DESIRED SOLUTION.
C EN THE LAST RELATIVE CORRECTION TO W(X).
C
C SET CONSTANTS...
C DATA NEWE/1/
C IF (NEWE) 10,20,10
10 NEWE = 0
C1=4./3.
C2=7./3.
C3=5./6.
C4=2./3.
C
C COMPUTE INITIAL GUESS...
20 FLOGX = ALOG(X)
C IF (X-6.46) 30,30,40
30 WN = X*(1.+C1*X)/(1.+X*(C2+C3*X))
C ZN = FLOGX - WN - ALOG(WN)
C GO TO 50
40 WN = FLOGX
C ZN = -ALOG(WN)
50 CONTINUE
C
C ITERATION ONE...
C TEMP = 1. + WN
C Y = 2.*TEMP*(TEMP+C4*ZN) - ZN
C WN = WN*(1. + ZN/Y/(TEMP*(Y-ZN)))
C
C ITERATION TWO...
C ZN = FLOGX - WN - ALOG(WN)
C TEMP = 1. + WN
C TEMP2 = TEMP + C4*ZN
C EN = ZN*TEMP2/(TEMP*TEMP2-.5*ZN)
C WN = WN*(1.+EN)
C
C RETURN...
C WEW = WN
C RETURN
C END

FUNCTION WEW (X, EN)
C
C ITERATIVE SOLUTION OF X=W*EXP(W) WHERE X IS GIVEN. (NOVEMBER 1970)
C (REVISED - SEPTEMBER 1971)
C
C VERSION B -- MAXIMUM RELATIVE ERROR 3-E-7 .
C
C INPUT PARAMETER]
C X ARGUMENT OF W(X).
C
C OUTPUT PARAMETERS]
C WEW THE DESIRED SOLUTION.
C EN THE LAST RELATIVE CORRECTION TO W(X).
C
C SET CONSTANTS...
C EQUIVALENCE (F, FLOGX)
C DATA NEWE/1/
C IF (NEWE) 10,20,10
10 NEWE = 0
C1=4./3.
C2=7./3.
C3=5./6.
C4=2./3.
C
C COMPUTE INITIAL GUESS...
20 FLOGX = ALOG(X)
C IF (X-.7385) 30,30,40
30 WN = X*(1.+C1*X)/(1.+X*(C2+C3*X))
C GO TO 50
40 WN = F - 24.*((F+2.)*F-3.)/((.7*F+58.)*F+127.)
50 CONTINUE
C
C ITERATION ONE...
C ZN = FLOGX - WN - ALOG(WN)
C TEMP = 1. + WN
C Y = 2.*TEMP*(TEMP+C4*ZN) - ZN
C EN = ZN*Y/(TEMP*(Y-ZN))
C WN = WN*(1.+EN)
C
C RETURN...
C WEW = WN
C RETURN
C END
    
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**Remark on Algorithm 443 [C5]**

Solution of the Transcendental Equation  $we^w = x$   
 [F.N. Fritsch, R.E. Shafer, and W.P. Crowley, *Comm. ACM* 16 (Feb. 1973), 123–124]

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This algorithm contains a violation of the Fortran standard as defined in [1]. According to Section 10.2.6 of the standard, certain variables in a subprogram will be undefined at the execution of the RETURN statement, if they are not in a common block. This applies to the section in Algorithm 443 labeled "set constants" and commented in the Implementation Note. The IBM FORTRAN IV H Extended Compiler (Program Product) makes use of the standard in such a way that the variable NEWE does not have the value zero at a reentry to the subprogram, so that the variable NEWE does not fill its purpose. On the other hand this compiler performs the divisions and stores the quotients, so that no divisions are needed at the execution of the subprogram. The IBM FORTRAN IV G Compiler performs as the authors of Algorithm 443 take for granted. Other optimizing compilers may have the value of NEWE as zero at reentry but have undefined values of C1, C2, C3, and C4. In that case the subprogram would produce erroneous results.

The remark above is similar to the third paragraph of Remark on Algorithm 352 [2], where the consequences of Section 10.2.5 of the standard are discussed.

The problem with the local variables can be evaded without loss of computing efficiency by replacing statement 30 with

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30  WN = X * (3. + 4. * X) / (3. + X *(7. + 2.5 * X)),
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replacing C4 \* ZN wherever it appears with ZN/1.5, and finally deleting the section "set constants" and the "Implementation Note". In version B the statement EQUIVALENCE (F, FLOGX) must be kept.

I have also certified the routine (version B) by testing it in single precision on an IBM 360/75 by performing some statistics on  $R(x) = (we^w - x)/x$ . The first test used  $x = 0.01$  (0.01) 10.00 and the second a thousand  $x$  values from a normal random distribution with mean value zero and variance 1, but if the obtained random value  $x$  was nonpositive, a new value of  $x$  was computed. The values of  $R$  were calculated in double precision.

The following results were obtained:

Test	Mean value of $R$	Standard deviation of $R$	Maximal value of $ R $
Linear	$-1.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$4.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Random	$-0.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$0.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-6}$

Since the relative error in a single precision value on IBM 360 may be as high as  $0.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ , the above results appear reasonable.

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# Algorithm 444

## An Algorithm for Extracting Phrases in a Space-Optimal Fashion [Z]

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**CR Categories:** 3.70, 5.6

**Language:** PL/I

### Description

**Introduction.** The algorithm *PARSE* computes and prints a minimum-space form of a textual message, *MS*. The minimization is performed over all possible "parses" of *MS* into sequences of phrase references and character strings. Each phrase reference represents one of a finite collection, *P*, of phrases. The collection, *P*, must be selected before *PARSE* is applied.

**Assumptions and requirements.** *PARSE* assumes that the unit of storage is the byte, defined such that one byte can hold either a single character of text or an integer *i* in the range  $0 \leq i < W$ . (For IBM 360 equipment,  $W = 256 = 2^{*}8$ ). *PARSE* also assumes that the number of different phrases in the collection *P* is no larger than  $W^{*}PHC$ , and that each message to be parsed contains fewer than  $W^{*}CHC$  characters of text. The parameter values  $CHC = PHC = 1$  appear appropriate on IBM 360 equipment, when *PARSE* is applied to short messages, such as compiler error messages.

*PARSE* requires two arguments. The first is the message to be parsed; the second is the table of common phrases which may be used in the parse.

*PARSE* assumes that an external procedure *HASH* is present; *HASH*(*MS*,*I*,*K*) is defined as follows: Let  $H_1, H_2, \dots, H_m$  be a sequence of indices such that among them they exhaust all entries  $P(H_i)$  such that

$$SUBSTR(MS, I, 3) = SUBSTR(P(H_i), 1, 3).$$

(That is, the  $H_i$ 's include indices for every phrase  $P(H_i)$  which agrees with characters *I*, *I* + 1, and *I* + 2 of the given message. Other indices may occur among the  $H_i$ 's, as well.) Then  $HASH(MS, I, 0) = H_1$ ,  $HASH(MS, I, H_j) = H_{j+1}$ , and  $HASH(MS, I, H_m) = 0$ .

A "hash table" procedure can easily be modified to yield this performance; an equally useable, although slower version returns  $MOD(K + 1, M + 1)$  on every call. A procedure *HASH* is included below.

**Methods.** The method used to determine which phrases to extract from the given message is described in [1]. The resulting parsed message requires least space, assuming that messages are storable only as described in [1]—that is, as sequences of

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C <number> <character string>
| P <number>
```

representing a literal string of characters, and a reference to a common phrase, respectively.

During the course of the computation, arrays *G* and *H* are filled with values of functions *g* and *h*, respectively, as defined in [1]. Just before label *BUILD* is reached,

$H(I)$  = length of the best parse of *SUBSTR*(*MS*,*I*), and  
 $G(I)$  = length of the best parse of *SUBSTR*(*MS*,*I*) among those parses beginning with a character string,

both for  $I = 1, \dots, LENGTH(MS)$ .

Internally, *PARSE* uses a single array, *Z*, paralleling the function arrays *G* and *H*, to retain the information needed for re-constructing the parsed form of the message.

$Z(I) = K$ , if  $G(I) > H(I)$ , where *K* is the number of the "best" common phrase matching *MS* at *I*, or  
 $= J$ , if  $G(I) = H(I)$ . ( $G(I) < H(I)$  is impossible.)

*J* gives the index of the end (plus one) of the character string starting at *I*. In this case, the best parse at *I* begins with this character string. *J* satisfies:  $G(J) > H(J)$  and for all  $k$ ,  $I \leq k < J$ ,  $G(k) = H(k)$ .

**Results:** To make the printed form of the parsed message more intelligible, *PARSE* prints:

'C <number>' as '#ddd'

'P <number>' as '%ddd'

where "ddd" is the 3-digit decimal representation of <number> + 1. In practice, a number representing a character count or phrase index can be stored as an integer, in place of *CHC* or *PHC* characters respectively. Thus, the character string 'ABC' would be stored as 'C<sub>2</sub>ABC', where <sub>2</sub> is a *CHC*-byte integer whose value is 2. The same string would be printed by the *PARSE* algorithm as '#003ABC'.

The program *PARSE* returns the number of bytes needed to store *MS*, given the particular set of extractable phrases in *P*.

A sample driver, two sample input streams and associated output follow the procedures *PARSE* and *HASH*.

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**Algorithm** (Figures 1-6 follow.)

Fig. 1. The PARSE Algorithm.

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PARSE: PROC(MS,P) RETURNS(FIXED BINARY);
DCL (MS,P(*) CHAR(*) VARYING;
DCL N;
DCL HASH RETURNS(FIXED BINARY);
DCL (CHC, /* BYTES PER CHARACTER-COUNT */
PHC) /* BYTES PER PHRASE-INDEX */
STATIC EXTERNAL FIXED BINARY;

N=LENGTH(MS);
BEGIN;
DCL(G,H,Z)(N+1) FIXED BINARY;
DCL(I,J,K,L,T) FIXED BINARY;

G(N+1)=3; H(N+1)=1; J,Z(N+1)=N+1;
MSGP: DO I=N BY -1 TO 1;
K=HASH(MS,I,OB);
H(I), G(I) = MIN( G(I+1)+1, H(I+1)+CHC+2 );
Z(I)=J;
/* J HOLDS INDEX OF END+1 OF NEXT CHAR-STRING */
M1: DO WHILE (K>0);
L=LENGTH(P(K));
IF L > N-I+1 THEN
IF L < N THEN
IF SUBSTR(MS,I,L)=P(K) THEN DO;
T=H(I+L)+PHC+1;
IF H(I)>T THEN DO;
H(I)=T; Z(I)=K; J=I;
END;
END;
K=HASH(MS,I,K);
END M1;
END MSGP;

PUT SKIP EDIT(H(1),N+3, ' ') (2 F(4),A);
I=1; GOTO B1;
BUILD: IF H(I)<G(I) THEN DO;
PUT EDIT('%', Z(I))(A,P'999');
I=I+LENGTH(P( Z(I)));
END;
ELSE DO;
J=Z(I)-1;
PUT EDIT('#',J,SUBSTR(MS,I,J))(A,P'999',A);
I=Z(I);
END;
B1: IF I > N THEN GOTO BUILD;
PUT EDIT('')(A);
RETURN(H(1));
END PARSE;
    
```

Fig. 2. An acceptable HASH procedure.

```

HASH: PROC(MS,I,K) RETURNS(FIXED BINARY);
DCL MS CHAR(*), J FIXED BINARY(31,0),
(HT (0:200)INIT((201)0),
KJ, HP INIT(197),
HX,HY,HZ) FIXED BINARY STATIC;
DCL (CHC, /* BYTES PER CHARACTER-COUNT */
PHC) /* BYTES PER PHRASE-INDEX */
STATIC EXTERNAL FIXED BINARY;

CALL HCMN(K);
RETURN(HT(HZ));

HCMN: PROC(K);
IF K = 0 THEN
IF LENGTH(MS)-I < PHC+1 THEN HZ=-1;
ELSE DO;
UNSPEC(J)=UNSPEC(SUBSTR(MS,I,PHC+2));
HZ=MOD(J,HP);
HY=J/HP;
HX=0;
END;
ELSE DO;
HX=MOD(HX+HY,HP);
HZ=MOD(HX+HZ,HP);
END;
HZ=HZ+1;
RETURN;
END HCMN;

ENTER: ENTRY(MS,I,K);
IF LENGTH(MS) < PHC+2 THEN RETURN;
KJ=0;
E1: CALL HCMN(KJ);
KJ=HT(HZ);
IF KJ > 0 THEN GOTO E1;
HT(HZ)=K;
RETURN;
END HASH;
    
```

Fig. 3. A driver for the PARSE procedure.

```

DRIVER: PROC OPTIONS(MAIN);
DCL MS CHAR(256) VARYING;
DCL NP,M;
DCL (HASH RETURNS(FIXED BINARY), ENTER)
ENTRY(CHAR(256) VARYING, FIXED BINARY, FIXED BINARY);
DCL PARSE RETURNS(FIXED BINARY);
DCL (CHC, /* BYTES PER CHARACTER-COUNT */
PHC) /* BYTES PER PHRASE-INDEX */
STATIC EXTERNAL FIXED BINARY;

CHC,PHC=1; /* COUNT/INDEX SIZE=1 BYTE */
GET SKIP LIST(NP,M);
BEGIN;
DCL P(NP) CHAR(M) VARYING;
DCL NB,NA,I,J;

NB,NA=0;
DO I=1 TO NP;
GET SKIP LIST(P(I));
CALL ENTER(P(I),I,I);
END;
    
```

```

PUT PAGE LIST('PHRASES, AND THEIR PARSED FORMS');
DO I=1 TO NP;
PUT SKIP(2) EDIT(I, ' ' || P(I) || ' ');
(F(4),A);
NA=NA+PARSE(P(I),P);
END;

PUT PAGE LIST('MESSAGES:');
L1: GET SKIP LIST(MS);
PUT SKIP(2) LIST(' ' || MS || ' ');
IF MS=' ' THEN GOTO L2;
NB=NB+LENGTH(MS)+CHC+2;
/* ALLOW FOR STRING-OVERHEAD + END MARK */
NA=NA+PARSE(MS,P);
GOTO L1;

L2: PUT SKIP EDIT('FINAL STATISTICS:',
'WITHOUT PHRASE EXTRACTION:',NB,
'AFTER PHRASE EXTRACTION:',NA,
'SAVING:',NB-NA,
' ( (NB-NA)*100/NB, '%) ' )
(A,3(SKIP,A,F(5)),A,F(5,1),A);
RETURN;
END DRIVER;
    
```

Fig. 4. Sample input files.

- (a) Two phrases, four messages. Illustrates heavily overlapping phrases.
- (b) Five phrases, 23 messages. These messages are the first 23 numbered error messages from the syntactic analysis section of the PL/C compiler.

A CMS03 LISTING OF INPUT STREAM

```

00001
00002 2,10
00003 'AAAA'
00004 'AAAAAAA'
00005 'AAAAAAAAA'
00006 'AAAAAAAAAAA'
00007 'AAAAAAAAAAAAA'
00008 'AAAAAAAAAAAAA'
00009 ''
    
```

B CMS03 LISTING OF INPUT STREAM

```

00001
00002 5,20
00003 'EXTRA '
00004 'MISSING '
00005 'IMPROPER '
00006 'SEMI-COLON'
00007 'EXPRESSION'
00008 'EXTRA ('
00009 'MISSING ('
00010 'EXTRA )'
00011 'MISSING )'
00012 'EXTRA COMMA'
00013 'MISSING COMMA'
00014 'EXTRA SEMI-COLON'
00015 'MISSING SEMI-COLON'
00016 'MISSING .'
00017 'MISSING ='
00018 'IMPROPER *'
00019 'MISSING *'
00020 'EXTRA END'
00021 'MISSING END'
00022 'MISSING KEYWORD'
00023 'INCOMPLETE EXPRESSION'
00024 'MISSING EXPRESSION'
00025 'MISSING VARIABLE'
00026 'MISSING ARGUMENT, 1 SUPPLIED'
00027 'EMPTY LIST'
00028 'IMPROPER NOT'
00029 'IMPROPER ELEMENT'
00030 'UNTRANSLATABLE STATEMENT'
00031 ''
    
```

Fig. 5. Result of applying DRIVER to the cards listed in Figure 4(a). Note that phrase 2 is itself reduced in size by PARSE, while each of the messages are reduced to strings of phrase references alone.

PHRASES, AND THEIR PARSED FORMS

```

1 'AAAA'
8 8: #005AAAAA.

2 'AAAAAAA'
7 10: #002AA#001.
    
```

MESSAGES:

```

'AAAAAAAAAAAA'
5 13: #001#001.

'AAAAAAAAAAAA'
5 15: #001#002.

'AAAAAAAAAAAA'
5 17: #002#002.

'AAAAAAAAAAAA'
7 18: #001#001#001.

''

FINAL STATISTICS:
WITHOUT PHRASE EXTRACTION: 63
AFTER PHRASE EXTRACTION: 37
SAVING: 26 ( 41.3%)
    
```

Fig. 6. Result of applying DRIVER to the cards listed in Figure 4(b).

## PHRASES, AND THEIR PARSED FORMS

```

1  'EXTRA '
9  9: #006EXTRA .

2  'MISSING '
11 11: #008MISSING .

3  'IMPROPER '
12 12: #009IMPROPER .

4  'SEMI-COLON'
13 13: #010SEMI-COLON.

5  'EXPRESSION'
13 13: #010EXPRESSION.

```

## MESSAGES:

```

'EXTRA ('
6 10: %001#001(.

'MISSING ('
6 12: %002#001(.

'EXTRA )'
6 10: %001#001).

'MISSING )'
6 12: %002#001).

'EXTRA COMMA'
10 14: %001#005COMMA.

'MISSING COMMA'
10 16: %002#005COMMA.

'EXTRA SEMI-COLON'
5 19: %001%004.

'MISSING SEMI-COLON'
5 21: %002%004.

'MISSING : '
6 12: %002#001:.

'MISSING ='
6 12: %002#001=.

'IMPROPER *'
6 13: %003#001*.

'MISSING *'
6 12: %002#001*.

'EXTRA END'
8 12: %001#003END.

'MISSING END'
8 14: %002#003END.

'MISSING KEYWORD'
12 18: %002#007KEYWORD.

'INCOMPLETE EXPRESSION'
16 24: #011INCOMPLETE %005.

'MISSING EXPRESSION'
5 21: %002%005.

'MISSING VARIABLE'
13 19: %002#008VARIABLE.

'MISSING ARGUMENT, 1 SUPPLIED'
25 31: %002#020ARGUMENT, 1 SUPPLIED.

'EMPTY LIST'
13 13: #010EMPTY LIST.

'IMPROPER NOT'
8 15: %003#003NOT.

'IMPROPER ELEMENT'
12 19: %003#007ELEMENT.

'UNTRANSLATABLE STATEMENT'
27 27: #024UNTRANSLATABLE STATEMENT.

''

FINAL STATISTICS:
WITHOUT PHRASE EXTRACTION: 376
AFTER PHRASE EXTRACTION: 283
SAVING: 93 ( 24.6%)

```

# Algorithm 445

## Binary Pattern Reconstruction from Projections [Z]

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**CR Categories:** 3.63, 5.30  
**Language:** Algol

### Description

This procedure reconstructs a binary pattern from its horizontal and vertical projections [1]. The parameters are described as follows.  $m, n$  are the dimensions of the binary pattern  $f$ .  $switch$  is an integer variable.  $fx [1:n]$  is the projection of  $f$  on the horizontal axis.  $fy [1:m, 1]$  is initially set to  $(1, 2, \dots, m)$ .  $fy [1:m, 2]$  is the projection of  $f$  on the vertical axis.  $f [1:n, 1:m]$  is the pattern to be reconstructed, initially set to 0.

The projections  $fx$  and  $fy$  are *inconsistent* if there is no pattern  $f$  having such projections. The pattern  $f$  is *unambiguous* if there is no other pattern having the same projections as  $f$ . Given the projections  $fx$  and  $fy$ , there are three possibilities: (1)  $fx$  and  $fy$  are inconsistent; (2) they are consistent but the pattern  $f$  is ambiguous; or (3) they are consistent and the pattern  $f$  is unambiguous.

(1) *Inconsistent Projections.* This procedure sets  $switch$  to  $-1$  and reconstructs a pattern  $f$  having the correct horizontal projection  $fx$ . Its vertical projection will be different from  $fy$ .  
(2) *Ambiguous Pattern.* This procedure sets  $switch$  to 0 and reconstructs a pattern  $f$  having projections  $fx$  and  $fy$ .  
(3) *Unambiguous Pattern.* This procedure sets  $switch$  to 1 and reconstructs a pattern  $f$  having projections  $fx$  and  $fy$ . In this case  $f$  is unique.

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### Algorithm

**procedure** *Pattern Reconstruction* ( $switch, m, n, fx, fy, f$ );  
  **integer**  $m, n, switch$ ; **integer array**  $fx, fy, f$ ;  
  **comment** The parameters are defined as follows:  $switch$  is an output parameter with values  $-1, 0,$  or  $1$  according as the projections are inconsistent ( $switch = -1$ ), the pattern is ambiguous ( $switch = 0$ ), the pattern is unambiguous ( $switch = 1$ ).  $m$  is the column dimension of the binary pattern  $f$ , and  $n$  is the row dimension of the binary pattern  $f$ .  $m$  and  $n$  are input

parameters. The array  $fx [1:n]$  is the projection of the binary pattern  $f$  on the  $x$  axis.  $fx$  is an input array. The array  $fy [1:m, 1:2]$  contains  $1, 2, \dots, m$  in column 1 initially, and column 2 contains the projection of the binary pattern  $f$  on the  $y$  axis.  $fy$  is an input array, and it is modified by this procedure. The array  $f [1:n, 1:m]$  contains 0 initially and contains the reconstructed binary pattern finally;

```

begin
  integer  $ix, iy, j, number$ ;
  procedure Sort;
  begin
    integer  $limit, ind, i$ ;
     $limit := m - 1$ ;
S1:
     $ind := 0$ ;
    for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $limit$  do
      if  $fy [i, 2] < fy [i+1, 2]$  then
        begin
          integer  $t1, t2$ ;
           $ind := i$ ;
           $t1 := fy [i+1, 1]$ ;  $t2 := fy [i+1, 2]$ ;
           $fy [i+1, 1] := fy [i, 1]$ ;
           $fy [i+1, 2] := fy [i, 2]$ ;
           $fy [i, 1] := t1$ ;  $fy [i, 2] := t2$ 
        end;
         $limit := limit - 1$ ;
        if ( $limit > 0$ )  $\wedge$  ( $ind = 1$ ) then go to S1
      end Sort;
    procedure Merge;
    if  $fy [number, 2] < fy [number+1, 2]$  then
      begin
        integer  $n1, n2, t1, t2$ ;
         $n1 := number$ ;
S2:
        if  $n1 > 1$  then
          begin
            if  $fy [n1, 2] = fy [n1-1, 2]$  then
              begin  $n1 := n1 - 1$ ; go to S2 end
            end;
             $n2 := number + 1$ ;
S3:
            if  $n2 < m$  then
              begin
                if  $fy [n2+1, 2] = fy [n2, 2]$  then
                  begin  $n2 := n2 + 1$ ; go to S3 end
                end;
S4:
                 $t1 := fy [n1, 1]$ ;  $t2 := fy [n1, 2]$ ;
                 $fy [n1, 1] := fy [n2, 1]$ ;  $fy [n1, 2] := fy [n2, 2]$ ;
                 $fy [n2, 1] := t1$ ;  $fy [n2, 2] := t2$ ;
                if ( $n1 < number$ )  $\wedge$  ( $number+1 < n2$ ) then
                  begin  $n1 := n1 + 1$ ;  $n2 := n2 - 1$ ; go to S4 end
              end Merge;
              comment The procedure Sort orders  $fy$ , and the procedure Merge
                reorders  $fy$ . The main procedure now follows;
                 $switch := 1$ ;
                Sort;
                for  $ix := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do
                  begin
                     $number := fx [ix]$ ;
                    if  $number > 0$  then

```

```

begin
  for j := 1 step 1 until number do
    begin
      iy := fy [j, 1];
      fy [j, 2] := fy [j, 2] - 1;
      f [ix, iy] := 1
    end;
    comment One column of f is reconstructed;
    if number < m then
      begin
        if (switch=1)  $\wedge$  (fy[number, 2] < fy[number+1, 2])
          then switch := 0;
          comment The above condition indicates that the
            pattern f is ambiguous, and the switch is set to 0;
          Merge;
          comment fy is reordered before we start to reconstruct
            the next column;
        end
      end
    end;
    for j := 1 step 1 until m do
      if fy [j, 2]  $\neq$  0 then switch := -1;
      comment The above condition indicates that the projections are
        inconsistent, and the switch is set to -1;
    end Pattern Reconstruction
  
```

#### Remarks on Algorithm 445 [Z]

Binary Pattern Reconstruction from Projections [by Shi-Kuo Chang, *Comm. ACM* 16 (Mar. 1973), 185-186]

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**CR Categories:** 3.63, 5.30

**Language:** Algol

The procedure works well for all consistent patterns, ambiguous or unambiguous. However, when  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  are inconsistent, the procedure can construct a pattern  $f[1:n, 1:m]$  with  $f_x$  satisfied, only if all elements of  $f_x$  have values between 0 and  $m$ . If any of these elements is greater than  $m$ , a program interrupt would usually be caused by "value of subscript outside declared bounds" when the program executes the lines

```

for j := 1 step 1 until number do
begin
  iy := fy[j, 1];
  fy[j, 2] := fy[j, 2] - 1;
  f[ix, iy] := 1
end;

```

and execution of program would then be terminated. Even if a pattern could be constructed in this case, it would not be able to satisfy  $f_x$  entirely.



## Algorithm 446

### Ten Subroutines for the Manipulation of Chebyshev Series [C1]

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**Language:** Fortran

#### Description

*Introduction.* These subroutines deal with the manipulation of Chebyshev series. The operations performed are the construction of the Chebyshev approximation of functions, the evaluation of the series or their derivative, the integration or differentiation, and the construction of negative or fractional powers of such a series.

The subroutines are written in ANSI Fortran. They have been used without modification on such computers as the IBM-7094, IBM-360/91 (Fortran-IV-G compiler) and Univac 1108 (Fortran-V compiler).

The ten subroutines are considered as a single set, principally because they all use the same storage philosophy. All information is transmitted through the *CALL*-sequence rather than through the use of *COMMON* statements. Therefore, the user must provide storage for all the series in his main program, taking into account that all operations are performed in double precision. The coefficients of each series occupy a one-dimensional double-precision array according to the rules of ANSI Fortran. When several Chebyshev series are being manipulated, it is convenient to store all the series in a matrix. Each column of the matrix contains a single series, in order that the coefficients of each series occupy consecutive storage locations.

The first six subroutines contain no calls to other subroutines; in this sense they may be considered as independent. Each subroutine can be used separately.

In the present type of operations, it is extremely important to design and perform a large number of tests to certify all of the subroutines. We have tested the subroutines by generating some Chebyshev series which were published by Clenshaw [4], but we have also tested them with a number of additional methods; for instance:

- a. The series for several elementary functions such as  $\sin(x)$ ,  $\cos(x)$ ,  $\sin(2x)$ , and  $\cos(2x)$  have been constructed directly. These series have then been evaluated, and the values have been compared with the values of the functions.
- b. The series for  $\cos(2x)$  and  $\sin(2x)$  have been derived from the series  $\sin(x)$  and  $\cos(x)$  by multiplication and addition of series.
- c. The series for  $\sin(x)$  and  $\cos(x)$  have been derived from each other by integration and differentiation.

d. Many tests have been made by multiplying a series  $f(x)$  by the series  $1/f(x)$  or for instance by squaring the series for  $f(x)^2$ , or other similar operations.

*The generation, evaluation and multiplication subroutines.* The methods for the generation of a Chebyshev series have been taken from C.W. Clenshaw's papers [3, 4, 5]. The rule for the multiplication of Chebyshev series is also described by Clenshaw [3, p. 137], but the flowchart of our subroutine is from L. Carpenter [2].

We only consider the interval  $(-1, +1)$  of the independent variable  $x$ , and we represent a truncated Chebyshev series of order  $n$  in the form:

$$f(x) = (c_0/2) + c_1T_1(x) + c_2T_2(x) + \cdots + c_nT_n(x). \quad (1)$$

We want to draw the user's attention to the fact that we use a factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the zero-order term but not in the last term of the series. Some authors have used different conventions in relation to this factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  for the first and last terms.

In the applications of the subroutines some caution is also necessary, because the independent variable  $x$  (the Chebyshev independent variable) is within the limits  $(-1, +1)$ . If the user's variable  $t$  (the physical independent variable) is within the limits  $(t_1, t_2)$ , the conversions between  $t$  and  $x$  should be made with the linear relations

$$t = ((t_2 + t_1)/2) + ((t_2 - t_1)/2)x; \\ x = ((2t - (t_2 + t_1))/(t_2 - t_1)). \quad (2)$$

The coefficients  $c_i$  in formula (1) are computed with the rule given by Clenshaw [4, p. 3]:

$$c_i = (2/n) \sum_{j=0}^n f(\cos(\pi j/n)) \cos(\pi ij/n); \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n. \quad (3)$$

The double accent means that the first and last terms of the sum are divided by two. It is seen that  $n + 1$  special values of the function  $f(x)$  are needed. In some applications,  $n$  has been as large as 1,500.

A large number of applications have shown that in most instances the user desires to construct the Chebyshev series for not just one function but for several functions simultaneously. For instance, in the study of the motion of a particle there will always be three coordinates,  $x_1, x_2, x_3$ , rather than just one. For this reason we programmed the subroutine *CHEBY* to efficiently construct several Chebyshev series simultaneously. In particular, the number of cosine calculations has been minimized. There will be only  $2n$  cosine calculations, no matter how many functions are being analyzed simultaneously.

Besides the main program, the user will have to provide his own subroutine for the evaluation of the special values of the functions to be analyzed, as explained in the comments of the subroutine *CHEBY*. The user may choose any name for this subroutine; however, this name has to be transmitted through the *CALL CHEBY*-statement. This function subroutine will generally evaluate the function values either by using the appropriate formulas or by performing table lookup and interpolations if the data is only available in the form of a table with discrete points.

The subroutine *ECHEB* evaluates a Chebyshev series with the aid of Clenshaw's recurrence rule [4, p. 9]. The  $c_i$ 's being the coefficients of the given series, we compute the values  $b_{n+2}, b_{n+1}, b_n, \dots, b_0$  with:

$$b_{n+2} = b_{n+1} = 0; \quad b_i = 2xb_{i+1} - b_{i+2} + c_i, \quad (4)$$

where the subscript  $i$  runs from  $n$  to 0. The number of arithmetic

operations involved is only  $3n$ , and the value of the function is then  $f(x) = (b_0 - b_2)/2$ .

The subroutine *EDCHB* evaluates the derivative of a Chebyshev series (without storing the coefficients of the differentiated series). It implements a combination of the evaluation formula (4) and the differentiation formula (6) given below.

The differentiation and integration subroutines. Clenshaw's formulas [4, p. 11] have again been used for the differentiation and integration operations. The coefficients  $a_i$  of the integrated Chebyshev series are derived from the input coefficients  $c_i$  by:

$$a_0 = 0; \quad a_n = c_{n-1}/2n; \quad a_i = (c_{i-1} - c_{i+1})/2i; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1. \quad (5)$$

The coefficients  $d_i$  of the differentiated series are obtained by a set of recurrence equations:

$$d_n = 0; \quad d_{n-1} = 2nc_n; \quad d_{i-1} = d_{i+1} + 2ic_i; \quad i = n-1, n-2, \dots, 1. \quad (6)$$

When using the differentiation and integration subroutines, the user should remember the relation between the differentials of  $t$  and  $x$ :

$$dt = ((t_2 - t_1)/2) dx = (\Delta t/2) dx. \quad (7)$$

This should be considered whenever differentiation or integration of Chebyshev series is performed. For instance we have for any Chebyshev series  $f$ :

$$\int f dt = (\Delta t/2) \int f dx. \quad (8)$$

*Negative and fractional powers.* Our last four subroutines, dealing with expansion or iteration methods for the generation of noninteger powers of a Chebyshev series, are somewhat more sophisticated than the first six subroutines, but the theoretical basis of their operation has recently been described in detail [1]. For this reason, they will not be described in more detail here. All four subroutines use the multiplication subroutine *MLTPLY* but are otherwise independent. The subroutines *BINOM*, *XALFA2*, and *XALFA3* all have the same purpose but operate with different methods and have different convergence properties. All three are given in order to allow the user to experiment and eventually select the one that is most efficient for his particular application.

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## Algorithm

```

SUBROUTINE CHEBY(NF, NPL, NPLMAX, N2, FUNCTN, X, FXJ, GC)
C SIMULTANEOUS CHEBYSHEV ANALYSIS OF NF FUNCTIONS
C COMPUTES A MATRIX, X, CONTAINING ONE CHEBYSHEV SERIES PER
C COLUMN FOR A GIVEN NUMBER OF FUNCTIONS, NF, INPUT NPL,
C THE NUMBER OF TERMS IN ALL SERIES, NPLMAX, THE ROW,
C DIMENSION OF X IN THE CALLING PROGRAM (MUST BE GE. NPL),
C N2, DIMENSION OF GC (MUST BE GE. 2*(NPL-1)), AND FUNCTN,
C THE NAME OF USER SUBROUTINE WHICH DEFINES THE NF
C FUNCTIONS. FXJ AND GC ARE WORK SPACE.
C AN EXAMPLE OF SUCH A SUBROUTINE IS AS FOLLOWS
C SUBROUTINE FUNCTN(A, VAL)
C DOUBLE PRECISION A, VAL(2)
C VAL(1)=DSIN(A)
C VAL(2)=DCOS(A)
C RETURN
C END

```

```

DOUBLE PRECISION X(NPLMAX,NF), FXJ(NF), GC(N2), ENN, XJ,
* FK, PEN, FAC
DO 20 K=1,NPL
DO 10 J=1,NF
X(K,J) = 0.00
10 CONTINUE
20 CONTINUE
N = NPL - 1
ENN = N
PEN = 3.141592653589793200/ENN
DO 30 K=1,N2
FK = K - 1
GC(K) = DCOS(FK*PEN)
30 CONTINUE
DO 80 J=1,NPL
XJ = GC(J)
CALL FUNCTN(XJ, FXJ)
IF (J.NE.1 .AND. J.NE.NPL) GO TO 50
DO 40 K=1,NF
FXJ(K) = .500*FXJ(K)
40 CONTINUE
DO 70 L=1,NPL
LM = MOD((L-1)*(J-1),N2) + 1
DO 60 K=1,NF
X(L,K) = X(L,K) + FXJ(K)*GC(LM)
60 CONTINUE
70 CONTINUE
80 CONTINUE
FAC = 2.000/ENN
DO 100 K=1,NPL
DO 90 J=1,NF
X(K,J) = FAC*X(K,J)
90 CONTINUE
100 CONTINUE
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE MLTPLY(X1, X2, NPL, X3)
C MULTIPLIES TWO GIVEN CHEBYSHEV SERIES, X1 AND X2, WITH
C NPL TERMS TO PRODUCE AN OUTPUT CHEBYSHEV SERIES, X3.
DOUBLE PRECISION X1(NPL), X2(NPL), X3(NPL), EX
DO 10 K=1,NPL
X3(K) = 0.000
10 CONTINUE
DO 30 K=1,NPL
EX = 0.000
MM = NPL - K + 1
DO 20 M=1,MM
L = M + K - 1
EX = EX + X1(M)*X2(L) + X1(L)*X2(M)
20 CONTINUE
X3(K) = 0.500*EX
30 CONTINUE
X3(1) = X3(1) - 0.500*X1(1)*X2(1)
DO 50 K=3,NPL
EX = 0.000
MM = K - 1
DO 40 M=2,MM
L = K - M + 1
EX = EX + X1(M)*X2(L)
40 CONTINUE
X3(K) = 0.500*EX + X3(K)
50 CONTINUE
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE ECHEB(X, COEF, NPL, FX)
C EVALUATES THE VALUE FX(X) OF A GIVEN CHEBYSHEV SERIES,
C COEF, WITH NPL TERMS AT A GIVEN VALUE OF X BETWEEN
C -1. AND 1.
DOUBLE PRECISION COEF(NPL), X, FX, BR, BRPP, BRP2
BR = 0.000
BRPP = 0.000
DO 10 K=1,NPL
J = NPL - K + 1
BRP2 = BRPP
BRPP = BR
BR = 2.000*X*BRPP - BRP2 + COEF(J)
10 CONTINUE
FX = 0.500*(BR-BRPP)
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE EDCHB(X, COEF, NPL, FX)
C EVALUATES THE VALUE FX(X) OF THE DERIVATIVE OF A
C CHEBYSHEV SERIES, COEF, WITH NPL TERMS AT A GIVEN
C VALUE OF X BETWEEN -1. AND 1.
DOUBLE PRECISION COEF(NPL), X, FX, XJP2, XJPL, XJ, BJP2,
* BJPL, BJ, BF, DJ
XJP2 = 0.000
XJPL = 0.000
BJP2 = 0.000
BJPL = 0.000
N = NPL - 1
DO 10 K=1,N
J = NPL - K
DJ = J
XJ = 2.00*COEF(J+1)*DJ + XJP2
BJ = 2.00*X*BJPL - BJP2 + XJ
BF = BJP2
BJP2 = BJPL
BJPL = BJ
XJP2 = XJPL
XJPL = XJ
10 CONTINUE
FX = .500*(BJ-BF)
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE DFRNT(XX, NPL, X2)
C COMPUTES THE DERIVATIVE CHEBYSHEV SERIES, X2, OF A GIVEN
C CHEBYSHEV SERIES, XX, WITH NPL TERMS.
C TO REPLACE A SERIES X BY ITS DERIVATIVE, USE
C CALL DFRNT(X,NPL,X)
DOUBLE PRECISION XX(NPL), XXN, XXL, DN, DL, X2(NPL)
DN = NPL - 1
XXN = XX(NPL-1)
X2(NPL-1) = 2.0D0*XX(NPL)*DN
X2(NPL) = 0.0D0
DO 10 K=3,NPL
L = NPL - K + 1
DL = L
XXL = XX(L)
X2(L) = X2(L+2) + 2.0D0*XXN*DL
XXN = XXL
10 CONTINUE
RETURN
END

SUBROUTINE NTGRT(XX, NPL, X2)
C COMPUTES THE INTEGRAL CHEBYSHEV SERIES, X2, OF A GIVEN
C CHEBYSHEV SERIES, XX, WITH NPL TERMS.
C TO REPLACE A SERIES X BY ITS INTEGRAL, USE
C CALL NTGRT(X,NPL,X)
DOUBLE PRECISION XX(NPL), XPR, TERM, DK, X2(NPL)
XPR = XX(1)
X2(1) = 0.0D0
N = NPL - 1
DO 10 K=2,N
DK = K - 1
TERM = (XPR-XX(K+1))/(2.0D0*DK)
XPR = XX(K)
X2(K) = TERM
10 CONTINUE
DK = N
X2(NPL) = XPR/(2.0D0*DK)
RETURN
END

SUBROUTINE INVERT(X, XX, NPL, NET, XNVSE, WW, W2)
C COMPUTES THE INVERSE CHEBYSHEV SERIES, XNVSE, GIVEN A
C CHEBYSHEV SERIES, X, A FIRST APPROXIMATION CHEBYSHEV
C SERIES, XX, WITH NPL TERMS, AND THE NUMBER OF
C ITERATIONS, NET. THE SUBROUTINE USES THE EULER METHOD
C AND COMPUTES ALL POWERS EPS**K UP TO K=2*(NET+1),
C WHERE EPS=1-X*(XX INVERSE). WW AND W2 ARE WORK SPACE.
C SUBROUTINES USED - MLTPLY
DOUBLE PRECISION X(NPL), XX(NPL), XNVSE(NPL), WW(NPL),
* W2(NPL)
CALL MLTPLY(X, XX, NPL, WW)
WW(1) = 2.0D0 - WW(1)
DO 10 K=2,NPL
WW(K) = -WW(K)
10 CONTINUE
CALL MLTPLY(WW, WW, NPL, W2)
WW(1) = 2.0D0 + WW(1)
DO 40 K=1,NET
CALL MLTPLY(WW, W2, NPL, XNVSE)
DO 20 J=1,NPL
WW(J) = WW(J) + XNVSE(J)
20 CONTINUE
CALL MLTPLY(W2, W2, NPL, XNVSE)
DO 30 J=1,NPL
W2(J) = XNVSE(J)
30 CONTINUE
40 CONTINUE
CALL MLTPLY(WW, XX, NPL, XNVSE)
RETURN
END

SUBROUTINE BINOM(X, XX, NPL, M, NT, XA, WW, W2, W3)
C COMPUTES THE BINOMIAL EXPANSION SERIES, XA, FOR (-1/M)
C POWER OF A GIVEN CHEBYSHEV SERIES, X, WITH NPL TERMS,
C WHERE M IS A POSITIVE INTEGER, XX IS A GIVEN INITIAL
C APPROXIMATION TO X**(-1/M). NT IS A GIVEN NUMBER OF
C TERMS IN BINOMIAL SERIES. WW, W2, AND W3 ARE WORK SPACE
C SUBROUTINES USED - MLTPLY
DOUBLE PRECISION X(NPL), XX(NPL), XA(NPL), WW(NPL),
* W2(NPL), W3(NPL), ALFA, COEF, DM, DKMM, DKM2
DM = M
ALFA = -1.0D0/DM
DO 10 J=1,NPL
WW(J) = X(J)
10 CONTINUE
DO 30 K=1,M
CALL MLTPLY(WW, XX, NPL, W2)
DO 20 J=1,NPL
WW(J) = W2(J)
20 CONTINUE
WW(1) = WW(1) - 2.0D0
XA(1) = 2.0D0
DO 40 J=2,NPL
XA(J) = 0.0D0
W3(J) = 0.0D0
40 CONTINUE
W3(1) = 2.0D0
DO 60 K=2,NT
DKMM = K - 1
DKM2 = K - 2
COEF = (ALFA-DKM2)/DKMM
CALL MLTPLY(W3, WW, NPL, W2)
DO 50 J=1,NPL
W3(J) = W2(J)*COEF
XA(J) = XA(J) + W3(J)
50 CONTINUE

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60 CONTINUE
CALL MLTPLY(XA, XX, NPL, W2)
DO 70 J=1,NPL
XA(J) = W2(J)
70 CONTINUE
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE XALFA2(X, XX, NPL, M, MAXET, EPSLN, NET, WW,
* W2)
C REPLACES A GIVEN INITIAL APPROXIMATION CHEBYSHEV SERIES,
C XX, BY A GIVEN CHEBYSHEV SERIES, X, WITH NPL TERMS.
C RAISED TO THE (-1/M) POWER, WHERE M IS AN INTEGER.
C INPUT MAXET, MAXIMUM ALLOWED NUMBER OF ITERATIONS, AND
C EPSLN, REQUIRED PRECISION EPSILON, OUTPUT ARGUMENT,
C NET, IS NUMBER OF ITERATIONS PERFORMED. IF MAXET=NET,
C REQUIRED PRECISION MAY NOT HAVE BEEN REACHED AND THERE
C MAY BE DIVERGENCE. WW AND W2 ARE WORK SPACE.
C CONVERGENCE IS QUADRATIC
C SUBROUTINES USED - MLTPLY
DOUBLE PRECISION X(NPL), XX(NPL), WW(NPL), W2(NPL),
* EPSLN, DALFA, DM, S, TDMM
DM = M
DALFA = 1.0D0/DM
TDMM = 2.0D0*(DM+1.0D0)
DO 60 JX=1,MAXET
DO 10 L=1,NPL
WW(L) = X(L)
10 CONTINUE
DO 30 K=1,M
CALL MLTPLY(WW, XX, NPL, W2)
DO 20 L=1,NPL
WW(L) = W2(L)
20 CONTINUE
30 CONTINUE
S = -2.0D0
DO 40 L=1,NPL
S = S + DABS(WW(L))
WW(L) = -WW(L)
40 CONTINUE
WW(1) = WW(1) + TDMM
CALL MLTPLY(WW, XX, NPL, W2)
DO 50 L=1,NPL
XX(L) = W2(L)*DALFA
50 CONTINUE
NET = JX
IF (DABS(S).LT.EPSLN) RETURN
60 CONTINUE
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE XALFA3(X, XX, NPL, M, MAXET, EPSLN, NET, WW,
* W2)
C REPLACES A GIVEN INITIAL APPROXIMATION CHEBYSHEV SERIES,
C XX, BY A GIVEN CHEBYSHEV SERIES, X, WITH NPL TERMS.
C RAISED TO THE (-1/M) POWER, WHERE M IS AN INTEGER.
C INPUT MAXET, MAXIMUM ALLOWED NUMBER OF ITERATIONS, AND
C EPSLN, REQUIRED PRECISION EPSILON, OUTPUT ARGUMENT,
C NET, IS NUMBER OF ITERATIONS PERFORMED. IF MAXET=NET,
C REQUIRED PRECISION MAY NOT HAVE BEEN REACHED AND THERE
C MAY BE DIVERGENCE. WW AND W2 ARE WORK SPACE.
C CONVERGENCE IS OF ORDER THREE
C SUBROUTINES USED - MLTPLY
DOUBLE PRECISION X(NPL), XX(NPL), WW(NPL), W2(NPL),
* EPSLN, DALFA, DM, S, TDMM, PSDML
DM = M
DALFA = 1.0D0/DM
TDMM = 2.0D0*(DM+1.0D0)
PSDML = 5.0D0*(DM+1.0D0)
DO 90 JX=1,MAXET
DO 10 L=1,NPL
WW(L) = X(L)
10 CONTINUE
DO 30 K=1,M
CALL MLTPLY(WW, XX, NPL, W2)
DO 20 L=1,NPL
WW(L) = W2(L)
20 CONTINUE
S = -2.0D0
DO 40 L=1,NPL
S = S + DABS(WW(L))
40 CONTINUE
WW(1) = WW(1) - 2.0D0
DO 50 L=1,NPL
WW(L) = WW(L)*DALFA
50 CONTINUE
CALL MLTPLY(WW, WW, NPL, W2)
DO 60 L=1,NPL
WW(L) = -WW(L)
W2(L) = W2(L)*PSDML
60 CONTINUE
WW(1) = WW(1) + 2.0D0
DO 70 L=1,NPL
W2(L) = W2(L) + WW(L)
70 CONTINUE
CALL MLTPLY(W2, XX, NPL, WW)
DO 80 L=1,NPL
XX(L) = WW(L)
80 CONTINUE
NET = JX
IF (DABS(S).LT.EPSLN) RETURN
90 CONTINUE
RETURN
END

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**Remark and Certification on Algorithm 446**

Ten Subroutines for the Manipulation of Chebyshev Series [C1] [R. Broucke, *Comm. ACM* 16 (Apr. 1973), 254-265]

Robert Piessens and Irene Mertens [Recd 11 Jan. 1974] Applied Mathematics and Programming Division, University of Leuven, B-3030, Heverlee (Belgium)

1. Two corrections are needed in the subroutine *CHEBY*:

(i) The statement after statement 50 must be changed into:

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LM = MOD(L-1)*(J-1), 2*N) + 1
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(ii) formulas (1) and (3) for the computation of Chebyshev series coefficients  $c_i$  do not agree with the exact formulas given by Fox and Parker [1, p. 66]. Indeed the last coefficient must be halved. This can be accomplished in the routine by replacing the five statement before *RETURN* by

```
DO 100 J = 1, NF
  DO 90 K = 1, NPL
    X(K, J) = FAC*X(K, J)
90  CONTINUE
  X(NPL, J) = 0.5 DO*X(NPL, J)
100 CONTINUE
```

2. Moreover, the number of cosine-evaluations in *CHEBY* can be reduced by a factor 4 if the *DO*-loop:

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DO 30 K = 1, N2
  ⋮
30 CONTINUE
```

is replaced by

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NN = (NPL+1)/2
DO 30 K = 1, NN
  FK = K - 1
  GC(K) = DCOS(FK*PEN)
  NPLK = NPL+1 - K
  GC(NPLK) = -GC(K)
30 CONTINUE
DO 35 K = 1, N
  NPLK = NPL + K
  GC(NPLK) = -GC(K+1)
35 CONTINUE
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3. In subroutine *MLTPLY*, the *DO*-loop

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DO 10 K = 1, NPL
  ⋮
10 CONTINUE
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may be deleted.

We have tested *INVERT* and *BINOM* by calculating

$[T_0(x) + aT_1(x)]^{-1}$ ,

and *BINOM*, *XALFA2* and *XALFA3* by calculating

$$\left[ \left( 1 + \frac{a^2}{2} \right) T_0(x) + 2aT_1(x) + \frac{a^2}{2} T_2(x) \right]^{-1/2}$$

The results are compared with the exact Chebyshev series expansion

$$(1+ax)^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k T_k(x)$$

where

$$a_k = \frac{2}{(1-a^2)^{1/2}} \left( \frac{(1-a^2)^{1/2} - 1}{a} \right)^k, \quad |a| < 1.$$

The rate of convergence of this series depends strongly on the value of  $a$ . For this reason, we have given  $a$  the values 0.1, 0.2, ..., 0.9.

We have noted that, especially in the case of slowly converging series, *INVERT*, *XALFA2* and *XALFA3* are more efficient than *BINOM*. Moreover, in order to have convergence, *BINOM* requires more accurate initial approximations than the other routines.

**Reference**

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## Efficient Algorithms for Graph Manipulation [H]

John Hopcroft and Robert Tarjan [Recd. 24 March 1971 and 27 Sept. 1971]  
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**Abstract:** Efficient algorithms are presented for partitioning a graph into connected components, biconnected components and simple paths. The algorithm for partitioning of a graph into simple paths is iterative and each iteration produces a new path between two vertices already on paths. (The start vertex can be specified dynamically.) If  $V$  is the number of vertices and  $E$  is the number of edges, each algorithm requires time and space proportional to  $\max(V, E)$  when executed on a random access computer.

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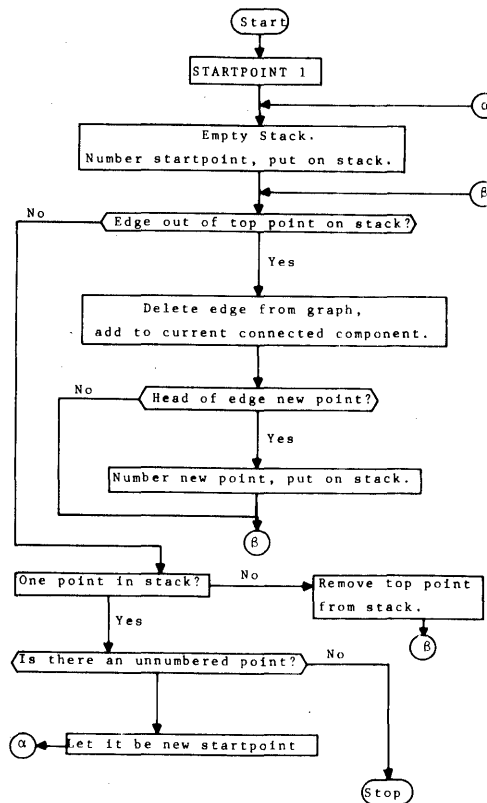
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## Description

Graphs arise in many different contexts where it is necessary to represent interrelations between data elements. Consequently algorithms are being developed to manipulate graphs and test them for various properties. Certain basic tasks are common to many of these algorithms. For example, in order to test a graph for planarity, one first decomposes the graph into biconnected components and tests each component separately. If one is using an algorithm [4] with asymptotic growth of  $V \log(V)$  to test for planarity, it is imperative that one use an algorithm for partitioning the graph whose asymptotic growth is linear with the number of edges rather than quadratic in the number of vertices. In fact, representing a graph by a connection matrix in the above case would result in spending more time in constructing the matrix than in testing the graph for planarity if it were represented by a list of edges. It is with this in mind that we present a structure for representing graphs in a computer and several algorithms for simple operations on the graph. These include dividing a graph into connected components, dividing a graph into biconnected components, and partitioning a graph into simple paths. The algorithm for division into connected components is well known [7]. The description of an algorithm similar to the biconnected components algorithm has just appeared [6]. For a graph with  $V$  vertices and  $E$  edges, each algorithm requires time and space proportional to  $\max(V, E)$ .

Standard graph terminology will be used throughout this discussion. See for instance [2]. We assume that the graph is initially

Fig. 1. Flowchart for connected components algorithm.



given as a list of pairs of vertices, each pair representing an edge of the graph. The order of the vertices is unimportant; that is, the graph is unordered. Labels may be attached to some or all of the vertices and edges.

Our model is that of a random-access computer with standard operations; accessing a number in storage requires unit time. We allow storage of numbers no larger than  $k \max(V, E)$  where  $k$  is some constant. (If the labels are large data items, we assume that they are numbered with small integer codes and referred to by their codes; there are no more than  $k \max(V, E)$  labels.) It is easy to see and may be proved rigorously that most interesting graph procedures require time at least proportional to  $E$  when implemented on any reasonable model of a computer, if the input is a list of edges. This follows the fact that each edge must be examined once.

It is very important to have an appropriate computer representation for graphs. Many researchers have described algorithms which use the matrix representation of a graph [1]. The time and space bounds for such algorithms generally are at least  $V^2$  [3] which is not as small as possible if  $E$  is small. (In planar graphs for instance,  $E \leq 3V - 3$ .) We use a list structure representation of a graph. For each vertex, a list of vertices to which it is adjacent is made. Note that two entries occur for each edge, one for each of its end points. A cross-link between these two entries is often useful. Note also that a directed graph may be represented in this fashion;

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if vertex  $v_2$  is on the list of vertices adjacent to  $v_1$ , then  $(v_1, v_2)$  is a directed edge of the graph. Vertex  $v_1$  is called the *tail*, and vertex  $v_2$  is called the *head* of the edge.

A directed representation of an undirected graph is a representation of this form in which each edge appears only once; the edges are directed according to some criterion such as the direction in which they are transversed during a search. Some version of this structure representation is used in all the algorithms.

One technique has proved to be of great value. That is the notion of search, moving from vertex to adjacent vertex in the graph in such a way that all the edges are covered. In particular depth-first search is the basis of all the algorithms presented here. In this pattern of search, each time an edge to a new vertex is discovered, the search is continued from the new vertex and is not renewed at the old vertex until all edges from the new vertex are exhausted. The search process provides an orientation for each edge, in addition to generating information used in the particular algorithms.

#### Detailed Description of the Algorithms

*Algorithm for finding the connected components of a graph.* This algorithm finds the connected components of a graph by performing depth-first search on each connected component. Each new vertex reached is marked. When no more vertices can be reached along edges from marked vertices, a connected component has been found. An unmarked vertex is then selected, and the process is repeated until the entire graph is explored.

The details of the algorithm appear in the flowchart (Figure 1). Since the algorithm is well known, and since it forms a part of the algorithm for finding biconnected components, we omit proofs of its correctness and time bound. These proofs may be found as part of the proofs for the biconnected components algorithm. The algorithm requires space proportional to  $\max(V, E)$  and time proportional to  $\max(V, E)$ , where  $V$  is the number of vertices and  $E$  is the number of edges of the graph.

*Algorithm for finding the biconnected components of a graph.* This algorithm breaks a graph into its biconnected components by performing a depth-first search along the edges of the graph. Each new point reached is placed on a stack, and for each point a record is kept of the lowest point on the stack to which it is connected by a path of unstacked points. When a new point cannot be reached from the top of the stack, the top point is deleted, and the search is continued from the next point on the stack. If the top point does not connect to a point lower than the second point on the stack, then this second point is an articulation point of the graph. All edges examined during the search are placed on another stack, so that when an articulation point is found the edges of the corresponding biconnected component may be retrieved and placed in an output array.

When the stack is exhausted, a complete search of a connected component has been performed. If the graph is connected, the process is complete. Otherwise, an unreached node is selected as a new starting point and the process repeated until all of the graph has been exhausted. Isolated points are not listed as biconnected components, since they have no adjacent edges. They are merely skipped. The details of the algorithm are given in the flowchart (Figure 2). Note that this flowchart gives a nondeterministic algorithm, since any new edge may be selected in block *A*. The actual program is deterministic: the choice of an edge depends on the particular representation of the graph.

We will prove that the nondeterministic algorithm terminates on all simple graphs without loops, and we also derive a bound on the execution time. We will then prove the correctness of the algorithm, by induction on the number of edges in the graph. Note that the algorithm requires storage space proportional to  $\max(V, E)$ , where  $V$  is the number of vertices and  $E$  is the number of edges of the graph.

Let us consider applying the algorithm to a graph. Referring to the flowchart, every passage through the *YES* branch of block *A* causes an edge to be deleted from the graph. Each passage through

the *NO* branch of block *B* causes a point to be deleted from the stack. Once a point is deleted from the stack it is never added to the stack again, since all adjacent edges have been examined. Each edge is deleted from the stack of edges once in block *C*. Thus the blocks directly below the *YES* branch of block *A* are executed at most  $E$  times, those below the *NO* branch of block *B* at most  $V$  times, and the total time spent in block *C* is proportional to  $E$ . Therefore there is some  $k$  such that for all graphs the algorithm takes no more than  $k \max(V, E)$  steps. A more explicit time bound may be calculated by referring to the program.

Suppose the graph  $G$  contains no edges. By examining the flowchart we see that the algorithm, when applied to  $G$ , will terminate after examining each point once and listing no components. Thus the algorithm operates correctly in this case. Suppose the algorithm works correctly on all graphs with  $E-1$  or fewer edges. Consider applying the algorithm to a graph  $G$  with  $E$  edges. Since the stack of points becomes empty at least once during the operation of the algorithm, and since the *YES* branch at block *D* must be taken when only two points are on the stack, every edge must not only be placed on the stack of edges but must be removed in block *C*. Consider the first time block *C* is reached when the algorithm is applied to graph  $G$ . Suppose not all the edges in the graph are removed from the stack of edges in this execution of block *C*. Then  $p$ , the second point on the stack, is an articulation point and separates the removed edges from the other edges in the graph.

Let  $E_1$  be the set of removed edges, let  $E_2$  be the set of edges still on the stack, and let  $E_3$  be the set of remaining edges of  $G$ . Let  $G_1$  be the subgraph of  $G$  made up of the edges from  $E_1$ , and let  $G_2 = G - G_1$ . Since  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  each have at most  $E-1$  edges, the induction hypothesis implies that the algorithm operates correctly on both  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ .

Assume that the edges for each vertex in  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are listed in the same order as for  $G$ . Consider the sequence of steps taken when the algorithm is applied to  $G$ . The sequence of steps taken on  $G_2$  can be divided into an initial sequence of steps which results in placing the edges  $E_1$  on the stack, followed by the remaining sequence  $S_2$ . The sequence of steps taken on  $G$  consists of the sequence  $S_1$ , followed by the steps taken on  $G_2$  with  $p$  as the start point, followed by  $S_2$ .

The behavior of the algorithm on  $G$  is simply the composite of its behavior on  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ ; thus the algorithm must operate correctly on  $G$ .

Now suppose that the first time block *C* is reached, all the edges of  $G$  are removed from the stack of edges. We want to show that in this case  $G$  is biconnected. Suppose that  $G$  is not biconnected. Then choose a biconnected component of  $G$  which may be separated by removing some one point  $p$  and which does not contain the start point of  $G$ . Let the edges making up this component be subgraph  $G_1$  of  $G$ ; let the remainder of  $G$  be  $G_2$ . The algorithm operates correctly on  $G_1$  and on  $G_2$  by assumption. The behavior of the algorithm on  $G$  is a composite of its behavior on  $G_1$  and on  $G_2$ . Assume that the edges for each vertex in  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are listed in the same order as for  $G$ . The sequence of steps on  $G$  is identical to the sequence of steps on  $G_1$  until an edge of  $G_2$  out of vertex  $p$  is selected. Then the sequence of steps of  $G$  is identical to the sequence on  $G_2$  with start point  $p$ . The remaining steps on  $G$  are the same as the remaining steps on  $G_1$ . But the algorithm reaches block *C* once while processing  $G_1$  and at least once while processing  $G_2$ . This contradicts the fact that the algorithm only reaches block *C* once while processing  $G$ . Thus  $G$  must be biconnected, and the algorithm operates correctly on  $G$ . By induction, the algorithm is correct for all simple graphs without loops.

*Algorithm for finding simple paths in a graph.* This algorithm may be used to partition a graph into simple paths, such that all the paths exhaust the edges of the graph. Each iteration of the algorithm produces a new path which contains no vertex twice, and which connects the chosen startpoint with some other vertex which already occurs in a path. Total running time is proportional to the number of edges in the graph. The starting point for each successive path may be selected arbitrarily. In fact, the initial edge of each

Fig. 2. Flowchart for biconnected components algorithm.

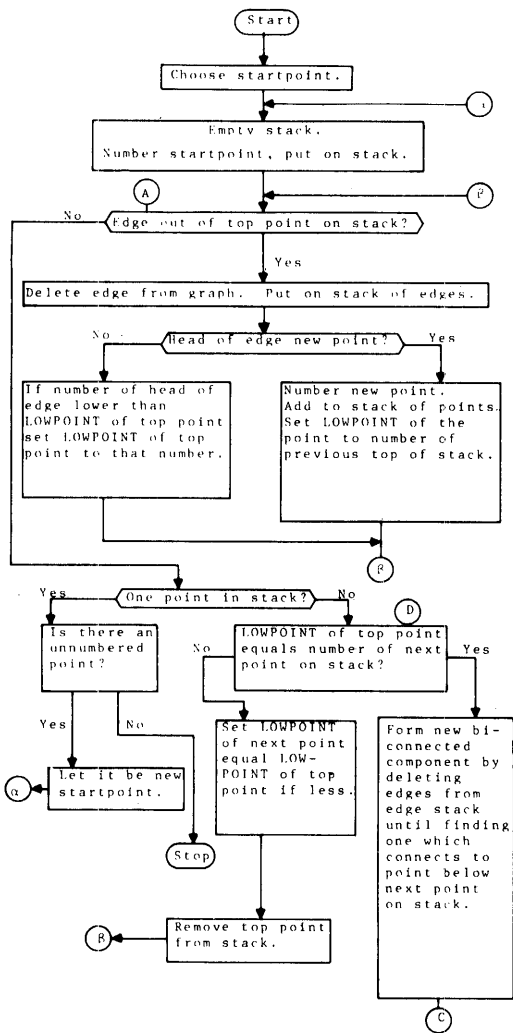


Fig. 3. Flowchart for pathfinding algorithm (I).

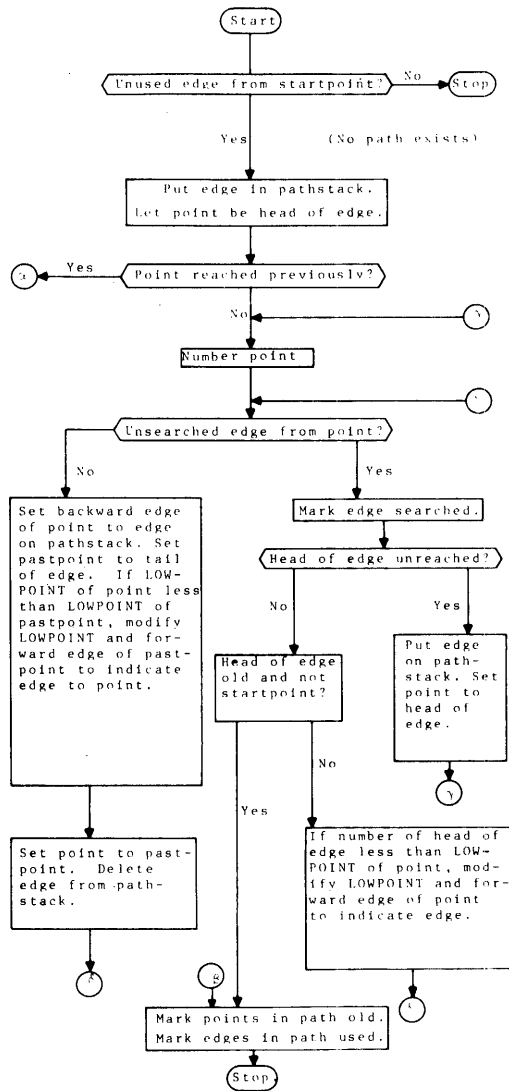
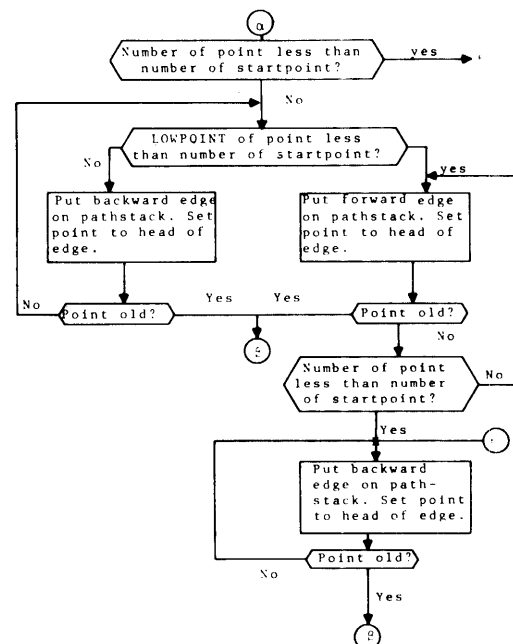


Fig. 4. Flowchart for pathfinding algorithm (II).



successive path may be selected arbitrarily from the set of unused edges.

The algorithm is highly dependent on the graph being biconnected. (The biconnected components of a graph are found using the previously described algorithm.) In order to find a new path, the initial edge is selected and the head of the edge is checked. If this point has never been reached before, a depth-first search is begun which must end in a path since the graph is biconnected. The search generates a tree-like structure: specifically, it is a tree with edges connecting some vertices with their (not necessarily immediate) ancestors. (We will visualize the tree drawn so that the root, which is an ancestor of all points, is at the bottom of the tree.) Enough information is saved from this tree so that if a point in it is reached when building another path, the path may be completed without any further search.

The flowchart (Figures 3 and 4) gives the details of the algorithm. It is divided into two parts; one for the depth-first search process and one for path construction using previously gathered information. We shall prove the correctness of the algorithm and give a time bound for its operation. To derive the time bound, we assume that one point is marked old initially, and a different point

is selected as the initial startpoint. The algorithm is then run repeatedly with arbitrary startpoints until all edges are used to form paths.

Let us consider path generation using depth-first search; that is, suppose the algorithm is applied and that the head of the first edge selected is previously unreached. Referring to the flowchart, we see that the search process is very similar to that used in the biconnectivity algorithm. A search tree is generated, and each edge examined is either part of the tree or connects a point to one of its predecessors in the tree. *LOWPOINT* is exactly the same as in the biconnectivity algorithm; it gives the number of the lowest point in the tree reachable from a given point by continuing out along the tree and taking one edge back toward the root. The forward edges point along this path, while the backward edges point back along the tree branches. We have shown in the correctness proof of the biconnectivity algorithm that, if the graph is biconnected, *LOWPOINT* of a given point must point to a node which is an ancestor of the immediate predecessor of the given point. In particular, *LOWPOINT* of the second point in the search tree must indicate an old point which is not the startpoint. Therefore the algorithm will find a path containing the initial edge. Note that all points encountered during the search process must either be old or unreached, since every point reached in a previous search either has had all its edges examined or has been included in a path.

Let us now suppose that the head of the first edge has been reached previously but is not marked old. Then the forward and backward pointers, along with the *LOWPOINT* values, allow the algorithm to construct a path without further search. First, if the number of the head of the edge is less than the number of the startpoint, then following backward pointers will certainly produce a simple path, since the root of a search tree must be old and each successive point along a backward path has a lower number and thus is distinct from the other points in the path. If the initial edge is part of a search tree and the startpoint is the predecessor of the second point, then *LOWPOINT* of the second point must be less than the number of the startpoint. Following forward edges until reaching a point numbered lower than the startpoint and then following backward edges will produce a simple path. This is true since the forward edges point through descendants of the tree, with the single exception of the edge whose head is a point below startpoint in the tree. The last case to consider occurs when the initial edge is not part of a search tree but points from a node to one of its descendants in a tree. In this case some node in the tree between the startpoint and the second point of the path must have a *LOWPOINT* value less than the number of the startpoint. If we follow backward edges until the first such point is reached, then follow forward edges until a point numbered less than the startpoint is reached, and finally follow backward edges until an old point is reached, we will generate a simple path. Note that the first forward edge taken cannot lead to the previous point because, if it did, the *LOWPOINT* value at the previous point would be less than the number of startpoint, and the forward edge from this point would have been chosen instead of the backward edge.

We thus see that each execution of the pathfinding algorithm produces a simple path, assuming that the algorithm is applied to a biconnected graph with at least one point which is not the first startpoint marked old initially. Since each edge is examined at most once in the search section of the algorithm, and since each edge is put into a path once, there is a constant  $k$  such that the time required to execute the algorithm until no edges are unused is less than  $kE$  steps, where  $E$  is the number of edges in the graph. (Note that the number of vertices,  $V$ , is less than  $E$  if the graph is biconnected.) Detailed examination of the program will produce a more exact time bound.

Another algorithm for finding simple paths exists. Lempel, Even, and Cederbaum [5] have described an algorithm for numbering the vertices of a biconnected graph such that: (i) each number is an integer in the range 1 to  $V$ , where  $V$  is the number of vertices on the graph; (ii) vertices 1 and  $V$  are joined by an edge; (iii) for all  $1 < i < V$ , vertex  $i$  is joined to at least two vertices, one with a

higher number and one with a lower number. We may use this algorithm to partition a graph into simple paths.

Given a start point and an adjacent end point, number the vertices so that the startpoint is 1, the endpoint is  $V$ , and the numbering satisfies the conditions above. Take edge (1,  $V$ ) as the first path. Given an arbitrary startpoint, find an edge to a higher numbered vertex. Continue to find edges to successively higher numbered vertices until an old vertex is reached.

This algorithm is clearly correct and looks conceptually simple. However, Lempel, Even, and Cederbaum present no efficient implementation of their numbering algorithm, and the only efficient way we have found to implement it requires using the previously described pathfinding algorithm in a more complicated form. Thus the new algorithm requires time and space proportional to  $\max(V, E)$ , but the constants of proportionality are larger than those for the implemented algorithm.

*Implementation.* The algorithms for finding connected components, biconnected components, and simple paths were originally implemented and tested in Algol W. The programs were then translated to Algol for publication and tested using the OS/360 Algol compiler. Auxiliary subroutines were also implemented. Brief descriptions of the procedures are provided below.

*ADD2(A, B, STACK, PTR):* This procedure adds value  $A$  followed by value  $B$  to the top of stack *STACK* and increments the pointer to the top of the stack (*PTR*). Stacks are represented as arrays; the top of the stack is the highest filled location.

*NEXTLINK(POINT, VALUE):* This procedure is used to build the structural representation of a graph. It adds *VALUE* to the list of vertices adjacent to *POINT*. (*POINT, VALUE*) is an edge (possibly directed) of the graph.

*CONNECT(V, E, EPTR, EDGELIST, COMPONENTS):* This procedure, given a graph with  $V$  vertices and  $E$  edges, whose edges are listed in *EDGELIST*, computes the connected components of the graph and places the edges of the components in *COMPONENTS*. Each component is preceded by an entry containing the number of edges  $E'$  of the component. The edges are oriented for output according to the direction in which they were searched (head first, tail second).

*BICONNECT(V, E, EPTR, EDGELIST, COMPONENTS):* This procedure, given a graph with  $V$  vertices and  $E$  edges, whose edges are listed in *EDGELIST*, computes the biconnected components of the graph and places them in *BICOMPONENTS*. Each component is preceded by an entry containing the number of edges  $E$  of the component. The edges are oriented for output according to the direction in which they were searched (head first, tail second).

*PATHFINDER(STARTPT, PATHPT, CODEVALUE, PATH):* This procedure, given a list structure representation of a biconnected graph with certain vertices marked as old, constructs a simple path from *STARTPOINT* to some old vertex, saving information to be used in constructing succeeding paths. The new path is stored in array *PATH*. Calling *PATHFINDER* repeatedly may be used to partition the graph into simple paths.

The procedure *PATHFINDER* requires that the structural representation of the graph be stored as follows. Each edge is treated as a pair of directed edges each of which is represented by an integer between  $v + 1$  and  $v + 2 \times e$ . If  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k$  are the integers corresponding to the edges out of vertex  $i$ , then initialize *NEXT*( $i$ ) to  $i_1$ , *NEXT*( $i_j$ ) to  $i_{j+1}$ ,  $1 \leq j < k$ , and *NEXT*( $k$ ) to 0. If the edge  $i_j$  terminates at vertex  $l$ , initialize *HEAD*( $i_j$ ) to  $l$ . *LINK*( $i_j$ ) is the integer corresponding to the edge in the other direction. For  $1 \leq i \leq v$ , *BACK*( $i$ ), *FORWARD*( $i$ ), *PATHCODE*( $i$ ) are initialized to 0, *LOWPOINT*( $i$ ) is initialized to  $v + 1$ , *NODE*( $i$ ) is initialized to *NEXT*( $i$ ) and *OLD*( $i$ ) is initialized to *FALSE*. For  $v + 1 \leq i \leq v + 2 \times e$  *MARK*( $i$ ) is initialized to *FALSE*. Before the first call of *PATHFINDER* some nonnull set of vertices must be marked as *OLD* and assigned successive *PATHCODE* values. *CODEVALUE* is set equal to the number of vertices marked as *OLD*. If this is not done the first path cannot end at an *OLD* vertex.

Further comments may be found in the program listings below.



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## Algorithm

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procedure add2 (a, b, stack, ptr);
  value a, b; integer a, b, ptr; integer array stack;
comment Procedure adds values a and b to stack stack and in-
  creases stack pointer ptr by 2;
begin
  ptr := ptr + 2; stack[ptr - 1] := a; stack[ptr] := b
end of add2;
procedure nextlink (point, val);
  value point, val; integer point, val;
comment Procedure adds directed edge (point, val) to structural
  representation of a graph. Global variables are described as fol-
  lows. head[ $\nu+1:\nu+2 \times e$ ] and next[ $1:\nu+2 \times e$ ] contain the struc-
  tural representation of the graph. freenext is the current last
  entry in next array;
begin
  freenext := freenext + 1; next[freenext] := next[point];
  next[point] := freenext; head[freenext] := val
end of nextlink;
integer procedure min(a, b);
  value a, b; integer a, b;
comment Procedure computes the minimum of two integers;
if a < b then min := a else min := b;
procedure connect (v, e, cptr, edgelist, components);
  value v, e; integer v, e, cptr;
  integer array edgelist, components;
comment Procedure finds the connected components of a graph.
  The parameters are described as follows. v and e are the number
  of vertices and edges of the graph. edgelist[ $1:2 \times e$ ] is the initial
  list of edges of the graph. components[ $1:3 \times e$ ] is the list of edges
  for each component. The list of edges for each component is pre-
  ceded by an entry giving the number of edges of the compo-
  nent. cptr is a pointer to the last entry in components. The global
  variables are described as follows. head[ $\nu+1:\nu+2 \times e$ ] and
  next[ $1:\nu+2 \times e$ ] contain the structural representation of the
  graph. freenext is the last entry in the array next. The local
  variables are described as follows. number[ $1:\nu+1$ ] is used for
  numbering the vertices during the depth first search. code con-
  tains the current highest vertex number. point is the current
  vertex being examined during the search. v2 is the next vertex
  to be examined during the search. oldptr contains the position
  in components to place the value of the next component. The
  global procedures are add2 and nextlink. A recursive depth-
  first search procedure is used to examine connected components
  of the graph;
begin
  integer array number [ $1:\nu+1$ ];
  integer code, point, v2, oldptr, i;
  procedure connector (point, oldptr);
    value point, oldptr; integer point, oldptr;

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comment This recursive procedure finds a connected component
  using a depth-first search. The parameters are described as fol-
  lows. point is the startpoint of search. oldptr is the previous
  startpoint. Global variables are the same as for connect. The
  global procedures are add2;
comment Examine each edge out of point;
for i = i while next[point] > 0 do
begin
  comment v2 is head of edge. Delete edge from structural repre-
  sentation;
  v2 := head[next[point]];
  next[point] := next[next[point]];
  comment Has this edge been searched in the other direction?
  If so, look for another edge;
  if number[v2] < number[point]  $\wedge$  (v2  $\neq$  oldptr) then
  begin
    comment Add edge to components;
    add2(point, v2, components, cptr);
    comment Determine if a new point has been found;
    if number[v2] = 0 then
      begin
        comment New point found. Number it;
        number[v2] := code := code + 1;
        comment Initiate a depth-first search from the new point;
        connector(v2, point)
      end
    end
  end;
comment Construct the structural representation of the graph;
freenext := v;
for i := 1 step 1 until v do next[i] := 0;
for i := 1 step 1 until e do
begin
  comment Each edge occurs twice, once for each endpoint;
  nextlink(edgelist[ $2 \times i - 1$ ], edgelist[ $2 \times i$ ]);
  nextlink(edgelist[ $2 \times i$ ], edgelist[ $2 \times i - 1$ ])
end;
comment Initialize variables for search;
cptr := 0; point := 1;
for i := 1 step 1 until v + 1 do number[i] := 0;
for i := i while point  $\leq$  v do
begin
  comment Each execution of connector searches a connected
  component. After each search, find an unnumbered vertex
  and search again. Repeat until all vertices are investigated;
  number[point] := code := 1;
  oldptr := cptr := cptr + 1;
  connector(point, 0);
  comment Compute number of edges of components;
  components[oldptr] := (cptr - oldptr)  $\div$  2;
  for i := i while number[point]  $\neq$  0 do point := point + 1
end
end;
procedure biconnect(v, e, bptr, edgelist, bicomponents);
  value v, e; integer v, e, bptr;
  integer array edgelist, bicomponents;
begin
comment Procedure finds biconnected components of a graph.
  The parameters are described as follows. v and e are the num-
  ber of vertices and edges of the graph. edgelist[ $1:2 \times e$ ] is the
  initial list of edges of the graph. bicomponents[ $1:3 \times e$ ] is the list
  of edges for each component found. Each component is pre-
  ceded by an entry giving the number of edges of the compo-
  nent. bptr is a pointer to the last entry of bicomponents. The
  global variables are described as follows. head[ $\nu+1:\nu+2 \times e$ ]
  and next[ $1:\nu+2 \times e$ ] contain the structural representation of the
  graph. freenext is the last entry in the array next. The local
  variables are described as follows. number[ $1:\nu+1$ ] is an array
  used for numbering the vertices during the depth-first search.
  code is the current highest vertex number. edgestack[ $1:2 \times e$ ]

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is used for storage of edges examined during search. *eptr* is a pointer to last entry in *edgestack*. *point* is the current point being examined during search. *v2* is the next point to be examined during search. *newlowpt* is the lowpoint for the bi-connected part of graph above and including *v2*. *oldptr* is pointer to position in *bicomponents* to place a value of next component. The global procedures are *min*, *add2*, and *nextlink*. A recursive depth-first search procedure is used to divide the graph. The lowest point reachable from the current point without going through previously searched points is calculated. This information allows determination of the articulation points and division of the graph;

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integer array number[1:v+1], edgestack[1:2×e];
integer code, eptr, point, v2, newlowpt, oldptr, i;
procedure biconector (point, oldptr, lowpoint);
  integer point, oldptr, lowpoint;
comment Recursive procedure to search a connected component
and find its biconnected components using depth-first search.
The parameters are described as follows. point is the startpoint
of the search. oldptr is the previous startpoint. lowpoint is the
lowest point reachable on a path found during search. The
global variables are the same as for biconnect. The global
procedures are min and add2;
comment Examine each edge out of point;
for i := i while next[point] > 0 do
begin
  comment v2 is the head of the edge. Delete edge from structural
  representation;
  integer v2;
  v2 := head[next[point]];
  next[point] := next[next[point]];
  comment If the edge has been searched in the other direction,
  then look for another edge;
  if (number[v2] < number[point]) ∧ (v2 ≠ oldptr) then
  begin
    comment Add edge to edgestack;
    add2 (point, v2, edgestack, eptr);
    if number[v2] = 0 then
    begin
      comment New point found. Number it;
      number[v2] := code := code + 1;
      comment Initiate a depth-first search from the new point;
      newlowpt := v + 1;
      biconector (v2, point, newlowpt);
      comment Note that although the global variable v2 is
      changed, its value is restored upon exit from this pro-
      cedure. Recalculate lowpoint;
      lowpoint := min(lowpoint, newlowpt);
      if newlowpt ≥ number[point] then
      begin
        comment point is an articulation point. Output edges
        of component from edgestack;
        oldptr := bptr := bptr + 1;
        for i := i while number[edgestack[eptr-1]] >
          number[point] do
        begin
          add2(edgestack[eptr-1], edgestack[eptr], bicom-
            ponents, bptr);
          eptr := eptr - 2
        end;
        comment Add last edge;
        add2(point, v2, bicomponents, bptr);
        eptr := eptr - 2;
        comment Compute number of edges of component;
        bicomponents[oldptr] := (bptr-oldptr) ÷ 2
      end
    end
  else
  begin

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    comment New point not found. Recalculate lowpoint;
    lowpoint := min(lowpoint, number[v2])
  end
end;
comment Construct the structural representation of the graph;
freenext := v;
for i := 1 step 1 until v do next [i] := 0;
for i := 1 step 1 until e do
begin
  comment Each edge occurs twice, once for each endpoint;
  nextlink(edgelist[2×i-1], edgelist[2×i]);
  nextlink(edgelist[2×i], edgelist[2×i-1])
end;
comment Initialize variables for search;
eptr := 0; bptr := 0; point := 1; v2 := 0;
for i := 1 step 1 until v + 1 do number[i] := 0;
for i := i while point ≤ v do
begin
  comment Each execution of biconector searches a connected
  component of the graph. After each search, find an unnum-
  bered vertex and search again. Repeat until all vertices are
  examined;
  number[point] := code := 1; newlowpt := v + 1;
  biconector(point, v2, newlowpt);
  for i := i while number[point] ≠ 0 do point := point + 1
end
end;
procedure pathfinder (startpoint, pathpt, codevalue, path);
  integer startpoint, pathpt, codevalue;
  integer array path;
begin
  comment Procedure finds disjoint paths with arbitrary starting
  points in a biconnected graph. The points of each path are
  listed in the array path. The following variables are assumed
  global. next[1:v+2×e], head[v+1:v+2×e] and link
  [v+1:v+2×e] define the graph using singly linked edge
  lists and a set of cross reference pointers. old[1:v] and mark
  [v+1:v+2×e] indicate used points and edges. pathcode[1:v]
  is the consecutive numbering of the points. lowpoint[1:v],
  forward[1:v] and back[1:v] give information saved from depth-
  first search, node[1:v] gives the next unsearched edge from each
  point;
  integer point, pastedge, edge, pastpoint, v2, i;
  path[1] := startpoint;
  comment Choose initial edge;
  edge := next[startpoint];
  for i := i while (if edge=0 then false else mark[edge])
  do edge := next[edge];
begin
  comment No unused edge and thus no path exists:
  next[startpoint] := 0; pathpt := 0;
  go to done
end;
next[startpoint] := next[edge]; path[2] := edge;
point := head[edge]; pathpt := 2;
if old[point] then go to pathfound;
if forward[point] ≠ 0 then
begin
  comment Use previously found information to build a path.
  forward, back, lowpoint describe trees investigated using
  depth-first search;
  if pathcode[startpoint] > pathcode[point] then
  go to nextback;
nextmark:
  if pathcode[startpoint] > lowpoint[point] then
  begin
nextforward:
  edge := forward[point]; point := head[edge];

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    pathpt := pathpt + 1; path[pathpt] := edge;
    if old[point] then go to pathfound;
    if pathcode[startpoint] > pathcode[point]
        then go to nextback;
    go to nextforward
end;
edge := back[point]; point := head[edge];
pathpt := pathpt + 1; path[pathpt] := edge;
if old[point] then go to pathfound else
    go to nextmark;
nextback:
    edge := back[point]; point := head[edge];
    pathpt := pathpt + 1; path[pathpt] := edge;
    if old[point] then go to pathfound else
        go to nextback
end;
comment Use depth-first search to find a path. Save information
describing search tree;
nextpoint:
    codevalue := codevalue + 1; pathcode[point] := codevalue;
nextedge:
    edge := node[point];
    for i := 1 while edge = 0 do
        begin
            back[point] := link[path[pathpt]];
            pastpoint := head[back[point]];
            if (forward[pastpoint] = 0)  $\vee$ 
                (lowpoint[point] < lowpoint[pastpoint]) then
                begin
                    forward[pastpoint] := path[pathpt];
                    lowpoint[pastpoint] := lowpoint[point]
                end;
            point := pastpoint; pathpt := pathpt - 1; edge := node[point]
        end;
    node[point] := next[edge]; v2 := head[edge];
    if pathcode[v2] = 0 then
        begin
            point := v2; pathpt := pathpt + 1;
            path[pathpt] := edge; go to nextpoint
        end;
    if old[v2]  $\wedge$  (v2  $\neq$  startpoint) then
        begin
            pathpt := pathpt + 1; path[pathpt] := edge;
            go to pathfound
        end;
    if (forward[point] = 0)  $\vee$  (pathcode[v2] < lowpoint[point]) then
        begin
            forward[point] := edge; lowpoint[point] := pathcode[v2]
        end;
    go to nextedge;
comment Path found. Convert stack of edges to list of points in
path. Mark all edges and points in path;
pathfound:
    for i := 2 step 1 until pathpt do
        begin
            edge := path[i]; point := head[edge];
            forward[point] := back[point] := 0; old[point] := true;
            mark[link[edge]] := mark[edge] := true;
            path[i] := point
        end;
end;
done:
end

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## Algorithm 448

## Number of Multiply-Restricted Partitions [A1]

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**Description**

Given a positive integer  $m$  and an ordered  $k$ -tuple  $c = (c_1, \dots, c_k)$  of not necessarily distinct positive integers, then any ordered  $k$ -tuple  $s = (s_1, \dots, s_k)$  of nonnegative integers such that  $m = \sum_{i=1}^k s_i c_i$  is said to be a partition of  $m$  restricted to  $c$ . Let  $P_c(m)$  denote the number of distinct partitions of  $m$  restricted to  $c$ . The subroutine *COUNT*, when given a  $k$ -tuple  $c$  and an integer  $n$ , computes an array of the values of  $P_c(m)$  for  $m = 1$  to  $n$ . Many combinatorial enumeration problems may be expressed in terms of the numbers  $P_c(m)$ . We mention two below.

*Applications: Change making.* Letting  $c = (1, 5, 10)$  and  $n = 100$ , the subroutine computes the number of ways of making each amount of change from one cent to one dollar using pennies, nickels, and dimes. Letting  $c = (1, 5, 5, 10)$  corresponds to using two distinct types of nickels.

*Applications: Chemistry.* This algorithm is of some importance to problems in chemistry. In the theory of unimolecular reactions [2,6] a quantity appears,  $\sum_{e_i=0}^c P(e_i)$ , in which  $P(e_i)$  is the number of ways a given amount of vibrational energy,  $e_i$ , may be distributed among the quantized vibrational modes of a polyatomic molecule, assuming all of these modes to be harmonic. Setting  $m = e_i$  and  $c = (c_1, \dots, c_k)$ , where  $c_i$  is the energy corresponding to the fundamental frequency of the  $i$ th vibrational mode, then  $s_i$  becomes the corresponding vibrational quantum number and we have  $P(e_i) = P_c(m)$ . The desired quantity  $\sum_{e_i=0}^c P(e_i)$  may thus be readily obtained from the output of the subroutine *COUNT*. No algorithm previously available has been sufficiently efficient for calculating these sums directly. Various functions have been proposed as approximations for this calculation [5]. The present algorithm allows calculation of  $\sum P(e_i)$  directly and efficiently.

*Method.* Input to *COUNT* is a positive integer  $N$  and an integer array  $C$  containing  $K$  entries. Output is the array  $P$  containing  $N$  integers where  $P(M)$  is the number of partitions of  $M$  restricted to  $C$  for  $M = 1$  to  $N$ . The following assumptions are made concerning the input; (1)  $K$  is positive; (2)  $C$  contains positive integers only; and (3)  $N$  is greater than the maximum value in  $C$ . Restriction 3 is not inherent in the problem but is a restriction required by *COUNT*. The algorithm operates by initializing  $P$  to contain the number of partitions of an integer restricted to an empty sequence.

Each pass through the outer loop which follows, updates  $P$  to reflect an additional element of  $C$  by using the recursive relations

$$P_{(c_1, \dots, c_i)}(m) = \begin{cases} P_{(c_1, \dots, c_{i-1})}(m) & \text{if } m < c_i, \\ P_{(c_1, \dots, c_{i-1})}(m) + 1 & \text{if } m = c_i, \\ P_{(c_1, \dots, c_{i-1})}(m) + P_{(c_1, \dots, c_i)}(m - c_i) & \text{if } m > c_i. \end{cases}$$

These equations are derived by counting additional partitions of  $m$  obtained by using  $c_i$ . Thus if  $m < c_i$ , no additional partitions are obtained. If  $m = c_i$ , the single additional partition consisting of  $c_i$  is obtained. If  $m > c_i$ , then any partition of  $m$  involving  $c_i$  comes from a partition of  $(m - c_i)$  which involves one less occurrence of  $c_i$ . Readers may wish to refer to [3 and 4] which contain recurrence algorithms for more classical forms of the partition enumeration problem of which the problem presented here is a generalization.

*Scaling.* The time required by the algorithm is roughly proportional to  $k \times n$ . If the integers  $c_1, \dots, c_k$  have a common divisor  $d$ , the results may be obtained approximately  $d$  times as quickly by making use of the relations

$$P_c(m) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } d \nmid m \\ P_{c/d}(m/d) & \text{if } d \mid m \end{cases}$$

where  $c/d = (c_1/d, \dots, c_k/d)$ . The computation of  $P_{c/d}(m/d)$  for  $m/d = 1$  to  $n/d$  will require time proportional to  $k \times (n/d)$  and an array of dimension  $n/d$  rather than  $n$ . *COUNT* does not automatically perform this scaling.

*Accuracy.* The algorithm itself is precise. However in typical applications to chemistry the numbers  $P(M)$  generated may exceed the magnitude limitation for Fortran integers. In this case one may simulate multiple precision integer arithmetic and continue to obtain precise results, or one may switch to floating point. In the latter case, roundoff errors will be introduced into the calculation. The authors have not investigated the accumulation of roundoff errors under these conditions.

*Test cases.* The subroutine *COUNT* has been tested on the following compiler/computer combinations.

IBM FORTRAN IV(G)                      IBM S/360 (Mod. 50)  
University of Waterloo WATFOR    IBM S/360 (Mod. 50)

Results for several change counting problems were compared with results from hand calculations. Results for the special case of unrestricted partitions were compared to published table values [1].

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### Algorithm

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      SUBROUTINE COUNT(C, K, P, N)
      INTEGER C, P
      DIMENSION C(K), P(N)
C COUNT COMPUTES THE NUMBER OF PARTITIONS OF AN INTEGER
C RESTRICTED TO C FOR INTEGERS IN THE RANGE 1 TO N.
C INPUT: K -- A POSITIVE INTEGER
C        C -- AN ARRAY OF K POSITIVE INTEGERS
C        N -- AN INTEGER LARGER THAN THE MAXIMUM VALUE IN C
C OUTPUT: P -- AN ARRAY OF N INTEGERS, WHERE P(M) IS THE
C           NUMBER OF PARTITIONS OF M RESTRICTED TO C
C INITIALIZE P
      DO 10 I=1,N
        P(I) = 0
      10 CONTINUE
C EACH PASS THROUGH THE OUTER LOOP BELOW TRANSFORMS P FROM
C PARTITIONS RESTRICTED TO C(1), ... , C(I-1) TO
C PARTITIONS RESTRICTED TO C(1), ... , C(I).
      DO 30 I=1,K
        J = C(I)
        JP1 = J + 1
        P(J) = P(J) + 1
        DO 20 M=JP1,N
          MMJ = M - J
          P(M) = P(M) + P(MMJ)
        20 CONTINUE
      30 CONTINUE
      RETURN
      END
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## Solution of Linear Programming Problems in 0-1 Variables [H]

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**Language:** Fortran

### Description

This subroutine solves the linear zero-one programming problem of the following form.

Find the maximum and all maximizing points of the objective function

$$f = a_{11}x_1 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n + a_{10} \quad (1)$$

subject to

$$a_{i1}x_1 + \cdots + a_{in}x_n \geq b_i, \quad i = 2, \dots, m, \quad (2.i)$$

where  $x_j = 0$  or  $1$ ;  $a_{ij}$ ,  $b_i$  are integer coefficients.

The algorithm follows the procedure described in [1, 2].

First of all we add a supplementary constraint

$$a_{11}x_1 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n \geq b_1, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $b_1$  is equal either to the value of  $f - a_{10}$  for a solution to the system of constraints, or to a lower bound of  $f - a_{10}$ . As soon as we find a feasible solution to the system of constraints, we replace  $b_1$  by the corresponding value of  $f - a_{10}$ . Consequently, if a feasible solution is found, then the following procedure can lead only to solutions with the same or better value of the objective function. Using the formula  $x = 1 - \bar{x}$ , we bring (2.1) into the form

$$a'_{11}\bar{x}_{j_1} + \cdots + a'_{1n}\bar{x}_{j_n} \geq b'_1, \quad (2'.1)$$

$$\text{with } a'_{1j_1} \geq \cdots \geq a'_{1j_n} \geq 0, \quad (3)$$

where  $\bar{x}$  is either  $x$  or  $\bar{x}$ . If there are coefficients with the same absolute value in (2.1), then their order in (2'.1) corresponds with that in (2.1). The order of coefficients in (2'.1) indicates the order of branching points. Coefficients in (2'.1) are used in the accelerating test.

At every stage of the procedure we have a partial solution and the corresponding (current) problem derived from the original one. In the partial solution, some variables are assigned fixed values (0 or 1) and the others remain free. The partial solution corresponding to the original problem has all variables free. A partial solution is completed if all variables are fixed.

Given a partial solution we try to complete it. If there is a completion, we change the supplementary constraint and backtrack. If there is no completion, we backtrack. In both cases we go back to

the last branching point and examine the new partial solution with the complementary value for the branching variable. We use the accelerating test if applicable. As a result we find either all maximizing points and maximum of  $f$  or the problem has no solutions.

*Accelerating test.* Suppose that at a certain step we have a partial solution with the fixed variables  $x_{j_h}$ ,  $h \in H \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ , and we have to branch. We take the first variable  $\bar{x}_{j_0}$  still occurring in (2'.1)—branching variable—and put first  $\bar{x}_{j_0} = 1$  and then  $\bar{x}_{j_0} = 0$ . We examine the new partial solution with  $\bar{x}_{j_0} = 1$ . If there is a feasible completion of the partial solution and if

$$a'_{j_0} > \sum_{k \in K} a'_{j_k}, \quad (4)$$

where  $K$  is the set of all indices  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\} - H$  such that  $\bar{x}_{j_k} = 0$  in the completion, then the branch with  $\bar{x}_{j_0} = 0$  can be dropped out.

The subroutine *MAXL01* is self-contained, and communication to it is through the argument list. The calling statement is of the following form

*CALL MAXL01 (MO, NO, NEST, M, N, AO, BO, A, B, B1, S1, C, X, S, BC, T, IND, INC, NESTEX, V, NOPT, OPTS, NI, NAT)*

The meaning of the parameters is described in the comments at the beginning of the subroutine. Here the meaning of only two output parameters is explained. *INC* = 0 or 1 means that the problem has feasible solutions or not, respectively. As we have to estimate the number *NEST* of all alternative optimal solutions in advance (as to define the array *OPTS*), *NESTEX* = 1 or 0 indicates whether the estimated number is exceeded or not, respectively. Consequently, after return from the subroutine we have to examine first the values of *INC* and *NESTEX* in order to give the proper answer.

*Test results.* The subroutine has been tested on an IBM 360/67. No breakdown of the method has occurred. Further details about the computational experience are given in [1].

*Two examples.*

(i) The objective function:

$$f = 2x_1 + 5x_2 + 4x_3 + x_4 - 3x_5 - x_6 + 3.$$

The constraints;

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 + 5x_5 - 2x_6 &\geq 3 \\ 4x_2 - 7x_3 + 3x_4 + x_5 - x_6 &\geq -9 \\ x_1 + 8x_2 + 4x_4 + 2x_5 + 3x_6 &\geq 7 \\ 5x_1 - 2x_2 + 4x_3 + 3x_4 - 5x_6 &\geq -5 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_4 + x_6 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Maximum: 15. Maximizing point: (1, 1, 1, 0, 0).

Iterations: 5. Accelerating test: 3.

(ii) The objective function:

$$f = 2x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 + 7x_4 - 5x_5 + 12x_6 + 9x_7 - 4x_8 - x_9 + 2x_{10} + 5.$$

The constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + 4x_6 - 3x_7 + 8x_8 + x_9 &\geq 5 \\ 4x_2 + 7x_3 + x_4 + 2x_5 - 5x_6 + 3x_9 + 9x_{10} &\geq 1 \\ x_1 - x_2 + 3x_4 + 7x_5 + 8x_6 + 5x_7 - x_8 - 7x_9 + 4x_{10} &\geq 12 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_3 - x_4 + 4x_8 + 5x_9 + 3x_{10} &\geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

Maximum: 41. Maximizing point: (1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1).

Iterations: 9. Accelerating test: 7.

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## Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE MAXLOI(M0, N0, NEST, M, N, A0, B0, A, B, B1,
* S1, C, X, S, S0, BC, T, IND, INC, NESTEX, V, N0PT, OPTS,
* NI, NAT)
INTEGER A0(M0,N0), A(M0,N0), B0(M0), B(M0), B1(M0),
* S1(M0), C(N0), X(N0), S(N0), S0(N0), BC(N0), T(N0),
* IND(M0), V, VNEG, OPTS(NEST,N0)
C THIS SUBROUTINE FINDS THE MAXIMUM AND ALL MAXIMIZING
C POINTS TO THE LINEAR OBJECTIVE FUNCTION (1) SUBJECT TO M-1
C LINEAR CONSTRAINTS (2-I) WITH N(GREATER THAN 1) ZERO-ONE
C VARIABLES AND INTEGER COEFFICIENTS.
C THE MEANING OF THE INPUT PARAMETERS.
C M0, N0, NEST ARE THE ADJUSTABLE DIMENSIONS SPECIFYING THE
C UPPER BOUNDS FOR THE NUMBER OF ALL CONSTRAINTS, VARIABLES
C AND ALTERNATIVE OPTIMAL SOLUTIONS, RESPECTIVELY.
C M IS THE NUMBER OF CONSTRAINTS INCLUDING THE SUPPLEMENTARY
C ONE. N IS THE NUMBER OF THE VARIABLES. A0 IS THE TWO-
C DIMENSIONAL ARRAY CONTAINING IN THE FIRST M ROWS AND N
C COLUMNS THE COEFFICIENTS OF ALL CONSTRAINTS. THE FIRST ROW
C CONTAINS THE COEFFICIENTS OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY CONSTRAINT.
C THE ONE-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY B0 CONTAINS THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE
C TERMS OF THE CONSTRAINTS. B0(1) IS THE ABSOLUTE TERM OF
C THE OBJECTIVE FUNCTION. A0, B0 REMAIN UNCHANGED DURING
C THE WHOLE PROCEDURE.
C THE MEANING OF THE AUXILIARY PARAMETERS.
C THE TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY A OR THE ONE-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY B
C CONTAINS THE COEFFICIENTS OF THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE TERMS
C OF THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF CONSTRAINTS, RESPECTIVELY.
C VNEG IS THE SUM OF ALL NEGATIVE COEFFICIENTS IN THE
C OBJECTIVE FUNCTION MINUS 1.
C ITEST=1 OR 0 INDICATES IF THE WHOLE SYSTEM OF CONSTRAINTS
C IS REDUNDANT OR NOT, RESPECTIVELY. SIMILARLY, THE I-TH
C COMPONENT OF THE ONE-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY IND INDICATES
C WHETHER THE I-TH CONSTRAINT IS REDUNDANT OR NOT.
C THE ONE-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY X CONTAINS THE CURRENT PARTIAL
C SOLUTION. A FREE VARIABLE IS REPRESENTED BY A COMPONENT
C EQUAL TO 2.
C THE ONE-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY S OR BC OR T INDICATES THE ORDER
C AND MANNER IN WHICH THE FIXED VARIABLES WERE ASSIGNED
C THEIR VALUES OR THE BRANCHING POINTS OR THE BRANCHING
C POINTS IN WHICH THE ACCELERATING TEST CAN BE APPLIED,
C RESPECTIVELY. NS IS THE NUMBER OF COMPONENTS IN S AND BC.
C THE ONE-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS B1, S1, S0 AND C HAVE AN
C AUXILIARY CHARACTER.
C THE MEANING OF THE OUTPUT PARAMETERS.
C INC=0 OR 1 MEANS THAT THE GIVEN PROBLEM IS CONSISTENT
C OR INCONSISTENT, RESPECTIVELY.
C NESTEX=0 OR 1 INDICATES THAT THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF
C FEASIBLE SOLUTIONS WAS NOT OR WAS EXCEEDED, RESPECTIVELY.
C V IS THE MAXIMAL VALUE OF THE OBJECTIVE FUNCTION.
C N0PT IS THE NUMBER OF ALL MAXIMIZING POINTS.
C THE TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY OPTS CONTAINS IN THE FIRST N0PT
C ROWS ALL MAXIMIZING POINTS. A COMPONENT MAY BE EQUAL TO 2
C WHICH INDICATES THAT THE VALUE OF THE CORRESPONDING
C VARIABLE CAN BE ARBITRARY. NI OR NAT INDICATE THE NUMBER
C OF ITERATIONS OR THE NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS OF
C THE ACCELERATING TEST, RESPECTIVELY.
C THE CALLING PROGRAM SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING TYPE-
C STATEMENT
C INTEGER A0(M0,N0), A(M0,N0), B0(M0), B(M0), B1(M0), S1(M0),
C XC(N0), X(N0), S(N0), S0(N0), BC(N0), T(N0), IND(M0), V,
C XOPTS(NEST,N0)
INC = 0
NESTEX = 0
N0PT = 0
NS = 0
NI = 0
NAT = 0
DO 10 J=1,N
T(J) = 0
10 CONTINUE
C COPY THE ARRAYS A0, B0.
DO 30 I=1,M
B(I) = B0(I)
DO 20 J=1,N
A(I,J) = A0(I,J)
20 CONTINUE
30 CONTINUE
C ADD THE SUPPLEMENTARY CONSTRAINT, DETERMINE THE INITIAL
C PARTIAL SOLUTION.
VNEG = -1
DO 40 J=1,N
X(J) = 2
IF (A(1,J).LT.0) VNEG = VNEG + A(1,J)
40 CONTINUE
B(1) = VNEG
V = VNEG
DO 60 I=1,M
IND(I) = 0
60 CONTINUE
C EXAMINE THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF CONSTRAINTS.
DO 70 I=1,M
B1(I) = B(I)
80 CONTINUE
NI = NI + 1
ITEST = 1
DO 110 I=1,M
S1(I) = 0
IF (IND(I).EQ.1) GO TO 110
DO 90 J=1,N
IF (A(I,J).LT.0) B1(I) = B1(I) - A(I,J)
S1(I) = S1(I) + IABS(A(I,J))
90 CONTINUE
IF (B1(I).LE.0) GO TO 100
ITEST = 0
GO TO 110
100 IND(I) = 1
110 CONTINUE
IF (ITEST.EQ.1) GO TO 420
C THE SYSTEM CONTAINS AT LEAST ONE IRREDUNDANT INEQUALITY.
DO 120 I=1,M
IF (IND(I).EQ.1) GO TO 120
IF (S1(I)-B1(I).LT.0) GO TO 560
120 CONTINUE

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C THE SYSTEM DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY INCONSISTENT INEQUALITY.
C CONSIDER EACH INEQUALITY SEPARATELY.
I = 1
130 IF (IND(I).EQ.1) GO TO 360
IF (S1(I)-B1(I).GT.0) GO TO 200
C SOME OF THE FREE VARIABLES ARE FORCED TO CERTAIN FIXED
C VALUES.
DO 140 J=1,N
IF (A(I,J).EQ.0) GO TO 190
NS = NS + 1
BC(NS) = 1
IF (A(I,J).LT.0) GO TO 160
S(NS) = J
X(J) = 1
DO 150 IJ=1,M
B(IJ) = B(IJ) - A(IJ,J)
150 CONTINUE
GO TO 170
160 S(NS) = -J
X(J) = 0
DO 170 IJ=1,M
A(IJ,J) = 0
170 CONTINUE
180 CONTINUE
190 CONTINUE
GO TO 70
200 DO 210 J=1,N
C(J) = IABS(A(I,J))
210 CONTINUE
L1 = 1
220 J = L1 + 1
230 IF (C(L1).GE.C(J)) GO TO 240
IP = C(L1)
C(L1) = C(J)
C(J) = IP
240 J = J + 1
IF (J.GT.N) GO TO 250
GO TO 230
250 L1 = L1 + 1
IF (L1.LT.N) GO TO 220
260 IF (C(L1).GT.0) GO TO 270
L1 = L1 - 1
GO TO 260
270 IF (S1(I)-C(L1).LT.B1(I)) GO TO 140
IF (S1(I)-C(L1)-B1(I).GE.0) GO TO 360
C ONE FREE VARIABLE IS FORCED TO A CERTAIN FIXED VALUE.
NS = NS + 1
BC(NS) = 1
DO 280 J=1,N
IF (IABS(A(I,J)).EQ.C(L1)) GO TO 300
280 CONTINUE
290 CONTINUE
300 IF (A(I,J).LT.0) GO TO 330
310 S(NS) = J
X(J) = 1
DO 320 IJ=1,M
B(IJ) = B(IJ) - A(IJ,J)
320 CONTINUE
GO TO 340
330 S(NS) = -J
X(J) = 0
340 DO 350 IJ=1,M
A(IJ,J) = 0
350 CONTINUE
GO TO 70
360 I = I + 1
IF (I.LE.M) GO TO 130
IF (NS.EQ.N) GO TO 480
C FIND A NEW BRANCHING POINT.
DO 370 J=1,N
C(J) = IABS(A(1,J))
370 CONTINUE
DO 380 J=2,N
IF (C(1).GE.C(J)) GO TO 380
C(1) = C(J)
380 CONTINUE
IF (C(1).EQ.0) GO TO 390
NS = NS + 1
BC(NS) = 0
I = 1
GO TO 280
390 DO 410 J=1,N
DO 400 J1=1,NS
IF (J.EQ.IABS(S(J1))) GO TO 410
400 CONTINUE
NS = NS + 1
BC(NS) = 0
GO TO 310
410 CONTINUE
C THE SYSTEM OF CONSTRAINTS IS REDUNDANT. SOLVE AN
C UNCONSTRAINED PROBLEM.
DO 420 J=1,N
IF (NS.EQ.N) GO TO 480
IF ((X(J).NE.2) .OR. (A(1,J).EQ.0)) GO TO 470
NS = NS + 1
BC(NS) = 1
IF (A(1,J).LT.0) GO TO 440
S(NS) = J
X(J) = 1
DO 430 I=1,M
B(I) = B(I) - A(I,J)
430 CONTINUE
GO TO 450
440 S(NS) = -J
X(J) = 0
450 DO 460 I=1,M
A(I,J) = 0
460 CONTINUE
470 CONTINUE
C FIND THE NEW VALUE OF THE OBJECTIVE FUNCTION.
C ADJUST THE ACCELERATING TEST SEQUENCE T.
48Q NEWV = 0
DO 490 J=1,N
NEWV = NEWV + X(J)*A0(1,J)
490 CONTINUE
DO 500 J=1,NS
K = NS + 1 - J
IF (BC(K).EQ.0) T(K) = 1

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500 CONTINUE
    IF (NEWV.GT.V) GO TO 510
    NOPT = NOPT + 1
    IF (NOPT.LE.NEST) GO TO 540
C THE ESTIMATED FIRST DIMENSION OF THE ARRAY OPTS IS
C EXCEEDED.
    NESTX = 1
    RETURN
C THE NEW SOLUTION FOUND GIVES A BETTER VALUE TO THE
C OBJECTIVE FUNCTION. CHANGE THE SUPPLEMENTARY CONSTRAINT.
510 NOPT = 1
    V = NEWV
    B(1) = V
    DO 520 J=1,N
        IF (X(J).NE.1) GO TO 520
        B(1) = B(1) - A0(1,J)
520 CONTINUE
    DO 530 J=1,N
        S0(J) = S(J)
530 CONTINUE
C MODIFY THE SET OPTS.
540 DO 550 J=1,N
    OPTS(NOPT,J) = X(J)
550 CONTINUE
560 IF (NS.EQ.0) GO TO 580
C QUESTION IF A BACKTRACKING IS POSSIBLE.
    IS = 0
    DO 570 J=1,NS
        IS = IS + BC(J)
570 CONTINUE
    IF (IS.LT.NS) GO TO 600
    IF (V.GT.VNEG) GO TO 590
C THE SYSTEM OF CONSTRAINTS IS INCONSISTENT. NO SOLUTIONS.
580 INC = 1
    RETURN
C THE GIVEN PROBLEM HAS A SOLUTION. ALL SOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN
C FOUND.
590 V = V + B0(1)
    RETURN
C THE BACKTRACKING IS POSSIBLE.
600 DO 610 J1=1,NS
    K = NS + 1 - J1
    IF (BC(K).EQ.0) GO TO 620
610 CONTINUE
620 IF (T(K).EQ.1) GO TO 750
C BACKTRACK.
630 DO 740 J1=K,NS
    DO 640 J=1,N
        IF (J.EQ.IABS(S(J1))) GO TO 650
640 CONTINUE
650 IF (K.EQ.J1) GO TO 700
    IF (X(J).EQ.1) GO TO 670
    DO 660 I=1,M
        A(I,J) = A0(I,J)
660 CONTINUE
    GO TO 690
670 DO 680 I=1,M
    A(I,J) = A0(I,J)
    B(I) = B(I) + A(I,J)
680 CONTINUE
690 X(J) = 2
    GO TO 740
700 S(K) = -S(K)
    BC(K) = 1
    X(J) = 1 - X(J)
    IF (X(J).EQ.0) GO TO 720
    DO 710 I=1,M
        B(I) = B(I) - A0(I,J)
710 CONTINUE
    GO TO 740
720 DO 730 I=1,M
    B(I) = B(I) + A0(I,J)
730 CONTINUE
740 CONTINUE
    NS = K
    GO TO 50
C THE ACCELERATING TEST.
750 T(K) = 0
    IT1 = 0
    IT2 = 0
    DO 790 J1=K,N
        DO 760 J=1,N
            IF (J.EQ.IABS(S0(J1))) GO TO 770
760 CONTINUE
770 IF (K.EQ.J1) GO TO 780
    IF ((X(J).EQ.0) .AND. (A0(1,J).GT.0)) .OR.
    * ((X(J).EQ.1) .AND. (A0(1,J).LT.0)) IT2 = IT2 +
    * IABS(A0(1,J))
    GO TO 790
780 IT1 = IABS(A0(1,J))
790 CONTINUE
    IF (IT1.LE.IT2) GO TO 630
C THE APPLICATION OF THE ACCELERATING TEST WAS SUCCESSFUL.
    BC(K) = 1
    NAT = NAT + 1
    GO TO 560
END

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**Editor's note:** Algorithm 449 described here is available on magnetic tape from the Department of Computer Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80302. The cost for the tape is \$16.00 (U.S. and Canada) or \$18.00 (elsewhere). If the user sends a small tape (wt. less than 1 lb.) the algorithm will be copied on it and returned to him at a charge of \$10.00 (U.S. only). All orders are to be prepaid with checks payable to ACM Algorithms. The algorithm is recorded as one file of BCD 80 character card images at 556 B.P.I., even parity, on seven track tape. We will supply algorithm at a density of 800 B.P.I. if requested. Cards for algorithms are sequenced starting at 10 and incremented by 10. The sequence number is right justified in column 80. Although we will make every attempt to insure that the algorithm conforms to the description printed here, we cannot guarantee it, nor can we guarantee that the algorithm is correct.—L.D.F. and A.K.C.



# Algorithm 450

## Rosenbrock Function Minimization [E4]

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### Description

*Purpose.* This subroutine finds the local minimum of a function of  $n$  variables for an unconstrained problem. It uses the method for direct search minimization as described by Rosenbrock [1].

*Method.* The local minimum of a function is sought by conducting cyclic searches parallel to each of the  $n$  orthogonal unit vectors, the coordinate directions, in turn.  $n$  such searches constitute one stage of the iteration process. For the next stage a new set of  $n$  orthogonal unit vectors is generated, such that the first vector of this set lies along the direction of greatest advance for the previous stage. The Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization procedure is used to calculate the new unit vectors.

*Program.* The communication to the subroutine *ROMIN* is solely through the argument list. The user must supply two additional subroutines *FUNCT* and *MONITOR*. The entrance to the subroutine is achieved by

*CALL ROMIN (N, X, FUNCT, STEP, MONITOR)*

The meaning of the parameters is as follows.  $N$  is the number of independent variables of the function to be minimized.  $X(N)$  is an estimate of the solution. On entry it is an initial estimate to be provided by the user; on exit it is the best estimate of the solution found. *FUNCT* ( $N, X, F$ ) is a subroutine calculating the value  $F$  of the minimized function at any point  $X$ . *STEP* is an initial step length for all searches of the first stage. The subroutine *MONITOR* ( $N, X, F, R, B, CON, NR$ ) supplies printouts of any parameter from the argument list and contains convergence criteria chosen by the user. (Different kinds of convergence criteria and their use are discussed in [1] and [4].)  $R$  is the actual number of function evaluations.  $B$  is the value of the Euclidean norm of the vector representing the total progress made since the axes were last rotated, i.e. the total progress in one stage.  $CON$  is a logical variable. At the start of the subroutine *ROMIN*  $CON$  is set *.FALSE.*. If the convergence criteria are satisfied  $CON$  must be set *.TRUE.* in the subroutine *MONITOR*, which transfers control back to the main program.  $NR$  is the *MONITOR* index used as described in [3]. The *CALL* statement of the subroutine *MONITOR* with  $NR$  equal to 1 occurs once per function evaluation and with  $NR$  equal to 2 once per stage of the iteration process.

*Test results.* As a test example, the parabolic valley function

$$f(x_1, x_2) = 100(x_2 - x_1^2)^2 + (1 - x_1)^2$$

was chosen. This function attains its minimum equal to 0 at the point (1, 1). Starting from the point (-1.2, 1.0) the best estimate of the solution after 200 function evaluations as found by the subroutine *ROMIN* was  $0.29774 \cdot 10^{-4}$  at the point (0.99513, 0.99053). The initial step length *STEP* was set equal to 0.1 [2].

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### Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE ROMIN(N, X, FUNCT, STEP, MONITR)
  INTEGER N, IP
  REAL STEP
  DIMENSION X(N)
  LOGICAL CON
  INTEGER I, J, K, L, P, R
  REAL FO, F1, B, BETY
  DIMENSION A(30), D(30), V(30,30), ALPHA(30,30), BETA(30),
  * E(30), AV(30)
C THIS SUBROUTINE MINIMIZES A FUNCTION OF N VARIABLES
C USING THE METHOD OF ROSENBRÖCK. THE PARAMETERS ARE
C DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
C N IS THE NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT VARIABLES
C X(N) IS AN ESTIMATE OF THE SOLUTION ( ON ENTRY -
C AN INITIAL ESTIMATE, ON EXIT - THE BEST ESTIMATE
C OF THE SOLUTION FOUND )
C FUNCT(N,X,F) IS A ROUTINE PROVIDED BY THE USER TO
C CALCULATE THE VALUE F OF THE MINIMIZED FUNCTION
C AT ANY POINT X
C STEP IS AN INITIAL STEP LENGTH FOR ALL COORDINATE
C DIRECTIONS AT THE START OF THE PROCESS
C MONITR (N,X,F,R,B,CON,NR) IS A ROUTINE PROVIDED BY
C THE USER FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND CONVERGENCE PURPOSES
C R IS THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF FUNCTION EVALUATIONS ( FOR
C THE INITIAL ESTIMATE R=0 )
C B IS THE VALUE OF THE EUCLIDEAN NORM OF THE VECTOR
C REPRESENTING THE TOTAL PROGRESS MADE SINCE THE
C AXES WERE LAST ROTATED
C CON IS A LOGICAL VARIABLE. AT THE START OF THE
C SUBROUTINE ROMIN CON=.FALSE. IF THE CONVERGENCE
C CRITERIA OF THE ROUTINE MONITOR ARE SATISFIED
C CON MUST BE SET .TRUE. TO STOP THE PROCESS
C NR IS THE MONITOR INDEX
C INITIALIZE CON, E(I) AND R
C E(I) IS A SET OF STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN THE CORRESPONDING
C COORDINATE DIRECTIONS
  CON = .FALSE.
  DO 10 I=1,N
    E(I) = STEP
  10 CONTINUE
  R = 0
C V(I,J) IS AN NXN MATRIX DEFINING A SET OF N MUTUALLY
C ORTHOGONAL COORDINATE DIRECTIONS. V(I,J) IS THE UNIT
C MATRIX AT THE START OF THE PROCESS
  DO 30 I=1,N
    DO 20 J=1,N
      V(I,J) = 0.0
      IF (I.EQ.J) V(I,J) = 1.0
    20 CONTINUE
  30 CONTINUE
  CALL FUNCT(N, X, FO)
C START OF THE ITERATION LOOP
  40 DO 50 I=1,N
    A(I) = 2.0
    D(I) = 0.0
  50 CONTINUE
C EVALUATE F AT THE NEW POINT X
  60 DO 130 I=1,N
    DO 70 J=1,N
      X(J) = X(J) + F(I)*V(I,J)
    70 CONTINUE
    R = R + 1
    CALL FUNCT(N, X, F1)
    CALL MONITR(N, X, F1, R, 0, CON, 1)
    IF (CON) GO TO 290
    IF (F1-FO) 80, 90, 90

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C THE NEW VALUE OF THE FUNCTION IS LESS THAN THE OLD ONE
80 D(I) = D(I) + E(I)
   E(I) = 3.0*F(I)
   FO = F1
   IF (A(I).GT.1.5) A(I) = 1.0
   GO TO 110
C THE NEW VALUE OF THE FUNCTION IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL
C TO THE OLD ONE
90 DO 100 J=1,N
   X(J) = X(J) - F(I)*V(I,J)
100 CONTINUE
   E(I) = -0.5*F(I)
   IF (A(I).LT.1.5) A(I) = 0.0
110 DO 120 J=1,N
   IF (A(J).GE.0.5) GO TO 130
120 CONTINUE
   GO TO 140
130 CONTINUE
   GO TO 60
C GRAM-SCHMIDT ORTHOGONALIZATION PROCESS
140 DO 160 K=1,N
   DO 150 L=1,N
   ALPHA(K,L) = 0.0
150 CONTINUE
160 CONTINUE
   DO 190 I=1,N
   DO 180 J=1,N
   DO 170 L=I,N
   ALPHA(I,J) = ALPHA(I,J) + D(L)*V(L,J)
170 CONTINUE
180 CONTINUE
190 CONTINUE
   B = 0.0
   DO 200 J=1,N
   B = B + ALPHA(I,J)**2
200 CONTINUE
   B = SQRT(B)
C CALCULATE THE NEW SET OF ORTHONORMAL COORDINATE
C DIRECTIONS ( THE NEW MATRIX V(I,J) )
DO 210 J=1,N
   V(I,J) = ALPHA(I,J)/B
210 CONTINUE
   DO 280 P=2,N
   BETY = 0.0
   IP = P - 1
   DO 220 M=1,N
   BETA(M) = 0.0
220 CONTINUE
   DO 250 J=1,N
   DO 240 K=1,IP
   AV(K) = 0.0
   DO 230 L=1,N
   AV(K) = AV(K) + ALPHA(P,L)*V(K,L)
230 CONTINUE
   BETA(J) = BETA(J) - AV(K)*V(K,J)
240 CONTINUE
250 CONTINUE
   DO 260 J=1,N
   BETA(J) = BETA(J) + ALPHA(P,J)
   BETY = BETY + BETA(J)**2
260 CONTINUE
   BETY = SQRT(BETY)
   DO 270 J=1,N
   V(P,J) = BETA(J)/BETY
270 CONTINUE
280 CONTINUE
C END OF GRAM-SCHMIDT PROCESS
CALL MONITR(N, X, FO, R, B, CON, 2)
IF (CON) GO TO 290
C GO TO THE NEXT ITERATION
GO TO 40
290 RETURN
END

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**Remark on Algorithm 450 [E4]**

Rosenbrock Function Minimization [Marek Machura and Andrzej Mulawa, *Comm. ACM* 16 (Aug. 1973), 482-483]

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1. Some misprints were found in the listing of the algorithm.
  - (a) An *E* has to replace the *F* printed in the following statements:
    - The one preceding the statement labeled 70.
    - The one following the statement labeled 80.
    - The one preceding the statement labeled 100.
    - The one following the statement labeled 100.
  - (b) The digit 1 should replace the character *I* as the first index of *ALPHA* in the statement preceding the statement labeled 200.
  - (c) *RETA* should be read *BETA* in the statement preceding the statement labeled 260.

2. Some compilers detect an error in the calling sequence of *MONITR* in the third line following the statement labeled 70 because the fifth argument of *MONITR* is an *INTEGER*-type constant, and in the subroutine *MONITR* the fifth argument stands for the norm *B* of a vector which is obviously a *REAL*-type variable as is also assumed in the other calls of *MONITR*. One way to overcome this difficulty is to replace 0 by any *REAL* constant, say 0.

3. Since it is often useful to have the initial guess and the corresponding function value printed, an additional call to *MONITR* could be inserted just preceding the *COMMENT*

C START OF THE ITERATION LOOP

This statement could be

CALL MONITR (N, X, FO, R, 1.E 10, CON, 0).

The last argument is the monitoring index *NR*. The user of *Romin* should program *MONITR* to handle the initial guess when *NR*=0 (printing or not, checking for convergence or not, ...). The fifth argument is chosen to be a large constant because it stands for the norm *B* of a vector. The routine *MONITR* will contain a test to see if  $B < \epsilon$  with  $\epsilon$  "small" and chosen by the user. If one wants to check the initial guess for convergence, then the routine would stop when *B* equals 0.

4. With these corrections and changes the algorithm was successfully used under a WATFIV compiler on the IBM 370-155 computer of the Computing Centre of the University of Leuven. For the example of the parabolic valley function given by the authors of the algorithm and with the same starting point the following results were obtained: in a single-precision version 202 function evaluations were needed to reach  $F = 0.299986 \cdot 10^{-4}$ , and in a double-precision version 194 function evaluations to reach  $F = 0.297742 \cdot 10^{-4}$  and 290 function evaluations gave  $F = 0.489134 \cdot 10^{-13}$ .

**Remark on Algorithm 450 [E4]**

Rosenbrock Function Minimization [Marek Machura and Andrzej Mulawa, *Comm. ACM* 16 (Aug. 1973), 482-483]

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After correcting misprints [1] this algorithm runs successfully using an ODRA 1204 computer made by ELWRO, Poland. The results were the same as reported by authors. Some successful tests have been also made in optimization problems concerning the Williams-Otto chemical plant [2]. It can be seen from the solution of some application problems [3] that it is very useful to select different step lengths in different coordinate directions.

Therefore, we recommend replacement of the third and fourth line in the subroutine *ROMIN*:

```
REAL STEP
DIMENSION X(N)
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by

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DIMENSION X(N), STEP(N)
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and the line before label 10

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E(I) = STEP
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by

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E(I) = STEP(I)
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In addition we recommend that the lines between labels 220 and 260

be replaced by the lines:

```
220 CONTINUE
    DO 240 K=1,IP
        AV(K)=0.0
        DO 230 L=1,N
            AV(K) = AV(K) + ALPHA(P,L) * V(K,L)
230 CONTINUE
240 CONTINUE
    DO 260 J=1,N
        DO 250 K=1,IP
            BETA(J) = BETA(J) - AV(K) * V(K,J)
250 CONTINUE
        BETA(J) = BETA(J) + ALPHA(P,J)
        BETY = BETY + BETA(J)**2
260 CONTINUE
```

Although, this change does not reduce the number of function evaluations, in each Gram-Schmidt step some computer time may be saved. This is caused by the difference between the number of executions of the statement  $AV(K) = AV(K) + ALPHA(P, L) * V(K, L)$  in the original program and the suggested modification which may be estimated as  $N(N - 1) \sum_{P-2}^N (P - 1)$ , whereas for the statement  $AV(K) = 0.0$ , this difference is  $(N - 1) \sum_{P-2}^N (P - 1)$ . (Note that  $N$  is the number of independent variables.)

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**REMARK ON ALGORITHM 450**

Rosenbrock Function Minimization [E4]

[M. Machur and A. Mulawa, *Comm. ACM*. 16, 8 (Aug. 1973), 482-483]

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The algorithm, incorporating the corrections given in [1], was compiled using the Fortran H compiler OPT=2, and run on an IBM 370/165 computer in single precision. The test problem given by the authors gave a function value of  $0.29923 \cdot 10^{-4}$  at (0.99512, 0.99051), after 200 function evaluations, and a minimum of  $0.38379 \cdot 10^{-8}$  was obtained at (0.99994, 0.99988), after 240 evaluations.

In problems with a large number of variables, the Schmidt orthogonalization process can be affected by numerical errors, producing a set of vectors which are only approximately orthogonal, and this can increase the number of function evaluations required to reach a minimum.

The orthogonalization of the basis can be enhanced by using the improved Gram-Schmidt procedure, together with a few re-orthogonalizations. These changes are readily incorporated into *ROMIN* by replacing the coding following statement 210 through statement 280 with:

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DO 300 JCYC=1,NCYC
DO 250 P=2,N
IP=P-1
DO 230 M=P,N
BETY=0.0
DO 220 K=1,N
220 BETY=BETY-ALPHA(M,K)*V(IP,K)
DO 230 J=1,N
230 ALPHA(M,J)=ALPHA(M,J)+BETY*V(IP,J)
BETY=0.0
DO 240 K=1,N
240 BETY=BETY+ALPHA(P,K)**2
BETY=SQRT(BETY)
DO 250 K=1,N
250 V(P,K)=ALPHA(P,K)/BETY
IF(JCYC.EQ.NCYC) GO TO 300
DO 302 I=2,N
DO 302 J=1,N
302 ALPHA(I,J)=V(I,J)
300 CONTINUE

```

Since the arrays  $AV$  and  $BETA$  are no longer required (a slight saving of core), the *DIMENSION* statement becomes

```
DIMENSION A(30), D(30), V(30,30), ALPHA(30,30), E(30)
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with the variable  $NCYC$ , which determines the number of re-orthogonalizations, being incorporated into the argument list of *ROMIN*.

In problems with four or less variables, this coding did not improve the result. However, in an extension of Rosenbrock's problem [2],

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1,2}^{n-1} 100(x_{i+1} - x_i^2)^2 + (1 - x_i)^2$$

(where  $i=1,2$  indicates that  $i$  increases in increments of 2), for  $N=6$  starting at (0.5, 1.5, 0.6, 1.4, 1.7, 0.3) using this improved Gram-Schmidt procedure, with two re-orthogonalizations, a function value of  $0.11241 \cdot 10^{-3}$  at (1.00150, 1.00308, 1.00933, 1.01877, 0.99559, 0.99136) was obtained after 1000 function evaluations compared with  $0.11296 \cdot 10^{-2}$  produced by the original program plus corrections [1].

For  $N=12$ , after 1300 evaluations the re-orthogonalized ( $NCYC=3$ ) calculation gave  $f=0.10871 \cdot 10^{-2}$  compared with  $0.17160 \cdot 10^{-2}$  ( $NCYC=1$ , no re-orthogonalization), and after 2600 evaluations the results were  $0.57029 \cdot 10^{-4}$  ( $NCYC=1$ ) and  $0.75086 \cdot 10^{-5}$  ( $NCYC=3$ ). The original program gave  $0.15628 \cdot 10^{-3}$  compared with the above value of  $0.57029 \cdot 10^{-4}$  produced by using the improved Gram-Schmidt procedure alone. However, using the original program but incorporating just the code for re-orthogonalizing a value of  $0.73922 \cdot 10^{-5}$  ( $NCYC=3$ ) was obtained, illustrating the improvement to be gained by just re-orthogonalization.

The method was also tested on an extension of Box's problem [3] using 18 variables. The original program calculated a minimum of  $0.40310 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ; however, by incorporating the changes given above a minimum of  $0.48176 \cdot 10^{-4}$  was obtained.

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# Algorithm 451

## Chi-Square Quantiles [G1]

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**Language:** Fortran

### Description

The algorithm evaluates the quantile at the probability level  $P$  for the Chi-square distribution with  $N$  degrees of freedom. The quantile function is an inverse of the function

$$P(X | N) = (2^{N/2} \Gamma(N/2))^{-1} \int_{X(P)}^{\infty} Z^{N-1} e^{-Z/2} dZ \quad (x \geq 0, N \geq 1).$$

The function  $GAUSSD(P)$  is assumed to return the normal deviate for the level  $P$ , e.g.  $-1.95996$  for  $P = .025$ . The procedure found in Hastings [5] may be used, or for increased accuracy, the procedure found in Cunningham [3] may be used.

The Wilson-Hilferty cubic formula [7] which is

$$\chi^2 \sim N \{ 1 - 2/9N + X (2/9N)^{1/3} \}^3$$

where  $X$  is the normal deviate can be extended to the 19-term asymptotic approximation:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^2 \sim N \{ & 1 - 2/9N + (4X^4 + 16X^2 - 28)/1215N^2 \\ & + (8X^6 + 720X^4 + 3216X^2 + 2904)/229635N^3 + \dots \\ & + (2/N)^{1/3} [X/3 + (-X^3 + 3X)/162N \\ & - (3X^5 + 40X^3 + 45X)/5832N^2 \\ & + (301X^7 - 1519X^5 - 32769X^3 - 79349X)/7873200N^3 + \dots ] \}^3 \end{aligned}$$

where  $X$  is the normal deviate by taking the cube root of the polynomial expansion in Campbell [2]. For  $N = 1$

$$\chi^2 = \{ GAUSSD(\frac{1}{2}P) \}^2$$

and for  $N = 2$

$$\chi^2 = -2 \ln(P).$$

For  $2 < N < 2 + 4|X|$ ,  $\chi^2$  was fit with polynomials of the same form as the asymptotic approximation:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^2 \cong N \{ & (1.0000886 - .2237368/N - .01513904/N^2) \\ & + N^{-1/3} X (.4713941 + .02607083/N - .008986007/N^2) \\ & + N^{-1} X^2 (.0001348028 + .01128186/N + .02277679/N^2) \\ & + N^{-3/2} X^3 (-.008553069 - .01153761/N - .01323293/N^2) \\ & + N^{-2} X^4 (.00312558 + .005169654/N - .006950356/N^2) \\ & + N^{-5/2} X^5 (-.0008426812 + .00253001/N + .001060438/N^2) \\ & + N^{-3} X^6 (.00009780499 - .001450117/N + .001565326/N^2) \}^3 \end{aligned}$$

from Abramowitz and Stegun [1] for  $P = .0001, .0005, \dots, .995$  and Hald and Sinkbaek [4] for  $P = .999, .9995$ . The deviates for  $N = 3, 4, \dots, 9$  were made accurate within  $10^{-6}$  by using Algorithm 299 of Hill and Pike [6].

Fig. 1

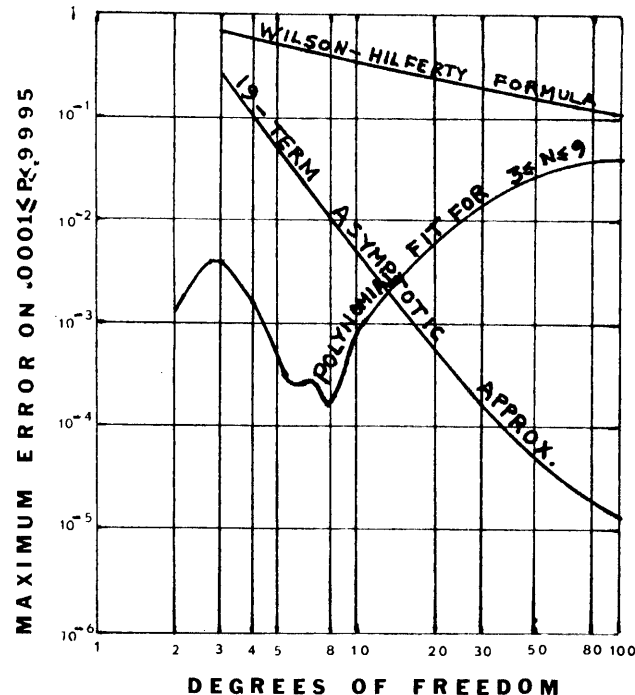
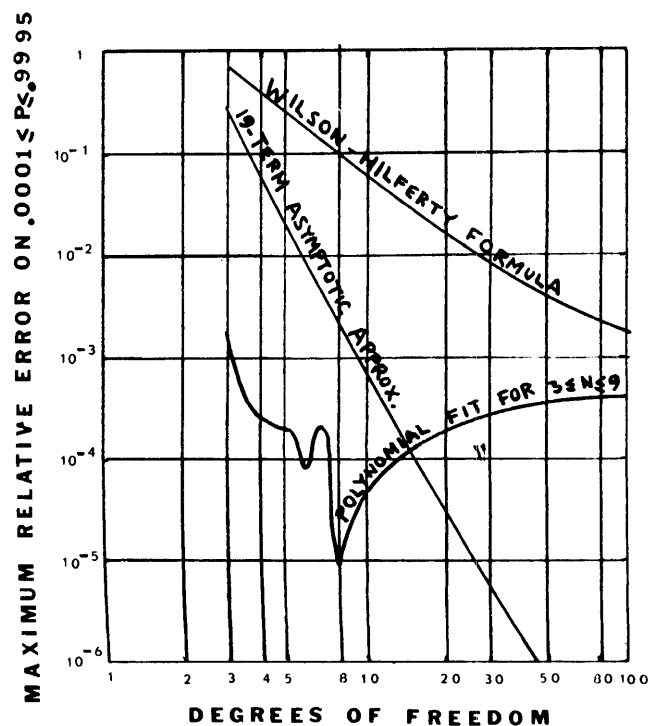


Fig. 2



For  $N = 1$  and  $N = 2$  the  $\chi^2$  deviate is as accurate as the GAUSSD and ALOG procedure of the system. For  $.0001 \leq P \leq .9995$  and  $N \geq 3$  the absolute error in  $\chi^2$  is less than .005 and the relative error is less than .0003. This is some 100 to 1000 times as accurate as the Wilson-Hilferty formula even for large  $N$ . Error curves for three approximations are shown in Figures 1 and 2.

The program was tested on an IBM/360 at Rhode Island College and resulted in the output of Table I.

Table I.

Table of Computed Values

Deg. Fr.	0.9995	0.9950	0.5000	0.0010	0.0001
1	0.000000	0.000039	0.454933	10.827576	15.135827
2	0.001000	0.010025	1.386293	13.815512	18.420670
3	0.015312	0.071641	2.365390	16.268982	21.106873
4	0.063955	0.206904	3.356400	18.467987	23.510040
5	0.158168	0.411690	4.351295	20.515503	25.744583
10	1.264941	2.155869	9.341794	29.589081	35.565170
15	3.107881	4.601008	14.338853	37.697662	44.267853
20	5.398208	7.433892	19.337418	45.314896	52.387360
50	23.460876	27.990784	49.334930	86.660767	95.969482
100	59.895508	67.327621	99.334122	149.449051	161.319733

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## Algorithm

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FUNCTION CHISQD(P, N)
DIMENSION C(21), A(19)
DATA C(1)/1.565326E-3/, C(2)/1.060438E-3/,
* C(3)/-6.950356E-3/, C(4)/-1.323293E-2/,
* C(5)/2.277679E-2/, C(6)/-8.986007E-3/,
* C(7)/-1.513904E-2/, C(8)/2.530010E-3/,
* C(9)/-1.450117E-3/, C(10)/5.169654E-3/,
* C(11)/-1.153761E-2/, C(12)/1.128186E-2/,
* C(13)/2.607083E-2/, C(14)/-0.2237368/,
* C(15)/9.780499E-5/, C(16)/-8.426812E-4/,
* C(17)/3.125580E-3/, C(18)/-8.553069E-3/,
* C(19)/1.348028E-4/, C(20)/0.4713941/, C(21)/1.0000886/
DATA A(1)/1.264616E-2/, A(2)/-1.425296E-2/,
* A(3)/1.400483E-2/, A(4)/-5.886090E-3/,
* A(5)/-1.091214E-2/, A(6)/-2.304527E-2/,
* A(7)/3.135411E-3/, A(8)/-2.728484E-4/,
* A(9)/-9.699681E-3/, A(10)/1.316872E-2/,
* A(11)/2.618914E-2/, A(12)/-0.2222222/,
* A(13)/5.406674E-5/, A(14)/3.483789E-5/,
* A(15)/-7.274761E-4/, A(16)/3.292181E-3/,
* A(17)/-8.729713E-3/, A(18)/0.4714045/, A(19)/1./
IF (N-2) 10, 20, 30
10 CHISQD = GAUSSD(.5*P)
   CHISQD = CHISQD*CHISQD
   RETURN
20 CHISQD = -2.*ALOG(P)
   RETURN
30 F = N
   F1 = 1./F
   T = GAUSSD(1.-P)
   F2 = SQRT(F1)*T
   IF (N.GE.(2+INT(4.*ABS(T)))) G0 T0 40
   CHISQD=((((((C(1)*F2+C(2))*F2+C(3))*F2+C(4))*F2

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* +C(5))*F2+C(6))*F2+C(7))*F1+((((((C(8)+C(9)*F2)*F2
* +C(10))*F2+C(11))*F2+C(12))*F2+C(13))*F2+C(14))*F1 +
* (((((C(15)*F2+C(16))*F2+C(17))*F2+C(18))*F2
* +C(19))*F2+C(20))*F2+C(21)
G0 T0 50
40 CHISQD=(((A(1)+A(2)*F2)*F1+(((A(3)+A(4)*F2)*F2
* +A(5))*F2+A(6))*F1+((((A(7)+A(8)*F2)*F2+A(9))*F2
* +A(10))*F2+A(11))*F2+A(12))*F1 + (((((A(13)*F2
* +A(14))*F2+A(15))*F2+A(16))*F2+A(17))*F2*F2
* +A(18))*F2+A(19)
50 CHISQD = CHISQD*CHISQD*CHISQD*F
   RETURN
   END

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## Certification of Algorithm 451 [G1]

Chi-Square Quantiles [Richard B. Goldstein, *Comm. ACM* (Aug. 1973), 483-484]  
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The algorithm was tested for degrees of freedom,  $N = 3$  (1) 5 (5) 25 (25) 100, and tail probabilities,  $P$ , of

.00010	.0010	.010	.10	.80	.980	.9980
.00015	.0015	.015	.15	.85	.985	.9985
.00020	.0020	.020	.20	.90	.990	.9990
.00030	.0030	.030	.30	.93	.993	.9993
.00050	.0050	.050	.50	.95	.995	.9995
.00070	.0070	.070	.70	.97	.997	

The descriptive text of the algorithm claimed absolute error no more than 0.005 and relative error no more than 0.0003 for  $0.0001 \leq P \leq 0.9995$ ; the values of  $P$  listed above were chosen to cover this domain.

The largest absolute error found on the above grid was 0.0059 at  $N = 3$ ,  $P = 0.0003$ ; a finer scale search nearby uncovered an error of 0.0062 at  $N = 3$ ,  $P = 0.00031$ . The largest relative error found on the grid was 0.0035 at  $N = 3$ ,  $P = 0.9985$ ; this being an order of magnitude more than the figure claimed, I conjecture a typographical error, especially as the table of computed values accompanying the algorithm lists 0.071641 for  $N = 3$ ,  $P = 0.9950$  which has a relative error exceeding 0.001.

The remainder of this note describes computational details.

Testing was done using the Watfiv compiler on an IBM 370/165 at the University of Toronto.

The following changes were made in the data statements. (1) Since the Watfiv compiler will not accept a representation of a number consisting of more than seven digits (including, it seems, leading zeros) as a short real constant,  $C(14)$ ,  $C(20)$ ,  $C(21)$ ,  $A(12)$  and  $A(18)$  were rejected by the compiler. This was easily circumvented by changing these representations to "E" form. (2) The two long data statements were broken into several shorter data statements to simplify detection and correction of punching errors. (Moreover, some compilers will not accept nine continuation cards!)

For the inverse normal distribution function subroutine,

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*GAUSSD*, formula 26.2.23 of Abramowitz and Stegun [1] was used, followed by two Newton-Raphson iterations in double precision, the normal distribution function needed being constructed from the *DERFC* (complimentary error function) which is included in *Watfiv*. This should give accuracy to single precision; spot checks against tables in Abramowitz and Stegun [1] bore this out.

The actual testing procedure was this: From a given  $N$  and  $P$ , *CHISQD* computed a chi-square value. To establish the correct value with which to compare this, it was refined by a single Newton Raphson iteration. A rather free Fortran translation of Algorithm 299 [2] was used to compute the chi-square integral. (Algorithm 299 should be accurate to the limit set by word length and the square root, exponential, logarithm and error function routines.) Where possible corrected chi-square values were checked against table 26.8 of Abramowitz and Stegun [1], agreement to at least three places after the decimal point or four significant figures, whichever was more stringent, being found in all cases.

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## Algorithm 452

Enumerating Combinations  
of  $m$  Out of  $n$  Objects [G 6]

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**Key Words and Phrases:** permutations, combinations

**CR categories:** 5.30

**Language:** Fortran

**Description**

*NXCBN* can be used to generate all combinations of  $m$  out of  $n$  objects. Let the binary  $n$ -vector of  $m$  1's and  $(n - m)$  0's representing a combination of  $m$  out of  $n$  objects be stored in an integer array, say  $IC(n)$ . If *NXCBN* ( $n, m, IC$ ) is called, a binary vector representing a new combination is made available in the array  $IC(n)$ . If *NXCBN* ( $n, m, IC$ ) is called  $\binom{n}{m}$  times successively, then all combinations will be generated.

The algorithm has the following features; (a) each output binary  $n$ -vector differs from the input at exactly two positions—consequently each generated combination differs from the previous one by a single object; (b) the  $n$ -vectors generated by this subroutine form a closed loop of  $\binom{n}{m}$  elements—therefore the initial combination may be specified arbitrarily, and the enumeration of any subset of  $\binom{n}{m}$  combinations can be readily achieved. The second feature is not found in Chase's algorithm [1].

The algorithm underlying this procedure is based upon our study of properties of Gray codes. It can be shown that constant weight code vectors from a Gray code sequence are separated by a Hamming distance of 2. The mathematical analysis is contained in [2] and [3].

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**Algorithm**

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SUBROUTINE NXCBN(N, M, IC)
C EXPLANATION OF THE PARAMETERS IN THE CALLING SEQUENCE
C N THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OBJECTS
C M THE NUMBER OF OBJECTS TO BE TAKEN FROM N
C IF M=0, OR M>=N, EXIT WITH ARGUMENTS UNCHANGED
C IC AN INTEGER ARRAY. IC CONTAINS AN N-DIMEN-
C SIONAL BINARY VECTOR WITH M ELEMENTS SET TO 1
C REPRESENTING THE M OBJECTS IN A COMBINATION
C THIS ALGORITHM IS PROGRAMMED IN ANSI STANDARD FORTRAN
INTEGER IC(N)

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C CHECK ENDING PATTERN OF VECTOR
IF (M.GE.N .OR. M.EQ.0) GO TO 140
N1 = N - 1
DO 10 J=1,N1
  NJ = N - J
  IF (IC(N).EQ.IC(NJ)) GO TO 10
  J1 = J
  GO TO 20
10 CONTINUE
20 IF (MOD(M,2).EQ.1) GO TO 90
C FOR M EVEN
IF (IC(N).EQ.1) GO TO 30
K1 = N - J1
K2 = K1 + 1
GO TO 130
30 IF (MOD(J1,2).EQ.1) GO TO 40
GO TO 120
C SCAN FROM RIGHT TO LEFT
40 JP = (N-J1) - 1
DO 50 I=1,JP
  I1 = JP + 2 - I
  IF (IC(I1).EQ.0) GO TO 50
  IF (IC(I1-1).EQ.1) GO TO 70
  GO TO 80
50 CONTINUE
60 K1 = 1
K2 = (N+1) - M
GO TO 130
70 K1 = I1 - 1
K2 = N - J1
GO TO 130
80 K1 = I1 - 1
K2 = (N+1) - J1
GO TO 130
C FOR M ODD
90 IF (IC(N).EQ.1) GO TO 110
K2 = (N-J1) - 1
IF (K2.EQ.0) GO TO 60
IF (IC(K2+1).EQ.1 .AND. IC(K2).EQ.1) GO TO 100
K1 = K2 + 1
GO TO 130
100 K1 = N
GO TO 130
110 IF (MOD(J1,2).EQ.1) GO TO 120
GO TO 40
120 K1 = N - J1
K2 = MINO((K1+2),N)
C COMPLEMENTING TWO BITS TO OBTAIN THE NEXT COMBINATION
130 IC(K1) = 1 - IC(K1)
IC(K2) = 1 - IC(K2)
140 RETURN
END

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# Algorithm 453

## Gaussian Quadrature Formulas for Bromwich's Integral [D1]

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**Key Words and Phrases:** Gaussian quadrature, Bromwich's integral, complex integration, numerical inversion of the Laplace transform

**CR Categories:** 5.16, 5.13

**Language:** Fortran

### Description

*BROMIN* calculates the abscissas  $x_k^{(s)}$  and weights  $w_k^{(s)}$  of the Gaussian quadrature formula

$$(1/2\pi j) \int_{c-j\infty}^{c+j\infty} e^{sx} F(x) dx \simeq \sum_{k=1}^N w_k^{(s)} F(x_k^{(s)}) \quad (1)$$

where  $c$  is an arbitrary real positive number,  $s$  is a real nonnegative parameter, and  $F(x)$  must be analytic in the right-half plane of the complex plane.

Abscissas  $x_k^{(s)}$  and weights  $w_k^{(s)}$  are to be determined so that (1) is exact whenever  $F(x)$  is a polynomial in  $x^{-1}$ , of degree  $\leq 2N - 1$ .

The abscissas  $x_k^{(s)}$  are the zeros of  $P_{N,s}(x^{-1})$  where

$$P_{N,s}(u) = (-1)^N {}_2F_0(-N, N + s - 1; -; u). \quad (2)$$

Properties of  $P_{N,s}(u)$  are studied in [1].

The quadrature formulas of even order have no real abscissas; those of odd order have exactly one real abscissa. All the abscissas have positive real parts and occur in complex conjugate pairs.

The zeros of (2) are calculated using Newton-Raphson's method. Finding an approximate zero as starting value for the iteration process is based on a certain regularity in the distribution of the zeros (see [1] and [2]). The starting values, used by *BROMIN* were tested for  $s = 0.1(0.1)4.0$  and  $N = 4(1)12$ . Each abscissa was found to at least eight significant figures in at most six iteration steps.

The weights are given by

$$A_k = (-1)^{N-1} \frac{(N-1)!}{\Gamma(N+s-1)N x_k^2} \left[ \frac{2N+s-2}{P_{N-1,s}(x_k^{-1})} \right]^2 \quad (3)$$

The polynomial (2) is evaluated by a three-term recurrence relation (see [1]). Due to roundoff errors, the accuracy of abscissas and weights decreases significantly for increasing  $N$ . In Table I we give for some values of  $s$  and  $N$  the moduli of the relative errors in the abscissas and weights, calculated by *BROMIN* (with  $TOL = 0.1E - 10$ ) on an IBM 370 computer in double precision (approximately 16 significant figures). For comparison we used the 16 - 5 values given in [3].

Note that the relative errors in the weights are larger than in the abscissas.

The use of complex arithmetic is avoided in *BROMIN* in order to facilitate the conversion to a double precision subroutine.

Table I. Maximum Relative Errors in Abscissas and Weights

$s$	Maximum error in abscissas		Maximum error in weights	
	$N = 6$	$N = 12$	$N = 6$	$N = 12$
0.1	$1.8 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-13}$	$2.3 \times 10^{-8}$
1.0	$1.9 \times 10^{-14}$	$5.3 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-14}$	$6.4 \times 10^{-10}$
4.0	$1.3 \times 10^{-15}$	$2.3 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-14}$	$4.3 \times 10^{-11}$

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### Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE BR0MIN(N, S, T0L, XR, XI, WR, WI, EPS, IER)
DOUBLE PRECISION AK, AN, ARG, CI, CR, D, D1, D2, E, EPS,
* FAC, FACTI, FACTR, PI, PR, QI, QR, RI, RR, S, T1, T2,
* T0L, U, V, W1, W2, XI, XR, Y1, Y2, Z
INTEGER IER, J, K, L, N, NI, NUM, NUP, IGNAL
DIMENSION XR(N), XI(N), WR(N), WI(N)
C THIS SUBROUTINE CALCULATES ABSCISSAS AND WEIGHTS OF THE
C GAUSSIAN QUADRATURE FORMULA OF ORDER N FOR THE BROMWICH
C INTEGRAL. ONLY THE ABSCISSAS OF THE FIRST QUADRANT OF
C THE COMPLEX PLANE, THE REAL ABSCISSA (IF N IS ODD) AND
C THE CORRESPONDING WEIGHTS ARE CALCULATED. THE OTHER
C ABSCISSAS AND WEIGHTS ARE COMPLEX CONJUGATES.
C INPUT PARAMETERS
C N ORDER OF THE QUADRATURE FORMULA.
C N MUST BE GREATER THAN 2.
C T0L REQUESTED RELATIVE ACCURACY OF THE ABSCISSAS.
C S PARAMETER OF THE WEIGHT FUNCTION.
C OUTPUT PARAMETERS
C XR AND XI CONTAIN THE REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS OF
C THE ABSCISSAS. IF N IS ODD, THE REAL ABSCISSA
C IS XR(1).
C WR AND WI CONTAIN THE REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS OF
C THE CORRESPONDING WEIGHTS.
C EPS IS A CRUDE ESTIMATION OF THE OBTAINED RELATIVE
C ACCURACY OF THE ABSCISSAS.
C IER IS AN ERROR CODE.
C IF IER=0 THE COMPUTATION IS CARRIED OUT TO
C THE REQUESTED ACCURACY.
C IF IER.GT.0 THE IER-TH ABSCISSA IS NOT FOUND.
C IF IER=-1 THE COMPUTATIONS ARE CARRIED OUT,
C BUT THE REQUESTED ACCURACY IS NOT
C ACHIEVED.
C IF IER=-2 N IS LESS THAN 3.
C FUNCTION PROGRAMS REQUIRED
C FUNCTION GAMMA(X) WHICH EVALUATES THE GAMMA
C FUNCTION FOR POSITIVE X.
IER = -2
IF (N.LT.3) RETURN
NI = (N+1)/2
L = N - 1
AN = N
IER = 0
EPS = T0L
ARG = 0.034D0*(30.DD+AN+AN)/(AN-1.DD)
FACTR = DCOS(ARG)
FACTI = DSIN(ARG)
FAC = 1.DD
AK = 0.DD
D0 10 K=1,L
AK = AK + 1.DD
FAC = -FAC*AK
10 CONTINUE
FAC = FAC*(AN+AN+S-2.DD)**2/(AN*DGAMMA(AN+S-1.DD))
C CALCULATION OF AN APPROXIMATION OF THE FIRST ABSCISSA
YR = 1.333D0*AN + S - 1.5D0
YI = 0.DD
IF (N-NI-NI) 30, 20, 20
20 YI = YI + 1.6D0 + 0.07D0*S
C START MAIN LOOP
30 D0 140 K=1,NI
E = T0L
IGNAL = 0
NUM = 0
NUP = 0

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C NEWTON-RAPHSON METHOD
  D = YR*YR + YI*YI
  YR = YR/D
  YI = -YI/D
  GO TO 50
40 IGNAL = 1
50  QR = S*YR - 1.DO
   QI = S*YI
   PR = (S+1.DO)*((S+2.DO)*(YR*YR-YI*YI)-2.DO*YR) + 1.DO
   PI = 2.DO*(S+1.DO)*YI*((S+2.DO)*YR-1.DO)
   Z = 2.DO
  DO 60 J=3,N
   RR = QR
   RI = QI
   QR = PR
   QI = PI
   Z = Z + 1.DO
   U = Z + S - 2.DO
   V = U + Z
   D = (V*YR*(2.DO-S)/(V-2.DO))/U
   D1 = (Z-1.DO)*V/(U*(V-2.DO))
   D2 = V*YI/U
   PR = (V-1.DO)*(QR*D-QI*D2) + D1*RR
   PI = (V-1.DO)*(QI*D+QR*D2) + D1*RI
60  CONTINUE
   IF (IGNAL.EQ.1) GO TO 100
   D = (YR*YR+YI*YI)*V
   D1 = ((PR+QR)*YR+(PI+QI)*YI)/D + PR
   D2 = ((PI+QI)*YR-(PR+QR)*YI)/D + PI
   D = (D1*D1+D2*D2)*AN
   T1 = PR*YR - PI*YI
   T2 = PI*YR + PR*YI
   CR = (T1*D1+T2*D2)/D
   CI = (T2*D1-T1*D2)/D
   YR = YR - CR
   YI = YI - CI
   NUM = NUM + 1
C TEST OF CONVERGENCE OF ITERATION PROCESS
  IF (CR*CR+CI*CI-E*E*(YR*YR+YI*YI)) 40, 40, 70
C TEST OF NUMBER OF ITERATION STEPS
70  IF (NUM-10) 50, 50, 80
80  E = E*10.DO
   IER = -1
   NUP = NUP + 1
   IF (NUP-5) 50, 50, 90
90  IER = K
   RETURN
C CALCULATION OF WEIGHTS
100 IF (EPS.GE.E) GO TO 110
   EPS = E
110 D = (QR*QR+QI*QI)**2
   D1 = YR*QR + YI*QI
   D2 = YI*QR - YR*QI
   WK(K) = FAC*(D1*D1-D2*D2)/D
   WIK(K) = 2.DO*FAC*D2*D1/D
   D = YR*YR + YI*YI
   XR(K) = YR/D
   XI(K) = -YI/D
   IF (K+1-N1) 130, 120, 150
120 FACTR = DCOS(1.5DO*ARG)
   FACTI = DSIN(1.5DO*ARG)
C CALCULATION OF AN APPROXIMATION OF THE (K+1)-TH ABCISSA
130 YR = (XR(K)+0.67DO*AN)*FACTR - XI(K)*FACTI - 0.67DO*AN
   YI = (XR(K)+0.67DO*AN)*FACTI + XI(K)*FACTR
140 CONTINUE
150 RETURN
   END

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# Algorithm 454

## The Complex Method for Constrained Optimization [E4]

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**Key Words and Phrases:** optimization, constrained optimization, Box's algorithm  
**CR Categories:** 5.41  
**Language:** Fortran

### Description

*Purpose.* This program finds the maximum of a multivariable, nonlinear function subject to constraints:

Maximize  $F(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N)$   
Subject to  $G_k \leq X_k \leq H_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, M.$

The implicit variables  $X_{N+1}, \dots, X_M$  are dependent functions of the explicit independent variables  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$ . The upper and lower constraints  $H_k$  and  $G_k$  are either constants or functions of the independent variables.

*Method.* The program is based on the "complex" method of M.J. Box [2]. This method is a sequential search technique, which has proven effective in solving problems with nonlinear objective functions subject to nonlinear inequality constraints. No derivatives are required. The procedure should tend to find the global maximum because the initial set of points is randomly scattered throughout the feasible region. If linear constraints are present or equality constraints are involved, other methods should prove to be more efficient [1]. The algorithm proceeds as follows:

(1) An original "complex" of  $K \geq N + 1$  points is generated consisting of a feasible starting point and  $K - 1$  additional points generated from random numbers and constraints for each of the independent variables:  $X_{i,j} = G_i + r_{i,j}(H_i - G_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, N,$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, K - 1,$  where  $r_{i,j}$  are random numbers between 0 and 1.

(2) The selected points must satisfy both the explicit and implicit constraints. If at any time the explicit constraints are violated, the point is moved a small distance  $\delta$  inside the violated limit. If an implicit constraint is violated, the point is moved one half of the distance to the centroid of the remaining points:  $X_{i,j}(\text{new}) = (X_{i,j}(\text{old}) + \bar{X}_{i,c})/2, i = 1, 2, \dots, N,$  where the coordinates of the centroid of the remaining points,  $\bar{X}_{i,c},$  are defined by

$$\bar{X}_{i,c} = \frac{1}{K-1} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^K X_{i,j} - X_{i,j}(\text{old}) \right], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

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This process is repeated as necessary until all the implicit constraints are satisfied.

(3) The objective function is evaluated at each point. The point having the lowest function value is replaced by a point which is located at a distance  $\alpha$  times as far from the centroid of the remaining points as the distance of the rejected point on the line joining the rejected point and the centroid:

$$X_{i,j}(\text{new}) = \alpha(\bar{X}_{i,c} - X_{i,j}(\text{old})) + \bar{X}_{i,c}, \quad i = 2, \dots, N.$$

Box [2] recommends a value of  $\alpha = 1.3.$

(4) If a point repeats in giving the lowest function value on consecutive trials, it is moved one half the distance to the centroid of the remaining points.

(5) The new point is checked against the constraints and is adjusted as before if the constraints are violated.

(6) Convergence is assumed when the objective function values at each point are within  $\beta$  units for  $\gamma$  consecutive iterations.

*Program.* The program consists of three general subroutines (JCONS, JCEK1, JCENT) and two user supplied subroutines (JFUNC, JCNST1). The use of the program and the meaning of the parameters are described in the comments at the beginning of subroutine JCONS. All communication between the main program and subroutines is achieved in the subroutine argument lists. An iteration is defined as the calculations required to select a new point which satisfies the constraints and does not repeat in yielding the lowest function value.

*Test results.* Several functions were chosen to test the program. The calculations were performed on a CDC 6400 computer. Some examples:

#### 1. Box Problem [2]

Function:  $F = (9 - (X_1 - 3)^2)X_2^3/27\sqrt{3}$

Constraints:  $0 \leq X_1 \leq 100$

$0 \leq X_2 \leq X_1/\sqrt{3}$

$0 \leq (X_3 = X_1 + \sqrt{3}X_2) \leq 6$

Starting point:  $X_1 = 1.0, X_2 = 0.5$

Parameters:  $K = 4, \alpha = 1.3, \beta = .001, \gamma = 5, \delta = .0001$

Computed results

$F = 1.0000$

$X_1 = 3.0000$

$X_2 = 1.7320$

Number of iterations: 68

Central processor time: 6 sec.

Correct results:

$F = 1.0000$

$X_1 = 3.0000$

$X_2 = 1.7321$

#### 2. Post Office Problem [3]

Function:  $F = X_1X_2X_3$

Constraints:  $0 \leq X_i \leq 42, i = 1, 2, 3$

$0 \leq (X_4 = X_1 + 2X_2 + 2X_3) \leq 72$

Starting point:  $X_1 = 1.0, X_2 = 1.0, X_3 = 1.0$

Parameters:  $K = 6, \alpha = 1.3, \beta = .01, \gamma = 5, \delta = .0001$

Computed results:

$F = 3456$

$X_1 = 24.01$

$X_2 = 12.00$

$X_3 = 12.00$

Number of iterations: 72

Central processor time: 6 sec.

Correct results:

$F = 3456$

$X_1 = 24.00$

$X_2 = 12.00$

$X_3 = 12.00$

## 3. Beveridge and Schechter Problem [1]

Function:  $F = -(X_1 - 0.5)^2 - (X_2 - 1.0)^2$ Constraints:  $-2 \leq X_1 \leq 2$  $-\sqrt{2} \leq X_2 \leq \sqrt{2}$  $-4 \leq (X_1^2 + X_2^2 + 2X_2^2 - 4) \leq 0$ Starting point:  $X_1 = 0, X_2 = 0.$ Parameters:  $K = 4, \alpha = 1.3, \beta = .00001, \gamma = 5, \delta = .0001$ 

Computed results:

 $F = .0000$  $X_1 = .5035$  $X_2 = .9990$ 

Number of iterations: 40

Central processor time = 5 sec.

Correct results:

 $F = .0000$  $X_1 = .5000$  $X_2 = 1.0000$ 

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## Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE JC0NSX(N, M, K, ITMAX, ALPHA, BETA, GAMMA,
* DELTA, X, R, F, I, IEV2, K0, G, H, XC, L)
C PURPOSE
C TO FIND THE CONSTRAINED MAXIMUM OF A FUNCTION OF
C SEVERAL VARIABLES BY THE COMPLEX METHOD OF M. J. BOX.
C THIS IS THE PRIMARY SUBROUTINE AND COORDINATES THE
C SPECIAL PURPOSE SUBROUTINES (JCEK1, JCENT, JFUNC,
C JCNST1). INITIAL GUESSES OF THE INDEPENDENT VARIABLES,
C RANDOM NUMBERS, SOLUTION PARAMETERS, DIMENSION LIMITS
C AND PRINTER CODE DESIGNATION ARE OBTAINED FROM THE MAIN
C PROGRAM. FINAL FUNCTION AND INDEPENDENT VARIABLE
C VALUES ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE MAIN PROGRAM FOR
C PRINTOUT. INTERMEDIATE PRINTOUTS ARE PROVIDED IN THIS
C SUBROUTINE. THE USER MUST PROVIDE THE MAIN PROGRAM AND
C THE SUBROUTINES THAT SPECIFY THE FUNCTION (JFUNC) AND
C CONSTRAINTS (JCNST1). FORMAT CHANGES MAY BE REQUIRED
C WITHIN THIS SUBROUTINE DEPENDING ON THE PARTICULAR
C PROBLEM UNDER CONSIDERATION.
C USAGE
C CALL JC0NSX(N,M,K,ITMAX,ALPHA,BETA,GAMMA,DELTA,X,R,F,
C I,IEV2,K0,G,H,XC,L)
C SUBROUTINES REQUIRED
C JCEK1(N,M,K,X,G,H,I,K0,DELTA,L,K1)
C CHECKS ALL POINTS AGAINST EXPLICIT AND IMPLICIT
C CONSTRAINTS AND APPLYS CORRECTION IF VIOLATIONS ARE
C FOUND
C JCENT(N,M,K,IEV1,I,XC,X,L,K1)
C CALCULATES THE CENTROID OF POINTS
C JFUNC(N,M,K,X,F,I,L)
C SPECIFIES OBJECTIVE FUNCTION (USER SUPPLIED)
C JCNST1(N,M,K,X,G,H,I,L)
C SPECIFIES EXPLICIT AND IMPLICIT CONSTRAINT LIMITS
C (USER SUPPLIED). ORDER EXPLICIT CONSTRAINTS FIRST
C DESCRIPTION OF PARAMETERS
C N NUMBER OF EXPLICIT INDEPENDENT VARIABLES - DEFINE
C IN MAIN PROGRAM
C M NUMBER OF SETS OF CONSTRAINTS - DEFINE IN MAIN
C PROGRAM
C K NUMBER OF POINTS IN THE COMPLEX - DEFINE IN MAIN
C PROGRAM
C ITMAX MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ITERATIONS - DEFINE IN MAIN
C PROGRAM
C ALPHA REFLECTION FACTOR - DEFINE IN MAIN PROGRAM
C BETA CONVERGENCE PARAMETER - DEFINE IN MAIN PROGRAM
C GAMMA CONVERGENCE PARAMETER - DEFINE IN MAIN PROGRAM
C DELTA EXPLICIT CONSTRAINT VIOLATION CORRECTION - DEFINE
C IN MAIN PROGRAM
C X INDEPENDENT VARIABLES - DEFINE INITIAL VALUES IN
C MAIN PROGRAM
C R RANDOM NUMBERS BETWEEN 0 AND 1 - DEFINE IN MAIN
C PROGRAM
C F OBJECTIVE FUNCTION - DEFINE IN SUBROUTINE JFUNC
C I ITERATION INDEX - DEFINED IN SUBROUTINE JC0NSX
C IEV2 INDEX OF POINT WITH MAXIMUM FUNCTION VALUE -
C DEFINED IN SUBROUTINE JC0NSX
C IEV1 INDEX OF POINT WITH MINIMUM FUNCTION VALUE -
C DEFINED IN SUBROUTINE JC0NSX AND JCEK1
C K0 PRINTER UNIT NUMBER - DEFINE IN MAIN PROGRAM
C G LOWER CONSTRAINT - DEFINE IN SUBROUTINE JCNST1
C H UPPER CONSTRAINT - DEFINE IN SUBROUTINE JCNST1
C XC CENTROID - DEFINED IN SUBROUTINE JCENT
C L TOTAL NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT VARIABLES (EXPLICIT +
C IMPLICIT) - DEFINE IN MAIN PROGRAM
C I POINT INDEX - DEFINED IN SUBROUTINE JC0NSX
C K0DE KEY USED TO DETERMINE IF IMPLICIT CONSTRAINTS ARE
C PROVIDED - DEFINED IN SUBROUTINE JC0NSX AND JCEK1
C K1 DO LOOP LIMIT - DEFINED IN SUBROUTINE JC0NSX
C DIMENSION X(K,L), R(K,N), F(K), G(M), H(M), XC(N)
C INTEGER GAMMA
C IT = 1
C WRITE (K0,99995) IT
C K0DE = 0
C IF (M-N) 20, 20, 10

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10 K0DE = 1
20 CONTINUE
D0 40 II=2,K
D0 30 J=1,N
X(II,J) = 0.
30 CONTINUE
40 CONTINUE
C CALCULATE COMPLEX POINTS AND CHECK AGAINST CONSTRAINTS
D0 60 II=2,K
D0 50 J=1,N
I = II
CALL JCNST1(N, M, K, X, G, H, I, L)
X(II,J) = G(J) + R(II,J)*(H(J)-G(J))
50 CONTINUE
K1 = II
CALL JCEK1(N, M, K, X, G, H, I, K0DE, XC, DELTA, L, K1)
WRITE (K0,99999) II, (X(II,J),J=1,N)
60 CONTINUE
K1 = K
D0 70 I=1,K
CALL JFUNC(N, M, K, X, F, I, L)
70 CONTINUE
K0UNT = 1
IA = 0
C FIND POINT WITH LOWEST FUNCTION VALUE
WRITE (K0,99998) (F(I),I=1,K)
80 IEV1 = 1
D0 100 ICM=2,K
IF (F(IEV1)-F(ICM)) 100, 100, 90
90 IEV1 = ICM
100 CONTINUE
C FIND POINT WITH HIGHEST FUNCTION VALUE
IEV2 = 1
D0 120 ICM=2,K
IF (F(IEV2)-F(ICM)) 110, 110, 120
110 IEV2 = ICM
120 CONTINUE
C CHECK CONVERGENCE CRITERIA
IF (F(IEV2)-(F(IEV1)+BETA)) 140, 130, 130
130 K0UNT = 1
G0 T0 150
140 K0UNT = K0UNT + 1
IF (K0UNT-GAMMA) 150, 240, 240
C REPLACE POINT WITH LOWEST FUNCTION VALUE
150 CALL JCENT(N, M, K, IEV1, I, XC, X, L, K1)
D0 160 J=1,N
X(IEV1,J) = (1.+ALPHA)*(XC(J)) - ALPHA*(X(IEV1,J))
160 CONTINUE
I = IEV1
CALL JCEK1(N, M, K, X, G, H, I, K0DE, XC, DELTA, L, K1)
CALL JFUNC(N, M, K, X, F, I, L)
C REPLACE NEW POINT IF IT REPEATS AS LOWEST FUNCTION VALUE
170 IEV2 = 1
D0 190 ICM=2,K
IF (F(IEV2)-F(ICM)) 190, 190, 180
180 IEV2 = ICM
190 CONTINUE
IF (IEV2-IEV1) 220, 200, 220
200 D0 210 JJ=1,N
X(IEV1,JJ) = (X(IEV1,JJ)+X(CJJ))/2.
210 CONTINUE
I = IEV1
CALL JCEK1(N, M, K, X, G, H, I, K0DE, XC, DELTA, L, K1)
CALL JFUNC(N, M, K, X, F, I, L)
G0 T0 170
220 CONTINUE
WRITE (K0,99997) (X(IEV1,JB),JB=1,N)
WRITE (K0,99998) (F(I),I=1,K)
WRITE (K0,99996) (XC(J),J=1,N)
IT = IT + 1
IF (IT-ITMAX) 230, 230, 240
230 CONTINUE
WRITE (K0,99995) IT
G0 T0 80
240 RETURN
99999 FORMAT(1H , 15X, 21H COORDINATES AT POINT, 14/8(F8.4, 2X))
99998 FORMAT(1H , 20X, 16H FUNCTION VALUES, /8(F10.4, 2X))
99997 FORMAT(1H , 20X, 16H CORRECTED POINT, /8(F8.4, 2X))
99996 FORMAT(1H , 21H CENTROID COORDINATES, 2X, 8(F8.4, 2X))
99995 FORMAT(1H , //10H ITERATION, 4X, 15)
END
SUBROUTINE JCEK1(N, M, K, X, G, H, I, K0DE, XC, DELTA, L,
* K1)
C PURPOSE
C TO CHECK ALL POINTS AGAINST THE EXPLICIT AND IMPLICIT
C CONSTRAINTS AND TO APPLY CORRECTIONS IF VIOLATIONS ARE
C FOUND
C USAGE
C CALL JCEK1(N,M,K,X,G,H,I,K0DE,XC,DELTA,L,K1)
C SUBROUTINES REQUIRED
C JCNST1(N,M,K,X,G,H,I,L)
C JCNST(N,M,K,IEV1,I,XC,X,L,K1)
C DESCRIPTION OF PARAMETERS
C PREVIOUSLY DEFINED IN SUBROUTINE JC0NSX
C DIMENSION X(K,L), G(M), H(M), XC(N)
C KT = 0
CALL JCNST1(N, M, K, X, G, H, I, L)
C CHECK AGAINST EXPLICIT CONSTRAINTS
D0 50 J=1,N
IF (X(II,J)-G(J)) 20, 20, 30
20 X(I,J) = G(J) + DELTA
G0 T0 50
30 IF (H(J)-X(I,J)) 40, 40, 50
40 X(I,J) = H(J) - DELTA
50 CONTINUE
IF (K0DE) 110, 110, 60
C CHECK AGAINST THE IMPLICIT CONSTRAINTS
60 CONTINUE
NN = N + 1
D0 100 J=NN,M
CALL JCNST1(N, M, K, X, G, H, I, L)
IF (X(I,J)-G(J)) 80, 70, 70

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70 IF (K(J)-X(I,J)) 80, 100, 100
80 IEVI = I
   KT = 1
   CALL JCENT(N, M, K, IEVI, I, XC, X, L, K1)
   D0 90 JJ=1,N
     X(I,JJ) = (X(I,JJ)+XC(JJ))/2.
90 CONTINUE
100 CONTINUE
   IF (KT) 110, 110, 10
110 RETURN
   END

SUBROUTINE JCENT(N, M, K, IEVI, I, XC, X, L, K1)
C PURPOSE
C TO CALCULATE THE CENTROID OF POINTS
C USAGE
C CALL JCENT(N,M,K,IEVI,I,XC,X,L,K1)
C SUBROUTINES REQUIRED
C NONE
C DESCRIPTION OF PARAMETERS
C PREVIOUSLY DEFINED IN SUBROUTINE JCONS
  DIMENSION X(K,L), XC(N)
  D0 20 J=1,N
    XC(J) = 0.
  D0 10 IL=1,K1
    XC(J) = XC(J) + X(IL,J)
10 CONTINUE
  RK = K1
  XC(J) = (XC(J)-X(IEVI,J))/(RK-1.)
20 CONTINUE
  RETURN
  END

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**Remark on Algorithm 454 [E4]**

The Complex Method for Constrained Optimization  
 [Joel A. Richardson and J.L. Kuester, *Comm. ACM* 16  
 (Aug. 1973), 487-489]

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This algorithm can result in an infinite loop. This happens whenever the "corrected point," the centroid of the remaining "complex" points, and every point on the line segment joining these two points all have functional values lower than the functional values at each of the remaining complex points. Two examples for which this algorithm fails are [1] and [2]:

1. maximize  $f(x) = -100(x_2 - x_1^2)^2 - (1 - x_1)^2$   
 $-10 \leq x_1, x_2 \leq 10$ , initial value  $(x_1, x_2) = (-2.5, 5.0)$

and

2. maximize

$$f(\theta, \phi) = 0.2 (\sin(\theta_0) \cos(\phi_0) \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) + \sin(\theta_0) \sin(\phi_0) \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi) + \cos(\theta_0) \cos(\theta)) - 1.0 (\sin^2(\theta) \cos^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\phi) \sin^2(\phi) \sin^4(\theta))$$

$$0 \leq \theta, \phi \leq \pi/2, (\theta_0, \phi_0) = (.8726, .0873),$$

$$\text{initial } (\theta, \phi) = (\pi/4, \pi/4)$$

Also, there is no difference in usage between  $M$  and  $L$ .

A similar method is the "simplex method" [3]. A modification to the "complex method" which uses the ideas of [3] has been programmed. The modified *JCONS* solves each of the above problems in under 5 CP sec on a CDC 6400. The modified routine is available to interested parties upon request.

It is also worth noting that the variable  $IA$ , which appears in the second statement after 70 *CONTINUE* is not used elsewhere.

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## Algorithm 455

Analysis of Skew  
Representations of the  
Symmetric Group [Z]

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**Key Words and Phrases:** symmetric group, skew representation, partition, Young diagram, lattice permutation, binary model, outer product**CR Categories:** 5.30**Language:** Algol**Description**This algorithm analyzes the skew representation  $[\lambda]-[\mu]$  of the symmetric group  $\sigma_n$  corresponding to a pair of partitions $(\lambda) = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_r)$  and  $(\mu) = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_s)$  where

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} r \geq s \\ \lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_r \\ \mu_1 \geq \mu_2 \geq \dots \geq \mu_s \\ \lambda_i \geq \mu_i \quad (1 \leq i \leq s) \\ n = \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i - \sum_{i=1}^s \mu_i \end{array} \right\} \quad (1)$$

(see Robinson [4, sec. 2.5]). The analysis takes the form

$$[\lambda]-[\mu] = \sum_{(\nu)} c_{(\nu)} [\nu], \quad (2)$$

where the summation is over all partitions  $(\nu)$  of  $n$ , the coefficients  $c_{(\nu)}$  being nonnegative integers.

The method used may be described as follows: construct all possible diagrams which can be built up in accordance with the following two rules.

(a) Replace  $\mu_s$  of the nodes in the Young diagram corresponding to  $(\lambda)$  by identical symbols  $\alpha_s$  in such a way that: (i) the unchanged nodes form a regular Young diagram; and (ii) no two identical symbols  $\alpha_s$  lie in the same column. Then replace  $\mu_{s-1}$  further nodes by identical symbols  $\alpha_{s-1}$  in accordance with the same rules, and so on, finally replacing  $\mu_1$  nodes by identical symbols  $\alpha_1$ .(b) In the final diagram the altered nodes should form a lattice permutation of  $\alpha_1^{n_1} \alpha_2^{n_2} \dots \alpha_s^{n_s}$  (Robinson [4, sec. 2.4]) when read from right-to-left through successive rows.Then the pattern of unchanged nodes in each diagram so constructed defines a term  $[\nu]$  in the analysis.This method appears not to have been explicitly stated in the above form before, but is an immediate consequence of Littlewood's method for analyzing the outer product  $[\lambda] \cdot [\mu]$  (see Littlewood [3, sec. 6.3, th. V], Robinson [4, sec. 3.3]), noting that  $c_{(\nu)}$  is also the coefficient of  $[\lambda]$  in the analysis of  $[\mu] \cdot [\nu]$  (Littlewood [3, sec. 6.4, th. VIII]).In the procedure, binary models of those partitions  $(\nu)$  in (2) for which  $c_{(\nu)} \neq 0$  are stored, in lexicographic order, in  $nu[1]$ ,

$nu[2], \dots, nu[p]$ , the corresponding values  $c_{(\nu)}$  being stored in  $c[1], c[2], \dots, c[p]$ . The binary model used is due to Com  t [1], a partition  $(\nu) = (\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_t)$  being represented by the number  $2^{n-\nu_1} + 2^{n-\nu_1-\nu_2} + \dots + 2^{\nu_t} + 1$ . (3)

The techniques used are similar to those employed in [2]. In particular, two two-dimensional arrays *lam* and *sigma* are required. Corresponding to any particular diagram, *lam*  $[i, j]$  specifies the number of nodes in row  $j$  which are still unchanged when all the symbols  $\alpha_s, \alpha_{s-1}, \dots, \alpha_i$  have been inserted ( $j = i, i+1, \dots, r$ ), and *sigma*  $[i, j]$  specifies the total number of symbols  $\alpha_i$  inserted in rows  $i, i+1, \dots, j$ . Thus the quantities *lam* $[i, j]$  are generated by the equation

$$lam[i, j] = lam[i+1, j] - sigma[i, j] + sigma[i, j-1]. \quad (4)$$

The rules for constructing the diagrams impose the restrictions

$$sigma[i-1, j-1] \geq sigma[i-1, j] - lam[i, j] + lam[i, j+1] \quad (5)$$

and

$$sigma[i-1, j-1] \geq sigma[i, j]. \quad (6)$$

Each time array *lam* is completed, a term

$$(\nu) = (lam[1, 1], lam[1, 2], \dots, lam[1, r]) \quad (7)$$

is added to the analysis.

*Note 1.* In view of the identity

$$[\lambda] \cdot [\mu] = [\lambda_1 + \mu_1, \lambda_1 + \mu_2, \dots, \lambda_1 + \mu_s, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_r] - [\lambda_1^s],$$

procedure *skew* may also be used to analyse the outer product  $[\lambda] \cdot [\mu]$ . It is, however, less convenient for this purpose than procedure *outer product* of Hunter [2].

*Note 2.* Value of  $p$ . It is difficult to predict the value of  $p$  in any example. Clearly,  $p \leq p(n)$ , where  $p(n)$  denotes the number of partitions of  $n$ . On the other hand, for any value of  $n$ , there are partitions  $(\lambda)$  and  $(\mu)$  for which  $p = p(n)$ , namely,  $(\lambda) = (n, n-1, \dots, 1)$ ,  $(\mu) = (n-1, \dots, 1)$ .

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**Algorithm****procedure** *skew* ( $r, s, lambda, mu, p, c, nu$ );**value**  $r, s$ ; **integer**  $r, s, p$ ; **integer array** *lambda, mu, c, nu*;**begin****comment** Input parameters. $r$ : the number of parts in partition  $(\lambda)$ . $s$ : the number of parts in partition  $(\mu)$ .*lambda*: the part  $\lambda_i$  is stored in *lambda* $[i]$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ .*mu*: the part  $\mu_i$  is stored in *mu* $[i]$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, s$ .**Output parameters.** $p$ : the number of terms on the right in (2) for which  $c_{(\nu)} \neq 0$ . $nu$ : Binary models (3) of the partitions  $(\nu)$  in (2) for which  $c_{(\nu)} \neq 0$  are placed in lexicographic order in *nu* $[1], nu[2], \dots, nu[p]$ . $c$ :  $c[i]$  contains the coefficient  $c_{(\nu)}$  of the partition whose binary model is in *nu* $[i]$ ;

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integer  $i, j, k, x, y$ ;
integer array  $lam[1:s+1, 1:r], sigma[1:s+1, 0:r]$ ;
 $p := 0$ ; for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $s$  do  $lam[i+1, i] := lambda[i]$ ;
for  $j := s+1$  step 1 until  $r$  do
begin
 $lam[s+1, j] := lambda[j]$ ;  $sigma[s+1, j-1] := 0$ 
end;
for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $s$  do  $sigma[i, r] := mu[i]$ ;
 $k := mu[s] - lambda[r]$ ;  $sigma[s, s-1] := 0$ ;
for  $j := r-1$  step -1 until  $s$  do
begin
 $sigma[s, j] :=$  if  $k \geq 0$  then  $k$  else 0;
 $k := sigma[s, j] - lambda[j] + lambda[j+1]$ 
end;
 $i := s$ ;
build:
for  $i := i$  step -1 until 1 do
begin
for  $j := i$  step 1 until  $r$  do
 $lam[i, j] := lam[i+1, j] - sigma[i, j] + sigma[i, j-1]$ ;
if  $i \neq 1$  then
begin
 $k := mu[i-1] - lam[i, r]$ ;  $sigma[i-1, i-2] := 0$ ;
for  $j := r$  step -1 until  $i$  do
begin
 $sigma[i-1, j-1] :=$  if  $k \geq sigma[i, j]$  then  $k$ 
else  $sigma[i, j]$ ;
 $k := sigma[i-1, j-1] - lam[i, j-1] + lam[i, j]$ 
end
end
end;
 $x := j := 1$ ;
for  $j := j + 1$  while (if  $j > r$  then false else  $lam[i, j] > 0$ )
do  $x := x \times 2 \uparrow lam[1, j] + 1$ ;
if (if  $p = 0$  then true else  $x > nu[p]$ ) then
begin
 $p := p + 1$ ;  $nu[p] := x$ ;  $c[p] := 1$ 
end
else
if  $x = nu[p]$  then  $c[p] := c[p] + 1$ 
else
begin
 $j := 1$ ;  $k := p$ ;
search:
 $y := (j+k) \div 2$ ; if  $x = nu[y]$  then  $c[y] := c[y] + 1$ 
else
if  $nu[y] < x \wedge x < nu[y+1]$  then
begin
for  $k := p$  step -1 until  $y + 1$  do
begin,
 $c[k+1] := c[k]$ ;  $nu[k+1] := nu[k]$ 
end;
 $c[y+1] := 1$ ;  $nu[y+1] := x$ ;  $p := p + 1$ 
end
else
begin
if  $x < nu[y]$  then  $k := y$  else  $j := y$ ; go to search
end
end;
for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $s$  do
for  $y := i$  step 1 until  $r-1$  do
if  $sigma[i, y] < sigma[i, y+1]$  then
begin
 $sigma[i, y] := sigma[i, y] + 1$ ;
for  $j := y$  step -1 until  $i$  do
begin
 $k := sigma[i, j] - lam[i+1, j] + lam[i+1, j+1]$ ;
 $sigma[i, j-1] :=$  if  $k > sigma[i+1, j]$  then  $k$ 

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else  $sigma[i+1, j]$ ;
if  $sigma[i, j-1] = 0$  then
begin
for  $x := j - 1$  step -1 until  $i$  do  $sigma[i, x-1] := 0$ ;
go to build
end
end
end
end skew

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## Algorithm 456

### Routing Problem [H]

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The algorithm was originally developed as a part of vector ordering procedures at the Design Automation Center, RCA, Marlborough, Massachusetts, and was extended to general use in the traveling salesman and nonsymmetric routing problem.

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**CR Categories:** 5.40

**Language:** Fortran

#### Description

The algorithm finds the shortest serial (branchless) connection between  $n$  nodes of a net beginning in the start node  $sn$  and terminating in the end node  $en$  or terminating in any node. Also given is the  $m \times m$  matrix  $d$  of distances (with zero diagonal and not necessarily symmetric) between all pairs of nodes, and the vector  $p$  containing  $n$  node numbers to be connected referring to appropriate entries in the matrix  $d$ . The algorithm is constructed so that for one net (given by the matrix  $d$ ) various connections, not necessarily exhausting all of  $m$  nodes, may be created; hence  $n \leq m$ . The case  $sn = en$  is also permitted, which actually yields a Hamiltonian circuit—traveling-salesman problem. If, in input,  $en = 0$ , the start-to-any connection is assumed. Also as an input is the number of runs  $r$ , which is discussed below. In the output, the original vector  $p$  is replaced by conjectured optimal sequence of  $n$  nodes, and  $l$  contains the connection length. The matrix  $d$  does not need to represent a Euclidean net nor be symmetric. Thus the algorithm may serve as a more general tool to solutions of related problems.

Since the method is heuristic, which implies it is approximate, guaranty of an optimal solution is based on empiric probability. The algorithm uses a tour-building method combined with tour-to-tour improvements.

In the first phase, the tour, or sequence of nodes, is built up by successively inserting not-yet-involved nodes into the tour. If, in the middle of tour building, the tour, for instance, consists of the nodes  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$ , the next node among the nodes  $p_{k+1}, p_{k+2}, \dots, p_n$ , and the arc (to be split by the chosen inserted node) among the arcs  $p_1p_2, p_2p_3, \dots, p_kp_1$ , are chosen so that the tour increment will be minimum; i.e.  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq k$ ) and  $j$  ( $k < j \leq n$ ) are chosen in such a manner that  $d_{(p_i, p_j)} + d_{(p_j, p_{i+1})} - d_{(p_i, p_{i+1})} = \min$ . Tour building starts with the arc  $p_1p_1$  and terminates when all  $n$  nodes have been included. The tour-building approach of this kind for the traveling-salesman problem was originated by Karg and Thompson [1] and further developed by Raymond [2]. This algorithm, however, handles an open connection—start-to-end or start-to-any node. The maintenance of this property is ensured in the algorithm by assigning to the end-to-start or each-to-start distance sufficiently large negative values ( $-n \times \max_{i,j} d_{i,j}$ ) which, in some way, firmly attach the end or any

of  $n$  nodes to the start node permitting a circuit to form. In fact, the algorithm works on a net as if it were a closed circuit and keeps the node configuration by modifying the distance matrix. In output, the distance matrix is returned to its original form.

A tour thus built is hardly optimal and for larger nets it is probably far from optimum. The second phase improves the tour (for  $n \geq 3$ ) by the so-called 3-opt method proposed by Lin [3]. Improvements consist in exchanging three arcs, or links of the given connection by three other links. If there are no more 3 links to exchange for tour improvement, the tour is said to be 3-optimal. In general,  $\lambda$ -optimality can be considered. The implication of the 3-link exchange is essentially in reinsertions. Consecutive node chains of length  $k$  ( $1 \leq k < n$ ) are successively tried to be reinserted (both as are and inverted) into remaining links for tour improvements, which actually represent 3-link exchanges (and also 2-link at the same time). A 3-opt tour shows a certain probability to be an optimal one in relation to  $n$ . Different 3-opt tours can be achieved if different initial nodes are chosen, which allows us to increase the probability of obtaining an optimal solution.

The algorithm can run  $r$  trials (as specified in input) with different initial nodes ( $p_1$ , set automatically), thus obtaining different solutions while the best is saved and replaced in the vector  $p$  in output. For runs  $r > n$  ( $r \leq 2n$ ) there is little chance for further improvement, because initial nodes repeat and the tour development can be affected only by previous contents of the vector  $p$  on which the tour is built. Probability that the 3-opt tour is optimal is somewhat higher in this algorithm, than in the one Lin suggests. In contrast to finding a 3-opt solution from a given random sequence of nodes, the fast building of an appropriate tour in the first phase considerably reduces the number of reinsertions in the second phase. The algorithm generalization to the noncyclic and nonsymmetric problems, in comparison to the traveling-salesman problem, increases computational time.

A considerable number of test examples have been run by the algorithm including the three problem types mentioned and the non-Euclidean and nonsymmetric problems. To outline the capability and how the "cost-approximation" factor  $r$  should be set for various  $n$ 's, a survey of tested problems is presented, most of which problems have been solved and published before. The algorithm in Fortran was run on the RCA's SPECTRA 70/45 (fixed-point add time equals 8.88  $\mu\text{sec}$ ), and is recommended for a high probability (over 95 percent) of obtaining an optimum if  $r = 2$  to 5 for  $n \leq 10$  and  $r = 5$  to 15 for  $n \leq 30$ . For higher  $n$ 's, unless cost is out of consideration and  $r$  can be set up to  $2n$ , the checking of successive results is advisable to see how improvements are developing ( $p$  and  $l_i$  should be checked after the tour-length calculation). These checks can also serve for getting suboptimal solutions.

In the program, the distance matrix  $d$  is in fixed-point mode, which makes computation faster and does not seem to be a serious restriction. Decimal order range of distances is expected to be small enough to be represented in fixed point, and calculations (additions and subtractions) will, most likely, not face overflow problem.

The arrays  $ID$  and  $Q$  should have the maximum subscript set at least to  $n$ .

The algorithm is believed to be applicable also to problems in which all connections do not necessarily exist. In terms of graph theory a graph representing the net to be routed need not be complete; i.e. every pair of vertices may be connected only in one of the two possible directions. The graph, however, must be strongly connected; i.e. there must be a path joining any pair of arbitrary distinct vertices. Nonexisting arcs might be expressed by assigning



## Survey of tested problems

Ref.	$n$	$sn$	$en$	Conjectured optimum	$r_{opt}$	$t_1$ [sec]		
Karg and Thompson [1]	5	1	2	118	1	<1		
		1	0	$en=5$	108		1	
		1	1		148		1	
Raymond [2]	7	1	5	165	1	<1		
		1	0	$en=4$	140		1	
		1	1		179		1	
Barachet [4]	10	1	2	350	1	1.4		
		1	0	$en=7$	298		1	
		1	1		378		2	
		1	2		308		1	
		10*	1	0	$en=7$		257	2
		1	1	336	2			
Author	12	1	2	102	1	3.0		
		1	0	$en=12$	95		1	
		1	1		114		1	
Author	13	1	6	117	1	3.0		
		1	0	$en=12$	102		1	
		1	1		130		1	
Held and Karp [5]	25	1	25	**	1517	10	21.8	
		1	0	**	$en=25$	1517	2	22.3
		1	1	**		1711	1	29.7
Karg and Thompson [1]	33	1	33	**	10655	2	53.6	
		1	0	**	$en=14$	10585	10	53.4
		1	1	**		10861	6	53.7

\* Nonsymmetric problem (two distances changed:  $(6, 5) = 1$ , and  $(8, 3) = 1$ ).  
 \*\* Results obtained from 10 runs.

to the appropriate distances  $d_{kl}$  sufficiently large positive values, for instance  $n \times \max_{ij} [d_{ij}]$ .

## Symbol summary

- $n$  number of nodes to be connected ( $2 \leq n \leq m$ ).  
 $p$  vector containing  $n$  node numbers (in output, it contains node number sequence of conjectured shortest path).  
 $sn$  start node number ( $1 \leq sn \leq m$ ; no check is provided whether  $sn$  is contained in  $p$ ).  
 $en$  end node number ( $1 \leq en \leq m$ ; if  $en = 0$ , start-to-any connection is assumed;  $en = sn$  is allowed, which is traveling-salesman problem; no check is provided whether  $sn$  is contained in  $p$ ).  
 $m$  order of distance matrix  $d$  ( $m \geq n \geq 2$ ).  
 $d$   $m \times m$  matrix of distances of all node pairs (zero diagonal, not necessarily symmetric).  
 $l$  length of conjectured shortest path (output).  
 $r$  number of runs (trials;  $r \leq 2n$ ).  
 $r_{opt}$  serial run number during which optimum has been achieved.  
 $t_1$  average computational time of one run in seconds.

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## Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE ROUTNG(N, P, SN, EN, M, D, L, R)
  INTEGER P(N), D(M,M), ID(60), Q(60), SN, EN, R
  C N - NUMBER OF NODES TO BE CONNECTED
  C P - NODE NUMBER VECTOR (IN OUTPUT, OPTIMAL CONNECTION)
  C SN- START NODE NUMBER
  C EN- END NODE NUMBER
  C M - DISTANCE MATRIX ORDER
  C D - DISTANCE MATRIX
  C L - SHORTEST CONNECTION LENGTH (OUTPUT)
  C R - NUMBER OF RUNS
  C GET LARGE NUMBER (= N X MAX D(I,J))
  LARGE = 0
  DO 20 I=1,M
    DO 10 J=1,M
      IF (D(I,J).GT.LARGE) LARGE = D(I,J)
  10 CONTINUE
  20 CONTINUE
  LARGE = LARGE*N
  C DEFINE NON-EXISTING ARCS BY ASSIGNING
  C THEIR DISTANCES LARGE NEGATIVE VALUES
  IF (EN.NE.0) GO TO 40
  DO 30 I=1,M
    ID(I) = D(I,SN)
    D(I,SN) = -LARGE
    D(SN,SN) = 0
  30 CONTINUE
  40 IF (SN.EQ.EN .OR. EN.EQ.0) GO TO 50
  ID(1) = D(EN,SN)
  D(EN,SN) = -LARGE
  C RUN R TRIALS
  50 L = LARGE
  DO 280 IRS=1,R
  C BUILD TOUR BY SUCCESSIVE INSERTING
  C NOT-YET-INVOLVED NODES
  C INITIATE TOUR IS CONSIDERED AS
  C ARC P(1) TO P(1)
  DO 90 JS=2,N
    MININC = LARGE
  C TRACE ALL NOT-YET-INVOLVED NODES
  C TO CHOOSE THE ONE WITH MINIMUM INCREMENT
  DO 70 J=JS,N
    JP = P(J)
    JE = JS - 1
  C FOR EACH NOT-YET-INVOLVED NODE TRACE ALREADY
  C BUILT-UP TOUR TO CHOOSE THE MINIMUM INCREMENT ARC
  DO 60 I=1,JE
    IP = P(I)
    IP1 = P(I+1)
    IF (I.EQ.JE) IP1 = P(1)
    INC = D(IP,JP) + D(JP,IP1) - D(IP,IP1)
    IF (INC.GE.MININC) GO TO 60
    J1 = J
    I1 = I
    MININC = INC
  60 CONTINUE
  70 CONTINUE
  C STRETCH TOUR BY INSERTING THE CHOSEN NODE P(J1)
  C BETWEEN THE NODES P(I1) AND P(I1+1)
  80 J1 = J1 - 1
  IF (J1.EQ.I1) GO TO 90
  IP = P(J1)
  P(J1) = P(J1+1)
  P(J1+1) = IP
  GO TO 80
  90 CONTINUE
  C CORRECT TOUR BY 3-OPT METHOD
  C VARY CONSECUTIVE CHAIN LENGTH K
  N1 = N - 1
  IF (N.LT.3) GO TO 210
  DO 200 K=1,N1
    ICOUNT = 0
  C SHIFT CONSECUTIVE CHAIN
  C THROUGHOUT SEQUENCE OF N NODES
  100 ICOR = 0
  DO 190 J=1,N
  C CALCULATE CHAIN LENGTH IN FORWARD
  C AND BACKWARD DIRECTION
  L1 = 0
  LR = 0
  IF (K.EQ.1) GO TO 120
  I = J
  K1 = 1
  110 IF (I.GT.N) I = I - N
  IP = P(I)
  IP1 = I + 1
  IF (IP1.GT.N) IP1 = 1
  IP1 = P(IP1)
  L1 = L1 + D(IP,IP1)
  LR = LR + D(IP1,IP)
  I = I + 1
  K1 = K1 + 1
  IF (K1.LT.K) GO TO 110
  C FOR EACH POSITIONED CHAIN (AS IS AND INVERTED)
  C CHECK ALL ARCS IF INSERTION IMPROVES TOUR
  120 MININC = LARGE
  J1 = J + K - 1
  IF (J1.GT.N) J1 = J1 - N
  DO 150 I=1,N
    IF (J.LE.J1 .AND. (I.GE.J .AND. I.LE.J1)) GO TO

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*      150
      IF (J.GT.J1 .AND. (I.LE.J1 .OR. I.GE.J)) GO TO 150
      IP = P(I)
      JP = P(J)
      JP1 = P(J1)
      IP1 = I + 1
      IF (IP1.GT.N) IP1 = 1
      JE = IP1
      IF (IP1.EQ.J) IP1 = J1 + 1
      IF (IP1.GT.N) IP1 = 1
      IP1 = P(IP1)
      LN = L1
      IR = 0
130    INC = D(IP,JP) + LN + D(JP1,IP1) - D(IP,IP1)
      IF (INC.GT.MININC .OR. (INC.EQ.MININC .AND.
*      (JE.NE.J .OR. JE.EQ.J .AND. IR.EQ.1))) GO TO 140
      I1 = I
      IR1 = IR
      MININC = INC
140    IF (IR.EQ.1) GO TO 150
      IR = 1
      LN = LR
      JS = JP
      JP = JP1
      JP1 = JS
      GO TO 130
150    CONTINUE
      I = I1 + 1
      IF (I.GT.N) I = 1
      IF (I.EQ.J .AND. IR1.EQ.0) GO TO 190
C REINSERT CHAIN OF LENGTH K STARTING IN J
C BETWEEN NODES P(I1) AND P(I1+1)
      ICOR = 1
      JS = J
      JE = 0
      IF (IR1.EQ.0) GO TO 160
      JS = J1
      JE = -1
160    K1 = 0
170    K1 = K1 + 1
      IF (K1.GT.K) GO TO 190
      I = JS
      JS = JS + JE
      IF (JS.LT.1) JS = N
180    IP = I + 1
      IF (IP.GT.N) IP = 1
      JP = P(I)
      P(I) = P(IP)
      P(IP) = JP
      I = I + 1
      IF (I.GT.N) I = 1
      IF (IP-I) 180, 170, 180
190    CONTINUE
      IF (ICOR.EQ.0) GO TO 200
      ICOUNT = ICOUNT + 1
      IF (ICOUNT.LT.N) GO TO 100
200    CONTINUE
C ORIENT TOUR WITH SN IN P(I)
210    DO 230 I=1,N
      IF (P(I).EQ.SN) GO TO 240
      JS = P(I)
      DO 220 J=1,N1
      P(J) = P(J+1)
220    CONTINUE
      P(N) = JS
230    CONTINUE
C CALCULATE TOUR LENGTH
240    L1 = 0
      DO 250 I=1,N1
      IP = P(I)
      IP1 = P(I+1)
      L1 = L1 + D(IP,IP1)
250    CONTINUE
      IP = P(I)
      IF (SN.EQ.EN) L1 = L1 + D(IP1,IP)
C SAVE SOLUTION, IF BETTER, AND SET NEW INITIATE NODE
      IF (L1.GE.L) GO TO 270
      L = L1
      DO 260 I=1,N
      P(I) = P(I)
260    CONTINUE
      J = IRS + 1
270    IF (J.GT.N) J = J - N
      JS = P(I)
      P(I) = P(J)
      P(J) = JS
280    CONTINUE
C RESTORE AND REEVALUATE DISTANCES
      DO 290 I=1,4
      P(I) = P(I)
290    CONTINUE
      IF (EN.EQ.0) GO TO 310
      DO 300 I=1,4
      D(I,SN) = ID(I)
300    CONTINUE
310    IF (SN.EQ.EN .OR. EN.EQ.0) GO TO 320
      D(FN,SN) = ID(I)
320    REVERSE
      END

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Remark on Algorithm 456 [H]

Routing Problem

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Some confusion arose from the description of the algorithm capability. It should have been stated that the generated tour must pass through each of the  $n$  nodes once and only once, although this is the base for the definition of the traveling salesman problem. This algorithm solves an extended traveling salesman problem in which the end node does not have to be the start node. Such connections may be sought in the design automation of serial printed circuits as well as in transportation problems. The traveling salesman problem is discussed in [3, p. 232] and methods of solution are surveyed in [1].

The users who seek the shortest paths in electric networks (the shortest connection between the two specified nodes in a net without regard to the number of nodes to be connected) are referred to Ford's shortest path algorithm [2, p. 69] and Dantzig's shortest path algorithm [3, p. 175]. There is a set of three efficient Algol algorithms by J. Boothroyd [4] handling the shortest path problem as defined in [2, p. 69] and [3, p. 175]. These Algol algorithms can be modified so that even the number of nodes may be minimized or a restriction of some nodes may be imposed, etc.

Another type of shortest path algorithm is Lee's algorithm [5 and 6]. This algorithm is applicable for the orthogonal routing of printed circuit boards.

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## Algorithm 457

## Finding All Cliques of an Undirected Graph [H]

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**Description**

*Introduction.* A maximal complete subgraph (clique) is a complete subgraph that is not contained in any other complete subgraph.

A recent paper [1] describes a number of techniques to find maximal complete subgraphs of a given undirected graph. In this paper, we present two backtracking algorithms, using a branch-and-bound technique [4] to cut off branches that cannot lead to a clique.

The first version is a straightforward implementation of the basic algorithm. It is mainly presented to illustrate the method used. This version generates cliques in alphabetic (lexicographic) order.

The second version is derived from the first and generates cliques in a rather unpredictable order in an attempt to minimize the number of branches to be traversed. This version tends to produce the larger cliques first and to generate sequentially cliques having a large common intersection. The detailed algorithm for version 2 is presented here.

*Description of the algorithm—Version 1.* Three sets play an important role in the algorithm. (1) The set *compsub* is the set to be extended by a new point or shrunk by one point on traveling along a branch of the backtracking tree. The points that are eligible to extend *compsub*, i.e. that are connected to all points in *compsub*, are collected recursively in the remaining two sets. (2) The set *candidates* is the set of all points that will in due time serve as an extension to the present configuration of *compsub*. (3) The set *not* is the set of all points that have at an earlier stage already served as an extension of the present configuration of *compsub* and are now explicitly excluded. The reason for maintaining this set *not* will soon be made clear.

The core of the algorithm consists of a recursively defined extension operator that will be applied to the three sets just described. It has the duty to generate all extensions of the given configuration of *compsub* that it can make with the given set of

candidates and that do not contain any of the points in *not*. To put it differently: all extensions of *compsub* containing any point in *not* have already been generated. The basic mechanism now consists of the following five steps:

Step 1. Selection of a candidate.

Step 2. Adding the selected candidate to *compsub*.

Step 3. Creating new sets *candidates* and *not* from the old sets by removing all points not connected to the selected candidate (to remain consistent with the definition), keeping the old sets in tact.

Step 4. Calling the extension operator to operate on the sets just formed.

Step 5. Upon return, removal of the selected candidate from *compsub* and its addition to the old set *not*.

We will now motivate the extra labor involved in maintaining the sets *not*. A necessary condition for having created a clique is that the set *candidates* be empty; otherwise *compsub* could still be extended. This condition, however, is not sufficient, because if now *not* is nonempty, we know from the definition of *not* that the present configuration of *compsub* has already been contained in another configuration and is therefore not maximal. We may now state that *compsub* is a clique as soon as both *not* and *candidates* are empty.

If at some stage *not* contains a point connected to all points in *candidates*, we can predict that further extensions (further selection of candidates) will never lead to the removal (in Step 3) of that particular point from subsequent configurations of *not* and, therefore, not to a clique. This is the branch and bound method which enables us to detect in an early stage branches of the backtracking tree that do not lead to successful endpoints.

A few more remarks about the implementation of the algorithm seem in place. The set *compsub* behaves like a stack and can be maintained and updated in the form of a global array. The sets *candidates* and *not* are handed to the extensions operator as a parameter. The operator then declares a local array, in which the new sets are built up, that will be handed to the inner call. Both sets are stored in a single one-dimensional array with the following layout:

<i>not</i>		<i>candidates</i>
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index values: 1.....*ne*.....*ce*.....

The following properties obviously hold:

1.  $ne \leq ce$
2.  $ne = ce$ : empty (*candidates*)
3.  $ne = 0$ : empty (*not*)
4.  $ce = 0$ : empty (*not*) and empty (*candidates*)  
= clique found

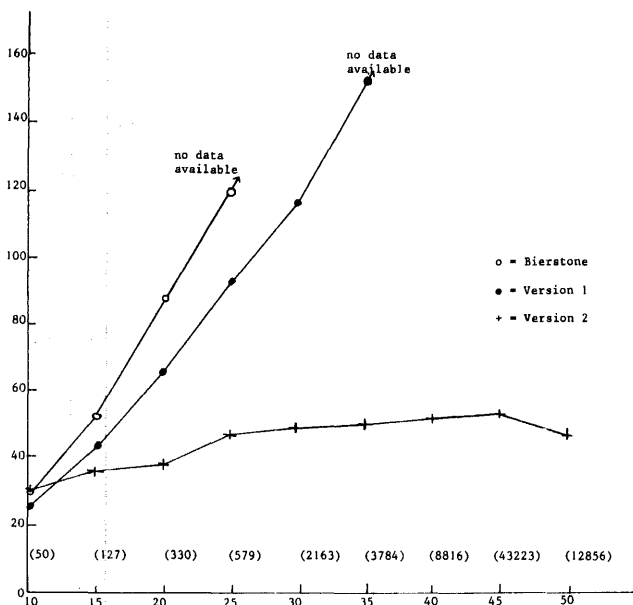
If the selected candidate is in array position  $ne + 1$ , then the second part of Step 5 is implemented as  $ne := ne + 1$ .

In version 1 we use element  $ne + 1$  as selected candidate. This strategy never gives rise to internal shuffling, and thus all cliques are generated in a lexicographic ordering according to the initial ordering of the candidates (all points) in the outer call.

For an implementation of version 1 we refer to [3].

*Description of the algorithm—Version 2.* This version does not select the candidate in position  $ne + 1$ , but a well-chosen candidate from position, say  $s$ . In order to be able to complete Step 5 as simply as described above, elements  $s$  and  $ne + 1$  will be interchanged as soon as selection has taken place. This interchange does not affect the set *candidates* since there is not implicit ordering.

Fig. 1. Random graphs show the computing time per clique (in ms) versus dimension of the graph (in brackets: total number of cliques in the test sample).



The selection does affect, however, the order in which the cliques are eventually generated.

Now what do we mean by "well chosen"? The object we have in mind is to minimize the number of repetitions of Steps 1-5 inside the extension operator. The repetitions terminate as soon as the bound condition is reached. We recall that this condition is formulated as: there exists a point in *not* connected to all points in *candidates*. We would like the existence of such a point to come about at the earliest possible stage.

Let us assume that with every point in *not* is associated a counter, counting the number of candidates that this point is not connected to (number of disconnections). Moving a selected candidate into *not* (this occurs after extension) decreases by one all counters of the points in *not* to which it is disconnected and introduces a new counter of its own. Note that no counter is ever decreased by more than one at any one instant. Whenever a counter goes to zero the bound condition has been reached.

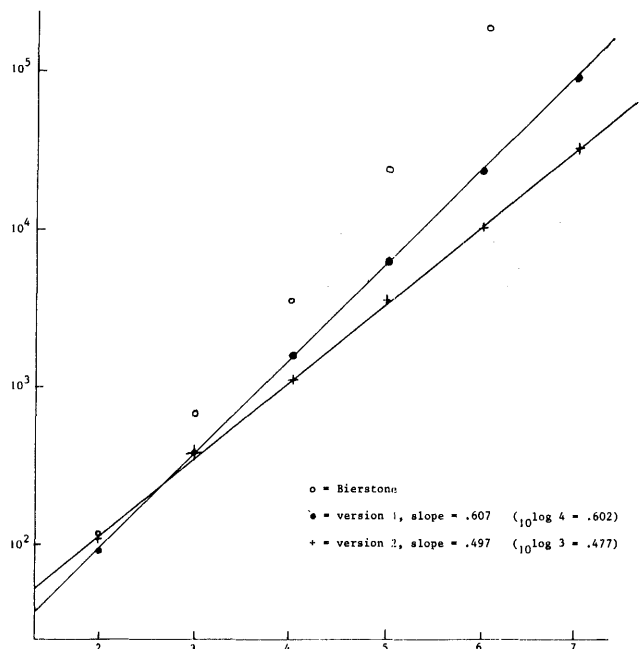
Now let us fix one particular point in *not*. If we keep selecting candidates disconnected to this fixed point, the counter of the fixed point will be decreased by one at every repetition. No other counter can go down more rapidly. If, to begin with, the fixed point has the lowest counter, no other counter can reach zero sooner, as long as the counters for points newly added to *not* cannot be smaller. We see to this requirement upon entry into the extension operator, where the fixed point is taken either from *not* or from the original *candidates*, whichever point yields the lowest counter value after the first addition to *not*. From that moment on we only keep track of this one counter, decreasing it for every next selection, since we will only select disconnected points.

The Algol 60 implementation of this version is given below.

*Discussion of comparative tests.* Augustson and Minker [1] have evaluated a number of clique finding techniques and report an algorithm by Bierstone [2] as being the most efficient one.

<sup>1</sup> Bierstone's algorithm as reported in [1] contained an error. In our implementation the error was corrected. The error was independently found by Mulligan and Corneil at the University of Toronto, and reported in [6].

Fig. 2. Moon-Moser graphs show the computing time (in ms) versus  $k$ . Dimension of the graph =  $3k$ . Plotted on logarithmic scale.



In order to evaluate the performance of the new algorithms, we implemented the Bierstone algorithm<sup>1</sup> and ran the three algorithms on two rather different testcases under the Algol system for the EL-X8.

For our first testcase we considered random graphs ranging in dimension from 10 to 50 nodes. For each dimension we generated a collection of graphs where the percentage of edges took on the following values: 10, 30, 50, 70, 90, 95. The cpu time per clique for each dimension was averaged over such a collection. The results are graphically represented in Figure 1.

The detailed figures [3] showed the Bierstone algorithm to be of slight advantage in the case of small graphs containing a small number of relatively large cliques. The most striking feature, however, appears to be that the time/clique for version 2 is hardly dependent on the size of the graph.

The difference between version 1 and "Bierstone" is not so striking and may be due to the particular Algol implementation. It should be borne in mind that the sets of nodes as they appear in the Bierstone algorithm were coded as one-word binary vectors, and that a sudden increase in processing time will take place when the input graph is too large for "one-word representation" of its subgraphs.

The second testcase was suggested by the referee and consisted of regular graphs of dimensions  $3 \times k$ . These graphs are constructed as the complement of  $k$  disjoint 3-cliques. Such graphs contain  $3^k$  cliques and are proved by Moon and Moser [5] to contain the largest number of cliques per node.

In Figure 2 a logarithmic plot of computing time versus  $k$  is presented. We see that both version 1 and version 2 perform significantly better than Bierstone's algorithm. The processing time for version 1 is proportional to  $4^k$ , and for version 2 it is proportional to  $(3.14)^k$  where  $3^k$  is the theoretical limit.

Another aspect to be taken into account when comparing algorithms is their storage requirements. The new algorithms presented in this paper will need at most  $\frac{1}{2}M(M+3)$  storage locations to contain arrays of (small) integers where  $M$  is the size of largest connected component in the input graph. In practice this limit will only be approached if the input graph is an almost com-

plete graph. The Bierstone algorithm requires a rather unpredictable amount of store, dependent on the number of cliques that will be generated. This number may be quite large, even for moderate dimensions, as the Moon-Moser graphs show.

Finally it should be pointed out that Bierstone's algorithm does not report isolated points as cliques, whereas the new algorithm does. Either algorithm can, however, be modified to produce results equivalent to the other. Suppression of 1-cliques in the new algorithm is the simplest adaptation.

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#### Algorithm

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procedure output maximal complete subgraphs 2(connected, N);
  value N; integer N;
  Boolean array connected;
  comment The input graph is expected in the form of a symmetrical
  Boolean matrix connected. N is the number of nodes in the
  graph. The values of the diagonal elements should be true;
begin
  integer array ALL, compsub[1 : N];
  integer c;
  procedure extend version 2(old, ne, ce);
    value ne, ce; integer ne, ce;
    integer array old;
  begin
    integer array new[1 : ce];
    integer nod, fixp;
    integer newne, newce, i, j, count, pos, p, s, sel, minnod;
    comment The latter set of integers is local in scope but need
    not be declared recursively;
    minnod := ce; i := nod := 0;
  DETERMINE EACH COUNTER VALUE AND LOOK FOR
  MINIMUM:
    for i := 1 step 1 until ce do
      begin
        p := old[i]; count := 0; j := ne;
      COUNT DISCONNECTIONS:
        for j := i + 1 while j ≤ ce do
          if  $\neg$  connected[p, old[j]] then
            begin
              count := count + 1;
            end;
          SAVE POSITION OF POTENTIAL CANDIDATE:
            pos := j;
          end;
        TEST NEW MINIMUM:
          if count < minnod then
            begin
              fixp := p; minnod := count;
            end;
      end;

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        if i ≤ ne then s := pos
        else
          begin s := i; PREINCR: nod := 1 end
        end NEW MINIMUM;
      end i;
      comment If fixed point initially chosen from candidates then
      number of disconnections will be preincreased by one;
    BACKTRACKCYCLE:
      for nod := minnod + nod step -1 until 1 do
        begin
          INTERCHANGE:
            p := old[s]; old[s] := old[ne + 1];
            sel := old[ne + 1] := p;
          FILL NEW SET not:
            newne := i := 0;
            for i := 1 while i ≤ ne do
              if connected[sel, old[i]] then
                begin newne := newne + 1; new[newne] := old[i] end;
              FILL NEW SET cand:
                newce := newne; i := ne + 1;
                for i := 1 while i ≤ ce do
                  if connected[sel, old[i]] then
                    begin newce := newce + 1; new[newce] := old[i] end;
                ADD TO compsub:
                  c := c + 1; compsub[c] := sel;
                  if newce = 0 then
                    begin
                      integer loc;
                      outstring(1, 'clique = ');
                      for loc := 1 step 1 until c do
                        outinteger(1, compsub[loc])
                      end output of clique
                    else
                      if newne < newce then extend version 2(new, newne, newce);
                    REMOVE FROM compsub:
                      c := c - 1;
                    ADD TO not:
                      ne := ne + 1;
                      if nod > 1 then
                        begin
                          SELECT A CANDIDATE DISCONNECTED TO THE FIXED
                          POINT:
                            s := ne;
                          LOOK: FOR CANDIDATE:
                            s := s + 1;
                            if connected[fixp, old[s]] then go to LOOK
                          end selection
                        end BACKTRACKCYCLE
                      end extend version 2;
                    for c := 1 step 1 until N do ALL[c] := c;
                    c := 0; extend version 2(ALL, 0, N)
                    end output maximal complete subgraphs 2;

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## Discrete Linear $L_1$ Approximation by Interval Linear Programming [E2]

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approximation

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**Language:** Fortran

### Description

**Purpose.** This subroutine finds the discrete linear  $L_1$  approxima-  
tion using the suboptimization method of interval linear program-  
ming.

**Problem.** The problem is stated as:

$$\text{minimize } \sum_{i=1}^n |\epsilon_i| \quad (1)$$

subject to

$$Fx + \epsilon = t \quad (2)$$

where the matrix  $F = (f_{ij})$  and the vector  $t = (t_i)$  are given; the  
vectors  $\epsilon = (\epsilon_i)$  and  $x = (x_j)$  are to be found ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ;  $j = 1, \dots, m$ ).

Such problems arise, for instance, if a given set of data  $\{(s_i, t_i):$   
 $i = 1, \dots, n\}$  is to be approximated, in the sense of the  $L_1$  norm, by  
a linear combination of given functions  $\{g_j(s); j = 1, \dots, m\}$ .

Work on this algorithm was done while P.D. Robers and S.S.  
Robers were employed by The Research Analysis Corporation,  
McLean, Va., and the Mitre Corporation, McLean, Va., respec-  
tively.

The problem is then:

$$\text{minimize } \sum_{i=1}^n |\epsilon_i|$$

subject to

$$\sum_{j=1}^m g_j(s_i)x_j + \epsilon_i = t_i, i = 1, \dots, n,$$

which has the form of problem ((1), (2)) if we let  $f_{ij} = g_j(s_i)$  for  
all  $i$  and  $j$ .

**Method.** The algorithm works with the dual problem of ((1),  
(2)), which may be written:

$$\text{maximize } t^T y$$

subject to

$$F^T y = 0, \quad -e \leq y \leq e,$$

where  $e^T = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$ . This problem could be solved by any  
linear programming algorithm. The suboptimization method of  
interval linear programming, however, is specially suited to solve  
the dual problem because of its structure. It is an iterative method  
which solves a subproblem at each stage.

The details of applying the suboptimization method to the  $L_1$   
approximation problem are contained in [1] and will not be pre-  
sented here. A general discussion and development of the sub-  
optimization method is contained in [2].

**Program.** Subroutine *APPROX* is completely self-contained  
and communication to it is solely through the argument list. It can  
be used in two modes: (1) to solve a problem from scratch; and  
(2) to solve a problem using an advanced start from a previous run.  
The advanced start mode is useful if the optimal value of the objec-  
tive function is too large on a given problem (i.e. the approximation  
is too poor) and the problem is to be rerun after adding additional  
columns to the  $F$  matrix (i.e. increasing the order of the approxima-  
tion). In some applications the user may wish to construct the calling  
program in such a way that the advanced start mode for *APPROX*  
is easily utilized. For example, the program might punch out in-  
formation about an optimal problem solution, on request, which  
could automatically be read in at a later time for use as an advanced  
start if the problem was resolved. The main program might also  
contain a step-wise option which provides the capability for in-  
creasing the order of approximation iteratively until either the  
program runs out of data or a desired approximation accuracy is  
reached. The Fortran listing for a general purpose calling program  
which has both of the above features is available on request from  
the authors. Entrance to the subroutine *APPROX* is achieved by  
using the statement

*CALL APPROX (MD, M, N, T, FT, INBASE, AINV, Y, XOPT,*  
*ZOPT, IER).*

The meanings of the parameters in *APPROX* are as follows:

*MD*, the mode of operation indicator. Note that if  $MD = 1$ ,  
the problem is to be solved from the beginning. If  $MD = 2$ , the  
problem is to be solved from an advanced start from a previous run.

*M*, the number of columns in the  $F$  matrix (if  $MD = 2$ ,  $M$  must  
be the modified value).

*N*, the number of rows in the  $F$  matrix.

*T*, the right hand side vector for the problem (dimension  $N$ ).

*FT*, the transpose of the  $F$  matrix (dimension  $M \times N$ ).

*INBASE*, a vector which contains indices of basic columns in  
the optimal solution to the linear program when *APPROX* re-  
turns control (dimension  $N$ ).

*AINV*, a matrix which contains the inverse of the matrix of



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    G0 T0 60
50 Y(I) = 1.0
60 CONTINUE
    G0 T0 100
C PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED FROM AN ADVANCED START.
70 ADBASE = M+N
    D0 90 I=1,N
    IF (INBASE(I).LE.N) G0 T0 80
    BP(I) = 0.0
    BM(I) = 0.0
    G0 T0 90
80 BP(I) = 1.0
    BM(I) = -1.0
90 AR(I) = FT(M,I)
    IT = IT+1
100 BRM = 0.0
    BRP = 0.0
C BEGIN GENERAL ITERATION.
C DETERMINE DEL (THE AMOUNT OF INFEASIBILITY IN THE BOTTOM
C CONSTRAINT OF THE CURRENT SUBPROBLEM).
110 CONTINUE
    S = 0.0
    D0 120 I=1,N
    S = S + AR(I)*Y(I)
    D = S-BRP
    IF (D.GT.0.) G0 T0 130
    D = S - BRM
    IF (D.GE.0.) G0 T0 430
130 CONTINUE
    D0 140 I=1,N
    ARAINV(I) = 0.0
    D0 140 J=1,N
    ARAINV(I) = ARAINV(I)+AR(J)*AINV(J,I)
C CALCULATE GAMMA VECTOR (THE VECTOR OF MARGINAL COSTS FOR
C MOVING TOWARD FEASIBILITY).
    D0 170 I=1,N
    TEMP(I) = 0.0
    D0 150 J=1,N
    TEMP(I) = TEMP(I)+T(J)*AINV(J,I)
    IF (ARAINV(I).NE.0.0) G0 T0 160
    GAMMA(I) = -1.0
    G0 T0 170
160 GAMMA(I) = TEMP(I)/ARAINV(I)
    IF (D.LT.0.0) GAMMA(I)=-GAMMA(I)
170 CONTINUE
C FIND Q VECTOR (THE VECTOR OF INDICES WHICH INDICATE THE
C VARIABLES WHICH CAN BE CHANGED TO MOVE TOWARD FEASIBILITY).
    QQ=0
    D0 210 L=1,N
    D0 180 I=1,N
    IF (GAMMA(I).LT.0.0) G0 T0 180
    S = GAMMA(I)
    J=I
    G0 T0 190
    CONTINUE
    G0 T0 215
190 D0 200 I=1,N
    IF (GAMMA(I).LT.0. .OR. GAMMA(I).GE.S) G0 T0 200
    S = GAMMA(I)
    J=I
    CONTINUE
    QQ=QQ+1
    Q(L) = J
210 GAMMA(J) = -1.0
C CALCULATE DELTA VECTOR (THE VECTOR INDICATING THE MAXIMUM
C PERMISSIBLE CHANGES IN THE VARIABLES).
215 D0 260 I=1,QQ
    K=Q(I)
    S = 0.0
    II = INBASE(K)
    IF (II.LE.N) G0 T0 230
    L = II-N
    D0 220 J=1,N
    S = S + FT(L,J)*Y(J)
    G0 T0 240
230 S = Y(II)
240 IF (D*ARAINV(K).LE.0.) G0 T0 250
    DEL(K) = BM(K)-S
    G0 T0 260
250 DEL(K) = BP(K)-S
260 CONTINUE
C DETERMINE P (THE NUMBER OF VARIABLES CHANGED
C THIS ITERATION).
    D0 280 I=1,QQ
    P = I
    S = 0.0
    D0 270 J=1,I
    K = Q(J)
    S = S+DEL(K)*ARAINV(K)
    IF (ABS(S).GE.ABS(D)) G0 T0 290
280 CONTINUE
C CALCULATE THETA (THE AMOUNT WHICH THE PTH VECTOR IS
C CHANGED).
290 L = P-1
    S=0.0
    IF (L .LT. 1) G0 T0 310
    D0 300 J=1,L
    K = Q(J)
    S = S+DEL(K)*ARAINV(K)
300 S = S+DEL(K)*ARAINV(K)
310 X=Q(P)
    THETA = -(D+S)/ARAINV(K)
C UPDATE Y VECTOR (THE OPTIMAL SOLUTION TO THE CURRENT
C SUBPROBLEM).
    D0 320 I=1,N
320 TEMP(I) = 0.0
    IF (L .LT. 1) G0 T0 340
    D0 330 I=1,L
    K = Q(I)
330 TEMP(K) = DEL(K)
340 K = Q(P)
    TEMP(K) = THETA
    D0 360 I=1,N
    S = 0.0
    D0 350 J=1,N
    S = S+AINV(I,J)*TEMP(J)
360 Y(I) = Y(I)+S
    K = Q(P)
    BP(K) = BRP
    BM(K) = BRM
    INBASE(K) = ADBASE
C CALCULATE NEW AINV MATRIX.
    D0 370 I=1,N
    TEMP(I) = 0.0
    D0 370 L=1,N
370 TEMP(I) = TEMP(I)+AR(L)*AINV(L,I)
    IF (ABS(TEMP(K)).GT. EPSI ) G0 T0 380
C SINGULAR MATRIX INDICATED. SET ERROR TAG AND TERMINATE.
    IER = 1
    RETURN
380 D0 390 I=1,N
390 AINV(I,K) = AINV(I,K)/TEMP(K)
    D0 420 J=1,N
    IF (J.EQ.K) G0 T0 410
    D0 400 I=1,N
    AINV(I,J) = AINV(I,J)-AINV(I,K)*TEMP(J)
400 CONTINUE
410 CONTINUE
420 CONTINUE
C FIND S (THE LARGEST INFEASIBILITY), AND ENT (THE INDEX OF
C THE CORRESPONDING CONSTRAINT).
430 TEMP(I) = 0.
    L = M+N
    D0 510 I=1,L
    D0 440 J=1,N
    IF (INBASE(J).EQ.I) G0 T0 510
    CONTINUE
    IF (I.LE.N) G0 T0 470
    S = 0.
    II = I-N
    D0 450 J=1,N
    S = S + FT(II,J)*Y(J)
    IF (S.EQ.0.) G0 T0 510
460 IF (ABS(S) .LE. TEMP(I)) G0 T0 510
    TEMP(I) = ABS(S)
    ENT = I
    G0 T0 510
470 S = Y(I)
    IF (S-1.) 490,490,480
480 S = S-1.
    G0 T0 460
490 IF (S+1.) 500,510,510
500 S = S+1.
    G0 T0 460
510 CONTINUE
    S = TEMP(I)
    IF (S.EQ.0.) G0 T0 560
C PRESENT SOLUTION INFEASIBLE. START THE NEXT ITERATION.
    IT = IT+1
C DEFINE THE NEXT SUBPROBLEM.
    IF (ENT.LE.N) G0 T0 530
    BRP = 0.0
    BRM = 0.0
    L = ENT-N
    D0 520 J=1,N
520 AR(J) = FT(L,J)
    G0 T0 550
530 BRP = 1.0
    BRM = -1.0
    D0 540 J=1,N
540 AR(J) = 0.0
    AR(ENT) = 1.0
550 ADBASE = ENT
    IF (IT.LE.10*(M+1)) G0 T0 110
C ITERATION LIMIT EXCEEDED. SET ERROR TAG AND TERMINATE.
    IER = 2
    RETURN
C OPTIMAL DUAL SOLUTION FOUND. CALCULATE PRIMAL SOLUTION.
560 D0 600 J=1,M
    L = J+N
    D0 570 I=1,N
    IF (INBASE(I).EQ.L) G0 T0 580
    CONTINUE
    XOPT(J) = 0.
    G0 T0 600
580 TEMP(I) = 0.
    D0 590 L=1,N
590 TEMP(I) = TEMP(I)+T(L)*AINV(L,I)
    XOPT(J) = TEMP(I)
600 CONTINUE
    ZOPT = 0.
    D0 610 I=1,N
    ZOPT = ZOPT + Y(I)*T(I)
610 RETURN
    END

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# Algorithm 459

## The Elementary Circuits of a Graph [H]

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search algorithm, path search algorithm, searching  
**CR Categories:** 3.74, 4.22, 5.32  
**Language:** Algol

### Description

This algorithm investigates the existence of elementary circuits of a directed graph  $G$ .

**Data:**  $n$  is the number of vertices;  $arc(i, j)$  is the Boolean procedure with two parameters  $i, j$  of type integer, which is equal to **true** if  $(i, j) \in G$ , and **false** otherwise.

#### Results:

(a) If the graph has no circuits, then the following sequence of symbols will be printed:

Graph without elementary circuits.

Ordered numeration of vertices  $i_1 i_2 i_3 \dots i_n$

where  $(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n)$  is the permutation of numbers  $(1, 2, \dots, n)$ , and a new numeration of vertices such that if  $(j, i) \in G$ , then  $j < i$ .

(b) In the other case the following sequence of symbols will be printed:

Graph contains the circuits:

Circuit  $i_1 i_2 \dots i_r i_1$

Circuit  $j_1 j_2 \dots j_s j_1$

...

Every elementary circuit will be printed once and only once.

**Method.** This Algol program is based on the well-known method used while searching for cycles (circuits) in oriented graphs ([1, 2]). However, before the beginning of this method, vertices which do not belong to any circuits are labeled ( $s[i] = n2$ ). The process uses only two arrays:  $nodes[1:n]$ , which contains either the ordered numeration of vertices or the vertices of the elementary path of the move; and  $s[1:n]$ , the  $i$ th element of which denotes the investigation phase of vertex  $i$ .

If the incidence matrix is stored one bit per entry, the process needs  $n\lceil n/w \rceil + 2n$  machine words, where  $w$  is the number of bits in a machine word.

The program has been run on the ODR-1204 computer and numerous examples were tested, including complete graphs.

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### Algorithm

**begin**

integer  $n$ ;

ininteger  $(2, n)$ ;

**begin**

integer array  $s$ , nodes  $[1:n]$ ;

integer  $i, j, k, k1, k2, k3, k4, n1, n2, sj$ ;

Boolean  $f$ ;

**comment** The body of procedure *arc* and all other declarations connected with it should be inserted here;

$n1 := -n - 1$ ;  $n2 := -n - 2$ ;

$f := \text{true}$ ;

**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**  $s[i] := 0$ ;

**for**  $k := 1, k + 1$  **while**  $k \leq n \wedge f$  **do**

**begin**

**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

**if**  $s[i] = 0$  **then**

**begin**

**for**  $j := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

**if**  $s[j] = 0$  **then**

**begin**

**if**  $arc(j, i)$  **then go to** *nexti*;

**end**  $s[j] = 0, j$ ;

$nodes[k] := i$ ;  $s[i] := n2$ ;

**go to** *nextk*;

*nexti*:

**end**  $s[i] = 0, i$ ;

$f := \text{false}$ ;

*nextk*:

**end**  $k$ ;

**if**  $f$  **then**

**begin**

*outstring* (1, 'Graph without elementary circuits.');

*outstring* (1, 'Ordered numeration of vertices');

*outarray* (1, nodes)

**end**  $f$

**else**

**begin**

*rep*:

**for**  $j := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

**if**  $s[j] = 0$  **then**

**begin**

**for**  $i := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

**if**  $s[i] = 0$  **then**

**begin**

**if**  $arc(j, i)$  **then go to** *nextj*

**end**  $s[i] = 0, i$ ;

$s[j] := n2$ ;

**go to** *rep*;

*nextj*:

**end**  $s[j] = 0, j$ ;

*outstring*(1, 'Graph contains the circuits:');

$k2 := 1$ ;

*scan*:

**for**  $k3 := s[k2]$  **while**  $(k3 = n2 \vee k3 = n1) \wedge k2 < n$  **do**  
**begin**

**if**  $k3 = n1$  **then**  $s[k2] := n2$ ;

$k2 := k2 + 1$

**end**  $k3$ ;

**for**  $k := k2 + 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

**if**  $s[k] = n1$  **then**  $s[k] := n2$ ;

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if k3 = 0 then
begin
  i := 1; k1 := nodes[1] := k2;
cd:
  i := i + 1;
cd1:
  for j := abs(s[k2]) + 1 step 1 until n do
  begin
    sj := s[j];
    if sj ≠ n2 then
    begin
      if arc(j, k2) ∧ (k3 = 0 ∨ sj = n1 ∨ sj ≥ 0) then
      begin
        s[k2] := if k3 = 0 then j else -j;
        if sj = n1 then
        begin
          if k3 = 0 then k3 := k2;
          s[j] := 0;
        end sj = n1;
        if s[j] > 0 then
        begin
          outstring(1, 'Circuit');
          k4 := 0; k := i;
          outinteger(1, j);
          for k := k - 1 while k4 ≠ j do
          begin
            k4 := nodes[k];
            outinteger(1, k4);
          end k;
          go to cd1
        end s[j] > 0
        else
        begin
          k2 := nodes[i] := j;
          go to cd
        end sj ≤ 0
      end arc(j, k2) ...
    end sj ≠ n2
  end j;
  s[k2] := n1;
  if k2 ≠ k1 then
  begin
    i := i - 1;
    if k3 = i - 1 then k3 := 0;
    k2 := nodes[i - 1];
    go to cd1
  end k2 ≠ k1;
  go to scan
end k3 = 0
end ¬ f
end
end

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**Remark on Algorithm 459 [H]**

The Elementary Circuits of a Graph [Maciej M. Syslo, *Com. ACM* 16 (Oct. 1973), 632-633]

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Corrections are needed in the algorithm:

(i) Insert:

$k3 := s[k2];$

after the statement **end k3**;

(ii) The 9th line from the end of the algorithm

**if k3 = i - 1 then k3 := 0;**

and insert the line

**if k3 = k2 then k3 := 0;**

before the statement **go to cd1**.

# Algorithm 460

## Calculation of Optimum Parameters for Alternating Direction Implicit Procedures [D3]

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### Description

*Purpose.* Let  $Gz = s$  be a system of simultaneous equations, where  $G$  is a positive-definite matrix,  $s$  is a known vector, and  $z$  an unknown vector. Such systems arise, for example, as the result of the discretization of an elliptic boundary value problem. Beginning with an initial approximation  $z_0$ , one version of the Alternating Direction Implicit (ADI) method [2] determines successive approximations to the true solution,  $z$ , from two iterative formulas,

$$z_{k+1/2} = (H + \omega_k H I)^{-1} s - (H + \omega_k H I)^{-1} (V - \omega_k H I) z_k$$

and

$$z_{k+1} = (V + \omega_k V I)^{-1} s - (V + \omega_k V I)^{-1} (H - \omega_k V I) z_{k+1/2},$$

$k = 0, 1, \dots, m - 1$ , where  $H$  and  $V$  are symmetric matrices such that  $G = H + V$ ,  $I$  is the identity matrix,  $\omega_k H$  and  $\omega_k V$  are parameters chosen to accelerate convergence, and  $m$  is the number of iterations. When  $H$  and  $V$  commute, i.e.  $HV = VH$ , the parameters that yield fastest convergence for fixed  $m$ , the optimum parameters, are the solution to a min-max problem that has been completely solved by W.B. Jordan using techniques of elliptic function theory [1, App. and 2].

An algorithm for computing optimum parameters based on

Jordan's solution does not appear to be generally available, and it is our aim to provide one here.

*Method.* The formulas used in the subroutines are taken from the solution of Jordan as presented in [2]. We refer to [2] for their derivation, and observe here only that, given either  $m$  or  $\mu_m$ , but not both, where  $\mu_m$  is the spectral norm of the  $m$ -step error propagation matrix

$$T_m = \prod_{k=0}^{m-1} (V + \omega_k V I)^{-1} (H - \omega_k V I) (H + \omega_k H I)^{-1} (V - \omega_k H I),$$

the subroutine computes the parameters  $\omega_k V$  and  $\omega_k H$  that minimize the value of  $m$  or  $\mu_m$ , which is not given, while satisfying the inequality

$$\|z - z_m\|_2 \leq \mu_m \|z - z_0\|_2. \quad (1)$$

This makes the Jordan algorithm more flexible than alternative methods of computing parameters, due to Peaceman and Rachford [4] and Douglas and Rachford [5]. These methods compute an integer  $m$  and a satisfactory but not optimal sequence of  $m$  parameters such that (1) is satisfied, given  $\mu_m$ . Unlike the Jordan algorithm, it is impractical to specify the number  $m$  of iterations then compute a sequence of  $m$  parameters and an estimate of  $\mu_m$ .

For  $m = 2^k$ , where  $k$  is a nonnegative integer, another algorithm for computing an optimum sequence of  $m$  parameters and an estimate of  $\mu_m$  is due to Wachspress [2]. Again, the greater flexibility of the Jordan algorithm is apparent. However, it employs truncated infinite series, whereas, for  $m = 2^k$ , the Wachspress algorithm only requires the approximation of square roots.

*Program.* The number of iterations,  $m$ , and the spectral radius,  $\mu_m$ , are represented in the argument list by *ITNS* and *DMU* respectively. Iteration parameters  $\omega_k H$  and  $\omega_k V$  are the  $k$ th entries of the arrays *OMEH* and *OMEV* respectively. The dimension of each array is the value of  $N$ . The program parameter *IOPT*, specified on entry, determines one of two options:

- (i) If *IOPT* has the value 1, then *ITNS* must be specified on entry. Optimum parameters *OMEH*(1), *OMEV*(1), ..., *OMEH*(*ITNS*), *OMEV*(*ITNS*) are computed together with the value of *DMU*.
- (ii) If *IOPT* has the value 2, then *DMU* must be specified on entry. A value of *ITNS* is then computed with optimum parameters *OMEH*(1), *OMEV*(1), ..., *OMEH*(*ITNS*), *OMEV*(*ITNS*) such that *ITNS* is the minimum number of iterations for which  $\mu_m$  is less than or equal to the value of *DMU*.

In option (ii), if *ITNS.GT.N* is satisfied, then *ITNS* is set equal to  $N$ , corresponding optimum parameters are computed, and the error flag *IER* is set to 2. Other possible values of *IER* are 0 and 1. These indicate that computation was normal or that some input parameter was improper.

Estimates of the minimum and maximum eigenvalues of  $H$  are assigned on entry to parameters *A* and *B* respectively. Estimates of the minimum and maximum eigenvalues of  $V$  are assigned to *C* and *D*. Gerschgorin's theorem yields satisfactory estimates of *B* and *D*, whereas estimates of *A* and *C* may be computed from an algorithm suggested by Wachspress [3].

*Machine dependent constants.* The constants  $-90$ ,  $-10$ ,  $10$ , and  $30$  in the three *IF* statements following the last comment card in the program are machine dependent. At the point where this comment occurs, *DMU* is to be computed from the formula

$$DMU = (2.D0*DEXP(TEMP)/ \\ (1.D0 + 2.D0*DEXP(TEMP)**4))**2$$

but for greater efficiency and to avoid underflow, overflow, or argument out of range conditions on the IBM 360, the formula actually used to compute *DMU* is chosen according to the value of *TEMP*. These constants are used as follows: If  $TEMP \leq -90$  or  $TEMP \geq 30$ , then  $DMU < 10** -77$ , as may be verified from the above formula, and the program simply sets  $DMU = 0$ . Let  $dfl(X)$  denote the IBM 360 Fortran internal double precision floating point representation of  $X$ . It is easily verified that if  $TEMP \leq -10$  then

$$dfl(1.D0 + 2.D0*DEXP(TEMP)**4) = dfl(1.D0),$$

and if  $TEMP \geq 10$ , then

$$dfl(2.D0 + DEXP(TEMP)**-4) = dfl(2.D0).$$

Thus *DMU* is computed to full machine precision from  $DMU = 4.D0*DEXP(2.D0*TEMP)$  when  $TEMP \leq -10$ , and from  $DMU = DEXP(-6.D0*TEMP)$  when  $TEMP \geq 10$ . Finally, *DMU* is computed from the formula given at the beginning of this section when  $-10 < TEMP < 10$ .

*Tests.* The program has been tested on the 360/75 by applying the parameters to the solution by *ADI* of  $Gz = s$ , with  $z = s = 0$ . In each test,  $G$  is a 900 by 900 matrix obtained from discretizing  $\alpha \partial^2/\partial x^2 + \beta \partial^2/\partial y^2$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  constants. Therefore,  $G = \alpha H + \beta V$ , where  $H$  and  $V$  are discrete analogs of  $\partial^2/\partial x^2$  and  $\partial^2/\partial y^2$  respectively. The initial vector,  $z_0$ , was chosen to have a nonzero component in the direction of each of the eigenvectors of  $H$  or  $V$ .

To test option (i), two pairs of values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  were used. For  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\beta = 2$ , called the model problem *ITNS* was assigned the values  $ITNS = 1, 2, \dots, 20$ . For  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\beta = 200$ , called the generalized model problem, and considered a more difficult problem for *ADI*, *ITNS* was assigned  $ITNS = 15, \dots, 20$ . In each case  $z_1, \dots, z_{ITNS}$  were computed and the validity of *E.LT.DMU* was tested where  $E$  is the  $l_2$  relative error defined by

$$E = \|z - z_{ITNS}\|_2 / \|z - z_0\|_2. \quad (2)$$

With  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\beta = 2$ , the comparison *E.LT.DMU* was satisfied for  $ITNS = 1, \dots, 29$ , whereas for  $ITNS = 30$ , it failed. Performance of the program may nevertheless be considered satisfactory since for  $ITNS = 30$ , *DMU* was less than  $.9 D-17$ , a value beyond practical interest and sufficiently small that one may expect to observe roundoff. In the second case for  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\beta = 200$ , *E.LT.DMU* was satisfied for  $ITNS = 15, \dots, 18$ , whereas for 19 and 20 the comparison fails. For each failure, *DMU* was less than  $.2 D-25$ .

To test option (ii), parameter *DMU* was assigned the values  $DMU = 10^{-i}$  for  $i = -1, -3, \dots, -15$ , then *ITNS* and the optimum parameters for *ITNS* iterations were computed and the validity of *E.LT.DMU* checked. For each value of *ITNS*, *E.LT.DMU* was satisfied for both problems.

Observe that tests of this kind are not in fact objective and do not test whether the iteration parameters are optimal; they verify that values of *DMU* or *ITNS*, depending on the option, are consistent with the results obtained by solving actual problems with the computed iteration parameters. To evaluate the accuracy of the program more objectively, we compared *ADIP* as follows to a FORTRAN version of the Wachspress algorithm for computing exact parameters when the number of iterations is a power of 2. Values of the optimum parameters and the spectral radius of the iteration matrix were computed from each program for 2, 4, 8, 16, and 32 iterations, with other input data taken from the model problem and generalized model problem described above. In addition each set of optimum parameters was applied to the solution of the model problem and generalized model problem.

Comparisons between the output of each program were made by

computing the relative difference of the spectral radii and each pair of optimal parameters. (The relative difference of  $a_j$  and  $a_w$  is defined to be  $|a_j - a_w|/a_j$  where  $a_j$  is computed from *ADIP* and  $a_w$  is computed from the Wachspress algorithm.)

For the model problem the relative difference of each quantity was bounded by  $10^{-5}$  for 2, 4, 8, and 16 iterations. For each number of iterations, the  $l_2$  relative errors (2) of each pair of computed solutions were in agreement to five significant digits. In each case the relative error of the computed solution as computed from *ADIP* parameters was larger (in the sixth decimal place or higher) than the relative error computed from the Wachspress exact parameter program. This confirms the expectation that the Wachspress algorithm is more accurate, although the difference is slight, since this is a comparison of relative error.

For 32 iterations in the solution of the model problem, the differences between the two algorithms were somewhat greater, but with the performance of *ADIP* superior. The  $l_2$  relative error in the solutions as computed by *ADIP* and the Wachspress program were respectively  $.71 D-18$  and  $.75 D-18$ . The difference in these values is not significant. For 32 is an unrealistic number of iterations. Also, any difference in relative error does not imply the same difference in accuracy of the computed solutions. Here, each approximation agrees with the exact solution to 18 significant figures in the  $l_2$  sense. Rather than this, the significant feature of the comparison is that *ADIP* is more reliable when input parameters are nontypical. This is also evident in testing with the generalized model problem.

In runs of the generalized model problem for 2, 4, and 8 iterations, the differences between corresponding  $l_2$  relative errors of the approximate solution were greater than for the model problem but still insignificant. For 2 and 4 iterations, the  $l_2$  relative error obtained by *ADIP* parameters was smaller than that obtained by parameters from the Wachspress exact parameter program. Parameters from the Wachspress program yielded more accurate results only for 8 iterations. For 16 and 32 iterations, the response of the Wachspress exact parameter program was bizarre. Certain parameter values returned were negative whereas exact parameters are positive. In each case, the spectral radius was assigned the value zero. Of course the conditions of the runs are extreme. They represent an attempt to reduce the  $l_2$  relative error to unrealistically small values. The results again indicate that *ADIP* performs more reliably under adverse conditions. In fact, *ADIP* is self-consistent for 16 iterations in reducing the relative error to less than the computed value of the spectral radius, although for 32 iterations, the self consistency test fails.

In conclusion, these tests indicate that the Wachspress exact parameter program yields more accurate values under ideal conditions, but that the difference is of no practical significance. When the requirements of the problem are severe or fanciful, *ADIP* is more reliable than the Wachspress exact parameter program.

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## Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE ADIP(A, B, C, D, IOPT, N, ITNS, DMU, OMEH,
* OMEV, IER)
  DOUBLE PRECISION A, ALFA, B, BETA, BMD, BPD, C, CMA, CPA,
* D, DEL, DEXP, DKPR, DLOG, DM, DMU, DRJ, DSORT, OJ,
* OMEH(N), OMEV(N), PISO, TEMP, TEMPA, TEMPB, TEMPC
  DATA PISO/9.869604401089359D0/
C GIVEN A MATRIX EQUATION GZ=S, WHERE G IS A REAL POSITIVE
C DEFINITE MATRIX, S IS A KNOWN, AND Z THE UNKNOWN, VECTOR.
C LET H AND V BE SYMMETRIC COMMUTING MATRICES SUCH THAT
C G=H+V, BEGINNING WITH AN INITIAL APPROXIMATION Z(0), LET
C SUCCESSIVE APPROXIMATIONS TO Z BE GENERATED FROM
C  $Z(K+1/2) = (H + OMEH(K) * I) * (-1) * (S - (V - OMEH(K) * I) * Z(K))$ 
C  $Z(K+1) = (V + OMEH(K) * I) * (-1) * (S - (H - OMEH(K) * I) * Z(K+1/2))$ ,
C WHERE I IS THE IDENTITY MATRIX. FINALLY, LET ONE OF ITNS
C AND DMU BE GIVEN. THEN THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE PAR-
C AMETERS OMEH(K), OMEV(K) THAT MINIMIZE THE VALUE OF
C DMU AND ITNS WHICH IS NOT GIVEN WHILE SATISFYING THE
C INEQUALITY  $|Z - Z(ITNS)| \leq DMU * |Z - Z(0)|$ , WHERE // DENOTES
C THE EUCLIDEAN NORM.
C THE SUBROUTINE ARGUMENTS HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANING.
C A AND B ARE LOWER AND UPPER BOUNDS, RESPECTIVELY, ON THE
C EIGENVALUES OF H. C AND D ARE LOWER AND UPPER BOUNDS,
C RESPECTIVELY, ON THE EIGENVALUES OF V. THE VALUES OF A,B,
C C, AND D MUST SATISFY THE INEQUALITIES  $0 < A < B$ , AND
C  $0 < C < D$ .
C IOPT DENOTES THE INPUT OPTION. IF IOPT=1 THEN THE VALUE OF
C ITNS MUST BE SPECIFIED ON ENTRY AND DMU WILL BE COMPUTED.
C IF IOPT=2 THEN THE VALUE OF DMU MUST BE SPECIFIED ON ENTRY
C AND ITNS WILL BE COMPUTED.
C IF IOPT=1 THEN THE INEQUALITY  $1 \leq ITNS \leq N$  MUST BE
C SATISFIED, WHILE IF IOPT=2 THEN THE INEQUALITIES  $N \leq 1$ 
C AND  $DMU \geq 0$  MUST BE SATISFIED.
C N IS THE DIMENSION OF THE ARRAYS OMEV AND OMEH.
C ITNS IS THE NUMBER OF ITERATIONS TO BE PERFORMED.
C DMU IS A BOUND ON THE SPECTRAL NORM OF THE ITERATION
C MATRIX TO THE ITNS POWER. IF IOPT=2 A VALUE FOR DMU MUST
C BE SPECIFIED ON ENTRY, AND THIS VALUE MAY BE CHANGED BY
C ADIP (SEE IER, BELOW).
C THE VALUES OF THE REQUIRED PARAMETERS ARE CONTAINED IN THE
C LOCATIONS OMEV(K), OMEH(K), K=1,...,ITNS ON EXIT FROM
C ADIP.
C IER IS A VARIABLE WHOSE VALUE ON EXIT FROM ADIP HAS THE
C FOLLOWING MEANING
C IER=0 SIGNIFIES COMPUTATION OF THE PARAMETERS HAS BEEN
C PERFORMED WITH NO CHANGE OF THE VALUES SPECIFIED ON ENTRY.
C IER=1 SIGNIFIES THAT SOME INPUT VALUE VIOLATES THE
C CONSTRAINTS GIVEN ABOVE, AND HENCE THE PARAMETERS HAVE NOT
C BEEN COMPUTED.
C IER=2 (POSSIBLE ONLY IF IOPT=2) SIGNIFIES THAT FOR THE
C GIVEN VALUE OF DMU, THE COMPUTED VALUE OF ITNS WOULD BE
C GREATER THAN N, SO THAT ITNS HAS BEEN SET EQUAL TO N AND
C DMU HAS BEEN RECOMPUTED AS FOR IOPT=1.
C TEST INPUT VALUES FOR RANGE
  IER = 1
  IF (.NOT. (A.GT.0.DO .AND. A.LE.B .AND. C.GT.0.DO .AND.
* C.LE.D)) GO TO 90
  IF (.NOT. (IOPT.EQ.1 .OR. IOPT.EQ.2)) GO TO 90
  IF (IOPT.EQ.2) GO TO 10
  IF (.NOT. (ITNS.GE.1 .AND. ITNS.LE.N)) GO TO 90
  GO TO 20
10 IF (.NOT. (N.GE.1 .AND. DMU.GT.0.DO)) GO TO 90
C STAGE 1 - PRELIMINARY COMPUTATIONS COMMON TO BOTH OPTIONS
20 IER = 0
  BPD = B + D
  BMD = B - D
  CPA = C + A
  CMA = C - A
  DM = 2.DO*(D-C)*(B-A)/(BPD*CPA)
  DKPR = 1.DO/(1.DO+DM+DSORT(DM*(DM+2.DO)))
  DEL = 0.DO
  IF (BMD.EQ.0.DO .AND. CMA.EQ.0.DO) GO TO 30
  TEMP = BPD*DKPR
  DEL = 2.DO*(TEMP-CPA)/(CPA*BMD+TEMP*CMA)
30 ALFA = DKPR*(CMA+2.DO*DEL*A*C)/CPA
  BETA = (2.DO+DEL*BMD)/BPD
  TEMP = DKPR/4.DO
C END OF STAGE 1 - COMPUTE ITNS FOR OPTION 2
  IF (IOPT.EQ.1) GO TO 40
  ITNS = (DLOG(DMU/4.DO)*DLOG(TEMP))/PISO + 1.DO
  IF (ITNS.LE.N) GO TO 40
  ITNS = N
  IER = 2
C STAGE 2 - COMPUTATION OF THE OPTIMAL PARAMETERS
40 TEMPA = 2*ITNS
  TEMPB = TEMP*TEMP
  DO 50 J=1,ITNS
    DRJ = 2*J - 1
    DRJ = DRJ/TEMPA
    TEMPC = TEMP**DRJ
    OJ = 2.DO*(TEMP+TEMPB/TEMPC)/(1.DO+TEMPC*TEMPC)
    TEMPC = DEL*OJ
    OMEV(J) = (OJ-ALFA)/(BETA-TEMPC)
    OMEH(J) = (OJ+ALFA)/(BETA+TEMPC)
50 CONTINUE
  IF (IOPT.EQ.2 .AND. IER.EQ.0) GO TO 90
C END OF STAGE 2 - COMPUTE DMU FOR OPTION 1
  TEMPA = ITNS
  TEMP = PISO*TEMPA/DLOG(TEMPB*(1.DO+8.DO*TEMPB))
C CHOOSE PROPER FORMULA TO AVOID UNDERFLOW OR OVERFLOW
  IF (TEMP.LE.-90.DO .OR. TEMP.GE.30.DO) GO TO 60
  IF (TEMP.LE.-10.DO) GO TO 70
  IF (TEMP.LT.10.DO) GO TO 80
  DMU = DEXP(-6.DO*TEMP)
  GO TO 90
60 DMU = 0.DO
  GO TO 90
70 DMU = 4.DO*DEXP(2.DO*TEMP)
  GO TO 90
80 TEMP = DEXP(TEMP)
  DMU = ((2.DO*TEMP)/(1.DO+2.DO*TEMP**4))**2
90 RETURN
  END

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# Algorithm 461

## Cubic Spline Solutions to a Class of Functional Differential Equations [D2]

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### Description

*Purpose.* The subroutine *SPNBVP* calculates a piecewise continuous approximation to the solution of the boundary value problem

$$X''(t) = P(t)X(t) + Q(t)X(G(t)) + R(t) \quad (1)$$

on the interval  $[A, B]$ . The existence of such a solution has been demonstrated by Grimm and Schmitt [5], and it should be noted that the boundary values take the form of two continuous functions  $U(t)$  and  $V(t)$  specified on the two intervals  $[\alpha, A]$  and  $[B, \Omega]$  respectively where

$$\alpha = \min_{t \in [A, B]} \{G(t), A\} \quad \text{and} \quad \Omega = \max_{t \in [A, B]} \{G(t), B\}.$$

Boundary value problems of this type can arise in the study of variational problems in control theory where the problem is complicated by the effect of time delays in signal transmission. For example, one may wish to determine extrema of the functional

$$\int_a^b F(t, x(t), x(g(t))) dt$$

under the conditions

$$x(t) = \psi(t), t \leq a, x(b) = B.$$

Under suitable hypotheses on  $F$ , this problem leads to a boundary value problem of the above type. Such problems have been treated by El'sgol'ts [3]. Other related works are the survey papers [6, 7, 8, 9].

*Method.* *SPNBVP* utilizes an iterative scheme where each iterate is a cubic spline [4, p. 1] serving as an approximation to the true solution. Burkowski and Cowan [2] have demonstrated that such an iterative procedure will converge to an approximation of the solution if the condition

$$\max_{A \leq t \leq B} \{ |P(t)| + \bar{g}(t) |Q(t)| \} \leq 8 / ((B - A)^2 + 6H^2)$$

is satisfied where  $H$  is defined below and

$$\bar{g}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } G(t) \in [A, B], \\ 0 & \text{if } G(t) \notin [A, B]. \end{cases}$$

The interval  $[A, B]$  is partitioned into  $N$  equal subintervals of length  $H = (B - A)/N$ . That is we have a sequence of "knots"

$$A = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_N = B$$

such that  $t_j - t_{j-1} = H$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ . For our purpose the equation of the cubic polynomial in the interval  $[t_{j-1}, t_j]$  may be written as

$$S(t) = x_{j-1}''((t_j - t)^3/6H) + x_j''((t - t_{j-1})^3/6H) + (x_{j-1} - (H^2/6)x_{j-1}'')((t_j - t)/H) + (x_j - (H^2/6)x_j'')((t - t_{j-1})/H) \quad (2)$$

where  $x_i = X(t_i)$  and  $x_i'' = X''(t_i)$ .

In order to ensure that the spline has the necessary continuity conditions at the knots, the  $x_i$  and  $x_i''$  values are subject to the following "continuity equations"

$$x_{j+1} - 2x_j + x_{j-1} = (H^2/6)[x_{j+1}'' + 4x_j'' + x_{j-1}''] \quad (3)$$

valid for  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N - 1$ . Using the central difference operator  $\delta$  this can be rewritten as

$$\delta^2 x_j = H^2((\delta^2/6) + 1)x_j'' \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N - 1 \quad (4)$$

In [2], it is also demonstrated that the accuracy of the spline approximation is proportional to  $H^2$ .

The difficulty in constructing solutions to such equations as (1) arises in having to evaluate terms such as  $X(G(t_i))$  in order to calculate the value of  $X''(t)$  at a point  $t_i$ . By using splines a continuous rather than discrete approximation to the solution is generated and hence a value for  $X(G(t_i))$  can be determined even if  $G(t_i)$  does not correspond to a value  $t_j$  for some  $j$ . Since a cubic spline is used, the method is superior to any algorithm which simply evaluates  $X(G(t_i))$  by using a linear interpolation.

The basic strategy used in *SPNBVP* is to calculate a sequence of successive splines or essentially a sequence of vectors each containing the values  $x_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$ . Once a set of  $x_i$  values is calculated, we may use the continuity equations and boundary values to evaluate the  $x_i''$  values and hence determine the corresponding spline.

The  $x_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$  are treated as unknowns in the system of equations

$$\delta^2 x_j = H^2((\delta^2/6) + 1) \{ P(t_j)x_j + Q(t_j)X(G(t_j)) + R(t_j) \} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1 \quad (5)$$

derived from (1) and (4). The solution of (5) is obtained by setting up the matrix equation

$$(MAT)(X) = (VM) \quad (6)$$

where the vector  $(X)$  contains the unknowns  $x_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$  and the matrix  $(MAT)$  contains the coefficients of the  $x_j$  unknowns. The vector  $(VM)$  contains values arising from the function  $R(t)$  and also other quantities discussed below. In the calculation of a spline, the iterative character of the algorithm arises from the fact that the values  $X(G(t_j))$  are calculated from the previous spline or from the current spline depending upon the nature of  $G(t_j)$ . More precisely, if for a certain  $t_j$  we have  $G(t_j) \in [A, B]$ , then

$$X(G(t_j)) = \begin{cases} U(G(t_j)) & \text{if } G(t_j) \leq A \\ V(G(t_j)) & \text{if } G(t_j) \geq B. \end{cases}$$

Since the value of this term is independent of any  $x_i$ , an appropriate entry is made in the vector  $(VM)$ . If  $G(t_j) = t_k$  for some  $t_k$ , then  $X(G(t_j)) = x_k$ , and in this case  $(MAT)$  is accordingly modified. If neither of these last two conditions prevails, we set  $X(G(t_j)) = S(G(t_j))$  in eq. (2), and hence  $X(G(t_j))$  is expressed in terms of two unknowns  $x_k$  and  $x_{k-1}$  (for some  $k$ ) and also in terms of  $x_k''$  and  $x_{k-1}''$ , two values which are taken from the previous spline. Thus we use only the  $x_j''$  values of any spline when we calculate the next successive spline. To start the iteration we assume an initial spline with  $x_j'' = 0$ ,  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$ .

*Program Call.* Parameters in the call statement for *SPNBVP* include the following:

*A, B* are the endpoints of the interval under consideration.

*NP* is the number of knots in  $[A, B]$ , and hence  $NP = N + 1$ .

*NK* is the number of interior knots in  $[A, B]$ , and so  $NK = N - 1$ .

*X* will contain the values of  $x_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N - 1$  on return to the calling program.

*XDP* will contain the values  $(H^2/6)x_j''$ ,  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$ .

*EP SPNBVP* returns to the calling program when convergence has progressed so far that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} |x_i - \bar{x}_i| \leq EP \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} |x_i|.$$

Thus, if *EP* is set to the value  $10^{-(m+1)}$ , convergence of the iteration to the approximation has been attained if the  $x_i$  have  $m$  persistent figures in successive iterates. Hence this may be considered as a machine dependent constant. The term  $\bar{x}_i$  denotes the value of  $x_i$  in the previous spline.

The remaining eight variable names have been included in the parameter list in order to achieve execution-time dimensioning of arrays. The user need only concern himself with the dimension and type of each of these arrays as explained in the comment cards.

*SPNBVP* requires six function subprograms defining the functions  $U(t)$ ,  $V(t)$ ,  $P(t)$ ,  $Q(t)$ ,  $R(t)$ , and  $G(t)$  as defined above. Four other subroutines are required. *GAGB* is used when  $x_0$  and  $x_N$  are calculated. These quantities require rather special treatment since the continuity equations apply only to the internal knots  $t_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$ . *SOLVE* is simply a special routine which when given  $x_j$  values quickly calculates  $x_j''$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$  by using the continuity equations. Finally, the user is responsible for the provision of routines which compute the solution of the matrix system (6). In this case the routine *LUDCMP* replaces (*MAT*) by its *LU* decomposition. The routine *LUSUB* uses this new matrix and the vector (*VM*) to compute the next iterate (*X*). The description and analysis of such routines are given in [1, pp. 93-110].

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#### Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE SPNBVP(A, B, NP, NK, X, XDP, EP, GT, KG, VP,
* VG, VR, VQ, MAT, VM)
C THIS ALGORITHM COMPUTES ITERATIVELY A CUBIC SPLINE
C APPROXIMATION TO THE SOLUTION OF THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION
C X'''(T)=P(T)X(T)+Q(T)X(G(T))+R(T) ON THE INTERVAL (A,B)
C WITH BOUNDARY CONDITIONS GIVEN BY U(T) IF T.LE.A AND
C V(T) IF T.GE.B.

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C A AND B ARE TWO REAL VARIABLES DEFINED AS ABOVE.
C NP AN INTEGER VARIABLE SPECIFYING THE NUMBER OF KNOTS
C ON THE INTERVAL (A,B).
C NK AN INTEGER VARIABLE SPECIFYING THE NUMBER OF INTERIOR
C KNOTS. THUS NK=NP-2. IT IS USED TO ESTABLISH THE
C DIMENSION OF CERTAIN ARRAYS MENTIONED BELOW.
C X ON RETURN TO THE CALLING PROGRAM X WILL CONTAIN THE
C VALUES OF THE APPROXIMATION TO THE SOLUTION AT THE
C NK INTERIOR KNOTS. THIS IS AN ARRAY OF DIMENSION
C NK AND TYPE REAL.
C XDP ON RETURN, XDP CONTAINS THE QUANTITIES H**2/6.0
C MULTIPLIED BY THE SECOND DERIVATIVE VALUES AT ALL THE
C KNOTS. XDP IS A REAL ARRAY OF DIMENSION NP.
C EP THIS REAL VARIABLE IS SET TO THE VALUE 1.0E-M IF WE
C REQUIRE M-1 IDENTICAL FIGURES IN SUCCESSIVE ITERATES.
C GT AN INTEGER ARRAY OF LENGTH NP WHICH ASSIGNS TO EACH
C KNOT T SUB J AN INTEGER VALUE BETWEEN 1 AND 6. THIS
C VALUE DESIGNATES RESPECTIVELY THE CASES WHEN
C G(T SUB J) IS 1) .LE. A, 2) .GE. B, 3) WITHIN EP OF
C SOME KNOT VALUE, 4) IN THE FIRST SUBINTERVAL,
C 5) IN THE LAST SUBINTERVAL, AND 6) IN ANY OTHER
C SUBINTERVAL. GT(I+1) CORRESPONDS TO KNOT T SUB I.
C KG AN INTEGER ARRAY OF LENGTH NP WHICH ASSIGNS TO EACH
C KNOT AN INTEGER BETWEEN 2 AND NP-1. IF GT(I+1)=3
C THEN KG(I+1) CONTAINS THE SUBSCRIPT OF THE KNOT
C AT THE POINT G(T SUB I). IF GT(I+1)=6 THEN KG(I+1)
C CONTAINS THE SUBSCRIPT OF THE KNOT AT THE RIGHT HAND
C ENDPOINT OF THE SUBINTERVAL IN WHICH G(T SUB I) LIES.
C VP, VQ, VR, AND VG ARE ALL REAL ARRAYS OF DIMENSION NP AND
C CONTAIN THE VALUES OF THE FUNCTIONS P, Q, R AND G
C RESPECTIVELY EACH EVALUATED AT THE NP KNOTS.
C MAT IS A REAL NK BY NK ARRAY USED IN THE MATRIX EQUATION
C (MAT)(X)=(VM) SET UP TO SOLVE FOR THE X SUB J VALUES
C STORED IN ARRAY X.
C VM AN ARRAY OF LENGTH NK AND TYPE REAL USED AS
C DESCRIBED ABOVE.
C THE USER MUST SUPPLY REAL FUNCTION SUBPROGRAMS TO COMPUTE
C THE FUNCTIONS U(T),V(T),P(T),Q(T),R(T) AND G(T) DEFINED AS
C ABOVE. HE MUST ALSO SUPPLY SUBPROGRAMS WHICH SOLVE THE
C SYSTEM (MAT)(X)=(VM). THE ROUTINE LUDCMP(MAT,NK) IS TO
C REPLACE MAT BY ITS LU DECOMPOSITION. THE ROUTINE
C LUSUB(VM,MAT,X,NK) IS TO COMPUTE X WHEN VM AND THE LU
C FORM OF MAT IS GIVEN.
      INTEGER GTYP, GTE, GT(NP), KG(NP), GT1, GTNP
      REAL XDP(NP), VP(NP), VQ(NP), VR(NP), VG(NP)
      REAL MAT(NK,NK), VM(NK), X(NK)
C KPR IS PRINTER DEVICE NUMBER
      DATA KPR/6/
      C(T) = T*(T-1.)
C INITIALIZATION
      N = NP - 1
      RN = N
      NK = N - 1
      DO 20 K=1,NK
        DO 10 J=1,NK
          MAT(K,J) = 0.0
        10 CONTINUE
      20 CONTINUE
      XA = U(A)
      XB = V(B)
C INITIALIZE XDP TO ZERO (INITIAL SPLINE)
      DO 30 K=1,NP
        XDP(K) = 0.0
      30 CONTINUE
C SET UP P,Q,R,G VECTORS
      H = (B-A)/RN
      HS = H**2/6.0
      HR = 1./H
      DO 40 K=1,NP
        RK = K - 1
        TM = A + RK*H
        VP(K) = P(TM)
        VQ(K) = Q(TM)
        VR(K) = R(TM)
        VG(K) = G(TM)
      40 CONTINUE
C SET UP *TYPE OF G VALUE* ARRAY AND KG ARRAY
      APLSE = A + EP*ABS(A)
      BMINE = B - EP*ABS(B)
      DO 70 K=1,NP
        GTE = 6
        VGE = VG(K)
        IF (VGE.LT.A+H) GTE = 4
        IF (VGE.GT.B-H) GTE = 5
        IF (VGE.LE.APLSE) GTE = 1
        IF (VGE.GE.BMINE) GTE = 2
        VDH = (VGE-A)/H
        KNOT = VDH + EP
        RKNOT = KNOT
        IF ((KNOT.LT.1) .OR. (KNOT.GT.NK)) GO TO 50
        IF (ABS(VDH-RKNOT).GT.EP) GO TO 50
        GTE = 3
        KG(K) = KNOT
        GO TO 60
      50 KG(K) = KNOT + 1
      60 GK(K) = GTE
      70 CONTINUE
C PUT XSUBJ COEFFICIENTS INTO (MAT) AND INITIALIZE X TO ZERO
      DO 90 J=1,NK
        X(J) = 0.0
        IF (J.EQ.1) GO TO 80
        MAT(J,J-1) = 1. - HS*VP(J)
      80 MAT(J,J) = -2.*(1.+2.*HS*VP(J+1))
        IF (J.EQ.NK) GO TO 90
        MAT(J,J+1) = 1. - HS*VP(J+2)
      90 CONTINUE
C ADD INTO (MAT) X SUB G SUB T COEFFICIENTS
      DO 150 J=1,NK
        DO 140 JJ=1,3
          JZ = JJ - 1
          JJZ = J + JZ
          COEF = HS*VG(JJZ)
          IF (JZ.EQ.1) COEF = COEF*.4
          GTYP = GT(JJZ)

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100      G0 T0 (140,140,100,110,120,130), GTYP
      KN0T = KG(JJZ)
      MAT(J,KN0T) = MAT(J,KN0T) - C0EF
      G0 T0 140
110      MAT(J,1) = MAT(J,1) - C0EF*(VG(JJZ)-A)*HR
      G0 T0 140
120      MAT(J,NK) = MAT(J,NK) - C0EF*(B-VG(JJZ))*HR
      G0 T0 140
130      KN0T = KG(JJZ)
      RKN0T = KN0T
      CCC = RKN0T + (A-VG(JJZ))*HR
      MAT(J,KN0T-1) = MAT(J,KN0T-1) - C0EF*CCC
      CCC = (VG(JJZ)-A)*HR - RKN0T + 1.
      MAT(J,KN0T) = MAT(J,KN0T) - C0EF*CCC
140      CONTINUE
150      CONTINUE
C REPLACE (MAT) BY ITS LU DECOMPOSITION.
      CALL LUDCMP(MAT, NK)
C A SEQUENCE OF SPLINES (UP TO 20) IS NOW GENERATED
      VPA = VP(1)
      VPB = VP(NP)
      D0 250 NNN=1,20
C VECTOR VM IS NOW SET UP
      D0 200 J=1,NK
      VM(J) = (VR(J)+4.*VR(J+1)+VR(J+2))*HS
      D0 190 JJ=1,3
      JZ = JJ - 1
      JJZ = J + JZ
      GTYP = GT(JJZ)
      C0EF = HS*VG(JJZ)
      IF (JZ.EQ.1) C0EF = C0EF*4.
      IF (GTYP.EQ.1) VM(J) = VM(J) + C0EF*U(VG(JJZ))
      IF (GTYP.EQ.2) VM(J) = VM(J) + C0EF*V(VG(JJZ))
      G0 T0 (190,190,190,160,170,180), GTYP
160      TM = (VG(JJZ)-A)*HR
      TJ = 1. - TM
      CCC = TJ*XA + C(TM)*XDP(2) + C(TJ)*XDP(1)
      VM(J) = VM(J) + C0EF*CCC
      G0 T0 190
170      TJ = (B-VG(JJZ))*HR
      TM = 1. - TJ
      CCC = TM*XB + C(TM)*XDP(NK+2) + C(TJ)*XDP(NK+1)
      VM(J) = VM(J) + C0EF*CCC
      G0 T0 190
180      KN0T = KG(JJZ)
      RKN0T = KN0T
      TJ = (A-VG(JJZ))*HR + RKN0T
      TM = 1. - TJ
      CCC = C(TM)*XDP(KN0T+1) + C(TJ)*XDP(KN0T)
      VM(J) = VM(J) + C0EF*CCC
190      CONTINUE
200      CONTINUE
      VM(1) = VM(1) - (1.-HS*VPA)*U(A)
      VM(NK) = VM(NK) - (1.-HS*VPB)*V(B)
C THE NEW X ARRAY IS NOW COMPUTED.
C THE ARRAY VP SERVES AS A WORK AREA.
      D0 210 JF=1,NK
      VP(JF) = X(JF)
210      CONTINUE
      CALL LUSUB(VM, MAT, X, NK)
      TSTVL1 = 0.0
      TSTVL2 = 0.0
      D0 220 JF=1,NK
      TSTVL1 = TSTVL1 + ABS(VP(JF))-X(JF)
      TSTVL2 = TSTVL2 + ABS(X(JF))
220      CONTINUE
C CALCULATION OF XDP AT A AND B
      GT1 = GT(1)
      GTNP = GT(NP)
      IF (GT1.EQ.1) XGAA = U(VG(1))
      IF (GT1.EQ.2) XGAA = V(VG(1))
      IF (GTNP.EQ.1) XGAB = U(VG(NP))
      IF (GTNP.EQ.2) XGAB = V(VG(NP))
      CALL GAGB(GT1, XGAA, KG(1), VG(1), X, XDP, A, B, NP, NK)
      CALL GAGB(GTNP, XGAB, KG(NP), VG(NP), X, XDP, A, B, NP,
*      NK)
      XDPA = (VPA*XA+V0(1)*XGAA+VR(1))*HS
      XDPB = (VPB*XB+V0(NP)*XGAB+VR(NP))*HS
C SOLVE FOR XDP VALUES OF CURRENT SPLINE USING CONTINUITY
C EQUATIONS. VM AND VP ARE USED AS WORKING AREAS.
      VM(1) = XA + X(2) - 2.*X(1) - XDPA
      NK1 = NK - 1
      VM(NK) = XB + X(NK1) - 2.*X(NK) - XDPB
      D0 230 J=2,NK1
      VM(J) = X(J-1) + X(J+1) - 2.*X(J)
230      CONTINUE
      CALL SOLVE(VM, NK, VP, NP)
      XDP(1) = XDPA
      XDP(NP) = XDPB
      D0 240 J=1,NK
      XDP(J+1) = VM(J)
240      CONTINUE
      IF (TSTVL1.LE.TSTVL2*EP) RETURN
      IF (NNN.EQ.20) WRITE(KPR,1000)
1000      FORMAT(32H NO CONVERGENCE IN 20 ITERATIONS )
250      CONTINUE
      RETURN
      END
SUBROUTINE GAGB(GTYP, ANS, K, GV, X, XDP, A, B, NP, NK)
      REAL X(NK), XDP(NP)
      INTEGER GTYP
      C(T) = T*(T-1.)
      RNKD = NK + 1
      RK = K
      XA = U(A)
      XB = V(B)
      H = (B-A)/RNKD
      G0 T0 (10,20,30,40,50,60), GTYP
10      RETURN
20      RETURN
30      ANS = X(K)
      RETURN

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# Algorithm 462

## Bivariate Normal Distribution [S15]

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**Language:** Fortran

### Description

*Purpose.* Tables of the bivariate normal distribution are available [1] for  $H, K = 0(.1)4$  and  $R = \pm 0(.05)0.95(.01)1$  to six decimal places for positive  $R$  and to seven decimal places for negative  $R$ . A valuable section in the preface to [1] by D. B. Owen describes a wide variety of problem areas in which the tables can be applied.

The advantages of being able to access these data in a computer are many. Frequently the values of  $(H, K, R)$  in which one is interested will have been produced through computer calculations, and it is much more convenient if the user can produce the corresponding probability immediately and continue his calculations. Secondly, use of tables ordinarily involves the user in three-dimensional hand calculated interpolation, and the risk of errors here can be eliminated by use of a functional subprogram. Finally, a functional subprogram is a starting point for additional refinements, such as confidence regions and tetrachoric correlations.

*Method.* The methods employed in the program were basically those described in [2, eqs. 3.5, 3.8, 3.9], and comments in the program have been reduced to a minimum because the relations between the program and the equations should be self-evident. Because the expression used [2, eq. 3.9] in evaluating  $T(h, a)$  is an alternating convergent series, it was possible to provide controlled precision in the algorithm. As written, it provides accuracy to 15 decimal places, but the parameter controlling this, *IDIG*, may be adjusted to suit the computer environment in which the algorithm is to be used. Of course, the value selected must conform to the precision obtainable from the univariate error function used, such as Algorithm 304, [3] and the other standard subroutines used, as well as to the computer characteristics.

The lower-left tail values of the distribution, if desired, are obtained by reversing the signs of  $H$  and  $K$ .

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### Algorithm

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DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION BIVNOR(AH, AK, R)
C BIVNOR IS A CONTROLLED PRECISION
C FORTRAN FUNCTION TO CALCULATE THE
C BIVARIATE NORMAL UPPER RIGHT AREA, VIZ.
C THE PROBABILITY FOR TWO NORMAL
C VARIATES X AND Y WHOSE CORRELATION
C IS R, THAT X .GT. AH AND Y .GT. AK.
* DOUBLE PRECISION TWOP, B, AH, AK, R, GH, GK, RR, GAUSS,
* DERF, H2, A2, H4, DEXP, EX, W2, AP, S2, SP, S1, SN, SQR,
* DSORT, C0N, DATAN, WH, WK, GW, SGN, T, DABS, G2, CONEX,
* CN
* GAUSS(T) = (1.000+DERF(T/DSORT(2.000)))/2.000
C GAUSS IS A UNIVARIATE LOWER NORMAL
C TAIL AREA CALCULATED HERE FROM THE
C CENTRAL ERROR FUNCTION DERF.
C IT MAY BE REPLACED BY THE ALGORITHM IN
C HILL, I.D. AND JOYCE, S.A. ALGORITHM 304,
C NORMAL CURVE INTEGRAL(S15), COMM.A.C.M.(10)
C (JUNE, 1967), P. 374.
C SOURCE: OWEN, D.B. ANN.MATH.STAT.
C VOL. 27(1956), P. 1075.
C TWOP = 2. * PI
C TWOP = 6.28318530717958700
B = 0.000
IDIG = 15
C THE PARAMETER 'IDIG' GIVES THE
C NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT DIGITS
C TO THE RIGHT OF THE DECIMAL POINT
C DESIRED IN THE ANSWER, IF
C IT IS WITHIN THE COMPUTER'S
C CAPACITY OF COURSE.
GH = GAUSS(-AH)/2.000
GK = GAUSS(-AK)/2.000
IF (R) 10, 30, 10
10 RR = 1.000 - R*R
IF (RR) 20, 40, 100
20 WRITE (3,99999) R
C ERROR EXIT FOR ABS(R) .GT. 1.000
99999 FORMAT(12H BIVNOR R IS, D26.16)
STOP
30 B = 4.000*GH*GK
G0 T0 350
40 IF (R) 50, 70, 70
50 IF (AH+AK) 60, 350, 350
60 B = 2.000*(GH+GK) - 1.000
G0 T0 350
70 IF (AH-AK) 80, 90, 90
80 B = 2.000*GK
G0 T0 350
90 B = 2.000*GH
G0 T0 350
100 SQR = DSORT(RR)
IF (IDIG-15) 120, 110, 120
110 C0N = TWOP*1.D-15/2.000
G0 T0 140
120 C0N = TWOP/2.000
D0 130 I=1, IDIG
C0N = C0N/10.000
130 CONTINUE
140 IF (AH) 170, 150, 170
150 IF (AK) 190, 160, 190
160 B = DATAN(R/SQR)/TWOP + 0.2500
G0 T0 350
170 B = GH
IF (AH*AK) 180, 200, 190
180 B = B - 0.500
190 B = B + GK
IF (AH) 200, 340, 200
200 WH = -AH
WK = (AK/AH-R)/SQR
GW = 2.000*GH
IS = -1
210 SGN = -1.000
T = 0.000
IF (WK) 220, 320, 220
220 IF (DABS(WK)-1.000) 270, 230, 240
230 T = WK*GW*(1.000-GW)/2.000
G0 T0 310
240 SGN = -SGN
WH = WH*WK
G2 = GAUSS(WH)
WK = 1.000/WK
IF (WK) 250, 260, 260
250 B = B + 0.500
260 B = B - (GW+G2)/2.000 + GW*G2
270 H2 = WH*WH
A2 = WK*WK
H4 = H2/2.000
EX = DEXP(-H4)
W2 = H4*EX
AP = 1.000
S2 = AP - EX
SP = AP
S1 = 0.000
SN = S1
CONEX = DABS(C0N/WK)
G0 T0 290
280 SN = SP
SP = SP + 1.000
S2 = S2 - W2
W2 = W2*H4/SP

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AP = -AP*A2
290 CN = AP*S2/(SN+SP)
S1 = S1 + CN
IF (DABS(CN)-CONEX) 300, 300, 280
300 T = (DATAN(WK)-WK*S1)/TW0PI
310 B = B + SGN*T
320 IF (IS) 330, 350, 350
330 IF (AK) 340, 350, 340
340 WH = -AK
WK = (AH/AK-R)/SQR
GW = 2.000*GK
IS = 1
G0 T0 210
350 IF (B) 360, 370, 370
360 B = 0.000
370 IF (B-1.000) 390, 390, 380
380 B = 1.000
390 BIVN0K = B
RETURN
END
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## Algorithm 463

# Algorithms SCALE1, SCALE2, and SCALE3 for Determination of Scales on Computer Generated Plots [J6]

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### Description

**Introduction.** It is often desirable to plot computer generated output or obtain discrete distribution functions such as histograms automatically. In general the raw data does not lend itself directly to an easily readable presentation. The three related algorithms as presented here obtain readable linear or logarithmic scales with uniform interval sizes for users of various plot routines.

**Readability.** A readable linear scale is defined here as a scale with interval size a product of an integer power of 10 and 1, 2 or 5, and scale values integer multiples of the interval size.

A readable logarithmic scale on a display with uniform plotting intervals is defined here such that the ratio of adjoining scale values  $DIST = 10^{(1/L+K)}$ , where  $K$  and  $L$  are integers, with  $1 \leq L \leq 10$ ; scale values are equal to  $DIST^M$ , where  $M$  is a set of successive integers.

The definition of readability used for *SCALE 1* and *SCALE 2* permits scale values such as:

-0.5, 0.0, 0.5, 1.0, . . .  
1.24, 1.26, 1.28, . . .  
100.0, 200.0, 300.0, . . ., etc.

It prohibits the following examples:

-1.0, 4.0, 9.0, . . .  
1.2, 1.31, 1.42, . . .  
0.0, 4.0, 8.0, 12.0, . . ., etc.

The definition of readability for logarithmic plots would permit scale values of 1,  $\sqrt[3]{10}$ ,  $(\sqrt[3]{10})^2$ , 10, . . ., but disallow 1,  $\sqrt{5}$ , 5,  $5\sqrt{5}$ , 25, . . . .

**Usage.** A call of the form

*CALL SCALE1 (XMIN, XMAX, N, XMINP, XMAXP, DIST)*

where *XMIN* and *XMAX* are the minimum and maximum, respectively, of a given array and *N* a requested number of grid intervals will return a new minimum and maximum *XMINP* and *XMAXP* such that the range [*XMINP*, *XMAXP*] is the smallest range which will embrace the range [*XMIN*, *XMAX*] and simultaneously result in approximately *N* grid intervals, each of the length *DIST*. Interval *DIST* is selected by *SCALE1* as the product of an integer power of 10 and 1, 2, or 5. *XMINP* and *XMAXP* are integer multiples of *DIST*.

In certain cases the number of plot intervals *N* has to be fixed. In particular, for plots generated by devices with relatively large pen increments, e.g. line printers or teletypewriters, *N* is restricted. For such cases *SCALE2* for linear plots and *SCALE3* for logarithmic plots have to be used.

*SCALE2* with the same arguments as *SCALE1* differs from *SCALE1* in that *XMINP* and *XMAXP* are determined such that exactly *N* grid intervals will result; as a consequence the range [*XMINP*, *XMAXP*] will in general be less economical than that obtained by *SCALE1*. Parameters *DIST*, *XMINP*, and *XMAXP* will still satisfy requirements specified for *SCALE1*, namely *DIST* will be an integer power of 10 times 1, 2, or 5; and *XMINP* and *XMAXP* will be integer multiples of *DIST*.

*SCALE3* with the same arguments as *SCALE1* will set *XMINP* and *XMAXP* such that *N* logarithmic uniformly spaced grid intervals will cover the range [*XMIN*, *XMAX*]. *DIST* will be the ratio of adjacent grid line values.

*SCALE3* selects *DIST* as  $10^{(1/L+K)}$ , where  $K$  and  $L$  are integers and  $1 \leq L \leq 10$ . *XMINP* and *XMAXP* are selected so that  $XMINP = DIST^j$ , and  $XMAXP = DIST^l$  where  $j$  and  $l$  are integers.

Calling *SCALE1*, *SCALE2*, or *SCALE3* will approximately center the range [*XMIN*, *XMAX*] between *XMINP* and *XMAXP*. *SCALE1*, having determined *DIST*, selects the most economical limits, i.e.  $(XMIN - DIST) < XMINP \leq XMIN$  and  $XMAX \leq XMAXP < (XMAX + DIST)$ . *SCALE2* and *SCALE3* select limits to minimize  $(XMAXP - XMAX)$  and  $(XMIN - XMINP)$  without necessarily satisfying the previous inequalities, but subject to the constraints of a fixed number of intervals.

The actual number of intervals  $N_a$ , determined from the outputs returned by *SCALE1* is as follows:

$$N_a = (XMAXP - XMINP) / DIST.$$

$N_a$  may be slightly larger or smaller than *N* as shown by the following inequality:

$$(N / \sqrt{2.5}) < N_a < (N \times \sqrt{2.5} + 2).$$

$N_a$  will always equal *N* if *SCALE2* or *SCALE3* is called.

**Round-off considerations.** The three algorithms compensate for the computer round-off to assure that *XMIN* and *XMAX* are within the range [*XMINP*, *XMAXP*]. A normalized parameter *DEL* is introduced to serve as a narrow gate around the minimum *XMIN* and the maximum *XMAX* to avoid an unnecessarily large range [*XMINP*, *XMAXP*] caused by computer round-off. For example, if *DEL* = 0.0001, *N* = 3 and *SCALE1* or *SCALE2* is called, *XMINP* of 1.0 and *XMAXP* of 4.0 will result for  $0.9999 < XMIN \leq 1.0001$  and  $3.9999 \leq XMAX < 4.0001$ . *DEL* is normalized to the interval size and should satisfy the following inequality:

$$A < DEL < (B \times N) / C,$$

where *A* is the round-off expected from a division and float operation, *B* is the minimum increment of the plotting device in inches, *N* is the number of intervals on the plot, and *C* is the plot size in inches. For example, using single precision *REAL\*4* variables (IBM 360): *A* ~ 0.0000002; for a precision flat bed plotter: *B* = 0.002, *C* = 50.0. Assuming *N* = 10 the following inequality is obtained:

$$0.0000002 < DEL < 0.0004.$$

It is obvious from this inequality that in practical cases the range of permissible values of *DEL* is so large that *DEL* is quite insensitive to the type of plotter and the type of computer used.

Examples

SCALE1

XMIN	XMAX	N	XMINP	XMAXP	DIST	Actual No. of Intervals
-3.1	11.1	5	-4.0	12.0	2.0	8
5.2	10.1	5	5.0	11.0	1.0	6
-12000	-100	9	-12000	0	1000	12

SCALE2

XMIN	XMAX	N	XMINP	XMAXP	DIST	Actual No. of Intervals
-3.1	11.1	5	-5.0	20.0	5.0	5
5.2	10.1	5	4.0	14.0	2.0	5
-12000	-100	9	-14000	4000	2000	9

SCALE 3

XMIN	XMAX	N	XMINP	XMAXP	DIST	Actual No. of Intervals
1.8	125.0	10	1.58	158.49	1.58	10
					(= $\sqrt[3]{10}$ )	
0.1	10.0	2	0.1	10.0	10.0	2
0.1	1500.0	4	0.077	2154.4	12.92	4
					(= $10^{(1+1/3)}$ )	

Algorithm

```

SUBROUTINE SCALE1(XMIN, XMAX, N, XMINP, XMAXP, DIST)
C ANSI FORTRAN
C GIVEN XMIN,XMAX AND N SCALE1 FINDS A NEW RANGE XMINP AND
C XMAXP DIVISIBLE INTO APPROXIMATELY N LINEAR INTERVALS
C OF SIZE DIST
C VINT IS AN ARRAY OF ACCEPTABLE VALUES FOR DIST (TIMES
C AN INTEGER POWER OF 10)
C SQR IS AN ARRAY OF GEOMETRIC MEANS OF ADJACENT VALUES
C OF VINT, IT IS USED AS BREAK POINTS TO DETERMINE
C WHICH VINT VALUE TO ASSIGN TO DIST
  DIMENSION VINT(4), SQR(3)
  DATA VINT(1), VINT(2), VINT(3), VINT(4)/1., 2., 5., 10./
  DATA SQR(1), SQR(2), SQR(3)/1.414214, 3.162278, 7.071068/
C CHECK WHETHER PROPER INPUT VALUES WERE SUPPLIED
  IF (XMIN.LT.XMAX .AND. N.GT.0) GO TO 10
  WRITE (6,99999)
99999 FORMAT(34H IMPROPER INPUT SUPPLIED TO SCALE1)
  RETURN
C DEL ACCOUNTS FOR COMPUTER ROUND-OFF
C DEL SHOULD BE GREATER THAN THE ROUND-OFF EXPECTED FROM
C A DIVISION AND FLOAT OPERATION, IT SHOULD BE LESS THAN
C THE MINIMUM INCREMENT OF THE PLOTTING DEVICE USED BY
C THE MAIN PROGRAM (IN.) DIVIDED BY THE PLOT SIZE (IN.)
C TIMES NUMBER OF INTERVALS N
  10 DEL = .00002
  FN = N
C FIND APPROXIMATE INTERVAL SIZE A
  A = (XMAX-XMIN)/FN
  AL = ALOG10(A)
  NAL = AL
  IF (A.LT.1.) NAL = NAL - 1
C A IS SCALED INTO VARIABLE NAMED B BETWEEN 1 AND 10
  B = A/10.**NAL
C THE CLOSEST PERMISSIBLE VALUE FOR B IS FOUND
  DO 20 I=1,3
    IF (B.LT.SQR(I)) GO TO 30
  20 CONTINUE
  I = 4
C THE INTERVAL SIZE IS COMPUTED
  30 DIST = VINT(I)*10.**NAL
  FM1 = XMIN/DIST
  M1 = FM1
  IF (FM1.LT.0.) M1 = M1 - 1
  IF (ABS(FLOAT(M1)+1.-FM1).LT.DEL) M1 = M1 + 1
C THE NEW MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM LIMITS ARE FOUND
  XMINP = DIST*FLOAT(M1)
  FM2 = XMAX/DIST
  M2 = FM2 + 1.
  IF (FM2.LT.(-1.)) M2 = M2 - 1
  IF (ABS(FM2+1.-FLOAT(M2)).LT.DEL) M2 = M2 - 1
  XMAXP = DIST*FLOAT(M2)
C ADJUST LIMITS TO ACCOUNT FOR ROUND-OFF IF NECESSARY
  IF (XMINP.GT.XMIN) XMINP = XMIN
  IF (XMAXP.LT.XMAX) XMAXP = XMAX
  RETURN
END

```

```

SUBROUTINE SCALE2(XMIN, XMAX, N, XMINP, XMAXP, DIST)
C ANSI FORTRAN
C GIVEN XMIN,XMAX AND N SCALE2 FINDS A NEW RANGE XMINP AND
C XMAXP DIVISIBLE INTO EXACTLY N LINEAR INTERVALS OF SIZE
C DIST, WHERE N IS GREATER THAN 1
  DIMENSION VINT(5)
  DATA VINT(1), VINT(2), VINT(3), VINT(4), VINT(5)/1., 2.,
  * 5., 10., 20./

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C CHECK WHETHER PROPER INPUT VALUES WERE SUPPLIED
  IF (XMIN.LT.XMAX .AND. N.GT.1.) GO TO 10
  WRITE (6,99999)
99999 FORMAT(34H IMPROPER INPUT SUPPLIED TO SCALE2)
  RETURN
  10 DEL = .00002
  FN = N
C FIND APPROXIMATE INTERVAL SIZE A
  A = (XMAX-XMIN)/FN
  AL = ALOG10(A)
  NAL = AL
  IF (A.LT.1.) NAL = NAL - 1
C A IS SCALED INTO VARIABLE NAMED B BETWEEN 1 AND 10
  B = A/10.**NAL
C THE CLOSEST PERMISSIBLE VALUE FOR B IS FOUND
  DO 20 I=1,3
    IF (B.LT.(VINT(I)+DEL)) GO TO 30
  20 CONTINUE
  I = 4
C THE INTERVAL SIZE IS COMPUTED
  30 DIST = VINT(I)*10.**NAL
  FM1 = XMIN/DIST
  M1 = FM1
  IF (FM1.LT.0.) M1 = M1 - 1
  IF (ABS(FLOAT(M1)+1.-FM1).LT.DEL) M1 = M1 + 1
C THE NEW MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM LIMITS ARE FOUND
  XMINP = DIST*FLOAT(M1)
  FM2 = XMAX/DIST
  M2 = FM2 + 1.
  IF (FM2.LT.(-1.)) M2 = M2 - 1
  IF (ABS(FM2+1.-FLOAT(M2)).LT.DEL) M2 = M2 - 1
  XMAXP = DIST*FLOAT(M2)
C CHECK WHETHER A SECOND PASS IS REQUIRED
  NP = M2 - M1
  IF (NP.LE.N) GO TO 40
  I = I + 1
  GO TO 30
  40 NX = (N-NP)/2
  XMINP = XMINP - FLOAT(NX)*DIST
  XMAXP = XMINP + FLOAT(NX)*DIST
C ADJUST LIMITS TO ACCOUNT FOR ROUND-OFF IF NECESSARY
  IF (XMINP.GT.XMIN) XMINP = XMIN
  IF (XMAXP.LT.XMAX) XMAXP = XMAX
  RETURN
END

```

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SUBROUTINE SCALE3(XMIN, XMAX, N, XMINP, XMAXP, DIST)
C ANSI FORTRAN
C GIVEN XMIN,XMAX AND N, WHERE N IS GREATER THAN 1, SCALE3
C FINDS A NEW RANGE XMINP AND XMAXP DIVISIBLE INTO EXACTLY
C N LOGARITHMIC INTERVALS, WHERE THE RATIO OF ADJACENT
C UNIFORMLY SPACED SCALE VALUES IS DIST
  DIMENSION VINT(11)
  DATA VINT(1), VINT(2), VINT(3), VINT(4), VINT(5), VINT(6),
  * VINT(7), VINT(8), VINT(9), VINT(10), VINT(11)/10., 9.,
  * 8., 7., 6., 5., 4., 3., 2., 1., .5/
C CHECK WHETHER PROPER INPUT VALUES WERE SUPPLIED
  IF (XMIN.LT.XMAX .AND. N.GT.1 .AND. XMIN.GT.0.) GO TO 10
  WRITE (6,99999)
99999 FORMAT(34H IMPROPER INPUT SUPPLIED TO SCALE3)
  RETURN
  10 DEL = .00002
C VALUES ARE TRANSLATED FROM THE LINEAR INTO LOGARITHMIC
C REGION
  XMINL = ALOG10(XMIN)
  XMAXL = ALOG10(XMAX)
  FN = N
C FIND APPROXIMATE INTERVAL SIZE A
  A = (XMAXL-XMINL)/FN
  AL = ALOG10(A)
  NAL = AL
  IF (A.LT.1.) NAL = NAL - 1
C A IS SCALED INTO VARIABLE NAMED B BETWEEN 1 AND 10
  B = A/10.**NAL
C THE CLOSEST PERMISSIBLE VALUE FOR B IS FOUND
  DO 20 I=1,9
    IF (B.LT.(10./VINT(I)+DEL)) GO TO 30
  20 CONTINUE
  I = 10
C THE INTERVAL SIZE IS COMPUTED
  30 DISTL = 10.**NAL+1)/VINT(I)
  FM1 = XMINL/DISTL
  M1 = FM1
  IF (FM1.LT.0.) M1 = M1 - 1
  IF (ABS(FLOAT(M1)+1.-FM1).LT.DEL) M1 = M1 + 1
C THE NEW MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM LIMITS ARE FOUND
  XMINP = DISTL*FLOAT(M1)
  FM2 = XMAXL/DISTL
  M2 = FM2 + 1.
  IF (FM2.LT.(-1.)) M2 = M2 - 1
  IF (ABS(FM2+1.-FLOAT(M2)).LT.DEL) M2 = M2 - 1
  XMAXP = DISTL*FLOAT(M2)
  NP = M2 - M1
C CHECK WHETHER ANOTHER PASS IS NECESSARY
  IF (NP.LE.N) GO TO 40
  I = I + 1
  GO TO 30
  40 NX = (N-NP)/2
  XMINP = XMINP - FLOAT(NX)*DISTL
  XMAXP = XMINP + FLOAT(NX)*DISTL
C VALUES ARE TRANSLATED FROM THE LOGARITHMIC INTO THE LINEAR
C REGION
  DIST = 10.**DISTL
  XMINP = 10.**XMINP
  XMAXP = 10.**XMAXP
C ADJUST LIMITS TO ACCOUNT FOR ROUND-OFF IF NECESSARY
  IF (XMINP.GT.XMIN) XMINP = XMIN
  IF (XMAXP.LT.XMAX) XMAXP = XMAX
  RETURN
END

```

## Algorithm 464

Eigenvalues of a Real,  
Symmetric, Tridiagonal  
Matrix [F2]

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**Language:** Algol

## Description

This algorithm uses a rational variant of the QR transformation with explicit shift for the computation of all of the eigenvalues of a real, symmetric, and tridiagonal matrix. Details are described in [1]. Procedures  *tred1*  or  *tred3*  published in [2] may be used to reduce any real, symmetric matrix to tridiagonal form. Turn the matrix end-for-end if necessary to bring very large entries to the bottom right-hand corner.

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## Algorithm

```
procedure tqlrat (n,macheps) trans: (d,e2);
  value n, macheps;
  integer n; real macheps; array d, e2;
comment
```

Input:  
*n* order of the matrix,  
*macheps* the machine precision, i.e. minimum of all  $x$  such that  $1 + x > 1$  on the computer,  
*d[1:n]* represents the diagonal of the matrix,  
*e2[1:n]* represents the squares of the sub-diagonal entries, (*e2[1]* is arbitrary).  
Output:  
*d[1:n]* the computed eigenvalues are stored in this array in ascending sequence,  
*e2[1:n]* is used as working storage and the original information stored in this array is lost;

```
begin
  integer i, k, m; real b, b2, f, g, h, p2, r2, s2;
  for i := 2 step 1 until n do e2[i-1] := e2[i];
```

```
  e2[n] := b := b2 := f := 0.0;
  for k := 1 step 1 until n do
    begin
      h := macheps × macheps × (d[k]↑2 + e2[k]);
      if b2 < h then
        begin b := sqrt(h); b2 := h end;
      comment Test for splitting;
      for m := k step 1 until n do
        if e2[m] ≤ b2 then go to cont1;
    cont1:
      if m = k then go to root;
      comment Form the shift from leading 2 × 2 block;
    nextit:
      g := d[k]; p2 := sqrt(e2[k]);
      h := (d[k+1] - g)/(2.0 × p2); r2 := sqrt(h × h + 1.0);
      d[k] := h := p2/(if h < 0.0 then h - r2 else h + r2);
      h := g - h; f := f + h;
      for i := k + 1 step 1 until n do d[i] := d[i] - h;
      comment Rational QL transformation, rows k through m;
      g := d[m]; if g = 0.0 then g := b;
      h := g; s2 := 0.0;
      for i := m - 1 step -1 until k do
        begin
          p2 := g × h; r2 := p2 + e2[i];
          e2[i+1] := s2 × r2; s2 := e2[i]/r2;
          d[i+1] := h + s2 × (h + d[i]);
          g := d[i] - e2[i]/g; if g = 0.0 then g := b;
          h := g × p2/r2;
        end i;
      e2[k] := s2 × g × h; d[k] := h;
      if e2[k] > b2 then go to nextit;
    root:
      h := d[k] + f;
      comment One eigenvalue found, sort eigenvalues;
      for i := k step -1 until 2 do
        if h < d[i-1] then d[i] := d[i-1] else go to cont2;
      i := 1;
    cont2:
      d[i] := h;
    end k;
  end tqlrat;
```

## Algorithm 465

### Student's $t$ Frequency [S14]

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**CR Categories:** 5.12, 5.5

**Language:** Algol

#### Description

The frequency function for Student's  $t$  distribution,

$$f(t|n) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n + \frac{1}{2})}{(\pi n)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n)} (1 + t^2/n)^{-(\frac{1}{2}n + \frac{1}{2})}$$

is evaluated for real  $t$  and real  $n > 0$  to a precision near that of the processor, even for large values of  $n$ .

The factor involving  $t$  is evaluated as  $\exp(-\frac{1}{2}bt)$  where  $b$  is computed as  $(n+1)\ln(1+t^2/n)$  if  $t^2/n = c$  is large ( $> cmax$ , say) or, to avoid loss of precision for smaller  $c$ , by summing the series for  $b = (t^2+c)(1-c/2+c^2/3-c^3/4+\dots)$  until negligible terms occur, i.e.  $c^r/(r+1) < \epsilon$ , where  $\epsilon$  is the relative magnitude of processor round-off. The relative error up to  $\epsilon/cmax$  in evaluating  $\ln(1+c)$  and the accumulated round-off error of order  $\epsilon\sqrt{R}$  in summing a maximum of  $R$  terms of the series can be limited to about the same low level by choosing  $cmax = R^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  where  $R^{-1R}/R \approx \epsilon$ . Thus for  $R = 12, 16, 23$ , or  $32$ , values of  $cmax \approx 0.2887, 0.25, 0.2085$ , or  $0.1762$ , respectively, correspond to processor precision where  $\epsilon = 2^{-24}, 2^{-36}, 2^{-56}$ , or  $2^{-84}$ , respectively.

Evaluation of the ratio of gamma functions by exponentiating the difference of almost equal values of their logarithms would involve considerable loss of precision for large  $n$ . This is avoided by use of the asymptotic series obtained by differencing the Stirling approximations, changing the variable to  $a = n - \frac{1}{2}$ , and exponentiating the result (see also [1]):

$$\frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n)} = (\frac{1}{2}a)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} C_r (4a)^{-2r}$$

where  $C_0 = C_1 = 1, C_2 = -19/2, C_3 = 631/2, C_4 = -174317/8, C_5 = 204\ 91783/8, C_6 = -73348\ 01895/16, C_7 = 185\ 85901\ 54455/16, C_8 = -5\ 06774\ 10817\ 68765/128, C_9 = 2236\ 25929\ 81667\ 88235/128, C_{10} = -24\ 80926\ 53157\ 85763\ 70237/256$ .

The relative error of the sum of the first  $s$  terms is negligible for  $n > nmin$  where  $|C_s| \times [4(nmin - \frac{1}{2})]^{-2s} \approx \epsilon$ , e.g. for  $s = 5$  and  $\epsilon = 2^{-24}$  or  $2^{-36}$ ,  $nmin \approx 6.271$  or  $13.76$ , respectively, and for  $s = 10$  and  $\epsilon = 2^{-56}$  or  $2^{-84}$ ,  $nmin \approx 15.5$  or  $40.89$ , respectively. For smaller  $n$  the ratio of gamma functions is obtained from the ratio for some  $N \geq nmin$  by the relation:

$$\frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n)} = \frac{n}{(n+1)} \frac{(n+2)}{(n+3)} \dots \frac{(N-2)}{(N-1)} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}N + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}N)}$$

For large  $n$ , processor underflow at line 21 is avoided by use of the normal approximation, which is adequate for values of  $n > 1/\epsilon$ , whose representation is unaffected by subtraction of 0.5. Protection against negative or zero  $n$  is provided by returning the distinctive value,  $-1.0$ , which may be supplemented by an error diagnostic process, if required.

For double precision calculations speed is improved by evaluating higher order terms of the gamma ratio series using single precision operations. Comparison of double precision ( $\epsilon = 2^{-84}$ ) results with single precision results ( $\epsilon = 2^{-36}$ ,  $nmin = 13.76$ ,  $cmax = 0.25$ ) for a Control Data 3200 indicated achievement generally of about ten significant decimal digits, dropping to about eight significant decimals for arguments beyond the  $10^{-20}$  probability level.

Valuable comments from the referee are gratefully acknowledged.

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#### Algorithm

```

real procedure t frequency (t, n);
  value t, n; real t, n;
if n ≤ 0.0 then t frequency := -1.0
else
  begin
    real a, b, c, d, e, nmin, cmax;
    comment for 36-bit precision processor;
    nmin := 13.76; cmax := 0.25;
    b := t × t; c := b/n; a := d := b + c;
    if c > cmax then b := (n+1.0) × ln(1.0+c)
    else
      for e := 2.0, e + 1.0 while b ≠ d do
        begin a := -a × c; b := d; d := a/e + d end;
        a := n; c := 0.3989422804;
        comment 1/sqrt(2π) = 0.3989422804014326779399461 ... ;
        for e := a while e < nmin do
          begin c := c × a/(a+1.0); a := a + 2.0 end;
          a := a - 0.5;
        if a ≠ n then
          begin
            c := sqrt(a/n) × c; a := 0.25/a; a := a × a;
            c := ((((-21789.625×a+315.5)×a-9.5)×a+1.0)×a+1.0)
              × c
          end;
        end;
    t frequency := exp(-0.5×b) × c
  end Student's t-frequency

```

## Algorithm 466

### Four Combinatorial Algorithms [G6]

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**Key Words and Phrases:** permutations and combinations

**CR Categories:** 5.39

**Language:** PL/I

#### Description

Each of the following algorithms produce, by successive calls, a sequence of all combinatorial configurations, belonging to the appropriate type.

**PERMU** Permutations of  $N \geq 3$  objects:  $X(1), X(2), \dots, X(N)$ .

**COMBI** Combinations of  $M$  natural numbers out of the first  $N$ .

**COMPOMIN** Compositions of an integer  $P$  to  $M + 1$  ordered terms,  $INDEX(k)$ , each of which is not less than a given minimum  $MIN(k)$ .

**COMPOMAX** The same as **COMPOMIN** but each term has its own maximum  $MAX(k)$ .

The four algorithms have in common the important property that they use neither loops nor recursion; thus the time needed for producing a new configuration is unaffected by the "size" ( $N$ ,  $N$  and  $M$ ,  $P$  and  $M$  respectively) of that configuration.

Each algorithm uses a single simple operation for producing a new configuration from the old one, that is:

**PERMU** A single transposition of two adjacent elements.

**COMBI** Replacing a single element  $x$  by a  $y$  having the property that there is no element between  $x$  and  $y$  belonging to the combination.

**COMPOMIN(MAX)** Changing the values of two adjacent terms (usually only by 1).

The algorithms are written in **PL1(F)**.

Special instructions for the user and notes.

**PERMU** (1) The mean work-time is actually a decreasing function of  $N$  since, on  $(N - 1)/N$  of the calls, it returns by the first **RETURN**. (2) The procedure operates directly on any object vector  $x[1:N]$ . (3) For the first permutation one must call **FIRSTPER**; for other permutations **PERMU** must be used. (4) Together with the last permutation, which is the original one, we will get **DONE = '1'B**. If we continue to call **PERMU**, the entire sequence will repeat indefinitely. If at any stage we set **DONE = '0'B**, then at the end of the appropriate sequence it will become **'1'B**. (5) The entire resulting sequence is the same as that of Johnson [1] and Trotter [2].

**COMBI** Every combination is represented in two forms: (1) As a bit array of  $M$  '1's and  $N - M$  '0's which is identical to  $A(1), A(2), \dots, A(N)$ . (2) As an array  $C$  of  $M$  different integers not greater than  $N$ . The  $M$  elements are ordered according to their magnitude. If the second representation is not needed one can omit  $Z, H$  and  $C$  together with the last line of the procedure. For the first combination we can use the following initialization (for other initializations see [3]):

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DECLARE A(0:N) BIT (1), (X, Y, T(N), F(0:N),
  I, L, Z, H(N), C(M)) FIXED;
DO K = 0 TO N - M; A(K) = '0'B; END;
DO K = N - M + 1 TO N; A(K) = '1'B; END;
DO K = 1 TO M; C(K) = N - M + K; H(N - M + K) = K;
  END;
T(N - M) = -1; T(1) = 0; F(N) = N - M + 1; I = N - M;
  L = N;
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(The initialization was not done in the body of the procedure **COMBI** only in order to simplify the procedures **COMPOMIN-MAX**.)

Instead of using such a large number of parameters it is possible to retain only  $A, I, L$  as parameters of the procedure and declare and initialize the other present parameters in the body of the procedure (as is done in **PERMU**). In such a case  $N, T, F, L, H$  must be declared as **STATIC** or **CONTROLLED** ('own' in **ALGOL**).

**COMPOMIN** Each of the  $M + 1$   $MIN(k)$ , as well as  $P$ , can be any integer (positive, negative, or zero), but the sum  $S$  of all those minima cannot be greater than  $P$ .

For the first composition set  $INDEX(1) = P - S + MIN(1)$   
 $INDEX(k) = MIN(k)$ , for  $k > 1$ .

Set  $N = P - S + M$ , and declare and initialize all variables that also appear in **COMBI** in the same way as was done for **COMBI**.

Together with the last composition, we will get  $I = 0$  as a signal to halt.

**COMPOMAX** The instructions for **COMPOMIN** are valid for **COMPOMAX** provided: (1)  $MIN$  is replaced by  $MAX (S \geq P)$ ; and (2)  $N$  is initialized to  $N = S - P + M$ .

The vector  $C$  (but not  $H$ !) has no use in **COMPOMIN(MAX)**, so one can omit all statements in which it appears. A justification for the four algorithms and for some others can be found in [3].

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#### Algorithm

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FIRSTPER: PROCEDURE (X,DONE);
DECLARE (X(*), (XN,XX) STATIC) DECIMAL, DONE BIT(1)
(N,S,V,M,L,I,DI,IPI) BINARY STATIC,
(P(0:N),IP(N-1),D(N-1),T(N)) BINARY CONTROLLED;
N=DIM(X,1);
IF ALLOCATION (P) THEN FREE P,IP,D,T; ALLOCATE P,IP,D,T;
DO M=1 TO N-1; P(M),IP(M)=M; D(M)=-1; END;
XN=X(N); V=-1; S,P(0),P(N)=N; M,L=1;
T(N)=N-1; T(N-1)=-2; T(2)=2;
DONE='0'B;
PERMU: ENTRY (X,DONE);
IF S=M THEN DO; X(S)=X(S+V); S=S+V; X(S)=XN; RETURN; END;
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I=T(N);          DI=D(I);
IP(I),IPI=IP(I)+DI;  M=P(IPI);          IP(M)=IPI-DI;
P(IPI-DI)=M;    P(IPI)=I;          M=IPI+L;
XX=X(M);        X(M)=X(M-DI);      X(M-DI)=XX;
L=1-L;         V=-V;              M=N+1-S;
IF P(IPI+DI) < I THEN
DO; IF I=N-1 THEN RETURN;
    T(N)=N-1; T(N-1) = -I; RETURN;
END;
D(I)=-DI;
IF T(I) < 0 THEN
DO; IF T(I) = 1-I THEN T(I-1)=T(I); T(I)=I-1; END;
IF I = N-1 THEN DO; T(N)=N-1; T(N-1)=-I-1; END;
T(I+1)=T(I);
IF I=2 & P(2)=2 THEN DONE='1'B;
END;
COMBI PROCEDURE (A,N,X,Y,T,F,I,L,Z,H,C);
DECLARE A(*) BIT(1), (N,X,Y,T(*),F(*),I,L,Z,H(*),C(*)) FIXED;
IF T(I) < 0 THEN
DO; IF -T(I) = I-1 THEN T(I-1)=T(I); T(I)=I-1; END;
IF =A(I) THEN
DO; X=I; Y=F(L);
    IF A(I-1) THEN F(I)=F(I-1); ELSE F(I)=I; IF F(L)=L THEN
    DO; L=I; I=T(I); GOTO CHANGE; END;
    IF L=N THEN
    DO; T(F(N))=-I-1; T(I+1)=T(I); I=F(N);
        F(N)=F(N)+1; GOTO CHANGE;
    END;
    T(L)=-I-1; T(I+1)=T(I);
    F(L)=F(L)+1; I=L; GOTO CHANGE
END;
Y=I;
IF I = L THEN
DO;
    F(L),X=F(L)-1; F(I-1)=F(I);
    IF L=N THEN
    DO; IF I=F(N) -1 THEN DO; I=T(I); GOTO CHANGE; END;
        T(F(N)-1)=-I-1; T(I+1)=T(I);
        I=F(N)-1; GOTO CHANGE;
    END;
    T(L)=-I-1; T(I+1)=T(I); I=L; GOTO CHANGE;
END;
X=N; F(L-1)=F(L); F(N)=N; L=N;
IF I=N-1 THEN DO; I=T(N-1); GOTO CHANGE; END;
T(N-1)=-I-1; T(I+1)=T(I); I=N-1;
CHANGE;
A(X)='1'B; A(Y)='0'B;
H(X),Z=H(Y); C(Z)=X;
END COMBI;
COMPOMIN: PROCEDURE (INDEX,A,N,X,Y,T,F,I,L,Z,H,C);
DECLARE A(*) BIT(1),
    (INDEX(*),N,X,Y,T(*),F(*),I,L,Z,H(*),C(*)) FIXED;
CALL COMBI (A,N,X,Y,T,F,I,L,Z,H,C);
INDEX(Z)=INDEX(Z)+X-Y; INDEX(Z+1)=INDEX(Z+1)+Y-X;
END COMPOMIN;
COMPOMAX: PROCEDURE (INDEX,A,N,X,Y,T,F,I,L,Z,H,C);
DECLARE A(*) BIT(1),
    (INDEX(*),N,X,Y,T(*),F(*),I,L,Z,H(*),C(*)) FIXED;
CALL COMBI (A,N,X,Y,T,F,I,L,Z,H,C);
INDEX(Z)=INDEX(Z)-X+Y; INDEX(Z+1)=INDEX(Z+1)-Y+X;
END COMPOMAX;

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# Algorithm 467

## Matrix Transposition in Place [F1]

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### Description

*Introduction.* Since the problem of transposing a rectangular matrix in place was first proposed by Windley in 1959 [1], several algorithms have been used for its solution [2, 3, 7]. A significantly faster algorithm, based on a number theoretical analysis, is described and compared experimentally with existing algorithms.

*Theory.* A matrix  $a$ , of  $n_1$  rows and  $n_2$  columns, may be stored in a vector  $v$  in one of two ways. Element  $a_{ij}$  (0-origin subscripts) may be placed rowwise at  $v_k$ ,  $k = in_2 + j$ , or columnwise at  $v_{k'}$ ,  $k' = i + jn_1$ . Clearly, letting  $n = n_1$  and  $m = n_1n_2 - 1$ ,

$$k' \equiv nk \pmod{m}. \quad (1)$$

Transposition of the matrix is its conversion from one mode of storage to the other, by performing the permutation (1). This permutation may be done with a minimum of working storage in a minimum number of exchanges by breaking it into its subcycles. For example, for a  $4 \times 9$  matrix, one subcycle representation is

$$\begin{aligned} (0) & (1 \ 4 \ 16 \ 29 \ 11 \ 9) \ (34 \ 31 \ 19 \ 6 \ 24 \ 26) \\ & (22 \ 18 \ 2 \ 8 \ 32 \ 23) \ (13 \ 17 \ 33 \ 27 \ 3 \ 12) \\ & (5 \ 20 \ 10) \ (30 \ 15 \ 25) \ (7 \ 28) \ (14 \ 21) \ (35). \end{aligned}$$

The notation for the sixth subcycle, for example, means that  $v_6 \leftarrow v_{20} \leftarrow v_{10} \leftarrow v_6$ .

For a subcycle starting with element  $s$ , the elements of the subcycle are  $sn^r \pmod{m}$ , for  $r = 0, 1, \dots$ . The following theorems are easily established.

**THEOREM 1.** *All the elements of the subcycle beginning with  $s$  are divisible by  $d = (s, m)$ , the largest common factor of both  $s$  and  $m$ . They are divisible by no larger divisor of  $m$ .*

**PROOF.** Both  $m$  and  $s$  are divisible by  $d$ , and therefore so is any subcycle element  $sn^r \pmod{m}$ . But  $n$  and  $m$  have no common factors (since  $m = nm_2 - 1$ ), so no divisor of  $m$  larger than  $d$  can divide  $sn^r$ .  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.** *For every subcycle beginning with  $s$ , there is another (possibly the same) subcycle beginning with  $m - s$ .*

**PROOF.** The elements of the second subcycle are just  $-sn^r \pmod{m}$ . It is the same subcycle if for some  $r$ ,  $n^r \equiv -1 \pmod{m'}$ , for  $m' = m/(s, m)$ .  $\square$

The next theorem gives the group representation of the integers modulo  $m$ .

**THEOREM 3.** *Factor  $m$  into powers of primes,  $m = p_1^{\alpha_1} \dots p_i^{\alpha_i}$ . Let  $r_i$  be a primitive root of  $p_i$ ; that is, the powers  $r_i^k \pmod{p_i}$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, p - 2$ , comprise every positive integer less than  $p_i$ .*

Define the generator  $g_i = 1 + Rm/p_i^{\alpha_i}$ , where  $R \equiv (r_i - 1)(m/p_i^{\alpha_i})^{-1} \pmod{p_i^{\alpha_i}}$ . Define the Euler totient function  $\phi(1) = 1$ ; otherwise  $\phi(k) =$  the number of integers less than  $k$  having no common factor with it. Then, for any integer  $x$  less than  $m$ , there exist unique indices  $j_i$  for which  $0 \leq j_i < \phi(p_i^{\alpha_i}/(x, p_i^{\alpha_i}))$  and  $x \equiv (x, m)g_1^{j_1} \dots g_i^{j_i} \pmod{m}$ .

**PROOF.** In [4]; if any  $p_i = 2$ , replace  $g_i^{j_i}$  by  $\pm 5^{j_i}$ , where  $0 \leq j_i < \phi(2^{\alpha_i-2}/(x, 2^{\alpha_i-2}))$ .  $\square$

For example, for  $m = 35$ , as in our example above,  $x \equiv 22^{j_1}31^{j_2} \pmod{35}$  for  $(x, 35) = 1$  and for  $0 \leq j_1 < 4$  and  $0 \leq j_2 < 6$ .

Index notation is analogous to logarithmic notation in that multiplication modulo  $m$  becomes merely addition of indices.

The following theorem solves the problem of the subcycle starting points. It is similar to the algorithm in [6].

**THEOREM 4.** *Let  $n$  and  $m$  be defined as for (1). Then, for any integer  $x$  less than  $m$ , upper bounds  $J_i$  may be found so that unique indices  $j_i$  exist in the range  $0 \leq j_i < J_i$  and  $x \equiv \pm(x, m)n^{j_0}g_1^{j_1} \dots g_i^{j_i} \pmod{m}$ .*

**PROOF.** Express  $n$  and  $-1$  in index notation. Then, compute from the indices of  $n$  the smallest  $e$  such that  $n^e \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ . Initially, set each  $J_i = \phi(p_i^{\alpha_i}/(x, p_i^{\alpha_i}))$ . Next, doing only index arithmetic, examine each power  $\pm n^j$  for nontrivial relations of the form  $g_i^{j_i} \equiv \pm n^j g_1^{j_1} \dots g_i^{j_i} \pmod{m/(x, m)}$  where  $0 \leq j_k < J_k$  for each  $k$ . Then set  $J_i = j_i$ . Stop when the product of the  $J_i$  and  $e$  equals  $\phi(m/(x, m))$ , which is the number of integers in subcycles divisible only by  $(x, m)$ .  $\square$

Notice that the choice of  $J_i$  by this method is not unique. For example, continuing from above, for  $(x, m) = 7$ ,  $n = 4$ ,  $x \equiv 7 \cdot 4^{j_0} 22^{j_1} \pmod{35}$ , for  $0 \leq j_0 < 2$  and  $0 \leq j_1 < 2$ . The relations found were  $(-1)^1 \equiv 4^1 \pmod{5}$ ,  $22^2 \equiv 4^1 \pmod{5}$  and  $31^1 \equiv 4^0 \pmod{5}$ .

Theorem 4 is more important in theory than in practice. The tremendous labor in finding primitive roots for large primes (since a table of roots is very bulky) and in finding the index representation of  $n$  is not compensated for by time savings afterward; see the timing tests below. The same practical objection holds against the algorithm in [6].

*Algorithm.* An efficient program breaks naturally into two parts. First determine starting points for the subcycles and then move the data. In each part, the program below is significantly faster than Algorithm 380 in [3].

For each divisor  $d$  of  $m$ , the subcycles beginning with  $d$  and with  $m - d$  are done. If the number of data moved is still less than  $\phi(m/d)$ , further subcycle starting points of the form  $sd$  are tried, for  $s = 2, 3, \dots$ . The most general test is that  $sd$  is acceptable if no element in its subcycle is less than  $sd$  or greater than  $m - sd$ . Since this test requires much time-consuming computation, it is much faster to look for  $sd$  in a table where marks are made to indicate that an element has been moved. In some applications, a bit within each datum may be used. For example, if the data are all biased positive, the sign bit may be used; or, for normalized, non-zero, binary floating point data, the high bit of the fraction is always one and so may be used. In general, a special table of length  $NWORK$  is used. As in [3],  $NWORK = (n_1 + n_2)/2$  was found to be sufficient for most cases. However, when  $m$  has many divisors, Algorithm 380 must perform the time-consuming general test for many possible starting points when the new algorithm need not.

The inner loop of the algorithm computes (1), moves data, marks in the table, and checks for loop closure. Since the major part of the time of the inner loop is calculating (1), time is saved over Algorithm 380 by moving elements  $v_k$  and  $v_{m-k}$  simultaneously.

## Timing Tests

$n_1$	$n_2$	$m$	(all times in msec)					$T_1/T_4$	$T_2/T_4$	$T_3/T_5$
			Alg.302 $T_1$	Alg.380 $T_2$	Alg.380 $T_3$	$XPOS$ $T_4$	$XPOS$ $T_5$			
45	50	13·173	350	317	167	133	2,62	2,38	2,50	
45	60	2699	558	123	117	90	6,20	1,37	1,17	
46	50	11 <sup>2</sup> ·19	367	339	217	106	3,46	3,21	2,60	
46	60	31·89	425	350	250	133	3,19	2,63	3,00	
47	50	3 <sup>4</sup> ·29	383	378	267	72	5,18	5,23	4,00	
47	60	2819	483	127	133	90	5,36	1,41	1,33	
45	180	7·13·89	1200	1050	816	517	2,25	2,03	2,72	
45	200	8999	1767	408	416	283	6,25	1,44	1,39	
46	180	17·487	1816	1233	583	267	6,41	4,63	2,19	
46	200	9199	1700	508	417	383	4,44	1,33	1,32	
47	180	11·769	1450	1133	667	383	3,78	2,96	2,50	
47	200	3·13·241	983	1150	1067	550	1,69	2,09	2,29	

In special cases, further savings may be made. For example,  $m$  is divisible by 2 only when both  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are odd. Then the subcycles beginning at  $m/2 - s$  and  $m/2 + s$  may be done simultaneously with the subcycles from  $s$  and  $m - s$ , thus reducing the number of times (1) is computed.

*Timing tests.* A set of test matrices were transposed on the 360/65 with all programs written in Fortran H, OPT = 2. The new algorithm was always faster than both Algorithm 380 [3] and Algorithm 302 [2] when  $NWORK = (n_1 + n_2)/2$ . When  $NWORK = 0$ , it was slower than Algorithm 380 (for  $IWRK = 0$ ) and Algorithm 302 only for a few cases when  $n_1 n_2 < 100$ . It was especially faster than Algorithm 380 when  $m = n_1 n_2 - 1$  had many factors and there were hence many subcycles.

An experiment was made for cases when  $m$  was prime. A known primitive root of  $m$  was then taken from a table [5] and was used to generate subcycle starting points. Since no time was wasted in finding the primitive root or in finding subcycle starting points, this test showed the maximum time savable by implementing Theorem 4. For  $NWORK = (n_1 + n_2)/2$  and  $m > 200$ , no improvement was found over the normal algorithm. For  $NWORK = 0$ , the gain in speed was never more than 25 percent.

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## Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE XPOSE(A, N1, N2, N12, MOVED, NWORK)
C TRANSPOSITION OF A RECTANGULAR MATRIX IN SITU.
C BY NORMAN BRENNER, MIT, 1/72. CF. ALG. 380, CACM, 5/70.
C TRANSPOSITION OF THE N1 BY N2 MATRIX A AMOUNTS TO
C REPLACING THE ELEMENT AT VECTOR POSITION I (0-ORIGIN)

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C WITH THE ELEMENT AT POSITION N1+I (MOD N1*N2-1).
C EACH SUBCYCLE OF THIS PERMUTATION IS COMPLETED IN ORDER.
C MOVED IS A LOGICAL WORK ARRAY OF LENGTH NWORK.
      LOGICAL MOVED
      DIMENSION A(N12), MOVED(NWORK)
C REALLY A(N1,N2), BUT N12 = N1*N2
      DIMENSION IFACT(8), IPOWER(8), NEXP(8), IEXP(8)
      IF (N1.LT.2 .OR. N2.LT.2) RETURN
      N = N1
      M = N1*N2 - 1
      IF (N1.NE.N2) GO TO 30
C SQUARE MATRICES ARE DONE SEPARATELY FOR SPEED
      IIMIN = 2
      DO 20 IIMAX=N,M,N
        I2 = IIMIN + N - 1
        DO 10 I1=IIMIN,IIMAX
          ATEMP = A(I1)
          A(I1) = A(I2)
          A(I2) = ATEMP
          I2 = I2 + N
        10 CONTINUE
        IIMIN = IIMIN + N + 1
      20 CONTINUE
      RETURN
C MODULUS M IS FACTORED INTO PRIME POWERS. EIGHT FACTORS
C SUFFICE UP TO M = 2*3*5*7*11*13*17*19 = 9,767,520.
      30 CALL FACTOR(M, IFACT, IPOWER, NEXP, NPOWER)
      DO 40 IP=1,NPOWER
        IEXP(IP) = 0
      40 CONTINUE
C GENERATE EVERY DIVISOR OF M LESS THAN M/2
      IDIV = 1
      50 IF (IDIV.GE.M/2) GO TO 190
C THE NUMBER OF ELEMENTS WHOSE INDEX IS DIVISIBLE BY IDIV
C AND BY NO OTHER DIVISOR OF M IS THE EULER TOTIENT
C FUNCTION, PHI(M/IDIV).
      NCOUNT = M/IDIV
      DO 60 IP=1,NPOWER
        IF (IEXP(IP).EQ.NEXP(IP)) GO TO 60
        NCOUNT = (NCOUNT/IFACT(IP))*(IFACT(IP)-1)
      60 CONTINUE
      DO 70 I=1,NWORK
        MOVED(I) = .FALSE.
      70 CONTINUE
C THE STARTING POINT OF A SUBCYCLE IS DIVISIBLE ONLY BY IDIV
C AND MUST NOT APPEAR IN ANY OTHER SUBCYCLE.
      ISTART = IDIV
      80 MMIST = M - ISTART
      IF (ISTART.EQ.IDIV) GO TO 120
      IF (ISTART.GT.NWORK) GO TO 90
      IF (MOVED(ISTART)) GO TO 160
      90 ISOID = ISTART/IDIV
      DO 100 IP=1,NPOWER
        IF (IEXP(IP).EQ.NEXP(IP)) GO TO 100
        IF (MOD(ISOID,IFACT(IP)).EQ.0) GO TO 160
      100 CONTINUE
      IF (ISTART.LE.NWORK) GO TO 120
      ITEST = ISTART
      110 ITEST = MOD(N*ITEST,M)
      IF (ITEST.LT.ISTART .OR. ITEST.GT.MMIST) GO TO 160
      IF (ITEST.GT.ISTART .AND. ITEST.LT.MMIST) GO TO 110
      120 ATEMP = A(ISTART+1)
      BTEMP = A(MMIST+1)
      IA1 = ISTART
      130 IA2 = MOD(N*IA1,M)
      MMIA1 = M - IA1
      MMIA2 = M - IA2
      IF (IA1.LE.NWORK) MOVED(IA1) = .TRUE.
      IF (MMIA1.LE.NWORK) MOVED(MMIA1) = .TRUE.
      NCOUNT = NCOUNT - 2

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C MOVE TWO ELEMENTS, THE SECOND FROM THE NEGATIVE
C SUBCYCLE. CHECK FIRST FOR SUBCYCLE CLOSURE.
  IF (IA2.EQ.ISTART) G0 T0 140
  IF (MMIA2.EQ.ISTART) G0 T0 150
  A(IA1+1) = A(IA2+1)
  A(MMIA1+1) = A(MMIA2+1)
  IA1 = IA2
  G0 T0 130
140 A(IA1+1) = ATEMP
  A(MMIA1+1) = BTEMP
  G0 T0 160
150 A(IA1+1) = BTEMP
  A(MMIA1+1) = ATEMP
160 ISTART = ISTART + IDIV
  IF (NCOUNT.GT.0) G0 T0 80
  D0 180 IP=1,NPOWER
    IF (IEXP(IP).EQ.NEXP(IP)) G0 T0 170
    IEXP(IP) = IEXP(IP) + 1
    IDIV = IDIV*IFACT(IP)
    G0 T0 50
170 IEXP(IP) = 0
    IDIV = IDIV/IPOWER(IP)
180 CONTINUE
190 RETURN
  END

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SUBROUTINE FACTOR(N, IFACT, IPOWER, NEXP, NPOWER)
C FACTOR N INTO ITS PRIME POWERS, NPOWER IN NUMBER.
C E.G., FOR N=1960=2**3 *5 *7**2, NPOWER=3, IFACT=3,5,7,
C IPOWER=8,5,49, AND NEXP=3,1,2.
  DIMENSION IFACT(8), IPOWER(8), NEXP(8)
  IP = 0
  IFCUR = 0
  NPART = N
  IDIV = 2
10 IQUOT = NPART/IDIV
  IF (NPART-IDIV*IQUOT) 60, 20, 60
20 IF (IDIV-IFCUR) 40, 40, 30
30 IP = IP + 1
  IFACT(IP) = IDIV
  IPOWER(IP) = IDIV
  IFCUR = IDIV
  NEXP(IP) = 1
  G0 T0 50
40 IPOWER(IP) = IDIV*IPOWER(IP)
  NEXP(IP) = NEXP(IP) + 1
50 NPART = IQUOT
  G0 T0 10
60 IF (IQUOT-IDIV) 100, 100, 70
70 IF (IDIV-2) 80, 80, 90
80 IDIV = 3
  G0 T0 10
90 IDIV = IDIV + 2
  G0 T0 10
100 IF (NPART-1) 140, 140, 110
110 IF (NPART-IFCUR) 130, 130, 120
120 IP = IP + 1
  IFACT(IP) = NPART
  IPOWER(IP) = NPART
  NEXP(IP) = 1
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130 IPOWER(IP) = NPART*IPOWER(IP)
  NEXP(IP) = NEXP(IP) + 1
140 NPOWER = IP
  RETURN
  END

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## Algorithm 468

### Algorithm for Automatic Numerical Integration Over a Finite Interval [D1]

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#### Description

**Purpose.** The algorithm attempts to calculate automatically the integral of  $F(x)$  over the finite interval  $[A, B]$  with relative error not exceeding a specified value  $\epsilon$ .

**Method.** The method uses a basic integration algorithm applied under the control of algorithms which invoke, if necessary, adaptive or nonadaptive subdivision of the range of integration. The basic algorithm is sufficiently powerful that the subdivision processes will normally only be required on very difficult integrals and might be regarded as a rescue operation.

**The Basic Algorithm.** The basic algorithm, *QUAD*, uses a family of interlacing whole-interval, common-point, quadrature formulas. The construction of the family is described in detail in [1]. Beginning with the 3-point Gauss rule, a new 7-point rule is derived, with three of the abscissae coinciding with the original Gauss abscissae; the remaining four are chosen so as to give the greatest possible increase in polynomial integrating degree; the resulting 7-point rule has degree 11. The procedure is repeated, adding eight new abscissae to the 7-point rule to produce a 15-point rule of degree 23.

Continuing, rules using 31, 63, 127, and 255 points of respective degree 47, 95, 191, and 383 are derived. The 255-point rule has not previously been published. In addition, a 1-point rule (abscissa at the mid-point of the interval of integration) is included in the family to make eight members in all. The 3-point Gauss rule is in fact formally the extension of this 1-point rule. The successive application of these rules, until the two most recent results differ relatively by  $\epsilon$  or better, is the basis of the method. Due to their interlacing form, no integral evaluations need to be wasted in passing from one rule to the next.

The algorithm has been used for some time on practical problems and has been found to generally perform reliably and efficiently. Its domain of applicability generally coincides with that of the Gauss formula, which is much wider than commonly supposed [2]. It will perform best on "smooth" functions, but the degree of deterioration of performance when applied to functions with various types of eccentricities depends more on the harshness of these eccentricities than on their presence as such. Integrands with large peaks or even singularities at the ends of the interval of integration are handled reasonably well. It may be noted that none of the rules actually uses the end points of the interval as abscissae. Peaks in the integrand at the center of the interval and discontinuities in the integrand are less easily dealt with. Although it is recommended that the algorithm be applied using the control algorithms described later, if desired it can be used directly as follows.

The algorithm is entered by the statement:

*CALL QUAD (A, B, RESULT, K, EPSIL, NPTS, ICHECK, F)*

The user supplies:

*A* lower limit of integration.

*B* upper limit of integration.

*EPSIL* required relative error.

*F*  $F(X)$  is a user written function to calculate the integrand.

The algorithm returns:

*RESULT* an array whose successive elements *RESULT*(1), *RESULT*(2), etc., contain the results of applying the successive members of the family of rules. The number of rules actually applied depends on *EPSIL*. The array should be declared by the calling program to have at least eight elements.

*K* element, *RESULT*(*K*), of array *RESULT* contains the value of the integral to the required relative accuracy. *K* is determined from the convergence criterion:

$$\frac{|RESULT(K) - RESULT(K-1)|}{RESULT(K)} \leq EPSIL * |RESULT(K)|$$

*NPTS* number of integrand evaluations.

*ICHECK* this flag will normally be 0 on exiting from the sub-routine. However, if the convergence criterion above is not satisfied after exhausting all members of the family of rules, then the flag is set to 1.

**The control algorithms.** Two control algorithms are provided, *QSUBA* and *QSUB*, which if necessary invoke subdivision respectively in either an adaptive or a nonadaptive manner. *QSUBA* is generally more efficient than *QSUB*, but since there are reasons for believing [2] that adaptive subdivision is intrinsically less reliable than the nonadaptive form, an alternative is provided.

Table I. Test Integrals and Their Values

1.	$\int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx = \frac{2}{3}$
2.	$\int_{-1}^1 [0.92 \cosh(x) - \cos(x)] dx \doteq 0.4794282267$
3.	$\int_{-1}^1 dx/(x^4 + x^2 + 0.9) \doteq 1.582232964$
4.	$\int_0^1 x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx = \frac{2}{3}$
5.	$\int_0^1 dx/(1 + x^4) \doteq 0.8669729873$
6.	$\int_0^1 dx/(1 + 0.5 \sin(31.4159x)) \doteq 1.154700669$
7.	$\int_0^1 x dx/(e^x - 1) \doteq 0.7775046341$
8.	$\int_{0.1}^1 \sin(314.159x)/(3.14159x) dx \doteq 0.009098645256$
9.	$\int_0^{10} 50 dx/(2500x^2 + 1)/3.14159 \doteq 0.4993638029$
10.	$\int_0^{3.1415927} \cos(\cos(x) + 3 \sin(x) + 2 \cos(2x) + 3 \cos(3x) + 3 \sin(2x)) dx \doteq 0.8386763234$
11.	$\int_0^1 \ln(x) dx = -1.0$
12.	$\int_0^1 4\pi^2 x \sin(20\pi x) \cos(2\pi x) dx \doteq -0.6346651825$
13.	$\int_0^1 dx/(1 + (230x - 30)^2) \doteq 0.0013492485650$

The adaptive algorithm *QSUBA*. *QUAD* is first applied to the whole interval. If a converged result is not obtained (that is, the convergence criterion is not satisfied), the following adaptive subdivision strategy is invoked. At each stage of the process an interval is presented for subdivision (initially the whole interval  $(A, B)$ ). The interval is halved, and *QUAD* applied to each subinterval. If *QUAD* fails to converge on the first subinterval, the subinterval is stacked for future subdivision and the second subinterval immediately examined. If *QUAD* fails to converge on the second subinterval, it is immediately subdivided and the whole process repeated. Each time a converged result is obtained it is accumulated as the partial value of the integral. When *QUAD* converges on both subintervals the interval last stacked is chosen next for subdivision and the process repeated. A subinterval is not examined again once a converged result is obtained for it, so that a spurious convergence is more likely to slip through than for the nonadaptive algorithm *QSUB*.

The convergence criterion is slightly relaxed in that a panel is deemed to have been successfully integrated if either *QUAD* converges or the estimated absolute error committed on this panel does not exceed  $\epsilon$  times the estimated absolute value of the integral over  $(A, B)$ . This relaxation is to try to take account of a common situation where one particular panel causes special difficulty, perhaps due to a singularity of some type. In this case, *QUAD* could obtain nearly exact answers on all other panels, and so the relative error for the total integration would be almost entirely due to the delinquent panel. Without this condition the computation might

continue despite the requested relative error being achieved. The risk of underestimating the relative error is increased by this procedure and a warning is provided when it is used.

The algorithm is written as a function with value that of the integral. The call takes the form:

*QSUBA*( $A, B, EPSIL, NPTS, ICHECK, RELERR, F$ )

and causes  $F(x)$  to be integrated over  $(A, B)$  with relative error hopefully not exceeding *EPSIL*. *RELERR* gives a crude estimate of the actual relative error obtained by summing the absolute values of the errors produced by *QUAD* on each panel (estimated as the differences of the last two iterates of *QUAD*) and dividing by the calculated value of the integral. The reliability of the algorithm will decrease for large *EPSIL*. It is recommended that *EPSIL* should generally be less than about 0.001.  $F$  should be declared *EXTERNAL* in the calling program. *NPTS* is the number of integrand evaluations used. The outcome of the integration is indicated by *ICHECK*:

*ICHECK* = 0. Convergence obtained without invoking subdivision. This corresponds to the direct use of *QUAD*.

*ICHECK* = 1. Subdivision invoked and a converged result obtained.

*ICHECK* = 2. Subdivision invoked and a converged result obtained but at some point the relaxed convergence criterion was used. If confidence in the result needs bolstering, *EPSIL* and *RELERR* may be checked for a serious discrepancy.

*ICHECK* negative. If during the subdivision process the stack of delinquent intervals becomes full a result is obtained, which may be unreliable, by continuing the integration and ignoring convergence failures of *QUAD* which cannot be accommodated on the stack. This occurrence is noted by returning *ICHECK* with negative sign.

The nonadaptive algorithm *QSUB*. *QUAD* is first applied to the whole interval. If a converged result is not obtained the following nonadaptive subdivision strategy is invoked.

Let the interval  $(A, B)$  be divided into  $2^N$  panels at step  $N$  of the subdivision process. *QUAD* is first applied to the subdivided interval on which it last failed to converge, and if convergence is now achieved, the remaining panels are integrated. Should a convergence failure occur on any panel, the integration at that point is terminated and the procedure repeated with  $N$  increased by one. The strategy insures that possibly delinquent intervals are examined before work, which later might have to be discarded, is invested on well behaved panels. The process is complete when no convergence failure occurs on any panel, and the sum of the results obtained by *QUAD* on each panel is taken as the value of the integral.

The process is very cautious in that the subdivision of the interval  $(A, B)$  is uniform the fineness of which is controlled by the success of *QUAD*. In this way it is much more difficult for a spurious convergence to slip through than for *QSUBA*. The convergence criterion is relaxed as described for *QSUBA*.

The algorithm is used in the same way as *QSUBA* and is called with the same arguments as *QSUBA*. One of the possible values of *ICHECK* has a different interpretation:

*ICHECK* negative. If during the subdivision process the upper limit on the number of panels which may be generated is reached, a result is obtained, which may be unreliable, by continuing the integration ignoring convergence failures of *QUAD*. This occurrence is noted by returning *ICHECK* with negative sign.

Tests. The algorithms have been found to perform reliably on a large number of practical problems. To give a feeling for the performance, results for a number of contrived examples are given using the adaptive control algorithm, *QSUBA*. It would be difficult to justify these examples as acid tests of any method, but they have the advantage of having being quoted at various times in the literature.

For comparison a number of automatic procedures were used, which include *SQUANK* [3] (adaptive Simpson), as well as the



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ICHECK = 0
C CHECK FOR TRIVIAL CASE.
  IF (A.EQ.B) GO TO 70
C SCALE FACTORS.
  SUM = (B+A)/2.0
  DIFF = (B-A)/2.0
C 1-POINT GAUSS
  FZERO = F(SUM)
  RESULT(1) = 2.0*FZERO*DIFF
  I = 0
  IOLD = 0
  INEW = 1
  K = 2
  ACUM = 0.0
  GO TO 30
10 IF (K.EQ.8) GO TO 50
  K = K + 1
  ACUM = 0.0
C CONTRIBUTION FROM FUNCTION VALUES ALREADY COMPUTED.
  DO 20 J=1,IOLD
    I = I + 1
    ACUM = ACUM + P(I)*FUNCT(J)
  20 CONTINUE
C CONTRIBUTION FROM NEW FUNCTION VALUES.
  30 IOLD = IOLD + INEW
  DO 40 J=INEW,IOLD
    I = I + 1
    X = P(I)*DIFF
    FUNCT(J) = F(SUM+X) + F(SUM-X)
    I = I + 1
    ACUM = ACUM + P(I)*FUNCT(J)
  40 CONTINUE
  INEW = IOLD + 1
  I = I + 1
  RESULT(K) = (ACUM+P(I)*FZERO)*DIFF
C CHECK FOR CONVERGENCE.
  IF (ABS(RESULT(K)-RESULT(K-1))-EPSIL*ABS(RESULT(K))) 60,
  * 60, 10
C CONVERGENCE NOT ACHIEVED.
  50 ICHECK = 1
C NORMAL TERMINATION.
  60 NPTS = INEW + IOLD
  RETURN
C TRIVIAL CASE
  70 K = 2
  RESULT(1) = 0.0
  RESULT(2) = 0.0
  NPTS = 0
  RETURN
  END
  FUNCTION QSUB(A, B, EPSIL, NPTS, ICHECK, RELERR, F)
C THIS FUNCTION ROUTINE PERFORMS AUTOMATIC INTEGRATION
C OVER A FINITE INTERVAL USING THE BASIC INTEGRATION
C ALGORITHM QUAD, TOGETHER WITH, IF NECESSARY, A NON-
C ADAPTIVE SUBDIVISION PROCESS.
C THE CALL TAKES THE FORM
C QSUB(A,B, EPSIL, NPTS, ICHECK, RELERR, F)
C AND CAUSES F(X) TO BE INTEGRATED OVER (A,B) WITH RELATIVE
C ERROR HOPEFULLY NOT EXCEEDING EPSIL. SHOULD QUAD CONVERGE
C (ICHECK=0) THEN QSUB WILL RETURN THE VALUE OBTAINED BY IT
C OTHERWISE SUBDIVISION WILL BE INVOKED AS A RESCUE
C OPERATION IN A NON-ADAPTIVE MANNER. THE ARGUMENT RELERR
C GIVES A CRUDE ESTIMATE OF THE ACTUAL RELATIVE ERROR
C OBTAINED.
C THE SUBDIVISION STRATEGY IS AS FOLLOWS
C LET THE INTERVAL (A,B) BE DIVIDED INTO 2**N PANELS,
C N OF THE SUBDIVISION PROCESS. QUAD IS APPLIED FIRST
C TO THE SUBDIVIDED INTERVAL ON WHICH QUAD LAST FAILED TO
C CONVERGE AND IF CONVERGENCE IS NOW ACHIEVED THE REMA-
C INING PANELS ARE INTEGRATED. SHOULD A CONVERGENCE FAILURE
C OCCUR ON ANY PANEL THE INTEGRATION AT THAT POINT IS TERMINATED
C AND THE PROCEDURE REPEATED WITH N INCREASED BY 1. THE
C STRATEGY INSURES THAT POSSIBLY DELINQUENT INTERVALS ARE
C EXAMINED BEFORE WORK, WHICH LATER MIGHT HAVE TO BE
C DISCARDED, IS INVESTED ON WELL BEHAVED PANELS. THE
C PROCESS IS COMPLETE WHEN NO CONVERGENCE FAILURE OCCURS ON
C ANY PANEL AND THE SUM OF THE RESULTS OBTAINED BY QUAD ON
C EACH PANEL IS TAKEN AS THE VALUE OF THE INTEGRAL.
C THE PROCESS IS VERY CAUTIOUS IN THAT THE SUBDIVISION OF
C THE INTERVAL (A,B) IS UNIFORM, THE FINENESS OF WHICH IS
C CONTROLLED BY THE SUCCESS OF QUAD. IN THIS WAY IT IS
C RATHER DIFFICULT FOR A SPURIOUS CONVERGENCE TO SLIP
C THROUGH.
C THE CONVERGENCE CRITERION OF QUAD IS SLIGHTLY RELAXED
C IN THAT A PANEL IS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY
C INTEGRATED IF EITHER QUAD CONVERGES OR THE ESTIMATED
C ABSOLUTE ERROR COMMITTED ON THIS PANEL DOES NOT EXCEED
C EPSIL TIMES THE ESTIMATED ABSOLUTE VALUE OF THE INTEGRAL
C OVER (A,B). THIS RELAXATION IS TO TRY TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF
C A COMMON SITUATION WHERE ONE PARTICULAR PANEL CAUSES
C SPECIAL DIFFICULTY, PERHAPS DUE TO A SINGULARITY OF SOME
C TYPE. IN THIS CASE QUAD COULD OBTAIN NEARLY EXACT
C ANSWERS ON ALL OTHER PANELS AND SO THE RELATIVE ERROR FOR
C THE TOTAL INTEGRATION WOULD BE ALMOST ENTIRELY DUE TO THE
C DELINQUENT PANEL. WITHOUT THIS CONDITION THE COMPUTATION
C MIGHT CONTINUE DESPITE THE REQUESTED RELATIVE ERROR BEING
C ACHIEVED.
C THE OUTCOME OF THE INTEGRATION IS INDICATED BY ICHECK.
C ICHECK=0 - CONVERGENCE OBTAINED WITHOUT INVOKING
C SUBDIVISION. THIS CORRESPONDS TO THE
C DIRECT USE OF QUAD.
C ICHECK=1 - RESULT OBTAINED AFTER INVOKING SUBDIVISION.
C ICHECK=2 - AS FOR ICHECK=1 BUT AT SOME POINT THE
C RELAXED CONVERGENCE CRITERION WAS USED.
C THE RISK OF UNDERESTIMATING THE RELATIVE
C ERROR WILL BE INCREASED. IF NECESSARY,
C CONFIDENCE MAY BE RESTORED BY CHECKING
C EPSIL AND RELERR FOR A SERIOUS DISCREPANCY.
C ICHECK NEGATIVE
C IF DURING THE SUBDIVISION PROCESS THE
C ALLOWED UPPER LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF PANELS
C THAT MAY BE GENERATED (PRESENTLY 4096) IS
C REACHED A RESULT IS OBTAINED WHICH MAY BE
C UNRELIABLE BY CONTINUING THE INTEGRATION
C WITHOUT FURTHER SUBDIVISION IGNORING
C CONVERGENCE FAILURES. THIS OCCURRENCE IS
C FLAGGED BY RETURNING ICHECK WITH NEGATIVE
C SIGN.
C THE RELIABILITY OF THE ALGORITHM WILL DECREASE FOR LARGE
C VALUES OF EPSIL. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT EPSIL SHOULD
C GENERALLY BE LESS THAN ABOUT 0.001.
  DIMENSION RESULT(8)
  INTEGER BAD, OUT
  LOGICAL RHS
  EXTERNAL F
  DATA NMAX/4096/
  CALL QUAD(A, B, RESULT, K, EPSIL, NPTS, ICHECK, F)
  QSUB = RESULT(K)
  RELERR = 0.0
  IF (QSUB.NE.0.0) RELERR =
  * ABS(RESULT(K)-RESULT(K-1))/QSUB
C CHECK IF SUBDIVISION IS NEEDED.
  IF (ICHECK.EQ.0) RETURN
C SUBDIVIDE
  ESTIM = ABS(QSUB*EPSIL)
  IC = 1
  RHS = .FALSE.
  N = 1
  H = B - A
  BAD = 1
  10 QSUB = 0.0
  RELERR = 0.0
  H = H*.5
  N = N + N
C INTERVAL (A,B) DIVIDED INTO N EQUAL SUBINTERVALS.
C INTEGRATE OVER SUBINTERVALS BAD TO (BAD+1) WHERE TROUBLE
C HAS OCCURRED.
  M1 = BAD
  M2 = BAD + 1
  OUT = 1
  GO TO 50
C INTEGRATE OVER SUBINTERVALS 1 TO (BAD-1)
  20 M1 = 1
  M2 = BAD - 1
  RHS = .FALSE.
  OUT = 2
  GO TO 50
C INTEGRATE OVER SUBINTERVALS (BAD+2) TO N.
  30 M1 = BAD + 2
  M2 = N
  OUT = 3
  GO TO 50
C SUBDIVISION RESULT
  40 ICHECK = IC
  RELERR = RELERR/ABS(QSUB)
  RETURN
C INTEGRATE OVER SUBINTERVALS M1 TO M2.
  50 IF (M1.GT.M2) GO TO 90
  DO 80 JJ=M1,M2
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* 0.14094407090096179347E-01/
ICHECK = 0
C CHECK FOR TRIVIAL CASE.
  IF (A.EQ.B) GO TO 70
C SCALE FACTORS.
  SUM = (B+A)/2.0
  DIFF = (B-A)/2.0
C 1-POINT GAUSS
  FZER0 = F(SUM)
  RESULT(1) = 2.0*FZER0*DIFF
  I = 0
  I0LD = 0
  INEW = 1
  K = 2
  ACUM = 0.0
  GO TO 30
10 IF (K.EQ.8) GO TO 50
  K = K + 1
  ACUM = 0.0
C CONTRIBUTION FROM FUNCTION VALUES ALREADY COMPUTED.
  DO 20 J=1,I0LD
    I = I + 1
    ACUM = ACUM + P(I)*FUNCT(J)
  20 CONTINUE
C CONTRIBUTION FROM NEW FUNCTION VALUES.
  30 I0LD = I0LD + INEW
  DO 40 J=INEW,I0LD
    I = I + 1
    X = P(I)*DIFF
    FUNCT(J) = F(SUM+X) + F(SUM-X)
    I = I + 1
    ACUM = ACUM + P(I)*FUNCT(J)
  40 CONTINUE
  INEW = I0LD + 1
  I = I + 1
  RESULT(K) = (ACUM+P(I)*FZER0)*DIFF
C CHECK FOR CONVERGENCE.
  IF (ABS(RESULT(K)-RESULT(K-1))-EPSIL*ABS(RESULT(K))) 60,
  * 60, 10
C CONVERGENCE NOT ACHIEVED.
  50 ICHECK = 1
C NORMAL TERMINATION.
  60 NPTS = INEW + I0LD
  RETURN
C TRIVIAL CASE
  70 K = 2
  RESULT(1) = 0.0
  RESULT(2) = 0.0
  NPTS = 0
  RETURN
  END
  FUNCTION QSUB(A, B, EPSIL, NPTS, ICHECK, RELERR, F)
C THIS FUNCTION ROUTINE PERFORMS AUTOMATIC INTEGRATION
C OVER A FINITE INTERVAL USING THE BASIC INTEGRATION
C ALGORITHM QUAD, TOGETHER WITH, IF NECESSARY, A NON-
C ADAPTIVE SUBDIVISION PROCESS.
C THE CALL TAKES THE FORM
  QSUB(A,B,EPsil,NPTS,ICHECK,RELERR,F)
C AND CAUSES F(X) TO BE INTEGRATED OVER (A,B) WITH RELATIVE
C ERROR HOPEFULLY NOT EXCEEDING EPSIL. SHOULD QUAD CONVERGE
C (ICHECK=0) THEN QSUB WILL RETURN THE VALUE OBTAINED BY IT
C OTHERWISE SUBDIVISION WILL BE INVOKED AS A RESCUE
C OPERATION IN A NON-ADAPTIVE MANNER. THE ARGUMENT RELERR
C GIVES A CRUDE ESTIMATE OF THE ACTUAL RELATIVE ERROR
C OBTAINED.
C THE SUBDIVISION STRATEGY IS AS FOLLOWS
C LET THE INTERVAL (A,B) BE DIVIDED INTO 2**N PANELS AT STEP
C N OF THE SUBDIVISION PROCESS. QUAD IS APPLIED FIRST TO
C THE SUBDIVIDED INTERVAL ON WHICH QUAD LAST FAILED TO
C CONVERGE AND IF CONVERGENCE IS NOW ACHIEVED THE REMAINING
C PANELS ARE INTEGRATED. SHOULD A CONVERGENCE FAILURE OCCUR
C ON ANY PANEL THE INTEGRATION AT THAT POINT IS TERMINATED
C AND THE PROCEDURE REPEATED WITH N INCREASED BY 1. THE
C STRATEGY INSURES THAT POSSIBLY DELINQUENT INTERVALS ARE
C EXAMINED BEFORE WORK, WHICH LATER MIGHT HAVE TO BE
C DISCARDED, IS INVESTED ON WELL BEHAVED PANELS. THE
C PROCESS IS COMPLETE WHEN NO CONVERGENCE FAILURE OCCURS ON
C ANY PANEL AND THE SUM OF THE RESULTS OBTAINED BY QUAD ON
C EACH PANEL IS TAKEN AS THE VALUE OF THE INTEGRAL.
C THE PROCESS IS VERY CAUTIOUS IN THAT THE SUBDIVISION OF
C THE INTERVAL (A,B) IS UNIFORM, THE FINENESS OF WHICH IS
C CONTROLLED BY THE SUCCESS OF QUAD. IN THIS WAY IT IS
C RATHER DIFFICULT FOR A SPURIOUS CONVERGENCE TO SLIP
C THROUGH.
C THE CONVERGENCE CRITERION OF QUAD IS SLIGHTLY RELAXED
C IN THAT A PANEL IS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY
C INTEGRATED IF EITHER QUAD CONVERGES OR THE ESTIMATED
C ABSOLUTE ERROR COMMITTED ON THIS PANEL DOES NOT EXCEED
C EPSIL TIMES THE ESTIMATED ABSOLUTE VALUE OF THE INTEGRAL
C OVER (A,B). THIS RELAXATION IS TO TRY TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF
C A COMMON SITUATION WHERE ONE PARTICULAR PANEL CAUSES
C SPECIAL DIFFICULTY, PERHAPS DUE TO A SINGULARITY OF SOME
C TYPE. IN THIS CASE QUAD COULD OBTAIN NEARLY EXACT
C ANSWERS ON ALL OTHER PANELS AND SO THE RELATIVE ERROR FOR
C THE TOTAL INTEGRATION WOULD BE ALMOST ENTIRELY DUE TO THE
C DELINQUENT PANEL. WITHOUT THIS CONDITION THE COMPUTATION
C MIGHT CONTINUE DESPITE THE REQUESTED RELATIVE ERROR BEING
C ACHIEVED.
C THE OUTCOME OF THE INTEGRATION IS INDICATED BY ICHECK.
C ICHECK=0 - CONVERGENCE OBTAINED WITHOUT INVOKING
  SUBDIVISION. THIS CORRESPONDS TO THE
  DIRECT USE OF QUAD.
C ICHECK=1 - RESULT OBTAINED AFTER INVOKING SUBDIVISION.
C ICHECK=2 - AS FOR ICHECK=1 BUT AT SOME POINT THE
  RELAXED CONVERGENCE CRITERION WAS USED.
  THE RISK OF UNDERESTIMATING THE RELATIVE
  ERROR WILL BE INCREASED. IF NECESSARY,
  CONFIDENCE MAY BE RESTORED BY CHECKING
  EPSIL AND RELERR FOR A SERIOUS DISCREPANCY.
C ICHECK NEGATIVE
  IF DURING THE SUBDIVISION PROCESS THE
  ALLOWED UPPER LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF PANELS
  THAT MAY BE GENERATED (PRESENTLY 4096) IS
  REACHED A RESULT IS OBTAINED WHICH MAY BE
  UNRELIABLE BY CONTINUING THE INTEGRATION
  WITHOUT FURTHER SUBDIVISION IGNORING
  CONVERGENCE FAILURES. THIS OCCURRENCE IS
  FLAGGED BY RETURNING ICHECK WITH NEGATIVE
  SIGN.
C THE RELIABILITY OF THE ALGORITHM WILL DECREASE FOR LARGE
C VALUES OF EPSIL. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT EPSIL SHOULD
C GENERALLY BE LESS THAN ABOUT 0.001.
  DIMENSION RESULT(8)
  INTEGER BAD, OUT
  LOGICAL RHS
  EXTERNAL F
  DATA NMAX/4096/
  CALL QUAD(A, B, RESULT, K, EPSIL, NPTS, ICHECK, F)
  QSUB = RESULT(K)
  RELERR = 0.0
  IF (QSUB.NE.0.0) RELERR =
  * ABS((RESULT(K)-RESULT(K-1))/QSUB)
C CHECK IF SUBDIVISION IS NEEDED.
  IF (ICHECK.EQ.0) RETURN
C SUBDIVIDE
  ESTIM = ABS(QSUB*EPSIL)
  IC = 1
  RHS = .FALSE.
  N = 1
  H = B - A
  BAD = 1
  10 QSUB = 0.0
  RELERR = 0.0
  H = H*0.5
  N = N + N
C INTERVAL (A,B) DIVIDED INTO N EQUAL SUBINTERVALS.
C INTEGRATE OVER SUBINTERVALS BAD TO (BAD+1) WHERE TROUBLE
C HAS OCCURRED.
  M1 = BAD
  M2 = BAD + 1
  OUT = 1
  GO TO 50
C INTEGRATE OVER SUBINTERVALS 1 TO (BAD-1)
  20 M1 = 1
  M2 = BAD - 1
  RHS = .FALSE.
  OUT = 2
  GO TO 50
C INTEGRATE OVER SUBINTERVALS (BAD+2) TO N.
  30 M1 = BAD + 2
  M2 = N
  OUT = 3
  GO TO 50
C SUBDIVISION RESULT
  40 ICHECK = IC
  RELERR = RELERR/ABS(QSUB)
  RETURN
C INTEGRATE OVER SUBINTERVALS M1 TO M2.
  50 IF (M1.GT.M2) GO TO 90
  DO 80 JJ=M1,M2
    J = JJ

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## Algorithm 469

### Arithmetic Over a Finite Field [A1]

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#### Description

The rational operations of arithmetic over the finite field  $F_q$ , of  $q = p^n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) elements, may be performed with this algorithm.

On entry  $a[i]$  contains  $a_i \in F_p$  with  $0 \leq a_i < p$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, n-1$ , and  $x \in F_q$  satisfies the primitive irreducible polynomial  $P(x) = x^n + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k x^k$ .  $f_q$  produces  $e_i$  in  $e[i]$ ,  $i = -1, \dots, q-2$ , where  $1 + x^i = x^{e_i}$  with the convention that  $-1$  represents  $*$  and  $x^* = 0$ . During execution the range of the  $a_i$  is altered to  $-p < a_i \leq 0$ ,  $i = 0 \dots n-1$ . The storage used is  $2q + n + 6$  locations including the final array  $e$ .

With appropriate conventions for  $*$ , multiplication and division are trivial, and addition and subtraction are given by  $x^a + x^b = x^a(1 + x^{b-a})$  for  $a \leq b$  and  $x^a - x^b = x^a + x^{a(b-a)}$  when  $p \neq 2$ . For small values of  $q$ , it is suggested that addition and multiplication tables be generated by this algorithm. A description of the method and its generalization to a multi-step process when  $n$  is composite is in [2]. A list of primitive irreducible polynomials is given in [1]. Further useful information (especially for  $p = 2$ ) is to be found in [3].

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#### Algorithm

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procedure  $f_q(p, n, a, e)$ ;
  integer  $p, n$ ; integer array  $a, e$ 
begin
  integer array  $c[0:n-1], f[0:p \uparrow n-1]$ ; integer  $q, i, j, d, s, w$ ;
     $q := p \uparrow n$ ;
  for  $i := 0$  step 1 until  $n-1$  do if  $a[i] \neq 0$  then  $a[i] := a[i] - p$ ;
  for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $n-1$  do  $c[i] := 0$ ;
   $c[0] := 1$ ;  $f[1] := 0$ ;  $f[0] := -1$ ;
  for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $q-2$  do
    begin
       $d := e[n-1]$ ;  $s := 0$ ;
    for  $j := n-1$  step  $-1$  until 1 do
      begin
         $w := c[i-1] - d \times a[j]$ ;  $w := w - w \div p \times p$ ;
         $c[j] := w$ ;  $s := p \times s + w$ 
      end;
    end;

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   $w := -d \times a[0]$ ;  $w := w - w \div p \times p$ ;  $e[0] := w$ ;
   $f[p \times s + w] := i$ 
end;
for  $i := q$  step  $-p$  until  $p$  do
  begin
     $e[f[i-1]] := f[i-p]$ ;
  for  $j := i - p$  step 1 until  $i - 2$  do  $e[f[j]] := f[j+1]$ 
  end
end

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C EXAMINE FIRST THE LEFT OR RIGHT HALF OF THE SUBDIVIDED
C TROUBLESOME INTERVAL DEPENDING ON THE OBSERVED TREND.
  IF (RHS) J = M2 + M1 - JJ
  ALPHA = A + H*(J-1)
  BETA = ALPHA + H
  CALL QUAD(ALPHA, BETA, RESULT, M, EPSIL, NF, ICHECK, F)
  COMP = ABS(RESULT(M)-RESULT(M-1))
  NPTS = NPTS + NF
  IF (ICHECK.NE.1) GO TO 70
  IF (COMP.LE.ESTIM) GO TO 100
C SUBINTERVAL J HAS CAUSED TROUBLE.
C CHECK IF FURTHER SUBDIVISION SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT.
  IF (N.EQ.NMAX) GO TO 60
  BAD = 2*J - 1
  RHS = .FALSE.
  IF ((J-2*(J/2)).EQ.0) RHS = .TRUE.
  GO TO 10
  60 IC = -IABS(IC)
  70 QSUB = QSUB + RESULT(M)
  80 CONTINUE
  RELERR = RELERR + COMP
  90 GO TO (20,30,40), OUT
C RELAXED CONVERGENCE
  100 IC = ISIGN(2,IC)
  GO TO 70
  END

  FUNCTION QSUBA(A, B, EPSIL, NPTS, ICHECK, RELERR, F)
C THIS FUNCTION ROUTINE PERFORMS AUTOMATIC INTEGRATION
C OVER A FINITE INTERVAL USING THE BASIC INTEGRATION
C ALGORITHM QUAD TOGETHER WITH, IF NECESSARY AN ADAPTIVE
C SUBDIVISION PROCESS. IT IS GENERALLY MORE EFFICIENT THAN
C THE NON-ADAPTIVE ALGORITHM QSUB BUT IS LIKELY TO BE LESS
C RELIABLE(SEE COMP.J.,14,189,1971).
C THE CALL TAKES THE FORM
  QSUBA(A,B, EPSIL, NPTS, ICHECK, RELERR, F)
C AND CAUSES F(X) TO BE INTEGRATED OVER (A,B) WITH RELATIVE
C ERROR HOPEFULLY NOT EXCEEDING EPSIL. SHOULD QUAD CONVERGE
C (ICHECK=0) THEN QSUBA WILL RETURN THE VALUE OBTAINED BY IT
C OTHERWISE SUBDIVISION WILL BE INVOKED AS A RESCUE
C OPERATION IN AN ADAPTIVE MANNER. THE ARGUMENT RELERR GIVES
C A CRUDE ESTIMATE OF THE ACTUAL RELATIVE ERROR OBTAINED.
C THE SUBDIVISION STRATEGY IS AS FOLLOWS
C AT EACH STAGE OF THE PROCESS AN INTERVAL IS PRESENTED FOR
C SUBDIVISION (INITIALLY THIS WILL BE THE WHOLE INTERVAL
C (A,B)). THE INTERVAL IS HALVED AND QUAD APPLIED TO EACH
C SUBINTERVAL. SHOULD QUAD FAIL ON THE FIRST SUBINTERVAL
C THE SUBINTERVAL IS STACKED FOR FUTURE SUBDIVISION AND THE
C SECOND SUBINTERVAL IMMEDIATELY EXAMINED. SHOULD QUAD FAIL
C ON THE SECOND SUBINTERVAL THE SUBINTERVAL IS
C IMMEDIATELY SUBDIVIDED AND THE WHOLE PROCESS REPEATED.
C EACH TIME A CONVERGED RESULT IS OBTAINED IT IS
C ACCUMULATED AS THE PARTIAL VALUE OF THE INTEGRAL. WHEN
C QUAD CONVERGES ON BOTH SUBINTERVALS THE INTERVAL LAST
C STACKED IS CHOSEN NEXT FOR SUBDIVISION AND THE PROCESS
C REPEATED. A SUBINTERVAL IS NOT EXAMINED AGAIN ONCE A
C CONVERGED RESULT IS OBTAINED FOR IT SO THAT A SPURIOUS
C CONVERGENCE IS MORE LIKELY TO SLIP THROUGH THAN FOR THE
C NON-ADAPTIVE ALGORITHM QSUB.
C THE CONVERGENCE CRITERION OF QUAD IS SLIGHTLY RELAXED
C IN THAT A PANEL IS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY
C INTEGRATED IF EITHER QUAD CONVERGES OR THE ESTIMATED
C ABSOLUTE ERROR COMMITTED ON THIS PANEL DOES NOT EXCEED
C EPSIL TIMES THE ESTIMATED ABSOLUTE VALUE OF THE INTEGRAL
C OVER (A,B). THIS RELAXATION IS TO TRY TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF
C A COMMON SITUATION WHERE ONE PARTICULAR PANEL CAUSES
C SPECIAL DIFFICULTY, PERHAPS DUE TO A SINGULARITY OF SOME
C TYPE. IN THIS CASE QUAD COULD OBTAIN NEARLY EXACT
C ANSWERS ON ALL OTHER PANELS AND SO THE RELATIVE ERROR FOR
C THE TOTAL INTEGRATION WOULD BE ALMOST ENTIRELY DUE TO THE
C DELINQUENT PANEL. WITHOUT THIS CONDITION THE COMPUTATION
C MIGHT CONTINUE DESPITE THE REQUESTED RELATIVE ERROR BEING
C ACHIEVED.
C THE OUTCOME OF THE INTEGRATION IS INDICATED BY ICHECK.
C ICHECK=0 - CONVERGENCE OBTAINED WITHOUT INVOKING SUB-
C DIVISION. THIS WOULD CORRESPOND TO THE
C DIRECT USE OF QUAD.
C ICHECK=1 - RESULT OBTAINED AFTER INVOKING SUBDIVISION.
C ICHECK=2 - AS FOR ICHECK=1 BUT AT SOME POINT THE
C RELAXED CONVERGENCE CRITERION WAS USED.
C THE RISK OF UNDERESTIMATING THE RELATIVE
C ERROR WILL BE INCREASED. IF NECESSARY,
C CONFIDENCE MAY BE RESTORED BY CHECKING
C EPSIL AND RELERR FOR A SERIOUS DISCREPANCY.
C ICHECK NEGATIVE
C IF DURING THE SUBDIVISION PROCESS THE STACK
C OF DELINQUENT INTERVALS BECOMES FULL (IT IS
C PRESENTLY SET TO HOLD AT MOST 100 NUMBERS)
C A RESULT IS OBTAINED BY CONTINUING THE
C INTEGRATION IGNORING CONVERGENCE FAILURES
C WHICH CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE STACK.
C THIS OCCURRENCE IS FLAGGED BY RETURNING
C ICHECK WITH NEGATIVE SIGN.
C THE RELIABILITY OF THE ALGORITHM WILL DECREASE FOR LARGE
C VALUES OF EPSIL. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT EPSIL SHOULD
C GENERALLY BE LESS THAN ABOUT 0.001.
  DIMENSION RESULT(8), STACK(100)
  EXTERNAL F
  DATA ISMAX/100/
  CALL QUAD(A, B, RESULT, K, EPSIL, NPTS, ICHECK, F)
  QSUBA = RESULT(K)
  RELERR = 0.0
  IF (QSUBA.NE.0.0)
  * RELERR = ABS((RESULT(K)-RESULT(K-1))/QSUBA)

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## Algorithm 470

# Linear Systems with Almost Tridiagonal Matrix [F4]

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### Description

The program *FAKUB* is based on the method of modified matrices. In fact, *FAKUB* solves  $\tilde{T}x = b$  where  $\tilde{T} = T + R$ ,  $T$  is tridiagonal ( $n \times n$ ) and  $R$  is a matrix of low rank. Let us write  $R = R_1 R_2^T$  where  $R_1, R_2$  are  $n \times m$  matrices.  $R_1$  contains columns  $j_1, j_2, \dots, j_m$  of  $\tilde{T} - T$ , and  $R_2$  is matrix of unit vectors  $e_{j_1}, e_{j_2}, \dots, e_{j_m}$ .

Subroutine *FAKUB* performs the following steps:

- Step 1. Determine  $n$  by  $m$  matrix  $V$  and vector  $y$  satisfying  $TV = R_1$  and  $Ty = b$ . (The Thomas algorithm [1] is used to split  $T = LU$  and  $V$  and  $y$  are obtained by back solving  $m + 1$  times. This algorithm is in principle the standard  $LU$  factorization of a tridiagonal matrix, see e.g. [2]. Note that we normalize  $L$ , while in [2]  $U$  is normalized.)
- Step 2. Form  $m$  by  $m$  matrix  $A = I + R_2^T V$  and vector  $w = R_2^T y$ .
- Step 3. Solve  $Az = w$  for  $z$ .
- Step 4. Calculate the solution  $x = y - Vz$ .

The method described here will be particularly useful if  $m \ll n$ , however, it can be used advantageously also if  $m < n$ .

Let us now define the matrix  $B$ ,  $n \times (m+1)$ , in the following way: (1) the first column of the matrix  $B$  is the vector  $b$ ; (2)  $(k+1)$ -st column of the matrix  $B$  is equal to the  $k$ th column of the matrix  $R_1$ , i.e. to the  $j_k$ th column of the matrix  $\tilde{T} - T$ . This holds for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

The description of the formal parameters of the subroutine *FAKUB* is given in the comments at the beginning. In accordance with the symbols used above we have

$$\begin{aligned} N &\sim n, & M &\sim m + 1, \\ S(I) &\sim t_{i,i-1}, & i &= 2, 3, \dots, n \\ D(I) &\sim t_{i,i}, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n \\ H(I) &\sim t_{i,i+1}, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, n - 1 \\ B(I, J) &\sim b_{i,j}, & JPROM(K) &\sim j_k, \end{aligned}$$

where  $T = \{t_{i,j}\}$  and  $B = \{b_{i,j}\}$ .

Two parameters deserve to be discussed in detail. The parameter *EPS* tests zero on the diagonal in the course of the Thomas algorithm. If  $|D(I)| < EPS$ , then the value of *ALFA* is added to  $D(I)$  and the RHS of  $B$  is modified so that the solution of the system remains the same; at the same time the statement in the form

*FAKUB INFORMATION ON ZERO ON LINE I*

is printed. During this modification the matrix  $B$  can be expanded in one column, which has to be considered when declaring *MM*. If during the modification the space assigned for array  $B$  is exceeded, the statement

*FAKUB MANY REARRANGEMENTS, END OF FAKUB*

is printed, and after return the value of  $M$  is equal to  $-1$ . For practical problems this occurrence is a very rare event. The dimension specifications  $A(20, 20)$ ,  $PS(20)$  can be changed if 20 is low; however, we must have  $M \leq 20$ , and  $M$  can always increase by one during the above mentioned modifications. If the dimension specification was low (see statement number 49) the statement

*FAKUB LOW DIMENSION, END OF FAKUB*

is printed, and after return  $M = -2$ . This can be corrected, e.g. by increasing the parameter *ALFA*.

If the matrix  $\tilde{T}$  is singular (see the comment under statement label 5 in subroutine *GAUSD*, which has to be modified specifically with respect to the type of computer) the statement

*FAKUB SINGULAR MATRIX OF SYSTEM, END OF FAKUB*

is printed, and after return  $M = 0$ .

After regular return ( $M > 0$ ), the results are in the first column of the matrix  $B$ .

If  $m = 0$ , the given algorithm is equivalent to the Thomas algorithm with the exception that it insures against zeros occurring on the diagonal. Subroutine *GAUSD* plays the role of a standard linear equation solver. Any other standard routine can be used, e.g. see [2].

The program was successfully run for calculations of distillation columns ( $n = 100$ ,  $m = 3$ ). It can also be applied in linear multipoint boundary value problems.

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### Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE FAKUB(N, S, D, H, B, M, NN, MM, JPROM, ALFA, EPS)
DIMENSION SC(N), D(N), H(N), B(NN,MM), JPROM(20), A(20,20),
* W(20)
C SOLUTION OF SYSTEM OF LINEAR EQUATIONS WITH MATRIX OF SPECIAL
C (ALMOST TRIDIAGONAL) TYPE
C N=NUMBER OF EQUATIONS
C S(2),S(3),...=LOWER DIAGONAL ELEMENTS
C D(1),D(2),...=MAIN DIAGONAL ELEMENTS
C H(1),H(2),...=UPPER DIAGONAL ELEMENTS
C B(1,1),B(2,1),...=RIGHT HAND SIDES
C JPROM(1),JPROM(2),...,JPROM(M-1)=INDICES OF UNKNOWNNS FOR WHICH
C NON-ZERO NONDIAGONAL COEFFICIENTS EXIST
C (B(I,J+1),I=1,N)=COLUMN OF COEFFICIENTS
C (WITHOUT DIAGONAL ELEMENTS), WHICH CORRESPONDS
C TO UNKNOWN WITH INDEX JPROM(J)
C M-1=NUMBER OF TRANSFERRED UNKNOWNNS
C ALFA=NON ZERO PARAMETER USED FOR REARRANGEMENTS
C EPS=SCALE OF ZERO DIAGONAL ELEMENT,DEPENDENT ON THE COMPUTER
C TYPE
C M.EQ.0 AFTER RETURN: MATRIX WAS SINGULAR
C M.EQ.-1 AFTER RETURN: MANY REARRANGEMENTS,SMALL VALUE OF MM
C M.EQ.-2 AFTER RETURN: LOW DIMENSION SPECIFICATION IN FAKUB
C WE WISH TO SOLVE G*X=C WHERE G IS A N BY N MATRIX AND C IS A
C VECTOR.
C G = I + R. R = R1*R2T. R1 AND R2 ARE N BY M1 MATRICES OF RANK
C M1.
C (R2T--R2 TRANSP0SE) THE METHOD OF MODIFIED MATRICES IS USED.
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C T IS A TRIDIAGONAL MATRIX GIVEN BY INPUT VECTORS S, D AND H.
C B = (C,R1) IS A N BY M MATRIX. R1 IS A SET OF M1 COLUMNS OF G -
C T.
C R2 IS A SET OF M1 UNIT VECTORS SPECIFIED BY JPR0M.
C FOR EFFICIENCY RANK M1 IS MUCH LESS THAN N.
C KPR IS PRINTER DEVICE NUMBER
DATA KPR/6/
99999 FORMAT//45H FAKUB SINGULAR MATRIX OF SYSTEM,END OF FAKUB//)
99998 FORMAT//34H FAKUB INFORMATION ON ZERO ON LINE,IS//)
99997 FORMAT//39H FAKUB MANY REARRANGEMENTS,END OF FAKUB//)
99996 FORMAT//33H FAKUB LOW DIMENSION,END OF FAKUB//)
N1 = N - 1
M1 = M - 1
JUMP = 1
C FORM L,U AND L**(-1)*B, NOTE L*U = T.
I = 1
10 P = D(I)
IF (ABS(P).LE.EPS) GO TO 40
20 H(I) = H(I)/P
P1 = S(I+1)
D0 30 J=1,M
IF (B(I,J).EQ.0.0) GO TO 30
B(I,J) = B(I,J)/P
B(I+1,J) = B(I+1,J) - P1*B(I,J)
30 CONTINUE
D(I+1) = D(I+1) - P1*H(I)
I = I + 1
IF (I.LE.N1) GO TO 10
C MATRICES L,U AND L**(-1)*B ARE DETERMINED HERE
GO TO 100
40 WRITE (KPR,99998) I
C PIVOT D(I) NEARLY ZERO. ADJUST MATRICES T AND R1 SO THAT
C 6 REMAINS EQUAL TO T + R. NEW T HAS PIVOT D(I) NEAR TO ALFA.
IF (M1.EQ.0) GO TO 60
D0 50 J=1,M1
IF (JPR0M(J).EQ.1) GO TO 80
50 CONTINUE
60 M = M + 1
M1 = M1 + 1
IF (M.GT.MM) GO TO 200
D0 70 J=1,N
B(J,M) = 0.0
70 CONTINUE
B(I,M) = -ALFA
JPR0M(M1) = I
GO TO 90
80 B(I,J+1) = B(I,J+1) - ALFA
90 D(I) = D(I) + ALFA
P = D(I)
GO TO (20,110), JUMP
100 IF (ABS(D(N)).GT.EPS) GO TO 110
I = N
JUMP = 2
GO TO 40
110 D0 120 J=1,M
B(N,J) = B(N,J)/D(N)
120 CONTINUE
C FORM U**(-1)*L**(-1)*B = T**(-1)*B. T**(-1)*B = (Y,V)
D0 140 I1=1,N1
I = N - I1
D0 130 J=1,M
B(I,J) = B(I,J) - H(I)*B(I+1,J)
130 CONTINUE
140 CONTINUE
IF (M1.EQ.0) RETURN
C THE NEXT STATEMENT NECESSARY AS A AND W HAVE DIMENSION OF 20.
IF (M1.GT.20) GO TO 210
C FORM M1 BY M1 MATRIX A = I + R2T*V AND M1 VECTOR W = R2T*Y.
D0 160 I=1,M1
I1 = JPR0M(I)
D0 150 J=1,M1
A(I,J) = B(I1,J+1)
150 CONTINUE
W(I) = B(I1,1)
A(I,1) = A(I,1) + 1.0
160 CONTINUE
C SOLVE A*Z = W FOR Z USING SUBROUTINE GAUSD.
CALL GAUSD(M1, A, W, M2, 20)
IF (M2.EQ.0) GO TO 190
C FORM SOLUTION VECTOR X = Y - V*Z.
D0 180 I=1,N
D0 170 J=2,M
B(I,1) = B(I,1) - B(I,J)*W(J-1)
170 CONTINUE
180 CONTINUE
RETURN
190 WRITE (KPR,99999)
M = 0
RETURN
200 WRITE (KPR,99997)
M = -1
RETURN
210 WRITE (KPR,99996)
M = -2
RETURN
END

SUBROUTINE GAUSD(N, A, B, M, NN)
DIMENSION A(NN,NN), B(NN), IRR(20), X(20)
C SOLUTION OF SYSTEM OF LINEAR EQUATIONS
C N=NUMBER OF EQUATIONS (N.LE.20)
C A=MATRIX OF SYSTEM
C B=RIGHT HAND SIDES
C M=IF M.EQ.0 AFTER RETURN, THEN MATRIX A WAS SINGULAR
M = 1
ID = 1
D0 10 I=1,N
IRR(I) = 0
10 CONTINUE

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20 IR = 1
IS = 1
AMAX = 0.0
D0 60 I=1,N
IF (IRR(I)) 60, 30, 60
D0 50 J=1,N
P = ABS(A(I,J))
IF (P-AMAX) 50, 50, 40
40 IR = I
IS = J
AMAX = P
50 CONTINUE
60 CONTINUE
IF (AMAX.NE.0.0) GO TO 70
C THIS CONDITION MUST BE SPECIFIED MORE EXACTLY
C WITH RESPECT TO COMPUTER ACTUALLY USED
M = 0
GO TO 120
70 IRR(IR) = IS
D0 90 I=1,N
IF (I.EQ.IR .OR. A(I,IS).EQ.0.0) GO TO 90
P = A(I,IS)/A(IR,IS)
D0 80 J=1,N
IF (A(IR,J).NE.0.0) A(I,J) = A(I,J) - P*A(IR,J)
80 CONTINUE
A(I,IS) = 0.0
B(I) = B(I) - P*B(IR)
90 CONTINUE
ID = ID + 1
IF (ID.LE.N) GO TO 20
D0 100 I=1,N
IR = IRR(I)
X(IR) = B(I)/A(I,IR)
100 CONTINUE
D0 110 I=1,N
B(I) = X(I)
110 CONTINUE
120 RETURN
END

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## Algorithm 471

### Exponential Integrals [S13]

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#### Description

1. *Introduction.* The functions

$$E_n(x) = \int_1^{\infty} e^{-xt} t^{-n} dt, \quad x > 0, \quad n \text{ an integer,}$$

are referred to as exponential integrals. The special case  $n = 0$  gives  $E_0(x) = e^{-x}/x$ , and for  $n$  negative we have

$$E_n(x) = (-1)^n (d/dx)^{|n|} E_0(x), \quad n < 0,$$

for which an algorithm was published previously [3]. Our concern here is with the case of positive integers  $n$ . We present an algorithm which evaluates

$$f_n(x) = e^x E_n(x), \quad x > 0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

to an accuracy of  $d$  significant decimal digits.

2. *Method of Calculation.* The basic tool of computation is the well-known recurrence relation

$$f_{n+1}(x) = (1 - xf_n(x))/n. \quad (2.1)$$

We use it in two different ways, depending on whether  $0 < x \leq 1$  or  $x > 1$ .

On the first interval, we apply (2.1) for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, N-1$ , assuming a real procedure  $f_1$  to supply the starting value  $f_1(x)$ . The real procedure  $f_1$  furnished below obtains  $f_1(x)$  accurately to  $d$  significant digits. It is based on the power series expansion

$$f_1(x) = e^x \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} x^k}{k \times k!} - \gamma - \ln(x) \right), \quad (2.2)$$

where  $\gamma = .5772156649 \dots$  is Euler's constant. Since the terms in the infinite series of (2.2) are alternating in sign and strictly decreasing in modulus (if  $0 < x \leq 1$ ), the partial sums of even order,  $s_{2k}$ , converge monotonically increasing to the limit value  $s_{\infty}$ , while those of odd order,  $s_{2k+1}$ , converge monotonically decreasing to  $s_{\infty}$ . Consequently, if  $\bar{s}_k = (s_{2k} + s_{2k+1})/2$ , we have  $|\bar{s}_k - s_{\infty}| \leq \frac{1}{2} \epsilon |s_k|$  as soon as  $s_{2k+1} - s_{2k} \leq \epsilon s_k$ . The last inequality, with  $\epsilon = 10^{-d}$ , is used as a termination criterion for the summation of the infinite series in (2.2). In order to prevent infinite loops in cases where  $d$  is specified unreasonably large for a particular computer, we use Rutishauser's device [8, §36.3] of terminating the summation process also if the machine representations of  $s_{2k}$ , or  $s_{2k+1}$ , cease to exhibit monotonic behavior.

The subtraction of  $\gamma + \ln(x)$  from the infinite series in (2.2) does not cause any appreciable loss of significance if  $x$  is restricted to the interval  $0 < x \leq 1$ . This consideration was partly responsible for choosing  $x = 1$  as the transition point.

On the remaining interval,  $x > 1$ , we let  $n1 = \langle x \rangle$ , the integer closest to  $x$ , and compute  $f_{n1}(x)$  by backward recurrence for  $1 \leq n < n1$ , and by forward recurrence for  $n1 < n \leq N$  (if  $N > n1$ ), thereby maintaining optimal error propagation characteristics [2, Ex. 5.4]. The starting value  $f_{n1}(x)$  for both recursions is obtained from Legendre's continued fraction [7, p. 103]

$$e^x E_n(x) = \frac{1}{x+} \frac{n}{1+} \frac{1}{x+} \frac{n+1}{1+} \frac{2}{x+} \frac{n+2}{1+} \frac{3}{x+} \dots \quad (2.3)$$

Noting that the partial numerators and denominators are all positive, it follows that the convergents of even and odd order approach the common limit value monotonically increasing and decreasing, respectively. Therefore, devices similar to those described above for  $f_1(x)$  can be used to terminate the continued fraction evaluation. The convergents of even order are obtained as the successive convergents of the even contraction

$$e^x E_n(x) = \frac{a_1}{b_1-} \frac{a_2}{b_2-} \frac{a_3}{b_3-} \dots, \quad (2.3e)$$

where

$$a_1 = 1, \quad b_1 = x + n,$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_k &= (k-1)(n+k-2) \\ b_k &= x+n+2k-2 \end{aligned} \right\} k = 2, 3, 4, \dots,$$

while those of odd order are obtained as the successive convergents of the odd contraction

$$e^x E_n(x) = \frac{1}{x} \left( 1 - \frac{a_1}{b_1-} \frac{a_2}{b_2-} \frac{a_3}{b_3-} \dots \right), \quad (2.3o)$$

where

$$a_1 = n, \quad b_1 = x + n + 1,$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_k &= (k-1)(n+k-1) \\ b_k &= x+n+2k-1 \end{aligned} \right\} k = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

In either case, the successive convergents are evaluated directly by the third method described in [1, p. 29]. Overflow problems associated with the more common method based on the three-term recurrence relation for the numerators and denominators are thus avoided.

The number of convergents required in (2.3e) and (2.3o), to meet a particular accuracy requirement, was observed to be a non-increasing function of  $x$  on  $x \geq 1$ , if we take  $n = \langle x \rangle$ . In contrast, the number of terms required in the infinite series of (2.2) increases with  $x$ . Some relevant information is collected in Table I. For values of  $x$  between 0 and 1, the numbers listed represent the number of even (and odd) partial sums required in (2.2) to obtain  $f_1(x)$  accurately to  $d$  significant digits. Similarly, for  $x > 1$ , we list the number of even (and odd) convergents of the Legendre continued fraction required to obtain  $e^x E_n(x)$  for  $n = \langle x \rangle$  to the same accuracy.

It will be noted that near the transition point  $x = 1$  the continued fraction evaluation is considerably more time-consuming than the series evaluation. The imbalance could easily be corrected by moving up the transition point. In so doing, however, the evaluation of  $f_1(x)$  from (2.2) involves progressively more loss of significant accuracy. In our algorithm, we have decided to leave the

Table I. Number of Partial Sums in (2.2), and Convergents in (2.3), To Meet Specific Accuracy Requirements

$d \setminus x$	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
.01	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	6
.20	2	3	4	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	8	9	9
.40	2	3	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	9	10	11
.60	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	10	11	12
.80	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	10	11	12	13
1.00	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	13
1.01	4	11	20	31	45	62	81	103	128	155	185	218	251
1.20	4	9	17	27	39	53	70	88	109	132	157	185	214
1.50	4	9	15	23	34	45	59	74	92	110	131	154	177
2.00	3	7	12	19	27	36	46	58	71	86	101	119	137
5.00	2	5	7	11	15	19	24	29	35	42	49	57	65
10.00	2	4	6	8	10	13	16	19	23	27	31	35	40
20.00	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	19	22	24	27
40.00	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	11	13	14	16	18	20
80.00	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	16

transition point at  $x = 1$ , thus sacrificing efficiency in favor of accuracy.

Alternatively, instead of the continued fraction (2.3) we could use a Taylor expansion about  $x = n$ , when  $n$  is moderately large, and asymptotic formulas, when  $x$  and  $n$  are large. This would result in a more efficient, but larger, program. It would also become necessary to store key values of  $E_n(n)$  and thus to fix the precision  $d$ .

No provisions are made to test for overflow or underflow conditions which may arise near the singularities  $x = 0$  and  $x = \infty$  of  $f_n(x)$ . As for the first, overflow occurs only for extremely small values of  $x$  and is likely to be caught by the library subroutine for the logarithm. At the singularity at infinity underflow occurs only for extremely large values of  $x$  or  $n$ , or both.

3. *Tests.* Exponential integrals are tabulated by G.F. Miller [5], who gives  $(x + n)e^x E_n(x)$  to nine significant digits in the range  $0 \leq x \leq 20$  and  $0 \leq x^{-1} \leq .05$ , generally for  $n = 1(1)24$ . We tested our algorithm (with  $nmax = 24$ ,  $d = 9$ ) against these tables for selected  $x$ -values in the interval  $(0, 20]$ , and for  $x^{-1} = .001$ ,  $x^{-1} = .005(.005).05$ . No discrepancies were detected, other than occasional end figure errors of one unit. We also found ourselves in agreement with the initial portion ( $x \leq .6$ ) of the 7-10S table in Kourganoff and Busbridge [4], but observed many end figure discrepancies (of up to 12 units) in the remaining portion of the table. A double check with Miller's table indicates that these discrepancies are due to small errors in the Kourganoff-Busbridge table. John W. Wrench Jr. has kindly supplied the author with 25S values of  $E_n(10)$ ,  $n = 1(1)25$ , which he computed in 40S arithmetic on a desk calculator. A double precision Fortran version of our algorithm (run with  $nmax = 25$ ,  $d = 25$ ) reproduced these values correctly to all 25 significant digits. The same Fortran version of the algorithm was used with  $nmax = 1$ ,  $d = 16$ , to compare against the 16S table of  $e^x E_1(x)$  given by Miller and Hurst [6]. For the test values  $x = .2(.05)1.0$ ,  $x = 1.05$ ,  $x = 1.5$ ,  $x = 2^k$ ,  $k = 1(1)6$ , no discrepancies were observed, except for  $x = .95$ , where the last digit was in error by one unit. All tests were performed on a CDC 6500 computer.

#### 4. Formal parameter list.

$x$  the argument in  $f_n(x)$ ; type real;  
 $nmax$  the maximum value  $N$  of  $n$ ; type integer;  
 $d$  the desired number of significant decimal digits; type integer;  
 $f$  an array of dimension  $[1:nmax]$  holding the result  $f_n(x)$  in  $f[n]$ .

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#### Algorithm

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procedure fsubn(x, nmax, d, f);
  value x, nmax, d;
  integer nmax, d; real x; array f; comment f[1:nmax];
comment This procedure evaluates  $f_n(x) = e^x E_n(x)$  for  $x > 0$ ,
 $n = 1, 2, \dots, nmax$ , to an accuracy of  $d$  significant decimal
digits. The results are stored in the array  $f$ . If  $x \leq 0$ , or  $nmax \leq 0$ ,
the procedure immediately sends control to a procedure recovery
and exits from the procedure fsubn. A call is made to a real procedure
f1 which is to return  $f_1(x)$  for  $0 < x \leq 1$ , with an accuracy
of  $d$  significant digits. A possible version of such a procedure is
declared below;

begin
integer n, n1, k, k1;
real eps, ue, ve, we, we1, uo, vo, wo, wo1, w, r, s;
real procedure f1(x, d); value x, d; integer d; real x;
begin
  integer k, k1, k2; real eps, gamma, se, se1, so, so1, s, te, to;
  eps := 10  $\uparrow$  (-d);
  comment The constant gamma in the following statement
  should be supplied to at least  $d$  significant decimal digits.
  For the first 328 digits see [9];
  gamma := .577215664901532860606512;
  se := 0; se1 := -1.0; so := to := x; so1 := 2  $\times$  x; s := x/2;
  k1 := 1;
  for k := k1 while so-se > eps  $\times$  s  $\wedge$  se > se1  $\wedge$  so < so1 do
  begin
    se1 := se; so1 := so; k2 := 2  $\times$  k;
    te := (k2-1)  $\times$  x  $\times$  to/(k2 $\times$ k2); se := se + to - te;
    to := k2  $\times$  x  $\times$  te/((k2+1)  $\times$  (k2+1)); so := so - te +
    to;
    s := (se+so)/2; k1 := k1 + 1
  end;
  f1 := (s - gamma - ln(x))  $\times$  exp(x)
end f1;
if x  $\leq$  0  $\vee$  nmax  $\leq$  0 then begin recovery; go to exit end;
comment recovery is a procedure which the user has to supply
and in which he may wish to print appropriate error messages;
if x  $\leq$  1 then
begin
  f[1] := f1(x, d);
  for n := 1 step 1 until nmax - 1 do
    f[n+1] := (1-x $\times$ f[n])/n;
  go to exit
end;
  eps := 10  $\uparrow$  (-d);
  n1 := entier(x+.5);
  ue := 1.0; ve := we := 1/(x+n1); we1 := 0;
  uo := 1.0; vo := -n1/(x $\times$ (x+n1+1)); wo1 := 1/x; wo :=
  vo + wo1;

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w := (we+wo)/2;
k1 := 1;
for k := k1 while wo-we > eps × w ∧ we > we1 ∧ wo < wo1 do
begin
  we1 := we; wo1 := wo;
  r := n1 + k; s := r + x + k;
  ue := 1/(1-k×(r-1)×ue/((s-2)×s));
  uo := 1/(1-k×r×uo/(s×s-1));
  ve := ve × (ue-1); vo := vo × (uo-1);
  we := we + ve; wo := wo + vo;
  w := (we+wo)/2; k1 := k1 + 1
end;
if n1 ≤ nmax then f[n1] := w;
for n := n1 - 1 step -1 until 1 do
begin
  w := (1-n×w)/x;
  if n ≤ nmax then f[n] := w
end;
for n := n1 step 1 until nmax-1 do
  f[n+1] := (1-x×f[n])/n;
exit: end fsubn

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### Procedures for Natural Spline Interpolation [E1]

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#### Description

##### 1. Introduction

The purpose of the procedures presented here is to determine the interpolating natural spline function  $S(x)$  of degree  $2m - 1$  for the set of data points  $(x_i, y_i)$ ,  $i = N_1, N_1 + 1, \dots, N_2$  where it is assumed that  $x_{N_1} < x_{N_1+1} < \dots < x_{N_2}$ . The interpolating natural spline function  $S(x)$  with the knots  $x_{N_1}, \dots, x_{N_2}$  has the properties: (i)  $S(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $2m - 1$  in each interval  $(x_i, x_{i+1})$   $i = N_1, \dots, N_2 - 1$ . (ii)  $S(x)$  and its derivatives  $D^j S(x)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, 2m - 2$  are continuous in  $(x_{N_1}, x_{N_2})$ . (If  $m = 1$  the conditions on the derivatives are not applicable.) (iii)  $D^j S(x_{N_1}) = D^j S(x_{N_2}) = 0$ ,  $j = m, m + 1, \dots, 2m - 2$  if  $m > 1$ . (iv)  $S(x_i) = y_i$ . If  $N_2 - N_1 + 1 \geq m$  then there is a unique natural spline function which has the properties (i)-(iv). (See, e.g. Greville[3, 4].) This spline function can be represented in the form

$$S(x) = A_{i_0} + A_{i_1}t^2 + A_{i_2}t^2 + \dots + A_{i_{2m-1}}t^{2m-1} \quad (1)$$

with  $t = x - x_i$  for  $x_i \leq x < x_{i+1}$ ,  $i = N_1, \dots, N_2 - 1$ . Evidently  $A_{i_0} = y_i$ . Three of the procedures calculate the other elements  $A_{i_j}$  of the matrix of the coefficients of (1).

The procedure *NATSPLINE* computes the coefficients of the natural spline in the general case described above. Because the computation requires the calculation of  $m$ th order divided differences of the data and these are subject to serious roundoff errors when  $m$  is large, it is recommended that this procedure not be used for large values of  $m$ , say, greater than seven. Moreover, the condition of the matrix which occurs in the system of equations which must be solved in the computation deteriorates rapidly with increasing  $m$ .

Procedure *NATSPLINEEQ* treats the case of equidistant knots  $x_i$ . If the knots are known to be equidistant, the use of this procedure results in considerable economy of computational effort. The time required for the calculation of the coefficients using *NATSPLINEEQ* is less than half that required if *NATSPLINE* is used. Note that in the case of equidistant knots it is not necessary to specify the values

of  $x_i$ . The representation (1) is still used, but now  $t = (x - x_i)/h$  where  $h = x_{i+1} - x_i$ , the constant spacing of the knots.

Since the case of a cubic natural spline is of frequent occurrence, we give also a procedure, *CUBNATSPLINE*, which computes the coefficients in this special case. This procedure is very much faster than either of the other procedures when used with  $m = 2$  to produce the same results.

In some applications of cubic natural splines it is more efficient to evaluate the spline approximation by means of the formula

$$S(x) = y_i(1 - t) + y_{i+1}t + V(-2t + 3t^2 - t^3)/6 + W(t^3 - t)/6 \quad (2)$$

with  $t = (x - x_i)/h_i$  for  $x_i \leq x < x_{i+1}$ ,  $h_i = x_{i+1} - x_i$ ,  $V = h_i^2 S''(x_i)$ ,  $W = h_i^2 S''(x_{i+1})$ , instead of using (1). The procedure *CUBNATSPLINE2D* calculates the second derivatives  $S''(x_i)$  and the values of  $h_i$  which are the quantities needed to use (2). Since this procedure uses one less array than does *CUBNATSPLINE*, the saving of storage may be significant if the number of data points is large. It is also slightly faster than *CUBNATSPLINE*.

#### 2. Method of Calculation

(a) *General case.* The calculation of the coefficients is carried out in a numerically stable manner following a method described by Anselone and Laurent [1] specialized to the case of the interpolating natural spline as described above. The method is based on the use of minimum support  $B$ -splines [2, 4] to form a basis for the class of  $m$ th derivatives of the natural splines. For convenience of calculation we use a normalizing factor different from that of Greville [4]. For a fixed  $m$ , our  $B$ -splines are defined by

$$M_k(x) = M(x; x_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_{k+m}) \quad (3)$$

where

$$M(x; t) = ((-1)^m / (m - 1)!) (t - x)_+^{m-1}. \quad (4)$$

Here  $x_+^r = x^r$  if  $x > 0$  and 0 otherwise.  $M(x; x_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_{k+m})$  denotes the  $m$ th divided difference of  $M(x; t)$  with respect to  $t$  based on the arguments  $x_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_{k+m}$ .  $M_k(x)$  is of constant sign in  $(x_k, x_{k+m})$  and vanishes outside this interval. It is known that a natural spline function  $S(x)$  may be extended uniquely over the whole real line by imposing the continuity conditions (ii) at all points. Then outside  $(x_{N_1}, x_{N_2})$ ,  $S(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $m - 1$ , and consequently  $D^m S(x)$  vanishes outside  $(x_{N_1}, x_{N_2})$ . It follows that  $D^m S(x)$  has a unique representation of the form

$$D^m S(x) = \sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2-m} d_k (2m - 1)! M_k(x). \quad (5)$$

The constants  $d_k$  are found by solving the well-conditioned system of equations

$$\sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2-m} N_{ik} d_k = y_{i, i+1, \dots, i+m}, \quad i = N_1, \dots, N_2 - m \quad (6)$$

where

$$N_{ik} = N(x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_{i+m}; x_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_{k+m}) \quad (7)$$

with

$$N(s, t) = (s - t)_+^{2m-1}. \quad (8)$$

Here  $N_{ik}$  are the elements of a positive definite band matrix with  $N_{ik} = 0$  if  $|i - k| \geq m$ . The solution of this system is obtained by Gaussian elimination without pivoting.

In order to determine  $S(x)$ , eq. (5) has to be integrated  $m$  times. We introduce two  $m$ -fold integrals of  $(2m - 1)! M_k(x)$ :

$$E_k(x) = (2m - 1)! \int_{-\infty}^x dx \dots \int_{-\infty}^x dx M_k(x), \quad (9)$$

and

$$F_k(x) = (2m-1)! \int_{+\infty}^x dx \dots \int_{+\infty}^x dx M_k(x). \quad (10)$$

If we use the well-known form of the  $m$ th divided difference (see, e.g. Greville [4]) we can use (3) to obtain two alternative explicit formulas for  $M_k(x)$ . When we substitute these in eqs. (9) and (10), we obtain

$$E_k(x) = \sum_{i=0}^m (x - x_{k+i})_+^{2m-1} / w_k'(x_{k+i}) \quad (11)$$

and

$$F_k(x) = \sum_{i=0}^m (x_{k+i} - x)_+^{2m-1} / w_k'(x_{k+i}) \quad (12)$$

where

$$w_k'(x) = D_x[(x - x_k)(x - x_{k+1}) \dots (x - x_{k+m})]. \quad (13)$$

Equation (11) shows that  $E_k(x) = 0$ , if  $x < x_k$ , and

$$E_k(x) = (x - x_k)^{2m-1} / w_k'(x_k), \text{ if } x_k \leq x < x_{k+1}. \quad (14)$$

Each time we pass a knot  $x_{k+i}$  from left to right, there enters a term  $(x - x_{k+i})_+^{2m-1} / w_k'(x_{k+i})$  which is added to the current polynomial. We can therefore write  $E_k(x)$  in the form

$$E_k(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{2m-1} e_{k,i,j} (x - x_{k+i})^j \text{ in } x_{k+i} \leq x < x_{k+i+1}. \quad (15)$$

From eq. (14) it is clear that

$$e_{k,0,j} = 0 \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, 2m-2, \\ = 1/w_k'(x_k) \quad j = 2m-1.$$

The other  $e_{k,i,j}$  are determined recursively. When  $e_{k,i-1,j}$  have been calculated so that  $E_k(x)$  is determined by (15) in  $x_{k+i-1} \leq x < x_{k+i}$ , we use the complete Horner scheme to expand the polynomial in powers of  $x - x_{k+i}$  and then add the appropriate term required to pass to the interval  $[x_{k+i}, x_{k+i+1})$ . In the same way  $F_k(x)$  may be written in the form

$$F_k(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{2m-1} e_{k,-i,j} (x - x_{k+m-i})^j, \quad x_{k+m-i} < x \leq x_{k+m-i+1}. \quad (16)$$

Again the  $e_{k,-i,j}$  are determined recursively. It suffices to generate  $e_{k,i,j}$  and  $e_{k,-i,j}$  for only a very limited set of values of  $k$  and  $i$  as we see below.

By integrating eq. (5)  $m$  times, using (9) and (10), and noting that  $E_j(x) = 0$  for  $x \leq x_j$ , and  $F_j(x) = 0$  for  $x \geq x_{j+m}$ , we find that

$$S(x) = T(x) + P(x) \quad (17)$$

where

$$T(x) = \sum_{x_j+m > x}^{k-1} d_j F_j(x) + \sum_{k-1}^{x_j < x} d_j E_j(x) \quad (18)$$

with  $k$  arbitrary and  $P(x)$  a polynomial of degree  $m-1$  depending on  $k$ .

We now let  $k$  assume the set of values best described by the Algol 60 for-clause

for  $k := N1$  step  $m-1$  until  $N2-m$ ,  $N2-m+1$  do.

For each such value of  $k$  we calculate  $T(x)$  in the interval  $[x_k, x_{k+m-1})$ . Then  $P(x)$  is uniquely determined by the interpolation conditions

$$y_{k+l} = T(x_{k+l}) + P(x_{k+l}), \quad l = 0, 1, \dots, m-1.$$

Newton's divided difference formula is used in obtaining  $P(x)$ . For each value of  $k$  it is necessary to calculate the values of  $e_{p,i,j}$  only for  $p = k, k+1, \dots, k+m-2$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, k+m-p-2$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, 2m-1$ , and for  $p = k-m+1, k-m+2, \dots, k-1$ ,  $i = -1, -2, \dots, k-m-p$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, 2m-1$ . Furthermore,  $p$  is restricted to lie between  $N1$  and  $N2-m$ . More details on the organization of the calculations are given in [5].

(b) *Equidistant knots.* The calculation of the coefficients in *NATSPLINEEQ* for the case of equidistant knots is carried out in the same manner as in *NATSPLINE* for the general case. However, there are a number of simplifications which result in considerable

Table I. Cubic Natural Spline.

Five nonequidistant knots. Coefficients calculated by *NATSPLINE*

$x$	$S(x)$	$S'(x)$	$S''(x)/2$	$S'''(x)/3:$
-3.000000	7.000000	-1.999998	0	0.9999998
	11.000000	9.999996	5.999997	0.9999998
-1.000000	11.000000	10.000000	5.999999	-1.0000000
	25.999998	18.999998	2.999999	-1.0000000
0	26.000000	18.999997	2.999995	-1.9999996
	55.999995	-16.999994	-14.999997	-1.9999996
3.000000	56.000000	-16.999998	-14.999999	4.9999996
	29.000003	-31.999995	0	4.9999996
4.000000	29.000000			

economy of computational effort. It is not necessary to specify the  $x_i$ . Hence we can assume that  $x_i = i$ . It is convenient to modify eq. (6) slightly. First of all the right-hand sides reduce to  $\Delta^m y_i / m!$  where  $\Delta^m y_i$  are ordinary  $m$ th differences and require no divisions in their calculation. In the second place it can be shown that  $N_{ik}$  is the  $2m$ th ordinary difference of  $s - t +^{2m-1} / ((-1)^m (m!)^2)$  based on the values  $s - t = i - k - m, \dots, i - k + m$ . We re-scale  $M(x; t)$ ,  $M_k(x)$ ,  $E_k(x)$ ,  $F_k(x)$  by multiplying their representations in eqs. (4), (11), and (12) by  $(-1)^m m!$ . Thus  $d_k$  is rescaled by dividing it by  $(-1)^m m!$ . We denote the rescaled coefficients by  $d_k^*$ . If we let  $N_{ik}^*$  be the  $2m$ th difference of  $j_+^{2m-1}$  based on the values  $j = i - k - m, \dots, i - k + m$ , then  $N_{ik}^* = N_{ik} (-1)^m (m!)^2$  and eq. (6) becomes

$$\sum_{k=N1}^{N2-m} N_{ik}^* d_k^* = \Delta^m y_i, \quad i = N1, \dots, N2 - m. \quad (19)$$

For large values of  $m$ , the calculation of  $N_{ik}^*$  by the obvious differencing technique involves serious cancellation and may introduce errors in the computed values of  $N_{ik}^*$ . It can be shown that these differences satisfy the recurrence relation

$$\Delta^n (j_+^{n-1}) = (n+j) \Delta^{n-1} ((j+1)_+^{n-1}) - j \Delta^{n-1} (j_+^{n-2}). \quad (20)$$

We need to calculate these quantities only for  $n = 2m$  at  $j = i - k - m$  for  $i - k = -m + 1, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, m-1$ , i.e., for  $j = -2m + 1, \dots, -2, -1$ . In this range, the two weight factors  $2m+j$  and  $-j$  are both positive, one ranging from 1 to  $2m-1$  and the other from  $2m-1$  to 1. Thus no cancellation can occur when formula (20) is used for calculating  $N_{ik}^*$ .

A further simplification occurs because the coefficients of  $E_k(x)$  and  $F_k(x)$  are independent of  $k$ . It therefore suffices to compute the coefficients of  $E_0(x)$  and  $F_0(x)$ . Moreover  $F_0(x) = (-1)^m E_0(m-x)$ . Thus we have only to calculate the values of an array  $e_{ij}$  for  $i = -m + 1, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, m-1$  and  $j = 0, 1, \dots, 2m-1$ . This is a major saving over the calculations for the general case. The rest of the calculations are carried out as in the general case.

(c) *Cubic spline.* Much computational labor is saved by treating this as a special case instead of using the general program with  $m = 2$ . We start with eq. (1) setting  $m = 2$ . By imposing the conditions (ii), (iii) and (iv) at the knots, we get relations between the coefficients, which yield a tridiagonal system of equations for  $A_{i2} (= S''(x_i)/2)$ , the coefficients of  $t^2$ . This tridiagonal system is solved by Gaussian elimination. In the procedure *CUBNATSPLINE-2D* the values of  $S''(x_i)$  and  $h_i = x_{i+1} - x_i$  are output. In the procedure *CUBNATSPLINE* the values of  $A_{i1}$ ,  $A_{i2}$  and  $A_{i3}$  are output.

### 3. Tests

These procedures have been tested in Alcor Algol on the Telefunken TR-4 at the Rechenzentrum of the Technischen Universität München and in Algol W on the IBM 360/67 at the Stanford Computation Center. The latter tests included timing tests of the procedures over a range of values of  $m$  up to 7 and number of knots  $N = N2 - N1 + 1$  up to 100. The time was found to be approximately

proportional to the number  $N$  of knots and to the square of  $m$ . The time  $T$  in seconds for the execution of the procedure *NATSPLINE* was found to be approximately

$$T = N/60 (0.117m^2 - 0.296m + 0.512).$$

For *NATSPLINEEQ* the time was approximately

$$T = N/60 (0.014m^2 + 0.023m + 0.029).$$

For *CUBNATSPLINE* the time was approximately

$$T = .045N/60 = .00075N.$$

For *CUBNATSPLINE2D* the time was approximately

$$T = .03N/60 = .0005N.$$

In order to check the accuracy of the coefficients calculated for the spline approximation  $S(x)$ , the values of  $D^k S(x)/k!$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2m - 2$  were calculated at the right-hand endpoint of each subinterval  $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$  and compared with their values (the coefficients in eq. (1)) at the left-hand endpoint of the next subinterval. It was found that the accuracy deteriorated somewhat for larger values of  $m$ , although for  $m = 7$ , with the data used, the largest relative differences were observed to be approximately 0.0018. Table I shows the results of a typical run using *NATSPLINE* for five nonequidistant knots with  $m = 2$ . The first line of each box gives the tabulated quantities at the given value of  $x$ , which is the left-hand endpoint of the subinterval, and the second line of the box gives the tabulated quantities at the right-hand endpoint of the same subinterval. The close agreement of these quantities  $D^k S(x)/k!$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2m - 2$  shows that the spline function and its derivatives satisfy the specified continuity conditions. This is a good indication of the correctness of the results.

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#### Algorithm

**procedure** *NATSPLINE*( $N1, N2, m, x, A$ );

**value**  $N1, N2, m$ ; **integer**  $N1, N2, m$ ;

**array**  $x, A$ ;

**comment** *NATSPLINE* computes the coefficients of a natural spline  $S(x)$  of degree  $(2 \times m - 1)$ , interpolating the ordinates  $y[i]$  at points  $x[i]$ ,  $i = N1$  through  $N2$ . For  $xx$  in  $[x[i], x[i+1]]$ :  $S(xx) = A[i, 0] + A[i, 1] \times t + \dots + A[i, 2 \times m - 1] \times t \uparrow (2 \times m - 1)$  with  $t = xx - x[i]$ ,

**Input:**

$N1, N2$  subscript of first and last data point

$m \times 2 \times m - 1$  is the degree of the natural spline,

admissible values range from 1 to  $N2 - N1 + 1$ ,

recommended values are not greater than seven (say)

$x[N1:N2]$  contains the given abscissas  $x[i]$  which must be strictly monotone increasing

$A[N1:N2, 0:2 \times m - 1]$  contains the given ordinates as zero-th column, i.e.  $A[i, 0]$  represents  $y[i]$ ,

**Output:**

$A[N1:N2, 0:2 \times m - 1]$  the coefficients of the natural spline as described above (the zero-th column is unchanged and no values are assigned to the last row of  $A$ );

**if**  $m > 0 \wedge m \leq N2 - N1 + 1$  **then**

**begin**

**integer**  $i, j, k, l, l1, m1, m2, mm, n, mk, k1, jj, kk, j1$ ;

**real**  $f, z, w$ ;

**array**  $C[0:2 \times m], D[N1:N2], E[0:m-1, 1-m:m-1, 0:2 \times m-1], P[0:m], Q[0:m, N1:N2]$ ;

**comment**  $i$ - $j$ -entry of band-matrix stored in  $A[i, j-i+1]$ , right-hand stored in vector  $D$ ;

$m1 := m - 1; m2 := m - 2; mm := 2 \times m - 1; n := N2 - m$ ;

**for**  $j := N1$  **step** 1 **until**  $N2$  **do**

**begin**

$l := j + m$ ; **if**  $l > N2$  **then**  $l := N2$ ;

**for**  $i := j$  **step** 1 **until**  $l$  **do**  $Q[i-j, j] := (x[i] - x[j]) \uparrow mm$

**end**;

**for**  $i := N1 + 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $N2$  **do**

**begin**

$l := i - N1$ ; **if**  $l > m$  **then**  $l := m$ ;

**for**  $j := 0$  **step** 1 **until**  $l$  **do**  $P[j] := Q[j, i-j]$ ;

**for**  $k := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**

**begin**

$l1 := i + k - N2$ ; **if**  $l1 < 1$  **then**  $l1 := 1$ ;

**for**  $j := l$  **step** -1 **until**  $l1$  **do**

$P[j] := (P[j-1] - P[j]) / (x[i-j+k] - x[i-j])$

**end**;

**for**  $j := l1$  **step** 1 **until**  $l$  **do**  $Q[j, i-j] := P[j]$

**end**;

**for**  $j := N1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

**begin**

**for**  $i := 0$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**  $P[i] := Q[i, j]$ ;

**for**  $k := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**

**begin**

$l1 := N1 - j + k$ ; **if**  $l1 < 1$  **then**  $l1 := 1$ ;

**for**  $i := m$  **step** -1 **until**  $l1$  **do**

$P[i] := (P[i] - P[i-1]) / (x[i+j] - x[i+j-k])$

**end**;

**for**  $i := l1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**  $Q[i, j] := P[i]$

**end**;

**for**  $j := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**

**begin**

$l := n - j + 1$ ;

**for**  $i := N1$  **step** 1 **until**  $l$  **do**  $A[i, j] := Q[m-j+1, i+j-1]$

**end**;

**for**  $i := N1$  **step** 1 **until**  $N2$  **do**  $D[i] := A[i, 0]$ ;

**for**  $k := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $m$  **do**

**begin**

$l := N2 - k$ ;

**for**  $i := N1$  **step** 1 **until**  $l$  **do**

$D[i] := (D[i+1] - D[i]) / (x[i+k] - x[i])$

**end**;

**comment** Gaussian elimination without pivoting, rational Cholesky;

**for**  $i := N1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**

**begin**

$l := i + m1$ ; **if**  $l > n$  **then**  $l := n$ ;

**for**  $j := i + 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $l$  **do**

**begin**

**comment**  $f := j$ - $i$ -entry/ $i$ - $i$ -entry, symmetry;

$f := A[i, j-i+1] / A[i, 1]$ ;

$D[j] := D[j] - f \times D[i]$ ;

**for**  $k := j$  **step** 1 **until**  $l$  **do**

$A[j, k-j+1] := A[j, k-j+1] - f \times A[i, k-i+1]$

**end**  $j$

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end i;
comment Back substitution;
for i := n step -1 until N1 do
begin
  l := n - i;  if l ≥ m then l := m1;
  f := D[i];
  for j := 1 step 1 until l do f := f - A[i, j+1] × D[i+j];
  D[i] := f/A[i, 1]
end i;
comment Now compute the coefficients of the natural spline;
if m1 = 0 then
begin
  for k := N1 step 1 until n do
    A[k, 1] := -D[k]/(x[k+1]-x[k])
  end
end
else
for k := N1 step m1 until n, N2 - m1 do
begin
  comment Now compute coefficients of the two sets of m-fold
  integrals of the minimum support splines scaled with
  (2×m-1) factorial;
  l := m2;  if l > n - k then l := n - k;
  for kk := 0 step 1 until l do
  begin
    mk := m1 - kk;
    for j := 0 step 1 until mm do C[j] := 0;
    for i := 1 step 1 until mk do
    begin
      k1 := k + kk;
      w := 1;
      for j := 0 step 1 until m do if j ≠ i - 1 then
        w := w × (x[k1+i-1]-x[k1+j]);
      C[mm] := C[mm] + 1/w;
      for j := 0 step 1 until mm do
        E[kk, i-1, j] := C[j];
      if i < mk then
      begin
        z := x[k1+i] - x[k1+i-1];
        for j := 1 step 1 until mm do
          for j1 := mm step -1 until j do
            C[j1-1] := C[j1] × z + C[j1-1]
          end
        end
      end
    end
  end
  end;
  l := m1;  if l > k - N1 then l := k - N1;
  for kk := 1 step 1 until l do
  begin
    mk := m - kk;
    for j := 0 step 1 until mm do C[j] := 0;
    for i := 1 step 1 until mk do
    begin
      k1 := k - kk;
      w := 1;
      for j := 0 step 1 until m do if j ≠ m - i + 1 then
        w := w × (x[k1+m-i+1] - x[k1+j]);
      C[mm] := C[mm] - 1/w;
      z := x[k1+m-i] - x[k1+m-i+1];
      for j := 1 step 1 until mm do
        for j1 := mm step -1 until j do
          C[j1-1] := C[j1] × z + C[j1-1];
        for j := 0 step 1 until mm do E[kk-1, -i, j] := C[j]
        end
      end
    end
  end;
  end;
  for l := 0 step 1 until m2 do
  begin
    comment Coefficients of the spline T(x) of degree (2×m-1)
    in the interval [x[k+l], x[k+l+1]] stored as (k+l)-th
    row of A, P(x) = y(x) - T(x) at the points x = x[k]
    through x[k+m-1] stored in P;

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for j := 0 step 1 until mm do C[j] := 0;
for i := l - m1 step 1 until l do
begin
  jj := l - i;  j := k + jj;
  if i < 0 then begin j := j - m;  jj := m1 - jj end;
  if j ≥ N1 ∧ j ≤ n then
  begin
    f := D[j];
    for j1 := 0 step 1 until mm do
      C[j1] := C[j1] + f × E[jj, i, j1]
    end j
  end i;
  for j := 1 step 1 until mm do A[k+l, j] := C[j];
  P[l] := A[k+l, 0] - C[0]
end l;
f := 0;  z := x[k+m1] - x[k+m1-1];
for j := mm step -1 until 0 do f := f × z + C[j];
P[m1] := A[k+m1, 0] - f;
comment Compute P(x) from its ordinates at the points
x = x[k] through x[k+m-1] using Newton's divided
difference scheme for interpolation;
for i := 1 step 1 until m1 do
for j := m1 step -1 until i do
  P[j] := (P[j]-P[j-1])/(x[k+j]-x[k+j-i]);
for l := 0 step 1 until m2 do
begin
  comment Add coefficients of P(x) in interval
  [x[k+l], x[k+l+1]] to those of T(x) stored in (k+l)th
  row of A;
  for j := 0 step 1 until m1 do C[j] := P[j];
  for i := m2 step -1 until 0 do
  for j := i step 1 until m2 do
    C[j] := C[j] + (x[k+l]-x[k+i]) × C[j+1];
  for j := 1 step 1 until m1 do
    A[k+l, j] := A[k+l, j] + C[j]
  end l
end k
end NATSPLINE;

procedure NATSPLINEEQ (N1, N2, m, A);
value N1, N2, m;  integer N1, N2, m;
array A;
comment NATSPLINEEQ computes the coefficients of a natural
spline S(x) of degree (2×m-1), interpolating the ordinates y[i]
at equidistant points x[i], i = N1 through N2. For xx in
[x[i], x[i+1]]: S(xx) = A[i, 0] + A[i, 1] × t + ...
+ A[i, 2×m-1] × t ↑ (2×m-1) with
t = (xx - x[i]) / (x[i+1] - x[i]) from [0, 1),
Input:
  N1, N2 subscript of first and last data point
  m 2×m-1 is the degree of the natural spline,
  admissible values range from 1 to N2 - N1 + 1,
  recommended values are not greater than seven (say)
  A[N1:N2, 0:2×m-1] contains the given ordinates as zero-th
  column, i.e. A[i, 0] represents y[i],
Output:
  A[N1:N2, 0:2×m-1] the coefficients of the natural spline
  as described above, (the zero-th column is unchanged and
  no values are assigned to the last row of A);
if m > 0 ∧ m ≤ N2 - N1 + 1 then
begin
  integer i, j, j1, k, l, m1, m2, mm, n;  real f;
  array C[0:2×m], D[N1:N2], E[1-m:m-1, 0:2×m-1], P[0:m];
  comment i-j-entry of band-matrix stored in A[i, j-i+1],
  right-hand stored in vector D;
  m1 := m - 1; m2 := m - 2;  mm := 2 × m - 1;
  n := N2 - m;
  for i := 1 step 1 until mm do

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begin
  C[i] := 1;
  for j := i - 1 step -1 until 2 do
    C[j] := (i+1-j) × C[j-1] + j × C[j]
end i;
for i := N1 step 1 until N2 do D[i] := A[i,0];
for j := 1 step 1 until m do
begin
  f := C[m+1-j]; l := N2 - j;
  for i := N1 step 1 until n do A[i,j] := f;
  for i := N1 step 1 until l do D[i] := D[i+1] - D[i]
end j;
comment Gaussian elimination without pivoting, rational
Cholesky;
for i := N1 step 1 until n do
begin
  l := i + m1; if l > n then l := n;
  for j := i + 1 step 1 until l do
begin
  comment f:=j-i-entry/i-i-entry, symmetry;
  f := A[i,j-i+1]/A[i,1];
  D[j] := D[j] - f × D[i];
  for k := j step 1 until l do
    A[j,k-j+1] := A[j,k-j+1] - f × A[i,k-i+1]
  end j
end i;
comment Back substitution;
for i := n step -1 until N1 do
begin
  l := n - i; if l ≥ m then l := m1;
  f := D[i];
  for j := 1 step 1 until l do f := f - A[i,j+1] × D[i+j];
  D[i] := f/A[i,1]
end i;
comment Now compute coefficients of the two m-fold integrals
of the minimum support spline scaled with (2×m-1)
factorial;
l := 1;
for j := 0 step 1 until mm do C[j] := 0;
for i := 1 step 1 until m1 do
begin
  C[mm] := C[mm] + l;
  l := l × (i-1-m)/i;
  for j := 0 step 1 until mm do E[i-1,j] := C[j];
  for j := 1 step 1 until mm do
  for k := mm step -1 until j do C[k-1] := C[k-1] + C[k];
  for j := 0 step 1 until mm do E[-i,j] := C[j]
end i;
comment Change sign;
for j := m1 step -2 until 0, m + 1 step 2 until mm do
for i := -m1 step 1 until -1 do E[i,j] := -E[i,j];
comment Now compute coefficients of the natural spline;
if m1 = 0 then
begin
  for k := N1 step 1 until n do A[k,1] := D[k]
end
else
for k := N1 step m1 until n, N2 - m1 do
begin
  for l := 0 step 1 until m2 do
begin
  comment Coefficients of the spline T(x) of degree (2×m-1)
in the interval [k+l,k+l+1] stored as (k+l)-th row of
A, P(x) = y(x) - T(x) at the points x = k through
k + m - 1 stored in P;
  for j := 0 step 1 until mm do C[j] := 0;
  for i := l - m1 step 1 until l do

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begin
  j := k + l - i; if i < 0 then j := j - m;
  if j ≥ N1 ∧ j ≤ n then
begin
  f := D[j];
  for j1 := 0 step 1 until mm do
    C[j1] := C[j1] + f × E[i,j1]
  end j
end i;
for j := 1 step 1 until mm do A[k+l,j] := C[j];
P[l] := A[k+l,0] - C[0]
end l;
f := 0;
for j := mm step -1 until 0 do f := f + C[j];
P[m1] := A[k+m1,0] - f;
comment Compute P(x) from its ordinates at the points x = k
through k + m - 1 using Newton's divided difference
scheme for interpolation;
for i := 1 step 1 until m1 do
for j := m1 step -1 until i do P[j] := P[j] - P[j-1];
f := 1;
for j := 2 step 1 until m1 do
begin
  f := f × j; P[j] := P[j]/f
end j;
for l := 0 step 1 until m2 do
begin
  comment Add coefficients of P(x) in interval [k+l,k+l+1)
to those of T(x) stored in (k+l)-th row of A;
  for j := 0 step 1 until m1 do C[j] := P[j];
  for i := m2 step -1 until 0 do
  for j := i step 1 until m2 do C[j] := C[j] + C[j+1] × (l-i);
  for j := 1 step 1 until m1 do A[k+l,j] := A[k+l,j] + C[j]
  end l
end k
end NATSPLINEEQ;

procedure CUBNATSPLINE(N1,N2,x,y,B,C,D);
value N1, N2; integer N1, N2;
array x, y, B, C, D;
comment CUBNATSPLINE computes the coefficients of a cubic
natural spline S(x) interpolating the ordinates y[i] at points x[i],
i = N1 through N2. For xx in [x[i],x[i+1]):
S(xx) = ((D[i]×t+C[i])×t+B[i]) × t + y[i] with t = xx - x[i],
Input:
N1, N2 subscript of first and last data point
x, y[N1:N2] arrays with x[i] as abscissa and y[i] as ordinate of
i-th data point. The elements of the array x must be strictly
monotone increasing,
Output:
B, C, D[N1:N2] arrays collecting the coefficients of the
cubic natural spline S(xx). C[N2] = 0 while B[N2] and
D[N2] are left undefined;
begin
integer i, M1, M2; real R, S;
M1 := N1 + 1; M2 := N2 - 1; S := 0;
for i := N1 step 1 until M2 do
begin
  D[i] := x[i+1] - x[i];
  R := (y[i+1]-y[i])/D[i];
  C[i] := R - S; S := R
end i;
R := S := C[N1] := C[N2] := 0;
for i := M1 step 1 until M2 do
begin
  C[i] := C[i] + R × C[i-1];
  B[i] := (x[i-1]-x[i+1]) × 2 - R × S;
  S := D[i]; R := S/B[i]

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end i;
for i := M2 step -1 until M1 do
  C[i] := (D[i]×C[i+1]-C[i])/B[i];
for i := N1 step 1 until M2 do
begin
  B[i] := (y[i+1]-y[i])/D[i] - (2×C[i]+C[i+1]) × D[i];
  D[i] := (C[i+1]-C[i])/D[i];
  C[i] := 3 × C[i]
end i
end CUBNATSPLINE;

procedure CUBNATSPLINE2D(N1,N2,x,y,D,h);
value N1, N2; integer N1, N2;
array x, y, D, h;
comment Construction of a cubic natural spline S(x) interpolating
the ordinates y[i] at points x[i], i = N1 through N2. For xx in
[x[i],x[i+1]]:
S(xx) = y[i] × (1-t) + y[i+1] × t + V
        × (-2×t+3×t×t-t×t×t)/6 + W × (t×t×t-t). 6
with t = (xx-x[i])/h[i], h[i] = x[i+1] - x[i],
V = h[i] × h[i] × D[i], W = h[i] × h[i] × D[i+1]. This form
is especially suited for the evaluation of S(x) and its second
derivative at points corresponding to t = 1/2, 1/4, 3/4, 1/8,
3/8, ... ,
Input:
  N1, N2 subscript of first and last data point
  x, y[N1:N2] arrays with x[i] as abscissa and y[i] as ordinate
of i-th data point. The elements of the array x must be
strictly monotone increasing,
Output:
  D[N1:N2] D[i] is the second derivative of S(x) at x = x[i],
i = N1 through N2
  h[N1:N2] h[i] = x[i+1] - x[i], i = N1 through N2 - 1;
begin
integer i, M1, M2; real U, V, W;
M1 := N1 + 1; M2 := N2 - 1; U := y[N1];
for i := N1 step 1 until M2 do
begin
  V := y[i+1]; h[i] := x[i+1] - x[i];
  D[i+1] := (V-U)/h[i]; U := V
end i;
W := h[N1]; D[N1] := U := 0;
for i := M1 step 1 until M2 do
begin
comment U = h[i-1]/P[i-1], V = h[i-1], W = h[i], P[i]
stored in h[i], where P[i] denotes diagonal coefficient in the
Gaussian elimination;
V := W; W := h[i]; h[i] := (V+W) × 2 - U × V;
D[i] := D[i+1] - D[i] - U × D[i-1]; U := W/h[i]
end i;
D[N2] := 0;
for i := M2 step -1 until M1 do
begin
comment Back substitution and restore h[i];
W := x[i+1] - x[i];
D[i] := (6×D[i]-W×D[i+1])/h[i];
h[i] := W
end i
end CUBNATSPLINE2D

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## Algorithm 473

## Computation of Legendre Series Coefficients [C6]

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## Description

*LEGSER* approximates the first  $N + 1$  coefficients  $B_n$  of the Legendre series expansion of a function  $f(x)$  having known Chebyshev series coefficients  $A_n$ . Several algorithms are available for the computation of coefficients  $A_n$  of the truncated Chebyshev series expansion on  $[-1, 1]$

$$f(x) \simeq \sum'_{n=0}^N A_n T_n(x), \quad (1)$$

where  $\sum'$  denotes a sum whose first term is halved. The commonly used algorithms are based on the orthogonal property of summation of the Chebyshev polynomials [1]. The application of the analogous property of the Legendre polynomials for the calculation of the coefficients  $B_n$  of the expansion

$$f(x) \simeq \sum_{n=0}^N B_n P_n(x) \quad (2)$$

is less suitable for practical use since it requires the abscissas and weights of the Gauss-Legendre quadrature formulas [2].

We present here a simple method for the calculation of the coefficients  $B_n$ , when the coefficients  $A_n$  are given. Since

$$B_n = (n + 1/2) \int_{-1}^{+1} P_n(x) f(x) dx \quad (3)$$

we have

$$B_n \simeq (n + 1/2) \sum_{k=0}^N A_k I_{n,k}, \quad (4)$$

where

$$I_{n,k} = \int_{-1}^{+1} P_n(x) T_k(x) dx. \quad (5)$$

The integrals  $I_{n,k}$  can be calculated using the recurrence formula

$$I_{n,k+2} = \frac{[(k-1)k - n(n+1)](k+2)}{[(k+3)(k+2) - n(n+1)]k} I_{n,k}, \quad (6)$$

where  $I_{n,k} = 0$  if  $k < n$ ,  $I_{n,n} = 2^{2n}(n!)^2/(2n+1)!$  if  $n > 0$ ,  $I_{0,0} = 2$ .

*Example.* The Chebyshev series coefficients of the function  $f(x) = 1/(2-x)$  are  $A_n = 2^n(1 - \sqrt{0.75})^n/\sqrt{0.75}$ .

Table I. Coefficients of the Legendre Series Expansion of  $f(x) = 1/(2-x)$

n	Exact $B_n$	Errors in computed $B_n$	
		Absolute errors	Relative errors
0	0.549294E0	0.12E-4	0.22E-4
1	0.295830E0	0.59E-5	0.20E-4
2	0.105917E0	0.20E-5	0.19E-4
3	0.340972E-1	0.56E-6	0.16E-4
4	0.104495E-1	0.17E-6	0.16E-4
5	0.311269E-2	0.42E-7	0.13E-4
10	0.601250E-5	0.41E-10	0.68E-5
15	0.101339E-7	0.29E-12	0.29E-4
20	0.161332E-10	0.63E-12	0.39E-1

In Table I, the exact Legendre series coefficients of this function are compared with the computed values ( $N = 20$ ). The computations are carried out in single precision on an IBM 370 computer.

In this example, the Chebyshev coefficients are known exactly. In most cases, they must be calculated using an algorithm as in [1].

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## Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE LEGSER(A, B, N)
C THIS SUBROUTINE CALCULATES THE COEFFICIENTS OF THE
C LEGENDRE SERIES EXPANSION OF A FUNCTION HAVING
C KNOWN CHEBYSHEV SERIES EXPANSION.
C INPUT PARAMETERS
C N DEGREE OF THE TRUNCATED CHEBYSHEV SERIES
C A VECTOR OF DIMENSION N+1 WHICH CONTAINS THE
C CHEBYSHEV COEFFICIENTS
C OUTPUT PARAMETER
C B VECTOR OF DIMENSION N+1 WHICH CONTAINS THE
C LEGENDRE COEFFICIENTS
REAL A, AK, AL, B, BB, C, D
INTEGER K, L, LL, N, N1
DIMENSION A(N), B(N)
N1 = N + 1
AK = 0.0E0
C CALCULATION OF THE FIRST LEGENDRE COEFFICIENT
B(1) = 0.5E0*A(1)
IF (N-1) 70, 30, 10
10 DO 20 K=3, N1, 2
AK = AK + 2.0E0
B(1) = B(1) - A(K)/(AK*AK-1.0E0)
20 CONTINUE
30 C = 2.0E0/3.0E0
AL = 0.0E0
C START MAIN LOOP
DO 60 L=2, N1
C CALCULATION OF THE L-TH LEGENDRE COEFFICIENT
LL = L + 2
AL = AL + 1.0E0
BB = C*A(L)
IF (LL.GT.N1) GO TO 50
D = C
AK = AL
DO 40 K=LL, N1, 2
D = ((AK-1.0E0)*AK-AL*(AL+1.0E0))*(AK+2.0E0)*D/
* ((AK+3.0E0)*(AK+2.0E0)-AL*(AL+1.0E0))*AK)
BB = BB + A(K)*D
AK = AK + 2.0E0
40 CONTINUE
50 C = 4.0E0*C*(AL+1.0E0)*(AL+1.0E0)/((AL+AL+3.0E0)
* (AL+AL+2.0E0))
B(L) = (AL+0.5E0)*BB
60 CONTINUE
70 RETURN
END

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## Bivariate Interpolation and Smooth Surface Fitting Based on Local Procedures [E2]

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**Language:** Fortran

**Description**

*Introduction.* User information and Fortran listings are given on two subroutines, *ITPLBV* and *SFCFIT*. Each subroutine implements the method of smooth bivariate interpolation based on local procedures [3]. These subroutines are written in ANSI Standard Fortran [4].

*Outline of the method.* This method interpolates values of a single-valued smooth bivariate function  $z = z(x, y)$  and fits a smooth surface to a set of values of the function given at grid points in an  $x$ - $y$  plane. These grid points may be unevenly spaced.

The method is an extension of the method of univariate interpolation developed earlier by the author [1,2] and is likewise based on local procedures. It is designed to avoid excessive undulations between grid points.

This method is based on a piecewise function composed of a set of bicubic polynomials in  $x$  and  $y$ ; a bicubic polynomial in  $x$  and  $y$  is a polynomial that has terms  $x^\alpha y^\beta$ , where  $\alpha = 0, 1, 2, 3$  and  $\beta = 0, 1, 2, 3$ . Each polynomial is applicable to a rectangle in the  $x$ - $y$  plane. In this method, three partial derivatives  $\partial z/\partial x$ ,  $\partial z/\partial y$ , and  $\partial^2 z/\partial x \partial y$  are determined at each data point locally by the coordinates of 13 data points, with the data point in question as the center, two data points on each side of it in the  $x$  and  $y$  directions, and one data point in each diagonal direction. Each bicubic polynomial corresponding to a rectangle in the  $x$ - $y$  plane is deter-

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Table I. An Example Set of Input Data

IX	X(IX)	Z(IX, IY)								
		IY =								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Y(IY) =								
		0.0	5.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	25.0	30.0	35.0	40.0
1	0.0	58.2	61.5	47.9	62.3	34.6	45.5	38.2	41.2	41.7
2	5.0	37.2	40.0	27.0	41.3	14.1	24.5	17.3	20.2	20.8
3	10.0	22.4	22.5	14.6	22.5	4.7	7.2	1.8	2.1	2.1
4	15.0	21.8	20.5	12.8	17.6	5.8	7.6	0.8	0.6	0.6
5	20.0	16.8	14.4	8.1	6.9	6.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0
6	25.0	12.0	8.0	5.3	2.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	30.0	7.4	4.8	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8	35.0	3.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

mined by the values of the function and its three partial derivatives at four corner points of the rectangle.

When interpolation is made near or on the boundary of the defined range of  $z$ , the  $z$  values estimated at several grid points outside the range are used to determine the partial derivatives. In this method, this estimation is based on three data points in the  $x$  or  $y$  direction, the boundary point and two adjacent given data points.

The resulting surface of this method is invariant under a linear-scale transformation of the coordinate system; different scalings of the coordinates result in equivalent surfaces.

This method requires only straightforward procedures, not iterative solutions of equations with preassigned error tolerances, which are required by some methods. No problem concerning computational stability or convergence exists in application of this method.

*The ITPLBV subroutine.* This subroutine interpolates, from values of the function given at input grid points in an  $x$ - $y$  plane and for a given set of points in the plane, the values of a single-valued bivariate function  $z = z(x, y)$ .

The entrance to this subroutine is achieved by

**CALL ITPLBV (IU, LX, LY, X, Y, Z, N, U, V, W)**

where the input parameters are

**IU** = logical unit number of standard output unit,

**LX** = number of input grid points in the  $x$  coordinate (must be two or greater),

**LY** = number of input grid points in the  $y$  coordinate (must be two or greater),

**X** = array of dimension **LX** storing the  $x$  coordinates of input grid points (in ascending order),

**Y** = array of dimension **LY** storing the  $y$  coordinates of input grid points (in ascending order),

**Z** = doubly-dimensioned array of dimension (**LX**,**LY**) storing the values of the function ( $z$  values) at input grid points,

**N** = number of points at which interpolation of the  $z$  value is desired (must be one or greater),

**U** = array of dimension **N** storing the  $x$  coordinates of desired points,

**V** = array of dimension **N** storing the  $y$  coordinates of desired points,

and the output parameter is

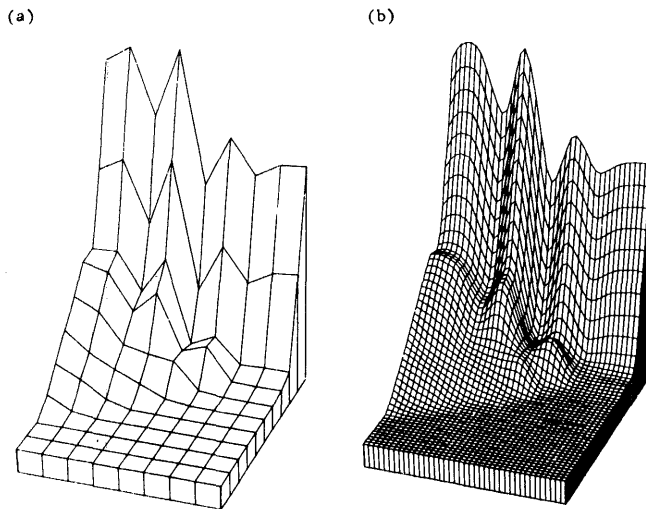
Table II. Output Data Obtained from the Input Data Given in Table I

KX	U(KX)	W(KX, KY)								
		KY =								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		V(KY) =								
		0.0	2.5	5.0	7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0	17.5	20.0
1	0.0	58.20	61.70	61.50	55.01	47.90	54.82	62.30	48.13	34.60
2	2.5	47.08	50.59	50.40	43.75	36.45	43.73	51.62	36.94	22.94
3	5.0	37.20	40.31	40.00	33.81	27.00	33.86	41.30	27.41	14.10
4	7.5	28.22	30.35	29.90	24.80	19.22	25.03	31.18	19.15	7.49
5	10.0	22.40	23.29	22.50	18.75	14.60	18.45	22.50	13.47	4.70
6	12.5	21.91	22.19	21.02	17.47	13.67	16.39	19.28	12.14	5.23
7	15.0	21.80	21.82	20.50	16.74	12.80	15.07	17.60	11.66	5.80
8	17.5	19.28	18.98	17.48	13.78	10.33	10.92	11.79	9.12	6.12
9	20.0	16.80	16.05	14.40	10.96	8.10	7.40	6.90	6.57	6.20
10	22.5	14.39	12.86	11.12	8.73	6.69	5.61	4.65	3.94	3.49
11	25.0	12.00	9.79	8.00	6.58	5.30	4.10	2.90	1.71	0.60
12	27.5	9.68	7.77	6.15	4.71	3.29	2.05	1.15	0.60	0.17
13	30.0	7.40	6.18	4.80	3.07	1.40	0.45	0.10	0.03	0.00
14	32.5	5.24	3.86	2.57	1.34	0.35	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00
15	35.0	3.20	1.68	0.70	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	37.5	1.09	0.41	0.08	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	40.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	42.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	45.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	47.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	50.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

KX	U(KX)	W(KX, KY)								
		KY =								
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		V(KY) =								
		20.0	22.5	25.0	27.5	30.0	32.5	35.0	37.5	40.0
1	0.0	34.60	40.39	45.50	41.20	38.20	39.80	41.20	41.67	41.70
2	2.5	22.94	29.19	34.69	30.29	27.23	28.95	30.46	30.99	31.08
3	5.0	14.10	19.63	24.50	20.25	17.30	18.84	20.20	20.70	20.80
4	7.5	7.49	11.32	14.73	10.48	7.34	8.35	9.26	9.58	9.68
5	10.0	4.70	6.12	7.20	4.03	1.80	1.96	2.10	2.12	2.10
6	12.5	5.23	6.11	6.60	3.41	1.17	0.93	0.75	0.68	0.62
7	15.0	5.80	6.84	7.60	3.74	0.80	0.66	0.60	0.59	0.60
8	17.5	6.12	4.79	3.61	1.72	0.39	0.28	0.22	0.21	0.22
9	20.0	6.20	3.37	0.60	0.25	0.10	0.04	0.00	-0.01	0.00
10	22.5	3.49	1.77	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.00	-0.00	-0.00
11	25.0	0.60	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	27.5	0.17	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	30.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	32.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	35.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	37.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	40.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	42.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	45.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	47.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	50.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Fig. 1. Perspective representation of (a) the original data points given in Table I and of (b) the surface fitted by the SFCFIT subroutine with  $LX = 11$ ,  $LY = 9$ ,  $MX = 5$ ,  $MY = 5$ ,  $NU = 51$ , and  $NV = 41$ .



$W$  = array of dimension  $N$  where the interpolated  $z$  values at desired points are to be displayed.

This subroutine occupies 1577 locations on the CDC-3800 computer. Computation time required for this subroutine on the same computer is approximately equal to:  $1 + 3.0 * N$  msec for  $LX = LY = 10$ ;  $10 + 4.0 * N$  msec for  $LX = LY = 100$ .

When the function to be interpolated represents a periodic function of  $x$  and/or  $y$ , the input data to this subroutine should consist of the data that cover a whole period and two additional grid lines on each side of them.

*The SFCFIT subroutine.* This subroutine fits a smooth surface of a single-valued bivariate function  $z = z(x,y)$  to a set of input data points given at input grid points in an  $x$ - $y$  plane. It generates a set of output grid points by equally dividing the  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates in each interval between a pair of input grid points, interpolates the  $z$  value for the  $x$  and  $y$  values of each output grid points, and generates a set of output points consisting of input data points and the interpolated points.

The entrance to this subroutine is achieved by

CALL SFCFIT (IU, LX, LY, X, Y, Z, MX, MY, NU, NV, U, V, W)

where the input parameters are

IU = logical unit number of standard output unit,

LX = number of input grid points in the  $x$  coordinate (must be two or greater),

LY = number of input grid points in the  $y$  coordinate (must be two or greater),

X = array of dimension LX storing the  $x$  coordinates of input grid points (in ascending or descending order),

Y = array of dimension LY storing the  $y$  coordinates of input grid points (in ascending or descending order),

Z = doubly-dimensioned array of dimension (LX,LY) storing the values of the function at input grid points,

MX = number of subintervals between each pair of input grid points in the  $x$  coordinate (must be two or greater),

MY = number of subintervals between each pair of input grid points in the  $y$  coordinate (must be two or greater),

NU = number of output grid points in the  $x$  coordinate =  $(LX-1) * MX + 1$ ,

NV = number of output grid points in the  $y$  coordinate =  $(LY-1) * MY + 1$ ,

and the output parameters are

U = array of dimension NU where the  $x$  coordinates of output points are to be displayed,

V = array of dimension NV where the  $y$  coordinates of output points are to be displayed,

W = doubly-dimensioned array of dimension (NU,NV) where the  $z$  coordinates of output points are to be displayed,

This subroutine occupies 1333 locations on the CDC-3800 computer. Computation time required for this subroutine on the same computer is approximately

$$(1.5 + (0.15 + 0.1 * MX) * MY) * LX * LY \text{ msec.}$$

When the surface exhibits periodicity with respect to  $x$  and/or  $Y$ , the input data to this subroutine should consist of the data that cover a whole period and two additional grid lines on each side of them, and two intervals on each side be discarded from the set of output points.

*Test results.* All tests were performed on a CDC-3800 computer. An example is shown in Tables I and II. The  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$  values shown in Table I were given to the SFCFIT subroutine as input data with  $LX = 11$ ,  $LY = 9$ ,  $MX = 2$ ,  $MY = 5$ ,  $NU = 21$ , and  $NV = 17$ , and the  $U$ ,  $V$ , and  $W$  values shown in Table II were obtained. Also, the data in Table I, together with each combination of the  $U$  and  $V$  values in Table II, were given to the ITPLBV subroutine with  $LX = 11$ ,  $LY = 9$ , and  $N = 1$ , and the respective  $W$  value in Table II was obtained each time. Figure 1(a) depicts the original data points given in Table I, and Figure 1(b) the surface

fitted by the *SFCFIT* subroutine with  $LX = 11$ ,  $LY = 9$ ,  $MX = 5$ ,  $MY = 5$ ,  $NU = 51$ , and  $NV = 41$ . This example demonstrates one of the properties of this method, that the resulting surface is free from excessive undulations.

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#### Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE ITPLEV(IU, LX, LY, X, Y, Z, N, U, V, W)
C BIVARIATE INTERPOLATION
C THIS SUBROUTINE INTERPOLATES, FROM VALUES OF THE FUNCTION
C GIVEN AT INPUT GRID POINTS IN AN X-Y PLANE AND FOR A GIVEN
C SET OF POINTS IN THE PLANE, THE VALUES OF A SINGLE-VALUED
C BIVARIATE FUNCTION Z = Z(X,Y).
C THE METHOD IS BASED ON A PIECE-WISE FUNCTION COMPOSED OF
C A SET OF BICUBIC POLYNOMIALS IN X AND Y. EACH POLYNOMIAL
C IS APPLICABLE TO A RECTANGLE OF THE INPUT GRID IN THE X-Y
C PLANE. EACH POLYNOMIAL IS DETERMINED LOCALLY.
C THE INPUT PARAMETERS ARE
C IU = LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER OF STANDARD OUTPUT UNIT
C LX = NUMBER OF INPUT GRID POINTS IN THE X COORDINATE
C (MUST BE 2 OR GREATER)
C LY = NUMBER OF INPUT GRID POINTS IN THE Y COORDINATE
C (MUST BE 2 OR GREATER)
C X = ARRAY OF DIMENSION LX STORING THE X COORDINATES
C OF INPUT GRID POINTS (IN ASCENDING ORDER)
C Y = ARRAY OF DIMENSION LY STORING THE Y COORDINATES
C OF INPUT GRID POINTS (IN ASCENDING ORDER)
C Z = DOUBLY-DIMENSIONED ARRAY OF DIMENSION (LX,LY)
C STORING THE VALUES OF THE FUNCTION (Z VALUES)
C AT INPUT GRID POINTS
C N = NUMBER OF POINTS AT WHICH INTERPOLATION OF THE
C Z VALUE IS DESIRED (MUST BE 1 OR GREATER)
C U = ARRAY OF DIMENSION N STORING THE X COORDINATES
C OF DESIRED POINTS
C V = ARRAY OF DIMENSION N STORING THE Y COORDINATES
C OF DESIRED POINTS
C THE OUTPUT PARAMETER IS
C W = ARRAY OF DIMENSION N WHERE THE INTERPOLATED Z
C VALUES AT DESIRED POINTS ARE TO BE DISPLAYED
C SOME VARIABLES INTERNALLY USED ARE
C ZA = DIVIDED DIFFERENCE OF Z WITH RESPECT TO X
C ZB = DIVIDED DIFFERENCE OF Z WITH RESPECT TO Y
C ZAB = SECOND ORDER DIVIDED DIFFERENCE OF Z WITH
C RESPECT TO X AND Y
C ZX = PARTIAL DERIVATIVE OF Z WITH RESPECT TO X
C ZY = PARTIAL DERIVATIVE OF Z WITH RESPECT TO Y
C ZXY = SECOND ORDER PARTIAL DERIVATIVE OF Z WITH
C RESPECT TO X AND Y
C DECLARATION STATEMENTS
  DIMENSION X(LX), Y(LY), Z(LX,LY), U(N), V(N), W(N)
  DIMENSION ZA(5,2), ZB(2,5), ZAB(3,3), ZX(4,4), ZY(4,4),
  * ZXY(4,4)
  EQUIVALENCE (Z3A1,ZA(1)), (Z3A2,ZA(2)), (Z3A3,ZA(3)),
  * (Z3A4,ZA(4)), (Z3A5,ZA(5)), (Z4A1,ZA(6)), (Z4A2,ZA(7)),
  * (Z4A3,ZA(8)), (Z4A4,ZA(9)), (Z4A5,ZA(10)), (Z3B1,ZB(1)),
  * (Z3B2,ZB(2)), (Z3B3,ZB(3)), (Z3B4,ZB(4)), (Z3B5,ZB(5)),
  * (Z4B1,ZB(6)), (Z4B2,ZB(7)), (Z4B3,ZB(8)), (Z4B4,ZB(9)),
  * (Z4B5,ZB(10)), (ZA2B2,ZAB(1)), (ZA3B2,ZAB(2)),
  * (ZA4B2,ZAB(3)), (ZA2B3,ZAB(4)), (ZA3B3,ZAB(5)),
  * (ZA4B3,ZAB(6)), (ZA2B4,ZAB(7)), (ZA3B4,ZAB(8)),
  * (ZA4B4,ZAB(9)), (ZX3,ZX(6)), (ZX4,ZX(7)),
  * (ZY3,ZY(6)), (ZY4,ZY(7)), (ZY33,ZY(6)),
  * (ZY43,ZY(7)), (ZY34,ZY(10)), (ZY44,ZY(11)),
  * (ZXY33,ZXY(6)), (ZXY43,ZXY(7)), (ZXY34,ZXY(10)),
  * (ZXY44,ZXY(11)), (P00,Z33), (P01,ZY33), (P10,ZX33),
  * (P11,ZXY33)
  EQUIVALENCE (LX0,ZX(1)), (LXM1,ZX(4)), (LXM2,ZX(13)),
  * (LXP1,ZX(16)), (LY0,ZY(1)), (LYM1,ZY(4)), (LYM2,ZY(13)),
  * (LYP1,ZY(16)), (IX,ZXY(1)), (IY,ZXY(4)), (IXPV,ZXY(13)),
  * (IYPV,ZXY(16)), (IMN,JX), (IMX,JY), (JXM2,JX1),
  * (JYM2,JY1), (UK,DX), (UK,DY), (A1,A5,B1,B5,ZX(2),A,00),
  * (A2,ZX(5),B,01), (A4,ZX(8),C,Q2), (B2,ZY(2),D,Q3),
  * (B4,ZY(4),E), (X2,ZX(3),A3S0), (X4,ZX(9)), (X5,ZX(12)),
  * (Y2,ZX(14)), (Y4,ZY(3),B3S0), (Y5,ZX(15),P02),
  * (Z23,ZY(5),P03), (Z24,ZY(8),P12), (Z32,ZY(9),P13),
  * (Z34,ZY(12),P20), (Z35,ZY(15),P21), (Z42,ZXY(2),P22),
  * (Z43,ZXY(5),P23), (Z44,ZXY(3),P30), (Z45,ZXY(8),P31),
  * (Z53,ZXY(9),P32), (Z54,ZXY(12),P33), (W2,WY2,W4),
  * (W3,WY3,W1,W5), (WX2,ZXY(14)), (WX3,ZXY(15))

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C PRELIMINARY PROCESSING
C SETTING OF SOME INPUT PARAMETERS TO LOCAL VARIABLES
  IU0 = IU
  LX0 = LX
  LXM1 = LX0 - 1
  LXM2 = LXM1 - 1
  LXP1 = LX0 + 1
  LY0 = LY
  LYM1 = LY0 - 1
  LYM2 = LYM1 - 1
  LYP1 = LY0 + 1
  N0 = N
C ERROR CHECK
  IF (LXM2.LT.0) GO TO 710
  IF (LYM2.LT.0) GO TO 720
  IF (N0.LT.1) GO TO 730
  DO 10 IX=2,LX0
    IF (X(IX-1)-X(IX)) 10, 740, 750
  10 CONTINUE
  DO 20 IY=2,LY0
    IF (Y(IY-1)-Y(IY)) 20, 770, 780
  20 CONTINUE
C INITIAL SETTING OF PREVIOUS VALUES OF IX AND IY
  IXPV = 0
  IYPV = 0
C MAIN DO-LOOP
  DO 700 K=1,N0
    UK = U(K)
    VK = V(K)
C ROUTINES TO LOCATE THE DESIRED POINT
C TO FIND OUT THE IX VALUE FOR WHICH
C (U(K).GE.X(IX-1)).AND.(U(K).LT.X(IX))
    IF (LXM2.EQ.0) GO TO 80
    IF (UK.GE.X(LX0)) GO TO 70
    IF (UK.LT.X(1)) GO TO 60
    IMN = 2
    IMX = LX0
  30 IX = (IMN+IMX)/2
    IF (UK.GE.X(IX)) GO TO 40
    IMX = IX
    GO TO 50
  40 IMN = IX + 1
  50 IF (IMX.GT.IMN) GO TO 30
    IX = IMX
    GO TO 90
  60 IX = 1
    GO TO 90
  70 IX = LXP1
    GO TO 90
  80 IX = 2
C TO FIND OUT THE IY VALUE FOR WHICH
C (V(K).GE.Y(IY-1)).AND.(V(K).LT.Y(IY))
  90 IF (LYM2.EQ.0) GO TO 150
    IF (VK.GE.Y(LY0)) GO TO 140
    IF (VK.LT.Y(1)) GO TO 130
    IMN = 2
    IMY = LY0
  100 IY = (IMN+IMY)/2
    IF (VK.GE.Y(IY)) GO TO 110
    IMY = IY
    GO TO 120
  110 IMN = IY + 1
  120 IF (IMY.GT.IMN) GO TO 100
    IY = IMY
    GO TO 160
  130 IY = 1
    GO TO 160
  140 IY = LYP1
    GO TO 160
  150 IY = 2
C TO CHECK IF THE DESIRED POINT IS IN THE SAME RECTANGLE
C AS THE PREVIOUS POINT. IF YES, SKIP TO THE COMPUTATION
C OF THE POLYNOMIAL
  160 IF (IX.EQ.IXPV .AND. IY.EQ.IYPV) GO TO 690
    IXPV = IX
    IYPV = IY
C ROUTINES TO PICK UP NECESSARY X, Y, AND Z VALUES, TO
C COMPUTE THE ZA, ZB, AND ZAB VALUES, AND TO ESTIMATE THEM
C WHEN NECESSARY
    JX = IX
    IF (JX.EQ.1) JX = 2
    IF (JX.EQ.LXP1) JX = LX0
    JY = IY
    IF (JY.EQ.1) JY = 2
    IF (JY.EQ.LYP1) JY = LY0
    JXM2 = JX - 2
    JXML = JX - LX0
    JYM2 = JY - 2
    JYML = JY - LY0
C IN THE CORE AREA, I.E., IN THE RECTANGLE THAT CONTAINS
C THE DESIRED POINT
    X3 = X(JX-1)
    X4 = X(JX)
    A3 = 1.0/(X4-X3)
    Y3 = Y(JY-1)
    Y4 = Y(JY)
    B3 = 1.0/(Y4-Y3)
    Z33 = Z(JX-1,JY-1)
    Z43 = Z(JX,JY-1)
    Z34 = Z(JX-1,JY)
    Z44 = Z(JX,JY)
    Z43 = (Z43-Z33)*A3
    Z4A3 = (Z44-Z34)*A3
    Z3B3 = (Z34-Z33)*B3
    Z4B3 = (Z44-Z43)*B3
    ZA3B3 = (Z4B3-Z3B3)*A3
C IN THE X DIRECTION
    IF (LXM2.EQ.0) GO TO 230
    IF (JXM2.EQ.0) GO TO 170
    X2 = X(JX-2)
    A2 = 1.0/(X3-X2)
    Z23 = Z(JX-2,JY-1)
    Z24 = Z(JX-2,JY)

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Z3A2 = (Z33-Z23)*A2
Z4A2 = (Z34-Z24)*A2
IF (JXML.EQ.0) GO TO 180
170 X5 = X(JX+1)
A4 = 1.0/(X5-X4)
Z53 = Z(JX+1,JY-1)
Z54 = Z(JX+1,JY)
Z3A4 = (Z53-Z43)*A4
Z4A4 = (Z54-Z44)*A4
IF (JXM2.NE.0) GO TO 190
Z3A2 = Z3A3 + Z3A3 - Z3A4
Z4A2 = Z4A3 + Z4A3 - Z4A4
GO TO 190
180 Z3A4 = Z3A3 + Z3A3 - Z3A2
Z4A4 = Z4A3 + Z4A3 - Z4A2
190 ZA2B3 = (Z4A2-Z3A2)*B3
ZA4B3 = (Z4A4-Z3A4)*B3
IF (JX.LE.3) GO TO 200
A1 = 1.0/(X2-X(JX-3))
Z3A1 = (Z23-Z(JX-3,JY-1))*A1
Z4A1 = (Z24-Z(JX-3,JY))*A1
GO TO 210
200 Z3A1 = Z3A2 + Z3A2 - Z3A3
Z4A1 = Z4A2 + Z4A2 - Z4A3
210 IF (JX.GE.LXM1) GO TO 220
A5 = 1.0/(X(JX+2)-X5)
Z3A5 = (Z(JX+2,JY-1)-Z53)*A5
Z4A5 = (Z(JX+2,JY)-Z54)*A5
GO TO 240
220 Z3A5 = Z3A4 + Z3A4 - Z3A3
Z4A5 = Z4A4 + Z4A4 - Z4A3
GO TO 240
230 Z3A2 = Z3A3
Z4A2 = Z4A3
GO TO 180
C IN THE Y DIRECTION
240 IF (LYM2.EQ.0) GO TO 310
IF (JYM2.EQ.0) GO TO 250
Y2 = Y(JY-2)
B2 = 1.0/(Y3-Y2)
Z32 = Z(JX-1,JY-2)
Z42 = Z(JX,JY-2)
Z3B2 = (Z33-Z32)*B2
Z4B2 = (Z43-Z42)*B2
IF (JYML.EQ.0) GO TO 260
250 Y5 = Y(JY+1)
B4 = 1.0/(Y5-Y4)
Z35 = Z(JX-1,JY+1)
Z45 = Z(JX,JY+1)
Z3B4 = (Z35-Z34)*B4
Z4B4 = (Z45-Z44)*B4
IF (JYM2.NE.0) GO TO 270
Z3B2 = Z3B3 + Z3B3 - Z3B4
Z4B2 = Z4B3 + Z4B3 - Z4B4
GO TO 270
260 Z3B4 = Z3B3 + Z3B3 - Z3B2
Z4B4 = Z4B3 + Z4B3 - Z4B2
270 ZA3B2 = (Z4B2-Z3B2)*A3
ZA3B4 = (Z4B4-Z3B4)*A3
IF (JY.LE.3) GO TO 280
B1 = 1.0/(Y2-Y(JY-3))
Z3B1 = (Z32-Z(JX-1,JY-3))*B1
Z4B1 = (Z42-Z(JX,JY-3))*B1
GO TO 290
280 Z3B1 = Z3B2 + Z3B2 - Z3B3
Z4B1 = Z4B2 + Z4B2 - Z4B3
290 IF (JY.GE.LYM1) GO TO 300
B5 = 1.0/(Y(JY+2)-Y5)
Z3B5 = (Z(JX-1,JY+2)-Z35)*B5
Z4B5 = (Z(JX,JY+2)-Z45)*B5
GO TO 320
300 Z3B5 = Z3B4 + Z3B4 - Z3B3
Z4B5 = Z4B4 + Z4B4 - Z4B3
GO TO 320
310 Z3B2 = Z3B3
Z4B2 = Z4B3
GO TO 260
C IN THE DIAGONAL DIRECTIONS
320 IF (LXM2.EQ.0) GO TO 400
IF (LYM2.EQ.0) GO TO 410
IF (JXML.EQ.0) GO TO 350
IF (JYM2.EQ.0) GO TO 330
ZA4B2 = ((Z53-Z(JX+1,JY-2))*B2-Z4B2)*A4
IF (JYML.EQ.0) GO TO 340
330 ZA4B4 = ((Z(JX+1,JY+1)-Z54)*B4-Z4B4)*A4
IF (JYM2.NE.0) GO TO 380
ZA4B2 = ZA4B3 + ZA4B3 - ZA4B4
GO TO 380
340 ZA4B4 = ZA4B3 + ZA4B3 - ZA4B2
GO TO 380
350 IF (JYM2.EQ.0) GO TO 360
ZA2B2 = (Z3B2-(Z23-Z(JX-2,JY-2))*B2)*A2
IF (JYML.EQ.0) GO TO 370
360 ZA2B4 = (Z3B4-(Z(JX-2,JY+1)-Z24)*B4)*A2
IF (JYM2.NE.0) GO TO 390
ZA2B2 = ZA2B3 + ZA2B3 - ZA2B4
GO TO 390
370 ZA2B4 = ZA2B3 + ZA2B3 - ZA2B2
GO TO 390
380 IF (JXM2.NE.0) GO TO 350
ZA2B2 = ZA3B2 + ZA3B2 - ZA4B2
ZA2B4 = ZA3B4 + ZA3B4 - ZA4B4
GO TO 420
390 IF (JXML.NE.0) GO TO 420
ZA4B2 = ZA3B2 + ZA3B2 - ZA2B2
ZA4B4 = ZA3B4 + ZA3B4 - ZA2B4
GO TO 420
400 ZA2B2 = ZA3B2
ZA4B2 = ZA3B2
ZA2B4 = ZA3B4
ZA4B4 = ZA3B4
GO TO 420
410 ZA2B2 = ZA2B3
ZA2B4 = ZA2B3
ZA4B2 = ZA4B3
ZA4B4 = ZA4B3
C NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION --- TO DETERMINE PARTIAL
C DERIVATIVES ZX, ZY, AND ZXY AS WEIGHTED MEANS OF DIVIDED
C DIFFERENCES ZA, ZB, AND ZAB, RESPECTIVELY
420 DO 480 JY=2,3
DO 470 JX=2,3
W2 = ABS(ZA(JX+2,JY-1)-ZA(JX+1,JY-1))
W3 = ABS(ZA(JX,JY-1)-ZA(JX-1,JY-1))
SW = W2 + W3
IF (SW.EQ.0.0) GO TO 430
WX2 = W2/SW
WX3 = W3/SW
GO TO 440
430 WX2 = 0.5
WX3 = 0.5
440 ZX(JX,JY) = WX2*ZA(JX,JY-1) + WX3*ZA(JX+1,JY-1)
W2 = ABS(ZB(JX-1,JY+2)-ZB(JX-1,JY+1))
W3 = ABS(ZB(JX-1,JY)-ZB(JX-1,JY-1))
SW = W2 + W3
IF (SW.EQ.0.0) GO TO 450
WY2 = W2/SW
WY3 = W3/SW
GO TO 460
450 WY2 = 0.5
WY3 = 0.5
460 ZY(JX,JY) = WY2*ZB(JX-1,JY) + WY3*ZB(JX-1,JY+1)
ZXY(JX,JY) =
* WY2*(WX2*ZAB(JX-1,JY-1)+WX3*ZAB(JX,JY-1)) +
* WY3*(WX2*ZAB(JX-1,JY)+WX3*ZAB(JX,JY))
470 CONTINUE
480 CONTINUE
C WHEN (U(K).LT.X(1)).OR.(U(K).GT.X(LX))
IF (IX.EQ.LXP1) GO TO 530
IF (IX.NE.1) GO TO 590
W2 = A4*(3.0*A3+A4)
W1 = 2.0*A3*(A3-A4) + W2
DO 500 JY=2,3
ZX(1,JY) = (W1*ZA(1,JY-1)+W2*ZA(2,JY-1))/(W1+W2)
ZY(1,JY) = ZY(2,JY) + ZY(2,JY) - ZY(3,JY)
ZXY(1,JY) = ZXY(2,JY) + ZXY(2,JY) - ZXY(3,JY)
DO 490 JX1=2,3
JX = 5 - JX1
ZX(JX,JY) = ZX(JX-1,JY)
ZY(JX,JY) = ZY(JX-1,JY)
ZXY(JX,JY) = ZXY(JX-1,JY)
490 CONTINUE
500 CONTINUE
X3 = X3 - 1.0/A4
Z33 = Z33 - Z3A2/A4
DO 510 JY=1,5
ZB(2,JY) = ZB(1,JY)
CONTINUE
DO 520 JY=2,4
ZB(1,JY) = ZB(1,JY) - ZAB(1,JY-1)/A4
510 CONTINUE
DO 520 JY=2,4
CONTINUE
A3 = A4
JX = 1
GO TO 570
520 W4 = A2*(3.0*A3+A2)
W5 = 2.0*A3*(A3-A2) + W4
DO 550 JY=2,3
ZX(4,JY) = (W4*ZA(4,JY-1)+W5*ZA(5,JY-1))/(W4+W5)
ZY(4,JY) = ZY(3,JY) + ZY(3,JY) - ZY(2,JY)
ZXY(4,JY) = ZXY(3,JY) + ZXY(3,JY) - ZXY(2,JY)
DO 540 JX=2,3
ZX(JX,JY) = ZX(JX+1,JY)
ZY(JX,JY) = ZY(JX+1,JY)
ZXY(JX,JY) = ZXY(JX+1,JY)
540 CONTINUE
550 CONTINUE
X3 = X4
Z33 = Z43
DO 560 JY=1,5
ZB(1,JY) = ZB(2,JY)
560 CONTINUE
A3 = A2
JX = 3
570 ZA(3,1) = ZA(JX+1,1)
DO 580 JY=1,3
ZAB(2,JY) = ZAB(JX,JY)
580 CONTINUE
C WHEN (V(K).LT.Y(1)).OR.(V(K).GT.Y(LY))
590 IF (IY.EQ.LYP1) GO TO 630
IF (IY.NE.1) GO TO 680
W2 = B4*(3.0*B3+B4)
W1 = 2.0*B3*(B3-B4) + W2
DO 620 JX=2,3
IF (JX.EQ.3 .AND. IX.EQ.LXP1) GO TO 600
IF (JX.EQ.2 .AND. IX.EQ.1) GO TO 600
ZY(JX,1) = (W1*ZB(JX-1,1)+W2*ZB(JX-1,2))/(W1+W2)
ZX(JX,1) = ZX(JX,2) + ZX(JX,2) - ZX(JX,3)
ZXY(JX,1) = ZXY(JX,2) + ZXY(JX,2) - ZXY(JX,3)
600 DO 610 JY1=2,3
JY = 5 - JY1
ZY(JX,JY) = ZY(JX,JY-1)
ZX(JX,JY) = ZX(JX,JY-1)
ZXY(JX,JY) = ZXY(JX,JY-1)
610 CONTINUE
620 CONTINUE
Y3 = Y3 - 1.0/B4
Z33 = Z33 - Z3B2/B4
Z3A3 = Z3A3 - ZA3B2/B4
Z3B3 = Z3B2
ZA3B3 = ZA3B2
B3 = B4
GO TO 670
630 W4 = B2*(3.0*B3+B2)
W5 = 2.0*B3*(B3-B2) + W4
DO 660 JX=2,3

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        IF (JX.EQ.3 .AND. IX.EQ.LXPI) GO TO 640
        IF (JX.EQ.2 .AND. IX.EQ.1) GO TO 640
        ZY(JX,4) = (W4*ZB(JX-1,4)+W5*ZB(JX-1,5))/(W4+W5)
        ZX(JX,4) = ZX(JX,3) + ZY(JX,3) - ZX(JX,2)
        ZXY(JX,4) = ZXY(JX,3) + ZXY(JX,3) - ZXY(JX,2)
640     DO 650 JY=2,3
           ZY(JX,JY) = ZY(JX,JY+1)
           ZX(JX,JY) = ZX(JX,JY+1)
           ZXY(JX,JY) = ZXY(JX,JY+1)
650     CONTINUE
660     CONTINUE
        Y3 = Y4
        Z33 = Z33 + Z3B3/B3
        Z3A3 = Z3A3 + Z3B3/B3
        Z3B3 = Z3B4
        Z3A3B3 = Z3A3B4
        B3 = B2
670     IF (IX.NE.1 .AND. IX.NE.LXPI) GO TO 680
        JX = IX/LXPI + 2
        JX1 = 5 - JX
        JY = IY/LYPI + 2
        JY1 = 5 - JY
        ZX(JX,JY) = ZX(JX1,JY) + ZX(JX,JY1) - ZX(JX1,JY1)
        ZY(JX,JY) = ZY(JX1,JY) + ZY(JX,JY1) - ZY(JX1,JY1)
        ZXY(JX,JY) = ZXY(JX1,JY) + ZXY(JX,JY1) - ZXY(JX1,JY1)
C DETERMINATION OF THE COEFFICIENTS OF THE POLYNOMIAL
680     ZX3B3 = (ZX34-ZX33)*B3
        ZX4B3 = (ZX44-ZX43)*B3
        ZY3A3 = (ZY43-ZY33)*A3
        ZY4A3 = (ZY44-ZY34)*A3
        A = Z3A3B3 - ZX3B3 - ZY3A3 + ZXY33
        B = ZX4B3 - ZX3B3 - ZXY43 + ZXY33
        C = ZY4A3 - ZY3A3 - ZXY34 + ZXY33
        D = ZXY44 - ZXY43 - ZXY34 + ZXY33
        E = A + A - B - C
        A35Q = A3*A3
        B35Q = B3*B3
        P02 = (2.0*(Z3B3-ZY33)+Z3B3-ZY34)*B3
        P03 = (-2.0*Z3B3+ZY34+ZY33)*B35Q
        P12 = (2.0*(ZX3B3-ZXY33)+ZX3B3-ZXY34)*B3
        P13 = (-2.0*ZX3B3+ZXY34+ZXY33)*B35Q
        P20 = (2.0*(Z3A3-ZX33)+Z3A3-ZX43)*A3
        P21 = (2.0*(ZY3A3-ZXY33)+ZY3A3-ZXY43)*A3
        P22 = (3.0*(A+E)+D)*A3*B3
        P23 = (-3.0*(E-B)-D)*A3*B35Q
        P30 = (-2.0*Z3A3+ZX43+ZX33)*A35Q
        P31 = (-2.0*ZY3A3+ZXY43+ZXY33)*A35Q
        P32 = (-3.0*(E-C)-D)*B3*A35Q
        P33 = (D+E)*A35Q*B35Q
C COMPUTATION OF THE POLYNOMIAL
690     DY = VK - Y3
        Q0 = P00 + DY*(P01+DY*(P02+DY*P03))
        Q1 = P10 + DY*(P11+DY*(P12+DY*P13))
        Q2 = P20 + DY*(P21+DY*(P22+DY*P23))
        Q3 = P30 + DY*(P31+DY*(P32+DY*P33))
        DX = UK - X3
        W(K) = Q0 + DX*(Q1+DX*(Q2+DX*Q3))
700     CONTINUE
C NORMAL EXIT
        RETURN
C ERROR EXIT
710     WRITE (IU,99999)
        GO TO 800
720     WRITE (IU,99998)
        GO TO 800
730     WRITE (IU,99997)
        GO TO 800
740     WRITE (IU,99996)
        GO TO 760
750     WRITE (IU,99995)
760     WRITE (IU,99994) IX, X(IX)
        GO TO 800
770     WRITE (IU,99993)
        GO TO 790
780     WRITE (IU,99992)
790     WRITE (IU,99991) IY, Y(IY)
800     WRITE (IU,99990) LX0, LY0, N0
        RETURN
C FORMAT STATEMENTS
99999     FORMAT(IX/23H *** LX = 1 OR LESS./)
99998     FORMAT(IX/23H *** LY = 1 OR LESS./)
99997     FORMAT(IX/22H *** N = 0 OR LESS./)
99996     FORMAT(IX/27H *** IDENTICAL X VALUES./)
99995     FORMAT(IX/33H *** X VALUES OUT OF SEQUENCE./)
99994     FORMAT(7H IX =, 16, 10X, 7HX(IX) =, E12.3)
99993     FORMAT(IX/27H *** IDENTICAL Y VALUES./)
99992     FORMAT(IX/33H *** Y VALUES OUT OF SEQUENCE./)
99991     FORMAT(7H IY =, 16, 10X, 7HY(IY) =, E12.3)
99990     FORMAT(7H LX =, 16, 10X, 4HLY =, 16, 10X, 3HN =, 17/
        * 36H ERROR DETECTED IN ROUTINE ITPLBV)
        END
        SUBROUTINE SFCFIT(IU, LX, LY, X, Y, Z, MX, MY, NU, NV, U,
        * V, W)
C SMOOTH SURFACE FITTING
C THIS SUBROUTINE FITS A SMOOTH SURFACE OF A SINGLE-VALUED
C BIVARIATE FUNCTION Z = Z(X,Y) TO A SET OF INPUT DATA
C POINTS GIVEN AT INPUT GRID POINTS IN AN X-Y PLANE. IT
C GENERATES A SET OF OUTPUT GRID POINTS BY EQUALLY DIVIDING
C THE X AND Y COORDINATES IN EACH INTERVAL BETWEEN A PAIR
C OF INPUT GRID POINTS, INTERPOLATES THE Z VALUE FOR THE
C X AND Y VALUES OF EACH OUTPUT GRID POINT, AND GENERATES
C A SET OF OUTPUT POINTS CONSISTING OF INPUT DATA POINTS
C AND THE INTERPOLATED POINTS.
C THE METHOD IS BASED ON A PIECE-WISE FUNCTION COMPOSED OF
C A SET OF BICUBIC POLYNOMIALS IN X AND Y. EACH POLYNOMIAL
C IS APPLICABLE TO A RECTANGLE OF THE INPUT GRID IN THE X-Y
C PLANE. EACH POLYNOMIAL IS DETERMINED LOCALLY.
C THE INPUT PARAMETERS ARE
C IU = LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER OF STANDARD OUTPUT UNIT
C LX = NUMBER OF INPUT GRID POINTS IN THE X COORDINATE
C (MUST BE 2 OR GREATER)
        C LY = NUMBER OF INPUT GRID POINTS IN THE Y COORDINATE
        C (MUST BE 2 OR GREATER)
        C X = ARRAY OF DIMENSION LX STORING THE X COORDINATES
        C OF INPUT GRID POINTS (IN ASCENDING OR DESCENDING
        C ORDER)
        C Y = ARRAY OF DIMENSION LY STORING THE Y COORDINATES
        C OF INPUT GRID POINTS (IN ASCENDING OR DESCENDING
        C ORDER)
        C Z = DOUBLY-DIMENSIONED ARRAY OF DIMENSION (LX,LY)
        C STORING THE VALUES OF THE FUNCTION AT INPUT
        C GRID POINTS
        C MX = NUMBER OF SUBINTERVALS BETWEEN EACH PAIR OF
        C INPUT GRID POINTS IN THE X COORDINATE
        C (MUST BE 2 OR GREATER)
        C MY = NUMBER OF SUBINTERVALS BETWEEN EACH PAIR OF
        C INPUT GRID POINTS IN THE Y COORDINATE
        C (MUST BE 2 OR GREATER)
        C NU = NUMBER OF OUTPUT GRID POINTS IN THE X COORDINATE
        C = (LX-1)*MX+1
        C NV = NUMBER OF OUTPUT GRID POINTS IN THE Y COORDINATE
        C = (LY-1)*MY+1
        C THE OUTPUT PARAMETERS ARE
        C U = ARRAY OF DIMENSION NU WHERE THE X COORDINATES OF
        C OUTPUT POINTS ARE TO BE DISPLAYED
        C V = ARRAY OF DIMENSION NV WHERE THE Y COORDINATES OF
        C OUTPUT POINTS ARE TO BE DISPLAYED
        C W = DOUBLY-DIMENSIONED ARRAY OF DIMENSION (NU,NV)
        C WHERE THE Z COORDINATES OF OUTPUT POINTS ARE TO
        C BE DISPLAYED
        C SOME VARIABLES INTERNALLY USED ARE
        C ZA = DIVIDED DIFFERENCE OF Z WITH RESPECT TO X
        C ZB = DIVIDED DIFFERENCE OF Z WITH RESPECT TO Y
        C ZAB = SECOND ORDER DIVIDED DIFFERENCE OF Z WITH
        C RESPECT TO X AND Y
        C ZX = PARTIAL DERIVATIVE OF Z WITH RESPECT TO X
        C ZY = PARTIAL DERIVATIVE OF Z WITH RESPECT TO Y
        C ZXY = SECOND ORDER PARTIAL DERIVATIVE OF Z WITH
        C RESPECT TO X AND Y
        C DECLARATION STATEMENTS
        DIMENSION X(LX), Y(LY), Z(LX,LY), U(NU), V(NV), W(NU,NV)
        DIMENSION ZA(4,2), ZB(5), ZAB(2,3), ZX(2), ZY(2), ZXY(2)
        EQUIVALENCE (Z3A2,ZA(1)), (Z3A3,ZA(2)), (Z3A4,ZA(3)),
        * (Z3A5,ZA(4)), (Z4A2,ZA(5)), (Z4A3,ZA(6)), (Z4A4,ZA(7)),
        * (Z4A5,ZA(8)), (Z4B1,ZB(1)), (Z4B2,ZB(2)), (Z4B3,ZB(3)),
        * (Z4B4,ZB(4)), (Z4B5,ZB(5)), (Z4B6,ZB(6)),
        * (Z4A2,ZAB(2)), (Z4A3,ZAB(3)), (Z4A4,ZAB(4)),
        * (Z4A5,ZAB(5)), (Z4A6,ZAB(6)), (ZX(1),
        * (ZX(2),ZX(3)), (ZY(1),ZY(2)), (ZY(3),ZY(4)),
        * (ZXY(1),ZXY(2)), (ZXY(3),ZXY(4)), (P00,Z33), (P01,ZY33),
        * (P10,ZX33), (P11,ZXY33)
        EQUIVALENCE (IXM1,JX), (IXM2,JY), (DU,DX,DX,DX),
        * (FMX,RMX,FMX,FMX), (W2,WY2,A,Q0), (W3,WY3,B,01),
        * (WX2,C,Q2), (WX3,D,Q3), (Z3A2,P02), (Z4A2,P03),
        * (Z4B1,P12), (Z4B2,P13), (Z4B4,P20), (Z4B5,P21),
        * (Z4B6,P22), (Z4B7,P23)
        C PRELIMINARY PROCESSING
        C SETTING OF SOME INPUT PARAMETERS TO LOCAL VARIABLES
        IU0 = IU
        LX0 = LX
        LY0 = LY
        LXM1 = LX0 - 1
        LYM1 = LY0 - 1
        LYM2 = LYM1 - 1
        LYM3 = LYM2 - 1
        MX0 = MX
        MXP1 = MX0 + 1
        MXM1 = MX0 - 1
        MY0 = MY
        MYP1 = MY0 + 1
        MYM1 = MY0 - 1
        NU0 = NU
        NVM0 = NV
C ERROR CHECK
        IF (LXM2.LT.0) GO TO 400
        IF (LYM2.LT.0) GO TO 410
        IF (MXM1.LE.0) GO TO 420
        IF (MYM1.LE.0) GO TO 430
        IF (NU0.NE.LXM1*MXP1) GO TO 440
        IF (NVM0.NE.LYM1*MYP1) GO TO 450
        IX = 2
        IF (X(1)-X(2)) 10, 460, 30
10     DO 20 IX=3,LX0
           IF (X(IX-1)-X(IX)) 20, 460, 470
20     CONTINUE
        GO TO 50
30     DO 40 IX=3,LX0
           IF (X(IX-1)-X(IX)) 470, 460, 40
40     CONTINUE
        IY = 2
        IF (Y(1)-Y(2)) 60, 490, 80
60     DO 70 IY=3,LY0
           IF (Y(IY-1)-Y(IY)) 70, 490, 500
70     CONTINUE
        GO TO 100
80     DO 90 IY=3,LY0
           IF (Y(IY-1)-Y(IY)) 500, 490, 90
90     CONTINUE
C COMPUTATION OF THE U ARRAY
100     FMX = MX0
        RMX = 1.0/FMX
        KU = 1
        X4 = X(1)
        U(1) = X4
        DO 120 IX=2,LX0
           X3 = X4
           X4 = X(IX)
           DU = (X4-X3)*RMX
           DO 110 JX=1,MXM1
              KU = KU + 1
              U(KU) = U(KU-1) + DU
110     CONTINUE
           KU = KU + 1
           U(KU) = X4
120     CONTINUE

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C COMPUTATION OF THE V ARRAY
FMY = MY0
RMY = 1.0/FMY
KV = 1
Y4 = Y(1)
V(1) = Y4
DO 140 IY=2,LY0
  Y3 = Y4
  Y4 = Y(IY)
  DV = (Y4-Y3)*RMY
  DO 130 JY=1,MYM1
    KV = KV + 1
    V(KV) = V(KV-1) + DV
  130 CONTINUE
  KV = KV + 1
  V(KV) = Y4
140 CONTINUE
C MAIN DO-LOOPS
JYMX = MY0
KV0 = 0
DO 390 IY=2,LY0
  IYM2 = IY - 2
  IYM3 = IYM2 - 1
  IYML = IY - LY0
  IYML1 = IYML + 1
  IX6 = 0
  IF (IYML.EQ.0) JYMX = MYPI
  JYMX = MX0
  KU0 = 0
  DO 380 IX=1,LX0
    IXM1 = IX - 1
    IXML = IX - LX0
    IF (IXML.EQ.0) JYMX = MXP1
C ROUTINES TO PICK UP NECESSARY X, Y, AND Z VALUES, TO
C COMPUTE THE ZA, ZB, AND ZAB VALUES, AND TO ESTIMATE THEM
C WHEN NECESSARY
C PRELIMINARY WHEN IX.EQ.1
  IF (IXM1.NE.0) GO TO 150
  Y3 = Y(IY-1)
  Y4 = Y(IY)
  B3 = 1.0/(Y4-Y3)
  B350 = B3*B3
  IF (IYM2.GT.0) B2 = 1.0/(Y3-Y(IY-2))
  IF (IYM3.GT.0) B1 = 1.0/(Y(IY-2)-Y(IY-3))
  IF (IYML.LT.0) B4 = 1.0/(Y(IY+1)-Y4)
  IF (IYML1.LT.0) B5 = 1.0/(Y(IY+2)-Y(IY+1))
  GO TO 180
C TO SAVE THE OLD VALUES
150 Z3A2 = Z3A3
  Z4A2 = Z4A3
  X3 = X4
  Z33 = Z43
  Z3B3 = Z4B3
  A3 = A4
  A350 = A3*A3
  Z3A3 = Z3A4
  Z4A3 = Z4A4
  ZA3B2 = ZA4B2
  ZA3B3 = ZA4B3
  ZA3B4 = ZA4B4
160 X4 = X5
  Z43 = Z53
  Z4B1 = Z5B1
  Z4B2 = Z5B2
  Z4B3 = Z5B3
  Z4B4 = Z5B4
  Z4B5 = Z5B5
  A4 = A5
  Z3A4 = Z3A5
  Z4A4 = Z4A5
  ZA4B2 = ZA5B2
  ZA4B3 = ZA5B3
  ZA4B4 = ZA5B4
170 X5 = X6
  Z53 = Z63
  Z54 = Z64
  Z5B1 = Z6B1
  Z5B2 = Z6B2
  Z5B3 = Z6B3
  Z5B4 = Z6B4
  Z5B5 = Z6B5
C TO COMPUTE THE ZA, ZB, AND ZAB VALUES AND
C TO ESTIMATE THE ZB VALUES
C WHEN (IY.LE.3).OR.(IY.GE.LY-1)
180 IX6 = IX6 + 1
  IF (IX6.GT.LX0) GO TO 260
  X6 = X(IX6)
  Z63 = Z(IX6,IY-1)
  Z64 = Z(IX6,IY)
  Z6B3 = (Z64-Z63)*B3
  IF (LYM2.EQ.0) GO TO 200
  IF (IYM2.EQ.0) GO TO 190
  Z62 = Z(IX6,IY-2)
  Z6B2 = (Z63-Z62)*B2
  IF (IYML.NE.0) GO TO 190
  Z6B4 = Z6B3 + Z6B3 - Z6B2
  GO TO 210
190 Z65 = Z(IX6,IY+1)
  Z6B4 = (Z65-Z64)*B4
  IF (IYM2.NE.0) GO TO 210
  Z6B2 = Z6B3 + Z6B3 - Z6B4
  GO TO 210
200 Z6B2 = Z6B3
  Z6B4 = Z6B3
210 IF (IYM3.LE.0) GO TO 220
  Z6B1 = (Z62-Z(IX6,IY-3))*B1
  GO TO 230
220 Z6B1 = Z6B2 + Z6B2 - Z6B3
230 IF (IYML1.GE.0) GO TO 240
  Z6B5 = (Z(IX6,IY+2)-Z65)*B5
  GO TO 250
240 Z6B5 = Z6B4 + Z6B4 - Z6B3
250 IF (IX6.EQ.1) GO TO 170
  A5 = 1.0/(X6-X5)
  Z3A5 = (Z63-Z53)*A5
  Z4A5 = (Z64-Z54)*A5
  ZA5B2 = (Z6B2-Z5B2)*A5
  ZA5B3 = (Z6B3-Z5B3)*A5
  ZA5B4 = (Z6B4-Z5B4)*A5
  IF (IX6.EQ.2) GO TO 160
  GO TO 280
C TO ESTIMATE THE ZA AND ZAB VALUES
C WHEN (IX.GE.LX-1).AND.(LX.GT.2)
260 IF (LXM2.EQ.0) GO TO 270
  Z3A5 = Z3A4 + Z3A4 - Z3A3
  Z4A5 = Z4A4 + Z4A4 - Z4A3
  IF (IXML.EQ.0) GO TO 290
  ZA5B2 = ZA4B2 + ZA4B2 - ZA3B2
  ZA5B3 = ZA4B3 + ZA4B3 - ZA3B3
  ZA5B4 = ZA4B4 + ZA4B4 - ZA3B4
  GO TO 290
C TO ESTIMATE THE ZA AND ZAB VALUES
C WHEN (IX.GE.LX-1).AND.(LX.EQ.2)
270 Z3A5 = Z3A4
  Z4A5 = Z4A4
  IF (IXML.EQ.0) GO TO 290
  ZA5B2 = ZA4B2
  ZA5B3 = ZA4B3
  ZA5B4 = ZA4B4
C TO ESTIMATE THE ZA AND ZAB VALUES
C WHEN IX.EQ.1
280 IF (IXM1.NE.0) GO TO 290
  Z3A3 = Z3A4 + Z3A4 - Z3A5
  Z3A2 = Z3A3 + Z3A3 - Z3A4
  Z4A3 = Z4A4 + Z4A4 - Z4A5
  Z4A2 = Z4A3 + Z4A3 - Z4A4
  ZA3B2 = ZA4B2 + ZA4B2 - ZA5B2
  ZA3B3 = ZA4B3 + ZA4B3 - ZA5B3
  ZA3B4 = ZA4B4 + ZA4B4 - ZA5B4
  GO TO 300
C NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION --- TO DETERMINE PARTIAL
C DERIVATIVES ZX, ZY, AND ZXY AS WEIGHTED MEANS OF DIVIDED
C DIFFERENCES ZA, ZB, AND ZAB, RESPECTIVELY
C TO SAVE THE OLD VALUES WHEN IX.NE.1
290 ZX33 = ZX43
  ZX34 = ZX44
  ZY33 = ZY43
  ZY34 = ZY44
  ZXY33 = ZXY43
  ZXY34 = ZXY44
C NEW COMPUTATION
300 DO 350 JY=1,2
  W2 = ABS(ZA(4,JY)-ZA(3,JY))
  W3 = ABS(ZA(2,JY)-ZA(1,JY))
  SW = W2 + W3
  IF (SW.EQ.0.0) GO TO 310
  WX2 = W2/SW
  WX3 = W3/SW
  GO TO 320
310 WX2 = 0.5
  WX3 = 0.5
320 ZX(JY) = WX2*ZA(2,JY) + WX3*ZA(3,JY)
  W2 = ABS(ZB(JY+3)-ZB(JY+2))
  W3 = ABS(ZB(JY+1)-ZB(JY))
  SW = W2 + W3
  IF (SW.EQ.0.0) GO TO 330
  WY2 = W2/SW
  WY3 = W3/SW
  GO TO 340
330 WY2 = 0.5
  WY3 = 0.5
340 ZY(JY) = WY2*ZB(JY+1) + WY3*ZB(JY+2)
  ZXY(JY) = WY2*(WX2*ZAB(1,JY)+WX3*ZAB(2,JY)) +
  * WY3*(WX2*ZAB(1,JY+1)+WX3*ZAB(2,JY+1))
350 CONTINUE
  IF (IXM1.EQ.0) GO TO 380
C DETERMINATION OF THE COEFFICIENTS OF THE POLYNOMIAL
ZX3B3 = (ZX34-ZX33)*B3
ZX4B3 = (ZX44-ZX43)*B3
ZY3A3 = (ZY43-ZY33)*A3
ZY4A3 = (ZY44-ZY34)*A3
A = ZA3B3 - ZX3B3 - ZY3A3 + ZXY33
B = ZX4B3 - ZX3B3 - ZXY43 + ZXY33
C = ZY4A3 - ZY3A3 - ZXY34 + ZXY33
D = ZXY44 - ZXY43 - ZXY34 + ZXY33
E = A + A - B - C
P02 = (2.0*(Z3B3-ZY33)+Z3B3-ZY34)*B3
P03 = (-2.0*Z3B3+ZY34+ZY33)*B350
P12 = (2.0*(ZX3B3-ZXY33)+ZX3B3-ZXY34)*B3
P13 = (-2.0*ZX3B3+ZXY34+ZXY33)*B350
P20 = (2.0*(Z3A3-ZX33)+Z3A3-ZX43)*A3
P21 = (2.0*(ZY3A3-ZXY33)+ZY3A3-ZXY43)*A3
P22 = (3.0*(A+E)+D)*A3*B3
P23 = (-3.0*(E-B-D)+A3*B350
P30 = (-2.0*Z3A3+ZX43+ZX33)*A350
P31 = (-2.0*ZY3A3+ZXY43+ZXY33)*A350
P32 = (-3.0*(E-C-D)*B3*A350
P33 = (D+E)*A350*B350
C COMPUTATION OF THE POLYNOMIAL
DO 370 JY=1,JYMX
  KV = KV0 + JY
  DY = V(KV) - Y3
  Q0 = P00 + DY*(P01+DY*(P02+DY*P03))
  Q1 = P10 + DY*(P11+DY*(P12+DY*P13))
  Q2 = P20 + DY*(P21+DY*(P22+DY*P23))
  Q3 = P30 + DY*(P31+DY*(P32+DY*P33))
  DO 360 JX=1,JYMX
    KU = KU0 + JX
    DX = U(KU) - X3
    W(KU,KV) = Q0 + DX*(Q1+DX*(Q2+DX*Q3))
360 CONTINUE
370 CONTINUE
  KU0 = KU0 + MY0
380 CONTINUE
  KV0 = KV0 + MY0
390 CONTINUE

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C NORMAL EXIT
  RETURN
C ERROR EXIT
400 WRITE (IU0,99999)
   GO TO 520
410 WRITE (IU0,99998)
   GO TO 520
420 WRITE (IU0,99997)
   GO TO 520
430 WRITE (IU0,99996)
   GO TO 520
440 WRITE (IU0,99995)
   GO TO 520
450 WRITE (IU0,99994)
   GO TO 520
460 WRITE (IU0,99993)
   GO TO 480
470 WRITE (IU0,99992)
480 WRITE (IU0,99991) IX, X(IX)
   GO TO 520
490 WRITE (IU0,99990)
   GO TO 510

500 WRITE (IU0,99989)
510 WRITE (IU0,99988) IY, Y(IY)
520 WRITE (IU0,99987) LX0, MX0, NU0, LY0, MY0, NV0
   RETURN
C FORMAT STATEMENTS
99999 FORMAT(IX/23H *** LX = 1 OR LESS./)
99998 FORMAT(IX/23H *** LY = 1 OR LESS./)
99997 FORMAT(IX/23H *** MX = 1 OR LESS./)
99996 FORMAT(IX/23H *** MY = 1 OR LESS./)
99995 FORMAT(IX/26H *** IMPROPER NU VALUE./)
99994 FORMAT(IX/26H *** IMPROPER NV VALUE./)
99993 FORMAT(IX/27H *** IDENTICAL X VALUES./)
99992 FORMAT(IX/33H *** X VALUES OUT OF SEQUENCE./)
99991 FORMAT(7H IX =, 16, 10X, 7HX(IX) =, E12.3)
99990 FORMAT(IX/27H *** IDENTICAL Y VALUES./)
99989 FORMAT(IX/33H *** Y VALUES OUT OF SEQUENCE./)
99988 FORMAT(7H IY =, 16, 10X, 7HY(IY) =, E12.3)
99987 FORMAT(7H LX =, 16, 10X, 4HMX =, 16, 10X, 4HNU =, 16/
* 7H LY =, 16, 10X, 4HMY =, 16, 10X, 4HNV =, 16/6H ERROR.
* 30H DETECTED IN ROUTINE SFCFIT)
   END

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#### REMARK ON ALGORITHM 474

Bivariate Interpolation and Smooth Surface Fitting Based on Local Procedures [E2]

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Subroutine *SFCFIT* contains a violation of the Fortran Standard [1] similar to that observed [2] in a previous contribution by the same author [3]. Section 7.1.2.8 states that the initial value of a DO statement must be less than or equal to the value represented by the terminal parameter. When *LX* or *LY* are input as 2, DO statements labeled 10, 30, 60, and 80 violate this rule. Error conditions of

*IDENTICAL X VALUES, X VALUES OUT OF SEQUENCE,*  
*IDENTICAL Y VALUES, Y VALUES OUT OF SEQUENCE*

may improperly result from comparisons of array variables, subscripts for which are incorrectly generated, within these DO loops.

Subroutine *SFCFIT* may be corrected to avoid the above violation by changing the initial parameters in DO statements labeled 10, 30, 60, and 80 from 3 to 2.

As altered, these carefully written subroutines have been used extensively and successfully.

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## Algorithm 475

## Visible Surface Plotting Program [J6]

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**Language:** Fortran

[This program is not in ANSI Fortran. Nonstandard features are noted in the text. A demonstration driver is included to illustrate use of the subroutines. I/O unit 9 is used by this driver.—LDF.]

## Description

This package of three routines produces a perspective picture of an arbitrary object or group of objects with the hidden parts not drawn. The objects are assumed to be stored in the format described below, a format which was chosen to facilitate the display of functions of three variables (Figure 1) or output from three-dimensional computer simulations (Figure 2). The basic method is to contour cuts through the array, starting with a cut nearest the observer. The algorithm leaves out the hidden parts of the contours by suppressing lines enclosed within lines produced while processing preceding cuts. The technique is described in detail in [2].

The object is defined in a three-dimensional array by setting words to one where the object is, and to zero where it is not. That is, the position in the array corresponds to a position in three-space, and the value of the array tells whether any object is present at that position or not. Because a large array is needed to define objects with good resolution, only a part of the array is passed to the package with each call.

There are three subroutines in the package. *INIT3D* is called at the beginning of a picture. This call can be skipped sometimes if certain criteria are met and certain precautions are taken. See the comment lines for details. *SETORG* (which has an entry point *PERSPC*) does three-space to two-space perspective transformations. It is called by *INIT3D* and need not be called by the user. The mathematical method for the three-space to two-space transformation is due to Kubert, Szabo, and Giulieri [1]. *DANDR* (*draw and remember*) is called successively to process different parts of the three-dimensional array. For example, in Figure 3, the nearer plane would be processed in the first call to *DANDR*, while the further plane would be processed in a subsequent call. A sample program is provided with the algorithm to illustrate this point.

Although this package was developed using NCAR's CDC machines with locally written systems and compilers, implementation on different machines or systems should not be too difficult regardless of the plotter. The algorithm has been tested on the

Fig. 1. Four contour surfaces of the wave function of a 3-P electron in a one electron atom:  $50 \times 50 \times 50$  object cube,  $100 \times 100$  screen model.

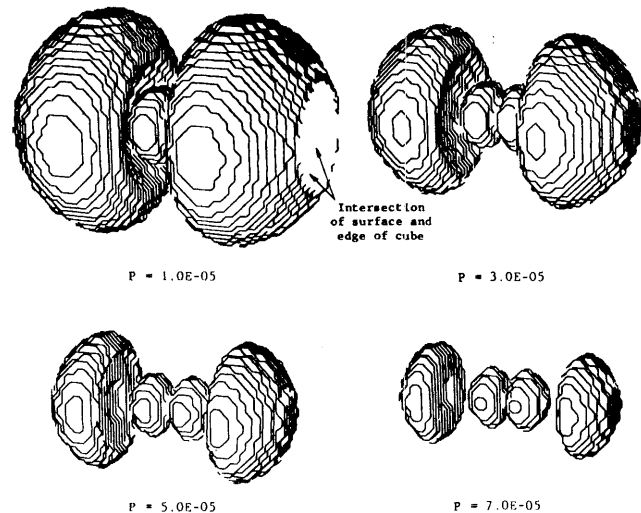


Fig. 2. Output from a three-dimensional cloud model:  $100 \times 100 \times 60$  object cube,  $200 \times 200$  screen model.

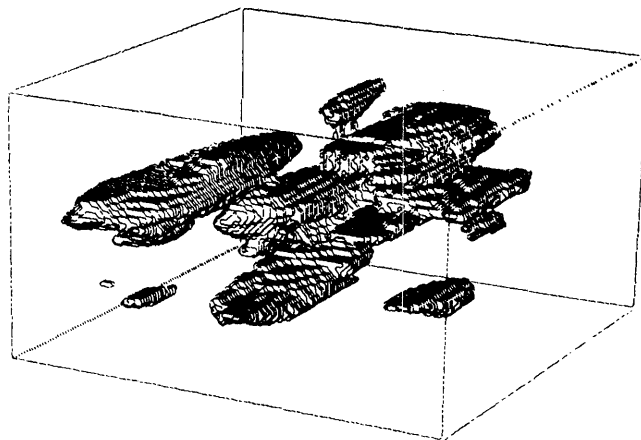
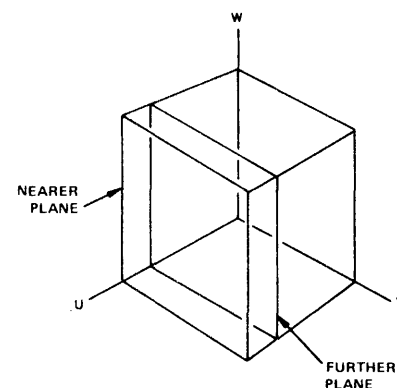


Fig. 3. Processing different parts of a three-dimensional array.





Minnesota Fortran compiler (MNF), and when the following items are taken care of, should be portable.

There is a *PROGRAM* card in the demonstration program. There is an *ENTRY* statement in *SETORG*. *ENTRY* statements are nonstandard, but are generally portable. It could be eliminated, but the package would run longer. There are two machine-dependent variables used and described in *DANDR*. There is one system routine, *LINE*, called once and described in *DANDR*, which must be implemented or simulated to use this package. In three statements (which are marked) in *DANDR*, *.OR.* and *.AND.* are used for masking operations with integer variables. Some compilers may not produce the desired code, so references to machine language functions may have to be substituted. There is a nonstandard but common form of the *DATA* statement in *DANDR*. Functions which are assumed available are *SQRT*, *ACOS*, and *SIN*.

Figures 4 and 5 are referred to in the listing as the first picture and the second picture.

Fig. 4. The first picture produced by the test program.

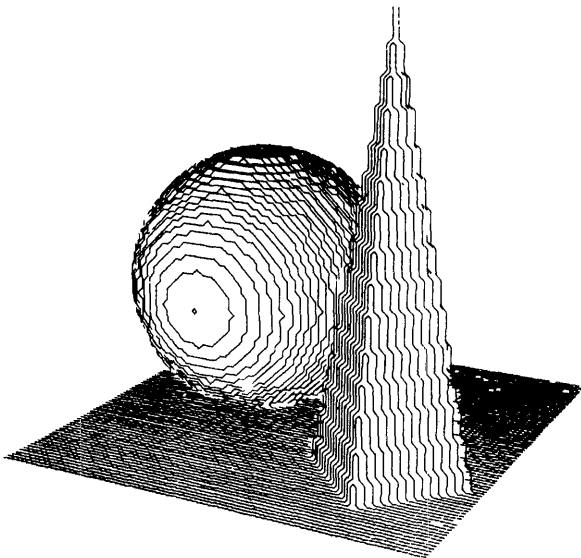
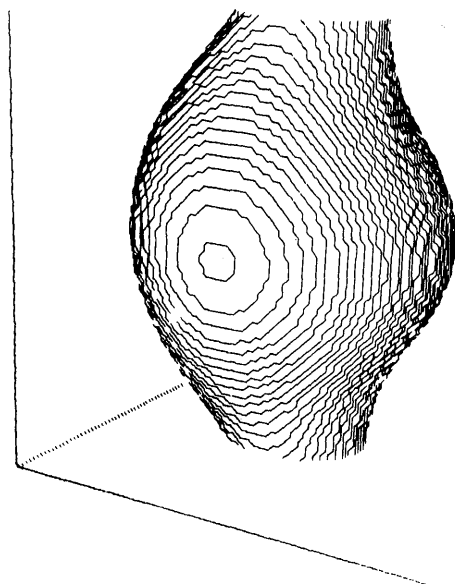


Fig. 5. The second picture produced by the test program.



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## Algorithm

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PROGRAM ACMTST
C DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM
  DIMENSION EYE(3), S(4), ST1(80,80,2), IS2(3,160)
  DIMENSION IOBJ(80,80)
C USE WHOLE FRAME
  S(1) = 0.
  S(2) = 1.
  S(3) = 0.
  S(4) = 1.
C SET EYE POSITION
  EYE(1) = 250.
  EYE(2) = 150.
  EYE(3) = 100.
C INITIALIZE PACKAGE
  CALL INIT3D(EYE, 80, 80, 80, ST1, 3, 160, IS2, 9, S)
C CREATE AND PLOT TEST OBJECT
  DO 50 I=1,80
    A = (I-50)**2
    DO 40 J=1,80
      C = (J-25)**2
      D = IABS(J-63) + IABS(I-25)
      DO 30 K=1,80
C FLOOR
        IF (K.EQ.1) GO TO 10
C BALL
        IF (SQRT(A+C+(FLOAT(K)-25)**2).LE.25.) GO TO 10
C POINT
        IF (D.GT.FLOAT(80-K)*.1875) GO TO 20
          IOBJ(J,K) = 1
          GO TO 30
        IOBJ(J,K) = 0
        GO TO 30
      CONTINUE
    CONTINUE
    CALL DANDR(80, 80, ST1, 3, 160, 160, IS2, 9, S, IOBJ,
      * 80)
  50 CONTINUE
C ADVANCE TO THE NEXT FRAME.
  CALL FRAME
C A SECOND PICTURE WILL NOW BE CALLED USING THE SAME SIZE
  C ARRAYS AND EYE POSITION. THIS MEANS THE CALL TO INIT3D,
  C THE BIGGEST TIME CONSUMER, CAN BE SKIPPED IF THE FOLLOWING
  C FOUR LINES ARE INCLUDED.
  REWIND 9
  DO 70 I=1,3
    DO 60 J=1,160
      IS2(I,J) = 0
  60 CONTINUE
  70 CONTINUE
C THIS PICTURE WILL BE THE T=4 CONTOUR SURFACE OF
  C T=1/SQRT(U*U+V*V+W*W)+(C.5-V)**2/SQRT(U*U+V*V).
  DO 120 I=1,80
    U = (40.5-FLOAT(I))/79.
    UU = U*U
    DO 110 J=1,80
      V = (FLOAT(J)-40.5)/79.
      VV = V*V
      A = 1./SQRT(UU+VV)
      DO 100 K=1,80
C THE FOLLOWING CARD ADDS AXES.
        IF (I*J.EQ.1 .OR. I*K.EQ.1 .OR. J*K.EQ.1) GO TO 80
        W = (FLOAT(K)-40.5)/79.
        IF (1./SQRT(UU+VV+W*W)+(C.5-V)**2*A.LE.4.) GO TO 90
      80 IOBJ(J,K) = 1
        GO TO 100
      90 IOBJ(J,K) = 0
    100 CONTINUE
  110 CONTINUE
    CALL DANDR(80, 80, ST1, 3, 160, 160, IS2, 9, S, IOBJ,
      * 80)
  120 CONTINUE
C FLUSH PLOT BUFFER
  CALL FRAME
  STOP
  END
  SUBROUTINE INIT3D(EYE, NU, NV, NW, ST1, LX, NY, IS2, IU,
    * S)
  DIMENSION EYE(3), ST1(NV,NW,2), IS2(LX,NY), S(4)
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C NCAR IS SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.
C THE METHOD IS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN - A ONE-PASS HIDDEN-
C LINE REMOVER FOR COMPUTER DRAWN THREE-SPACE OBJECTS, PROC
C 1972 SUMMER COMPUTER SIMULATION CONFERENCE, 261-267, 1972.
C THIS VERSION IS FOR USE ON CDC 6000 OR 7000 COMPUTERS.
C THIS PACKAGE OF ROUTINES PLOTS 3-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTS WITH
C HIDDEN PARTS NOT SHOWN. OBJECTS ARE STORED IN AN ARRAY,
C WITH THE POSITION IN THE ARRAY CORRESPONDING TO A LOCATION
C IN 3-SPACE AND THE VALUE OF THE ARRAY ELEMENT TELLING IF
C ANY OBJECT IS PRESENT AT THE LOCATION.
C INIT3D IS AN INITIALIZATION ROUTINE FOR THIS PACKAGE. IT
C IS CALLED, THEN A SEQUENCE OF CALLS ARE MADE TO DANDR TO
C PRODUCE A PICTURE.
C EYE AN ARRAY 3 LONG CONTAINING THE U, V, AND W COORDI-
C NATES OF THE EYE POSITION. OBJECTS ARE CONSIDERED
C TO BE IN A BOX WITH 2 EXTREME CORNERS AT (1,1,1) AND

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C LINES OF CONSTANT Y OF THE IMAGE MODEL HAVE THE SAME
C SLOPE AS LINES OF CONSTANT U AND W IN THE PICTURE. THIS
C IMPROVES THE PICTURE.
  SLOPE = DY/DX
C THE FOLLOWING LOOPS THROUGH STATEMENT 130 GENERATE THE .5
C CONTOUR LINES IN 2-SPACE FOR THE ARRAY IOBJS (WHICH CON-
C TAINS ONLY ZEROS AND ONES). TESTS THE LINES FOR VISIBIL-
C ITY, AND CALLS A ROUTINE TO PLOT THE VISIBLE LINES.
  DO 130 I=2,NV
    JUMP = IOBJS(I-1,1)*8 + IOBJS(I,1)*4 + 1
    DO 120 J=2,NW
      X = STI(I,J,1)
      Y = STI(I,J,2)
C DECIDE WHICH OF THE 16 POSSIBILITIES THIS IS.
      JUMP = (JUMP-1)/4 + IOBJS(I-1,J)*8 + IOBJS(I,J)*4 + 1
      GO TO (120,20,40,50,70,80,30,100,100,10,80,70,50,40,
      * 20,120),JUMP
C GOING TO 10 MEANS JUMP=10 WHICH MEANS ONLY THE LOWER-RIGHT
C AND UPPER-LEFT ELEMENTS OF THIS CELL ARE SET TO 1.
C TWO LINES SHOULD BE DRAWN: A DIAGONAL CONNECTING THE
C MIDDLE OF THE BOTTOM TO THE MIDDLE OF THE RIGHT SIDE OF
C THE CELL (LOWER-RIGHT LINE), AND A DIAGONAL CONNECTING THE
C MIDDLE OF THE LEFT SIDE TO THE MIDDLE OF THE TOP (UPPER-
C LEFT LINE) OF THE CELL.
      10 ASSIGN 90 TO IRET
C LOWER-RIGHT LINE
      20 X1 = X
        Y1 = Y - DX
        X2 = X + DX
        Y2 = Y - DY
        GO TO 110
C LOWER-LEFT AND UPPER-RIGHT
      30 ASSIGN 60 TO IRET
C LOWER-LEFT
      40 X1 = X
        Y1 = Y - DX
        X2 = X - DX
        Y2 = Y + DY
        GO TO 110
C HORIZONTAL
      50 X1 = X + DX
        Y1 = Y - DY
        X2 = X - DX
        Y2 = Y + DY
        GO TO 110
C UPPER-LEFT
      60 ASSIGN 120 TO IRET
      70 X1 = X + DX
        Y1 = Y - DY
        X2 = X
        Y2 = Y + DX
        GO TO 110
C VERTICAL
      80 X1 = X
        Y1 = Y - DX
        X2 = X
        Y2 = Y + DX
        GO TO 110
      90 ASSIGN 120 TO IRET
C UPPER-LEFT
      100 X1 = X - DX
        Y1 = Y + DY
        X2 = X
        Y2 = Y + DX
C TEST VISIBILITY OF THIS LINE SEGMENT.
      110 IX = (X1-S(1))*RX
        IY = MOD(IFIX((Y1-S(3))*RY-SLOPE*FLOAT(IX))+NY,NY)+1
        IBIT = MOD(IX,NBPW) + 1
        IX = IX/NBPW + 1
C ***** .AND. USED AS A MASKING OPERATOR *****
        IV = IS2(IX,IY).AND.MASK(IBIT)
C IF EITHER END OF THE LINE IS AT A MARKED SPOT ON THE IMAGE
C PLANE MODEL, THE LINE IS HIDDEN
        IF (IV.NE.0) GO TO IRET, (60,90,120)
        IX = (X2-S(1))*RX
        IY = MOD(IFIX((Y2-S(3))*RY-SLOPE*FLOAT(IX))+NY,NY)+1
        IBIT = MOD(IX,NBPW) + 1
        IX = IX/NBPW + 1
C ***** .AND. USED AS A MASKING OPERATOR *****
        IV = IS2(IX,IY).AND.MASK(IBIT)
        IF (IV.NE.0) GO TO IRET, (60,90,120)
C ***** UNDEFINED EXTERNAL REFERENCE *****
C SUBROUTINE LINE(X1,Y1,X2,Y2) IS ASSUMED TO DRAW A LINE
C FROM (X1,Y1) TO (X2,Y2)
        CALL LINE(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)
        GO TO IRET, (60,90,120)
      120 CONTINUE
      130 CONTINUE
C CODE THROUGH STATEMENT 150 CREATES AN APPROXIMATION OF
C THE SILHOUETTE OF THE PART OF THE PICTURE JUST DRAWN BY
C MARKING THE IMAGE PLANE MODEL WHERE THE OBJECT OCCURS.
      DO 150 I=1,NV
        DO 140 J=1,NW
          IF (IOBJS(I,J).EQ.0) GO TO 140
          IX = (STI(I,J,1)-S(1))*X + 0.5
          TWK = SLOPE*FLOAT(IX) - 0.5
          IY = MOD(IFIX((STI(I,J,2)-S(3))*RY-TWK)+NY,NY)+1
          IBIT = MOD(IX,NBPW) + 1
          IX = IX/NBPW + 1
C ***** .OR. USED AS A MASKING OPERATOR *****
          IS2(IX,IY) = IS2(IX,IY).OR.MASK(IBIT)
        140 CONTINUE
      150 CONTINUE
      RETURN
      END

```

**Remark on Algorithm 475 [J6]**

Visible Surface Plotting Program [Thomas Wright, *Comm. ACM* 17 (Mar. 1974), 152-155]

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In the initialization phase a significant savings in time may be obtained (as a function of the box dimensions,  $NU$ ,  $NV$ ,  $NW$ ) by integrating subroutine *SETORG* into subroutine *INIT3D*. The time consuming part of *INIT3D* is the 3-space to 2-space transformation done via the call to the *PERSPC* entry of *SETORG*. This transformation is performed in a regular fashion by triply nested *DO* loops ranging over the box dimensions. By algebraically separating the transformation, expressions not depending on inner loop indices may be floated to outer loops. This arrangement eliminates a large number of redundant operations and the nonstandard *ENTRY* statement.

**Remark on Algorithm 475 [J6]**

Visible Surface Plotting Program [Thomas Wright, *Comm. ACM* 17 (Mar. 1974), 152-155]

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The Visible Surface Plotting Program, Algorithm 475, has been modified to run on IBM 360 hardware using the Fortran IV (level H) compiler. Using a modified version of the demonstration program supplied with the algorithm, the two sample plots were successfully produced. The following documents the changes that were required to convert the programs from CDC 6000 or 7000 programs to IBM 360 programs. In addition to the changes listed below it was, of course, necessary to include a *FRAME* subroutine, a *LINE* subroutine, and other calls to plotting subroutines which support locally available plotting equipment. However, since plotting equipment and its software support vary from one installation to another, only those changes pertinent to the IBM 360 are listed here.

Demonstration program:

1. Remove the *PROGRAM* statement.
2. Change the first *DIMENSION* statement from:

```
DIMENSION EYE(3), S(4), ST1(80, 80, 2), IS2(3, 160)
```

to:

```
DIMENSION EYE(3), S(4), ST1(80, 80, 2), IS2(5, 160)
```

Note. The comments in the program indicate the first extent *LX* of the array *IS2* is calculated as follows:

$$LX = 1 + NX/NBPW$$

This is true so long as  $NX$  is not an integral multiple of  $NBPW$ . However, in this case  $NX$  is 160 and  $NBPW$  (the number of bits per word) is 32 for the IBM 360. Thus  $NX$  is an integral multiple of  $NBPW$ , and  $LX$  is calculated simply as  $NX/NBPW$ .  
In general use

$$LX = 1 + (NX - 1) / NBPW.$$

3. Change the call to the *INIT3D* subroutine to:  
CALL INIT3D (EYE, 80, 80, 80, ST1, 5, 160, IS2, 9, S)
4. Change the two calls to *DANDR* (one after statement 40, the other after statement 110) to:  
CALL DANDR (80, 80, ST1, 5, 160, 160, IS2, 9, S, IOBJ \*80)
5. Change the *DO* statement following the *REWIND* 9 statement from:  
DO 70 I = 1, 3 to: DO 70 I = 1, 5

*INIT3D* subroutine: No changes required.

*SETORG* subroutine:

1. Because no standard exists for referencing arc cosine, the three statements containing references to the arc cosine subroutine were changed from:  
AL = ACOS(COSAL) to: AL = ARCCOS(COSAL)  
BE = ACOS(COSBE) BE = ARCCOS(COSBE)  
GA = ACOS(COSBA) GA = ARCCOS(COSGA)
2. Because no standard exists for *ENTRY* statements and their syntax differs among compilers, it was necessary to change the *ENTRY* statement from:  
ENTRY PERSPEC to:  
ENTRY PERSPEC(X, Y, Z, XT, YT, ZT)

*DANDR* subroutine:

1. The *DIMENSION* statement should be changed from:  
DIMENSION MASK (60) to: DIMENSION MASK (32)
2. The two *DATA* statements following the *DIMENSION* statement should be changed from:  
DATA NBPW/60/  
DATA MASK/1B, 2B, 4B, 10B, 20B, 40B, 100B, 200B, 400B,  
1000B,  
\* 2000B, 4000B, 10000B, 20000B, etc.,  
to:  
DATA NBPW/32/  
DATA MASK/Z1, Z2, Z4, Z8, Z10, Z20, Z40, Z80, Z100,  
\* Z200, Z400, Z800, Z1000, Z2000, Z4000, Z8000, Z10000,  
\* Z20000, Z40000, Z80000, Z100000, Z200000, Z400000,  
\* Z800000, Z1000000, Z2000000, Z4000000, Z8000000  
\* Z10000000, Z20000000, Z40000000, Z80000000/

3. The two uses of the *.AND.* masking operation and the one use of the *.OR.* masking operation were changed to call assembly language function subprograms *IAND* and *IOR* (programs written locally for the ORNL computing center Fortran library) which return an *INTEGER\*4* value which is the logical *AND* and logical *OR* respectively of the two arguments given them.

Change the two *.AND.* statements from:

IV = IS2(IX, IY).AND.MASK (IBIT) to:

IV = IAND(IS2(IX, IY), MASK (IBIT))

Change the *.OR.* statement from:

IS2(X, IY) = IS2(IX, IY).OR.MASK (IBIT) to:

IS2(IX, IY) = IOR(IS2(IX, IY), MASK (IBIT))

Note. In the original program listing of subroutine *DANDR*, the comment card immediately preceding statement 60 reads:

C UPPER-LEFT but should say: C UPPER-RIGHT.

### Remark on Algorithm 475[J6]

Visible Surface Plotting Program [Thomas Wright, *Comm. ACM* 17 (Mar. 1974), 152-155]  
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Algorithm 475 has been successfully implemented on a D.G. Nova 1220 minicomputer and an I.C.L. 1906A, making substitutions for the nonstandard features of the original algorithm.

*ENTRY* statements are permitted in 1900 Fortran but not by Data General. *SETORG* and *PERSPEC* were therefore written as separate subroutines linked by a labelled common area declared as:  
*COMMON/CSETORG/JUMP, EX, EY, EZ, AX, AY, AZ, D, R, COSBE, COSAL, COSGA*

*JUMP* being declared as a *LOGICAL* variable. The assigned *GO TO* statement in *PERSPEC* then becomes

*IF (JUMP) GO TO 30*

with *JUMP* = *.FALSE.* replacing the first *ASSIGN* statement in *SETORG*, and *JUMP* = *.TRUE.* replacing the second.

The *DATA* statement in *DANDR* may easily be standardized by writing decimal literals, but most compilers will not accept an integer  $2^{NBPW}$ . *NBPW* should then be redefined as one less than the number of bits per word.

Logical operations between integers may be performed by portable Fortran functions *IAND* and *IOR* as:

```
FUNCTION IAND(I, J)
LOGICAL BI, BJ
EQUIVALENCE (BI, I), (BJ, J)
II = I
JJ = J
BI = BI .AND. BJ
IAND = II
RETURN
END
```

with equivalent coding for *IOR*. The first two masking operations then become:

*IV* = *IAND*(*IS2*(*IX*, *IY*), *MASK*(*IBIT*))

and the third becomes:

*IS2*(*IX*, *IY*) = *IOR*(*IS2*(*IX*, *IY*), *MASK*(*IBIT*))

## CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 475

Visible Surface Plotting Program [J6]

[T. Wright, *Comm. ACM* 17, 3 (March 1974), 152-157]

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This package was modified to remove all the nonstandard features mentioned in the algorithm description, together with one that was not pointed out, namely, two calls in ACMTEST to the system-dependent graph-plotting routine FRAME.

The bit-manipulation (masking) operators .AND. and .OR. and the nonstandard DATA statement (all in DANDR) were dealt with in the following way. The masking operators were replaced by segments IAND and IOR written in an assembly language. Since the array MASK is only used in these bit manipulations, the data statement assigning values to the elements of MASK was removed from DANDR and a corresponding statement inserted into the assembly-language segments, so that only the bit number (IBIT) was referenced from DANDR. Thus, in DANDR, the statement

```
IV = IS2(IX,IY) .AND. MASK(IBIT)
```

was replaced twice by the line

```
CALL IAND(IS2(IX,IY),IBIT,IV)
```

and the line

```
IS2(IX,IY) = IS2(IX,IY) .OR. MASK(IBIT)
```

was replaced once by

```
CALL IOR(IS2(IX,IY),IBIT,IS2(IX,IY)).
```

The package was then tested on an ICL 1904A machine (George 3 system), which uses a word length of 24 bits.

For the system-dependent graph-plotting routines, Calcomp routines were used in place of LINE and FRAME. In fact, to allow for duplication and editing of graphs without having to rerun the package, the plotting routines were separated from the main program. Thus the coordinates (X1,Y1,X2,Y2) of the lines to be plotted were written onto files in DANDR using the statement

```
WRITE (IUX) X1,Y1,X2,Y2    in place of    CALL LINE (X1,Y1,X2,Y2)
```

(where IUX is the I/O unit number assigned to a particular file), and the plotting was performed by a separate program.

It should be emphasized that the number of scratch files needed for assignment of I/O unit IU in INIT3D is also system dependent. For example, on the 1904A more than one file was needed for picture resolutions higher than that corresponding to a  $30 \times 30 \times 30$  object cube mesh; for  $60 \times 60 \times 60$  mesh, four files were needed, each one storing the information relating to 15 of the 60 image planes.

With the above changes implemented, the package ran successfully on the ICL 1904A for the processing of concave pictures (optimization objective-function surfaces) as well as for pictures of bounded objects and for a wide variety of eye positions. Successful processing was often obtained even when one of the eye-position coordinates was negative (cf. comment lines relating to the array EYE in INIT3D). On this machine, less than 30K 24-bit words were needed at run time for a resolution corresponding to a  $60 \times 60 \times 60$  mesh; while 12K words were sufficient for a  $30 \times 30 \times 30$  mesh resolution. The run time for the first test picture at the higher resolution was approximately 10 minutes.

**REMARK ON ALGORITHM 475**

Visible Surface Plotting Program [J6]

[T. Wright, *Comm. ACM* 17, 3(March 1974), 152-155]

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Algorithm 475 has been modified for running on an IBM 370 computer and on a FELIX C-256 computer, using the Fortran IV compilers. The two sample plots were successfully produced on a BENSON 222 plotter.

The changes in the program are those described by Mashburn [1]. In addition to these changes, we suggest the following.

*SETORG* Subroutine

1. Because the parameter *ZT* is not used in the *PERSPC* entry, change the entry statement to

```
ENTRY PERSPC(X, Y, Z, XT, YT)
```

2. Remove the statements

```
AL = ACOS(COSAL)
BE = ACOS(COSBE)
GA = ACOS(COSGA)
```

3. Change the statement

```
SINGA = SIN(GA)
```

to

```
SINGA = SQRT(1. - COSGA*COSGA)
```

4. Change statement 10 from

```
10 SINBE = SIN(BE)
```

to

```
10 SINBE = SQRT(1. - COSBE*COSBE)
```

*INIT3D* Subroutine

1. Modify all statements which call to *PERSPC* entry by removing the last argument:

```
CALL PERSPC(1., 1., W, D, YT)
CALL PERSPC(U, V, 1., D, YB)
CALL PERSPC(U, 1., 1., XL, D)
CALL PERSPC(1., V, 1., XR, D)
```

2. Include an *ENTRY* statement after statement 60:

```
ENTRY INIS2
```

A call to the *INIS2* entry will produce the filling of the array *IS2* with zeros and the rewinding of the *IU* unit. Because the call to the *INIS2* entry is made only after the call to the *INIT3D* subroutine, the *INIS2* entry need not have parameters.

3. Change the comment cards from

```
C IF SEVERAL PICTURES ARE TO BE DRAWN WITH THE SAME SIZE
C ARRAYS AND EYE POSITION AND THE USER REWINDS IU AND FILLS
C IS2 WITH ZEROES, INIT3D NEED NOT BE CALLED FOR OTHER THAN
C THE FIRST PICTURE.
```

to

```
C IF SEVERAL PICTURES ARE TO BE DRAWN WITH THE SAME SIZE
C ARRAYS AND EYE POSITION, INIT3D NEED NOT BE CALLED FOR
```

```

C OTHER THAN THE FIRST PICTURE. IN THIS CASE, BEFORE EACH
C SUBSEQUENT PICTURE THE INIS2 ENTRY MUST BE CALLED FOR
C REWINDING IU AND FILLING THE ARRAY IS2 WITH ZEROES.

```

*Demonstration Program*

1. Change the following statements:

```

C FOUR LINES ARE INCLUDED.
  REWIND 9
  DO 70 I = 1,3
    DO 60 J = 1,160
      IS2(I,J) = 0
  60 CONTINUE
  70 CONTINUE

```

to

```

C LINE IS INCLUDED.
  CALL INIS2

```

## REFERENCES

[1] MASHBURN, R.G. Remark on Algorithm 475. *Comm. ACM* 18, 5(May 1975), 276-277.

## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 475

Visible Surface Plotting Program [J6]  
 [T. Wright, *Comm. ACM* 17, 3 (March 1974), 152-155]

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This remark describes an extension of the visible surface plotting program, ACM Algorithm 475. This program turns out to result in a long plotting time when one is using CALCOMP plot routines. The long plotting time is mainly caused by numerous idle pen movements which are inherent to the structure of the algorithm. Essentially the algorithm does the following: the three-dimensional surface is cut in slices. The slices are separated and then searched in order to produce a perspective image of that slice and to remove the hidden lines; therefore, the algorithm generates a large number of small segments in the search direction. In general, however, the search direction does not coincide with the contour direction. When one is using CALCOMP subroutines there are a lot of idle pen movements due to the fact that the segments are not in an appropriate order. In Figure 1(a) it is shown that numerous idle pen movements are necessary to plot a disklike form. In the improved version only one idle pen movement is made (see Figure 1(b)).

The extension consists of two subroutines: SDLINE and PLTOUT. In the original subroutine DANDR we have to add five statements: Insert

```
COMMON/TOM1/NSEQ, SS; SS = 0.04, NSEQ = 0
```

before the statement

```
SLOPE = DX/DY
```

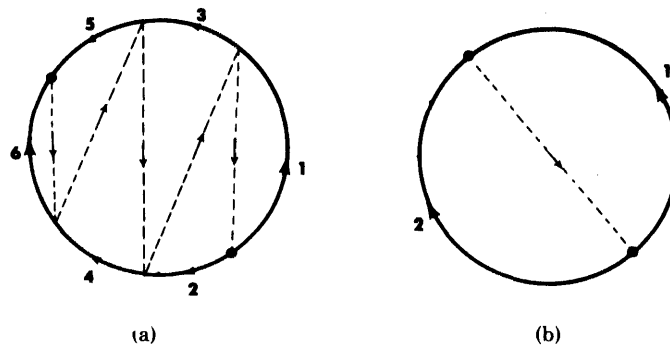


Fig. 1. (a) The pen movements generated by the original version of the plotting program. The idle pen movements are dashed lines. (b) Output of the improved plotting program showing one idle pen movement (dashed line)

which initializes

```
SDLINE; CALL SDLINE(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)
```

instead of

```
LINE(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)
```

which builds up the sequences and

```
CALL PLTOUT
```

after the statement

```
130 CONTINUE
```

in DANDR which plots the sequences. The subroutine SDLINE(X1, Y1, X2, Y2) temporarily stores the segments in order to construct the sequences. This is done by comparing the last point of each sequence with the endpoints of a segment. The criterion for the continuation of a sequence is that one of the endpoints of the segment lies within a square with edges of 2SS around the last point of a sequence. The value of SS depends on the plotter precision and it is taken to be equal to 0.04. If there is no continuation point of any sequence a new sequence is started through the segment.

In the present version the length of the sequences is equal to 80 and the number is equal to 20. If a sequence has been filled up completely a new sequence is created. If one needs more than 20 sequences intermediate plotting takes place by calling PLTOUT.

The subroutine PLTOUT plots the sequences taking into account the minimum distance between starting points and ends of sequences. This is done by ordering the sequences in an appropriate way and by indicating whether they should be processed in normal or reversed order.

Finally we give some test results of the revised program compared with the old version. The core size, execution time, and CALCOMP plotting time are compared in the case of the second example (Figure 5) in Algorithm 475. Although this type of surface is not the one that results in the greatest reduction, the saving of plotting time is significant (see Table I). In Table I the time spent in DANDR but not the time spent in PLTOUT is listed. The space of INIT3D + P + DANDR (old version) and of INIT3D + P + DANDR + SDLINE + PLTOUT + TOM are also given in Table I.

Table I

CYBER 74-16	Space	Time	CALCOMP plotting time (minutes)
Old version	1277 <sub>s</sub>	5.012	31
Revised version	10544 <sub>s</sub>	5.621	8



## REVISED ALGORITHM

```

C   PROGRAM CONES(INPUT,OUTPUT,PLOT,TAPE6=OUTPUT,TAPE5=INPUT,      10
C   ITAPE99=PLOT,TAPE9)                                           20
C   DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM                                         30
C   BY THOMAS WRIGHT IN:                                         40
C   ALGORITHM 475, VISIBLE PLOTTING PROGRAM (J6),                 50
C   COMMUNICATION OF THE ACM, MARCH 1974,VOL.17,NUMBER 3,P 152.  60
C***** MACHINE DEPENDANT FUNCTIONS *****                       70
C   FIRST CARD IS THE PROGRAM CARD FOR CDC 6000 AND CDC 7000 SERIES. 80
C   CALCOMP PACKAGE WHICH CONTAINS THE SUBROUTINES NAMPLT,ENDPLT, 100
C   NAMPLT = TO INITIALIZE THE SYSTEM.                             110
C   ENDPLT = TO TERMINATE PLOTTING ON A FILE.                       120
C   DIMENSION EYE(3),S(4),ST1(80,80,2),IS2(3,160)                 130
C   DIMENSION IOBJ(80,80)                                          140
C   CALL NAMPLT                                                    150
C   USE WHOLE FRAME                                               160
C   S(1)=0.                                                         170
C   S(2)=28.                                                        180
C   S(3)=0.                                                         190
C   S(4)=28.                                                        200
C   SET EYE POSITION                                               210
C   EYE(1)=200.                                                    220
C   EYE(2)=400.                                                    230
C   EYE(3)=300.                                                    240
C   NX=80                                                           250
C   NY=80                                                           260
C   NZ=80                                                           270
C   NCELLS=2                                                       280
C   MX=NCELLS*NY                                                  290
C   LX=1+MX/60                                                     300
C   MY=MX                                                           310
C THIS PICTURE WILL BE THE T=4 CONTOURSURFACE OF                 320
C T=1/SQRT(U*U+V*V+W*W)+(.5-V)**2/SQRT(U*U+V*V).                 330
C THIS IS THE SECOND PICTURE (FIG.5) PRODUCED BY THE TEST PROGRAM 340
C OF THOMAS WRIGHT.                                              350
C CALL INIT3D(EYE,NX,NY,NZ,ST1,LX,MY,IS2,9,S)                     360
C DO 50 I=1,NX                                                     370
C   U=(40.5-FLOAT(I))/79.                                          380
C   UU=U*U                                                         390
C   DO 40 J=1,NY                                                   400
C     V=(FLOAT(J)-40.5)/79.                                        410
C     VV=V*V                                                        420
C     A=1./SQRT(UU+VV)                                             430
C     DO 30 K=1,NZ                                                 440
C       THE FOLLOWING CARD ADDS AXES.                              450
C       IF (I*J.EQ.1 .OR. I*K.EQ.1 .OR. J*K.EQ.1) GO TO 80      460
C       W=(FLOAT(K)-40.5)/79.                                      470
C       IF (1./SQRT(UU+VV+W*W) + (.5-V)**2*A.LE.4.) GO TO 90     480
80   IOBJ(J,K)=1                                                  490
C       GO TO 30                                                    500
90   IOBJ(J,K)=0                                                  510
C   30 CONTINUE                                                    520
C   40 CONTINUE                                                    530
C   CALL DANDR(NY,NZ,ST1,LX,MY,IS2,9,S,IOBJ,NY)                  540
C   50 CONTINUE                                                    550
C   CALL ENDPLT                                                    560
C   STOP                                                            570
C   END                                                            580
C   SUBROUTINE INIT3D(EYE,NU,NV,NW,ST1,LX,NY,IS2,IU,S)           590
C   BY THOMAS WRIGHT                                             600
C THIS ROUTINE IMPLEMENTS THE 3-SPACE TO 2-SPACE TRANSFORMATION BY 610
C KUBER,SZABO AND GIULIERI, THE PERSPECTIVE REPRESENTATION OF    620
C FUNCTIONS OF TWO VARIABLES. J. ACM 15,2, 193-204,1968.        630
C   DIMENSION EYE(3),ST1(NV,NW,2),IS2(LX,NY),S(4)                640
C   THE METHOD IS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN - ONE-PASS HIDDEN-      650
C   LINE REMOVER FOR COMPUTER DRAWN THREE-SPACE OBJECTS. PROC   660
C   1972 SUMMER COMPUTER SIMULATION CONFERENCE ,261-267,1972.   670
C   THIS VERSION IS FOR USE ON CDC 6000 OR 7000 COMPUTERS.      680
C   THIS PACKAGE OF ROUTINES PLOTS 3-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTS WITH   690
C   HIDDEN PARTS NOT SHOWN.                                       700
C   INIT3D IS AN INITIALIZATION ROUTINE FOR THIS PACKAGE. IT IS CALLED 710

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C FIND THE PLOTTER COORDINATES OF THE 3-SPACE LATTICE POINTS.          1500
C1=.9*(S(2)-S(1))/(XR-XL)                                              1510
C2=.05*(S(2)-S(1))+S(1)                                              1520
C3=.9*(S(4)-S(3))/(YT-YB)                                              1530
C4=.05*(S(4)-S(3))+S(3)                                              1540
DO 60 I=1,NU                                                            1550
U=NU+1-I                                                                1560
DO 50 J=1,NV                                                            1570
V=J                                                                      1580
DO 40 K=1,NW                                                            1590
W=K                                                                      1600
Q=D/((U-EX)*CA+(V-EY)*CB+(W-EZ)*CG)                                    1610
X=((EX+Q*(U-EX)-AX)*CB-(EY+Q*(V-EY)-AY)*CA)*R                         1620
Y=(EZ+Q*(W-EZ)-AZ)*R                                                  1630
ST1(J,K,1)=C1*(X-XL)+C2                                               1640
ST1(J,K,2)=C3*(Y-YB)+C4                                               1650
40 CONTINUE                                                            1660
50 CONTINUE                                                            1670
C WRITE THEM ON UNIT IU.                                               1680
WRITE(IU)ST1                                                            1690
60 CONTINUE                                                            1700
REWIND IU                                                                1710
C ZERO OUT ARRAY WHERE VISIBILITY IS REMEMBERED.                    1720
DO 80 J=1,NY                                                            1730
DO 70 I=1,LX                                                            1740
IS2(I,J)=0                                                              1750
70 CONTINUE                                                            1760
80 CONTINUE                                                            1770
RETURN                                                                    1780
11 CONTINUE                                                             1790
STOP                                                                    1800
END                                                                      1810
SUBROUTINE P(X,Y,Z,XT,YT,AX,AY,AZ,EX,EY,EZ,CA,CB,CG,D,R)              1820
C X,Y,Z ARE THE 3-SPACE COORDINATES OF A POINT TO BE TRANSFORMED.    1830
C XT,YT THE RESULTS OF THE 3-SPACE TO 2-SPACE TRANSFORMATION.        1840
C                                                                      1850
Q=D/((X-EX)*CA+(Y-EY)*CB+(Z-EZ)*CG)                                    1860
XT=((EX+Q*(X-EX)-AX)*CB-(EY+Q*(Y-EY)-AY)*CA)*R                         1870
YT=(EZ+Q*(Z-EZ)-AZ)*R                                                  1880
RETURN                                                                    1890
END                                                                      1900
SUBROUTINE DANDR(NV,NW,ST1,LX,NX,NY,IS2,IU,S,IOBJS,MV)                1910
C                                                                      1920
C THE PURPOSE OF THE SUBROUTINE AND THE INPUT AS WELL AS THE          1930
C OUTPUT PARAMETERS ARE THE SAME AS PUBLISHED BEFORE BY WRIGHT.      1940
C THEY ARE SUMMARIZED AND REPETED IN BEHALF OF THE USERS OF THIS     1950
C SUBROUTINE DANDR                                                    1960
C                                                                      1970
C THIS SUBROUTINE IS CALLED NU TIMES, EACH CALL PROCESSING THE        1980
C PART OF THE PICTURE AT U=NU-I+1 WHERE I IS THE NUMBER OF THE CALL   1990
C TO DANDR. THE PART OF THE PICTURE AT U=NU IS PROCESSED DURING       2000
C THE FIRST CALL, THE PART OF THE PICTURE AT U=NU-I+1 DURING          2010
C THE SECOND CALL, AND SO ON UNTIL THE PART OF THE PICTURE AT U=1     2020
C IS PROCESSED DURING THE LAST CALL.                                    2030
C PARAMETERS IN THE CALL                                              2040
C NV      V DIRECTION LENGTH OF THE BOX CONTAINING THE OBJECT.        2050
C NW      W DIRECTION LENGTH OF THE BOX CONTAINING THE OBJECT.        2060
C ST1     A SCRATCH ARRAY AT LEAST NV*NW*2 WORDS LONG.                2070
C LX      THE NUMBER OF WORDS NEEDED TO HOLD NX BITS.                 2080
C NX      NUMBER OF CELLS IN THE X DIRECTION OF A MODEL OF THE        2090
C IMAGE PLANE.                                                         2100
C NY      NUMBER OF CELLS IN THE Y DIRECTION OF THE MODEL OF THE      2110
C IMAGE PLANE.                                                         2120
C IS2     AN ARRAY TO HOLD THE IMAGE PLANE MODEL.                    2130
C IU      UNIT NUMBER OF SCRATCH FILE FOR THE PACKAGE.                 2140
C ST1     WILL BE WRITTEN NU TIMES ON THIS FILE.                      2150
C IOBJS   A NV BY NW ARRAY DESCRIBING THE OBJECT.                    2160
C IF THIS IS CALL NUMBER I TO DANDR, THE PART OF THE PICTURE          2170
C AT U=NU-I+1 IS TO BE PROCESSED. IOBJS DEFINES THE OBJECTS          2180
C IOBJS(J,K)=1 IF ANY OBJECT CONTAINS THE POINT (NU-I+1,J,K)         2190
C AND IOBJS(J,K)=0 OTHERWISE.                                         2200
C MV      THE ACTUAL FIRST DIMENSION OF IOBJS IN THE CALLING PROGRAM.  2210
C S       AN ARRAY WHICH CONTAINS THE COORDINATES OF THE AREA WHERE    2220
C THE PICTURE IS TO BE DRAWN.                                         2230
C THE PROGRAM IS TESTED USING A CDC7600 (CYBER 76-16) COMPUTER        2240
C INSTALLATION, AND CDC 6600 INSTALLATION AS WELL.                   2250

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C 2990
C 3000

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        Y2=Y+DZ                                3020
        GO TO 110                               3030
    90 ASSIGN 120 TO IRET                       3040
100 X1=X-DX                                    3050
        Y1=Y+DY                                3060
        X2=X                                    3070
        Y2=Y+DZ                                3080
    110 IX=(X1-S(1))*RX                         3090
        IY=MOD(IFIX((Y1-S(3))*RY-SLOPE*FLOAT(IX))+NY,NY)+1 3100
        IBIT=MOD(IX,NBPW)+1                    3110
        IX=IX/NBPW+1                           3120
        I1=IS2(IX,IY)                          3130
        I2=MASK(IBIT)                          3140
        IV=AND(I1,I2)                          3150
        IF(IV.NE.0)GO TO IRET,(60,90,120)      3160
        IX=(X2-S(1))*RX                         3170
        IY=MOD(IFIX((Y2-S(3))*RY-SLOPE*FLOAT(IX))+NY,NY)+1 3180
        IBIT=MOD(IX,NBPW)+1                    3190
        IX=IX/NBPW+1                           3200
        I1=IS2(IX,IY)                          3210
        I2=MASK(IBIT)                          3220
        IV=AND(I1,I2)                          3230
        IF(IV.NE.0)GO TO IRET,(60,90,120)      3240
        CALL SDLINE(X1,Y1,X2,Y2)               3250
        GO TO IRET,(60,90,120)                 3260
    120 CONTINUE                               3270
    130 CONTINUE                               3280
        CALL PLTOUT                             3290
C      SUBROUTINE PLTOUT PLOTS THE SEQUENCES TAKING INTO ACCOUNT 3300
C      THE MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN BEGINNING AND ENDPOINTS OF THE 3310
C      SEQUENCES.                              3320
        DO 150 I=1,NV                          3330
        DO 140 J=1,NV                          3340
        IF(IOBJS(I,J).EQ.0)GO TO 140           3350
        IX=(ST1(I,J,1)-S(1))*RX+0.5           3360
        TWK=SLOPE*FLOAT(IX)-0.5               3370
        IY=MOD(IFIX((ST1(I,J,2)-S(3))*RY-TWK)+NY,NY)+1 3380
        IBIT=MOD(IX,NBPW)+1                    3390
        IX=IX/NBPW+1                           3400
        I1=IS2(IX,IY)                          3410
        I2=MASK(IBIT)                          3420
        IS2(IX,IY)=OR(I1,I2)                 3430
    140 CONTINUE                               3440
    150 CONTINUE                               3450
        RETURN                                  3460
        END                                    3470
C*****MACHINE DEPENDENT *****              3480
        INTEGER FUNCTION AND(I,J)              3490
C*****THIS VERSION FOR CDC 6000 SERIES ***** 3500
C***** .AND. USED AS MASKING OPERATOR. ***** 3510
        AND=I.AND.J                           3520
        RETURN                                  3530
        END                                    3540
C*****MACHINE DEPENDENT *****              3550
        INTEGER FUNCTION OR(I,J)               3560
C*****THIS VERSION FOR CDC6000 SERIES ***** 3570
C***** .OR. USED AS MASKING OPERATOR. ***** 3580
        OR=I.OR.J                             3590
        RETURN                                  3600
        END                                    3610
        SUBROUTINE SDLINE(X1,Y1,X2,Y2)        3620
C      PEN-UP MINIMIZING VERSION OF THE VISIBLE SURFACE PLOTTING PROGRAM 3630
C      ORIGINAL PROGRAM BY T. WRIGHT , COMMUN. ACM 17, 3(MARCH 1974) 3640
C      PP 152-155.                             3650
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C      THE NETHERLANDS , SEPT.1976- SEPT. 1977). 3750
C      C                                       3760
C      IN THE ORIGINAL SUBROUTINE DANDR ONE HAS TO ADD THE 3770

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C FOLLOWING FIVE STATEMENTS 3780
C 1) 2) SS=0.04,NSEQ=0,BEFORE SLOPE=DX/DY WHICH INITIALIZE SDLINE. 3790
C 3) ADD COMMON/TOM1/NSEQ,SS TO DANDR. 3800
C 4) CALL SDLINE(X1,Y1,X2,Y2) INSTEAD OF LINE(X1,Y1,X2,Y2). 3810
C 5) CALL PLTOUT AFTER STATEMENT 130 CONTINUE IN DANDR. 3820
C 3830
C THE SUBROUTINE SDLINE(X1,Y1,X2,Y2) TEMPORARILY STORES THE 3840
C SEGMENTS IN ORDER TO BUILT UP THE SEQUENCES. THIS IS DONE BY 3850
C COMPARING THE LAST POINT OF EACH SEQUENCE WITH THE ENDPOINTS 3860
C OF A SEGMENT. SDLINE IS ASSUMED TO DRAW A LINE FROM (X1,Y1) 3870
C TO THE POINT (X2,Y2) UTILIZING THE SUBROUTINES PLTOUT AND PLOT. 3880
C 3890
C LOGICAL OPERATIONS .AND. , .OR. 3900
C***** MACHINE DEPENDANT CONSTANTS ***** 3910
C CDC 6000 AND CDC 7000 SERIES. 3920
C DIMENSION XX(80,20),YY(80,20),NN(20) 3930
C COMMON/TOM/NN,XX,YY 3940
C COMMON/TOM1/NSEQ,S 3950
C IF(NSEQ.EQ.0) GOTO 20 3960
C SEARCH FOR CONTINUATION POINT. 3970
C DO 10 ISEQ=1,NSEQ 3980
C INN=NN(ISEQ) 3990
C ISW=0 4000
C 5 XL=XX(INN,ISEQ) 4010
C YL=YY(INN,ISEQ) 4020
C TRUE IN NEXT STATEMENT MEANS CONTINUATION POINT FOUND 4030
C .AND. LOGICAL MULTIPLICATION. 4040
C IF((ABS(X1-XL).LE.S).AND.(ABS(Y1-YL).LE.S)) GOTO 50 4050
C IF((ABS(X2-XL).LE.S).AND.(ABS(Y2-YL).LE.S)) GOTO 40 4060
C LOGICAL EXPRESSION = INCLUSIVE .OR. 4070
C IF((INN.GT.2).OR.(ISW.NE.0)) GOTO 10 4080
C XBL=XX(1,ISEQ) 4090
C YBL=YY(1,ISEQ) 4100
C XX(1,ISEQ)=XX(2,ISEQ) 4110
C YY(1,ISEQ)=YY(2,ISEQ) 4120
C XX(2,ISEQ)=XBL 4130
C YY(2,ISEQ)=YBL 4140
C ISW=1 4150
C GOTO 5 4160
C 10 CONTINUE 4170
C NEW SEQUENCE 4180
C 20 IF(NSEQ.EQ.20) CALL PLTOUT 4190
C NSEQ=NSEQ+1 4200
C XX(1,NSEQ)=X1 4210
C XX(2,NSEQ)=X2 4220
C YY(1,NSEQ)=Y1 4230
C YY(2,NSEQ)=Y2 4240
C NN(NSEQ)=2 4250
C RETURN 4260
C CONTINUE OLD SEQUENCE 4270
C 40 X2=X1 4280
C Y2=Y1 4290
C 50 INN=INN+1 4300
C IF(INN.GT.80) GOTO 20 4310
C XX(INN,ISEQ)=X2 4320
C YY(INN,ISEQ)=Y2 4330
C NN(ISEQ)=INN 4340
C RETURN 4350
C END 4360
C SUBROUTINE PLTOUT 4370
C 4380
C INSERT CALL PLTOUT AFTER STATEMENT 130 CONTINUE IN 4390
C THE ORIGINAL DANDR SUBROUTINE. 4400
C 4410
C THIS SUBROUTINE PLOTS THE SEQUENCES TAKING INTO ACCOUNT 4420
C THE MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN BEGINNING AND ENDPOINTS OF THE 4430
C SEQUENCES. THIS IS DONE BY ORDERING THE SEQUENCES IN AN 4440
C APPROPRIATE WAY AND BY INDICATING WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE PROCESSED 4450
C IN THE NORMAL ORDER OR REVERSED. 4460
C***** UNDEFINED EXTERNAL REFERENCES ***** 4470
C SUBROUTINE PLOT(X,Y,IND) IS AVAILABLE IN THE CALCOMP PACKAGE. 4480
C PLOT(X,Y,IND) = TO MOVE THE PEN FROM ITS CURRENT POSITION 4490
C TO A NEW POSITION. 4500
C X = X-COORDINATE, IN CM, OF NEW PEN POSITION RELATIVE TO ORIGIN. 4510
C Y = Y - COORDINATE, IN CM, OF NEW PEN POSITION RELATIVE TO ORIGIN. 4520
C IND = IS USED TO CONTROL VERTICAL POSITION OF THE PEN, THE 4530

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## Algorithm 476

### Six Subprograms for Curve Fitting Using Splines Under Tension [E2]

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#### Description

The spline under tension package includes six subprograms: two in each of three problem areas. These implement the theory presented in [1]. The first pair, *CURV1* and *CURV2*, solves the standard interpolation problem: determine a real-valued function that assumes values  $\{y_i\}_{i=1}^n$  at abscissas  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ . The second pair, *KURV1* and *KURV2*, solves the more general problem of passing a curve through a sequence of pairs  $\{x_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n$  in the plane. The third pair, *KURVP1* and *KURVP2*, solves the same problem, but the solution curve is closed.

*CURV1* and *KURV1* require additional endpoint slope conditions to determine the solution. The user may omit the information in which case values are produced internally based upon the other input information. If three or more points are to be interpolated, these internal slope values are the slopes given by a quadratic

polynomial interpolating the first three values for the initial slope and last three values for the terminal slope. If only two points are to be interpolated and no slope information is given, the resulting curve is a straight line. The subprogram *KURVP1* determines periodic splines under tension, and thus no additional slope information is required.

In each pair of subprograms, the first is called only once, and sets up and solves the tridiagonal system to specify the spline. The second is used for the actual mapping of points. The function *CURV2* returns an image point for a given real value. The subroutines *KURV2* and *KURVP2* return the image pairs in their parameter sequences. Each of these subprograms, *CURV2*, *KURV2*, and *KURVP2*, first must determine which data points are adjacent to the input value. This search usually begins with the leftmost values and proceeds until the correct interval is found. However, if a sequence of input values is to be mapped, the search can be made more efficient by ordering these values left to right. The search can then proceed on one call from where it ended on the previous call. All three subprograms include an efficiency option which in effect says, "You may proceed from where you stopped."

All the subprograms included require a natural exponential function named *EXP*. *KURV1*, *KURV2*, *KURVP1*, and *KURVP2* require a square root function *SQRT*. The subroutine *KURV1* requires the sine (*SIN*) and cosine (*COS*) functions, in addition to the function *ATAN2* of two arguments which when given  $x$  and  $y$  (not both zero) returns an angle  $\theta$  which satisfies  $x = y \times \tan(\theta)$ . All of these are basic Fortran external functions.

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#### Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE CURV1(N, X, Y, SLP1, SLPN, YP, TEMP, SIGMA)
  INTEGER N
  REAL X(N), Y(N), SLP1, SLPN, YP(N), TEMP(N), SIGMA
C THIS SUBROUTINE DETERMINES THE PARAMETERS NECESSARY TO
C COMPUTE AN INTERPOLATORY SPLINE UNDER TENSION THROUGH
C A SEQUENCE OF FUNCTIONAL VALUES. THE SLOPES AT THE TWO
C ENDS OF THE CURVE MAY BE SPECIFIED OR OMITTED. FOR ACTUAL
C COMPUTATION OF POINTS ON THE CURVE IT IS NECESSARY TO CALL
C THE FUNCTION CURV2.
C ON INPUT--
C N IS THE NUMBER OF VALUES TO BE INTERPOLATED (N.GE.2),
C X IS AN ARRAY OF THE N INCREASING ABSCISSAE OF THE
C FUNCTIONAL VALUES,
C Y IS AN ARRAY OF THE N ORDINATES OF THE VALUES. (I.E.Y(K)
C IS THE FUNCTIONAL VALUE CORRESPONDING TO X(K)),
C SLP1 AND SLPN CONTAIN THE DESIRED VALUES FOR THE FIRST
C DERIVATIVE OF THE CURVE AT X(1) AND X(N), RESPECTIVELY.
C IF THE QUANTITY SIGMA IS NEGATIVE THESE VALUES WILL BE
C DETERMINED INTERNALLY AND THE USEF NEED ONLY FURNISH
C PLACE-HOLDING PARAMETERS FOR SLP1 AND SLPN. SUCH PLACE-
C HOLDING PARAMETERS WILL BE IGNORED BUT NOT DESTROYED,
C YP IS AN ARRAY OF LENGTH AT LEAST N
C TEMP IS AN ARRAY OF LENGTH AT LEAST N WHICH IS USED FOR
C SCRATCH STORAGE,
C AND
C SIGMA CONTAINS THE TENSION FACTOR. THIS IS NON-ZERO AND
C INDICATES THE CURVINESS DESIRED. IF ABS(SIGMA) IS NEARLY
C ZERO (E.G. .001) THE RESULTING CURVE IS APPROXIMATELY A
C CUBIC SPLINE. IF ABS(SIGMA) IS LARGE (E.G. 50.) THE
C RESULTING CURVE IS NEARLY A POLYGONAL LINE. THE SIGN
C OF SIGMA INDICATES WHETHER THE DERIVATIVE INFORMATION
C HAS BEEN INPUT OR NOT. IF SIGMA IS NEGATIVE THE ENDPOINT
C DERIVATIVES WILL BE DETERMINED INTERNALLY. A STANDARD
C VALUE FOR SIGMA IS APPROXIMATELY 1. IN ABSOLUTE VALUE.
C ON OUTPUT--
C YP CONTAINS VALUES PROPORTIONAL TO THE SECOND DERIVATIVE
C OF THE CURVE AT THE GIVEN NODES.
C N,X,Y,SLP1,SLPN AND SIGMA ARE UNALTERED.
  NMI = N - 1
  NPI = N + 1
  DELX1 = X(2) - X(1)
  DX1 = (Y(2)-Y(1))/DELX1
C DETERMINE SLOPES IF NECESSARY
  IF (SIGMA.LT.0.) GO TO 50
  SLPP1 = SLP1
  SLPPN = SLPN

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C DENORMALIZE TENSION FACTOR
  10 SIGMAP = ABS(SIGMA)*FLOAT(N-1)/(X(N)-X(1))
C SET UP RIGHT HAND SIDE AND TRIDIAGONAL SYSTEM FOR YP AND
C PERFORM FORWARD ELIMINATION
  DELS = SIGMAP*DELX1
  EXPS = EXP(DELS)
  SINHS = .5*(EXPS-1./EXPS)
  SINHN = 1./(DELX1*SINHS)
  DIAG1 = SINHN*(DELS*.5*(EXPS+1./EXPS)-SINHS)
  DIAGIN = 1./DIAG1
  YP(1) = DIAGIN*(DX1-SLPP1)
  SPDIAG = SINHN*(SINHS-DELS)
  TEMP(1) = DIAGIN*SPDIAG
  IF (N.EQ.2) GO TO 30
  DO 20 I=2,NM1
    DELX2 = X(I+1) - X(I)
    DX2 = (Y(I+1)-Y(I))/DELX2
    DELS = SIGMAP*DELX2
    EXPS = EXP(DELS)
    SINHS = .5*(EXPS-1./EXPS)
    SINHN = 1./(DELX2*SINHS)
    DIAG2 = SINHN*(DELS*.5*(EXPS+1./EXPS)-SINHS)
    DIAGIN = 1./(DIAG1+DIAG2-SPDIAG*TEMP(I-1))
    YP(I) = DIAGIN*(DX2-DX1-SPDIAG*YP(I-1))
    SPDIAG = SINHN*(SINHS-DELS)
    TEMP(I) = DIAGIN*SPDIAG
    DX1 = DX2
    DIAG1 = DIAG2
  20 CONTINUE
  30 DIAGIN = 1./(DIAG1-SPDIAG*TEMP(NM1))
  YP(N) = DIAGIN*(SLPPN-DX2-SPDIAG*YP(NM1))
C PERFORM BACK SUBSTITUTION
  DO 40 I=2,N
    IBAK = NP1 - I
    YP(IBAK) = YP(IBAK) - TEMP(IBAK)*YP(IBAK+1)
  40 CONTINUE
  RETURN
  50 IF (N.EQ.2) GO TO 60
C IF NO DERIVATIVES ARE GIVEN USE SECOND ORDER POLYNOMIAL
C INTERPOLATION ON INPUT DATA FOR VALUES AT ENDPPOINTS.
  DELX2 = X(3) - X(2)
  DELX12 = X(3) - X(1)
  C1 = -(DELX12+DELX1)/DELX12/DELX1
  C2 = DELX12/DELX1/DELX2
  C3 = -DELX1/DELX12/DELX2
  SLPP1 = C1*Y(1) + C2*Y(2) + C3*Y(3)
  DELN = X(N) - X(NM1)
  DELNM1 = X(NM1) - X(N-2)
  DELNN = X(N) - X(N-2)
  C1 = (DELNN+DELN)/DELNN/DELN
  C2 = -DELNN/DELN/DELNM1
  C3 = DELN/DELNN/DELNM1
  SLPPN = C3*Y(N-2) + C2*Y(NM1) + C1*Y(N)
  GO TO 10
C IF ONLY TWO POINTS AND NO DERIVATIVES ARE GIVEN, USE
C STRAIGHT LINE FOR CURVE
  60 YP(1) = 0.
  YP(2) = 0.
  RETURN
  END

  FUNCTION CURV2(T, N, X, Y, YP, SIGMA, IT)
  INTEGER N, IT
  REAL T, X(N), Y(N), YP(N), SIGMA
C THIS FUNCTION INTERPOLATES A CURVE AT A GIVEN POINT
C USING A SPLINE UNDER TENSION. THE SUBROUTINE CURV1 SHOULD
C BE CALLED EARLIER TO DETERMINE CERTAIN NECESSARY
C PARAMETERS.
C ON INPUT--
C T CONTAINS A REAL VALUE TO BE MAPPED ONTO THE INTERPO-
C LATING CURVE.
C N CONTAINS THE NUMBER OF POINTS WHICH WERE INTERPOLATED
C TO DETERMINE THE CURVE.
C X AND Y ARE ARRAYS CONTAINING THE ORDINATES AND ABSCISSAS
C OF THE INTERPOLATED POINTS.
C YP IS AN ARRAY WITH VALUES PROPORTIONAL TO THE SECOND
C DERIVATIVE OF THE CURVE AT THE NODES
C SIGMA CONTAINS THE TENSION FACTOR (ITS SIGN IS IGNORED)
C IT IS AN INTEGER SWITCH. IF IT IS NOT 1 THIS INDICATES
C THAT THE FUNCTION HAS BEEN CALLED PREVIOUSLY (WITH N,X,
C Y,YP, AND SIGMA UNALTERED) AND THAT THIS VALUE OF T
C EXCEEDS THE PREVIOUS VALUE. WITH SUCH INFORMATION THE
C FUNCTION IS ABLE TO PERFORM THE INTERPOLATION MUCH MORE
C RAPIDLY. IF A USER SEEKS TO INTERPOLATE AT A SEQUENCE
C OF POINTS, EFFICIENCY IS GAINED BY ORDERING THE VALUES
C INCREASING AND SETTING IT TO THE INDEX OF THE CALL.
C IF IT IS 1 THE SEARCH FOR THE INTERVAL (X(K),X(K+1))
C CONTAINING T STARTS WITH K=1.
C THE PARAMETERS N,X,Y,YP AND SIGMA SHOULD BE INPUT
C UNALTERED FROM THE OUTPUT OF CURV1.
C ON OUTPUT--
C CURV2 CONTAINS THE INTERPOLATED VALUE. FOR T LESS THAN
C X(1) CURV2 = Y(1), FOR T GREATER THAN X(N) CURV2 = Y(N).
C NONE OF THE INPUT PARAMETERS ARE ALTERED.
  S = X(N) - X(1)
C DENORMALIZE SIGMA
  SIGMAP = ABS(SIGMA)*FLOAT(N-1)/S
C IF IT.NE.1 START SEARCH WHERE PREVIOUSLY TERMINATED.
C OTHERWISE START FROM BEGINNING
  IF (IT.EQ.1) I1 = 2
C SEARCH FOR INTERVAL
  10 DO 20 I=1,N
    IF (X(I)-T) 20, 20, 30
  20 CONTINUE
  I = N
C CHECK TO INSURE CORRECT INTERVAL
  30 IF (X(I-1).LE.T.OR. T.LE.X(I)) GO TO 40
C RESTART SEARCH AND RESET I1
C ( INPUT 'IT' WAS INCORRECT )
  I1 = 2
  GO TO 10
C SET UP AND PERFORM INTERPOLATION
  40 DEL1 = T - X(I-1)
  DEL2 = X(I) - T
  DELS = X(I) - X(I-1)
  EXPS1 = EXP(SIGMAP*DEL1)
  SINHD1 = .5*(EXPS1-1./EXPS1)
  EXPS = EXP(SIGMAP*DEL2)
  SINHD2 = .5*(EXPS-1./EXPS)
  EXPS = EXPS1*EXPS
  SINHS = .5*(EXPS-1./EXPS)
  CURV2 = (YP(1)*SINHD1+YP(I-1)*SINHD2)/SINHS +
  * ((Y(I)-YP(I))*DEL1+(Y(I-1)-YP(I-1))*DEL2)/DELS
  I1 = 1
  RETURN
  END

  SUBROUTINE KURV1(N, X, Y, SLP1, SLPN, XP, YP, TEMP, S,
  * SIGMA)
C THIS SUBROUTINE DETERMINES THE PARAMETERS NECESSARY TO
C COMPUTE A SPLINE UNDER TENSION PASSING THROUGH A SEQUENCE
C OF PAIRS (X(1),Y(1)),...,(X(N),Y(N)) IN THE PLANE. THE
C SLOPES AT THE TWO ENDS OF THE CURVE MAY BE SPECIFIED OR
C OMITTED. FOR ACTUAL COMPUTATION OF POINTS ON THE CURVE IT
C IS NECESSARY TO CALL THE SUBROUTINE KURV2.
C ON INPUT--
C N IS THE NUMBER OF POINTS TO BE INTERPOLATED (N.GE.2),
C X IS AN ARRAY CONTAINING THE N X-COORDINATES OF THE
C POINTS,
C Y IS AN ARRAY CONTAINING THE N Y-COORDINATES OF THE
C POINTS,
C SLP1 AND SLPN CONTAIN THE DESIRED VALUES FOR THE SLOPE
C OF THE CURVE AT (X(1),Y(1)) AND (X(N),Y(N)), RESPEC-
C TIVELY. THESE QUANTITIES ARE IN DEGREES AND MEASURED
C COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE POSITIVE X-AXIS. THE POSITIVE
C SENSE OF THE CURVE IS ASSUMED TO BE THAT MOVING FROM THE
C POINT 1 TO POINT N. IF THE QUANTITY SIGMA IS NEGATIVE
C THESE SLOPES WILL BE DETERMINED INTERNALLY AND THE USER
C NEED ONLY FURNISH PLACE-HOLDING PARAMETERS FOR SLP1 AND
C SLPN. SUCH PLACE-HOLDING PARAMETERS WILL BE IGNORED BUT
C NOT DESTROYED,
C XP,YP ARE ARRAYS OF LENGTH AT LEAST N,
C TEMP IS AN ARRAY OF LENGTH AT LEAST N WHICH IS USED FOR
C SCRATCH STORAGE,
C AND
C SIGMA CONTAINS THE TENSION FACTOR. THIS IS NON-ZERO AND
C INDICATES THE CURVINESS DESIRED. IF ABS(SIGMA) IS VERY
C LARGE (E.G. 50.) THE RESULTING CURVE IS VERY NEARLY A
C POLYGONAL LINE. THE SIGN OF SIGMA INDICATES WHETHER
C SLOPE INFORMATION HAS BEEN INPUT OR NOT. IF SIGMA IS
C NEGATIVE THE END-POINT SLOPES WILL BE DETERMINED
C INTERNALLY. A STANDARD VALUE FOR SIGMA IS APPROXIMATELY
C 1. IN ABSOLUTE VALUE.
C ON OUTPUT--
C N,X,Y,SLP1,SLPN, AND SIGMA ARE UNALTERED,
C XP AND YP CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE CURVATURE OF THE
C CURVE AT THE GIVEN NODES,
C AND
C S CONTAINS THE POLYGONAL ARCLENGTH OF THE CURVE.
  INTEGER N
  REAL X(N), Y(N), XP(N), YP(N), TEMP(N), S, SIGMA
  DEGRAD = 3.1415926535897932/180.
  NM1 = N - 1
  NP1 = N + 1
  DELX1 = X(2) - X(1)
  DELY1 = Y(2) - Y(1)
  DELS1 = SQRT(DELX1*DELX1+DELY1*DELY1)
  DX1 = DELX1/DELS1
  DY1 = DELY1/DELS1
C DETERMINE SLOPES IF NECESSARY
  IF (SIGMA.LT.0.) GO TO 70
  SLPP1 = SLP1*DEGRAD
  SLPPN = SLPN*DEGRAD
C SET UP RIGHT HAND SIDES OF TRIDIAGONAL LINEAR SYSTEM FOR XP
C AND YP
  10 XP(1) = DX1 - COS(SLPP1)
  YP(1) = DY1 - SIN(SLPP1)
  TEMP(1) = DELS1
  S = DELS1
  IF (N.EQ.2) GO TO 30
  DO 20 I=2,NM1
    DELX2 = X(I+1) - X(I)
    DELY2 = Y(I+1) - Y(I)
    DELS2 = SQRT(DELX2*DELX2+DELY2*DELY2)
    DX2 = DELX2/DELS2
    DY2 = DELY2/DELS2
    XP(I) = DX2 - DX1
    YP(I) = DY2 - DY1
    TEMP(I) = DELS2
    DELX1 = DELX2
    DELY1 = DELY2
    DELS1 = DELS2
    DX1 = DX2
    DY1 = DY2
C ACCUMULATE POLYGONAL ARCLENGTH
  S = S + DELS1
  20 CONTINUE
  30 YP(N) = COS(SLPPN) - DX1
  XP(N) = SIN(SLPPN) - DY1
C DENORMALIZE TENSION FACTOR
  SIGMAP = ABS(SIGMA)*FLOAT(N-1)/S
C PERFORM FORWARD ELIMINATION ON TRIDIAGONAL SYSTEM
  DELS = SIGMAP*TEMP(1)
  EXPS = EXP(DELS)
  SINHS = .5*(EXPS-1./EXPS)
  SINHN = 1./(TEMP(1)*SINHS)
  DIAG1 = SINHN*(DELS*.5*(EXPS+1./EXPS)-SINHS)
  DIAGIN = 1./DIAG1
  XP(1) = DIAGIN*XP(1)
  YP(1) = DIAGIN*YP(1)
  SPDIAG = SINHN*(SINHS-DELS)
  TEMP(1) = DIAGIN*SPDIAG
  IF (N.EQ.2) GO TO 50
  DO 40 I=2,NM1
    DELS = SIGMAP*TEMP(I)
    EXPS = EXP(DELS)
    SINHS = .5*(EXPS-1./EXPS)
    SINHN = 1./(TEMP(I)*SINHS)

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DIAG2 = SINHN*(DELS*(.5*(EXPS+1./EXPS))-SINHS)
DIAGIN = 1./(DIAG1+DIAG2-SPDIAG*TEMP(I-1))
XP(I) = DIAGIN*(XP(I)-SPDIAG*XP(I-1))
YP(I) = DIAGIN*(YP(I)-SPDIAG*YP(I-1))
SPDIAG = SINHN*(SINHS-DELS)
TEMP(I) = DIAGIN*SPDIAG
DIAGI = DIAG2
40 CONTINUE
50 DIAGIN = 1./(DIAG1-SPDIAG*TEMP(NM1))
XP(N) = DIAGIN*(XP(N)-SPDIAG*XP(NM1))
YP(N) = DIAGIN*(YP(N)-SPDIAG*YP(NM1))
C PERFORM BACK SUBSTITUTION
DO 60 I=2,N
  IBAK = NP1 - I
  XP(IBAK) = XP(IBAK) - TEMP(IBAK)*XP(IBAK+1)
  YP(IBAK) = YP(IBAK) - TEMP(IBAK)*YP(IBAK+1)
60 CONTINUE
RETURN
70 IF (N.EQ.2) GO TO 80
C IF NO SLOPES ARE GIVEN, USE SECOND ORDER INTERPOLATION ON
C INPUT DATA FOR SLOPES AT ENDPOINTS
DELS2 = SQRT((X(3)-X(2))**2+(Y(3)-Y(2))**2)
DELS12 = DELS1 + DELS2
C1 = -(C(DEL512+DELS1)/DELS12/DELS1
C2 = DELS12/DELS1/DELS2
C3 = -DELS1/DELS12/DELS2
SX = C1*X(1) + C2*X(2) + C3*X(3)
SY = C1*Y(1) + C2*Y(2) + C3*Y(3)
SLPP1 = ATAN2(SY,SX)
DELNMI = SQRT((X(N-2)-X(NM1))**2+(Y(N-2)-Y(NM1))**2)
DELN = SQRT((X(NM1)-X(N))**2+(Y(NM1)-Y(N))**2)
DELN2 = DELNMI + DELN
C1 = (DELN2*DELN)/DELN2/DELN
C2 = -DELN/DELN/DELNMI
C3 = DELN/DELN2/DELNMI
SX = C1*X(N-2) + C2*X(NM1) + C1*X(N)
SY = C1*Y(N-2) + C2*Y(NM1) + C1*Y(N)
SLPPN = ATAN2(SY,SX)
GO TO 10
C IF ONLY TWO POINTS AND NO SLOPES ARE GIVEN, USE STRAIGHT
C LINE SEGMENT FOR CURVE
80 XP(1) = 0.
XP(2) = 0.
YP(1) = 0.
YP(2) = 0.
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE KURV2(T, XS, YS, N, X, Y, XP, YP, S, SIGMA)
  INTEGER N
  REAL T, XS, YS, X(N), Y(N), XP(N), YP(N), S, SIGMA
C THIS SUBROUTINE PERFORMS THE MAPPING OF POINTS IN THE
C INTERVAL (0.,1.) ONTO A CURVE IN THE PLANE. THE SUBROUTINE
C KURV1 SHOULD BE CALLED EARLIER TO DETERMINE CERTAIN
C NECESSARY PARAMETERS. THE RESULTING CURVE HAS A PARAMETRIC
C REPRESENTATION BOTH OF WHOSE COMPONENTS ARE SPLINES UNDER
C TENSION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE POLYGONAL ARCLENGTH PARAMETER
C .
C ON INPUT--
C T CONTAINS A REAL VALUE OF ABSOLUTE VALUE LESS THAN OR
C EQUAL TO 1. TO BE MAPPED TO A POINT ON THE CURVE. THE
C SIGN OF T IS IGNORED AND THE INTERVAL (0.,1.) IS MAPPED
C ONTO THE ENTIRE CURVE. IF T IS NEGATIVE THIS INDICATES
C THAT THE SUBROUTINE HAS BEEN CALLED PREVIOUSLY (WITH ALL
C OTHER INPUT VARIABLES UNALTERED) AND THAT THIS VALUE OF
C T EXCEEDS THE PREVIOUS VALUE IN ABSOLUTE VALUE. WITH
C SUCH INFORMATION THE SUBROUTINE IS ABLE TO MAP THE POINT
C MUCH MORE RAPIDLY. THUS IF THE USER SEEKS TO MAP A
C SEQUENCE OF POINTS ONTO THE SAME CURVE, EFFICIENCY IS
C GAINED BY ORDERING THE VALUES INCREASING IN MAGNITUDE
C AND SETTING THE SIGNS OF ALL BUT THE FIRST, NEGATIVE,
C N CONTAINS THE NUMBER OF POINTS WHICH WERE INTERPOLATED
C TO DETERMINE THE CURVE,
C X AND Y ARE ARRAYS CONTAINING THE X- AND Y-COORDINATES
C OF THE INTERPOLATED POINTS,
C XP AND YP ARE THE ARRAYS OUTPUT FROM KURV1 CONTAINING
C CURVATURE INFORMATION,
C S CONTAINS THE POLYGONAL ARCLENGTH OF THE CURVE,
C SIGMA CONTAINS THE TENSION FACTOR (ITS SIGN IS IGNORED),
C THE PARAMETERS N,X,Y,XP,YP,S, AND SIGMA SHOULD BE INPUT
C UNALTERED FROM THE OUTPUT OF KURV1.
C ON OUTPUT--
C XS AND YS CONTAIN THE X-ANDY-COORDINATES OF THE IMAGE
C POINT ON THE CURVE,
C T,N,X,Y,XP,YP,S, AND SIGMA ARE UNALTERED,
C DENORMALIZE SIGMA
  SIGMAP = ABS(SIGMA)*FLOAT(N-1)/S
C STRETCH UNIT INTERVAL INTO ARCLENGTH DISTANCE
  TN = ABS(T)*S
C FOR NEGATIVE T START SEARCH WHERE PREVIOUSLY TERMINATED,
C OTHERWISE START FROM BEGINNING
  IF (T.LT.0.) GO TO 10
  I1 = 2
  XS = X(I1)
  YS = Y(I1)
  SUM = 0.
  IF (T.LE.0.) RETURN
10 CONTINUE
C DETERMINE INTO WHICH SEGMENT TN IS MAPPED
DO 30 I=1,N
  DELX = X(I) - X(I-1)
  DELY = Y(I) - Y(I-1)
  DELS = SQRT(DELX*DELX+DELY*DELY)
  IF (SUM+DELS-TN) 20, 40, 40
20 SUM = SUM + DELS
30 CONTINUE
C IF ABS(T) IS GREATER THAN 1., RETURN TERMINAL POINT ON
C CURVE
  XS = X(N)
  YS = Y(N)
  RETURN
C SET UP AND PERFORM INTERPOLATION
40 DEL1 = TN - SUM

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DEL2 = DELS - DEL1
EXPS1 = EXP(SIGMAP*DEL1)
SINHDI = .5*(EXPS1-1./EXPS1)
EXPS = EXP(SIGMAP*DEL2)
SINHDS = .5*(EXPS-1./EXPS)
EXPS = EXPS1*EXPS
SINHS = .5*(EXPS-1./EXPS)
XS = (XP(I)*SINHDI+XP(I-1)*SINHDS)/SINHS +
* ((X(I)-XP(I))*DEL1+(X(I-1)-XP(I-1))*DEL2)/DELS
YS = (YP(I)*SINHDI+YP(I-1)*SINHDS)/SINHS +
* ((Y(I)-YP(I))*DEL1+(Y(I-1)-YP(I-1))*DEL2)/DELS
I1 = I
RETURN
END

SUBROUTINE KURVPI(N, X, Y, XP, YP, TEMP, S, SIGMA)
  INTEGER N
  REAL X(N), Y(N), XP(N), YP(N), TEMP(I), S, SIGMA
C THIS SUBROUTINE DETERMINES THE PARAMETERS NECESSARY TO
C COMPUTE A SPLINE UNDER TENSION FORMING A CLOSED CURVE IN
C THE PLANE AND PASSING THROUGH A SEQUENCE OF PAIRS
C (X(1),Y(1)),...,(X(N),Y(N)). FOR ACTUAL COMPUTATION OF
C POINTS ON THE CURVE IT IS NECESSARY TO CALL THE SUBROUTINE
C KURV2.
C ON INPUT--
C N IS THE NUMBER OF POINTS TO BE INTERPOLATED (N.GE.2),
C X IS AN ARRAY CONTAINING THE N X-COORDINATES OF THE
C POINTS,
C Y IS AN ARRAY CONTAINING THE N Y-COORDINATES OF THE
C POINTS,
C XP,YP ARE ARRAYS OF LENGTH AT LEAST N,
C TEMP IS AN ARRAY OF LENGTH AT LEAST 2*N WHICH IS USED
C FOR SCRATCH STORAGE,
C AND
C SIGMA CONTAINS THE TENSION FACTOR. THIS IS A NON-ZERO
C QUANTITY (WHOSE SIGN IS IGNORED) WHICH INDICATES THE
C CURVINESS DESIRED. IF ABS(SIGMA) IS VERY LARGE (E.G. 50,
C ) THE RESULTING CURVE IS VERY A POLYGON. A STANDARD
C VALUE FOR SIGMA IS APPROXIMATELY 1. IN ABSOLUTE VALUE.
C ON OUTPUT--
C N,X,Y, AND SIGMA ARE UNALTERED,
C XP AND YP CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE CURVATURE OF THE
C CURVE AT THE GIVEN NODES,
C AND
C S CONTAINS THE POLYGONAL ARCLENGTH OF THE CURVE.
  NM1 = N - 1
  NP1 = N + 1
C SET UP RIGHT HAND SIDES OF TRIDIAGONAL (WITH CORNER
C ELEMENTS) LINEAR SYSTEM FOR XP AND YP
  DELX1 = X(2) - X(1)
  DELY1 = Y(2) - Y(1)
  DELS1 = SQRT(DELX1*DELX1+DELY1*DELY1)
  DX1 = DELX1/DELS1
  DY1 = DELY1/DELS1
  XP(1) = DX1
  YP(1) = DY1
  TEMP(1) = DELS1
  S = DELS1
DO 10 I=2,N
  IP1 = I + 1
  IF (I.EQ.N) IP1 = 1
  DELX2 = X(IP1) - X(I)
  DELY2 = Y(IP1) - Y(I)
  DELS2 = SQRT(DELX2*DELX2+DELY2*DELY2)
  DX2 = DELX2/DELS2
  DY2 = DELY2/DELS2
  XP(I) = DX2 - DX1
  YP(I) = DY2 - DY1
  TEMP(I) = DELS2
  DELX1 = DELX2
  DELY1 = DELY2
  DELS1 = DELS2
  DX1 = DX2
  DY1 = DY2
C ACCUMULATE POLYGONAL ARCLENGTH
  S = S + DELS1
10 CONTINUE
  XP(1) = XP(1) - DX1
  YP(1) = YP(1) - DY1
C DENORMALIZE TENSION FACTOR
  SIGMAP = ABS(SIGMA)*FLOAT(N)/S
C PERFORM FORWARD ELIMINATION ON TRIDIAGONAL SYSTEM
  DELS = SIGMAP*TEMP(N)
  EXPS = EXP(DELS)
  SINHS = .5*(EXPS-1./EXPS)
  SINHN = 1./(TEMP(N)*SINHS)
  DIAG1 = SINHN*(DELS*(.5*(EXPS+1./EXPS))-SINHS)
  DIAGIN = 1./DIAG1
  SPDIG1 = SINHN*(SINHS-DELS)
  SPDIAG = 0.
DO 20 I=1,N
  DELS = SIGMAP*TEMP(I)
  EXPS = EXP(DELS)
  SINHS = .5*(EXPS-1./EXPS)
  SINHN = 1./(TEMP(I)*SINHS)
  DIAG2 = SINHN*(DELS*(.5*(EXPS+1./EXPS))-SINHS)
  IF (I.EQ.N) GO TO 30
  DIAGIN = 1./(DIAG1+DIAG2-SPDIAG*TEMP(I-1))
  XP(I) = DIAGIN*(XP(I)-SPDIAG*XP(I-1))
  YP(I) = DIAGIN*(YP(I)-SPDIAG*YP(I-1))
  TEMP(N+1) = -DIAGIN*TEMP(NM1+1)*SPDIAG
  IF (I.EQ.1) TEMP(NP1) = -DIAGIN*SPDIG1
  SPDIAG = SINHN*(SINHS-DELS)
  TEMP(I) = DIAGIN*SPDIAG
  DIAGI = DIAG2
20 CONTINUE
30 TEMP(NM1) = TEMP(N+NM1) - TEMP(NM1)
  IF (N.EQ.2) GO TO 50
C PERFORM FIRST STEP OF BACK SUBSTITUTION
DO 40 I=3,N
  IBAK = NP1 - I
  XP(IBAK) = XP(IBAK) - TEMP(IBAK)*XP(IBAK+1)
  YP(IBAK) = YP(IBAK) - TEMP(IBAK)*YP(IBAK+1)
  TEMP(IBAK) = TEMP(N+IBAK) - TEMP(IBAK)*TEMP(IBAK+1)

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40 CONTINUE
50 XP(N) =
  * (XP(N)-SPDIG1*XP(1)-SPDIAG*XP(NM1))/(DIAG1+DIAG2+SPDIG1*
  * EMP(1)+SPDIAG*TEMP(NM1))
  YP(N) =
  * (YP(N)-SPDIG1*YP(1)-SPDIAG*YP(NM1))/(DIAG1+DIAG2+SPDIG1*
  * EMP(1)+SPDIAG*TEMP(NM1))
C PERFORM SECOND STEP OF BACK SUBSTITUTION
DO 60 I=1,NM1
  XP(I) = XP(I) + TEMP(I)*XP(N)
  YP(I) = YP(I) + TEMP(I)*YP(N)
60 CONTINUE
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE KURVP2(T, XS, YS, N, X, Y, XP, YP, S, SIGMA)
INTEGER N
REAL T, XS, YS, X(N), Y(N), XP(N), YP(N), S, SIGMA
C THIS SUBROUTINE PERFORMS THE MAPPING OF POINTS IN THE
C INTERVAL (0.,1.) ONTO A CLOSED CURVE IN THE PLANE. THE
C SUBROUTINE KURVP1 SHOULD BE CALLED EARLIER TO DETERMINE
C CERTAIN NECESSARY PARAMETERS. THE RESULTING CURVE HAS A
C PARAMETRIC REPRESENTATION BOTH OF WHOSE COMPONENTS ARE
C PERIODIC SPLINES UNDER TENSION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE POLY-
C GONAL ARCLENGTH PARAMETER.
C ON INPUT--
C T CONTAINS A REAL VALUE OF ABSOLUTE VALUE LESS THAN OR
C EQUAL TO 1. TO BE MAPPED TO A POINT ON THE CURVE. THE
C SIGN OF T IS IGNORED AND THE INTERVAL (0.,1.) IS MAPPED
C ONTO THE ENTIRE CLOSED CURVE. IF T IS NEGATIVE THIS
C INDICATES THAT THE SUBROUTINE HAS BEEN CALLED PREVIOUSLY
C (WITH ALL OTHER INPUT VARIABLES UNALTERED) AND THAT
C THIS VALUE OF T EXCEEDS THE PREVIOUS VALUE IN ABSOLUTE
C VALUE. WITH SUCH INFORMATION THE SUBROUTINE IS ABLE TO
C MAP THE POINT MUCH MORE RAPIDLY. THUS IF THE USER SEEKS
C TO MAP A SEQUENCE OF POINTS ONTO THE SAME CURVE,
C EFFICIENCY IS GAINED BY ORDERING THE VALUES INCREASING
C IN MAGNITUDE AND SETTING THE SIGNS OF ALL BUT THE FIRST,
C NEGATIVE.
C N CONTAINS THE NUMBER OF POINTS WHICH WERE INTERPOLATED
C TO DETERMINE THE CURVE.
C X AND Y ARE ARRAYS CONTAINING THE X- AND Y-COORDINATES
C OF THE INTERPOLATED POINTS,
C XP AND YP ARE THE ARRAYS OUTPUT FROM KURVP1 CONTAINING
C CURVATURE INFORMATION.
C S CONTAINS THE POLYGONAL ARCLENGTH OF THE CURVE.
C SIGMA CONTAINS THE TENSION FACTOR (ITS SIGN IS IGNORED).
C THE PARAMETERS N,X,Y,XP,YP,S AND SIGMA SHOULD BE INPUT
C UNALTERED FROM THE OUTPUT OF KURVP1.
C ON OUTPUT--
C XS AND YS CONTAIN THE X- AND Y-COORDINATES OF THE IMAGE
C POINT ON THE CURVE.
C T,N,X,Y,XP,YP,S AND SIGMA ARE UNALTERED.
C DENORMALIZE SIGMA
  SIGMAP = ABS(SIGMA)*FLOAT(N)/S
C STRETCH UNIT INTERVAL INTO ARCLENGTH DISTANCE
  TN = ABS(T*S)
C FOR NEGATIVE T START SEARCH WHERE PREVIOUSLY TERMINATED.
C OTHERWISE START FROM BEGINNING
  IF (T.LT.0.) GO TO 10
  I1 = 2
  SUM = 0.
10 IF (I1.EQ.1) GO TO 50
C DETERMINE INTO WHICH SEGMENT TN IS MAPPED
DO 30 I=I1,N
  DELX = X(I) - X(I-1)
  DELY = Y(I) - Y(I-1)
  DELS = SORT(DELX*DELX+DELY*DELY)
  IF (SUM+DELS-TN) 20, 40, 40
20 SUM = SUM + DELS
30 CONTINUE
  I = 1
  IM1 = N
  DELS = S - SUM
  GO TO 50
40 IM1 = I - 1
C SET UP AND PERFORM INTERPOLATION
50 DEL1 = TN - SUM
  DEL2 = DELS - DEL1
  EXPS1 = EXP(SIGMAP*DEL1)
  SINHD1 = .5*(EXPS1-1./EXPS1)
  EXPS = EXP(SIGMAP*DEL2)
  SINHD2 = .5*(EXPS-1./EXPS)
  EXPS = EXPS1*EXPS
  SINHS = .5*(EXPS-1./EXPS)
  XS = (XP(I)*SINHD1+XP(IM1)*SINHD2)/SINHS +
  * ((X(I)-XP(I))*DEL1+(X(IM1)-XP(IM1))*DEL2)/DELS
  YS = (YP(I)*SINHD1+YP(IM1)*SINHD2)/SINHS +
  * ((Y(I)-YP(I))*DEL1+(Y(IM1)-YP(IM1))*DEL2)/DELS
  I1 = I
RETURN
END

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# Algorithm 477

## Generator of Set-Partitions to Exactly R Subsets [G7]

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**CR Categories:** 5.39  
**Language:** Algol

### Description

*Purpose.* Procedure *PARTEXACT* produces, by successive calls, a sequence of all  $S(n,r)$  partitions of a set of  $n$  distinct elements into exactly  $r$  mutually exclusive subsets. ( $S(n,r)$  is the Stirling number of the second kind, see [1].) We assume that  $n \geq r > 2$ .

There is no distinction of order: neither within subsets nor among them. We assume the elements to be numbers  $1, 2, \dots, n$ . (If this is not the case, we just index the elements.) We also assume that we have a sequence of  $r$  numbered cells in which the subsets are located. The first cell contains the number 1 (together with the whole subset to which 1 belongs), then each cell contains the minimal element not contained in the preceding cells. Partitions are represented by an address-array,  $a$ , of  $n$  components. Every  $j$  is located in the cell numbered  $a(j)$ . It follows that:

1.  $a(1) = 1$ ,
2.  $a(j) \leq \min_{m < j} (\max a(m) + 1, r)$ .

After each call to *PARTEXACT* we receive a new address-array,  $a$ , which differs from the old one in, at most, two components. A new partition is received from the old one by transferring  $s$  from the  $os$  cell to the  $ns$  cell, and if  $u \neq 0$ , then we have also to transfer  $u$  from the  $ou$  cell to the  $nu$  cell. Together with the last  $a$  we will get  $i = 1$ , and we must not call *PARTEXACT* again.

*The variables.*  $n, r, k, z$  are global integers;  $p[2:n], t[1:n]$  are global integer arrays;  $a[1:n]$  is an integer array. The space required by *PARTEXACT* is thus  $3n$  approximately.

*Initialization.* One can initiate *PARTEXACT* using the following block:

```
begin integer j;
  k := n - r + 1;
  for j = 1 step 1 until k do a[j] := p[j] := 1;
  for j = k + 1 step 1 until n do a[j] := 1 + j - k;
  i := k; t[k] := k - 1; t[k - 1] := 0; z := 1
end
```

$a$  defines the first partition. In the case  $n = r$  we get  $i = 1$ , and we stop immediately. The variables must not be changed between calls.

*PARTEXACT* has the important feature of being loopless, so the computation time of the new partitions is uniformly bounded. There is no dependence on  $n$  (or  $r$ ). The computation time of the whole sequence is thus a linear function of its length  $\rightarrow s(n,r)$ . It is

to be noted that much computation time is saved, provided the main program deals not with the entire newly generated partition but with the changed element(s) only.

For  $r = 2$ , *GRAY2* [2] has to be used with "0" and "1" specifying the first and the second cells, respectively. The initial address vector  $[A = (0, 0, \dots, 0)]$  must not be used. Together with the last partition *GRAY2* will set  $i = 1$  (for the first time).

*Algorithm details.*  $z$  and  $k$  are the minimal numbers such that  $a(k+1), a(k+2), \dots, a(n)$  are  $z+1, z+2, \dots, r$ , respectively,  $a(1), a(2), \dots, a(i-1)$  are not changed until  $a(i)$  takes all available values: that is, if  $i > k$  then no other value but its present one, else, all values between 1 and  $\min(\max_{m < i} a(m) + 1, r)$ . All those values are ordered in a sequence starting at 1 and ending at 2 ("a 1-2 path") or vice versa ("a 2-1 path"). Each sequence can be illustrated as moving a route of  $i$  along all available cells each time visiting one new cell.

Each of the seven labels *ONE...SEVEN*, appearing in *PARTEXACT*, deals with a special segment of one of the two paths. It moves  $i$  to the appropriate new cell. *ONE* deals with the first move of an element initially located in the first cell. The roles of the other labels are illustrated in Figures 1 and 2. Each of the arrows describes the effect of the appropriate label.

If  $i$  enters the cell  $z+1$ , we transfer  $k+1$  from that cell to the first one (from which it starts a 1-2 path). On the other hand, if the move of  $i$  empties its old cell, we transfer  $k$  to that cell. For each  $i$ ,  $p(i)$  denotes the segment of the  $i$ 's path according to which  $i$

Fig. 1. 1-2 path.

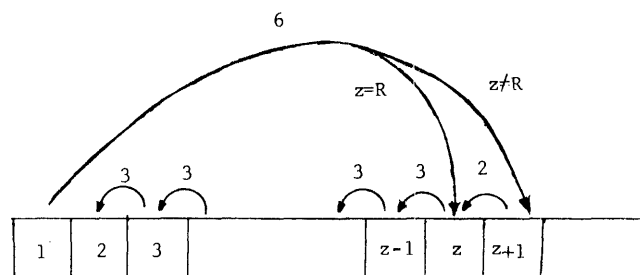
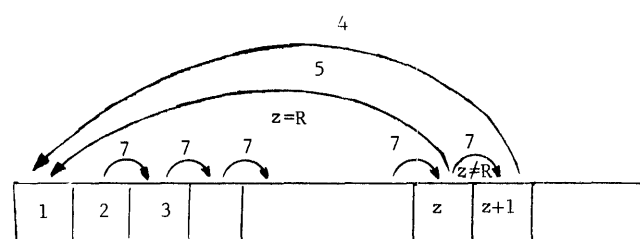


Fig. 2. 2-1 path.



is moved. After each move of  $i$ ,  $i+1$  moves a whole new route. After each move of  $i+1$ ,  $i+2$  moves a whole new route, and so on. Between two successive paths of  $i$  there will be a single move of some  $j < i$ .

$t$  and  $i$  contain the information about the queue of elements to be moved. If  $i$  completes a path, then *NOGA* updates  $t$  and  $i$ .

Otherwise, *OFRA* does the job. Full explanations about  $t$ , its updating, and a description of the whole method are included in [3].

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## Algorithm

```

procedure PARTEXACT (a, s, os, ns, u, ou, nu, i);
  integer array a;
  integer s, os, ns, u, ou, nu, i;
begin
  switch L := ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN;
  s := i; os := a[s]; u := 0;
  go to L[p[i]];
ONE:
  ns := a[i] := z := 2; p[i] := 7;
  if i = k then
  begin
    u := k := k + 1; ou := a[u]; nu := a[u] := 1;
    p[k] = 6
  end;
  go to NOGA;
TWO:
  ns := a[i] := z := z - 1;
  comment The old cell of i was emptied;
  u := k; ou := a[u]; nu := a[k] := z + 1; k := k - 1;
  if z = 2 then
    begin p[i] := 7; go to NOGA end;
  p[i] := 3; go to OFRA;
THREE:
  ns := a[i] := a[i] - 1;
  if ns ≠ 2 then go to OFRA;
  p[i] := 7; go to NOGA;
FOUR:
  u := k; ou := a[u]; nu := a[u] := z;
  z := z - 1; k := k - 1;
FIVE:
  ns := a[i] := 1; p[i] := 6;
NOGA:
  if i = k then begin i = t[i]; go to EXIT end;
  if t[i] < 1 then
    begin if -t[i] ≠ i - 1 then t[i-1] := t[i]; t[i] := i - 1 end;
  if i ≠ k - 1 then begin t[k] := k - 1; t[k-1] := -i - 1 end;
  t[i+1] := t[i]; i := k;
  go to EXIT;
SIX:
  if z = r then
    begin ns := a[i] := r; p[i] := 3 end;
  else
  begin
    ns := a[i] := z := z + 1; p[i] := 2;
    u := k := k + 1; ou := a[u]; nu := a[k] := 1; p[k] := 6
  end;
  go to OFRA;
SEVEN:
  ns := a[i] := a[i] + 1;
  if ns ≥ z then
  begin
    if z = r then p[i] := 5
    else
      if a[i] = z + 1 then

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begin
  comment i enters the cell of k + 1;
  z := z + 1; p[i] := 4;
  u := k := k + 1; ou := a[u]; nu := a[k] := 1;
  p[k] := 6
end
end;
OFRA:
  if i = k then go to EXIT;
  t[k] := k - 1;
  if i ≠ k - 1 then t[k-1] = -i;
  i := k;
EXIT:
end PARTEXACT

```

## Algorithm 478

Solution of an Overdetermined System of Equations in the  $l_1$  Norm [F4]

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**Key Words and Phrases:**  $l_1$  approximation,  $l_1$  norm, overdetermined system of equations, linear programming, simplex method

**CR Categories:** 5.13, 5.41

**Language:** Fortran

## Description

The algorithm calculates an  $l_1$  solution to an overdetermined system of  $m$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns, i.e., given equations

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_{i,j} x_j = b_i \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m, m \geq n,$$

the algorithm determines a vector  $x = \{x_j\}$  which minimizes the sum of the absolute values of the residuals

$$e(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m |b_i - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{i,j} x_j|. \quad (1)$$

A typical application of the algorithm is that of solving the linear  $l_1$  data fitting problem. Suppose that data consisting of  $m$  points with co-ordinates  $(t_i, y_i)$  is to be approximated by a linear approximating function  $\alpha_1 \phi_1(t) + \alpha_2 \phi_2(t) + \dots + \alpha_n \phi_n(t)$  in the  $l_1$  norm. This is equivalent to finding an  $l_1$  solution to the system of linear equations

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \phi_j(t_i) \alpha_j = y_i \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

If the data contains some wild points (i.e. values of the dependent variable that are very inaccurate compared to the overall accuracy of the data), it is advisable to calculate an  $l_1$  approximation rather than an  $l_2$  (least-squares) approximation, or an  $l_\infty$  approximation.

The algorithm is a modification of the simplex method of linear programming applied to the primal formulation of the  $l_1$  problem. A feature of the routine is its ability to pass through several simplex vertices at each iteration. The algorithm does not require that the matrix  $\{a_{i,j}\}$  satisfy the Haar condition, nor does it require that it be of full rank. Complete details of the method may be found in [1]. Computational experience with this and other algorithms indicates that it is the most efficient yet devised for solving the  $l_1$  problem.

The parameters  $M$  and  $N$  represent the number of equations and number of unknowns respectively.  $M2$  and  $N2$  should be set to  $M + 2$  and  $N + 2$  respectively. The simplex iterations are carried out in the two dimensional array  $A$  of size  $(M2, N2)$ . Initially the coefficients of the matrix  $\{a_{i,j}\}$  should be stored in the first  $M$  rows and first  $N$  columns of  $A$ , and the right hand side vector  $\{b_i\}$  should be stored in the array  $B$ . These values are destroyed by the routine.  $TOLER$  is a real variable which should be set to a small positive value. Essentially the routine regards any quantity as zero unless

its magnitude exceeds  $TOLER$ . In particular, the routine will not pivot on any number whose magnitude is less than  $TOLER$ . Computational experience suggests that  $TOLER$  should be set to approximately  $10^{-2d/3}$  where  $d$  represents the number of decimal digits of accuracy available (typically we run the routine on an IBM 370 using double precision (16 decimal digits) with  $TOLER$  set to  $10^{-11}$ ). On exit from the routine, the array  $X$  contains an  $l_1$  solution  $\{x_j\}$  and the array  $E$  contains the residuals  $\{b_i - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{i,j} x_j\}$ . The array  $S$  is used for workspace. The following information is stored in the array  $A$  on exit from the routine:

$A(M+1, N+1)$ , the minimum value of (1), i.e. the minimum sum of absolute values of the residuals.

$A(M+1, N+2)$ —the rank of the matrix  $\{a_{i,j}\}$ .

$A(M+2, N+1)$ —exit code with the value 1 if a solution has been calculated successfully, and 2 if the calculations are terminated prematurely. This latter condition occurs only when rounding errors cause a pivot to be encountered whose magnitude is less than  $TOLER$ , and in this event all output information pertains to the last completed simplex iteration. This condition does not occur too frequently in practice, and then only with a large ill-conditioned problem. Since an  $l_1$  solution is not necessarily unique, the routine attempts to determine if other optimal solutions exist. An exit code of 1 indicates that the solution is unique, while an exit code of 0 indicates that the solution almost certainly is not unique (this uncertainty can only be resolved by a close examination of the final simplex tableau contained in  $A$ : we do not consider such an examination to be warranted in practice). A solution may be nonunique simply because the matrix  $\{a_{i,j}\}$  is not of full rank.

$A(M+2, N+2)$ —number of iterations required by the simplex method.

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## Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE L1(M,N,M2,N2,A,B,TOLER,X,E,S)
C THIS SUBROUTINE USES A MODIFICATION OF THE SIMPLEX METHOD
C OF LINEAR PROGRAMMING TO CALCULATE AN L1 SOLUTION TO AN
C OVER-DETERMINED SYSTEM OF LINEAR EQUATIONS.
C DESCRIPTION OF PARAMETERS.
C M      NUMBER OF EQUATIONS.
C N      NUMBER OF UNKNOWN(S) (M-GE-N).
C M2     SET EQUAL TO M+2 FOR ADJUSTABLE DIMENSIONS.
C N2     SET EQUAL TO N+2 FOR ADJUSTABLE DIMENSIONS.
C A      TWO DIMENSIONAL REAL ARRAY OF SIZE (M2,N2).
C       ON ENTRY, THE COEFFICIENTS OF THE MATRIX MUST BE
C       STORED IN THE FIRST M ROWS AND N COLUMNS OF A.
C       THESE VALUES ARE DESTROYED BY THE SUBROUTINE.
C B      ONE DIMENSIONAL REAL ARRAY OF SIZE M. ON ENTRY, B
C       MUST CONTAIN THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE EQUATIONS.
C       THESE VALUES ARE DESTROYED BY THE SUBROUTINE.
C TOLER  A SMALL POSITIVE TOLERANCE. EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE
C       SUGGESTS TOLER=10**(-D*2/3) WHERE D REPRESENTS
C       THE NUMBER OF DECIMAL DIGITS OF ACCURACY AVAILABLE
C       (SEE DESCRIPTION).
C X      ONE DIMENSIONAL REAL ARRAY OF SIZE N. ON EXIT, THIS
C       ARRAY CONTAINS A SOLUTION TO THE L1 PROBLEM.
C E      ONE DIMENSIONAL REAL ARRAY OF SIZE M. ON EXIT, THIS
C       ARRAY CONTAINS THE RESIDUALS IN THE EQUATIONS.
C S      INTEGER ARRAY OF SIZE M USED FOR WORKSPACE.
C ON EXIT FROM THE SUBROUTINE, THE ARRAY A CONTAINS THE
C FOLLOWING INFORMATION.
C A(M+1,N+1) THE MINIMUM SUM OF THE ABSOLUTE VALUES OF
C             THE RESIDUALS.
C A(M+1,N+2) THE RANK OF THE MATRIX OF COEFFICIENTS.
C A(M+2,N+1) EXIT CODE WITH VALUES.
C           0 - OPTIMAL SOLUTION WHICH IS PROBABLY NON-
C             UNIQUE (SEE DESCRIPTION).
C           1 - UNIQUE OPTIMAL SOLUTION.
C           2 - CALCULATIONS TERMINATED PREMATURELY DUE TO
C             ROUNDING ERRORS.
C A(M+2,N+2) NUMBER OF SIMPLEX ITERATIONS PERFORMED.
C             DOUBLE PRECISION SUM
C             REAL MIN, MAX, A(M2,N2), X(N), E(M), B(M)
C             INTEGER OUT, S(M)
C             LOGICAL STAGE, TEST

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C BIG MUST BE SET EQUAL TO ANY VERY LARGE REAL CONSTANT.  
C ITS VALUE HERE IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE IBM 370.

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DATA BIG/1.E75/
C INITIALIZATION.
M1 = M + 1
N1 = N + 1
DO 10 J=1,N
  A(M2,J) = J
  X(J) = 0.
10 CONTINUE
DO 40 I=1,M
  A(I,N2) = N + I
  A(I,N1) = B(I)
  IF (B(I).GE.0.) GO TO 30
  DO 20 J=1,N2
    A(I,J) = -A(I,J)
20 CONTINUE
30 E(I) = 0.
40 CONTINUE
C COMPUTE THE MARGINAL COSTS.
DO 60 J=1,N1
  SUM = 0.D0
  DO 50 I=1,M
    SUM = SUM + A(I,J)
50 CONTINUE
  A(M1,J) = SUM
60 CONTINUE
C STAGE I.
C DETERMINE THE VECTOR TO ENTER THE BASIS.
STAGE = .TRUE.
KOUNT = 0
KR = 1
KL = 1
70 MAX = -1.
DO 80 J=KR,N
  IF (ABS(A(M2,J)).GT.N) GO TO 80
  D = ABS(A(M1,J))
  IF (D.LE.MAX) GO TO 80
  MAX = D
  IN = J
80 CONTINUE
IF (A(M1,IN).GE.0.) GO TO 100
DO 90 I=1,M2
  A(I,IN) = -A(I,IN)
90 CONTINUE
C DETERMINE THE VECTOR TO LEAVE THE BASIS.
100 K = 0
DO 110 I=KL,M
  D = A(I,IN)
  IF (D.LE.TOLER) GO TO 110
  K = K + 1
  B(K) = A(I,N1)/D
  S(K) = I
  TEST = .TRUE.
110 CONTINUE
120 IF (K.GT.0) GO TO 130
  TEST = .FALSE.
  GO TO 150
130 MIN = BIG
DO 140 I=1,K
  IF (B(I).GE.MIN) GO TO 140
  J = I
  MIN = B(I)
  OUT = S(I)
140 CONTINUE
  B(J) = B(K)
  S(J) = S(K)
  K = K - 1
C CHECK FOR LINEAR DEPENDENCE IN STAGE I.
150 IF (TEST .OR. .NOT.STAGE) GO TO 170
DO 160 I=1,M2
  D = A(I,KR)
  A(I,KR) = A(I,IN)
  A(I,IN) = D
160 CONTINUE
  KR = KR + 1
  GO TO 260
170 IF (TEST) GO TO 180
  A(M2,N1) = 2.
  GO TO 350
180 PIVOT = A(OUT,IN)
  IF (A(M1,IN)-PIVOT-PIVOT.LE.TOLER) GO TO 200
  DO 190 J=KR,N1
    D = A(OUT,J)
    A(M1,J) = A(M1,J) - D - D
    A(OUT,J) = -D
190 CONTINUE
  A(OUT,N2) = -A(OUT,N2)
  GO TO 120
C PIVOT ON A(OUT,IN).
200 DO 210 J=KR,N1
  IF (J.EQ.IN) GO TO 210
  A(OUT,J) = A(OUT,J)/PIVOT
210 CONTINUE
DO 230 I=1,M1
  IF (I.EQ.OUT) GO TO 230
  D = A(I,IN)
  DO 220 J=KR,N1
    IF (J.EQ.IN) GO TO 220
    A(I,J) = A(I,J) - D*A(OUT,J)
220 CONTINUE
230 CONTINUE
DO 240 I=1,M1
  IF (I.EQ.OUT) GO TO 240
  A(I,IN) = -A(I,IN)/PIVOT
240 CONTINUE
  A(OUT,IN) = 1./PIVOT
  D = A(OUT,N2)
  A(OUT,N2) = A(M2,IN)
  A(M2,IN) = D
  KOUNT = KOUNT + 1
  IF (.NOT.STAGE) GO TO 270

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C INTERCHANGE ROWS IN STAGE I.

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  KL = KL + 1
  DO 250 J=KR,N2
    D = A(OUT,J)
    A(OUT,J) = A(KOUNT,J)
    A(KOUNT,J) = D
250 CONTINUE
260 IF (KOUNT+KR.NE.N1) GO TO 70
C STAGE II.
  STAGE = .FALSE.
C DETERMINE THE VECTOR TO ENTER THE BASIS.
270 MAX = -BIG
DO 290 J=KR,N
  D = A(M1,J)
  IF (D.GE.0.) GO TO 280
  IF (D.GT.(-2.)) GO TO 290
  D = -D - 2.
280 IF (D.LE.MAX) GO TO 290
  MAX = D
  IN = J
290 CONTINUE
  IF (MAX.LE.TOLER) GO TO 310
  IF (A(M1,IN).GT.0.) GO TO 100
  DO 300 I=1,M2
    A(I,IN) = -A(I,IN)
300 CONTINUE
  A(M1,IN) = A(M1,IN) - 2.
  GO TO 100
C PREPARE OUTPUT.
310 L = KL - 1
DO 330 I=1,L
  IF (A(I,N1).GE.0.) GO TO 330
  DO 320 J=KR,N2
    A(I,J) = -A(I,J)
320 CONTINUE
330 CONTINUE
  A(M2,N1) = 0.
  IF (KR.NE.1) GO TO 350
  DO 340 J=1,N
    D = ABS(A(M1,J))
    IF (D.LE.TOLER .OR. 2.-D.LE.TOLER) GO TO 350
340 CONTINUE
  A(M2,N1) = 1.
350 DO 380 I=1,M
  K = A(I,N2)
  D = A(I,N1)
  IF (K.GT.0) GO TO 360
  K = -K
  D = -D
360 IF (I.GE.KL) GO TO 370
  X(K) = D
  GO TO 380
370 K = K - N
  E(K) = D
380 CONTINUE
  A(M2,N2) = KOUNT
  A(M1,N2) = N1 - KR
  SUM = 0.D0
  DO 390 I=KL,M
    SUM = SUM + A(I,N1)
390 CONTINUE
  A(M1,N1) = SUM
  RETURN
  END

```

#### Footnote to Algorithm 478

The major portion of the computation performed by the above subroutine is transforming the two-dimensional array  $A$  at each iteration. We have experimented with a modified code which transforms the columns of  $A$ , one at a time, by passing each column to a second subroutine which involves only one-dimensional arrays. Savings in time of about 25 to 40 percent are normally achieved by this modification. This is because Fortran stores two-dimensional arrays columnwise.

To implement this modification in the above subroutine, the user should: (i) delete the eight lines immediately following statement number 20 up to and including statement number 22; (ii) replace these eight lines by

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DO 22 J = KR,N1
  IF(J.EQ.IN) GO TO 22
  CALL COL (A (1,J),A(1,IN),A(OUT,J),M1,OUT)
22 CONTINUE
and (iii) include the following subroutine
SUBROUTINE COL (V1,V2,MLT,M1,IOUT)
  REAL V1(M1),V2(M1),MLT
  DO 1 I=1,M1
    IF(I.EQ.IOUT) GO TO 1
    V1(I) = V1(I) - V2(I)*MLT
1 CONTINUE
  RETURN
  END

```

**Remark on Algorithm 478[F4]**

Solution of an Overdetermined System of Equations in the  $l_1$  Norm [I. Barrodale and F.D.K. Roberts, *Comm. ACM* 17 (June 1974), 319-320]

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This note is to point out an error in the "Footnote to Algorithm 478." To correspond to the published listing, the statement numbers in (i) of the second paragraph of the footnote should be 210 and 230, rather than 20 and 22. To be consistent with the published statement numbering, we would also recommend that statement number 22 be changed to 220 in the three places it occurs in the replacement coding of (ii).



## Algorithm 479

# A Minimal Spanning Tree Clustering Method [Z]

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**CR Categories:** 3.63, 5.39, 5.5

**Language:** Fortran

### Description

Zahn [2] describes a method for automatically detecting clusters in sets of points in  $N$ -space. The method is based on the construction of the minimal spanning tree of the complete graph on the input set of points. The motivation for using the minimal spanning tree includes some evidence (cited in [2]) that it is related to human perception of dot pictures in two dimensions, but the method is applicable in any dimension.

Advantages of the method are that it requires little input other than the data points, it is relatively insensitive to permutations in the order of the data points, and the clusters it produces in two dimensions closely parallel clusters detected visually by humans when the data is displayed as a dot picture.

Storage requirements increase linearly with the  $n$ , the number of points. The minimal spanning tree is constructed using an algorithm due to Prim and Dijkstra as implemented by Whitney [1]. The time needed is approximately proportional to  $n^2$ . (Time also increases slowly with  $N$ .) Whitney's algorithm is repeated here because we need to keep some information about the tree structure which his algorithm does not retain in a convenient form.

The basic idea is to detect inherent separations in the data by deleting edges from the minimal spanning tree which are significantly longer than nearby edges. Such an edge is called inconsistent. Zahn suggests the following criterion: an edge is inconsistent if (1) its length is more than  $f$  times the average of the length of nearby edges, and (2) its length is more than  $s$  standard deviations larger than the average of the lengths of nearby edges (standard deviation computed on the lengths of nearby edges). The real numbers  $f$  and  $s$  may be adjusted by the user. The question of determining which edges are "nearby" is also answered by the user. We will say point  $P$  is nearby point  $Q$  if point  $P$  is connected to point  $Q$  by a path in the minimal spanning tree containing  $d$  or fewer edges ( $d$  is an integer determined by the user).

Deleting the inconsistent edges breaks up the tree into several connected subtrees. The points of each connected subtree are the members of a cluster.

*Use of the program.* There are two steps involved in clustering a point set using this Fortran implementation of Zahn's algorithm.

Step 1. Call the subroutine *GROW* to construct the minimal

spanning tree of the point set. *GROW* needs four parameters: (1) an array of real numbers specifying the point set; (2) an integer specifying the dimension of the space in which the points lie; (3) an integer specifying the number of points in the set; and (4) a logical value, true if the user would like a description of the minimal spanning tree to be printed on unit 6, and false otherwise. The array of parameter (1) is treated as if it were a matrix (stored by columns) in which each column represents a point in the input point set. To be more specific, the array must be arranged so that its  $(K-1)*DIMEN + I$ th value is the  $I$ th component of the  $K$ th vector in the point set. (*DIMEN* stands for the dimension of the space in which the points lie.)

Step 2. Call the subroutine *CLUSTER* to determine the clusters in the point set. *CLUSTER* needs six parameters: (1) the integer  $d$  defining the term "nearby"; (2) the real number  $f$  described above; (3) the real number  $s$  described above; (4) an array to be used for output; (5) the declared length of the output array; and (6) a logical value, true if the user desires a description of the clusters determined to be printed on unit 6, and false otherwise. If parameter (5) is zero, the output array (parameter (4)) will not be used. Otherwise, the output array, which we call  $C$  here, will be filled with integers as follows: the first element will be the number of clusters detected; the remaining elements will be arranged in blocks of varying length, each block describing one cluster—the first element in each block being the number of points in the cluster, and the remaining elements of the block being the labels of the points in the cluster (a point's label will be its relative position in the input point set; thus the first point in the input has label 1, the second, label 2, etc.).

Once step 1 has been completed for a particular point set, step 2 may be repeated with different parameters without repeating step 1.

*Restrictions.* (1) As written, the program will handle only 100 data points, but that can be easily changed by increasing the dimensions of three arrays in *GROW* and five arrays in *CLUSTER* (see program for directions). (2) The first parameter in *CLUSTER* must not be larger than 18. This too can be easily changed by increasing the dimension of two arrays in *CLUSTER* (see program). (3) Blank common is used to store the minimal spanning tree.

*Tests.* The program has been tested on a CDC 6400 with several different input point sets of varying size and dimension, both artificially generated and real data. The artificially generated data included three two dimensional point sets with two, four, and five clusters and one three-dimensional point set with eight clusters as well as some higher-dimensional, larger point sets used for timing analysis. Time to run *GROW* increases like  $n^2$ ; time to run *CLUSTER* normally increases like  $n$ , but in the worst case increases like  $n^2$ .

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### Algorithm

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C TO CLUSTER A POINT SET USING THIS ALGORITHM, TWO THINGS
C NEED TO BE DONE. (1) BUILD THE MINIMAL SPANNING TREE BY
C CALLING GROW, AND (2) DELETE ITS INCONSISTENT BRANCHES BY
C CALLING CLUSTER. ONCE STEP (1) HAS BEEN DONE, STEP (2) CAN
C BE REPEATED OVER AND OVER WITH DIFFERENT PARAMETERS.
C SEE THE BEGINNINGS OF GROW AND CLUSTER FOR EXPLANATIONS OF
C THE PARAMETERS.
C CURRENTLY, THE ARRAYS ARE DIMENSIONED TO HANDLE UP TO 100
C POINTS. TO CHANGE THIS, SIMPLY CHANGE THE SIZE OF THE
C ARRAYS MST, NIT, AND UI IN GROW AS DIRECTED BELOW THEIR
C DECLARATIONS. ALSO, CHANGE THE LENGTHS OF
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C THE ARRAYS EDGE ST, EDGE PT, AVE, SQ, AND NUMNEI AS
C DIRECTED IN THE SUBROUTINE CLUSTP. IN ADDITION, IF THE
C PARAMETER D IN CLUSTP WILL BE LARGER THAN 18, CHANGE THE
C LENGTHS OF THE ARRAYS NEIG ST AND NEIG PT AS DIRECTED.
SUBROUTINE GROV(DATA, DIMEN, NUMPTS, PRINT)
  INTEGER DIMEN, NUMPTS
  DIMENSION DATA(1)
  LOGICAL PRINT

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C THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE MINIMAL SPANNING TREE OF THE
C COMPLETE GRAPH ON THE NUMPTS POINTS IN ARRAY DATA
C EACH POINT IS A VECTOR WITH DIMEN COMPONENTS STORED IN
C CONTIGUOUS LOCATIONS IN THE ARRAY DATA. SPECIFICALLY,
C DATA(K-1)*DIMEN+1 IS THE I-TH COMPONENT OF THE K-TH
C VECTOR. THE ARRAY DATA MAY CONTAIN NUMBERS IN EITHER
C INTEGER OR FLOATING POINT FORMAT AS LONG AS THE FORMAT IS
C CONSISTENT WITH THE TYPE SPECIFICATION OF THE PARAMETERS
C IN THE FUNCTION DIST.
C IF THE PARAMETER PRINT HAS THE VALUE .TRUE., THEN A
C A DESCRIPTION OF THE MINIMAL SPANNING TREE IS PRINTED ON
C UNIT 6. EACH NODE IS LABELED WITH AN INTEGER INDICATING
C ITS RELATIVE POSITION IN THE ARRAY DATA.

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  INTEGER DIM, N, MST(800), LOC(1), NBR(1), NXT(1)
  REAL WT(1)
  EQUIVALENCE (MST,LOC,NBR,WT,NXT)
  COMMON DIM, N, MST
  INTEGER LASTPT, FREE, PT
C MST (ALIAS LOC, NBR, WT, NXT) IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE
C MINIMAL SPANNING TREE. IT CONTAINS ONE LIST FOR EACH NODE.
C THE POINTERS TO THE HEADS OF THESE LISTS ARE STORED IN
C FIRST N=NUMPTS LOCATIONS OF MST AND GO BY THE NAME MST.
C THE FIRST ELEMENT OF EACH LIST CONSISTS OF FOUR FIELDS
C STORED IN CONTIGUOUS WORDS OF MST. EACH FIELD IS CALLED BY
C A NAME WHICH IS AN ALIAS OF MST.
C FIELD 1: LOCATION IN DATA OF THE NODE (LOC)
C FIELD 2: NAME OF NEIGHBORING NODE (NBR)
C FIELD 3: WEIGHT OF THIS BRANCH (WT)
C FIELD 4: POINTER TO NEXT NEIGHBOR OR END MARK=0 (NXT)
C EACH ADDITIONAL ELEMENT OF THE LIST CONSISTS OF THREE
C FIELDS. FIELD 1 ABOVE IS OMITTED.
C THE LENGTH OF THE ARRAY MST MUST BE AT LEAST 8*N.
C THE MINIMAL SPANNING TREE IS COMPUTED USING THE ALGORITHM
C OF PRIM AND DIJKSTRA AS IMPLEMENTED BY WHITNEY (CACM 15,
C APR 1972).
C EACH COLUMN OF NIT IS A PAIR (NIT(1,I),NIT(2,I),I=1,NITP)
C DENOTING A NODE NOT (YET) IN THE TREE AND ITS NEAREST
C NEIGHBOR IN THE CURRENT TREE. UI(1) IS THE LENGTH OF THE
C EDGE (NIT(1,I),NIT(2,I)). THE LENGTH OF THE ARRAY UI AND
C THE NUMBER OF COLUMNS OF NIT CANNOT BE LESS THAN N.

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  INTEGER NIT(2,100)
  REAL UI(100)
  DIM = DIMEN
  N = NUMPTS
C COMPUTE MINIMAL SPANNING TREE USING ALGORITHM OF WHITNEY
C INITIALIZE NODE LABEL ARRAYS AND SET UP LIST FOR NODE N=NKP
  NITP = N - 1
  KP = N
  KPDATA = (KP-1)*DIM + 1
  DO 10 I=1,NITP
    IDATA = (I-1)*DIM + 1
    NIT(1,I) = I
    UI(I) = DIST(DATA(IDATA),DATA(KPDATA),DIM)
    NIT(2,I) = KP
  10 CONTINUE
  FREE = N + 1
  MST(KP) = FREE
  LOC(FREE) = (KP-1)*DIM + 1
  FREE = FREE + 1
  NXT(FREE+2) = 0

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C UPDATE LABEL OF NODES NOT YET IN TREE.
  20 KPDATA = (KP-1)*DIM + 1
  DO 30 I=1,NITP
    IDATA = (NIT(1,I)-1)*DIM + 1
    D = DIST(DATA(IDATA),DATA(KPDATA),DIM)
    IF (UI(I).LE.D) GO TO 30
    UI(I) = D
    NIT(2,I) = KP
  30 CONTINUE

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C FIND NODE OUTSIDE TREE NEAREST TO TREE
  UK = UI(1)
  DO 40 I=1,NITP
    IF (UI(I).GT.UK) GO TO 40
    UK = UI(I)
    K = I
  40 CONTINUE

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C ADD NEW EDGE TO MST
C ADD NEIGHBOR TO LIST OF NODE NIT(2,K)
C CHANGE END OF LIST MARK TO POINT TO NEXT NEIGHBOR
  PT = LASTPT(NIT(2,K))
  NXT(PT) = FREE

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C ENTER NAME OF NEIGHBOR
  NBR(FREE) = NIT(1,K)
C ENTER WEIGHT OF THIS BRANCH (OFFSET PICKS UP WT FIELD)
  WT(FREE+1) = UI(K)
C PUT IN END OF LIST MARK (OFFSET PICKS UP POINTER FIELD)
  NXT(FREE+2) = 0
  FREE = FREE + 3
C NEW NODE--CREATE ITS NEIGHBOR LIST
C SET UP HEAD POINTER
  NODE = NIT(1,K)
  MST(NODE) = FREE
C ENTER LOCATION OF THIS NODE IN DATA
  LOC(FREE) = (NODE-1)*DIM + 1
C ENTER NAME OF NEIGHBORING NODE (OFFSET PICKS UP NBR FIELD)
  NBR(FREE+1) = NIT(2,K)
C ENTER WEIGHT OF THIS BRANCH (OFFSET PICKS UP WT FIELD)
  WT(FREE+2) = UI(K)
C ENTER END OF LIST MARK (OFFSET PICKS UP POINTER FIELD)
  NXT(FREE+3) = 0
  FREE = FREE + 4
  KP = NIT(1,K)

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C DELETE NEW TREE NODE FROM ARRAY NIT
  UI(K) = UI(NITP)
  NIT(1,K) = NIT(1,NITP)
  NIT(2,K) = NIT(2,NITP)
  NITP = NITP - 1

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C THE MST IS FINISHED WHEN IT CONTAINS ALL NODES
  IF (NITP.NE.0) GO TO 20
  IF (PRINT) CALL PPTREE
  RETURN
  END

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SUBROUTINE CLUSTP(D, FACTOR, SPREAD, C, CLEN, PRINT)
  INTEGER D, CLEN, C(CLEN)
  REAL FACTOR, SPREAD
  LOGICAL PRINT

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C THIS SUBROUTINE FINDS THE CLUSTERS OF A POINT SET USING
C A MINIMAL SPANNING TREE CLUSTERING METHOD OF ZAHN. THE
C MINIMAL SPANNING TREE, COMPUTED BY SUBROUTINE GROV, IS
C STORED IN BLANK COMMON.
C THE ZAHN ALGORITHM FINDS CLUSTERS BY DELETING INCONSISTENT
C EDGES FROM THE MINIMAL SPANNING TREE. AN INCONSISTENT EDGE
C BEING ONE WHOSE WEIGHT IS SIGNIFICANTLY LARGER THAN THE
C AVERAGE WEIGHT OF NEARBY EDGES.
C AVERAGE WEIGHT OF NEARBY EDGES.
C NEARBY MEANS CONNECTED TO THE EDGE IN QUESTION BY A
C PATH CONTAINING D OR FEWER EDGES.
C SIGNIFICANTLY LARGER MEANS
C WEIGHT.GT. FACTOR * AVERAGE
C AND WEIGHT.GT. AVERAGE * SPREAD * STANDARD DEVIATION
C WHERE THE AVERAGE AND STANDARD DEVIATION ARE COMPUTED ON
C THE WEIGHTS OF NEARBY EDGES.
C THE OUTPUT VECTOR C DESCRIBES THE CLUSTERS DETERMINED.
C IT IS ARRANGED IN BLOCKS, EACH BLOCK DESCRIBING ONE
C CLUSTER. THE FIRST ELEMENT IN EACH BLOCK IS THE NUMBER
C OF NODES IN THE CLUSTER. THE REMAINING ELEMENTS ARE THE
C LABELS OF THE NODES IN THE CLUSTER. THE LABEL INDICATING
C THE RELATIVE POSITION OF THE NODE IN THE ARRAY DATA. THE
C FIRST BLOCK STARTS AT C(2).
C C(1) IS THE NUMBER OF CLUSTERS FOUND BY THE ALGORITHM.
C THE VALUE OF CLEN SHOULD BE THE TRUE SIZE OF
C THE ARRAY C. IT IS USED TO PREVENT INVALID SUBSCRIPTS.
C IF CLEN IS ZERO, THE ARRAY C WILL NOT BE USED.
C IF THE PARAMETER PRINT HAS THE VALUE .TRUE., CLUSTERS
C ARE PRINTED OUT ON UNIT 6.

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  INTEGER EDGEST(101), EDGLEN, EDGEPT(101)
  REAL AVE(100), SQ(100), SUPPT, V
  INTEGER NUMNEI(100)
  INTEGER NEIGST(20), NEIGLN, NEIGPT(20)
C THE ARRAY EDGE ST (EDGE STACK) IS A STACK OF NODES USED TO
C DIRECT THE SEARCH THROUGH THE TREE FOR INCONSISTENT EDGES.
C ITS LENGTH (EDGE LN) CAN GROW AS LARGE AS ONE MORE THAN
C THE NUMBER OF NODES IN THE TREE.
C THE ARRAY EDGE PT (EDGE POINTERS) IS A STACK OF POINTERS
C TO THE NEXT UNEXAMINED NEIGHBORING NODE OF THE NODE IN THE
C SAME POSITION IN EDGE ST. THUS THE LENGTH OF EDGE PT IS
C ALWAYS THE SAME AS THAT OF EDGE ST.
C THE ARRAY NEIG ST (NEIGHBOR STACK) IS A STACK OF NODES
C USED TO DIRECT THE AVERAGING OF THE WEIGHTS OF NEARBY
C EDGES. ITS LENGTH (NEIG LN) CAN GROW AS LARGE AS D+2.
C THE ARRAY NEIG PT IS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH NEIG ST. ITS
C LENGTH CAN GROW AS LARGE AS D+2.
C THE ARRAYS AVE AND SQ ARE USED TO EXPEDITE THE CALCULATION
C OF AVERAGE WEIGHTS. SPECIFICALLY, AVE(I) STORES THE SUM OF
C THE WEIGHTS OF EDGES EXTENDING FROM THE I-TH NODE AND
C SQ(I) STORES THE SUM OF THE SQUARES. SIMILARLY, NUMNEI(I)
C STORES THE NUMBER OF NEIGHBORS OF THE I-TH NODE. THUS EACH
C OF THESE ARRAYS MUST BE AS LONG AS THE NUMBER OF NODES.

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  INTEGER FINDCN, A, B, DLESS1
  INTEGER CLS, INCLS(1), PARENT(1), BAKWRD, BEGCLS
  EQUIVALENCE (INCLS,EDGEST), (PARENT,EDGEPT)
  INTEGER CP, OTHEND
  INTEGER DIM, N, MST(1), LOC(1), NBR(1), NXT(1)
  REAL WT(1)
  EQUIVALENCE (MST,LOC,NBR,WT,NXT)
  COMMON DIM, N, MST
  IF (PRINT) WRITE (6,99998) D, FACTOR, SPREAD
  DLESS1 = D - 1

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C COMPUTATION SECTION
C SUM BRANCH WEIGHTS OFF EACH NODE (DEPTH I)
  DO 20 NODE=1,N
    NUMNEI(NODE) = 1
    K = MST(NODE)
    AVE(NODE) = WT(K+2)
    SQ(NODE) = WT(K+2)**2
    K = NXT(K+3)
  10 IF (K.EQ.0) GO TO 20
    AVE(NODE) = AVE(NODE) + WT(K+1)
    SQ(NODE) = SQ(NODE) + WT(K+1)**2
    NUMNEI(NODE) = NUMNEI(NODE) + 1
    K = NXT(K+2)
    GO TO 10
  20 CONTINUE

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C INITIALIZE EDGE STACK WITH NODE 1 SURROUNDED BY ITS FIRST
C TWO NEIGHBORS. SINCE THE TOP TWO ELEMENTS OF THE STACK
C INDICATE THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL ALONG A BRANCH, THE
C SEARCH WILL FIRST BE DIRECTED AWAY FROM NODE 1 IN THE
C DIRECTION OF ITS FIRST NEIGHBOR. WHEN ALL THE TREE IN THAT
C DIRECTION IS SEARCHED, THE SEARCH WILL PROCEED AWAY FROM
C ITS FIRST NEIGHBOR TOWARD NODE 1.
C THE EDGE PT STACK IS USED TO KEEP TRACK OF THE NEIGHBORS
C OF THE CORRESPONDING NODE IN EDGE ST WHICH HAVE ALREADY
C BEEN SEARCHED. EDGE PT(I) POINTS TO THE LOCATION OF
C EDGE ST(I+1) IN THE LIST OF NEIGHBORS OF EDGE ST(I)

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  EDGLEN = 3
  K = MST(1)
  EDGEST(2) = LOC(K)/DIM + 1
  EDGEST(1) = NBR(K+1)
  EDGEST(3) = NBR(K+1)
  EDGEPT(1) = FINDCN(EDGEST(1),EDGEST(2))
  EDGEPT(2) = K + 1
  EDGEPT(3) = -1

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C CLIMB TREE TO NEXT UNTESTED BRANCH
  30 CALL CLIMB(EDGEPT, EDGEST, EDGLEN, N)
  IF (EDGLEN.LE.2) GO TO 70
C CHECK THE EDGE BETWEEN NODE EDGE ST(EDGE LN -1) AND
C NODE EDGE ST(EDGE LN) FOR INCONSISTENCY.
  A = EDGEST(EDGLEN-1)
  B = EDGEST(EDGLEN)

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C SUM WEIGHTS OF ALL BRANCHES NEARBY BRANCH A--B
NEARBY = 0
AV = 0.
STDDEV = 0.
C INITIALIZE NEIG ST TO SUM WEIGHTS HEADING OFF NODE B
NEIGLN = 2
NEIGST(1) = A
NEIGPT(1) = EDGEPT(EDGELN-1)
NEIGST(2) = B
NEIGPT(2) = -1
ASSIGN 50 TO OTHEND
C GO OUT TO DEPTH D-1 ALONG BRANCHES NOT YET ADDED
40 CALL CLIMB(NEIGPT, NEIGST, NEIGLN, DLESS1)
C ADD WEIGHTS OF BRANCHES OFF THE TOP NODE LESS THE WEIGHT
C OF THE BRANCH SUPPORTING IT
K = NEIGPT(NEIGLN-1)
SUPPWT = WT(K+1)
K = NEIGST(NEIGLN)
AV = AV + AVE(K) - SUPPWT
STDDEV = STDDEV + SQ(K) - SUPPWT**2
NEARBY = NEARBY + NUMNEI(K) - 1
C WHEN DEPTH OF STACK RETURNS TO 2, ALL BRANCH WEIGHTS OFF
C THIS END HAVE BEEN ADDED
IF (NEIGLN.LE.2) GO TO OTHEND, (50,60)
NEIGLN = NEIGLN - 1
GO TO 40
C INITIALIZE NEIG ST TO SUM WEIGHTS HEADING OFF NODE A
50 NEIGLN = 2
NEIGST(1) = B
NEIGPT(1) = FINDCN(B,A)
NEIGST(2) = A
NEIGPT(2) = -1
ASSIGN 60 TO OTHEND
GO TO 40
C TEST BRANCH A--B FOR INCONSISTENCY.
60 AV = AV/FLOAT(NEARBY)
STDDEV = SQRT(ABS(STDDEV/FLOAT(NEARBY)-AV**2))
K = EDGEPT(EDGELN-1)
W = WT(K+1)
EDGELN = EDGELN - 1
IF (W.LE.AV+SPREAD*STDDEV .OR. W.LE.FACTOR*AV) GO TO 30
C BRANCH A--B IS INCONSISTENT. DELETE IT.
NBR(K) = -1ABS(NBR(K))
K = NEIGPT(1)
NBR(K) = -1ABS(NBR(K))
GO TO 30
C OUTPUT SECTION
C WE COLLECT THE CLUSTERS AS FOLLOWS: 1. START WITH FIRST
C NODE. 2. THROW IN ITS NEIGHBORS. 3. THROW IN NEIGHBORS
C OF NEIGHBORS UNTIL NO NEW ONES CAN BE FOUND. 4. EACH
C TIME A DELETED BRANCH IS ENCOUNTERED, PUT OTHER END IN A
C LIST OF UNUSED NODES (AT TOP OF ARRAY INCLS). 5. WHEN
C A FULL CLUSTER IS COLLECTED, OUTPUT IT. 6. START AGAIN
C AT STEP 2 WITH A NODE FROM THE LIST OF UNUSED NODES.
70 NUMIN = 0
CLS = 0
CP = 1
K = MST(1)
NXTCLS = N
INCLS(NXTCLS) = LOC(K)/DIM + 1
PARENT(NXTCLS) = 0
BAKWRD = 0
C START CLUSTER WITH NEXT AVAILABLE UNUSED NODE
80 CLS = CLS + 1
NUMIN = NUMIN + 1
BEGCLS = NUMIN
NXTCN = NUMIN
NODE = INCLS(NXTCLS)
INLIST = PARENT(NXTCLS)
INCLS(NUMIN) = NODE
NXTCLS = NXTCLS + 1
C LET K POINT TO FIRST NEIGHBOR OF NODE
90 K = MST(NODE) + 1
C ADD NEIGHBOR TO CLUSTER AND RECORD IT ANCESTRY
100 NXTNBR = NBR(K)
IF (NXTNBR.LT.0) GO TO 110
IF (NXTNBR.EQ.BAKWRD) GO TO 120
NUMIN = NUMIN + 1
INCLS(NUMIN) = NXTNBR
PARENT(NUMIN) = NODE
GO TO 120
C THIS NEIGHBOR IS IN A DIFFERENT CLUSTER--ADD TO UNUSED
110 NXTNBR = -NXTNBR
IF (NXTNBR.EQ.INLIST) GO TO 120
NXTCLS = NXTCLS + 1
INCLS(NXTCLS) = NXTNBR
PARENT(NXTCLS) = NODE
C GET NEXT NEIGHBOR
120 K = NXT(K+2)
IF (K.NE.0) GO TO 100
C ADD LIST OF NEIGHBORS OF NEXT ELEMENT OF THIS CLUSTER
NXTCN = NXTCN + 1
IF (NXTCN.GT.NUMIN) GO TO 130
NODE = INCLS(NXTCN)
BAKWRD = PARENT(NXTCN)
GO TO 90
C END OF CLUSTER--DO OUTPUT
130 CALL STORE(NUMIN-BEGCLS+1, C, CP, CLEN)
IF (PRINT) WRITE (6,99999) CLS
DO 140 I=BEGCLS,NUMIN
IF (PRINT) WRITE (6,99997) INCLS(I)
CALL STORE(INCLS(I), C, CP, CLEN)
140 CONTINUE
IF (NUMIN.LT.N) GO TO 80
CP = 0
CALL STORE(CLS, C, CP, CLEN)
CALL FIXMST
RETURN
99999 FORMAT(1H0/8H0CLUSTER, 15, 12H CONSISTS OF)
99998 FORMAT(44H1THE TREE HAS BEEN CLUSTERED SEARCHING TO A
* 8HDEPTH OF, 13/11X, 28HINCONSISTENT EDGES HAVE BEEN,
* 27H DETERMINED BY A FACTOR OF, 611.4/11X, 10HAND A SPRE,
* 6HAD OF, 611.4, 21H STANDARD DEVIATIONS.)
99997 FORMAT(10X, 4HNODE, 15)
END

REAL FUNCTION DIST(A, B, N)
INTEGER N
REAL A(N), B(N)
C THIS FUNCTION COMPUTES THE WEIGHT OF THE BRANCH BETWEEN
C NODE A AND NODE B. IT SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO SUIT THE DATA.
C THE TYPE DECLARATION OF A AND B SHOULD MATCH THE DATA.
C THIS VERSION COMPUTES THE USUAL EUCLIDEAN DISTANCE.
DIST = (A(1)-B(1))**2
DO 10 I=2,N
DIST = DIST + (A(I)-B(I))**2
10 CONTINUE
DIST = SQRT(DIST)
RETURN
END

SUBROUTINE CLIMB(POINTR, STACK, LN, D)
INTEGER POINTR(1), STACK(1), LN, D
INTEGER SPACE(2), MST(1), NBR(1), NXT(1)
EQUIVALENCE (MST,NBR,NXT)
COMMON SPACE, MST
C STARTING FROM THE NODE ON TOP OF THE STACK, CLIMB OUT
C TO DEPTH D OR TO A TERMINAL NODE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST
10 IF (LN.EQ.D+2) RETURN
K = POINTR(LN)
IF (K) 20, 30, 40
C SET POINTER TO FIRST NEIGHBOR OF TOP NODE
20 NODE = STACK(LN)
POINTR(LN) = MST(NODE) + 1
GO TO 50
C BACK DOWN FROM TERMINAL NODE
30 LN = LN - 1
C CLIMB OUT ON NEXT NEIGHBOR IF POSSIBLE
40 POINTR(LN) = NXT(K+2)
IF (POINTR(LN).EQ.0) RETURN
C CHECK DIRECTION
50 K = POINTR(LN)
NEIGHB = 1ABS(NBR(K))
IF (NEIGHB.EQ.STACK(LN-1)) GO TO 40
C CLIMB OUT ON NEIGHBORING NODE
LN = LN + 1
STACK(LN) = NEIGHB
POINTR(LN) = -1
GO TO 10
END

INTEGER FUNCTION LASTPT(NODE)
C THE VALUE OF THIS FUNCTION POINTS TO THE END OF THE LIST
C OF NEIGHBORS OF NODE.
INTEGER SPACE(2), MST(1), NXT(1)
EQUIVALENCE (MST,NXT)
COMMON SPACE, MST
C OFFSET PICKS UP POINTER FIELD
LASTPT = MST(NODE) + 3
10 IF (NXT(LASTPT).EQ.0) RETURN
LASTPT = NXT(LASTPT) + 2
GO TO 10
END

INTEGER FUNCTION FINDCN(A, B)
INTEGER A, B
INTEGER SPACE(2), MST(1), NBR(1), NXT(1)
EQUIVALENCE (MST,NBR,NXT)
COMMON SPACE, MST
C THIS FUNCTION LOCATES NODE B IN THE LIST OF NEIGHBORS OF A
C OFFSET PICKS UP NEIGHBOR FIELD
FINDCN = MST(A) + 1
10 IF (1ABS(NBR(FINDCN)).EQ.B) RETURN
FINDCN = NXT(FINDCN+2)
IF (FINDCN.NE.0) GO TO 10
WRITE (6,99999) B, A
99999 FORMAT(5H0NODE, 13, 26H IS NOT A NEIGHBOR OF NODE, 13)
RETURN
END

SUBROUTINE STORE(VALUE, ARRAY, LOC, N)
INTEGER VALUE, ARRAY(N), LOC, N
C THIS SUBROUTINE IS USED TO STORE VALUES INTO THE ARRAY
C WHICH IS THE FOURTH PARAMETER OF CLUSTR.
IF (N.EQ.0) RETURN
LOC = LOC + 1
IF (LOC.GT.N) GO TO 10
ARRAY(LOC) = VALUE
RETURN
10 WRITE (6,99999) VALUE
99999 FORMAT(41H THE ARRAY USED TO STOPE A DESCRIPTION OF/3H TH,
* 30HE CLUSTERS IS NOT LONG ENOUGH /15H ITS NEXT VALUE,
* 11H SHOULD BE, 110)
RETURN
END

SUBROUTINE PRTREE
C THE DESCRIPTION OF THE MINIMAL SPANNING TREE PRINTED HERE
C LABELS EACH NODE SEQUENTIALLY AS IT OCCURS IN DATA
INTEGER DIM, N, MST(1), LOC(1), NBR(1), NXT(1)
REAL WT(1)
EQUIVALENCE (MST,LOC,NBR,WT,NXT)
COMMON DIM, N, MST
DO 20 NODE=1,N
WRITE (6,99999) NODE
K = MST(NODE) + 1
10 WRITE (6,99998) NBR(K), WT(K+1)
K = NXT(K+2)
IF (K.NE.0) GO TO 10
20 CONTINUE
RETURN

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99999 FORMAT(5H8NODE, 13/16H NEIGHBORS ARE)
99998 FORMAT(10X, 4HNODE, 15, 14H AT DISTANCE , G11.4)
END

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SUBROUTINE FIXMST
INTEGER DIM, N, MST(1), NBR(1), NXT(1)
EQUIVALENCE (MST,NBR,NXT)
COMMON DIM, N, MST
DO 20 I=1,N
  K = MST(I) + 1
10  NBR(K) = IABS(NBR(K))
  K = NXT(K+2)
  IF (K.NE.0) GO TO 10
20  CONTINUE
RETURN
END

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**Remark on Algorithm 479 [Z]**

A Minimal Spanning Tree Clustering Method

[R.L. Page, *Comm. ACM* 17 (June 1974), 321-323]

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The implementation of this algorithm assumes that both real and integer variables occupy the same amount of storage, which is not true of many Fortran systems. The algorithm assumes that real array *WT* and integer array *MST* are exactly the same length, and intermixes floating point and integer variables in creating the linked lists contained in these arrays. The simplest (but not best) solution is to define array *WT* in its own common block. The correct solution requires rewriting of the algorithm so that the linked lists can properly handle floating point numbers.

[Prof. Page informs me that he has a revised version which follows the suggestion of the last sentence above.—L.D.F.]

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**REMARK ON ALGORITHM 479**

A Minimal Spanning Tree Clustering Method [Z]

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The algorithm as given generally yields a large number of clusters containing only one point. These are not likely to be of much use. Clusters not containing at least *MINPTS* points can be eliminated by making the following changes to the subroutine *CLUTR*.

1. The first statement should read

```
SUBROUTINE CLUTR(D,FACTOR,SPREAD,C,CLEN,PRINT,MINPTS)
```

2. The statement beginning IF(PRINT) following the COMMON statement

```
COMMON DIM, N, MST
```

should be removed.

3. The following statements should be inserted immediately after the COMMON statement:

```

IF(MINPTS.LE.N) GO TO 5
C(1) = 0
RETURN
5 IF(PRINT) WRITE(6,99998)D,FACTOR,SPREAD
IF(PRINT) WRITE(6,99996)MINPTS
99996 FORMAT(1Hb,10X,39HMINIMUMbNUMBERbOFbPOINTSbPERbCLUSTERb
* IS,I9)

```

4. Statement number 130 should be replaced by the following:

```

130 IF((NUMIN-BEGCLS+1).LT.MINPTS) GO TO 150
CALL STORE (NUMIN-BEGCLS+1,C,CP,CLEN)

```

5. The statement following statement 140 should be replaced by

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GO TO 160
150 CLS=CLS-1
160 IF(NUMIN.LT.N) GO TO 80

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With these changes, the program will produce the same results as the original program if *MINPTS* is set equal to 1 at the point of invocation.

The algorithm with the above modifications has been tested successfully using G and H (opt=2) level Fortran compilers on an IBM 360/65 under o.s. level 21.8. With this configuration, the qualifications mentioned by Magnuski [1] are not applicable.

The program has been used to detect artificially generated clusters superimposed upon a background of noise and to detect stars in nuclear emulsions. The algorithm seems particularly well suited for identifying nuclear events in three dimensions using data obtained automatically from emulsions by flying spot scanners.

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# Algorithm 480

## Procedures for Computing Smoothing and Interpolating Natural Splines [E1]

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**Language:** Algol

**procedure** *SPLINECOEFF* (*m,n,X,Y,W,C,q,S,eps,mach,maxit, fail*);  
**value** *m,n,maxit*; **integer** *m,n,q,maxit*; **real** *S,eps,mach*;  
**array** *X,Y,W,C*; **label** *fail*;

**comment** 1. The purpose of this procedure is to generate the coefficients  $\{c_i\}_{i=1}^n$  in the representation

$$s(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i B_i(x) \quad (1)$$

of a natural spline of degree  $2m - 1$  (in terms of a local basis  $\{B_i(x)\}_{i=1}^n$ ) for the splines which solve certain data smoothing and interpolation problems. It is based on algorithms described in [2]. To describe the problems, let  $m$  and  $n$  be integers ( $m, n \geq 1$ ) and suppose  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ ,  $\{y_i\}_{i=1}^n$  and  $\{w_i\}_{i=1}^n$  are prescribed real numbers, with  $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$  and  $w_i > 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Suppose  $p > 0$  and  $S > 0$ . For appropriately smooth  $f$  we define

$$J(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f^{(m)}(x))^2 dx \quad (2)$$

$$E(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i (y_i - f(x_i))^2. \quad (3)$$

The spline interpolation problem is minimize  $J(f)$  subject to  $E(f) = 0$ . (4)

We can solve either of two data smoothing problems:

$$\text{minimize } [J(f) + \rho E(f)] \quad (5)$$

or

$$\text{minimize } J(f) \text{ subject to } E(f) \leq S. \quad (6)$$

In all cases, the solutions are certain natural splines of degree

$2m - 1$  with knots  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$  which can always be represented in the form (1). We assume that  $n \geq 2m$ , in which case the solutions are unique, and there is a convenient basis  $\{B_i(x)\}_{i=1}^n$ .

Determining the  $\{c_i\}_{i=1}^n$  in problem (4) involves setting up and solving a system of  $n$  equations with a  $2m - 1$  banded matrix. Similarly (5) leads to a system with a  $2m + 1$  banded matrix. Solving problem (6) depends on the fact that for small  $S$  there is a unique  $p = p(S)$  such that the solution of (5) for this  $p$  is the solution of (6). The parameter  $p(S)$  is the unique positive solution of

$$f^2(p) = E(s_p) = S, \quad (7)$$

where  $s_p$  is the solution of (5) corresponding to  $p$ . Equation (7) is solved by Newton's method applied to

$$f^{-1}(p) = S^{-1}. \quad (8)$$

Then (6) is solved approximately in the sense that a spline  $s$  is determined so that

$$|E(s) - S| < eps \sqrt{n}; \quad (9)$$

**comment** 2. We describe the parameters of *SPLINECOEFF*. The integers  $m$  and  $n$  must satisfy  $m \geq 1, n \geq 4m - 1$ . The real arrays  $X[1:n]$ ,  $Y[1:n]$ , and  $W[1:n]$  must satisfy  $X[1] < \dots < X[n]$  and  $W[i] > 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . The integer  $q$  has nonnegative values. In case  $q = 0$ , the procedure solves (4)—i.e. produces the coefficients of the natural interpolating spline (1) of degree  $2m - 1$  with knots at the  $X[i]$ 's. The coefficients are returned in the array of real numbers  $C[1:n]$ .

If  $q = 1$ , problem (5) is solved with smoothing parameter  $p := S$ , a specified positive real number. Again the coefficients are returned in array  $C$ . Finally, if  $q = 2$  the iterative process described in comment 1 is carried out to determine a spline  $s$  satisfying (9).  $S$  and  $eps$  must be positive real numbers. The parameter  $maxit$  should be a positive integer specifying the maximum number of iterations desired in solving (8).

The parameter  $mach$  is to be the largest machine number such that  $1 + mach = 1$ : It is machine dependent, of course. The label *fail* is for the purpose of exiting from *SPLINECOEFF* if certain situations arise (e.g. if  $maxit$  is exceeded). These are explained in detail in comments 7, 11, and 15;

**comment** 3. *SPLINECOEFF* calls on four other procedures called *BANDET*, and *BANSOL*, *ENDBASIS*, *MIDBASIS*. It is assumed these procedures are defined in the driver program—we describe their bodies later. The driver program should provide two arrays for workspace, namely, *XXR*, *XX[1:n,1:2m]*;

**begin**

**integer** *k,k1*; *k := m+m*; *k1 := k-1*;

**begin**

**integer** *a,i,j,l,i1,i2,m1,m2,r,v,g,l1,l2*;

**real** *F,FF,f1,s2,p,d,h,h1*;

**array** *E,B,BWE[1:n,-m:m],LB[1:n,1:m],NIK,T[0:n],Z,U[1:k]*;

**integer array** *INT[1:n]*;

*l := n*; *a := k+k*; *r := if n > a then a else n*;

**for** *j := 1 step 1 until k do*

**begin**

*l := l-1*; *r := r-1*;

**for** *i := 1 step 1 until l do*

*XX[i,j] := X[i+j] - X[i]*;

**for** *i := 1 step 1 until r do*

*XXR[i,j] := XX[n-i-j+1,j]*;

**end** *j*;

for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do  
 for  $j := -m$  step 1 until  $m$  do  
 $B[i,j] := 0$ ;

comment 4. The array  $B$  is to contain the values of  $B_j(x_i)$ , where  $B_j(x)$  are the local basis elements of (1). There are essentially three kinds of basis functions, namely (see [2])

$$B_i(x) = \begin{cases} Q_{2m,i}(x), & i=1,2,\dots,m \\ N_{2m,i}(x), & i=m+1,\dots,n-m \\ \tilde{Q}_{2m,i}(x), & i=n-m+1,\dots,n. \end{cases}$$

Let  $\tilde{B} = (B_j(x_i))$ . Because of the support properties of the  $B_j(x)$ ,  $\tilde{B}$  is  $2m-1$  banded and we may store it as follows:

$$B = \begin{array}{c} \begin{matrix} -m & -1 & -m & & 0 & & m-1 & & m \\ 1 & 0 & & & B_1(x_1) & \dots & B_m(x_1) & & 0 \\ 2 & & B_1(x_2) & & B_2(x_2) & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & \\ n & 0 & & & B_n(x_n) & & & & 0 \end{matrix} \end{array}$$

Specifically,  $B_{i,j} = B_{i+j}(x_i) = \tilde{B}_{i,i+j}$  for  $j = \max(1-m, 1-i), \dots, \min(m-1, n-i)$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,n$ ;

for  $l := 1$  step 1 until  $k1$  do

begin

for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $l-1$  do

$T[j] := XX[j,l-j]$ ;

$T[l] := 0$ ;

$l2 := \text{if } l+k1 > n \text{ then } n \text{ else } l+k1$ ;

for  $j := l+1$  step 1 until  $l2$  do

$T[j] := XX[l,j-l]$ ;

ENDBASIS ( $k,l,n,T,XX,NIK$ );

$l1 := \text{if } l > m \text{ then } l \text{ else } m$ ;

for  $j := l1$  step 1 until  $l2$  do

$B[l,j-m-l+1] := NIK[j]$ ;

end leftpoints;

for  $l := k$  step 1 until  $n-k$  do

begin

for  $j := l-k1$  step 1 until  $l-1$  do

$T[j] := XX[j,l-j]$ ;

$T[l] := 0$ ;

for  $j := l+1$  step 1 until  $l+k1$  do

$T[j] := XX[l,j-l]$ ;

MIDBASIS ( $k,l,n,T,XX,NIK$ );

for  $j := l-k1$  step 1 until  $l-1$  do

$B[l,j+m-l] := NIK[j]$ ;

end midpoints;

for  $l := 1$  step 1 until  $k$  do

begin

for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $l-1$  do

$T[j] := XXR[j,l-j]$ ;

$T[l] := 0$ ;

$l2 := \text{if } l+k1 > n \text{ then } n \text{ else } l+k1$ ;

for  $j := l+1$  step 1 until  $l2$  do

$T[j] := XXR[l,j-l]$ ;

ENDBASIS ( $k,l,n,T,XXR,NIK$ );

$l1 := \text{if } l > m \text{ then } l \text{ else } m$ ;

for  $j := l1$  step 1 until  $l2$  do

$B[n-l+1,m+l-j-1] := NIK[j]$

end rightpoints;

comment 5. When  $q = 0$  or if  $q$  was changed from 2 to 3 in attempting to do smoothing (see comment 9), the coefficients  $\{c_i\}_1^n$  of the interpolating spline are computed from the linear system  $BC = Y$ ;

interpol:

if  $q=0 \vee q=3$  then

begin

$m1 := m-1$ ;

for  $i := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do

for  $j := -m1$  step 1 until  $m1$  do

$BWE[i,j] := B[i,j]$ ;

goto linsol

end;

comment 6. For  $q = 1, 2$ , or 4 (see comment 12) the  $C$  array is computed from the linear system

$$(\tilde{B} + p^{-1}\tilde{E})C = Y, \quad (10)$$

where

$$\tilde{E}_{lj} = w_l^{-1}\beta_{lj},$$

$$\beta_{lj} = f1_j \prod_{i=\max(1,j-m)}^{\min(n,j+m)} 1/(x_l - x_i), \quad j=1,\dots,n, \quad l=\max(1,j-m), \dots,$$

$\min(n,j+m)$ , and

$$f1_j = (-1)^m(2m-1)! \begin{cases} 1, & j=1,2,\dots,m, \\ (x_{j+m} - x_{j-m}), & j=m+1,\dots,n-m, \\ (-1)^{n+m-j}, & j=n-m+1,\dots,n. \end{cases}$$

The  $\beta$ 's are the coefficients of certain divided differences. The array  $\tilde{E}$  is  $2m+1$  banded and is stored in  $E$  in a form similar to  $B$ . The quantity  $d$  is an estimate for  $\|\tilde{E}\|_1$ ;

$f1 := -1$ ;  $v := k-1$ ;  $i1 := 1$ ;  $i2 := m$ ;  $d := 0$ ;

for  $i := 2$  step 1 until  $m$  do  $f1 := -f1 \times i$ ;

for  $i := m+1$  step 1 until  $v$  do  $f1 := f1 \times i$ ;

for  $j := 1$  step 1 until  $n$  do

begin

if  $j > n-m$  then begin  $f1 := -f1$ ;  $f := f1$  end

else if  $j \leq m$  then  $f := f1$

else  $f := f1 \times XX[j-m,k]$ ;

if  $j > m+1$  then  $i1 := i1+1$ ;

if  $i2 < n$  then  $i2 := i2+1$ ;

for  $l := i1$  step 1 until  $i2$  do

begin

$ff := f$ ;  $v := l-1$ ;

for  $i := i1$  step 1 until  $v$  do

$ff := ff \times XX[i,l-i]$ ;

for  $i := l+1$  step 1 until  $i2$  do

$ff := -ff \times XX[l,i-l]$ ;

$E[l,j-l] := ff/W[l]$ ;

$d := d + \text{abs}(E[l,j-l])$

end  $l$ ;

end  $E$  matrix;

$d := d/n$ ;

$m1 := m$ ;  $r := -1$ ;  $s2 := \text{sqr}(S)$ ;  $m2 := m-1$ ;

if  $q=2$  then  $p := 10 \times \text{mach} \times d$

else if  $S < 10 \times d \times \text{mach}$  then

begin

$q := 7$ ; goto fail

end

else  $p := S$ ;

comment 7. The matrix  $\tilde{E}$  is singular. Hence in the case  $q = 1$ , if  $p < 10 \times \text{mach} \times \|\tilde{E}\|_1$ , the matrix (10) will be very close to singular since  $\|\tilde{B}\|_1 \approx 1$ . In this case we exit and set  $q = 7$ ;

comment 8. If  $q = 2$  we need to carry out the iteration described in comment 1. Since  $f^{-1}(p)$  in (8) is concave (see [3, 4]), we want to choose the first guess  $p^0$  for Newton's method such that  $f^{-1}(p^0) < S^{-1}$ . We choose  $p^0 = 10 \times \text{mach} \times \|\tilde{E}\|_1$  (see comment 7);

nextit:

comment 9. When  $p > d/10 \text{ mach}$ , the matrix  $p^{-1}\tilde{E}$  is considered insignificant in (10) and the smoothing problem (5) is replaced by the interpolation problem. In this case we set  $q = 3$ ; if  $p > d/10 \text{ mach}$  then

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begin
  q := 3; goto interpol
end;
r := r+1;
if r > maxit then
begin q := 6; goto fail; end;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
for j := -m step 1 until m do
  BWE[i,j] := B[i,j]+E[i,j]/p;
linsol:
  BANDET(BWE,LB,INT,n,m,1);
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
  C[i] := Y[i];
  BANSOL(BWE,LB,C,INT,n,m,1);
if q < 2 ∨ q = 3 then goto exit;
comment 10. We now calculate  $F = f^2(p)$  and check condition (9);
F := 0; l := m2; il := 0;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
begin
  if i > n-m2 then l := l-1;
  if il > -m2 then il := il-1; FF := -Y[i];
  for j := il step 1 until l do
    FF := FF+B[i,j] × C[i+j];
  F := F+FF × FF × W[i]; T[i] := FF;
end;
if abs(F-S) < eps × sqrt(n × abs(S)) then
begin S := F; goto exit end;
comment 11. It may happen that the choice of  $p^0$  (see comment 8) leads to  $s_p^0$  with  $f^{-1}(s_p^0) > S^{-1}$ . In this case we set  $q = 5$  and exit.
  This means the initial choice of  $S$  is too large;
comment 12. In some cases the iteration may lead to  $s_p$  with  $f^{-1}(s_p) > S^{-1}$ . (Because of the concavity of  $f^{-1}$  this is theoretically impossible.) We set  $q = 4$  and exit. See also comment 15;
if F < S then
begin
  if r=0 then begin q=5; goto fail end
  else begin q=4; S := F; goto exit end
end;
comment 13. We now compute  $FF=f(p) \times f'(p)$  and carry out one step of the Newton process;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
  C[i] := W[i] × T[i];
  BANSOL(BWE,LB,T,INT,n,m);
  FF := 0; l := m2; il := 0;
  for i := 1 step 1 until n do
  begin
    if i > n-m2 then l := l-1;
    if il > -m2 then il := il-1; f1 := 0;
    for j := il step 1 until l do
      f1 := f1+B[i,j] × T[i+j];
    FF := FF-C[i] × f1;
  end;
  p := p × (1+F × (s2-sqrt(F))/s2/FF);
  goto nextit;
exit:
end;
comment 14. Choice of parameters. It is known that the condition number of the system  $\tilde{B}C = Y$  for spline interpolation increases at least exponentially with  $m$  (see de Boor [1]). It is also related to the spacing of the  $\{x_i\}_1^n$ . We have computed splines to order 20 ( $m=10$ ) with knot spacing

$$\pi = \frac{\max_i(x_{i+1}-x_i)}{\min_i(x_{i+1}-x_i)}$$

up to 1000, without difficulty. For many problems a choice of

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a small  $m$  is desirable—e.g.  $m = 2, 3$  lead to cubic and quintic splines, respectively. The size of the parameter  $n$  is naturally limited by the storage capability of the machine and the time available for computation—it seems to have little or no effect on conditioning.

The choice of  $\{w_i\}_1^n$  and  $S$  for smoothing depends on the confidence we have in the data  $\{y_i\}_1^n$ . It has been suggested [3] that  $w_i$  should be chosen as  $\delta y_i^{-2}$ , where  $\delta y_i$  is an estimate of the standard deviation of the ordinate  $y_i$ . A practical upper bound for the choice of  $w_i$  is  $(mach)^{-2}$ , where  $mach$  is defined in comment 2. If we have more confidence than this in the data, then it is probably accurate to machine word length, and we should set  $q = 0$  and do interpolation rather than smoothing. When  $q = 1$ , the choice of  $p$  (input through  $S$ ) for problem (5) is problematical. There really is no dependable scheme for choosing it (see the remarks in [4]) unless more is known about the problem. For  $q = 2$ , it is recommended [3] that  $S$  be chosen in the interval  $n - (2n)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq S \leq n + (2n)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . The parameters  $eps$  and  $maxit$  influence each other. For most applications it would seem that  $eps$  should not be too small—we often used  $10^{-1}$ ;

comment 15. Summary of output after execution. After the execution of *SPLINECOEFF*, the values of  $q, S$  provide information on the computation. If  $q = 0, 1, 2$ , then computation proceeded normally, and the desired coefficients are stored in array  $C$ . If  $q = 3$  (see comment 9) interpolation instead of smoothing has been carried out (if the user insists on doing smoothing,  $S$  must be increased). If  $q = 4$  (see comment 12) the program delivered the solution of problem (6) with the  $S$  returned in the output. (If the user insists on a solution of (6) with the prescribed  $S$ , then the problem can be rerun with a write statement providing the values of  $p$  and  $f$  in each iteration. Then an appropriate  $p$  can be estimated by interpolation and the program reentered with  $q = 1$ .) If  $q = 5$  (see comment 11), the user must either reduce  $S$  or consider doing a least squares fit. If  $q = 6$ ,  $maxit$  has been exceeded. If  $q = 7$  (see comment 7), then the initial value of  $p$  prescribed for problem (5), i.e.  $q = 1$  initially, is too small. The value of  $p$  can be increased or a least squares fit should be used;

end *SPLINECOEFF*;

real procedure *SPLINEDER* ( $v, X, l, C, m, n, arg$ );

value  $v, l, m, n, C, arg$ ;

integer  $v, l, m, n$ ; real  $arg$ ; array  $X, C$ ;

comment 16. Given a spline  $s$  of the form (1) with coefficients  $\{c_i\}_1^n$  *SPLINEDER* produces the value  $s^{(v)}(arg)$  of the  $v$ th derivative of  $s$  for the argument  $arg$ .

$s^{(v)}(arg)$  is computed by evaluating certain local basis splines corresponding to degree  $2m - v$ . The procedures *MIDBASIS* and *ENDBASIS* are used here. Then  $s^{(v)}(arg)$  is a linear combination of these quantities with coefficients  $\{c_i^{(v)}\}_1^{n-v}$  (see [2, Lemmas 5.1 and 5.2]). The  $c_i^{(v)}$  are computed from the  $c_i$ 's by certain recursions, carried out by procedure *CV* below;

comment 17. We note that  $s^{(2m-1)}$  is piecewise continuous with possible discontinuities at the knots  $\{x_i\}_1^n$ . The procedure always returns  $s^{(2m-1)}(x_i+)$  if called with  $arg = x_i$  a knot;

comment 18. We describe the parameters of *SPLINEDER*. The integers  $m$  and  $n$  and the array  $X[1:n]$  are as in procedure *SPLINECOEFF*. The array  $C[1:n]$  is the output of *SPLINECOEFF*. The integer  $v$  must satisfy  $0 \leq v \leq 2m - 1$ . The real number  $arg$  and the integer  $l$  satisfy  $1 \leq l \leq n - 1$  and  $X[l] \leq arg < X[l+1]$ ;

begin

integer  $k$ ;  $k := m + m - v$ ;

begin

array  $T, NIK[0:n], Z, QIK, PIK[0:k]$ ; real  $s$ ;

integer  $i, j, il, i2, pvl, qvl, rvl, mv, lu, l1, l2$ ;

procedure *CV*( $C, X, r, s, n, m, v$ ); value  $r, s, n, m, v$ ;

integer  $r, s, n, m, v$ ; array  $C, X$ ;

comment 19. *CV* computes  $\{c_i^{(v)}\}_1^{n-v}$ . It should be noted that



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CV is a recursive procedure;
begin
  integer j, r1, s1;
  if v = 0 then goto exit else if v ≤ m then
    begin
      CV(C, X, r, s+1, n, m, v-1);
      for j := r step 1 until s do
        C[j] := if j ≤ m - v then -C[j]
                else if j ≤ n - m then
                  (C[j+1]-C[j])/(X[m+j]-X[j-m+v])
                else C[j+1]
      end
    end
  else
    begin
      r1 := if r > 1 then r - 1 else 1;
      s1 := if s < n + v - 2 × m then s else s - 1;
      CV(C, X, r1, s1, n, m, v-1);
      if s = n + v - 2 × m then C[s] := 0;
      for j := s step -1 until r do
        C[j] := (C[j]-C[j-1])/(X[j+2×m-v]-X[j])
      end;
    end
  end CV;
comment 20. The numbers pvl and qvl give the range of c(v)'s
corresponding to nonzero basis elements in the expansion of
s(v)(arg);
if v < m then
  begin
    pvl := if l < m then 1 else l - m + 1;
    qvl := if n < l + m then n - v else l + m - v;
  end
  else
    begin
      pvl := if l < k then 1 else l - k + 1;
      qvl := if l < n - k then l else n - k;
    end
  end;
C[0] := 0;
CV(C, X, pvl, qvl, n, m, v);
s := 0;
if v < m then goto vlm;
for j := pvl step 1 until qvl + k do
  T[j] := abs(arg-X[j]);
MIDBASIS (k, l, n, T, XX, NIK);
for j := pvl step 1 until qvl do
  s := s + C[j] × NIK[j];
goto exit;
vlm:
if l < k then
  begin
    for j := 1 step 1 until l + k do
      T[j] := abs(X[j]-arg);
    ENDBASIS (k, l, n, T, XX, NIK);
    for j := pvl step 1 until qvl do
      s := s + C[j] × NIK[j+m-1];
    end else
    if l > n - k then
      begin
        for j := 1 step 1 until n - l + k + 1 do
          T[j] := abs(arg-X[n-j+1]);
        l1 := if arg > X[l] then n - l else n - l + 1;
        ENDBASIS (k, l1, n, T, XX, NIK);
        for j := pvl step 1 until qvl do
          s := s + C[j] × NIK[n+m-v-j];
        end
      end
    else
      begin
        for j := l - k + 1 step 1 until l + k do
          T[j] := abs(X[j]-arg);

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MIDBASIS (k, l, n, T, XX, NIK);
for j := pvl step 1 until qvl do
  s := s + C[j] × NIK[i-k+m];
end;
exit:
for i := 1 step 1 until v do
  s := s × (m+m-i);
  splineder := s
  end inner block
end splineder;
procedure MIDBASIS (k, l, n, T, XX, NIK);
  value k, l, n; integer k, l, n; array T, XX, NIK;
comment 21. This procedure implements case I of [2]. It computes
the value of certain normalized B-splines Ni,kk(arg) at an arg which
enters indirectly through the array T via T[j] = |x[j] - arg|.
After execution NIK[j] contains Nj,kk(arg), j = max(1, l+1-k),
..., l;
begin
  integer i, j, i1, i2;
  NIK[l] := 1; NIK[l+1] := 0;
  i1 := i2 := l;
  for i := 2 step 1 until k do
    begin
      if i ≤ l then
        begin
          i1 := i1 - 1; NIK[i1] := 0;
        end;
      if n - i < l then i2 := i2 - 1;
      for j := i1 step 1 until i2 do
        NIK[j] := T[j] × NIK[j]/XX[j, i-1] + T[i+j] ×
          NIK[j+1]/XX[j+1, i-1];
      end;
    end
  end midbasis;
procedure ENDBASIS (k, l, n, T, XX, NIK);
  value k, l, n; integer k, l, n; array T, XX, NIK;
comment 22. This procedure implements case II of [2] to compute
the quantities (7.4) of [2] at an argument arg which enters through
the array T as in comment 21;
begin
  integer i, j, k1, l1, l2; real temp1, temp2;
  array Q[0:k, -1:k+l];
  k1 := k-1;
  for i := 0 step 1 until k do
    for j := l - 2 step 1 until l + i do
      Q[i, j] := 0;
    Q[1, l] := 1/XX[l, 1]; Q[0, -1] := T[2]/XX[1, 1];
    for i := 2 step 1 until k do
      begin
        for j := l step 1 until i - 2 do
          begin
            temp1 := T[j+1]
            Q[i, j] := Q[i-2, j-2] + (temp1+T[j]) × Q[i-2, j-1] +
              temp1 × temp1 × Q[i-2, j];
          end;
        if i > l then
          begin
            temp1 := T[i]; temp2 := temp1 × temp1/XX[1, i-1];
            Q[i, i-1] := Q[i-2, i-3] + (temp1+T[i-1]-temp2) ×
              Q[i-2, i-2] + temp2 × Q[i-2, i-1];
          end;
        l1 := if i > l then i else l;
        l2 := if l + i - 1 > n - 1 then n - 1 else l + i - 1;
        for j := l1 step 1 until l2 do
          Q[i, j] := (T[j-i+1] × Q[i-1, j-1] + T[j+1] × Q[i-1, j])/
            XX[j-i+1, i];
        end i;
        if l > 1 then NIK[l-1] := 0;
        for j := l step 1 until k1 do

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    NIK[j] := Q[k, j];
    l2 := if k + l - 1 > n - 1 then n - 1 else k + l - 1;
    for j := k step 1 until l2 do
        NIK[j] := Q[k, j] × XX[j-k+1, k];
    end ENDBASIS;
    procedure BANDET (A, B, INT, n, m);
        value n, m; integer n, m; array A, B; integer array INT;
    comment 23. BANDET decomposes the 2m + 1 banded n × n
    matrix A in an upper triangular matrix A and a lower triangular
    matrix B using Gaussian elimination with complete pivoting. De-
    tails of the interchanges are stored in the array INT. The arrays are
    dimensioned as follows A[1:n, -m:m], B[1:n, 1:m], INT[1:n].
    For further details see [5];

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begin
    integer i, j, k, l; real x;
    l := m;
    for i := 1 step 1 until m do
        begin
            for j := 1 - i step 1 until m do
                A[i, j-l] := A[i, j];
                l := l - 1;
                for j := m - l step 1 until m do
                    A[i, j] := 0
                end j;
            l := m;
            for k := 1 step 1 until n do
                begin
                    x := A[k, -m]; i := k;
                    if l < n then l := l + 1;
                    for j := k + 1 step 1 until l do
                        if abs(A[j, -m]) > abs(x) then
                            begin x := A[j, -m]; i := j end;
                    INT[k] := i;
                    if i ≠ k then
                        for j := -m step 1 until m do
                            begin
                                x := A[k, j]; A[k, j] := A[i, j]; A[i, j] := x
                            end j;
                        for i := k + 1 step 1 until l do
                            begin
                                x := A[i, -m] / A[k, -m]; B[k, i-k] := x;
                                for j := 1 - m step 1 until m do
                                    A[i, j-1] := A[i, j] - x × A[k, j];
                                A[i, m] := 0
                            end i;
                        end k;
                end BANDET;

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    procedure BANSOL (A, B, C, INT, n, m);
        value n, m; integer n, m; array A, B, C; integer array INT;
    comment 24. The parameters A, B, INT, n, and m come from
    BANDET. BANSOL solves the system decomposed by BANDET
    with right-hand side C. The solution is returned in {C[i]}i=1n (see
    [5]);

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begin
    integer i, j, k, l; real x;
    l := m;
    for k := 1 step 1 until n do
        begin
            i := INT[k];
            if i ≠ k then
                begin x := C[k]; C[k] := C[i]; C[i] := x end;
            if l < n then l := l + 1;
            for i := k + 1 step 1 until l do
                C[i] := C[i] - B[k, i - k] × C[k]
            end i;
            l := -m;
            for i := n step -1 until 1 do

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begin
    x := C[i]; j := i + m;
    for k := 1 - m step 1 until l do
        x := x - A[i, k] × C[k + j];
        C[i] := x / A[i, -m];
        if l < m then l := l + 1
    end i
end BANSOL;

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## Algorithm 481

# Arrow to Precedence Network Transformation [H]

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### Description

*Purpose.* Many of the recent application programs in the area of critical path scheduling and resource allocation are written for the precedence networking convention [1, 2, 3]. Since only a few of these programs accept networks defined by the arrow convention directly, a method of transforming arrow convention networks into precedence convention is required. This algorithm generates the required transformation by producing a list of followers for each non-dummy arrow activity. New labels are produced for each transformed activity and replace the  $(i - j)$  labels associated with arrow networks. (The new label is actually the activity input sequence value, but this can easily be modified to any desired notation by using the input sequence value as a subscript to any array containing the desired notation.)

The logic used in the transformation can also be utilized to produce a list of precedecursors if they are desirable. (This order is required by IBM [3] but is performed internally.) The role of arrays  $(II)$  and  $(JJ)$  would be reversed and the array  $(ILOC)$  would refer to  $(JJ)$  vice  $(II)$ .

*Method.* The values of the arrow  $(i - j)$  labels are utilized to trace the followers of a particular activity. Activities which have an  $(i)$  label corresponding to the  $(j)$  label of the activity under evaluation are logical followers. The major problems rest with the arrow *DUMMY* activities. These activities are not really followers but indicate instead addition nodes that precede logical followers. The transformation routine recursively traces all possible following nodes and determines the input sequence number of all logic followers.

To perform this search with the minimum storage required the following procedure is utilized. First the arrays  $(II)$ ,  $(JJ)$ ,  $(NLOC)$  are filled by scanning the description of the arrow network and storing in input order the converted value of the  $(i)$  label into array  $(II)$ ; the converted value of the  $(j)$  label into array  $(JJ)$ ; and finally the array  $(NLOC)$  contains the input sequence value. To aid in determining which activities were dummies, the last two arrays  $(JJ)$ ,  $(NLOC)$  have their values set negative when the corresponding activity was a dummy. Since the minimization of storage was a goal, all incoming  $(i - j)$  labels were converted into a numerical sequence starting with one. The algorithm indicates the required modification if this is undesirable. (The actual conversion method is described in the routine *HASH*.) Once the arrays are filled, the transformation routine can be called.

Routine  $(TRNFRM)$  first sorts the array  $(II)$  into ascending

order, maintaining the same correspondence of each element in array  $(NLOC)$ . A sequential scan is then performed on the sorted array  $(II)$ , and the array is overlaid by an array,  $(ILOC)$ , containing pointers to the beginning of each different  $(i)$  value in the sorted array. That is element (1) of the new array points to the start of the value (1) in the sorted array; element (10) to the start of (10), and so forth. Finally the array  $(JJ)$  is scanned sequentially and the nonnegative values become subscripts to the pointer array  $(ILOC)$ . This yields the beginning location and number of activities that had an  $(i)$  label equal to the current  $(j)$  value. The values stored in  $(NLOC)$  are the input sequence numbers of the followers. If the follower was a *DUMMY*,  $(NLOC)$  negative, a recursive search is performed for additional followers.

Finally for each nonnegative entry in  $(JJ)$ , the description is retrieved from the scratch tape and the activity and its followers are output.

*Test Results.* Testing was performed by two additional programs which are also included in the algorithm listing in case they are desired. Routine  $(TEST)$  reads the arrow network filling the arrays  $(II)$ ,  $(JJ)$ ,  $(NLOC)$  as described. Routine  $(HASH)$  performs the required conversion to the  $(i - j)$  labels during this process.

Tests include networks with sequential dummies and other unusual conditions. In each case tried, the transformation was correct. The inefficiency of the bubble up sort could adversely affect very large networks and an alternative would be to pre-sort the arrow network and eliminate the sorting portion. The following table indicates execution time versus number of activities for tests run on a CDC 6400.

### Execution Times for Various Networks Tested

Number of activities	Execution time in sec.
16	0.42
44	1.68
177	2.08
461	5.81
677	10.76

The routine does not test for logical errors in the arrow network such as loops, so these would be transformed without change into the precedence notation.

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### Algorithm

(Note: A sample driver is included to help clarify the use of this algorithm—L.D.F.)

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C THIS IS THE TEST PROGRAM FOR THE TRANSFORMATION ALGORITHM.
C IT READS THE ARROW NETWORK DESCRIPTION AND ESTABLISHES
C THE INPUT ARRAYS FOR THE ROUTINE (TRNFRM).
C IT IS LIMITED TO 700 ACTIVITIES IN ARROW NOTATION.
C THE ROUTINE (HASH) IS UTILIZED TO CREATE A SEQUENTIAL
C NUMBERING.
C THE ROUTINE (TRNFRM) CREATES THE ACTUAL TRANSFORMATION.
C TAPE(2) -A BINARY SCRATCH TAPE (FILE) WITH ALL DATA TO
C BE INCLUDED WITH THE TRANSFORMED ACTIVITIES.NOTE- CHANGE
C STMT 140 TO CORRESPOND WITH ACTUAL DATA STORED.
C TAPE(4) -A BINARY SCRATCH TAPE FOR TRANSFERING THE TRANS-
C FORMED DATA BACK TO THE MAIN PROGRAM FOR PRINT OUT, OR ANY
C OTHER USE. THE DATA IS IN THE FORM (I,M,FOL) WHERE I IS
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C THE NEW ACTIVITY LABEL AND M IS THE NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS
C AND FOL IS AN ARRAY CONTAINING THE LABELS OF THE M
C FOLLOWERS...
  INTEGER II(700), JJ(700), NLOC(700), ACT(2), DUMMY,
  * HASH, FOL(50)
  DATA DUMMY/5HDUMMY/, IBLNK/1H /
C READ IN ARROW ACTIVITIES ACCORDING TO CURRENT FORMAT.
99999 FORMAT(1H1, 13H INPUT ORDER, 6X, 5HLABEL, 5X, 4HDESC,
  * 7HRIPTION, 12X, 3HDUR)
99998 FORMAT(2A4, 2A10, 13, 3X, 16)
99997 FORMAT(114, 4X, A4, 1H-, A4, 3X, 2A10, 16)
99996 FORMAT(1H1, 19HTRANSFORMED NETWORK//14H LABEL DESCR,
  * 6HRIPTION, 10X, 3HDUR, 3X, 9HFOLLOWERS)
99995 FORMAT(1H , 17, 2X, 2A10, 14)
99994 FORMAT(1H+, 36X, 1515/(37X, 1515))
  WRITE (6,99999)
  NACT = 0
  NTAPE2 = 0
  10 READ (5,99998) I, J, ACT, IDUR
C FORMAT (99998) WILL VARY FOR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.
C THE TEST FOR END OF DATA IS A BLANK CARD.
  IF (1.EQ.IBLNK) GO TO 30
  NACT = NACT + 1
C LIST THE ARROW DATA FOR REFERENCE.
  WRITE (6,99997) NACT, I, J, ACT, IDUR
C CONVERT THE ALPHANUMERIC I-J LABELS INTO SEQUENTIAL
C NUMERIC. (ROUTINE HASH PERFORMS THIS TASK.)
C STORE THE CONVERTED LABELS IN THE ARRAYS (II AND JJ).
C NOTE. THE VALUE STORED IN ARRAY (JJ) IS ALSO SAVED AS
C VARIABLE J TO ALLOW IT TO BE USED AT STMT 20 WITHOUT AN
C ARRAY REFERENCE.
  II(NACT) = HASH(I)
  J = HASH(J)
  JJ(NACT) = J
C STORE THE INCOMING INPUT SEQUENCE VALUE IN ARRAY (NLOC)
  NLOC(NACT) = NACT
C EXAMPLE OF USER CREATED LABELING, SEE ALSO COMMENTS AFTER
C STMT 140 IN ROUTINE TRNFRM.
C LABS(NACT)=CONCATENATION OF INPUT (I-J)
C THE CONCATENATION IS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH VALID
C FORTRAN FOR THE COMPILER IN USE.
C TEST FOR A DUMMY ACTIVITY AS IT WILL NOT BE TRANSFORMED.
  IF (ACT(1).EQ.DUMMY) GO TO 20
C SAVE ON TAPE (2) ALL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ACTIVITY
C JUST READ THAT IS TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRANSFORMED
C ACTIVITY.(FOR THE EXAMPLES ONLY THE DESCRIPTION AND DUR
C ARE SAVED,ACTUAL USERS WILL HAVE INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS)
  NTAPE2 = NTAPE2 + 1
  WRITE (2) ACT, IDUR
  GO TO 10
C IF AN ACTIVITY WAS A DUMMY, SO NOTE BY SETTING THE
C LOCATION AND JJ LABEL VECTORS NEGATIVE.
  20 NLOC(NACT) = -NACT
  JJ(NACT) = -J
C RETURN FOR NEXT INPUT ACTIVITY. TRANSFER WILL BE MADE TO
C STMT 30 WHEN LAST INPUT IS RECOGNIZED.
  GO TO 10
  30 REWIND 2
C CALL THE TRANSFORMATION ROUTINE.,DESCRIPTION OF INPUT
C ARRAYS IS FOUND IN THE (TRNFRM) ROUTINE.
  CALL TRNFRM(NACT, II, JJ, NLOC)
C PRINT OUT THE TRANSFORMED NETWORK...
  WRITE (6,99996)
  DO 40 N=1,NTAPE2
C RECOVER THE REQUIRED DATA RELATING TO THE TRANSFORMED
C ACTIVITY FROM TAPE(2) AND TAPE (4).
  READ (2) ACT, IDUR
  READ (4) I, M, FOL
  WRITE (6,99995) I, ACT, IDUR
  IF (M.LE.0) GO TO 40
  WRITE (6,99994) (FOL(MM),MM=1,M)
  40 CONTINUE
  STOP
  END

  INTEGER FUNCTION HASH(N)
C THIS ROUTINE CONVERTS THE ALPHANUMERIC ARROW LABELS INTO A
C SEQUENTIAL NUMERIC EQUIVALENT. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
C SEPARATE ACTIVITY LABELS IS 500 FOR THIS TEST PACKAGE.
C THE ACTUAL INCOMING LABEL IS STORED IN ARRAY (HOLD) AND
C THE SEQUENTIAL NUMERIC EQUIVALENT IS STORED IN ARRAY
C (SAVE)
C VARIABLE (NUM) PROVIDES THE SEQUENTIAL NUMBERS.
  INTEGER HOLD(500), SAVE(500)
  DATA NUM/0/, HOLD/500*0/
C USE A MODIFIED HASHING ROUTINE TO FIND AND STORE THE
C EQUIVALENT VALUES.
C NN IS A HASHED VALUE FOR THE INPUT VARIABLE N.
99999 FORMAT(34H EXCEEDED THE EVENT TABLE CAPACITY)
  NN = MOD(IABS(N/68719476736),375)
  10 DO 20 I=NN,500
C THE ARRAY (HOLD) IS EXAMINED STARTING WITH THE HASHED
C VALUE, IF THE ARRAY ELEMENT CONTAINS THE INPUT VARIABLE N,
C TRANSFER IS MADE TO STMT 40 AND THE EQUIVALENT SEQUENTIAL
C NUMBER IS RECALLED FROM ARRAY (SAVE). IF THE ARRAY ELEMENT
C CONTAINS A ZERO,TRANSFER IS MADE TO STMT 30 AND A
C NUMERICAL
C EQUIVALENT IS ASSIGNED. THE SEARCH OF (HOLD) CONTINUES
  UNTIL AN OPEN ELEMENT IS FOUND...
  IF (HOLD(I).EQ.N) GO TO 40
  IF (HOLD(I).EQ.0) GO TO 30
  20 CONTINUE
C IF NO OPEN ELEMENT WAS FOUND AND NN=1 THERE ARE NO OPEN
C ELEMENTS IN THE ENTIRE ARRAY. IF NN IS NOT EQUAL TO 1, SET
C IT TO 1 AND SEARCH LOWER PART OF (HOLD)...
  IF (NN.EQ.1) GO TO 60
  NN = 1
  GO TO 10
C FOUND A NEW LABEL-GIVE IT AN EQUIVALENT SEQUENTIAL NUMBER
  30 HOLD(I) = N
  NUM = NUM + 1
  IVAL = NUM
  SAVE(I) = IVAL
C TRANSFER TO STMT 50 AND SAVE A REDUNDANT RECALL FROM
C (SAVE)
  GO TO 50
  40 IVAL = SAVE(I)
  50 HASH = IVAL
  RETURN
C AN ERROR MESSAGE IS GENERATED IF THE NUMBER OF EVENTS
C EXCEEDS THE DIMENSION ALLOWED.
  60 WRITE (6,99999)
  STOP
  END

  SUBROUTINE TRNFRM(NACT, II, JJ, NLOC)
C ALL DATA WAS STORED IN THE ARRAYS (II-JJ-NLOC) BY THE
C CALLING ROUTINE AND COMFORMS TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION
C (NACT) -THE NUMBER OF ARROW ACTIVITIES INCLUDING DUMMIES.
C (II) -AN ARRAY OF CONVERTED -I- LABELS STORED IN THE ARROW
C NETWORK INPUT ORDER.REFER TO THE COMMENTS AFTER STMT 140
C IF USER GENERATED LABELS ARE DESIRED.SEE ALSO COMMENTS IN
C MAIN ROUTINE.
C (JJ) -AN ARRAY LIKE (II) FOR -J- LABELS EXCEPT THAT THE
C VALUE IS NEGATIVE FOR ALL DUMMY ACTIVITIES.
C (NLOC) -AN ARRAY INDICATING INPUT ORDER.(A SEQUENTIAL LIST
C SUCH THAT THE ABSOLUTE VALUES WOULD RANGE FROM ONE TO NACT
C ) NOTE- THE VALUE STORED IN (NLOC) IS NEGATIVE WHEN THE
C CORRESPONDING ARROW ACTIVITY WAS A -DUMMY- .
C TAPE(4) -A BINARY SCRATCH TAPE FOR TRANSFERING THE TRANS-
C FORMED DATA BACK TO THE MAIN PROGRAM FOR PRINT OUT, OR ANY
C OTHER USE. THE DATA IS IN THE FORM (I,M,FOL) WHERE I IS
C THE NEW ACTIVITY LABEL AND M IS THE NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS
C AND FOL IS AN ARRAY CONTAINING THE LABELS OF THE M
C FOLLOWERS...
C STORAGE FOR THE ARRAYS IS ALSO SPECIFIED IN THE CALLING
C PROGRAM.
  INTEGER II(1), JJ(1), NLOC(1)
  INTEGER STACK(50), FOL(50)
C THE DIMENSION STATEMENTS FOR (II-JJ-NLOC) MUST BE MODIFIED
C FOR USE WITH SOME FORTRAN COMPILERS.
C DIMENSIONS ON STACK AND FOL LIMIT THE NUMBER OF FOLLOWING
C ACTIVITIES TO 50.
C STATEMENT FUNCTION TO PROVIDE OVERLAYING ARRAY (II) WITH
C ARRAY (ILOC).REFER TO THE WARNING AFTER STMT 30,IF A
C SEPARATE ARRAY (ILOC) IS UTILIZED THE STATEMENT FUNCTION
C WOULD BE DELETED.
99999 FORMAT(41H THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY APPEARS TO HAVE M,
  * 22HORE THAN 50 FOLLOWERS )
99998 FORMAT(41H SUSPECT THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY IS INVOLV,
  * 41HED IN A NETWORK LOOP - CHECK INPUT DATA. /15)
  ILOC(1) = II(1)
C REWIND TAPE 4 FOR TRANSFER OF TRANSFORMED DATA.
  REWIND 4
C PLACE THE ARRAYS (II-NLOC) IN ASENDING ORDER USING (II)
C AS THE SORT VARIABLE. (THIS IS A BUBBLE UP SORT.)
  LIMIT = NACT - 1
  DO 20 M=1,LIMIT
  LL = M + 1
  DO 10 N=LL,NACT
  IF (II(M).LE.II(N)) GO TO 10
  IHOLD = II(N)
  II(N) = II(M)
  II(M) = IHOLD
  IHOLD = NLOC(N)
  NLOC(N) = NLOC(M)
  NLOC(M) = IHOLD
  10 CONTINUE
  20 CONTINUE
C REPLACE THE ARRAY (II) WITH AN INTEGER POINTER SUCH THAT
C THE (K TH) ELEMENT OF THE POINTER POINTS TO THE FIRST
C LOCATION IN THE SORTED ARRAY (II) WHICH CONTAINS THE VALUE
C (K),THE POINTER ARRAY WILL BE CALLED (ILOC) SINCE IT
C INDICATES THE BEGINNING OF SORTED ARROW NODES (ARRAY II)
C AND THESE NODES ARE NORMALLY REFERRED TO AS (I) NODES.
C THE VARIABLE (N) IS SET TO THE MINIMUM VALUE IN ARRAY (II)
C N IS ALSO A VARIABLE THAT INDICATES THE CURRENT VALUE
C UNDER INVESTIGATION IN ARRAY (II).
C L IS A POINTER TO THE ARRAY (ILOC),INDICATING THE LOCATION
C OF THE NEXT ELEMENT.IN ADDITION L ALSO INDICATES THE NEXT
C SEQUENTIAL NUMBER,AND IS USED TO FIND THE END NODES.(NODES
C WHERE THERE EXISTS NO -I- IN THE (I-J) PAIRS,AND THERE-
C FORE NO ENTRY IN THE SORTED (II) ARRAY..)
  N = 1
  L = 2
  DO 50 I=2,NACT

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      IF (II(I).EQ.N) GO TO 50
      N = II(I)
30   IF (N.EQ.L) GO TO 40
C THIS TEST FINDS THE REFERENCES TO THE END NODE WHICH WILL
C NOT BE IN THE SORTED ARRAY OF (I) NODES.
C WARNING -- ALTHOUGH INPUT ORDER IS NOT NORMALLY IMPORTANT
C REFERENCE TO END NODES, THAT IS (I-J) PAIRS WITH -J- EQUAL
C TO AN END NODE, SHOULD BE POSITIONED IN THE LATER PORTION
C OF THE INPUT DATA. THIS RESTRICTION CAN BE ELIMINATED BY
C USING A SEPARATE ARRAY FOR (ILOC).
C II(L) IS SET TO ZERO TO INDICATE THAT NODE -L- IS AN END
C NODE IN THE ARROW INPUT NETWORK.
      II(L) = 0
      L = L + 1
      GO TO 30
C STORE THE SUBSCRIPT VALUE OF THE ARRAY (II) IN TO THE
C OVERLAYED ARRAY (ILOC).
40   II(L) = I
      L = L + 1
50   CONTINUE
C SET THE NEXT LOCATION OF THE POINTER TO ONE PAST THE LAST
C ACTIVITY NUMBER.
      MAXLST = L - 1
      II(L) = NACT + 1
C FOR ALL NON DUMMY ACTIVITIES, TRANSFORM THE ARROW LOGIC
C CONSTRAINTS INTO THE PRECEDENCE NOTATION BY GIVING THE
C ACTIVITY A LABEL EQUAL TO ITS INPUT ORDER, THEN LIST ALL
C TRANSFORMED FOLLOWERS.
      DO 160 I=1, NACT
      L = 0
      M = 0
C L INDICATES THE LENGTH OF THE STACK AND M IS THE NUMBER OF
C FOLLOWERS. THE STACK IS USED TO RECURSIVELY TRACE ALL
C DUMMIES TO FIND LOGICAL FOLLOWERS.
      N = JJ(I)
C IF N IS NEGATIVE THE ARROW ACTIVITY WAS A DUMMY.
      IF (N.LE.0) GO TO 160
60   LOC = N
      IF (LOC.GT.MAXLST) GO TO 110
C LOC HAS A VALUE EQUAL TO THE -J- LABEL OF ACTIVITY UNDER
C TRANSFORMATION. ILOC POINTS TO THE BEGINNING OF THAT SAME
C VALUE IN THE SORTED ARRAY (II). WHEN (LOC) EXCEEDS THE
C VALUE OF (MAXLST) THE -J- LABEL ON THE ARROW NETWORK WAS
C THE END NODE, THEREFORE THERE ARE NO FOLLOWERS.
      ILOC = ILOC(LOC)
      IF (ILOCR.LE.0) GO TO 110
C IF ILOCR IS NEG OR ZERO THE ACTIVITY HAS NO FOLLOWERS.
70   LOC = LOC + 1
      NN = ILOC(LOC) - ILOCR
C NN INDICATES THE NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN ARRAY (II) WITH THE
C VALUE.
      IF (NN.LE.0) GO TO 70
      DO 100 LOOP=1, NN
      LOCS = NLOC(ILOCR)
      IF (LOCS.EQ.0) GO TO 90
      IF (LOCS.GT.0) GO TO 80
C LOCS NEGATIVE INDICATES A DUMMY AND THESE ARE HELD IN THE
C STACK FOR LATER CONTINUED SEARCH OF FOLLOWERS.
      L = L + 1
      IF (L.GT.50) GO TO 130
      STACK(L) = -LOCS
      GO TO 90
80   M = M + 1
C A FOLLOWER HAS BEEN FOUND. STORE IT IN THE ARRAY (FOL).
      IF (M.GT.50) GO TO 120
      FOL(M) = LOCS
C INCREASE THE POINTER TO NEXT POTENTIAL FOLLOWER.
90   ILOCR = ILOCR + 1
100  CONTINUE
110  IF (L.LE.0) GO TO 140
C IF (L) IS NON-ZERO, THERE ARE DUMMY LINKAGES TO BE CONSIDER
C ED. (N) WILL INDICATE FIRST OF THESE AND THE SEARCH FOR
C FOLLOWERS WILL CONTINUE.
      K = STACK(L)
      N = IABS(JJ(K))
      L = L - 1
      GO TO 60
C ERROR MESSAGES IF DIMENSIONS EXCEEDED- LOOP ASSUMED.
120  WRITE (6,99999)
130  WRITE (6,99998) I
140  WRITE (4) I, M, FOL
C IF USER LABELS ARE USED THEY WOULD BE RETRIEVED THUSLY --
C   I = LABLS(I)
C   DO 150 LOOP=1, M
C     ISUB = FOL(LOOP)
C     FOL(LOOP) = LABLS(ISUB)
C 150  CONTINUE
C WHERE LABLS WOULD BE AN ARRAY PASSED IN THE ARGUMENT LIST
160  CONTINUE
      REVIND 4
      RETURN
      END

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## Algorithm 482

## Transitivity Sets [G7]

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**CR Categories:** 5.39

**Language:** Algol

Let  $P = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_k\}$  be a set of  $k$  permutations on the set  $\Omega = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . The transitivity set containing  $i$  (or orbit of  $i$ ) under  $P$  is the set of images of  $i$  under the action of products of elements of  $P$ . This procedure computes these orbits.

On entry,  $im[i,j]$  is assumed to contain the image of  $i$  under  $P_j$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . The procedure numbers the orbits consecutively starting at 1. On exit  $ind[i]$  contains the number of the orbit to which  $i$  belongs. The orbits appear in order in  $orb[1:n]$ . In  $orb$  the first element of each orbit is tagged negative. If only one permutation is input, the array  $orb$  contains it (tagged) in disjoint cycle form on exit.

The algorithm, which involves no searching, is related to one for finding a spanning tree of a graph [1]. The set  $P$  need not, in general, generate a group—it is sufficient that it generate a semi-group on  $\Omega$ .

## References

1. Cannon, J. Ph.D. Th., Sydney U., Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, 1969.

## Algorithm

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procedure orbits (ind, orb, im, n, k);
  value n, k; integer n, k;
  integer array ind, orb, im;
begin
  integer q, r, s, j, nt, ns, norb;
  for j := 1 step 1 until n do ind[j] := 0;
  norb := 0; ns := 1;
  for r := 1 step 1 until n do if ind[r] = 0 then
  begin
    norb := norb + 1; ind[r] := norb;
    nt := ns; orb[ns] := -r; s := r;
  a:
    ns := ns + 1;
    for j := 1 step 1 until k do
    begin
      q := im[s,j];
      if ind[q] = 0 then
      begin
        nt := nt + 1; orb[nt] := q; ind[q] := norb
      end
    end;
    if ns ≤ nt then
    begin s := orb[ns]; go to a end
  end
end

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## Algorithm 483

### Masked Three-Dimensional Plot Program with Rotations [J6]

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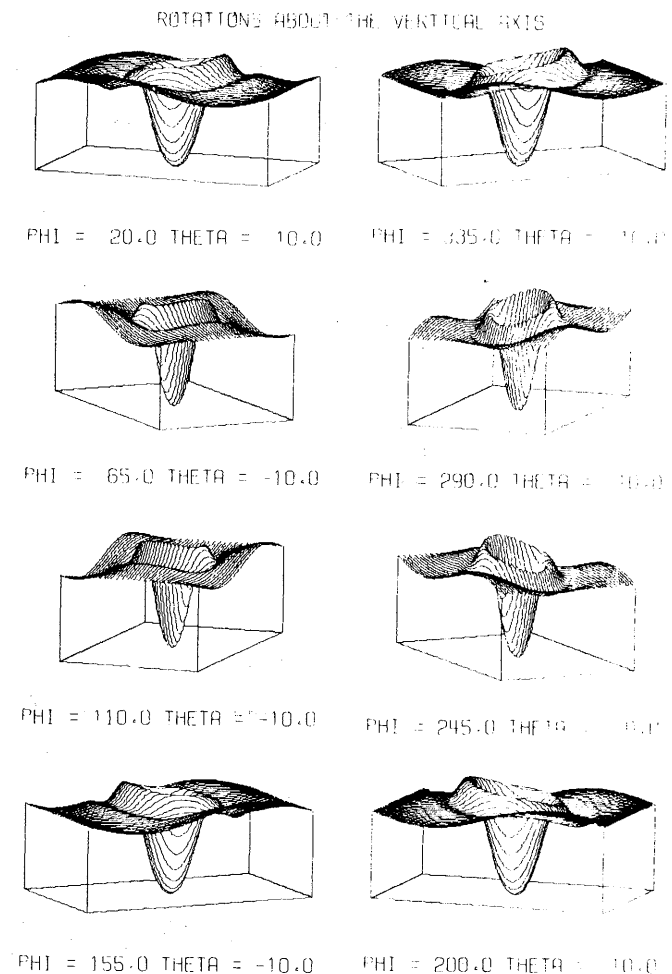
#### Description

*PLOT3D* will accept three-dimensional data in various forms, rotate it in three-space, and plot the projection of the resulting figure onto the  $x$ - $y$  plane. Those lines or portions of lines which should be hidden by previous lines are masked.

Each call to *PLOT3D* causes one line to be plotted. A line consists of a sequence of points in three-space which will be connected using linear interpolation between adjacent points. This sequence of points is specified by three sequences of real numbers, the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  components of each point. Each of these sequences of real numbers can be specified either as being equally spaced, and therefore denoted by an initial value and an increment, or as being contained in a real array. There is no restriction that any of the three component sequences be either increasing or decreasing, and the number of points may change between successive calls.

The masking technique used by *PLOT3D* is based on two premises: (1) lines in the foreground (positive  $z$  direction) are plotted before lines in the background; and (2) a line or portion of a line is masked (hidden) if it lies within the region bounded by previously plotted lines. Masking is then achieved by maintaining a visible maximum function and a visible minimum function. Those portions of each line falling within the region bounded by these functions are considered to be hidden. Any line which exceeds user

Fig. 1.



specified limits is truncated without the loss of the plotter origin. A call to *PLOT3D* before initiating a new figure can be used to simulate a line drawn at the bottom of the paper; therefore, only those portions of each line lying above all previous lines will be drawn.

The data are transformed by a three-dimensional rotation determined by two user specified angles. *PLOT3D* assumes a right-hand coordinate system with  $x$  running the length of the paper,  $y$  running across the width, and  $z$  coming out of it. The figure is first rotated by an angle of  $\theta$  degrees clockwise about the  $x$ -axis. The resultant figure is then rotated by an angle of  $\phi$  degrees about its  $y$ -axis. The plotted figure is the projection of this final figure onto the  $x$ - $y$  plane. Figure 1 demonstrates rotations about the vertical or  $y$ -axis, and Figure 2 demonstrates rotations about the horizontal or  $x$ -axis. *Warning:* Some rotations will alter the foreground/background relationships between the lines, and thus the order in which they should be plotted to avoid violating the first masking premise.

As an option, the coordinates of the vertices of the figure and

the projection of these vertices onto the  $y = 0$  plane of the figure will be returned in a user supplied array. This information can then be used to put a frame on the figure, as is done in the example program, or to connect the endpoints of each line, or to plot axes, etc.

Crosshatched figures are easily obtained as is demonstrated by the example program which generated Figure 3. Some perspective can be achieved by modifying the data scaling parameters between successive calls. *PLOT3D* attempts to minimize plotter movement by beginning at the alternate end of successive lines. A more detailed description of the parameters is contained in the comments at the beginning of the program listing.

This routine was developed at the Applied Research Laboratories on their Control Data Corporation 3200 computer system. The following system routines were utilized:

*ROUND(X)* returns the rounded integer value of its floating point argument.

*IPLOT(IX, IY, J)* moves the pen to the point  $(IX, IY)$  where:

*IX* is the number of plotter increments along the length of the paper from the origin

*IY* is the number of plotter increments across the width of the paper from the origin

*J* is the pen status

2—lower pen before moving

3—raise pen before moving

If *J* is negative, the origin will be reset at  $(IX, IY)$ .

Fig. 2.

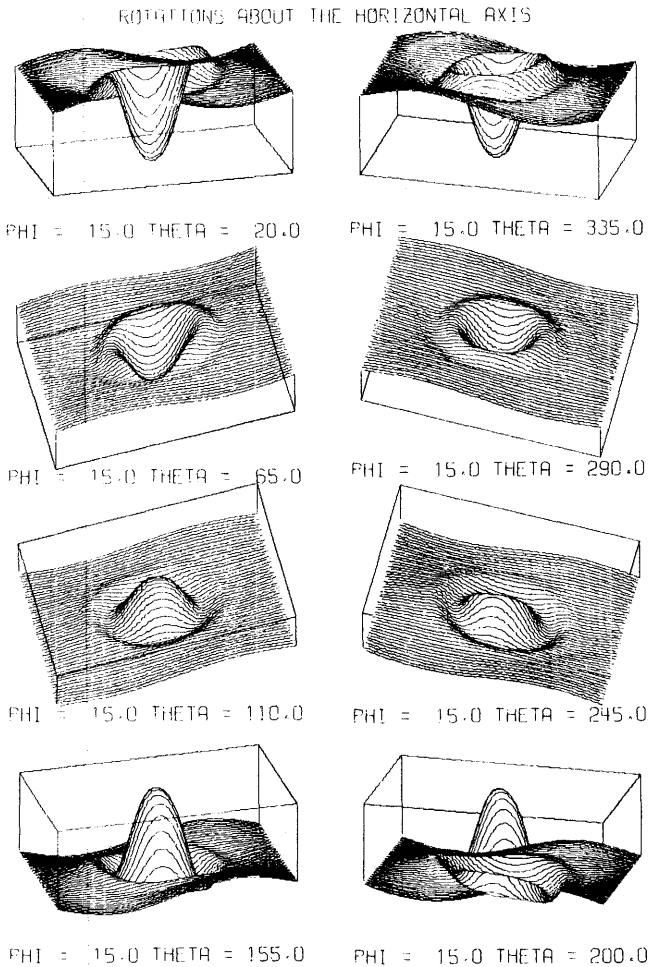
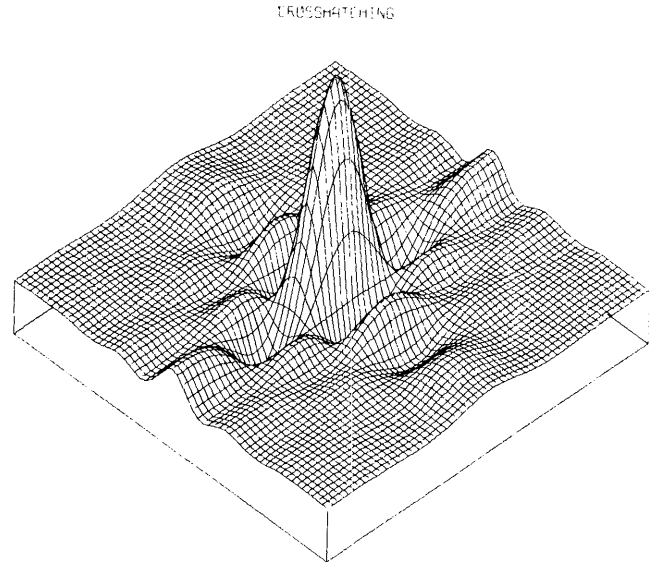


Fig. 3.



**Algorithm**

(A sample driver has been included to illustrate the use of this algorithm—L.D.F. and A.K.C.)

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C THIS PROGRAM GENERATES AN EXAMPLE OF A CROSSHATCHED
C FIGURE, THAT IS, ONE FIGURE WHOSE LINES RUN PAPPALLE TO
C THE X-AXIS OVERLAYED BY ANOTHER FIGURE WHOSE LINES RUN
C PAPPALLE TO THE Z-AXIS. THE FUNCTION IS A PRODUCT TO TWO
C SINC (I.E. SIN(X)/X) FUNCTIONS.
C DIMENSION MASK(2000), VERTEX(16), OUTBUF(61), Z(61)
C FIRST FIGURE
C GENERATE DATA RUNNING PAPPALLE TO X-AXIS
DO 20 NLINE=1,61
  BEAMV = SINC(15.0*SINC((3*NLINE-93)*0.017453293))
  DO 10 NPOINT=1,61
    OUTBUF(NPOINT) =
      * BEAMV*SINC(7.5*SINC((3*NPOINT-3)*0.017453293)) +
      * 0.25
  10 CONTINUE
C PLOT EACH LINE AS IT IS COMPUTED
CALL PLOT3D(10, 0.0, OUTBUF, 0.0, 0.1, 4.0, -0.1,
  * NLINE, 61, -45., -45., 5.0, 3.0, 10.0, MASK, 0)
20 CONTINUE
C SECOND FIGURE
C GENERATE ARRAY OF Z-COMPONENTS
DO 30 NLINE=1,61
  Z(NLINE) = -0.1*(NLINE-1)
30 CONTINUE
C GENERATE DATA RUNNING PAPPALLE TO Z-AXIS
DO 50 NLINE=1,61
  X = 0.1*(NLINE-1)
  BEAMV = SINC(7.5*SINC((3*NLINE-93)*0.017453293))
  DO 40 NPOINT=1,61
    OUTBUF(NPOINT) =
      * BEAMV*SINC(15.0*SINC((3*NPOINT-93)*0.017453293)) +
      * 0.25
  40 CONTINUE
C PLOT EACH LINE AS IT IS COMPUTED
CALL PLOT3D(1011, X, OUTBUF, Z, 0.0, 4.0, 1.0,
  * NLINE, 61, -45., -45., 5.0, 3.0, 10.0, MASK, VERTEX)
50 CONTINUE
C DRAW A FRAME ON THE FIGURE
CALL FRAMER(3, VERTEX, MASK)
STOP
END

SUBROUTINE PLOT3D(IUXYZ, XDATA, YDATA, ZDATA, XSCALE,
  * YSCALE, ZSCALE, NLINE, NPNTS, PHI, THETA, XPREF,
  * YREF, XLENTH, MASK, VERTEX)
C MASKED 3-DIMENSIONAL PLOT PROGRAM WITH ROTATIONS
C THIS ROUTINE WILL ACCEPT 3-DIMENSIONAL DATA IN VARIOUS
C FORMS AS INPUT, ROTATE IT IN 3-SPACE TO ANY ANGLE,
C AND PLOT THE PROJECTION OF THE RESULTING FIGURE ONTO THE
C XY PLANE. LINEAR INTERPOLATION IS USED BETWEEN DATA
C POINTS. THOSE LINES OF A FIGURE WHICH SHOULD BE HIDDEN BY
C A PREVIOUS LINE ARE MASKED.
C THE MASKING TECHNIQUE USED BY THIS ROUTINE IS BASED ON
C TWO PREMISES -
C LINES IN THE FOREGROUND (POSITIVE Z DIRECTION)
C ARE PLOTTED BEFORE LINES IN THE BACKGROUND.
C A LINE OR PORTION OF A LINE IS MASKED (HIDDEN) IF
C IT LIES WITHIN THE REGION BOUNDED BY PREVIOUSLY
    
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C      PLOTTED LINES.
C EACH CALL TO PLOT3D CAUSES ONE LINE OF A FIGURE TO BE
C PLOTTED.
C TWO PARAMETERS OF THE PLOTTER ARE SET ON THE INITIAL CALL
C FOR EACH FIGURE -
C (PIPI) IS THE NUMBER OF PLOTTER INCREMENTS PER INCH.
C (NYPI) IS THE NUMBER OF INCREMENTS AVAILABLE ACROSS THE
C WIDTH OF THE PAPER (Y-DIRECTION).
C WHEN A NEW FIGURE IS INITIATED, THE PLOTTER ORIGIN IS SET
C AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAPER BY PLOT3D AND SHOULD NOT BE
C MOVED UNTIL THE FIGURE IS COMPLETED.
C INPUT PARAMETERS -
C (IVXYZ) IS A FOUR DIGIT DECIMAL INTEGER WHICH IS USED TO
C SELECT VARIOUS INPUT/OUTPUT OPTIONS. THESE DIGITS, IN
C DECREASING ORDER OF MAGNITUDE, WILL BE REFERRED TO AS V,
C X, Y, AND Z.
C IF V.NE. 0, THE VERTICES OF THE CURRENT FIGURE AND THEIR
C PROJECTION ONTO THE Y=0 PLANE, WILL BE STORED IN A 16
C ENTRY REAL ARRAY (VERTEX), AND WILL BE UPDATED AS EACH
C LINE IS PLOTTED. THESE COORDINATES ARE IN INCHES AND
C RELATIVE TO THE CURRENT PLOTTER ORIGIN. THE X Y PAIRS
C ARE ORDERED SO THAT THE FIRST PAIR COORRESPONDS TO THE
C FIRST POINT OF THE FIGURE, THE SECOND PAIR COORRESPONDS
C TO THE LAST POINT OF THE FIRST LINE, AND THE FOLLOWING
C PAIRS ARE ORDERED IN A CIRCULAR FASHION. THE PAIRS ON THE
C Y=0 PLANE OF THE FIGURE, THEN FOLLOW IN THE SAME ORDER.
C IF V=0, THE VERTEX PARAMETER IS IGNORED, BUT SHOULD NOT
C BE DELETED
C IF X=0, THE X-COMPONENTS OF THIS LINE ARE ASSUMED TO BE
C EQUALLY SPACED, AND ARE COMPUTED BY
C      X(I)=XDATA+(I-1)*XSCALE
C WHERE (XDATA) IS THE INITIAL VALUE IN INCHES AND (XSCALE)
C IS THE SPACING BETWEEN POINTS IN INCHES. IF X.NE. 0, THE
C X-COMPONENTS OF THIS LINE ARE READ FROM AN ARRAY AND
C MODIFIED BY
C      X(I)=XDATA(I)*XSCALE
C WHERE (XSCALE) IS A SCALE FACTOR.
C THE SAME RELATIONS HOLD FOR THE Y-COMPONENTS, THAT IS, IF
C Y=0
C      Y(I)=YDATA+(I-1)*YSCALE
C AND IF Y.NE. 0
C      Y(I)=YDATA(I)*YSCALE
C IF Z=0, THE Z-COMPONENTS OF THIS LINE ARE ALL ASSUMED TO
C BE EQUAL, AND ARE COMPUTED BY
C      Z(I)=ZDATA+(NLINE-1)*ZSCALE
C WHERE (NLINE) IS SOME INTEGER ASSOCIATED WITH THIS LINE.
C IF Z.NE. 0, AGAIN WE HAVE
C      Z(I)=ZDATA(I)*ZSCALE
C WHEN (NLINE) IS EQUAL TO ONE, IT INDICATES THE BEGINNING
C OF A NEW FIGURE. A CALL TO PLOT3D WITH (NLINE) EQUAL TO
C ZERO BEFORE INITIATING A NEW FIGURE SIMULATES A LINE DRAWN
C AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE. THEREFORE ONLY THOSE PORTIONS
C OF A LINE LYING ABOVE ALL PREVIOUS LINES WILL BE PLOTTED.
C ALL OTHER PARAMETERS ARE IGNORED ON SUCH A CALL.
C (NPNTS) IS THE NUMBER OF POINTS ON THIS LINE, AND MAY BE
C ALTERED FROM LINE TO LINE.
C (PHI) AND (THETA) ARE THE TWO ANGLES (IN DEGREES) USED TO
C SPECIFY THE DESIRED 3-DIMENSIONAL ROTATION. THE FOLLOWING
C TWO DEFINITIONS OF THESE ROTATIONS ARE EQUIVALENT -
C IN TERMS OF ROTATIONS OF AXES, THE INITIAL SYSTEM OF AXES,
C XYZ, IS ROTATED BY AN ANGLE (PHI) COUNTERCLOCKWISE ABOUT
C THE Y-AXIS, AND THE RESULTANT SYSTEM IS LABELED THE TUV
C AXES. THE TUV AXES ARE THEN ROTATED BY AN ANGLE (THETA)
C COUNTERCLOCKWISE ABOUT THE T-AXIS, AND THIS FINAL SYSTEM
C IS LABELED THE PQR AXES. THE PLOTTED FIGURE IS THE
C PROJECTION OF THE ORIGINAL FIGURE ONTO THE PQ-PLANE.
C IN TERMS OF ROTATIONS OF COORDINATES, THE FIGURE IS FIRST
C ROTATED BY AN ANGLE (THETA) CLOCKWISE ABOUT THE X-AXIS.
C THE RESULTANT FIGURE IS THEN ROTATED BY AN ANGLE (PHI)
C CLOCKWISE ABOUT ITS Y-AXIS. THE PLOTTED FIGURE IS THE
C PROJECTION OF THIS FINAL FIGURE ONTO THE XY-PLANE.
C WARNING. SOME ROTATIONS WILL ALTER THE FOREGROUND/
C BACKGROUND RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE LINES, AND
C THUS THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY SHOULD BE PLOTTED.
C (XREF) AND (YREF) ARE THE COORDINATES, IN INCHES,
C RELATIVE TO THE PLOTTER ORIGIN, TO BE USED AS THE ORIGIN
C OF THE FIGURE.
C (XLENTH) IS THE LENGTH, IN INCHES, TO WHICH THE PLOT IS
C RESTRICTED. ANY POINT WHICH EXCEEDS THIS LIMIT, OF THE
C LIMITS OF THE PAPER IN THE Y DIRECTION (NYPI), WILL BE
C SET TO THAT LIMIT.
C (MASK) IS AN INTEGER ARRAY OF 2*XLENTH*PIPI ENTRIES WHICH
C IS USED TO STORE THE MASK. THE CONTENTS OF THIS ARRAY
C SHOULD NOT BE ALTERED DURING THE PLOTTING OF ANY GIVEN
C FIGURE.
C ALL PARAMETERS EXCEPT (MASK) AND (VERTEX) ARE RETURNED
C UNCHANGED.
C BETWEEN ANY TWO CALLS FOR THE SAME FIGURE, ANY PARAMETER
C CAN BE MEANINGFULLY CHANGED EXCEPT (XLENTH), (MASK), AND
C (VERTEX).
      INTEGER HIGH, OLDHI, OLDLOW
      DIMENSION XDATA(1), YDATA(1), ZDATA(1), MASK(1),
      * VERTEX(1)
      DATA INIT, JUVXYZ, SPHI, STHETA/-1, -1, -1.0E99,
      * -1.0E99/
C INITIALIZATION PROCEDURES
C INITIALIZATION PROCEDURE FOR A NEW FIGURE
C TEST FOR SPECIAL MASK MODIFYING CALL
      IF (NLINE.EQ.0) GO TO 550
C DETERMINE IF INITIALIZATION IS REQUIRED
      IF (NLINE.NE.1) GO TO 20
C SET PLOTTER PARAMETERS
      PIPI = 100.0
      NYPI = 1090
C RESET PLOTTER ORIGIN TO BOTTOM OF PLOT PAGE
      I = NYPI + 100
      CALL IPILOT(0, -1, -3)
C COMPUTE LENGTH OF PLOT PAGE IN INCREMENTS
      LIMITX = XLENTH*PIPI + 0.5
      I = LIMITX + LIMITX
C INITIALIZE MASKING ARRAY OVER THE LENGTH OF THE PLOT PAGE
      DO 10 K=1,I
          MASK(K) = INIT
      10 CONTINUE
      INIT = -1
C SET THE NECESSARY INDICATORS FOR THE FIRST LINE OF A NEW
C FIGURE
      INCI = -1
      I = 0
C INPUT TYPE AND VERTEX INITIALIZATION
C DETERMINE IF INITIALIZATION IS REQUIRED
      20 IF (JUVXYZ.EQ.IVXYZ) GO TO 70
C SET INDICATORS FOR TYPES OF INPUT DATA AND SAVING VERTICES
      JUVXYZ = IVXYZ
      INDZ = 1
      INDY = 1
      INDX = 1
      INDV = 1
      IF (JUVXYZ.LT.1000) GO TO 30
      INDV = 2
      JUVXYZ = JUVXYZ - 1000
      30 IF (JUVXYZ.LT.100) GO TO 40
      INDX = 2
      JUVXYZ = JUVXYZ - 100
      40 IF (JUVXYZ.LT.10) GO TO 50
      INDY = 2
      JUVXYZ = JUVXYZ - 10
      50 IF (JUVXYZ.LT.1) GO TO 60
      INDZ = 2
      60 JUVXYZ = IVXYZ
C ROTATION INITIALIZATION
C DETERMINE IF INITIALIZATION IS REQUIRED
      70 IF (PHI.EQ.SPHI .AND. THETA.EQ.STHETA) GO TO 80
C COMPUTE ROTATION FACTORS
      SPHI = SIN(0.0174532925*PHI)
      CPHI = COS(0.0174532925*PHI)
      STHETA = SIN(0.0174532925*THETA)
      CTHETA = COS(0.0174532925*THETA)
      A11 = CPHI
      A13 = -SPHI
      A21 = STHETA*SPHI
      A22 = CTHETA
      A23 = STHETA*CPHI
      SPHI = PHI
      STHETA = THETA
C PROCESSING PROCEDURES
C SET FLAG TO MOVE THROUGH THE DATA ARRAYS IN THE OPPOSITE
C DIRECTION
      80 INCI = -INCI
C SET INDICATOR TO THE FIRST POINT TO BE PROCESSED
      IF (I.NE.0) I = NPNTS + 1
C LOOP TO PROCESS EACH POINT IN THE DATA ARRAYS
      DO 530 K=1,NPNTS
C DATA CALCULATION
          I = I + INCI
          GO TO (90,100), INDX
          90 X = XDATA + (I-1)*XSCALE
              GO TO 110
          100 X = XDATA(I)*XSCALE
              110 GO TO (120,130), INDY
              120 Y = YDATA + (I-1)*YSCALE
                  GO TO 140
              130 Y = YDATA(I)*YSCALE
                  140 GO TO (150,160), INDZ
                  150 Z = ZDATA + (NLINE-1)*ZSCALE
                      GO TO 170
                  160 Z = ZDATA(I)*ZSCALE
C DATA ROTATION
          170 XXX = A11*X + A13*Z + XREF
              XX = XXX
              IX = IROUND(XX*PIPI)
              YYY = A21*X + A23*Z + YREF
              YY = YYY + A22*Y
              IY = IROUND(YY*PIPI)
C RESTRICT FIGURE TO PLOT PAGE
              IF (IX.LE.0) IX = 1
              IF (IX.GT.LIMITX) IX = LIMITX
              IF (IY.LT.10) IY = 10
              IF (IY.GT.NYPI) IY = NYPI
              IF (K.NE.1) GO TO 250
C (LOC) IS THE POSITION OF THE PREVIOUS POINT WITH RESPECT
C TO THE MASK
              C
                  +1 ABOVE THE MASK
                  0 WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE MASK
                  -1 BELOW THE MASK
C PROCEDURE FOR INITIAL POINT OF EACH LINE
C LOCATE INITIAL POINT WITH RESPECT TO THE MASK THEN
C UPDATE THE MASK
              LOW = IX + IX
              HIGH = LOW - 1
              MLOW = MASK(LOW)
              MHIGH = MASK(HIGH)
              IF (MHIGH-IY) 200, 210, 180
              180 IF (MLOW-IY) 190, 230, 220
              190 LOCOLD = 0
                  GO TO 240
              200 MASK(HIGH) = IY
                  IF (MLOW.EQ.-1) MASK(LOW) = IY

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210 LOCOLD = +1
    GO TO 240
220 MASK(LOW) = IY
230 LOCOLD = -1
C MOVE THE RAISED PEN TO THIS INITIAL POINT
240 CALL IPLOT(IX, IY, 3)
    JX = IX
    JY = IY
    IYREF = IY
C STORE VERTICES IF REQUESTED
    IF (INDV.EQ.1) GO TO 530
    INDEX = INCI + 6
    VERTEX(INDEX) = XX
    VERTEX(INDEX+1) = YY
    VERTEX(INDEX+8) = XXX
    VERTEX(INDEX+9) = YYY
    IF (NLINE.NE.1) GO TO 540
    VERTEX(3) = XX
    VERTEX(4) = YY
    VERTEX(11) = XXX
    VERTEX(12) = YYY
    540 I = I - 1
C RETURN TO CALLING PROGRAM
    RETURN
C OPTION TO MODIFY THE MASKING TECHNIQUE TO BE USED ON THE
C FOLLOWING FIGURE SO AS TO PLOT ONLY ABOVE ALL PREVIOUS
C LINES.
    550 INIT = 0
    RETURN
    END

SUBROUTINE FRAMER(IHCR, VERTEX, MASK)
C ROUTINE TO PLOT A FRAME ON THE PROJECTION OF A
C 3-DIMENSIONAL FIGURE AS DRAWN BY PLOT3D.
C INPUT PARAMETERS -
C   IHCR   NUMBER OF THE VERTEX OF THE FIGURE WHICH
C           APPEARS TO BE FURTHEST IN THE BACKGROUND
C           (MINUS Z DIRECTION).
C   VERTEX ARRAY CONTAINING THE COORDINATES OF THE
C           VERTICES OF THIS FIGURE AS RETURNED FROM
C           PLOT3D ON THE LAST CALL.
C   MASK   ARRAY CONTAINING THE MASK FOR THIS FIGURE
C           AS RETURNED BY PLOT3D ON THE LAST CALL.
C THE VERTICES OF THE FRAME ARE NUMBERED (1-4) IN THE SAME
C ORDER AS THEIR COORDINATES APPEAR IN VERTEX.
C THE MASK ARRAY IS ALTERED BY THIS ROUTINE,
C BUT THE PLOTTER ORIGIN IS NOT MOVED.
    DIMENSION VERTEX(1), MASK(1), ARRAY(14)
    I = 2*IHCR
    IF (I.LT.2) I = 2
    IF (I.GT.8) I = 8
C THE VERTICES WHICH MAY BE HIDDEN
C ARE DRAWN BY A CALL TO PLOT3D.
    ARRAY(1) = VERTEX(I-1)
    ARRAY(8) = VERTEX(I)
    ARRAY(2) = VERTEX(I+7)
    ARRAY(9) = VERTEX(I+8)
    ARRAY(4) = ARRAY(2)
    ARRAY(11) = ARRAY(9)
    ARRAY(6) = ARRAY(2)
    ARRAY(13) = ARRAY(9)
    ARRAY(7) = ARRAY(1)
    ARRAY(14) = ARRAY(8)
    I = I - 2
    IF (I.EQ.0) I = 8
    ARRAY(3) = VERTEX(I+7)
    ARRAY(10) = VERTEX(I+8)
    I = I + 4
    IF (I.GT.8) I = I - 8
    ARRAY(5) = VERTEX(I+7)
    ARRAY(12) = VERTEX(I+8)
    CALL PLOT3D(I, ARRAY, ARRAY(8), 0.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0,
    * 2, 7, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, MASK, 0)
C THE REMAINING VERTICES ARE DRAWN BY CALLS TO PLOT.
    CALL PLOT(VERTEX(I-1), VERTEX(I), 3)
    I = I - 2
    DO 10 J=1,3
        I = I + 2
        IF (I.EQ.10) I = 2
        CALL PLOT(VERTEX(I+7), VERTEX(I+8), 2)
    10 CONTINUE
    CALL PLOT(VERTEX(I-1), VERTEX(I), 2)
    I = I - 2
    IF (I.EQ.0) I = 8
    CALL PLOT(VERTEX(I-1), VERTEX(I), 3)
    CALL PLOT(VERTEX(I+7), VERTEX(I+8), 2)
    RETURN
    END

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**REMARK ON ALGORITHM 483**

Masked Three-Dimensional Plot Program with Rotations [J6]  
[S. L. Watkins, *Comm. ACM* 17, 9 (Sept. 1974), 520-523]

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In the sample main program of Algorithm 483, line 13 should read:

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*      BEAMV*SINC(7.5*SINF((3*NPOINT-93)*0.017453293)) +
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Further, the algorithm does not define subroutine PLOT, which is called by FRAMER. Whereas IPLOT accepts coordinates in increments, PLOT accepts coordinates in inches.

I have modified this algorithm to run on a PDP 11/45-GOULD 5000 and would be happy to supply a listing to anyone who desires it.

## Algorithm 484

Evaluation of the Modified Bessel Functions  $K_0(z)$  and  $K_1(z)$  for Complex Arguments [S17]

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**CR Categories:** 5.12

**Language:** Fortran

## Description

*Introduction.* This procedure evaluates the real and imaginary parts of the modified Bessel functions  $K_0(z)$  and  $K_1(z)$  for values of the complex argument  $z = x + iy$  in the half plane  $x \geq 0$ . (The notation  $K_n(z)$  is fairly standard; the exact definition of the function is given in [1]).

*Methods for the published algorithm.* Many previous methods of calculating these functions have simply used the series expansion for arguments  $z$  of small magnitude (i.e.  $|z| \lesssim 11$ ) and the asymptotic expansion for larger arguments. Rewriting eqs. 9.6.11 and 9.7.2 of [1] in a form more suitable for recursive computation, the series expansion may be expressed as

$$K_0(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} t_{0j}(z)(z/2)^{2j}/(j!)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$K_1(z) = 1/z - z/2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} t_{1j}(z)(z/2)^{2j}/(j!)^2, \quad (2)$$

$$t_{00} = -(\ln(z/2) + \gamma),$$

$$t_{0j} = t_{0(j-1)} + 1/j, \quad j > 0,$$

$$t_{1j} = [t_{0j} + 1/(2j + 2)]/(j + 1), \quad j \geq 0,$$

where  $\gamma = 0.577\dots$  is Euler's constant; the asymptotic expansion

**Editors' note:** Algorithm 484 described here is available on magnetic tape from the Department of Computer Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80302. The cost for the tape is \$16.00 (U.S. and Canada) or \$18.00 (elsewhere). If the user sends a small tape (wt. less than 1 lb.) the algorithm will be copied on it and returned to him at a charge of \$10.00 (U.S. only). All orders are to be prepaid with checks payable to ACM Algorithms. The algorithm is recorded as one file of BCD 80 character card images at 556 B.P.I., even parity, on seven track tape. We will supply algorithms at a density of 800 B.P.I. if requested. Cards for algorithms are sequenced starting at 10 and incremented by 10. The sequence number is right justified in column 80. Although we will make every attempt to insure that the algorithm conforms to the description printed here, we cannot guarantee it, nor can we guarantee that the algorithm is correct.—L.D.F. and A.K.C.

may be written as

$$K_n(z) \sim \left(\frac{\pi}{2z}\right) \cdot e^{-z} [a_{n0} + a_{n1}/1!(8z) + a_{n2}/2!(8z)^2 + a_{n3}/3!(8z)^3 + \dots]$$

$$k_0 = -1, \quad k_j = k_{j-1} - 8j,$$

$$a_{00} = 1, \quad a_{0j} = (k_j - 4)a_{0(j-1)},$$

$$a_{10} = 1, \quad a_{1j} = k_j a_{1(j-1)}.$$

Methods based solely on these expansions tend to be inefficient because of the large number of terms in the series that must be evaluated when  $|z|$  gets as large as 10. Further, they are of limited accuracy due to the loss of significant digits in summing the series when  $y \ll x$  and  $x \gtrsim 5$ . To overcome these difficulties, the integral representation developed by Hunter [2] can be used.

$$K_n(z) = \sqrt{\pi} e^{-z} / (\Gamma(n + \frac{1}{2})(2z)^n) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-t^2} t^{2n} (2z + t^2)^{n-1} dt, \quad (3)$$

$$|\arg z| < \pi.$$

Hunter suggests evaluation of this integral by means of the trapezoidal rule, which is well suited to integrands of this type, but one can achieve equivalent accuracy with fewer evaluations of the integrand by using Gauss-Hermite quadrature [3].

To have a fast, accurate algorithm, the functions must be evaluated by different methods in different regions of the complex plane. Owing to the singularity at the origin for  $K_n(z)$ , only the series expansions will be useful near  $z = 0$ . For moderate values of  $|z|$ , the integral representations will be the most useful, while for  $|z|$  large, calculation of the asymptotic expansions will be faster than that of the integral. To decide exactly where each method should be used and how good the resulting algorithm is, one must be able to assess the speed and accuracy of each method. This could be done from first principles; but since close estimates of the error tend to involve considerable mathematical labor, I thought it easier to write a test algorithm which, although very slow, would evaluate  $K_0(z)$  and  $K_1(z)$  quite accurately.

*Test algorithm.* For  $|z| < 3$ , the test algorithm uses the series expansions; otherwise, the integral representation in eq. (3) is evaluated using the trapezoidal rule. To find the error in this algorithm, consider first the truncation error caused by stopping after  $n$  terms of the series in eqs. (1) and (2).

Using the integral representation (eq. 9.6.17 in [1])

$$K_0(z) = -1/\pi \int_0^\pi d\theta e^{z \cos \theta} [\gamma + \ln(2z \sin^2 \theta)]$$

and the identities

$$K_0'(z) = -K_1(z) \quad \text{and}$$

$$e^z = \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} z^m/m! + z^n/(n-1)! \int_0^1 dt (1-t)^{n-1} e^{tz}$$

it is easy to show that

$$K_0(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} t_{0j}(z)(z/2)^{2j}/(j!)^2 + T_{0n}(z) \quad \text{and}$$

$$K_1(z) = 1/z - z/2 \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} t_{1j}(z)(z/2)^{2j}/(j!)^2 + T_{1n}(z) \quad \text{where}$$

$$T_{0n}(z) = -z^{2n}/(\pi(2n-1)!) \int_0^1 dt (1-t)^{2n-1} \int_0^\pi d\theta e^{t z \cos \theta} (\gamma + \ln(2z \sin^2 \theta))$$

$$T_{1n}(z) = z^{2n+1}/(\pi(2n+1)!) \int_0^1 dt(1-t)^{2n+1} \int_0^\pi d\theta e^{tzc\cos\theta} \cdot (1 + (2n+2+zt \cos \theta)(\gamma + \ln(2z \sin^2 \theta))).$$

At least four terms in each sum are taken by the test algorithm, thus

$$|T_{0n}(z)| \leq \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^x \left| t_{0n}(z) \frac{(z/2)^{2n}}{(n!)^2} \left| \frac{|\gamma + \ln(2z)| + \ln 4}{|t_{0n}(z)|} \right. \right|$$

$$|T_{1n}(z)| \leq \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^x \left| t_{1n}(z) \frac{(z/2)^{2n+1}}{(n!)^2} \left| \frac{(|z| + 2n + 2)(|\gamma + \ln(2z)| + \ln 4) + 1}{2(n+1)|t_{0n}(z)| + 1/(2n)} \right. \right|$$

Evaluation continues in the test program until  $|t_{0n}(z)(z/2)^{2n}(n!)^{-2}/K_0(z)| < 10^{-17}$  and  $|t_{1n}(z)(z/2)^{2n+1}(n!)^{-2}/K_1(z)| < 10^{-17}$ . Thus, defining  $\mathcal{E}_0(z)$  and  $\mathcal{E}_1(z)$  to be the absolute values of the relative errors in the computation of  $K_0(z)$  and  $K_1(z)$ , we obtain the limits  $\mathcal{E}_0(z) \leq 1.115 \times 10^{-16}$  and  $\mathcal{E}_1(z) \leq 1.278 \times 10^{-16}$ .

The errors in evaluating eq. (3) by the trapezoidal rule have been analyzed by Hunter [2]. Expressing the trapezoidal rule as

$$\int_0^\infty F(t) dt = h \left[ \frac{1}{2} F(0) + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} F(rh) \right] - \frac{1}{2} E(h) \quad (4)$$

he obtains bounds for  $E_0(z, h)$  and  $E_1(z, h)$ , the errors in  $K_0(z)$  and  $K_1(z)$ , respectively. The test algorithm uses  $h = 0.25$ . For this, Hunter's formulas yield  $|E_0(z, h)| \leq 3.047 \times 10^{-18}$  and  $|E_1(z, h)| \leq 4.008 \times 10^{-18}$ .

By taking 32 terms in the sum in eq. (4), the truncation error can be made much smaller than the  $E_n(z, h)$ , so that  $\mathcal{E}_0(z) \leq 4.236 \times 10^{-18}$  and  $\mathcal{E}_1(z) \leq 5.435 \times 10^{-17}$ . (Round-off error is not a problem for the test algorithm. The series is not subject to it for  $|z| \leq 3.0$ , and all the terms in the sum in eq. (4) have the same sign.)

*Results of testing.* The goal was to make the published algorithm accurate to a few parts in  $10^{10}$ . On this scale, the test algorithm can be viewed as exact, at least for purposes of computing the modulus of the relative errors. Using the test algorithm, the published algorithm was found to be most efficient if the series are used for  $|z| < 4.3$ ; the integrals in eq. (3), evaluated with 15 point Gauss-Hermite quadrature, are used for  $4.3 \leq |z| \leq 14.0$ ; and the asymptotic expansions are used otherwise.

During the check runs to find these points of division, it was noticed that the number of terms needed in the series could be predicted approximately by two simple functions of  $|z|$ . With this in mind, the error expression for the asymptotic expansions (eq. 9.7.2 in [1]) was used to generate a similar function for these expansions. By predicting the number of terms needed, instead of making convergence tests in the loops that sum the expansions, an appreciable reduction in the number of computations can be achieved. This amounts to a 30 percent saving, for example, for the series expansions.

The most extensive test runs were done for  $z = \rho e^{i\phi}$  having the values  $\phi = 0^\circ(5^\circ)90^\circ$  and  $\rho = 0.1, 0.5(0.5) 120.0$ . Another test run with  $\rho = 0.1, 0.5(0.5)30.0$  verified that

$$K_n(\rho e^{i\phi}) = K_n^*(\rho e^{-i\phi})$$

by checking the values  $\phi = -90^\circ(5^\circ)90^\circ$ . All tests were made using double precision arithmetic on an IBM 370/155. They showed that

$$\mathcal{E}_0(z) \leq 3.55 \times 10^{-10} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_1(z) \leq 3.93 \times 10^{-10}.$$

Finally, it should be noted that the algorithm actually returns the values of  $e^x K_0(z)$  and  $e^x K_1(z)$ . For  $|z|$  large,  $|K_n(z)| \sim e^{-x}(\pi/2|z|)^n$  so that such a return expands the range of  $|z|$  over which this procedure may be used.

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## Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE KZEONE(X, Y, RE0, IM0, RE1, IM1)
C THE VARIABLES X AND Y ARE THE REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS OF
C THE ARGUMENT OF THE FIRST TWO MODIFIED BESSEL FUNCTIONS
C OF THE SECOND KIND, K0 AND K1. RE0, IM0, RE1 AND IM1 GIVE
C THE REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS OF EXP(X)*K0 AND EXP(X)*K1,
C RESPECTIVELY. ALTHOUGH THE REAL NOTATION USED IN THIS
C SUBROUTINE, MAY SEEM INELEGANT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE
C COMPLEX NOTATION THAT FORTRAN ALLOWS, THIS VERSION RUNS
C ABOUT 30 PERCENT FASTER THAN ONE WRITTEN USING COMPLEX
C VARIABLES.
DOUBLE PRECISION X, Y, X2, Y2, RE0, IM0, RE1, IM1,
* R1, R2, T1, T2, P1, P2, RTERM, ITERM, EXSQ(8), TSQ(8)
DATA TSQ(1) /0.20D0/, TSQ(2) /3.19303633920635D-1/,
* TSQ(3) /1.29075862295915D0/, TSQ(4)
* /2.95837445869665D0/, TSQ(5) /5.40903159724444D0/,
* TSQ(6) /8.80407957805676D0/, TSQ(7)
* /1.34685357432515D1/, TSQ(8) /2.02499163658709D1/,
* EXSQ(1) /0.5641003087264D0/, EXSQ(2)
* /0.4120286874989D0/, EXSQ(3) /0.1584889157959D0/,
* EXSQ(4) /0.3078003387255D-1/, EXSQ(5)
* /0.2778068842913D-2/, EXSQ(6) /0.1000044412325D-3/,
* EXSQ(7) /0.1059115547711D-5/, EXSQ(8)
* /0.1522475804254D-8/
C THE ARRAYS TSQ AND EXSQ CONTAIN THE SQUARE OF THE
C ABSISSAS AND THE WEIGHT FACTORS USED IN THE GAUSS-
C HERMITE QUADRATURE.
R2 = X*X + Y*Y
IF (X.GT.0.0D0 .OR. R2.NE.0.0D0) GO TO 10
WRITE (6,999999)
RETURN
10 IF (R2.GE.1.96D2) GO TO 50
IF (R2.GE.1.849D1) GO TO 30
C THIS SECTION CALCULATES THE FUNCTIONS USING THE SERIES
C EXPANSIONS
X2 = X/2.0D0
Y2 = Y/2.0D0
P1 = X2*X2
P2 = Y2*Y2
T1 = -(DLOG(P1+P2))/2.0D0+0.5772156649015329D0)
C THE CONSTANT IN THE PRECEDING STATEMENT IS EULER'S
C CONSTANT
T2 = -DATAN2(Y, X)
X2 = P1 - P2
Y2 = X*Y2
RTERM = 1.0D0
ITERM = 0.0D0
RE0 = T1
IM0 = T2
T1 = T1 + 0.5D0
RE1 = T1
IM1 = T2
P2 = DSQRT(R2)
L = 2.106D0*P2 + 4.4D0
IF (P2.LT.8.0D-1) L = 2.129D0*P2 + 4.0D0
DO 20 N=1, L
P1 = N
P2 = N*N
R1 = RTERM
RTERM = (R1*X2-ITERM*Y2)/P2
ITERM = (R1*Y2+ITERM*X2)/P2
T1 = T1 + 0.5D0/P1
RE0 = RE0 + T1*RTERM - T2*ITERM
IM0 = IM0 + T1*ITERM + T2*RTERM
P1 = P1 + 1.0D0
T1 = T1 + 0.5D0/P1
RE1 = RE1 + (T1*RTERM-T2*ITERM)/P1
IM1 = IM1 + (T1*ITERM+T2*RTERM)/P1
20 CONTINUE
R1 = X/R2 - 0.5D0*(X*RE1-Y*IM1)
R2 = -Y/R2 - 0.5D0*(X*IM1+Y*RE1)
P1 = DEXP(X)
RE0 = P1*RE0
IM0 = P1*IM0
RE1 = P1*R1
IM1 = P1*R2
RETURN
C THIS SECTION CALCULATES THE FUNCTIONS USING THE INTEGRAL
C REPRESENTATION, EQN 3, EVALUATED WITH 15 POINT GAUSS-
C HERMITE QUADRATURE
30 X2 = 2.0D0*X
Y2 = 2.0D0*Y
R1 = Y2*Y2
P1 = DSQRT(X2*X2+R1)
P2 = DSQRT(P1+X2)
T1 = EXSQ(1)/(2.0D0*P1)

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RE0 = T1*P2
IM0 = T1/P2
RE1 = 0.0D0
IM1 = 0.0D0
DO 40 N=2,8
  T2 = X2 + TSQ(N)
  P1 = DSQRT(T2*T2+R1)
  P2 = DSQRT(P1+T2)
  T1 = EXSQ(N)/P1
  RE0 = RE0 + T1*P2
  IM0 = IM0 + T1/P2
  T1 = EXSQ(N)*TSQ(N)
  RE1 = RE1 + T1*P2
  IM1 = IM1 + T1/P2
40 CONTINUE
T2 = -Y2*IM0
RE1 = RE1/R2
R2 = Y2*IM1/R2
RTERM = 1.41421356237309D0*DCOS(Y)
ITERM = -1.41421356237309D0*DSIN(Y)
C THE CONSTANT IN THE PREVIOUS STATEMENTS IS, OF COURSE,
C SQRT(2.0).
IM0 = RE0*ITERM + T2*RTERM
RE0 = RE0*RTERM - T2*ITERM
T1 = RE1*RTERM - R2*ITERM
T2 = RE1*ITERM + R2*RTERM
RE1 = T1*X + T2*Y
IM1 = -T1*Y + T2*X
RETURN
C THIS SECTION CALCULATES THE FUNCTIONS USING THE
C ASYMPTOTIC EXPANSIONS
50 RTERM = 1.0D0
ITERM = 0.0D0
RE0 = 1.0D0
IM0 = 0.0D0
RE1 = 1.0D0
IM1 = 0.0D0
P1 = 8.0D0*R2
P2 = DSQRT(R2)
L = 3.91D0+8.12D1/P2
R1 = 1.0D0
R2 = 1.0D0
M = -8
K = 3
DO 60 N=1,L
  M = M + 8
  K = K - M
  R1 = FLOAT(K-4)*R1
  R2 = FLOAT(K)*R2
  T1 = FLOAT(N)*P1
  T2 = RTERM
  RTERM = (T2*X+ITERM*Y)/T1
  ITERM = (-T2*Y+ITERM*X)/T1
  RE0 = RE0 + R1*RTERM
  IM0 = IM0 + R1*ITERM
  RE1 = RE1 + R2*RTERM
  IM1 = IM1 + R2*ITERM
60 CONTINUE
T1 = DSQRT(P2+X)
T2 = -Y/T1
PI = 8.86226925452758D-1/P2
C THIS CONSTANT IS SQRT(PI)/2.0, WITH PI=3.14159...
RTERM = P1*DCOS(Y)
ITERM = -P1*DSIN(Y)
R1 = RE0*RTERM - IM0*ITERM
R2 = RE0*ITERM + IM0*RTERM
RE0 = T1*R1 - T2*R2
IM0 = T1*R2 + T2*R1
R1 = RE1*RTERM - IM1*ITERM
R2 = RE1*ITERM + IM1*RTERM
RE1 = T1*R1 - T2*R2
IM1 = T1*R2 + T2*R1
RETURN
99999 FORMAT (42H ARGUMENT OF THE BESSEL FUNCTIONS IS ZERO,
* 35H OR LIES IN LEFT HALF COMPLEX PLANE)
END

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## Algorithm 485

Computation of  $g$ -Splines via a Factorization Method [E2]

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**Language:** Fortran

**Abstract**

Fortran subroutines are presented for the purpose of computing and evaluating  $g$ -splines interpolating Hermite-Birkoff data. The subroutines are based on a factorization method for computing  $g$ -splines discussed by Munteanu and Schumaker (*Math. Comp.* 27 (1973), 317-325).

**Description**

*1. Introduction.* In the following we present subroutines for calculating polynomial spline functions solving Hermite-Birkhoff (HB) interpolation problems. The subroutines are based on algorithms described in [9].

We begin by reviewing the definition of an HB-interpolation problem. Let  $N \geq 2$  and  $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_N$  be prescribed. Suppose for each  $j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq N$ , that  $z_j$  is a positive integer,  $IM_{1,j} < IM_{2,j} < \dots < IM_{z_j,j}$  are positive integers, and  $y_{1,j}, y_{2,j}, \dots, y_{z_j,j}$  are prescribed real numbers. The HB-interpolation problem is to determine  $s$  such that

$$s^{(IM_{i,j-1})}(x_j) = y_{i,j}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, z_j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N. \quad (1)$$

We see that  $z_j$  describes the number of derivatives prescribed at  $x_j$  while the vector  $(IM_{1,j}, \dots, IM_{z_j,j})$  describes which derivatives. If  $z_j = 1$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, N$ , we have a simple interpolation problem.

We are concerned with solving HB-interpolation problems with polynomial splines. Let  $M$  be an integer,  $M \geq IM_{z_j,j}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ . Then (cf. [4]) there exists a function  $s$  satisfying (1) and

$$s^{(2M)}(t) = 0, \quad x_j < t < x_{j+1}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N-1; \quad (2)$$

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$$s^{(M)}(t) = 0, \quad t < x_1, \quad t > x_N; \quad (3)$$

$$s \in C^{(M-1)}(-\infty, \infty); \quad (4)$$

$$s^{(2M-l)}(x_j+) = s^{(2M-l)}(x_j-), \quad (5)$$

$$l \in \{1, \dots, M\} \setminus \{IM_{1,j}, \dots, IM_{z_j,j}\}$$

$$j = 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

The function  $s$  is called a  $g$ -spline. It is a polynomial spline of degree  $2M-1$ ; i.e. it is piecewise a polynomial of degree  $2M-1$ . The way in which the pieces tie together is described by (4) and (5).

If the only polynomial of degree  $M-1$  which solves the homogeneous HB-interpolation problem (i.e. satisfies (1) with zero right-hand side) is the identically zero polynomial, then we say the HB-problem is  $M$ -poised. In this case there is a unique  $g$ -spline of degree  $2M-1$  solving the HB-problem (1). We consider constructing  $g$ -splines only for  $M$ -poised HB-problems.

Given an  $M$ -poised HB-interpolation problem, the unique  $g$ -spline interpolant  $s$  satisfying (1)–(5) can be represented as

$$s(t) = \begin{cases} p_1(t), & t \leq x_1 \\ p_j(t), & x_{j-1} < t \leq x_j, \quad j = 2, 3, \dots, N, \\ p_{N+1}(t), & t > x_N, \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

where for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ ,  $p_j(t)$  is a polynomial of the form

$$p_j(t) = \sum_{l=1}^{2M} C_{l,j}(t-x_j)^{l-1} \text{ and} \quad (7)$$

$$p_{N+1}(t) = \sum_{l=1}^M C_{l,N}(t-x_N)^{l-1}. \quad (8)$$

For later use we introduce the notation  $C_j = (C_{1,j}, \dots, C_{2M,j})^T$ . Several algorithms were discussed in [9] for computing the coefficients  $\{C_{l,j}\}_{l=1}^{2M} \}_{j=1}^N$  of  $s$ . We give a subroutine *GSF* below which implements Method 3 of [9]. We also include a function *GVAL* for evaluating  $s$  or its various derivatives (For a sketch of the organization of these algorithms, see Section 2 below.)

*2. Organization of the algorithms.* *GSF* consists of: (i) a forward march during which certain matrices  $U_K$ ,  $V_K$ , and  $A_K$  are set up for  $K = 2, 3, \dots, N-1$ ; (ii) the solution of a  $2M$ -system for  $C_N$ ; and (iii) a backward march in which the  $C_{N-1}, C_{N-2}, \dots, C_1$  are computed recursively. This proceeds as follows. With appropriate  $2M \times 2M$  Taylor matrices  $TB_K$  and  $Z_K \times 2M$  matrices  $INTCON_K$ , the interpolating conditions (1) at  $X(K)$  can be written as  $INTCON_K TB_{K+1} C_{K+1} = B_K$ . Similarly with  $2M - Z_K \times 2M$  matrices  $SMOCON_K$  the smoothing conditions (5) at  $X(K)$  can be written as  $SMOCON_K C_K = SMOCON_K TB_{K+1} C_{K+1}$ . Finally, the end conditions (3) at  $X(1)$  and  $X(N)$  can be written as  $ENDCON_1 TB_1 C_2 = D_1$  and  $ENDCON_N C_N = D_N$ . To compute  $U_2, V_2$ , and  $A_2$  the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} SMOCON_2 & -SMOCON_2 \\ INTCON_1 TB_1 & 0 \\ ENDCON_1 TB_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_2 \\ TB_2 C_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ B_1 \\ D_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is triangularized by *TRISYS* to the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_2 & V_2 \\ 0 & W_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_2 \\ TB_2 C_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_2 \\ D_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

To get  $U_3, V_3, A_3$  we triangularize

$$\begin{bmatrix} SMOCON_3 & -SMOCON_3 \\ INTCON_2 TB_2 & 0 \\ W_2 TB_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_3 \\ TB_3 C_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ B_2 \\ D_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

to the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_3 & V_3 \\ 0 & W_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_3 \\ TB_3 C_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_3 \\ D_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Continuing yields  $U_K, V_K, A_K$  for  $K = 2, 3, \dots, N - 1$ . Then the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} INTCON_{N-1} TB_{N-1} \\ W_{N-1} TB_{N-1} \\ INTCON_N \\ ENDCON_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{N-1} \\ D_{N-1} \\ B_N \\ D_N \end{bmatrix}$$

is solved for  $C_N$  using TRISYS and back substitution. In the backward march  $C_{N-1}, C_{N-2}, \dots, C_2$  are obtained successively from the stored arrays  $U_K, V_K, A_K$  via the recursion  $U_K C_K = -V_K TB_K \cdot C_{K+1} + A_K$ , where  $TB_K$  is another  $2M$ -Taylor matrix. Since  $U_K$  is upper triangular, to determine  $C_K$  we perform a matrix multiplication and a back substitution. Finally we set the first  $M$  components of  $C_1$  equal to the first  $M$  components of  $TB_1 C_2$ , and the last  $M$  components to zero.

The organization of GVAL is very simple. First a simple search is performed to determine the integer  $KNOT$  such that  $X_{KNOT-1} < T \leq X_{KNOT}$ . Then Horner's scheme is used to evaluate the  $(ID-1)$ -th derivative of the polynomial  $P_{KNOT}$ .

3. Numerical Experience. Table I below shows the results of using GSF to compute a cubic spline interpolating simple data and of using GVAL to evaluate it (and its derivatives) at various points. The table should be of use in verifying that the subroutines are operating correctly on the reader's machine. The data in Table I is taken from Greville [3, p. 20].

Table II below shows the results of using GSF and GVAL on simple, Hermite, and Hermite-Birkhoff interpolation problems. For comparison, we give the maximum interpolation error,

$$\max_{1 \leq j \leq N} \max_{1 \leq i \leq z_j} |Y_{ij} - s^{(IM_{ij-1})}(x_j)|,$$

the root mean square error

$$\left( \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^{z_j} [Y_{ij} - s^{(IM_{ij-1})}(x_j)]^2 \right)^{1/2} / \left( \sum_{j=1}^N z_j \right)^{1/2},$$

and the relative central processing times for each interpolation problem.

Tables I and II were computed on the CDC 6600 at The University of Texas, Austin. In addition to these examples, we tested the subroutines on a wide variety of simple, Hermite, and HB interpolation problems for  $1 \leq M \leq 10, 2 \leq N \leq 100$ . We tested data from standard functions as well as random data with equally spaced and unequally spaced knots with knot mesh ratios ( $\sigma = \max(x_{j+1} - x_j) / \min(x_{j+1} - x_j)$ ) up to  $\sigma = 10^4$ . The results were comparable in accuracy with the procedures in [8] for computing simple interpolating splines and the subroutines in [2] for computing  $g$ -splines. For small  $M$  ( $M = 2, 3$ ) GSF and GVAL are as fast or faster than these other algorithms; for larger  $M$  the reverse is usually true.

4. Discussion. The subroutines presented below can be applied to compute  $g$ -splines interpolating HB-data whenever the HB-interpolation problem is  $M$ -poised. The question of when an HB problem is  $M$ -poised is a difficult one, and has been the subject of intensive research recently. For a survey of results, see Karlin/Karon [6]. An obvious necessary condition for  $M$ -poisedness is that  $\sum_{j=1}^N z_j \geq M$ . For Hermite interpolation problems ( $IM_{i,j} = 1, \dots, IM_{i,j} = z_j - 1$ ), this is also sufficient. For simple interpolation ( $z_j = 1$ , all  $j$ ), this reduces to  $N \geq M$ . For nonpoised HB-interpolation problems, the subroutines may or may not produce  $g$ -splines interpolating the data. Thus the algorithm cannot be used as a test for  $M$ -poisedness.

There are a large variety of algorithms in the literature for computing splines interpolating simple data (cf. [7, 10] and references therein). In this special case the subroutines given here can be simplified (see Eidson [1]). There are few practical schemes for

Table I. Cubic Spline Interpolating Simple Data

DATA		Values of the spline			
$(M = 2, N = 9)$		$t$	$s(t)$	$s'(t)$	$s''(t)$
$x_j$	$y_j$				
266.8	1250	273.16	1346.2	15.076	-.02575
283.5	1500	303.16	1782.9	14.614	.03996
300.9	1750	323.16	2073.1	13.992	-.06902
318.0	2000	373.16	2706.4	11.665	-.03218
355.9	2500	423.16	3254.7	10.357	-.02148
399.2	3000	473.16	3749.0	9.481	-.01359
500.1	4000	523.16	4209.3	8.998	-.00574
555.7	4500	573.16	4655.2	8.884	-.00047
612.0	5000				

Table II.  $g$ -spline Interpolants for Various Types of Data

Type of data	Input data					Results			
	$N$	$x_j$ $j = 1(1)N$	$z_j$ $j = 1(1)N$	$IM_{i,j}$ $j = 1(1)N$	$Y_{i,j}$	$M$	Maximum interpolation error	RMS interpolation error	Time of computation (sec)
Simple	50	$j/32$	1	$1, i = 1$	$\sin x_j, i = 1$	2	7.1(-15)	2.7(-15)	.260
						3	7.1(-15)	4.5(-15)	.608
						4	1.1(-14)	6.0(-15)	1.198
Hermite	10	$\exp(U/5)$	2	$1, i = 1$ $2, i = 2$	$\sin x_j, i = 1$ $\cos x_j, i = 2$	2	2.0(-14)	6.6(-15)	.040
						3	1.1(-14)	5.4(-15)	.095
						4	1.4(-14)	1.4(-09)	.200
Hermite-Birkhoff	40	$j/10$	3	$1, i = 1$ $3, i = 2$ $5, i = 3$	$e^{x_j}, i = 1, 2, 3$	5	8.8(-09)	1.4(-09)	1.543

computing  $g$ -splines (see [2, 5] and references therein). The only other subroutines we know of for  $g$ -splines are those in [2] based on local support bases. The algorithms underlying the subroutines given here are valid also for  $Lg$ -splines, see [9], and for EHB-data (see [4, 9]). We hope to prepare subroutines for the more general case.

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## Algorithm

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SUBROUTINE GSF(N, M, X, Y, Z, IM, C, IDET)
C INPUT N,M,X,Z,IM,Y--
C N IS A POSITIVE INTEGER GIVING THE NUMBER OF KNOTS
C M IS A POSITIVE INTEGER DETERMINING THE DEGREE
C 2*M-1 OF THE SPLINE
C X IS AN ARRAY OF REAL NUMBERS WITH
C X(1).LT.X(2).LT....LT.X(N)
C Z IS AN ARRAY OF INTEGERS SUCH THAT
C 0.LT.Z(I).LE.M, I=1,2,...,N
C IM IS AN INTEGER ARRAY WITH
C 1.LE.M(I,J).LT....LT.IM(Z(J),J).LE.M,
C J=1,2,...,N. Y IS AN ARRAY OF REAL NUMBERS
C OUTPUT C, IDET--
C THE COLUMN VECTOR C(1,J),...,C(2*M,J) CONTAINS THE
C COEFFICIENTS OF THE SPLINE IN THE INTERVAL X(J-1)
C TO X(J). IDET IS SET TO ZERO IF A SINGULAR SYSTEM
C IS ENCOUNTERED OTHERWISE, IDET IS 1.
C THE SUBROUTINE GSF(N,M,X,Y,Z,IM,C,IDET) COMPUTES
C THE COEFFICIENTS OF THE INTERPOLATING G-SPLINE. THE
C PARAMETERS N,M,X,Y,Z, AND IM ARE INPUT. N AND M
C ARE THE POSITIVE INTEGERS OF SECTION 1 WHICH GIVE
C THE NUMBER OF X S AND DETERMINE THE DEGREE OF THE
C SPLINE, RESPECTIVELY. X MUST BE AN ARRAY OF REAL
C NUMBERS WITH X(1).LT.X(2).LT....LT.X(N) AND Z IS
C AN ARRAY OF POSITIVE INTEGERS NONE OF WHICH SHOULD
C EXCEED M. X CONTAINS THE POINTS WHERE HB-DATA IS
C PRESCRIBED AND Z DESCRIBES THE NUMBER OF PIECES OF
C DATA AT EACH SUCH POINT. IM IS AN INTEGER ARRAY
C WITH
C 1.LE.IM(I,J).LT.IM(Z(J),J).LE.M,
C J=1,2,...,N.
C THE J TH COLUMN OF IM IS A LIST OF WHICH
C DERIVATIVES (SHIFTED UP BY 1) ARE SPECIFIED AT
C X(J). THE DATA FOR THE HB-INTERPOLATION PROBLEM IS
C ENTERED IN THE ARRAY Y. Y(I,J) SHOULD CONTAIN THE
C VALUE ASSIGNED TO THE IM(I,J)-1 ST DERIVATIVE OF
C THE SPLINE EVALUATED AT X(J). THE PARAMETERS C
C AND IDET ARE OUTPUT OF GSF. AFTER EXECUTION, THE
C ARRAY C WILL CONTAIN THE COEFFICIENTS OF THE
C SPLINE. IN PARTICULAR, THE COLUMN VECTOR
C C(1,J),...,C(2*M,J) CONTAINS THE COEFFICIENTS OF
C THE POLYNOMIALS P(J) DESCRIBED BY EQUATIONS (6),
C J=1,2,...,N+1. SUBROUTINE GSF CALLS ON SUBROUTINE
C INTCON,SMOCON, AND TRISYS WHICH MUST BE LOADED WITH
C THE MAIN PROGRAM.
      INTEGER Z, ZK
      DIMENSION X(100), Y(4,100), Z(100), IM(4,100),
      * C(8,100)
      DIMENSION D(12,17), UV(8,17,100)
      DOUBLE PRECISION SUM
C INITIALIZE CONSTANTS
      IDET = 1
      M2 = 2*M
      M2P1 = M2 + 1
      M2M1 = M2 - 1
      M4 = 4*M
      M4P1 = M4 + 1
      NM1 = N - 1
C GENERATE FACTORIALS FOR TAYLOR MATRIX
      C(1,1) = 1.0
      DO 10 J=2,M
        JM1 = J - 1
        C(1,J) = FLOAT(JM1)*C(1,JM1)
      10 CONTINUE
C BEGIN FORWARD MARCH
      ZK = Z(1)
      MMZ = M - ZK
      M2MZ = M2 - ZK
C SET UP INTERPOLATION MATRIX AT X(1)
      CALL INTCON(1, ZK, M2, IM, D)
C SET END CONDITIONS AT X(1)
      IF (MMZ.NE.0) CALL SMOCON(-1, ZK, M, M2, M4P1,
      * IM, D)
C BEGIN K LOOP
      DO 250 K=2,N
        KM1 = K - 1
        LZK = ZK
        ZK = Z(K)
        LMMZ = MMZ
        MMZ = M - ZK
        M2MZ = M2 - ZK
        M3MZ = M2MZ + M
        H = X(KM1) - X(K)
C TAYLOR MATRIX RIGHT MULTIPLICATION
        IROW = M2MZ
        IF (K.EQ.N) IROW = M
        DO 20 I=1,M
          MU = IROW + I
          D(MU,I) = D(1,I)
        20 CONTINUE
        D(1,M2P1) = 1.0
        DO 90 I=2,M2
          IM1 = I - 1

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          DO 40 J=1,IM1
            DO 30 II=1,M
              D(II,J) = D(II,J)*H
            30 CONTINUE
          40 CONTINUE
          D(1,M2P1) = 1.0
          IF (2.GT.IM1) GO TO 60
          T = D(1,M2P1)
          DO 50 II=2,IM1
            V = D(II,M2P1) + T
            T = D(II,M2P1)
            D(II,M2P1) = V
          50 CONTINUE
          DO 80 J=1,M
            SUM = 0.0
            DO 70 II=1,I
              SUM = SUM + D(J,II)*D(II,M2P1)
            70 CONTINUE
            MU = IROW + J
            D(MU,I) = SUM
          80 CONTINUE
          90 CONTINUE
C ON LAST STEP JUMP TO SET INTERPOLATION CONDITIONS
      IF (K.EQ.N) GO TO 240
C SET UP SMOOTHING MATRIX AT X(K)
      CALL SMOCON(K, ZK, M, M2, M4P1, IM, D)
      DO 110 I=1,M
        DO 100 J=M2P1,M4
          MU = M2MZ + I
          D(MU,J) = 0.0
        100 CONTINUE
      110 CONTINUE
C ADJUST RHS OF SYSTEM TO CORRESPOND WITH DIFFERENT
C Z(K)
      IF (LMMZ.EQ.0) GO TO 160
      IF (LZK-ZK) 130, 130, 120
      120 II = M2 + LZK + 1
          JJ = -1
          III = M3MZ + 1
          GO TO 140
      130 II = M2
          JJ = +1
          III = M2MZ + LZK
      140 DO 150 I=1,LMMZ
          MU = III + I*JJ
          NU = II + I*JJ
          D(MU,M4P1) = D(NU,M4P1)
        150 CONTINUE
C FILL IN INTERPOLATION DATA
      160 DO 170 I=1,LZK
          J = IM(I,KM1)
          MU = M2MZ + I
          D(MU,M4P1) = Y(I,KM1)/C(1,J)
        170 CONTINUE
C TRIANGULARIZE SYSTEM AT Z(K)
      CALL TRISYS(D, M4P1, M3MZ, M2, IDET)
      IF (IDET) 190, 180, 190
      180 RETURN
C FILL UV MATRIX
      190 DO 210 I=1,M2
          DO 200 J=1,M4P1
            UV(I,J,K) = D(I,J)
          200 CONTINUE
        210 CONTINUE
C COUPLE M-Z(K) ROWS WITH INTERP CONDITIONS AT NEXT
C STEP
      IF (MMZ.EQ.0) GO TO 240
      DO 230 I=1,MMZ
        DO 220 J=1,M2
          LAMDA = ZK + I
          MU = M2 + I
          NU = M2 + J
          D(LAMDA,J) = D(MU,NU)
        220 CONTINUE
      230 CONTINUE
C SET UP INTERPOLATION MATRIX AT X(K)
      240 CALL INTCON(K, ZK, M2, IM, D)
      250 CONTINUE
C END OF K LOOP
C SET END CONDITIONS AT X(N)
      IF (MMZ.NE.0) CALL SMOCON(-N, ZK, M, M2, M2P1,
      * IM, D)
C FILL IN INTERPOLATION DATA AT X(N-1)
      DO 260 I=1,LZK
        J = IM(I,NM1)
        MU = M + I
        D(MU,M2P1) = Y(I,NM1)/C(1,J)
      260 CONTINUE
C ADJUST RHS TO CORRESPOND WITH Z(N) DATA
      IF (LMMZ.EQ.0) GO TO 280
      DO 270 I=1,LMMZ
        MU = M + LZK + I
        NU = M2 + I
        D(MU,M2P1) = D(NU,M4P1)
      270 CONTINUE
C FILL INTERPOLATION DATA AT X(N)
      280 DO 290 I=1,ZK
        J = IM(I,N)
        D(1,M2P1) = Y(I,N)/C(1,J)
      290 CONTINUE
C TRIANGULARIZE MATRIX SYSTEM AT X(N)

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CALL TRISYS(D, M2P1, M2, M2, IDET)
IF (IDET.EQ.0) RETURN
C BACK SOLVE FOR C(N)
I = M2P1
DO 320 II=1,M2
  IP1 = I
  I = I - 1
  SUM = 0.0
  IF (IP1.GT.M2) GO TO 310
  DO 300 J=IP1,M2
    SUM = SUM + D(I,J)*C(J,N)
  300 CONTINUE
310 V = -SUM + D(I,M2P1)
  C(I,N) = V/D(I,I)
320 CONTINUE
C END FORWARD MARCH
C BEGIN BACKWARD MARCH
K = N
C BEGIN KB LOOP
DO 430 KB=2,N
  KP1 = K
  K = K - 1
  ZK = Z(K)
  H = X(K) - X(KP1)
C TAYLOR MATRIX LEFT MULTIPLICATION
DO 330 I=1,M2
  D(I,1) = 1.0
  330 CONTINUE
  D(M2,M4P1) = C(M2,KP1)
  DO 370 I=1,M2M1
    IP1 = I + 1
    T = C(M2,KP1)*D(I,M2)
    M2M1 = M2 - I
    DO 340 II=1,M2M1
      J = M2 - II
      T = T*H + C(J,KP1)*D(I,J)
    340 CONTINUE
    D(I,M4P1) = T
    T = 1.0
    IF (IP1.GT.M2M1) GO TO 360
    DO 350 II=IP1,M2M1
      D(I,II) = D(I,II)
      D(I,II) = T
      T = D(I,1) + D(I,II)
    350 CONTINUE
  360 D(I,M2) = T
  370 CONTINUE
C IF K = 1 JUMP OUT TO DETERMINE C(1)
IF (KB.EQ.N) GO TO 440
DO 390 I=1,M2
C SET UP RHS OF SYSTEM FOR C(K)
SUM = 0.0
DO 380 J=1,M2
  MU = M2 + J
  SUM = SUM + UV(I,MU,K)*D(J,M4P1)
  380 CONTINUE
  UV(I,M4P1,K) = -SUM + UV(I,M4P1,K)
  390 CONTINUE
C BACK SOLVE FOR COEFFS C(K) USING TRIANGULAR PART OF
C UV(K)
I = M2P1
DO 420 II=1,M2
  IP1 = I
  I = I - 1
  SUM = 0.0
  IF (IP1.GT.M2) GO TO 410
  DO 400 J=IP1,M2
    SUM = SUM + UV(I,J,K)*C(J,K)
  400 CONTINUE
  410 V = -SUM + UV(I,M4P1,K)
  C(I,K) = V/UV(I,I,K)
  420 CONTINUE
  430 CONTINUE
C END KB LOOP
C SET COEFFICIENTS C(1)
440 DO 450 I=1,M
  MU = M + I
  C(MU,K) = 0.0
  C(I,K) = D(I,M4P1)
  450 CONTINUE
C END BACKWARD MARCH
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE INTCON(K, ZK, M2, IM, D)
C FILLS INTERPOLATION MATRIX AT X(K) USING
C INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM ARRAYS Z(K) AND IM(I,K)
INTEGER ZK
DIMENSION D(12,17), IM(4,100)
DO 20 I=1,ZK
  DO 10 J=1,M2
    D(I,J) = 0.0
  10 CONTINUE
  II = IM(I,K)
  D(I,II) = 1.0
  20 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
SUBROUTINE SMOCON(KK, ZK, M, M2, ICOL, IM, D)
C FILLS SMOOTHING MATRIX AT KNOTS 2 THROUGH N-1
C AND THE END CONDITIONS AT K = 1,N
INTEGER ZK
DIMENSION D(12,17), IM(4,100)
C IF KK IS NEGATIVE THEN SET END CONDITIONS
K = IABS(KK)
IF (KK.LT.0) GO TO 140
C SMOOTHING FIRST M DERIVATIVES
DO 20 I=1,M
  DO 10 J=1,M2
    DUM = 0.0
    IF (I.EQ.J) DUM = 1.0
    D(I,J) = DUM
  10 CONTINUE
  20 CONTINUE
  IROW = M
  IDUP = 1
C SMOOTHING HIGHER DERIVATIVES
30 IF (ZK.GE.M) GO TO 80
  J = M
  I = ZK
  40 IF (IM(I,K)-J) 60, 50, 60
  50 J = J - 1
  I = I - 1
  IF (I.LT.1) I = 1
  IF (J) 80, 80, 40
  60 IROW = IROW + 1
  DO 70 II=1,M2
    D(IROW,II) = 0.0
  70 CONTINUE
  J = J - 1
  MU = M2 - J
  D(IROW,MU) = 1.0
  IF (J) 80, 80, 40
  80 GO TO (90, 120), IDUP
  90 M2MZ = M2 - ZK
  DO 110 I=1,M2MZ
    D(I,ICOL) = 0.0
    DO 100 J=1,M2
      MU = M2 + J
      D(I,MU) = -D(I,J)
    100 CONTINUE
  110 CONTINUE
  120 MMZ = M - ZK
  DO 130 I=1,MMZ
    MU = MM + I
    D(MU,ICOL) = 0.0
  130 CONTINUE
  RETURN
C SET END CONDITIONS
140 IROW = ZK
  IDUP = 2
  MM = ZK
  IF (K.EQ.1) MM = M2
  GO TO 30
END
SUBROUTINE TRISYS(D, N, L, M2, IDET)
C TRIANGULARIZATION OF NON-SQUARE MATRIX USING LU
C DECOMPOSITION WITH PIVOTING
DIMENSION D(12,17)
DOUBLE PRECISION SUM
IDET = 1
DO 150 K=1,M2
  KP1 = K + 1
  KM1 = K - 1
  PIVOT = 0.0
  DO 40 I=K,L
    IF (KM1.EQ.0) GO TO 20
    SUM = 0.0
    DO 10 J=1,KM1
      SUM = SUM + D(I,J)*D(J,K)
    10 CONTINUE
    D(I,K) = -SUM + D(I,K)
    20 T = ABS(D(I,K))
    IF (T-PIVOT) 40, 40, 30
    30 PIVOT = T
    IPIV = I
  40 CONTINUE
  IF (PIVOT) 60, 50, 60
  50 IDET = 0
  RETURN
  60 IF (IPIV-K) 70, 90, 70
  70 DO 80 J=1,N
    T = D(K,J)
    D(K,J) = D(IPIV,J)
    D(IPIV,J) = T
  80 CONTINUE
  90 T = D(K,K)
  IF (KP1-L) 100, 100, 120
  100 DO 110 I=KP1,L
    D(I,K) = D(I,K)/T
  110 CONTINUE
  120 IF (KM1.EQ.0 .OR. KP1.GT.N) GO TO 150
  DO 140 J=KP1,N
    SUM = 0.0
    DO 130 I=1,KM1
      SUM = SUM + D(K,I)*D(I,J)
    130 CONTINUE
    D(K,J) = -SUM + D(K,J)
  140 CONTINUE
  150 CONTINUE
  LAST = L - M2
  IF (LAST.EQ.0) GO TO 190
  K = M2
  M2P1 = M2 + 1

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DO 180 I=1, LAST
  K = K + 1
  DO 170 J=M2P1, N
    SUM = 0.0
    DO 160 II=1, M2
      SUM = SUM + D(K, II)*D(II, J)
160   CONTINUE
      D(K, J) = -SUM + D(K, J)
170   CONTINUE
180   CONTINUE
190   RETURN
      END
      FUNCTION GVAL(T, ID, N, M, X, C)
C INPUT T, ID, N, M, X, C
C THE PARAMETERS N, M, X, C ARE AS IN GSF AND
C COMPLETELY DESCRIBE THE G-SPLINE.
C T IS A REAL NUMBER AND ID A POSITIVE INTEGER.
C GVAL PRODUCES THE ID-1 ST DERIVATIVE OF THE SPLINE
C AT T. GVAL AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCES 0 IF ID.GT.M*2
      DIMENSION X(100), C(8, 100), S(8)
      IORD = 2*M
      IF (ID.GT.IORD) GO TO 130
C BINARY SEARCH FOR KNOT SUCH THAT
C X(KNOT-1).LT.T(KNOT)
      KNOT = 1
      IF (T-X(KNOT)) 70, 70, 10
10     KNOT = N
      IF (T-X(KNOT)) 20, 60, 60
20     KUP = N
      KLO = 1
30     IF ((KUP-KLO).EQ.1) GO TO 70
      KNOT = (KUP+KLO)/2
      IF (T-X(KNOT)) 50, 70, 40
40     KLO = KNOT
      KNOT = KUP
      GO TO 30
50     KUP = KNOT
      GO TO 30
C EVALUATION OF THE SPLINE
60     IORD = M
      IF (ID.GT.IORD) GO TO 130
70     Y = T - X(KNOT)
      IORD1 = IORD + 1
C SET UP SPLINE COEFFICIENTS
      DO 80 I=1, IORD
        MU = IORD1 - I
        S(I) = C(MU, KNOT)
80     CONTINUE
C HORNERS SCHEME
      DO 100 K=1, ID
        IORD = IORD1 - K
        DO 90 I=2, IORD
          S(I) = S(I-1)*Y + S(I)
90     CONTINUE
100    CONTINUE
      FACT = 1.0
      IF (ID.EQ.1) GO TO 120
      IDMI = ID - 1
      DO 110 I=1, IDMI
        FACT = FACT*FLOAT(I)
110    CONTINUE
120    GVAL = S(IORD)*FACT
      RETURN
130    GVAL = 0.0
      RETURN
      END

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# Algorithm 486

## Numerical Inversion of Laplace Transform [D5]

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### Description

This work forms part of a thesis presented in Grenoble in March 1972. Improvements made to the Dubner and Abate algorithm for numerical inversion of the Laplace transform [1] have led to results which compare favorably with theirs and those of Bellmann [2], and Stehfest [3]. The Dubner method leads to the approximation formula:

$$f(t) = 2e^{at}/T[\frac{1}{2}Re\{F(a)\} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Re\{F(a + ik\pi/T)\}\cos(k\pi t/T)], \quad (1)$$

where  $F(s)$  is the Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  and  $a$  is positive and greater than the real parts of the singularities of  $f(t)$ .

*Definition of the calling parameters.* Assume that  $f(t)$  is a function which has real values and that  $F(s)$  is its Laplace transform. The procedure *laplaceinverse* calculates, for a programmer-chosen set of values of  $t$ , the corresponding values of  $f(t)$ . The parameters are as follows:

*rf1f* is a real procedure with two parameters which are, respectively, real part of  $s$  and imaginary part of  $s$ . Its value is the real part of  $F(s)$ .

*ntf* is the number of values of  $t$  for which we want to calculate  $f(t)$ .

*tf* is a one-dimensional array, the bounds of which are 1 and *ntf*. It contains the values of  $t$ .

*naf* is the number of values taken by the parameter  $a$  (see eq. (1)). In the following examples, *naf* is equal to 5.

*af* is a one-dimensional array, the bounds of which are 0 and *naf* - 1. At the time of the call this array must contain the values of  $a$ . In the following examples, these values are, in order: 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35. These values have been experimentally chosen as the best over the whole set of functions that have been calculated (approximately 30, as different as possible), but they are not the best for each particular function.

*iterf* is 1/8 of the number of terms considered in the infinite sum of the approximation formula, eq. (1). In the example, *iterf* is equal to 8.

*resultaf* is a one-dimensional array, the bounds of which are 1 and *ntf*. At the end of the procedure it contains the *ntf* values of  $f(t)$ .

*ecri* is a procedure with one real parameter (time). It must print the value of the parameter, an error message (see later) and be written with local conventions.

A few examples of functions which have been calculated by means of this procedure, and then compared with other methods are given in Tables I and II.

*Outline of the method.* The program first evaluates  $f(t)$  using eq. (1) for *naf* values of  $a$ . The sum in eq. (1) is evaluated in *iterf* groups of eight terms by the  $\epsilon$ -algorithm (procedure *epsalgor*) which corresponds to an iteration of the Aitken  $\Delta^2$  process. This accelerates the convergence of the sum. The grouping of terms by eight results in either using fewer calculations for the same results or, for the same volume of calculations, using more terms in the sequence of the partial sum, and consequently obtaining better precision. It also smooths this sequence. If *iterf* is equal to eight, this leads to the use of 64 terms in the sum. That is satisfactory to proceed with the  $\epsilon$ -algorithm.

If *naf* is different from one (and greater than three, otherwise the spline approximation is meaningless), then the program fits to the *naf* estimates of  $f(t)$  a cubic spline  $S(a)$  whose second derivatives vanish at the endpoints. The spline representation employs second derivatives, and the system of linear equations satisfied by these derivatives is solved using the double-sweep method.

We want an  $a$  such that  $f(t)$  is the least dependent on  $a$ . The program then attempts to find an  $a$  for which  $S'(a) = 0$ . If no such  $a$  exists, then the program attempts to find one for which  $S'(a)$  is

Table I.

$t$	$f(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t\pi}}$ exact	$f(t)$ Stehfest	$f(t)$ Dubner*	$f(t)$ Laplace- inverse
1	0.56419	0.56555	0.73172	0.56419
2	0.39894	0.39912	0.40035	0.39894
3	0.32574	0.32655	0.26343	0.32573
4	0.28209	0.28278	0.28286	0.28209
5	0.25231	0.25174	0.29365	0.25231
6	0.23033	0.22989	0.22501	0.23033
7	0.21324	0.21322	0.18062	0.21324
8	0.19947	0.19956	0.20112	0.19947
9	0.18806	0.18814	0.21609	0.18806
10	0.17841	0.17796	0.17650	0.17841

\* The Dubner method has been performed with  $aT = 10$  and 500 terms for the sum.

Table II.

$t$	$f(t) = e^{-t/2}$ exact	$f(t)$ Bellmann	$f(t)$ Laplace- inverse
4.140186	0.126174	0.120527	0.126174
2.501126	0.286329	0.288195	0.286329
1.643438	0.439675	0.439084	0.439675
1.085084	0.581269	0.581308	0.581269
0.693147	0.707107	0.707318	0.707107
0.412298	0.813712	0.813401	0.813712
0.214821	0.898157	0.898482	0.898158
0.085541	0.958131	0.957847	0.958135
0.016048	0.991008	0.992205	0.992015

minimum. Using this  $a$ , the program evaluates  $f(t)$  from eq. (1) (unless the chosen  $a$  is among the original set of values of  $a$ ) to obtain the final approximation. As it is not possible to calculate the best  $a$  for an unknown function, the values of  $a$  have been experimentally chosen so as to give the best global result over a set of about thirty known functions, as different as possible.

Although it is very rare, a zero divide may occur in procedure *epsalgor* because of the division between two terms which may become equal. Then the program calls the procedure *ecri* and jumps to the next value of  $t$ . The value of  $f(t)$ , which has not been evaluated because of this, will be zero.

It must be said that the algorithm can be applied only to functions whose inverses are expected to be reasonably smooth.

**Implementation.** This program has been run on an IBM/360 computer, using compiler *F* under Operating System, version 18.6. The computing time per  $t$ -value, irrespective of the time needed to evaluate  $Re(F(s))$ , is 0.7 sec. The number of calls of procedure *rf1f* is less than or equal to  $ntf(naf - 1) (8 \times iterf + 1)$ . The object module size is about 15K bytes. The effective memory occupied during the execution step is 66K bytes.

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#### Algorithm

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procedure laplaceinverse (rf1f,tf,ntf,af,naf,iterf,resultatf,ecri);
  real procedure rf1f; real array tf,af,resultatf; procedure ecri;
  integer iterf,ntf,naf;
begin
  procedure epsalgor (eps, neps, resuleps, teps);
  array eps, resuleps; integer neps; real teps; boolean bool;
  begin
    array epstamp[1:neps - 1]; integer i, j, k;
    for i := 1 step 1 until neps ÷ 2 do resuleps[i] := 0.0;
    for i := 1 step 1 until neps - 1 do
      begin
        if eps[i + 1] = eps[i] then
          begin ecri(teps); bool := true; go to fin; end;
          epstamp[i] := 1.0/(eps[i + 1] - eps[i])
        end;
        resuleps[1] := eps[neps];
        k := 2;
        for j := neps - 2 step -1 until 1 do
          begin
            for i := 1 step 1 until j do
              begin
                eps[i] := epstamp[i];
                if epstamp[i + 1] = epstamp[i] then
                  begin ecri(teps); bool := true; go to fin; end;
                  epstamp[i] := eps[i+1] + 1.0/(epstamp[i+1] -
                    epstamp[i]);
                end;
                if (k ÷ 2) × 2 = k then resuleps[(k ÷ 2) + 1] := epstamp[j];
                k := k + 1
              end;
            end;
          end;
        if bool then
          begin
            end epsalgor;
            procedure laplinv (rf1g,tg, iterg,ag,resultatg);
            real procedure rf1g; real tg,resultatg,ag;
            integer iterg;
            begin

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real somme; integer i, j;
real array ftab[0:8 × iterg], ep[1 : iterg], resulep[1 : iterg ÷ 2];
for i := 0 step 1 until 8 × iterg do
  ftab[i] := rf1g(ag,i × 3.1415926536/(8.0 × tg));
  somme := 0.0;
for i := 1 step 1 until iterg do
  begin
    for j := 1 step 1 until 8 do
      somme := somme + ftab[j + 8 × (i - 1)] × cos((j + 8 ×
        (i - 1)) × 3.1415926536/8.0);
      ep[i] := somme
    end;
    epsalgor (ep,iterg,resulep,tg);
    if ¬ bool then
      resultatg := 2.0 × exp(ag × tg)/(8.0 × tg) × (resulep
        [iterg ÷ 2] + 0.5 × ftab[0]);
    end laplinv;
  procedure coefsplinetroids (n,x,y,m);
  value n,x,y; integer n; array x,y,m;
  begin
    integer i; array d[1 : n - 1]; real a,b,c,e;
    for i := n - 1 step -1 until 1 do
      begin
        a := x[i+1] - x[i]; b := x[i] - x[i-1];
        c := y[i+1] - y[i]; e := y[i] - y[i-1];
        if i = n - 1 then
          begin
            d[i] := (x[i+1] - x[i-1])/3.0; m[i] := c/a - e/b
          end
        else
          begin
            d[i] := (12 × d[i+1] × (x[i+1] - x[i-1]) - a × a)/(36 ×
              d[i+1]);
            m[i] := c/a - e/b - a × m[i+1]/(6.0 × d[i+1])
          end
        end;
        m[0] := m[n] := 0.0;
        for i := 1 step 1 until n - 1 do
          if i = 1 then m[i] := m[i]/d[i]
          else
            m[i] := (6 × m[i] - (x[i] - x[i-1]) × m[i-1])/(6 × d[i])
          end
        end coefsplinetroids;
        boolean bool, bool1, bool2;
        real delta, a1, b1, c1, zero, x1, x2, dzero, v, u;
        integer i, j;
        real array x, m, z[0:naf-1];
        real array y[0:naf];
        for i := 1 step 1 until ntf do
          begin
            bool := false; resultatf[i] := 0.0;
            for j := 0 step 1 until naf - 1 do
              begin
                x[j] := af[j]/tf[i];
                laplinv (rf1f,tf[i], iterf, x[j], y[j]);
                if ¬ bool then resultatf[i] := y[j]
              else
                go to e;
              end;
            end;
            if naf ≠ 1 then
              begin
                coefsplinetroids (naf-1, x, y, m); u := 0.0;
                for j := 0 step 1 until naf-2 do
                  begin
                    a1 := (m[j+1] - m[j])/6.0/(x[j+1] - x[j]);
                    b1 := (m[j] - 6.0 × a1 × x[j])/2.0;
                    c1 := (y[j+1] - y[j])/(x[j+1] - x[j]) - a1 ×
                      (x[j] × x[j] + x[j+1] × x[j+1] + x[j] ×
                        x[j+1]) - b1 × (x[j] + x[j+1]);
                    delta := b1 × b1 - 3.0 × a1 × c1;
                    bool1 := false; bool2 := false;

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if delta ≥ 0.0 then
  begin
    if a1 = 0.0 then
      begin
        if b1 ≠ 0.0 then
          begin x2 := -c1/2.0/b1; bool2 := true end;
        end
      else
        begin
          x1 := (-b1 + sqrt(b1 × b1 - 3.0 × a1 × c1))/
            a1/3.0;
          x2 := (-b1 - sqrt(b1 × b1 - 3.0 × a1 × c1))/
            a1/3.0;
          bool1 := true; bool2 := true;
        end
      end;
    if bool1 then
      begin
        if (x[j] ≤ x1 ∧ x1 < x[j+1]) then u := x1
      end
    else
      if bool2 then
        begin
          if (x[j]) ≤ x2 ∧ x2 < x[j+1]) then u := x2
        end
      end;
    if ¬ bool1 ∧ ¬ bool2 ∨ u = 0.0 then
      for j := 0 step 1 until naf-2 do
        begin
          if j = 0 then z[j] := abs((3.0 × a1 × x[j] + 2.0 ×
            b1) × x[j] + c1);
          z[j+1] := abs((3.0 × a1 × x[j+1] + 2.0 × b1) ×
            x[j+1] + c1);
          if j = 0 then
            begin
              if z[j] < z[j+1] then
                begin u := x[j]; v := z[j] end
              else
                begin u := x[j+1]; v := z[j+1] end;
              end
            else
              if v > z[j+1] then
                begin v := z[j+1]; u := x[j+1] end;
              zero := -b1/3.0/a1;
              dzero := abs((3.0 × a1 × zero + 2.0 × b1) ×
                zero + c1);
              if (x[j] ≤ zero ∧ zero < x[j+1] ∧ dzero < z[j]) then
                begin u := zero; v := dzero end
              end;
              j := 0;
            if u = x[j] then resultatf[i] := y[j]
            else
              if u < x[j+1] then
                begin
                  laplinv(rf1f, tf[i], iterf, u, y[naf]);
                  if ¬ bool then resultatf[i] := y[naf]
                  else
                    resultatf[i] := y[j];
                end
              else
                if j < naf-2 then
                  begin j := j + 1; go to l end
                else
                  if u = x[j+1] then resultatf[i] := y[j+1]
                end;
            e:
              end
            end laplaceinverse;
        end
      end
    end
  end

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#### REMARK ON ALGORITHM 486

Numerical Inversion of Laplace Transform [D5]  
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The following changes were made in the algorithm:

- (1) Within the body of the procedure *epsalgor* the last call of *ecri* was changed to read: *ecri(teps)*.
- (2) Within the body of the procedure *coefsplinetroids* the assignment to  $d[i]$  was changed to read:  $d[i] := (12 \times d[i+1]) \times$ , etc.
- (3) Tests show the increasing inaccuracy of the approximation by *Laplaceinverse* if  $t$  gets in the vicinity of zero. In fact if  $t = 0$ , overflow occurs at various places. The first spot where it occurs is after declaration of *coefsplinetroids* in the inner do-loop:

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for j := 0 step 1 until naf-1 do begin
  x[j] := af[j]/tf[i]

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if  $t = tf[i]$  is zero for some  $i$ . In order to avoid this overflow, one may compute *Laplaceinverse* at  $t \neq 0$  or insert in the algorithm the precaution: **if**  $tf[i] = 0$  **then** **begin** *ecri* ( $tf[i]$ ); **go to** *e* **end**:

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for j := 0 step 1 until naf-1 do begin
  if tf[i] = 0 then begin ecri(tf[i]);
  go to e end; x[j] := af[j]/tf[i]

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Though this precaution prevents overflow, it is appropriate to add a comment in the heading of *Laplaceinverse* concerning problems if  $t = 0$ . Also, in the description of the algorithm a warning against  $t = 0$  is necessary.

(4) In the heading of the procedure *epsalgor* the declaration **boolean** *bool*; was erased.

With these modifications the algorithm *Laplaceinverse* was translated for the CDC-6500 using the Control Data Algol 3 compiler.

The program was used on the following five tests, computing the inverse of  $F(s)$ ,  $s = a + ib$ , which is  $f(t)$ , while the program is supplied with  $\text{Re}\{F(s)\}$ :

Test	$F(s)$	$f(t)$	$\text{Re}\{F(s)\}$
a	$1/\sqrt{s}$	$1/\sqrt{t\pi}$	$\sqrt{[(a+p)/2]/p}$ , $p = \sqrt{[(a^2+b^2)]}$
b	$1/(s+0.5)$	$\exp(-t/2)$	$(0.5+a)/((0.5+a)^2+b^2)$
c	$s/(s^2+1)^2$	$(t/2) \sin(t)$	$a(x^2+4b^2(1-b^2))/(x^2+4b^2(a^2))^2$ , $x = a^2-b^2+1$
d	$1/(s^2+s+1)$	$(2/\sqrt{3})\exp(-t/2)\sin(t/(2/\sqrt{3}))$	$x/(x^2+y^2)$ , $x = a^2-b^2+a+1$ , $y = b(2a+1)$
e	$s^{-1}\exp(-25s)$	$U(t-25)$	$\exp(-25a)(a \times \cos(25b) - b \times \sin(25b))/(a^2+b^2)$

Except for tests b and e the results were accurate to about four decimal places. For  $t \approx 0.01$  the results for test b were accurate to about two decimal places, while test e showed accuracy to only one decimal place at  $t \approx 25$ .

**REMARK ON ALGORITHM 486**

Numerical Inversion of Laplace Transform [D5]

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A significant improvement in efficiency can be obtained by using call by value rather than call by name where appropriate. Thus the following three changes are suggested:

- (1) **value** *tf, ntf, af, naf, iterf*;  
inserted between the heading of the procedure *laplaceinverse* and its specifications.
- (2) **value** *eps, neps, tepts*;  
inserted between the heading of the procedure *epsalgor* and its specifications.
- (3) **value** *tg, iterg, ag*;  
inserted between the heading of the procedure *laplinv* and its specifications.

As the procedures needed to evaluate  $\text{Re}(F(s))$  and the true values of the results are the responsibility of the user, two kinds of tests have been performed:

(a) The modifications (1), (2), and (3) are included in the procedure *laplaceinverse*.

(b) Calls by value are also used in the user supplied function *rf1f*. (Call by value is used in only three of the seven true value functions because it is not worthwhile using it when the parameter is referred to only once.)

The computing times (in seconds) are given in Table I. They concern the calculation of ten  $t$ -values for seven functions; the last column, to the right, concerns the mean time for one  $t$ -value.

The programs were run on an IBM/360/67 computer, using an F compiler, under Operating System MVT, version 20.1/asp 2.6.

Table I

$t_1$ : Computing time needed to evaluate  $Re(F(s))$ .

$t_2$ : Computing time irrespective of the time needed to evaluate  $Re(F(s))$ .

$t_3$ : Computing time per  $t$ -value irrespective of the time needed to evaluate  $Re(F(s))$ .

	Full computing time	Computing time $t_1$	Computing time $t_2$	Computing time $t_3$
No call by value	61.99	28.18	33.81	0.48
Call by value only in <i>laplaceinverse</i>	48.42	28.18	20.24	0.29
Call by value in <i>laplaceinverse</i> and user supplied function <i>rflf</i>	41.16	20.92	20.24	0.29



## Algorithm 487

## Exact Cumulative Distribution of the Kolmogorov-Smirnov Statistic for Small Samples [S14]

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**CR Categories:** 8.1, 5.5

**Language:** Fortran

**Description**

The algorithm calculates the exact cumulative distribution of the two-sided Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistic for samples with few observations. The general problem for which the formula is needed is to assess the probability that a particular sample comes from a proposed distribution. The problem arises specifically in data sampling and in discrete system simulation. Typically, some finite number of observations are available, and some underlying distribution is being considered as characterizing the source of the observations.

The statistic used here simply measures the maximum deviation between the proposed distribution and the empirical distribution derived from the sample. Elementary rules for calculating this deviation can be found in, e.g. Knuth [4, p. 41], Brunk [2, p. 267], or Miller and Freund [5, p. 222]. Simply put, let  $S_N(x)$  be the fraction of the  $N$  observations which are less than  $x$ . Let  $F(x)$  be the proposed cumulative distribution of the source. Let

$$K_N = \sqrt{N} \times \max_x |S_N(x) - F(x)|.$$

Usually  $K_N$  is called a two-sided Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistic. Omitting the absolute value signs gives a one-sided statistic. For computational ease we let  $D_N = K_N/\sqrt{N}$  be the observed deviation, unweighted by  $\sqrt{N}$ .

The inputs to the function are the sample size  $N$  and a critical value  $D$ . The function value is the exact probability  $\Pr\{D_N < D\} = \Pr\{K_N < D\sqrt{N}\}$ .

The formulas used in the function are obtained directly from Durbin [3, formulas (23) and (24)]. To validate the function, another was coded using matrices determined by Pomeranz [7], and the two were identical to eight decimal places. Then the function was used to generate Birnbaum's Table 1 [1, pp. 428-30] for  $D = 1/N, 2/N, \dots, J/N, J = \min\{N, 15\}, 1 \leq N \leq 100$ . Eight entries differed by  $10^{-5}$ , apparently from roundoff error [1, p. 440]. The final test was of Miller's Table 1 [6, pp. 113-15] of critical values in the extreme tail for  $1 \leq N \leq 100$ . (Miller's approximation is based on the one-sided statistic with doubled tail probabilities, which is accurate

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in the extreme tail.) Newton's method was used to determine the values of  $D$ , which yield cumulative probabilities of .8, .9, .95, .98 and .99, for each  $N$ . Miller's entries agreed within one in the fifth decimal place for probabilities other than .8 and within four in the fifth decimal place for the .8 probability. This supports Miller's claim [6, p. 120] and further allows the use of the column  $\alpha = .10$  ( $P = .80$ ) in his Table 1 when an error in  $D$  of  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  is acceptable. However, the two-sided statistic and the one-sided statistic [4, p. 44] are significantly different outside the tail. For example, with a sample size of 10,  $\Pr\{K_{10} < .54\}$  is approximately .12, but at the same critical value for the one-sided statistic, the cumulative probability is .50.

Finally, using a CDC 6500, values were computed up to  $N = 140$ . The major limitation is the magnitude of the exponent required to represent  $N^N$ . Rearranging sums produced no changes.

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**Algorithm**

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REAL FUNCTION PKS2(N, D)
INTEGER N
C N IS THE SAMPLE SIZE USED.
REAL D
C D IS THE MAXIMUM MAGNITUDE (OF THE DISCREPANCY
C BETWEEN THE EMPIRICAL AND PROPOSED DISTRIBUTIONS)
C IN EITHER THE POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE DIRECTION.
C PKS2 IS THE EXACT PROBABILITY OF OBTAINING A
C DEVIATION NO LARGER THAN D.
C THESE FORMULAS APPEAR AS (23) AND (24) IN
C J. DURBIN. THE PROBABILITY THAT THE SAMPLE
C DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION LIES BETWEEN TWO PARALLEL
C STRAIGHT LINES. ANNALS OF MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS
C 39, 2 (APRIL 1968), 398-411.
DOUBLE PRECISION Q(141), FACT(141), SUM, CI,
* FT, FU, FV
IF (N.EQ.1) GO TO 90
FN = FLOAT(N)
FND = FN*D
NDT = IFIX(2.*FND)
IF (NDT.LT.1) GO TO 100
ND = IFIX(FND)
NDD = MIN0(2*ND,N)
NDP = ND + 1
NDDP = NDD + 1
FACT(1) = 1.
CI = 1.
DO 10 I=1,N
FACT(I+1) = FACT(I)*CI
CI = CI + 1.
10 CONTINUE
Q(1) = 1.
IF (NDD.EQ.0) GO TO 50
CI = 1.
DO 20 I=1,NDD
Q(I+1) = CI**I/FACT(I+1)
CI = CI + 1.
20 CONTINUE
IF (NDP.GT.N) GO TO 80

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FU = FLOAT(NDD) - FND
JMAX = IDINT(FV) + 1
DO 40 I=NDP,NDD
  SUM = 0.
  FT = FND
  K = 1
  FU = FV
  DO 30 J=1,JMAX
    SUM = SUM + FT**J-2)/FACT(J)*FU**K/
    * FACT(K+1)
    FT = FT + 1.
    FU = FU - 1.
    K = K - 1
30  CONTINUE
    Q(I+1) = Q(I+1) - 2.*FND*SUM
    JMAX = JMAX + 1
    FU = FU + 1.
40  CONTINUE
    IF (NDD.EQ.N) GO TO 80
50  DO 70 I=NDDP,N
    SUM = 0.
    SIGN = 1.
    FT = 2.*FND
    DO 60 J=1,NDT
      FT = FT - 1.
      K = I - J + 1
      SUM = SUM + SIGN*FT**J/FACT(J+1)*Q(K)
      SIGN = -SIGN
60  CONTINUE
    Q(I+1) = SUM
70  CONTINUE
80  PKS2 = Q(N+1)*FACT(N+1)/FN**N
    RETURN
90  PKS2 = 2.*D - 1.
    RETURN
100 PKS2 = 0.
    RETURN
    END

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SUBROUTINE PRFAC
DOUBLE PRECISION PF(4,40)
DIMENSION DXA(4)
COMMON DX, DXA, PF, J
DATA I /1/
DO 10 J=1,4
  IF (DXA(J).EQ.DX) RETURN
10 CONTINUE
  J = 1
  I = I + 1
  IF (I.EQ.5) I = 1
  DXA(J) = DX
  PF(J,1) = 1.
  DO 20 K=2,38
    PF(J,K) = (PF(J,K-1)*DX)/FLOAT(K-1)
20 CONTINUE
  RETURN
  END

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FUNCTION CEIL(X)
IF (X.GE.0.) GO TO 10
I = -X
CEIL = -I
RETURN
10 I = X + .95999999
CEIL = I
RETURN
END

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FUNCTION PKS(N, EPS)
C CALCULATE THE CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF THE
C KOLMOGOROV-SMIRNOV STATISTIC USING THE FORMULAS OF
C JOHN POMERANZ. EXACT VALUES OF THE TWO-SIDED
C KOLMOGOROV-SMIRNOV CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION FOR
C FINITE SAMPLE SIZE. TECHNICAL REPORT NUMBER 88,
C COMPUTER SCIENCES DEPARTMENT, PURDUE UNIVERSITY,
C FEBRUARY 1973.

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DOUBLE PRECISION PF(4,40), U(40), V(40)
DOUBLE PRECISION SUM
DIMENSION DXA(4)
COMMON DX, DXA, PF, L
DATA MNP /40/
FN = N
RN = 1./FN
K = EPS*FN + .00000001
FK = K
IF (ABS(FK-EPS*FN).GT..00000001) GO TO 10
K = K - 1
FK = K
10 CONTINUE
DEL = EPS - FK*RN
XUP = RN - DEL
XLO = DEL
IF (ABS(XUP-XLO).LT..00000001) XUP = XLO
XPREV = 0.
DO 20 I=1,MNP
  U(I) = 0.
20 CONTINUE
U(K+1) = 1.
IMIN = -K
30 X = AMIN1(XUP,XLO)
IF (X.GT..9999999) X = 1.
DX = X - XPREV
JMIN = CEIL((X-EPS)*FN-.00000001)
IF (ABS(FLOAT(JMIN)-(X-EPS)*FN).LT..00000001)
  * JMIN = JMIN + 1
JMAX = (X+EPS)*FN + .00000001
IF (ABS(FLOAT(JMAX)-(X+EPS)*FN).LT..00000001)
  * JMAX = JMAX - 1
JMAX = JMAX - JMIN + 1
CALL PRFAC
DO 60 J=1,MNP
  SUM = 0.
  IF (J.GT.JMAX) GO TO 50
  I = 1
40  IP = J - I + 1 + JMIN - IMIN
    SUM = SUM + U(I)*PF(L,IP)
    I = I + 1
    IF ((IMIN+I).LE.(JMIN+J)) GO TO 40
50  V(J) = SUM
60  CONTINUE
    DO 70 I=1,MNP
      U(I) = V(I)
70  CONTINUE
    IMIN = JMIN
    XPREV = X
    IF (X.EQ.XUP) XUP = XUP + RN
    IF (X.EQ.XLO) XLO = XLO + RN
    IF (X.LT.1.) GO TO 30
    DO 80 I=1,N
      U(K+1) = U(K+1)*FLOAT(I)
80  CONTINUE
    PKS = U(K+1)
    RETURN
    END

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**REMARK ON ALGORITHM 487**

Exact Cumulative Distribution of the Kolmogorov-Smirnov Statistic for Small Samples [S14]

[J. Pomeranz, *Comm. ACM* 17, 12 (Dec. 1974), 703-704]

Subroutine PRFAC, function subprogram CEIL, and function subprogram PKS, which were published as a part of Algorithm 487, were test routines that were inadvertently printed along with the main algorithm.

## Algorithm 488

## A Gaussian Pseudo-Random Number Generator [G5]

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**CR Categories:** 5.39, 5.5  
**Language:** Fortran

**Description**

*Introduction.* Successive calls to the Fortran function *GRAND* return independent, normally distributed pseudo-random numbers with zero mean and unit standard deviation. It is assumed that a Fortran function *RAND* is available to generate pseudo-random numbers which are independent and uniformly distributed on  $(0, 1)$ . Thus, *GRAND* may be regarded as a function which converts uniformly distributed numbers to normally distributed numbers.

*Outline of the method.* *GRAND* is based on the following algorithm (Algorithm A) for sampling from a distribution with density function  $f(x) = K \exp(-G(x))$  on  $[a, b]$ , where

$$0 \leq G(x) \leq 1 \quad (1)$$

on  $[a, b]$ , and the function  $G(x)$  is easy to compute:

Step 1. If the first call, then take a sample  $u$  from the uniform distribution on  $[0, 1]$ ; otherwise  $u$  has been saved from a previous call.

Step 2. Set  $x \leftarrow a + (b - a)u$  and  $u_0 \leftarrow G(x)$ .

Step 3. Take independent samples  $u_1, u_2, \dots$  from the uniform distribution on  $[0, 1]$  until, for some  $k \geq 1$ ,  $u_{k-1} \leq u_k$ .

Step 4. Set  $u \leftarrow (u_k - u_{k-1}) / (1 - u_{k-1})$ .

Step 5. If  $k$  is even go to Step 2, otherwise return  $x$ .

The reason why Algorithm A is correct is explained in Ahrens and Dieter [2], Forsythe [4], and Von Neumann [6]. The only point which needs explanation here is that, at Step 4, we can form a new uniform variate  $u$  from  $u_{k-1}$  and  $u_k$ , thus avoiding an extra call to the uniform random number generator. This is permissible since at Step 4 it is clear (from Step 3) that  $(u_k - u_{k-1}) / (1 - u_{k-1})$  is distributed uniformly and independent of  $x$  and  $k$ . (The fact that it is dependent on  $u_k$  is irrelevant.)

Let  $a_i$  be defined by  $(2/\pi)^{1/2} \int_{a_i}^{\infty} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}t^2) dt = 2^{-i}$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots$ . To sample from the positive normal distribution (Algorithm B), we may choose  $i \geq 1$  with probability  $2^{-i}$  (easily done by inspecting the leading bits in a uniformly distributed number) and then use Algorithm A to generate a sample from  $[a_{i-1}, a_i]$ , with  $G(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - a_{i-1}^2)$ . It is easy to verify that condition (1) is satisfied, in fact

$$\frac{1}{2}(a_i^2 - a_{i-1}^2) < \log(2). \quad (2)$$

Finally, to sample from the normal distribution (Algorithm C), we generate a sample from the positive normal distribution and then attach a random sign.

*Comments on the method.* The algorithm is exact, apart from the inevitable effect of computing with floating-point numbers

with a finite word-length. Thus, the method is preferable to methods which depend on the central limit theorem or use approximations to the inverse distribution function.

Let  $N$  be the expected number of calls to a uniform random number generator when Algorithm A is executed. If the expected value of  $k$  at Step 3 is  $E$ , and the probability that  $k$  is even is  $P$ , then  $N = E + NP$ , so  $N = E/(1 - P)$ . From Forsythe [4, eq. (11)],  $E = (b - a)^{-1} \int_a^b \exp(G(x)) dx$  and

$$1 - P = \frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b \exp(-G(x)) dx, \quad \text{so}$$

$$N = \int_a^b \exp(G(x)) dx \Big/ \int_a^b \exp(-G(x)) dx. \quad (3)$$

From (3) and the choice of  $a_i$ , the expected number of calls to a uniform random number generator when Algorithm C is executed is

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 2^{-i} \int_{a_{i-1}}^{a_i} \exp(\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - a_{i-1}^2)) dx \Big/ \int_{a_{i-1}}^{a_i} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - a_{i-1}^2)) dx \approx 1.37446. \quad (4)$$

This is lower than 4.03585 for the algorithm given in Forsythe [4], or 2.53947 for the improved version (*FT*) given in Ahrens and Dieter [2]. It is even slightly lower than 1.38009 for the algorithm *FL*<sub>4</sub> of [2], and *FL*<sub>4</sub> requires a larger table than Algorithm C. Thus, Algorithm C should be quite fast, and comparable to the best algorithms described by Ahrens and Dieter [1]. The number (4) could be reduced by increasing the table size (as in the algorithms *FL*<sub>4</sub>, *FL*<sub>5</sub>, and *FL*<sub>6</sub> of [2]), but this hardly seems worthwhile. Exact timing comparisons depend on the machine and uniform random number generator used. (If a very fast uniform generator is used, then Step 4 of Algorithm A may take longer than generating a new uniform deviate.)

The loss of accuracy caused by Step 4 of Algorithm A is not serious. We may say that  $\log_2(1 - u_{k-1})^{-1}$  "bits of accuracy" are lost, and in our application we have, from (2) and Step 3 of Algorithm A,  $\log(2) > u_0 > \dots > u_{k-1}$ , so the number of bits lost is less than  $\log_2(1 - \log(2))^{-1} < 2$ .

*Test results.* If  $x$  is normally distributed then  $u = (2\pi)^{-1/2} \int_{-\infty}^x \exp(-\frac{1}{2}t^2) dt$  is uniformly distributed on  $(0, 1)$ . Hence, standard tests for uniformity may be applied to the transformed variate  $u$ . Several statistical tests were performed, using a Univac 1108 with both single-precision (27-bit fraction) and double-precision (60-bit fraction). For example, we tested two-dimensional uniformity by taking  $10^6$  pairs  $(u, u')$ , plotting them in the unit square, and performing the Chi-squared test on the observed numbers falling within each of 100 by 100 smaller squares. This test should show up any lack of independence in pairs of successive uniform deviates. We tested one-dimensional uniformity similarly, taking  $10^6$  trials and subdividing  $(0, 1)$  into 1,000 smaller intervals. The values of  $\chi^2$  obtained were not significant at the 5 percent level. It is worth noting that the method of summing 12 numbers distributed uniformly on  $(-1/2, 1/2)$  failed the latter test, giving  $\chi_{999}^2 = 1351$ . (The probability of such a value being exceeded by chance is less than  $10^{-11}$ .)

Naturally, test results depend on the particular uniform generator *RAND* which is used. *GRAND* will not produce independent normally distributed deviates unless *RAND* supplies it with independent uniformly distributed deviates! For our tests we used an additive uniform generator of the form  $u_n = u_{n-1} + u_{n-127} \pmod{2^w}$  with  $w = 27$  or 60 (see Brent [3] and Knuth [5]), but a good linear congruential generator should also be adequate for most applications.

*Comparison with Algorithm 334.* The fastest exact method previously published in Communications is Algorithm 334 [7]. We timed function *GRAND*, subroutine *NORM* (a Fortran translation of Algorithm 334), and function *RAND* (the uniform random number generator called by *GRAND* and *NORM*). The mean execution times obtained from 500,000 trials on a Univac 1108 were 172, 376 and 59  $\mu$ sec respectively. Since *NORM* returns two normally distributed numbers, *GRAND* was effectively 9 percent faster than *NORM*. Based on comparisons in [2], we estimate that the saving would be greater if both routines were coded in assembly language, for much of the execution time of *NORM* is taken up in evaluating a square-root and logarithm which are already coded in assembly language.

*GRAND* requires about 1.38 uniform deviates per normal deviate, and *NORM* requires  $4/\pi + 1/2 \approx 1.77$ . Thus, we may estimate that if a uniform generator taking  $U$   $\mu$ sec per call were used, the time per normal deviate would be  $(91 + 1.38U)$   $\mu$ sec for *GRAND* and  $(83 + 1.77U)$   $\mu$ sec for *NORM*. Hence, *GRAND* should be faster for  $U \geq 20$ .

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### Algorithm

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FUNCTION GRAND(N)
C EXCEPT ON THE FIRST CALL GRAND RETURNS A
C PSEUDO-RANDOM NUMBER HAVING A GAUSSIAN (I.E.
C NORMAL) DISTRIBUTION WITH ZERO MEAN AND UNIT
C STANDARD DEVIATION.  THUS, THE DENSITY IS  $f(x) =$ 
 $\exp(-0.5*x**2)/\sqrt{2.0*PI}$ .  THE FIRST CALL
C INITIALIZES GRAND AND RETURNS ZERO.
C THE PARAMETER N IS DUMMY.
C GRAND CALLS A FUNCTION RAND, AND IT IS ASSUMED THAT
C SUCCESSIVE CALLS TO RAND(0) GIVE INDEPENDENT
C PSEUDO-RANDOM NUMBERS DISTRIBUTED UNIFORMLY ON (0,
C 1), POSSIBLY INCLUDING 0 (BUT NOT 1).
C THE METHOD USED WAS SUGGESTED BY VON NEUMANN, AND
C IMPROVED BY FORSYTHE, AHRENS, DIETER AND BRENT.
C ON THE AVERAGE THERE ARE 1.37746 CALLS OF RAND FOR
C EACH CALL OF GRAND.
C WARNING - DIMENSION AND DATA STATEMENTS BELOW ARE
C MACHINE-DEPENDENT.
C DIMENSION OF D MUST BE AT LEAST THE NUMBER OF BITS
C IN THE FRACTION OF A FLOATING-POINT NUMBER.
C THUS, ON MOST MACHINES THE DATA STATEMENT BELOW
C CAN BE TRUNCATED.
C IF THE INTEGRAL OF  $\sqrt{2.0/PI} * \exp(-0.5*x**2)$  FROM
C  $A(I-1)$  TO INFINITY IS  $2**(-I)$ , THEN  $D(I) = A(I) -$ 
 $A(I-1)$ .
  DIMENSION D(60)
  DATA D(1), D(2), D(3), D(4), D(5), D(6), D(7),
  * D(8), D(9), D(10), D(11), D(12), D(13),
  * D(14), D(15), D(16), D(17), D(18), D(19),
  * D(20), D(21), D(22), D(23), D(24), D(25),
  * D(26), D(27), D(28), D(29), D(30), D(31),
  * D(32) /0.674489750,0.475859630,0.383771164,
  * 0.328611323,0.251142827,0.263684322,
  * 0.242568452,0.225567444,0.211634166,
  * 0.199924267,0.189910758,0.181225181,
  * 0.173601400,0.166841909,0.160796729,
  * 0.155349717,0.150409384,0.145902577,
  * 0.141770033,0.137963174,0.134441762,
  * 0.131172150,0.128125965,0.125279090,
  * 0.122610883,0.120103560,0.117741707,
  * 0.115511892,0.113402349,0.111402720,
  * 0.109503852,0.107697617/

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  DATA D(33), D(34), D(35), D(36), D(37), D(38),
  * D(39), D(40), D(41), D(42), D(43), D(44),
  * D(45), D(46), D(47), D(48), D(49), D(50),
  * D(51), D(52), D(53), D(54), D(55), D(56),
  * D(57), D(58), D(59), D(60)
  /0.105976772,0.104334841,0.102766012,
  * 0.101265052,0.099827234,0.098448282,
  * 0.097124309,0.095851778,0.094627461,
  * 0.093448407,0.092311909,0.091215482,
  * 0.090156838,0.089133867,0.088144619,
  * 0.087187293,0.086260215,0.085361834,
  * 0.084490706,0.083645487,0.082824924,
  * 0.082027847,0.081253162,0.080495844,
  * 0.079766932,0.079053527,0.078358781,
  * 0.077681899/
C END OF MACHINE-DEPENDENT STATEMENTS
C U MUST BE PRESERVED BETWEEN CALLS.
  DATA U /0.0/
C INITIALIZE DISPLACEMENT A AND COUNTER I.
  A = 0.0
  I = 2
C INCREMENT COUNTER AND DISPLACEMENT IF LEADING BIT
C OF U IS ONE.
  10 U = U + U
  IF (U.LT.1.0) GO TO 20
  U = U - 1.0
  I = I + 1
  A = A - D(I)
  GO TO 10
C FORM W UNIFORM ON 0 .LE. W .LT. D(I+1) FROM U.
  20 W = D(I+1)*U
C FORM V = 0.5*((W-A)**2 - A**2).  NOTE THAT 0 .LE. V
C .LT. LOG(2).
  V = W*(0.5*W-A)
C GENERATE NEW UNIFORM U.
  30 U = RAND(0)
C ACCEPT W AS A RANDOM SAMPLE IF V .LE. U.
  IF (V.LE.U) GO TO 40
C GENERATE RANDOM V.
  V = RAND(0)
C LOOP IF U .GT. V.
  IF (U.GT.V) GO TO 30
C REJECT W AND FORM A NEW UNIFORM U FROM V AND U.
  U = (V-U)/(1.0-U)
  GO TO 20
C FORM NEW U (TO BE USED ON NEXT CALL) FROM U AND V.
  40 U = (U-V)/(1.0-V)
C USE FIRST BIT OF U FOR SIGN, RETURN NORMAL VARIATE.
  U = U + U
  IF (U.LT.1.0) GO TO 50
  U = U - 1.0
  GRAND = W - A
  RETURN
  50 GRAND = A - W
  RETURN
  END

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## Algorithm 489

The Algorithm SELECT—for Finding the  $i$ th Smallest of  $n$  Elements [M1]

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**Language:** Algol (not strictly Algol 60)

**Description**

SELECT will rearrange the values of array segment  $X[L : R]$  so that  $X[K]$  (for some given  $K$ ;  $L \leq K \leq R$ ) will contain the  $(K-L+1)$ -th smallest value,  $L \leq I \leq K$  will imply  $X[I] \leq X[K]$ , and  $K \leq I \leq R$  will imply  $X[I] \geq X[K]$ . While SELECT is thus functionally equivalent to Hoare's algorithm FIND [1], it is significantly faster on the average due to the effective use of sampling to determine the element  $T$  about which to partition  $X$ . The average time over 25 trials required by SELECT and FIND to determine the median of  $n$  elements was found experimentally to be:

$n$	500	1000	5000	10000
SELECT	89 ms.	141 ms.	493 ms.	877 ms.
FIND	104 ms.	197 ms.	1029 ms.	1964 ms.

The arbitrary constants 600, .5, and .5 appearing in the algorithm minimize execution time on the particular machine used. SELECT has been shown to run in time asymptotically proportional to  $N + \min(I, N-I)$ , where  $N = R - L + 1$  and  $I = K - L + 1$ . A lower bound on the running time within 9 percent of this value has also been proved [2]. Sites [3] has proved SELECT terminates.

The neater Algol 68 construct:

**while** (boolean expression) **do** (statement)  
is used here instead of the Algol 60 equivalent:  
**for dummy := 1 while** (boolean expression) **do** (statement)

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**Algorithm**

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procedure SELECT ( $X, L, R, K$ );
  value  $L, R, K$ ; integer  $L, R, K$ ; array  $X$ ;
begin
  integer  $N, I, J, S, SD, LL, RR$ ; real  $Z, T$ ;
  while  $R > L$  do
    begin
      if  $R - L > 600$  then
        begin
          comment Use SELECT recursively on a sample of size  $S$ 
            to get an estimate for the  $(K-L+1)$ -th smallest element
            into  $X[K]$ , biased slightly so that the  $(K-L+1)$ -th
            element is expected to lie in the smaller set after partition-
            ing;
           $N := R - L + 1$ ;
           $I := K - L + 1$ ;
           $Z := \ln(N)$ ;
           $S := .5 \times \exp(2 \times Z/3)$ ;
           $SD := .5 \times \text{sqrt}(Z \times S \times (N-S)/N) \times \text{sign}(I - N/2)$ ;
           $LL := \max(L, K - I \times S/N + SD)$ ;
           $RR := \min(R, K + (N-I) \times S/N + SD)$ ;
          SELECT( $X, LL, RR, K$ )
        end;
           $T := X[K]$ ;
          comment The following code partitions  $X[L : R]$  about  $T$ . It
            is similar to PARTITION but will run faster on most ma-
            chines since subscript range checking on  $I$  and  $J$  has been
            eliminated.;
           $I := L$ ;
           $J := R$ ;
          exchange( $X[L], X[K]$ );
          if  $X[R] > T$  then exchange( $X[R], X[L]$ );
          while  $I < J$  do
            begin
              exchange( $X[I], X[J]$ );
               $I := I + 1$ ;  $J := J - 1$ ;
              while  $X[I] < T$  do  $I := I + 1$ ;
              while  $X[J] > T$  do  $J := J - 1$ ;
            end;
          if  $X[L] = T$  then exchange( $X[L], X[J]$ )
            else begin  $J := J + 1$ ; exchange( $X[J], X[R]$ ) end;
          comment Now adjust  $L, R$  so they surround the subset con-
            taining the  $(K-L+1)$ -th smallest element;
          if  $J \leq K$  then  $L := J + 1$ ;
          if  $K \leq J$  then  $R := J - 1$ ;
        end
      end SELECT

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## REMARK ON ALGORITHM 489

The Algorithm SELECT—for Finding the  $i$ th Smallest of  $n$  Elements [M1] [R.W. Floyd and R.L. Rivest, *Comm. ACM* 18, 3 (March 1975), 173.]

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Algorithm 489, *SELECT*, is an effective algorithm for finding the  $k$ th smallest of  $n$  elements. The authors, Floyd and Rivest, have analyzed its properties in a companion paper [1].

The description of the algorithm given here is different from that given by Floyd and Rivest [1] and is truer to the actual implementation. The description, furthermore, leads to a simple modification of the algorithm that, as is shown, improves its performance for finding values near the median. It is also shown that a small constant multiplying the standard deviation term is beneficial. Finally, a basic error in Floyd and Rivest's analysis is pointed out.

*SELECT* can be viewed as a descendant of *FIND* [3], an earlier algorithm for finding the  $k$ th smallest element. A major component of *SELECT* is an improved coding of the partitioning algorithm *PARTITION* [3] used by *FIND*. This also is the partitioning algorithm used by the familiar *QUICKSORT* [3]. The partitioning works by dividing the  $n$  elements into two parts: those greater than a chosen element and those less than it. (Equality is ignored here. The analyses are based on uniquely valued elements.) In *FIND* (and in *SELECT*) the partitioning is reapplied repeatedly to the partition that contains the required  $k$ th smallest element until this value is determined.

*FIND* chooses the partitioning element randomly from the available candidates. The improved performance of *SELECT* is based on the use of a sample of the available candidates to determine the partitioning element. As described in the following paragraphs, the  $j$ th smallest of the sample, say  $S_{(j)}$  (found by recursively calling *SELECT*), is chosen so as to reduce the subsequent size of the required partition.

Writing the  $k$ th smallest of the original  $n$  elements as  $x_{(k)}$ , for a sample of size  $s(n) \equiv s$  the probability that the  $j$ th smallest sample value is the  $i$ th smallest of the original  $n$  is

$$\Pr\{S_{(j)} = x_{(i)}\} = \binom{i-1}{j-1} \binom{n-i}{s-j} / \binom{n}{s}, \quad (1)$$

as  $j - 1$  elements of the sample must be less than  $x_{(i)}$  and  $s - j$  greater. The mean and variance for this distribution are, respectively,

$$\mu_{(j)} = j(n+1)/(s+1) \quad (2)$$

$$\sigma_{(j)}^2 = j(s-j+1)(n+1)(n-s)/(s+1)^2(s+2) \quad (3a)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4}(n+1)(n-s)/s. \quad (3b)$$

Equation (2) can be interpreted as the mean size of the partition of the  $n$  elements which contains  $S_{(j)}$  and the values smaller than it.

Floyd and Rivest [1] suggest a value for  $j$  of  $u = \mu_{(k)} - 2d(n)\sigma_{(k)}$  if  $k > n/2$  or  $v = \mu_{(k)} + 2d(n)\sigma_{(k)}$  if  $k \leq n/2$ ,  $d(n)$  a slowly increasing function of  $n$  ( $(\ln n)^{1/2}$  is used). They suggest this value for  $j$  to make sure that the  $k$ th smallest falls in the partition either greater than  $u$  (if  $u$  is used) or less than  $v$  (if  $v$  is used). A better criterion is to keep the partition that will contain the  $k$ -th as small as possible. Their stated criterion is contrary to this for very small  $k$ , values of  $k$  near  $n$ , and for values of  $k$  near the median; for intermediate values of  $k$ , their criterion is consistent with this one.

Notice that from eq. (1),  $\Pr\{S_{(j)} \geq x_{(k)}\} = 1$  for  $k \leq j$ . So for very small values of  $k$ , it does not pay to choose  $j > k$  (or for  $k$  near  $n$ ,  $j < k$ ). The coded version of

Table I. Times (in msec) To Find Median *SELECT*

<i>N</i>	Algorithm 489	Our	Difference
		Fortran version	
500	89	44	45
1,000	141	89	52
5,000	493	363	130
10,000	877	666	211

*SELECT* takes care of these conditions in the *MIN* and *MAX* functions. Notice too that when finding a median it pays to choose  $j = \mu_{(k)} = s/2$ . Any other choice will cause  $k$  to be most likely in the larger partition.

In fact, for any  $j$  it never pays to choose a value of  $u$  less than  $s/2$  or a value of  $v$  greater than  $s/2$ . It is proposed that the calculation of  $u$  and  $v$  be modified to  $\mu_{(k)} + 2d(n)f(n)\sigma_{(k)}$  and  $\mu_{(k)} - 2d(n)f(n)\sigma_{(k)}$ , respectively, with  $f(n)$  a function that monotonically goes to zero from each side of the median. We used a linear function, replacing the *SIGN* function in the coded calculation of *SD* by the factor  $(2 \times I/N - 1)$ .

A Fortran version of *SELECT* was written for an XDS Sigma 7. Table I compares the times published by Floyd and Rivest in Algorithm 489 with those obtained here. Unfortunately, Floyd and Rivest only give times for finding a median. Notice, however, that not only is our version faster but that it gives proportionately better results for larger  $n$ . Our Fortran program was run first with no modification, then with the proposed modification. Figure 1 shows the timing of our Fortran version of *SELECT* without the modification (labeled 1) and with the proposed modification (labeled 2). As expected, the most substantial improvement occurs at the median.

Additional improvement was obtained by reducing the size of  $d(n)$ . This is true for several reasons. For  $n = 5000$ ,  $d(n) = 2.9$ . With a normal approximation, the probability that  $k$  is more than 5.8 standard deviations away from the mean is less than  $10^{-6}$ . This is a much stricter bound than required, and can be substantially reduced without adverse effects. One does not need to be so careful that the  $k$ th smallest element does not end up in the smaller partition. Even if the  $k$ th smallest ends up in the larger partition but near the boundary, the reduced problem can be done efficiently. This can be seen in Figure 1. Furthermore, the algorithm's use of the bound (3b) in place of the true deviation overestimates the true standard deviation. Floyd and Rivest recognized this and used a 0.5 multiplier for the standard deviation in the coded version. It was found that a multiplier of 0.1 produced even better results. The modified standard deviation with a 0.1 multiplier gave the results labeled 3 in Figure 1.

Floyd and Rivest [1] assert that their choices of  $s(n)$ ,  $u$ , and  $v$  make the probability of  $o(1/n)$  that  $k$  will fall in the partition less than  $u$  if  $u$  is used or in the partition greater than  $v$  if  $v$  is used. This is incorrect. It is not possible for any  $u$  or  $v$  for their choice of  $s(n)$ . Even the choice of  $v = S_{(1)}$  or  $u = S_{(s)}$  is not adequate, for from eq. (1),

$$\Pr\{S_{(1)} > x_{(x)}\} = \binom{n-k}{s} / \binom{n}{s} = (n-s)_k / (n)_k,$$

where  $(n)_k = n(n-1) \dots (n-k+1)$ , is clearly not  $o(1/n)$ . The best choice of  $s(n)$  is an open question. The sorting method of Frazier and McKellar [2] has similarities to *SELECT*—it uses sampling and the partitioning of *PARTITION* [2]. Frazier and McKellar suggest a sample of  $0.1n$  for their procedure. No appreciable change in the times resulted from using this sample size. The values differed by less than 10 percent. Further experiments showed that the modifications made here made the running time of *SELECT* rather insensitive to changes in the parameters that Floyd and Rivest [1] suggest tuning for the particular computer: the sample size and the cutoff point below which the algorithm does not do sampling.

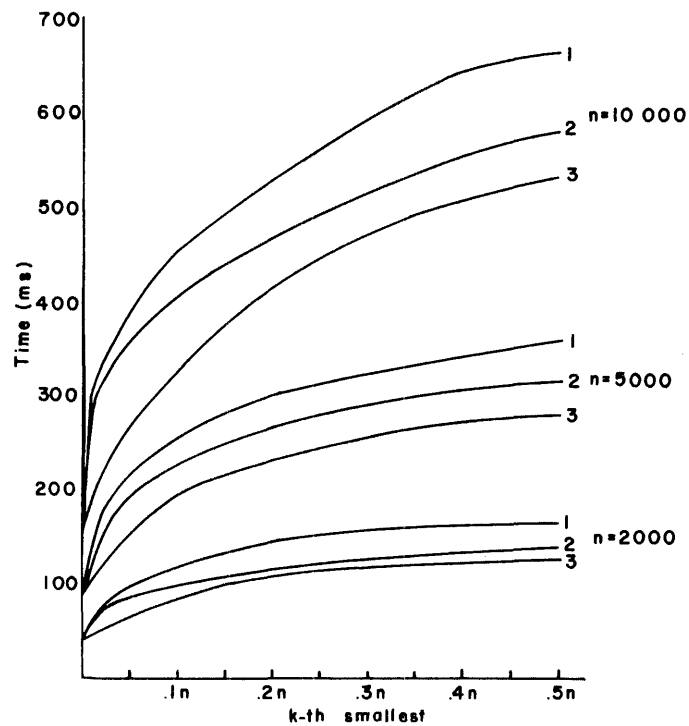


Fig. 1

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## Algorithm 490

The Dilogarithm Function  
of a Real Argument [S22]

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The dilogarithm function [1-3], defined by

$$Li_2(x) = -\int_0^x (1/z) \ln(1-z) dz, \quad (1)$$

occurs in several different applications in physics and engineering, ranging from quantum electrodynamics, to network analysis, to the thermodynamics of ideal ferromagnets, to the structure of polymers. A new function subroutine is developed which computes the dilogarithm function of a real argument to an accuracy of a few parts in  $10^{15}$ . This program was designed to be included in the usual package of library subprograms relied upon by most users. It employs an alternative computational approach to a previously published algorithm [4].

The dilogarithm function is real for real argument  $x \leq 1$  and complex for  $x > 1$ . However, the imaginary part of the dilogarithm is just an ordinary logarithm,  $-i\pi \ln(x)$ , when  $x > 1$ , which does not require special means for computation. Therefore, the following algorithm and comments are concerned only with the computation of the real part of the dilogarithm function for real argument.

Briefly, the method consists of transforming the usual series definition

$$Li_2(x) = \sum_1^{\infty} (x^n/n^2), \quad |x| \leq 1, \quad (2)$$

into a more highly convergent power series by means of partial fractions. The identity

$$\frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} \right) \quad (3)$$

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leads immediately to the relation

$$(1 + 4x + x^2) Li_2(x) = 4x^2 \sum_1^{\infty} (x^n/[n(n+1)(n+2)]^2) \\ + 4x + \frac{23}{4} x^2 + 3(1-x^2) \ln(1-x), \quad (4) \\ |x| \leq 1.$$

This equation permits the evaluation of  $Li_2(x)$  for  $|x| \leq 1$  using a series which converges like  $x^n/n^6$  instead of  $x^n/n^2$ . Of course, more partial fractions can be employed to increase the rate of convergence even further, but then the resulting equation for  $Li_2(x)$  is not so simple. The "optimal" number of partial fractions is a question requiring further study.

By the use of well-known functional identities, it is possible to relate the real part of  $Li_2(x)$ , for any real argument, to values of the function in the restricted range  $0 < x \leq \frac{1}{2}$ . With  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ , the maximum relative error in  $Li_2(\frac{1}{2})$  after only 25 terms from eq. (4) is roughly

$$\frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{25} \left( \frac{1}{25} \right)^6 \simeq 10^{-16}.$$

In many cases, far fewer terms are actually needed to achieve this relative accuracy. The various ranges of argument and the corresponding identities used in the Fortran program listing below are:

$$\text{for } x \geq 2 \\ \text{Re}[Li_2(x)] = \pi^2/3 - \frac{1}{2}(\ln x)^2 - Li_2(1/x), \\ \text{for } 2 > x > 1 \\ \text{Re}[Li_2(x)] = \pi^2/6 - (\ln x)(\ln(x-1) - \frac{1}{2}\ln x) \\ + Li_2(1-1/x),$$

$$\text{for } 1 > x > \frac{1}{2} \\ Li_2(x) = \pi^2/6 - (\ln x)\ln(1-x) - Li_2(1-x),$$

$$\text{for } 0 > x \geq -1 \\ Li_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2}[\ln(1-x)]^2 - Li_2(x/(x-1))$$

$$\text{for } -1 > x \\ Li_2(x) = \pi^2/6 - \frac{1}{2}\ln(1-x)[2 \times \ln(-x) - \ln(1-x)] \\ + Li_2(1/(1-x)).$$

The inherent limitations of floating point arithmetic forced certain modifications and are the only serious sources of error. For example, when  $|x|$  is small, the argument of the natural logarithm in eq. (4) is close to unity. The error in *DLOG* (the library subprogram) then determines the accuracy of *DIALOG*. It was found that for  $0 < |x| \leq 10^{-2}$ , the original series, eq. (2), with eight terms, provided 16-place accuracy. Also excluded is a small region around  $x_0 \simeq 12.595 \dots$ ,<sup>1</sup> which is a zero for the real part of the dilogarithm. Here, a Taylor series is used for the calculation. The relative accuracy of *DIALOG* suffers accordingly, because the closer  $x$  is to  $x_0$ , the more significant figures are lost in computing the difference  $(x/x_0) - 1$  used in the expansion. (In addition, the value of  $x_0$  probably cannot be expressed exactly in floating point or hexadecimal form.) It is possible to recoup some relative accuracy by computing  $(x/x_0) - 1$  to higher than machine precision [5]. However, this would require calculating  $x_0$  to more significant figures than presently known.

The most accurate tables [2] (nine decimal places) published thus far are not adequate to check the values computed by *DIALOG*.

<sup>1</sup>The best value for  $x_0$  obtained by the authors so far is 12.5951703698450184. . . .

Instead, the program was tested at a selection of arguments for separate ranges of  $x$  as follows:

(a) For certain special arguments, the dilogarithm function can be expressed entirely in terms of elementary functions. These are:  $1, -1, 2, \frac{1}{2}, 2 + q, 1 + q, q, 1 - q, -q$ , and  $-1 - q$ , where  $q = \frac{1}{2}((5)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1)$ . For example,  $Li_2(1) = \pi^2/6$ , and  $Li_2(q) = -\ln^2 q + \pi^2/10$ .

(b) For values of  $|x|$  close to unity, *DILOG* can be checked against a Taylor series expansion. Most of the discrepancy for this class of argument is associated with the computation of  $1 - x$  when  $x$  is near unity.

(c) For very small values of  $x$ , an exact calculation by hand is practical with eq. (2).

(d) For very large values of  $x$ , an exact hand calculation for the difference  $Li_2(x) - Li_2(-x)$  is possible. In this case, of course, there is cancellation between the two terms so that fewer than 16 places of accuracy are to be expected in evaluating the difference. (Since  $Li_2(x) \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \ln^2 |x|$ , for  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ , the values shown in the table below for  $Li_2(x) - Li_2(-x)$  are consistent with 16-place accuracy for *DILOG*.)

It can be seen that the worst case in the table represents a relative error of only 2.4 parts in  $10^{15}$ . Thus, 15 to 16 significant figures are correct, representing a slight gain over K lbig's algorithm [4]. Moreover, a test on an IBM 370/165 of the time required for 1,000 calls to *DILOG*, for randomly generated arguments of absolute value less than 100, revealed that the present algorithm is twice as fast as K lbig's (0.21 vs. 0.43 sec).

SELECTED VALUES OF DILOG FOR VARIOUS ARGUMENTS  
SPECIAL VALUES EXPRESSIBLE IN ELEMENTARY TERMS

X	DILCG(X)	CHECK
0.1000000000000000+01	0.16449340668482260+01	0.16449340668482260+01
-0.1000000000000000+01	-0.82246703342411300+00	-0.82246703342411320+00
0.2000000000000000+01	0.24674011002723370+01	0.24674011002723390+01
0.5000000000000000+00	0.58224052646501230+00	0.58224052646501250+00
0.26180339887498950+01	0.24003296863795660+01	0.24003296863795670+01
0.16180339887498950+01	0.24186501038761120+01	0.24186501038761140+01
0.61803398874989480+00	0.75539561953174130+00	0.75539561953174140+00
0.38196601125010520+00	0.42640880616209610+00	0.42640880616209610+00
-0.61803398874989480+00	-0.54219121645069340+00	-0.54219121645069340+00
-0.16180339887498950+01	-0.12185252606661280+01	-0.12185252606661300+01

X

X	DILCG(X)	CHECK
0.1000010000000000+01	0.16450591955022320+01	0.16450591955022340+01
0.9999900000000000+00	0.16448089369925260+01	0.16448089369925260+01
0.1000000000100000+01	0.16449340692508070+01	0.16449340692508110+01
0.9999999990000000+00	0.16449340644456410+01	0.16449340644456410+01
0.1000000000000010+01	0.16449340668482580+01	0.16449340668482620+01
0.9999999999999000+00	0.16449340668481910+01	0.16449340668481910+01
-0.9999900000000000+00	-0.82246010194265020+00	-0.82246010194265020+00
-0.1000010000000000+01	-0.82247396488626100+00	-0.82247396488626150+00
-0.9999999990000000+00	-0.82246703335479830+00	-0.82246703335479850+00
-0.1000000000100000+01	-0.82246703349342740+00	-0.82246703349342790+00
-0.9999999999999000+00	-0.82246703342411240+00	-0.82246703342411250+00
-0.1000000000000010+01	-0.82246703342411350+00	-0.82246703342411390+00

X

X	DILCG(X)	CHECK
0.100000000000000010-01	0.10025111740139110-01	0.10025111740135100-01
0.9999999999999000-02	0.10025111740139080-01	0.10025111740135080-01
-0.9999999999999000-02	-0.99751104900835260-02	-0.99751104900835260-02
-0.1000000000000010-01	-0.99751104900835450-02	-0.99751104900835460-02
0.1000000000000000-04	0.10000025000111110-04	0.10000025000111110-04
-0.1000000000000000-04	-0.99999750001111100-05	-0.99999750001111100-05
0.1000000000000000-09	0.10000000000250000-09	0.10000000000250000-09
-0.1000000000000000-09	-0.9999999997500000-10	-0.9999999997500000-10
0.1000000000000000-14	0.10000000000000000-14	0.10000000000000000-14
-0.1000000000000000-14	-0.9999999999999970-15	-0.9999999999999970-15
0.1000000000000000-29	0.10000000000000000-29	0.10000000000000000-29
-0.1000000000000000-29	-0.10000000000000000-29	-0.10000000000000000-29

X

X	DILOG(X)-DILCG(-X)	CHECK
0.1000000000000000+03	0.49148015783144580+01	0.49148019783144570+01
0.1000000000000000+06	0.49347822005446640+01	0.49347822005446750+01
0.1000000000000000+11	0.49348022003446200+01	0.49348022003446750+01
0.1000000000000000+16	0.49348022005445960+01	0.49348022005446770+01
0.1000000000000000+31	0.49348022005445390+01	0.49348022005446790+01

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Algorithm

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DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DILOG(X)
C REAL PART OF THE DILOGARITHM FUNCTION FOR A REAL
C ARGUMENT. REF. NO. 1=L. LEWIN, *DILOGARITHMS +
C ASSOCIATED FUNCTIONS*
C
C (MAC-DONALD, LONDON, 1958).
C NUMERICAL CONSTANTS USED ARE C(N)=(N(N+1)(N+2))**2
C FOR N=1 TO 30, (PI**2)/3=3.289868...,
C (PI**2)/6=1.644394..., AND ZERO OF DILOG ON THE
C POSITIVE REAL AXIS, X0=12.59517...
DOUBLE PRECISION A, B, BY, C, C1, C2, C3, C4,
* DX, DY, TEST, W, X, X0, Y, Z
DIMENSION C(30)
DATA C(1), C(2), C(3), C(4), C(5), C(6), C(7),
* C(8), C(9), C(10), C(11), C(12), C(13),
* C(14), C(15), C(16), C(17), C(18), C(19),
* C(20), C(21), C(22), C(23), C(24), C(25),
* C(26), C(27), C(28), C(29), C(30)
* /36.D0,576.D0,36.D2,144.D2,441.D2,112896.D0,
* 254016.D0,5184.D2,9801.D2,17424.D2,2944656.D0,
* 4769856.D0,74529.D2,112896.D2,166464.D2,
* 23970816.D0,33802596.D0,467856.D2,636884.D2,
* 853776.D2,112911876.D0,147476736.D0,19044.D4,
* 24336.D4,3080025.D2,386358336.D0,480661776.D0,
* 5934096.D2,7273809.D2,8856576.D2/
IF (X.GT.12.6D0) GO TO 10
IF (X.GE.12.59D0) GO TO 100
IF (X.GE.2.D0) GO TO 10
IF (X.GT.1.D0) GO TO 20
IF (X.EQ.1.D0) GO TO 30
IF (X.GT.5D0) GO TO 40
IF (X.GT.1.D-2) GO TO 50
IF (X.LT.-1.D0) GO TO 60
IF (X.LT.-1.D-2) GO TO 70
C DILOG COMPUTED FROM REF. NO. 1, P.244, EQ(1).
DILOG = X*(1.D0*X**C(25D0)+X**C(1.D0/9.D0)+X*
* (625.D-4+X**C(4.D-2)+X**C(1.D0/36.D0)+X**C(1.D0/
* 49.D0+X/64.D0)))
RETURN
C DILOG COMPUTED FROM REF. NO. 1, P.244, EQ(6),
C AND DESCRIPTION OF THIS ALGORITHM, EQ(4).
10 Y = 1.D0/X
BY = -1.D0 - Y*(4.D0+Y)
DILOG = 3.28986813369645287D0 -
* .5D0*DILOG(X)**2 + (Y*(4.D0+5.75D0*Y)+3.D0*
* (1.D0+Y)*(1.D0-Y)*DILOG(1.D0-Y))/BY
IF (DILOG+4.D0*Y.EQ.DILOG) RETURN
GO TO 80
C DILOG COMPUTED FROM REF. NO. 1, P.244, EQ(7) WITH
C X=1/X + EQ(6), AND DESCRIPTION OF THIS ALGORITHM,
C EQ(4).
20 Y = 1.D0 - 1.D0/X
DX = DILOG(X)
BY = 1.D0 + Y*(4.D0+Y)
DILOG = 1.64493406684822643D0 +
* DX*(.5D0+DX-DILOG(X-1.D0)) +
* (Y*(4.D0+5.75D0*Y)-3.D0*(1.D0+Y)*DX/X)/BY
GO TO 80
C DILOG COMPUTED FROM REF. NO. 1, P.244, EQ(2).
30 DILOG = 1.64493406684822643D0
RETURN
C DILOG COMPUTED FROM REF. NO. 1, P.244, EQ(7),
C AND DESCRIPTION OF THIS ALGORITHM, EQ(4).
40 Y = 1.D0 - X
DX = DILOG(X)
BY = -1.D0 - Y*(4.D0+Y)
DILOG = 1.64493406684822643D0 - DX*DILOG(Y) +
* (Y*(4.D0+5.75D0*Y)+3.D0*(1.D0+Y)*DX*X)/BY
GO TO 80
C DILOG COMPUTED FROM DESCRIPTION OF THIS ALGORITHM,
C EQ(4)
50 Y = X
BY = 1.D0 + Y*(4.D0+Y)
DILOG = (Y*(4.D0+5.75D0*Y)+3.D0*(1.D0+Y)*
* (1.D0-Y)*DILOG(1.D0-Y))/BY
GO TO 80
C DILOG COMPUTED FROM REF. NO. 1, P.245, EQ(12) WITH
C X=-X, AND DESCRIPTION OF THIS ALGORITHM, EQ(4).
60 Y = 1.D0/(1.D0-X)
DX = DILOG(-X)
DY = DILOG(Y)
BY = 1.D0 + Y*(4.D0+Y)
DILOG = -1.64493406684822643D0 +
* .5D0*DY*(DY+2.D0*DX) + (Y*(4.D0+5.75D0*Y)
* +3.D0*(1.D0+Y)*(1.D0-Y)*(DX+DY))/BY
IF (DILOG+4.D0*Y.EQ.DILOG) RETURN
GO TO 80
C DILOG COMPUTED FROM REF. NO. 1, P.244, EQ(8),
C AND DESCRIPTION OF THIS ALGORITHM, EQ(4).
70 Y = X/(X-1.D0)
DX = DILOG(1.D0-X)
BY = -1.D0 - Y*(4.D0+Y)
    
```

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DILOG = (Y*(4.D0+5.75D0*Y)-3.D0*(1.D0+Y)*
* (1.D0-Y)*DX)/BY - .5D0*DX*DX
80 B = 4.D0*Y*Y/BY
DO 90 N=1,30
  B = B*Y
  A = B/C(N)
  TEST = DILOG
  DILOG = DILOG + A
  IF (DILOG.EQ.TEST) RETURN
90 CONTINUE
RETURN
C DILOG COMPUTED FROM TAYLOR SERIES ABOUT ZERO OF
C DILOG, X0.
100 X0 = 12.5951703698450184D0

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Y = X/X0 - 1.D0
Z = 1.D0/11.5951703698450184D0
W = Y*Z
C1 = (3.D0*X0-2.D0)/6.D0
C2 = ((11.D0*X0-15.D0)*X0+6.D0)/24.D0
C3 = ((5.D1*X0-104.D0)*X0+84.D0)*X0-24.D0/
* 12.D1
C4 = (((274.D0*X0-77.D1)*X0+94.D1)*X0-54.D1)*
* X0+12.D1)/72.D1
DILOG = Y*(1.D0-Y*(.5D0-Y*(1.D0/3.D0-Y*
* (.25D0-Y*(.2D0-Y/6.D0)))))*DLOG(Z) -
* W*X0*Y*(.5D0-W*(C1-W*(C2-W*(C3-W*C4))))
RETURN
END

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#### REMARK ON ALGORITHM 490

The Dilogarithm Function of a Real Argument [S22]

[E.S. Ginsberg and D. Zaborowski, *Comm. ACM* 18, 4 (April 1975), 200-202]

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The necessary value for the zero of the dilogarithm function is

12.5951703698450161286398965. . .

to 25 decimal places, all correct. The value given in Algorithm 490 is in error in the last two digits.

The identity stated for values of  $x$  less than  $-1$  is incorrect and should read

$$Li_2(x) = -\pi^2/6 - \frac{1}{2}\ln(1-x)[2 \times \ln(-x) - \ln(1-x)] + Li_2(1/(1-x)).$$

## Algorithm 491

### Basic Cycle Generation [H]

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**Key Words and Phrases:** Graph, basic cycle, fundamental cycle, spanning tree, vertex adjacency matrix

**CR Categories:** 5.32, 3.24

**Language:** PL/I

#### Description

The PL/I procedure *BASIC\_GENERATOR* is an implementation of Paton's algorithm [1] for finding a set of basic (fundamental) cycles of a finite undirected graph from its vertex adjacency matrix.

The input parameters to the procedure are:

(1) A modified form of the vertex adjacency matrix, called *A* (see assumption 3 below).

(2) The number of vertices of the graph, called *N*.

(3) The number of edges of the graph, called *EDGES*.

The output of the procedure is an array of bit strings, called *B*. The *j*th bit of *B<sub>i</sub>* is 1 if and only if the *i*th basic cycle contains the edge labeled *j*.

The following assumptions are made by the procedure:

(1) The graph is finite, connected, undirected, and without loops or multiple edges.

(2) The vertices are labeled 1, 2, . . . , *N*.

(3) The vertex adjacency matrix *A* has an edge table coded into its lower triangular part. The following PL/I code could be used to generate the table:

```
E = 0;
DO I = 2 TO N;
  DO J = 1 TO I - 1;
    IF A(I, J) = 0 THEN
      DO;
        E = E + 1;
        A(I, J) = E;
      END;
    END;
  END;
END;
```

(4) *A* is not the vertex adjacency matrix of a tree.

The algorithm is:

Step 1. Let vertex 1 be the root of the spanning tree. Start forming the spanning tree by placing all edges of the form {1, *W*} into the tree. At the same time, place all vertices *W* into a push-down list called *STACK*.

Step 2. Let *Z* be the last vertex added to *STACK* (i.e., the top of the stack). If *STACK* is empty, then stop. If *STACK* is not empty, then remove *Z* from *STACK* and go to step 3.

Step 3. Consider all edges {*Z*, *W*} which have not been examined.

If all edges have been examined, go to step 2. Otherwise, for each edge {*Z*, *W*} do the following:

(a) If *W* is in the tree, generate the basic cycle formed by adding {*Z*, *W*} to the tree and repeat step 3.

(b) If *W* is not in the tree, add {*Z*, *W*} to the tree, *W* to *STACK*, and repeat step 3.

For details on the algorithm and the production of the basic cycles, Paton's original paper should be consulted. This paper also discusses two other algorithms for basic cycle generation and contains performance statistics.

*BASIC\_GENERATOR* has been implemented using the IBM PL/I F-level compiler (version 5.1) and has been tested on approximately 200 graphs.

#### Reference

1. Paton, K. An algorithm for finding a fundamental set of cycles of a graph. *Comm. ACM* 12, 9 (Sept. 1969), 514-518.

#### Algorithm

```
BASIC_GENERATOR:
PROCEDURE (A,N,EDGES,B);
/* BASIC_GENERATOR GENERATES A SET OF BASIC (FUNDAMENTAL)
CYCLES FROM THE VERTEX ADJACENCY MATRIX OF A CONNECTED
UNDIRECTED GRAPH WITHOUT LOOPS OR MULTIPLE EDGES. THE
PROCEDURE IS A PL/I IMPLEMENTATION OF KEITH PATON'S
ALGORITHM DESCRIBED IN CACM 12, 9 (SEPTEMBER 1969),
514-518. */
DECLARE
(A(*,*),N,EDGES) BINARY FIXED (15,0),
B(*) BIT (EDGES),
RASIC BINARY FIXED (15,0) INITIAL (0),
T BIT (N) INITIAL ('0'B),
STACK CONTROLLED BINARY FIXED (15,0),
(Z,W,J) BINARY FIXED (15,0),
PREV(N) BINARY FIXED (15,0) INITIAL ((N)0);
/* A IS AN N BY N VERTEX ADJACENCY MATRIX OF THE GRAPH.
THE LOWER TRIANGULAR PORTION CONTAINS AN EDGE
TABLE. IF J>K AND A(J,K)=M, THEN EDGE M JOINS
VERTICES J AND K IN THE GRAPH. IF A(J,K)=0 AND
J>K THEN A(K,J)=1. THE UPPER TRIANGULAR PART OF A
IS DESTROYED IN THE PROCESS, BUT CAN BE EASILY
RECOVERED FROM THE LOWER TRIANGULAR PART. (INPUT)
N IS THE NUMBER OF VERTICES IN THE GRAPH. (INPUT)
EDGES IS THE NUMBER OF EDGES IN THE GRAPH. (INPUT)
B WILL BE THE SET OF BASIC CYCLES GENERATED. THE
K TH BIT OF B(J) IS 1 IF AND ONLY IF THE J TH
BASIC CYCLE CONTAINS THE EDGE LABELED K (OUTPUT).
IS USED TO INDEX THE BASIC CYCLES AS THEY ARE
GENERATED.
T IS USED TO KEEP TRACK OF THE VERTICES CURRENTLY
IN THE SPANNING TREE.
STACK IS A PUSHDOWN LIST USED TO HOLD THE VERTICES OF
THE SPANNING TREE WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN
EXAMINED.
Z IS THE VERTEX OF THE SPANNING TREE CURRENTLY BEING
EXAMINED.
W IS USED TO FIND EDGES WHICH CONNECT TO Z.
PREV IS AN ARRAY USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE BASIC
CYCLES. IF PREV(K)=J THEN (K,J) IS AN EDGE OF THE
TREE WITH J NEARER THE ROOT. */
/* INITIALIZATION SECTION--NOTE THAT VERTEX 1 IS ALWAYS
THE ROOT. */
B='0'B;
SUBSTR(T,1,1)='1'B;
ALLOCATE STACK;
STACK=0;
ALLOCATE STACK;
STACK=1;
NEW_Z:
Z=STACK;
IF Z=0 THEN RETURN;
ELSE
DO;
FREE STACK;
DO W=2 TO N;
IF A(MIN(Z,W),MAX(Z,W))=1 THEN
DO;
IF SUBSTR(T,W,1) THEN
/* THE EDGE CONNECTING Z AND W CREATES A BASIC CYCLE. */
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      DO;
        BASIC=BASIC+1;
        SUBSTR(B(BASIC),A(MAX(W,PREV(W)),
          MIN(W,PREV(W))),1)='1'B;
        SUBSTR(B(BASIC),A(MAX(Z,W),MIN(Z,W)),
          1)='1'B;
        A(MIN(Z,W),MAX(Z,W))=0;
        J=Z;
        DO WHILE (J≠PREV(W));
          SUBSTR(B(BASIC),A(MAX(PREV(J),J),
            MIN(PREV(J),J)),1)='1'B;
          J=PREV(J);
        END;
      END;
    ELSE
/* THE EDGE CONNECTING Z AND W SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE
TREE. */
      DO;
        PREV(W)=Z;
        SUBSTR(T,W,1)='1'B;
        ALLCATE STACK;
        STACK=W;
        A(MIN(Z,W),MAX(Z,W))=0;
      END;
    END;
  END;
  GO TO NEW_Z;
END;
END BASIC_GENERATOR;
```

# Algorithm 492

## Generation of All the Cycles of a Graph from a Set of Basic Cycles [H]

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**Key Words and Phrases:** basic cycle, cycle, graph  
**CR Categories:** 5.32, 3.24 **Language:** PL/I

### Description

The PL/I procedure *CYCLE\_GENERATOR* is an implementation of Gibbs' algorithm [1] for finding all the cycles in a graph from a set of basic cycles.

The input parameters are:

- (1) An array of bit strings  $B$ , where the  $j$ th bit of  $B_i$  is 1 if and only if the  $i$ th basic cycle includes the edge labeled  $j$ .
- (2) The number of basic cycles, called *BASIC*.
- (3) The number of edges in the graph, called *EDGES*.

The output from the procedure consists of:

- (1) An array of bit strings  $Q$ , where the  $j$ th bit of  $Q_i$  is 1 if and only if the  $i$ th cycle contains the edge labeled  $j$ .
- (2) The number of cycles, called *CYCLES*.

The algorithm is:

- Step 1. Set  $C = \{B_i\}$ ,  $Q = C$ ,  $D = R = \emptyset$ ,  $i = 2$ . If  $BASIC = 1$ , stop.
- Step 2. For all  $T \in Q$ , if  $T \cap B_i = \emptyset$ , then set  $D = D \cup \{T \oplus B_i\}$ , otherwise set  $R = R \cup \{T \oplus B_i\}$ . ( $A \oplus B = A \cup B - A \cap B$ ).
- Step 3. For all  $U, V \in R$ , if  $U \subset V$ , set  $D = D \cup \{V\}$  and  $R = R - \{V\}$ .
- Step 4. Set  $C = C \cup R \cup \{B_i\}$ ,  $Q = C \cup D$ ,  $R = \emptyset$ ,  $i = i + 1$ .
- Step 5. If  $i > BASIC$ , stop.  $C$  is the set of all cycles. If  $i \leq BASIC$ , go to step 2.

In *CYCLE\_GENERATOR*,  $C = \{Q(I) : QFLAG(I) = '0'B\}$ ,  $D = Q - C$ , and  $R = \{Q(LOWER), Q(LOWER+1), \dots, Q(UPPER)\}$ . The procedure assumes that  $BASIC > 0$  and that the dimension of  $Q$  is  $2^{BASIC} - 1$ . *CYCLE\_GENERATOR* has been implemented using the IBM PL/I F-level compiler (version 5.1) and has been tested on approximately 200 graphs.

### Reference

1. Gibbs, N.E. A cycle generation algorithm for finite undirected linear graphs. *J. ACM* 16, 4 (Oct. 1969), 564-568.

### Algorithm

```

CYCLE_GENERATOR:
PROCEDURE (B,BASIC,Q,CYCLES,EDGES);
/* CYCLE_GENERATOR GENERATES ALL THE CYCLES OF A GRAPH
FROM A SET OF BASIC (FUNDAMENTAL) CYCLES. THIS
PROCEDURE IS A PL/I IMPLEMENTATION OF NURM GIBBS'
ALGORITHM FOR GENERATING ALL THE CYCLES OF A GRAPH
WHICH APPEARED IN JACM 16, 4 (OCTOBER 1969), 564-568. */
DECLARE
  (B(*),Q(*)) BIT (EDGES),
  (BASIC,CYCLES,EDGES) BINARY FIXED (15,0),
  QFLAG(2**BASIC-1) BIT (1) INITIAL((2**BASIC-1)('0'B)),
  (QINDEX,I,J,K,UPPER,LOWER) BINARY FIXED (15,0);

```

```

/* B IS THE SET OF BASIC CYCLES WHERE THE K TH BIT OF
B(J) IS 1 IF AND ONLY IF EDGE K IS AN ELEMENT OF
THE J TH BASIC CYCLE. (INPUT).
Q IS THE SET OF ALL CYCLES GENERATED. THE K TH BIT
OF Q(I) IS 1 IF AND ONLY IF EDGE K IS AN ELEMENT
OF THE J TH CYCLE. (OUTPUT).
BASIC IS THE NUMBER OF BASIC CYCLES IN B. (BASIC > 0).
(INPUT).
CYCLES IS THE NUMBER OF CYCLES GENERATED. (OUTPUT).
EDGES IS THE NUMBER OF EDGES IN THE GRAPH. (INPUT).
QFLAG IS A LOGICAL ARRAY USED TO MARK EDGE-DISJOINT
UNIONS OF CYCLES.
OTHER IDENTIFIERS ARE USED AS COUNTERS OR POINTERS. */
/* INITIALIZATION STEP. THE PROCEDURE ASSUMES THAT
BASIC>0. */
Q(I)=B(I);
IF BASIC=1 THEN
  DO;
    CYCLES=BASIC;
    RETURN;
  END;
/* FORM ALL LINEAR COMBINATIONS OF THE BASIC CYCLES IN Q.*/
DO I=2 TO BASIC;
  LOWER=2**(I-1);
  UPPER=2**I-1;
/* IF B(I) INTERSECT Q(QINDEX) IS EMPTY, THEN THE SYMMETRIC
DIFFERENCE OF B(I) AND Q(QINDEX) IS THE UNION OF DIS-
JOINT CYCLES AND THE APPROPRIATE ELEMENT OF QFLAG IS
SET TO '1'B. OTHERWISE THE SYMMETRIC DIFFERENCE IS
PLACED INTO A SET (INDEXED BY LOWER AND UPPER) FOR
FURTHER TESTING. */
DO QINDEX=1 TO LOWER-1;
  IF B(I) & Q(QINDEX) THEN
    DO;
      Q(UPPER)=(B(I)|Q(QINDEX))&(~B(I)|~Q(QINDEX));
      UPPER=UPPER+1;
    END;
  ELSE
    DO;
      Q(LOWER)=(B(I)|Q(QINDEX))&(~B(I)|~Q(QINDEX));
      QFLAG(LOWER)='1'B;
      LOWER=LOWER+1;
    END;
  Q(LOWER)=B(I);
END;
/* WE NOW TEST THE SET Q(LOWER), Q(LOWER+1),...,Q(UPPER)
TO SEE IF ANY ELEMENT OF THIS SET PROPERLY CONTAINS
ANY OTHER ELEMENT. IF SO, THE CONTAINING ELEMENT IS
MARKED AS THE EDGE-DISJOINT UNION OF CYCLES AND THE
APPROPRIATE ELEMENT OF QFLAG IS SET TO '1'B. */
DO J=LOWER+1 TO 2**I-2;
  DO K=J+1 TO 2**I-1;
    IF QFLAG(J) THEN GO TO NEXT_J;
    ELSE IF QFLAG(K) THEN GO TO NEXT_K;
    IF (Q(J)|Q(K))=Q(J) THEN QFLAG(J)='1'B;
    ELSE IF (Q(J)|Q(K))=Q(K) THEN QFLAG(K)='1'B;
  NEXT_K:
END;
NEXT_J:
END;
/* BEFORE RETURNING, WE WANT TO MOVE ALL THE CYCLES (THOSE
ELEMENTS OF Q FOR WHICH QFLAG IS '0'B) TO Q(1), Q(2),
..., Q(CYCLES) AND SET CYCLES EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF
CYCLES IN Q. */
CYCLES=0;
HOUSEKEEPING:
DO I=1 TO 2**BASIC-1;
  IF QFLAG(I) THEN GO TO NEXT_I;
  ELSE
    DO;
      Q(CYCLES+1)=Q(I);
      CYCLES=CYCLES+1;
    END;
  NEXT_I:
END HOUSEKEEPING;
END CYCLE_GENERATOR;

```