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if  $b = 1$  then
  begin
     $p := \text{sqrt}(z)$ ;  $d := 0.5 \times z \times p$ ;  $p := 1 - p$ 
  end else
  begin
     $d := z \times z$ ;  $p := w \times z$ 
  end;
   $y := 2 \times w/z$ ;
  for  $j := b + 2$  step 2 until  $n$  do
    begin
       $d := (1 + a/(j-2)) \times d \times z$ ;
       $p := \text{if } a = 1 \text{ then } p + d \times y/(j-1) \text{ else } (p+w) \times z$ 
    end j;
     $y := w \times z$ ;  $z := 2/z$ ;  $b := n - 2$ ;
    for  $i := a + 2$  step 2 until  $m$  do
      begin
         $j := i + b$ ;  $d := y \times d \times j/(i-2)$ ;  $p := p - z \times d/j$ 
      end i;
       $\text{Fisher} := p$ 
    end Fisher

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### ALGORITHM 323 GENERATION OF PERMUTATIONS IN LEXICOGRAPHIC ORDER [G6]

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*Author's Remark.* Lexicographic generation involves more than the minimum of  $n!$  transpositions for generation of the complete set of  $n!$  permutations of  $n$  objects. The actual number of transpositions required can be shown to tend asymptotically to  $(\cosh 1) n! \doteq 1.53n!$  However, lexicographic generation can be described by an algorithm requiring very simple book-keeping. The author is indebted to Professor H. F. Trotter for suggesting an improvement to an original algorithm, which now results in a process more than twice as fast as the previously fastest lexicographic Algorithm 202 [Comm. ACM 6 (Sept. 1963), 517]. Tabulated results below show *BESTLEX* to be only 9.3 percent slower than the transposition Algorithm 115 [Comm. ACM 5 (Aug. 1962), 434] when  $n = 8$ .

The usual practice is adopted of using a nonlocal Boolean variable called *first* which may be assigned the value *true* to initialize generation. On procedure call this is set *false* and remains so until it is again set *true* when complete generation of permutations has been achieved. Table I gives results obtained for *BESTLEX*. The times given in seconds are for an I.C.T. 1905 computer.  $t_n$  is the time for complete generation of  $n!$  permutations.  $r_n$  has the usual definition  $r_n = t_n/(n \cdot t_{n-1})$ .

TABLE I

Algorithm	$t_1$	$t_2$	$r_3$	Number of transpositions
<i>BESTLEX</i>	6	47	0.98	$\rightarrow 1.53n!$
202	12.4	100	1.00	?
115	5.6	43	0.98	$n!$

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procedure BESTLEX ( $x, n$ ); value  $n$ ; integer  $n$ ; array  $x$ ;
begin own integer array  $q[2:n]$ ; integer  $k, m$ ; real  $t$ ;
comment own dynamic arrays are not often implemented. The
upper bound will then have to be given explicitly;
if first then
  begin first := false;
    for  $m := 2$  step 1 until  $n$  do  $q[m] := 1$ 
  end of initialization process;
  if  $q[2] = 1$  then
    begin  $q[2] := 2$ ;
       $t := x[1]$ ;  $x[1] := x[2]$ ;  $x[2] := t$ ;
    go to finish
  end;
  for  $k := 2$  step 1 until  $n$  do
    if  $q[k] = k$  then  $q[k] := 1$  else go to trstart;
  first := true;  $k := n$ ; go to trinit;
  trstart:  $m := q[k]$ ;  $t := x[m]$ ;  $x[m] := x[k]$ ;  $x[k] := t$ ;
     $q[k] := m + 1$ ;  $k := k - 1$ ;
  trinit:  $m := 1$ ;
    transpose:  $t := x[m]$ ;  $x[m] := x[k]$ ;  $x[k] := t$ ;
       $m := m + 1$ ;  $k := k - 1$ ;
    if  $m < k$  then go to transpose;
  finish:
end of procedure BESTLEX

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### ALGORITHM 324 MAXFLOW [H]

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**procedure** *maxflow* (*from, to, cap, flow, v, n, mflow, source, sink,*  
*inf, eps*);

**value**  $v, n, source, sink, inf$ ;  
**integer**  $v, n, source, sink$ ; **real**  $inf, eps, mflow$ ;  
**integer array** *from, to*; **array** *cap, flow*;  
**comment** The nodes of the network are numbered from 1 to  $sn$ .  
It is not necessary but reasonable that each number represent a  
node. The data of the network are given by arrays *from, to, cap*  
in the following manner. There is a maximum possible flow of  
 $cap[i]$ , nonnegative, leading from  $from[i]$  to  $to[i]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, v$ .  
Compute the maximum flow *mflow* from *source* to *sink*,  
(*source* and *sink* given by their node numbers). *inf* represents  
the greatest positive real number within machine capacity.  
*flow[i]* gives the actual flow from  $from[i]$  to  $to[i]$ . Flows abso-  
lutely less than *eps* are considered to be zero. Literature: G.  
Hadley, *Linear Programming*, Addison-Wesley, Reading (Mass.)  
and London, 1962, pp. 337-344.

Multiple solutions are left out of account;  
**begin integer**  $l, j, k, r, lk, ek, u, s$ ; **real**  $gjk, d$ ;  
**integer array** *low, up, klist, labj[1:n], ind[1:v]*; **real array**  
*labf[1:n]*;  
**comment** Note structure of data lists in *up* and *low*;  
 $l := 1$ ;  
**for**  $j := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $n$  **do**  
  **begin** *low[j] := l*;  
    **for**  $r := 1$  **step** 1 **until**  $v$  **do**  
      **begin if**  $from[r] = j$  **then**  
        **begin**  $ind[l] := r$ ;  
           $flow[l] := cap[l]$ ;  $l := l + 1$   
        **end**

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    end;
    up[j] := l - 1
  end;
  mflow := 0.0;
lab::
  comment Prepare lists for new labeling;
  for j := 1 step 1 until n do
    begin labj[j] := klist[j] := 0;
      labf[j] := 0.0
    end;
    labf[source] := inf;
    comment labeling;
    j := source; lk := ek := 0;
  path:
    u := up[j];
    for s := low[j] step 1 until u do
      begin l := ind[s];
        k := to[l]; gjk := flow[l];
        if labj[k] ≠ 0 ∨ abs(gjk) < eps
          then go to end;
        labj[k] := j;
        labf[k] := if gjk < labf[j] then gjk else labf[j];
        if k = sink then go to reached;
        lk := lk + 1; klist[lk] := k;
      end;
    end;
    ek := ek + 1; j := klist[ek];
    if j ≠ 0 then go to path else go to max;
    comment sink is labeled, find path and possible
      flow, reduce excess capacities along path;
  reached:
    j := sink; d := labf[j]; mflow := mflow + d;
  look: k := labj[j]; u := up[k];
    for s := low[k] step 1 until u do
      begin l := ind[s];
        if to[l] = j then flow[l] := flow[l] - d
      end;
    u := up[j];
    for s := low[j] step 1 until u do
      begin l := ind[s];
        if to[l] = k then flow[l] := flow[l] + d
      end;
    j := k; if j ≠ source then go to look;
  go to lab;
max:: comment maximal flow found;
  for l := 1 step 1 until v do
    flow[l] := cap[l] - flow[l]
  end
end

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## ALGORITHM 325

ADJUSTMENT OF THE INVERSE OF A SYMMETRIC MATRIX WHEN TWO SYMMETRIC ELEMENTS ARE CHANGED [F1]

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**procedure** *INVSYM* 2 (*n, i, j, c, a, b*);  
**value** *n, i, j, c*; **integer** *n, i, j*; **real** *c*; **array** *a, b*;  
**comment** *INVSYM* 2 computes the inverse  $A^{-1} = a$  of a non-singular symmetric  $n$ th order matrix  $A = B + c(e_i e_j' + e_j e_i')$  which arises from a symmetric matrix  $B$  by a change  $c$  in two elements  $B_{ij}$  and  $B_{ji} = B_{ij}$  ( $i \neq j$ ). The inverse matrix  $B^{-1} = b$  is assumed to be known. The calculation with the new formula

$$a = b - \frac{c}{d} [b_{.i}(h_1 b_{.j} + h_2 b_{.i}) + b_{.j}(h_3 b_{.j} + h_1 b_{.i})]$$

where

$$h_1 = 1 + c b_{ij}, \quad h_2 = -c b_{jj}, \quad h_3 = -c b_{ii}, \quad d = h_1^2 - h_2 h_3$$

requires  $n^2 + O(n)$  multiplications, therefore only about the same number of operations as if the well-known Sherman-Morrison formula for a change in one element (see Algorithm 51 [*Comm. ACM* 4 (Apr. 1961), 180]) is used. In these equations  $e_i$  denotes the  $i$ th column and  $e_i'$  the  $i$ th row of the unit matrix,  $b_{.i} = b e_i$  denotes the  $i$ th column and  $b_{i.} = e_i' b$  the  $i$ th row of the matrix  $b$ ;

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begin integer k, l; real h1, h2, h3, d;
array r, s[1:n];
h1 := 1 + c × b[i, j]; h2 := -c × b[j, j];
h3 := -c × b[i, i]; d := h1 ↑ 2 - h2 × h3; d := c/d;
h1 := h1 × d; h2 := h2 × d; h3 := h3 × d;
for k := 1 step 1 until n do
  begin
    r[k] := h1 × b[j, k] + h2 × b[i, k];
    s[k] := h3 × b[j, k] + h1 × b[i, k]
  end;
for k := 1 step 1 until n do
  for l := 1 step 1 until k do
    a[k, l] := a[k, l] - b[k, l] - b[k, i] × r[l] - b[k, j] × s[l]
  end INVSYM 2

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## MODIFIED SHARE CLASSIFICATIONS

[Designations follow algorithm titles.]

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