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Let $\dot{y} = f(y, t)$ with $y(t_0) = y_0$ possess a solution $y(t)$ for $t \geq t_0$. Set $t_n = t_0 + nh$ and let y_n denote the approximate solution of $y(t_n)$ defined by the composite linear multistep method

$$\sum_{j=-k+1}^l (\alpha_{i,j} y_{n+k-1+j} - h\beta_{i,j} \dot{y}_{n+k-1+j}) = 0, \quad i=1, \dots, l,$$

with $\dot{y}_n = f(y_n, t_n)$ and $n=1, 2, \dots$. Asymptotic stability properties of the method as reflected in the behavior of y_n as $n \rightarrow \infty$ are examined; in particular, $A(\alpha)$ -stability and stiff stability are treated. It is shown that, when the method is used to numerically solve $\dot{y} = qy$, q constant, with a fixed integration step-size h , the characteristic polynomial, a polynomial in two variables, ζ and $\lambda = qh$, may be examined to determine the asymptotic behavior of the given method. The Lambda and Zeta Loci determined by the characteristic equation are introduced and their properties examined. Specifically, the Lambda Locus is the λ -plane image of the ζ -plane unit circle under the mappings $\lambda_i = f_i(\zeta)$, $i=1, \dots, l$, and determines the stability regions for the method. Similarly, the image of the λ -plane imaginary axis in the ζ -plane under the mappings $\zeta_j = g_j(\lambda)$, $j=1, \dots, k$, determines the Zeta Locus, a useful tool in

checking if a method is A-stable. Note: $\lambda_i = f_i(\zeta)$ for each i is a zero of the characteristic polynomial viewed as a polynomial in λ ; similarly, $\zeta_j = g_j(\lambda)$ for each j is a zero of the characteristic polynomial viewed as a polynomial in ζ . A modified Zeta Locus is also discussed and it is shown that it can be used to check if a method is stiffly stable. A computer program to plot both the Lambda and Zeta Loci for a given method is described. Using an interactive version of this program new and efficient cyclic composite linear multistep methods, that is, methods given as

$$\sum_{j=-k+i}^i \alpha_{i,j} y_{nl+k-1+j} - h \sum_{j=1}^i \beta_{i,j} \dot{y}_{nl+k-1+j} = 0,$$

$$i=1, \dots, l,$$

of orders 3 through 7 are derived. These new methods are stiffly stable and exhibit better stability properties than the backward differentiation formulas of corresponding order. A new variable step, variable order integration algorithm incorporating these new methods is presented. This new algorithm is ideally suited for the numerical integration of stiff systems of first order differential equations where in the Jacobian matrix $f_{\tilde{y}}$ has complex eigenvalues. Numerical results to support this claim are presented, including a comparison of the new algorithm with Gear's widely accepted computer program DIFSUB and with a third algorithm based on

the backward differentiation formulas. For one of the test problems solved an improvement of better than an order of magnitude in computer program execution time was noted using the new algorithm over results obtained using Gear's algorithm DIFSUB.

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To the two Philips
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as I pray I can the other

PREFACE

With the advent of larger and faster computers, new problems have been opened to solution. More complex systems, described by systems of ordinary differential equations, are now being solved than ever before. This places a bigger burden on numerical integration subroutines as they must be capable of efficiently and accurately supplying answers. In the case of stiff systems, that is, systems with both fast and slow transients, the numerical integration process can be both time consuming and expensive. This work was undertaken to help alleviate this problem. A new integration algorithm is presented that does not suffer from many of the shortcomings of presently available algorithms. In the very least, the techniques developed to arrive at this new algorithm should provide others with the insight and tools for pursuing this field.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

We are concerned with the numerical integration of a stiff system of first order ordinary differential equations*

$$\dot{\underline{y}}(t) = \underline{f}(\underline{y}(t), t), \quad (1.1a)$$

given the initial conditions

$$\underline{y}(t_0) = \underline{y}_0. \quad (1.1b)$$

By stiff we mean a system with widely separated eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix $J = \underline{f}_{\underline{y}}$ of (1.1) evaluated along a particular solution $\underline{y}(t) = \underline{g}(t)$. Note: stiff systems are encountered in many disciplines, e.g., reactor calculations, circuit analysis, chemical kinetics, etc.

*It is assumed that (1.1) possesses a unique solution $\underline{y}(t)$ for $t \geq t_0$. Such will be the case if $\underline{f}(\underline{y}(t), t)$ satisfies a Lipschitz condition, i.e., there exists a constant $L \geq 0$ such that

$$\|\underline{f}(\underline{y}, t) - \underline{f}(\underline{z}, t)\| \leq L \|\underline{y} - \underline{z}\|$$

for all $t \geq 0$ and $\underline{y}, \underline{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Conventional numerical integration processes when applied to stiff systems limit the integration step-size, h , to a value determined by the largest eigenvalue of the Jacobian matrix, even after the transient effects due to the larger eigenvalues have decayed. This unnecessarily causes the numerical integration process to become both time consuming and expensive. Thus there is a need for numerical integration processes which perform well when used to solve stiff systems.

A detailed discussion of the history and state-of-the-art as of 1970 of the methods used for the numerical solution of stiff systems can be found in Bjurel et al [BJU70]. A more recent bibliography covering the field can be found in [ENR72].

Almost all of the previous work has been limited to classical multistep and Runge-Kutta type processes. Of all the schemes proposed the most widely accepted process is a variable order, variable step algorithm due to Gear [GEA71a]. Gear's algorithm is based on the backward differentiation multistep formulas described in [HEN62]. Recent modifications to Gear's algorithm by Brayton, Gustavson, and Hachtel [BRA72a] and by Krogh [KRO72] have attempted to improve on some of the shortcomings in Gear's method, but their processes are based on the same formulas used by Gear. The performance of all three algorithms deteriorate when they

are used to integrate a stiff system wherein the eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix are complex.

Recently Sloate and Bickart [SLO71b] introduced the concept of a composite linear multistep method wherein a block of k future points are simultaneously computed using k different equations. Sloate [SLO71a] has reported an algorithm suitable for the solution of stiff systems that is unaffected by the presence of complex eigenvalues in the Jacobian matrix. However, the algorithm consisted of solving for two future points and retaining only the first of these points at each stage of the process.

Since then Bickart, Burgess, and Sloate [BIC71], Bickart and Picel [BIC72], and Watts [WAT71] have reported on composite linear multistep methods wherein all k future points are retained with the additional desirable property of requiring only one backpoint making the processes self-starting and simplifying step-size changes. These processes are applicable to the numerical solution of stiff systems and, to varying degrees, are not as sensitive to complex eigenvalues in the Jacobian matrix as are the processes based on the backward differentiation formulas. However, they suffer the disadvantage of requiring the simultaneous solution of k coupled equations.

One of the goals of the research effort reported herein was to obtain a new integration process applicable to

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stiff systems that is efficient to use and that is not "too" sensitive to complex eigenvalues in the Jacobian matrix. As composite linear multistep methods satisfy two of the three requirements they were considered. In order to make the process efficient attention was further directed toward the class of cyclic composite linear multistep methods wherein each of the l component formulas are solved cyclically for one of the l future points. The concept of a cyclic composite linear multistep method is not new. It was first formally considered by Donelson and Hansen [DON71] and later by Chesler and Pierce [CHE71], and by Dyer, Pierce, Haney, and Chesler [DYE72]. However, their interest was in orbit computation and the processes they considered are not suitable to stiff systems.

A search of the available literature soon revealed that tools for characterizing the general class of composite linear multistep methods that would be required in obtaining the new integration processes were noticeably missing. Hence a second goal of the research effort reported herein was to obtain new techniques to be used as tools in characterizing numerical integration processes, specifically composite linear multistep methods.

Chapter II begins with a discussion of classical multistep numerical integration processes and procedures used to characterize them and concludes with a description

of composite linear multistep methods. Some historical perspectives are also presented. Furthermore, since it is a key ingredient of subsequent results reported, the concept of the characteristic equation of a multistep process is introduced. Chapter III describes a program used to obtain stability boundaries for multistep processes from the characteristic equation. The program described in Chapter III was used to obtain a new composite linear multistep method; that result is reported in Chapter IV. A variable order, variable step-size algorithm using this new method is described in Chapter V. Results obtained with this new algorithm from some sample problems are also reported. Chapter VI contains conclusions about the new method and an outline for future research.

CHAPTER II

PRELIMINARIES

2.1 Problem Statement

Consider the system of first order differential equations

$$\dot{\underline{y}}(t) = \underline{f}(\underline{y}(t), t), \quad \underline{y}(t_0) = \underline{y}_0. \quad (2.1)$$

It is desired to obtain a sequence $\{\underline{y}_n\}$ such that $\underline{y}_n$ approximates $\underline{y}(t_n) = \underline{y}(t_0 + nh)$.

Historically predictor-corrector methods and explicit Runge-Kutta type processes have been used to solve (2.1) numerically. However, when (2.1) is stiff, classical methods often encounter serious problems. For stiff systems one wants to increase the step-size, once the transient effects due to smaller time constants have decayed, in order to decrease computer program execution time. However, this is in conflict with the small step-size required to keep the numerical processes stable. Hence one is forced to use a small step-size resulting in unnecessarily long and expensive program execution times.

The phenomenon of a numerical integration process becoming unstable even when used to integrate a stable differential equation can be exhibited by considering the forward Euler formula

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h\dot{y}_n, \quad (2.2)$$

when used to integrate the differential equation

$$\dot{y} = qy, \quad y(0) = y_0, \quad (2.3)$$

q real and negative. The differential equation (2.3) is stable; however, when (2.2) is used to numerically integrate it, the solution becomes

$$y_n = (1 + qh)^n y_0, \quad (2.4)$$

which for $h > -2/q$ is unstable. This follows from the fact that, for $h > -2/q$, $|y_{n+1}| > |y_n|$, hence, $y_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Thus, the forward Euler method is unstable under these circumstances, even though the differential equation itself is stable.

Our aim is to present a new integration method which avoids the pitfall exemplified by the forward Euler method.

2.2 Linear Multistep Methods (LMM)*

Linear multistep methods may be written in the form

$$\sum_{j=-k+1}^1 (\alpha_j y_{n+j} - h\beta_j \dot{y}_{n+j}) = 0. \quad (2.5)$$

The LMM as given by (2.5) may be used to numerically integrate (2.1) by setting $\dot{y}_i = f(y_i, t_i)$. As the differential equation requires an initial condition so does (2.5). In fact (2.5) requires $y_0, \dots, y_{k-1}$ as starting values. As information at k different points in time is required it is called a k -step method.

Next consider

$$L[y(t_n), h] \equiv \sum_{j=-k+1}^1 \{\alpha_j y(t_{n+j}) - h\beta_j \dot{y}(t_{n+j})\}. \quad (2.6)$$

Under the assumption that $y(t)$ in (2.6) possesses a convergent Taylor series at $t = t_n$, (2.6) can be written as

$$L[y(t_n), h] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} C_i h^i y^{(i)}(t_n), \quad (2.7)$$

*For notational simplicity only the scalar form of (2.1) will be considered. The results extend, in a straightforward manner, to the vector case.

where

$$C_i = \sum_{j=-k+1}^1 \left(\frac{1}{i!} j^i \alpha_j - \frac{1}{(i-1)!} j^{i-1} \beta_j \right). \quad (2.8)$$

The basis now exists for

Definition 2.1: The linear multistep method (2.5) is said to be of order p if $C_i = 0$ for $i=0, \dots, p$ but $C_{p+1} \neq 0$, where C_i is given by (2.8).

The order of a method is related to the local discretization error as follows: If

- i) the multistep method is of order p ;
 - ii) $y_{n+j} = y(t_{n+j}) + O(h^{p+1})$, $j=-k+1, \dots, 0$; and
 - iii) $y(t)$ is $(p+1)$ times continuously differentiable
- then $y_{n+1} = y(t_{n+1}) + O(h^{p+1})$.

In the light of the relationship between order and local discretization error one would like to maximize the order of a multistep formula.

2.3 A-Stability

In 1963 Dahlquist [DAH63] introduced the concept of A-stability; namely,

Definition 2.2: A linear multistep method is said to be A-stable if all solutions of (2.5) tend to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$ when the method is used to integrate the differential equation

$$\dot{y}(t) = q y(t) \quad (2.9)$$

with any fixed positive h where $\text{Re}\{q\} < 0$.

Substituting (2.9) into (2.5) yields

$$\sum_{j=-k+1}^1 (\alpha_j - qh\beta_j) y_{n+j} = 0. \quad (2.10)$$

The solution of (2.10) is given as

$$y_n = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i \zeta_i^n, \quad (2.11)$$

where, with $qh = \lambda$, the ζ_i 's are the roots* of

$$\sum_{j=-k+1}^1 (\alpha_j - \lambda\beta_j) \zeta^{k-1+j} = 0, \quad (2.12)$$

*The form of the solution as given by (2.11) assumes that the zeros of (2.12) are all distinct. In general the solution is given as [HEN64]

$$y_n = \sum_{i=1}^s \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} a_{ij} n^{j-1} \zeta_i^n, \quad (2.11')$$

where the ζ_i 's are the s distinct roots of (2.12) with multiplicity m_i , respectively, and the a_{ij} 's are functions of the initial conditions. As the primary concern of the present discussion is with A-stability it suffices to assume that there are k distinct zeros of (2.12).

and the a_i 's are functions of the initial conditions.
(Equation (2.12) is called the characteristic equation
of the method.*)

As a result of (2.11), if an LMM is to be A-stable,
then $|\zeta_i| < 1$, $i=1, \dots, k$, for all values of λ such that
 $\text{Re}\{\lambda\} < 0$.

The forward Euler method given by (2.2) is not
A-stable. Its characteristic equation is

$$\zeta - (1 + \lambda) = 0, \quad (2.13a)$$

or

$$\zeta = 1 + qh. \quad (2.13b)$$

It is readily verified that for $\text{Re}\{q\} < 0$, $|\zeta| > 1$ for

$$|1 + \lambda| > 1, \quad (2.14a)$$

or

$$h > -2 \frac{\text{Re}\{q\}}{|q|^2}. \quad (2.14b)$$

*The characteristic equation is discussed in detail in
Section 2.7.

On the other hand, the backward Euler method, given
as

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h\dot{y}_{n+1}, \quad (2.15)$$

is A-stable. Its characteristic equation is

$$\zeta(1 - \lambda) - 1 = 0, \quad (2.16a)$$

or

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{1 - qh}. \quad (2.16b)$$

For $\text{Re}\{q\} < 0$ it is seen that $|\zeta| < 1$.

The backward Euler method is implicit* and hence more difficult to solve as y_{n+1} appears on both sides of the equation. Dahlquist [DAH63] has proven that no explicit* LMM can be A-stable. He further showed that if (2.5) is to be A-stable the order of the integration formula cannot exceed 2.

As high order integration processes that do not restrict the step-size due to stability considerations are desirable, researchers have looked for ways to

*A linear multistep method is called implicit if in (2.5) $\beta_1 \neq 0$. If $\beta_1 = 0$ it is said to be explicit.

circumvent Dahlquist's result.

2.4 A(α)-Stability

Widlund [WID67] introduced the concept of A(α)-stability; namely,

Definition 2.3: A linear multistep method is said to be A(α)-stable, $\alpha \in (0, \pi/2)$, if all solutions of (2.5) tend to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$ when the method is used to integrate the differential equation

$$\dot{y}(t) = q y(t) \quad (2.17)$$

with any fixed positive h where q is a complex constant which lies in the set

$$S_\alpha = \{z: |\arg(-z)| < \alpha, z \neq 0\}. \quad (2.18)$$

A method is A($\pi/2$)-stable if it is A(α)-stable for all $\alpha \in (0, \pi/2)$, and A(0)-stable if it is A(α)-stable for some (sufficiently small) $\alpha \in (0, \pi/2)$.

As the set S_α defines a wedge in the complex domain, the angle α in Definition 2.3 is referred to as the Widlund wedge angle.

Dahlquist's concept of A-stability is seen to correspond to $A(\pi/2)$ -stability.

Widlund proved that an explicit method cannot be $A(0)$ -stable and that for all $\alpha \in [0, \pi/2)$ there exist $A(\alpha)$ -stable methods of third and fourth order.

By allowing α to be less than $\pi/2$, methods as high as 12-th order have been reported [JAI70]. Indeed, Gear [GEA71a] and Brayton, Gustavson, and Hachtel [BRA72a] both have operational general purpose programs specifically designed for stiff systems. Both programs are similar and incorporate and make use of multistep methods up to sixth order, namely the backward differentiation formulas [HEN62], each of which is $A(\alpha)$ -stable for some $\alpha \in (0, \pi/2]$.

The effect of decreasing α is to restrict the eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix to a smaller region of the complex domain wherein the method remains asymptotically stable for arbitrary, fixed h .

As the order of the integration process may exceed 2 for $A(\alpha)$ -stable methods, $\alpha < \pi/2$, researchers have focussed their attention on obtaining higher order methods that are $A(\alpha)$ -stable, with α as large as possible, for the solution of stiff systems.

2.5 Runge-Kutta Methods (RKM)

In addition to linear multistep methods Runge-Kutta

type formulas have been used to numerically integrate (2.1).
A q-stage RKM may be written as [BUT64]

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \sum_{j=1}^q b_j k_j, \quad (2.19a)$$

where $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_q$ satisfy the equations

$$k_i = f(y_n + h \sum_{j=1}^q A_{ij} k_j, t_n + C_i h), \quad (2.19b)$$

with $i = 1, \dots, q$,

and

$$C_i = \sum_{j=1}^q A_{ij} \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, q. \quad (2.19c)$$

All RKM require only one initial condition and hence are self-starting. However, for every step taken, a q-stage Runge-Kutta process requires q function evaluations* in contrast to an LMM which only requires one.

If in (2.19b) $A_{ij} = 0$ for $j \geq i$, the process is said to be explicit. Otherwise it is said to be implicit. The commonly used fourth order Runge-Kutta method is a 4-stage explicit process. It is given as

*Evaluating $f(y(t), t)$ is termed a function evaluation. If this is a complicated function, as it oftentimes is, it may be a costly operation.

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{6}h(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4), \quad (2.20a)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= f(y_n, t_n), \\ k_2 &= f(y_n + \frac{1}{2}hk_1, t_n + \frac{1}{2}h), \\ k_3 &= f(y_n + \frac{1}{2}hk_2, t_n + \frac{1}{2}h), \\ k_4 &= f(y_n + hk_3, t_n + h). \end{aligned} \quad (2.20b)$$

In the notation of (2.19)

$$\begin{aligned} 2b_1 &= b_2 = b_3 = 2b_4 = \frac{1}{3}, \\ C_1 &= A_{1,j} = 0, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \\ C_2 &= A_{2,1} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad A_{2,j} = 0, \quad j = 2, 3, 4, \\ C_3 &= A_{3,2} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad A_{3,j} = 0, \quad j = 1, 3, 4, \\ C_4 &= A_{4,3} = 1, \quad A_{4,j} = 0, \quad j = 1, 2, 4. \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

Though it has the desirable property of being explicit it is not $A(\alpha)$ -stable for any $\alpha \in (0, \pi/2]$ and is hence unsuited for the solution of stiff systems.

Butcher [BUT64] has explored the general class of q -stage RKM. He has shown that an implicit q -stage process can have order $2q$. Ehle [EHL68] has shown that the root of the resulting characteristic equation is the P_{qq} Padé approximation to the exponential and hence is A -stable.

Implicit RKM, hence, can have arbitrarily high order

and still be A-stable at the cost of q function evaluations per time step for an order $2q$ method. This is in contrast to implicit LMM which require only one function evaluation per time point.*

Though implicit Runge-Kutta methods are applicable to the solution of stiff systems of ordinary differential equations they were not considered in this research effort due to the high number of function evaluations required per time point.

2.6 Composite Linear Multistep Methods (CLMM)

In 1971 the concept of a composite linear multistep method was introduced by Sloate and Bickart [SLO71b]. It consists of l linear multistep formulas used to simultaneously solve for l future time points.[†] They may be written as[§]

*Both implicit LMM and implicit RKM may have to be solved by an iterative method resulting in a higher number of function evaluations per time point— l function evaluation for an implicit LMM and q function evaluations for an implicit RKM, per iteration. However, on a per iteration basis, an implicit LMM offers a distinct advantage over an implicit RKM.

[†]A variation of (2.22) has been used in which (2.22) is used to solve for l future time points, keeping only the first m ($< l$) of these values for the next iteration. As an extra $(l-m)$ function evaluations are performed at each stage, this form of the CLMM was not considered in this research effort.

[§]Note: The index for $n = 0$ and $j = -k + 1$ is not zero. To make it zero results in an unnecessarily cumbersome equation. It is left to the reader to recognize that to make the equations precise $k - 1$ should be added to all the indices on t and y .

$$\sum_{j=-k+1}^{\ell} (\alpha_{i,j} y_{n\ell+j} - h\beta_{i,j} \dot{y}_{n\ell+j}) = 0,$$

$$\text{with } i = 1, \dots, \ell. \quad (2.22)$$

As with an LMM one may consider

$$L_i[y(t_{n\ell}), h] \equiv \sum_{j=-k+1}^{\ell} \{\alpha_{i,j} y(t_{n\ell+j}) - h\beta_{i,j} \dot{y}(t_{n\ell+j})\},$$

$$\text{with } i = 1, \dots, \ell. \quad (2.23)$$

Under the assumption that $y(t)$ in (2.23) possesses a convergent Taylor series at $t = t_{n\ell}$, (2.23) may be rewritten as

$$L_i[y(t_{n\ell}), h] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_{i,j} h^j y^{(j)}(t_{n\ell}),$$

$$\text{with } i = 1, \dots, \ell, \quad (2.24)$$

where

$$c_{i,j} = \sum_{n=-k+1}^{\ell} \left(\frac{1}{j!} n^j \alpha_{i,n} - \frac{1}{(j-1)!} n^{j-1} \beta_{i,n} \right),$$

$$\text{with } i = 1, \dots, \ell. \quad (2.25)$$

The order of a CLMM may now be defined, as in Definition 2.4, which follows.

Definition 2.4: The i -th equation of the composite

linear multistep method (2.22) is said to be of order p_i if $C_{i,j} = 0$ for $j = 0, \dots, p$ but $C_{i,p+1} \neq 0$, where $C_{i,j}$ is given by (2.25). Let $p = \min_{1 \leq i \leq l} \{p_i\}$. Then the composite linear multistep method (2.22) is said to be of order p .

As with linear multistep methods the order of a CLMM is related to its local discretization error as follows: If

- i) the composite linear multistep method is of order p ;
- ii) $y_{n\ell+j} = y(t_{n\ell+j}) + O(h^{p+1})$, $j = -k+1, \dots, 0$; and
- iii) $y(t)$ is $(p+1)$ times continuously differentiable

then $y_{n\ell+i} = y(t_{n\ell+i}) + O(h^{p+1})$ for $i=1, \dots, \ell$.

The definitions of A-stability and $A(\alpha)$ -stability are also readily extended to CLMM with the words "composite linear multistep method" replacing the words "linear multistep method" in Definitions 2.2 and 2.3.

Sloate and Bickart [SLO71b] have offered the following conjecture:

Conjecture: The order of an A-stable composite linear multistep method cannot exceed 2ℓ .

For $\ell = 1$ Dahlquist [DAH63] has proven the conjecture.

Sloate [SLO71a] has derived a fourth order A-stable method

with $l = 2$, the limit anticipated by the conjecture. For only one backpoint, $k = 1$, the conjecture has been proven [SLO71b], though the maximal order of $2l$ cannot be achieved for $l > 1$.*

Though at first glance the introduction of a composite system seems to complicate the problem, as l equations must be solved simultaneously, the real benefit is derived from the hope that A-stable processes of at least order $2l$, the limit hypothesized in the conjecture, can be found.

High order composite linear multistep methods have been reported. Reference has already been made to Sloate's algorithm [SLO71a] which is a 4-th order method and consists of two equations.[†] A-stable methods of order $l + 1$ which retain all future points and with only one backpoint[§] have been independently reported by Bickart, Burgess, and Sloate [BIC71] and Watts [WAT71]. The former reference also describes results obtained from a program utilizing these formulas for $l = 1, \dots, 6$. Watts [WAT71] has proven that

*For $l = 1$, the trapezoidal formula which has only one backpoint is A-stable, of order 2. For $k = 1$ and $l > 1$, only $(l + 1)$ degrees of freedom exist in choosing the parameters for each of the l equations. Hence the maximal order achievable is $l + 1$.

†Sloate's algorithm only maintains one of the two future time points solved for in each stage of the process.

§The advantage of only one backpoint, $k = 1$, manifests itself in the ease with which the step-size may be changed.

these methods are not A-stable for $l > 8$ but has shown that it is possible to achieve A-stability with order equal to the number of equations, for all l , again with only one back-point.

Composite linear multistep methods that achieve high order, with the desirable properties of A-stability and only one function evaluation per time point retained, reported so far have done so at the expense of increased computation since l equations must be solved simultaneously at each stage of the process. As one of the primary objectives of this research effort was to derive processes that were efficient, cyclic composite linear multistep methods were considered. (A composite linear multistep method is said to be cyclic if in (2.22) $\alpha_{i,j} = \beta_{i,j} = 0$ for $j > i$.) At first it was hoped that high order A-stable cyclic methods could be found. This goal was not achieved. However, the new integration methods described in Chapters IV and V are $A(\alpha)$ -stable and hence applicable to the solution of stiff systems. Moreover, they exhibit better stability properties than the backward differentiation formulas in Gear's widely accepted algorithm.

2.7 The Characteristic Equation

Consider the composite linear multistep method (2.22). The set of l scalar equations can be expressed

in matrix notation as

$$\{A_0 \underline{Y}_n + A_{-1} \underline{Y}_{n-1} + \dots + A_{-K} \underline{Y}_{n-K}\} \\ -h\{B_0 \dot{\underline{Y}}_n + B_{-1} \dot{\underline{Y}}_{n-1} + \dots + B_{-K} \dot{\underline{Y}}_{n-K}\} = \underline{0}, \quad (2.26)$$

where

$$\underline{Y}_{n-j} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} Y_{(n-j)\ell+1} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{(n-j)\ell+\ell} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dot{\underline{Y}}_{n-j} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \dot{Y}_{(n-j)\ell+1} \\ \vdots \\ \dot{Y}_{(n-j)\ell+\ell} \end{bmatrix}, \\ A_{-j} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{1,-j\ell+1} & \dots & \alpha_{1,-j\ell+\ell} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha_{\ell,-j\ell+1} & \dots & \alpha_{\ell,-j\ell+\ell} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.27) \\ B_{-j} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{1,-j\ell+1} & \dots & \beta_{1,-j\ell+\ell} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \beta_{\ell,-j\ell+1} & \dots & \beta_{\ell,-j\ell+\ell} \end{bmatrix},$$

for $j = 0, \dots, K$, K is the integer part of $(k + \ell - 1)/\ell$,

and $\alpha_{i,m} = \beta_{i,m} = 0$ whenever $m < -k + 1$.

Now consider using the CLMM as expressed by (2.26)

to integrate the linear differential equation $\dot{y}(t) = q y(t)$,
 or equivalently $\dot{y}_{n-j} = q y_{n-j}$, $j = 0, \dots, K$. With $\Delta t = qh$,
 (2.26) becomes

$$(A_0 - \lambda B_0) y_n + \dots + (A_K - \lambda B_K) y_{n-K} = 0, \quad (2.28)$$

which is a vector difference of equation of the form

$$\sum_{j=-K}^0 R_j(\lambda) y_{n-j} = 0, \quad (2.29)$$

where $R_j(\lambda) \equiv A_j - \lambda B_j$. Define

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) \equiv \det \left\{ \sum_{j=-K}^0 R_j(\lambda) \zeta^{K+j} \right\}. \quad (2.30)$$

Then for a given step-size, i.e., fixed λ , (2.29) has a
 solution, governed by the zeros $\zeta_i(\lambda)$ of $p(\zeta, \lambda)$, given as

$$y_n = \sum_{i=1}^{K\ell} C_i \zeta_i^n(\lambda), \quad (2.31)$$

where the vectors C_i , $i = 1, \dots, K\ell$ are functions of the

initial conditions.* (Note: Of the Kl zeros of $p(\zeta, \lambda)$,

*The formulation as given by (2.31) can be proven by an extension of the scalar case as given in Section 2.1. As in the scalar case a simplification has been made in (2.31). In general one must consider the invariant polynomials of the polynomial matrix [GAN60]

$$R(\zeta, \lambda) = \sum_{j=-K}^0 R_j(\lambda) \zeta^{K+j} \quad (2.32)$$

The invariant polynomials, $i_1(\zeta, \lambda), \dots, i_\ell(\zeta, \lambda)$, are defined as

$$i_j(\zeta, \lambda) \equiv \frac{D_{\ell+1-j}(\zeta, \lambda)}{D_{\ell-j}(\zeta, \lambda)}, \text{ with } j = 1, \dots, \ell, \quad (2.33)$$

where $D_j(\zeta, \lambda)$ is the greatest common divisor of all minors of order j of the determinant of $R(\zeta, \lambda)$ and $D_0(\zeta, \lambda) \equiv 1$. The general solution is then given as [DEJ67]

$$\underline{y}_n = \sum_{i=1}^s \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} \sum_{\sigma=1}^{m_{i,j}} C_{i,j,\sigma} n^{\sigma-1} \zeta_i^n(\lambda), \quad (2.31')$$

where the ζ_i 's are the s distinct zeros of (2.30) of multiplicity $m_{i,j}$ in the j -th invariant polynomial $i_j(\zeta, \lambda)$ and the $C_{i,j,\sigma}$'s are functions of the initial conditions. (Note: It is possible that $m_{i,j} \equiv 0$ for $j \geq j_0 > 1$. Moreover, $m_{i,j+1} \leq m_{i,j}$.) For the scalar case, i.e., $\ell=1$, (2.31') reduces to (2.11').

$K_1 - k$ of them are identically zero for all values of λ .) Equation (2.30) is called the characteristic polynomial of the composite linear multistep method (2.26).

Now if a method is to be A-stable, then $y_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore by (2.31) a method will be A-stable if and only if $|\zeta_i(\lambda)| < 1$ for $i = 1, \dots, K_1$, for all values of λ with $\operatorname{Re}\{\lambda\} < 0$. Similarly, if a method is to be $A(\alpha)$ -stable for some $\alpha \in (0, \pi/2)$, then $|\zeta_i(\lambda)| < 1$, for $i = 1, \dots, K_1$, for all values of $\lambda \neq 0$ such that $|\arg(-\lambda)| < \alpha$.

In the next chapter the basis for necessary and sufficient conditions for graphically determining the stability boundaries of a composite linear multistep method is derived, i.e., determine the regions of the λ -plane for which all solutions of a CLMM, when used to integrate a linear differential equation, tend to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$. The characteristic equation (2.30) is examined for those values of λ for which $|\zeta_i(\lambda)| < 1$.

CHAPTER III

STABILITY BY GRAPHICAL METHODS

3.1 Introduction

Consider the linear differential equation

$$\dot{y}(t) = q y(t), \quad (3.1)$$

and the composite linear multistep method

$$\{A_0 y_n + \dots + A_{-K} y_{n-K}\} - h\{B_0 \dot{y}_n + \dots + B_{-K} \dot{y}_{n-K}\} = 0. \quad (3.2)$$

Asymptotic stability for a CLMM will be as defined in Definition 3.1 which follows.

Definition 3.1: The composite linear multistep method (3.2) is said to be asymptotically stable for $\lambda_0 = q h_0$ if all solutions of (3.2) tend to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$ when it is used to integrate the linear differential equation (3.1).

If (3.1) is substituted into (3.2), it has been shown in Section 2.7 that the solution is governed by the zeros, $\zeta_i(\lambda)$, of the characteristic polynomial of (3.2), namely

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = \det \left\{ \sum_{i=-K}^0 (A_i - \lambda B_i) \zeta^{K+i} \right\}. \quad (3.3)$$

Definition (3.1) is equivalent to saying the CLMM (3.2) is asymptotically stable at the point λ_0 if all zeros $\zeta_i(\lambda_0)$ of $p(\zeta, \lambda_0)$ are well defined, that is, assume a unique value, and less than unity in modulus.

The characteristic polynomial can be written as the product of three polynomials as

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = Z(\zeta) \hat{p}(\zeta, \lambda) \Lambda(\lambda), \quad (3.4)$$

where $Z(\zeta)$ and $\Lambda(\lambda)$ are, respectively, polynomials in ζ and λ only, and $\hat{p}(\zeta, \lambda)$ is a polynomial in both ζ and λ that cannot be further factored into the form (3.4).

If $Z(\zeta)$ is a non-constant polynomial and its zeros, z_i , are such that for some i $|z_i| \geq 1$, then the method is not asymptotically stable for any λ . On the other hand, if for all i $|z_i| < 1$, then the stability of the method is not affected by $Z(\zeta)$. For those values of λ such that $\Lambda(\lambda) = 0$ the zeros $\zeta_i(\lambda)$ of $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ are not well defined (equivalently, ill-defined).^{*} However, in a deleted neighborhood of each

^{*}Note: The zeros of $\Lambda(\lambda)$ are also zeros of $\det\{A_0 - \lambda B_0\}$; at the other zeros of $\det\{A_0 - \lambda B_0\}$, the zeros $\zeta_i(\lambda)$ are unbounded (equivalently, undefined). Thus, the zeros $\zeta_i(\lambda)$ of $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ either are not well defined or are undefined at those values of λ for which $\det\{A_0 - \lambda B_0\}$ vanishes. Now, it is for just these values of λ that (3.2) does not have a unique solution when used to solve (3.1).

of these points, $\zeta_i(\lambda)$ is well defined. (These zeros are discussed in greater detail in Section 3.2.)

Considering the complex λ -plane one may collect all points λ for which the CLMM is asymptotically stable into a set, $S(\lambda)$, i.e.,

$$S(\lambda) = \{\lambda: \text{CLMM is asymptotically stable}\}, \quad (3.5a)$$

or, equivalently,

$$S(\lambda) = \{\lambda: \zeta_i(\lambda) \text{ is well defined and } |\zeta_i(\lambda)| < 1, i = 1, \dots, K\}. \quad (3.5b)$$

If $S(\lambda)$ contains the open left half plane then the method is A-stable; i.e., with $L_\lambda \equiv \{\lambda: \text{Re}(\lambda) < 0\}$ if $L_\lambda \subset S(\lambda)$ then the CLMM (3.2) is A-stable. Note: In the complement of the set $S(\lambda)$, denoted as $S^C(\lambda)$, the composite linear multistep method is not asymptotically stable, by definition of $S(\lambda)$, and, hence, there must be either at least one zero of the characteristic polynomial such that $\zeta_j(\lambda)$ is well defined and $|\zeta_j(\lambda)| \geq 1$ or the $\zeta_i(\lambda)$'s are not well defined, corresponding to a zero of $\Lambda(\lambda)$.

Let $B(\lambda)$ be defined as

$$B(\lambda) \equiv \overline{S(\lambda)} \cap S^C(\lambda) - \{\lambda: \Lambda(\lambda) = 0\}, \quad (3.6a)$$

where $\overline{S(\lambda)}$ is the closure of $S(\lambda)$. $B(\lambda)$ may also be defined as

$$B(\lambda) = \{\lambda: \text{for at least one index } j \ \zeta_j(\lambda) \text{ is well defined and } |\zeta_j(\lambda)| = 1\}. \quad (3.6b)$$

In the next section it is proven that $B(\lambda)$ can be described by continuous curves, $\gamma_i(\lambda)$, in the extended complex λ -plane. These curves, $\gamma_i(\lambda)$, together separate the λ -plane into regions* wherein the CLMM is either asymptotically stable or not asymptotically stable.[†]

3.2 The Lambda Plot

The characteristic polynomial (3.3)[§] may be written as a polynomial in two variables as

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^k \sum_{i=0}^l a_{ij} \lambda^i \zeta^j, \quad (3.7)$$

*The term components is used by Odeh and Liniger [ODE71].

[†]Except possibly at a finite set of points where the $\zeta_i(\lambda)$ are ill-defined, i.e., at those values of λ for which $\Lambda(\lambda) = 0$.

[§]The characteristic polynomial has a factor ζ^{Kl-k} ; i.e., in (3.4) $Z(\zeta)$ has at least a factor ζ^{Kl-k} . Since this factor in no way affects stability considerations, as it only adds at most a multiple root at $\zeta = 0$ for all values of λ , it can be dropped from consideration. Therefore, in all that follows, $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ will be treated as though this factor has been removed. The resulting polynomial is hence of degree $k \leq Kl$ in ζ .

or alternately as

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = \sum_{i=0}^{\ell} p_i(\zeta) \lambda^i, \quad (3.8)$$

where

$$p_i(\zeta) \equiv \sum_{j=0}^k a_{ij} \zeta^j, \text{ with } i = 0, \dots, \ell. \quad (3.9)$$

Similarly, one can express $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ as

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^k q_j(\lambda) \zeta^j, \quad (3.10)$$

where

$$q_j(\lambda) \equiv \sum_{i=0}^{\ell} a_{ij} \lambda^i, \text{ with } j = 0, \dots, k. \quad (3.11)$$

It shall be assumed that (3.7) is irreducible.* If it is not, then $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ can be written as the product of irreducible polynomials and the discussion to follow applies to each of the irreducible polynomials that is not a function of λ or ζ alone.

Since (3.8) is a polynomial in ζ and λ , it may be

*A polynomial in two variable is irreducible if it cannot be expressed as the product of two polynomials neither of which is constant. By assuming that $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ is irreducible $\{\lambda: \Lambda(\lambda) = 0\}$ will be empty, and need not be considered. These points will be reconsidered later.

written as*

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = p_\ell(\zeta) [\lambda - f_1(\zeta)] [\lambda - f_2(\zeta)] \cdots [\lambda - f_\ell(\zeta)], \quad (3.12)$$

where each $f_i(\zeta)$ is a well defined algebraic function of ζ , analytic except at, at most, a finite number of isolated singularities. Denoting these singular points as c_n they are either the zeros of the resultant of $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ and $\partial[p(\zeta, \lambda)]/\partial\zeta$ or the zeros of $p_\ell(\zeta)$.

At the singular points c_n such that $p_\ell(c_n) \neq 0$, Ahlfors [AHL66] has shown that each $f_i(\zeta)$ is bounded, that is, these singular points are ordinary algebraic singularities (equivalently, branch points). Furthermore, at those points c_n such that $p_\ell(c_n) = 0$ there exists a least rational number m ,[†] non-negative and finite, such that $f_i(\zeta)(\zeta - c_n)^m$ remains bounded, that is, these singular points are algebraic poles or, in the special case corresponding to $m=0$, are ordinary algebraic singularities.

Now, consider

$$p(e^{j\theta}, \lambda) = 0, \quad (3.13)$$

*The material in this and the following paragraph is excerpted from Chapter 8 of Ahlfors, Complex Variables [AHL66].

[†]The rational number m is bounded from above by the multiplicity of the zero c_n of $p_\ell(\zeta)$.

where $j = \sqrt{-1}$ and $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$. From the previous development, (3.13) defines l loci

$$\lambda_i(\theta) = f_i(e^{j\theta}), \text{ for } \theta \in [0, 2\pi) \text{ and } i=1, \dots, l, \quad (3.14)$$

in the extended complex λ -plane. The basis now exists for

Definition 3.2: The set of points

$$\gamma(\lambda) = \{\lambda: \lambda = \lambda_i(\theta), \theta \in [0, 2\pi), i=1, \dots, l\}, \quad (3.15)$$

for a given composite linear multistep method, is termed the Lambda Locus, or the Lambda Plot, of the method.

The Lambda Locus, $\gamma(\lambda)$, is a set of closed curves which divide the extended complex plane into a finite collection of open connected regions. Let $N(\lambda)$ be one such open connected region and $\partial N(\lambda)$ be its boundary, i.e.,

$$\partial N(\lambda) = \overline{N(\lambda)} - N(\lambda). \quad (3.16)$$

Note: $\partial N(\lambda) \in \gamma(\lambda)$ but $N(\lambda) \cap \gamma(\lambda) = \emptyset$, $\emptyset$ being the empty set. The stage has now been set for

Theorem 3.3: For all points λ contained within the open region $N(\lambda)$, one, but not both, of the following statements is true:

- i) The composite linear multistep method is asymptotically stable.

- ii) The composite linear multistep method is not asymptotically stable.

The consequence of Theorem 3.3 is that $\gamma(\lambda)$ separates the complex λ -plane into regions wherein the method is either asymptotically stable or not asymptotically stable.

Proof of Theorem 3.3: Assume there exists a point $\lambda_1 \in N(\lambda)$ such that $\lambda_1 \in S(\lambda)$, i.e., λ_1 is a stable point of the CLMM. Next, assume that there exists another point $\lambda_2 \in N(\lambda)$ such that $\lambda_2 \notin S(\lambda)$. Now, consider the two equations $p(\zeta, \lambda_1) = 0$ and $p(\zeta, \lambda_2) = 0$. By a development similar to (3.12), we have,* with $i = 1, 2$,

$$\begin{aligned} p(\zeta, \lambda_i) &= q_k(\lambda_i) [\zeta - g_1(\lambda_i)] [\zeta - g_2(\lambda_i)] \cdots [\zeta - g_k(\lambda_i)] \\ &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

Two cases need to be considered as follows:

Case 1. Neither λ_1 nor λ_2 is a singular point of $g_j(\lambda)$, $j=1, \dots, k$. Note: Under these conditions $q_k(\lambda_i) \neq 0$, $i=1,2$.

Case 2. Either, or both, λ_1 or λ_2 is a singular point of $g_j(\lambda)$ for some j .

Case 1: By construction, for at least one index j , $|g_j(\lambda_1)| < 1$

*See (3.10) for a definition of $q_k(\lambda)$.

and $|g_j(\lambda_2)| \geq 1$. If $|g_j(\lambda_2)| = 1$ then $\lambda_2 \in \gamma(\lambda)$ but $N(\lambda) \cap \gamma(\lambda) = \emptyset$. Hence $|g_j(\lambda_2)| > 1$. As $g_j(\lambda)$ is analytic except at a finite number of points there must exist a path from λ_1 to λ_2 , say L , completely contained within $N(\lambda)$ and along which $g_j(\lambda)$ is analytic. As $|g_j(\lambda_2)| > 1 > |g_j(\lambda_1)|$ there must exist a point $\lambda_3 \in L$ such that $|g_j(\lambda_3)| = 1$, i.e., $\lambda_3 \in \gamma(\lambda)$. But $N(\lambda) \cap \gamma(\lambda) = \emptyset$ which leads to a contradiction that $\lambda_3 \in \emptyset$. Hence, λ_1 and λ_2 cannot both be regular points of $N(\lambda)$ with $\lambda_1 \in S(\lambda)$ and $\lambda_2 \notin S(\lambda)$.

Case 2: As before, for at least one index j , $|g_j(\lambda_1)| < 1$ and $|g_j(\lambda_2)| \geq 1$. Again it can be assumed that $|g_j(\lambda_2)| \neq 1$ for otherwise $\lambda_2 \in \gamma(\lambda)$, which contradicts $\gamma(\lambda) \cap N(\lambda) = \emptyset$.

Assume λ_2 is a singular point of $g_j(\lambda)$ but $g_k(\lambda_2) \neq 0$, i.e., λ_2 is an ordinary algebraic singularity of $g_j(\lambda)$. Now, consider the function $G_j(\lambda)$ defined as

$$G_j(\lambda) \equiv |g_j(\lambda)|, \quad (3.17a)$$

where

$$G_j(\lambda_2) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_2} G_j(\lambda). \quad (3.17b)$$

The function $G_j(\lambda)$ is well defined and continuous in a neighborhood of λ_2 . Hence, for each $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a

$\delta > 0$ such that

$$|G_j(\lambda_3) - G_j(\lambda_2)| < \varepsilon \quad (3.18)$$

for all λ_3 for which $|\lambda_3 - \lambda_2| < \delta$. Therefore, as $G_j(\lambda_2) > 1$, an ε can be chosen such that $G_j(\lambda_3) > 1$ for $\lambda_3 \in N(\lambda)$. At $\lambda = \lambda_3$ $g_j(\lambda)$ is analytic and $|g_j(\lambda_3)| > 1$. Therefore, by a similar argument to that in Case 1, a contradiction results.

Next, suppose $q_k(\lambda_2) = 0$, i.e., λ_2 is an algebraic pole of $g_j(\lambda)$,* thus $g_j(\lambda_2) \rightarrow \infty$ as $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_2$. In some sufficiently small deleted neighborhood of λ_2 $g_j(\lambda)$ is analytic and $|g_j(\lambda)| > 1$. Again a contradiction results.

Now, let λ_1 be a singular point of $g_j(\lambda)$. Note: λ_1 cannot be an algebraic pole, by construction; hence $q_k(\lambda_1) \neq 0$ and λ_1 is an ordinary algebraic singularity. As before, consider the function $\hat{G}_j(\lambda)$ defined as

$$\hat{G}_j(\lambda) \equiv |g_j(\lambda)|, \quad (3.19a)$$

where

*The zeros of $q_k(\lambda)$ correspond to those values of λ for which the zeros of the characteristic polynomial, $\zeta_i(\lambda)$, are undefined, i.e., $q_k(\lambda) = \det\{A_0 - \lambda B_0\}$. Further, by assumption, none of these points are ill-defined— $\Lambda(\lambda) = \text{constant}$.

$$\hat{G}_j(\lambda_1) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_1} \hat{G}_j(\lambda). \quad (3.19b)$$

$\hat{G}_j(\lambda)$ is well defined and continuous in a neighborhood of λ_1 . Hence, for each $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$|\hat{G}_j(\lambda_3) - \hat{G}_j(\lambda_1)| < \varepsilon \quad (3.20)$$

for all λ_3 for which $|\lambda_3 - \lambda_1| < \delta$. Therefore, as $\hat{G}_j(\lambda_1) < 1$, an ε can be chosen such that $\hat{G}_j(\lambda_3) < 1$ for $\lambda_3 \in N(\lambda)$. At $\lambda = \lambda_3$ $g_j(\lambda)$ is analytic and $|g_j(\lambda_3)| < 1$. Once again a contradiction results. Q.E.D.

From this theorem follows

Corollary 3.4: If $N(\lambda)$ is an open connected region in the extended complex λ -plane determined by the Lambda Locus and if there exists a point $\lambda \in N(\lambda)$ such that the composite linear multistep method is asymptotically stable at λ then the CLMM is stable for all $\lambda \in N(\lambda)$.

and

Corollary 3.5: If in any open connected region, $N(\lambda)$, of the extended complex λ -plane determined by the Lambda Locus, there exists a point λ_0 such that $n \leq k$ of the values $p(\zeta, \lambda_0) = 0$ are greater than one in modulus then this condition is true for all $\lambda \in N(\lambda)$.

Moreover, if $N_a(\lambda)$ and $N_b(\lambda)$ are two such regions

such that $\partial N_a(\lambda) \cap \partial N_b(\lambda) \neq \emptyset$ then as one crosses from $N_a(\lambda)$ to $N_b(\lambda)$ at least one root of the characteristic equation has gone from being less than unity in modulus to greater than unity, or vice versa.

As previously noted, $\gamma(\lambda)$ divides the extended complex λ -plane into a collection of open connected regions. At most $l+1$ such regions can be formed, each of which must be tested to determine if the composite linear multistep method is asymptotically stable or not in that region. Moreover, as the set of points in the extended λ -plane defined by (3.13) is a mapping of a closed contour, its image in the extended λ -plane must also be a set of closed contours [AHL66]. Hence, if one of the $f_i(e^{j\theta})$ of (3.14) does not form a closed contour in the extended λ -plane as θ goes from 0 to 2π , it must join at least one other segment to complete the contour.

It has been assumed that the characteristic polynomial is irreducible. If it is not then the results of this section apply to each of its irreducible factors, say $p_1(\zeta, \lambda), \dots, p_n(\zeta, \lambda)$. Associated with each irreducible factor will be a stability region, $S_i(\lambda)$. The stability region of the CLMM, $S(\lambda)$, is then given as

$$S(\lambda) = S_1(\lambda) \cap \dots \cap S_n(\lambda). \quad (3.21)$$

Excluded from the discussion have been polynomials which are functions of λ alone and of ζ alone; i.e., it has been assumed that in (3.4) both $\Lambda(\lambda) = \text{constant}$ and $Z(\zeta) = \text{constant}$. If $\Lambda(\lambda)$ is a non-constant polynomial the zeros $\zeta_i(\lambda)$ of the characteristic polynomial $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ are ill-defined at the zeros of $\Lambda(\lambda)$ and $\{\lambda: \Lambda(\lambda) = 0\}$ cannot belong to the stability region $S(\lambda)$ of the method. If $Z(\zeta)$ is a non-constant polynomial and its zeros, z_i , are such that for some i , $|z_i| \geq 1$, then the method is not asymptotically stable for any λ . On the other hand, if for all i , $|z_i| < 1$, then the stability of the method is not effected by $Z(\zeta)$.

An example of a factorization of this type is given in (3.22) [WAT71].

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h(\dot{y}_n + \dot{y}_{n+2}) \quad (3.22)$$

$$y_{n+2} = y_n + h(\dot{y}_n + \dot{y}_{n+1})$$

The characteristic polynomial is given as

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = \det \begin{Bmatrix} \zeta & -1-\lambda(\zeta+1) \\ -\lambda\zeta & \zeta-1-\lambda \end{Bmatrix}, \quad (3.23a)$$

or

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = \zeta[(\zeta-1) - (\zeta+1)\lambda](1+\lambda). \quad (3.23b)$$

In the notation of (3.4),

$$\begin{aligned} z(\zeta) &= \zeta, \\ \hat{p}(\zeta, \lambda) &= (\zeta-1) - (\zeta+1)\lambda, \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

and

$$\Lambda(\lambda) = 1+\lambda.$$

The zero of $z(\zeta)$ at $\zeta = 0$ does not affect stability and can be ignored. The stability region for the irreducible polynomial $\hat{p}(\zeta, \lambda)$ consists of the open left-half plane as can be seen from

$$\hat{p}(\zeta, \lambda) = -(\zeta+1)\left(\lambda - \frac{\zeta-1}{\zeta+1}\right). \quad (3.25)$$

The Lambda Locus for $\hat{p}(\zeta, \lambda)$ consists of the imaginary axis which closes at infinity. Moreover, $\hat{p}(\zeta, \lambda)$ has an algebraic pole at $\lambda = +1$. The zero of $\Lambda(\lambda)$ at $\lambda = -1$ indicates the zero of $\hat{p}(\zeta, \lambda)$ is ill-defined there; hence, the point $\lambda = -1$ must be excluded from the stability region determined by a consideration of $\hat{p}(\zeta, \lambda)$ alone. The Lambda Locus for the irreducible polynomial $\Lambda(\lambda)$ consists of a single point,* namely $\lambda = -1$.

3.3 Stiff Stability

For a composite linear multistep method to be useful for the solution of stiff systems of ordinary differential

*Note: The Lambda Locus corresponding to $\Lambda(\lambda)$ consists of isolated points corresponding to the zeros of $\Lambda(\lambda)$.

equations one desires asymptotic stability in a "large" region of the left half of the complex λ -plane. The concept of stiff stability includes this attribute. Stiff stability may be defined as in Definition 3.6 [BIC72], which follows.

Definition 3.6: Let S_γ be an open connected region of the extended complex λ -plane such that

- i) $\{\lambda: \operatorname{Re}\{\lambda\} < \gamma \leq 0\} \subset S_\gamma$.
- ii) $\lambda = 0 \in \overline{S}_\gamma$.

Then the composite linear multistep method (3.2) is said to be stiffly stable if all solutions of (3.2) tend to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$ when the method is used to integrate the differential equation

$$\dot{y}(t) = q y(t),$$

with any fixed positive h , such that

$$qh = \lambda \in S_\gamma.$$

If a method is stiffly stable and if $\{\lambda: \lambda \text{ is real and negative}\} \subset S_\gamma$ then it is $A(\alpha)$ -stable for some $\alpha \in (0, \pi/2]$. Moreover, a method is A -stable if it is stiffly stable for all $\lambda \in S_0$, i.e., the method is stiffly stable with $\gamma = 0$ in Definition 3.6.

The development of Section 3.2 permits one to determine the stability boundaries of a CLMM and hence determine if it is stiffly stable or A -stable. The method may be summarized as

Procedure 3.7: Given a composite linear multistep method and its characteristic polynomial $p(\zeta, \lambda)$, the mapping of the unit circle in the ζ -plane into the λ -plane defined by (3.13) is applied, dividing the extended complex λ -plane into disjoint regions. (At most $l+1$ such regions exist.) If a region wherein the CLMM could be stiffly stable exists, an interior point is chosen, say λ_0 . The k zeros $\zeta_i(\lambda_0)$ of $p(\zeta, \lambda_0)$ are determined and, if $|\zeta_i(\lambda_0)| < 1$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$, then the method is stiffly stable. If, in addition, L_λ is contained within this region, the method is A-stable.

In applying the mapping (3.13), one must be careful to exclude the points in the λ -plane for which the zeros $\zeta_i(\lambda)$ of $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ are ill-defined from the region S_Y .*

Procedure 3.7 has been implemented in a computer program for determining the Lambda Locus of a method. Note: Definition 3.6 requires $\lambda = 0$ to be in $\bar{S}_Y$ and implies $\lambda = \infty$ is in $\bar{S}_Y$. Consequently as an aid in determining if a CLMM is stiffly stable the program solves for the zeros of $p_l(\zeta)$ and $p_0(\zeta)$, corresponding to $\{\zeta_i(\infty)\}$ and $\{\zeta_i(0)\}$, respectively.

*These points are the zeros of $\Lambda(\lambda)$. Each of these points, if any, must be determined and excluded from S_Y .

For $\lambda = 0$, $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ must have a zero at $\zeta = 1$;* thus the point $\lambda = 0 \notin S_Y$. As $|\zeta_i(\lambda)|$, $i=1, \dots, k$, is a continuous function of λ , if the method is stiffly stable $\zeta_i(0)$ and $\zeta_i(\infty)$ cannot have modulus greater than unity.[†] If for some i this condition is not met then the method cannot be stiffly stable. Moreover, if $|\zeta_i(\infty)| < 1$ and a region does exist

*If the CLMM is to be at least of order zero, then each row of the matrix

$$A = \sum_{i=-K}^0 A_i$$

must sum to zero; hence,

$$\det \left\{ \sum_{i=-K}^0 A_i \zeta^{K+i} \right\} = p(\zeta, 0) = p_0(\zeta)$$

must have a zero at $\zeta = 1$.

[†]An even stronger statement can be made as follows: The modulus of all roots of $p_\ell(\zeta) = 0$ and $p_0(\zeta) = 0$ must be bounded by 1 and the roots of modulus 1 must be "simple" [HEN62]. If $p_\ell(\zeta)$ or $p_0(\zeta)$, say $p_0(\zeta)$, has a zero of modulus 1 with multiplicity greater than 1 the minimal polynomial of $R(\zeta, \lambda)$, $\chi(\zeta, \lambda)$, must be examined at $\lambda = 0$. If $\chi(\zeta, 0) = p_0(\zeta)$ the method cannot be stiffly stable. However, if $\chi(\zeta, 0) \neq p_0(\zeta)$ the invariant polynomials $i_j(\zeta, \lambda)$, $j=1, \dots, \ell$, as defined by (2.33), must be examined at $\lambda = 0$. If for all j the zeros of $i_j(\zeta, 0)$ have multiplicity 1 then the method may be stiffly stable. Otherwise, the method cannot be stiffly stable. Note: $\chi(\zeta, \lambda) = i_1(\zeta, \lambda)$ and $i_{j+1}(\zeta, \lambda) | i_j(\zeta, \lambda)$ for $j=1, \dots, \ell-1$.

such that the method might be stiffly stable (that is, a connected region exists, say S , such that $\lambda = 0 \in \bar{S}$ and $\lambda = \infty \in S$), then the method is stiffly stable and the zeros $\zeta_i(\lambda)$ of $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ for an additional interior point of the region need not be checked. This follows directly from Corollary 3.4 and the fact that in this instance $\lambda = \infty$ is an interior point.

3.4 The Zeta Locus

Since the characteristic polynomial of a composite linear multistep method is a polynomial* in ζ and λ , it may be written as

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = q_k(\lambda) [\zeta - g_1(\lambda)] [\zeta - g_2(\lambda)] \cdots [\zeta - g_k(\lambda)], \quad (3.26)$$

where each $g_i(\lambda)$ is a well defined algebraic function of λ , analytic except at, at most, a finite number of isolated singularities. Denoting these singular points as d_m , they are either the zeros of the resultant of $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ and $\partial[p(\zeta, \lambda)]/\partial\lambda$ or the zeros of $q_k(\lambda)$. Let C_λ be the contour in the λ -plane shown in Figure 3.1. As the point R on the

*As was in the discussion with the Lambda Locus, it is assumed that the characteristic polynomial is irreducible. If it is not, then $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ can be written as the product of irreducible polynomials and the discussion applies to each of the irreducible polynomials that is not a function of λ or ζ alone. The special case wherein one of the irreducible factors may be a function of λ or ζ alone is considered later.

Riemann sphere of Figure 3.1 moves towards the point T , C_λ completely encloses the open left half of the complex λ -plane.

Now, consider

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = 0, \lambda \in C_\lambda. \quad (3.27)$$

As in Section 3.2, (3.27) defines k loci,

$$\zeta_i(\lambda) = g_i(\lambda) \text{ with } i = 1, \dots, k \text{ and } \lambda \in C_\lambda, \quad (3.28)$$

in the complex λ -plane. The basis now exists for

Definition 3.8: The set of points

$$\Gamma(\zeta) = \{\zeta: \zeta = \zeta_i(\lambda), \lambda \in C_\lambda, i=1, \dots, k\}, \quad (3.29)$$

for a given composite linear multistep method, is termed the Zeta Locus, or the Zeta Plot, of the method.

The Zeta Locus is a useful tool for checking if a method is A-stable.

Theorem 3.9: Let $U_\zeta = \{\zeta: |\zeta| < 1\}$. If the singular points of the characteristic polynomial of a composite linear multistep method, denoted as d_m , are such that $d_m \notin \bar{L}_\lambda$, then the composite linear multistep method is A-stable if and only if its Zeta Locus is contained within $\bar{U}_\zeta$.

Proof: The proof is a direct consequence of the Maximum Modulus Theorem of complex variables [AHL66]. Under the assumptions of the theorem the $g_i(\lambda)$'s are analytic for all $\lambda \in \bar{L}_\lambda$; hence, each assumes its maximum on the boundary. If for $\lambda \in C_\lambda$ $|z_i(\lambda)| \leq 1$ then $|z_i(\lambda)| < 1$ for all $\lambda \in L_\lambda$ and by definition the method is A-stable. On the other hand, if a method is A-stable, then for $\lambda \in L_\lambda$, $|z_i(\lambda)| < 1$. Therefore, $|z_i(\lambda)| \leq 1$ for $\lambda \in C_\lambda$, and the Zeta Locus must be contained within $\bar{U}_\zeta$. Q.E.D.

The Zeta Locus, by itself, does not give necessary and sufficient conditions for checking if a method is A-stable, since the location of the singular points must be determined and checked independently. Now, let $d_m^\wedge$ denote those singular points that are in the left half of the complex λ -plane, a situation in contradiction with the primary hypothesis of the previous theorem, and let $L_\lambda^* = L_\lambda - \{d_m^\wedge\}$. As each $d_m^\wedge$ is an isolated point, the $g_i(\lambda)$ are analytic everywhere for $\lambda \in L_\lambda^*$ and, therefore, each assumes its maximum on the boundary. A proof similar to that for the last theorem easily establishes

Procedure 3.10: Given a composite linear multistep method and its characteristic polynomial $p(\zeta, \lambda)$, the mapping of C_λ in the λ -plane into the ζ -plane defined by (3.27) is applied, thereby specifying the Zeta Locus $\Gamma(\zeta)$ for the method. If $\Gamma(\zeta) \subset \bar{U}_\zeta$, then the

singular points of $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ in the λ -plane, d_m , are determined. The k zeros $\zeta_i(d_m)$ of $p(\zeta, d_m)$ for each $d_m \in L_\lambda$ are determined and if all are contained in U , the method is A-stable.

At those singular points d_m such that $q_k(d_m) = 0$ there exists at least one index i such that $g_i(\lambda)$ contains an algebraic pole at $\lambda = d_m$, i.e., $g_i(\lambda)$ becomes unbounded as $\lambda \rightarrow d_m$.^{*} Hence

Theorem 3.11: A necessary condition for a composite linear multistep method to be A-stable is that the zeros of $q_k(\lambda)$, as defined by (3.11), be in the open right half of the complex λ -plane.

Note: Singular points may exist in L_λ and the method could still be A-stable. However, they can only be branch points, that is, they cannot be algebraic poles, namely, zeros of $q_k(\lambda)$. Moreover, if the singular points are not checked,[†] erroneous information may be inferred from the Zeta Locus.[§]

^{*}Though $g_i(\lambda)$ becomes unbounded, there exists a positive integer n such that $(\lambda - d_m)^n g_i(\lambda)$ remains bounded as $\lambda \rightarrow d_m$.

[†]Determining the singular points that are not zeros of $q_k(\lambda)$ is a non-trivial task in practice, though possible.

[§]As an example, the Zeta Locus, alone, for the backward difference composite linear multistep method proposed by Bickart and Picel [BIC72] would indicate that the 6-th order method is A-stable. The Lambda Locus does, however, indicate that it is only stiffly stable.

The Zeta Plot, as defined by (3.28), cannot yield any information as to whether or not a method is stiffly stable if it is not A-stable. However, a slight modification of the above formulation establishes

Corollary 3.12: Let $U_\zeta = \{\zeta: |\zeta| < 1\}$ and let L'_λ be an arbitrary open connected region of the extended complex λ -plane. If, for a given composite linear multistep method:

- i) All singular points of its characteristic equation, denoted as d_m , are such that for $d_m \in \bar{L}'_\lambda$, $\zeta_i(d_m) \in U_\zeta$, $i=1, \dots, k$.
- ii) The k loci, $\zeta_i(\lambda) = g_i(\lambda)$ with $i=1, \dots, k$ and $\lambda \in \partial L'_\lambda$ are contained within $\bar{U}_\zeta$.

Then the composite linear multistep method is asymptotically stable for all $\lambda \in L'_\lambda$. In particular, if L'_λ is chosen such that S_γ , of Definition 3.6, is contained within L'_λ and conditions i) and ii) are met then the method is stiffly stable.

In practice the Lambda Locus has been found more useful in determining if a method is stiffly stable, since Corollary 3.12 requires an a priori knowledge of the set S_λ , which is unknown at the outset.

It has been assumed that the characteristic polynomial is irreducible. If it is not then the results of this section apply to each of its irreducible factors. Each irreducible

factor and its associated Zeta Locus must be investigated as discussed in this section.

Excluded from the discussion have been polynomials which are functions of λ alone and ζ alone; i.e., it has been assumed that in (3.4) both $\Lambda(\lambda) = \text{constant}$ and $Z(\zeta) = \text{constant}$. If $\Lambda(\lambda)$ is a non-constant polynomial and if $\{\lambda: \Lambda(\lambda) = 0\} \subset L_\lambda$ then the Zeta Locus will yield erroneous results. Note: At those points $\{\lambda: \Lambda(\lambda) = 0\}$ the zeros $\zeta_i(\lambda)$ of the characteristic polynomial $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ are ill-defined. An example of a method exhibiting this type of factorization was given in (3.22). As the Zeta Locus for that method consists of the isolated point $\zeta = 0$ and the unit circle in the ζ -plane one is tempted to assume that the method (3.22) is A-stable. However, as $\Lambda(\lambda)$ has a zero at $\lambda = -1 \in L_\lambda$ the method cannot be A-stable.

If $Z(\zeta)$ is a non-constant polynomial then the Zeta Locus corresponding to the $Z(\zeta)$ consists of isolated points, namely, the zeros, z_i , of $Z(\zeta)$. As long as $|z_i| \neq 1$ for all i the Zeta Locus may be interpreted correctly. However, if for some i , $|z_i| = 1$, a casual examination of the Zeta Locus may lead to erroneous conclusions. An example of this type of factorization is given in (3.30).*

*This example was offered by a colleague, W. Rubin of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Syracuse University.

$$-12y_{n-1} + 24y_n - 12y_{n+1} = h\{5\dot{y}_{n-1} + 3\dot{y}_n - 9\dot{y}_{n+1} + \dot{y}_{n+2}\} \quad (3.30)$$

$$8y_{n-1} - 12y_n + 4y_{n+2} = h\{-3\dot{y}_{n-1} - 5\dot{y}_n + 7\dot{y}_{n+1} + \dot{y}_{n+2}\}$$

The characteristic polynomial is

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = \det \begin{Bmatrix} -12(\zeta+1) - \lambda(-9\zeta+5) & 24 - \lambda(\zeta+3) \\ 8 - \lambda(7\zeta-3) & 4(\zeta-3) - \lambda(\zeta-5) \end{Bmatrix}, \quad (3.31a)$$

or

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = -(\zeta-1) [(3-3\lambda+\lambda^2) - (3+3\lambda+\lambda^2)\zeta]. \quad (3.31b)$$

In the notation of (3.4),

$$Z(\zeta) = -(\zeta-1),$$

$$\hat{p}(\zeta, \lambda) = (3-3\lambda+\lambda^2) - (3+3\lambda+\lambda^2)\zeta, \quad (3.32)$$

and

$$\Lambda(\lambda) = 1.$$

The Zeta Locus associated with $\hat{p}(\zeta, \lambda)$ for $\lambda \in C_\lambda$ consists of the unit circle in the ζ -plane while the Zeta Locus corresponding to $Z(\zeta)$ consists of a single point, namely $\zeta = 1$. As the Zeta Locus for the method (3.30) is the unit circle and the isolated point $\zeta = 1$ one is tempted to assume that it is an A-stable method.* However, as (3.31) has a zero for all

*Furthermore, the singularities of the method are in the right half of the complex λ -plane.

λ for $\zeta = 1$ the method cannot be A-stable.

3.5 A Plotting Program

One of the primary objectives of the work reported herein was to obtain new and precise methods by which to characterize the stability properties of composite linear multistep methods. To that end the relationship of the Lambda and Zeta Loci to those stability properties has been established. To use those relationships in the search for "properly" stable CLMM's a computer program was written* for plotting both the Lambda Locus and the Zeta Locus of a CLMM. A block diagram showing the five segments of the program is given in Figure 3.2.

After program execution is begun control is passed immediately to the subroutine ACCEPT, which returns the characteristic polynomial in a doubly dimensioned array of real numbers, ICHAR.^{†§} In particular, the characteristic

*The program was written for execution on an XDS SIGMA-5 computer. The program is in non-standard FORTRAN making full use of the power of XDS EXTENDED FORTRAN-IV. As an example, many arrays are indexed from zero rather than one as in standard FORTRAN-IV. Conversion to standard FORTRAN is readily made. Listings of all programs cited can be found in Appendix A.

[†]All computation is in double precision. On the XDS SIGMA-5 computer this corresponds to 56 binary bits of mantissa, or approximately 16.8 decimal digits of accuracy.

[§]All capitalized words correspond to actual program variable names.

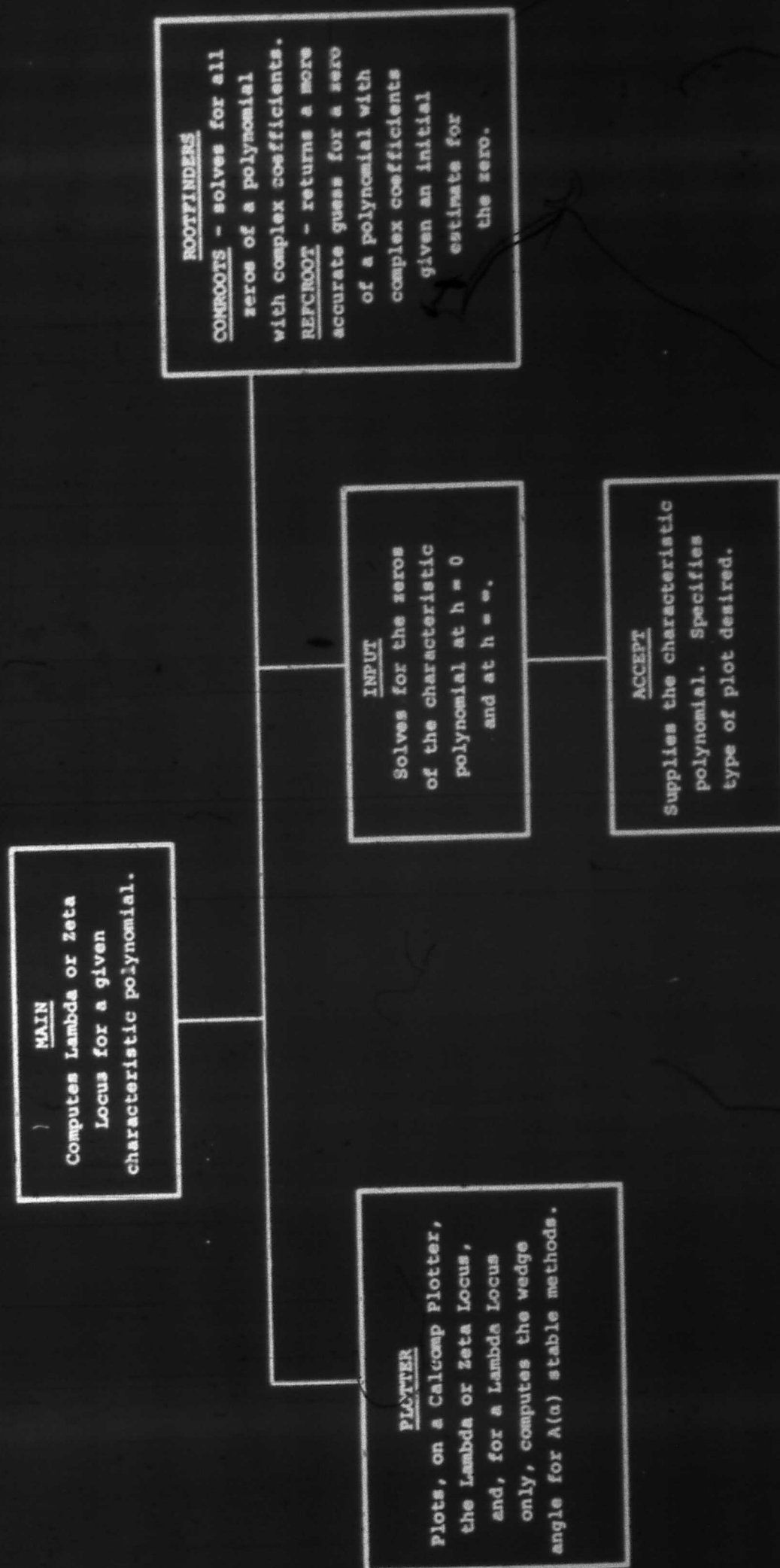


Figure 3.2: Plotting Program Organization

polynomial is

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = \sum_{I=0}^{NL} \sum_{J=0}^{NZ} \text{ICHAR}(I, J) \zeta^J \lambda^I. \quad (3.33)$$

For a CLMM consisting of l equations and k back points,*
 $NL = l$ and $NZ = k$.

Though only one program is shown in Figure 3.2, there are in reality many programs. This is a consequence of the fact that numerous ACCEPT subroutines have been written. One version reads a CLMM from cards and computes the determinant as given by (3.3). Another version reads the characteristic polynomial directly from cards. Each returns the characteristic polynomial, for the moment assumed to be of maximum degree NL in λ and of maximum degree NZ in ζ . In addition an eight character alpha-numeric identification is supplied. This identification appears on all plots and printed output. The type of locus to be plotted, i.e., Lambda Locus, Zeta Locus or both, is also specified.

Control is then transferred to subroutine INPUT which prints the characteristic polynomial on a line printer and determines if the method is potentially stable by examining the zeros of the characteristic polynomial at $\lambda = 0$ and $\lambda = \infty$.

*This assumes that the factor ζ^{Kl-k} has been removed from the characteristic polynomial and that all future points are retained. If all future points are not retained then $NL \leq l$ and $NZ \leq k$. The program can accommodate this variation of a CLMM.

With the characteristic polynomial written as in (3.8), these zeros are, respectively the zeros of $p_0(\zeta)$ and $p_l(\zeta)$.^{*} These zeros are computed and printed on the printer.

It is possible for a characteristic polynomial of a CLMM consisting of l equations to be of degree $n < l$ in λ . An example of this phenomenon is found in the CLMM consisting of the forward Euler formula and the backward Euler formula applied cyclically:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h\dot{y}_n \quad (3.34)$$

$$y_{n+2} = y_{n+1} + h\dot{y}_{n+2}$$

The characteristic polynomial is given by

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = \det \begin{Bmatrix} \zeta & -(1+\lambda) \\ -\zeta & \zeta(1-\lambda) \end{Bmatrix}, \quad (3.35a)$$

or

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = \zeta[(-1+\zeta) - (1+\zeta)\lambda]. \quad (3.35b)$$

Note: $p(\zeta, \lambda)$ is linear in λ even though the method consists

^{*}As discussed in Section 3.3 these zeros are useful in determining if a method is stiffly stable.

of two equations.*

Subroutine INPUT checks for the possibility that $n < 1$ in the process of determining the zeros at $h = \infty$. If the condition does exist, it decrements NL by one and uses $p_{l-1}(\zeta)$ to determine stability at $h = \infty$. The process is repeated as is necessary.

Control then returns to MAIN where the points comprising the loci, as defined by (3.13) for a Lambda Plot or by (3.27) for a Zeta Plot, are computed.

The MAIN program segment consists of three sections: initialization, start-up, and loci computation sections.

The initialization section, shown in flowchart form in Figure 3.3,[†] starts by reformatting the characteristic

*In fact the method (3.34) is A-stable as can be seen by setting $p(\zeta, \lambda) = 0$ and solving for ζ . Thus

$$\zeta = \frac{1+\lambda}{1-\lambda}$$

(The constant zero at $\zeta = 0$ in no way affects stability and may be ignored.) It is readily verified that $|\zeta| < 1$ for $\text{Re}\{q\} < 0$; in fact the characteristic equation is the same as that for the second order trapezoidal rule which is well known as being A-stable. However, this method is just of order 1. But of more interest is the fact that one of the equations is explicit. Hence, an implicit equation need be solved only every other time. The possibility of intermixing implicit and explicit equations to form a CLMM is an interesting concept worthy of further research.

[†]All statement numbers refer to actual statement numbers in the program, a listing of which can be found in Appendix A.

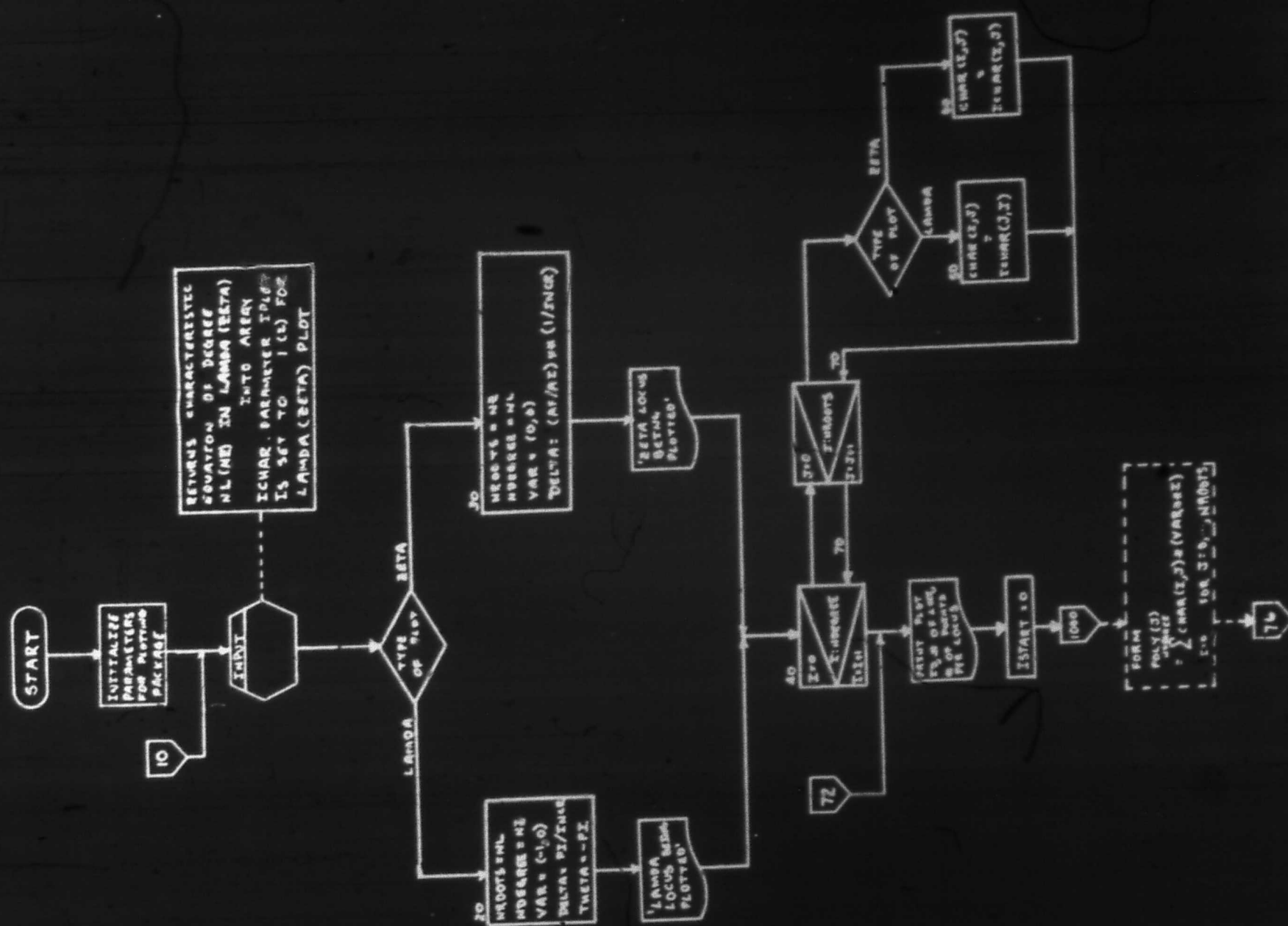


Figure 3.3: Main Program—Initialization Procedure

polynomial from the array ICHAR to a second doubly dimensioned array CHAR. The array CHAR defines a polynomial of degree NROOTS whose j -th row* is the coefficient of $\zeta^j [\lambda^j]$ for a Zeta [Lambda] Plot. Thus the entries of each row determine a polynomial of degree NDEGREE in $\lambda [\zeta]$ for a Zeta [Lambda] Plot. NROOTS and NDEGREE are set to NL and NZ, respectively, for a Lambda Plot and to NZ and NL, respectively, for a Zeta Plot. The parameter VAR, a complex variable, is initialized. VAR assumes the values $e^{j\theta}$ for a Lambda Plot and $j\omega$ ($\lambda = \sigma + j\omega$ with $\sigma = 0$) for a Zeta Plot.

During the start-up procedure, shown in flow chart form in Figure 3.4, the starting values for each of the NROOTS loci are computed.

For a Lambda Plot θ is initially set to $-\pi$. As only half the locus need be computed,[†] θ is varied from $-\pi$ to 0.

*Indexing starts at zero.

[†]The locus for θ varying from $0 \rightarrow \pi$ is the complex conjugate of the locus corresponding to θ varying from $0 \rightarrow -\pi$ and hence need not be computed. This can be seen as follows: The characteristic polynomial can be written as

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^k \sum_{i=0}^l a_{ij} \lambda^i \zeta^j,$$

where the a_{ij} 's are real numbers. Now, with $\sim$ denoting complex conjugate, consider

$$p(\tilde{\zeta}, \tilde{\lambda}) = \sum_{j=0}^k \sum_{i=0}^l a_{ij} \tilde{\lambda}^i \tilde{\zeta}^j.$$

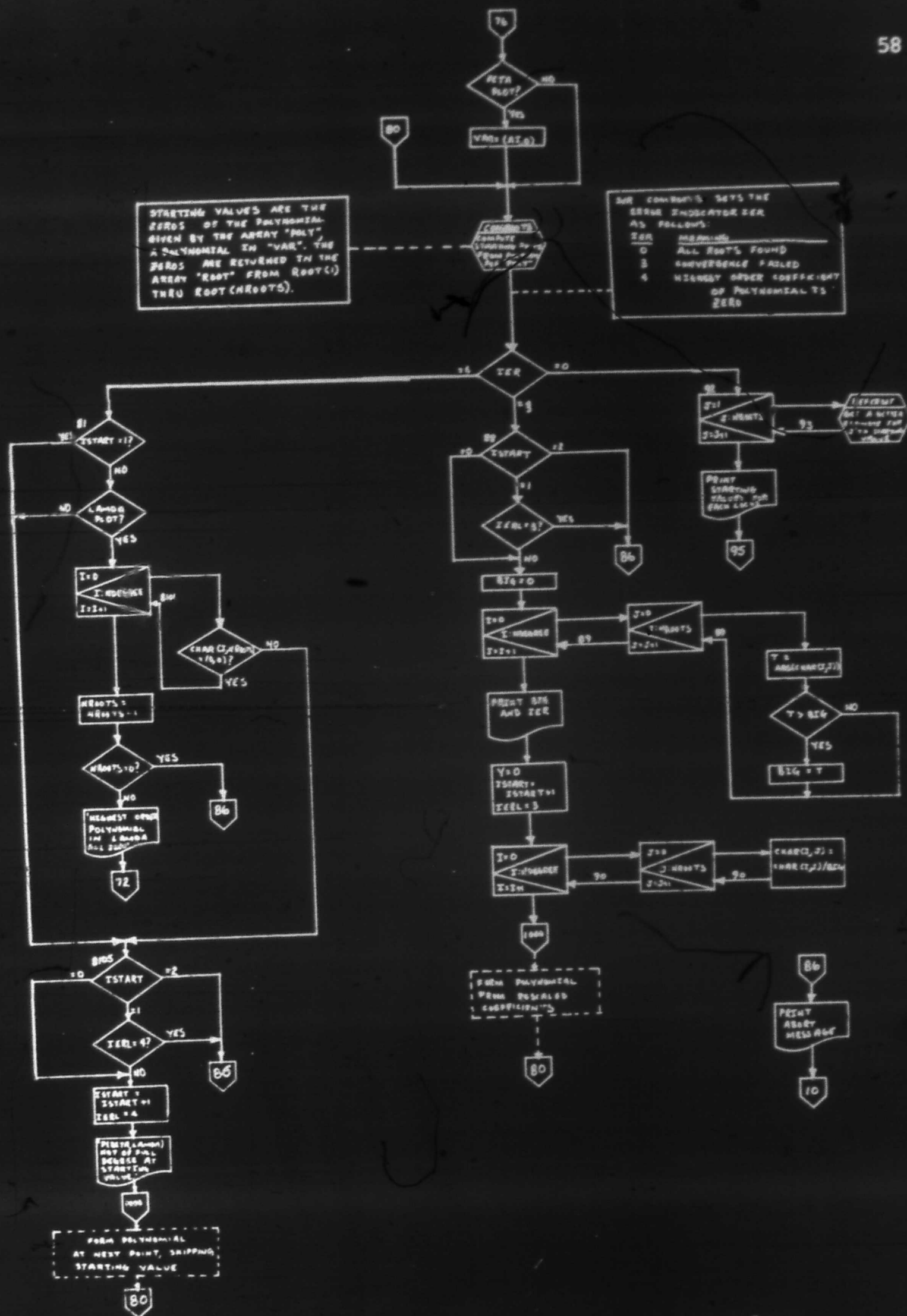


Figure 3.4: Main Program—Start-up Procedure

At each new plot point θ is incremented by π/INCR .^{*} For a Zeta Plot ω is varied from 0 to $AF^\dagger$ (chosen as $100^\S$) in a geometric manner as follows: The start-up value is always chosen as $\omega = 0$. After the initial point for each locus is computed ω is set to AI (chosen as 0.1). At each new plot point, ω_{n+1} is chosen as

$$\text{As } \tilde{a}_{ij} = a_{ij} \quad p(\tilde{\zeta}, \tilde{\lambda}) = \left(\sum_{j=0}^k \sum_{i=0}^l a_{ij} \lambda^i \tilde{\zeta}^j \right) = \overline{p(\zeta, \lambda)}.$$

Hence, if for a given value of ζ , say ζ_0 , λ_0 is a root of the characteristic equation, i.e., $p(\zeta_0, \lambda_0) = 0$, then $p(\zeta_0, \lambda_0) = 0$. This implies that λ_0 is a root of $p(\zeta_0, \lambda) = 0$. As $e^{-j\theta} = \overline{(e^{j\theta})}$ the claim is proven.

^{*}INCR is chosen as follows: A singly dimensioned complex array ROOTS (dimensioned at 1500) is used to store all points to be plotted. Because it is desirable to compute a maximum number of plot points, INCR is chosen as the largest integer satisfying $(\text{INCR}+1) \text{ NROOTS} < 1500$. Each locus, i.e., each $f_i(\zeta)$ or $g_j(\lambda)$ of (3.12) or (3.26) for a Lambda or Zeta Plot, respectively, is evaluated at INCR+1 values resulting in a plot comprising $(2 \times \text{INCR}+1) \text{ NROOTS}$ points.

[†]In an argument similar to that for a Lambda Plot only half the locus need be computed as the locus for ω varying from $0 \rightarrow -\infty$ is the complex conjugate of the locus corresponding to ω varying from $0 \rightarrow \infty$.

[§]It has been found that, in general, a value of $\omega = 100$ is close enough to ∞ so as not to adversely effect the appearance of the plot.

$$\omega_{n+1} = \text{DELTA} \times \omega_n, \quad (3.36a)$$

where

$$\text{DELTA} = (\text{AF/AI})^{(1/\text{INCR})}. \quad (3.36b)$$

Varying ω as indicated by (3.36), rather than linearly, has been found to yield better results in the smoothness of the plots.

For the complex value VAR, a polynomial is computed which is a function of only one variable— λ if it is a Lambda Plot; ζ if it is a Zeta Plot. This polynomial, of degree NROOTS, is formed in the complex array POLY, given as

$$\text{POLY}(J) = \sum_{I=0}^{\text{NDEGREE}} [\text{CHAR}(I,J)] [\text{VAR}^I],$$

with $J=0, \dots, \text{NROOTS}. \quad (3.37)$

This procedure is repeated at each plot point—value of VAR.

The zeros of this polynomial, whose coefficients are complex numbers, are initially computed by the rootfinder COMROOTS using a Newton-Rhapson iteration to extract one root at a time.* If the rootfinder indicates success each root

*All zeros are computed with equal accuracy as follows: Assume that a root of the polynomial $p(x)$ has been found, say x_1 . A Newton-Rhapson iteration is then performed on the reduced polynomial $p(x)/(x-x_1)$ to locate a second zero.

is further refined by a second rootfinder, REFCROOT. (This rootfinder also uses a Newton-Rhapson iteration and improves on the guess of the root locations* as given by COMROOTS.)

This value is then used as an initial guess for a Newton-Rhapson iteration on the initial polynomial, $p(x)$, resulting in a more accurate value, say x_2 . The process is repeated for the third zero, this time starting with the reduced polynomial $[p(x)/(x-x_1)]/(x-x_2)$ to obtain an initial guess for a Newton-Rhapson iteration on the original polynomial. This process is repeated until all zeros have been extracted. By returning to the original polynomial at each stage, the error incurred in determining one zero (due to round-off, etc.) does not effect the accuracy to which a second zero is determined. Logic to detect multiple zeros is also built into COMROOTS. Note: If two zeros of the polynomial, say x_1 and x_2 , are close to each other, but not equal, the procedure outlined may assume that a multiple zero exists. Such a condition can occur if the initial guess for the Newton-Rhapson iteration on the original polynomial for the zero x_2 is "closer" to x_1 than to x_2 . In this case, the procedure will erroneously yield x_1 as the zero. This, however, does not present any major problem. Multiple zeros are checked for in the locus computation segment and handled as a special case. This procedure is described later.

*Convergence is determined in the following manner: The $(n+1)$ -st guess at the root is given as

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + \delta x_n,$$

where x_n is the best guess at the end of the n -th stage and $\delta x_n = -p(x_n)/p'(x_n)$, $p(x)$ being the polynomial whose zeros are desired. The process is terminated when $||\delta x_n||/g(x_{n+1}) < \text{EPS}$ (set at 10^{-10}), where

$$g(x) \equiv \begin{cases} ||x||, & ||x|| > 1 \\ 1, & ||x|| < 1 \end{cases},$$

and

$$||x|| \equiv |\text{Re}\{x\}| + |\text{Im}\{x\}|.$$

Success at this stage—namely, all roots found—results in being transferred to the last section, locus computation, of the program.

If COMROOTS failed to converge at the starting value of VAR and the highest order coefficient is non-zero (corresponding to IER = 3 in the flow chart) an attempt is made to rescale the characteristic equation. All coefficients of the array CHAR are divided by the modulus of the largest coefficient in CHAR. The polynomial (3.37) is then recomputed and the process repeated. If it fails a second time, the program aborts.

If COMROOTS failed to converge and the highest order coefficient, POLY(NROOTS), was zero (corresponding to IER = 4 in the flow chart), it is assumed that the point is an algebraic pole—a zero of $p_k(\zeta)$ or $q_k(\lambda)$ for a Lambda Plot or a Zeta Plot, respectively. In this case, a message is printed and the point is omitted from the plot. The next plot point is chosen as the starting point and the process repeated. If the same condition occurs a second time* the program aborts.

*As the poles are isolated singularities the condition will re-occur only due to numerical noise in the evaluation of POLY(NROOTS) or the unlikely possibility that a second pole has been found at the particular spacing of the plot point spacing.

It has been found beneficial to know the extent of each branch of the locus.* Hence, the starting values, as well as the mid-point values[†] are printed.

In the last part of the MAIN segment, shown in flow chart form in Figure 3.5, the variable VAR is set to its next value, as previously discussed, and the polynomial whose coefficients are given by (3.37) is re-computed. For each branch of the locus, the zeros of the polynomial at the previous setting of VAR are used as an initial guess to the zeros of the polynomial at the current setting of VAR. However, since it is possible that VAR may assume the value of a branch point,[§] a check is made to see if two (or more) of the previous zeros coincided.[†] If they did, the zeros of the polynomial at the new setting of VAR are all recomputed using COMROOTS.** In addition, in an array ILOCUS, the

*This also aids in determining if $\Lambda(\lambda)$ or $Z(\zeta)$ in (3.4) are non-constant polynomials.

[†]As only half of the locus is computed, the last point computed is the mid-point of each branch.

[§]If an algebraic pole is encountered in this phase of the plotting, the program aborts.

[†]This condition can also occur if two (or more) irreducible polynomials assume the same value for a given setting of VAR. The program handles this situation in a like manner.

**If this procedure were not followed then REFCROOT would fail to distinguish one branch from another and one locus, at least, would disappear from the plot. Hence all zeros are recomputed anew.



Figure 3.5: Main Program—Locus Computation

current plot point is stored, so that the plotting routine will have the information needed to lift the pen at this point.

The points comprising each locus are stored in the complex array ROOTS. The J -th locus ($J=1, \dots, NROOTS$) is determined by the points stored at $ROOTS(J+(ICOM-1)NROOTS)$, for $ICOM=1, \dots, INCR+1$. Once computed the subroutine PLOTTER plots these points. For each locus the pen is dropped at $ROOTS(J)$ and a continuous line is drawn through the points $ROOTS(J+(ICOM-1)NROOTS)$, for $ICOM=1, \dots, INCR+1$. The pen is then lifted, moved to $ROOTS(J+(ICOM-1)NROOTS)$, dropped, and a continuous line drawn through the points $ROOTS(J+(ICOM-1)NROOTS)$, for $ICOM=INCR+1, \dots, 1$, completing the locus for the J -th root. This process is repeated for each locus— $J=1, \dots, NROOTS$ —except at those plot points as specified by the array ILOCUS. At these points, for each J the pen is lifted, moved to the next point, dropped, and the process is continued.

In addition, subroutine PLOTTER automatically chooses axes scalings that best suit the data. For a Zeta Locus, the unit circle is plotted as a reference. If the Zeta Plot is completely contained within the unit circle, axes limits of ± 1 are chosen. If it is not, then axes limits of ± 1.5 are chosen. If the Lambda Plot indicates the method is A-stable the minimum negative real axis limit is set to zero.

For Lambda Plots subroutine PLOTTER also computes the angle α for $A(\alpha)$ -stability in accordance with Definition 2.3. The value γ for the region S_γ of Definition 3.6 is also computed and printed. The automatic scaling can be overridden and overplotting—one Lambda Plot on top of a previous one—accomplished.

These features have been used extensively in conjunction with an interactive version of subroutine ACCEPT used to vary certain "free parameters" in order to "optimize" the Lambda Plot. The composite linear multistep methods presented in Chapter IV were derived by using these properties.

The plotting program listed in Appendix A is limited to a characteristic polynomial of maximum degree 10 in both λ and ζ . This limitation is arbitrary.

CHAPTER IV

A NEW INTEGRATION PROCESS

4.1 Free Parameters

A composite linear multistep method may be written as

$$\sum_{j=-k+1}^{\ell} (\alpha_{i,j} y_{n\ell+j} - h\beta_{i,j} \dot{y}_{n\ell+j}) = 0, \quad \text{with } i=1, \dots, \ell, \quad (4.1)$$

or, in matrix notation, as

$$\{A_0 y_n + A_{-1} y_{n-1} + \dots + A_{-K} y_{n-K}\} - h\{B_0 \dot{y}_n + B_{-1} \dot{y}_{n-1} + \dots + B_{-K} \dot{y}_{n-K}\} = 0, \quad (4.2)$$

where A_{-j} , B_{-j} , y_{n-j} , $\dot{y}_{n-j}$ and K are as defined in (2.27). Each of the ℓ equations (4.1) has $2k + 2\ell$ coefficients. However, as they must constitute ℓ independent equations, only $2k + \ell$ coefficients are arbitrary. This may be seen as follows:

If (4.2) is to be at least of order zero, a solution for y_n must exist when it is used to numerically integrate the differential equation $\dot{y} = 0$, i.e.,

$$A_0 y_n + A_{-1} y_{n-1} + \dots + A_{-K} y_{n-K} = 0 \quad (4.3)$$

must have a solution for y_n , or, equivalently, A_0^{-1} must exist. Pre-multiplying (4.2) by A_0^{-1} results in

$$\{y_n + \hat{A}_{-1}y_{n-1} + \dots + \hat{A}_{-K}y_{n-K}\} - h\{\hat{B}_0\dot{y}_n + \hat{B}_{-1}\dot{y}_{n-1} + \dots + \hat{B}_{-K}\dot{y}_{n-K}\} = 0, \quad (4.4)$$

where $\hat{A}_{-j} \equiv A_0^{-1}A_{-j}$, $\hat{B}_{-j} \equiv A_0^{-1}B_{-j}$, and $\hat{A}_0 \equiv I$, the identity matrix.* Hence each of the equations (4.1) only has $2k + 1$ arbitrary coefficients.

*A CLMM when represented as in (4.4) is said to be in canonical form, a term suggested by W. Rubin (Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Syracuse University). Any given CLMM can be put into its canonical representation by pre-multiplying the former by A_0^{-1} . The characteristic equation of (4.4), $\chi(\zeta, \lambda)$, is given as,

$$\chi(\zeta, \lambda) = \det \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^K (\hat{A}_{-j} - \lambda \hat{B}_{-j}) \zeta^{K-j} \right\},$$

whereas the characteristic equation of (4.2), $p(\zeta, \lambda)$, is given as

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = \det \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^K (A_{-j} - \lambda B_{-j}) \zeta^{K-j} \right\}.$$

As A_0^{-1} exists, the latter may be written as

$$\begin{aligned} p(\zeta, \lambda) &= \det \{ A_0 \left[\sum_{j=0}^K (\hat{A}_{-j} - \lambda \hat{B}_{-j}) \zeta^{K-j} \right] \} \\ &= \det \{ A_0 \} \det \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^K (\hat{A}_{-j} - \lambda \hat{B}_{-j}) \zeta^{K-j} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

or

$$p(\zeta, \lambda) = \det \{ A_0 \} \chi(\zeta, \lambda).$$

Hence, within a constant factor, the characteristic equation, and therefore, the stability properties of a method is the same whether or not it is represented in canonical form.

If one requires a composite linear multistep method to be of a given order p , then $p+1$ coefficients, per equation, are predetermined. Any remaining coefficients may then be used to improve "other properties" of the method. These free parameters, $2k + l - p - 1$ per equation, can be used to

- i) improve the stability characteristics of the method;
- ii) make it efficient as implemented in an integration algorithm; and
- iii) lower the discretization error introduced at each stage of the process.

In the next section a numerical integration process consisting of 7 composite linear multistep methods, of order 1 through 7, is presented. Free parameters were adjusted to make each method stiffly stable and efficient.

4.2 Some New Cyclic Composite Linear Multistep Methods

As one of the primary objectives of this research effort was to derive processes that were efficient to use, the class of composite linear multistep methods investigated was cyclic, i.e., in (4.1) $\alpha_{i,j} = \beta_{i,j} = 0$ for $j > i$, or, equivalently, in (4.2) A_0 and B_0 were limited to being lower triangular relative to the skew diagonal.* Moreover, as

*As pointed out in Section 2.6, this avoids the necessity of simultaneously solving l equations.

these methods were to be applicable to the solution of stiff systems the conditions $B_{-j} = 0$ for $j > 0$ and B_0 non-singular were imposed. These conditions, though not a necessity, were set in order to guarantee asymptotic stability at $h = \infty$. That this property is achieved can be seen as follows: As the step-size increases, the zeros of the characteristic polynomial tend to those of $p_\ell(\zeta)$, as can be seen from (3.8). Now, $p_\ell(\zeta)$ is given as

$$p_\ell(\zeta) = \det \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^K B_{-j} \zeta^{K-j} \right\}. \quad (4.4)$$

Requiring $B_{-j} = 0$ for $j > 0$ yields

$$p_\ell(\zeta) = \det \{ B_0 \} \zeta^{K\ell}, \quad (4.5)$$

which, as B_0 is non-singular, is equivalent to setting all zeros of $p_\ell(\zeta)$ to zero. This guarantees stability at $h = \infty$, independent of the coefficient settings.

Under these conditions the first of the ℓ equations (4.1) becomes

$$\sum_{j=-k+1}^1 \alpha_{1,j} y_{n\ell+j} - h\beta_{1,1} \dot{y}_{n\ell+1} = 0. \quad (4.6)$$

If (4.6) is to be of maximal order k the backward differentiation formula (BDF) results [HEN62]. By imposing the condition that all ℓ equations have at least order k and

further restricting each equation to span only $(k+1)$ time points, for efficiency considerations, it follows that $i=1, i=1, \dots, l$, free parameters exist in the i -th equation of (4.1), each of which can be adjusted to improve the stability characteristics of the method.

Summarizing, the class of composite linear multistep methods considered in this research was for $i=1, \dots, l$, restricted to

$$[R1]: \alpha_{i,j} = \beta_{i,j} = 0, j > i;$$

$$[R2]: \beta_{i,j} = 0, j \leq 0 \text{ and } \beta_{i,i} \neq 0;^*$$

$$[R3]: \alpha_{i,j} = 0, j < -k+i; \text{ and}$$

$$[R4]: p_i \geq k, \text{ where } p_i \text{ is the order of the } i\text{-th equation.}$$

Conditions [R1] and [R3] lead to the cyclic methods proposed by Donelson and Hansen [DON71] and used by Chesler and Pierce [CHE71], and Dyer, Pierce, Haney, and Chesler [DYE72] to obtain numerical integration processes suitable for use in orbit computation. In their methods free parameters were adjusted to improve stability properties and obtain higher accuracy as $h \rightarrow 0$. None of these methods are stiffly stable.

In this research effort the criterion used for choosing

*As B_0 is restricted to a triangular matrix this is equivalent to requiring B_0 to be non-singular.

the free parameters of a method was: Maximize the Widlund wedge angle α of Definition 2.3. The backward differentiation formulas for orders 1 and 2 are, respectively,

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h\dot{y}_{n+1}, \quad (4.7)$$

and

$$3y_{n+1} = 4y_n - y_{n-1} + 2h\dot{y}_{n+1}. \quad (4.8)$$

They are both A-stable processes and, therefore, no further improvement in α can result. The backward differentiation formulas for orders 3 through 6 are stiffly stable, though for $\alpha < \pi/2$. For orders 7 through 15 they are not stiffly stable [GEA71b].

If conditions [R1], [R3], and [R4] are first imposed, then it can be shown that there exist $k+1$ linearly independent multistep formulas for each i , from linear combinations of which can be composed k linearly independent formulas of a CLMM satisfying condition [R2]. Sets of such linearly independent multistep formulas for $k=3, \dots, 9$ are given in Table 4.1.

Using an interactive version of subroutine ACCEPT* in conjunction with the plotting program described in Section 3.5, various linear combinations of these formulas were

*A brief description and a listing can be found in Appendix B.

$P=k=3$

$j-i, j=k+i, \dots, i, l=1, \dots, l$

-2	-1	0	1	-2	-1	0	1
-11	18	-9	2	6	0	0	0
-2	-3	6	1	0	6	0	0
1	-6	3	2	0	0	6	0
-2	9	-18	11	0	0	0	6

$\alpha_{i,j-i}$ $\beta_{i,j-i}$

$P=k=4$

-3	-2	-1	0	1	-3	-2	-1	0	1
-25	48	-36	16	-3	12	0	0	0	0
-3	-10	18	-6	1	0	12	0	0	0
1	-8	0	8	-1	0	0	12	0	0
-1	6	-18	10	3	0	0	0	12	0
3	-16	36	-48	25	0	0	0	0	12

$P=k=5$

-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1
-137	300	-300	200	-75	12	60	0	0	0	0	0
-12	-65	120	-60	20	-3	0	60	0	0	0	0
3	-30	-20	60	-15	2	0	0	60	0	0	0
-2	15	-60	20	30	-3	0	0	0	60	0	0
3	-20	60	-120	65	12	0	0	0	0	60	0
-12	75	-200	300	-300	137	0	0	0	0	0	60

$P=k=6$

-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1
-147	360	-450	400	-225	72	-10	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
-10	-77	150	-100	50	-15	2	0	60	0	0	0	0	0
2	-24	-35	80	-30	8	-1	0	0	60	0	0	0	0
-1	9	-45	0	45	-9	1	0	0	0	60	0	0	0
1	-8	30	-80	35	24	-2	0	0	0	0	60	0	0
-2	15	-50	100	-150	77	10	0	0	0	0	0	60	0
10	-72	225	-400	450	-360	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	60

Table 4.1: Linearly Independent Multistep Formulas for $p=3, \dots, 9$

Pak=7												
-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
-1089	2940	-4410	4900	-3675	1744	-490	60	420	0	0	0	0
-40	-409	1240	-1050	700	-315	84	-10	0	420	0	0	0
10	-140	-324	700	-350	140	-15	4	0	0	420	0	0
-4	42	-259	-105	490	-126	28	-4	0	0	0	420	0
3	-28	184	-420	105	252	-42	4	0	0	0	0	420
-4	35	-140	350	-700	329	140	-10	0	0	0	0	0
10	-84	315	-700	1050	-1260	609	40	0	0	0	0	0
-60	490	-1744	3675	-4900	4410	-2940	1089	0	0	0	0	0

Pak=8												
-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5
-2283	6720	-11740	15680	-14700	9408	-3480	960	-105	840	0	0	0
-105	-1338	2940	-2940	2450	-1470	588	-140	15	0	840	0	0
15	240	-798	1680	-1050	560	-210	48	-5	0	0	840	0
-5	60	-420	-378	1050	-420	140	-30	3	0	0	0	840
3	-32	165	-672	0	672	-168	32	-3	0	0	0	0
-3	30	-140	420	-1050	378	-420	-60	5	0	0	0	0
5	-48	210	-360	1050	-1640	798	240	-15	0	0	0	0
-15	140	-548	1470	-2450	2940	-2940	1338	105	0	0	0	0
105	-960	3920	-9408	14700	-15680	11760	-6720	2283	0	0	0	0

Pak=9												
-8	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
-7129	22680	-45160	70560	-79380	63504	-35280	12960	-2835	280	2520	0	0
-240	-4329	10080	-11760	11760	-8820	4704	-1680	360	-25	0	2520	0
35	-630	2754	-5880	-4410	2940	-1470	504	-105	10	0	0	2520
-10	135	-1080	-1554	3780	-1890	840	-270	54	-5	0	0	0
5	-60	360	-1680	-504	2520	-840	240	-45	4	0	0	0
-4	45	-240	840	-2520	504	1680	-360	60	-5	0	0	0
5	-54	270	-840	1890	-3780	1554	1080	-135	10	0	0	0
-10	105	-504	1470	-2940	4410	-5880	2754	630	-35	0	0	0
35	-360	1680	-4704	8820	-11760	11760	-10080	4329	240	0	0	0
-280	2835	-12960	35280	-63504	79380	-70560	45160	-22680	7129	0	0	0

Table 4.1: Linearly Independent Multistep Formulas for $p=3, \dots, 9$
(continued)

tried for each of the equations (4.1) for different l and orders 3 through 7,* subject to restriction [R2]. Table 4.2 gives the resulting composite linear multistep methods derived in this manner.[†] For $p = 3$ and 4 the new methods consist of three equations ($l=3$); for $p = 5, 6$, and 7 the new methods consist of four equations ($l=4$). Table 4.3 compares the Widlund wedge angle of these methods with that of the corresponding backward differentiation formula of the same order. Table 4.4 provides a corresponding comparison for the value γ for the region S_γ of Definition 3.6.

As can be seen from Table 4.3 the Widlund wedge angles for the new methods have been significantly improved over the corresponding ones for the backward differentiation formulas. Table 4.4 indicates that for all of the new methods presented the half plane, defined by the parameter γ of Definition 3.6, wherein a composite linear multistep method is asymptotically stable has been enlarged when compared to the corresponding backward differentiation formulas.

*An unsuccessful attempt was made to obtain a stiffly stable order 8 composite linear multistep method. Failure can be reasonably attributed to the inadequacy of the "manual" search of the free parameter settings and not to the non-existence of such a method.

[†]In Table 4.2—printed by subroutine ACCEPT— $A(I,j)$ and $B(I,j)$, $j = -k+1, \dots, k$, correspond to $\alpha_{i,j}$ and $\beta_{i,j}$, respectively, of (4.1).

P=k=3			
I	1	2	3
A(I,-2)	-2	0	0
A(I,-1)	9	-2	0
A(I, 0)	-18	9	0
A(I, 1)	11	-18	9
A(I, 2)	0	11	-18
A(I, 3)	0	0	11
B(I,-2)	0	0	0
B(I,-1)	0	0	0
B(I, 0)	0	0	0
B(I, 1)	6	0	-4
B(I, 2)	0	6	-4
B(I, 3)	0	0	2

P=k=4			
I	1	2	3
A(I,-3)	3	0	0
A(I,-2)	-16	3	0
A(I,-1)	36	-16	11
A(I, 0)	-48	36	-48
A(I, 1)	25	-48	216
A(I, 2)	0	25	-272
A(I, 3)	0	0	93
B(I,-3)	0	0	0
B(I,-2)	0	0	0
B(I,-1)	0	0	0
B(I, 0)	0	0	0
B(I, 1)	12	0	-60
B(I, 2)	0	12	-48
B(I, 3)	0	0	48

P=k=5				
I	1	2	3	4
A(I,-4)	-12	0	0	0
A(I,-3)	75	-12	0	0
A(I,-2)	-200	75	-118	0
A(I,-1)	300	-200	735	-133
A(I, 0)	-300	300	-1940	780
A(I, 1)	137	-300	2980	-1680
A(I, 2)	0	137	-3030	5470
A(I, 3)	0	0	1373	-5595
A(I, 4)	0	0	0	1158
B(I,-4)	0	0	0	0
B(I,-3)	0	0	0	0
B(I,-2)	0	0	0	0
B(I,-1)	0	0	0	0
B(I, 0)	0	0	0	0
B(I, 1)	60	0	-60	30
B(I, 2)	0	60	0	-1860
B(I, 3)	0	0	600	-1530
B(I, 4)	0	0	0	600

Table 4.2: New Cyclic Composite Linear Multistep Methods

	P=k=6			
I	1	2	3	4
A(I,-5)	10	0	0	0
A(I,-4)	-72	202	0	0
A(I,-3)	225	-1455	195	0
A(I,-2)	-400	4550	-1399	285
A(I,-1)	450	-8100	4340	-2039
A(I, 0)	-360	9150	-7540	6225
A(I, 1)	147	-7277	8905	-10360
A(I, 2)	0	2930	-7445	18455
A(I, 3)	0	0	2944	-14865
A(I, 4)	0	0	0	2299
B(I,-5)	0	0	0	0
B(I,-4)	0	0	0	0
B(I,-3)	0	0	0	0
B(I,-2)	0	0	0	0
B(I,-1)	0	0	0	0
B(I, 0)	0	0	0	0
B(I, 1)	60	-60	-420	180
B(I, 2)	0	1200	-60	-4080
B(I, 3)	0	0	1200	-4680
B(I, 4)	0	0	0	1200

	P=k=7			
I	1	2	3	4
A(I,-6)	-60	0	0	0
A(I,-5)	490	-60	0	0
A(I,-4)	-1764	490	-210	0
A(I,-3)	3675	-1764	1722	-774
A(I,-2)	-4900	3675	-6235	6349
A(I,-1)	4410	-4900	13100	-22988
A(I, 0)	-2940	4410	-17650	48160
A(I, 1)	1089	-2940	17710	-66290
A(I, 2)	0	1089	-11297	68159
A(I, 3)	0	0	2860	-42364
A(I, 4)	0	0	0	9748
B(I,-6)	0	0	0	0
B(I,-5)	0	0	0	0
B(I,-4)	0	0	0	0
B(I,-3)	0	0	0	0
B(I,-2)	0	0	0	0
B(I,-1)	0	0	0	0
B(I, 0)	0	0	0	0
B(I, 1)	420	0	-600	840
B(I, 2)	0	420	-1860	-2100
B(I, 3)	0	0	1200	-8400
B(I, 4)	0	0	0	4200

Table 4.2: New Cyclic Composite Linear Multistep Methods (continued)

ORDER	NEW METHOD	BDF
3	89.43°	86.03°
4	80.88°	73.35°
5	77.48°	51.84°
6	63.25°	17.84°
7	33.53°	*

*The order 7 BDF is not stiffly stable.

Table 4.3: Comparison of Widlund Wedge Angles

ORDER	NEW METHOD	BDF
3	-0.0048	-0.083
4	-0.24	-0.67
5	-1.4	-2.3
6	-2.9	-6.1
7	-10.2	*

*The order 7 BDF is not stiffly stable.

Table 4.4: Comparison of γ -values.

The effect of these improvements and the introduction of a new order seven method is to permit a numerical integration process based on these new methods to increase the integration step-size at a higher order much more rapidly than processes based on the backward differentiation formulas, for a larger class of problems. This effect will be especially evident in stiff problems wherein the eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix are complex.

The Lambda Loci for the backward differentiation formulas of orders 1 and 2 are shown in Figure 4.1.* In Figure 4.2 the Lambda Loci for the new methods, as well as those for the corresponding backward differentiation formulas of the same order, are shown. The Lambda Locus for the new order 7 method is shown in Figure 4.3. The effect of the optimization criterion used in selecting the free parameters—that is, maximize the Widlund wedge angle—is especially apparent in the Lambda Loci for the orders 5, 6, and 7 methods. The "humps" in the Lambda Loci for the new methods are almost all tangential to the rays forming the boundary of the set S_α of Definition 2.3.

These new methods, together with the backward

*An identifier consisting of 2 letters and 3 digits, is used to label each plot. The three digits are, respectively, the values for p , l , and k corresponding to the methods for which the Lambda Loci were plotted.

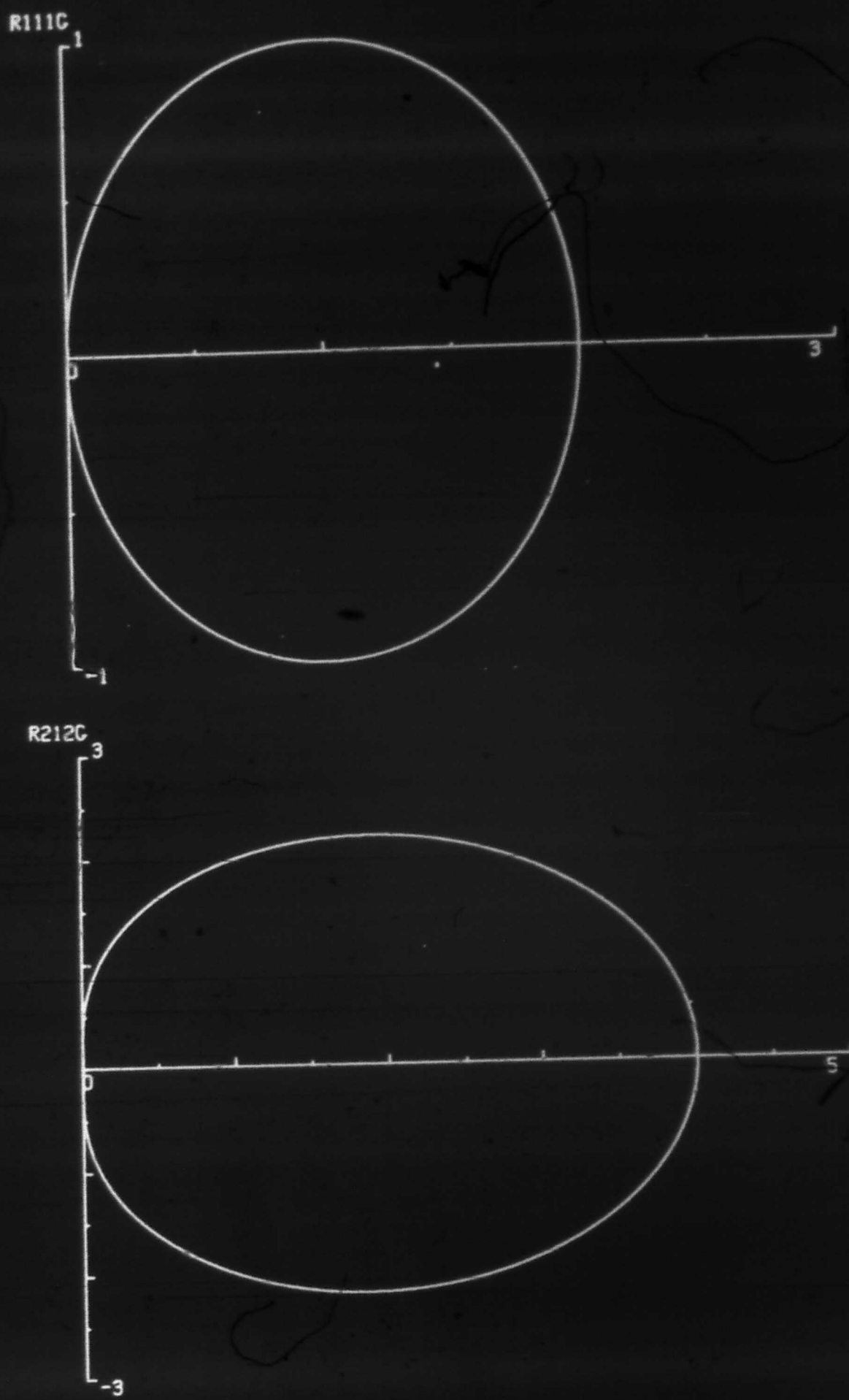
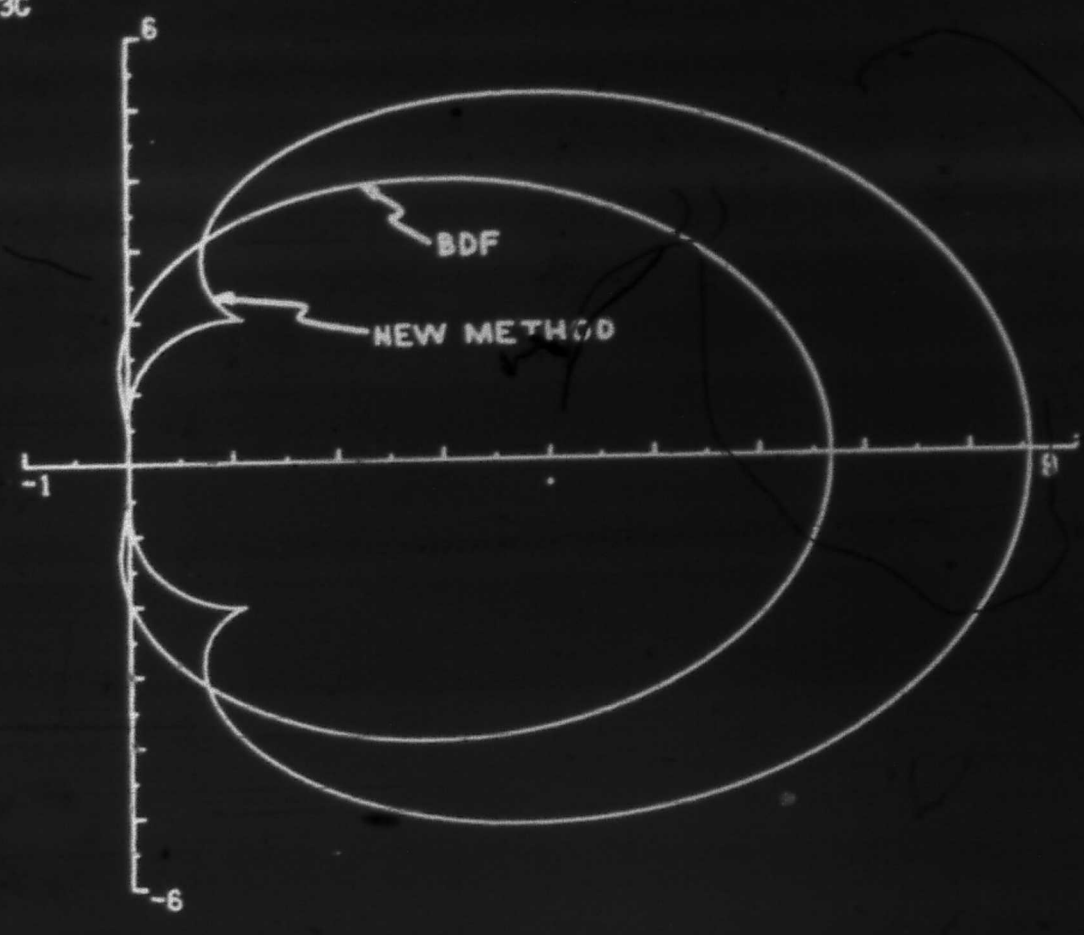


Figure 4.1: Lambda Loci for Order 1 and 2 Methods

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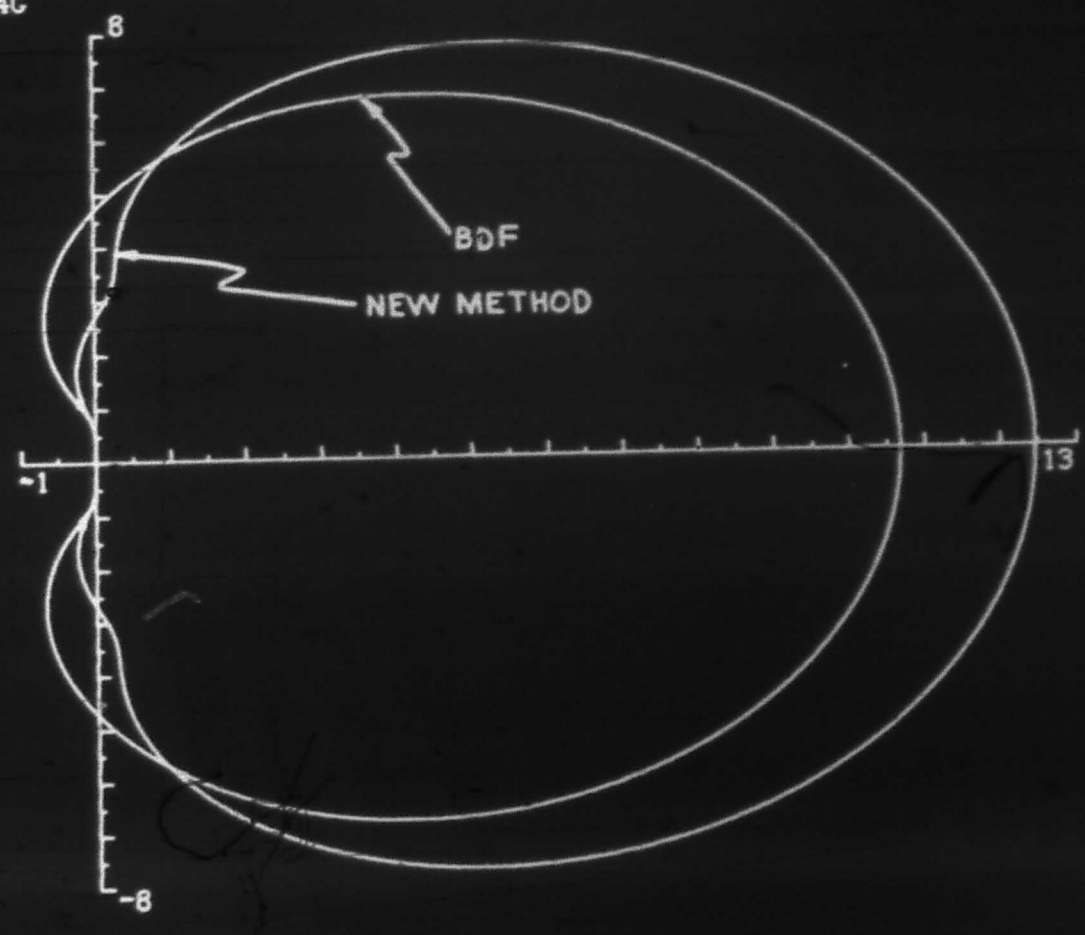
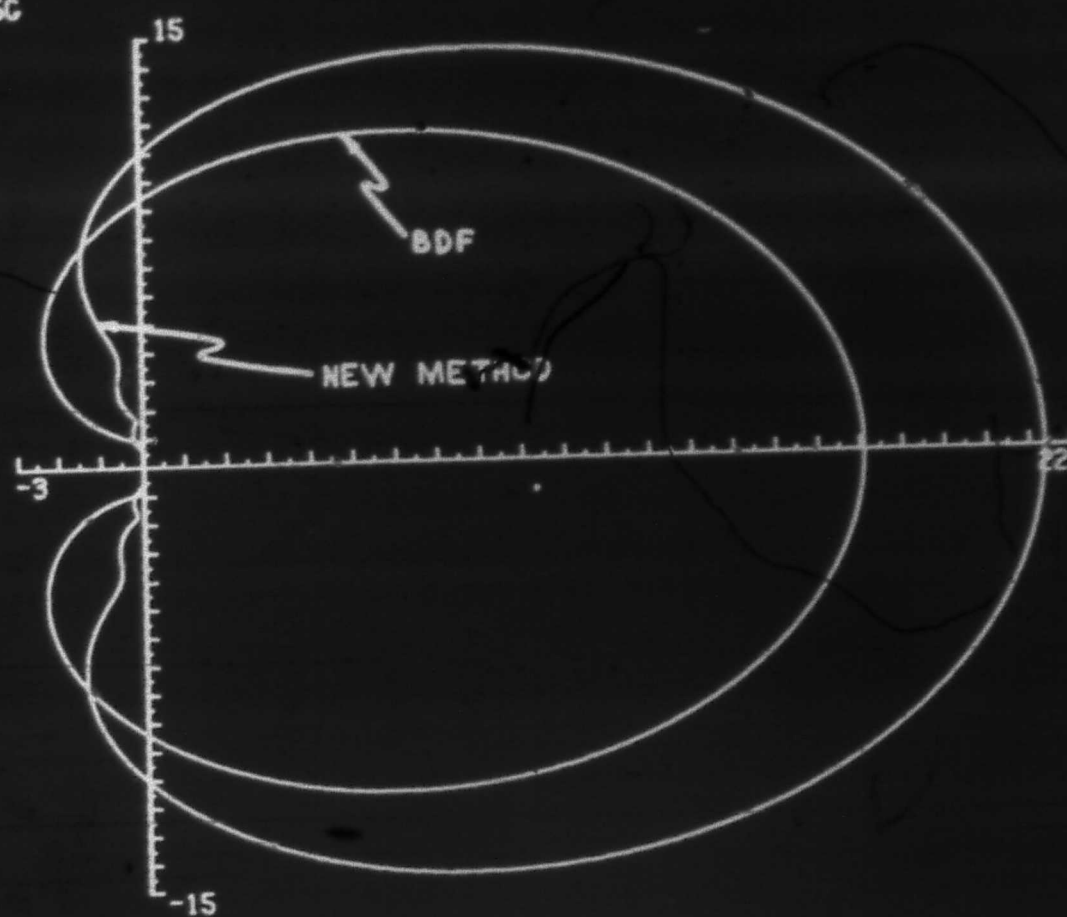


Figure 4.2: Comparison of Lambda Loci Between New Methods and BDF for Order Three Through Six

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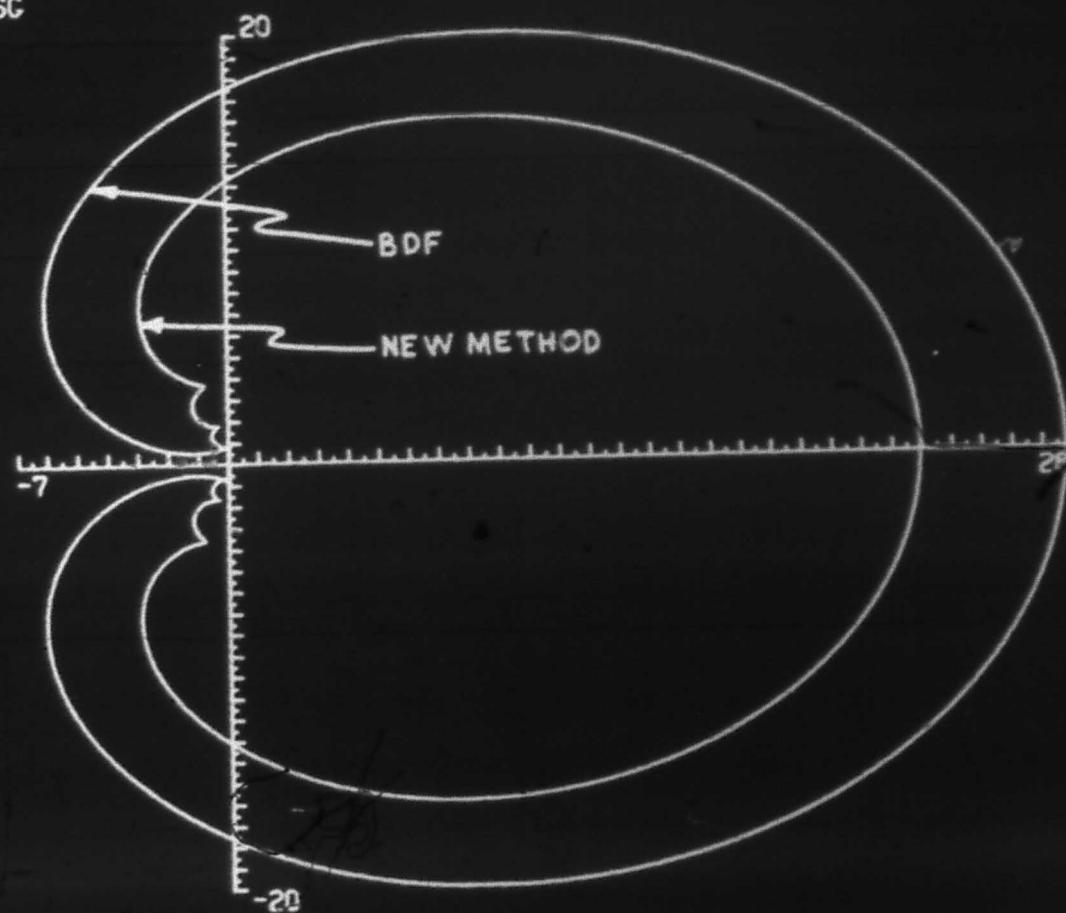


Figure 4.2: Comparison of Lambda Loci Between New Methods and BDF for Order Three Through Six (continued)

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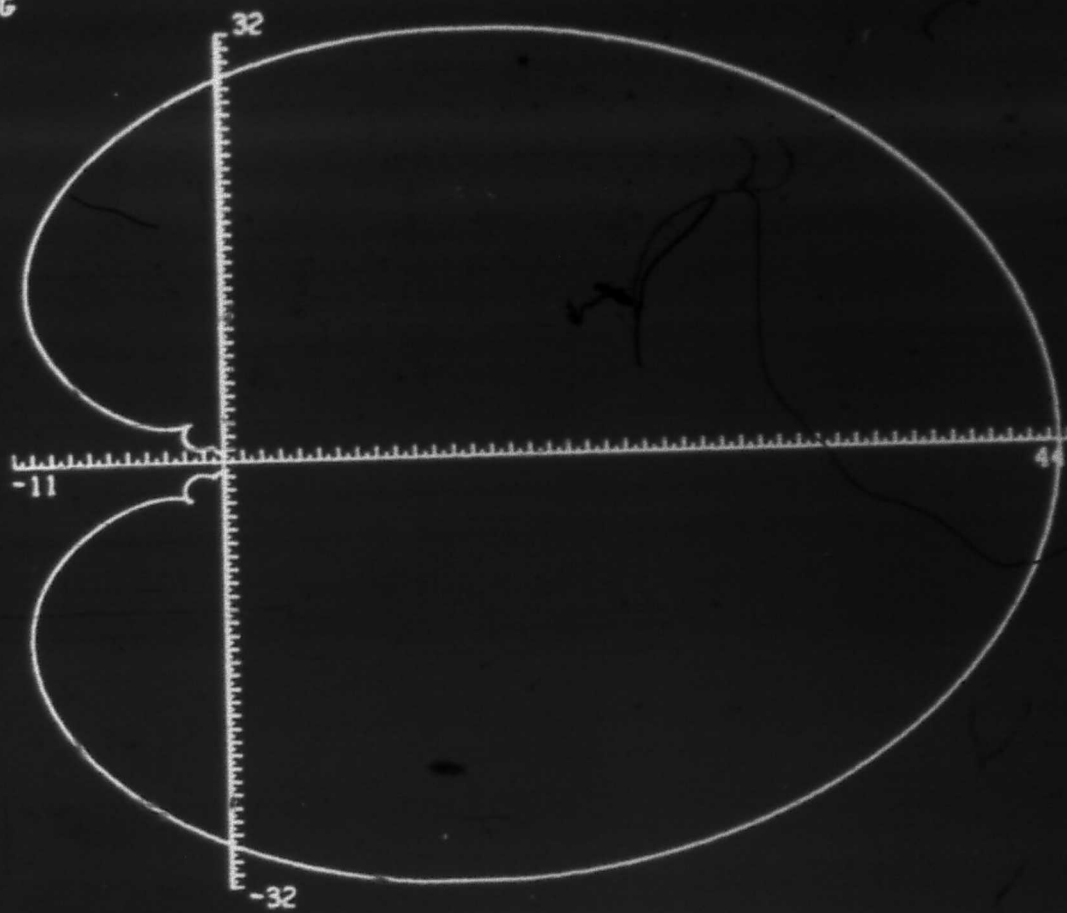


Figure 4.3: Lambda Locus for New Order Seven Method

differentiation formulas of order 1 and 2 form the basis
for a new variable order, variable step algorithm described
in the next chapter.

CHAPTER V

A NEW VARIABLE ORDER/VARIABLE STEP-SIZE INTEGRATION ALGORITHM

5.1 Introduction

A computer program embodying the cyclic composite linear multistep methods described in Chapter IV has been written for solving a system of first order ordinary differential equations. In the following a description of the computer program organization and logic as well as results obtained from some sample problems are described.

5.2 Computer Program Organization and Logic

The computer program, called DIFJMT, was written as a subroutine to be called by another program. DIFJMT, modeled after Gear's algorithm DIFSUB [GEA71a], is a variable order, variable step-size algorithm. The step-size and order—from 1 through 7—used at each step are chosen in such a manner as to achieve as large a step-size as possible while not introducing a single step error greater than a user specified value.

The computer program has four major sections which will be discussed individually. They are:

- i) Starting procedure
- ii) Implicit equation solution

iii) Error control

iv) Step-size and order selection logic

An organizational flow chart of DIFJMT is shown in Figure 5.1. A detailed flow chart and a computer program listing can be found in Appendix C.

The k -th order composite linear multistep method is given as

$$\sum_{j=-k+1}^i (\alpha_{i,j} y_{nl+j} - h\beta_{i,j} \dot{y}_{nl+j}) = 0, \quad \text{with } i=1, \dots, l, \quad (5.1)$$

where the $\alpha_{i,j}$'s and $\beta_{i,j}$'s are as in (4.7) and (4.8) for $k=1$ and $k=2$, respectively, and for $k=3, \dots, 7$ are as contained in Table 4.2.

The process proceeds as follows: The backpoints $y_{nl-k+1}, \dots, y_{nl}$ and their first derivatives are assumed known. On entry to DIFJMT the index i is set to 1 and (5.1) is used to solve for y_{nl+1} and $\dot{y}_{nl+1}$; i is incremented by 1 and (5.1) is used again. The cycle is repeated l times— l being a function of the order of the method used. The error test is then performed on the last term computed— y_{nl+l} —and if the estimated error is less than a user specified value the cycle is accepted; otherwise it is rejected. In either case control is transferred to the step-size and order selection section wherein the largest step-sizes,

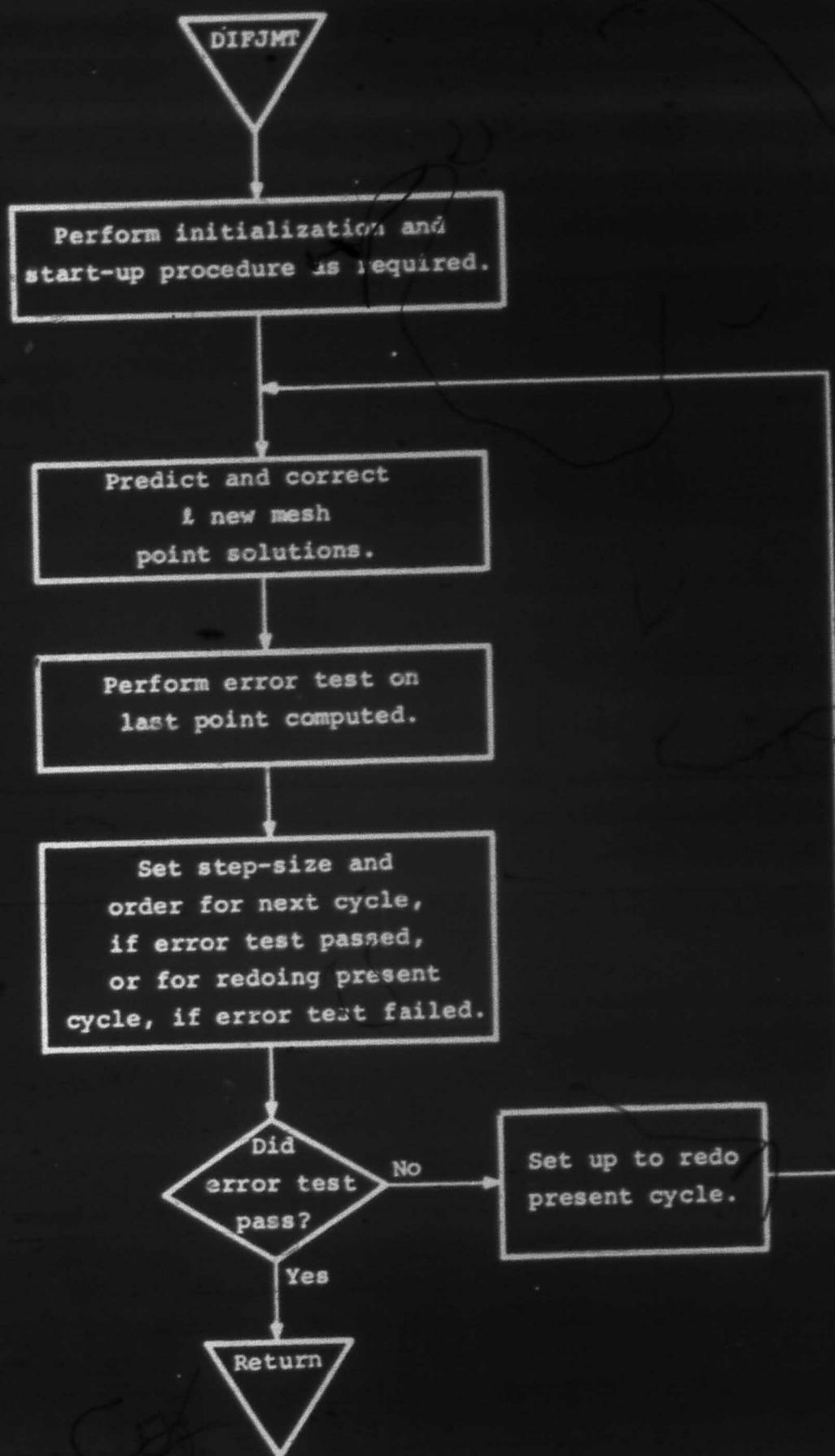


Figure 5.1: Organizational Flow Chart for Subroutine DIFJMT

consistent with a user specified maximum allowable local error, at the current order, one order lower, and one order higher* are determined. If the error test indicates failure the entire cycle is repeated at the largest of these step-sizes and the corresponding order. Otherwise control is returned to the calling program and on the next entry the largest step-size and corresponding order previously computed is used for the new cycle.

The following sub-sections describe in detail the various segments of DIFJMT. The solution of the implicit equations (5.1) is treated first. Subsequent sub-sections describe the other main segments of the computer program.

5.2.1 Solution of the Implicit Equations[†]

Each of the equations in (5.1) is implicit. The conventional iteration for solving (5.1) uses Picard's successive substitution method which proceeds as follows: If the predicted value for y_{n+1} is $y_{n+1}^{(0)}$ the iteration

*If the error test indicated failure no increase in order is attempted. Logic is also built in to limit the order to a maximum value of 7 or a user specified lower value, namely, the value of the parameter MAXDER in the variable list of the calling sequence for DIFJMT as given in Appendix C.

[†]The treatment in the first part of this sub-section is similar to that of Gear [GEA67].

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_{i,i} y_{nl+i}^{(m+1)} &= h \beta_{i,i} f(y_{nl+i}^{(m)}, t_{nl+i}) \\
 &\quad - \sum_{j=-k+i}^{i-1} (\alpha_{i,j} y_{nl+j} - h \beta_{i,j} \dot{y}_{nl+j}) \\
 m &= 1, 2, \dots,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{5.2}$$

is performed, where $\dot{y} = f(y, t)$ is the differential equation being solved. This process will converge if

$$\left\| h \frac{\beta_{i,i}}{\alpha_{i,i}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\| < 1,
 \tag{5.3}$$

for any norm, in a neighborhood of the solution. Unless h is of the order of the reciprocal of the largest eigenvalue of $\partial f / \partial y$, (5.3) will not be satisfied. This clearly restricts the maximum allowable step-size that can be used.

A Newton-Raphson iteration can be performed to solve (5.1) without restricting the maximum size of h . The procedure is described below.

Equation (5.1) for each i may be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{nl+i} &- h \frac{\beta_{i,i}}{\alpha_{i,i}} f(y_{nl+i}, t_{nl+i}) \\
 &= - \frac{1}{\alpha_{i,i}} \sum_{j=-k+i}^{i-1} (\alpha_{i,j} y_{nl+j} - h \beta_{i,j} \dot{y}_{nl+j}),
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{5.4}$$

where the right hand side is a sum of known values and hence is a constant. Equivalently, a value for y_{nl+i} is desired such that

$$G(y_{nl+i}) = C, \quad (5.5)$$

where

$$C \equiv - \frac{1}{\alpha_{i,i}} \sum_{j=-k+i}^{i-1} (\alpha_{i,j} y_{nl+j} - h \beta_{i,j} \dot{y}_{nl+j}) \quad (5.6a)$$

is a constant and

$$G(y_{nl+i}) \equiv y_{nl+i} - h \frac{\beta_{i,i}}{\alpha_{i,i}} f(y_{nl+i}, t_{nl+i}). \quad (5.6b)$$

Assuming $y_{nl+i}^{(m)}$ is an estimate of the solution of (5.5), $y_{nl+i}^{(m+1)}$ is to be sought such that $G(y_{nl+i}^{(m+1)}) = C$. Upon expanding (5.5) in a Taylor series about $y_{nl+i}^{(m)}$ and keeping the first two terms, it is found that

$$G(y^{(m)}) + W_m [y^{(m+1)} - y^{(m)}] = G(y^{(m+1)}) = C, \quad (5.7)$$

where the subscripts "nl+i" have been dropped for notational simplicity and where

$$W_m \equiv \left. \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} \right|_{y=y^{(m)}} \quad (5.8a)$$

or, from (5.6b),

$$W_m = I - h \frac{\beta_{i,i}}{\alpha_{i,i}} J_m, \quad (5.8b)$$

I being the identity matrix and

$$J_m \equiv \left. \frac{\partial f(y,t)}{\partial y} \right|_{y=y^{(m)}} \quad (5.9)$$

Substituting (5.6) and (5.8b) into (5.7) and re-arranging terms results in

$$\begin{aligned} [I - h \frac{\beta_{i,i}}{\alpha_{i,i}} J_m] y^{(m+1)} &= h \frac{\beta_{i,i}}{\alpha_{i,i}} [f(y^{(m)}, t) - J_m y^{(m)}] \\ &+ C. \end{aligned} \quad (5.10)$$

Note: If (5.10) converges it will converge to the correct solution. Hence, the Jacobian matrix J_m need not be precisely known; in fact, a very poor approximation may be adequate. It can therefore be correctly inferred that J_m need not of necessity be recomputed at each iteration.

Now, subtracting (5.10) with $m-1$ replacing m , from (5.10) and letting $J_{m-1} = J_m = J$ yields, after re-arranging terms, the desired result; namely,

$$y^{(m+1)} = y^{(m)} + \frac{\beta_{i,i}}{\alpha_{i,i}} W^{-1} [hf(y^{(m)}, t) - d^{(m)}], \quad (5.11)$$

where

$$d^{(m)} \equiv hf(y^{(m-1)}, t) + hJ[y^{(m)} - y^{(m-1)}]. \quad (5.12)$$

In order to obtain a recurrence relation for $d^{(m)}$, substitute (5.11) into (5.12) with $m+1$ replacing m in the latter; thus,

$$d^{(m+1)} = hf(y^{(m)}, t) + h \frac{\beta_{i,i}}{\alpha_{i,i}} J\{W^{-1}[hf(y^{(m)}, t) - d^{(m)}]\}. \quad (5.13)$$

Then, adding and subtracting $W^{-1}[hf(y^{(m)}, t) - d^{(m)}]$ and rearranging terms gives the desired result; namely,

$$d^{(m+1)} = d^{(m)} + W^{-1}[hf(y^{(m)}, t) - d^{(m)}]. \quad (5.14)$$

In order to start the recursion process—obtain $y^{(0)}$ and $d^{(0)}$ —consider the k -step explicit formula

$$\alpha_{i,i}^* y_{n\ell+i} + \sum_{j=-k+i}^{i-1} (\alpha_{i,j}^* y_{n\ell+i} - h\beta_{i,j}^* \dot{y}_{n\ell+i}) = 0,$$

$$\text{with } i=1, \dots, \ell. \quad (5.15)$$

Now, $y_{n\ell+i}^{(0)}$ may be taken as

$$y_{nl+i}^{(0)} = - \frac{1}{\alpha_{i,i}^*} \sum_{j=-k+i}^{i-1} (\alpha_{i,j}^* y_{nl+j} - h \beta_{i,j}^* \dot{y}_{nl+j}). \quad (5.16)$$

$d_{nl+i}^{(0)}$ is chosen so as to make (5.11) correct for $m = 0$, "correct" meaning $y_{nl+i}^{(1)} = y_{nl+i}^{(0)}$. Adding $-[I - h \frac{\beta_{i,i}}{\alpha_{i,i}}] y_{nl+i}^{(0)}$ to both sides of (5.10) with $m = 0$ and setting the left hand side to zero, as the condition $y_{nl+i}^{(1)} = y_{nl+i}^{(0)}$ is being imposed, results in

$$0 = \frac{\beta_{i,i}}{\alpha_{i,i}} [hf(y_{nl+i}^{(0)}, t_{nl+i}) - \frac{\alpha_{i,i}}{\beta_{i,i}} y_{nl+i}^{(0)} - \frac{1}{\beta_{i,i}} \sum_{j=-k+i}^{i-1} (\alpha_{i,j} y_{nl+j} - h \beta_{i,j} \dot{y}_{nl+j})]. \quad (5.17)$$

By substituting (5.16) and then examining (5.11) with $m = 0$ and $y^{(m+1)} = y^{(m)}$, it is seen that choosing

$$d_{nl+i}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{i,i}^* \beta_{i,i}} \sum_{j=-k+i}^{i-1} [(\alpha_{i,i}^* \alpha_{i,j} - \alpha_{i,j}^* \alpha_{i,i}) y_{nl+i} - h(\alpha_{i,i}^* \beta_{i,j} - \beta_{i,j}^* \alpha_{i,i}) \dot{y}_{nl+i}] \quad (5.18)$$

makes (5.11) "correct" for $m = 0$. Note: Both $y_{nl+i}^{(0)}$ and $d_{nl+i}^{(0)}$ are linear combinations of earlier-known-function values and derivatives. Further, if $y_{nl+i}^{(0)}$ as given by (5.16) satisfies (5.1), then, from (5.11), $d_{nl+i}^{(0)} = hf(y_{nl+i}^{(0)}, t_{nl+i}) = h\dot{y}_{nl+i}$. Therefore, $d_{nl+i}^{(0)}$ can be identified as the "predicted

value of $h\dot{y}_{nl+i}$. Moreover, when convergence is achieved $d_{nl+i}^{(m)} = h\dot{y}_{nl+i}$ —that is, just as $y_{nl+i}^{(m)}$ is considered the m -th iterate for y_{nl+i} so too can $d_{nl+i}^{(m)}$ be considered the m -th iterate for $h\dot{y}_{nl+i}$.

Summarizing, the procedure used in solving (5.1) is, for $i=1, \dots, l$:

1. A predictor formula for suitably chosen $\alpha_{i,j}^*$ and $\beta_{i,j}^*$ is used to obtain $y_{nl+i}^{(0)}$, as in (5.16), and $d_{nl+i}^{(0)}$, as in (5.18).
2. The Jacobian matrix J is evaluated and used to compute

$$W^{-1} = [I - h \frac{\beta_{i,i}}{\alpha_{i,i}} J]^{-1}.$$
3. For $m = 1, 2, \dots$ (5.11) and (5.14) are recursively used to solve for y_{nl+i} and d_{nl+i} , the latter being taken as $h\dot{y}_{nl+i}$.

As the predictor formula used to obtain $y_{nl+i}^{(0)}$, and hence $d_{nl+i}^{(0)}$, does not affect the stability properties of the method—since each of the formulas (5.1) is iterated to convergence—the same form of (5.15) is used for each i . More precisely, in (5.15) for $i = 2, \dots, l$ and $j = -k+i, \dots, i$,

$$\alpha_{i,j}^* = \alpha_{i-1,j-1}^*$$

(5.19a)

and

$$\beta_{1,j}^* = \beta_{1-1,j-1}^* \quad (5.19b)$$

Then, for $i = 1$ —the initial predictor—(5.15) is chosen to be of order k and of the form

$$\sum_{j=-k+1}^1 \alpha_{1,j}^* y_{n\ell+j} - h\beta_{1,0}^* \dot{y}_{n\ell} = 0. \quad (5.20)$$

Note: To within a multiplicative constant the order condition serves to fully specify the $\alpha_{1,j}^*$ and $\beta_{1,0}^*$. Also an order k formula was chosen so that the predictor might enhance the convergence properties of (5.1).*

The calculation of W^{-1} —required for (5.11) and (5.14)—is time consuming for a large system of differential equations. Therefore, it is only re-evaluated when the Newton iteration fails to converge. It has also been found worthwhile to re-evaluate W^{-1} whenever an order change is made. However, if only the step-size is changed the convergence properties do not seem to be significantly affected and

*The order 1 and 2 predictor formulas are, respectively,

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \dot{y}_n,$$

and

$$y_{n+1} = y_{n-1} + h \dot{y}_n.$$

For $k = 3, \dots, 7$ the predictor formulas used correspond to those found in the second row from the bottom of Table 4.1 for each of the corresponding orders.

W^{-1} is not re-evaluated.*

Convergence of (5.11) and (5.14) is determined as follows: If, from $m = 1$,[†]

$$\delta^{(m)} \equiv ||W^{-1}[hf(y^{(m)}, t) - d^{(m)}]|| \leq \text{BND}, \quad (5.21)$$

where BND is chosen as[§] $\epsilon/(2k + 4)$, ϵ being the user specified accuracy, then (5.1) is said to have converged. For $m > 1$ the inequality

$$\delta^{(m)} \times \min\{1, 2\delta^{(m)}/\delta^{(m-1)}\} \leq \text{BND} \quad (5.22)$$

is checked and if satisfied it is assumed that either convergence has been achieved on this iteration or would be achieved on the next iteration. In either case the process is terminated. Note: The look-ahead feature incorporated into (5.22) assumes linear convergence. The factor of 2 is applied to insure that on the next iteration, if it were performed, (5.21) would be more than satisfied. If such is the case the next iteration is not performed so as to save

*There seems to be no explanation for this anomaly. However, this backs up the experience of Gear [GEA68].

[†]The Euclidean norm is used, as in (5.32).

[§]This choice was made on the recommendation of Gear [private communication] and works satisfactorily.

function evaluations.*

In order to save computer time a maximum of 3 iterations of (5.11) and (5.14) is performed. If convergence has not been achieved by the end of the third iteration it is assumed that (5.11) and (5.14) are not going to converge. At this point W^{-1} is re-evaluated. If the iteration fails a second time at the same mesh point[†] the step-size is decreased by a factor of 4 and the entire cycle is repeated. There is no theoretical justification for the choice of a maximum of 3 iterations. However, numerical results indicate that, if 4 or more iterations are permitted, the number of times the corrector fails to converge is not appreciably less. If only 2 iterations are permitted, the number of times convergence failure occurs is considerably greater, resulting in significantly more evaluations of W^{-1} and more function evaluations.

5.2.2 Error Control

With reference to (2.24), $L_i[y(t_{n\&i}), h]$ is the amount by which the solution of the differential equation fails to satisfy the i -th equation of a composite linear

*This look-ahead feature is a variation of a suggestion made by Gear [private communication].

[†]Note: $\& \geq 1$ mesh points are computed for each call to DIFJMT.

multistep method. As such it is a measure of the error introduced by the i -th formula. Since the solution of the i -th formula of (5.1) equals the truncated series of the true solution through terms in h^k , it is known as the local truncation error.*

Now, for (5.1)

$$L_i[y(t_{n\ell+i}), h] = C_{i,k+1} h^{k+1} y^{(k+1)}(t_{n\ell+i}), \quad (5.23)$$

where $\approx$ means to within terms of $O(h^{k+2})$ and where

$$C_{i,k+1} = \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \sum_{j=-k+i}^i (j^{k+1} \alpha_{i,j} - (k+1)j^k \beta_{i,j}). \quad (5.24)$$

Further, $D_{i,k+1}$, the local discretization error constant for the i -th formula of (5.1), is given as

$$D_{i,k+1} = C_{i,k+1} / \alpha_{i,i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, \ell. \quad (5.25)$$

Now, for $i = 1, \dots, \ell$,

$$y(t_{n\ell+i}) - y_{n\ell+i} = D_{i,k+1} h^{k+1} y^{(k+1)}(t_{n\ell+i}). \quad (5.26)$$

*Strictly speaking this is true if, for a k -th order method, the true solution is $(k+1)$ times continuously differentiable and $y_{n\ell+j+i} = y(t_{n\ell+j+i}) + O(h^{k+1})$ for $j = -k, \dots, -1$. Although in general this cannot be shown the technique used for error control to be outlined, based on the local truncation error, appears to work successfully.

Equation (5.26) forms the basis for the error criterion used in DIFJMT. It proceeds as follows: At the completion of each cycle $\nabla^{k+1} y_{nl+l}$ is computed, where ∇ is the backward difference operator defined as

$$\nabla^j x_m \equiv \nabla^{j-1} x_m - \nabla^{j-1} x_{m-1}, \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, \quad (5.27a)$$

and

$$\nabla^0 x_m \equiv x_m. \quad (5.27b)$$

As

$$\nabla^{k+1} y_{nl+l} = h^{k+1} y^{(k+1)}(\tau) \quad (5.28)$$

for some $\tau \in [t_{nl+l-k+1}, t_{nl+l}]$, the quantity $|\nabla^{k+1} y_{nl+l}|$ is compared with ϵ/D_{k+1} , where ϵ is the user specified maximum single step error permitted and

$$D_{k+1} = \max_{i=1, \dots, l} \{ |D_{i,k+1}| \}. \quad (5.29)$$

If

$$|\nabla^{k+1} y_{nl+l}| \leq \epsilon/D_{k+1} \quad (5.30)$$

the cycle is accepted.* Otherwise the cycle is rejected, the

*To obtain (5.30), it was tacitly assumed that the $(k+1)$ -st derivative remains constant over the interval $[t_{nl+l-k+1}, t_{nl+l}]$; in general this is not true. However, $\nabla^{k+1} y_{nl+l}$ is a reasonable estimate for $h^{k+1} y^{(k+1)}(t)$ anywhere in the interval $[t_{nl+l-k+1}, t_{nl+l}]$. As the l future points

step-size is decreased as outlined in the next section, and the cycle repeated. If the error test fails on three successive tries the order is set to 1 and the cycle repeated being treated as if it is the first call to DIFJMT.* This procedure is followed for two reasons as follows:

1. It is possible that the error test failed due to the eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix associated with the differential equation being in an unstable region of the λ -plane. Since the order 1 method is A-stable—as can be seen from Figure 4.1—it is used.
2. The error test may have failed due to accumulated round-off error in y_{nl+j} , $j = -k+1, \dots, 0$. Hence the integration process is restarted.

If the error test failed and the step-size cannot be decreased[†] then the order is immediately set to 2 if it is greater than

solved for by (5.1)—for all order methods—span $[t_{nl+1}, t_{nl+l}]^C$ $[t_{nl+l-k+1}, t_{nl+l}]$, using D_{k+1} as defined by (5.29), the error test (5.30) yields a reasonable estimate of the maximum error introduced at any of the l mesh points t_{nl+i} , $i = 1, \dots, l$.

*Special procedures followed during start-up are described in Section 5.2.4.

[†]The step-size is not decreased below a user specified minimum value, namely, the value of the parameter HMIN in the variable list of the calling sequence for DIFJMT as given in Appendix C.

2, or to 1 if it is already 2.* If the order is already set to 1 the cycle is accepted and the user notified.

As DIFJMT can be used to solve a system of N first order differential equations the error test performed is not really that given by (5.30) but rather that given as

$$D_{k+1} ||v^{k+1} y_{nl+l}|| \leq \epsilon, \quad (5.31)$$

where[†]

$$||v^{k+1} y_{nl+l}||^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N [(v^{k+1} y_{nl+l})_j / \omega_j]^2, \quad (5.32)$$

$(v^{k+1} y_{nl+l})_j$ being the j-th component of the N-dimensional vector $v^{k+1} y_{nl+l}$ and ω_j being a weighting function for the j-th component.[§]

*Note: The order 1 and order 2 methods are A-stable.

[†]Any other suitable norm could have been used but (5.32) is easily implemented in a FORTRAN program. Note: If (5.32) is used it is only necessary to form $||v^{k+1} y_{nl+l}||^2$ and compare it to $(\epsilon/D_{k+1})^2$.

[§]Note: In the computer program listing given in Appendix C, ω_j , $j=1, \dots, N$, is set to the maximum of ω_j and $|(y_{nl+i})_j|$, $i=1, \dots, l$, at the end of each cycle. Initializing ω_j to $\max\{1, |(y_0)_j|\}$, for $j=1, \dots, N$, provides an error test relative to the largest value in the history of $|(y)_j|$ unless the user overrides it before each call. The YMAX parameter in the calling sequence corresponds to the weighting array ω described here.

The discretization error constants for the methods used in DIFJMT are given in Table 5.1.

5.2.3 Step-Size and Order Selection Logic

The step control mechanism is activated in each cycle following solution of the algebraic equations (5.1) and application of the error test (5.31). The step-size to use in the next cycle or when repeating a rejected cycle is estimated to be ηh , h being the current step-size. The value η to be used is determined as the maximum of η_{k-1} , η_k , and η_{k+1} , where

$$\eta_j = \gamma \left(\frac{\epsilon}{D_{j+1} ||\nabla^{j+1} y_{nl+l}||} \right)^{1/(j+1)},$$

with $j=k-1, k, k+1$, (5.33)

Note: γ is a constant such that $0 < \gamma \leq 1$, and k is the current order. Also note that if the step-size $\eta_j h$ were used with an order j method and if the error were exactly proportional to h^{j+1} —that is, $||\nabla^{j+1} y_{nl+l}||$ remained constant—the error test (5.31) would be satisfied, and satisfied exactly if γ were 1. As $||\nabla^{j+1} y_{nl+l}||$ is not usually constant the factor γ is used to provide a "safety" margin.*

*A value of $\gamma = 1/1.2$ is used in DIFJMT.

Order	$D_{1,k+1}$	$D_{2,k+1}$	$D_{3,k+1}$	$D_{4,k+1}$	D_{k+1}
1	-1/2				1/2
2	-2/9				2/9
3	-3/22	-3/22	-1/6		1/6
4	-12/125	-12/125	-10/93		10/93
5	-10/137	-10/137	-99/1373	-239/2316	239/2316
6	-20/343	-121/2051	-591/10304	-1699/16093	1699/16093
7	-35/726	-35/726	-503/8008	-1319/19496	1319/19496

Table 5.1: Discretization Error Constants for Methods Used in DIFJMT

Now, given η_j for $j=k-1, k$, and $k+1$, the next step-size and order would be those associated with the largest of the three step-size ratios.* The computer program listing given in Appendix C does not increase the step or change the order—assuming the error test passed—if $\eta < 1.1$ since it is felt the increase is not worth the extra computer time required to interpolate the mesh point values at the new step-size.

As the step control mechanism requires $\nabla^{k+2} y_{nl+l}$ in order to determine η_{k+1} —requiring information from $k+3$ different time points in its evaluation—and as only y_{nl+j} , $j=-k+1, \dots, 0$ —information at only k different time points—is available at the start of DIFJMT, the solution at a minimum of three mesh points is computed at each call.[†] Moreover, as both the error control and step-size selection logic are dependent on the backward differences of y_{nl+l} , the i -th equation of (5.1) is formulated[§] in terms of $\nabla^\sigma y_{nl+i}$ instead

*If the error test failed η_{k+1} is not computed and no attempt is made to increase the order.

[†]If an order 1 or 2 method is used the same equation—(4.7) or (4.8), respectively—is used for all three mesh points. For higher order methods $l \geq 3$.

[§]In terms of backward differences (5.1) can be written as

$$\sum_{\sigma=0}^k (\hat{\alpha}_{i,\sigma} \nabla^\sigma y_{nl+i} - h \hat{\beta}_{i,\sigma} \dot{y}_{nl+i-\sigma}) = 0,$$

with $i=1, \dots, l$,

of $y_{nl+i-\sigma}$ for $\sigma=0, \dots, k$.

When the step-size is changed the present value of time t_{nl} remains fixed, but the past values of time t_{nl+j} , $j=-k+1, \dots, -1$, must be adjusted to reflect the new step-size $\hat{h} = \eta h$ by which they differ. Note: $\hat{k}$ denotes the possibly new order. Thus, it also follows that it is necessary to compute $\hat{k} - 1$ new values of the solution, $\hat{y}_{nl+j}$, $j=-k+1, \dots, -1$. The value of $\hat{h}\hat{y}_{nl}$ needed for the predictor is trivially adjusted by introducing η as a multiplicative factor; thus

$$\hat{h}\hat{y}_{nl} = \eta(h\dot{y}_{nl}). \quad (5.34)$$

where, for $\sigma=0, \dots, k$ and $i=1, \dots, l$,

$$\hat{\alpha}_{i,\sigma} = (-1)^\sigma \sum_{v=\sigma}^k \binom{v}{\sigma} \alpha_{i,i-\sigma}$$

and $\hat{\beta}_{i,\sigma} = \beta_{i,i-\sigma}$

The $\alpha_{i,j}$'s and $\beta_{i,j}$'s ($i=1, \dots, l$ and $j=-k+i, \dots, i$) are as in (5.1). Formulating (5.1) in terms of backward differences does not affect the solution of the implicit equations as described in Section 5.2.1 except that $\nabla^\sigma y_{nl+i}$, $\sigma=1, \dots, k$, must now also be corrected. Note: $\nabla^\sigma y_{nl+i} = y_{nl+i}$. In order to save computer time, the computation of $\nabla^\sigma y_{nl+i}$, $\sigma > 0$, is performed only once convergence has been achieved.

Two cases need be considered:

- Case 1. The error test passed on the previous cycle and $\eta > 1.1$.
- Case 2. The error test failed and the current cycle is to be redone.

Case 1: A k -th order interpolating polynomial is used to compute the $\hat{k}-1$ new values of the solution $\hat{y}_{n\ell+j}$, $j=-\hat{k}+1, \dots, -1$. In order to keep the error introduced by the interpolation procedure to a minimum the $k+1$ values required to define the interpolating polynomial are chosen at $k+1$ consecutive mesh points. These mesh points, selected from among the $k+\ell$ mesh points available from the previous cycle, are chosen in such a manner that, for a given index j , they bracket $t_{n\ell} + j\hat{h}$. More precisely, an index v is chosen such that, for a given j , $j=-\hat{k}+1, \dots, -1$,

$$t_{n\ell} + j\hat{h} \in [t_{n\ell} - v\hat{h} - k\hat{h}, t_{n\ell} - v\hat{h}] \equiv I_v, \quad (5.35a)$$

for some $v = \{0, \dots, \ell-1\}$.* Equivalently, an index v is chosen such that for a given j , $j=-\hat{k}+1, \dots, -1$,

$$v \leq -jn \leq v + k. \quad (5.35b)$$

*At the start of DIFJMT only the values $y_{(n-1)\ell+j}$, $j=-k+1, \dots, \ell$ are available from the previous call.

Note: Using this procedure, for differing values of j , v may assume a different index. Using Newton's backward difference formula* [HEN64] an interpolating polynomial which interpolates $y_{nl-v+\mu}$, $\mu=-k, \dots, 0$, is used to compute $\hat{y}_{nl+j}$. Note: If (5.35) is satisfied then[†]

$$\hat{y}_{nl+j} = y(t_{nl} + jh) + O(h^{k+1}). \quad (5.36)$$

Requiring (5.35) to be satisfied restricts the maximum allowable value of η to

$$\eta_{\max} = (l + k - 1) / (k - 1). \quad (5.37)$$

Table 5.2 shows the maximum allowable values for η_{k-1} , η_k , and η_{k+1} subject to (5.37).

Summarizing, the procedure for increasing the step-size is as follows:

Step 1: The factor by which the step-size is changed, η , is set equal to $\max\{\eta_j\}$ as given by (5.33).

*As DIFJMT operates on $\nabla^\sigma y_{nl+i}$, $\sigma=0, \dots, k$, $i=1, \dots, l$, this form of the interpolating polynomial is used.

[†]Equation (5.36) assumes that the values $y_{nl-v+\mu}$ are exact or at least accurate to order $k+1$ in h , and that $y(t)$ is $(k+1)$ times continuously differentiable for $t \in I_v$. As the error test was passed on the previous cycle the values $y_{nl-v+\mu}$ are, at least locally, accurate to order $k+1$ in h .

k	ℓ	η_{k-1}	η_k	η_{k+1}
1	3	*	$\infty^\dagger$	3
2	3	$\infty^\dagger$	4	2
3	3	5	5/2	5/3
4	3	3	2	3/2
5	4	8/3	2	8/5
6	4	9/4	9/5	3/2
7	4	2	5/3	*

*These values are not computed.

† Program limited to 10^4 .

Table 5.2: Maximum Allowable Step-Size Changes

If $\eta < 1.1$ the step-size and order are not changed and η is reset to the value of 1. Otherwise, the new order $\hat{k}$ is set accordingly and η is limited as given by (5.37).

Step 2: Using (5.34) $\hat{h}\hat{y}_{n\ell}$ is computed.

Step 3: The index j is set to -1 and, as $\hat{h} > h$, v is set to 1.

Step 4: If v does not satisfy (5.35b) then v is set to $\ell-1$.*

Step 5: The Newton backward interpolation formula, interpolating $y_{n\ell-v+\mu}$, $\mu = -k, \dots, 0$ is used to compute $\hat{y}_{n\ell+j}$.

Step 6: The index j is decremented by 1 and if $j \geq -\hat{k}+1$ Steps 4 and 5 are repeated. Otherwise the process terminates.

Case 2: The procedure followed when h is decreased is similar to Case 1—an interpolating polynomial is used to compute $\tilde{y}_{n\ell+j}$ for $j = -\tilde{k}+1, \dots, -1$. Note: Here, $\tilde{}$ denotes values to be established for repeating a cycle, and $\hat{}$ denotes values established prior to performing the first of the rejected cycles.[†] The solution values used to form the interpolating

*An examination of Table 5.2 will show that if $v = 1$ does not satisfy (5.35b) then $v = \ell-1$ will, for all k .

[†]Note: The $\hat{}$ values reflect any interpolation due to a possible step-size increase.

polynomial are those available prior to the first rejected cycle*—that is, the $\hat{\cdot}$ values. The order of the interpolating polynomial used is $\hat{k}$. Note: $\tilde{k} \leq \hat{k}$. If no step-size increase was performed then the $\nabla^{\sigma\hat{\cdot}} y_{nl}$, $\sigma=0, \dots, \hat{k}$, are available to use in Newton's backward difference formula, as in Case 1. If the step-size was initially increased then only the $\nabla^{\sigma\hat{\cdot}} y_{nl}$, $\sigma=0, \dots, \hat{k}-1$, are available. In this case, together with $\hat{h}y_{nl}$, a $\hat{k}$ -th order interpolating polynomial is constructed. It is readily verified that such an interpolating polynomial is

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\mu) = & a_0 + a_1\mu + a_2\mu(\mu+1) \\ & + \dots + a_{\hat{k}}\mu(\mu+1)\dots(\mu+\hat{k}-1), \end{aligned} \quad (5.38)$$

where

$$\mu \equiv (t - t_{nl})/\hat{h}, \quad (5.39a)$$

$$a_{\sigma} = \frac{1}{\sigma!} \nabla^{\sigma\hat{\cdot}} y_{nl}, \text{ for } \sigma=0, \dots, \hat{k}-1, \quad (5.39b)$$

and

$$a_{\hat{k}} = [\hat{h}y_{nl} - \sum_{v=1}^{\hat{k}-1} (v-1)! a_v] / (\hat{k}-1)!. \quad (5.39c)$$

Note: $\phi(\mu)$ satisfies

*These values are retained in a special work area for this purpose.

$$\phi(j) = \hat{y}_{nl+j}, \text{ with } j = -\hat{k}+1, \dots, 0, \quad (5.40a)$$

and

$$\dot{\phi}(0) = \hat{h}\hat{y}_{nl}. \quad (5.40b)$$

Hence, $\phi(\mu)$, with $\mu = -\hat{k}+1, \dots, -1$, can be used to compute $\hat{y}_{nl+\mu}$ with the resulting values accurate to order $\hat{k}+1$ in $\hat{h}$.*

5.2.4 Start-Up Procedure

Starting is almost automatic. The value of $\hat{h}\hat{y}_0$ is computed from a user specified initial condition y_0 , a user specified initial step-size h , and a user supplied subroutine to evaluate $f(y, t)$ —the right hand side of the differential equation. This is sufficient to allow the first order method to be used. From there on the error control process and the step-size/order selection logic, functioning as previously described, maintain the normal cycle processes.

*The assumption that the values $\hat{y}_{nl-\sigma}$, $\sigma=0, \dots, \hat{k}-1$ and $\hat{h}\hat{y}_{nl}$ are accurate to at least order $\hat{k}+1$ in $\hat{h}$, and that $y(t)$ is $(\hat{k}+1)$ times continuously differentiable for $t \in [t_{nl} - (\hat{k}-1)\hat{h}, t_{nl}]$ has been made. Note: If the order was not initially increased then the step-size/order selection logic and the interpolation procedure insure that the values $\hat{y}_{nl-\sigma}$ and $\hat{h}\hat{y}_{nl}$ are accurate, at least locally, to order $\hat{k}+1$ in $\hat{h}$. Though no such statement can be made if the order was initially increased, the procedure, however, does work satisfactorily.

5.3 Sample Problems and Comparisons

In this section five problems are presented which were solved using DIFJMT. For comparative purposes these problems were also solved using a computer program which was a slight modification* of Gear's algorithm DIFSUB [GEA71a]. Gear's algorithm is based on the backward differentiation formulas [HEN62] of order 1 through 6 and uses the Nordsieck vector [NOR62] as the means of storing information. The Nordsieck vector $\tilde{a}_n$ is defined as

$$\tilde{a}_n \equiv (y_n, \dot{y}_n, \frac{h^2 \ddot{y}_n}{2!}, \dots, \frac{h^k y_n^{(k)}}{k!}), \quad (5.41)$$

where h is the current step-size and k is the current order. This choice was motivated by the ease with which one can predict y_{n+1} and can change the step-size h . However, it has been observed that the choice of the Nordsieck vector, as implemented in Gear's algorithm, does affect stability properties when h varies rapidly [BRA72a]. This undesirable

*The modification involved removing all coding in DIFSUB that corresponded to the MF = 0 and MF = 2 options in the calling sequence. The former permitted DIFSUB to use a variable order, variable step Adams-Moulton algorithm. Note: Adams type methods are not stiffly stable. The latter option permitted DIFSUB to evaluate the Jacobian matrix by numerical methods rather than calling a subroutine to supply it. As neither of these options affect the basic properties of the method but only add to computer run time, they were removed.

property was diminished in a third computer program which was a slight modification of DIFJMT—referred to as DIFBDF. This latter program is identical to DIFJMT except that all formulas in (5.1) are identical* and correspond to the backward differentiation formulas. Note: As the order seven BDF is not stiffly stable the maximum order was limited to six in DIFBDF—as in DIFSUB.

The five problems and their solutions are contained in Tables 5.3 through 5.7. In addition, each table includes the properties of the solution obtained by each of the three algorithms as a function of the local error requested. The maximum global errors listed were established for each solution as the maximum of the computed local errors at all mesh points, where, for a system of N first order differential equations,[†]

$$(\text{local error})_n \equiv \max_{i=1, \dots, N} \left| \frac{(y_n)_i - (y(t_n))_i}{(\omega_n)_i} \right|, \quad (5.42a)$$

and

$$(\omega_n)_i \equiv \max\{1, \max_{j=0, \dots, n} |(y_j)_i|\}. \quad (5.42b)$$

*Observe from Table 4.2, for $i = 1$ the formulas of the new methods, for all orders, are the BDF of the corresponding order. Hence the modification was readily implemented.

[†]Recall: All three algorithms estimate the local error using the norm as defined by (5.32).

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION		SOLUTION					
$\dot{y} = -y$ with $y(0) = 1$		$y(t) = e^{-t}$					
PROPERTIES OF THE NUMERICAL SOLUTION							
Local Error Bound	10^{-5}	10^{-7}	10^{-8}	10^{-9}	10^{-10}	10^{-11}	10^{-12}
SOLUTION VIA DIFJMT							
Maximum Global Error	5.05×10^{-6}	7.47×10^{-7}	9.76×10^{-8}	19.2×10^{-9}	7.83×10^{-10}	10.6×10^{-11}	7.33×10^{-12}
# of Time Steps	73	97	120	161	198	187	254
# of Function Evaluations	192	191	301	409	311	390	528
# of Jacobian Evaluations	17	10	19	35	11	11	15
Final Step-Size (sec)	0.394	0.334	0.265	0.210	0.168	0.126	0.0954
CPU Time (min $\times 10^{-3}$)	9	8	12	18	12	17	27
SOLUTION VIA DIFSUB							
Maximum Global Error	1.54×10^{-6}	2.50×10^{-7}	2.10×10^{-8}	3.31×10^{-9}	6.03×10^{-10}	4.81×10^{-11}	6.72×10^{-12}
# of Time Steps	67	85	106	135	184	235	317
# of Function Evaluations	154	178	252	293	397	494	662
# of Jacobian Evaluations	8	6	6	6	6	6	6
Final Step-Size (sec)	0.585	0.369	0.282	0.187	0.148	0.103	0.0722
CPU Time (min $\times 10^{-3}$)	8	7	8	14	16	23	27
SOLUTION VIA DIFBDF							
Maximum Global Error	3.06×10^{-6}	3.15×10^{-7}	1.35×10^{-8}	2.23×10^{-9}	3.59×10^{-10}	4.75×10^{-11}	6.68×10^{-12}
# of Time Steps	69	89	111	140	181	235	310
# of Function Evaluations	138	183	206	264	354	473	628
# of Jacobian Evaluations	9	8	6	6	10	6	6
Final Step-Size (sec)	0.554	0.326	0.246	0.203	0.148	0.114	0.0845

Table 5.3: Problem 1

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION		SOLUTION					
$\dot{y} = U'BY + U'w$ with $y(0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ where $U = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1000 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -800 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.001 \end{bmatrix}$ $w = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \\ x_3^2 \\ x_4^2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = Uy$		$y(t) = U'x(t)$ where $x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1000}{1-1001e^{-1000t}} \\ \frac{800}{1-801e^{-800t}} \\ \frac{-10}{1+9e^{-10t}} \\ \frac{0.001}{1-1.001e^{0.001t}} \end{bmatrix}$					
PROPERTIES OF THE NUMERICAL SOLUTION							
Local Error Bound	10^{-6}	10^{-7}	10^{-8}	10^{-9}	10^{-10}	10^{-11}	10^{-12}
SOLUTION VIA DIFJMT							
Maximum Global Error	9.93×10^{-6}	10.4×10^{-7}	6.22×10^{-8}	14.2×10^{-9}	13.8×10^{-10}	17.5×10^{-11}	27.6×10^{-12}
# of Time Steps	293	378	496	690	825	1123	1641
# of Function Evaluations	658	918	1184	1724	1943	2631	4003
# of Jacobian Evaluations	60	74	85	114	103	118	200
Final Step-Size (sec)	1.28×10^{-3}	983	518	621	218	385	246
CPU Time (min $\times 10^{-3}$)	139	213	252	380	412	558	856
SOLUTION VIA DIFSUB							
Maximum Global Error	2.48×10^{-6}	3.98×10^{-7}	2.08×10^{-8}	6.35×10^{-9}	4.78×10^{-10}	*	8.97×10^{-12}
# of Time Steps	301	425	530	665	841	*	1492
# of Function Evaluations	733	1059	1286	1646	2126	*	3651
# of Jacobian Evaluations	33	38	40	36	38	*	40
Final Step-Size (sec)	2.96×10^{-3}	645	679	307	365	*	220
CPU Time (min $\times 10^{-3}$)	121	183	233	282	374	*	631
SOLUTION VIA DIFBDF							
Maximum Global Error	2.10×10^{-6}	3.19×10^{-7}	2.48×10^{-8}	3.97×10^{-9}	4.04×10^{-10}	4.62×10^{-11}	10.7×10^{-12}
# of Time Steps	270	366	488	643	853	1122	1497
# of Function Evaluations	603	804	1056	1394	1836	2416	3179
# of Jacobian Evaluations	42	56	54	56	53	56	55
Final Step-Size (sec)	1.15×10^{-3}	1.15×10^{-3}	828	498	424	310	211

*DIFSUB aborted after 6 time steps indicating no solution was possible.

Table 5.4: Problem 2

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION		SOLUTION					
$\dot{y} = U'By + U'w$ with $y(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ where $U = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 10 & 0 & 0 \\ -10 & 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1000 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.001 \end{bmatrix}$ $w = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2/2 - x_2^2/2 \\ x_1x_2 \\ x_3^2 \\ x_4^2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = Uy$		$y(t) = U'x(t)$ where $x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-20(x_1+x_2)}{x_1^2+x_2^2} \\ \frac{-20(-x_1+x_2)}{x_1^2+x_2^2} \\ \frac{1000}{1-1001e^{-1000t}} \\ \frac{0.001}{1-1.001e^{-0.001t}} \end{bmatrix}$ $x_1 = 1 + e^{-10t}(9 \cos 10t + 10 \sin 10t)$ and $x_2 = e^{-10t}(-9 \sin 10t + 10 \cos 10t)$					
PROPERTIES OF THE NUMERICAL SOLUTION							
Local Error Bound	10^{-6}	10^{-7}	10^{-8}	10^{-9}	10^{-10}	10^{-11}	10^{-12}
SOLUTION VIA DIPJMT							
Maximum Global Error	7.11×10^{-6}	10.1×10^{-7}	20.2×10^{-8}	25.8×10^{-9}	87.3×10^{-10}	58.4×10^{-11}	66.8×10^{-12}
# of Time Steps	325	434	588	725	1043	1377	1769
# of Function Evaluations	775	1036	1353	1632	2477	3161	4022
# of Jacobian Evaluations	70	71	73	83	124	114	163
Final Step-Size (sec)	2.26×10^3	1.04×10^3	978	951	579	425	313
CPU Time (min $\times 10^{-3}$)	139	213	299	356	537	669	859
SOLUTION VIA DIPSUB							
Maximum Global Error	7.47×10^{-6}	5.07×10^{-7}	8.17×10^{-8}	13.0×10^{-9}	19.2×10^{-10}	27.7×10^{-11}	40.0×10^{-12}
# of Time Steps	1017	466	617	815	1584	1622	1978
# of Function Evaluations	2687	1226	1592	2148	3919	4420	5203
# of Jacobian Evaluations	37	34	42	43	43	40	48
Final Step-Size (sec)	1.63×10^3	1.97×10^3	1.53×10^3	484	339	270	281
CPU Time (min $\times 10^{-3}$)	431	207	275	382	703	740	883
SOLUTION VIA DIPBDF							
Maximum Global Error	4.14×10^{-6}	5.03×10^{-7}	5.82×10^{-8}	11.0×10^{-9}	16.2×10^{-10}	22.5×10^{-11}	35.4×10^{-12}
# of Time Steps	335	456	606	811	1111	1554	2038
# of Function Evaluations	745	1010	1331	1750	2384	3266	4283
# of Jacobian Evaluations	48	53	61	60	62	55	54
Final Step-Size (sec)	914	1.98×10^3	1.35×10^3	605	452	317	258

Table 5.5: Problem 3

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION		SOLUTION						
$\dot{y}(t) = By(t)$ with $y(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ where $B = \begin{bmatrix} -\sigma_1 & -\omega_1 & 0 \\ \omega_1 & -\sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sigma_2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\sigma_1 = 10$ $\omega_1 = \sigma_1 \tan(55^\circ) = 14.3$ and $\sigma_2 = 0.1$		$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-\sigma_1 t} \cos \omega_1 t \\ e^{-\sigma_1 t} \sin \omega_1 t \\ e^{-\sigma_2 t} \end{bmatrix}$						
PROPERTIES OF THE NUMERICAL SOLUTION								
Local Error Bound	10^{-6}	10^{-7}	10^{-8}	10^{-9}	10^{-10}	10^{-11}	10^{-12}	
SOLUTION VIA DIPJMT								
Maximum Global Error	9.03×10^{-6}	11.0×10^{-7}	11.3×10^{-8}	16.3×10^{-9}	24.8×10^{-10}	19.7×10^{-11}	68.8×10^{-12}	
# of Time Steps	255	245	423	518	709	847	988	
# of Function Evaluations	616	553	926	1134	1758	2046	2348	
# of Jacobian Evaluations	45	38	45	61	137	135	134	
Final Step-Size (sec)	1.2×10^{-3}	1.2×10^{-3}	215	519	869	244	1.2×10^{-3}	
CPU Time (min $\times 10^{-3}$)	73	65	112	137	199	258	266	
SOLUTION VIA DIPSUB								
Maximum Global Error	2.32×10^{-6}	2.58×10^{-7}	2.58×10^{-8}	3.99×10^{-9}	5.79×10^{-10}	8.59×10^{-11}	11.7×10^{-12}	
# of Time Steps	232	273	23,551	26,619	23,692	23,813	23,987	
# of Function Evaluations	568	664	68,704	60,410	69,203	67,842	69,987	
# of Jacobian Evaluations	27	23	27	9	24	11	29	
Final Step-Size (sec)	183	193	4.30×10^{-2}	4.19×10^{-2}	4.29×10^{-2}	4.30×10^{-2}	3.74×10^{-2}	
CPU Time (min $\times 10^{-3}$)	52	59	5589	5429	5654	5648	5728	
SOLUTION VIA DIP:DF								
Maximum Global Error	2.93×10^{-6}	2.97×10^{-7}	2.99×10^{-8}	4.21×10^{-9}	6.12×10^{-10}	8.62×10^{-11}	12.1×10^{-12}	
# of Time Steps	191	255	366	4358	941	11,058	12,196	
# of Function Evaluations	402	545	772	10,947	2025	31,881	31,237	
# of Jacobian Evaluations	26	30	34	17	34	14	9	
Final Step-Size (sec)	388	1.2×10^{-3}	275	0.245	261	9.44×10^{-2}	8.64×10^{-2}	

*Maximum Step-Size Permitted.

Table 5.6: Problem 4

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION		SOLUTION						
$\dot{y}(t) = U^* B U y(t)$ with $y(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 4/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$ where $U = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} -\sigma_1 & -\omega_1 & 0 \\ \omega_1 & -\sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sigma_2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\sigma_1 = 10$ $\omega_1 = \sigma_1 \tan(55^\circ) = 14.3$ and $\sigma_2 = 0.1$		$y(t) = U^* x(t)$ where $x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-\sigma_1 t} \cos \omega_1 t \\ e^{-\sigma_1 t} \sin \omega_1 t \\ e^{-\sigma_2 t} \end{bmatrix}$						
PROPERTIES OF THE NUMERICAL SOLUTION								
Local Error Bound	10^{-6}	10^{-7}	10^{-8}	10^{-9}	10^{-10}	10^{-11}	10^{-12}	
SOLUTION VIA DIFJMT								
Maximum Global Error	10.4×10^{-6}	7.66×10^{-7}	12.8×10^{-8}	67.2×10^{-9}	20.1×10^{-10}	64.2×10^{-11}	24.1×10^{-12}	
# of Time Steps	186	284	575	523	554	799	1054	
# of Function Evaluations	433	638	1227	1225	1295	1885	2575	
# of Jacobian Evaluations	36	47	48	70	75	107	160	
Final Step-Size (sec)	385	275	1.07×10^3	173	1.2×10^3	359	474	
CPU Time (min $\times 10^{-3}$)	63	100	176	168	191	268	364	
SOLUTION VIA DIFSUB								
Maximum Global Error	1.95×10^{-6}	2.01×10^{-7}	2.74×10^{-8}	3.94×10^{-9}	5.62×10^{-10}	8.19×10^{-11}	13.3×10^{-12}	
# of Time Steps	942	308	952	1162	2610	2700	2824	
# of Function Evaluations	2540	765	2269	2805	7264	7303	7937	
# of Jacobian Evaluations	24	26	28	30	28	26	30	
Final Step-Size (sec)	191	86.3	63.5	43.6	229	77.6	36.9	
CPU Time (min $\times 10^{-3}$)	281	98	277	343	795	812	875	
SOLUTION VIA DIFBDF								
Maximum Global Error	2.58×10^{-6}	2.66×10^{-7}	2.74×10^{-8}	4.08×10^{-9}	6.06×10^{-10}	8.20×10^{-11}	11.8×10^{-12}	
# of Time Steps	188	24,531	347	963	743	10,906	4961	
# of Function Evaluations	400	52,744	716	1973	1524	31,969	10,597	
# of Jacobian Evaluations	27	11	75	34	34	13	22	
Final Step-Size (sec)	1.2×10^3	4.09×10^{-2}	1.2×10^3	687	1.13×10^3	9.58×10^{-2}	0.258	

*Maximum step-size permitted.

Table 5.7: Problem 5

No CPU time is listed for the numerical solutions obtained using DIFBDF as this computer program was used only in a diagnostic mode making any time comparisons meaningless. The conditions for which the numerical solutions were obtained are contained in Table 5.8. Data tabulated in Tables 5.3 through 5.7 are for the mesh point solutions obtained up to and including the first mesh point beyond the final time specified in Table 5.8.*

Problem 1, whose solution is a decaying exponential, was chosen in order to obtain comparative data for the three algorithms without any interfering factors such as stiffness and non-linearities. As can be seen from Table 5.3, the numerical solutions as obtained from DIFSUB and DIFBDF are comparable in accuracy, number of function evaluations and number of Jacobian evaluations. The numerical solution as obtained using DIFJMT, however, is not as accurate, for a given requested local error. Moreover, for local error bounds less than 10^{-10} , DIFJMT took more time steps and correspondingly more function evaluations. For higher error bounds, the opposite is true. In all cases DIFJMT required more Jacobian evaluations than both DIFSUB and DIFBDF, a point to be discussed later.

*For DIFJMT and DIFBDF the final mesh point included in the summaries may be 2 or 3 points beyond the final time, since, for each call, the solution at 3 or 4 mesh points is computed.

Problem	1	2	3	4	5
Initial Step-Size (sec)	2×10^{-6}	2×10^{-6}	2×10^{-6}	10^{-8}	10^{-8}
Minimum Step-Size Permitted (sec)	10^{-6}	10^{-10}	10^{-10}	10^{-10}	10^{-10}
Maximum Step-Size Permitted (sec)	4	10^4	10^4	1.2×10^3	1.2×10^3
Final Time (sec)	10	10^4	10^4	10^3	10^3

Table 5.8: Conditions Used For the Numerical Solutions

Problem 2, suggested by Krogh [KRO70], is both non-linear and stiff. The Jacobian matrix J is given as

$$J = U' \times \begin{bmatrix} -1000 + 2x_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -800 + 2x_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 + 2x_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.001 + 2x_4 \end{bmatrix} \times U, \quad (5.43)$$

where U and x are as in Table 5.4. The Jacobian matrix at $t = 0$ is

$$J_0 = U' \times \begin{bmatrix} -1002 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -802 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2.001 \end{bmatrix} \times U, \quad (5.44)$$

and as $t \rightarrow \infty$ is

$$J_\infty = U' \times \begin{bmatrix} -1000 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -800 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.001 \end{bmatrix} \times U. \quad (5.45)$$

Again, the numerical solutions obtained using DIFSUB and DIFBDF are comparable* with DIFSUB requiring more function evaluations but fewer Jacobian evaluations. Using DIFJMT

*For an unexplainable reason DIFSUB aborted when a local error bound of 10^{-11} was requested.

the number of time steps required was comparable but the number of function and Jacobian evaluations were significantly higher. The maximum global errors for DIFJMT are worse by approximately a factor of three for all test cases run. As the eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix are all real it was expected that the numerical results would be comparable for all three algorithms. Note: The extra function and Jacobian evaluations used by DIFJMT will be discussed later.

Problem 3, also suggested by Krogh [KRO70], is similar to Problem 2 except that the Jacobian matrix has a pair of complex eigenvalues. The Jacobian matrix, J , is given as

$$J = U' \times \begin{bmatrix} 10 + x_1 & 10 - x_2 & 0 & 0 \\ -10 + x_2 & 10 + x_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1000 + 2x_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.001 + 2x_4 \end{bmatrix} \times U, \quad (5.46)$$

where U and x are as in Table 5.5. As t increases from 0 the Jacobian matrix goes from J_0 to J_∞ where

$$J_0 = U' \times \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 10 & 0 & 0 \\ -10 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1002 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2.001 \end{bmatrix} \times U, \quad (5.47)$$

and

$$J_{\infty} = U' \times \begin{bmatrix} -10 & -10 & 0 & 0 \\ 10 & 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1000 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.001 \end{bmatrix} \times U. \quad (5.48)$$

As DIFJMT is more ideally suited to the numerical integration of differential equations with complex eigenvalues than DIFSUB and DIFBDF* "better" results obtained with DIFJMT were expected. Again, the maximum global errors contained in Table 5.5 are higher for DIFJMT than for the other two algorithms. Moreover, the average number of Jacobian and function evaluations per time step are higher for DIFJMT.

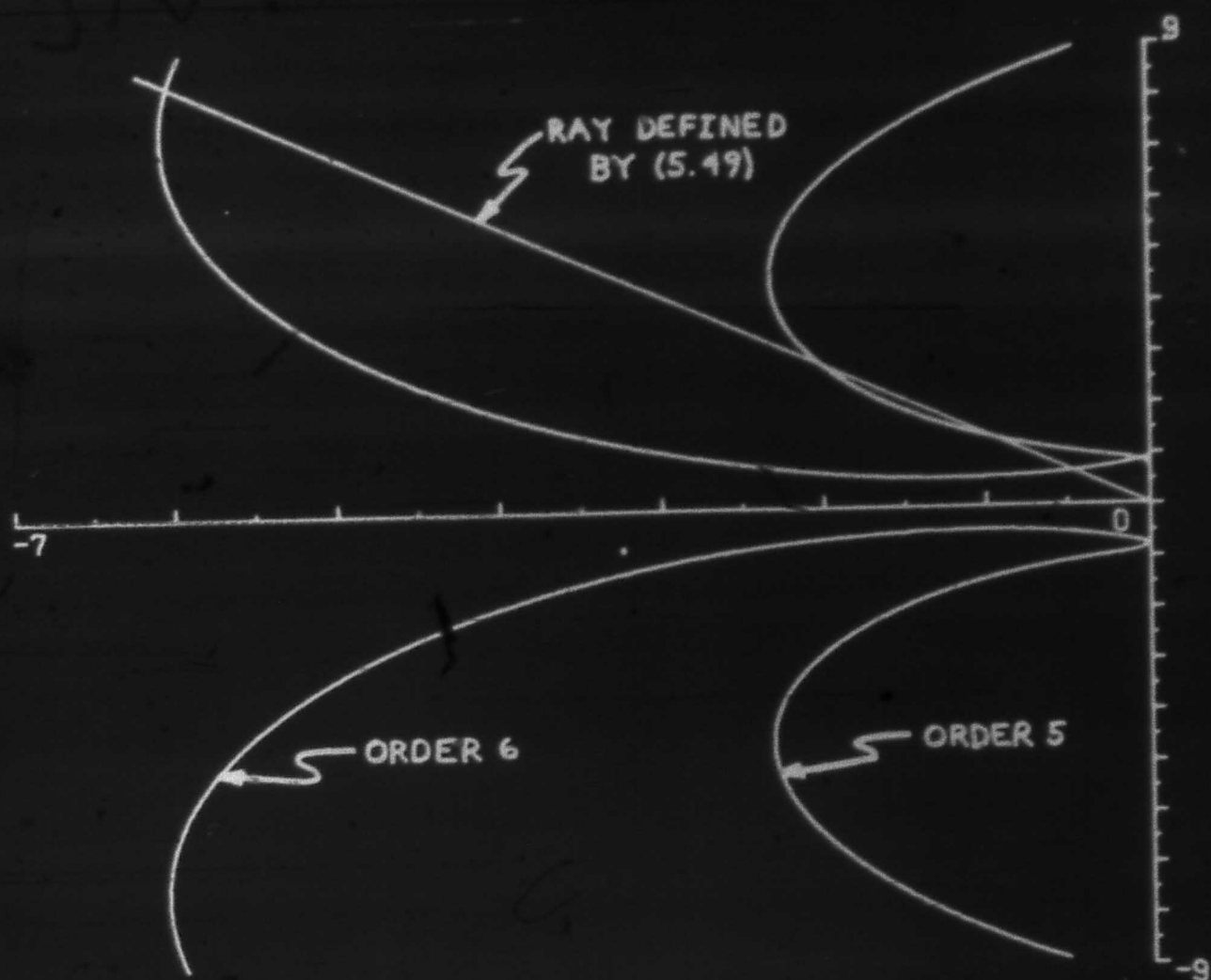
Problem 4 was specifically chosen to exhibit the improved stability properties of the new methods over the backward differentiation formulas. The Jacobian matrix has a pair of complex eigenvalues at $-\sigma_1 \pm j\omega_1$ and a negative real eigenvalue at $-\sigma_2$, where σ_1 , ω_1 , and σ_2 are as in Table 5.6. As the ratio $\sigma_1/\sigma_2 = 100$ the problem is stiff. Moreover, since $\tan^{-1}(\omega_1/\sigma_1) = 55^\circ$ only those methods that are $A(\alpha)$ -stable for $\alpha > 55^\circ$ are asymptotically stable for all step-sizes. For this problem, and for the new methods presented only the order 7 method is not asymptotically

*The Lambda Loci for both of these algorithms are identical.

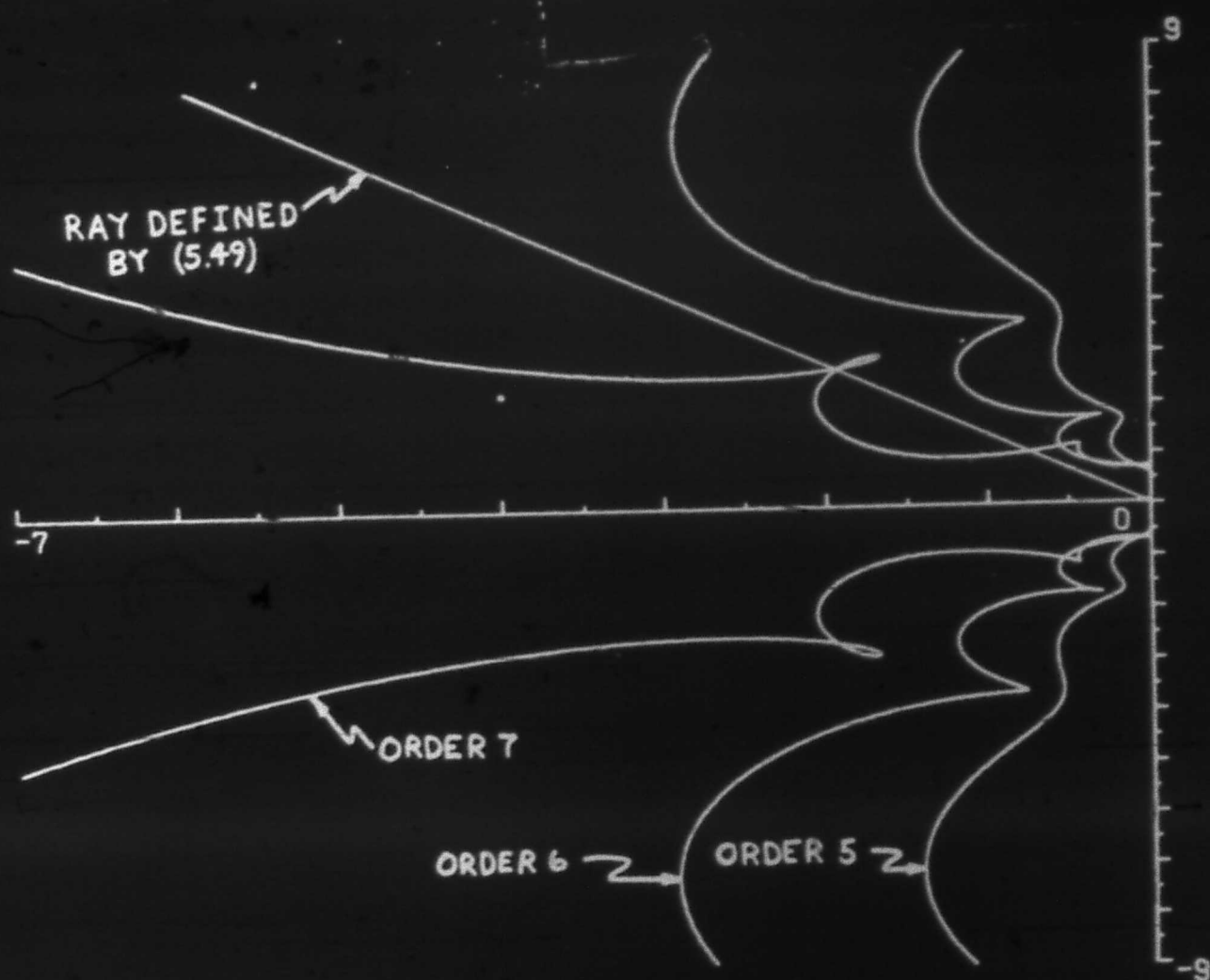
stable for all step-sizes. However, neither the order 5 nor the order 6 backward differentiation formulas are asymptotically stable for all h for this problem. For a given step h , the point in the λ -plane corresponding to the eigenvalue $-\sigma_1 + j\omega_1$ is, with $\sigma = \text{Re}\{\lambda\}$ and $\omega = \text{Im}\{\lambda\}$, $\sigma + j\omega = -\sigma_1 h + j\omega_1 h$. The locus of points for $h \in (0, \infty)$ is the open ray in the second quadrant of the complex plane defined by

$$\omega = -\frac{\omega_1}{\sigma_1} \sigma. \quad (5.49)$$

This ray together with the Lambda Loci for the order 5 and order 6 BDF and the Lambda Loci for the new methods of orders 5, 6, and 7, is shown in Figure 5.2. As the step-size increases the operating point in the λ -plane "moves out" along the ray defined by (5.49). If, for a given method and a given step-size h , $\sigma_1 h + j\omega_1 h$ is in an unstable region of the λ -plane—that is, the local error would increase due to numerical instability—the algorithm should detect the condition and either decrease the step, decrease the order, or both to satisfy the error criterion. From Figure 5.2, for the order 6 BDF the critical step-size for Problem 4 is approximately 0.04 whereas for the order 5 BDF it is approximately 0.1. Table 5.6 indicates that for local error bounds greater than 10^{-7} the final step-size used by DIFSUB is approximately 0.04. Though not shown in Table 5.6, for these



a) Backward Differentiation Formulas



b) New Methods

Figure 5.2: Lambda Loci and Ray Defined by (5.49) for Problem 4

local error bounds an order 6 method was in use by DIFSUB at the final time—that is, DIFSUB was "locked in", properly detecting that an increase in h would cause the local error to increase beyond acceptable limits. It did not, however, recognize that the step could be increased with a decrease in order. Similarly, DIFBDF got "locked in" with an order 5 method for local error bounds specified at 10^{-11} and 10^{-12} .* However, in all of the test cases run, DIFJMT was able to successfully increase h after the transient effects due to the eigenvalues at $-\sigma_1 \pm j\omega_1$ decayed. Note: Though the new order 7 method suffers the same disadvantage as the order 5 and 6 backward differentiation formulas, DIFJMT was not "caught". This is partially due to the order selection logic integral to DIFJMT. It is this same logic that most likely accounts for DIFBDF not getting "caught" with an order 6 method, though it did fail to decrease the order below 5.

As expected, the numerical solution for Problem 4 was obtained in significantly fewer time steps using DIFJMT than with DIFSUB. An improvement over DIFBDF is also apparent, though it is not as dramatic. As in other problems, the maximum global errors were not as low for solutions obtained by DIFJMT, when compared to the other two algorithms. Again, the average number of function and Jacobian evaluations per

*DIFBDF also got temporarily "locked in" when a local error bound of 10^{-9} was specified but was able to eventually increase h by decreasing the order.

time point were higher with DIFJMT.

Problem 5 is similar to Problem 4 except that the system is now coupled—that is, the Jacobian matrix J is given as

$$J = U' \times \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma_1 & -\omega_1 & 0 \\ \omega_1 & -\sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sigma_2 \end{pmatrix} \times U, \quad (5.50)$$

where U , σ_1 , ω_1 , and σ_2 are as in Table 5.7. Note: σ_1 , ω_1 , and σ_2 are the same as for Problem 4. The numerical solution was obtained in fewer time steps using DIFJMT than with DIFSUB or DIFBDF. The improvement, though, is not as dramatic as for Problem 4.

The following conclusions can be drawn from the results obtained for the five problems tested:

1. For non-stiff problems and stiff problems wherein the eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix are real, numerical results obtained using the three algorithms require a comparable number of solution points. For stiff problems wherein the eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix are complex with negative real parts DIFJMT requires fewer solution points.
2. DIFJMT requires more function and Jacobian evaluations per solution point than do either DIFSUB or DIFBDF.

3. Numerical solutions obtained using DIFJMT have a somewhat higher global error than do numerical solutions obtained with either DIFSUB or DIFBDF.

4. The means used for storing information has an effect on the properties of the numerical solution.

It is felt that the higher number of function evaluations and Jacobian evaluations per mesh point required by DIFJMT to numerically integrate a differential equation are due to the predictor formulas used. Though the predictor does not affect stability—as the corrector is iterated to convergence—it does affect the convergence properties of the corrector. The modified Newton-Raphson iteration described in Section 5.2.1 for solving the implicit equations is dependent on a predicted value that is "close" to the true solution. Using the same predictor for all l equations in (5.1) may not be the optimal strategy. A study of diagnostic output obtained from DIFJMT revealed that the corrector failed to converge significantly more often than for DIFSUB and DIFBDF* resulting in more Jacobian evaluations and correspondingly more function evaluations. In turn, this detracted from the results tabulated for DIFJMT.[†]

*Both DIFSUB and DIFBDF use the same scheme as DIFJMT for solving the implicit equations.

[†]Note: The step-size is decreased by a factor of 4 if the corrector fails to converge at the same mesh point on two successive attempts. Hence the number of solution points required is also increased if this condition occurs.

The author has not been able to explain the higher maximum global errors observed when DIFJMT was used as compared to the numerical results obtained using either DIFSUB or DIFBDF. On the average, the maximum global errors observed were worse by a factor of approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ for DIFJMT.

That numerical results obtained from DIFSUB and DIFBDF—two algorithms based on the same methods, namely the backward differentiation formulas—are not comparable for all test cases implies that the means for storing information affects the properties of the numerical solution.

Note: DIFSUB uses the Nordsieck vector whereas DIFBDF stores information in the form of backward differences.

CHAPTER VI

CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK

New techniques were obtained by which the stability properties of composite linear multistep methods may be accurately characterized. The relationship of the Lambda and Zeta Loci to those stability properties was established. A computer program for plotting both the Lambda and Zeta Loci was presented and described. Using an interactive version of this program new and efficient cyclic composite linear multistep methods of orders three through seven were obtained. These new methods form the basis for a new variable step, variable order integration algorithm described.

This new algorithm, designed for the numerical integration of stiff systems of first order ordinary differential equations, exhibits better stability properties than available algorithms based on the backward differentiation formulas. It is ideally suited for the numerical solution of stiff systems wherein the Jacobian matrix has complex eigenvalues. Numerical results to support this claim were presented, including a comparison of the new algorithm with Gear's popular computer program DIFSUB and with a third algorithm based on the backward differentiation formulas.

The new algorithm, however, exhibits a slightly higher maximum global error than the two computer programs

used as a baseline. Moreover, the predictor formulas used in the new algorithm affect the convergence properties of the component formulas and detract from the results obtained. Further research is required to obtain "compatible" predictor formulas.

As the new algorithm presented herein must interpolate new mesh points each time the integration step is changed--a cost that goes up linearly with the number of differential equations being solved and the order method being used--effort should be expended to reformulate these new methods in terms of modified backward differences (equivalently, divided differences) wherein interpolation is not required each time the integration step-size is changed--an approach used by Brayton, Gustavson, and Hachtel [BRA72a] and also by Krogh [KRO72].

Stability properties of a composite linear multistep method were considered only in terms of a fixed step-size. As this is rarely the situation research is required to investigate the stability characteristics when the step-size varies--see, for example, the recent paper by Brayton and Conley [BRA72b].

The new methods presented were obtained solely on the basis of optimizing the Widlund wedge angle associated with the method. It is felt that attention should also be focused on simultaneously minimizing the local discretization

error. In addition, higher order stiffly stable methods should be derived.

The test for stiff stability of a composite linear multistep method presented herein is entirely graphical. For linear multistep method--that is, multistep methods with $l = 1$ --Nørsett [NOR69] has presented an analytic condition that can be tested to determine if a method is $A(\alpha)$ -stable for some $\alpha \in (0, \pi/2)$. Rubin and Bickart [RUB72] reported an analytic condition for testing whether or not a composite linear multistep method is A-stable. An expanded treatment of that test and of related topics can be found in [RUB73]. Research is required to obtain analytic conditions by which to test for stiff stability.

APPENDIX A

COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING FOR THE BASIC PLOTTING PROGRAM

This appendix contains a computer program listing for the basic plotting program described in Section 3.5. The particular version of subroutine ACCEPT listed reads the characteristic equation for a given method directly from cards. The input card format is described with the listing of ACCEPT (deck identification "ACPCD").

The program was written for execution on an XDS SIGMA-5 computer. The program is in non-standard FORTRAN making full use of the power of XDS EXTENDED FORTRAN-IV. In addition, it was compiled using the "ADP" option wherein all variables that would normally be typed real are automatically considered double precision.* Similarly, variables that are declared complex are automatically considered double precision. Under the "ADP" option, the compiler automatically sets up the calls to the double precision FORTRAN intrinsic functions rather than the single precision intrinsics. As an example, calls to the double precision sine function can be coded as either SIN or DSIN.

*On the XDS SIGMA-5 computer double precision corresponds to 56 binary bits of mantissa, or approximately 16.8 decimal digits of accuracy.

If it is desired to implement Corollary 3.12 to test if a method is stiffly stable for a particular value of γ of Definition 3.6, card number 77 of the MAIN program segment (deck identification "MAIN") should be changed to read "VAR = (γ , 0.)". No other changes are required.

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SUBROUTINE PLOTTER (NLOCUS, NPTS, IO, IPILOT)
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  THIS SUB PLOTS THE LOCI AS GIVEN IN COMMON BLOCK LOCUS
  VARIABLES IN ARGUMENT LIST HAVE FOLLOWING MEANINGS...
  NPTS NUMBER OF PTS PER LOCUS TO BE PLOTTED
  NLOCUS A ALPHANUMERIC CHARACTER USED FOR PLOT IDENTIFICATION
  IPILOT DISCRETE INDICATING TYPE OF PLOT DESIRED - HAVING
  FOLLOWING VALUES
  1 PLOT LANDA LOCUS (ONLY IN RANGE +20. TO +200.)
  2 PLOT ZETA LOCUS (ONLY FOR THOSE PTS WHOSE MAGNITUDE
    IS LESS THAN 1.5 ARE PLOTTED)
  THE LOCUS IS PLOTTED FROM THREE PTS IN BLANK COMMON
  AREAS AS SHOWN IN ARGUMENT LIST IN MAIN PROGRAM
  8887 IS A COMPLEX ARRAY
  TWO SENSE LIGHTS ARE USED AS FOLLOWS...
  SENSE LIGHT 1 ON OVERIDES AUTOMATIC AXIS SCALING
  AND USES XMAX, XMIN, YMAX AS GIVEN IN COMMON /OVERLAY/
  IF SENSE LIGHT 1 IS OFF, THEN A NEW PAGE IS
  AUTOMATICALLY STARTED FOR THE PLOT AND THE PROGRAM
  CAN ONLY BE EXERCISED IF IPILOT = 1 (LANDA LOCUS).
  THE STATUS OF SENSE LIGHT 1 IS NEVER CHANGED BY
  SUBROUTINE PLOTTER.
  SENSE LIGHT 2 ON CAUSES THE CURRENT PLOT TO BE PLOTTED ON A
  NEW PAGE. SENSE LIGHT 2 IS ONLY CHECKED IF SENSE
  LIGHT 1 IS ON. IF SENSE LIGHT 1 IS ON AND SENSE
  LIGHT 2 IS OFF, THE CURRENT PLOT WILL BE PLOTTED
  ON TOP OF THE PREVIOUS PLOT. ON RETURN TO THE
  CALLING PROGRAM, SENSE LIGHT 2 WILL BE OFF, REGARDLESS
  IF IPILOT = 1 (ZETA LOCUS). THEN SENSE LIGHT 2 WILL BE SET TO 1.
  ON RETURN TO THE CALLING PROGRAM,
  THE FIRST TIME SUBROUTINE PLOTTER IS CALLED, SENSE LIGHT 1 IS
  NOT INTERFERED, BUT ACTION PROCEEDS AS IF IT WAS OFF.
  I.E., SUBROUTINE PLOTTER AUTOMATICALLY PERFORMS
  AXIS SCALING AND STARTS A NEW PAGE.
  IF A LANDA LOCUS WAS PLOTTED (IPILOT = 1), THEN THE JUST USED
  VALUES FOR XMIN, XMAX, AND YMAX ARE RETURNED IN
  COMMON BLOCK /OVERLAY/ IN THE ORDER JUST GIVEN.
  TWO INTERNAL SWITCHES ARE SET TO REFLECT THE PLOT TYPE AS
  FOLLOWS...
  ISCALE = 1 (2) TO INDICATE THAT AUTOMATIC AXIS
  SCALING ARE (NOT) TO BE PERFORMED.
  NEWPAGE = 1 (0) TO INDICATE A NEW PAGE IS (NOT)
  TO BE STARTED THIS TIME.
  IF BOTH SENSE LIGHTS 1 AND 2 ARE SET, BUT THE PREVIOUS VALUES OF
  XMIN, XMAX AND YMAX ARE NOT INTERFERED, THEN THE AXIS ARE
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5 CALL LIMITE (P2,O, 22,O)
6 CALL PLOT (O,O, 2,O, 2)
7 CALL PLOT (O,O, O,O, 3)
8 GO TO (7, 10), IPIST
9 CALL SLIPLY (1, ISCALE)
10 NP TO (8, 11), ISCALE
11 SENSE LIGHT 1
12 XMAX = XMAX1
13 XMIN = XMIN1
14 YMAX = YMAX1
15 CALL SLIPLY (2, NEWPAGE)
16 TO (70, 91), NEWPAGE
17 CALL PLOT (-11,O, O,O, -3)
18 NP TO 70
19 ISCALE = 2
20 NEWPAGE = 1
21
22 OFFSETTING XMIN,XMAX,XMIN,YMAX AND SET PLOTTER PARAMETERS
23
24 CALL SLIPLY (2)
25 GO TO (30, 80), IPIST
26
27 LAMDA LOCUS
28 XMIN=XMAX,YMAX=O,O
29 GO TO 101,N
30 IF (X(1)) LT XMIN) XMIN=X(1),1)
31 IF (X(1)) GT XMAX) XMAX=X(1),1)
32 IF (ABS(X(2)) LT YMAX) YMAX=ABS(X(2),1)
33 CONTINUE
34 XMAX=X(2),19,O) YMAX = 20,O) GO TO 90
35 IF (XMAX,X(2),O) XMAX = XMIN,X(2),1) + 1,O
36 IF (XMIN,X(2),19,O) XMIN = -20,O) GO TO 90
37 IF (X(2)) LT -20,O) XMIN = XMIN,X(2),1) - 1,O
38 IF (YMAX,X(2),19,O) YMAX = 20,O) GO TO 70
39 YMAX = XMIN,YMAX) + 1,O
40 X55 = 8,O
41 X80 = 1,5
42 GO TO 130
43
44 ZETA LOCUS
45 SENSE LIGHT 2
46 GO TO 101,N
47 IF (X(1)) LT -20,O) U = ABS(X(1),1) GO TO 90
48 IF (X(2)) LT -20,O) U = ABS(X(2),1) GO TO 90
49 U = CABS(X(1))
50 IF (U,0,1,O) ON YB 110
51 CONTINUE
52 XMAX = YMAX + 1,O
53 XMIN = -1,O
54 GO TO 120
55 XMAX = YMAX + 1,5
56 XMIN = -1,5
57 X55 = 6,5
58 X80 = 2,25
59
60 COMMON LEG---SET PLOTTER SCALING
61
62 Y5 = (XMAX-XMIN)/X55
63 Y8 = YMAX/Y8,25
64 X5 = XMIN - X80*Y5
65 X8 = XMAX + 1,O*Y5

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PLOT 117 CALL OFFSET (X0, X2, Y0, Y5)
PLOT 118 VMIN = -VMAX
PLOT 119
PLOT 120 00 Y0 137Z, Z000, NEW PAGE
PLOT 121 00 Y0 138Z, 1000, ISCALE
PLOT 122 IF (JANT(XMIN,EG,XMIN)) -AND, (JINT(XMAX,EG,XMAX)) -AND,
PLOT 123 13A 1 (JANT(XMIN,EG,XMAX)) 00 Y0 143Z
PLOT 124 CALL PLOT (XMIN, 0.00, 13)
PLOT 125 CALL PLOT (XMAX, 0.00, 12)
PLOT 126 CALL PLOT (X=0, Y=10, 13)
PLOT 127 CALL PLOT (0.00, YMAX, 12)
PLOT 128 00 Y0 Z30
PLOT 129 Y0 Y0 (145, 155), IPLOT
PLOT 130
PLOT 131 *SMALL = 1
PLOT 132 *SMALL = 0.5
PLOT 133 ASSIGN 1000 Y0 FORMAT
PLOT 134 10 Y0 155
PLOT 135 *BIG = 0.5
PLOT 136 *SMALL = 0
PLOT 137 ASSIGN 1010 Y0 FORMAT
PLOT 138
PLOT 139 PLOT X=AXIS
PLOT 140 CALL PLOT (XMIN, 0.00, 13)
PLOT 141 CALL WHERE (XAX, Y0, FCTR)
PLOT 142 ENCODE 10,IFORMAT, LABEL1, XMIN
PLOT 143 CALL SYMBL (X0, YAX=0.10, LABEL, 0.00, 0)
PLOT 144 CALL PLOT (X0, YAX=0.10, 3)
PLOT 145 CALL PLOT (X0, Y0, 2)
PLOT 146 DO 180 X=XMIN+0.10,XMAX+0.10
PLOT 147 00 170 101,NEWALL
PLOT 148 CALL PLOT (X0,XMIN+0.10,SMALL, 0.00, 12)
PLOT 149 CALL WHERE (XAX, Y0, FCTR)
PLOT 150 CALL PLOT (XAX, YAX=0.05, 2)
PLOT 151 CALL PLOT (XAX, Y0, 2)
PLOT 152 CALL PLOT (XAX, Y0, 12)
PLOT 153 CALL WHERE (X0, Y0, FCTR)
PLOT 154 CALL PLOT (XAX,YAX=0.10, 2)
PLOT 155 CALL PLOT (XAX, Y0, 2)
PLOT 156 ENCODE 10, IFORMAT, LABEL1, XMAX
PLOT 157 CALL SYMBL (XAX=0.25, YAX=0.20, 0.10, LABEL, 0.00, 0)
PLOT 158
PLOT 159 PLOT Y=AXIS
PLOT 160
PLOT 161 CALL PLOT (0.00, YMIN, 13)
PLOT 162 CALL WHERE (XAX, Y0, FCTR)
PLOT 163 ENCODE 10, IFORMAT, LABEL1, YMIN
PLOT 164 CALL SYMBL (XAX=0.10, YAX=0.10, 0.10, LABEL, 0.00, 0)
PLOT 165 CALL PLOT (XAX=0.10, Y0, 3)
PLOT 166 CALL PLOT (XAX, YAX=0.10, 2)
PLOT 167 00 200 Y=XMIN+0.10,YMAX+0.10
PLOT 168 00 190 101,NEWALL
PLOT 169 CALL PLOT (0.00, Y0,XMIN+0.10,SMALL, 10)
PLOT 170 CALL WHERE (XAX, Y0, FCTR)
PLOT 171 CALL PLOT (XAX=0.05, Y0, 2)
PLOT 172 CALL PLOT (XAX, Y0, 2)
PLOT 173 CALL PLOT (0.00, Y0, 12)
PLOT 174 CALL WHERE (XAX, Y0, FCTR)
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206 CALL PLAT (24, Y4, Z1)
      FNCODE 14, IFORMAT (L4E1), YMAX
      CALL SYMPL (24, 0.15, Y4, 0.01, 0.15, LABEL, 0.0, 4)
C
      PLAT UNIT CIRCLE IF IPLOT=2
      GO TO 1222, 210, IPLOT
210 CALL PLAT (0.0, 1.0, 13)
      GO 220 141.3
      GO 220 812, 0.0, 450.0, P=0
      ANGLE=PI/180.0
      CALL PLAT (COS(ANGLE), SIN(ANGLE), 1P)
C
      PLAT POINTS
      IF=1, YMAX=0, YMAX=0.0
      GO 245 141, NLCUS
      ASSIGN 240 TO ICONTINU
      INEW=1
      GO 240
      IC=13
      ASSIGN 235 TO IRETURN
      GO TO 500
      ASSIGN 230 TO IRETURN
      GO 250 JZANPTS
      GO TO ICONTINU, (240, 245)
      IF (ILOCUS(INEW, NE, J)) GO TO 245
      IF (IC=NE-13) GO TO 242
      CALL WHERE (24, Y4, Z1, FCTR)
      CALL PLAT (24, Y4, Z1)
      IC=13
      INEW=INEW+1
      IF (INEW=300) ASSIGN 245 TO ICONTINU
      GO TO 300
      IC=12
      GO TO 300
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      CONTINUE
      J=4PTS
      IC=13
      ASSIGN 255 TO IRETURN
      GO TO 405
      IF (INEW=1) ASSIGN 275 TO ICONTINU GO TO 240
      INEW=INEW+1
      ASSIGN 245 TO ICONTINU
      ASSIGN 240 TO IRETURN
      GO 240 JZANPTS=1
      GO TO ICONTINU, (245, 275)
      IF (ILOCUS(INEW, NE, J)) GO TO 275
      IF (IC=NE-13) GO TO 270
      CALL WHERE (24, Y4, Z1, FCTR)
      CALL PLAT (24, Y4, Z1)
      IC=13
      INEW=INEW+1
      IF (INEW=300) ASSIGN 275 TO ICONTINU
      GO TO 300
      IC=14
      GO TO 505
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      GO TO 310, 320, NEW PAGE
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      110          DO IIC =1,NMZ  

      111              CTEMP=C*P(I)  

      112              COF(1)=COF(NMZ)  

      113              SCOF(N7)=CTEMP  

      114              IF(T=I  

      115                  ICNAT=I  

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      117                  DO Y4 =55  


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SUBROUTINE REFCON(REF, GUESS, N, NMAX, EPSILON, IERR)
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C
C DEFINES AN INITIAL GUESS OF A ROOT OF A COMPLEX POLYNOMIAL
C CALLING SEQUENCE
C CALL REFCON(REF, GUESS, N, NMAX, EPSILON, IERR)
C
C WHERE REF = A VECTOR OF COMPLEX COEFFICIENTS
C N = DEGREE OF POLYNOMIAL
C GUESS = INITIAL GUESS AT ROOT
C NMAX = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ITERATIONS
C EPSILON = STOPPING CRITERION, I.E., MAXIMUM ERROR WHEN
C ABS(ABS(REF(N+1)-ROOT(N))) < EPSILON
C
C WHERE
C ROOT(N) IS NEW ITERATION GUESS AT ROOT
C AND ABS(X) = ABS(REF(N+1)-ROOT(N))
C IERR = ERROR INDICATOR AS FOLLOWS
C 0 = NO ERROR
C 1 = FAILURE
C 2 = CONVERGENCE FAILS SINCE DERIVATIVE = 0
C 3 = CONVERGENCE FAILED AFTER 1000 ITERATIONS
C 4 = HIGHEST ORDER COEFFICIENT IN REF = 0
C
C COMPLEX REF(N+1), GUESS, NMAX
C COMPLEX Z, D, DP, C, P, CI
C TIME-SERIES REF(2), REF(3), REF(4), REF(5), REF(6), REF(7), REF(8), REF(9), REF(10), REF(11), REF(12), REF(13), REF(14), REF(15), REF(16), REF(17), REF(18), REF(19), REF(20), REF(21), REF(22), REF(23), REF(24), REF(25), REF(26), REF(27), REF(28), REF(29), REF(30), REF(31), REF(32), REF(33), REF(34), REF(35), REF(36), REF(37), REF(38), REF(39), REF(40), REF(41), REF(42), REF(43), REF(44), REF(45), REF(46), REF(47), REF(48), REF(49), REF(50), REF(51), REF(52), REF(53), REF(54), REF(55), REF(56), REF(57), REF(58), REF(59), REF(60), REF(61), REF(62), REF(63), REF(64), REF(65), REF(66), REF(67), REF(68), REF(69), REF(70), REF(71), REF(72), REF(73), REF(74), REF(75), REF(76), REF(77), REF(78), REF(79), REF(80), REF(81), REF(82), REF(83), REF(84), REF(85), REF(86), REF(87), REF(88), REF(89), REF(90), REF(91), REF(92), REF(93), REF(94), REF(95), REF(96), REF(97), REF(98), REF(99), REF(100), REF(101), REF(102), REF(103), REF(104), REF(105), REF(106), REF(107), REF(108), REF(109), REF(110), 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APPENDIX B

COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING FOR INTERACTIVE VERSION OF SUBROUTINE ACCEPT

This appendix contains a brief description and a computer program listing of the interactive version of subroutine ACCEPT used in deriving the new methods contained in Chapter IV.

Though referred to as a single program the interactive version of ACCEPT consists of several different units. A block diagram showing the six main segments is given in Figure B.1. Each segment is a separate FORTRAN subroutine. NOTE: Though several of the subroutines shown in Figure B.1, and indeed the entire package, could have been combined into a single subroutine they were purposely written as independent units. This was done in order to provide the overall program with greater flexibility. Other versions of the plotting program use some of these units. As an example, another form of the plotting program uses a different ACCEPT subroutine, one which reads a method from cards and then calls the same FILL and DETERMIN subroutines shown in Figure B.1 to compute the characteristic polynomial.

The computer programs listed on the following pages were written in XDS EXTENDED FORTRAN-IV for execution on an

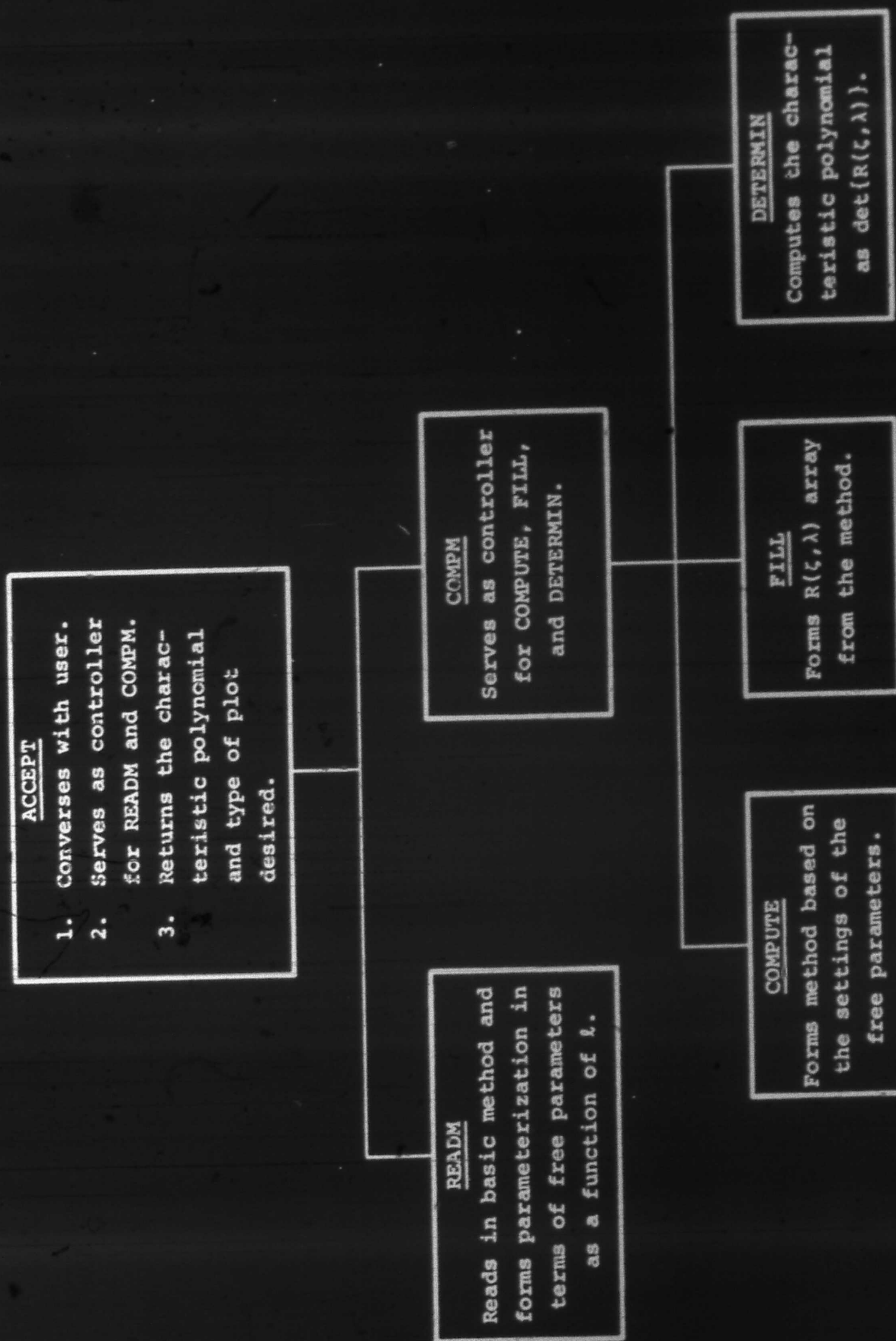


Figure B.1: Organizational Chart for Interactive ACCEPT

XDS SIGMA-5 digital computer. They were compiled using the ADP—automatic double precision—option discussed in Appendix A. Interactive communication was via a teletypewriter, the only device available for this purpose at the computer facility used.

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SUBROUTINE CATCH (ILASS)
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X(1P) = V(12) INT(0)
EQUIVALENCE (INT, X), (INT(0), JLOSS)
DO 5 I=1,2
  V(I) = X(I)
CALL COMPUTE
CALL FILL
CALL DETRMIN (OGR)
ILOSS = JLOSS
IF (JL95,NE,3) GO TO 20
TYPE 10
FORMAT (ILOSS, ' = SIGNIFICANCE 12/R DPT
10 DO 24 I=1,2
20 X(I) = V(I)
24 CONTINUE
END

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IF ((J=J1)+L=1) IB = IB + NTERMS; GP T9 SC
J = 1
IB = IBASE + 1
CONTINUE
IB = IBASE + 100 + NCP1
J = 1
DO 60 I=CP1+1,NCP1
  R(I) = IMT*OD(I)
  IF ((J=J1)+L=1) IB = IB + NTERMS; GP T9 SC
  J = 1
  IB = IBASE + 1
  CONTINUE
  IB = 1
  DO 90 L=L1+1
    X = LOG2(R(I), 4, NTERMS)
    DO 80 IN = 1,15;IN=IN+1
      W(IN) = X(I)/Y
    CONTINUE
  RETURN
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DETER 2	3	{INT4(40), J33}	DETER 39
DETER 4		EQUIVALENCE	DETER 40
DETER 5	1	{INTS(52), KPT}, {INTS(54), KPI}, {INTS(55), KPI},	DETER 41
DETER 6	2	{INTS(56), KPT}, {INTS(57), KPI}, {INTS(58), KPI},	DETER 42
DETER 7	3	{INTS(59), KPT}, {INTS(60), KPI}, {INTS(61), KPI},	DETER 43
DETER 8	4	{INTS(62), KPI}, {INTS(63), KPI}, {INTS(64), KPI},	DETER 44
DETER 9	5	{INTS(65), KPI}, {INTS(66), KPI}, {INTS(67), KPI},	DETER 45
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DETER 11	7	{INTS(71), KPI}, {INTS(72), KPI}, {INTS(73), KPI},	DETER 47
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DETER 17	13	{INTS(89), KPI}, {INTS(90), KPI}, {INTS(91), KPI},	DETER 53
DETER 18	14	{INTS(92), KPI}, {INTS(93), KPI}, {INTS(94), KPI},	DETER 54
DETER 19	15	{INTS(95), KPI}, {INTS(96), KPI}, {INTS(97), KPI},	DETER 55
DETER 20	16	{INTS(98), KPI}, {INTS(99), KPI}, {INTS(100), KPI},	DETER 56
DETER 21	17	{INTS(101), KPI}, {INTS(102), KPI}, {INTS(103), KPI},	DETER 57
DETER 22	18	{INTS(104), KPI}, {INTS(105), KPI}, {INTS(106), KPI},	DETER 58
DETER 23	19	{INTS(107), KPI}, {INTS(108), KPI}, {INTS(109), KPI},	DETER 59
DETER 24	20	{INTS(110), KPI}, {INTS(111), KPI}, {INTS(112), KPI},	DETER 60
DETER 25	21	{INTS(113), KPI}, {INTS(114), KPI}, {INTS(115), KPI},	DETER 61
DETER 26	22	{INTS(116), KPI}, {INTS(117), KPI}, {INTS(118), KPI},	DETER 62
DETER 27	23	{INTS(119), KPI}, {INTS(120), KPI}, {INTS(121), KPI},	DETER 63
DETER 28	24	{INTS(122), KPI}, {INTS(123), KPI}, {INTS(124), KPI},	DETER 64
DETER 29	25	{INTS(125), KPI}, {INTS(126), KPI}, {INTS(127), KPI},	DETER 65
DETER 30	26	{INTS(128), KPI}, {INTS(129), KPI}, {INTS(130), KPI},	DETER 66
DETER 31	27	{INTS(131), KPI}, {INTS(132), KPI}, {INTS(133), KPI},	DETER 67
DETER 32	28	{INTS(134), KPI}, {INTS(135), KPI}, {INTS(136), KPI},	DETER 68
DETER 33	29	{INTS(137), KPI}, {INTS(138), KPI}, {INTS(139), KPI},	DETER 69
DETER 34	30	{INTS(140), KPI}, {INTS(141), KPI}, {INTS(142), KPI},	DETER 70
DETER 35	31	{INTS(143), KPI}, {INTS(144), KPI}, {INTS(145), KPI},	DETER 71
DETER 36	32	{INTS(146), KPI}, {INTS(147), KPI}, {INTS(148), KPI},	DETER 72
DETER 37	33	{INTS(149), KPI}, {INTS(150), KPI}, {INTS(151), KPI},	DETER 73
DETER 38	34	{INTS(152), KPI}, {INTS(153), KPI}, {INTS(154), KPI},	DETER 74
DETER 39	35	{INTS(155), KPI}, {INTS(156), KPI}, {INTS(157), KPI},	DETER 75
DETER 40	36	{INTS(158), KPI}, {INTS(159), KPI}, {INTS(160), KPI},	DETER 76
DETER 41	37	{INTS(161), KPI}, {INTS(162), KPI}, {INTS(163), KPI},	DETER 77
DETER 42	38	{INTS(164), KPI}, {INTS(165), KPI}, {INTS(166), KPI},	DETER 78
DETER 43	39	{INTS(167), KPI}, {INTS(168), KPI}, {INTS(169), KPI},	DETER 79
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DETER 46	42	{INTS(176), KPI}, {INTS(177), KPI}, {INTS(178), KPI},	DETER 82
DETER 47	43	{INTS(179), KPI}, {INTS(180), KPI}, {INTS(181), KPI},	DETER 83
DETER 48	44	{INTS(182), KPI}, {INTS(183), KPI}, {INTS(184), KPI},	DETER 84
DETER 49	45	{INTS(185), KPI}, {INTS(186), KPI}, {INTS(187), KPI},	DETER 85
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DETER 60	56	{INTS(218), KPI}, {INTS(219), KPI}, {INTS(220), KPI},	DETER 96
DETER 61	57	{INTS(221), KPI}, {INTS(222), KPI}, {INTS(223), KPI},	DETER 97
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06 210 J1+3
1 = (Y - TERM(J1+J2)) * A+B (Y, NAME1)/BASE
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2010 TERM(J2+4) = Y
J2+4 = 3
21 Y = 230
TERM(J2+1) = TERM(J2+2) + TERM(J2+3) + TERM(J2+4) * 9.2
CONTINUE
2230 CONTINUE
2040 IF (J+1) 20 Y 530
20 Y 520

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DETER235  * = SUM( (16 * 6))..
DETER236  DO 92P J5C6A
DETER247  * = SUM( (16 * J5)) * (5 * 7) * ((SUM( (16 * J)) * AINT( (1/16))) * BASE
DETER248  7C * 9(1) * SUM( (16 * 5)) * 47
DETER249  TP 7A 92C
DETER250
DETER251  * 10 = LAMBERT1
DETER252  DO 93N J5C6A,0=1
DETER253  DO 93D J5C6A,1,0=1
DETER254  SUM = 0
DETER255  CONTINUE
DETER256  DO 74 (96A, 96M), IL95C
DETER257  * 95C J5C6A,0=1
DETER258  DO 94D J5C6A,1,0=1
DETER259  IF ( (CHAR( (S,2),10)) = 0) SUM = 0
DETER260  IF (CHAR( (S,5),10)) = 0 SUM = 0
DETER261  IF ( (16 * 10) * IL95C = 2
DETER262  CONTINUE
DETER263  IF ( (CHAR( (S,10),10)) = 0)
DETER264  PRINT 74, 10, 10, 10
DETER265  FORMAT (74, 10, 10, 10)
DETER266  IF ( (16 * 10) * IL95C = 0) SUM = 0
DETER267  IF ( (16 * 10) * IL95C = 0) SUM = 0
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DEAL FUNCTION ICGD (A, N, N)
  IMPLICIT 72
  GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR OF THE N BY 1 ARRAY A IS RETURNED
  * IS A WORK AREA OF AT LEAST N LOCATIONS
  * FUCHS'S ALGORITHM IS USED
  * SUMM ALL-INTEGER ALPHABETIC IS DERIVED
  DIMENSION A(1), Z(1)
  IS = 0
  DO 10 I=1,N
    IF (MOD(A(I), 2) .EQ. 0) GO TO 10
    IS = IS+1
    W(1) = 1
    CONTINUE
  IF (IS.GT.0) GO TO 20
  ICGD = 1
  RETURN
  ICGD = W(1)
  IF (IS.EQ.1) RETURN
  DO 30 I=1,IS-1
    IF (MOD(I, 2) .LT. ICGD) ICGD = I
    CONTINUE
  IA = 0
  DO 40 I=1,IS
    IF (MOD(W(I), ICGD)) .EQ. 0) GO TO 40
    IA = IA+1
    W(IA) = I
    CONTINUE
  IS = IA+1
  W(1) = ICGD
  DO 50 I=2,IS
    GO TO 50
  END

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APPENDIX C

FLOW CHART AND COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING FOR DIFJMT

A detailed flow chart for DIFJMT is shown in Figure C.1. Unlike the other computer programs listed in Appendices A and B, DIFJMT is written in standard FORTRAN-IV. A computer program listing for DIFJMT can also be found in this appendix.

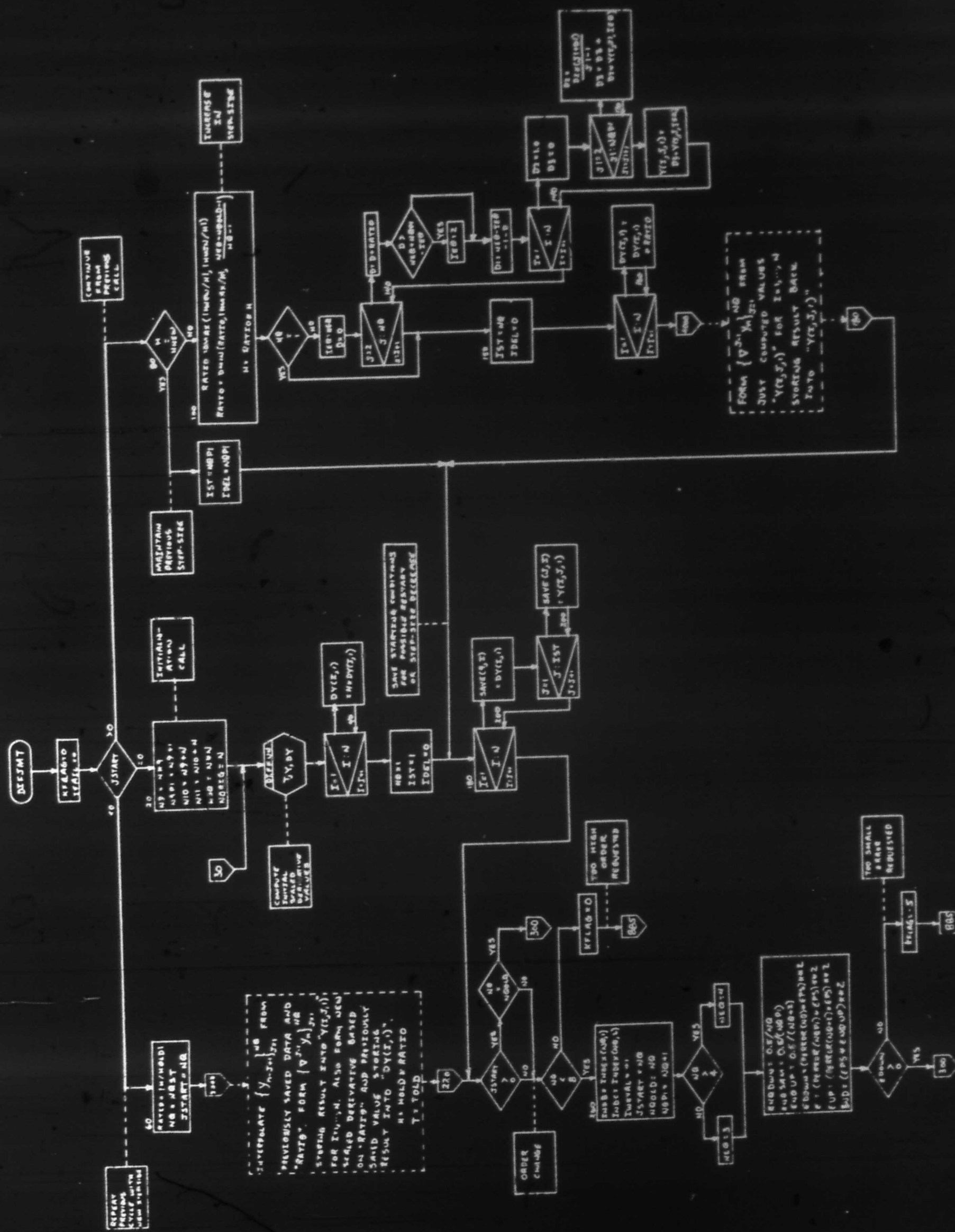


Figure C.1: Detailed Flow Chart for Subroutine DIFJMT (Sheet 1 of 3)



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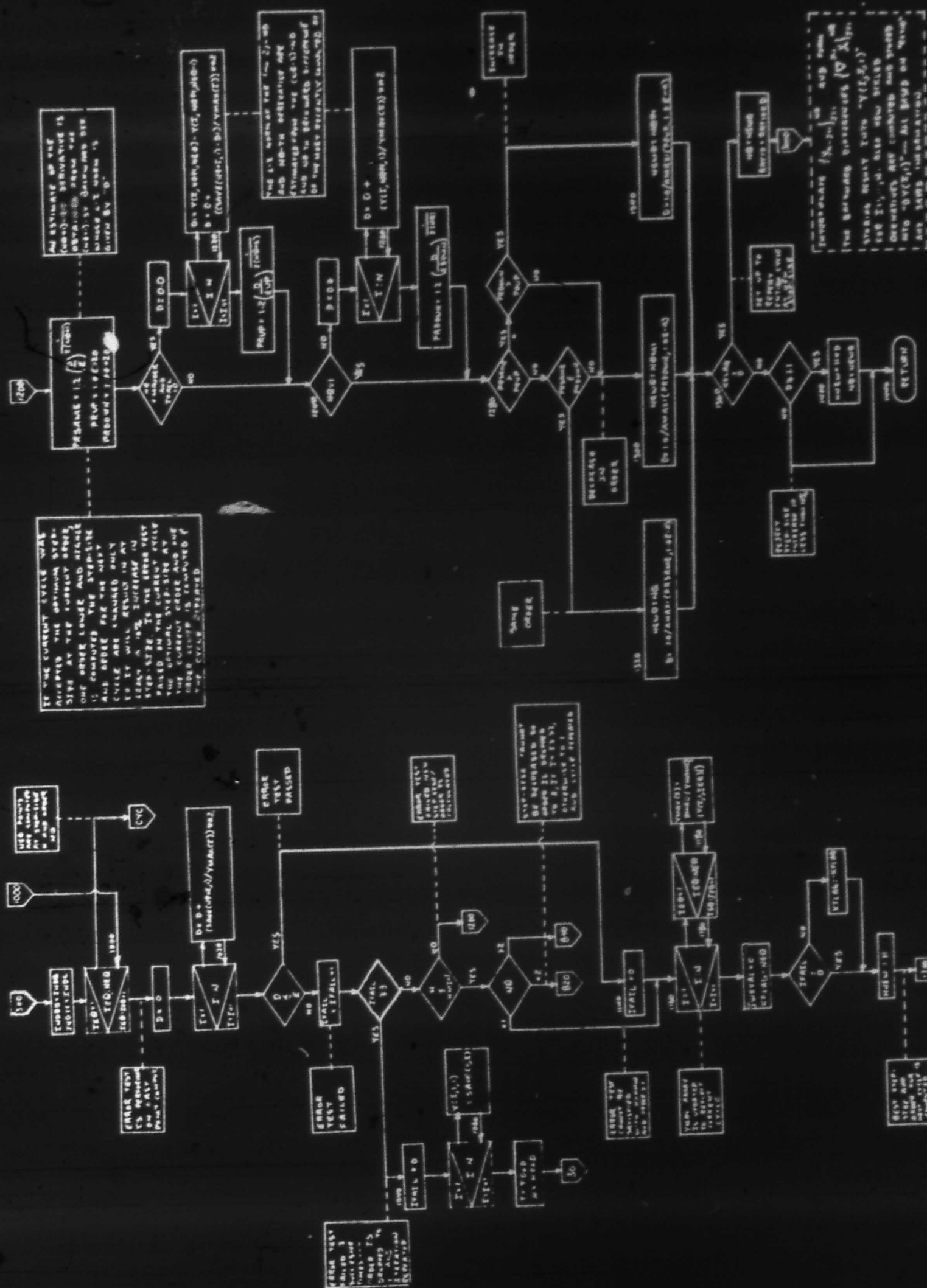


Figure C.1: Detailed Flow Chart for Subroutine DIFJMT
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DIJMT357 01 = C(INDOCC)
DIJMT358 D5 820 101,N
DIJMT359 SAVE(INDO,1) = 01000
DIJMT360 D3 = 01,N
DIJMT361 D4 740 J01,N
DIJMT362 CALL PIFPUM (T, V(I,1,1ST), SAVE(NMPI,1))
DIJMT363 IF (I(EVAL,LT,1)) GO TO 800
DIJMT364 CALL DEGENV (T, V(I,1,1ST), PM, NO)
DIJMT365 C = 01,N
DIJMT366 D6 840 101,N,NO
DIJMT367 D5 800 101,N
DIJMT368 PM(I,(NO,1),NO) = 1.0 * P(I,(NO,1),NO)
DIJMT369 I(EVAL) = 100
DIJMT370 CALL MATINV (PM, N, NO, J1)
DIJMT371 IF (J1,LT,0) GO TO 800
DIJMT372 SAVE(NP,1) = D(I,1,1ST) * NO,SAVE(NP,1)
DIJMT373 NP = 01,NO
DIJMT374 D7 760 101,N
DIJMT375 D = 01,NO
DIJMT376 D6 720 J01,N
DIJMT377 C = 01,N
DIJMT378 SAVE(INDO,1) = SAVE(NP,1) * 2
DIJMT379 V(I,1,1ST) = D(I,1,1ST) * 0100
DIJMT380 D(I,1,1ST) = D(I,1,1ST) * 0
DIJMT381 D2 = 02 * 10/PMAX(1) * 000
DIJMT382 DP = 0200 * IN(1,NO, 2.000 * DP/D3)
DIJMT383 IF (D3,LE,NO) GO TO 840
DIJMT384 D3 = 02
DIJMT385 CONTINUE
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