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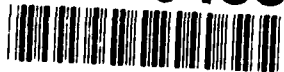
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Final Project Report

Title of the Project: A Workshop on the Integration of Numerical and Symbolic Computing Methods

Principal Investigators: Bruce Donald, Deepak Kapur and Joseph Mundy.

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Summary of Results

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The workshop was a major success in establishing a dialogue among researchers in symbolic methods and numerical computation, and their applications in certain disciplines of artificial intelligence. For instances, there was considerable interest and discussion on the continuation method and related homotopy techniques following Morgan's talk. Hopcroft outlined an approach for integrating numerical and symbolic methods by making a clear distinction between logical and numerical decisions, and ensuring consistency among logical decisions by theorem proving techniques.

Participants were highly impressed with the quality of presentations. Given the informal nature of the workshop environment, there was considerable discussion among the participants during the presentations as well as

outside the presentations in informal gatherings. There was a general consensus that significant effort is needed to develop/orient systems providing both symbolic methods and numerical algorithms with a decent interface that facilitates switching back and forth among symbolic and numerical techniques.

Papers presented at the workshop will be published as an edited book. The papers are currently under peer review. A copy of the book will be provided to the NSF and AFOSR when it comes out.

We will be happy to provide copies of each of the papers presented at the workshop.

List of Participants and Papers Presented

- B. Engquist - Recent Developments in Integrating Symbolic and Numerical Methods in Scientific Computing
- A. Morgan - Polynomial Continuation and its Relationship to the Symbolic Reduction of Polynomial Systems
- R. Loos - On the Numerical Computation of Semi Algebraic Sets from Defining Formulas
- J. Hopcroft - Towards Consistent and Robust Geometrical Computation
- H. Sakurai - Automating Machining Planning
- K. Murota - An Algebraic Model for Combinatorial/Structural Analysis of Dynamical Systems
- T. Lozano-Perez - Bitwise Computation of Configuration Space Properties
- K. Kanatani - Computational Projective Geometry
- S. Abhyankar - Review of Algebraic Invariant Theory
- D. Forsyth - Applications of Invariant Theory in Computer Vision
- G. Taubin - Recognition and Positioning of 3D Piecewise Algebraic Objects Using Cartesian Invariants
- D. Huttenlocher - Metrics for Comparing Shapes in the Plane
- J. Canny - Elimination Theory and Motion Planning
- J. Ponce - Use of Elimination Theory in Vision
- B. Roth - Solving Sets of Multivariate Polynomials which Arise in Kinematics
- J-L. Lassez - Reasoning with Linear Constraints

- J. Renegar - Homotopy Methods
- J. Davenport - Symbolic Computation and the Symbolic-Numeric Interface
- P. Milne - A Geometric Algebra System and One of its Algorithms: the N-Dimensional Sturm Sequence
- S. Steinberg - Basic Requirements for the Automatic Generation of Fortran Code
- E. Houstis - RRL ELLPACK
- J. Flaherty - Parallel Computation Methods for Partial Differential Equations
- R. Zippel - Solving PDE's with Symbolic Algebra
- B. Donald - Motion of Compliantly Connected Rigid Bodies
- C. Coelho - A Fast and Precise Method to Extract Vanishing Points

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