

ALGORITHM 61
PROCEDURES FOR RANGE ARITHMETIC

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begin**procedure** RANGESUM (a, b, c, d, e, f);**real** a, b, c, d, e, f;

comment The term "range number" was used by P. S. Dwyer, *Linear Computations* (Wiley, 1951). Machine procedures for range arithmetic were developed about 1958 by Ramon Moore, "Automatic Error Analysis in Digital Computation," LMSD Report 48421, 28 Jan. 1959, Lockheed Missiles and Space Division, Palo Alto, California, 59 pp. If $a \leq x \leq b$ and $c \leq y \leq d$, then RANGESUM yields an interval $[e, f]$ such that $e \leq (x + y) \leq f$. Because of machine operation (truncation or rounding) the machine sums $a + c$ and $b + d$ may not provide safe end-points of the output interval. Thus RANGESUM requires a non-local real procedure ADJUSTSUM which will compensate for the machine arithmetic. The body of ADJUSTSUM will be dependent upon the type of machine for which it is written and so is not given here. (An example, however, appears below.) It is assumed that ADJUSTSUM has as parameters real v and w , and integer i , and is accompanied by a non-local real procedure CORRECTION which gives an upper bound to the magnitude of the error involved in the machine representation of a number. The output ADJUSTSUM provides the left end-point of the output interval of RANGESUM when ADJUSTSUM is called with $i = -1$, and the right end-point when called with $i = 1$. The procedures RANGESUB, RANGEMPY, and RANGEDVD provide for the remaining fundamental operations in range arithmetic. RANGESQR gives an interval within which the square of a range number must lie. RNGSUMC, PNGSUBC, RNGMPYC and RNGDVDC provide for range arithmetic with complex range arguments, i.e. the real and imaginary parts are range numbers;

begin

e := ADJUSTSUM (a, c, -1);

f := ADJUSTSUM (b, d, 1)

end RANGESUM;**procedure** RANGESUB (a, b, c, d, e, f);**real** a, b, c, d, e, f;**comment** RANGESUM is a non-local procedure;**begin**

RANGESUM (a, b, -d, -c, e, f)

end RANGESUB;**procedure** RANGEMPY (a, b, c, d, e, f);**real** a, b, c, d, e, f;

comment ADJUSTPROD, which appears at the end of this procedure, is analogous to ADJUSTSUM above and is a non-local real procedure. MAX and MIN find the maximum and minimum of a set of real numbers and are non-local;

begin**real** v, w;**if** a < 0 \wedge c \geq 0 **then**1: **begin**

v := c; c := a; a := v; w := d; d := b; b := w

end 1;**if** a \geq 0 **then**2: **begin****if** c \geq 0 **then**3: **begin**e := a \times c; f := b \times d; **go to** 8**end** 3;e := b \times c;**if** d \geq 0 **then**4: **begin**f := b \times d; **go to** 8**end** 4;f := a \times d; **go to** 85: **end** 2;**if** b > 0 **then**6: **begin****if** d > 0 **then****begin**e := MIN(a \times d, b \times c);f := MAX(a \times c, b \times d); **go to** 8**end** 6;e := b \times c; f := a \times c; **go to** 8**end** 5;f := a \times c;**if** d \leq 0 **then**7: **begin**e := b \times d; **go to** 8**end** 7;e := a \times d;

8: e := ADJUSTPROD (e, -1);

f := ADJUSTPROD (f, 1)

end RANGEMPY;**procedure** RANGEDVD (a, b, c, d, e, f);**real** a, b, c, d, e, f;

comment If the range divisor includes zero the program exists to a non-local label "zerodvsvr". RANGEDVD assumes a non-local real procedure ADJUSTQUOT which is analogous (possibly identical) to ADJUSTPROD;

begin**if** c \leq 0 \wedge d \geq 0 **then go to** zerodvsvr;**if** c < 0 **then**1: **begin****if** b > 0 **then**2: **begin**e := b/d; **go to** 3**end** 2;

e := b/c;

3: **if** a \geq 0 **then**4: **begin**f := a/c; **go to** 8**end** 4;f := a/d; **go to** 8**end** 1;**if** a < 0 **then**5: **begin**e := a/c; **go to** 6**end** 5;

e := a/d;

6: **if** b > 0 **then**7: **begin**f := b/c; **go to** 8**end** 7;

f := b/d;

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8: e := ADJUSTQUOT (e, -1); t := ADJUSTQUOT (f,1)
end RANGEDVD;
procedure RANGESQR (a, b, e, f);
  real a, b, e, f;
comment ADJUSTPROD is a non-local procedure;
begin
  if a < 0 then
1:   begin
      if b < 0 then
2:     begin
          e := b × b; f := a × a; go to 3
        end 2;
          e := 0; m := MAX (-a,b); f := m × m; go to 3
        end 1;
          e := a × a; f := b × b;
3:     ADJUSTPROD (e, -1);
          ADJUSTPROD (f, 1)
        end RANGESQR;
procedure RINGSUMC (aL, aR, bL, bU, cL, cR, dL, dU, eL,
eR, fL, fU);
  real aL, aR, bL, bU, cL, cR, dL, dU, eL, eR, fL, fU;
comment Rangesum is a non-local procedure;
begin
  RANGESUM (aL, aR, cL, cR, eL, eR);
  RANGESUM (bL, bU, dL, dU, fL, fU)
end RINGSUMC;
procedure RINGSUBC (aL, aR, bL, bU, cL, cR, dL, dU, eL,
eR, fL, fU);
  real aL, aR, bL, bU, cL, cR, dL, dU, eL, eR, fL, fU;
comment RINGSUMC is a non-local procedure;
begin
  RINGSUMC (aL, aR, bL, bR, -cR, -cL, -dU, -dL, eL, eR,
fL, fU)
end RINGSUBC;
procedure RINGMPYC (aL, aR, bL, bU, cL, cR, dL, dU, eL,
eR, fL, fU);
  real aL, aR, bL, bU, cL, cR, dL, dU, eL, eR, fL, fU;
comment RANGEMPY, RANGESUB, and RANGESUM are
non-local procedures;
begin
  real L1, R1, L2, R2, L3, R3, L4, R4;
  RANGEMPY (aL, aR, cL, cR, L1, R1);
  RANGEMPY (bL, bU, dL, dU, L2, R2);
  RANGESUB (L1, R1, L2, R2, eL, eR);
  RANGEMPY (aL, aR, dL, dU, L3, R3);
  RANGEMPY (bL, bU, cL, cR, L4, R4);
  RANGESUM (L3, R3, L4, R4, fL, fU);
end RINGMPYC;
procedure RINGDVDC (aL, aR, bL, bU, cL, cR, dL, dU, eL,
eR, fL, fU);
  real aL, aR, bL, bU, cL, cR, dL, dU, eL, eR, fL, fU;
comment RINGMPYC, RANGESQR, RANGESUM, and
RANGEDVD are non-local procedures;
begin
  real L1, R1, L2, R2, L3, R3, L4, R4, L5, R5;
  RINGMPYC (aL, aR, bL, bU, cL, cR, -dU, -dL, L1, R1, L2,
R2);
  RANGESQR (cL, cR, L3, R3);
  RANGESQR (dL, dU, L4, R4);
  RANGESUM (L3, R3, L4, R4, L5, R5);
  RANGEDVD (L1, R1, L5, R5, eL, eR);
  RANGEDVD (L2, R2, L5, R5, fL, fU)
end RINGDVDC
end

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EXAMPLE

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real procedure CORRECTION (p); real p;
comment CORRECTION and the procedures below are intended
for use with single-precision normalized floating-point
arithmetic for machines in which the mantissa of a floating-point
number is expressible to s significant figures, base b. Limitations
of the machine or requirements of the user will limit the range of
p to  $b^m \leq |p| < b^{n+1}$  for some integers m and n. Appropriate
integers must replace s, b, m and n below. Signal is a non-local
label. The procedures of the example would be included in the
same block as the range procedures above;
begin
  integer w;
  for w := m step 1 until n do
1:   begin
      if ( $b \uparrow w \leq \text{abs}(p)$ )  $\wedge$  ( $\text{abs}(p) < b \uparrow (w + 1)$ ) then
2:     begin
          CORRECTION :=  $b \uparrow (w+1-s)$ ; go to exit
        end 2
      end 1;
      go to signal;
    exit end CORRECTION;
real procedure ADJUSTSUM (w, v, i); integer i;
  real w, v;
comment ADJUSTSUM exemplifies a possible procedure for use
with machines which, when operating in floating point addition,
simply shift out any lower order digits that may not be used. No
attempt is made here to examine the possibility that every digit
that is dropped is zero. CORRECTION is a non-local real procedure
which gives an upper bound to the magnitude of the error
involved in the machine representation of a number;
begin
  real r, cw, cv, cr;
  r := w + v;
  if w = 0  $\vee$  v = 0 then go to 1;
  cw := CORRECTION (w);
  cv := CORRECTION (v);
  cr := CORRECTION (r);
  if cw = cv  $\wedge$  cr  $\leq$  cw then go to 1;
  if sign (i × sign (w) × sign (v) × sign (r)) = -1 then go to 1;
  ADJUSTSUM := r + i × MAX (cw, cv, cr); go to exit;
1:   ADJUSTSUM := r;
exit end ADJUSTSUM;
real procedure ADJUSTPROD (p, i); real p; integer i;
comment ADJUSTPROD is for machines which truncate when
lower order digits are dropped. CORRECTION is a non-local real
procedure;
begin
  if p × i  $\leq$  0 then
1:   begin
          ADJUSTPROD := p; go to out
        end 1;
          ADJUSTPROD := p + i × CORRECTION (p);
    out end ADJUSTPROD;
comment Although ordinarily rounded arithmetic is preferable
to truncated (chopped) arithmetic, for these range procedures
truncated arithmetic leads to closer bounds than rounding does.

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