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SET UP FIRST INTERVAL FOR SIMPSON HULE
 100 F5(2)=FC(+5+T)+COS(+5+WT)
F5(3) = FC(T)+ COS(WT)
          GO TO 105
ADJUST UPPER LIMIT
101 NP= | IFIX(ALOG(WT/P1256)/ALN2)+1
TA= 2**NP* P1256/W
  SET UP FIRST INTERVAL FOR FILON RULE
FS(2)= FC(5=TA)
FS(3)= FC(TA)
FS(3)= FC(TA)
TAKE LAST INTERVAL FROM LIST
105 A=AS(N)
HI=B-A
MHI=W#HI
         N2=2*N
F1= F5(N2-1)
F2= F5(N2)
F3= F5(N2+1)
          XQ= 8-.75+HI
 YEST TO DETERMINE WHICH QUADRATURE RULE IS APPLICABLE
1F1 WHI - P1256 -ROC
110 1F1 WHI - P1256 +ROC
110 1F1 WHI - P12 -ROC
ESTIMATE BY SIMPSON RULE
                                                            ) 110.110.111
) 200.200.201
                                                             1 220.220.230
700 FO= FC(XQ)*COS(W*XQ)
FQ3=FC(XQ3)*COS(W*XQ3)
VNEW1= HI*(F1+4-*FQ+F2)/12-
VNEW2= HI*(F2+4-*FQ3+F3)/12-
         VNEW= VNEW1+VNEW2
ERR= (PVAL(N)-VNEW1/15.
ERR= (PYAL(N)-VNEW)/15-
GO TO 300
SWITCH FROM FILON TO SIMPSON RULE
201 F1 = F10 COS(W0A)
F2 = F20 COS(W0B)
F3 = F30 COS(W0B)
PVAL(N)= H10(F1+4-0F2+F3)/6-
GO TO 200
ESTIMATE BY FILON2
220 H=250H1
F00 FC(XO)
         FO= FC(XQ)
FO3= FC(XQ3)
          NH= IFIX(ALOG(PIZ/WHI)/ALN2+ROC)+1
W1= W1C(NH)
          W2=-W2C(NH)
W3= W3C(NH)
          WA-W-A
          WA]=W#(8-.5+HI)
          WR=W+B
          CO1= COS(WA1)
SI1= SIN(WA1)
         511= SIN(WAI)

VNFWI = H+((W1+CO)-W2+SIN(WAI)+F1 + W3+COS(W+XQ)+

B FQ+(W1+CO1-W2+SI1)+F2)

VNEW2 = H+((W1+CO1 + W2+SI1)+F2 + W3+COS(W+XQJ)+FQ3

E +(W1+COS(WB) -W2+SIN(WB)+F3)

VNEW=VNEW1+VNEW2
   FRT= FRIMH)

FRR = ERT*(PVAL(N)-VNFW)/(1*-ERT)

SKIP CONVERGENCE TEST IF INTERVAL= ONE PERIOD
        'IF(WHI- P12+ ROC ) 300+300+400
   ESTIMATE BY FILONI
 230 FO=FC(XO)
         F03=FC(XQ3)
          WZ=W=W
CONST=8./(WZ+HI)
VNEW1= CONST+(F1-2.4FQ+F2)
VNEW2= CONST+(F2-2.4FQ3+F3)
VNEW1-VNEW1
WZ=6./WZ
          W3=HI+HI
ERT=(W3/32=-W2)/(W3/8=-W2)
 ERT=(W3/32.-W2)/(W3/8.-W2)

ERR= ERT*(PVAL(N)-VNEW)/(1.-ERT)

CONVERGENCE TEST
SKIP CONVERGENCE TEST IF HI.GT.*HL

300 IF(HI- HL) 301.301.400

CONVERGENCE NOT OBTAINED -SPLIT INTERVAL AND ADD TO LIST
TEST FOR POSSIBLE LIST OVERFLOW

ON IEW-301.401.600.400
 400 IF(N-30) 401-600-600
401 F5(N2+3)= F3
F5(N2+2)= F03
F5(N2+1)= F2
           FS(N2)= FO
AS(N+1)=A+.5=HI
PVAL(N)=VNEW1
           PVAL (N+1)=VNEW2
           N=N+1
    CONVERGENCE OBTAINED -ADD EXTRAPOLATED PARTIAL SUM TO
 TOTAL --ADJUST ERROR AND INTERVAL

500 VAL= VAL +VNEW-ERR

EPS - EPS-ABS(ERR)

N=N-1
  B=A

IF(N) 700,700,105

CONVERGENCE FAILURE -ROUTINE RETURNS ERC=1.6+30

OPTIONAL ERROR MESSAGE MAY BE INSERTED HERE

600 FRCOS=ERC
    RETURN
COMPUTATIONS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY
           RETURN
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# Hu-Tucker Minimum Redundancy Alphabetic Coding Method [Z]

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# Description

This algorithm implements the Hu-Tucker method of variable length, minimum redundancy alphabetic binary encoding [1]. The symbols of the alphabet are considered to be an ordered forest of n terminal nodes. Two nodes in an ordered forest are said to be tentative-connecting if the sequence of nodes between the two given nodes is either empty or consists entirely of nonterminal nodes.

An interval of nodes each pair of which is a tentative-connecting pair is called a tentative connecting string.

Given an ordered forest, we create a new ordered forest with one less tree by combining a pair of tentative-connecting nodes  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$  such that  $Q[i_1] + Q[i_2]$  is minimal. Such a pair is said to have minimal weight sum. The old nodes  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  are eliminated, and the new node replaces the first of the former nodes in the ordering. Its weight is the sum of the weights of the former nodes.

The original forest will, after a finite number of steps, be connected into a single tree. This tree will not, in general, satisfy the order-preserving requirement. However, it is shown in [1] that the path lengths are feasible for the construction of a tree which does satisfy this requirement and is, moreover, minimal in cost.

The present procedure finds a minimal cost tree whose longest path length and total path length are minimal. This was done for the nonalphabetic case by Schwartz [3], and his work carries over directly to the alphabetic case by virtue of the fact that any optimal alphabetic encoding can be constructed by the Hu-Tucker method, simply by modifying the choice of which tentative-connecting nodes are combined. This procedure therefore represents a modification of the Hu-Tucker algorithm to incorporate these ideas of Schwartz.

During the procedure, the array L is used to determine which roots are tentative-connecting. If L is initially filled with 1's instead of 0's, any pair of nodes will be considered tentative-connecting, and the procedure will implement Huffman's method [2], giving the same results as the "bottom merging" method of Schwartz and Kallick [4]. This is because this procedure picks, among those pairs with minimal weight sum, the first pair having minimal length sum.

Modifying the procedure to pick the first pair having maximal length sum would be equivalent to the "top merging" method of Schwartz and Kallick, and would maximize the total number of digits and the maximal length of the code in alphabetic case (and in the nonalphabetic case, if the *L*-array is initially filled with 1's).

The decision tree may be obtained from the branch lengths by combining the first node of maximal path length with the second

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May 1972 Volume 15 Number 5 node of maximal path length to form a new node with path length one less than that of the original nodes, iterating the procedure until only one node (the root) remains. The code can then be constructed by assigning the value 0 to the first node on the next level from the root and 1 to the second node, appending 0 or respectively 1 to the ith level encoding of a node to obtain the encoding for the first or second son on the (i + 1)-th level.

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### Algorithm

procedure Hutree(n, Q, L); value n; integer n; integer array Q, L;

comment n is the number of symbols in the alphabet, and Q is a vector of length n. Q[i] is the weight to be attached to the ith symbol in the alphabet.

The output of the procedure is the vector L of length n. L[i] is the length of the path to the ith symbol of the alphabet in a tree of minimal cost (i.e. the sum of the  $Q[i] \times L[i]$  is minimal) which has the further property that, subject to minimality of cost, the sum of the L[i] and max L[i] are minimal;

## begin

integer maxn, m, i; integer array P[1:n], s[1:n-1], d[1:n-1];

comment P is used to hold the weights of the trees in the ordered forest, beginning with the alphabet at the start of the procedure and ending with the tree at the conclusion of the procedure. L is used during the procedure to hold information relating to the length sums. At the conclusion of the procedure, L is used to return the path lengths.

If i1 < i2 and nodes i1 and i2 are connected on the mth pass through the body of the algorithm, then P[i1] will be set equal to P[i1] + P[i2], which is the weight of the new node, and P[i2]will be set to zero to indicate that node i2 is no longer a participating node. L[i1] is set equal to L[i1] + L[i2] + 1, which is one less than the number of terminal nodes which are descended from the new node. This number is also one less than the increment to the total path length which would result from connecting the new node il in a subsequent pass through the body of the algorithm. The value of L[i2] is irrelevant during the remainder of the procedure. The s and d vectors are used to record connections of tentative-connecting nodes. s[m] is set to il, which is both the ordered position of the leftmost node and the ordered position of the new node, and d[m] is set to i2, which is the ordered position of the rightmost node.

The variable maxn is set to a number which is larger than the sum of the elements of Q.

The following simple example should be of some assistance in understanding the procedure. Assume the procedure is called with n = 5 and Q = (3, 1, 1, 1, 3). The evolution of the vectors P, L, s, and d is shown in the following table. Values which are not relevant are indicated by dashes.

```
0 1
            2 3 4
 P[1]
      3 3 3 6 9
 P[2]
      1
         2
           3 3
 P[3]
     1
         0
            0 0 0
 P[4] 1 1
            0 0 0
 P[5] 3 3 3 0 0
 L[1]
      0 0 0 1
      0 1 2 2
 L[2]
      0 -
 L[3]
      0 0
 L[4]
      0 0 0 -
 L[5]
 s[m]
         2 \ 2 \ 1 \ 1
         3 4 5 2:
 d[m]
maxn := 1;
for i := 1 step 1 until n do
begin
 L[i] := 0; P[i] := Q[i];
 maxn := maxn + Q[i];
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**comment** Since there are *n* terminal nodes in the original forest, we must make exactly n-1 connections. On each pass through the body of this procedure we will determine the next optimal connection. We initialize by setting the minimum weight to a large value to insure that any valid connection chosen will replace the bogus connection initially indicated;

```
for m := 1 step 1 until n - 1 do
    integer j, j1, min1, minL1, j2, min2, minL2, pt, pmin, sumLt,
      sumL, i1, i2;
    i := 0:
    pmin := maxn;
B1:
    i:=i+1;
```

comment At B2 we begin our scan of the next tentative-connecting string to find the most desirable pair in the string. If necessary, we skip over any previously absorbed nodes. We initialize the most desirable node to the first in the tentativeconnecting string, and the record of the second most desirable node is initialized to reflect a very large minimum. This insures that any participating node will be more desirable and that valid information will replace the bogus information as soon as the next participating node is encountered. If the first participating node is the last node in the forest, or if no further nodes are participating nodes, then we have completed our scan for the next tentative-connecting pair and we go to E1 to make the optimal connection;

```
B2:
    if i1 \ge n then go to E1 else
    if P[i] = 0 then go to B1;
    min2 := maxn;
    j1 := i;
    minL1 := L[i]; min1 := P[i];
```

comment We now begin our scan of all remaining nodes in the current tentative-connecting string. The string will end as soon as we have examined a participating node which has not previously been combined. The purpose of this scan is to locate the optimal tentative-connecting pair in the tentativeconnecting string. The optimal pair is defined to be that pair with minimal weight and minimal length sum which occurs first in the tentative-connecting string;

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for j := i + 1 step 1 until n do
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**comment** We check for P[i] > 0 to see whether the *i*th node is a participating node. If P[j] = 0, the node has previously been absorbed and we pass over the empty space;

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if P[j] > 0 then
  begin
    if P[j] < min1 \lor (P[j] = min1 \land L[j] < minL1) then
    comment If the jth node is "more desirable" than either of
      the previously most desirable tentative-connecting nodes,
       we record the previous most desirable node as the second
       most desirable node and record the jth node as being
       most desirable;
      min2 := min1; j2 := j1; minL2 := minL1;
      min1 := P[j]; j1 := j; minL1 := L[j];
    else if P[j] < min2 \lor (P[j] = min2 \land L[j] < minL2) then
    comment If the jth node was not more desirable than the
      previous most desirable node, but is more desirable
      than the previous second most desirable node, we record
       the jth node as being second most desirable;
      min2 := P[j]; j2 := j; minL2 := L[j];
    end:
    if L[j] = 0 then go to E2;
    comment If L[j] = 0 then we have reached the end of the
       current tentative-connecting string, and we have found
       the most desirable pair in that string. We now go to
       compare it with the previous most desirable pair in the
       forest:
  end
end:
pt := P[j1] + P[j2];
sumLt := L[i1] + L[i2];
```

comment We have now found the next tentative-connecting pair, namely the j1 and j2 nodes. Here, we test this new pair against the previous minimal pair to see whether the new pair is more desirable. The new pair is more desirable if its weight is less than that of the previous pair, or if its weight is equal to that of the previous pair and its length sum is smaller;

if  $pt < pmin \lor (pt = pmin \land sumLt < sumL)$  then begin pmin := pt; i1 := j1; i2 := j2; sumL := sumLt;

comment The next tentative-connecting string begins with the last participating node in the current tentative-connecting string. Hence we replace *i* by *j* and return to *B2* to begin processing the next tentative-connecting string;

i := j; go to B2;

end:

E2:

comment Upon reaching E1 the procedure has scanned all tentative-connecting pairs and the decision has been made to connect nodes in order positions i1 and i2. We switch i1 and i2 if necessary to insure that i1 < i2. We record the connection by setting s[m] := i1 and d[m] := i2. The weight of the new node is placed in the weight table in position i1 (the order position of the new node). The weight in the order position of the second combined node is set to zero to indicate that the node has now been absorbed and no longer participates in the scan. L[i1] is set to one less than the increment to the path length sum which would result from connecting the new node;

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E1: \\ \textbf{if } i1 > i2 \textbf{ then} \\ \textbf{begin} \\ j1 := i1; i1 := i2; i2 := j1; \\ \textbf{end;} \\ s[m] := i1; d[m] := i2; \\ P[i1] := pmin; P[i2] := 0; \\ L[i1] := sumL + 1; \\ \textbf{end;} \\ \end{cases}
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**comment** s[n-1] gives the ordered location of the root of the tentative tree. We now generate the path lengths as follows: the path length to the root is zero, and if the path length to any node is i, then the path length to each of its sons is i+1. The two sons of the node whose order position is given in s[m] lie in the order positions given in s[m] and d[m]. Moreover, if an order position is given in s[m] for m < n-1 then that order position must be listed in s[j] or d[j] for some j > m, so the path lengths obtained by this algorithm are well defined.

Returning to our example, we now trace the construction of the vector of path lengths. This is shown in the following table. For the sake of clarity, the vectors s and d are now shown in reverse order.

```
0 1 2 2 2
  L[1]
                2
          1
             1
  L[2]
 L[3]
                   3
       - -
            - 2 2
  L[4]
  L[5]
       - - 2 2 2
          1 1 2 2
  s[m]
  d[m]
          2 5 4 3
  Thus the final value of the vector L is (2, 3, 3, 2, 2);
L[s[n-1]] := 0;
for m := n - 1 step -1 until 1 do
```

4 3 2 1

L[s[m]] := L[d[m]] := L[s[m]] + 1;

end;

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