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OF A MATHEMATICAL MODEL

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## I. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 General

The determination of model parameters is an important aspect in the mathematical modeling of system response. The performance of a model is very much dependent on the results of model calibration. A systematic and reliable method for estimating model parameters must precede practical applications of a model.

In the application of a mathematical model, the identification of model parameters is often dependent on an optimization scheme. The dependency on the optimization scheme may be reduced if the model is formulated according to the physical significance. For either a "black box" model or a simulation model considering physical significance, the calibration of a model is necessary when the model contains unknown parameters. The parameters of a "black box" model are not physically significant and hence, they are usually not predictable. While the ranges of parameters of a simulation model with physical significance are well imposed by physical conditions or measured data, the exact values of the parameters which produce correct model response are usually not available. Hence, the model calibration is generally inevitable for most of the modeling problems.

The simplest calibration technique is the trial and error method. Except for some models which contain parameters with very narrow searching ranges, the trial and error procedure is inefficient for most of the problems. An efficient procedure is apparently needed for the model calibration.

## 1.2 Review of Model Calibration Techniques

There are many optimization techniques available for the purpose of model calibration. However, the usefulness of a particular optimization technique is very much dependent on the formulation of the model being calibrated.

Before reviewing the methods, it is necessary to define the standard model calibration problem in a mathematical form. This problem is

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Minimize } F(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{N_p}) \\ &X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{N_p} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Subject to

$$X_i^l \leq X_i \leq X_i^u \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, N_p$$

in which  $N_p$  is the number of unknown parameters in a model,  $X_i$ 's ( $i=1, 2, \dots, N_p$ ) are the unknown parameters,  $F(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{N_p})$  is the objective function which is a function of  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{N_p}$  parameters, and  $X_i^l$  and  $X_i^u$  are respectively the lower and the upper limits of the  $i$ th parameter. Usually the constrained regions  $(X_i^l \leq X_i \leq X_i^u)$  are much larger than the searched regions, thus, the constraints are not active. In this case, the problem may be simplified as an unconstrained minimization problem (Himmelblau, 1972).

The optimization function  $F$  is usually defined as the sum of the squares of deviations between the simulated and the measured response.

The available optimization techniques for model calibration can be categorized into the following seven methods.

Least Square Method. This is a very common technique and is only useful when  $F$  is of a quadratic and of explicit form. Overton (1968) approximated a unit hydrograph by a Fourier series having seven components and formulated  $F$  to be a quadratic and explicit equation. Applying the method of least square, he estimated a set of optimum parameters utilizing analytical solutions.

Univariate Search. This search method, intuitively the simplest, seeks the optimum value of  $F$  by changing only one of the parameter values at a time until the line optimum for that parameter is found. This results in search directions that are always parallel to the orthogonal coordinate axes. When all  $N_p$  parameter directions have been searched successively, a cycle is complete, and the search pattern is repeated starting with the best values of the  $X_i$  found so far. Beard (1967) presented a more sophisticated version of this method by gradually reducing the number of the  $X_i$  values that are changed during any one cycle, only those parameters that have the greatest effect on  $F$  being changed. The major weakness of this simple procedure is that it cannot optimize satisfactorily on problems where the response surface contours form a ridge structure inclined to the parameter axes. Such formations are common whenever there is some degree of dependence between parameters.

Rotating Coordinate Search. This search technique is often called Rosenbrock's (1960) method. The first cycle of this method is the same as for the univariate search. However, instead of continually searching the coordinates corresponding to the directions of the independent variables, an improvement is made after one cycle of the coordinate search by lining the search directions up into an orthogonal system, with the

overall step on the previous stage as the first building block for the new search coordinates. This method rapidly lines up along a ridge, avoiding the weakness of the univariate search method. Ibbitt and O'Donnell (1971) concluded that Rosenbrock's method (1960) is the most effective of the nine methods they used for fitting the hydrologic catchment model described by Dawdy and O'Donnell (1965).

Conjugate Direction Search. This technique (Powell (1964), Zangwill (1967)), although applicable to nonquadratic objective functions, was developed to find the optimum of quadratic functions in a finite number of steps. This method utilizes a property of ellipses that the direction through the tangent points of two parallel lines and two concentric ellipses passes through the center of the elliptical system. The limitation in using this technique is that  $F$  must be an explicit and differentiable function, which is generally not true for model calibration problems.

Gradient Search Method. This method is also called the method of steepest descent. The search begins by calculating the partial derivatives of  $F$  with respect to each component  $X_i$  at some initial point. (For a nondifferentiable function, the partial derivatives can be approximated by a numerical method.) The vector of these derivatives is the gradient direction vector which represents the direction of maximum instantaneous rate of the gradient and it gives the direction for optimization but not the magnitude of the step size to take. The optimum step size in that direction can be determined by any effective one-dimensional search technique (see Himmelblau, 1972). Recently, Tuffuor and Labadie (1974) applied this technique to calibrate a rainfall-runoff model. This technique is applicable whenever the

dimension of the optimization problem is small and the partial derivatives can be easily evaluated.

Quasilinearization Method. Quasilinearization is a technique that facilitates the reverse solution of a system of differential equations. It involves decoupling the system of differential equations by linearization into a series of initial value problems that may be repetitively solved in such a way that their solution converges to the solution of the original problem. Labadie and Dracup (1969) utilized this technique to estimate the parameters of a lumped watershed model. Yeh and Tauxe (1971) also successfully used this technique to calibrate an aquifer simulation model. As reported by Tuffuor and Labadie (1974) that the primary disadvantage of quasilinearization is its instability in solutions whenever a poor initial guess is chosen.

OPSET Method. OPSET program was developed by Liou (1970) for computerized selection of watershed parameter values for the Stanford Watershed Model. Liou (1970) reported that standard optimization techniques proved infeasible and other methods, which were based on the results of parameter sensitivity studies, were used. Basically, this program uses measurable watershed characteristics, climatological data and measured streamflow data to find the optimum set of parameters which define the various flow and storage functions. The optimization is done in two phases, a rough phase which uses large time increments, and a phase in which the results are refined by using finer time increments. This is because the rough phase may provide a very good initial approximation without requiring too much computer time.

The objective function in the parameter identification problem is generally not differentiable with respect to the parameters. This is



due to the reason that the function is complicated with mathematical expressions and usually cannot be represented by a single equation. As the function is not differentiable, the optimization schemes using derivatives cannot be applied. An algorithm without using derivatives is often necessary for the calibration of a mathematical model.

In this study Powell's unidimensional minimization technique (Powell, 1964) is modified for use in calibrating the model with only one unknown parameter. The modifications on this technique have improved its efficiency. In addition, the Rosenbrock's (1960) optimization scheme is modified by coupling this modified Powell's unidimensional search technique to calibrate the model having multiple unknown parameters. The Rosenbrock's (1960) optimization technique is used because it is by far the most promising and efficient method for fitting a hydrologic model (Ibbitt and O'Donnell, 1971) and it also does not use derivatives of functions.

## II. ONE-DIMENSIONAL CALIBRATION TECHNIQUE

### 2.1 Description of Method

The one-dimensional search technique is a fundamental component of any multidimensional search technique. A good unidimensional search technique is necessary not only for solving one-dimensional problems but also for improving multidimensional search techniques.

There are various methods for unidimensional searches. For example, uniform search, dichotomous search, Fibonacci search, Golden Section search, DSC unidimensional search and Powell's unidimensional minimization (Himmelblau, 1972). After a survey of these available methods, a method modified from Powell's unidimensional minimization method is developed in this study. The major modifications are to consider the convexity of the objective function and to allow constrained minimization problems.

For the one-dimensional problem, the functional representation is

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Minimize } F(X) \\ X \end{array}$$

Subject to (2)

$$X_l \leq X \leq X_u$$

in which  $X$  is the unknown parameter, and  $X_l$  and  $X_u$  are respectively the lower and the upper limits of this parameter.

The method developed in this study is carried out using the first three points obtained in the direction of search. The  $X$  corresponding to the minimum of the quadratic function is determined, and these quadratic approximations are continued until the minimum of  $F(X)$  is located to the required precision. The steps of the search are as follows (see Fig. 1):

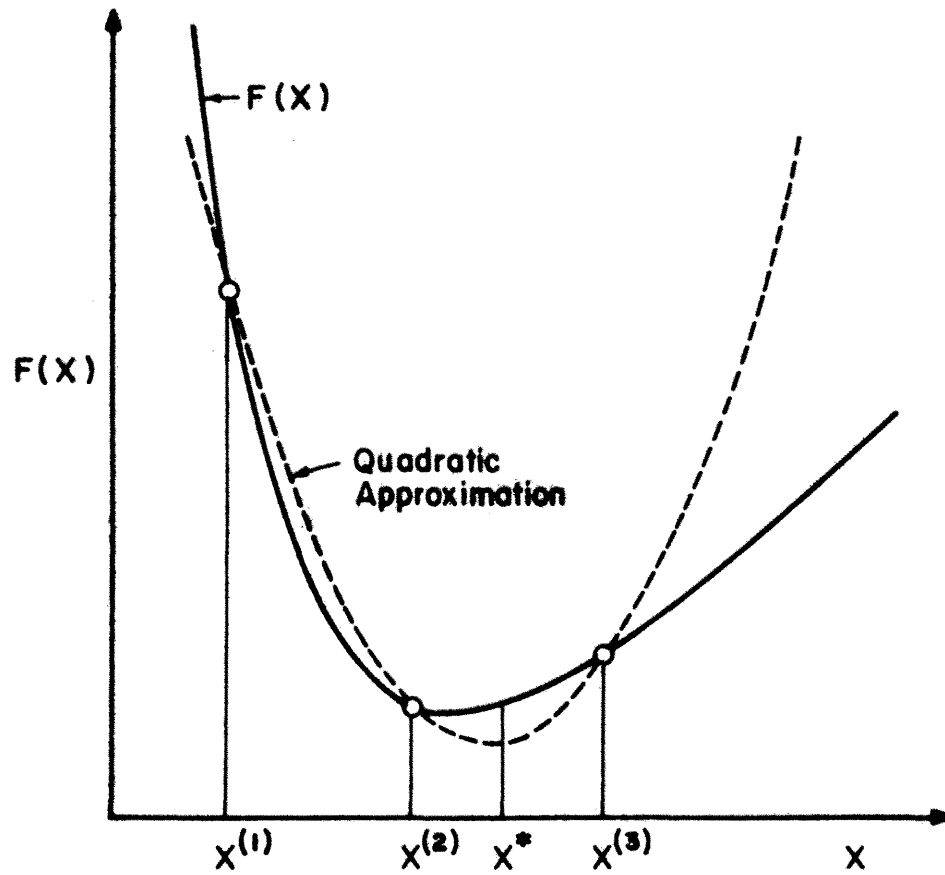


Fig. 1 Quadratic approximation for unidimensional search

Step 1. From the base vector  $X^{(1)}$  compute

$$X^{(2)} = X^{(1)} + \Delta X \quad (3)$$

Step 2. Compute  $F(X^{(1)})$  and  $F(X^{(2)})$

Step 3. Determine the third point required for quadratic approximation.

When  $F(X^{(1)})$  is greater than  $F(X^{(2)})$ , let

$$X^{(3)} = X^{(1)} + 2\Delta X \quad \text{if} \quad X^{(1)} + 2\Delta X \leq X_u \quad (4)$$

and

$$X^{(3)} = X_u \quad \text{if} \quad X^{(1)} + 2\Delta X > X_u \quad (5)$$

When  $F(X^{(1)})$  is less than or equal to  $F(X^{(2)})$ , let

$$X^{(3)} = X^{(1)} - \Delta X \quad \text{if} \quad X^{(1)} - \Delta X \geq X_l \quad (6)$$

and

$$X^{(3)} = X_l \quad \text{if} \quad X^{(1)} - \Delta X < X_l \quad (7)$$

Step 4. Compute  $F(X^{(3)})$ .

Step 5. Check the convexity of the quadratic equation, the

optimal coefficient  $a^*$  can be determined by

$$a^* = \frac{(X^{(2)} - X^{(3)}) F(X^{(1)}) + (X^{(3)} - X^{(1)}) F(X^{(2)}) + (X^{(1)} - X^{(2)}) F(X^{(3)})}{(X^{(1)} - X^{(2)})(X^{(2)} - X^{(3)})(X^{(1)} - X^{(3)})} \quad (8)$$

If  $a^* \geq 0$  the function is convex and the search is continued at step 6.

If  $a^* < 0$  the function is concave, let

$$X_a = \text{Min } \{X^{(1)}, X^{(2)}, X^{(3)}\} \quad (9)$$

$$X_b = \text{Max } \{X^{(1)}, X^{(2)}, X^{(3)}\} \quad (10)$$

and return to step 3 and resume the search with the following information

$$\Delta X = X_b - X_a \quad (11)$$

$$X^{(1)} = X_a \quad (12)$$

$$F(X^{(1)}) = F(X_a) \quad (13)$$

$$X^{(2)} = X_b \quad (14)$$

$$F(X^{(2)}) = F(X_b) \quad (15)$$

Step 6. Estimate the value of  $X$  at the minimum of  $F(X)$ ,  $X^*$ .

Compute the other optimal coefficient using

$$b^* = \frac{F(X^{(1)}) - F(X^{(2)})}{X^{(1)} - X^{(2)}} - a^* (X^{(1)} + X^{(2)}) \quad (16)$$

Then, estimate  $X^*$  by

$$X^* = - \frac{b^*}{2a^*} \quad (17)$$

If  $X_l \leq X^* \leq X_u$ , the constraints are satisfied and the search is continued at step 7.

If  $X^* > X_u$  or  $X^* < X_l$ , the constraint is violated and the boundary point is used as optimum value of  $X$ , i.e.,

$$X^* = X_u \quad \text{if } F(X_a) > F(X_b) \quad (18)$$

and

$$X^* = X_l \quad \text{if } F(X_a) \leq F(X_b) \quad (19)$$

Step 7. Compute  $F(X^*)$ .

Step 8. Termination of the search

Let  $X^o =$  whichever of  $\{X^{(1)}, X^{(2)}, X^{(3)}\}$  corresponds to the smallest  $F(X)$ . The termination of search is made if

$$\left| 1 - \frac{F(X^*)}{F(X^o)} \right| \leq \epsilon \quad (20)$$

in which  $\epsilon$  is the convergence tolerance. If the convergence criterion is not satisfied, the search is repeated returning to step 3 with the following information.

Let

$$X_a = \text{Min. } \{X^o, X^*\} \quad (21)$$

$$X_b = \text{Max } \{X^o, X^*\} \quad (22)$$

$$\Delta X = X_b - X_a \quad (23)$$

$$X^{(1)} = X_a \quad (24)$$

$$F(X^{(1)}) = F(X_a) \quad (25)$$

$$X^{(2)} = X_b \quad (26)$$

$$F(X^{(2)}) = F(X_b) \quad (27)$$

A computer program was developed to perform the above procedures. The listing of the computer program is given in Appendix A (PROGRAM UNIMO) and the flow chart is given in Fig. 2. The computer program is written in FORTRAN IV extended and has been tested on the CDC 6400 Computer at Colorado State University.

## 2.2 Instruction for Use

A detailed description of the input and output of the program is given herein. However, the input and output information required to evaluate the objective function are not given because they vary with models to be calibrated.

### 2.2.1 Input Data

The input to the program includes the title of the problem, the maximum limit of number of stage search, the numerical identification for controlling the output, the initial estimate of the vector, the initial step size of the search, the upper bound of the vector, the lower bound of the vector, and the convergence tolerance. There are only two input cards. They are described.

- (a) Title Card, One card with Format (20A4)

<u>Column</u>	<u>Mnemonic Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
1-80	TITLE	Heading of the problem, which may consist of any alphabetical characters or numbers of 80 words.

- (b) Information Card, One card with Format (2I10, 4F10, 5 E103)

<u>Column</u>	<u>Mnemonic Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
1-10	MST	Maximum limit of number of stage search (number of quadratic approximation).
11-20	IPT	Numerical identification for controlling output information. = 0, only the final answer is printed.

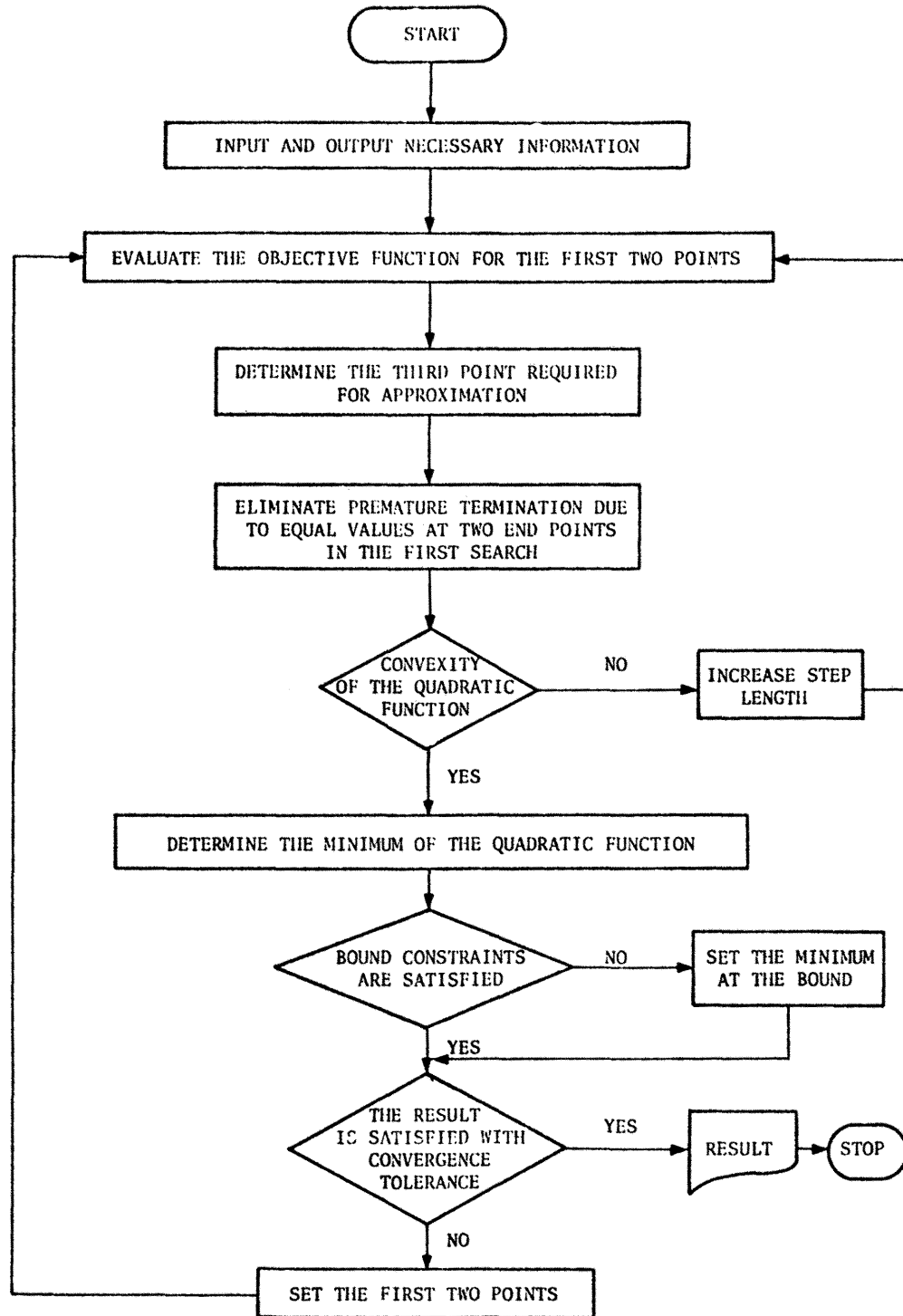


Fig. 2 FLOW CHART OF PROGRAM UNIMO



<u>Column</u>	<u>Mnemonic Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
		= 1, intermediate values of each stage search are printed
21-30	XA	Initial estimate of the vector
31-40	DX	Initial step size of search
41-50	XUPL	Upper limit of the vector
51-60	XL0L	Lower limit of the vector
61-70	EPS	Convergence tolerance

### 2.2.2 Output Information

The output from this computer program includes (1) all input data, (2) number of stage search, (3) intermediate values at the end of each stage search, (4) number of function evaluation, (5) optimum value of the objective function, and (6) optimum estimate of the vector. The Fortran labels of key output are listed below.

<u>Mnemonic Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
NS	Number of stage search or number of quadratic approximation
NEF	Number of function evaluation of the objective function
FSTA	Optimum value of the objective function
XSTA	Optimum estimate of the vector

### 2.3 Example

For simplicity a simple function is used as an example to demonstrate the application of the method.

In Fig. 3 the path of the search for the minimization of the following function by PROGRAM UNIMO is given,

$$F(X) = (1 - X^2)^2 + (1 - X)^2 \quad (28)$$

Equation 28 is often called the "Rosenbrock" function

The initial estimate of the vector  $X^{(1)}$  is -2.0, the upper limit is 10.0, the lower limit is -10.0, the convergence tolerance,  $\epsilon$ , is  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$  and the initial step size of search,  $\Delta X$ , is 0.5. The calibration results are:  $X^* = 1.0$ ,  $F(X^*) = 2.5 \times 10^{-28}$  and the number of function evaluation is 30.

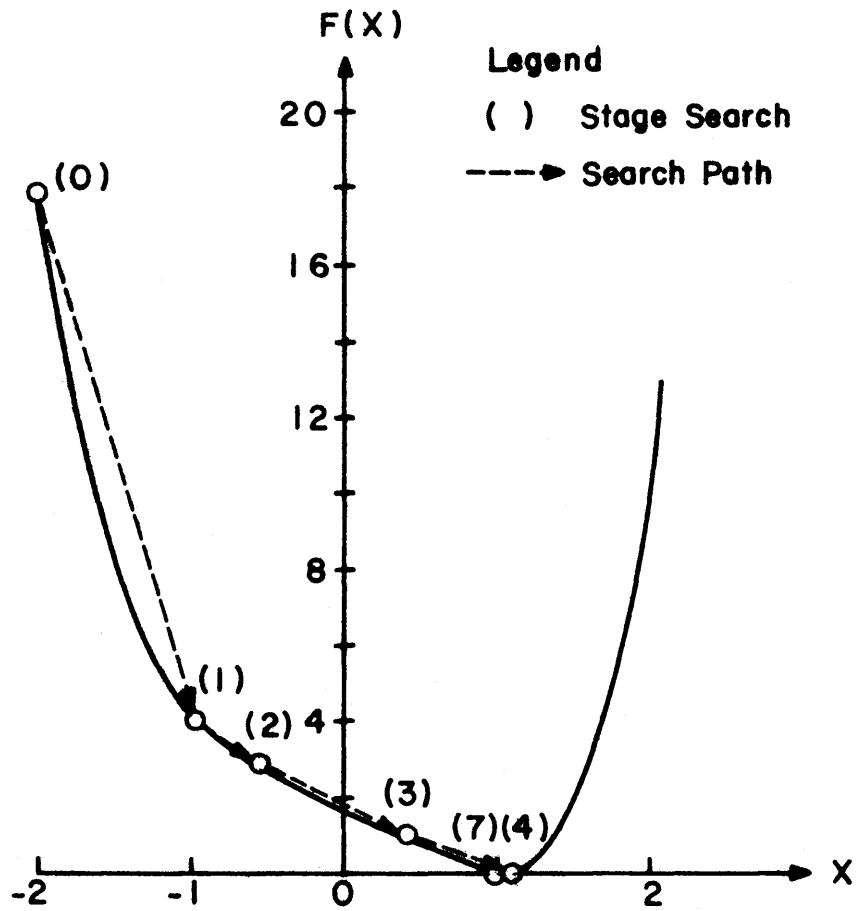


Fig. 3 Search path for the sample problem

### III. MULTI-DIMENSIONAL CALIBRATION TECHNIQUE

#### 3.1 Description of Method

Rosenbrock's method (1960) is an iterative procedure in which small steps are taken during the search in orthogonal coordinates. Instead of continually searching the coordinates corresponding to the directions of the independent variables, an improvement of search is made after one cycle of coordinate search by lining the search directions up into an orthogonal system, with the overall step of the previous stage as the first building block for the new search coordinates. Rosenbrock (1960) used an unconstrained dichotomous search to determine the search along a direction and generated the orthonormal set of directions by Gram-Schmidt procedure (Himmelblau, 1972).

In this study the Rosenbrock's optimization scheme (Rosenbrock, 1960) is modified by coupling the unidimensional search technique presented in Section II and by considering constrained minimization problems. In addition, Palmer's method (Palmer, 1969) for generating a new set of orthonormal search directions is used.

Let  $Y$  be a vector of  $[X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{N_p}]$ . The method developed in this study locates the vector  $Y$  of the  $(k+1)$ -th stage by  $Y^{(k+1)}$  by successive unidimensional searches from the vector  $Y$  of the  $k$ -th stage  $Y^{(k)}$  along a set of orthonormal directions  $\hat{S}_1^{(k)}, \hat{S}_2^{(k)}, \dots, \hat{S}_{N_p}^{(k)}$ . For the initial stage,  $k = 0$ , the directions  $\hat{S}_1^{(0)}, \hat{S}_2^{(0)}, \dots, \hat{S}_{N_p}^{(0)}$  are taken to be parallel to the axes of  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{N_p}$ . More specifically let  $Y_i^{(k)}$  indicate that the point at which  $F(Y_i^{(k)})$  is a minimum in the direction of  $\hat{S}_i^{(k)}$ , for each stage  $(k)$  there are  $N_p$  vectors  $Y_i^{(k)}$  and  $N_p$  optimal values of the objective function  $F(Y_i^{(k)})$ . From the initial vector  $Y_0^{(k)}$ , determine optimal step

length  $\lambda_1^*(k)$  in the direction of  $\hat{S}_1^{(k)}$  so that  $F(Y_0^{(k)} + \lambda_1^*(k) \hat{S}_1^{(k)})$  is a minimum and let  $Y_1^{(k)} = Y_0^{(k)} + \lambda_1^*(k) \hat{S}_1^{(k)}$ . Then from  $Y_1^{(k)}$ , determine  $\lambda_2^*(k)$  so that  $F(Y_1^{(k)} + \lambda_2^*(k) \hat{S}_2^{(k)})$  is a minimum and let  $Y_2^{(k)} = Y_1^{(k)} + \lambda_2^*(k) \hat{S}_2^{(k)}$ . The search pattern is generalized as follows; from  $Y_{i-1}^{(k)}$ , determine  $\lambda_i^*(k)$  in the direction of  $\hat{S}_i^{(k)}$  so that  $F(Y_{i-1}^{(k)} + \lambda_i^*(k) \hat{S}_i^{(k)})$  is a minimum and let  $Y_i^{(k)} = Y_{i-1}^{(k)} + \lambda_i^*(k) \hat{S}_i^{(k)}$ . The search is repeated sequentially, always starting from the last immediate point in the sequence until all  $Y_i$ ,  $i=1, \dots, N_p$  are determined. The unidimensional search technique developed in Section II is used to determine the optimal step length  $\lambda_i^*(k)$ . This constrained unidimensional search technique makes the multi-dimensional search method applicable in the constrained minimization problem described in Eq. 1.

After the  $k$ th stage has been completed, the vectors for the new search directions are computed at the point  $Y_0^{(k+1)} = Y_{N_p}^{(k)}$ . Palmer's method (Palmer, 1969), for generating a new set of search direction is used in this study. His method is as follows.

$$A_i^{(k)} = \sum_{j=i}^{N_p} \lambda_j^*(k) \hat{S}_j^{(k)} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq N_p \quad (29)$$

in which  $A_1^{(k)}$  is the vector from  $Y_0^{(k)}$  to  $Y_0^{(k+1)}$ ,  $A_2^{(k)}$  is the vector from  $Y_1^{(k)}$  to  $Y_0^{(k+1)}$  and so on.  $A_1^{(k)}$  represents the overall move from stage  $k$  to stage  $(k+1)$ ,  $A_2^{(k)}$  represents the overall move less the progress made during the search in direction  $\hat{S}_1^{(k)}$ , etc. Then

$$\hat{S}_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{A_i^{(k)} || A_{i-1}^{(k)} ||^2 - A_{i-1}^{(k)} || A_i^{(k)} ||^2}{|| A_{i-1}^{(k)} || || A_i^{(k)} || \sqrt{|| A_{i-1}^{(k)} ||^2 - || A_i^{(k)} ||^2}} \quad (30)$$

for  $2 \leq i \leq N_p$

in which  $|| ||$  is the norm of the vector and

$$S_1^{(k+1)} = \frac{A_1^{(k)}}{\|A_1^{(k)}\|} \quad (31)$$

If  $\lambda_{i-1}^{*(k)} = 0$ ,  $\hat{S}_i^{(k+1)} = \hat{S}_{i-1}^{(k)}$  unless  $\sum \lambda_i^{*(k)} = 0$ . The search is terminated when

$$1 - \frac{F(Y_{N_p}^{(k+1)})}{F(Y_{N_p}^{(k)})} \leq \epsilon \quad (32)$$

A computer program was developed to carry out the above procedure. In this program, the vector is normalized so that the ranges of the vector are within 0.0 and 1.0. The listing of the computer program is given in Appendix B. (PROGRAM BROSEN). Figure 4 gives a flow chart of the program. The computer program is written in FORTRAN IV EXTENDED and has been tested on CDC 6400 Computer at Colorado State University.

### 3.2 Instruction for Use

Presented in the following is a detailed description of the input and output information of the program. The input and output requirement for the objective function are not given because they are varied with models to be calibrated.

#### 3.2.1 Input Data

The input to the program includes title of the problem, number of variables (or parameters), maximum limit of number of stage search, maximum limit of number of cycle search (number of stage search for unidimensional search), numerical identification for controlling output, convergence tolerance, initial estimate of the vector, initial step sizes of search, upper and lower bounds of the vector. There are three types of input cards which are described as follows.

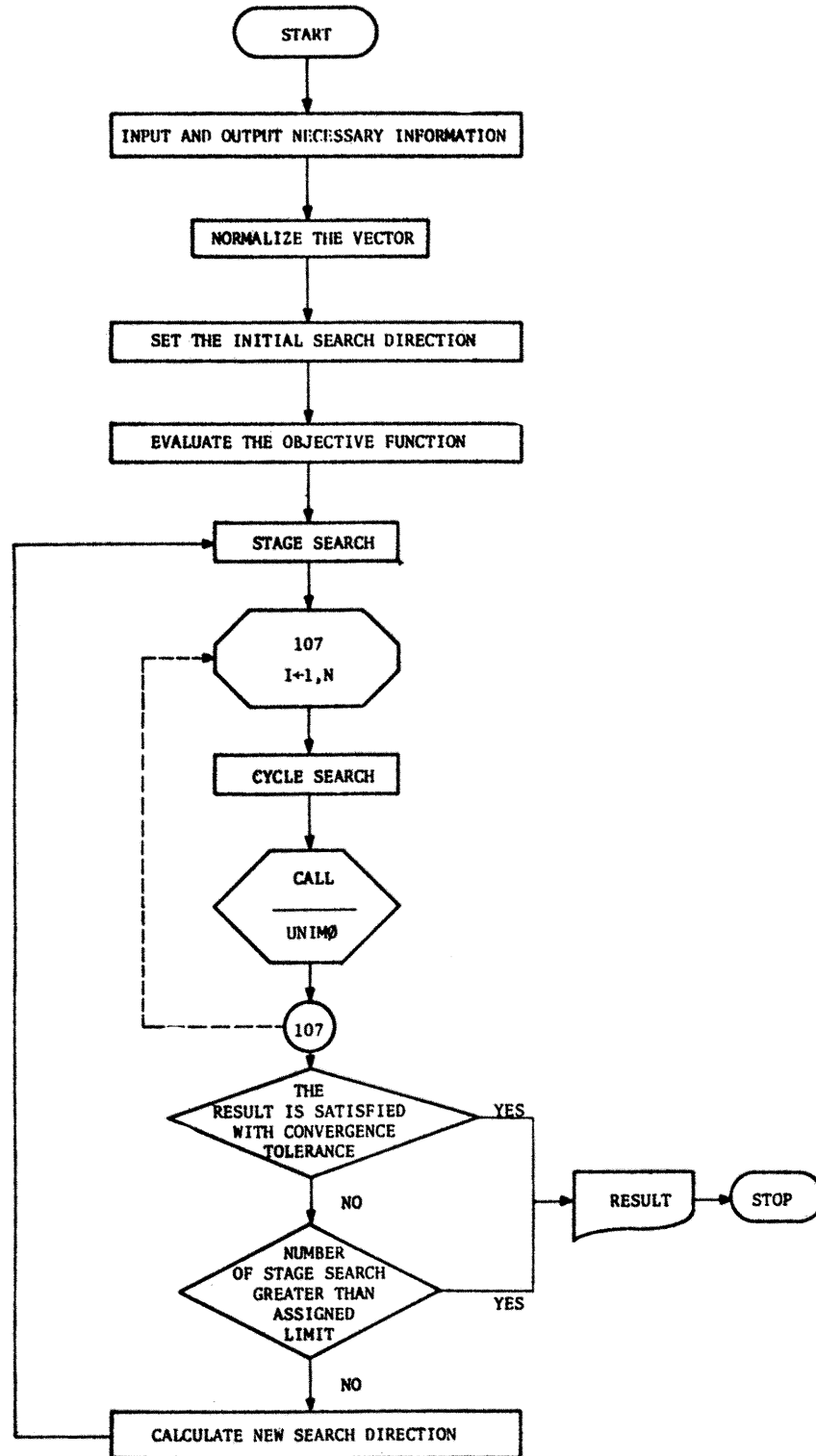


Fig. 4 FLOW CHART OF PROGRAM BROSEN

(a) Title Card, One card with Format (20A4)

<u>Column</u>	<u>Mnemonic Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
1-80	TITLE	Heading of the problem, which may consist of any alphabetical characters or number of 80 words.

(b) Information Card, One card with Format (4I10, E10.3)

<u>Column</u>	<u>Mnemonic Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
1-10	N	Number of variables (or parameters)
11-20	MST	Maximum limit of number of stage search (number of changing orthonormal directions)
21-30	MCL	Maximum limit of number of cycle search (number of quadratic approximation in the unidimensional search)
31-40	IPT	Numerical identification for controlling output information = 0, only the final answer is printed = 1, intermediate values of each stage search are printed = 2, intermediate value of each stage and cycle search are printed
41-50	EPS	convergence tolerance

(c) Vector Card, One card with Format (4F10.5) for every variable

<u>Column</u>	<u>Mnemonic Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
1-10	V(I)	Initial estimate of the I-th variable of the vector
11-20	D(I)	Initial step size of search along I-th search direction



<u>Column</u>	<u>Mnemonic Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
21-30	VUP(I)	Upper limit of the I-th variable of the vector
31-40	VLO(I)	Lower limit of the I-th variable of the vector

### 3.2.2 Output Information

The output from this computer program includes (1) all input data, (2) number of stage search, (3) intermediate values at the end of each stage and cycle search, (4) number of function evaluation, (5) optimum value of the objective function, and (6) optimum estimate of the vector. The Fortran labels of key output are listed below.

<u>Mnemonic Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
NS	Number of stage search or number of changing search directions
NEF	Number of function evaluation of the objective function
PO	Optimum value of the objective function
V(I)	Optimum estimate of the vector

### 3.3 Example

The number of function evaluations for the Rosenbrock's function (Rosenbrock, 1960) by the proposed algorithm is 30, which is much less than 206 function evaluations by the original Rosenbrock's method (Himmelblau, 1972). A sample problem with three variables is given herein for illustration.

The function is defined as

$$F(X) = (X_1 - X_2)^2 + (X_2 - 2X_3)^2 + (X_3 - 2)^2 \quad (33)$$

This function is highly interactive among variables which is common for model calibration problems.

The initial estimate of the vector is

$$Y_0^{(0)} = [5.0, 2.0, 7.0] \quad (34)$$

The upper bound of the vector is

$$Y_u = [10.0, 10.0, 10.0] \quad (35)$$

The lower bound of the vector is

$$Y_l = [-10.0, -10.0, -10.0] \quad (36)$$

The convergence limit,  $\epsilon = 10^{-3}$

The search paths for each stage are given in Table 1. This table shows the applicability of the proposed algorithm for the problem with highly interactive parameters.

Table 1. Summary of Search Path for Each Stage  
of a Multi-dimensional Search Problem

Stage	Current Vector			Current Objective Function	Cumulative No. Function Evaluation
	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$		
0	5.000	2.000	7.000	$0.178 \times 10^3$	0
1	2.000	8.000	3.600	$0.392 \times 10^2$	16
2	7.005	8.220	3.386	$0.549 \times 10^1$	29
3	8.142	7.709	3.435	$0.295 \times 10^1$	42
4	7.871	7.366	3.336	$0.252 \times 10^1$	53
5	5.950	5.847	2.751	$0.694 \times 10^0$	68
6	4.213	4.278	2.112	$0.198 \times 10^{-1}$	81
7	4.004	4.005	2.002	$0.628 \times 10^{-5}$	96
8	4.000	4.000	2.000	$0.101 \times 10^{-7}$	114
9	4.000	4.000	2.000	$0.685 \times 10^{-9}$	130
10	4.000	4.000	2.000	$0.378 \times 10^{-9}$	145
11	4.000	4.000	2.000	$0.352 \times 10^{-9}$	158
12	4.000	4.000	2.000	$0.309 \times 10^{-9}$	172
13	4.000	4.000	2.000	$0.222 \times 10^{-9}$	185
14	4.000	4.000	2.000	$0.385 \times 10^{-10}$	201
15	4.000	4.000	2.000	$0.376 \times 10^{-10}$	215
16	4.000	4.000	2.000	$0.376 \times 10^{-10}$	227

#### IV. APPLICATION STRATEGY

##### 4.1 General

The purpose of calibrating a mathematical model is to find a set of model parameters which produce correct system response. In other words, before applying a mathematical model, unknown model parameters should be selected so that the model performs as well as possible within the constraints imposed by physical conditions or measured data. The selection of the "best" set of model parameters requires some kind of ranking basis. This basis is usually evaluated by a function called "objective function" (Eq. 1). The selection of an objective function and the recommended procedure for calibrating a complicated model are discussed as follows.

##### 4.2 Objective Function

Two different objective functions which are commonly used are given below.

###### 4.2.1 Sum of Squares of Deviations

This objective function is defined by the following equation

$$F = \sum_{i=1}^N [R_i^e (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{N_p}) - R_i^o]^2 \quad (37)$$

in which  $N$  is the number of observations,  $R_i^e (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{N_p})$  is the estimated system response utilizing the mathematical model and the values of model parameters of  $[X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{N_p}]$  for the  $i$ th observation, and  $R_i^o$  is the measured system response of the  $i$ th observation. For example,  $R_i^e$  is the estimated water yield at the  $i$ th day from a water-balance simulation model and  $R_i^o$  is the observed water yield at the  $i$ th day.

This objective function is analogous to the residual variance of a regression analysis. Mathematically speaking, equal weights are placed on all of the observations. However, in reality, this tends to place greater weight on the observation with a larger value which can be viewed by the following.

From Eq. 37:

$$\left| \frac{\partial F}{\partial R_i^O} \right| = 2 \left| R_i^O (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{N_p}) - R_i^O \right| \quad (38)$$

in which  $||$  is the absolute value.

Equation 38 shows that the effect of the  $i$ th observation  $R_i^O$  on the value of the objective function  $F$  is directly proportional to the absolute difference between the estimated value and the measured value. This value is usually larger for the observation with a larger quantity. Therefore, a greater weight is usually placed on the observation with a larger value. This is often a desirable condition for modeling a hydrologic or hydraulic system because an event with a larger quantity is usually more important in considering a design risk.

#### 4.2.2 Sum of Squares of Logarithmic Deviations

The objective function is given below.

$$F = \sum_{i=1}^N [\ln R_i^e (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{N_p}) - \ln R_i^O]^2 \quad (39)$$

According to Dawdy et al. (1972), the logarithms of observation values are used because the prediction errors are generally more nearly equal in percentage than they are in absolute terms. The logarithmic transformation is meant to make the error of estimation more commensurable for the large and the small observation quantities. This can be explained as follows.

From Eq. 39:

$$\left| \frac{\partial F}{\partial R_i^O} \right| = 2 \left| \frac{R_i^e(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N)}{R_i^O} - 1 \right| \quad (40)$$

The ratios of the estimated value to the measured value are generally nearly equal. From Eq. 40 it can be shown that the effects of different observations on the value of  $F$  are nearly the same. Thus, this objective function makes the error of estimation more commensurable for the large and the small observation quantities. This is desirable when the smaller observation values are as equally important as the larger observation quantities.

#### 4.3 Recommended Procedure

In a complicated mathematical model, there are often too many unknown parameters which need to be calibrated. The larger the number of model parameters the more difficult the calibration problem will be. This is because of more interactions among parameters. It is viable to decompose the optimization problem into various sequential problems with a smaller number of unknown parameters. This decomposition should be done according to the physical significance and the results of parameter sensitivity. For example, the water and sediment routing model developed by Simons et al. (1975) contains parameters governing various system responses such as water routing and yield, wash load yield, and bed material load routing and yield. The calibration should be made sequentially according to these various system responses. The recommended procedures are given herein.

##### a) Water Routing and Yield

Step 1. Identify parameters governing the water yield.

Step 2. Based on the results obtained in Step 1, estimate the optimum set of parameters governing the water routing.

Step 3. Let the results obtained in Step 2 be the initial estimate, recalibrate the model considering both the water yield and water routing. The objective function can be assumed as the following

$$F = \theta F_1 + (1-\theta)F_2 \quad (41)$$

in which  $\theta$  is the weighting factor,  $F_1$  is the objective function representing water yield, and  $F_2$  is the objective function representing water routing. An appropriate value of  $\theta$  is 0.5.

b) Sediment Routing and Yield

Step 4. Based on the optimum parameters governing water routing and yield, identify parameters governing wash load routing and yield.

Step 5. From the set of parameters obtained in Step 4, estimate the optimum set of parameters governing bed-material load.

Step 6. Let the set of parameters obtained in Step 5 be the initial estimate, find the optimum set of parameters considering both the wash load and the bed-material load routing and yield. A similar objective function to Eq. 41 can be used, i.e.,

$$F = \theta F_3 + (1-\theta) F_4 \quad (42)$$

in which  $F_3$  and  $F_4$  are respectively objective functions representing wash load and bed-material load sediment yield.

An example of the calibration results of the above procedures was given by Simons et al. (1975).



## V. SUMMARY

A one-dimensional calibration technique modified from Powell's (1964) unidimensional minimization method is proposed to calibrate one-dimensional models. This unidimensional method is further applied to modify the Rosenbrock's (1960) method for the calibration of models with multiple parameters. This modification shortened computer time compared with the original Rosenbrack's method.

Both one-dimensional and multi-dimensional calibration techniques are formulated to deal with bound constraints (i.e., the upper and lower bounds). These bound constraints are usually imposed on the mathematical models by physical conditions or measured data.

It is found that the objective function based on the sum of squares of deviations generally places more weight on the observations with larger absolute quantities. This would provide a safer design considering a risk analysis. The objective function based on the sum of squares of logarithmic deviations would make the error of estimation more commensurate for the large and the small observation quantities. This would be desirable when the smaller observation values are as equally important as the larger observation quantities.

For calibrating a complicated system, it is recommended that the calibration problem be decomposed into various sequential calibration problems with a much smaller number of unknown parameters.

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APPENDIX A  
LISTING OF COMPUTER PROGRAM UNIMO

## PROGRAM UNIMO (INPUT,OUTPUT)

PROGRAM UNIMO (INPUT,OUTPUT)	UNI	10
C THIS PROGRAM SOLVES ONE-DIMENSIONAL CONSTRAINED MINIMIZATION	UNI	20
C PROBLEM BY SUCCESSIVE QUADRATIC APPROXIMATION	UNI	30
C THE CONSTRAINTS ARE THE UPPER AND LOWER BOUNDS OF THE VECTOR	UNI	40
C THE USER MUST SUPPLY A SUBROUTINE OBJECT FOR EVALUATION OF THE	UNI	50
C OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	UNI	60
C NOTATIONS FOR INPUT AND OUTPUT INFORMATION	UNI	70
C TITLE = ALPHABETICAL OR NUMERICAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE PROBLEM	UNI	80
C MST = MAXIMUM LIMIT OF NUMBER OF STAGE SEARCH	UNI	90
C IPT = NUMERICAL IDENTIFICATION FOR OUTPUT CONTROL	UNI	100
C IPT = 0 --- ONLY THE FINAL ANSWER IS PRINTED	UNI	110
C IPT = 1 --- INTERMEDIATE VALUES OF EACH STAGE SEARCH ARE PRINTED	UNI	120
C XA = INITIAL GUESS OF THE VECTOR	UNI	130
C DX = INITIAL STEP-SIZE	UNI	140
C XUPL = UPPER BOUND	UNI	150
C XLOL = LOWER BOUND	UNI	160
C EPS = CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE	UNI	170
C	UNI	180
DIMENSION E(3), Y(3), TITLE(20)	UNI	190
C	UNI	200
C INPUT AND OUTPUT NECESSARY INFORMATION	UNI	210
C	UNI	220
READ 118, TITLE	UNI	230
PRINT 119, TITLE	UNI	240
READ 120, MST,IPT,XA,DX,XUPL,XLOL,EPS	UNI	250
PRINT 121, XA,XUPL,XLOL,EPS	UNI	260
C	UNI	270
C STARTING OF STAGE SEARCH	UNI	280
C	UNI	290
NEF=0	UNI	300
NS=0	UNI	310
CALL OBJECT (VALUE,NEF,XA)	UNI	320
A=VALUE	UNI	330
XB=XA+DX	UNI	340
CALL OBJECT (VALUE,NEF,XB)	UNI	350
B=VALUE	UNI	360
C	UNI	370
C DETERMINE THE THIRD POINT REQUIRED FOR APPROXIMATION	UNI	380
C	UNI	390
IF (A.GT.B) GO TO 104	UNI	400
101 XC=XA-DX	UNI	410
IF (XC.GE.XLOL) GO TO 102	UNI	420
XC=XLOL	UNI	430
102 CALL OBJECT (VALUE,NEF,XC)	UNI	440
C=VALUE	UNI	450
Y(1)=XC	UNI	460
Y(2)=XA	UNI	470
Y(3)=XB	UNI	480
E(1)=C	UNI	490
E(2)=A	UNI	500
E(3)=B	UNI	510
IF (C.LT.A) GO TO 103	UNI	520
XINF=XA	UNI	530
FINF=A	UNI	540
	UNI	550

## PROGRAM UNIMO (INPUT,OUTPUT)

GO TO 107	UNI 560
103 XINF=XC	UNI 570
FINF=C	UNI 580
GO TO 107	UNI 590
104 XC=XA+2.*DX	UNI 600
IF (XC.LE.XUPL) GO TO 105	UNI 610
XC=XUPL	UNI 620
105 CALL OBJECT (VALUE,NEF,XC)	UNI 630
C=VALUE	UNI 640
Y(1)=XA	UNI 650
Y(2)=XB	UNI 660
Y(3)=XC	UNI 670
E(1)=A	UNI 680
E(2)=B	UNI 690
E(3)=C	UNI 700
IF (C.LT.B) GO TO 106	UNI 710
XINF=XB	UNI 720
FINF=B	UNI 730
GO TO 107	UNI 740
106 XINF=XC	UNI 750
FINF=C	UNI 760
C	UNI 770
C ELIMINATE PREMATURE TERMINATION DUE TO EQUAL VALUES AT TWO END	UNI 780
C POINTS IN THE FIRST SEARCH	UNI 790
C	UNI 800
107 DEF=E(1)-E(3)	UNI 810
IF (NS.GT.0.OR.ABS(DEF).GT.EPS) GO TO 108	UNI 820
DX=0.5*DX	UNI 830
Y(2)=Y(1)+DX	UNI 840
CALL OBJECT (VALUE,NEF,Y(2))	UNI 850
E(2)=VALUE	UNI 860
Y(3)=XINF	UNI 870
E(3)=FINF	UNI 880
DEF=E(1)-E(3)	UNI 890
IF (E(2).GT.FINF) GO TO 108	UNI 900
XINF=Y(2)	UNI 910
FINF=E(2)	UNI 920
C	UNI 930
C CHECK THE CONVEXITY OF THE QUADRATIC FUNCTION	UNI 940
C	UNI 950
108 A1=(Y(1)-Y(2))*(Y(2)-Y(3))*(Y(1)-Y(3))	UNI 960
IF (ABS(A1).EQ.0.) GO TO 109	UNI 970
A2=E(1)*(Y(2)-Y(3))+E(2)*(Y(3)-Y(1))+E(3)*(Y(1)-Y(2))	UNI 980
SA=A2/A1	UNI 990
IF (SA.GE.0.) GO TO 110	UNI 1000
DX=Y(3)-Y(1)	UNI 1010
XA=Y(1)	UNI 1020
A=E(1)	UNI 1030
XP=Y(3)	UNI 1040
B=E(3)	UNI 1050
IF (DEF.GT.0.) GO TO 104	UNI 1060
GO TO 101	UNI 1070
109 XSTA=XINF	UNI 1080
FSTA=FINF	UNI 1090
GO TO 117	UNI 1100

## PROGRAM UNIMO (INPUT,OUTPUT)

C		UNI 1110
C	DETERMINE THE MINIMUM OF THE QUADRATIC FUNCTION	UNI 1120
C		UNI 1130
	110 SB=(E(1)-E(2))/(Y(1)-Y(2))-SA*(Y(1)+Y(2))	UNI 1140
	XSTA=-SB/(2.*SA)	UNI 1150
	IF (XSTA.GE.XLOL.AND.XSTA.LE.XUPL) GO TO 112	UNI 1160
	IF (DEF.GT.0.) GO TO 111	UNI 1170
	XSTA=XLOL	UNI 1180
	GO TO 112	UNI 1190
	111 XSTA=XUPL	UNI 1200
	112 NS=NS+1	UNI 1210
	CALL OBJECT (VALUE,NEF,XSTA)	UNI 1220
	FSTA=VALUE	UNI 1230
	IF (FSTA.LE.FINF) GO TO 113	UNI 1240
	XTEM=XSTA	UNI 1250
	XSTA=XINF	UNI 1260
	XINF=XTEM	UNI 1270
	FTEM=FSTA	UNI 1280
	FSTA=FINF	UNI 1290
	FINF=FTEM	UNI 1300
	113 IF (IPT.EQ.0) GO TO 114	UNI 1310
	PRINT 122	UNI 1320
	PRINT 123, NS	UNI 1330
	PRINT 122	UNI 1340
	PRINT 124, XSTA,FSTA	UNI 1350
C		UNI 1360
C	CHECK IF THE VALUE IS SATISFIED WITH CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE	UNI 1370
C		UNI 1380
	114 DX=ABS(XINF-XSTA)	UNI 1390
	IF (DX.EQ.0.) GO TO 117	UNI 1400
	IF ((1.-FSTA/FINF).LE.EPS) GO TO 117	UNI 1410
	IF (NS.LT.MST) GO TO 115	UNI 1420
	PRINT 122	UNI 1430
	PRINT 125, MST	UNI 1440
	PRINT 124, XSTA,FSTA	UNI 1450
	STOP	UNI 1460
	115 IF (XSTA.GT.XINF) GO TO 116	UNI 1470
	XA=XSTA	UNI 1480
	A=FSTA	UNI 1490
	XB=XINF	UNI 1500
	B=FINF	UNI 1510
	GO TO 101	UNI 1520
	116 XA=XINF	UNI 1530
	A=FINF	UNI 1540
	XB=XSTA	UNI 1550
	B=FSTA	UNI 1560
	GO TO 104	UNI 1570
C		UNI 1580
C	A MINIMUM HAS BEEN FOUND	UNI 1590
C		UNI 1600
	117 PRINT 122	UNI 1610
	PRINT 126, NS,NEF	UNI 1620
	PRINT 127, FSTA,XSTA	UNI 1630
	STOP	UNI 1640
C		UNI 1650

## PROGRAM UNIMO (INPUT,OUTPUT)

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118 FORMAT (20A4)                                UNI 1660
119 FORMAT (1H1/////40X,20A4)                    UNI 1670
120 FORMAT (2I10,4F10.5,E10.3)                    UNI 1680
121 FORMAT (//35X,39HTHE INITIAL VECTOR CHOSEN BY THE USER =,F10.5//41UNI 1690
      1X,27HUPPER LIMIT OF THE VECTOR =,F10.5//41X,27HLOWER LIMIT OF THE UNI 1700
      2VECTOR =,F10.5//44X,23HCONVERGENCE TOLERANCE =,E10.3)          UNI 1710
122 FORMAT (//40X,40H*****))                    UNI 1720
123 FORMAT (//48X,18HSTAGE SEARCH -----,I5)      UNI 1730
124 FORMAT (//45X,20HTHE CURRENT VECTOR =,F10.5//34X,32HTHE CURRENT OBUNI 1740
      1JECTIVE FUNCTION =,E20.8)                  UNI 1750
125 FORMAT (//40X,18HDO NOT CONVERGE IN,I5,5X,14HSTAGE SEARCHES)      UNI 1760
126 FORMAT (//48X,24HA MINIMUM HAS BEEN FOUND//41X,30HTOTAL NUMBER OF UNI 1770
      1STAGE SEARCH =,I5//39X,37HTOTAL NUMBER OF FUNCTION EVALUATION =,I5UNI 1780
      2)                                           UNI 1790
127 FORMAT (//38X,23HOPTIMIZATION FUNCTION =,E20.8//48X,14HFINAL VECTOUNI 1800
      1R =,F10.5)                                UNI 1810
C                                                    UNI 1820
      END                                          UNI 1830

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SUBROUTINE OBJECT (VALUE,NEF,X)

	SUBROUTINE OBJECT (VALUE,NEF,X)	OBJ	10
C		OBJ	20
C	THIS FUNCTION EVALUATES THE VALUE OF THE OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	OBJ	30
C		OBJ	40
	NEF=NEF+1	OBJ	50
	VALUE=(1.-X)**2+(1.-X*X)**2	OBJ	60
	RETURN	OBJ	70
C		OBJ	80
	END	OBJ	90

APPENDIX B  
LISTING OF COMPUTER PROGRAM BROSEN

## PROGRAM BROSEN (INPUT,OUTPUT)

C	PROGRAM BROSEN (INPUT,OUTPUT)	BRO	10
C		BRO	20
C	THIS PROGRAM SOLVES CONSTRAINED MINIMIZATION PROBLEM	BRO	30
C	THE CONSTRAINTS ARE LIMITED TO BOUND CONSTRAINTS, OR UPPER AND	BRO	40
C	LOWER BOUND	BRO	50
C	THE SOLUTION TECHNIQUE IS A MIX APPLICATION OF THE ORIGINAL	BRO	60
C	ROSENBROCK METHOD, POWELL MINIMIZATION, AND PALMER VERSION OF	BRO	70
C	GENERATING NEW SEARCH DIRECTIONS	BRO	80
C	THE USER MUST SUPPLY A SUBROUTINE OBJECT FOR EVALUATION OF THE	BRO	90
C	OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	BRO	100
C	NOTATIONS FOR INPUT AND OUTPUT INFORMATION	BRO	110
C	TITLE = ALPHABETICAL OR NUMERICAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE PROBLEM	BRO	120
C	N = NUMBER OF VARIABLES	BRO	130
C	MST = MAXIMUM LIMIT OF NUMBER OF STAGE SEARCH	BRO	140
C	MCL = MAXIMUM LIMIT OF NUMBER OF CYCLE SEARCH	BRO	150
C	IPT = NUMERICAL IDENTIFICATION FOR OUTPUT CONTROL	BRO	160
C	IPT = 0 --- ONLY THE FINAL ANSWER IS PRINTED	BRO	170
C	IPT = 1 --- INTERMEDIATE VALUES OF EACH STAGE SEARCH ARE PRINTED	BRO	180
C	IPT = 2 --- INTERMEDIATE VALUES OF EACH CYCLE SEARCH ARE PRINTED	BRO	190
C	EPS = CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE BASED ON THE CHANGE OF OBJECTIVE	BRO	200
C	FUNCTION	BRO	210
C	EPX = CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE FOR CYCLE SEARCH	BRO	220
C	V = INITIAL GUESS OF THE VECTOR	BRO	230
C	VUP = UPPER LIMIT OF THE VECTOR	BRO	240
C	VLO = LOWER LIMIT OF THE VECTOR	BRO	250
C	X = NORMALIZED INITIAL GUESS OF THE VECTOR	BRO	260
C	PO = OPTIMUM VALUE OF THE OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	BRO	270
C	NEF = NUMBER OF FUNCTION EVALUATION	BRO	280
C	NS = NUMBER OF STAGE SEARCH	BRO	290
C		BRO	300
	DIMENSION A(10), B(10), C(10), D(10), Z(10), TITLE(20)	BRO	310
	COMMON DL,DX,PO,VALUE,N,NEF,S(10,10),X(10),V(10),VUP(10),VLO(10)	BRO	320
	COMMON /UNI/ MCL,EPX	BRO	330
C		BRO	340
C	INPUT AND OUTPUT NECESSARY INFORMATION	BRO	350
C		BRO	360
	READ 120, TITLE	BRO	370
	PRINT 121, TITLE	BRO	380
	READ 122, N,MST,MCL,IPT,EPS	BRO	390
	PRINT 123, N,EPS	BRO	400
	READ 124, (V(I),D(I),VUP(I),VLO(I),I=1,N)	BRO	410
	PRINT 125	BRO	420
	PRINT 126, (I,VUP(I),VLO(I),I=1,N)	BRO	430
	PRINT 127	BRO	440
	PRINT 128, (I,V(I),I=1,N)	BRO	450
	PRINT 119	BRO	460
	PRINT 128, (I,D(I),I=1,N)	BRO	470
C		BRO	480
	EPX=10.*EPS	BRO	490
C		BRO	500
C	NORMALIZE THE VECTOR	BRO	510
C		BRO	520
	DO 101 I=1,N	BRO	530
	X(I)=(V(I)-VLO(I))/(VUP(I)-VLO(I))	BRO	540
	101 CONTINUE	BRO	550

## PROGRAM BROSEN (INPUT,OUTPUT)

C		BRO	560
C	SET THE INITIAL SEARCH DIRECTION	BRO	570
C		BRO	580
	DO 103 I=1,N	BRO	590
	DO 102 J=1,N	BRO	600
	S(I,J)=0.	BRO	610
	IF (J.EQ.I) S(I,J)=1.	BRO	620
102	CONTINUE	BRO	630
103	CONTINUE	BRO	640
C		BRO	650
C	STARTING OF STAGE SEARCH	BRO	660
C		BRO	670
	NS=0	BRO	680
	NEF=0	BRO	690
	CALL OBJECT (1,0.)	BRO	700
	PO=VALUE	BRO	710
104	NS=NS+1	BRO	720
	OBJ=PO	BRO	730
	IF (IPT.EQ.0) GO TO 105	BRO	740
	PRINT 129	BRO	750
	PRINT 130, NS	BRO	760
105	DO 107 I=1,N	BRO	770
	DX=D(I)	BRO	780
	CALL UNIMO (I)	BRO	790
	IF (IPT.NE.2) GO TO 106	BRO	800
	PRINT 131, I	BRO	810
	PRINT 132, PO	BRO	820
	PRINT 128, (J,V(J),J=1,N)	BRO	830
106	Z(I)=DL	BRO	840
	D(I)=ABS(DL)	BRO	850
107	CONTINUE	BRO	860
C		BRO	870
C	CHECK IF THE RESULT IS SATISFIED WITH THE PREASSIGNED CONVERGENCE	BRO	880
C	TOLERANCE	BRO	890
C		BRO	900
	IF (N1.-PO/OBJ).LE.EPS) GO TO 118	BRO	910
C		BRO	920
C	CHECK IF THE NUMBER OF STAGE SEARCH GREATER THAN ASSIGNED LIMIT	BRO	930
C		BRO	940
	IF (NS.LT.MST) GO TO 108	BRO	950
	PRINT 129	BRO	960
	PRINT 133, MST	BRO	970
	PRINT 132, PO	BRO	980
	PRINT 128, (I,V(I),I=1,N)	BRO	990
	STOP	BRO	1000
108	PRINT 129	BRO	1010
	PRINT 134, NEF	BRO	1020
	PRINT 132, PO	BRO	1030
	PRINT 128, (I,V(I),I=1,N)	BRO	1040
C		BRO	1050
C	CALCULATE NEW SEARCH DIRECTION FOR NEXT STAGE SEARCH	BRO	1060
C	PALMERS VERSION IS USED TO COMPUTE THE NEW DIRECTION	BRO	1070
C		BRO	1080
	DO 117 I=1,N	BRO	1090
	SUMA=0.	BRO	1100

## PROGRAM BROSEN (INPUT,OUTPUT)

DO 110 J=1,N	BRO 1110
A(J)=0.	BRO 1120
DO 109 K=1,N	BRO 1130
A(J)=A(J)+Z(K)*S(K,J)	BRO 1140
109 CONTINUE	BRO 1150
SUMA=SUMA+A(J)**2	BRO 1160
110 CONTINUE	BRO 1170
AA=SQRT(SUMA)	BRO 1180
IF (AA.EQ.0.) GO TO 104	BRO 1190
IF (I.EQ.1) GO TO 112	BRO 1200
IF (ABS(Z(I-1)).LE.EPS) GO TO 114	BRO 1210
DA=1./SQRT(AB**2-AA**2)	BRO 1220
RA=AB/AA	BRO 1230
CA=DA*RA	BRO 1240
CB=DA/RA	BRO 1250
DO 111 J=1,N	BRO 1260
C(J)=S(I,J)	BRO 1270
S(I,J)=A(J)*CA-B(J)*CB	BRO 1280
B(J)=A(J)	BRO 1290
111 CONTINUE	BRO 1300
GO TO 116	BRO 1310
112 DO 113 J=1,N	BRO 1320
C(J)=S(I,J)	BRO 1330
S(I,J)=A(J)/AA	BRO 1340
B(J)=A(J)	BRO 1350
113 CONTINUE	BRO 1360
GO TO 116	BRO 1370
114 DO 115 J=1,N	BRO 1380
CTEM=S(I,J)	BRO 1390
S(I,J)=C(J)	BRO 1400
C(J)=CTEM	BRO 1410
B(J)=A(J)	BRO 1420
115 CONTINUE	BRO 1430
116 AB=AA	BRO 1440
117 CONTINUE	BRO 1450
GO TO 104	BRO 1460
C	BRO 1470
C A MINIMUM HAS BEEN FOUND	BRO 1480
C	BRO 1490
118 PRINT 129	BRO 1500
PRINT 135, NS,NEF	BRO 1510
PRINT 136, PO	BRO 1520
PRINT 128, (I,V(I),I=1,N)	BRO 1530
STOP	BRO 1540
C	BRO 1550
119 FORMAT (//47X,25HTHE CHOSEN STEP SIZES ARE)	BRO 1560
120 FORMAT (20A4)	BRO 1570
121 FORMAT (1H1/////40X,20A4)	BRO 1580
122 FORMAT (4I10,E10.3)	BRO 1590
123 FORMAT (//47X,21HNUMBER OF VARIABLES =,I5//44X,23HCONVERGENCE TOLERANCE =,E10.3)	BRO 1600
124 FORMAT (4F10.5)	BRO 1610
125 FORMAT (//44X,33HUPPER AND LOWER BOUNDS OF VECTORS)	BRO 1620
126 FORMAT (/10X,4(I6,2F12.5))	BRO 1630
127 FORMAT (//40X,40HTHE INITIAL VECTOR CHOSEN BY THE USER IS)	BRO 1640
	BRO 1650

PROGRAM BROSEN (INPUT,OUTPUT)

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## SUBROUTINE UNIMO (IP)

	SUBROUTINE UNIMO (IP)	UNI	10
C		UNI	20
C	THIS SUBROUTINE DETERMINES THE OPTIMAL STEP SIZE ALONG A DIRECTION	UNI	30
C		UNI	40
	DIMENSION E(3), Y(3)	UNI	50
	COMMON DL,DX,PO,VALUE,N,NEF,S(10,10),X(10),V(10),VUP(10),VLO(10)	UNI	60
	COMMON /UNI/ MCL,EPX	UNI	70
C		UNI	80
C	SET UP UPPER AND LOWER LIMITS	UNI	90
C		UNI	100
	XUPL=1.0E+10	UNI	110
	XLLO=-1.0E+10	UNI	120
	DO 102 I=1,N	UNI	130
	IF (S(IP,I).EQ.0.) GO TO 102	UNI	140
	IF (S(IP,I).LT.0.) GO TO 101	UNI	150
	XTEM=(VUP(I)-V(I))/S(IP,I)	UNI	160
	IF (XTEM.LT.XUPL) XUPL=XTEM	UNI	170
	XTEM=(VLO(I)-V(I))/S(IP,I)	UNI	180
	IF (XTEM.GT.XLLO) XLLO=XTEM	UNI	190
	GO TO 102	UNI	200
101	XTEM=(VUP(I)-V(I))/S(IP,I)	UNI	210
	IF (XTEM.GT.XLLO) XLLO=XTEM	UNI	220
	XTEM=(VLO(I)-V(I))/S(IP,I)	UNI	230
	IF (XTEM.LT.XUPL) XUPL=XTEM	UNI	240
102	CONTINUE	UNI	250
	NC=0	UNI	260
	XA=0.	UNI	270
	A=PO	UNI	280
	XB=XA+DX	UNI	290
	IF (XB.LE.XUPL) GO TO 103	UNI	300
	XB=XUPL	UNI	310
	DX=XB	UNI	320
103	CALL OBJECT (IP,XB)	UNI	330
	B=VALUE	UNI	340
C		UNI	350
C	DETERMINE THE THIRD POINT REQUIRED FOR APPROXIMATION	UNI	360
C		UNI	370
	IF (A.GT.B) GO TO 107	UNI	380
104	XC=XA-DX	UNI	390
	IF (XC.GE.XLLO) GO TO 105	UNI	400
	XC=XLLO	UNI	410
105	CALL OBJECT (IP,XC)	UNI	420
	C=VALUE	UNI	430
	Y(1)=XC	UNI	440
	Y(2)=XA	UNI	450
	Y(3)=XB	UNI	460
	E(1)=C	UNI	470
	E(2)=A	UNI	480
	E(3)=B	UNI	490
	IF (C.LT.A) GO TO 106	UNI	500
	XINF=XA	UNI	510
	FINF=A	UNI	520
	GO TO 110	UNI	530
106	XINF=XC	UNI	540
	FINF=C	UNI	550

## SUBROUTINE UNIMO (IP)

	GO TO 110	UNI 560
107	XC=XA+2.*DX	UNI 570
	IF (XC.LE.XUPL) GO TO 108	UNI 580
	XC=XUPL	UNI 590
108	CALL OBJECT (IP,XC)	UNI 600
	C=VALUE	UNI 610
	Y(1)=XA	UNI 620
	Y(2)=XB	UNI 630
	Y(3)=XC	UNI 640
	E(1)=A	UNI 650
	E(2)=B	UNI 660
	E(3)=C	UNI 670
	IF (C.LT.B) GO TO 109	UNI 680
	XINF=XB	UNI 690
	FINF=B	UNI 700
	GO TO 110	UNI 710
109	XINF=XC	UNI 720
	FINF=C	UNI 730
C		UNI 740
C	ELIMINATE PREMATURE TERMINATION DUE TO EQUAL VALUES AT TWO END	UNI 750
C	POINTS IN THE FIRST SEARCH	UNI 760
C		UNI 770
110	DEF=E(1)-E(3)	UNI 780
	IF (NC.GT.0.OR.ABS(DEF).GT.EPX) GO TO 111	UNI 790
	DX=0.5*DX	UNI 800
	Y(2)=Y(1)+DX	UNI 810
	CALL OBJECT (IP,Y(2))	UNI 820
	E(2)=VALUE	UNI 830
	Y(3)=XINF	UNI 840
	E(3)=FINF	UNI 850
	DEF=E(1)-E(3)	UNI 860
	IF (E(2).GT.FINF) GO TO 111	UNI 870
	XINF=Y(2)	UNI 880
	FINF=E(2)	UNI 890
C		UNI 900
C	CHECK THE CONVEXITY OF THE QUADRATIC FUNCTION	UNI 910
C		UNI 920
111	A1=(Y(1)-Y(2))*(Y(2)-Y(3))*(Y(1)-Y(3))	UNI 930
	IF (ABS(A1).EQ.0.) GO TO 112	UNI 940
	A2=E(1)*(Y(2)-Y(3))+E(2)*(Y(3)-Y(1))+E(3)*(Y(1)-Y(2))	UNI 950
	SA=A2/A1	UNI 960
	IF (SA.GE.0.) GO TO 113	UNI 970
	DX=Y(3)-Y(1)	UNI 980
	XA=Y(1)	UNI 990
	A=E(1)	UNI 1000
	XB=Y(3)	UNI 1010
	B=E(3)	UNI 1020
	IF (DEF.GT.0.) GO TO 107	UNI 1030
	GO TO 104	UNI 1040
112	XSTA=XINF	UNI 1050
	FSTA=FINF	UNI 1060
	GO TO 119	UNI 1070
C		UNI 1080
C	DETERMINE THE MINIMUM OF THE QUADRATIC FUNCTION	UNI 1090
C		UNI 1100



## SUBROUTINE UNIMO (IP)

113	SB=(E(1)-E(2))/(Y(1)-Y(2))-SA*(Y(1)+Y(2))	UNI 1110
	XSTA=-SB/(2.*SA)	UNI 1120
	IF (XSTA.GE.XLOL.AND.XSTA.LE.XUPL) GO TO 115	UNI 1130
	IF (DEF.GT.0.) GO TO 114	UNI 1140
	XSTA=XLOL	UNI 1150
	GO TO 115	UNI 1160
114	XSTA=XUPL	UNI 1170
115	NC=NC+1	UNI 1180
	CALL OBJECT (IP,XSTA)	UNI 1190
	FSTA=VALUE	UNI 1200
	IF (FSTA.LE.FINF) GO TO 116	UNI 1210
	XTEM=XSTA	UNI 1220
	XSTA=XINF	UNI 1230
	XINF=XTEM	UNI 1240
	FTEM=FSTA	UNI 1250
	FSTA=FINF	UNI 1260
	FINF=FTEM	UNI 1270
116	IF ((1.-FSTA/FINF).LE.EPX) GO TO 119	UNI 1280
	DX=ABS(XINF-XSTA)	UNI 1290
	IF (NC.LT.MCL) GO TO 117	UNI 1300
	PRINT 121	UNI 1310
	PRINT 122, MCL,IP	UNI 1320
	STOP	UNI 1330
117	IF (XSTA.GT.XINF) GO TO 118	UNI 1340
	XA=XSTA	UNI 1350
	A=FSTA	UNI 1360
	XB=XINF	UNI 1370
	B=FINF	UNI 1380
	GO TO 104	UNI 1390
118	XA=XINF	UNI 1400
	A=FINF	UNI 1410
	XB=XSTA	UNI 1420
	B=FSTA	UNI 1430
	GO TO 107	UNI 1440
C		UNI 1450
C	A MINIMUM HAS BEEN FOUND	UNI 1460
C		UNI 1470
119	DL=XSTA	UNI 1480
	P0=FSTA	UNI 1490
	DO 120 I=1,N	UNI 1500
	X(I)=X(I)+XSTA*S(IP,I)	UNI 1510
	V(I)=VLO(I)+X(I)*(VUP(I)-VLO(I))	UNI 1520
120	CONTINUE	UNI 1530
	RETURN	UNI 1540
C		UNI 1550
121	FORMAT (/40X,40H*****)	UNI 1560
122	FORMAT (/28X,18HDO NOT CONVERGE IN,15,5X,36HCYCLE SEARCHES ALONG	UNI 1570
	1DIRECTION -----,15)	UNI 1580
C		UNI 1590
	END	UNI 1600

## SUBROUTINE OBJECT (IP,Z)

	SUBROUTINE OBJECT (IP,Z)	OBJ	10
C		OBJ	20
C	THIS SUBROUTINE DETERMINES THE VALUE OF OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	OBJ	30
C		OBJ	40
	DIMENSION T(10), Y(10)	OBJ	50
	COMMON DL,DX,PO,VALUE,N,NEF,S(10,10),X(10),V(10),VUP(10),VLO(10)	OBJ	60
	NEF=NEF+1	OBJ	70
	DO 101 I=1,N	OBJ	80
	T(I)=X(I)+Z*S(IP,I)	OBJ	90
	Y(I)=VLO(I)+T(I)*(VUP(I)-VLO(I))	OBJ	100
101	CONTINUE	OBJ	110
	VALUE=(Y(1)-Y(2))**2+(Y(2)-2.*Y(3))**2+(Y(3)-2.)*2	OBJ	120
	RETURN	OBJ	130
C		OBJ	140
	END	OBJ	150