

Algorithms

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ALGORITHM 214

q -BESSEL FUNCTIONS $I_n(t)$

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

comment This procedure computes values of any q -Bessel function $I_n(t)$ for n integer (positive, negative or zero) by the use of the well-known expansion

$$I_n(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{k(k-1) + \frac{1}{2}(n+k)(n+k-1)} t^{n+2k}}{(q)_k (q)_{n+k}}$$

where $|q| < 1$, $(q)_n = (1-q)(1-q^2) \cdots (1-q^n)$, $(q)_0 = 1$ and $1/(q)_{-n} = 0$ ($n=1, 2, 3, \dots$). (See L. Carlitz, The product of q -Bessel functions, *Port. Math.* 21 (1962), 5-9.) Moreover, j denotes the number of terms (at least 2) retained in the summation, and $s[i]$ stands for the sum of the first $i+1$ terms of the expansion. This procedure has been translated into FORTRAN for the IBM 1620 and run successfully;

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

$A: u := q \uparrow (n \times (n-1)/2) \times (t \uparrow n)/c$; $s[0] := u$;

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

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

$B: u := q \uparrow ((m-1) \times m/2) \times t \uparrow (n+2 \times m)/c$; $s[m] := u$;

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

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

end

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ALGORITHM 215

SHANKS

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procedure $Shanks$ ($nmin, nmax, kmax, S$);

value $nmin, nmax, kmax$;

integer $nmin, nmax, kmax$;

array S ;

comment This procedure replaces the elements $S[nmin]$ through $S[nmax-2 \times kmax]$ of the array S by the $e[kmax]$ transform of the sequence S . The elements $S[nmax-2 \times kmax+1]$ through $S[nmax-1]$ are destroyed. The $e[k]$ transforms were discovered by D. Shanks (*J. Math. Phys.* 34 (1955), 1-42). $e[1]$ is equivalent to the (δ) $\uparrow 2$ transformation. The $e[k]$ transforms are particularly valuable in estimating B in sequences which may be written in the form $S[n] = B + \sum a[i] \times q[i] \uparrow n$ ($i=1, 2, \dots, k$).

The transformation is carried out by the epsilon algorithm (Wynn, P., *M.T.A.C* 10 (1956), 91-96). ALGOL procedures for applying the algorithm to series of complex terms are given by Wynn (*BIT* 2 (1962), 232-255).

The body of this procedure has been tested using the Dartmouth Self-Contained ALGOL Processor for the LGP-30 computer. It gave the following results on the sequence for the smaller zero of the Laguerre polynomial, $L[2](x)$:

n	$S[n]$	$e[1](S[n])$	$e[2](S[n])$	$e[1]^2(S[n])$
0	0.0000000	0.5714285	0.5857432	0.5857616
1	0.5000000	0.5851059	0.5857854	0.5857859
2	0.5625000	0.5857318	0.5857861	0.5857861
3	0.5791016	0.5857816		
4	0.5838396	0.5857859		
5	0.5852172			
6	0.5856198		<i>True Value</i>	0.5857864375

These results are in satisfactory agreement with those given by Wynn (1956);

begin integer $j, k, limj, limk, two kmax$;

real $T0, T1$;

$two kmax := kmax + kmax$;

$limj := nmax$;

for $j := nmin$ **step 1 until** $limj$ **do**

begin $T0 := 0$;

$lim := j - nmin$;

if $limk > two kmax$ **then** $limk := two kmax$ $limk := limk - 1$;

for $k := 0$ **step 1 until** $limk$ **do**

begin $T1 := S[j-k] - S[j-k-1]$;

if $T1 \neq 0$ **then** $T1 := T0 + 1/T1$ **else**

if $S[j-k] = 1099$ **then** $T1 := T0$ **else**

$T1 := 1099$;

comment 1099 may be replaced by the largest number representable in the computer;

$T0 := S[j-k-1]$;

$S[j-k-1] := T1$

end for k

end for j

end $Shanks$

ALGORITHM 216

SMOOTH

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procedure SMOOTH (Data) which is a list of length: (n);
integer n; real array Data;
begin
  comment This procedure accomplishes fourth-order smoothing
  of a list using the method given by Lanczos, Applied
  Analysis (Prentice-Hall, 1956). This algorithm requires only
  one additional list for temporary storage;
  real Factor, Top; integer Max I, I, J; array Delta [1 : n];
  Factor := 3.0/35.0;
  Max I := n - 1;
  for I := 1 step 1 until Max I do
    Delta [I] := Data [I+1] - Data [I];
  for J := 1 step 1 until 3 do
    begin
      Top := Delta [I];
      Max I := Max I - 1;
      for I := 1 step 1 until Max I do
        Delta [I] := Delta [I+1] - Delta [I]
      end;
      Max I := n - 2;
      for I := 3 step 1 until Max I do
        Data [I] := Data [I] - Delta [I-2] × Factor;
        Data [1] := Data [1] + Top/5.0 + Delta [1] × Factor;
        Data [2] := Data [2] - Top × 0.4 - Delta [1]/7.0;
        Data [n] := Data [n] - Delta [n-3]/5.0 + Delta [n-4] × Factor;
        Data [n-1] := Data [n-1] + Delta [n-3] × 0.4 - Delta
          [n-4]/7.0
      end;
end;

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CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 8

EULER SUMMATION [P. Naur et al. *Comm. ACM* 3, May 1960]

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The body of *euler* was tested on the LGP-30 computer using the Dartmouth SCALP translator. No errors were detected.

The program gave excellent results when used to derive the coefficients for the expansion of $\ln(1+x)$ in shifted Chebyshev polynomials from the first ten terms of the power series. For $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$, the coefficient of x^n in the power series was multiplied by the coefficient of $T_n^*(x)$ in the expression of x^n in terms of the $T_n^*(x)$. The product, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, 10$ was used as $ft(i)$ in the program. Results for $n = 0$ were as follows:

<i>i</i>	<i>ft</i> (<i>i</i>)	<i>ds</i>	<i>sum</i>
1	+0.50000000	—	—
2	-0.18750000	+0.07812500	+0.3281250
3	+0.10416667	+0.05729166	+0.3854167
4	-0.068359375	-0.005940758	+0.3794759
5	+0.049218750	-0.001928713	+0.3775471
6	-0.037597656	-0.001357019	+0.3761900
7	+0.029924665	+0.0001742393	+0.3763642
8	-0.024547577	+0.0000571311	+0.3764212
9	+0.020607842	+0.0006395427	+0.3764607
10	-0.017619705	-0.0000055069	+0.3764551
True Value ¹			+0.3764528129.....

¹ Clenshaw, C. W., *Chebyshev Series for Mathematical Functions*. National Physical Laboratory Math Tables, Vol. 5, London, H.M.S.O. (1962).

Errors less than 0.2×10^{-8} were also found for $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8$ and 9 .

This technique appears to be a useful supplement to direct telescoping (Algorithms 37 and 38) and to the methods recommended by Clenshaw¹, for slowly convergent power series.

REMARK ON ALGORITHM 77

INTERPOLATION, DIFFERENTIATION, AND INTEGRATION [P. E. Hennion, *Comm. ACM* 5, Feb. 1962]

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It was brought to my attention through the CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 77 AVINT (V. E. Whittier, *Comm. ACM*, June, 1962) that restrictions on the upper and lower limits of integration existed, i.e., (1) $x_{lo} \leq xa(1)$, (2) $x_{up} \geq xa(nop)$. To remove these restrictions the following two changes should be made.

1. Replace the two lines starting at line L12: and ending after the statement $ib := 2$; with the following code:

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L12: sum := 0; sy1 := xlo; ib := 2; jul := nop;
      for ia := 1 step 1 until nop do begin
        if xa [ia] ≥ xlo then go to L17; ib := ib + 1; end;
L17: for ia := 1 step 1 until nop do begin
        if xup ≥ xa [jul] then go to L18; jul := jul - 1; end;
L18: jul := jul - 1;

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2. Change line L13: to read

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L13: if jm ≠ ib then go to L14;

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tions. Currently there appears to be no rival to COBOL—only variations seem to be considered; broadly speaking, Czechoslovakia tends towards ALGOL and Poland towards FORTRAN for a scientific language. In particular, we found that the Poles were well acquainted with most of the latest developments in the West and made frequent short and some extensive visits to computing centers in Europe and America.

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