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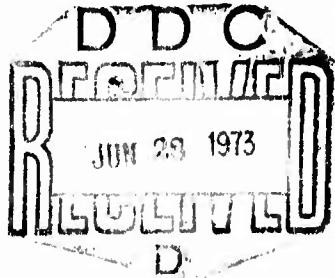
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PROBLEM STATUS

This is a final report on one phase of a continuing problem.

AUTHORIZATION

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1.0 IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Title

Bicubic Spline Interpolation

1.2 Identification Name

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1.5 Entry Points

BICUB1

BICUB2

1.6 Programming Language

Language: 3600/3800 FORTRAN

Routine type: Subroutines

Operating System: DRUM SCOPE 2.1

1.7 Computer and Configuration

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1.10 Program Availability

1.10.1 Submittal: Program write-up, Fortran source deck, source listing

1.10.2 On File: RCC Program Library

1.11 Verification

Several third degree polynomials were used to test BICUBIC; answers were good to at least nine significant figures. Higher degree polynomials were also used. Then, as expected, the results did not compare as well with the true values.

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2.0 PURPOSE

2.1 Description of Routines

Let the values u_{ij} of a function $u(x,y)$ over a two dimensional domain be given at the mesh points (x_i, y_j) where $i = 1, \dots, N$; $j = 1, \dots, M$.

- (1) The first problem considered is the estimation of the normal derivatives along the boundaries of the mesh assuming they are unknown. In Figure 1, squares designate locations at which one needs to know the normal derivatives with respect to x , $p_{ij} = u_x(x_i, y_j)$. Circles designate locations at which one needs to know the normal derivatives with respect to y , $q_{ij} = u_y(x_i, y_j)$. Squares imbedded in circles designate locations where the normal derivatives with respect to both x and y , $s_{ij} = u_{xy}(x_i, y_j)$, are required, in addition to p_{ij} and q_{ij} . A solution to this problem will be given in the form of subroutines EDGES and LAGRAN.

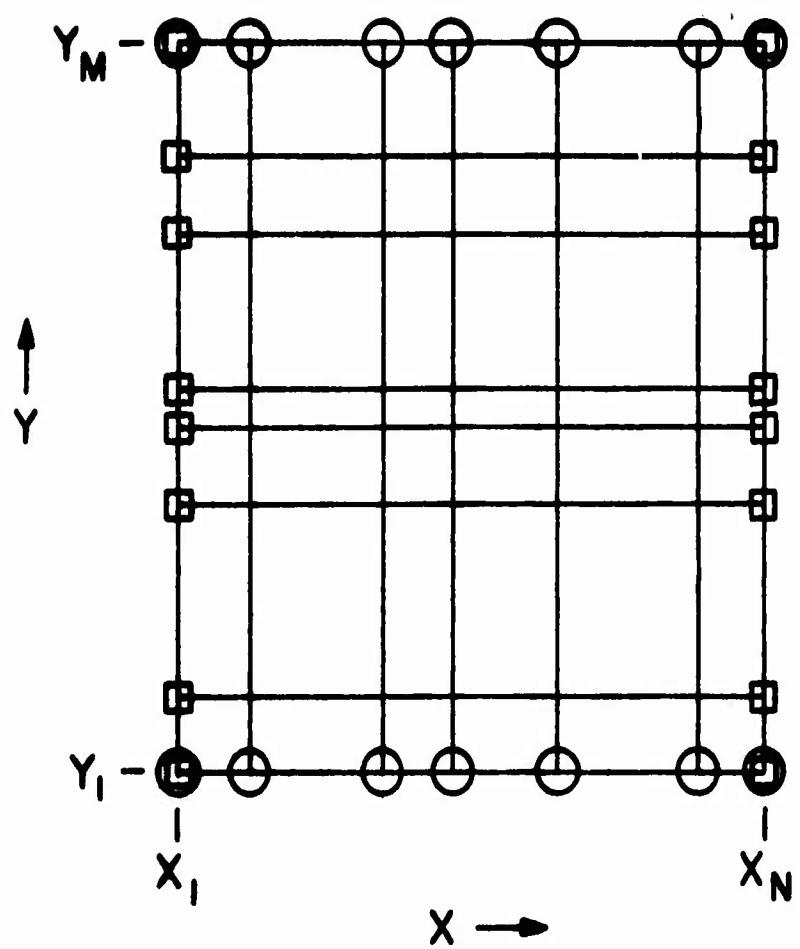


Figure 1

- (2) The second problem is, assuming the normal derivatives along the boundaries as discussed above have been given or estimated, to fit a "smooth function" $u(x,y) \in C^2$ (twice continuously differentiable) through these values.

The bicubic spline interpolation routines BICUB1, BICUB2, GETBP, AND SOLVIT described later implement a bicubic spline interpolation technique² [1] (see Section 3.15) which yields a piecewise bicubic polynomial $u(x,y)$. This function is defined in each rectangular cell,

$$R_{ij} : x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i ; y_{j-1} \leq y \leq y_j , \quad (1)$$

of the grid as

$$u(x,y) = C_{ij}(x,y) = \sum_{m,n=0}^3 \gamma_{mn}^{ij} (x-x_{i-1})^m (y-y_{j-1})^n \quad (2)$$

where $(x,y) \in R_{ij}$.

Individual Subroutine Functions

BICUB1 - A subroutine for calculating the normal derivatives at each mesh point.

BICUB2 - A subroutine for interpolating a value, $u(x,y)$, at any point (x,y) within the region subtended by the mesh.

EDGES - A subroutine for estimating the required normal derivatives along the boundaries assuming they have not been given, using a moving third order two dimensional Lagrange interpolating polynomial.

2. Note that Eq.(10) of [1] contains a typographical error and should read

$A(\Delta x_{i-1}) K_{ij} A^T (\Delta y_{j-1}) = \Gamma_{ij}$, where T indicates a transpose. Also, the 8th character on line 4, p212 of [1] should be I and not 1.

GETBP - A subroutine for calculating the two dimensional difference arrays b and b' of Eq.(15) of [1].

LAGRAN - A subroutine for determining the value of a two dimensional Lagrange interpolating polynomial of degree m in x and n in y and its derivatives with respect to x , with respect to y , and with respect to both x and y at any intersection of a two dimensional mesh defined by $(m+1)$ levels of x_i , $i = a, \dots, a+m$ and $(n+1)$ levels of y_j , $j = c, \dots, c+n$. See Eq.(3).

SOLVIT - A subroutine for solving a linear system using Gaussian elimination as illustrated in Eqs.(15) and (16) of [1] .

2.2 Problem Background

In the development of models of certain physical phenomena it is frequently useful to obtain a smooth functional representation of a quantity which is known at only a discrete set of points over a two-dimensional domain. Frequently, it is required that this function have continuous first and second derivatives. Once such a representation is obtained, it is possible to differentiate and integrate it in closed form.

A major problem with a Lagrange interpolating polynomial defined over a $N \times M$ mesh is that it must maintain $(N-2)$ in x and $(M-2)$ in y continuous derivatives and still pass through all of the data points. These requirements can and generally do lead to many large and unrealistic mountains and valleys in the interpolation surface, i.e., large interpolation errors. This problem is significantly reduced, but not completely eliminated by the bicubic spline (See Section 3.13).

A secondary, but still significant, problem is that when a large number of points is used, the evaluation and calculation of the Lagrange interpolating polynomial is costly and unreliable ([6], p. 231). For further discussion see [8].

3.0 USAGE

3.1 Calling Sequence or Operational Procedure

BICUB1(N,M,NDFAULT,X,Y,U,P,Q,S,MAX,W1,W2,W3,W4
W5,W6,W7)

BICUB2(XPT,YPT,UPT,NERROR,N,M,X,Y,U,P,Q,S)

3.2 Arguments, Parameters, and/or Initial Conditions

N -- number of x points at which the function was observed.

(N ≥ 4). TYPE INTEGER.

M -- number of y points at which the function was observed.

(M ≥ 4). TYPE INTEGER.

NDFAULT -- a parameter that must be set to 1 if subroutine BICUB1 is to call subroutine EDGES to calculate the "required" normal derivatives along the boundaries of the mesh. If NDFAULT is not set to 1, subroutine BICUB1 assumes the normal derivatives for the boundaries have already been entered into arrays, P,Q, and S, by the user's calling program. TYPE INTEGER.

The "required" normal derivatives are:
P(I,J) for I=1 and N; J=1 to M.
Q(J,I) for J=1 and M; I=1 to N.
S(J,I) for I=1 and N; J=1 and M.

X -- the vector of distinct values of the first independent variable arranged in ascending order; (x_i for $i = 1$ to N). The minimum length of X is 4 and the maximum length is determined by the amount of core available. DIMENSION X(N). TYPE REAL.

Y -- the vector of distinct values of the second independent variable arranged in ascending order. (y_j for $j = 1$ to M). The minimum length of Y is 4 and the maximum length is determined by the amount of core available. DIMENSION Y(M). TYPE REAL.

U -- the matrix of function values corresponding to X and Y, i.e., $U(I,J)$ is u_{ij} of Section 2.1. DIMENSION U(N,M). TYPE REAL.

P -- the matrix of normal derivatives with respect to x corresponding to X and Y; i.e., $P(I,J)$ is $U_x(X_i, Y_j)$. If NDFAULT is not 1, $P(I,J)$ for $(I=1$ and N ; $J=1$ to M) are required input. If NDFAULT is set to 1, no values of P are required as they will be calculated by subroutine EDGES. DIMENSION P(N,M). TYPE REAL.

Q -- the matrix of normal derivatives with respect to y corresponding to X and Y; i.e., $Q(J,I)$ is $U_y(X_i, Y_j)$. Note the inversion of the J and I indices in Q. If NDFAULT is not 1, $Q(J,I)$ for $(J=1$ and M ; $I=1$ to N) are required input. If NDFAULT is set to 1, no values of Q are required as they will be calculated by subroutine EDGES. DIMENSION Q(M,N). TYPE REAL.

S -- the matrix of normal derivatives with respect to both x and y corresponding to X and Y: i.e., $S(J,I)$ is $U_{xy}(X_i, Y_j)$. Note the inversion of indices I and J in S. If NDFAULT is not 1, $S(J,I)$ for $(I=1$ and N ; $J=1$ and M) are required input. If NDFAULT is set to 1, no values of S are required as they will be calculated by subroutine EDGES. DIMENSION S(M,N). TYPE REAL.

MAX -- the greater of N and M. TYPE INTEGER.

W1,...,W7 -- seven arrays which are used as working areas by subroutine BICUB1. Each of these arrays must be dimensioned to MAX words in the user's program. The user does not assign values to these arrays. TYPE REAL.

XPT -- the X coordinate of the point to be interpolated. TYPE REAL.

YPT -- the Y coordinate of the point to be interpolated. TYPE REAL.

UPT -- the interpolated value to be obtained. TYPE REAL.

NERROR -- an error indicator. If the point (XPT,YPT) does not lie within the mesh, NERROR will be set to 1 by BICUB2; otherwise it will remain set to 0. IF NERROR is returned as 1, the interpolated value is set to -0.0 and an error message is printed. See Section 3.5. TYPE INTEGER.

3.3 Space Required (Decimal and Octal)

3.3.1. Unique Storage (exclusive of system library)

<u>Subroutine</u>	<u>Decimal</u>	<u>Octal</u>
BICUB1	1083	2073
BICUB2	570	1072
EDGES	474	732
GETBP	183	267
LAGRAN	588	1114
SOLVIT	129	201
TOTAL	3027	5723

To interpolate a function over an N X M mesh the user's program is required to dimension the arrays X,Y,U,P,Q,S, and W1 through W7. These arrays require a total of

4NM + N + M + 7K words,
where K is the greater of N and M.

3.3.2. Common Blocks

None.

3.3.3. Temporary Storage

Once subroutine BICUB1 has been called and the elements of the U,P,Q,S arrays have been determined, the space occupied by the working arrays W1,W2,...,W7 can be used for other purposes. That is, the 7K term of the above equation may be deleted.

3.4 Messages and Instructions to the Operator

None.

3.5 Error Returns, Messages, and Codes

Subroutine BICUB1 may print out the following error messages:

"ERROR - THE Y VECTOR IS NOT ARRANGED PROPERLY.
ERROR DETECTED BY BICUB1.
THE Y VECTOR IS (listed)"

"ERROR - THE X VECTOR IS NOT ARRANGED PROPERLY.
ERROR DETECTED BY BICUB1.
THE X VECTOR IS (listed)."'

"ERROR - THE PARAMETER MAX OF SUB. BICUB1 WAS SET
TO ___. IT SHOULD BE ___."

"ERROR - THE X VECTOR HAS __ POINTS AND THE MINIMUM
ALLOWED IS 4."

"ERROR - THE Y VECTOR HAS __ POINTS AND THE MINIMUM
ALLOWED IS 4."

Subroutine BICUB2 will print out one or more of the following messages if an attempt is made to interpolate a point beyond the boundaries of the mesh:

"ERROR - XPT OUT OF BOUNDS
DETECTED BY SUB. BICUB2"

"ERROR - YPT OUT OF BOUNDS
DETECTED BY BICUB2"

3.6 Informative Messages to the User

None.

3.7 Input

No data are input. See Section 3.2.

3.8 Output

- (1) Completion of the P, Q and S arrays.
- (2) The value of the function $u(x,y)$ for any given (x,y) within the domain.

3.9 Formats

Not applicable.

3.10 External Routines and Symbols

BICUB1 - EDGES	(deck)
GETBP	"
SOLVIT	"
EDGES - LAGRAN	"

3.11 Timing

The time required by subroutine BICUB1 is dependent upon the mesh size and whether or not the normal derivatives along the boundary are known. In the example of Section 7.0 BICUB1 took approximately 23 milliseconds for a 5×6 mesh when the boundary derivatives were known and approximately 135 milliseconds when they were unknown.

The time required for a call to BICUB2 is dependent on the mesh size. In the example of Section 7.0 an average call took about 3 milliseconds.

These time estimates should be considered very rough because of the method used to obtain them and the inaccuracies of the timing function (TIMELEFT) used.

3.12 Accuracy

An excellent discussion of the errors involved in bicubic spline interpolation is given in the paper by G. Birkhoff and C. de Boor [8]. Here, we will simply mention that for the special case of a 4×4 mesh, the interpolated values $u(x,y)$ will agree exactly, as they must, with those obtained from a third order two dimensional Lagrange interpolating polynomial. In this case, the remainder term is well known [3]. The final accuracy is dependent upon both discretion and rounding errors. A rough order of magnitude for these errors may be obtained from Section 7.0. The reader is referred to [4 and 5] for further discussion.

3.13 Cautions to Users

If the values $[u_{ij}]$ are highly variable along i or j , the interpolation surface may be forced to have unusually high mountains and deep valleys in order to maintain two continuous derivatives and still pass through all the data points. In fact, some interpolated values of u may be so large or so small as to be physically unrealistic. Whether or not this is the case will depend on the particular problem. The author has found that plotting several interpolated values, between and together with the given values, along a fixed direction in the $x-y$ plane is helpful in detecting such conditions. In any event, care should be taken as the interpolation process could cause a physical model to generate faulty predictions.

3.14 Program Deck Structure

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Users program (containing calls to BICUB1 and BICUB2)

Subroutine BICUB1
Subroutine BICUB2
Subroutine EDGES
Subroutine GETBP
Subroutine LAGRAN
Subroutine SOLVIT
SCOPE card

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EOF

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4.0 METHOD OR ALGORITHM

4.1 Subroutine BICUB1

We begin by considering the problem of estimating the required boundary derivatives (see Section 3.2) under the assumption that they are unknown.

Consider a 3rd order two dimensional Lagrange interpolating polynomial over a moving (a and c are variable) 4×4 submesh, i.e.,

$$v(x,y) = \sum_{i=a}^b \sum_{j=c}^d x_i(x) Y_j(y) u_{ij} \quad (3)$$

where $b = a + 3$, $d = c + 3$,

u_{ij} is defined in Section 2.1,

$$x_i(x) = \prod_{k=a}^b \frac{x - x_k}{x_i - x_k},$$

$k \neq i$

$$Y_j(y) = \prod_{k=c}^d \frac{y - y_k}{y_j - y_k},$$

$k \neq j$

Differentiating Eq. (3) we can obtain closed form expressions for $v_x(x,y)$, $v_y(x,y)$, and $v_{xy}(x,y)$.

Subroutine LAGRAN can evaluate these expressions at any mesh point.

Basically, subroutine EDGES moves the 4×4 submesh of Eq. (3) along the boundaries of Figure 1 while calling subroutine LAGRAN to obtain the required normal derivatives.

Once the required boundary derivatives are obtained, the rest of the derivatives, p_{ij} , q_{ij} , and S_{ij} , are obtained for each ij mesh point by using the algorithm described in [1], pages 217-218.

4.2 Subroutine BICUB2

To interpolate a value, $u(x,y)$, at the point (x,y) , subroutine BICUB2 begins by performing a binary search to determine the ij rectangle in which the point lies. A binary search [7] is used on the assumption that for most problems the X and Y vectors will be large enough to exceed the break even point between sequential and binary searches (about 50 points).

Once i and j are determined, a cubic Hermite basis is used to evaluate $u(x,y)$. That is,

$$u(x,y) = \sum_{r,s=1}^4 Q_{rs}^{ij} \phi_r(x,h) \psi_s(y,k) \quad (4)$$

where

$$Q^{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{i-1,j-1} & u_{i-1,j} & q_{i-1,j-1} & q_{i-1,j} \\ u_{i,j-1} & u_{i,j} & q_{i,j-1} & q_{i,j} \\ p_{i-1,j-1} & p_{i-1,j} & s_{i-1,j-1} & s_{i-1,j} \\ p_{i,j-1} & p_{i,j} & s_{i,j-1} & s_{i,j} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$h = x_i - x_{i-1} \quad (6)$$

$$x' = x - x_{i-1} \quad (7)$$

$$k = y_j - y_{j-1} \quad (8)$$

$$y' = y - y_{j-1} \quad (9)$$

$$\phi_1(x, h) = 1 + \left(\frac{x'}{h}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2x'}{h} - 3\right) \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_2(x, h) &= \left(\frac{x'}{h}\right) \left(3 - \frac{2x'}{h}\right) \\ &= 1 - \phi_1(x, h) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$\phi_3(x, h) = \left(\frac{x'}{h}\right) \frac{(h-x')^2}{h} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_4(x, h) &= \left(\frac{x'}{h}\right)^2 (x' - h) \\ &= -\phi_3(h-x) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

The functions ψ_s , for $s = 1$ to 4 , are obtained by replacing ϕ , x' , and h by ψ , y' , and k respectively in Eqs. (10) through (13).

This procedure requires the storage of four values (u_{ij} , p_{ij} , q_{ij} , and S_{ij}) for each mesh point.

And the evaluation of $u(x, y)$ by BICUB2 requires 32 additions/subtractions and 27 multiplications/divisions. Assuming a multiplication/division is equivalent in time to three additions/subtractions, this results in 113 "operations".

An alternative approach, not taken in this report, would be to convert to a local power basis.

In particular, calculate the 16 values of γ_{mn}^{ij} (see Eq.(2)) for each ij rectangle, as described in [1], and store them for each ij rectangle of the mesh. This would require approximately four times as much storage as the above method. Also about 52 additions/subtractions and 76 multiplications/divisions (270 "operations") would be required to obtain the 16 coefficients γ_{mn}^{ij} , for $m, n = 0$ through 3.

The advantage of this approach is that only about 19 additions/subtractions and 15 multiplications/divisions (64 "operations") would be required by BICUB2 for the evaluation. This suggests that, for very fine mesh evaluations, in which every bicubic polynomial is evaluated on the average six or more times, it is more efficient to obtain the local power basis coefficients, γ_{mn}^{ij} , for the entire mesh once and save them. Of course, this results in a rather severe penalty in storage.

In contrast, by using the Hermite basis, as we've done here, evaluation costs slightly more work but considerably less storage.

In summary, it seems best for most applications to save only the partials at the mesh points and use the Hermite basis approach.

5.0 SOURCE LANGUAGE LISTING

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C     CRA     REAL VARIABLE ARRAY    520
C     CS      ROUTINE    530
C     CT      WORD FROM TEXT    540
C                                         550
C FOLLOWING THE DICTIONARY CODE IS A NUMBER WHICH INDICATES THE    560

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C	SUBROUTINE NUMBER(S) IN WHICH THE ENTRY APPEARS	570
C	SUBROUTINE NAME SUBROUTINE NO.	580
C	BICUB1 1	590
C	BICUB2 2	600
C	EDGES 3	610
C	GETBP 4	620
C	LAGRAN 6	630
C	SOLVIT 7	640
C	CHECK 8	650
C	FOR EXAMPLE, CR2,3 MEANS THE ENTRY APPEARS IN SUBROUTINES	660
C	BICUB2 AND EDGES AND IS A REAL VARIABLE,	670
C	680	680
C	690	690
C	700	700
C	710	710
C81,8	BICUB1 • A SUBROUTINE FOR CALCULATING THE NORMAL	720
C	DERIVATIVES AT EACH MESH POINT.	730
C82,8	BICUB2 • A SUBROUTINE FOR INTERPOLATING A VALUE	740
C	UPT AT ANY POINT (XPT,YPT) WITHIN OR ON	750
C	THE MESH.	760
CRA1,4,7	B1M1(I) • HOLDS THE ELEMENT B(I,I=1) OF EQ.15 OF REF 1	770
CRA1,4,7	B1P1(I) • HOLDS THE ELEMENT B(I,I=1) OF EQ.15 OF REF 1	780
CRA1,4,7	BP(I) • HOLDS THE ELEMENT B(I,I) OF EQ. 15 OF REF 1.	790
C	THE ARRAYS B1M1,B1P1, AND BP ARE USED TO HOLD	800
C	THE B AND B PRIME DIFFERENCE ARRAYS GIVEN	810
C	IN THE REFERENCE, THESE ARRAYS ARE USED FOR	820
C	GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION.	830
C88	CHECK • A SAMPLE PROGRAM TO CHECK OUT THE	840
C	BICUBIC SPLINE PACKAGE	850
CR2	CX1 • X DEPENDENT TEMPORARY VARIABLE	860
CR2	CX2 • AN X DEPENDENT TEMPORARY VARIABLE	870
CR2	CX3 • AN X DEPENDENT TEMPORARY VARIABLE	880
CR2	CY1 • A Y DEPENDENT TEMPORARY VARIABLE	890
CR2	CY2 • A Y DEPENDENT TEMPORARY VARIABLE	900
CR2	CY3 • A Y DEPENDENT TEMPORARY VARIABLE	910
CRA1,7	D(I) • CORRESPONDS TO THE D MATRIX OF EQ. 13 OF THE	920
C	REFERENCE	930
CR6	DENOM • A DENOMINATOR	940
CR6	DIFF • DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INTERPOLATED AND EXACT VALUES	950
CRA1,7	DP(I) • CORRESPONDS TO THE D PRIME VECTOR OF EQ.16	960
C	OF THE REF.	970
CR6	DPT • THE ANSWER GIVEN BY LAGRAN	980
CRA1	DS(I) • AN ARRAY FOR HOLDING DIFFERENCES IN SOLVING	990
C	EQ. 12 AND 14 OF REF. (DEB00R)	1000
CR4	DXL • DELTA X LEFT	1010
CR4	DXR • DELTA X RIGHT	1020
C81,3	EDGES • A SUBROUTINE FOR ESTIMATING THE REQUIRED	1030
C	NORMAL DERIVATIVES ALONG THE MESH BOUNDARIES	1040
C	ASSUMING THEY HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN, USING	1050
C	A THIRD ORDER TWO DIMENSIONAL LAGRANGE	1060
C	INTERPOLATING POLYNOMIAL	1070
C81,4	GETBP • A SUBROUTINE FOR CALCULATING THE TWO	1080
C	DIMENSIONAL DIFFERENCE ARRAYS B AND B PRIME	1090
C	OF EQ 15 OF REF. (DEB00R)	1100
C11,0	I • INDEX, GENERALLY USED FOR THE X ARRAY	1110
C11,4,2,7	IM1 • I MINUS ONE	1120

C11,4,7	IP1	• I PLUS ONE	1130
C14	IP2	• I PLUS 2	1140
C11=3,6=7,8	J	• INDEX GENERALLY USED FOR THE Y ARRAY	1150
C11,2	JM1	• IJ MINUS ONE	1160
C11	JP1	• IJ PLUS ONE	1170
C16,8	K	• AN INDEX	1180
C12	KH	• UPPER LIMIT FOR BINARY SEARCH	1190
C12	KL	• LOWER LIMIT FOR BINARY SEARCH	1200
C11,6	L	• A COUNTER	1210
C11	L1	• L PLUS ONE	1220
C83,6	LAGRAN	• A SUBROUTINE FOR DETERMINING THE VALUE OF A THE DIMENSIONAL LAGRANGE INTERPOLATING POLYNOMIAL OF ARBITRARY DEGREE IN X AND Y, AND ITS DERIVATIVES WITH RESPECT TO X, WITH RESPECT TO Y, AND WITH RESPECT TO BOTH X AND Y AT ANY INTERSECTION POINT OF A X AND Y AT ANY INTERSECTION POINT OF A THE DIMENSIONAL MESH.	1230 1240 1250 1260 1270 1280 1290 1300
C11=3, 6,8	M	• THE NUMBER OF Y POINTS AT WHICH THE FUNCTION WAS OBSERVED, MUST BE GREATER THAN 3.	1310
C11,8	MAX	• THE GREATER OF N AND M.	1320 1330 1340
C11	MAXS	• THE VALUE MAX SHOULD HAVE BEEN SET TO.	1350
C13,6	MF	• NUMBER OF THE FINAL POINT ON Y AXIS TO BE USED IN LAGRANGE INTERPOLATION	1360
C	MM1	• M MINUS ONE	1370
C11	MM2	• M MINUS TWO	1380
C11	MMIN	• THE SMALLEST VALUE M CAN TAKE.	1390
C16	MPT	• THE VALUE OF THE Y VECTOR TO BE USED IN LAGRANGE INTERPOLATION	1400 1410 1420
C13,6	MS	• NUMBER OF THE STARTING POINT ON Y AXIS TO BE USED IN LAGRANGE INTERPOLATION	1430 1440
C11=3, 6,8	N	• THE NUMBER OF X POINTS AT WHICH THE FUNCTION WAS OBSERVED.	1450 1460
C17,4	N	• NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN LINEAR SYSTEM	1470
C11,8	NDFAULT	• A PARAMETER WHICH MUST BE SET TO 1 IF SUBROUTINE BICUB1 IS TO CALL EDGES TO CALCULATE THE REQUIRED NORMAL DERIVATIVES ALONG THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MESH, IF NDFAULT IS NOT SET TO 1, BICUB1 ASSUMES THE NORMAL DERIVATIVES FOR THE BOUNDARIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN ENTERED INTO ARRAYS P,Q, AND S BY THE USERS CALLING PROGRAM.	1480 1490 1500 1510 1520 1530 1540
C12,8	NERROR	• AN ERROR INDICATOR, IF THE POINT (XPT,YPT) DOES NOT LIE WITHIN THE MESH, NERROR WILL BE SET TO 1 BY BICUB2 OTHERWISE IT WILL REMAIN SET TO 0, IF NERROR IS RETURNED AS 1, AN INTERPOLATED VALUE IS NOT COMPUTED.	1550 1560 1570 1580 1590
C13,6	NP	• NUMBER OF THE FINAL POINT ON THE X AXIS TO BE USED IN LAGRANGE INTERPOLATION,	1600
C	NM1	• N MINUS ONE	1610
C11,4,7,8	NM2	• N MINUS TWO	1620
C11,4	NM3	• N MINUS 3	1630
C14	NMIN	• THE SMALLEST VALUE N CAN TAKE	1640
C11	NPT	• THE VALUE OF THE X VECTOR TO BE USED IN LAGRANGE INTERPOLATION, XPT=X(NPT)	1650 1660
C16	NS	• NUMBER OF THE STARTING POINT ON THE X AXIS TO	1670
C13,6			1680

C				
CI6	NTYPE	*	BE USED IN LAGRANGE INTERPOLATION,	1690
C		*	SET TO 1 IF LAGRAN IS TO INTERPOLATE A	1700
C		*	VALUE OF THE FUNCTION AT THE (NPT,MPT)MESH	1710
C			POINT,	1720
C		*	SET TO 2 TO GET PARTIAL DERIVATIVE W/R TO X,	1730
C		*	SET TO 3 TO GET PARTIAL DERIVATIVE W/R TO Y,	1740
C		*	SET TO 4 TO GET PARTIAL DERIVATIVE W/R TO	1750
C			BOTH X AND Y,	1760
CRA1=J; 6,8 P		*	THE NORMAL DERIVATIVES OF U WITH RESPECT TO X	1770
C				1780
CR2	P1IJ1	*	P(I=1,J=1)	1790
CR2	P1J1	*	P(I,J=1)	1800
CRA1=J; 6,8 O	O	*	THE NORMAL DERIVATIVES OF U WITH RESPECT TO Y,	1810
CRI	R	*	A TEMPORARY VARIABLE USED IN FORMING	1820
C			THE C MATRIX	1830
CS8	RANF	*	A CDC 3800 RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR	1840
C			GENERATES UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED RANDOM	1850
C			NUMBERS BETWEEN 0 AND1	1860
CRI	RINV	*	THE INVERSE OF R	1870
CRA1=J; 6,8 S	S	*	THE NORMAL DERIVATIVES OF U WITH RESPECT TO	1880
C			BOTH X AND Y,	1890
C87,1	SOLVIT	*	A SUBROUTINE FOR SOLVING A LINEAR SYSTEM	1900
C			USING GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION AS ILLUSTRATED	1910
C			IN EG, 15 AND 16 OF REF (DEB00R).	1920
CRA1	STEMP	*	A TEMPORARY ARRAY USED IN SOLVING FOR S	1930
CR6	SUM	*	A SUMMATION	1940
CR6	SUMX	*	A SUMMATION ALONG X	1950
CR6	SUMY	*	A SUMMATION ALONG Y	1960
CR8	T	*	VARIABLE FOR TIME CALCULATION	1970
CR2	T1	*	TEMPORARY VARIABLE IN EVALUATION	1980
CR2	TIM1	*	TEMPORARY VARIABLE IN EVALUATION	1990
CS8	TIMELEFT	*	A CDC-388 SYSTEM LIBRARY FUNCTION	2000
C			GIVING THE NUMBER OF SECONDS LEFT UNTIL THE	2010
C			THE TIME LIMIT FOR THE JOB WILL BE REACHED.	2020
CR2	TP1	*	TEMPORARY VARIABLE IN EVALUATION	2030
CR2	TP1M1	*	TEMPORARY VARIABLE IN EVALUATION	2040
CRA1=J; 6,8 U	U	*	THE ARRAY OF FUNCTION VALUES CORRESPONDING	2050
C			TO X AND Y,	2060
CR8	UEXACT	*	VALUE OF U OBTAINED BY EVALUATING THE	2070
C			ARBITRARY POLYNOMIAL AT THE COORDINATES (XI,YI)	2080
CR2	U1IJ1	*	L(I=1,J=1)	2090
CR2	U1J1	*	L(I,J=1)	2100
CR8	UINT	*	VALUE OF U OBTAINED BY BICUBIC SPLINE	2110
C			INTERPOLATION AT THE COORDINATES (XI,YI)	2120
CR2	UPT	*	THE INTERPOLATED VALUE AT (XPT,YPT)	2130
CRA4	V	*	A VECTOR OF VALUES	2140
CR8	W1	*	WORKING ARRAYS DIMENSIONED TO	2150
CR8	W2	*	MAX WORDS IN THE USERS PROGRAM,	2160
CR8	W3	*		2170
CR8		*		2180
CR8		*		2190
CR8	W7	*		2200
CRA1=J; 6,8 X	X	*	THE VECTOR OF DISTINCT VALUES OF THE FIRST	2210
C			INDEPENDENT VARIABLE ARRANGED IN ASCENDING	2220
C			ORDER, THE MINIMUM LENGTH OF X IS 4 AND THE	2230
C			MAXIMUM LENGTH IS DETERMINED BY THE AMOUNT	2240

C		EF CORE AVAILABLE,	2250
CR1	XJ2	= X(3)MINUS X(2)	2260
CR8,6	XJ	= THE JTH VALUE OF X	2270
CR2	XJM1	= X(J=1)	2280
CR2	XMX10H	= TEMPORARY VARIABLE	2290
CR1	XN12	= X(NM1)=X(NP2)	2300
CR6	XP	= X(APT)	2310
CR2	XPT	= THE X CO-ORDINATE OF THE POINT TO BE INTERPOLATED,	2320
CRA1=3, 6:8 Y		= THE VECTOR OF DISTINCT VALUES OF THE SECOND INDEPENDENT VARIABLE ARRANGED IN ASCENDING ORDER, THE MINIMUM LENGTH OF Y IS 4	2330
C		AND THE MAXIMUM LENGTH IS DETERMINED BY	2340
C		THE AMOUNT OF CORE AVAILABLE.	2350
C		2360	
CR1	YJ2	= Y(3)=Y(2)	2370
CR8	YJ	= THE JTH VALUE OF Y	2380
CR6	YJ	= Y(J)	2390
CR2	YJM1	= Y(J=1)	2400
CR1	YH12	= Y(HM1)=Y(HM2)	2410
CR2	YHY10K	= TEMPORARY VARIABLE	2420
CR6	YP	= Y(PPT)	2430
CR2	YPT	= THE Y CO-ORDINATE OF THE POINT TO BE INTERPOLATED,	2440
CRA7	Z	= THE SOLUTION VECTOR FOR THE LINEAR SYSTEM	2450
C		2460	
C		2470	
C		2480	
C		2490	
C		2500	
C		2510	
C		2520	
C		SUBROUTINE BICUB1(N,M,INDFAULT,X,Y,U,P,Q,S,MAX,BP,BIP1,BIM1,D,DS, X,STEMP,DP)	2530
C		2540	
C		BICUBIC SPLINE INTERPOLATION	2550
C		THIS SUBROUTINE CALCULATES THE PARTIAL DERIVATIVES FOR THE MESH	2560
C		2570	
C		2580	
C		DIMENSION X(N),Y(M),L(N,M),P(N,M),Q(M,N),S(M,N)	2590
C		DIMENSION BP(MAX),BIP1(MAX),BIM1(MAX),D(MAX),DS(MAX),STEMP(MAX), X,DP(MAX)	2600
C		2610	
C		DATA(NM1N=4),(MM1N=4)	2620
C		2630	
C		CHECK TO SEE IF THE MAX PARAMETER WAS SET CORRECTLY	2640
C		2650	
C		2660	
C		2670	
C		MAXS IS WHAT MAX SHOULD BE	2680
C		2690	
C		MAX8=M	2700
C		IF(MAX8 ,NE, MAX) GO TO 900	2710
C		2720	
C		DETERMINE WHETHER THE X AND Y VECTORS ARE WITHIN LIMITS	2730
C		2740	
C		2750	
C		2760	
C		2770	
C		IF(N ,LT, NM1N) GO TO 905	2780
C		IF(M ,LT, MM1N) GO TO 907	2790
C		NM1N=1	2800

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NM2gN=2          2810
MM1gM=1          2820
MM2gM=2          2830
C               2840
C DETERMINE WHETHER THE X AND Y ARRAYS CONTAIN DISTINCT ELEMENTS AND 2850
C ARE ARRANGED IN ASCENDING ORDER. 2860
C               2870
C       DO 200 I=1,NM1 2880
C       IF(X(I),GE, X(I+1)) GE TO 911 2890
200 CONTINUE      2900
C               2910
C       DO 210 J=1,MM1 2920
C       IF(Y(J),GE, Y(J+1)) GE TO 912 2930
210 CONTINUE      2940
C               2950
C DETERMINE THE EDGE BOUNDARIES FOR P,Q,AND S IF REQUESTED 2960
C               2970
C       IF(INDFAULT,EQ, 1) CALL EDGES(N,M,X,Y,U,P,Q,S) 2980
C               2990
C GET THE DIFFERENCE ARRAY,B, FOR THE X VECTOR AND ALSO 3000
C GET THE B PRIME ARRAY,BP, FROM THE B ARRAY 3010
C               3020
C       CALL 08TBPN(N,X,BP,BIP1,BIM1) 3030
C               3040
C NOW SOLVE FOR THE PARTIALS W/R TO X WHICH WERE NOT GIVEN 3050
C               3060
C       X32=X(3)+X(2) 3070
C       XN12=X(NM1)+X(NM2) 3080
C       DO 30 J=1,M 3090
C               3100
C SET UP THE D VECTOR FOR EQ(11) OF REF 3110
C               3120
C       DO 35 IM1=1,NM2 3130
C       I=IM1+1 3140
C       IP1=I+1 3150
C       R=(X(I)-X(IM1))/(X(IP1)-X(I)) 3160
C       RINV=R/R 3170
C       D(IM1)=3,+(R*(U(IP1,J)-U(I,J))+RINV*(U(I,J)-U(IM1,J))) 3180
C       IF(J,NE, 1,OR, J,NE, M) 34,35 3190
C               3200
C       34 DS(IM1)=J,+(R*(Q(J,IP1)-Q(J,I))+RINV*(Q(J,I)-Q(J,IM1))) 3210
C               3220
C NOTE Q AND S ARRAYS ARE STORED AS Q(J,I) AND S(J,I) RATHER THAN 3230
C Q(I,J) BECAUSE OF FORTRAN CONVENTIONS FOR STORING ARRAYS COLUMNWISE 3240
C               3250
C       35 CONTINUE 3260
C               3270
C ADD ADDITIONAL TERMS TO THE FIRST AND LAST ELEMENTS OF THE D VECTOR 3280
C               3290
C       D(1)=D(1)+X32*P(1,J) 3300
C       D(NM2)=D(NM2)+XN12*P(N,J) 3310
C               3320
C               3330
C NOW SOLVE LINEAR SYSTEMS FOR EQ(11) OF REFERENCE, 3340
C               3350
C       CALL SOLVIT(NM2,P(2,J),D,BP,BIP1,BIM1,DP) 3360

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C      IF(J .EQ. 1 .OR. J .EQ. M) 37,30          3370
C ADD ADDITIONAL TERMS TO THE DS ARRAY          3380
C
C      37  DS(1)=DS(1)-X32*S(J,1)          3390
C      DS(NM2)=DS(NM2)-XN12*S(J,N)          3400
C
C NOW SOLVE LINEAR SYSTEM FOR EQ(12)           3410
C
C      CALL SOLVIT(NM2,BTEMP,CS,BP,BIP1,BIM1,DP) 3420
C
C MOVE VALUES FROM THE TEMPORARY ARRAY INTO THE PARTIAL 3430
C ARRAY FOR THE CROSS TERMS, WE DO THIS BECAUSE OF FORTRAN ARRAY 3440
C STORAGE CONVENTIONS          3450
C
C      DS 10 L=1,NM2          3460
C      L1=L+1          3470
C      S(J,L1)=BTEMP(L)          3480
C      10 CONTINUE          3490
C
C      30 CONTINUE          3500
C
C GET THE DIFFERENCE ARRAY ,B, FOR THE Y VECTOR AND THE B PRIME ARRAY 3510
C
C      CALL QBYBPM(Y,BP,BIP1,BIM1)          3520
C
C NOW GET THE PARTIALS WITH RESPECT TO Y          3530
C WHICH WERE NOT GIVEN, I, E, MEMBERS OF THE Q ARRAY WHICH WERE NOT 3540
C SPECIFIED          3550
C
C      Y32=Y(J)=Y(2)          3560
C      YM12=Y(NM2)=Y(NM2)          3570
C      DS 40 I=1,N          3580
C
C SET UP THE D MATRIX FOR EQ(13) OF REF          3590
C
C      DO 45 JM=01,MN2          3600
C      J=JM+1          3610
C      JP1=J+1          3620
C      RS=(Y(J)-Y(JM1))/(Y(JP1)-Y(J))          3630
C      RINV=1./RS          3640
C      D(JM1)=3.*RS*(U(I,JP1)-U(I,J))+RINV*(U(I,J)-U(I,JM1))          3650
C      DS(JM1)=3.*RS*(P(I,JP1)-P(I,J))+RINV*(P(I,J)-P(I,JM1))          3660
C      45 CONTINUE          3670
C
C      D(1)=D(1)-Y32*S(1,1)          3680
C      D(MN2)=D(MN2)-YM12*S(M,1)          3690
C
C      DS(1)=DS(1)-Y32*S(1,1)          3700
C      DS(MN2)=DS(MN2)-YM12*S(M,1)          3710
C
C NOW CAN SOLVE THE LINEAR SYSTEM OF EQ(13) FOR THIS I          3720
C
C      CALL SOLVIT(MN2,Q(2,1),D,BP,BIP1,BIM1,DP)          3730
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C NOW SOLVE THE LINEAR SYSTEMS OF EC(14) FOR THIS !
C
C           CALL SOLVIT(NM2,S(2,1),DS,BP,BIP1,BIM1,DP)
C           40 CONTINUE
C
C           RETURN
C
C 900 PRINT 903,MAX,MAXS
C           STOP
C 905 PRINT 906,N,NMIN
C           STOP
C 907 PRINT 908,M,MMIN
C           STOP
C 911 PRINT 915,(X(I),I=1,N)
C           STOP
C 912 PRINT 916,(Y(J),J=1,M)
C           STOP
C
C -----FORMAT STATEMENTS -----
C
C 903 FORMAT(10X,*ERROR*THE PARAMETER MAX OF SUB, BICUB1 WAS SET TO *,,
C           X IS *, IT SHOULD BE *,15)
C 906 FORMAT(10X,*ERROR*THE X VECTOR HAS *,13,
C           X *POINTS AND THE MINIMUM ALLOWED IS *,13)
C 908 FORMAT(10X,*ERROR*THE Y VECTOR HAS *,13,
C           X *POINTS AND THE MINIMUM ALLOWED IS *,13)
C 915 FORMAT(10X,*ERROR*THE X VECTOR IS NOT ARRANGED PROPERLY*,//,
C           X 10X,*ERROR DETECTED BY BICUB1*,/,
C           X 10X,*THE X VECTOR IS*,/,
C           X(5(2X,F12,4)))
C 916 FORMAT(10X,*ERROR*THE Y VECTOR IS NOT ARRANGED PROPERLY*,//,
C           X 10X,*ERROR DETECTED BY BICUB1*,/,
C           X 10X,*THE Y VECTOR IS*,/,
C           X(5(2X,F12,4)))
C
C           END

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SUBROUTINE BICUB2(XPT,YPT,UPT,NERROR,N,M,X,Y,U,P,Q,S) 4300
C
C SUBROUTINE TO INTERPOLATE A VALUE, UPT, AT LOCATION (XPT,YPT).
C THIS SUBROUTINE ASSUMES THAT THE X AND Y VECTORS ARE LARGE ENOUGH
C TO MAKE A BINARY SEARCH TECHNIQUE SUPERIOR TO A
C SEQUENTIAL SEARCH TECHNIQUE.
C NERROR IS SET TO 1 IF (XPT,YPT) IS OUTSIDE THE PROPER DOMAIN
C
C      DIMENSION X(N),Y(M),U(N,M),P(N,M),Q(M,N),S(M,N)
C
C      NERROR=0
C
C CONDUCT A BINARY SEARCH FOR I
C
      KH=M
      KL=1
      2  JB(KL+KH)/2
      3  IF(X(J)=XPT) 6,7,11
      11 IF(XPT=X(J)) 4,18,7
      4  MH=J
      5  IF(KH=KL=1) 9,9,2
      6  KL=J
      08  TO 5
      9  IF(XPT=X(KH)) 10,8,33
      8  ISKH
      08  TO 7
      10 IF(XPT=X(KL)) 13,14,8
      14 ISKL
      08  TO 7
      18 ISJ=1
      08  TO 7
      13 NERROR=1
      PRINT 12
      UPT=0.0
      RETURN
C
C CONDUCT A BINARY SEARCH FOR IJ
C
      7  MH=M
      KL=1
      20 JB(KL+KH)/2
      30 IF(Y(J)=YPT) 60,70,110
      110 IF(YPT=Y(J)) 40,180,70
      40 MH=J
      50 IF(KH=KL=1) 90,90,20
      60 KL=J
      08  TO 50
      90 IF(YPT=Y(KH)) 100,80,130
      80 ISKH
      08  TO 70
      100 IF(YPT=Y(KL)) 130,140,80
      140 ISKL
      08  TO 70
      180 ISJ=1
      08  TO 70
      130 NERROR=2

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PRINT 83
UPT=0.0
RETURN
C
C USE A CUBIC HERMITE BASIS TO EVALUATE THE BICUBIC POLYNOMIAL
C AT (XPT,YPT).
C (XPT,YPT) LIES WITHIN THE RECTANGLE BOUNDED BY X(I),X(I+1),Y(J),
C AND Y(J+1).
C
70 IM1=I+1
JM1=J+1
X1=X(I)
Y1=Y(J)
X1M1=X(IM1)
Y1M1=Y(JM1)
XMX1=G(XPT-X1)/X1
YMY1=G(YPT-Y1)/Y1
CX1=(3.-6.+XMX1*G)*XMX1*G*2
CY1=(3.-6.+YMY1*G)*YMY1*G*2
CX2=(X1-XPT)*XMX1*G
CY2=(Y1-YPT)*YMY1*G
CX3=XMX1*G*CX2
CY3=YMY1*G*CY2
CX2=CX2+CX3
CY2=CY2+CY3
U1J1=U(I,JM1)
U11J1=U(I+1,JM1)
PIJ1=P(I,JM1)
PI1J1=P(IM1,JM1)
T1M1=U1J1*CY1+(U(IM1,J)-U1J1)*CY2*G(JM1,IM1)+CY3*G(J,IM1)
T1=U1J1*CY1+(U(I,J)-U1J1)*CY2*G(JM1,I)+CY3*G(J,I)
TP1M1=TP1J1*CY1+(P(IM1,J)-PIJ1)*CY2*G(JM1,IM1)+CY3*G(J,IM1)
TP1=TP1J1*CY1+(P(I,J)-PIJ1)*CY2*G(JM1,I)+CY3*G(J,I)
UPT=T1M1+CX1*(T1-T1M1)+CX2*TP1M1+CX3*TP1
C
RETURN
C =====
C FORMAT STATEMENTS
C =====
12 FORMAT(10X,0ERRR=XPT OUT OF BOUNDS/,/
      X 10X,0DETECTED BY SUB. BICUB2)
23 FORMAT(10X,0ERRR=YPT OUT OF BOUNDS/,/
      X 10X,0DETECTED BY BICUB2)
C
END

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      SUBROUTINE EDGESIN(M,X,Y,U,P,Q,S)          5340
C
C IF THE USER REQUESTED DEFAULT EDGE CONDITIONS 5350
C THIS SUBROUTINE WILL DETERMINE THEM           5360
C USING A LAGRANGE INTERPOLATING POLYNOMIAL OF ORDER 3 X 3 5370
C
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE IS CALLED BY SUBROUTINE BICUR1. 5380
C THIS SUBROUTINE CALLS SUBROUTINE LAGRAN.         5390
C
C      DIMENSION X(N),Y(M),L(N,M),P(N,M),Q(M,N),S(M,N) 5400
C
C GET PARTIALS WITH RESPECT TO X ALONG EDGES      5410
C
C DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THE 4 X 4 GRID FOR THE LAGRANGE POLYNOMIAL 5420
C
C      DD 10 J=1,M          5430
      M$=J=2          5440
      IF(M$ .GT. (M-3)) M$=M-3          5450
      IF(M$ .LT. 1) M$=1          5460
      NF=M$+3          5470
      10 CONTINUE          5480
      CALL LAGRAN(2,1,4,M$,MF,P(1,J),1,J,N,M,X,Y,U,P,Q,S) 5490
      CALL LAGRAN(2,N-3,1,M$,MF,P(N,J),N,J,N,M,X,Y,U,P,Q,S) 5500
      10 CONTINUE          5510
C GET PARTIALS WITH RESPECT TO Y ALONG EDGES      5520
C
C      DD 20 I=1,N          5530
      N$=I=2          5540
      IF(N$ .GT. (N-3)) N$=N-3          5550
      IF(N$ .LT. 1) N$=1          5560
      NF=N$+3          5570
      CALL LAGRAN(3,NS,NF,1,4,G(I,I),I,I,N,M,X,Y,U,P,Q,S) 5580
      CALL LAGRAN(3,NS,NF,M-3,M,G(M,I),I,M,N,M,X,Y,U,P,Q,S) 5590
      20 CONTINUE          5600
C GET PARTIALS WITH RESPECT TO X AND Y AT CORNERS    5610
C
C      CALL LAGRAN(4,1,4,1,4,B(1,I)+1,1,N,M,X,Y,U,P,Q,S) 5620
      CALL LAGRAN(4,N-3,1,1,4,B(1,N),N,1,N,M,X,Y,U,P,Q,S) 5630
      CALL LAGRAN(4,1,4,M-3,M,S(M,1),1,M,N,M,X,Y,U,P,Q,S) 5640
      CALL LAGRAN(4,N-3,N,M-3,M,S(M,N),N,M,N,M,X,Y,U,P,Q,S) 5650
      RETURN          5660
      END          5670

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SUBROUTINE GETBPI(N,V,BP,BIP1,BIM2)          9800
C
C SUBROUTINE TO GET THE 2-DIMENSIONAL DIFFERENCE ARRAY, B, OF EQ(15) OF
C REFERENCE AND ALSO THE B PRIME ARRAY FOR GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION      9810
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE IS CALLED BY SUBROUTINE BICUBS.                      9820
C
C
C TO SAVE STORAGE WE
C STORE ELEMENT B(I,J) IN BP(I)
C STORE ELEMENT B(I,J+1) IN BIP1(I)
C STORE ELEMENT B(I,J+2) IN BIM2(I)
C THIS REDUCES THE SPACE REQUIRED FOR THE B AND B PRIME ARRAYS      9830
C FROM 2*N**2 TO 3*N WORDS                                         9840
C
C
DIMENSION BP(N),BIP1(N),BIM2(N),V(N)          9850
C
NM1=1
NM2=2
NM3=3
DXR=V(2)-V(1)
BP(1)=2.0*(DXR+(V(3)-V(2)))
BIP1(1)=DXR
DXL=V(N)-V(NM1)
BIM2(NM2)=DXL
BP(NM2)=2.0*(DXL+(V(NM1)-V(NM2)))
IF(N.EQ.4) GO TO 11
C
DO 10 I=2,NM3
IM1=I-1
IP1=I-1
IP2=IP1+1
DXL=V(IP2)-V(IP1)
DXR=V(IP1)-V()
BIM1()=DXL
BP()=2.0*(DXL+DXR)
BIP1()=DXR
10 CONTINUE
C
C NOW DETERMINE THE B PRIME MATRIX
C
11 DO 20 I=2,NM2
IM1=I-1
BP(I)=BP(I)-BIM1(I)+BIP1(IM1)/BP(IM1)
20 CONTINUE
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE LAGRAN(NTYPE,NS,NF,MS,MF,DPT,NPT,MPT,N,M,X,Y,U,P,Q,S)      6280
C
C
C SUBROUTINE FOR INTERPOLATING THE VALUE OF A FUNCTION AND ITS          6290
C DERIVATIVES WITH RESPECT TO X, WITH RESPECT TO Y, AND WITH RESPECT TO    6300
C X AND Y AT THE MESH POINTS USING A LAGRANGE INTERPOLATING               6320
C POLYNOMIAL OF ARBITRARY ORDER                                            6330
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE IS CALLED BY SUBROUTINE EDGES.                           6340
C
C
C NS= NUMBER OF STARTING POINT ALONG THE X AXIS                         6350
C NF= FINAL POINT ALONG THE X AXIS                                         6360
C MS= STARTING POINT ALONG THE Y AXIS                                     6370
C MF= FINAL POINT ALONG THE Y AXIS                                         6380
C INTERPOLATION IS CARRIED OUT OVER THESE POINTS                         6390
C
C
C SUBROUTINE LAGRAN HAS 16 PARAMETERS IN ITS CALLING SEQUENCE            6400
C
C
C NTYPE=1 GET FUNCTION ITSELF                                              6410
C NTYPE=2 GET PARTIAL WITH RESPECT TO X                                     6420
C NTYPE=3 GET PARTIAL WITH RESPECT TO Y                                     6430
C NTYPE=4 GET PARTIAL WITH RESPECT TO X AND Y                            6440
C
C
C
C DIMENSION X(N),Y(M),L(N,M),P(N,M),Q(M,N),S(M,N)                      6450
C
C
C XPOX(NPT)                                                               6460
C YPOY(MPT)                                                               6470
C DPT=0,                                                                  6480
C 00 TO(10,20,30,40),NTYPE                                               6490
C
C CALCULATE THE VALUE OF THE FUNCTION AT THE MESH POINT (NPT,MPT)        6500
C
C 10 DPT=U(NPT,MPT)                                                       6510
C RETURN                                                                6520
C
C
C CALCULATE THE FIRST PARTIAL WITH RESPECT TO X                          6530
C AT THE MESH POINT (NPT,MPT)                                              6540
C
C
C 20 DO 211 I=NS,NF                                                       6550
C SUM=0,                                                               6560
C DO 213 L=NS,NF                                                       6570
C IF(L,EQ,1) GO TO 213
C PROD=1,
C DO 212 K=NS,NF                                                       6580
C IF(K,EQ,1,OR,K,EQ,L) GO TO 212
C PROD=PROD*DO(XP=X(K))
C 212 CONTINUE
C SUM=SUM+PROD
C 213 CONTINUE
C DEN=H01,
C X=X()

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      DO 213 K=N$,NF          6840
      IF(K ,EQ, I) GO TO 213    6850
      DEN3M$DEN0M=(X$-X(K))    6860
213  CONTINUE                6870
      DPT=DPT+SUM/DEN0M*L(I,MPT) 6880
211  CONTINUE                6890
      RETURN                   6900
C
C CALCULATE THE FIRST PARTIAL WITH RESPECT TO Y        6910
C AT THE MESH POINT (NPT,MPT)                          6920
C
      30 DO 311 J=M$,MF          6930
      SUM=0.                  6940
      DO 315 L=M$,MF          6950
      IF(L ,EQ, J) GO TO 315    6960
      PROD=1.                  6970
      DO 312 K=M$,MF          6980
      IF(K,EQ,I .OR. K,EQ,L ) GO TO 312    6990
      PROD=PROD*D(Y=Y(K))      7000
312  CONTINUE                7010
      SUM=SUM+PROD            7020
315  CONTINUE                7030
      DEN0M=1.                  7040
      YJ=Y(J)                  7050
      DO 313 K=M$,MF          7060
      IF(K,EQ,J) GO TO 313    7070
      DEN0M$DEN0M=(YJ-Y(K))    7080
313  CONTINUE                7090
      DPT=DPT+SUM/DEN0M*L(MPT,J) 7100
311  CONTINUE                7110
      RETURN                   7120
C
C CALCULATE THE PARTIAL WITH RESPECT TO X AND Y        7130
C AT THE MESH POINT (NPT,MPT)                          7140
C
      40 DO 41 I=N$,NF          7150
      SUMX=0.                  7160
      DO 43 L=N$,NF          7170
      IF(L,EQ,I) GO TO 43    7180
      PROD=1.                  7190
      DO 44 K=N$,NF          7200
      IF(K,EQ,I .OR. K,EQ,L ) GO TO 44    7210
      PROD=PROD*D(X=X(K))      7220
44   CONTINUE                7230
      SUMX=SUMX+PROD            7240
43   CONTINUE                7250
      DEN0M=1.                  7260
      X$=X($)
      DO 45 K=N$,NF          7270
      IF(K ,EQ, I) GO TO 45    7280
      DE4M$DEN0M=(X$-X(K))    7290
45   CONTINUE                7300
      SUMX=SUMX/DEN0M            7310
      DO 42 J=M$,MF          7320
      SUM=0.                  7330
      DO 433 L=M$,MF          7340

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IF(L,EOI, J) GO TO 433	7400
PRED=1,	7410
DO 434 K=MS,MF	7420
IF(K,EOI, J,ER, K,EC, L) GO TO 434	7430
PRED=PRED+(YP=Y(K))	7440
434 CONTINUE	7450
SUMY=SUMY+PRED	7460
433 CONTINUE	7470
DENOM=1,	7480
YJ=Y(J)	7490
DO 435 K=MB,MF	7500
IF(K,EOI, J) GO TO 435	7510
DENOM=DENOM+(YJ=Y(K))	7520
435 CONTINUE	7530
SUMY=SUMY/DENOM	7540
DPT=DPT+SUMY*SUMX*(L(I)+J)	7550
42 CONTINUE	7560
41 CONTINUE	7570
RETURN	7580
C	7590
END	7600

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      SUBROUTINE SOLVIT(N,Z,C,BP,BIP1,BIM1,DP)
C
C THIS ROUTINE IS CALLED BY SUBROUTINE BICUD1
C
C DIMENSION BP(N),BIP1(N),BIM1(N),D(N),Z(N),DP(N)
C
C COMPUTE THE D PRIME VECTOR, SEE EQ(16) OF REF
C
C      DP(1)=D(1)
C      DO 10 I=2,N
C      IM1=1
C      DP(I)=BIM1(I)*DP(IM1)/BP(IM1)
C      10 CONTINUE
C
C OBTAIN SOLUTION BY RECURSION RELATION OF EQ(17) , SEE REF
C
C      Z(N)=DP(N)/BP(N)
C      NM1=N-1
C      DO 20 J=1,NM1
C      I=N-J
C      IP1=I+1
C      Z(I)=(DP(I)+BIP1(I)*Z(IP1))/BP(I)
C      20 CONTINUE
C      RETURN
C      END

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6.0 COMPARISONS

For most quantities defined over a two dimensional mesh, where N and M are greater than 4, the bicubic spline generates a more physically plausible interpolation surface than a two dimensional Lagrange interpolation polynomial over the same mesh. When N and M are equal to 4 the bicubic spline and Lagrange interpolating polynomial are identical.

No comparisons have been made with any other programs.

7.0 TEST METHODS AND RESULTS

The following program, CHECK, illustrates the use of the routines.

CHECK begins by setting up an arbitrary 5×6 mesh using a data statement to define the X and Y arrays. Next a third order two dimensional polynomial, $U(I,J)$, having arbitrary coefficients is evaluated at each of the mesh points. Since NDFAULT is initially set to zero, CHECK is required to supply the normal derivatives along the boundaries. The equations used in statements 500, 301, and 302 were obtained by differentiating the polynomial $U(I,J)$. Next subroutine BICUBL is called to complete the P, Q, and S arrays and the results are printed. Following this, 30 random coordinates are generated over the x-y mesh using a uniform random number generator available in the CDC-3800 system library and the polynomial $U(I,J)$ is evaluated at each point (UEXACT). Also subroutine BICUB2 is called to interpolate a value at each point. Then the x-y coordinates of the 30 points are printed out. Since the arbitrary polynomial is third order in x and y, the interpolated and exact values should be the same. The fact that the elements of the difference column are essentially zero (neglecting rounding errors) indicates that this is indeed the case. Next the P, Q, and S arrays are zeroed and the parameter NDFAULT is set to 1, indicating that BICUBL should determine the edge conditions rather than assume they are supplied by CHECK, and the above procedure is repeated. Again the difference column is essentially zero. In addition, the P, Q, and S arrays determined by BICUBL agree almost exactly with those obtained by CHECK.

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PROGRAM CHECK 7870
C 7880
C SAMPLE PROGRAM TO ILLUSTRATE THE USE OF THE 7890
C BICUBIC SPLINE INTERPOLATION PACKAGE 7900
C 7910
C SETTING UP AN ARBITRARY MESH 7920
C 7930
C      DATA(N=5),(M=6),(MAX=6) 7940
C      DATA(XU1,,2,5,2,75,3,,5,), (Y=1,,1,5,2,25,4,5,5,,7,3) 7950
C      DIMENSION X(5),Y(6),L(5,6),P(5,6),Q(6,5),S(6,5) 7960
C      SET THE DIMENSION OF EACH OF THE SEVEN WORK AREAS TO MAX. 7970
C 7980
C      DIMENSION W1(6),W2(6),W3(6),W4(6),W5(6),W6(6),W7(6) 7990
A000
C      EVALUATE AN ARBITRARY POLYNOMIAL AT EACH MESH POINT  A010
A020
A030
A040
C      DO 12 I=1,N  A050
X1=X(I)
DO 20 J=1,M  A060
Y1=Y(J)
U(I,J)=3.*+15.*+X1**17.*+X1**2*+83.*+X1**3  A070
X*Y1=(45.*+26.*+X1**18.*+X1**2*+19.*+X1**3)  A080
X *+Y1**2*(34.*+6.*+X1**13.*+X1**2*+43.*+X1**3)  A100
X *+Y1**3*(47.*+21.*+X1**15.*+X1**2*+2.*+X1**3)  A110
20 CONTINUE  A120
12 CONTINUE  A130
A140
A150
A160
C      IF NDFULT IS SET TO 0 THE EDGE CONDITIONS WILL BE INPUT TO BICUB1.  A170
C      IF NDFULT IS SET TO 1 BICUB1 WILL CALCULATE THE EDGE CONDITIONS.  A180
A190
NDFULT=0  A200
A210
A220
A230
C      CALCULATE EXACT EDGE CONDITIONS FOR TEST EQUATION  A240
A250
A260
A270
C      NM1=N+1  A280
MM1=M+1  A290
DO 300 I=1,N,NM1  A300
X1=X(I)
C      GET NORMAL DERIVATIVES WITH RESPECT TO X  A310
A320
DO 300 J=1,M  A330
Y1=Y(J)
300 P(I,J)=5.*+34.*+X1**249.*+X1**2  A340
X *+Y1**2*(26.*+36.*+X1**57.*+X1**2)  A350
X *+Y1**2*(6.*+26.*+X1**129.*+X1**2)  A360
X *+Y1**3*(21.*+30.*+X1**6.*+X1**2)  A370
C      GET NORMAL DERIVATIVES WITH RESPECT TO Y ALONG EDGE  A380
A390
C      DO 301 J=1,M,MM1  A400
Y1=Y(J)

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      DO 303 I=1,N
      X1=X(I)
301  Q(J,I)=45.+26.*X1+18.*X1**2+19.*X1**3
      X   +2.*Y1*(34.+6.*X1+13.*X1**2+43.*X1**3)
      X   +3.*Y1**2*(47.+21.*X1+19.*X1**2+2.*X1**3)
      C GET NORMAL DERIVATIVES WITH RESPECT TO BOTH X AND Y AT EACH CORNER OF
      C MESH,
      C
      DO 302 I=1,N,NM1
      X1=X(I)
      DO 302 J=1,M,MM1
      Y1=Y(J)
302  S(J,I)=26.+36.*X1+57.*X1**2
      X   +2.*Y1*(6.+26.*X1+129.*X1**2)
      X   +3.*Y1**2*(21.+30.*X1+6.*X1**2)
      C
      C ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED FOR A CALL TO BICUB1
      C
      200 TIMELEFT(1)
      C
      C COMPLETES THE P,Q, AND S ARRAYS , THAT IS, DETERMINE NORMAL DERIVATIVES
      C AT EACH MESH POINT,
      C
      C *****,*****,
      CALL BICUB1(N,M,NDFAULT,X,Y,L,P,Q,S,MAX,W1,W2,W3,W4,W5,W6,W7)
      C *****,*****,
      C
      C CALCULATE TIME SPENT IN MILLISECONDS
      C
      T=(T-TIMELEFT(1))*1000,
      PRINT 3
      DO 100 I=1,N
      DO 110 J=1,M
      PRINT 111;I,J,X(I),Y(J),U(I,J),P(I,J),Q(J,I),S(J,I)
110  CONTINUE
100  CONTINUE
      PRINT 4,T
      PRINT 2
      C
      C USE SYSTEM RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR TO
      C GENERATE RANDOM COORDINATES OVER THE X-Y PLANE
      C
      DO 10 K=1,30
      X1=RANF(-1)*(X(N)-X(1))+X(1)+,3*RANF(-1)
      Y1=RANF(-1)*(Y(M)-Y(1))+Y(1)+,3*RANF(-1)
      UEXACT=3.+15.*X1+17.*X1**2+83.*X1**3
      X*Y1=(457.+26.*X1+18.*X1**2+19.*X1**3)
      X*Y1**2*(34.+6.*X1+13.*X1**2+43.*X1**3)
      X*Y1**3*(47.+21.*X1+19.*X1**2+2.*X1**3)
      C
      C ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED FOR THE CALL TO BICUB2
      C

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C TIMELEFT(1)
C INTERPOLATE AT VALUE AT (X1,Y1)
C
C CALL BICUB2(X1,Y1,INT,NERROR,N,M,X,Y,U,P,Q,S)
C
C T=(T-TIMELEFT(1))*1000,
C DIFFQUINTQUEXACT
C PRINT 1,K,X1,Y1,UEXACT,UINT,CIFF,NERROR,T
10 CONTINUE
C
C SEE IF WE HAVE COMPLETED THE SECEND PASS
C
C IF(NDFAULT ,EQ, 1) STOP
C
C REDEFINE NDFault SO THAT THE EDGE CONDITIONS WILL BE CALCULATED
C AND ZERO OUT THE P,Q, AND S ARRAYS,
C
C NDFault=1
C DO 501 J=1,M
C DO 500 I=1,N
C P(I,J)=Q(J,I)=S(J,I)=0,
500 CONTINUE
501 CONTINUE
C
C REPEAT ASSUMING BOUNDARY CONDITIONS ARE NOT GIVEN,
C HERE WE USE THE LAGRANGE INTERPOLATING POLYNOMIAL TO DETERMINE THE
C EDGE CONDITIONS,
C
C 50 TO 200
C
C FORMAT STATEMENTS
C
1 FORMAT(10X,15,2X,4(F12.4,2X),E16.5,2X,15,2X,F12.4)
2 FORMAT(1X,//,
      X 14X,*K*,*Y*,*X1*,12X,*Y1*,*Y*,*X*,*UEXACT*,8X,*UINT*,12X,
      X *DIFFERENCE*,5X,*NERRR*,5X,*TIME*,/)
3 FORMAT(1X,//,3X,*I*,3X,*J*,9X,*X*,12X,*Y*,12X,*U*,12X,*P*,12X,*Q*,12X,*R*,12X,*S*)
4 FORMAT(10X,*THE CALL TO BICUB1 TOOK APPROX.,,F12.4,, MSEC,,)
111 FORMAT(1X,2(13,1X),6(E12.4,1X))
C
END

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K	X1	Y1	UEXACT	UINT	Difference	NERRR	TIME
1	4.6801	7.3000	544727.7631	544727.7631	0.00000+000	3.6000	
2	3.9944	7.3000	362712.4656	362712.4656	7.62939-006	2.6000	
	ERROR=XPT OUT OF BOUNDS DETECTED BY SUB-BTCUB2						
3	0.9417	7.3000	37283.9349	+0.0000	-3.72839+004	1	13.6000
4	3.1564	7.3000	693996.9885	"0.0000	+6.93997+005	14.6000	
5	2.4001	7.3000	125257.4696	125257.4696	91.90735-006	10.6000	
6	4.7003	7.3000	550557.2826	550557.2826	1.92588-005	5.6000	
7	3.8947	7.3000	349989.5102	349989.5102	0.00007+000	5.6000	
8	3.2720	7.3000	235644.8094	235644.8094	0.00006+000	5.6000	
9	2.3545	7.3000	120867.6676	120867.6676	0.00006+000	4.6000	
10	3.4317	7.3000	261904.0295	261904.0295	3.81470-006	2.6000	
11	4.6961	7.3000	549341.0577	549341.0577	-3.05174-005	2.6000	
12	1.5016	7.3000	59680.5639	59680.5639	0.00000+000	2.6000	
	ERROR=XPT OUT OF BOUNDS DETECTED BY SUB-BTCUB2						
13	0.9623	7.3000	37908.1032	"0.0000	-3.79081+004	14.6000	
14	2.7008	7.3000	157443.8451	157443.8451	-3.81470-006	10.6000	
15	2.9853	7.3000	191437.7735	191437.7735	0.00006+000	9.6000	
16	4.9261	7.3000	619325.4995	619325.4995	-1.92588-005	8.6000	
	ERROR=XPT OUT OF BOUNDS DETECTED BY SUB-BTCUB2						
17	3.4112	7.3000	704423.6679	"0.0000	-7.84424+005	16.6000	
18	3.4676	7.3000	268078.4195	268078.4195	0.00000+000	14.6000	
19	2.5798	7.3000	143800.8440	143800.8440	-3.81470-006	10.6000	
20	2.0962	7.3000	95141.0646	95141.0646	3.81470-006	9.6000	
21	4.0475	7.3000	363210.2274	363210.2274	0.00006+000	8.6000	
22	4.3128	7.3000	446125.0424	446125.0424	7.62939-006	7.6000	
23	1.6377	7.3000	67029.4197	67029.4197	1.90739-006	6.6000	
24	3.2053	7.3000	225272.4446	225272.4446	-3.81470-006	5.6000	
	ERROR=XPT OUT OF BOUNDS DETECTED BY SUB-BTCUB2						
25	3.5974	7.3000	859451.8719	+0.0000	-8.95452+005	1	13.6000
	ERROR=XPT OUT OF BOUNDS DETECTED BY SUB-BTCUB2						
26	3.3611	7.3000	773367.9365	"0.0000	-7.73368+005	14.6000	
27	1.1284	7.3000	43467.2707	43467.2707	0.00000+000	14.6000	
28	2.7850	7.3000	167520.5473	167520.5473	-3.81470-006	14.6000	
29	4.3106	7.3000	445564.0880	445564.0880	7.62939-006	13.6000	
30	2.6334	7.3000	149722.1129	149722.1129	-3.81470-006	2.6000	

THE CALL TO BICUBI TECK APPREX. 135.0000 MSEC.

K	X1	Y1	UEACT	UINT	DIFFERENCE	NERRR	TIME	
1	3.0003	7.3000	346979.9898	346979.9899	0.15527-005	0	3.0000	
2	0.7365	7.3000	31767.4360	"0.0000	-3.17674-004	1	14.0000	
3	3.7806	7.3000	326597.6141	326597.6142	6.86644-005	0	3.0000	
4	ERROR-XPT BUT OF BOUNDS DETECTED BY SUB , BICUB2	5.2111	7.3000	712790.2950	"0.0000	-7.12790-005	1	14.0000
5	2.7605	7.3000	164541.3793	164541.3793	-3.81470-006	0	2.0000	
6	1.2772	7.3000	49278.4133	49278.4134	2.57492-005	0	4.0000	
7	4.1136	7.3000	398260.6176	398260.6177	9.15527-005	0	8.0000	
8	2.1946	7.3000	106446.5736	106446.5736	1.14441-005	0	4.0000	
9	4.0813	7.3000	390873.5700	390873.5701	9.91821-005	0	8.0000	
10	1.1850	7.3000	49579.5901	49579.5901	1.81198-005	0	2.0000	
11	ERROR-XPT BUT OF BOUNDS DETECTED BY SUB , BICUB2	5.2737	7.3000	734675.3059	"0.0000	-7.34675-005	1	14.0000
12	4.7600	7.3000	568042.4312	568042.4313	7.62939-005	0	4.0000	
13	1.1182	7.3000	43096.8970	43096.8970	1.33514-005	0	2.0000	
14	1.2122	7.3000	713147.0529	713147.0529	-9.91821-005	0	14.0000	
15	3.8593	7.3000	342596.3454	342596.3455	-1.33147-005	1	3.0000	
16	0.7218	7.3000	31417.4948	"0.0000	-3.14175-004	1	14.0000	
17	2.6614	7.3000	152901.5849	152901.5849	0.00000-000	0	4.0000	
18	2.8192	7.3000	171750.5687	171750.5687	0.00000-000	0	2.0000	
19	1.2153	7.3000	46760.5225	46760.5225	1.90735-005	0	2.0000	
20	5.6675	7.3000	893290.6428	"0.0000	-8.83291-005	1	14.0000	
21	2.8152	7.3000	171242.4343	171242.4343	-3.81470-006	0	2.0000	
22	3.2704	7.3000	235392.1745	235392.1746	1.52588-005	0	4.0000	
23	2.7102	7.3000	158250.9106	158250.9106	0.00000-000	0	3.0000	
24	3.3746	7.3000	252282.3114	252282.3114	2.67029-005	0	4.0000	
25	0.7926	7.3000	33154.9600	"0.0000	-3.31550-004	1	14.0000	
26	5.2357	7.3000	721317.0978	"0.0000	-7.21317-005	1	19.0000	
27	1.1668	7.3000	44889.5623	44889.5623	1.62129-005	0	2.0000	
28	2.9207	7.3000	184767.6106	184767.6106	0.00000-000	0	3.0000	
29	3.2510	7.3000	232340.2660	232340.2660	1.14441-005	0	4.0000	
30	2.3937	7.3000	124634.3653	124634.3653	1.90735-006	0	2.0000	

8.0 REMARKS

Although the Lagrange interpolation procedure described above for obtaining the "required" boundaries derivatives has been implemented and works, a different and possibly better approach [9] to this problem consists, in the analogous one dimensional case, of not having a break-point [6] at the second and second to last data points. Implementation of this latter approach is left as an exercise for the interested reader.

For those readers who may be interested, a completely independently conceived and different set of ALGØL procedures for bicubic spline interpolation is given in references [10 and 11] (in German). Comparison of Späth's algorithms with those described earlier is left as another exercise.

As a further remark, it should be obvious that the procedure described in this report could be readily generalized to N - dimensional cubic spline interpolation, where N is greater than 2.

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