

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
DIGITAL COMPUTER

LIBRARY ROUTINE H 1 - 71

TITLE Inverse Interpolation, A Real Root of $f(x) = 0$ (DOI or SADOI)

TYPE Closed

NUMBER OF WORDS 33

PARAMETERS S3, address of auxiliary routine to compute $f(x)$

TEMPORARY STORAGE 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

ACCURACY 2^{-38} or better

DURATION $[2(t+1) + n(t+6)]$ ms, where n = number of iterative linear interpolations to find root, and t = duration in ms of auxiliary routine which computes $f(x)$.

DESCRIPTION Enter with the link address in Q and two values x_1 and x_2 of the argument of $f(x)$ in memory positions 10 and 12. (These two values of x and the contents of A upon entry will be lost by the routine so if needed must be stored). If there is an odd number (e.g., 1) of roots between x_1 and x_2 , the routine will be left with one of them in A, if there is an even number (e.g., 0) of roots between x_1 and x_2 , the routine will be left with $-1 = |-1|$ in A. Multiple roots are treated as single roots. The auxiliary subroutine whose address is to be entered in S3 before read-in must replace x in A by $f(x)$ in A. This inverse interpolation routine uses storage locations 10-16 for quantities which must be preserved during the operation of the auxiliary subroutine so that other library subroutines which in general use lower memory positions as temporary storage may be utilized in the computation of $f(x)$.

METHOD If $(x_1)_n$ and $(x_2)_n$ are two arguments of $f(x)$ such that $f[(x_1)_n] \times f[(x_2)_n] < 0$, linear interpolation is used to find the next approximation to a root x_{n+1} . To make the iterative process second order, $f[(x_1)_n] \times f[x_{n+1}]$ is tested for sign. If it is positive, replace

$(x_1)_n$ by $(x_2)_n$, $f[(x_1)_n]$ by $f[(x_2)_n]$, $(x_2)_n$ by x_{n+1} ,
and $f[(x_2)_n]$ by $f[x_{n+1}]$. If it is negative, replace
 $(x_2)_n$ by x_{n+1} , $f[(x_2)_n]$ by $f[x_{n+1}]$, $f[(x_1)_n]$ by $(1/2)$
 $f[(x_1)_n]$, and leave $(x_1)_n$ unaltered. The process is
repeated until either $|(1/2) f(x_{n+1})| = 0$ or
 $|(x_1)_n - (x_2)_n| \leq 2^{-38}$.

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LOCATION	ORDER		NOTES	PAGE 1
0	00 K(HL) S5 F			
	L4 4L		Plant link addresses	
1	42 30L 42 31L			
2	L5 10F 50 2L			
3	26 S3 10 1F		$1/2 f[(x_1)_0]$ to 11	
4	40 11F 00 1F		Waste	
5	L5 12F 50 5L			
6	26 S3 10 1F		$1/2 f[(x_2)_0]$ to 13	
7	40 13F 50 13F			
8	75 11F 36 31L		Test $f[(x_1)_0]$ $f[(x_2)_0]$	
9	L5 11F L0 13F	from 29		
10	40 14F 50 10F			
11	75 13F 40 16F		Linear interpolation	
12	S1 F 50 12F			
13	74 11F L0 16F			
14	66 14F S5 F			
15	40 14F 50 15L			
16	26 S3 10 1F		$1/2 f(x_{n+1})$ to 5	
17	40 15F L3 15F		Test - $ f(x_{n+1}) $	

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18	36 30L			
	L5 10F			
19	L0 12F			
	40 16F			
20	51 7L		Test $2^{-38} - (x_1)_n - (x_2)_n $	
	00 2F			
21	L2 16F			
	36 30L			
22	50 15F			
	75 11F		Test $f(x_{n+1}) - f[(x_1)_n]$	
23	32 25L			
	L5 11F			
24	10 1F		Replace $1/2 f[(x_1)_n]$ by $1/2 f[(x_1)_n]$	
	40 11F			
25	22 27L			
	L5 12F	from 23	Replace $(x_1)_n$ by $(x_2)_n$	
26	40 10F			
	L5 13F		Replace $1/2 f[(x_1)_n]$ by $1/2 f[(x_2)_n]$	
27	40 11F			
	L5 14F	from 25	Replace $(x_2)_n$ by x_{n+1}	
28	40 12F			
	L5 15F		Replace $1/2 f[(x_2)_n]$ by $1/2 f(x_{n+1})$	
29	40 13F			
	26 9L		Repeat cycle	
30	L5 14F	from 18, 21	Put x_{n+1} in A and leave	
	22 ()F	by 1		
31	L5 32L		Put -1 in A and leave	
	22 ()F	by 1		
32	80 F			
	00 F		= -1	