

SPECIFICATION

MATHEMATICAL PROCEDURE LIBRARY

 solution of simultaneous linear equations with an arbitrary, symmetric, or band matrix of coefficients

calculation of eigenvalues and eigenvectors for a symmetric or arbitrary matrix

- solution of simultaneous ordinary differential equations
- calculation of definite integrals
- calculation of all zeros for a polynomial or a zero for a given function
- calculation of Fourier coefficients, and calculation of a Fourier sum
- calculation of the Bessel functions and the modified functions of the first and second kind
- extremum calculation for a function of several variables
- multiple linear regression analysis and least squares polynomial approximation
- analysis of variance.

The library will be expanded continually to include many special cases of these basic problems and to allow the use of the backing store for problem data.

This specification describes the initial library of numerical-mathematical Algol procedures developed for the extended RC 4000 computer with drum and/or disc as backing store.

Program Configuration

The procedures are written in the Algol 5 language and can only be executed under the control of the Algol 5 system and the timesharing system Monitor 1.

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