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1. Introduction

In a recent paper, [6], the author presented a new algorithm, the reduced p.r.s. algorithm, for computing the g.c.d. of two multivariate polynomials with integer coefficients. It was asserted there that the computing time for this algorithm, when applied to two univariate polynomials of degree n whose coefficients are d digits long, is approximately proportional to $n^4 d^2$. In Section 3 of the present paper we analyze thoroughly and rigorously the computing time for this algorithm in the univariate case, proving that if the two polynomials are weakly normal and d bounds their norms then the computing time is bounded by a function which is $O(n^4(\ln d)^2)$, the norm of a polynomial being the sum of the absolute values of its coefficients. This is obtained as a corollary of a more general theorem, which bounds the computing time as a function of four variables.

In Section 4 of the present paper we present a new and faster algorithm for computing the g.c.d. of two univariate polynomials with integer coefficients. The new algorithm uses congruence arithmetic (arithmetic performed in finite fields. GF(p), containing a prime number of elements) and is based on the theory of reduced polynomial remainder sequences and subresultants developed in [6]. Several theorems are proved in Section 4 to show that the algorithm always terminates and produces the greatest common divisor.

In Section $\,$ 5 , the computing time of the new algorithm is analyzed. The bound that is obtained for the computing time of the new algorithm is

 $O(n^4(\ln d) + n^3(\ln d)^2)$. Moreover, it is shown that the <u>average</u> computing time for the new algorithm is $O(n^3(\ln d)^2)$, a substantial improvement. Furthermore, it is shown that the average computing time for the new algorithm when applied to polynomials with a g.c.d. of degree zero (a case of frequent occurrence in practice) is $O(n^2 + n(\ln d)^2)$. Finally, a method is proposed for extending the algorithm to multivariate polynomials.

In order to analyze the computing times of polynomial algorithms, we must have at our disposal bounds for the computing times for performing operations on large integers. Such bounds, easily obtained for the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (with or without a remainder), are stated in Section 2. We also obtain bounds in Section 2 for the time to compute the g.c.d. of two integers using the Euclidean algorithm, and show that these bounds also apply to the extended Euclidean algorithm.

In the congruence arithmetic g.c.d. algorithm, as in other congruence arithmetic algorithms (see, for example, [1] and [14]), one must apply the Chinese remainder theorem algorithm. A bound for the computing time of this algorithm is also derived in Section 2.

2. Operations on Large Integers

We assume throughout that integers are represented in radix form, using an arbitrary base $\beta \geq 2$. Computing times for arithmetic algorithms are then naturally expressed as functions of the number of β -digits in certain numbers N which occur in the algorithms, i.e. $[\log_{\beta} N] + 1$. However, since $\log_{\beta} N = (\ln N)/(\ln \beta)$, where \ln is the natural logarithm function, and since we will uniformly ignore constant multipliers, these being dependent in any case on the particular computer that is used, on numerious details of the version of the algorithm used and the precise manner in which data are represented in the computer, we shall express computing times in terms of $\ln N$.

The following theorem, on addition and subtraction, illustrates the general form in which our theorems will be stated.

Theorem 2.1. Let t(a,b) be the time required to compute a+b (or a-b). Let $T(d)=\max \{t(a,b)\colon |a|, |b|\leq d\}$. Then $T(d)=O(\ln d)$.

The statement that $T(d) = O(\ln d)$ means that there exists a constant C (independent of d) such that $T(d) \le C \ln d$ for all sufficiently large d. Of course the theorem appears to be still quite ambiguous since it does not specify what algorithm is to be used, nor what computer. The exact statement would

be that if we choose any one of the standard classical algorithms, any one of the familiar data representations which use radix canonical form, and any one of various well-known computers, then such a C will exist for that combination of choices. The theorem can be readily verified for several choices by consulting [5], [8] and [13].

The next theorem states a similarly well-known fact about various classical multiplication algorithms.

Theorem 2.2. Let t(a,b) be the time to compute $a \cdot b$. Let $T(d,e) = \max \{t(a,b): |a| \le d \& |b| \le e\}$. Then $T(d,e) = O((\ln d)(\ln e))$.

Here we have applied the O-notation to a function T(d,e) of more than one variable. The meaning of the statement is that, for some C, $T(d,e) \leq C(\ln d)$ (lne) whenever $d \geq d_0$ and $e \geq e_0$.

Theorem 2.2 applies to the classical multiplication algorithms. As a special case we have $T(d,d) = O((\ln d)^2)$, although the stronger form of the theorem containing two variables will be important in many applications where one argument is much smaller than the other. In recent years several multiplication algorithms have been devised which are much faster for very large integers. One such fast algorithm, based on earlier work by A. L. Toom, is given by Cook in [II]. It has the property that $T(d,d) = O((\ln d) \cdot 2^{5\sqrt{\ln(\ln d)}})$. It follows that, for every $\epsilon > 0$, $T(d,d) = O((\ln d)^{1+\epsilon})$. It is easy to construct a simple version of this algorithm for which $T(d,d) = O((\ln d)^{1.5})$. Throughout the present paper, however, it will be assumed that the classical multiplication algorithm is employed, and Theorem 2.2 will be applied.

So far, we have bounded computing times as functions of bounds on the inputs to the algorithms. In order to obtain a tight bound on the time for division, it is necessary to express it in terms of bounds on one input (the divisor) and one output (the quotient), as follows.

Theorem 2.3. Let t(a,b) be the time to compute q and r, given a and b, such that $a = b \cdot q + r$, $0 \le |r| < |b|$, $ar \ge 0$ and $abq \ge 0$. Let $T(d,e) = max \{t(a,b): |b| \le d \& |q| < e\}$. Then $T(d,e) = O((\ln d)(\ln e))$.

The truth of Theorem 2.3 follows from the observation that most of the computation required to produce $\,q\,$ and $\,r\,$ from a and $\,b\,$ is essentially the same as that required to produce $\,a\,$ from $\,b\,$, $\,q\,$ and $\,r\,$.

Next we bound the computing time for the Euclidean algorithm. The bound is derived from the following lemma, which bounds the product of the quotients computed by the algorithm.

Lemma 2.4. Let q_1, q_2, \ldots, q_n be the sequence of quotients obtained when the Euclidean algorithm is applied to a and b, $a \ge b > 0$. Let $c = \gcd(a,b)$. Then $q_n \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (q_i+1) < ab/c^2$.

Proof. Let $a_1 = a$, $a_2 = b$, $a_i = a_{i+1} q_i + a_{i+2}$ with $0 \le a_{i+2} < a_{i+1}$ for $1 \le i \le n$, and $a_{n+2} = 0$, so that $c = a_{n+1}$. Then $a_i = a_{i+1} q_i + a_{i+2} > a_{i+2} q_i + a_{i+2} = a_{i+2} (q_i + 1)$ for $1 \le i \le n$. Taking the product of these inequalities for $1 \le i \le n-1$ we have $\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} a_i > \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} a_{i+2} (q_i + 1)$. Cancelling a_i 's on both sides, $ab = a_1 a_2 > a_n c \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (q_i + 1)$. But $a_n = q_n a_{n+1} = q_n c$, so $ab > q_n c^2 \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (q_i + 1)$.

As an interesting sidelight, notice that each $q_i \ge 1$ and $q_n \ge 2$ except when a = b. Hence $2^n \le q_n \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (q_i + 1) < ab/c^2 \le ab < a^2$ so that $n < 2 \log_2 a$. This bound for the number of divisions compares with a bound of about 1.44 $\log_2 a$ obtained from Lamé's theorem.

Theorem 2.5. Let t(a,b) be the computing time for the Euclidean algorithm. Let $T(d,e) = \max\{t(a,b): a > b > 0 \& b \le d \& a/\gcd(a,b) \le e\}$. Then $T(d,e) = O((\ln d)(\ln e))$.

In analyzing the computing time for the Chinese remainder theorem algorithm below, we shall also need a bound for the computing time for the extended Euclidean algorithm which, given a and b, $a \ge b > 0$, computes not only $c = \gcd(a,b)$ but also, simultaneously, integers x and y such that ax + by = c. The extended Euclidean algorithm may be defined as follows (see [12] and [10]). Let the a_i and q_i be defined as above. Set $x_1 = 1$, $y_1 = 0$, $x_2 = 0$ and $y_2 = 1$. For $1 \le i \le n - 1$, let $x_{i+2} = x_i - q_i x_{i+1}$ and $y_{i+2} = y_i - q_i y_{i+1}$. Then $x = x_{n+1}$ and $y = y_{n+1}$.

Theorem 2.6. Let t(a,b) be the computing time for the extended Euclidean algorithm. Let $T(d) = \max\{t(a,b): a > b > 0 \& a/\gcd(a,b) \le d\}$. Then $T(d) = O((\ln d)^2)$.

Proof. The additional computing time for the extended Euclidean algorithm is that required to compute x_{i+2} and y_{i+2} for $1 \le i \le n-1$. It was shown in [10] that $|x_i| \le b/2c$ and $|y_i| \le a/2c$ for all i. Hence the time for all the multiplications q_i x_i is, by Theorem 2.2, $\le C_1 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (\ln q_i)(\ln x_{i+1}) + C_2 n \le C_1 \ln(b/c) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \ln q_i + C_2 n \le C_1 \ln(b/c) \ln(ab/c^2) + C_2 n = O((\ln d)^2)$, as in the proof of Theorem 2.5. It is also shown in [10] that the x_i (also the y_i) alternate in sign. Hence $|q_i|x_{i+1}| \le |x_{i+2}| \le b/c$ and $|q_i|y_{i+1}| \le |y_{i+2}| \le a/c$ for all i. Each subtraction $x_i - q_i|x_{i+1}$ can therefore be performed in $C_1(\ln|x_{i+2}|) + C_2 \le C_1 \ln d + C_2$ time units. Since $2^n \le d^2$, the time for all such subtractions in $O((\ln d)^2)$. Likewise, the time to compute all y_i is $O((\ln d)^2)$.

In the application of the extended Euclidean algorithm in the Chinese remainder theorem, as in many other applications, a is a prime number p, so that $c = \gcd(a,b) = 1$. We then have px + by = 1, i.e., $by \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$. Since $|y| \leq p/2$, the inverse of b in GF(p) is y or y + p according as y > 0 or y < 0.

Our next theorem bounds the computing time for the Chinese remainder theorem algorithm. We summarize below the computations performed in carrying out this algorithm in order to make the theorem precise; we shall also refer to these steps in the proof of the theorem. Input to the algorithm includes a

sequence (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) of pairwise relatively prime numbers. We shall assume each $p_i \ge 2$; in our application below the p_i will be prime numbers, but this need not be assumed in the theorem. Additional input to the algorithm is a corresponding sequence (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) such that $0 \le a_i \le p_i$ for all i. The output of the algorithm is the unique integer A such that $|A| \le p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \cdots \cdot p_n/2$ and $A \equiv a_i \pmod{p_i}$ for all i.

Chinese Remainder Theorem Algorithm

- (1) Set $Q_1 = P_1$ and compute $Q_i = Q_{i-1} \cdot p_i$ for $2 \le i \le n$. Set $P = Q_n$.
- (2) Compute $P_i = P/p_i$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n.
- (3) Compute q_i and r_i such that $P_i = p_i q_i + r_i$ and $0 \le r_i \le p_i$ for $1 \le i \le n$.
- (4) Compute t_i such that $r_i t_i \equiv 1 \pmod{p_i}$ and $0 < t_i < p_i$ for $1 \le i \le n$.
- (5) Compute $S = \sum_{i=1}^{n} P_i t_i a_i$.
- (6) Compute Q and R such that S = PQ + R, $0 \le R < P$.
- (7) Compute H = [P/2].
- (8) Set A = R H if $R \ge H$; otherwise set A = R.

Theorem 2.7. Let $t(p_1, p_2, \ldots, p_n, a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n)$ be the computing time for the Chinese remainder theorem algorithm. Let $T(d) = \max\{t(p_1, \ldots, p_n, a_1, \ldots, a_n): \prod_{i=1}^n p_i \leq d\}$. Then $T(d) = O((\ln d)^2)$.

<u>Proof.</u> It suffices to show that the time for each of the eight steps is $O((\ln d)^2)$. The time for Step (1) is $\leq \sum_{i=2}^n (C_i(\ln Q_{i-1})(\ln p_i) + C_2) \leq$

 $C_1 (\ln P) \sum_{i=2}^{n} (\ln p_i) + C_2 n \le C_2 (\ln d) (\ln \prod_{i=2}^{n} p_i) + C_2 n \le C_2 (\ln d)^2 + C_2 n = O((\ln d)^2)$ since $2^n \le P \le d$ so that $n = O(\ln d)$.

The time for Step (2) is $\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} (C_{1}(\ln P_{i})(\ln p_{i}) + C_{2}) \leq C_{1}(\ln d) \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\ln p_{i}) + C_{2} = O((\ln d)^{2})$. The time for Step (3) is $\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} C_{1}((\ln p_{i})(\ln q_{i}) + C_{2}) \leq C_{1}(\ln d) \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\ln p_{i}) + C_{2} = O((\ln d)^{2})$. By Theorem 2.6, the time for Step (4) is $\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} (C_{1}(\ln p_{i})^{2} + C_{2}) \leq C_{1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\ln p_{i})^{2} + C_{2} \leq C_{1}$ ($\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\ln p_{i})^{2} + C_{2} \leq C_{1}$

The time to compute all products in Step (5) is clearly $O(\ln d)^2$) since $t_i < p_i$, $a_i < p_i$, $P_i < P$, $P_i t_i < P$ and P < d. Let $S_j = \sum_{i=1}^j P_i t_i a_i$. Then $S_j \le P \sum_{i=1}^j a_i < P \sum_{i=1}^j p_i \le P \prod_{i=1}^j p_i \le P^2 \le d^2$. Hence the time for all additions is $\le n (C_1(\ln d^2) + C_2) = n(2 C_1(\ln d) + C_2) = O((\ln d)^2)$.

In Step (6), $S = S_n \le P^2$, so $Q \le P$ and hence the time is $O((\ln d)^2)$. The times for Steps (7) and (8) are clearly $O(\ln d)$.

3. Operations on Univariate Polynomials

The primary purpose of the present section is to give a relatively complete analysis of the computing time for computing the g.c.d. of two univariate polynomials using the reduced p.r.s. algorithm of [6]. Along the way, however, we shall also take the occasion to bound the computing time for various other operations on univariate polynomials with integer coefficients.

It turns out to be very useful, for the purpose of such analyses, to define the norm of such a polynomial, as follows.

<u>Definition 3.1.</u> If $P(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i x^i$ is a polynomial with integer coefficients, the <u>norm of P</u> is defined to be $\sum_{i=0}^{n} |a_i|$.

Norm (P) is, in fact, a norm for the ring of polynomials over the integers, as shown by the following theorem.

Theorem 3.2. Norm $(P + Q) \le norm (P) + norm (Q)$. norm $(P \cdot Q) \le norm (P) \cdot norm (Q)$.

 $\begin{array}{lll} & \underline{\text{Proof.}} & \text{The first part is trivial.} & \text{Let } P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{m} a_i x^i, \ Q(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} b_i x^i \\ & \text{and } R(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{m+n} c_i x^i, \ \text{where } R = P \cdot Q \text{.} & \text{Then norm } (R) = \sum_{k=0}^{m+n} \left| c_k \right| = \\ & \sum_{k=0}^{m+n} \left| \sum_{i=k}^{m} a_i b_i \right| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{m+n} \sum_{i=k}^{m} \left| a_i b_i \right| = \sum_{i=0}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{n} \left| a_i b_j \right| = \sum_{i=0}^{m} \left| a_i \right| \\ & \sum_{j=0}^{n} \left| b_j \right| = \text{norm } (P) \cdot \text{norm } (Q). \end{array}$

The norm has two other important properties which will be frequently used in the following: (1) $|a_i| \le \text{norm (P)}$ for all i, and (2) norm (P) $\le (\sum_{i=0}^m a_i^2)^{1/2}$. The following notation is frequently useful for simultaneously bounding both norm (P) and deg (P).

Definition 3.3. $U(d, m) = \{P: norm (P) \le d \& deg (P) \le n\}.$

The following three theorems bound the computing times for the sum, difference, product or quotient of two polynomials, using the classical algorithms. It is assumed here that the polynomials are represented by a canonical form as in [2], [5], [9] or [13].

Theorem 3.4. The time to compute P+Q or P-Q for P,Q ϵ U(d,m) is $O((\ln d)n)$.

Here we have for the first time stated a thorem using a more elliptic phraseology. If stated in full the theorem would have the same form as our previous theorems: Let t(P,Q) be the time to compute P+Q (or P-Q). Let $T(d,m) = \max \{t(P,Q): P,Q \in U(d,m)\}$. Then $T(d,m) = O((\ln d)m)$.

<u>Proof.</u> At most m+1 coefficient additions or subtractions are required, and each takes $\leq C_1 \ln d + C_2$ computing time. But $(m+1)(C_1 \ln d + C_2) = O((\ln d)m)$.

Theorem 3.5. The time to compute $P \cdot Q$ for $P \in U(d, m)$ and $Q \in (e, n)$ is $O((\ln d)(\ln e)mn)$.

<u>Proof.</u> At most (m + 1)(n + 1) coefficient multiplications are required, the time for each being $\leq C_1(\ln d)(\ln e) + C_2$. Also, at most (m + 1)(n + 1) additions are required and, by the proof of Theorem 3.2, the time for each addition is $\leq C_3 \ln de + C_4 = C_3 (\ln d + \ln e) + C_4$. But $(m + 1)(n + 1)(C_1(\ln d)(\ln e) + C_3 (\ln d + \ln e) + C_4) = O((\ln d)(\ln e)mn)$.

Theorem 3.6. The time to compute P/Q for $Q \in U(d,m)$ and $P/Q \in U(e,n)$ is $O((\ln d)(\ln e)mn)$.

<u>Proof.</u> At most n+1 coefficient divisions are required. By Theorem 2.3, the time for each division is $\leq C_1(\ln d)(\ln e) + C_2$, and $(n+1)(C_1(\ln d)(\ln e) + C_2) = O((\ln d)(\ln e) + C_2)$. The other required arithmetic is essentially the same as in multiplying P/Q by Q.

We now begin an analysis of univariate polynomial g.c.d. algorithms by considering the content and primitive part algorithms.

Theorem 3.7. The time to compute cont (P) for P ϵ U(d, m) and norm (pp(E)) \leq e is O((ln d)(ln e)m).

Proof. Let $P(x) = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i x^{e_i}$ where $e_1 > e_2 \dots > e_k$ and each $a_i \neq 0$. Let $d_1 = |a_1|$ and $d_{i+1} = \gcd(d_i, |a_{i+1}|)$ for $1 \leq i \leq k \leq 1$. Then cont $(P) = d_k$. $0 < d_i \leq |a_i| \leq \operatorname{norm}(P) \leq d$ for all i. Also, cont $(P) \leq d_i$ for all i. Hence $\max\{d_i, |a_{i+1}|\}/d_{i+1} \leq \operatorname{norm}(P)/\operatorname{cont}(P) = \operatorname{norm}(\operatorname{pp}(P)) \leq e$ for $1 \leq i \leq k-1$. By Theorem 2.5, the time for the k-1 g.c.d.'s is $\leq (k-1)(C_1(\ln d)(\ln e) + C_2) = O((\ln d)(\ln e)m)$ since $k-1 \leq m$.

Theorem 3.8. The time to compute pp(P) for $P \in U(d, m)$ and norm $(pp(P)) \le e$ is $O((\ln d)(\ln e)m)$.

<u>Proof.</u> To compute pp(P), we first compute cont(P), then divide P by cont(P). By Theorem 3.7 we need only show that the time for the division is $O((\ln d)(\ln e)m)$. The division requires at most m+1 integer divisions, and in each of these the divisor is cont(P) $\leq d$ while the quotient is a coefficient of pp(P), hence bounded by e. Now apply Theorem 2.2.

Corollary 3.9. The time to compute either cont (P) or pp (P) for $P \in U(d, m)$ is $O((\ln d)^2 m)$.

<u>Proof.</u> Apply Theorems 3.7 and 3.8, noting that norm $(pp(P)) \leq norm (P)$.

Next we shall study the time required to compute a reduced polynomial reaminder sequence over the integers. For this purpose the following theorem on the standardized Euclidean remainder, $\overline{\mathcal{R}}(P,Q)$ is helpful.

Theorem 3.10. Let t(P,Q) be the time to compute $\overline{\mathcal{R}}(P,Q)$. Let $T(m,n,e)=\max \left\{t(P,Q)\colon \deg(P)=m \ \& \ \deg(Q)=n \ \& \ m\geq n>0 \ \&$ norm $(P)\leq e \ \& \ norm \ (Q)\leq e \right\}$. There is a constant C such that $T(m,n,e)\leq C(m+n)(m-n+2)^2$ (ln e) for all sufficiently large e.

<u>Proof.</u> Let $P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_{m-n+2}$ be the sequence of polynomials such that $P_1 = P$, $P_{i+1} = \rho(P_i, Q)$ if $\deg(P_i) \ge n$, and $P_{i+1} = L(Q) \cdot P_i$ if $\deg(P) \le n$. Then $\overline{\Re}(P, Q) = P_{m-n+2}$.

Let M_{i} be the i + 1 by m + 1 matrix

It is easy to see that P_{i+1} is the associated polynomial of M_i . Since the Euclidean norm of each row of M_i is at most e, Hadamard's theorem implies that the coefficients of P_{i+1} are bounded by e^{i+1} . At most m+n multiplications are required to compute P_{i+1} from P_i and the time for each multiplication is $\leq C_1(\ln e)(\ln e^{i+1}) + C_2 = C_1(i+1)(\ln e)^2 + C_2 \leq C_1(m-n+2)$ $(\ln e)^2 + C_2$. The time for all multiplications is therefore bounded by $(m-n+1)(m+n)(C_1(m-n+2)(\ln e)^2 + C_2)$. At most m additions are required to compute P_{i+1} from P_i , and the time for each is $\leq C_3(\ln e^{i+1}) + C_4 \leq C_3(m-n+2)$

(ln e) + C_4 . So the time for all additions is $\leq (m - n + 1)m (C_3(m - n + 2)$ (ln e) + C_4). The validity of the theorem is now evident.

In [6] we defined a p.r.s. P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_k to be normal in case $n_i - n_{i+1} = 1$ for $2 \le i \le k-1$, where $n_i = \deg(P_i)$. It was shown that, among other nice properties, a normal reduced p.r.s. agrees, to within signs, with the associated subresultant p.r.s. It was stated there that, empirically, almost all p.r.s.'s are normal. And, as Knuth observes in [13], this is also true in a definite mathematical sense. Notice that if P_1 and P_2 have a g.c.d. of degree greater than one and if P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_k is the complete p.r.s., then P_{k-1} is an associate of the g.c.d. and $P_k = 0$. Hence $n_{k-1} - n_k > 1$, and P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_k is not normal.

Since, in practice, g.c.d.'s of degree greater than one will occur frequently, our computing time analysis, to be useful, must not be restricted to a normal p.r.s. So we now define a p.r.s. P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_k to be weakly normal in case $\deg(P_i) - \deg(P_{i+1}) = 1$ for $2 \le i \le k-2$. We can now make the stronger assertion that, for any r, almost all complete p.r.s.'s P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_k for which $\deg(\gcd(P_1, P_2)) = r$ are weakly normal.

In the following we will bound the time to compute a complete weakly normal reduced p.r.s. For convenience, we will also say that (P,Q) is weakly normal in case any complete p.r.s. P_1,P_2,\ldots,P_k for which $P_1=P$ and $P_2=Q$ is weakly normal.

By Theorem 1, part (b), of [6], we have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.11. Let P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_r be a complete weakly normal reduced p.r.s. Let $P_1, P_2, S_3, \ldots, S_r$ be the associated complete subresultant p.r.s. Then $P_i = S_i$ if i is even or $n_1 - n_2$ is odd, and $P_i = -S_i$ otherwise, for $3 \le i \le r$.

The next theorem bounds the coefficients of a weakly normal complete reduced p.r.s.

Theorem 3.12. Let P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_r be a complete weakly normal reduced p.r.s. such that $\deg(P_1) = m$, $\deg(P_2) = n$, norm $(P_1) \le e$ and norm $(P_2) \le e$. Then the coefficients of P_i are bounded by $e^{m-n+2i-4}$ for $3 \le i \le r$.

<u>Proof.</u> By weak normality, $\deg(P_i) = n - i + 2$ for $2 \le i \le r - 1$ and, by Theorem 3.11, $P_i = \pm S_i$ for $3 \le i \le r$. The coefficients of S_i are, by definition, determinants of order $(m + n) - 2(\deg(P_{i-1}) - 1) = m - n + 2i - 4$ of submatrices of the Sylvester matrix of P_1 and P_2 . By Hadamard's theorem they are therefore bounded by $e^{m+n-2i+4}$.

Theorem 3.13. The time to compute the complete reduced p.r.s. for P and Q such that deg(P) = m, deg(Q) = n, $m \ge n > 0$, deg(gcd(P,Q)) = k, $norm(P) \le e$, $norm(Q) \le e$, and (P,Q) is weakly normal is $O(((m+n)(m-n+1)^2 + (m+n-2k+2)^2 (n^2-(k-1)^2))(\ln e)^2)$.

 $\underline{Proof.}$ Let P_1, P_2, \dots, P_r be the complete reduced p.r.s.

By Theorem 3.10, the time to compute $P_3 = \overline{\Re}(P_1, P_2)$ is $O((m+n)(m-n+1)^2)$. This completes the proof if r=3. Suppose $r \ge 4$.

For $i \geq 2$, let $P_i' = \rho(P_i, P_{i+1})$. Then $\overline{\Re}(P_i, P_{i+1})$ is either $\rho(P_i', P_{i+1})$ or $L(P_{i+1}) \cdot P_i'$. $\deg(P_{i+1}) \leq \deg(P_i) = n - i + 2$ so at most 2(n - i + 2) multiplications are required to compute P_i' . By Theorem 3.12, the computing time for each is $\leq C_1(\ln e^{m-n+2i-4})(\ln e^{m-n+2i-2}) + C_2 \leq C_1(m-n+2i-2)^2$ ($\ln e)^2 + C_2$. The coefficients of P_i' are bounded by $2e^{2m-2n+4i-6} < e^{2(m-n+2i-2)}$. It follows that the time for all multiplications in computing $\overline{\Re}(P_i, P_{i+1})$ has a bound of the form $(n-i+2)(C_1(m-n+2i-2)^2(\ln e)^2 + C_2)$. Such a bound continues to hold when additions are also considered.

Now $P_4 = \overline{\Re}(P_2, P_3)/(L(P_2))^{m-n+1}$. The successive powers $(L(P_2))^{\frac{1}{3}}$, $2 \le j \le m-n$ can be computed in $(m-n+1)(C_3(m-n+1)(\ln e)^2+C_4)$. The coefficients of P_4 are bounded by e^{m-n+4} and $|(L(P_2))^{m-n+1}| \le e^{m-n+1}$. Hence $\overline{\Re}(P_2, P_3)$ can be divided by $(L(P_2))^{m-n+1}$ in $(n-2)(C_5(m-n+1)(m-n+4)(\ln e)^2+C_6)$. The total time to compute P_4 from $\overline{\Re}(P_2, P_3)$ is therefore $\le C_7(n-2)(m-n+1)(m-n+4)(\ln e)^2+C_8m$. Adding to this the time above to compute $\overline{\Re}(P_2, P_3)$ gives a bound of the form $(m+n)(C_5(m-n+1)(m-n+4)(\ln e)^2+C_6)$, which is $O((m+n)(m-n+1)^2(\ln e)^2)$. This proves the theorem for r=4. Suppose r>4.

For $i \geq 3$, $P_{i+2} = \overline{\Re}(P_i, P_{i+1})/(L(P_i))^2$. Since $\deg(P_{i+2}) = n - i$, P_{i+2} can be computed from $\overline{\Re}(P_i, P_{i+1})$ in $(n-i)(C_3(m-n+2i)^2(\ln e)^2 + C_4)$. Altogether, the time to compute P_{i+2} from P_i and P_{i+1} has a bound of the form $(n-i+2)(C_1(m-n+2i)^2(\ln e)^2 + C_2)$. Now r=n-k+3 if k>0 and r=n+2 if k=0, so $r\leq n-k+3$. The total time to compute P_5 , P_6 , ..., P_r is therefore bounded by $(C_3(m-n+2(n-k+1))^2(\ln e)^2 + C_4)$

$$\begin{split} & \Sigma_{i=3}^{n-k+1} \quad (n-i) \leq \left(C_3 (m+n-2k+2)^2 (\ln e)^2 + C_4 \right) \quad \Sigma_{i=3}^{n-k+1} \quad (n-i) = O \\ & \left((m+n-2k+2)^2 (n^2-(k-1)^2) (\ln e)^2 \right) \quad \text{since} \quad \Sigma_{i=3}^{n-k+1} \quad (n-i) \leq \frac{1}{2} ((n-2)^2) \\ & (n-3) - (k-1)^2 \right) = O(n^2-(k-1)^2). \end{split}$$

Theorem 3.14. The time to compute $\gcd(P,Q)$ by the reduced p.r.s. algorithm such that $\deg(P) = m$, $\deg(Q) = n$, $m \ge n > 0$, $\deg(\gcd(P,Q)) = k$, norm $(P) \le e$, norm $(Q) \le e$, and (P,Q) is weakly normal is $O(((m+n) - n + 1)^2 + (m + n - 2k + 2)^2 (n^2 - (k - 1)^2))(\ln e)^2)$.

Proof. The required computations are as follows:

- (1) a = cont(P), b = cont(Q), $P_1 = pp(P)$, $P_2 = pp(Q)$, c = gcd(a, b).
- (2) Compute the complete reduced p.r.s. $P_1, P_2, ..., P_r$.
- (3) If $P_r = 0$, compute $R = c \cdot pp(P_{r-1})$.

By Theorem 2.6 and Corollary 3.9, the computations (1) can be performed in $O((m+n)(\ln e)^2)$. The time for (2) is $O(((m+n)(m-n+1)^2+(m+n-2k+2)^2(n^2-(k-1)^2))(\ln e)^2)$ by Theorem 3.13. If $P_r=0$, then k>0 and r-1=n-k+2. By Theorem 3.12, the coefficients of P_{r-1} are bounded by e^{m+n-2k} . Next we notice that Corollary 3.9 would still hold under the weaker assumptions that $\deg(P) \leq m$ and that the coefficients of $P_r=0$ are bounded by d. Since $\deg(P_{r-1}) = k$, $\operatorname{pp}(P_{r-1})$ can be computed in $O(k(m+n-2k)^2(\ln e)^2)$. The multiplication of $\operatorname{pp}(P_{r-1})$ by C can be done in $O(k(m+n-2k)(\ln e)^2)$. So the time for (3) is $O(k(m+n-2k)^2(\ln e)^2)$. But $k \leq n^2 - (k-1)^2$ since $k \leq n$.

By eliminating the variables $\, n \,$ and $\, k \,$, singly or together, we obtain the following three corollaries of Theorem 3.14.

Corollary 3.15. The time to compute $\gcd(P,Q)$ by the reduced p.r.s. algorithm such that $\deg(P) = m$, $\deg(Q) = n$, $m \ge n > 0$, norm $(P) \le e$, norm $(Q) \le e$, and (P,Q) is weakly normal is $O(((m+n)(m-n+1)^2+n^2)((m+n)^2)((n+n)^2)$.

<u>Proof.</u> Use Theorem 3.14, noting that $(m + n - 2k + 2)^2 \le (m + n + 2)^2 = O((m + n)^2)$ and $n^2 - (k - 1)^2 \le n^2$.

Corollary 3.16. The time to compute $\gcd(P,Q)$ by the reduced p.r.s. algorithm such that P,Q ϵ U(e,m), $\deg(\gcd(P,Q)) = k$, and (P,Q) is weakly mornal is $O((m^3 + (m - k + 1)^3 (m + k)(\ln e)^2)$.

Proof. Use Theorem 3.14, noting that $(m+n)(m-n+1)^2 \le 2m(m+1)^2 = O(m^3)$ and $(m+n-2k+2)^2(n^2-(k-1)^2) \le 4(m-(k-1))^2(m^2-(k-1)^2) = 4(m-k+1)^3(m+k-1) = O((m-k+1)^3(m+k))$.

Corollary 3.17. The time to compute $\gcd(P,Q)$ by the reduced p.r.s. algorithm such that $P,Q \in U(e,m)$ and (P,Q) is weakly normal is $O(m^4(\ln e)^2)$.

<u>Proof.</u> Use Corollary 3.16, noting that $m^3 + (m - k + 1)^3 (m + k) \le m^3 + 2m(m + 1)^3 = O(m^4)$.

Having now analyzed the computing time for the reduced p.r.s. algorithm, let us observe that Theorems 3.12, 3.13 and 3.14, and Corollaries 3.15, 3.16 and 3.17 still hold if we replace "reduced p.r.s." everywhere by "primitive p.r.s.". Let Q_1, Q_2, \ldots, Q_r be the complete primitive p.r.s. Then Q_i is a divisor

and associate of P_i for all i. Hence 3.12 still holds. In 3.13 we now have to compute $pp(\overline{\mathcal{R}}(Q_i,Q_{i+1}))$ in place of dividing $\overline{\mathcal{R}}(P_i,P_{i+1})$ by $(L(P_i))^{\delta_i-1+1}$. The computing time bounds are of the same order for the two operations. In Theorem 3.14, the computation $pp(Q_{r-1})$ is omitted, but this does not affect the bound of the theorem.

It would be interesting to know whether Theorems 3.13 and 3.14, stated for a primitive p.r.s. without the assumption of weak normality, would still hold. It seems likely that they would, but I have not attempted a proof. It also seems quite unlikely that they hold for a reduced p.r.s. without the weak normality assumption.

4. A Congruence Arithmetic G.C.D. Algorithm for Univariate Polynomials

In this section we describe a congruence arithmetic algorithm for computing the g.c.d. of two polynomials with integer coefficients. Several theorems are then proved to show that the algorithm does what it is supposed to do.

Im Section 5 we will analyze the computing time for the algorithm, showing that, on the average, it is much faster than previous algorithms.

For any prime number p, let GF(p) be the finite field with p elements $0,1,\ldots,p-1$ and let ϕ_p be the unique homomorphism of the integers, I, onto GF(p), so that $\phi_p(i)=i$ for $0\leq i< p$. Let ϕ_p^* be the homomorphism from I[x] onto GF(p)[x] induced by ϕ_p . That is, $\phi_p^*(\Sigma_{i=0}^n\ a_i\ x^i)=\Sigma_{i=0}^n\ \phi_p$ $(a_i)\cdot x^i$. We shall usually just write ϕ_p in place of ϕ_p^* .

Given two polynomials with integer coefficients, P_1 and P_2 , $\deg(P_1)$ $\geq \deg(P_2) > 0$, the algorithm to be described does the following: (a) decides whether $\deg(\gcd(P_1,P_2)) = 0$, and (b) if not, computes the last non-zero term, S, of the complete subresultant p.r.s. for P_1 and P_2 (this being an associate of $\gcd(P_1,P_2)$). A complete g.c.d algorithm is constucted from this algorithm in an obvious way.

Let $P_1, P_2, S_3, \ldots, S_r$ be the complete subresultant p.r.s. and let S be the last non-zero subresultant. The general idea is to compute $\phi_p(S)$ for a sufficiently large number of primes p that S can then be computed by the Chinese remainder theorem algorithm. The required number of primes is determined by Hadamard's theorem as a function of $\deg(P_i)$ and norm (P_i) for i=1 and 2.

In addition to P_1 and P_2 , the algorithm requires as input an infinite sequence of distinct prime numbers, p_1, p_2, p_3, \ldots , and an integer h such that $p_i \ge 2^h$ for all i. In practice the p_i would probably be the first few hundred primes greater than 2^h , where 2^h is about half the largest integer which can be stored in one computer word.

Following is a complete description of the algorithm.

Congruence Arithmetic Subresultant Algorithm

- Compute $d = norm(P_1)$, $e = norm(P_2)$, $m = deg(P_1)$ and $n = deg(P_2)$.

 Compute the least integer r such that $2^r \ge d$ and the least integer s such that $2^s \ge e$. Compute t = ms + nr and u = [t/h] + l.
- (2) Set I = 0 and $M = \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{P} = ()$.
- (3) Select the next prime, p.
- (4) Compute $P_i^* = \phi_p(P_i)$ for i=1,2. If $deg(P_1^*) < m$ or $deg(P_2^*) < n$, go to (3).
- (5) Compute the complete reduced p.r.s. $P_1^*, P_2^*, \dots, P_k^*$ of P_1^* and P_2^* over GF(p).
- (6) If $P_k^* \neq 0$, terminate with indication that deg (gcd (P_1, P_2)) = 0.
- (7) Set $N = (n_1^*, n_2^*, ..., n_k^*)$, where $n_i^* = \deg(P_i^*)$.
- (8) Compute the subresultant associate, S, of P_{k-1}^* , using Theorem 1 of [6].
- (9) If N < M, go to (3).
- (10) If N > M, set $\mathcal{J} = (S)$, $\mathcal{J} = (p)$, I = l and M = N, then go to (3).
- (11) Adjoin S to \emptyset and p to \mathcal{P} . Set I = I + 1. If I < u, go to (3).
- Let $\mathcal{P} = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_u)$, $\mathcal{S} = (S_1, S_2, \dots, S_u)$. Each S_i is a polynomial of degree k > 0. By k + 1 applications of the Chinese remainder theorem, compute the unique polynomial S of degree k such that $\phi_{p_i}(S) = S_i$ for $1 \le i \le u$ such that the coefficients of S are bounded by $\frac{1}{2}p_1, p_2 \cdots p_u$.

Here are some remarks explaining the above algorithm. In (1) we are applying Hadamard's theorem to obtain an upper bound, u, for the number of primes p for which $\phi_p(S)$ will be needed in order to determine S . By Hadamard's theorem, the coefficients are bounded by $d^n e^m \le 2^{ms+nr} = 2^t < 2^{hu} < p_1, p_2 \cdots p_u$ for any u primes greater than 2^h .

 \mathcal{P} is a list of primes (p_1, p_2, \ldots, p_k) which have been used but not discarded. \emptyset is a corresponding list of polynomials (S_1, S_2, \ldots, S_k) for which, hopefully, $S_i = \phi_{p_i}(S)$. If it later turns out that $S_i \neq \phi_{p_i}(S)$, both p_i and S_i are discarded. The value of I is always k, the number of primes in the list \mathcal{P} .

For each prime p the sequence of degrees $(n_1^*, n_2^*, \dots, n_k^*)$ is computed. All such sequences are ordered lexicographically. The value of the variable M is always the maximum of all degree sequences which have been computed. Since (), the null sequence, is least among all sequences, M is initialized to (). Any prime whose degree sequence proves to be non-maximal is discarded. It will be proved below that if any u distinct primes all have the same degree sequence, then their common degree sequence is the degree sequence of the complete reduced p.r.s. for P_1 and P_2 over the integers, and hence is maximal. It will also be shown that if p has a maximal degree sequence then the complete reduced p.r.s. over GF(p) is the homomorphic image under Φ_p of the complete reduced p.r.s. over the integers.

The following theorem and its corollary justify Step (6).

Theorem 4.1. Let P and Q be non-zero polynomials over I, p a prime such that $\phi_p(\mathfrak{L}(P)) \neq 0$ and $\phi_p(\mathfrak{L}(Q)) \neq 0$. Then $\deg (\gcd(\phi_p(P), \phi_p(Q))) \geq \deg (\gcd(P,Q))$.

 $\begin{array}{lll} & \underline{Proof.} & \text{Let } R = \gcd(P,Q). & \text{Then } P = R \cdot P_1 & \text{and } Q = R \cdot Q_1 \ . & \text{Since} \\ & \phi_p & \text{is a homomorphism,} & \phi_p(P) = \phi_p(R) \cdot \phi_p(P_1) & \text{and } \phi_p(Q) = \phi_p(R) \cdot \phi_p(Q_1). \\ & \text{Hence } \phi_p(R) & \text{is a common divisor in } GF(p)[x] & \text{of } \phi_p(P) & \text{and } \phi_p(Q). & \text{Also,} \\ & \mathcal{L}(P) = \mathcal{L}(R) \cdot \mathcal{L}(P_1) & \text{so } 0 \neq \phi_p(\mathcal{L}(P)) = \phi_p(\mathcal{L}(R_1)) \cdot \phi_p(\mathcal{L}(P_1) & \text{and } \phi_p(\mathcal{L}(R)) \neq 0. & \text{So} \\ & \text{deg } (\gcd(\phi_p(P), \phi_p(Q))) \geq \deg(\phi_p(R)) = \deg(R). \\ \end{array}$

Corollary 4.2. Let P and Q be polynomials over I, $\deg(P) \ge \deg(Q) > 0$. Let p be a prime such that $\phi_p(\mathfrak{L}(P)) \ne 0$ and $\phi_p(\mathfrak{L}(Q)) \ne 0$. Let P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_k be a complete p.r.s. over GF(p) such that $P_1 = \phi_p(P)$ and $P_2 = \phi_p(Q)$. If $P_k \ne 0$, then $\deg(\gcd(P,Q)) = 0$.

<u>Proof.</u> If $P_k \neq 0$, then deg (gcd(P_1, P_2)) = 0. Use Theorem 4.1.

Let P and Q be polynomials over I, $\deg(P) \geq \deg(Q) > 0$. Let p be a prime such that $\Phi_p(\mathfrak{L}(P)) \neq 0$ and $\Phi_p(\mathfrak{L}(Q)) \neq 0$. Then $\Phi_p(\overline{\mathfrak{R}}(P,Q)) = \overline{\mathfrak{R}}(\Phi_p(P),\Phi_p(Q))$.

Proof. Let $m = \deg(P)$, $n = \deg(Q)$; $R = \overline{\Re}(P,Q)$. R is uniquely determined by the condition that $(\pounds(Q))^{m-n+1} \cdot P = Q \cdot S + R$ for some S, with $\deg(R) < n$. Since ϕ_p is a homomorphism, $(\phi_p(\pounds(Q)))^{m-n+1} \cdot \phi_p(P) = \phi_p(Q) \cdot \phi_p(S) + \phi_p(R)$. But $\phi_p(\pounds(Q)) = \pounds(\phi_p(Q))$, $\deg(\phi_p(P)) = m$, and $\deg(\phi_p(Q)) = n$. Also, $\deg(\phi_p(R)) \le \deg(R) < n$. So $\phi_p(R) = \overline{\Re}(\phi_p(P), \phi_p(Q))$.

Theorem 4.4. Let P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_k be a reduced p.r.s. over I, p a prime such that $\deg(\phi_p(p_i)) = \deg(P_i)$ for $1 \le i \le k-1$. Let $P_1^*, P_2^*, \ldots, P_k^*$ be a reduced p.r.s. over GF(p) such that $P_1^* = \phi_p(P_1)$ and $P_2^* = \phi_p(P_2)$. Then $P_i^* = \phi_p(P_i)$ for $1 \le i \le k$.

 $\begin{array}{lll} & \underline{\operatorname{Proof.}} & \operatorname{P}_3 = \overline{\mathbb{R}}(\operatorname{P}_1,\operatorname{P}_2) & \text{and} & \operatorname{P}_3^* = \overline{\mathbb{R}}(\operatorname{P}_1^*,\operatorname{P}_2^*) = \overline{\mathbb{R}}(\operatorname{\Phi}_p(\operatorname{P}_1),\operatorname{\Phi}_p(\operatorname{P}_2)), & \text{so} \\ & \operatorname{P}_3^* = \operatorname{\Phi}_p(\operatorname{P}_3) & \text{by Lemma 4.3, since } \operatorname{deg}(\operatorname{\Phi}_p(\operatorname{P}_i)) = \operatorname{deg}(\operatorname{P}_i) & \text{implies} & \operatorname{\Phi}_p(\operatorname{E}(\operatorname{P}_i)) \neq 0. \\ & \operatorname{Let} & \operatorname{n}_i = \operatorname{deg}(\operatorname{P}_i) & \text{and} & \delta_i = \operatorname{n}_i - \operatorname{n}_{i+1} & \text{for all } i & \text{Assume } \operatorname{P}_i^* = \operatorname{\Phi}_p(\operatorname{P}_i) & \text{and} \\ & \operatorname{P}_{i+1}^* = \operatorname{\Phi}_p(\operatorname{P}_{i+1}) & \text{where } 2 \leq i \leq k-2 & \text{Then } \operatorname{P}_{i+2}^* = \overline{\mathbb{R}}(\operatorname{P}_i^*,\operatorname{P}_{i+1}^*)/(\operatorname{E}(\operatorname{P}_{i-1}^*))^{\delta_{i-1}+1} = \\ & \operatorname{\Phi}_p(\overline{\mathbb{R}}(\operatorname{P}_i,\operatorname{P}_{i+1}))/(\operatorname{\Phi}_p(\operatorname{E}(\operatorname{P}_{i-1})))^{\delta_{i-1}+1} & = \operatorname{\Phi}_p(\overline{\mathbb{R}}(\operatorname{P}_i,\operatorname{P}_{i+1}))/(\operatorname{E}(\operatorname{P}_{i-1}))^{\delta_{i-1}+1}) = \operatorname{\Phi}_p(\operatorname{P}_{i+2}) \\ & \operatorname{by Lemma 4.3. By induction, } \operatorname{P}_i^* = \operatorname{\Phi}_p(\operatorname{P}_i) & \operatorname{for all } i & . \end{array}$

Theorem 4.5. Let P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_k be a reduced p.r.s. over I. Let p be a prime. Let $P_1^*, P_2^*, \ldots, P_k^*$ be a reduced p.r.s. over GF(p) such that $P_1^* = \phi_p(P_1), P_2^* = \phi_p(P_2) \text{ and } \deg(P_i) = \deg(P_i^*) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq k-1. \text{ Then } P_i^* = \phi_p(P_i) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq k.$

<u>Proof.</u> By induction on k. For k=3 the theorem is an immediate consequence of Theorem 4.4 applied with k=3. Assume Theorem 4.5 holds for k=j, and assume its hypotheses for k=j+1. Then $P_i^*=\phi_p(P_i)$ for $1\leq i\leq j$ by induction hypothesis. Hence $\deg(P_i)=\deg(\phi_p(P_i))$ for $1\leq i\leq j$. Hence $P_i^*=\phi_p(P_i)$ for $1\leq i\leq j+1$ by Theorem 4.4. applied with k=j+1.

The next theorem shows that if u primes all produce the same degree sequence, then that common degree sequence is the degree sequence over the integers. By the previous theorem, therefore, each prime produces a homomorphic image of the reduced p.r.s. over the integers.

Theorem 4.6. Let P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_k be a complete reduced p.r.s. over the integers. Let $\deg(P_1) = m$, $\deg(P_2) = n$, norm $(P_1) \le d$, norm $(P_2) \le e$. Let $n_i = \deg(P_i)$. Let p_1, p_2, \ldots, p_u be distinct primes such that $\prod_{i=1}^u p_i > d^n e^m$. Let v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_r be such that for every i, $1 \le i \le u$, the complete reduced p.r.s. over $GF(p_i)$ for $\phi_{p_i}(P_1)$ and $\phi_{p_i}(P_2)$ is a sequence $P_1^{(i)}, P_2^{(i)}, \ldots, P_r^{(i)}$ such that $v_j = \deg(P_j^{(i)})$ for $1 \le j \le r$, $v_1 = n_1$ and $v_2 = n_2$. Then r = k and $v_i = n_i$ for $1 \le i \le k$.

<u>Proof.</u> Assume $r \ge t$ and $v_j = n_j$ for $1 \le j \le t$. This holds by assumption for t = 2. We will show that if it holds for t and $t \le k$, then it holds for t + 1.

Let S_1, S_2, \ldots, S_k be the complete subresultant p.r.s. over the integers such that $S_1 = P_1$ and $S_2 = P_2$. By Hadamard's theorem we know that the coefficients of all S_i are bounded by $d^n e^m$. Now $v_t = n_t > n_k = 0$, so $r \ge t+1$. $\Pi_{i=1}^u p_i$ is not a divisor of $\mathfrak{L}(S_{t+1})$ so, for some j, p_j is not a divisor of $\mathfrak{L}(S_{t+1})$. By Theorem 1 of [6], $P_{t+1} = \Pi_{i=2}^{t-1} c_i^{\delta_{i-1}(\delta_i^{-1})} S_{t+1}$, where $\delta_i = n_i - n_{i+1}$ and $c_i = \mathfrak{L}(P_i)$ for $2 \le i \le t-1$. By induction hypothesis, $v_i = n_i$ for $1 \le i \le t$. Hence $n_i = \deg(P_i^{(j)})$ for $1 \le i \le t$. By Theorem 4.5, $P_i^{(j)} = \phi_{p_j}(P_i)$ for $1 \le i \le t+1$. So $\deg(P_i) = \deg(\phi_{p_j}(P_i))$ for $1 \le i \le t$. Hence $\phi_{p_j}(\mathfrak{L}(P_i)) = \phi_{p_j}(c_i) \ne 0$ for $1 \le i \le t$. So p_j is not a divisor of $\Pi_{i=2}^{t-1} c_i^{\delta_{i-1}(\delta_i^{-1})}$. So p_j is not a divisor of $\mathfrak{L}(P_{t+1})$, i.e., $v_{t+1} = n_{t+1}$.

By induction we now have $r \ge k$ and $v_i = n_i$ for $1 \le i \le k$. This implies $v_k = n_k = 0 \quad \text{and therefore } r = k.$

Let P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_k be the complete reduced p.r.s. over I for the two polynomials, P_1 and P_2 , which are inputs to the algorithm. Let S_{k-1} be the subresultant associate of P_{k-1} . The next theorem now shows that if Step (12) of the algorithm is ever reached then, for each P_i in P_i , $S_i = \phi_{P_i}(S_{k-1})$.

Theorem 4.7. Let P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_k be a complete reduced p.r.s. over I. Let $P_i^* = \phi_p(P_i)$ and assume deg $(P_i^*) = \deg(P_i)$ for $1 \le i \le k$. Let S_1, S_2, \ldots, S_k be the subresultant p.r.s. over I such that $S = P_1$ and $S_2 = P_2$. Let $S_{k-1}^* = (-1)^{\tau_{k-1}} P_{k-1}^* / \prod_{i=2}^{k-3} L(P_i^*)^{\delta_{i-1}(\delta_i^{-1})}$, where $n_i = \deg(P_i^*)$, $\delta_i = n_i - n_{i+1}$ and $\tau_k = \sum_{i=1}^{k-3} n_i n_{i+1} + (n_1 + k - 1)(n_{k-2} + 1)$. Then $S_{k-1}^* = \phi_p(S_{k-1})$.

<u>Proof.</u> Since deg $(P_i) = \deg(P_i^*)$, $\mathcal{L}(P_i^*) = \mathcal{L}(\phi_p(P_i)) = \phi_p(\mathcal{L}(P_i))$. Now apply Theorem 1 of [6], and use the homomorphism property of ϕ_p .

We still have to show that if Step (12) is reached, then S_{k-1} is an associate of gcd (P_1, P_2) , i.e. that $S_k = 0$. But this follows easily from the proof of Theorem 4.6.

Finally, we must show that the algorithm will eventually terminate. This is equivalent to showing that only a finite number of primes can ever be discarded by the algorithm in Steps (4), (9) and (10). But a prime is only discarded in case its degree sequence is non-maximal, i.e. in case it divides $\prod_{i=1}^{k-1} c_i$ where P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_k is the complete reduced p.r.s. and $c_i = \mathfrak{L}(P_i)$. In the next section we will take a closer look at the number of primes which can be discarded.

5. Analysis of the Congruence Arithmetic Algorithm

In analyzing computing times for the congruence arithmetic g.c.d. algorithm we will consider h to be a constant. h will ordinarily be in a range between 30 and 60, depending on the computer word length. Since there will then be a minimum of about $2^{h-1}/h \ge 10^7$ primes in the interval from 2^h to 2^{h+1} , we can safely ignore the size of the primes in our analysis and assume they are all single-precision. There will then be a fixed bound for the time required to perform any arithmetic operation in $GF(p_i)$ for all primes, p_i , encountered. Likewise, we may safely assume m, n, r, s, t and u are all single-precision integers.

Theorem 5.1. The time to compute norm (P) such that P ϵ U(d, m) is O(m(ln d)).

Proof. Obvious.

Theorem 5.2. The time to compute the least r such that $2^r \ge d$ is $O((\ln d)^2)$.

<u>Proof.</u> Let $d_0 = d - 1$, $d_{i+1} = [d_i/2]$. Let k be least such that $d_k = 0$. Then r = k. r divisions are required and the time for each is $O(\ln d)$. But $r = O(\ln d)$.

Theorem 5.3. The time to compute $\varphi_p(d)$ is O(ln d).

Theorem 5.4. The time to compute $\phi_p(P)$ for $P \in U(d,m)$ is $O(m(\ln d))$.

Theorem 5.5. The time to compute the complete reduced p.r.s. $P_1^*, P_2^*, \dots, P_k^* \text{ over } GF(p) \text{ from } P_1^* \text{ and } P_2^* \text{ such that } \deg(P_1^*) = m$ and $\deg(P_2^*) = n$, $m \ge n > 0$, is $O(m^2)$.

 $\begin{array}{llll} & \underline{\mathrm{Proof.}} & \mathrm{Let} \ \deg(P_i^*) = n_i, \ \underline{\mathrm{E}}(P_i^*) = c_i^*, \ \delta_i = n_i - n_{i+1} \ \mathrm{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq k, \\ \delta_0 = -1. & \mathrm{Then} \ P_{i+2}^* = \overline{\mathrm{R}}(P_i^*, P_{i+1}^*) / c_i^* \ \delta_{i-1}^{i-1} \ \mathrm{for} \ 1 \leq i \leq k-2. \ \mathrm{Clearly} \\ \mathrm{at} \ \mathrm{most} \ 3n_i(\delta_i + 1) \ \mathrm{operations} \ \mathrm{in} \ \mathrm{GF}(p) \ \mathrm{are} \ \mathrm{required} \ \mathrm{to} \ \mathrm{compute} \ \overline{\mathrm{R}}(P_i^*, P_{i+1}^*). \\ (c_i^{*\delta_i - 1}^{+1})^{-1} \ \mathrm{can} \ \mathrm{be} \ \mathrm{computed} \ \mathrm{in} \ \delta_{i-1}^{} + 1 \ \mathrm{operations} \ \mathrm{and} \ P_{i+2}^* \ \mathrm{can} \ \mathrm{then} \\ \mathrm{be} \ \mathrm{computed} \ \mathrm{in} \ \mathrm{at} \ \mathrm{most} \ n_{i+2}^{} + 1 \leq n_{i+1} \ \mathrm{operations}. \ \mathrm{But} \ \Sigma_{i=1}^{k-2} \ 3n_i(\delta_1^{} + 1) \leq 3n_i(\delta_1^{}$

Theorem 5.6. Given a complete reduced p.r.s. $P_1^*, P_2^*, \dots, P_k^*$ over GF(p) such that $deg(P_1^*) = m$, the time to compute $P_{k-1}^*/\Pi_{i=2}^{k-3} \mathcal{L}(P_i^*)^{\delta_{i-1}(\delta_i-1)}$ is $O(m^2)$.

 $\begin{array}{lll} & \underline{\text{Proof.}} & \Sigma_{i=2}^{k-3} & \delta_{i-1}(\delta_i^{-1}) \leq \Sigma_{i=2}^{k-3} & \delta_{i-1} \delta_i \leq (\Sigma_{i=2}^{k-3} & \delta_i)^2 = (m-n_{k-2})^2 \\ & \text{So d}_{k-1} = \prod_{i=2}^{k-3} \mathbb{E}(P_i^*)^{\delta_{i-1}(\delta_i^{-1})} & \text{can be computed in at most } (m-n_{k-2})^2 \\ & \text{operations.} & d_{k-1}^{-1} & \text{and } d_{k-1}^{-1} & P_{k-1}^* & \text{can then be computed in } n_{k-1}^{-1} + 2 & \text{additional operations.} \\ & \text{operations.} & \text{But } (m-n_{k-2})^2 + n_{k-1}^2 + 2 \leq (m^2 - mn_{k-2}) + (n_{k-2} + 1) \leq m^2 - 2n_{k-2}^2 + 1 \leq m^2 \end{array}$

In Steps (9) and (10) of the algorithm, we have to compare two degree sequences M and N. The maximum length for such a degree sequence is m+2, so the time for this operation is O(m). This observation together with Theorems 5.4, 5.5 and 5.6 gives us the following theorem.

Theorem 5.7. For each prime p_i selected by the congruence arithmetic subresultant algorithm, the computing time is $O(m^2 + m(\ln d + \ln e))$.

We will show next that the number of primes selected by the algorithm is $O(n (n \ln d + m \ln e)$.

Theorem 5.8. Let P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_k be a reduced p.r.s. over I. Let S_1, S_2, \ldots, S_k be a subresultant p.r.s. over I such that $S_1 = P_1$ and $S_2 = P_2$. Let p be a prime and $1 \le i \le k$. If p divides $\mathcal{L}(P_i)$ then, for some $j \le i$, p divides $\mathcal{L}(S_i)$.

<u>Proof.</u> The theorem clearly holds for $1 \le i \le 3$. Assume it holds for t where $3 \le t \le k$. Let $c_i = \mathfrak{L}(P_i)$ and $d_i = \mathfrak{L}(S_i)$. By Theorem 1 of [6], $c_{t+1} = \pm \prod_{i=2}^{t-1} c_i^{\delta_{i-1}(\delta_{i}-1)} d_{t+1}$. Suppose p divides c_{t+1} but not d_{t+1} . Then it divides c_j for some $j \le t-1$ and hence, by induction hypothesis, d_j . So the theorem holds for t+1.

Theorem 5.9. Let $S_1, S_2, S_3, \ldots, S_k$ be a complete reduced p.r.s. over I with $\deg(S_1) = m$, $\deg(S_2) = n$, norm $(S_1) \le d$ and norm $(S_2) \le e$. Let $d_i = \mathfrak{L}(S_i)$. Then $|\Pi_{i=1}^{k-1} d_i| \le d^{n^2} e^{mn}$.

 $\begin{array}{lll} & \underline{\text{Proof.}} & \text{By Hadamard's theorem,} & \left| \, d_i \, \right| \leq d^n \, e^m & \text{for all } i \text{, so } \left| \, \Pi_{i=3}^{k-1} \, d_i \, \right| \\ & \leq \left(d^n \, e^m \right)^{k-3} \, . & \text{But } \left| \, d_1 \, \right| \leq d \, \text{ and } \left| \, d_2 \, \right| \leq e \text{, so } \left| \, \Pi_{i=1}^{k-1} \, d_i \, \right| \leq \left(d^n \, e^m \right)^{k-2} \, \leq \left(d^n \, e^m \right)^n \, . \end{array}$

Theorem 5.10. The number of primes selected by the congruence arithmetic subresultant algorithm is $O(n(n \ln d + m \ln e))$.

<u>Proof.</u> Every prime discarded by the algorithm is a divisor of some $\mathfrak{L}(P_i)$ and hence, by Theorem 5.8, some $\mathfrak{L}(S_i) = d_i$, $1 \le i \le k-1$. By Theorem 5.9, the product of all discarded primes is at most $d^{n^2}e^{mn}$. Since each prime is greater than 2^h , if N is the number of discarded primes we have $2^{Nh} < d^{n^2}e^{mn}$, hence $N < (n^2 \log_2 d + mn \log_2 e)/h$. So $N = O(n(n \ln d + m \ln e))$. The number of primes selected but not discarded is at most $u \le t/h + 1 \le (ms + nr)/h + 1 \le (m(s-1) + n(r-1) + m + n)/h + 1 < (m(\log_2 e + 1) + n(\log_2 d + 1))/h + 1 = O(n \ln d + m \ln e)$.

Putting all the pieces together, we have the following computing time bound for the entire process.

Theorem 5.11. The computing time for the congruence arithmetic subresultant g.c.d. algorithm such that $\deg(P_1) = m$, $\deg(P_2) = n$, norm $(P_1) \le d$ and norm $(P_2) \le e$ is $O(mn(m + \ln d + \ln e)(n \ln d + m \ln e))$.

<u>Proof.</u> By Theorems 5.7 and 5.10, the time to process all primes is $O(mn(m + \ln d + \ln e)(n \ln d + m \ln e))$. It therefore remains only to show that the same is true of the other parts of the algorithm. By Theorems 5.1 and 5.2 the computing time for Step (1) is $O(m \ln d + n \ln e + (\ln d)^2 + (\ln e)^2)$. In accordance with the remarks at the beginning of this section we will assume that each prime is $\leq 2^{h+1}$. Hence $\ln(p_1 p_2 \cdots p_u) \leq (h+1)u = O(n \ln d + m \ln e)$ as in the proof of Theorem 5.10. By Theorem 2.7, the time for each of the k+1 applications of the Chinese remainder theorem algorithm is $O((n \ln d + m \ln e)^2)$. Since k+1 = O(n), the computing time for Step (12) is $O(n(n \ln d + m \ln e)^2)$. Incorporating this algorithm into a complete g.c.d

algorithm, we must consider the times to compute $pp(P_1)$, $pp(P_2)$, pp(S) and $c \cdot pp(S)$, where $c = gcd(cont(P_1), cont(P_2))$. The times to compute $pp(P_1)$ and $pp(P_2)$ are $O(m(\ln d)^2)$ and $O(n(\ln e)^2)$ by Corollary 3.9. Since the coefficients of S are bounded by $p_1 p_2 \cdots p_u$, Corollary 3.9 shows that the time to compute pp(S) is $O(n(n \ln d + n \ln e)^2)$, the same as Step (12), and the time to multiply pp(S) by c is then $O(n(\ln d + \ln e)^2)$ (n $\ln d + m \ln e$).

The following two corollaries follow easily.

Corollary 5.12. The computing time for the congruence arithmetic subresultant g.c.d. algorithm such that $\deg(P_1) = m$, $\deg(P_2) = n$, $\operatorname{norm}(P_1) \leq e$, and $\operatorname{norm}(P_2) \leq e$ is $O(\operatorname{mn}(m+n)(m+\ln e)(\ln e))$.

Corollary 5.13. The computing time for the congruence arithmetic subresultant g.c.d. algorithm such that P_1 , $P_2 \in U(e,m)$ is $O(m^3(m + \ln e)$ (ln e)).

Comparing Corollaries 3.17 and 5.13, we see that the computing time bound for the reduced p.r.s. algorithm is larger than that for the congruence arithmetic algorithm by a ratio of $m(\ln e)/(m + \ln e)$, a ratio which grows indefinitely with m and e. Actually, the superiority of the congruence algorithm is much greater than this ratio indicates. We found that the number of primes discarded is $O(n(n \ln d + m \ln e))$ while the number of primes retained is only $O(n \ln d + n \ln e)$. This suggests that most primes are discarded whereas it is intuitively clear that, on the average, a prime will be discarded only on very rare occasions. If one chooses an integer N at random, the

probability that $\phi_p(N) = 0$ is only 1/p. Hence if the leading coefficients of the subresultant p.r.s. are random in an appropriate sense, the probability that p will be discarded is at most $1 - (1 - 1/p)^n \cong n/p$ since n is much smaller than p in all cases of interest. This reasoning suggests that the average number of primes selected is $O(n \ln d + m \ln e)$. Going back over the proof of Theorem 5.11, one can easily show that, under this hypothesis, the average computing time is $O(k(m+n)^2(\ln e)^2 + m^2 (m+n)$ (ln e)), where k is the degree of the g.c.d., hence $O(km^2(\ln e)^2 + m^3 (\ln e))$, hence $O(m^3(\ln e))$. If P_1 and P_2 are relatively prime there is a very high probability that p will prove it via Corollary 4.2 if n is much smaller than p. If we assume that the average number of primes selected in the relatively prime case is less than two (or any other fixed number) then we easily conclude that the average computing time for relatively prime polynomials is $O(m^2 + (m+n)(\ln e)^2)$, hence $O(m^2 + m (\ln e)^2)$.

The above algorithm can be made faster in two ways. The first way requires only a simple modification of Step (12). In Step (12), if $M=(n_1,n_2,\ldots,n_a)$, then $n_a=0$ and n_{a-1} is the degree k of the g.c.d. If a=3, then P_2 is the primitive associate of the g.c.d. and the Chinese remainder theorem is not needed. If a>3, then S, the subresultant associate of the g.c.d., has coefficients bounded by $d^{(n-n_a-2+1)}e^{(m-n_a-2+1)}$, by Theorem 1 of [6] and Hadamard's theorem. Hence only $v=[((m-n_{a-2}+1)r)/h]+1$ primes are needed to determine S by the Chinese

remainder theorem. The last u-v elements of \mathscr{P} and \mathscr{Q} may be ignored. If, for example, m=n=2k, then $n_{a-2}-1\geq k$ and v=u/2 approximately. By Theorem 2.7, the computing time for Step (12) will therefore be reduced by a factor of about 4.

The algorithm as thus revised computes an a priori bound, u, for the number of primes needed. After having processed u undiscarded primes it then determines k and adjusts downwards its original estimate for the number of primes needed. The second modification avoids this waste by determining the degrees $n_1, n_2, n_3, \ldots, n_n$ sequentially. $n_1 = m$ and $n_2 = n$ are initially given. Let S_1, S_2, \ldots, S_a be the complete subresultant p.r.s. over the integers. The coefficients of S_3 are bounded by $d^{(n-n_2+1)}e^{(m-n_2+1)}$. Hence at most $u_3 = [((m - n_2 + 1)s + (n - n_2 + 1)r)/h] + 1$ primes are needed to determine S_3 . Having accumulated u_3 undiscarded primes, n_3 is determined as m_3 , where $M = (m_1, m_2, m_3, ...)$. If $n_3 = 0$, then $S_3 = 0$ and Step (12) is undertaken. Otherwise, $u_4 = [((m - n_3 + 1)s + (n - n_3 + 1)r)/h] + 1$ primes are needed to determine S_4 . Continuing in this way one eventually goes to Step (12) with $\, \mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{a}} \,$ primes in $\, \boldsymbol{\mathscr{P}} \,$. The Chinese remainder theorem is then applied using u_{a-1} of these primes. If, for example, m = n = 2k, this modification will reduce by a factor of about 2 the time required to compute reduced p.r.s.'s and subresultant associates over fields $GF(p_i)$.

The univariate congruence arithmetic g.c.d. algorithm can be advantageously used as part of any multivariate g.c.d. algorithm sincethe calculation of a

multivariate g.c.d. requires the calculation of numerous univariate g.c.d.'s. Also, the methods employed in the univariate algorithm can be extended to multivariate algorithms. Viewed abstractly we wish to compute the g.c.d. of two polynomials, P_1 and P_2 , over an integral domain \mathcal{D} (where $\, \vartheta \,$ itself may be a polynomial domain). We have at our disposal a sequence ψ_1,ψ_2,\ldots of homomorphisms from ϑ to some integral domains I_{i} . Instead of computing a complete p.r.s. $P_{1}, P_{2}, P_{3}, \dots, P_{k}$ over δ , we compute a complete p.r.s. $P_1^{(i)}$, $P_2^{(i)}$, $P_3^{(i)}$, ... over J_i such that $P_{i}^{(i)} = \psi_{i}^{*}(P_{i})$ and $P_{i}^{(i)} = \psi_{i}^{*}(P_{i})$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, ..., \psi_{i}^{*}$ being the homomorphism from $\Im\left[\mathbf{x}\right]$ to $\mathbf{J_{i}}[\mathbf{x}]$ induced by $\boldsymbol{\psi}_{i}$. If $\boldsymbol{\psi}_{i}^{*}$ preserves the degrees of $P_1, P_2, P_3 \dots$, we have $P_i^{(i)} = \psi_i^*(P_i)$. One must then have a mechanism for discarding those ψ_{i}^{*} which do not preserve degrees. One must also be able to compute a bound u such that P_{k-1} can be determined from $\psi_1^*(P_{k-1})$, $\psi_2^*(P_{k-1}), \ldots, \psi_u^*(P_{k-1})$. If, for example, $\mathcal{F} = I[y]$ one can let ψ_i be the evaluation homomorphism $\psi_{i}(P)$ = P(i) from I[y] to I . In this case a bound u can be computed as a function of the degrees of the coefficients of P_{1} and P_2 , and interpolation replaces the Chinese remainder theorem for computing P_{k-1} from the $\psi_i^*(P_{k-1})$. Those ψ_i^* which produce non-maximal degree sequences are discarded as in the univariate algorithm above. One advantage of this choice of the ψ_{i} is that it leads to an algorithm which is recursive in the number of variables. To compute the complete reduced p.r.s. of ψ_i^* (P₁) and $\psi_{i}^{*}(P_{2})$ over I, the univariate congruence algorithm above can be used (since

only the degree sequence and the subresultant associate of the last non-zero term are needed). From an algorithm for polynomials in n variables, an algorithm for polynomials in n + 1 variables is thus obtained using the evaluation homomorphisms from $I[x_1, \ldots, x_{n+1}]$ to $I[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$.

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1. <u>Introduction</u>.

The flow of a gas or of a liquid in a closed cavity has long been of interest in applied science (see, e.g., references [1,2,4,7-12,14] and the additional references contained therein). In this paper we will apply the power of the high speed digital computer to study prototype, steady state, two dimensional problems for such flows. The numerical methods to be developed will be finite difference methods and will be described in sufficient generality so as to be applicable to nonlinear coupled systems similar in structure to the Navier-Stokes equations.

2. The Eddy Problem in a Rectangle.

The class of problems to be studied, called eddy problems in a rectangle, can be formulated as follows. For d>0, let the points (0,0), (1,0), (1,d) and (0,d) be denoted by A, B, C and D, respectively (see Figure 2.1). Let S be the rectangle whose vertices are A, B, C, D and denote its interior by R. On R the equations of motion to be satisfied are the Navier-Stokes equations, that is

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$$\Delta \psi = -\omega$$

(5.2)
$$\nabla \omega + \mathcal{B}\left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial h} \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial m} - \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial h} \frac{\partial x}{\partial m}\right) = 0 ,$$

where ψ is the stream function, ω is the vorticity and \Re is the Reynolds number. On S the boundary conditions to be satisfied are

(2.3)
$$\psi = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = 0 \quad , \quad \text{on AD}$$

$$\psi = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = 0 \quad , \quad \text{on AB}$$

$$\psi = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = 0 \quad , \quad \text{on BC}$$

(2.6)
$$\psi = 0, \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = -1, \text{ on CD}.$$

The analytical problem is defined on R+S by (2.1)-(2.6) and is shown diagrammatically in Figure 2.1.

In general, boundary value problem (2.1)-(2.6) cannot be solved by means of existing analytical techniques. Physical solutions have been produced in the laboratory by Pan and Acrivos [9], while numerical methods which "converge", but only for small \Re , have been developed by Burggraf [4] and Runchal, Spalding and Wolfshtein [12]. A numerical method which converges for all \Re , but which has been run only for relatively large values of the grid size, has been developed by the writer [7].

We shall describe next a modified, somewhat faster form of the method developed in [7] and apply it to a selection of difficult problems which are

of wide interest. Among our major objectives will be the construction of secondary vortices and the study of vorticity for large Reynolds number.

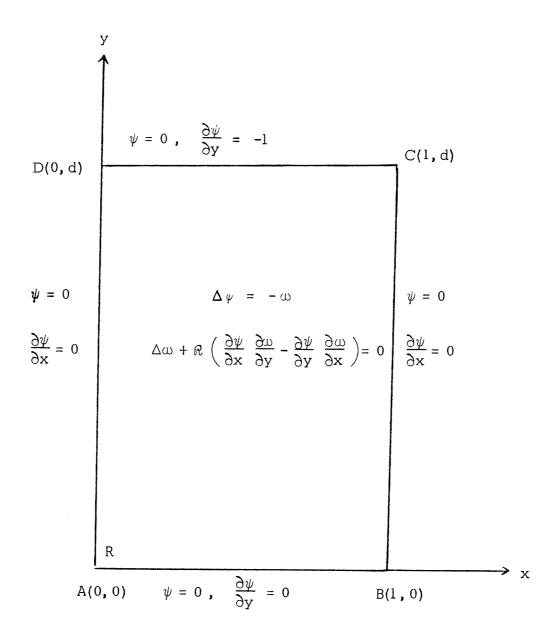


Figure 2.1

3. The General Numerical Method.

For a fixed positive integer n, set $h=\frac{1}{n}$. Assume, for simplicity, that d is an integral multiple of h. (If d is not an integral multiple of h, the method is easily modified as shown in [7].) Starting at (0,0) with grid size h, construct and number in the usual way [7] the set of interior grid points R_h and the set of boundary grid points S_h .

For given tolerances ϵ_1 and ϵ_2 , we will show first how to construct on R a sequence of discrete stream functions

(3.1)
$$\psi^{(0)}, \psi^{(1)}, \psi^{(2)}, \cdots$$

and on $R_h + S_h$ a sequence of discrete vorticity functions

(3.2)
$$\omega^{(0)}, \omega^{(1)}, \omega^{(2)}, \cdots,$$

such that for some integer k both the following are valid:

$$|\psi^{(k)} - \psi^{(k+1)}| < \epsilon_1, \quad \text{on } R_h$$

(3.4)
$$|\omega^{(k)} - \omega^{(k+1)}| < \epsilon_2$$
, on $R_h + S_h$.

Initially, set

(3.5)
$$\psi^{(0)} = C_1$$
, on R_h

(3.6)
$$\omega^{(0)} = C_2$$
, on $R_h + S_h$,

where C_1 and C_2 are constants.

To produce the second iterate $\psi^{(1)}$ of sequence (3.1) proceed as follows. At each point of R_h of the form (h,ih), $i=2,\cdots,n-2$, approximate (2.3) by

(3.7)
$$\psi(h, ih) = \frac{\psi(2h, ih)}{4}.$$

At each point of R_h of the form (i h, h), $i=1,2,\cdots,n-1$, approximate (2.4) by

(3.8)
$$\psi(i h, h) = \frac{\psi(i h, 2h)}{4}$$
.

At each point of R_h of the form (1-h,ih), $i=2,3,\cdots,n-2$, approximate (2.5) by

(3.9)
$$\psi(1-h, ih) = \frac{\psi(1-2h, ih)}{4}.$$

At each point of R_h of the form (ih, 1-h), i = 1, 2, ..., n-1, approximate (2.6) by

(3.10)
$$\psi(ih, 1-h) = \frac{h}{2} + \frac{\psi(ih, 1-2h)}{4}.$$

And at each remaining point of R_{h} write down the difference analogue

(3.11)
$$-4\psi(x,y) + \psi(x+h,y) + \psi(x,y+h) + \psi(x-h,y) + \psi(x,y-h) = -h^2 \omega^{(0)}(x,y)$$

of (2.1). Solve the linear algebraic system generated by (3.7)-(3.11) by the generalized Newton's method [7] with over-relaxation factor \mathbf{r}_{ψ} and denote this solution by $\overline{\psi}^{(1)}$. Then, on \mathbf{R}_{h} , $\psi^{(1)}$ is defined by the smoothing formula

(3.12)
$$\psi^{(1)} = \rho \psi^{(0)} + (1-\rho) \overline{\psi}^{(1)}, \quad 0 \le \rho \le 1.$$

To produce the second iterate $\omega^{(1)}$ of sequence (3.2) proceed as follows. At each point of S_h of the form (ih, 0), i = 0,1,2,...,n, set

(3.13)
$$\overline{\omega}^{(1)}(ih, 0) = -\frac{2\psi^{(1)}(ih, h)}{h^2};$$

at each point of S_h of the form (0, i h), i = 1, 2, ..., n-1, set

(3.14)
$$\overline{\omega}^{(1)} (0, ih) = -\frac{2\psi^{(1)}(h, ih)}{h^2};$$

at each point of S_h of the form (l, ih), i = l, 2, ..., n-l, set

(3.15)
$$\overline{\omega}^{(1)}(1, ih) = -\frac{2\psi^{(1)}(1-h, ih)}{h^2};$$

and at each point of S_h of the form (ih, l), i = 0, 1, 2, ..., n, set

(3.16)
$$\overline{\omega}^{(1)}(ih, 1) = \frac{2}{h} - \frac{2\psi^{(1)}(ih, 1-h)}{h^2}$$
.

Next, at each point (x,y) in R_h set

$$\alpha = \psi^{(1)}(x+h, y) - \psi^{(1)}(x-h, y)$$

$$\beta = \psi^{(1)}(x, y+h) - \psi^{(1)}(x, y-h)$$

and approximate (2.2), appropriately, by

(3.17)
$$(-4 - \frac{\alpha \Re}{2} - \frac{\beta \Re}{2}) \omega(x, y) + \omega(x+h, y) + (1 + \frac{\alpha \Re}{2}) \omega(x, y+h)$$

$$+ (1 + \frac{\beta \Re}{2}) \omega(x-h, y) + \omega(x, y-h) = 0; \text{ if } \alpha \ge 0, \beta \ge 0,$$

(3.18)
$$(-4 - \frac{\alpha \Re}{2} + \frac{\beta \Re}{2}) \omega(x, y) + (1 - \frac{\beta \Re}{2}) \omega(x+h, y) + (1 + \frac{\alpha \Re}{2}) \omega(x, y+h)$$
$$+ \omega(x-h, y) + \omega(x, y-h) = 0 ; \quad \text{if } \alpha \ge 0, \quad \beta < 0 ,$$

$$(3.19) \qquad (-4 + \frac{\alpha \Re}{2} - \frac{\beta \Re}{2}) \omega(x, y) + \omega(x+h, y) + \omega(x, y+h) + (1 + \frac{\beta \Re}{2}) \omega(x-h, y)$$

$$+ (1 - \frac{\alpha \Re}{2}) \omega(x, y-h) = 0 ; \quad \text{if } \alpha < 0, \quad \beta \ge 0 ,$$

(3.20)
$$(-4 + \frac{\alpha \Re}{2} + \frac{\beta \Re}{2}) \omega(x, y) + (1 - \frac{\beta \Re}{2}) \omega(x+h, y) + \omega(x, y+h)$$

$$+ \omega(x-h, y) + (1 - \frac{\alpha \Re}{2}) \omega(x, y-h) = 0 ; \text{ if } \alpha < 0, \beta < 0 .$$

Solve the linear algebraic system generated by (3.17)-(3.20) by the generalized Newton's method with over-relaxation factor \mathbf{r}_{ω} and denote the solution by $\overline{\omega}^{(1)}$. Finally, on all of $\mathbf{R}_h + \mathbf{S}_h$ define $\omega^{(1)}$ by the smoothing formula

$$\omega^{(1)} = \mu \omega^{(0)} + (1 - \mu) \overline{\omega}^{(1)}$$
, $0 \le \mu \le 1$.

Proceed next to determine $\psi^{(2)}$ on R_h from $\omega^{(1)}$ and $\psi^{(1)}$ in the same fashion as $\psi^{(1)}$ was determined from $\omega^{(0)}$ and $\psi^{(0)}$. Then construct $\omega^{(2)}$ on $R_h + S_h$ from $\omega^{(1)}$ and $\psi^{(2)}$ in the same fashion as $\omega^{(1)}$ was determined from $\omega^{(0)}$ and $\psi^{(1)}$. In the indicated fashion, construct the sequences (3.1) and (3.2). Terminate the computation when (3.3) and (3.4) are valid.

Finally, when $\psi^{(k)}$ and $\omega^{(k)}$ are verified to be solutions of the difference analogues of (2.1) and (2.2), they are taken to be the numerical approximations of $\psi(x,y)$ and $\omega(x,y)$, respectively.

4. Examples.

Consider first the boundary value problem defined by (2.1)-(2.6) with d=1. This problem was solved by the method of Section 3 for $\Re=200$ with $h=\frac{1}{20}$, $\epsilon_1=1$, $\epsilon_2=10^{-4}$, $\rho=0.1$, $\mu=0.7$, $r_{\psi}=1.8$, $r_{\omega}=1.0$, $C_1=C_2=0$, and also for $\Re=500$, 2000 and 15000 with the same parameter values except for $\epsilon_2=10^{-3}$. Convergence was achieved for $\Re=200$ in 14 minutes with 341 outer iterations, for $\Re=500$ in 11 minutes with 96 outer iterations, for $\Re=2000$ in 4 minutes with 80 outer iterations, and for $\Re=15000$ in $3\frac{1}{2}$ minutes with 40 outer iterations. The resulting stream curves exhibited only primary vortices and are shown in Figure 4.1. The resulting equivorticity curves exhibited the double spiral development shown in [7] and are given in Figure 4.2.

With an aim toward producing secondary vortices and toward studying vorticity for large Reynolds numbers, boundary value problems (2.1)-(2.6) was considered again with d = 1. The problem was solved for \Re = 50, 10000, and 100000 with h = $\frac{1}{40}$. For \Re = 50 the remaining input parameters were chosen to be ε_1 = 10^{-4} , ε_2 = 10^{-3} , ρ = .03, μ = .90, r_{ψ} = 1.8, r_{ω} = 1.8, r_{ψ} = 1.8, r_{ψ}

single secondary vortex is shown in Figure 4.4. For \Re = 100000, the remaining input parameters were chosen to be ε_1 = 10^{-4} , ε_2 = .005, ρ = .03, μ = .95, r_{ψ} = 1.8, r_{ω} = 1, but $\psi^{(0)}$ and $\omega^{(0)}$ were taken to be the 57th outer iterates of the run for \Re = 10000. Convergence was achieved in 135 minutes with 386 outer iterations. The flow is shown in Figure 4.5 and contains no secondary vortices. The equivorticity curve ω = 1.630, with its doublespiral, space filling characteristics is shown in Figure 4.6. Numerical evidence of Batchelor's result that the vorticity in a large subregion of R converges to a constant as $\Re \to \infty$ is exhibited in Figure 4.6 by setting crosses on those points at which the vorticity is between 1.6 and 1.7.

Finally, consider boundary value problem (2.1)-(2.6) with d = 2 and R = 10. This problem was solved with h = $\frac{1}{40}$, $\epsilon_1 = 10^{-4}$, $\epsilon_2 = 10^{-3}$, $\rho = .05$, $\mu = .85$, $r_{\psi} = 1.8$, $r_{\omega} = 1.25$, $C_1 = C_2 = 0$. Convergence was achieved in 32 minutes with 102 outer iterations. The resulting flow, with its two primary and two secondary vortices, is shown in Figure 4.7.

5. Remarks.

From the many examples run in addition to those described in Section 4, the following observations and heuristic conclusions resulted. Divergence or exceptionally slow convergence usually followed if any one of the following choices were made: $.4 \le \rho \le 1$, $0 \le \mu \le .6$, $r_{\psi} < 1$, $r_{\omega} < < 1$. The choice $\rho = \mu = 0$ yields convergence only for large grid sizes and small Reynolds numerous

bers. The choice r_{ψ} = 1.8 was consistently good. For grid sizes larger than or equal to $\frac{1}{20}$, sequence (3.1) converged so much faster than (3.2) that very little attention had to be directed toward the choice of ϵ_1 , but for grids—smaller than $\frac{1}{20}$ this was not the case—and attention had to be directed to the choices of both ϵ_1 and ϵ_2 . Deletion of all or even of some of the special formulas (3.7)-(3.10) and substitution with (3.11) always led to divergence for large Reynolds numbers ($\Re \sim 10000$), but often did yield secondary vortices for $h = \frac{1}{20}$ for small Reynolds numbers ($\Re \sim 50$). The difference equations for $\psi^{(k)}$ and $\omega^{(k)}$ were always satisfied to much smaller tolerances than those imposed in (3.3) and (3.4), respectively.

Several possible modifications of the method of this paper which should be explored if one wishes to speed up the convergence include allowing some or all of ρ , μ , r_{ψ} and r_{ω} to be variable [6], using line over relaxation [15], and choosing $\psi^{(0)}$ and $\omega^{(0)}$ in a more judicious manner than that prescribed in (3.5)-(3.6).

Observe also that the method of Section 3 applies directly to biharmonic problems (i.e., to the case \Re = 0) and initial computations verify that it extends in a natural way to free convection problems [1].

Finally, note that theoretical support for the method of this paper is now beginning to appear for very special cases [3,5,13].

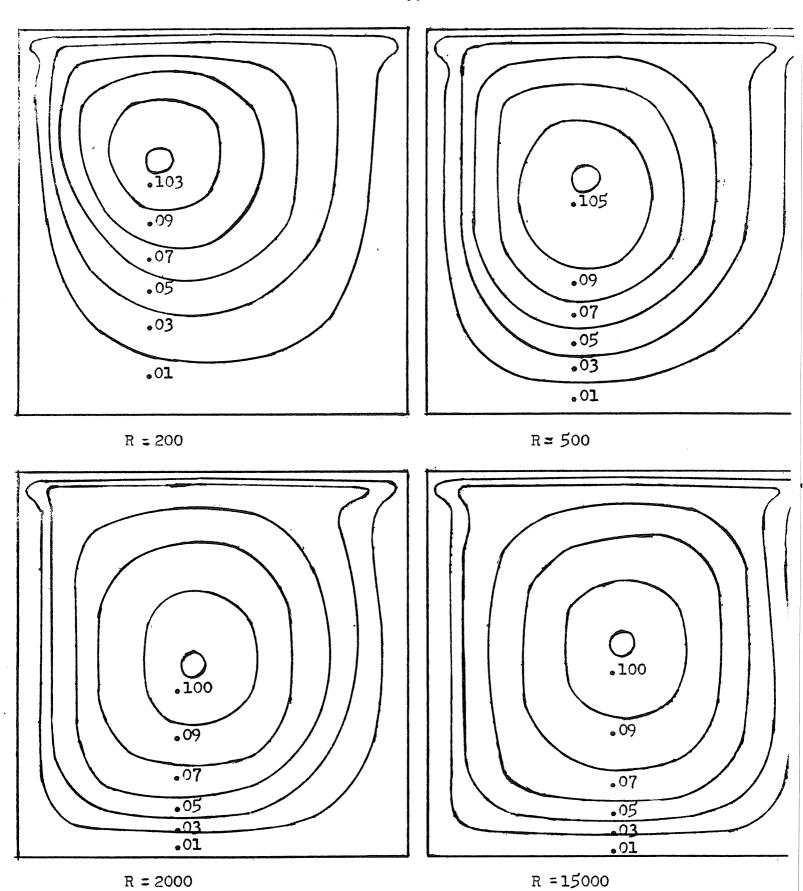


FIGURE 4.1 Typical streamlines for h = 1/20.

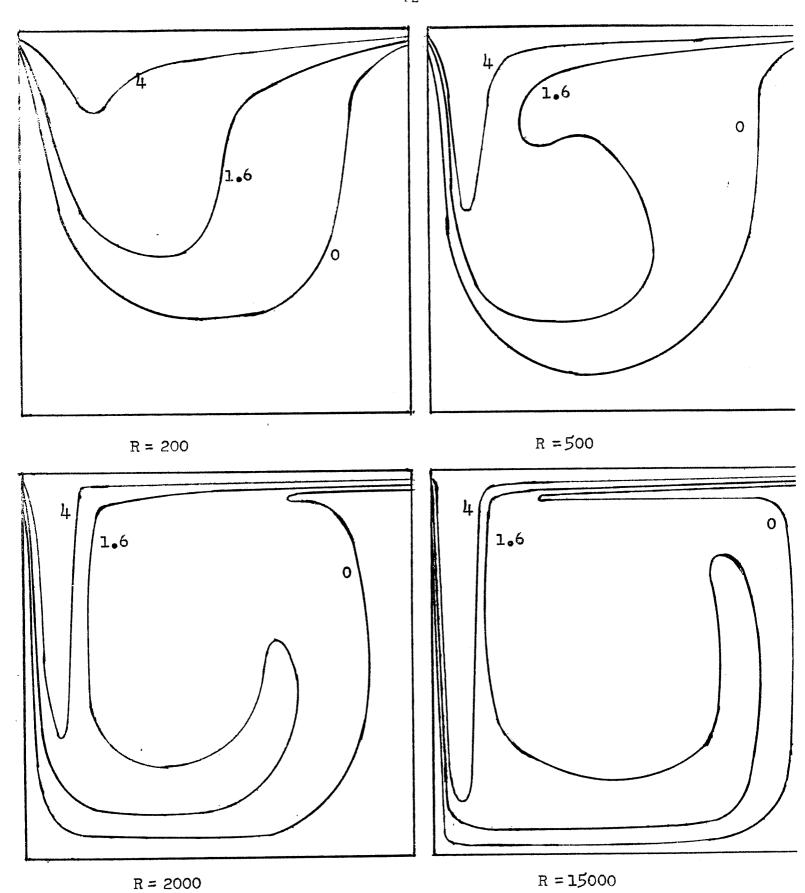


FIGURE 4.2 Selected equivorticity curves for h = 1/20.

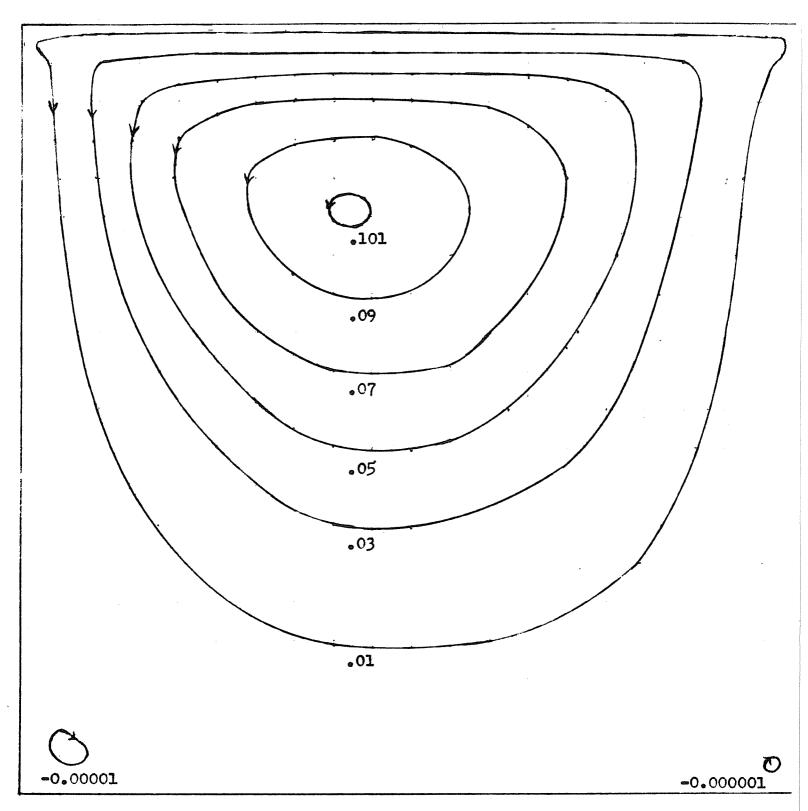


FIGURE 4.3 Streamlines for Reynolds number 50 with h = 1/40.

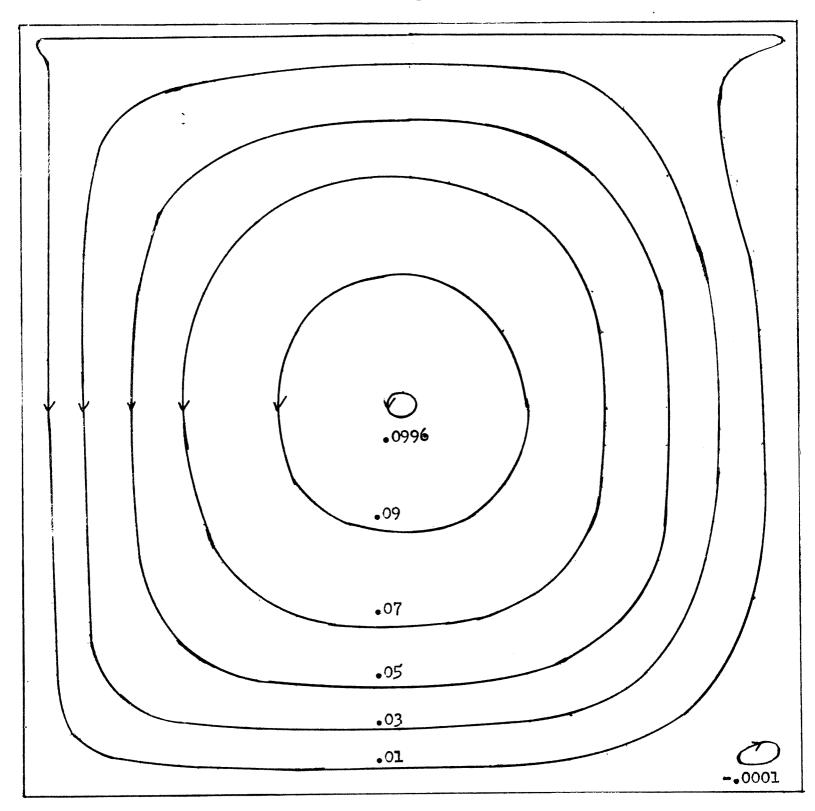


FIGURE 4.4 Streamlines for Reynolds number 10000 with h=1/40.

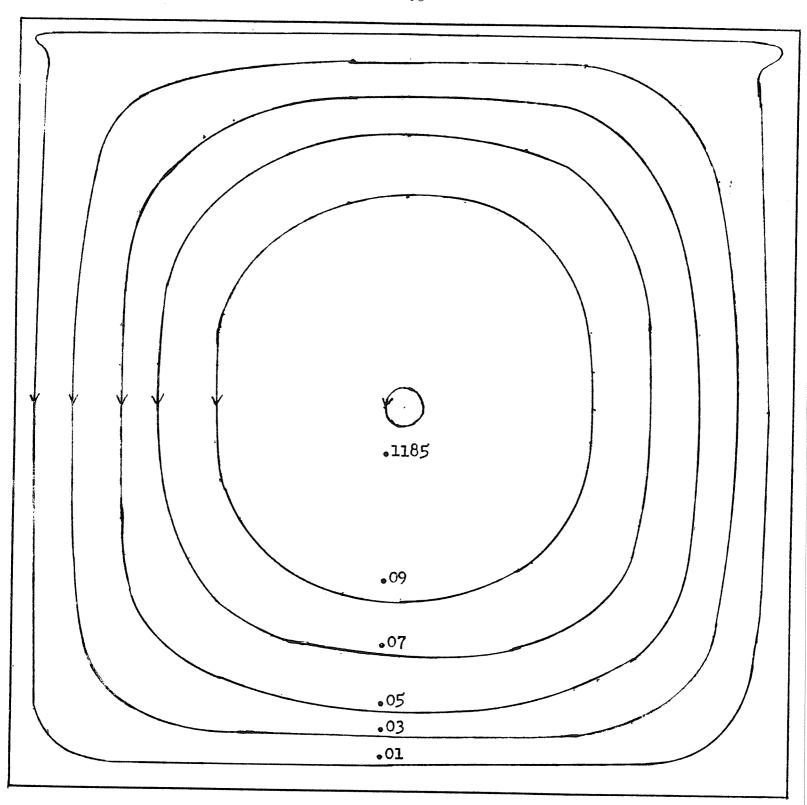


FIGURE 4.5 Streamlines for Reynolds number 100000 with h = 1/40.

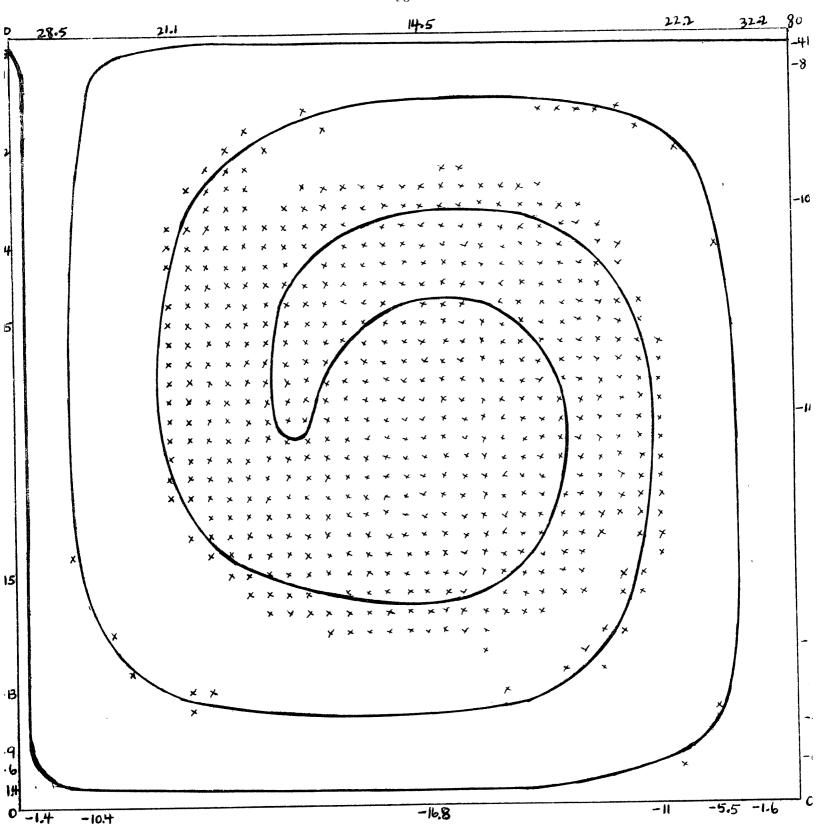


FIGURE 4.6 Equivorticity curve $\omega = 1.630$ for Reynolds number 100000 and h = 1/40. At crossed points vorticity is between 1.6 and 1.7.

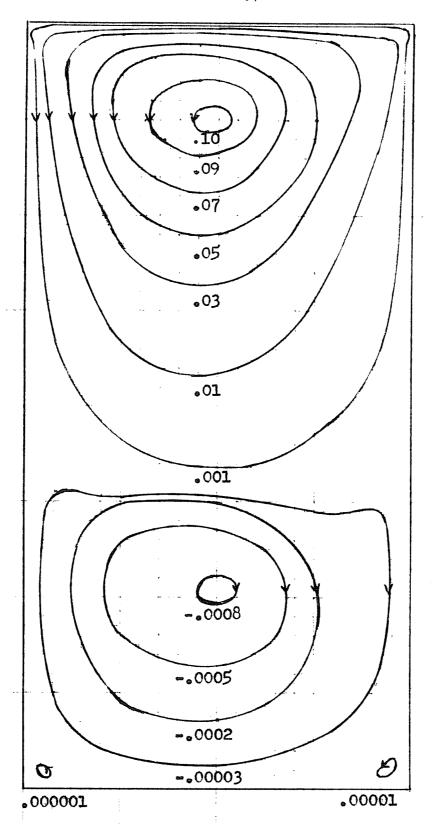


FIGURE 4.7 Streamlines for Reynolds number 10 with h = 1/40 for a 2 by 1 rectangular cavity.

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APPENDIX

CDC 3600 FORTRAN PROGRAM FOR CAVITY FLOW PROBLEMS

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DEFINITIONS OF PROGRAM VARIABLES

OMA = VORTICITY VALUES

PSI = STREAM VALUES

N = NUMBER OF VERTICAL SPACES IN THE GRID

M = NUMBER OF HORIZONTAL SPACES IN THE GRID

R = REYNOLD'S NUMBER

H = GRID SIZE

FPS = TOLERANCE FOR INNER-AND OUTER-ITERATIONS

c1 = WEIGHTING FACTOR FOR OMA

F1 = WEIGHTING FACTOR FOR PSI

RV = RELAXATION FACTOR FOR OMA EQUATIONS

NM = NUMBER OF OUTER-ITERATIONS

MCOURT = NUMBER OF INNER-ITERATIONS

WO, WI, WZ, W3, W4 = COEFFICIENTS FOR THE VORTICITY EQUATION

ISTOP = SWITCH TO INDICATE CONVERGENCE

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                       MP=5
                       ISTOP=0
                       P = 50
                       RW = 1.
                       F]=0
                      CONTINUE
                       PRINT 2323,01
 2323
                      FORMAT(1H1,F8.2)
                      DO 1 I=1,50
                      00 1 J=1,50
                      Q=(L, I) THOVE
                       SVPSI(I \bullet J) = 0
                       C=(L, 1)AMOV2
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                      NM=U
                      F2 = 1 - F1
                      C2 = 1 - C1
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                  HEGIN LOOP FOR OUTER ITERATIONS
             SAVE VORTICITY FUNCTION FROM PREVIOUS OUTER ITERATION
\subset
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                      DO 40 I=1.NPLHS1
                      00 40 J=1, 1PLHS1
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                     DO 2 I=3 NMESH
                     DO 2 J=3 MMESH
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                     PSI(1,J) = (-.8*PSI(1,J)) + .45*(PSI(1,J-1) + PSI(1,J+1) + PSI(1-1,J) + .45*(PSI(1,J-1) + PSI(1,J-1) + .45*(PSI(1,J-1) + .45*(PSI(1,J-1)
2
               1PSI(I+1,J)+H2*OMA(I,J))
                     COMPUTE STREAM FUNCTION ON TOP AND BOTTOM INNER BOUNDARY LINES
                     DO 3 I=2.N
                     PSI(I,2)=(.25*PSI(I,3))
                     PSI(I,M)=.25*PSI(I,MMFSH)+.5*H
3
                     COMPUTE STREAM FUNCTION ON LEFT AND RIGHT INNER BOUNDARY LINES
                    DO 4 I=3, MMFSH
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       DO F J=3 MMESH
       DIFF=ABSF(SVPSI(I.J)-PSI(I.J))
        IF (DIFF .GT. FPS) GO TO 6
       CONTINUE ...
       RECALCULATE STREAM FUNCTION USING WEIGHTING
       DO 222 I=3, NMESH
       DO 222 J=3,MMESH
       PSI(I,J)=F1*SVPSI(I,J)+F2*PSI(I,J)
222
       DO 114 I=2, MESH
       IF(PSI(I,M))28,114,114
1]4
        CONTINUE
        CO TO 200
      NCOUNT=NCOUNT+1
        IF(NCOUNT .GT. 100) GO TO 8
      GO TO 11
      TEST STREAM FUNCTION FOR DIVERGENCE
        IF(DIFF •GT• 10) GO TO 28
        PRINT 93
        FORMAT(1H1,11H PSI VALUES)
93
        CALL PRNTLST (PSI)
        FORMAT(10F11.6)
10
         NCOUNT=0
       GO TO 11
         PRINT 81
28
        FORMAT(13H PSI DIVERGED)
81
        CALL PRNTLST (PSI)
        CALL PRNTLST (OMA)
       GO TO 699
    BEGIN INNER ITERATION FOR VORTICITY
\mathsf{C}
200
        NCOUNT = 0
         HCONST=C2*(-2.7H2)
30
        COMPUTE VORTICITY ON BOUNDARY LINES USING WEIGHTING
\subset
        TOP AND BOTTOM BOUNDARY LINES
        DO 12 I=1,NPLUS1
        OMA(1,1)=C1*OMA(1,1)+HCONST*PSI(1,2)
        OM2(I,M+1)=C1*OMA(I,M+1)+HCONSI*(PSI(I,M)-H)
12
           LAFT AND RIGHT BOUNDARY LINES
\subset
         00.13 I = 2.4 M
        OM^{(1,I)} = HCONST*PSI(2,I) + C1*OMA(1,I)
         OMA(N+1,1)=HCONST*PSI(N,1)+C1*OMA(N+1,1)
13
        CONTINUE
90
        COMPUTE COEFFICIENTS FOR VORTICITY EQUATIONS
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        00.14 I = 2.8 N
        nn 14 J=2,M
        \Delta 1 = PSI(I+1,J) - PSI(I-1,J)
        51 = PSI(I,J+1) - PSI(I,J-1)
        A=ABSE(A1)
        B = A 9 SF(R1)
        WO = 4 + (A + B) * (R/2)
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                             91=1+0*(P/2)
                            17 = 1
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                       (U_{\bullet}I) = ((W_{\bullet}I) + (W_{\bullet}I) + (W_{\bullet}I)
                     1+(W4/W0)*OMA(I,J-I)+WRW+(1-RW)*OMA(I,J)
                            60 TO 14
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                            CHECK TO SEE IT DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS ARE SATISFIED TO .001
  305
                           DIFF = ((W1/W0)*OMA(I+1,J)+(W2/W0)*OMA(I,J+1)+(W3/W0)*OMA(I+1,J)
                    1+(W4/W0)*OMA(I,J-1))-OMA(I,J)
                            DIF=ABSF(DIFF)
                            IF(DIF .GT. EPS1)282,14
                            PRINT 183,1,J
 282
                            GO TO 700
 14
                            CONTINUE
                            IF (ISTOP •FQ• 1) GO TO 700
                    TEST VORTICITY FOR CONVERGENCE
                           DO 21 1=2,N
                        DO 21 J=2,M
                           DIFF=AdSF(SVOMA(1,J)-OMA(1,J))
                            IF(DIFF .GE. FPS) GO TO 22
21
                        CONTINUE
                          RECALCULATE VORTICITY
                                                                                                                                          USING WEIGHTING
                           DC 144 I=2.N
                           DO 144 J=2,M
                              OMA(I,J) = C1*SVOMA(I,J) + C2*OMA(I,J)
144
                           PRINT OUT EVERY 4 OUTER ITERATES
                           IF (JM . EQ. 4)89,59
89
                            JM = 0
                           PRINT 79.NM
 79
                           FORMAT(1H1,12,17% OUTER ITERATIONS)
                           DRINT 91
                          CALL PRNTLST (PSI)
                           PRINT 92
                           CALL PRNTLST (OMA)
\subset
                   TEST OUTER ITERATIONS FOR CONVERGENCE
59
                          CONTINUE
                          DO 45 I=1.NPLUS1
                          00 45 J=1,MPLUS1
                          DIFF=AHSF(SVOUT(I.J)-OMA(I.J))
                          IF(DIFF .GT. FPS) GO TO 7
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                           CONTINUE
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                     DO 181 JJ=3, MM+ SH
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                      IF(PES .GT. RMAX)301,302
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                     PMAX=RES
                     CONTINUE
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                     D = A - B
                      IF(D •GT• FPS1) GO TO 182
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                      PRINT 94
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                      CALL PRNTLST (OMA)
                      PRINT 91
                      CALL PRNTLST (DSI)
                      FORMAT(10F11.6)
   32
                      MCOLIMIT=U
                       GO TO 90
  29
                       PRINT 82
                         FORMAT (13H OMA DIVERGED)
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                       CALL PRNTLST (PSI)
                       CALL PRNTLST (OMA)
                       GO TO 699
 199
                       DRINT 189
                       FORMAT(26H OUTER ITERATIONS DIVERGED)
   189
   700
                         CONTINUE
                       PRINT 303, RMAX.
                       FORMAT(1H1,17H PSI CONVERGED TO, E12.4)
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