

CONDITIONAL DOUBLE PRECISION
IN THE NUMERICAL SOLUTION
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INTRODUCTION

Arnold Nordsieck in Mathematics of Computation¹ presents an algorithm for the numerical integration of differential equations. This algorithm is stable, self-starting, designed to set its own elementary interval size, able to reverse the order of integration, and capable of handling continuous or piecewise continuous functions. Using this algorithm, a user merely specifies the function to be integrated, the initial values, the length on the x-axis to integrate, and the accuracy required in the solution. The routine takes care of the step-size and automatically builds a 5th degree approximating polynomial.

The routine begins by assuming that the approximating polynomial is one with coefficients of zero. This polynomial is then used and refined by the starting routine until the truncation error is within the specified limits. The routine then begins to integrate the function over the specified x-interval. As the integration proceeds the routine maintains its accuracy by changing the elementary interval size as required by the logic of the routine.

¹Arnold Nordsieck, "On Numerical Integration of Ordinary Differential Equations", Mathematics of Computation, Vol. 16, No. 77, January, 1962, pp. 22 - 49.

Nordsieck uses the following quadrature formula to define his method.

$$y(x+h) - y(x) = h/1440 (475 f(x+h) + 1427 f(x) - 798 f(x-h) + 482 f(x-2h) - 173 f(x-3h) + 27 f(x-4h))$$

However, he does not use this formula directly in the integration process. He suggests the following:

$$y(x+h) - y(x) = h(f(x) + a(x) + b(x) + c(x) + d(x) + 95/288 (f(x+h) - f^P)) \quad 1a.$$

$$f^P = f(x) + 2a(x) + 3b(x) + 4c(x) + 5d(x) \quad 1b.$$

$$a(x+h) - a(x) = 3b(x) + 6c(x) + 10d(x) + 25/24 (f(x+h) - f^P) \quad 1c.$$

$$b(x+h) - b(x) = 4c(x) + 10d(x) + 35/72 (f(x+h) - f^P) \quad 1d.$$

$$c(x+h) - c(x) = 5d(x) + 5/48 (f(x+h) - f^P) \quad 1e.$$

$$d(x+h) - d(x) = 1/120 (f(x+h) - f^P). \quad 1f.$$

These equations constitute the set of working equations, and are formulated in this manner for ease of elementary interval size changing.

Nordsieck has defined a stable integration algorithm which will integrate a function within specified limits. To control the truncation error the step-size (h) is set to provide the proper accuracy. After each step of the integration the following two conditions are checked

$$| y^{(3)} - y^{(2)} |_{\max} \leq 1/8 | y^{(2)} - y^{(1)} |_{\max} \quad 1g.$$

$$| f(x+h) - f^P |_{\max} \leq \text{TOL}/|h|. \quad 1h.$$

Where $y^{(i)}$ is the i^{th} predicted value of $y(x+h)$, and TOL is the tolerance specified by the user. Failure to pass either of these tests indicates that h is too large and is to be halved.

Test (lg) checks to insure that the iteration error is dominated by the truncation error. Test (lh) checks to insure that the truncation error is within the user specified limits. Both of these tests can be "over-satisfied", that is 2h will also satisfy the two conditions; if so the elementary interval size is to be doubled.

Nordsieck's criteria for controlling the truncation error are complete and machine or arithmetic type independent. There is, of course, one other major error which appears namely round-off error. Nordsieck's algorithm was designed for the ILLIAC, a machine which uses "fixed-point" arithmetic. The version of this algorithm under consideration is for the IBM 7094, a machine which has "floating-point" arithmetic. Nordsieck points out:

The discussion in the present paper is limited to "fixed-point" arithmetic procedures. the question whether a "floating-point" version of the method could be made safe against loss or illusory gain of significance of the quantities in the course of a long computation, and otherwise trustworthy, is for future investigation.

The source of round-off error in this routine is found in the working equations. In "fixed-point" one solves the problem by using guard digits. In formula (1a) one keeps $\log_2(|h|^{-1})$ extra digits in the calculation of $h \circ ()$, and one keeps $\log_2(|h|^{-1})$ extra digits in $y(x+h)$, formula (1a). The use of guard digits is a technique which cannot be done in "floating-point" since

²Ibid., p. 24.

one is not free to scale numbers at will. The only parallel is double precision; however, double precision arithmetic requires more computer time, and perhaps may not be necessary for every evaluation of the working equations,

J. H. Wilkinson³ has developed a technique which allows one to estimate the round-off error in a single precision, "floating-point" calculation. It can be shown that (1a) of the working equations is the primary source of round-off error; an analysis of the round-off error in this calculation will give an error estimate which can be tested to provide a conditional double precision routine. One must examine formula (1a) as it is actually implemented in the program.

$$y(x+h) = y(x) + h(f(x) + a + b + c + d) + h \cdot 95/288(f(x+h) - f^D) \quad 1a.1$$

The last term of this expression is less than $288/95 \cdot \text{TOL}$, this is always the case because of test (1h). This term need not be considered in the round-off error as the other terms will be dominant.

As Wilkinson points out, the "floating-point" accumulation of the bracketed quantity in the second term of the above expression will be; in a double register accumulator:

$$f(x)(1+e_1) + a(1+e_2) + b(1+e_3) + c(1+e_4) + d(1+e_5) .$$

The quantity e_1 is the round-off error associated with the representation of a number in a double register accumulator.

³J. H. Wilkinson, Rounding Errors in Algebraic Processes (Englewood Cliffs, N. J.: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1963), pp. 23-25.

In the IBM 7094 there are 54 bits in the mantissa of a double register result, hence

$$|(1 + e_i)| \leq (1 + 2^{-54}) .$$

This quantity is then reduced to a single register to allow the multiplication by h. The result after the reduction will be $(f(x) \cdot (1 + e_1) + a \cdot (1 + e_2) + b \cdot (1 + e_3) + c \cdot (1 + e_4) + d \cdot (1 + e_5)) \cdot (1 + e)$. Here $|(1 + e)| \leq (1 + 2^{-27})$, since there are only 27 bits in the mantissa of a single register number. The factors associated with each term of this calculation will be $(1 + e_i) \cdot (1 + e)$ and since 2^{-54} is very small compared to 2^{-27} , each factor will be just $(1 + e)$. The quantity can be reduced to

$$DEL \cdot (1 + e) .$$

The next step in the evaluation of expression (1a.1) is the calculation of $y(x+h)$:

$$y(x+h) = (h \cdot DEL \cdot (1 + e) \cdot (1 + e_1) + y(x) \cdot (1 + e_2)) \cdot (1 + e)$$

$$y(x+h) = h \cdot DEL \cdot (1 + 2e) + y(x) \cdot (1 + e) .$$

If conditional double precision is to be used in the evaluation of the working equations, then y must be stored in double precision. The calculation of $h \cdot DEL$ yields a double precision result, even though DEL may be only a single precision number. The final addition in the calculation of $y(x+h)$ will be performed in double precision. Expression (1a.1) will become

$$y(x+h) = h \cdot DEL \cdot (1 + e) + y(x) .$$

The round-off error in the calculation of $y(x+h)$ will be

$$h \cdot DEL \cdot e .$$

The routine must be able to estimate the total round-off error at the end of each step, if the round-off error in the integration over the entire x-interval is to be controlled. At the end of each calculation of formula (1a) of the working equations, an estimate of the total round-off error can be obtained by

$$DX \cdot DEL \cdot e ,$$

where DX is the total x-axis integration interval.

This analysis leads to a test to insure that the truncation error dominates the round-off error.

$$TOL > |DX \cdot DEL \cdot e| \quad li.$$

If test (li) is not satisfied, the working equations should be calculated in double precision.

When the routine switches precision it may have to recalculate the last step. If step i is performed in single precision and test (li) requires double precision, then step i must be redone in double precision. If step i is done in double precision and test (li) requires only single precision, then there is no need to recalculate step i, and the routine proceeds to step i+1. With this conditional use of double precision the user need not worry about whether or not to use double precision; the routine automatically does so, if necessary. This algorithm now has automatic step-size selection and automatic precision selection.

IMPLEMENTATION

ODESA, which stands for Ordinary Differential Equation Solver Automatic, is the name of the FAP subroutine which has been coded from Nordsieck's algorithm. This subroutine has been designed for implementation on the OSU 7094 subroutine library. ODESA is a multiple entry subroutine which will integrate any system of functions of the form:

$$dy_1/dx = f_1(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = f_1(x, y)$$

$$dy_2/dx = f_2(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = f_2(x, y)$$

$$\dots = \dots$$

$$dy_n/dx = f_n(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = f_n(x, y),$$

where the set of initial conditions is known

$$y_i(x_0) = y_{i,0} \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n.$$

To use the subroutine, the user calls the initialization routine as follows:

CALL	ODESST ,DXD,XD,Y,YPR,TOL,N,D,AUX,IFLAG
DXD	- is the x-interval length the integration is to proceed, in double precision.
XD	- is the value of x_0 in double precision.
Y	- is a double precision array of length N, which contains the set of $y_i(x_0)$ values.
YPR	- is a double precision array of length N, which will contain the $f(x, y)$ values.
TOL	- is a single precision array of length N, which contains the tolerance values supplied by the user. TOL_i is the tolerance for y_i .

- N - is the number of equations in the system to be integrated.
- D - is a double precision array used for working storage and has length at least $10 \cdot N$.
- AUX - is the name of a subroutine which calculates the YPR values.
- IFLAG - a cell which contains the number of elementary steps.

The subroutine AUX must be defined to be compatible with

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CALL      AUX,X,Y,YPR
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The tolerance supplied by the user specifies the accuracy in the following way; a $TOL \approx 10^{-n}$ will supply n significant digits in Y. The number of elementary steps taken will be proportional to $DXD \cdot \log_2(1/TOL)$.

After initialization the routine will integrate the system of functions from x_0 to $x_0 + DXD$ by calling ODESA. Subsequent calls to ODESA will integrate the system from x_i to $x_i + DXD$.

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CALL      ODESA
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ODESA has no calling parameters. If the user wishes to revise the x-interval of integration, the subroutine ODESRV is called. A new DXD which is of opposite sign to the last one will reverse the direction of the integration. ODESRV is called as follows:

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CALL      ODESRV,DXD
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- DXD - is the new x-interval length for integration in double precision.

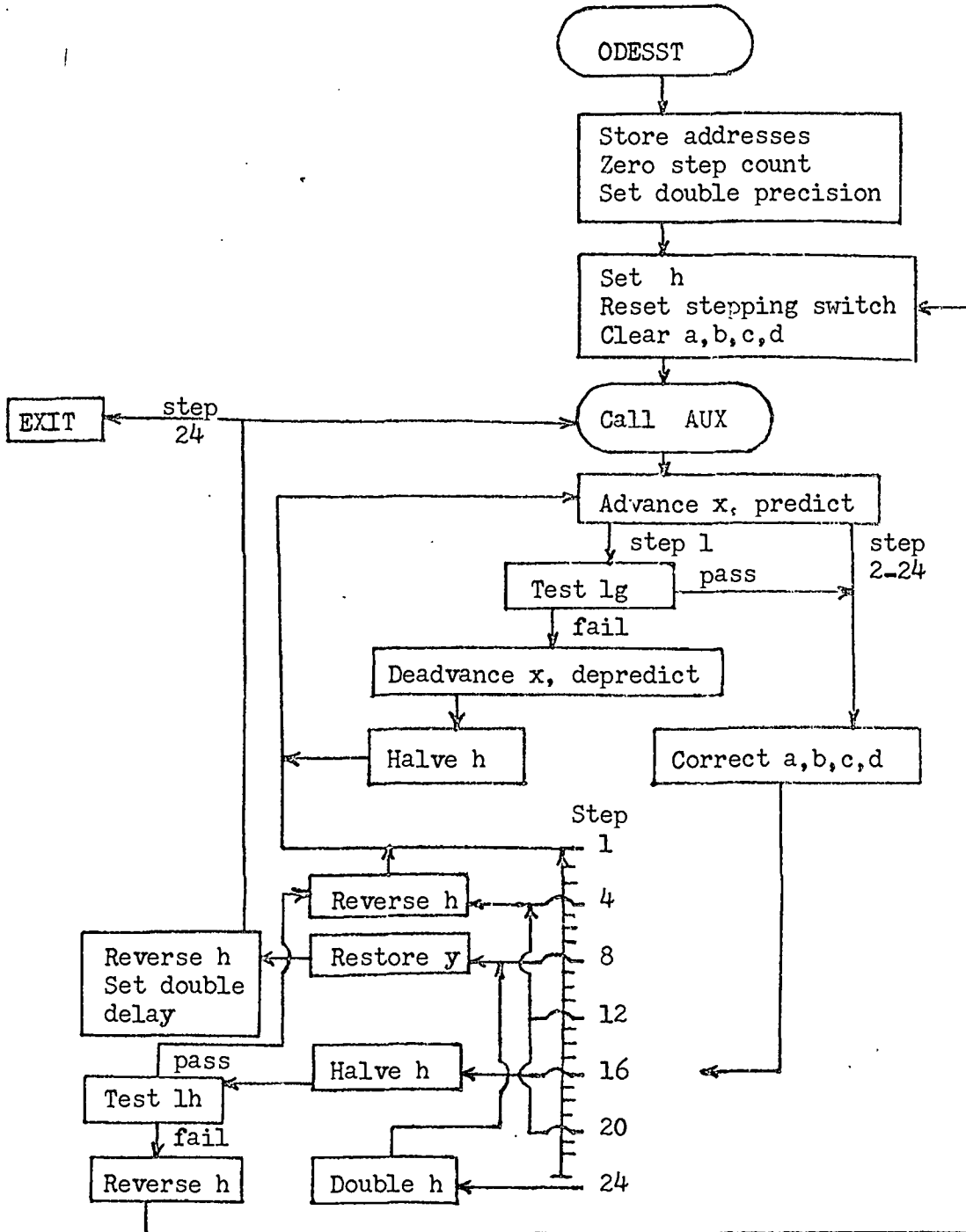
In order to cause the routine to integrate with this new DXD a call to ODESA must follow the call to ODESRV.

There is one error condition, if a call is made to ODESA or ODESRV is made without a call to ODESST being made; the job will be terminated. Any other error conditions must be supplied by the user. ODESA has conditional double precision for the evaluation of the working equations; the user does not concern himself about this and he has no explicit control over it. He has no explicit control over the elementary interval size selected by the logic of ODESA.

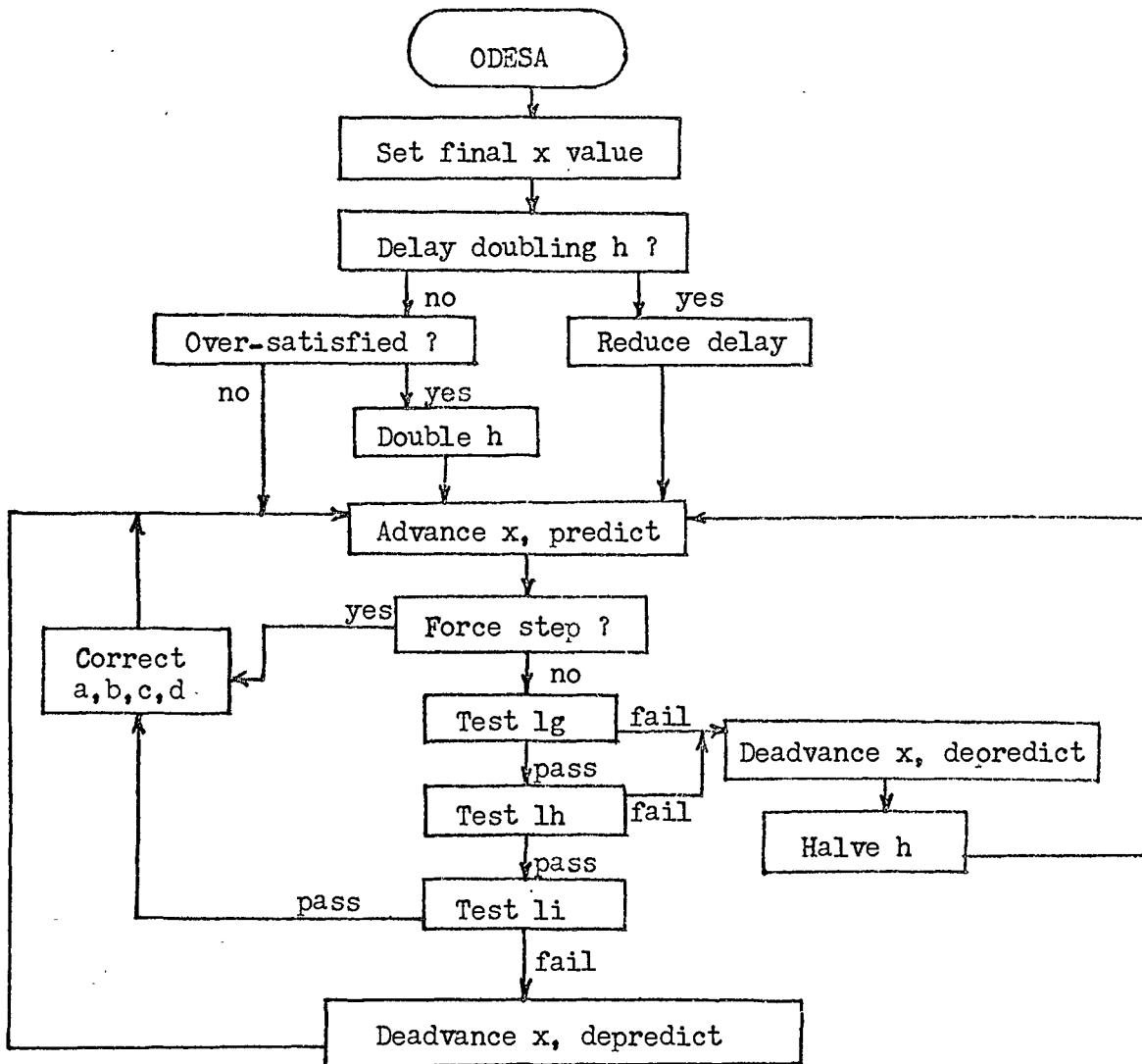
The subroutine ODESST, flowchart page 10, performs the function of supplying the remainder of the routine with the addresses of the calling parameters and performs the setup of the approximating polynomial. ODESST sets the working equation precision to double precision; this is changed as required by calls to ODESA.

The subroutine ODESA, flowchart page 11, has the function of performing the integration of $f(x,y)$ from x to $x + DXD$. ODESA takes its first elementary step in double precision and on each succeeding step checks the precision criterion and proceeds with the proper precision. If the user is integrating a system of functions, ODESA can perform the integration on each function in single or double precision dependent only on that function and its tolerance. ODESA, as well as ODESST, uses certain other internal routines to perform the operations of changing h , predicting $y(x+h)$, correcting a, b, c, d and testing checks lg, lh , and li . These routines were written as subroutines to increase

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FLOWCHART II



generality and make the routines available to all of ODESA without redundant coding.

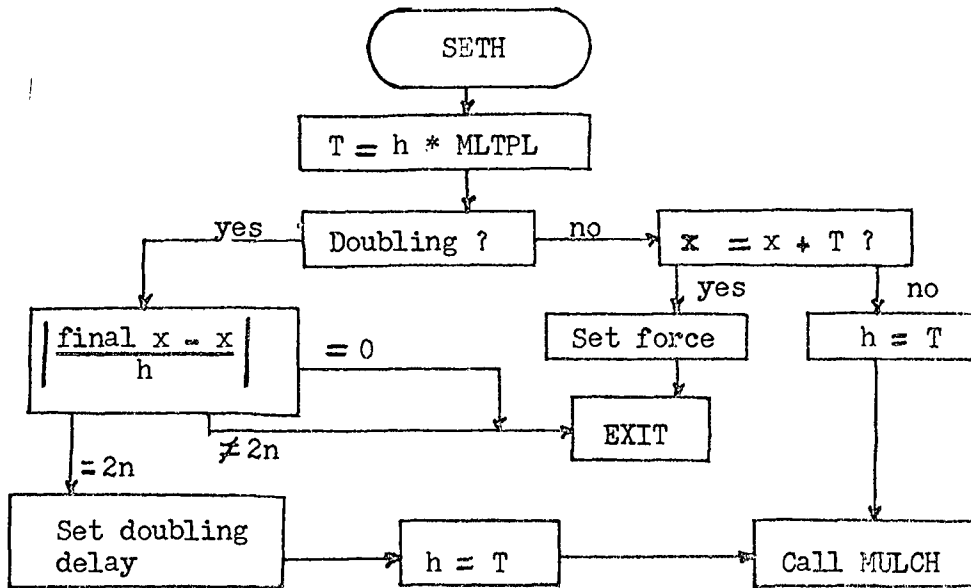
The changing of the step-size is handled by three sub-routines SETH, MULCH, and REVRSE. SETH, sst h, has the function of halving and doubling h, if possible. The step-size can be halved if $h/2 + x \neq h + x$ in the high order part; if this is not true, then the old h is used and a step is forced. This is done to keep $|h| > 2^{-27}$, and set an upper bound on the number of steps. The step-size can be doubled if $2h + x \leq \text{final } x$; that is, if there are an even number of steps left to be taken in this call to ODESA. If SETH changes h, then MULCH, multiply change in h, is called. MULCH performs the function of changing the remembered values a, b, c, d for the new step-size. This is done according to TABLE I.

TABLE I

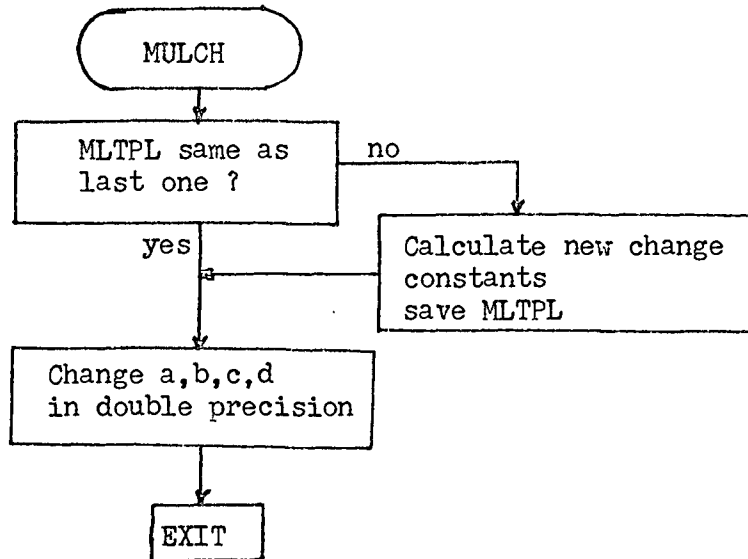
Reverse	Double	Halve	Replaces
-h	2h	h/2	h
y	y	y	y
-a	2a	a/2	a
b	4b	b/4	b
-c	8c	c/8	c
d	16d	d/16	d

These simple step changing rules allow ODESA to handle automatic step-sizing with ease. REVRSE performs the sole function of setting h to -h and calling MULCH to change the remembered quantities. The flowcharts of these three subroutines follow on pages 13 and 14.

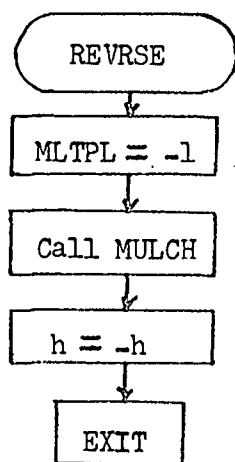
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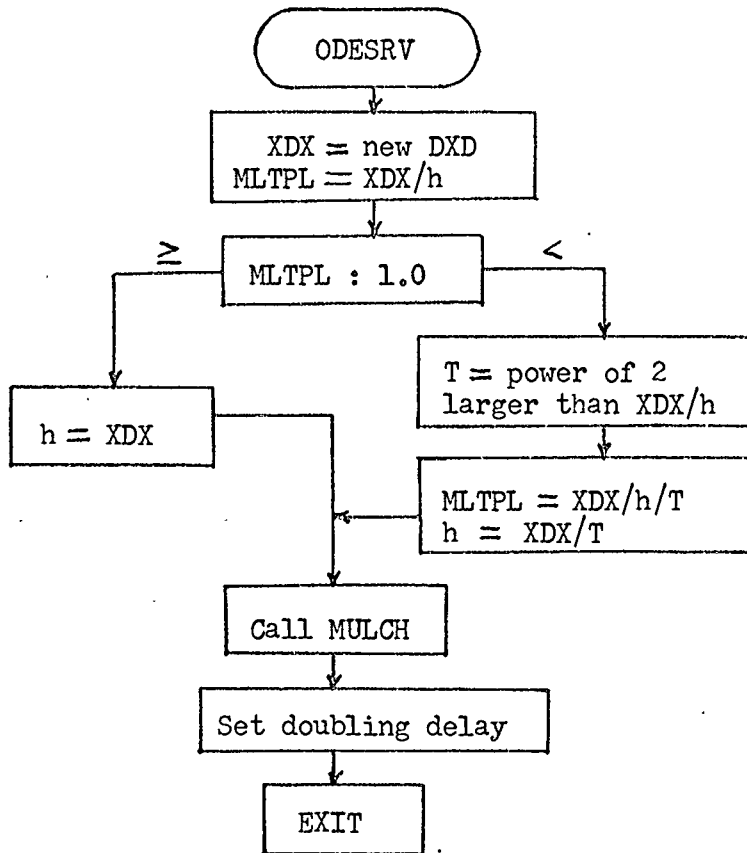


The subroutine MULCH is a routine which changes the remembered quantities a, b, c, d ; this changing can be done in the working equation precision as far as round-off error in $y(x+h)$ is concerned. However, the truncation error test (lh) is very sensitive to small errors in a, b, c, d ; as they are introduced in the calculation of the quantity f^p . A change in the step-size introduces a large transient in the behavior of test (lh) , this transient can cause the doubling of h to be delayed indefinitely, and can cause h to be halved when halving should not be necessary. It is for these reasons that all the arithmetic in MULCH is done in double precision, rather than conditional double precision.

The subroutine ODESRV, ODESA revising entry, has the function of changing the exit interval, DXD. The exit interval can be changed by any factor, positive or negative; the magnitude of the change factor can be greater than one or less than one.

ODESRV has to change the remembered quantities h, a, b, c, d to be consistent with the new DXD. If a reversing DXD is used, the routine must change the signs of the remembered quantities. If the new DXD is a change in magnitude, the step-size must be adjusted along with a, b, c, d . This changing is done with the aid of MULCH.

FLOWCHART VI



The advancing of x , and the prediction and correction of $y(x+h)$ are performed by the subroutine PREDC. PREDC is also the routine which causes ODESA to exit to the user when $x_1 > x_0 + DXD$. This routine calculates the round-off error estimate for use in test (li), as well as other values for use in tests (lg) and (lh). It is in this routine that formulae (la) and (lb) of the working equations are calculated:

$$y(x+h) = y(x) + h(f(x) + a + b + c + d + 95/288(f(x+h) - f^P))$$

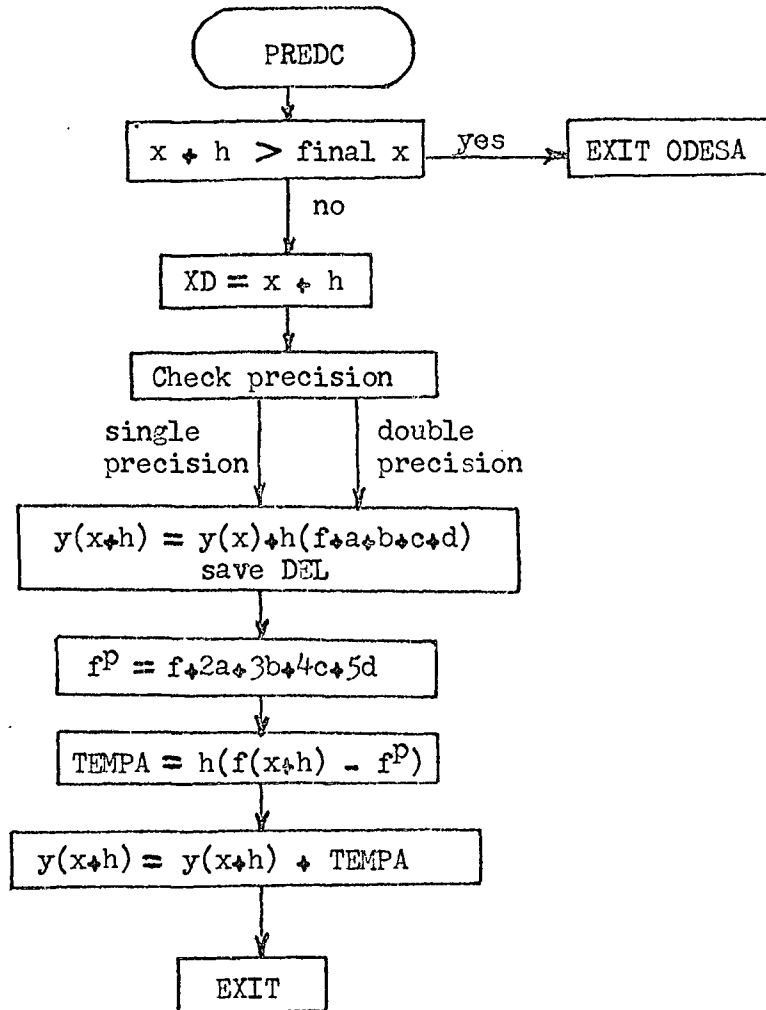
where $f^P = f(x) + 2a + 3b + 4c + 5d$.

As was discussed previously, the critical section for round-off error is the calculation of $y(x) + h(f(x) + a + b + c + d)$, so it is in this calculation that the conditional double precision algorithm is applied. The partial result $h \cdot () = DEL$, is saved for use in the round-off error estimate of test (li).

In the evaluation of the non-critical sections of this formula single precision is used; however some care is taken to prevent round-off error. For example, in the evaluation of f^P each partial sum result is saved in a double precision temporary to minimize the round-off accumulation. The flowchart of PREDC appears on page 17.

The updating of the remembered values as x_1 goes to $x_1 + h$ is done by a subroutine called UPDT. This routine evaluates the last four formulae of the working equations to correct a, b, c, d ; UPDT also formally advances x from x_1 to $x_1 + h$.

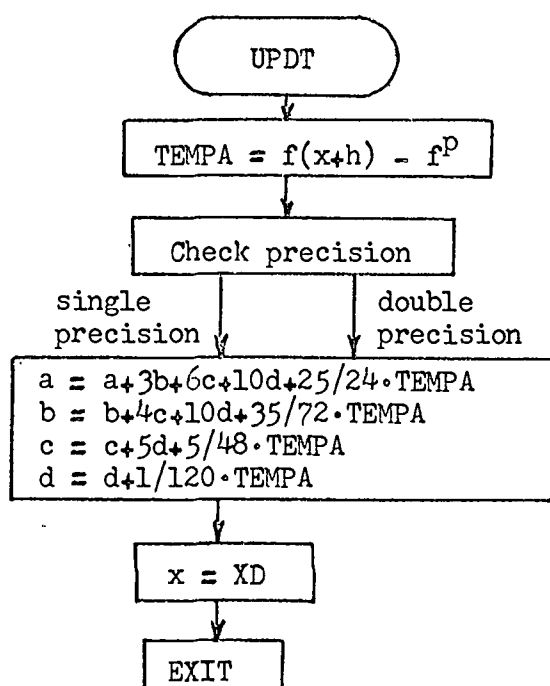
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The two routines PREDC and UPDT form the core of the working equation evaluation section and could be fused into one subroutine. However, since a $y(x+h)$ predicted by PREDC may be rejected by tests (lg) or (lh), and a new h may be generated by SETH; the two routines have been separated. The remembered quantities a, b, c, d and x are updated if and only if the $y(x+h)$ predicted passes all the criteria of tests (lg), (lh), and (li).

UPDT has been implemented with the conditional precision algorithm; parallel single and double precision coding is provided for the updating of a, b, c, d . This is necessary since these quantities enter into the critical round-off error section of the evaluation of $y(x+h)$.

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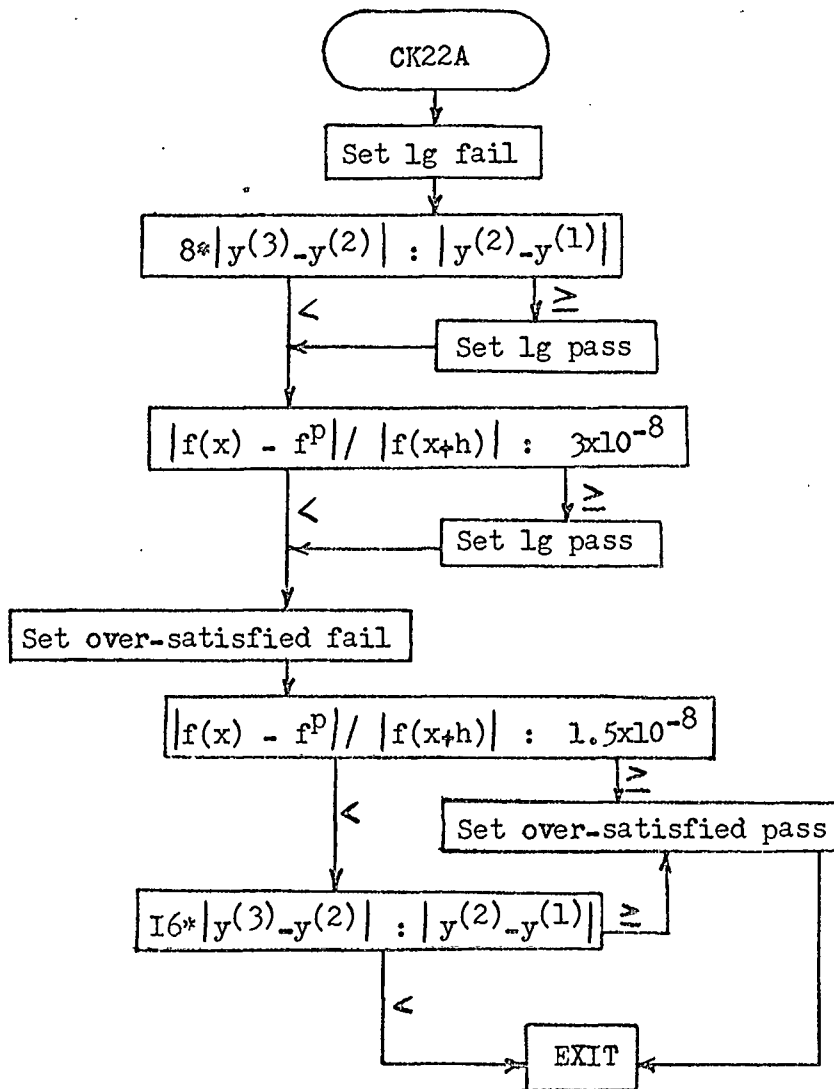


The tests which maintain a check on the truncation error are in subroutines CK22A and CK22B. If either of these tests fail, then the step-size must be halved. If both pass such that $2 \cdot h$ will also pass, then the tests are "over-satisfied" and the step-size should be doubled if possible. The subroutine SPDP sets the precision needed by that step, and sets test (li) to flag whether or not that step must be redone. A step is to be recalculated if it was done in single precision and double precision was required.

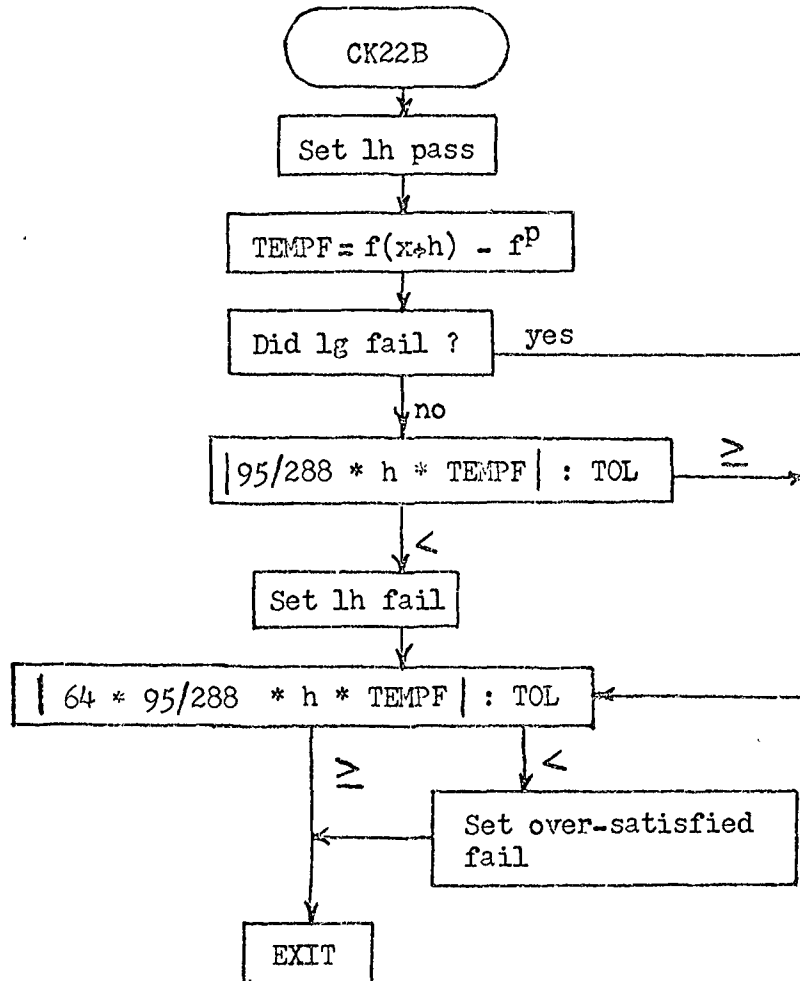
SPDP and the conditional double precision algorithm is designed in such a way that each function in the system to be integrated will be integrated in single or double precision as required. The precision flags are stored in the working storage (D), provided by the user; in the low order part of $D(9 \cdot N)$ through $D(10 \cdot N - 1)$. A flag of zero indicates single precision, and a non-zero flag indicates double precision. The user must supply the values $f(x,y)$ in double registers. However, if each $f(x,y)$ is independent of the others, the user can write his own conditional double precision routine to evaluate the $f(x,y)$'s. This can be done since $f(x,y)$ need only be carried in the precision in which the working equations are to be calculated. A user writing the subroutine AUX in SCATRAM or other algebraic language may find this suggestion quite difficult to implement.

The flowcharts of these three subroutines follow.

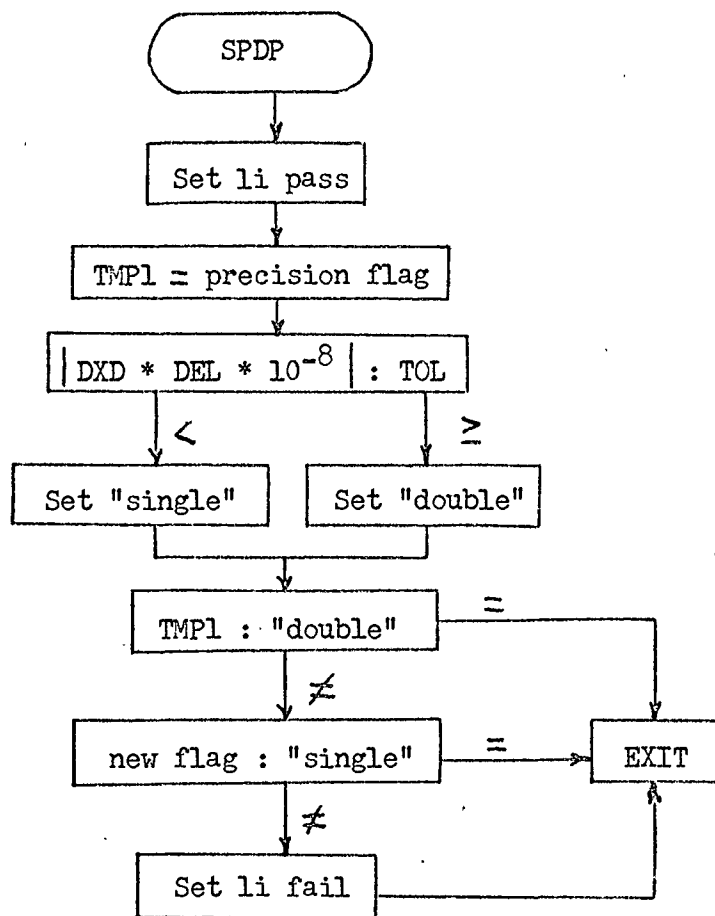
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FLOWCHART X



FLOWCHART XI



RESULTS

In order to test the method, functions must be selected which contribute no round-off error in the evaluation of $f(x,y)$, as this analysis assumes no round-off in the subroutine AUX. Such a function is

$$dy/dx = y \quad \text{where} \quad y(0) = 1. \quad 3a.$$

This differential equation is well behaved and one with a well known solution

$$y(x) = e^x. \quad 3b.$$

This equation was integrated from $x = 0$ to $x = 10$; the tolerance was set to 10^{-3} , 10^{-7} , and 10^{-9} .

To demonstrate the performance of ODESA, it was run in three different versions; one that evaluates the working equations in single precision, one that was double precision, and one that uses the conditional double precision algorithm. In these test runs information was obtained about the solution, Y , the number of elementary steps in single and double precision, and the computer time used. A listing of the conditional precision version of ODESA is included in the appendix.

TABLE II shows the results of a test run made with single precision arithmetic used throughout, even in the subroutine MULCH. As was discussed, the elementary interval size control logic is very sensitive to small errors in the remembered quantities, and these results show what effect transients have on the step-size control.

TABLE II

$dy/dx = y$ $y(0) = 1$ Single Precision
 $TOL = 10^{-7}$

X	Y	STEPS	TIME/MINUTES
1.0	$.271828179 \times 10^1$	159	.006
4.0	$.545981476 \times 10^2$	543	.020
7.0	$.109663307 \times 10^4$	927	.034
10.0	$.220264634 \times 10^5$	4453	.159

The solution, Y, in each case is within the tolerance, however, the number of elementary steps taken to get these solutions is quite excessive. The mathematical truncation error in this 5th degree method is

$$(863/12) \cdot h^7/7! \cdot y^{(VII)} \quad . \quad 3c.$$

At $x = 10$ this expression becomes $280 \cdot h^7$, which should be equal to the tolerance. Solving this, the number of steps should be on the order of 200 rather than 4453; of course, one can not expect to predict exactly the number of steps from expression (3c). This demonstrates that the number of elementary steps taken is at least an order of magnitude too large.

TABLE III, page 25, shows the results when this function is integrated with the working equations in single precision, and the subroutine MULCH done in double precision. These results show that the wild behavior of the elementary interval size can be controlled. At $TOL = 10^{-7}$, the number of steps is 480 rather than 4453, this behavior is much closer to the predicted

TABLE III

 $dy/dx = y$ $y(0) = 1$

Single Precision

 $TOL = 10^{-3}$

X	Y	ERROR	STEPS	TIME/MINUTES
1.0	.27182885x10 ¹	.67x10 ⁻⁶	28	.001
4.0	.54598125x10 ²	.25x10 ⁻⁶	44	.002
7.0	.10966326x10 ⁴	.51x10 ⁻⁷	69	.004
10.0	.22026455x10 ⁵	.10x10 ⁻⁵	116	.006

 $TOL = 10^{-7}$

X	Y	ERROR	STEPS	TIME/MINUTES
1.0	.27182817x10 ¹	.11x10 ⁻⁷	38	.001
4.0	.54598145x10 ²	.51x10 ⁻⁷	119	.004
7.0	.10966330x10 ⁴	.11x10 ⁻⁷	244	.009
10.0	.22026462x10 ⁵	.31x10 ⁻⁷	480	.018

 $TOL = 10^{-9}$

X	Y	ERROR	STEPS	TIME/MINUTES
1.0	.2718281795x10 ¹	.33x10 ⁻⁸	67	.002
4.0	.5459814746x10 ²	.26x10 ⁻⁷	254	.009
7.0	.1096633069x10 ⁴	.89x10 ⁻⁸	484	.017
10.0	.2202646326x10 ⁵	.25x10 ⁻⁷	733	.026

TABLE IV

$$dy/dx = y$$

$$y(0) = 1$$

Double Precision

$$TOL = 10^{-3}$$

X	Y	ERROR	STEPS	TIME/MINUTES
1.0	.27182885x10 ¹	.67x10 ⁻⁶	28	.003
4.0	.54598127x10 ²	.23x10 ⁻⁶	44	.004
7.0	.10966327x10 ⁴	.42x10 ⁻⁶	69	.006
10.0	.22026457x10 ⁵	.80x10 ⁻⁷	116	.008

$$TOL = 10^{-7}$$

X	Y	ERROR	STEPS	TIME/MINUTES
1.0	.27182817x10 ¹	.11x10 ⁻⁷	38	.001
4.0	.54598148x10 ²	.17x10 ⁻⁷	118	.005
7.0	.10966331x10 ⁴	.30x10 ⁻⁸	243	.009
10.0	.22026465x10 ⁵	.70x10 ⁻⁸	456	.018

$$TOL = 10^{-9}$$

X	Y	ERROR	STEPS	TIME/MINUTES
1.0	.2718281828x10 ¹	.10x10 ⁻¹⁰	67	.003
4.0	.5459814999x10 ²	.16x10 ⁻⁹	247	.009
7.0	.1096633156x10 ⁴	.18x10 ⁻⁹	483	.019
10.0	.2202646574x10 ⁵	.52x10 ⁻⁹	723	.028

behavior, and is acceptable.

At tolerances of 10^{-3} and 10^{-7} , it can be seen that the error in the solutions are within the required tolerance. With a tolerance of 10^{-7} the solutions are satisfactory, but the error is quite near the tolerance. With TOL set to 10^{-9} , the single precision calculation fails to yield acceptable solutions, the round-off error in the working equations is destroying the solutions. This is predictable, since a TOL of 10^{-9} requires more than one register of accuracy.

This function was then integrated in double precision; the results are presented in TABLE IV, page 26. These results show that in double precision the routine can provide solutions accurate to nine digits, where as single precision can not. The number of elementary steps is compatible with the single precision results. The computer time used to integrate the function in double precision is approximately 50% greater at a tolerance of 10^{-3} .

Since at large tolerances ODESA can give satisfactory solutions with single precision arithmetic and at small tolerances ODESA must use double precision arithmetic, the conditional precision algorithm seems to be in order. TABLE V, page 28, shows the results from the integration of function (3a) in conditional precision. With a tolerance of 10^{-3} , the routine proceeds in single precision over the entire x-interval, after starting in double precision. The solutions at this tolerance

TABLE V

$dy/dx = y$ $y(0) = 1$ Conditional Precision

$TOL = 10^{-3}$

X	Y	ERROR	STEPS		TIME MINUTES
			SP	DP	
1.0	$.27182885 \times 10^1$	$.67 \times 10^{-6}$	4	24	.003
4.0	$.54598125 \times 10^2$	$.25 \times 10^{-6}$	20	24	.004
7.0	$.10966326 \times 10^4$	$.51 \times 10^{-7}$	45	24	.006
10.0	$.22026455 \times 10^5$	$.10 \times 10^{-5}$	92	24	.008

$TOL = 10^{-7}$

X	Y	ERROR	STEPS		TIME MINUTES
			SP	DP	
1.0	$.27182817 \times 10^1$	$.11 \times 10^{-7}$	14	24	.001
4.0	$.54598147 \times 10^2$	$.30 \times 10^{-7}$	41	77	.005
7.0	$.10966330 \times 10^4$	$.11 \times 10^{-7}$	41	199	.009
10.0	$.22026464 \times 10^5$	$.12 \times 10^{-7}$	41	431	.019

$TOL = 10^{-9}$

X	Y	ERROR	STEPS		TIME MINUTES
			SP	DP	
1.0	$.2718281828 \times 10^1$	$.10 \times 10^{-10}$	0	67	.002
4.0	$.5459814999 \times 10^2$	$.16 \times 10^{-9}$	0	247	.010
7.0	$.1096633156 \times 10^4$	$.18 \times 10^{-9}$	0	483	.019
10.0	$.2202646574 \times 10^5$	$.52 \times 10^{-9}$	0	723	.029

are quite acceptable, and the number of steps taken is compatible with the two other versions. At $TOL = 10^{-7}$, the routine starts in single precision and then switches to double precision, even though the single precision solutions have been shown to be accurate to seven digits. This behavior is attributed to the fact that the round-off error bound developed through the Wilkinson analysis is an upper bound, and in this case the actual round-off error is below this bound. The solutions obtained with $TOL = 10^{-9}$ are obtained by the use of double precision over the entire x -interval. Single precision arithmetic has been shown to fail at $TOL = 10^{-9}$, and test (11) in ODESA caused double precision to be used. The solutions obtained are accurate to within the tolerance.

As a check on ODESA's ability to handle a differential equation where the elementary interval size should vary, the following equation was used:

$$\begin{aligned} dy/dx &= 1 & x < 4.5 \text{ or } x > 6.5 \\ dy/dx &= 100 & 4.5 \leq x \leq 6.5 \quad \text{where } y(0) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The solution is:

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= x & 0 \leq x < 4.5 \\ y(x) &= 100 \cdot (x - 4.5) + 4.5 & 4.5 \leq x \leq 6.5 \\ y(x) &= (x - 6.5) + 204.5 & 6.5 < x \end{aligned}$$

The integration is to proceed over the interval $x = 0$ to $x = 25$. The tolerance was set to 10^{-3} , 10^{-7} , and 10^{-9} . TABLE VT,

page 31, shows the results of this integration using ODESA in conditional double precision. Of interest in these results will be the behavior of the step-size control as the routine integrates the function. There are two areas of interest; one where the derivative is constant, and one where the derivative is changing rapidly.

At each tolerance the routine begins by taking 4 steps from $x = 0$ to $x = 4$, after the 24 initialization steps. This is the expected behavior, since the derivative is constant. To step from 4 to 5 the routine takes 74, 122, and 337 steps at tolerances of 10^{-3} , 10^{-7} , and 10^{-9} respectively. This is due to the change in the derivative at $x = 4.5$; the error at this point is large due to the discontinuity. In the interval $x = 5$ to $x = 6$, the routine takes 6, 6, and 454 steps at the three tolerances. In the interval $x = 6$ to $x = 7$ the derivative again changes, the routine takes 72, 97, and 338 steps at the three tolerances. This stepping behavior is almost identical to the behavior at the first discontinuity. The derivative again becomes constant and the step-size begins to increase. From $x = 7$ to $x = 10$, ODESA takes 11, 11, and 14 steps. Over the remainder of the interval from $x = 10$ to $x = 25$, the routine takes 1 step per unit of integration at the tolerances 10^{-3} and 10^{-7} . At $TOL = 10^{-9}$, four steps are taken per unit of integration.

The precision used at a tolerance of 10^{-3} is single precision over the entire interval. A tolerance of 10^{-9} requires

TABLE VI

$dy/dx = 1$ $x < 4.5$ or $x > 6.5$ $y(0) = 0$
 $dy/dx = 100$ $4.5 \leq x \leq 6.5$ Conditional Precision

TOL = 10^{-3}

X	Y	ERROR	STEPS		TIME MINUTES
			SP	DP	
4.0	.400000000x10 ¹	.00x10 ⁰	4	24	.003
5.0	.54501224x10 ²	.12x10 ⁻⁴	78	24	.006
6.0	.15450122x10 ³	.12x10 ⁻⁵	84	24	.007
7.0	.20500302x10 ³	.30x10 ⁻⁵	156	24	.010
10.0	.20800302x10 ³	.30x10 ⁻⁵	167	24	.011
15.0	.21300302x10 ³	.30x10 ⁻⁵	172	24	.013
20.0	.21800302x10 ³	.30x10 ⁻⁵	177	24	.014
25.0	.22300302x10 ³	.30x10 ⁻⁵	182	24	.015

TOL = 10^{-7}

X	Y	ERROR	STEPS		TIME MINUTES
			SP	DP	
4.0	.4000000000x10 ¹	.00x10 ⁰	4	24	.002
5.0	.5450000079x10 ²	.79x10 ⁻⁸	34	116	.007
6.0	.1545000008x10 ³	.87x10 ⁻⁹	34	122	.008
7.0	.2050000016x10 ³	.16x10 ⁻⁸	124	129	.012
10.0	.2080000016x10 ³	.16x10 ⁻⁸	135	129	.013
15.0	.2130000016x10 ³	.16x10 ⁻⁸	140	129	.014
20.0	.2180000016x10 ³	.16x10 ⁻⁸	145	129	.016
25.0	.2230000016x10 ³	.16x10 ⁻⁸	150	129	.017

TOL = 10^{-9}

X	Y	ERROR	STEPS		TIME MINUTES
			SP	DP	
4.0	.4000000000x10 ¹	.00x10 ⁰	0	28	.002
5.0	.5450000079x10 ²	.79x10 ⁻⁸	0	365	.016
6.0	.1545000008x10 ³	.89x10 ⁻⁹	0	819	.036
7.0	.2050000016x10 ³	.16x10 ⁻⁸	0	1157	.051
10.0	.2080000016x10 ³	.16x10 ⁻⁸	0	1171	.052
15.0	.2130000016x10 ³	.16x10 ⁻⁸	0	1189	.054
20.0	.2180000016x10 ³	.16x10 ⁻⁸	0	1209	.056
25.0	.2230000017x10 ³	.17x10 ⁻⁸	0	1228	.058

double precision over the entire interval. With the tolerance set to 10^{-7} , the precision switches from single to double when the derivative increases at $x = 4.5$. The precision switches back to single precision, after the derivative decreases at $x = 6.5$.

The total error at tolerances of 10^{-3} and 10^{-7} is within the specified tolerances. At $TOL = 10^{-9}$ the error is not within the tolerance, at $x = 5$. This large amount of error is due to the sharp discontinuity at $x = 4.5$. The solution at $x = 6$ is within the tolerance, since the derivative is constant from 5 to 6. After the second discontinuity at $x = 6.5$, the error returns to a more reasonable level.

CONCLUSION

The conditional precision feature of ODESA gives the user freedom from all worry about how to obtain solutions to differential equations accurate to at least one full register. Conditional precision should be the most efficient method of obtaining solutions accurate to any tolerance, since faster less accurate arithmetic will be used when less accuracy is required, and slower more accurate arithmetic will be used only when very accurate solutions are required or when round-off error could spoil the solutions. However, as the results show the user must pay for the automatic feature. The routine checks its precision criterion at each step, this checking increases the overhead time. ODESA is not, in a limited sense, the most efficient differential equation solving algorithm. The most efficient scheme would be one without automatic starting, automatic interval control, and automatic precision selection. The user would be responsible for the analysis of his problem, and would predetermine the step-size and precision. Through the use of ODESA, a user can make the most efficient use of computer time, in an over-all sense. Nordsieck estimates that the saving in computer time can be by a factor of 10 or greater, if the elementary interval size should vary; since ODESA controls the step-size and evaluates the derivatives only twice per step.

The conditional precision technique presented here repre-

sents a method of controlling the accumulation of round-off error in a "floating-point" numerical method. The application of conditional precision can be seen where greater precision is available. There exist routines which deliver up to 15 registers of precision. These routines are slow, since they are subroutines and not hardware routines like double precision arithmetic. The conditional precision test could be used to determine any precision between single and 15th, and result in large savings in computer time. This use of conditional precision remains for future investigation.

APPENDIX

\$FAP	COUNT	600	
	ENTRY	ODESST	STARTING ENTRY POINT
	ENTRY	ODESA	REGULAR ENTRY POINT
	ENTRY	ODESRV	ENTRY FOR REVERSING THE STEP
ODESST	STZ	GO	RESET GO SWITCH
	STZ	BSATC	ALWAYS OK.
	STL	STARTD	SET SWITCH FOR INITIALIZATION
	STL	START	SET START SWITCH
	STL	FORCE	SET FORCE SWITCH
	TRA	SAVEMC	GO SAVE MACHINE CONDITIONS
	SPACE	2	
GETCAL	DLD*	1,4	GET INTERVAL LENGTH
	DST	XDX	STORE IN XDX
	CAL	2,4	GET CURRENT XD LOCATON
	STA	XD3	
	STA	XD4	
	STA	XD5	
	STA	Y-1	
	STA	XG4-2	
	STA	STILIN+1	
	STA	DBLH+3	
	CLA*	6,4	GET NUMBER OF EQUATIONS
	STO	N	SAVE IN N
	ADD	N	FORM N*2.
	STO	NTN	**
	CAL	3,4	GET A(Y)
	STA	Y	
	ACL	NTN	NEED BES ADDRESS.
	STA	DEPRED+2	
	STA	RSTOR+2	
	STA	CLEAR-4	
	STA	S8+2	
	STA	SAVYYP+2	
	STA	LAST4	
	STA	FIXY+2	
	STA	FIXY+4	

CAL	4,4	GET A(YPR)
STA	YPR	
ACL	NTN	NEED BES ADDRESS.
STA	LAS	
STA	RSTOR+4	
STA	DEPRED+4	
STA	SAVYYP	
STA	LAST	
STA	YPR1	
STA	YPR2+2	
STA	FIXY	
STA	YPR3	
STA	D6	
CAL	5,4	GET A(TOL)
ACL	N	NEED BES ADDRESS
STA	NEQ3	
STA	SP11	
CAL	7,4	GET A(D)
ACL	NTN	NEED BES ADDRESS.
STA	CLEAR-3	
STA	S8+1	
ACL	NTN	NEED BES ADDRESS.
STA	SNGLE+1	
STA	CLEAR+1	
STA	LAST-4	
ACL	NTN	NEED BES ADDRESS.
STA	SNGLE+2	
STA	CLEAR+2	
STA	LAST-3	
ACL	NTN	NEED BES ADDRESS.
STA	SNGLE+3	
STA	CLEAR+3	
STA	LAST-2	
ACL	NTN	NEED BES ADDRESS.
STA	SNGLE+4	
STA	CLEAR+4	
STA	LAST-1	
ACL	NTN	NEED BES ADDRESS.
STA	DEPRED+1	
STA	RSTOR+1	
STA	SAVYYP+3	
STA	LAST2	

ACL	NTN	NEED BES ADDRESS.
STA	YPR12	
STA	GETA	
STA	NEQ1	
STA	D6+1	
ACL	NTN	NEED BES ADDRESS.
STA	YPR2	
STA	FIXY+1	
ACL	NTN	NEED BES ADDRESS.
STA	SAVYYP+1	
STA	RSTOR+3	
STA	DEPRED+3	
ACL	NTN	GET AD(D9).
STA	LAST1	
STA	LAS1	
STA	SP1+1	
ACL	=1	
STA	SP6	
STA	DP1	
STA	SP11+3	
STA	SP11+5	
STA	YVA1	
STA	UPD1	
CAL	8,4	GET ADDR OF AUX SUBROUTINE
STA	AUX+1	
CAL	9,4	
STA	ZEROSP	SETUP AND ZERO.
STA	PKTSP	STEP COUNTER.
STA	PKTSP+2	
ZEROSP	STZ	**
	ACL	=1
	STA	ZERODP
	STA	PKTDP
	STA	PKTDP+2
ZERODP	STZ	**
	SXA	DP1+2,4
	LXA	NTN,4
DPI	STL	**,4
	TIX	DP1,4,2
	AXT	**,4
		START DOUBLE PRECISION.

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*      STARTING INITIALIZATION PROCEDURE
*
XD3    DLD      XD          GET CURRENT XD
      DST      XTD          STORE IN THE LAST GOOD STEP CELL
      DLD      XDX          GET THE INTERVAL LENGTH
      DST      HD           THIS IS FIRST INCREMENT
XD4    DFAD     XD          ADD IN THE CURRENT X
      DST      FXD          STORE AS ABSOLUTE VALUE
      LXA      NTN,1        GET NO. EQNS.
      DLD      **,1         GET INITIAL Y.
      DST      **,1         SAVE D0.
      TIX      *-2,1,2      ALL EONS.
      DLD      ZOO          GET ZERO.
      CLEAR LXA  NIN,1       GET NO. EONS.
      DST      **,1         ZERO D1
      DST      **,1         ZERO D2
      DST      **,1         ZERO D3
      DST      **,1         ZERO D4
      TIX      CLEAR+1,1,2   ALL EONS.
      AXT      0,6           SET STEP COUNTER
*
      AXT      6,1           SIX 4 STEP INTER FOR STARTING
*
      STZ      FIRST        SET FIRST INITIAL ENTRY SWITCH
      AXT      4,2           FOUR STEPS NECESSARY.
      TSX      AUX,4         GET YPR(Y,XD)
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*      MAIN PROGRAM SECTION
*
PREDCT TSX      PREDC,4      ADVANCE,PREDICT,ITERATE
      NZT      FORCE      IS THIS A FORCING STEP
      TRA      CORCT      YES, BLINDLY ORRECT
      NZT      START      IS THIS INITIALIZATION
      TRA      ADM22A      NO,KEEP IN NORMAL ENTRY STREAM
      ZET      FIRST      IS THIS THE FIRST STEP
      TRA      CORCT      NO, GO CORRECT SOLUTION
ADM22A TSX      CK22A,4      CHECK 22A CRITERIA
      NZT      BSATA      DID THIS STEP PASS
      TRA      DEPREd      NO, GO DEPREdICT AND DEADVANCE
      ZET      START      IS THIS INITIALIZATION
      TRA      CORCT      YES, GO CORRECT
      TSX      CK22B,4      CHECK 22B CRITERIA
      NZT      BSATB
      TRA      DEPREd
      TSX      SPDP,4      TEST FOR PROPER PRECISION,
      NZT      BSATC
      TRA      CORCT
RSTOR  LXA      NTN,4
      DLD      **,4
      DST      **,4
      DLD      **,4
      DST      **,4
      TIX      RSTOR+1,4,2
      TRA      PREDCT
DEPREd LXA      NTN,4      GET NO. EQNS.
      DLD      **,4      GET OLD Y IN D5.
      DST      **,4      RESTORE IN Y.
      DLD      **,4      GET OLD YPR IN D8.
      DST      **,4      STORE IN YPR.
      TIX      *-4,4,2      GET ALL EQNS.
      DLD      HALF      GET HALF .5
      DST      MLTPL      HALVE VALUES.
      TSX      SETH,4      HD (STEP SIZE)
      TRA      PREDCT      GO BACK AND PREDICT

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CORCT	TSX	UPDT,4	CORRECT REMEMBERED VALUES
	STL	FORCE	RESET FORCE SWITCH
	STL	FIRST	SET FIRST ENTRY SWITCH
	NZT	START	IS THIS INITIALIZATION
	TRA	DUBLCK	NO,TRA TO CHECK DOUBLING
	TIX	PREDCT,2,1	PREDICT FOR INITIALIZATION
	AXT	4,2	RESET STEP OUNTER
	TXI	*+1,1,-1	DECREASE INTERVAL COUNTER
	TRA*	STEP,1	TRANSFER TO PROPER STEP
*		STARTING PROCEDURES	
*			
	TRA	S41220	AFTER STEP 4
	TRA	S8	-FTER STEP 8
	TRA	S41220	-FTER STEP 12
	TRA	S16	-FTER STEP 16
	TRA	S41220	-FTER STEP 20
STEP	TRA	S24	-FTER STEP 24
S8	LXA	NTN,4	GET NO. EQNS.
	DLD	**,4	GET Y IN DO.
	DST	**,4	RESTORE IN Y.
	TIX	*-2,4,2	ALL EQNS.
REVIN	TSX	AUX,4	GET YPR OF ORIGINAL
	AXT	4,3	SET DOUBLING COUNT
S41220	TSX	REVRSE,4	REVERSE DIRECTIONS
	NZT	STARTD	FINISHED STARTING
	TRA	EXIT	YES,EXIT
	TRA	PREDCT	GO BACK AND PREDICT
S16	DLD	HALF	GET HALF .5
	DST	MLTPL	HALVE VALUES.
	TSX	SETH,4	VALUES
	TSX	CK22B,4	CHECK THE TILERANCES
	ZET	BSATB	DOES IT PASS
	TRA	S8	YES, GO BACK AND RESET IC
	TSX	REVRSE,4	NO, REVERSE DIRECTIONS
	TRA	CLEAR-1	GO BACK AND START NEW H
S24	DLD	TWO	GET TWO 2.0
	DST	MLTPL	
	TSX	SETH,4	SIZE
	STZ	STARTD	INITIALIZATION COMPLETED
	STZ	START	
	TRA	S8	

* NORMAL ENTRY

*

ODESA	NZT	START	HAS PROCEDURE BEEN STARTED
	TRA	ABORT	NO, GO PRONT MESSAGE N KILL
	STL	GO	SET RUN SWITCH
	STZ	START	RESET START SWITCH
SAVEMC	LMTM		
	SXA	XR1+1,1	
	SXA	XR1+2,2	
	SXA	XR1+3,3	
	SXA	XR1+4,4	
	SXA	XR1+5,5	
	SXA	XR1+6,6	
	NZT	GO	IS THIS A GO RUN
	TRA	GETCAL	NO, GO GET CALLING SEQUENCE
	LXA	TEMP,3	RESTORE DOUBLING COUNT
XD5	DLD	XD	GET CURRENT XD
	DST	XTD	SET LEFT HAND SIDE
	DFAD	XDX	ADD IN THE INTERVAL LENGTH
	DST	FXD	SAVE LAST INTERVAL AS ABSVAL
DUBCLK	TIX	PREDCT,3,1	CHECK DOUBLE COUNT AND PREDICT
	NZT	BOVSAT	ARE CONDITIONS SOVERSATIFIED
	TRA	PREDCT	NO, GO PREDICT
	DLD	TWO	YES,DOUBLE STEP
	DST	MLTPL	
	TSX	SETH,4	••
	TRA	PREDCT	

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*          ENTRY WHICH REVISES THE EXIT INTERVAL
*
ODESRV  SXA      HERE,4      SAVE MACHINE CONITIONS
        NZT      START      HAS THIS BEEN STARTED
        TRA      ABORT      NO, KILL
        DLD*     1,4        GET NEW XDX
        DST      XDX        STORE
        DFDP     HD         DIIDE BY OLD HD
        DST      MLTPL      SAVE FOR CHANGING VALUES
        SSP      MAKE SURE ITS POSITIVE
        LRS      0          ALL OF IT
        CAS      =1.        IS XDX NEW GREATER THAN OLD HD
        TRA      GOAHED     YES, MUST DEFINE NEW HD
        TRA      *+1        NO,
        DLD      XDX        GET NEW XDX
        DST      HD         XDX GOOD ENOUGH FOR HD
        TRA      CHANGT     GO CHANGE REMEMBERED VALUES
GOAHED  ANA      =037700000000 FIND POWER OF 2 LARGER
        ADD      =0001400000000    THAN XDX/HD AND
        STO      TEMP        SAVE IN TEMP
        CLA      MLTPL      GET XDX/HD
        FDP      TEMP        DIVIDE BY NEXT POWER OF 2
        STO      MLTPL      THIS IS THE CHANGE OF VALUES
        STZ      TEMP+1
        DLD      XDX        GET NEW XDX
        DFDP     TEMP        DIVIDE BY LARGEST POWER OF 2
        DST      HD         THIS IS THE NEW HD
CHANGT  TSX      MULCH,4     GO CHANGE REMEMBERED VALUES
        AXT      4,3        RESET DOUBLING COUNT.
        SXA      TEMP,3     SAVED IN TEMP
HERE    AXT      **,4
        TRA      2,4        RETURN
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*      ROUTINE WHICH DETERMINES THE PRECISION TO PROCEED WITH.
SPDP   SXA      SP2,4          SAVE XR4.
       SXA      SP2+1,3        SAVE XR3.
       STZ      BSATC
       LXA      NTN,4
       LXA      N,3
SP5     CLA*     SPI1+3
       STO      TMP1
       ZAC
SP1     LDO      XDX           GET DISTANCE MOVED.
       FMP      D9,4
       XCA
       FMP      =1.E-8
       SSP      ABS.(DIST*(.)).
SP11    CAS      TOL,3        COMPARE WITH TOL.
       TRA      *+4           SET DOUBLE.
       TRA      *+3           SET DOUBLE
       STZ      D9+1,4        FORCE SINGLE PRECISION.
       TRA      *+2
       STL      D9+1,4        FORCE DOUBLE PRECISION
       CLA      TMP1
       TNZ      SP4
SP6     CLA      D9+1,4
       TZE      SP4
       STL      BSATC
       TRA      SP2
       TXI      *+1,3,-1
SP4     TIX      SP5,4,2
SP2     AXT      **,4
       AXT      **,3
       TRA      1,4          RETURN.

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*	ROUTINE DETERMINES WHETHER A STEP CAN BE MADE		
SETH	SXA	REG4,4	
	DLD	HD	GET CURRENT INCREMENT
	DFMP	MLTPL	CHANGE BY MULTIPLE
	DST	TEMP	SAVE
	CLA	MLTPL	IS THIS
	CAS	=2	A DOUBLING
	TRA	*+2	PROCEDURE
	TRA	DBLH	YES, GO HCECK DOUBLING
	DLD	TEMP	NO, CHECK FOR
	DFAD	XDX	TOO SMALL
	CAS	XDX	AN INCREMENTP
	TRA	*+2	OK
	TRA	TOSML	INCREMENT TOO SMALL
HOK	DLD	TEMP	MAKE CHANGE
	DST	HD	••
	TSX	MULCH,4	••
REG4	AXT	**,4	AND
	TRA	1,4	RETURN
DBLH	ZAC		ZERO AC
	LDO	=0	ZERO MG
	DFAM	FXD	GET ABS OF LAST X
	DFSM	XD	SUB ABS OF THE PRESENT X
	DFDP	HD	DIVIDE BY OLD INCREMENT
	SSP		USE ABSOLUTE VALUE
	FAD	=.5	ADD ONE HALF FOR SURE
	UFA	=02330000000000	GET INTEGER PART
	ANA	=00007777777777	CLEAR THE INTEGER.
	TZE	REG4	ZEDRO DONT DOUBLE HD.
	LBT		IS IT EVEN
	TRA	STCT	YES, ALRIGHT TO DOUBLE
	TRA	REG4	NO, USE PRESENT HD
TOSML	STZ	FORCE	MUST FORCE THIS STEP
*			
	TRA	REG4	
STCT	AXT	4,3	RESET DOUBLING COUNT
	TRA	HOK	GO CHANGE VALUES.


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*      COMPUTES NEW Y VALUE Y(XTD + HD)
*
PREDC  SXA      XR4,4          SAVE MACHINE CONDITIONS
        SXA      XR4+1,2
        SXA      XR4+2,1
*
*
*      DEFINE XD AND EXIT TO CALLER WHEN NECESSARY
        DLD      HD          GET CURRENT INCREMENT
        AXT      1,2        SET NEGATIVE SWITCH
        TPL      *+2        IF H POSITIVE OK
        AXT      0,2        SET POSITIVE SWITCH
        DFAD     XTD        ADD EFT MOST VALUE
        ZET      STARTD     IS THIS DURING INITIALIZATION
        TRA      STILIN+1   YES, FORGET ABOUT EXIT
        DST      TEMP       SAVE
        DFSB     FXD        SUBTRACT FINAL X
        TZE      STILIN     IF IS ZERO EVERYONE IS STILL IN
        TPL*     OUT,2      DECIDE WHERE TO GO
        TRA*     OUT+1,2    ..
        TRA      EXIT       EXIT
OUT     TRA      STILIN     OR STAY
        TRA      EXIT       EXIT
STILIN DLD      TEMP       STAY, DEFINE
        DST      XD        XD
*
*      SAVE YPR(XTD) AND Y(XTD)
        LXA      NTN,2      GET NO. EQNS.
SAVYYP DLD      **,2        GET NEXT YPR.
        DST      **,2        SAVE D8.
        DLD      **,2        GET NEXT Y.
        DST      **,2        SAVE D5.
        TIX      SAVYYP,2,2  DO ALL.
*
*
*      PREDICT NEXT VALUE OF Y
        LXA      NTN,2      GET NO. EQNS.
YVA1   CLA      **,2        GET SPDP.
        TZE      SINGLE    DO IT IN SINGLE PRE.
YVAL   DLD      ZOO        ZERO.ACMO.
        DFAD     **,2      D1
        DFAD     **,2      D2
        DFAD     **,2      D3
        DFAD     **,2      D4
LAST   DFAD     **,2      ADD YPR
LAST1  STO      D9,2      SAVE FACTOR.
        DFMP     HD        MULTIPLY BY CURRENT X VALUE
LAST2  DFAD     **,2      ADD Y IN D5.
LAST4  DST      **,2      STORE Y.

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*          COMPUTE THE NEXT VALUE FOR F (D-4)
          STZ      TEMP
          STZ      TEMP+1
          DLD      TWO
          DST      T1
          AXT      4,1
          NEXD     CLA      LAST,1
          STA      *+1
          LDQ      **,2
          FMP      T1
          DFAD     TEMP
          DST      TEMP
          CLA      T1
          FAD      =1.
          STO      T1
          TIX      NEXD,1,1
          DLD      TEMP
          YPR1     DFAD     **,2
          YPR12    DST      **,2
          TIX      YVA1,2,2
          ADD YPR,
          STORE D6.

*          FIND CORRECTION FACTOR AND DETERMINE LARGEST
*          CORRECTION AND DIFFERENCE
          STZ      FMAXB
          AXT      2,1
          AUXX     TSX      AUX,4
          LXAX     NTN,2
          GETA     DLD      **,2
          TXH      *+2,1,1
          YPR2     DLD      **,2
          STO      TEMPB
          CLA      **,2
          STO      T2
          FSB      TEMPB
          STO      TEMPG
          XCA
          FMP      HD
          XCA
          FMP      COR
          DST      TEMPA

          ZERO OUT ELEMENT
          WISH TO CORRECT TWICE
          CALL AUX SUBROUTINE FOR YPR
          GET ALL EONS.
          GET APRX YPR.
          IF FIRST AC HAS PROPER VALUE
          GET 2ND YPR.
          SAVE APPROX
          GET NEW YPR
          SAVE IT
          FORM DIFFERENCE YPR - APPROX
          STORE
          TEMPA=.3298611111*HD*TEMPG

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*		IS THIS THE LARGEST TEMPA	
	SSP		MAKE SURE IT IS POSITIVE
	CAS	FMAXB	
	TRA	*+3	NO, GO SET LARGEST VALUE
	TRA	FIXY	YES, CO CORRECT Y
	TRA	FIXY	YES, CO CORRECT Y
	STO	FMAXB	THIS IS THE LARGEST TEMPA ABS
	CLA	TEMPG	SAVE DIFFERENCE
	SLW	FMAXC	SAVED AS ABS VAL
	CLA	T2	SAVE YPR VALUE
	SLW	TEMPC	SAVED ABS VAL
FIXY	DLD	**,2	
	DST	**,2	
	DLD	**,2	
	DFAD	TEMPA	
	DST	**,2	
	TIX	GETA,2,2	
	TXL	FINISH,1,1	
	CLA	FMAXB	
	STO	FMAXA	
	STZ	FMAXB	
FINISH	TIX	AUX,1,1	
XR4	AXT	**,4	
	AXT	**,2	
	AXT	**,1	
	TRA	1,4	RETURN
EXIT	SXA	TEMP,3	SVE DOUBLING COUNT
XRI	SXA	TEMP+1,6	SAVE STEP COUNTER
	AXT	**,1	
	AXT	**,2	
	AXT	**,3	
	AXT	**,4	
	AXT	**,5	
	AXT	**,6	
	STL	START	
	ZET	GO	
	TRA	1,4	
	TRA	10,4	
SNGLE	ZAC		ZERO AC.
	FAD	**,2	D1
	FAD	**,2	D2
	FAD	**,2	D3
	FAD	**,2	D4
LAS	FAD	**,2	ADD YPR.
LAS1	STO	D7,2	SAVE (...).
	XCA		
	FMP	HD	* CURRENT X.
	TRA	LAST2	

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*          DETERMINES IF 22A SATISFIED OR OVERSATISFIED
*
*          8.*FMAXB.LE.FMAXA.OR.FMAXC/TEMPC.LE.3.*X.-8
*
CK22A  STZ      BSATA          SET TO FALSE
      LDO      FMAX3          GET FMAXB
      FMP      =8.
*      FORM 8*FMAXB
      CAS      FMAXA          COMPARE WITH FMAXA
      TRA      NEXTES        AC GREATER. TRY NEXT TEST
      TRA      *+1          EQUAL OK
      STL      BSATA          LESS THAN      SET TRUE
NEXTES  CLA      FMAXC          GET FMAXC
      FDP      TEMPC          FORM FMAXC/TEMPC
      XCA
      CAS      =3.E-8          COMPARE WITH CONSTANT
      TRA      OVERSA        FMAXC/TEMP .GT. 3*E-8
      TRA      *+1
      STL      BSATA          SET TRUE
*
OVERSA  STZ      BOVSAT          SET FLASE
      CAS      =1.5E-8        IS FMAXC/TEMPC .LE. 1.5E-8
      TRA      NEXTRY        NO
      TRA      *+1          YES
SETB    STL      BOVSAT          YES
      TRA      1.4          RETURN
NEXTRY  LDO      FMAXB          GET FMAXB
      FMP      =16.
      CAS      FMAXA          COMPARE WITH FMAXA
      TRA      1.4          NO GOOD RETURN
      TRA      SETB          OK SET TRUE
      TRA      SETB          OK SET TRUE

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*                CHECK CONDITION 2 AND OVERSATISFICATION
*
CK22B  SXA      ENDIT,2
      SXA      ENDIT+1,4
      STL      BSATB
NEO    LXA      N,2          SET CONDITION 2 TRUE
      LXA      NTN,4        N EQUATIONS
      NEO1    CLA  **,4          GET LAST YPR IN D6
      STO      T1          SAVE T1
      NEO3    CLA  **,2          GET TOLERANCE.
      STO      T3          SAVE IT
      YPR3    CLA  **,4          GET LAST YPR.
      STO      T2          SAVE IT
      FSB      T1          FORM YPR - D6
      SSP      MAKE SURE IT IS POSITIVE
      STO      TEMPF        STORE THE ABSOLUTE VALUE
      NZT      BSATA        IS BSATA FALSE
      TRA      NXTS        YES, GO TO NEXT TEST
      XCA
      FMP      HD
      SLW      T1          SAVE ABS HD*TEMPF
      XCA
      FMP      COR          FORM CORRECTION TERM
      CAS      T3          COMPARE WITH TOLERANCE
      TRA      *+3          GREATER
      TRA      NXTS        EQUAL
      TRA      NXTS        LESS
      STZ      BSATB        MAKE FALSE
      PXA      0.2          GET INDEX OF FALSE TOLERANCE
      STO      TOLPOS        SAVE IT
NXTS   LDQ      TEMPF        GET TEMPF
      FMP      HD          MULTIPLY BY CURRENT H
      XCA
      FMP      =21.4409722
      SSP      MAKE SURE IT IS POSITIVE
      CAS      T3          COMPARE WITH TOLERANCE
      STZ      BOVSAT        GREATER SET FALSE
      TRA      *+1
      CLA      BOVSAT        CHECK TO SEE
      ADD      BSATB        IF PREMATURELY
      TZE      ENDIT        DONE
      TXI      *+1,4,-2
      TIX      NEO+2,2,i
ENDIT  AXT      **,2
      AXT      **,4
      TRA      1,4

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*          PREPARES REMEMBERED VALUES
*          FOR A STEP SIZE CHANGE OF MLTPL
*
MULCH  SXA      X2,2
        SXA      X2+1,1
        SXA      X2+2,3
        LDQ      =0
        CLA      MLTPL          GET CHANGE MULTIPLE
        CAS      NUM-8          SAME AS LAST CHANGE
        TRA      *+2          NO
        TRA      CONOK          YES, GO AHEAD AND CHANGE
        DST      NUM-8          SAVE IN DP
        AXT      6,1

CONST  XCA
        FMP      MLTPL          FORM NEXT MULTIPLE
        DST      NUM,1          SAVE IT IN DP.
        TIX      CONST,1,2

CONOK  LXA      NTN,2          ALL SETS.
        AXT      4,1          4 IN EACH SET
        AXT      8,3

MLDP   CLA      LAST,1          GET PROPER D ADDRESS.
        STA      *+2
        STA      *+3
        DLD      **,2          GET NEXT D.
        DFMP     NUM,3
        DST      **,2          STORE NEW D.
        TXI      *+1,3,-2
        TIX      MLDP,1,1
        TIX      CONOK+1,2,2

X2     AXT      **,2
        AXT      **,1
        AXT      **,3
        TRA      1,4

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*	HAVING ACCEPTED STEP REMEMBERED	
*	VALUES AND LEFT MKST XTD VALUE	
*		
UPDT	SXA	XG4,4
	SXA	XG4+1,3
	SXA	XG4+2,2
	SXA	XG4+3,1
	LXA	NTN,2
D6	DLD	**,2
	DFSB	**,2
	DST	TEMPA
	AXT	12,3
	AXT	8,4
UPD1	CLA	D9+1,2
	TZE	SPRE
1NDCH	PXA	0,4
	ARS	1
	PAX	0,1
	DLD	TEMPA
	DFMP	COR,4
	DFAD*	LAST,1
	DST	TEMP
	TNX	AGN1,1,1
POS2	DLD*	LAST,1
	DFMP	MUL,3
	DFAD	TEMP
	DST	TEMP
	TXI	*+1,3,-2
	TIX	POS2,1,1
AGN1	SXA	*+6,4
	PXA	0,4
	ARS	1
	PAX	0,4
	DLD	TEMP
	DST*	LAST,4
	AXT	**,4
	TIX	INDCH,4,2

CHANGE N SETS.
GET YPR.
SUB YPR D6.

CHECK FLAG.
UPDT IN SINGLE.

XR4/2=XR1.
XR1 HAS NO. OF TERMS / EQUATION

OLD FACTOR.

GET NEXT FACTOR.

FINISH THIS UPDATING

PKTDP	CLA	**	BUMP DP COUNTER.
	ADD	=1	
	STO	**	
XG41	TIX	D6,2,2	
	DLD	XD	GET CURRENT X
	DST	XTD	STORE IN LEFT MOST X CELL
XG4	AXT	**,4	
	AXT	**,3	
	AXT	**,2	
	AXT	**,1	
	TRA	1,4	
SPRE	PXA	0,4	
	ARS	1	
	PAX	0,1	
	LDO	TEMPA	
	FMP	COR,4	
	FAD*	LAST,1	
	DST	TEMP	
	TNX	AGN2,1,1	
POS3	LDQ*	LAST,1	
	FMP	MUL,3	
	DFAD	TEMP	
	DST	TEMP	
	TX1	*+1,3,-2	
	TIX	POS3,1,1	
AGN2	SXA	*+6,4	
	PXA	0,4	
	ARS	1	
	PAX	0,4	
	DLD	TEMP	
	DST*	LAST,4	
	AXT	**,4	
	TIX	SPRE,4,2	
PKTSP	CLA	**	BUMP SP COUNTER.
	ADD	=1	
	STO	**	
	TRA	XG41	


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*           UTILITY ROUTINES
*
*
*           CALLS SUBROUTINE AUX. FOR NEW VALUES OF YPR
*
AUX      SXA      X41,4
        TSX      **,4
        PZE      XD
Y        PZE
YPR      PZE
X41      AXT      **,4
        TRA      1,4           RETURN
*
*           ROUTINE TO CHANGE THE DIRECTIONS OF THE STEP
*
REVRSEF  SXA      REGIS4,4
        CLA      =-1.         SET MULTIPLE TO MINUS ONE
        STO      MLTPL        SAVE -1 STEP FACTOR.
        TSX      MULCH,4
        DLD      HD           GET CURRENT INCREMENT
        CHS
        LRS      0
        DST      HD           MAKE IT INCREMENT NEGATIVE
        AXT      4,3         RESET DOUBLEING COUNT
REGIS4   AXT      **,4
        TRA      1,4
        SPACE    2
ABORT    CALL     JOBOFF      FORCE OFF USER

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*		INTERNAL STORAGE	
	EVEN		
TMP1	DEC	0..0.	
HALF	DEC	0.5,0.0	
T1	DEC	0.,0.	
TEMPA	DEC	0.,0.	
ZOO	DEC	0,0	ZERO CELLS.
TWO	DEC	2.,0.	DP 2.
XTD	PZE		
	PZE		
XD	PZE		
	PZE		
HD	PZE		
	PZE		
XDX	PZE		
	PZE		
FXD	PZE		
	PZE		
MLTPL	PZE		
	PZE		
NUM	BES	8	
TEMP	PZE		
	PZE		
	DEC	1.041666674327,0...486111114743,0.	
	DEC	.1041666674327,0.0	
	DEC	.8333339541E-2.0.	
COR	DEC	.32986111111,0.	
	DEC	3.,0.,6.,0.,10.,0.,4.,0.,10.,0.,5.,0.	
MUL	PZE		
N	PZE		
NTN	PZE		N+N.
FMAXB	PZE		
TEMPB	PZE		
TEMPG	PZE		
FMAXC	PZE		
T2	PZE		
TEMPC	PZE		
BSATC	PZE		
BSATA	PZE		
BSATB	PZE		
BOVSAT	PZE		
T3	PZE		
TOLPOS	PZE		
FMAXA	PZE		
TEMPF	PZE		
FLAG	PZE		

GO	PZE	
START	PZE	
STARTD	PZE	
FORCE	PZE	
FIRST	PZE	
TOL	EQU	1
D9	EQU	1
	END	

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