

**Minimum Mean Square Error
Quantizers**

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ABSTRACT

This report discusses the design of quantizers which minimize the mean square error for a signal with a given probability density function. Tables of optimal non-uniform quantizers are given for signals with Gaussian, Laplace (exponential) and gamma distributions. These figures correct values given previously in the literature. An appendix documents a program for calculating an optimal quantizer for an empirically derived tabulated probability density.

MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZERS

Digital transmission of signals plays an important role in telecommunications. The process of converting an analogue signal into a digital form is inherent in many of these systems. The discretization of the analogue information proceeds in two steps. The signal is sampled and then the continuum of sample values is represented by a finite set of levels. The sampling process is theoretically information lossless if the input signal is bandlimited and if it is sampled at a rate which exceeds twice its bandwidth.

The second operation, quantization of the sample values, introduces inevitable errors in the reproduced signal. This report is concerned with the design of quantizers which minimize the effects of these errors.

Quantization is the process of subdividing the range of a signal into non-overlapping regions. An output level is then assigned to each region. Since this output level is used to represent all of the values in the region, it is usually itself within that region (see Fig. 1). The quantizer as defined here is a memoryless device.

Consider a N level quantizer, with output levels y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N .

Let the input regions be

$$R_i = \{x_{i-1} < x < x_i\}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

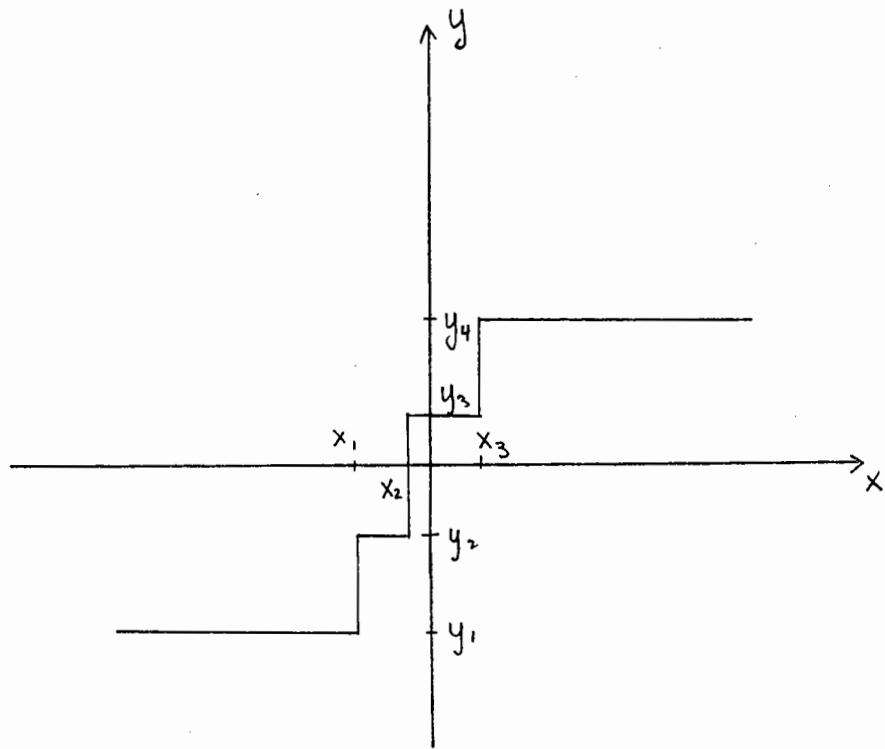


Fig. 1. Quantizer Characteristics

For convenience the x_i are in increasing order, and $x_0 = -\infty$ and $x_N = \infty$. The difference between the input signal and its quantized version is the quantization error,

$$e = x - y_k, \text{ for } k \text{ such that } x \in R_k$$

The quantization noise is often categorized into two parts. The overload component occurs when the input signal greatly exceeds the range of the quantizer output levels, i.e.

$$x < y_1, \text{ or } x > y_N$$

The granular noise is that due to representing the continuum of input values by a finite number of output levels. The overload is reduced by choosing a larger range for the quantizer. The granular noise is reduced by choosing more closely spaced quantization levels. Thus for a fixed number of levels N , the combined effect of overload and granular noise is minimized by some compromise between them. Stated another way, the range of the quantizer must be matched to the signal to be quantized.

Necessary Conditions for Error Minimization

Assume the error criterion is the average value of $g(e)$ where $g(\cdot)$ is some differentiable function. Then we wish to minimize

$$E[g(e)] = \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} g(x-y_i) p(x) dx \quad (1)$$

Only the probability density function of x enters into the formulation since the quantizer was assumed to be memoryless.

Differentiating (1) with respect to x_k and y_k gives the following

$$g(x_k - y_k) p(x_k) - g(x_k - y_{k+1}) p(x_k) = 0 \quad (2)$$
$$k = 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

$$\int_{x_{k-1}}^{x_k} g'(x - y_k) p(x) dx = 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N. \quad (3)$$

Equation (2) can be simplified if

$$p(x_k) \neq 0$$

$$g(a) = g(-a) \text{ and}$$

$$g(a_1) \geq g(a_0) \text{ for } 0 \leq a_0 \leq a_1$$

Thus we are assuming $g(\cdot)$ is an even, monotonically increasing function of its argument. Then (2) becomes

$$|x_k - y_k| = |x_k - y_{k+1}| \quad \text{or}$$

$$x_k = \frac{y_k + y_{k+1}}{2}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N-1 \quad (4)$$

since y_k and y_{k+1} should be distinct. This last equation states that the input region boundaries should be chosen midway between output levels. In order to simplify the other necessary condition for minimum error, the error function $g(\cdot)$ must be specified.

Minimum Mean Square Quantization Error

An often used criterion is the mean square error. In this case $g(a)=a^2$.

A necessary condition for maximizing the signal-to-quantizing noise ratio is (from (3)),

$$\int_{x_{k-1}}^{x_k} (x-y_k) p(x) dx = 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N-1 \quad (5)$$

This condition indicates that y_k should be the centroid of the area of $p(x)$ for $y_{k-1} < x < x_k$. In general the two necessary conditions (4) and (5) must be solved iteratively to get a quantizer which minimizes the mean square error.

The question of the uniqueness of the quantizer which satisfies (4) and (5) has been addressed by Fleischer [3]. He gives a sufficient condition for uniqueness of the stationary point described by (4) and (5),

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \log(p(x)) < 0.$$

It is shown in Appendix A that the Gaussian density and the Lapacian (double sided exponential) density functions satisfy this criterion and hence have unique stationary points which yield a minimum mean square error.

Iterative Solution

An iterative procedure to find a minimum mean square error quantizer might proceed as follows

i) Set $k=0$. Choose a value for y_1 .

The value of x_0 is known, $x_0 = -\infty$.

ii) Solve equation (5) for x_k .

iii) Find y_{k+1} from (4).

iv) Repeat steps ii) and iii) for $k=1, \dots, N-1$.

If y_N is not the centroid of the area of $p(x)$ from x_{N-1} to ∞ , the initial point y_1 has to be altered. The whole procedure is then repeated for a new initial point y_1 . The procedure is terminated when the y_i have been determined to sufficient accuracy.

Numerical results have been obtained for several specific probability density functions. The first is the unit variance Gaussian density,

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$$

The other two belong to the family of double sided gamma densities,

$$p(x) = \frac{\lambda(\lambda|x|)^{a-1} e^{-\lambda|x|}}{2\Gamma(a)}$$

where $\Gamma(a)$ is the gamma function. The variance of this density function is (see Appendix A),

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{a(a+1)}{\lambda^2}$$

For $a=1$, $p(x)$ is the exponential or Laplace density; for $a=\frac{1}{2}$ $p(x)$ is the so called gamma density. Both of these densities have been used to approximate the measured probability density function of speech [2].

Appendix B shows how by suitable transformation all the integrals required for the iterative procedure may be obtained from the integral of the gamma density.

The resulting minimum mean square error quantizers are shown in Tables I, II, and III for the number of levels running from $N=1$ to $N=64$. Only the positive output levels y_k are tabulated, the others are obtained by symmetry. The quantizer break points be midway between the quantizer output levels (see (4)). The results for the Gaussian density agree with those given in [1]. The results for the other two densities differ somewhat from the results given in [2]. This seems primarily to be due to the approximations in the procedure used in [2].

A listing of the computer program used is given in Appendix C. Another program which uses a tabulated probability density function is given in Appendix D. For a sufficiently densely sampled probability density function, excellent agreement was obtained for the two programs.

ADDENDUM

The calculation of optimal quantizers for Laplace densities has been reported recently in the literature¹. In addition Noel and Zelinski² have brought attention to a simple recursion discovered by Nitadori³ which can be used to get the optimal quantizer for Laplace densities.

¹W.C. Adams Jr., and C.E. Giesler, "Quantizing Characteristics for Having Laplacian Amplitude Probability Density Function", IEEE Trans. Commun., Vol. COM-26, pp. 1295-1297, Aug. 1978.

²P. Noel and R. Zelinski, "Comments on 'Quantizing Characteristics for Signals Having Laplacian Amplitude Probability Density Function'", IEEE Trans. Commun., Vol. COM-27, pp. 1259-1260.

³K. Nitadori, "Statistical Analysis of DPCM", Electron. Commun. in Japan, Vol. 48, pp. 17-26, Feb. 1965.

TABLE I - Optimal Quantizers for a Gaussian Density

	N = 1	N = 2	N = 3	N = 4	N = 5	N = 6	N = 7	N = 8
	0.0000	0.7979	0.0000	0.4528	0.0000	0.3177	0.0000	0.2451
				0.510	0.7646	1.000	0.5606	0.7560
					1.724	1.894	1.188	1.344
						2.033	2.152	
ERROR	1.0000×10^{-1}	$3.634E-01$	$1.902E-01$	$1.175E-01$	$7.994E-02$	$5.798E-02$	$4.400E-02$	$3.455E-02$
ENTROPY	0.000	1.000	1.536	1.911	2.203	2.443	2.647	2.825
	N = 9	N = 10	N = 11	N = 12	N = 13	N = 14	N = 15	N = 16
	0.0000	0.1996	0.0000	0.1684	0.0000	0.1457	0.0000	0.1284
		0.6099	0.3675	0.5118	0.3138	0.4413	0.2739	0.3880
		0.9188	0.7524	0.8768	0.6383	0.7504	0.5548	0.6568
		1.476	1.591	1.179	1.286	0.9869	1.086	0.8511
		2.255	2.345	1.693	1.783	1.381	1.468	0.9423
				2.426	2.498	1.865	1.939	1.175
					2.565	2.625	2.646	1.256
						2.681	2.681	1.618
							2.006	2.069
								2.733
ERROR	$2.785E-02$	$2.294E-02$	$1.922E-02$	$1.634E-02$	$1.406E-02$	$1.223E-02$	$1.074E-02$	$9.501E-03$
ENTROPY	2.983	3.125	3.254	3.372	3.481	3.582	3.677	3.765
	N = 17	N = 18	N = 19	N = 20	N = 21	N = 22	N = 23	N = 24
	0.0000	0.1148	0.0000	0.1038	0.0000	0.0947	0.0000	0.0871
		0.3463	0.2184	0.3128	0.1984	0.2852	0.1817	0.2621
		0.4909	0.5843	0.4404	0.5265	0.3994	0.4792	0.4399
		0.7493	0.8339	0.6698	0.7485	0.6059	0.6795	0.5533
		1.026	1.102	0.9117	0.9836	0.8214	0.8893	0.7480
		1.331	1.400	1.173	1.238	1.051	1.113	0.9527
		1.684	1.746	1.464	1.523	1.300	1.357	1.172
		2.127	2.181	1.803	1.857	1.579	1.632	1.411
		2.781	2.826	2.231	2.279	1.907	1.955	1.681
				2.868	2.908	2.323	2.365	2.000
						2.946	2.981	2.405
							3.015	2.443
								3.047
ERROR	$8.467E-03$	$7.593E-03$	$6.848E-03$	$6.208E-03$	$5.653E-03$	$5.170E-03$	$4.746E-03$	$4.372E-03$
ENTROPY	3.849	3.928	4.003	4.074	4.141	4.206	4.268	4.327

N = 25	N = 26	N = 27	N = 28	N = 29	N = 30	N = 31	N = 32
0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
0.1676	0.2425	0.3124	0.3779	0.4396	0.4977	0.4115	0.0659
0.3368	0.4065	0.4718	0.5332	0.6929	0.5911	0.6459	0.1981
0.5093	0.5743	0.6354	0.8588	0.7474	0.7989	0.5527	0.3314
0.6870	0.7476	0.8048	0.9823	1.033	0.9099	0.9585	0.4667
0.8722	0.9288	1.121	1.328	1.171	1.218	1.081	0.8479
1.068	1.068	1.121	1.171	1.374	1.419	1.263	1.005
1.279	1.279	1.328	1.374	1.555	1.640	1.461	1.170
1.510	1.510	1.555	1.599	1.640	1.679	1.717	1.212
1.772	1.814	1.854	1.892	1.922	1.928	1.963	1.386
2.082	2.121	2.157	2.192	2.192	2.192	1.928	1.576
2.479	2.513	2.546	2.578	2.578	2.578	2.257	1.787
3.078	3.108	3.136	3.163	3.163	3.163	2.637	2.029
				3.189	3.189	3.214	2.664
						3.238	2.691
						3.261	3.261
ERROR	4.041E-03	3.746E-03	3.482E-03	3.246E-03	3.032E-03	2.839E-03	2.664E-03
ENTROPY	4.384	4.439	4.492	4.543	4.592	4.639	4.685
N = 33	N = 34	N = 35	N = 36	N = 37	N = 38	N = 39	N = 40
0.00000	0.0621	0.00000	0.0587	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
0.1280	0.1867	0.1208	0.1765	0.1145	0.1674	0.1087	0.0530
0.2567	0.3122	0.2423	0.2951	0.2294	0.2798	0.2179	0.1592
0.3868	0.4394	0.3649	0.4151	0.3454	0.3934	0.3279	0.2660
0.5191	0.5690	0.4894	0.5371	0.4629	0.5087	0.4392	0.3738
0.6546	0.7018	0.6165	0.6618	0.5827	0.6263	0.5524	0.4831
0.7941	0.8390	0.7470	0.7901	0.7052	0.7468	0.6681	0.5944
0.9391	0.9816	0.8818	0.9229	0.8315	0.8711	0.7867	0.7082
1.091	1.131	1.022	1.061	0.9623	1.000	0.9092	0.8251
1.252	1.290	1.170	1.207	1.099	1.135	1.036	0.9459
1.424	1.460	1.326	1.362	1.243	1.277	1.170	1.071
1.612	1.646	1.495	1.528	1.395	1.428	1.310	1.203
1.820	1.852	1.678	1.710	1.560	1.591	1.459	1.342
2.060	2.089	1.883	1.912	1.740	1.769	1.621	1.490
2.346	2.374	2.118	2.146	1.941	1.969	1.797	1.825
2.717	2.742	2.400	2.426	2.172	2.198	1.995	2.021
3.283	3.305	2.766	2.789	2.450	2.474	2.223	2.247
		3.326	3.346	2.811	2.833	2.497	2.520
				3.365	3.384	2.854	2.875
					3.403	3.421	3.421
ERROR	2.359E-03	2.226E-03	2.104E-03	1.991E-03	1.887E-03	1.792E-03	1.703E-03
ENTROPY	4.773	4.815	4.856	4.895	4.934	4.972	5.008

N = 41	N = 42	N = 43	N = 44	N = 45	N = 46	N = 47	N = 48
0.00000	0.05005	0.00000	0.0483	0.00000	0.0462	0.00000	0.0443
0.1035	0.1518	0.0988	0.1450	0.0945	0.1388	0.0906	0.1331
0.2074	0.2535	0.1979	0.2422	0.1893	0.2318	0.1813	0.2223
0.3121	0.3562	0.2977	0.3401	0.2846	0.3254	0.2726	0.3120
0.4179	0.4601	0.3985	0.4391	0.3808	0.4200	0.3647	0.4026
0.5252	0.5657	0.5006	0.5396	0.4783	0.5159	0.4578	0.4943
0.6347	0.6734	0.6046	0.6420	0.5772	0.6134	0.5523	0.5873
0.7467	0.7838	0.7107	0.7466	0.6781	0.7129	0.6484	0.6822
0.8620	0.8975	0.8196	0.8541	0.7813	0.8148	0.7466	0.7791
0.9812	1.015	0.9318	0.9649	0.8874	0.9196	0.8472	0.8785
1.105	1.138	1.048	1.080	0.9969	1.023	0.9507	0.9809
1.235	1.266	1.169	1.200	1.111	1.140	1.058	1.087
1.373	1.402	1.297	1.326	1.229	1.258	1.169	1.197
1.519	1.548	1.431	1.459	1.354	1.381	1.285	1.312
1.677	1.705	1.575	1.602	1.486	1.512	1.408	1.434
1.851	1.877	1.731	1.756	1.628	1.653	1.538	1.563
2.046	2.070	1.902	1.926	1.781	1.805	1.677	1.701
2.271	2.293	2.094	2.117	1.949	1.972	1.828	1.851
2.542	2.563	2.315	2.337	2.139	2.160	1.994	2.016
2.895	2.914	2.583	2.603	2.358	2.378	2.181	2.202
3.438	3.455	2.933	2.951	2.623	2.642	2.398	2.417
		3.472	3.488	2.969	2.986	2.660	2.678
				3.004	3.519	3.003	3.020
					3.534	3.548	
ERROR	1.544E-03	1.473E-03	1.407E-03	1.345E-03	1.287E-03	1.233E-03	1.182E-03
ENTROPY	5.079	5.113	5.146	5.179	5.210	5.242	5.272
						5.272	5.302

N = 49	N = 50	N = 51	N = 52	N = 53	N = 54	N = 55	N = 56
0.0000	0.0426	0.0000	0.0410	0.0000	0.0395	0.0000	0.0381
0.0869	0.1279	0.0836	0.1230	0.0805	0.1186	0.0776	0.1144
0.1741	0.2135	0.1673	0.2054	0.1611	0.1979	0.1553	0.1909
0.2616	0.2996	0.2515	0.2882	0.2421	0.2776	0.2334	0.2678
0.3499	0.3865	0.3363	0.3717	0.3236	0.3579	0.3119	0.3452
0.4391	0.4743	0.4218	0.4560	0.4059	0.4390	0.3911	0.4233
0.5294	0.5634	0.5084	0.5414	0.4891	0.5211	0.4711	0.5023
0.6213	0.6540	0.5963	0.6282	0.5734	0.6044	0.5522	0.5823
0.7149	0.7465	0.6858	0.7166	0.6591	0.6890	0.6344	0.6636
0.8106	0.8411	0.7771	0.8069	0.7464	0.7754	0.7181	0.7464
0.9089	0.9383	0.8707	0.8994	0.8357	0.8637	0.8036	0.8309
1.010	1.039	0.9669	0.9946	0.9273	0.9544	0.8910	0.9175
1.115	1.142	1.066	1.093	1.022	1.048	0.9807	1.006
1.224	1.251	1.169	1.195	1.119	1.144	1.073	1.098
1.338	1.364	1.276	1.301	1.220	1.244	1.169	1.193
1.459	1.483	1.388	1.412	1.325	1.349	1.268	1.291
1.587	1.610	1.507	1.530	1.436	1.459	1.372	1.394
1.724	1.746	1.633	1.655	1.552	1.574	1.481	1.502
1.873	1.894	1.768	1.789	1.677	1.698	1.596	1.617
2.037	2.057	1.915	1.935	1.810	1.830	1.718	1.738
2.222	2.241	2.077	2.097	1.955	1.975	1.850	1.870
2.436	2.454	2.260	2.279	2.116	2.134	1.994	2.012
2.696	2.713	2.472	2.490	2.297	2.314	2.152	2.170
3.036	3.052	2.730	2.746	2.507	2.524	2.332	2.348
3.563	3.577	3.067	3.082	2.762	2.778	2.540	2.556
		3.590	3.604	3.097	3.111	2.793	2.808
				3.617	3.629	3.126	3.139
						3.642	3.654
ERROR	1.089E-03	1.047E-03	1.007E-03	9.689E-04	9.336E-04	9.000E-04	8.679E-04
ENTROPY	5.331	5.360	5.388	5.415	5.442	5.469	5.495

N = 57	N = 58	N = 59	N = 60	N = 61	N = 62	N = 63	N = 64
8.00000	8.0368	8.00000	8.0356	8.00000	8.0345	8.00000	8.0334
8.0749	8.1105	8.0724	8.1069	8.0701	8.1035	8.0679	8.1003
8.1500	8.1844	8.1449	8.1783	8.1403	8.1726	8.1359	8.1673
8.2253	8.2586	8.2177	8.2501	8.2107	8.2421	8.2041	8.2346
8.3011	8.3333	8.2909	8.3223	8.2814	8.3119	8.2726	8.3022
8.3774	8.4086	8.3646	8.3950	8.3527	8.3822	8.3415	8.3703
8.4545	8.4848	8.4390	8.4685	8.4245	8.4532	8.4110	8.4390
8.5325	8.5618	8.5142	8.5428	8.4971	8.5250	8.4811	8.5083
8.6116	8.6400	8.5903	8.6181	8.5706	8.5976	8.5521	8.5785
8.6920	8.7195	8.6677	8.6946	8.6451	8.6713	8.6240	8.6497
8.7739	8.8006	8.7463	8.7725	8.7208	8.7463	8.6970	8.7219
8.8575	8.8834	8.8266	8.8519	8.7979	8.8227	8.7712	8.7955
8.9433	8.9684	8.9087	8.9333	8.8766	8.9007	8.8469	8.8705
1.031	1.056	1.0928	1.0117	0.9572	0.9806	0.9242	0.9472
1.122	1.146	1.079	1.103	1.040	1.063	1.003	1.026
1.216	1.239	1.169	1.191	1.125	1.147	1.085	1.106
1.314	1.336	1.261	1.283	1.213	1.234	1.169	1.190
1.416	1.438	1.358	1.379	1.304	1.325	1.255	1.276
1.524	1.544	1.458	1.479	1.399	1.419	1.345	1.365
1.637	1.657	1.564	1.584	1.499	1.518	1.439	1.458
1.758	1.777	1.676	1.695	1.603	1.622	1.537	1.556
1.888	1.907	1.796	1.814	1.714	1.732	1.641	1.659
2.030	2.048	1.925	1.943	1.832	1.850	1.750	1.768
2.187	2.204	2.065	2.082	1.960	1.977	1.867	1.884
2.365	2.381	2.221	2.237	2.099	2.115	1.993	2.010
2.571	2.587	2.397	2.412	2.253	2.269	2.131	2.147
2.823	2.837	2.602	2.616	2.428	2.442	2.284	2.299
3.153	3.166	2.851	2.865	2.631	2.645	2.457	2.471
3.666	3.678	3.179	3.192	2.878	2.892	2.659	2.672
		3.689	3.701	3.204	3.217	2.905	2.917
				3.712	3.723	3.229	3.240
						3.734	3.744
ERROR	8.090E-04	7.819E-04	7.561E-04	7.315E-04	7.081E-04	6.857E-04	6.645E-04
ENTROPY	5.545	5.570	5.594	5.618	5.642	5.665	5.688
							5.710

TABLE II - Optimal Quantizers for a Laplace Density

N = 25	N = 26	N = 27	N = 28	N = 29	N = 30	N = 31	N = 32
0.0000	0.0732	0.0000	0.0729	0.0000	0.0682	0.0000	0.0640
0.1689	0.2471	0.1565	0.2293	0.1457	0.2139	0.1363	0.2004
0.3525	0.4307	0.3254	0.3982	0.3022	0.3703	0.2820	0.3461
0.5534	0.6316	0.5089	0.5818	0.4711	0.5392	0.4385	0.5025
0.7754	0.8536	0.7099	0.7827	0.6546	0.7228	0.6074	0.6714
1.023	1.102	0.9318	1.005	0.8556	0.9237	0.7909	0.8550
1.304	1.382	1.180	1.253	1.078	1.146	0.9919	1.056
1.628	1.706	1.461	1.534	1.326	1.394	1.214	1.278
2.010	2.089	1.784	1.857	1.606	1.675	1.462	1.526
2.477	2.555	2.167	2.240	1.930	1.998	1.743	1.807
3.077	3.155	2.634	2.706	2.313	2.381	2.067	2.131
3.916	3.994	3.233	3.306	2.779	2.847	2.449	2.513
5.330	5.409	4.073	4.146	3.379	3.447	2.916	2.980
		5.487	5.560	4.218	4.287	3.515	3.579
		5.487	5.560	5.633	5.701	4.355	4.419
						5.769	5.833
ERROR	6.589E-03	6.119E-03	5.685E-03	5.307E-03	4.956E-03	4.647E-03	4.358E-03
ENTROPY	4.082	4.139	4.189	4.241	4.288	4.337	4.381
17	N = 33	N = 34	N = 35	N = 36	N = 37	N = 38	N = 39
0.0000	0.0604	0.0000	0.0571	0.0000	0.0542	0.0000	0.0516
0.1281	0.1885	0.1208	0.1779	0.1143	0.1685	0.1084	0.1600
0.2644	0.3248	0.2489	0.3060	0.2351	0.2893	0.2227	0.2743
0.4101	0.4705	0.3852	0.4424	0.3632	0.4174	0.3435	0.3951
0.5666	0.6270	0.5309	0.5881	0.4995	0.5537	0.4716	0.5232
0.7355	0.7959	0.6874	0.7445	0.6452	0.6994	0.6080	0.6595
0.9190	0.9794	0.8563	0.9134	0.8017	0.8559	0.7537	0.8052
1.120	1.180	1.040	1.097	0.9706	1.025	0.9101	0.9617
1.342	1.402	1.241	1.298	1.154	1.208	1.079	1.131
1.590	1.650	1.463	1.520	1.355	1.409	1.263	1.314
1.871	1.931	1.711	1.768	1.577	1.631	1.464	1.515
2.195	2.255	1.992	2.049	1.825	1.879	1.686	1.737
2.577	2.637	2.315	2.373	2.106	2.160	1.933	1.985
3.044	3.104	2.698	2.755	2.430	2.484	2.214	2.266
3.643	3.704	3.165	3.222	2.812	2.866	2.538	2.590
4.483	4.543	3.764	3.821	3.279	3.333	2.920	2.972
5.897	5.957	4.604	4.661	3.878	3.933	3.387	3.439
		6.018	6.075	4.718	4.772	3.987	4.038
				6.132	6.186	4.826	4.878
ERROR	3.862E-03	3.647E-03	3.446E-03	3.264E-03	3.095E-03	2.939E-03	2.793E-03
ENTROPY	4.468	4.511	4.551	4.591	4.629	4.667	4.703

N = 41	N = 42	N = 43	N = 44	N = 45	N = 46	N = 47	N = 48
0.0000	0.0492	0.0000	0.0470	0.0000	0.0450	0.0000	0.0432
0.1032	0.1524	0.0984	0.1454	0.0940	0.1390	0.0900	0.1332
0.2116	0.2608	0.2016	0.2486	0.1924	0.2374	0.1841	0.2272
0.3259	0.3751	0.3100	0.3570	0.2956	0.3406	0.2824	0.3256
0.4467	0.4959	0.4243	0.4713	0.4040	0.4490	0.3856	0.4288
0.5748	0.6240	0.5451	0.5921	0.5183	0.5633	0.4941	0.5372
0.7111	0.7603	0.6732	0.7202	0.6391	0.6841	0.6083	0.6515
0.8568	0.9060	0.8095	0.8565	0.7672	0.8122	0.7291	0.7723
1.013	1.062	0.9552	1.002	0.9035	0.9486	0.8572	0.9004
1.182	1.231	1.112	1.159	1.049	1.094	0.9936	1.037
1.366	1.415	1.281	1.328	1.206	1.251	1.139	1.182
1.567	1.616	1.464	1.511	1.375	1.420	1.296	1.339
1.789	1.838	1.665	1.712	1.558	1.603	1.465	1.508
2.037	2.086	1.887	1.934	1.759	1.804	1.648	1.691
2.317	2.367	2.135	2.182	1.981	2.026	1.849	1.892
2.641	2.691	2.416	2.463	2.229	2.274	2.071	2.114
3.024	3.073	2.740	2.787	2.510	2.555	2.319	2.362
3.490	3.540	3.122	3.169	2.834	2.879	2.600	2.643
4.090	4.139	3.589	3.636	3.216	3.261	2.924	2.967
4.930	4.979	4.188	4.235	3.683	3.728	3.306	3.349
6.344	6.393	5.028	5.075	4.282	4.327	3.773	3.816
		6.442	6.489	5.122	5.167	4.372	4.416
				6.536	6.581	5.212	5.255
						6.626	6.669
ERROR	2.533E-03	2.420E-03	2.309E-03	2.114E-03	2.027E-03	1.941E-03	1.864E-03
ENTROPY	4.773	4.807	4.840	4.873	4.904	4.935	4.995

	N = 49	N = 50	N = 51	N = 52	N = 53	N = 54	N = 55	N = 56
0.00000	0.0415	0.00000	0.0399	0.00000	0.0385	0.00000	0.0371	0.0371
0.0864	0.1279	0.0830	0.1229	0.0799	0.1183	0.0770	0.1141	0.1141
0.1764	0.2179	0.1694	0.2093	0.1628	0.2013	0.1568	0.1940	0.1940
0.2704	0.3119	0.2594	0.2993	0.2492	0.2877	0.2398	0.2769	0.2769
0.3688	0.4103	0.3534	0.3933	0.3392	0.3777	0.3262	0.3633	0.3633
0.4720	0.5135	0.4518	0.4917	0.4333	0.4717	0.4162	0.4533	0.4533
0.5804	0.6219	0.5550	0.5949	0.5316	0.5701	0.5102	0.5474	0.5474
0.6947	0.7362	0.6634	0.7033	0.6348	0.6733	0.6086	0.6457	0.6457
0.8155	0.8570	0.7777	0.8176	0.7433	0.7817	0.7118	0.7489	0.7489
0.9436	0.9851	0.8985	0.9384	0.8576	0.8960	0.8202	0.8574	0.8574
1.0800	1.121	1.027	1.067	0.9784	1.0117	0.9345	0.9716	0.9716
1.226	1.267	1.163	1.203	1.106	1.145	1.055	1.092	1.092
1.382	1.424	1.309	1.349	1.243	1.281	1.183	1.221	1.221
1.551	1.592	1.465	1.505	1.388	1.427	1.320	1.357	1.357
1.735	1.776	1.634	1.674	1.545	1.583	1.465	1.503	1.503
1.935	1.977	1.818	1.857	1.714	1.752	1.622	1.659	1.659
2.157	2.199	2.018	2.058	1.897	1.936	1.791	1.828	1.828
2.405	2.447	2.240	2.280	2.098	2.137	1.974	2.011	2.011
2.686	2.728	2.488	2.528	2.320	2.359	2.175	2.212	2.212
3.010	3.052	2.769	2.809	2.568	2.607	2.397	2.434	2.434
3.392	3.434	3.093	3.133	2.849	2.888	2.645	2.682	2.682
3.859	3.901	3.475	3.515	3.173	3.211	2.926	2.963	2.963
4.459	4.500	3.942	3.982	3.555	3.594	3.250	3.287	3.287
5.298	5.340	4.542	4.582	4.022	4.061	3.632	3.669	3.669
6.713	6.754	5.381	5.421	4.622	4.660	4.099	4.136	4.136
		6.796	6.835	5.461	5.500	4.699	4.736	4.736
				6.875	6.914	5.538	5.575	5.575
					6.952	6.989	6.989	6.989
ERROR	1.790E-03	1.721E-03	1.655E-03	1.593E-03	1.535E-03	1.480E-03	1.427E-03	1.379E-03
ENTROPY	5.024	5.053	5.080	5.108	5.135	5.162	5.187	5.213

N = 57	N = 58	N = 59	N = 60	N = 61	N = 62	N = 63	N = 64
0.00000	0.0359	0.00000	0.0347	0.00000	0.0336	0.00000	0.00326
0.0743	0.1101	0.0718	0.1065	0.0694	0.1030	0.0672	0.0998
0.1512	0.1871	0.1460	0.1807	0.1412	0.1748	0.1366	0.1692
0.2311	0.2670	0.2230	0.2577	0.2154	0.2490	0.2084	0.2409
0.3141	0.3500	0.3028	0.3376	0.2924	0.3260	0.2826	0.3152
0.4004	0.4363	0.3858	0.4205	0.3723	0.4059	0.3596	0.3922
0.4905	0.5264	0.4722	0.5069	0.4552	0.4888	0.4395	0.4720
0.5845	0.6204	0.5622	0.5969	0.5416	0.5752	0.5225	0.5550
0.6829	0.7188	0.6563	0.6910	0.6316	0.6652	0.6088	0.6414
0.7860	0.8219	0.7546	0.7893	0.7257	0.7593	0.6988	0.7314
0.8945	0.9304	0.8578	0.8925	0.8240	0.8576	0.7929	0.8254
1.009	1.045	0.9663	1.001	0.9272	0.9608	0.8913	0.9238
1.130	1.165	1.081	1.115	1.036	1.069	0.9944	1.027
1.258	1.294	1.201	1.236	1.150	1.184	1.103	1.135
1.394	1.430	1.329	1.364	1.271	1.304	1.217	1.250
1.540	1.576	1.466	1.500	1.399	1.432	1.338	1.371
1.696	1.732	1.611	1.646	1.535	1.569	1.466	1.499
1.865	1.901	1.768	1.803	1.681	1.714	1.602	1.635
2.049	2.084	1.937	1.972	1.837	1.871	1.748	1.781
2.250	2.285	2.120	2.155	2.006	2.040	1.905	1.937
2.472	2.507	2.321	2.356	2.190	2.223	2.073	2.106
2.720	2.755	2.543	2.578	2.391	2.424	2.257	2.290
3.000	3.036	2.791	2.826	2.613	2.646	2.458	2.491
3.324	3.360	3.072	3.107	2.861	2.894	2.680	2.712
3.707	3.742	3.396	3.431	3.142	3.175	2.928	2.960
4.173	4.209	3.778	3.813	3.465	3.499	3.209	3.241
4.773	4.809	4.245	4.280	3.848	3.881	3.533	3.565
5.612	5.648	4.845	4.879	4.314	4.348	3.915	3.947
7.027	7.062	5.684	5.719	4.914	4.948	4.382	4.414
		7.098	7.133	5.754	5.787	4.981	5.014
				7.168	7.201	5.821	5.853
						7.235	7.268
ERROR	1.331E-03	1.287E-03	1.244E-03	1.165E-03	1.129E-03	1.094E-03	1.060E-03
ENTROPY	5.238	5.263	5.286	5.311	5.334	5.357	5.379

TABLE III - Optimal Quantizers for a Gamma Density

N = 1		N = 2		N = 3		N = 4		N = 5		N = 6		N = 7		N = 8	
0.00000	0.5774	0.00000	1.851	0.3132	2.223	0.00000	3.034	0.2097	1.291	0.00000	3.307	0.7101	1.853	0.1554	0.8994
ERROR	1.000E-00	6.667E-01	2.961E-01	2.318E-01	1.395E-01	1.171E-01	1.000E-01	1.171E-01	8.075E-02	7.047E-02	8.075E-02	7.047E-02	7.047E-02	7.047E-02	7.047E-02
ENTROPY	0.00000	1.00000	0.938	1.580	1.501	1.991	1.904	1.991	1.904	1.904	1.904	1.904	2.309	2.309	2.309
N = 9		N = 10		N = 11		N = 12		N = 13		N = 14		N = 15		N = 16	
0.00000	0.1223	0.00000	0.4241	0.10001	0.5478	0.00000	0.35000	0.0844	0.00000	0.4547	0.2967	0.0726	0.3871	0.0458	0.2380
0.5336	0.6837	0.488	1.025	1.159	0.8312	0.9453	0.6962	0.462	0.203	1.582	1.203	0.7949	1.307	0.4762	0.7572
1.325	2.682	1.852	1.993	1.462	3.207	2.308	2.433	2.433	1.851	3.533	3.662	2.711	1.959	1.085	1.085
2.510	4.773	3.061	5.166	5.317	5.653	5.785	5.785	5.785	5.785	3.947	3.947	4.061	4.061	4.061	4.061
4.595										6.078	6.078	6.195	6.195	6.195	6.195
ERROR	5.258E-02	4.704E-02	3.693E-02	3.362E-02	2.736E-02	2.521E-02	2.521E-02	2.107E-02	2.107E-02	1.991E-02	1.991E-02	1.991E-02	1.991E-02	1.991E-02	1.991E-02
ENTROPY	2.218	2.567	2.476	2.785	2.695	2.973	2.885	2.885	2.885	3.139	3.139	3.139	3.139	3.139	3.139
N = 17		N = 18		N = 19		N = 20		N = 21		N = 22		N = 23		N = 24	
0.00000	0.0636	0.00000	0.2255	0.0564	0.2961	0.00000	0.2007	0.0506	0.00000	0.2642	0.1804	0.0458	0.2380	0.0458	0.2380
0.2566	0.3361	0.5210	0.5983	0.4612	0.7752	0.5308	0.4612	0.5308	0.4612	0.4130	0.4130	0.4762	0.7572	0.4762	0.7572
0.5969	0.6837	1.111	0.8817	1.402	1.148	0.8487	1.402	0.8487	1.402	1.225	1.225	1.016	1.016	1.085	1.085
1.019	1.636	1.318	1.850	1.938	1.594	1.672	1.594	1.672	1.594	1.398	1.398	1.469	1.469	1.469	1.469
1.541	2.201	2.299	3.171	2.518	2.608	2.134	2.518	2.134	2.518	2.215	2.215	1.923	1.923	1.923	1.923
2.201	3.070	4.418	3.395	3.486	2.808	2.891	3.486	2.808	2.891	2.396	2.396	2.471	2.471	2.471	2.471
3.070	4.315	4.647	4.740	3.691	3.775	3.075	4.740	3.691	3.775	3.075	3.075	3.151	3.151	3.151	3.151
4.315	6.455	6.560	6.794	6.889	4.948	5.034	4.948	5.034	4.948	5.963	5.963	4.040	4.040	4.040	4.040
6.455										7.188	7.188	5.225	5.225	5.225	5.225
ERROR	1.673E-02	1.569E-02	1.360E-02	1.283E-02	1.128E-02	1.069E-02	1.069E-02	9.496E-03							
ENTROPY	3.052	3.288	3.203	3.422	3.422	3.339	3.545	3.463	3.463	3.545	3.545	3.657	3.657	3.657	3.657

N = 25	N = 26	N = 27	N = 28	N = 29	N = 30	N = 31	N = 32
0.00000	0.0417	0.00000	0.0383	0.00000	0.0354	0.00000	0.0328
0.1637	0.2163	0.1496	0.1979	0.1375	0.1823	0.1272	0.1687
0.3733	0.4311	0.3402	0.3933	0.3121	0.3612	0.2879	0.3337
0.6214	0.6825	0.5642	0.6204	0.5160	0.5681	0.4749	0.5234
0.9093	0.9729	0.8220	0.8805	0.7491	0.8033	0.6874	0.7378
1.243	1.308	1.117	1.178	1.014	1.070	0.9268	0.9789
1.631	1.698	1.456	1.518	1.314	1.372	1.197	1.250
2.088	2.157	1.849	1.913	1.658	1.717	1.502	1.556
2.639	2.709	2.311	2.376	2.055	2.115	1.849	1.905
3.323	3.394	2.866	2.931	2.521	2.581	2.249	2.306
4.214	4.286	3.553	3.619	3.078	3.140	2.718	2.775
5.480	5.553	4.448	4.515	3.768	3.831	3.278	3.336
7.643	7.717	5.717	5.785	4.666	4.729	3.971	4.029
	7.884	7.953	7.953	5.938	6.002	4.871	4.930
			8.108	8.173	6.146	6.206	
				8.319	8.380		
ERROR	8.110E-03	7.751E-03	7.007E-03	6.716E-03	6.112E-03	5.876E-03	5.378E-03
ENTROPY	3.577	3.762	3.683	3.859	3.782	3.950	3.875
						4.036	4.036
N = 33	N = 34	N = 35	N = 36	N = 37	N = 38	N = 39	N = 40
0.00000	0.0306	0.00000	0.0286	0.00000	0.0269	0.00000	0.0253
0.1182	0.1569	0.1103	0.1466	0.1033	0.1374	0.0971	0.1292
0.2671	0.3097	0.2488	0.2888	0.2327	0.2703	0.2184	0.2539
0.4395	0.4848	0.4037	0.4511	0.3816	0.4215	0.3577	0.3953
0.6345	0.6816	0.5886	0.6329	0.5486	0.5902	0.5133	0.5526
0.8529	0.9016	0.7893	0.8349	0.7339	0.7769	0.6854	0.7260
1.097	1.147	1.012	1.059	0.9389	0.9830	0.8749	0.9165
1.371	1.422	1.260	1.308	1.166	1.211	1.083	1.126
1.680	1.731	1.538	1.586	1.417	1.463	1.313	1.356
2.030	2.083	1.849	1.898	1.697	1.743	1.567	1.611
2.433	2.486	2.202	2.252	2.010	2.058	1.849	1.893
2.904	2.958	2.607	2.658	2.366	2.413	2.165	2.210
3.467	3.521	3.080	3.132	2.773	2.821	2.522	2.567
4.162	4.217	3.645	3.697	3.248	3.297	2.931	2.977
5.064	5.120	4.342	4.395	3.815	3.864	3.407	3.454
6.341	6.398	5.247	5.300	4.513	4.563	3.976	4.023
8.517	8.575	6.526	6.580	5.420	5.470	4.676	4.724
		8.704	8.759	6.701	6.752	5.584	5.632
			8.881	8.933	6.867	6.916	
				9.050	9.099		
ERROR	4.770E-03	4.609E-03	4.260E-03	4.122E-03	3.827E-03	3.709E-03	3.457E-03
ENTROPY	3.962	4.116	4.044	4.192	4.121	4.265	4.195
						4.334	4.334

	N = 41	N = 42	N = 43	N = 44	N = 45	N = 46	N = 47	N = 48
0.00000	0.0239	0.00000	0.0226	0.00000	0.0215	0.00000	0.0204	0.00000
0.0915	0.1219	0.0865	0.1153	0.0820	0.1093	0.0779	0.1039	0.0779
0.2057	0.2392	0.1943	0.2261	0.1839	0.2142	0.1746	0.2034	0.1746
0.3364	0.3720	0.3173	0.3511	0.3001	0.3323	0.2846	0.3152	0.2846
0.4820	0.5192	0.4541	0.4894	0.4290	0.4625	0.4064	0.4383	0.4064
0.6425	0.6809	0.6044	0.6408	0.5702	0.6049	0.5395	0.5725	0.5395
0.8185	0.8579	0.7686	0.8060	0.7241	0.7596	0.6841	0.7180	0.6841
1.011	1.051	0.9477	0.9859	0.8913	0.9276	0.8408	0.8755	0.8408
1.222	1.263	1.143	1.182	1.073	1.110	1.010	1.046	1.010
1.454	1.496	1.357	1.396	1.271	1.308	1.194	1.230	1.194
1.710	1.753	1.591	1.631	1.486	1.524	1.394	1.430	1.394
1.994	2.037	1.849	1.889	1.722	1.761	1.611	1.648	1.611
2.312	2.355	2.134	2.175	1.981	2.020	1.848	1.886	1.848
2.671	2.715	2.454	2.495	2.269	2.308	2.109	2.147	2.109
3.082	3.126	2.814	2.856	2.589	2.629	2.398	2.436	2.398
3.560	3.604	3.226	3.268	2.951	2.991	2.720	2.758	2.720
4.130	4.175	3.705	3.748	3.364	3.405	3.083	3.121	3.083
4.831	4.877	4.277	4.320	3.845	3.886	3.497	3.536	3.497
5.741	5.787	4.980	5.023	4.417	4.459	3.979	4.018	3.979
7.025	7.072	5.890	5.934	5.122	5.163	4.552	4.592	4.552
9.210	9.257	7.176	7.221	6.034	6.076	5.258	5.298	5.258
		9.363	9.408	7.321	7.363	6.171	6.211	6.171
				9.509	9.552	7.460	7.500	7.460
						9.649	9.690	9.649
ERROR	3.137E-03	3.050E-03	2.860E-03	2.784E-03	2.617E-03	2.553E-03	2.407E-03	2.347E-03
ENTROPY	4.265	4.399	4.332	4.462	4.395	4.522	4.456	4.580

	N = 57	N = 58	N = 59	N = 60	N = 61	N = 62	N = 63	N = 64
0.00000	0.0163	0.00000	0.0157	0.00000	0.0151	0.00000	0.0146	0.00000
0.06200	0.0829	0.0595	0.0796	0.0572	0.0765	0.0550	0.0737	0.0550
0.1385	0.1616	0.1329	0.1551	0.1277	0.1491	0.1229	0.1435	0.1229
0.22500	0.2496	0.2158	0.2394	0.2072	0.2300	0.1993	0.2212	0.2072
0.32000	0.3457	0.3066	0.3314	0.2943	0.3181	0.2829	0.3058	0.2829
0.42228	0.4495	0.4050	0.4306	0.3884	0.4131	0.3731	0.3969	0.3731
0.53355	0.5609	0.5106	0.5369	0.4894	0.5147	0.4697	0.4942	0.4697
0.65211	0.6800	0.6235	0.6504	0.5972	0.6231	0.5728	0.5978	0.5728
0.7788	0.8073	0.7440	0.7714	0.7120	0.7384	0.6824	0.7079	0.6824
0.9141	0.9432	0.8724	0.9003	0.8341	0.8610	0.7989	0.8248	0.7989
1.059	1.088	1.009	1.038	0.9640	0.9913	0.9224	0.9488	0.9224
1.213	1.243	1.155	1.184	1.102	1.130	1.054	1.080	1.054
1.379	1.409	1.311	1.340	1.249	1.277	1.193	1.220	1.193
1.556	1.587	1.478	1.507	1.406	1.435	1.341	1.369	1.341
1.747	1.778	1.656	1.686	1.574	1.602	1.499	1.527	1.499
1.953	1.984	1.848	1.878	1.753	1.782	1.668	1.695	1.668
2.176	2.208	2.055	2.085	1.946	1.975	1.848	1.876	1.848
2.419	2.451	2.279	2.309	2.154	2.183	2.041	2.070	2.041
2.685	2.717	2.523	2.554	2.379	2.408	2.250	2.279	2.250
2.979	3.011	2.790	2.821	2.623	2.653	2.476	2.504	2.476
3.306	3.338	3.084	3.115	2.891	2.921	2.721	2.750	2.721
3.673	3.706	3.412	3.443	3.186	3.216	2.989	3.018	3.216
4.092	4.125	3.780	3.811	3.514	3.545	3.285	3.314	3.545
4.578	4.611	4.199	4.231	3.883	3.914	3.614	3.643	3.614
5.156	5.189	4.686	4.718	4.303	4.334	3.983	4.013	3.983
5.866	5.899	5.265	5.297	4.791	4.822	4.404	4.434	4.404
6.784	6.817	5.975	6.008	5.370	5.401	4.892	4.922	4.892
8.077	8.111	6.894	6.926	6.081	6.112	5.472	5.502	5.472
10.27	10.31	8.188	8.221	7.000	7.032	6.184	6.214	6.184
		10.39	10.42	8.296	8.328	7.104	7.134	7.104
			10.49	10.53	10.53	8.400	8.431	8.400
ERROR	1.652E-03	1.617E-03	1.545E-03	1.514E-03	1.445E-03	1.419E-03	1.356E-03	1.331E-03
ENTROPY	4.728	4.837	4.777	4.884	4.824	4.929	4.870	4.972

Appendix A

Uniqueness of the Stationary Point

i) Gaussian density (unit variance)

Direct differentiation yields the following

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \log(p(x)) = -1$$

ii) Double Sided Gamma density

$$p(x,a) = \frac{1}{2\Gamma(a)} |x|^{a-1} e^{-|x|}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \log(p(x,a)) = -\frac{2(a-1)}{x^2}, \quad x \neq 0.$$

For $a > 1$, a unique stationary point exists. For $a=1$, a limiting argument shows that a unique stationary point exists.

Appendix B

The iterative procedure needs integrals of the form

$$\int_{-\infty}^b p(x) dx,$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^b p(x) dx, \text{ and}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^b x^2 p(x) dx$$

If $p(x, a, \lambda) = \frac{\lambda(\lambda|x|)^{a-1} e^{-\lambda|x|}}{2\Gamma(a)}$, the generalized two-sided gamma density,

$$\int_{-\infty}^b p(x, a, \lambda) dx = \lambda \int_{-\infty}^{\lambda b} p(x, a, 1) dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^b x p(x, a, \lambda) dx = \frac{a}{\lambda} \int_{-\infty}^{\lambda b} p(x, a+1, 1) dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^b x^2 p(x, a, \lambda) dx = \frac{a(a+1)}{\lambda^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\lambda b} p(x, a+2, 1) dx \quad (A-1)$$

Since $p(x, a, \lambda)$ is a probability density function integrating to unity, the variance of the density function is from (A-1)

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{a(a+1)}{\lambda^2}$$

For the Gaussian density,

$$\int_{-\infty}^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{sgn(b)b^2}{2\sigma^2}} p(x, \frac{1}{2}, 1) dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^b \frac{x}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2} dx = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sigma \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{sgn(b)b^2}{2\sigma^2}} p(x, 1, 1) dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^b \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2} dx = \sigma^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{sgn(b)b^2}{2\sigma^2}} p(x, 3/2, 1) dx.$$

Appendix C

Program Listing

This Appendix includes the listing for a routine to calculate the minimum mean square error quantizer for signals with Gaussian, Lapace and Gamma probability densities.

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C SUBROUTINE QNTDSG( YQ , NLEV , IOTYPE , PARM , RMSE , ENTRPY )      20/06/78 F. KABAL
C THIS SUBROUTINE DESIGNS QUANTIZERS. IT USES SUBROUTINES OPTONT ,          20/06/78 F. KABAL
C QNTLEV , QNTMSE , QNTENT AND FUNCTIONS FGM1 , ENTRIES FGM1 , FGM2 ,
C FGS0 , FGSL1 , AND FGSL2 , GAMCDF , AND ALGAMA .
C
C YQ - OUTPUT ARRAY OF NLEV QUANTIZER OUTPUT VALUES. THE QUANTIZER
C BREAK POINTS OCCUR MIDWAY BETWEEN THE QUANTIZER OUTPUT
C LEVELS . THE QUANTIZER OUTPUT LEVELS ARE IN ASCENDING ORDER .
C
C NLEV - NUMBER OF QUANTIZER LEVELS
C IOTYPE - CHARACTER DESIGNATING THE TYPE OF QUANTIZER DESIRED .
C
C 'A' - A-LAW QUANTIZER
C 'M' - MU-LAW QUANTIZER
C 'U' - UNIFORM QUANTIZER .
C
C 'N' - MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZER FOR A ZERO MEAN
C GAUSSIAN ( NORMAL ) PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION FOR A ZERO MEAN
C
C 'L' - MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZER FOR A ZERO MEAN
C LAFLACIAN PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION
C
C 'G' - MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZER FOR A ZERO MEAN
C GAMMA PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION
C
C PARM - INPUT PARAMETER. THIS PARAMETER HAS DIFFERENT MEANINGS
C FOR THE DIFFERENT VALUES OF IOTYPE .
C
C 'A' - PARAMETER A OF THE A-LAW QUANTIZER. THE QUANTIZER
C INPUT IS ASSUMED TO LIE BETWEEN -1 AND +1 .
C
C 'M' - PARAMETER MU OF THE MU-LAW QUANTIZER. THE QUANTIZER
C INPUT IS ASSUMED TO LIE BETWEEN -1 AND +1 .
C
C 'U' - THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF THE QUANTIZER INPUT ( ASSUMED
C SYMMETRIC )
C
C 'N' - STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE GAUSSIAN DENSITY FUNCTION
C
C 'L' - STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE LAFLACIAN DENSITY FUNCTION
C
C 'G' - STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE GAMMA DENSITY FUNCTION
C
C RMSE - RESULTING MEAN SQUARE ERROR. THIS PARAMETER IS ONLY USED
C FOR THE MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZERS ( IOTYPE
C EQUAL TO 'U' , 'N' , 'L' , OR 'G' ) .
C
C ENTRPY - RESULTING ENTRPY. THIS PARAMETER IS ONLY USED FOR THE
C MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZERS ( IOTYPE EQUAL TO 'U' ,
C 'N' , 'L' , OR 'G' ) .
C
C
C BYTE IOTYPE,ALAW,MULAW,UNIF,GAUSS,LAPLC,GAMMA
C DIMENSION YQ(NLEV)
C COMMON /FCN/ S,P,AL
C EXTERNAL FGM0,FGM1,FGM2,FGS0,FGS1,FGS2
C DATA ALAW,MULAW,UNIF/'A','M','U',GAUSS,LAPLC,GAMMA/'N','L','G'/
C DATA ISYM/1,XMN/0.0/,CL/1.44265041/
C
C IF( IOTYPE.EQ.GAUSS .OR. IOTYPE.EQ.LAPLC .OR. IOTYPE.EQ.GAMMA )
C
C GO TO 500
C
C A-LAW, MU-LAW OR UNIFORM QUANTIZER
C RMSE=0.0
C ENTRPY=0.0
C XMAX=1.0
C IF( IOTYPE.EQ.UNIF ) XMAX=PARM
C FN=NLEV
C DX=2.0*XMAX/FN
C XOFFS=XMAX+0.5*DX
C
C GENERATE A UNIFORM QUANTIZER
C DO 100 I=1,NLEV
C YQ(I)=FLOAT(I)*DX-XOFFS
C CONTINUE
C IF( IOTYPE.NE.UNIF ) GO TO 150
C RMSE=DX*DX/12.0
C ENTRY=C1*ALOG(FN)
C
C MU-LAW QUANTIZER
C IF( IOTYPE.NE.MULAW ) GO TO 300
C CONS=ALOG(1.0+PARM)
C DO 200 I=1,NLEV
C YQ(I)=YQ(L)
C YQ=(EXP(CONS*ABS(YQ(I)))-1.0)/PARM
C IF( YQ.LT.0.0 ) YQQ=-YQ
C YQ(I)=YQQ
C CONTINUE
C GO TO 800
C
C A-LAW QUANTIZER
C IF( IOTYPE.NE.ALAW ) GO TO 800
C CONS="1.0+ALOG(PARM)
C DO 400 I=1,NLEV
C YQ(I)=YQ(L)
C CYQI=CONS*ABS(YQ(I))
C IF(CYQI.LE.1.0) YQQ=CYQI
C IF(CYQI.GT.1.0) YQQ=EXP(CYQI-1.0)
C IF(YQ.I.LT.0.0) YQQ=-YQ
C YQ(I)=YQQ/PARM
C CONTINUE
C GO TO 300
C
C MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZERS
C 500 S=PARM
C XMX=1.000.*S
C
C GAMMA AND LAPLACIAN QUANTIZERS
C IF( IOTYPE.EQ.GAUSS ) GO TO 600
C P=1.0
C IF( IOTYPE.EQ.GAMMA ) P=0.5
C ABSRT=(P*(P+1.0))/S.
C CALL OPTONT(FGM0,FGM1,FGM2,ISYM,XMN,YQ,NLEV,RMSE)
C CALL QNTMSE(FGM0,FGM1,FGM2,XMX,YQ,NLEV,RMSE)
C CALL QNTENT(FGM0,FGM1,FGM2,XMX,YQ,NLEV,ENTRPY)
C CALL QNTENT(FGM0,FGM1,FGM2,XMX,YQ,NLEV,ENTRPY)
C GO TO 800
C
C GAUSSIAN QUANTIZER
C 600 CALL QNTQN(FGS0,FGS1,FGS2,ISYM,XMN,XMX,YQ,NLEV)
C CALL QNTMSE(FGS0,FGS1,FGS2,XMX,YQ,NLEV,RMSE)
C CALL QNTENT(FGS0,XMX,YQ,NLEV,ENTRPY)
C
C
C RETURN
C 800 END

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SUBROUTINE OPTQNT(F0,F1,F2,ISYM,XMN,XMX,YQ,NLEV)
C THIS SUBROUTINE ITERATES TO FIND THE QUANTIZER WHICH MINIMIZES THE
C MEAN SQUARE ERROR FOR A GIVEN PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION. IT
C CALLS SUBROUTINE QNTLEV AND FUNCTIONS F0, F1, F2.
C
C F0 - EXTERNAL FUNCTION TO CALCULATE THE CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY
C DENSITY FUNCTION, I.E. THE INTEGRAL OF P(X) FROM MINUS
C INFINITY TO Y, WHERE P(X) IS THE PROBABILITY DENSITY
C FUNCTION
C F1 - EXTERNAL FUNCTION TO CALCULATE THE INTEGRAL OF X*P(X)
C FROM MINUS INFINITY TO Y, WHERE P(X) IS THE PROBABILITY
C DENSITY FUNCTION
C F2 - EXTERNAL FUNCTION TO CALCULATE THE INTEGRAL OF X*X*P(X)
C FROM MINUS INFINITY TO Y, WHERE P(X) IS THE PROBABILITY
C DENSITY FUNCTION
C ISYM - INPUT CONTROL VARIABLE
C ISYM NONZERO - THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION IS
C SYMMETRIC ABOUT ITS MEAN XMN
C ISYM ZERO - THE PROBABILITY DENSITY IS NOT NECESSARILY
C SYMMETRIC
C XMN - ISYM ZERO - INPUT X VALUE BELOW WHICH THE PROBABILITY DENSITY
C MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE ZERO
C XMN NONZERO - MEAN OF THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION
C XMX - X VALUE BEYOND WHICH THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION
C MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE ZERO
C YQ - OUTPUT ARRAY OF NLEV QUANTIZER OUTPUT VALUES. THE QUANTIZER
C BREAK POINTS OCCUR MIDWAY BETWEEN THE QUANTIZER OUTPUT
C LEVELS. THE QUANTIZER OUTPUT LEVELS ARE IN ASCENDING ORDER.
C NLEV - NUMBER OF QUANTIZER LEVELS
C
C DIMENSION YQ(NLEV)
C LOGICAL STRDL,SYODD
C EXTERNAL F0,F1,F2
C DATA NMIX/100/
C
C FIND THE STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE DISTRIBUTION
C AM=XMN
C IF(1SYM.EQ.0) AM=F1(XMX)
C S=SQR(F2(XMX)-AM*AM)
C
C INITIALIZATION
C YQ(1)=AM
C IF(NLEV.LE.1) GO TO 800
C YQ0=XMN
C STRDL=.FALSE.
C DYQ=0.5*S
C EPS=5E-7*S
C NST=YQ0
C NL=NLEV
C IF(1SYM.NE.0) NL=NL/2
C SYODD=1SYM.NE.0 .AND. 2*NL.NE.NLEV
C
C ITERATE TO FIND A MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZER
C DO 400 ITER=1,NMX
C YQ(1)=YQ+DYQ
C IF( SYODD) NST=.5*AM-YQ(1)
C CALL QNTLEV(F0,F1,XST,XMX,YQ,NL,S,XMX)
C IF(STRDL) GO TO 300
C IF(XMX.GE.XMX) GO TO 200
C DYQ=2.0*DYQ
C YQ=YQ(1)
C GO TO 400
C STRDL=.TRUE.
C
C IF(XMX.LT.XMX) YQ0=YQ(1)
C IF(DYQ.LT.EPS) GO TO 500
C DYQ=0.5*DYQ
C
C CONTINUE
C
C FILL IN ALL THE LEVELS FOR SYMMETRICAL DISTRIBUTIONS
C 500 IF(1SYM.EQ.0) GO TO 800
C K=NLEV-NL
C DO 600 I=1,NL
C K=K+1
C YQ(K)=YQ(1)
C CONTINUE
C
C K=NLEV
C DO 700 I=1,NL
C YQ(I)=2.0*AM-YQ(K)
C K=K-1
C
C CONTINUE
C IF( SYODD) YQ(NL+1)=AM
C
C RETURN
C
C END
C
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SUBROUTINE QNTLEV(F0,F1,XST,XMX,YQ,NLEV,S,XQMX) 29/05/78 P. KABAL C
C THIS SUBROUTINE FINDS THE QUANTIZER OUTPUT LEVELS WHICH SATISFY C
C THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR A MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZER. C
C IT USES FUNCTIONS F0 AND F1. C
C F0 - EXTERNAL FUNCTION TO CALCULATE THE CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY C
C DENSITY FUNCTION, I.E. THE INTEGRAL OF P(X) FROM MINUS C
C INFINITY TO Y, WHERE P(X) IS THE PROBABILITY DENSITY C
C FUNCTION. C
C F1 - EXTERNAL FUNCTION TO CALCULATE THE INTEGRAL OF X*P(X) C
C FROM MINUS INFINITY TO Y, WHERE P(X) IS THE PROBABILITY DENSITY C
C DENSITY FUNCTION. C
C XST - INPUT VALUE SPECIFYING A STARTING VALUE FOR THE PROBABILITY C
C DENSITY FUNCTION. THIS VALUE SPECIFIES THE LOWER LIMIT C
C OF THE INTEGRALS USED BY THIS ROUTINE. NORMALLY XST IS A C
C NUMBER SUCH THAT F0(XST)-F1(XST)=0. C
C XMX - X VALUE BEYOND WHICH THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION C
C MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE ZERO. C
C YQ - INPUT ARRAY OF NLEV QUANTIZER OUTPUT VALUES. THE FIRST C
C ELEMENT OF YQ MUST BE SPECIFIED. THIS SUBROUTINE USES C
C YQ(1) AS A STARTING POINT AND CALCULATES THE REMAINING C
C ELEMENTS OF YQ SUCH THAT THEY SATISFY THE NECESSARY C
C CONDITIONS FOR A MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZER. C
C THE QUANTIZER BREAK POINTS ARE ASSUMED TO LIE MIDWAY C
C BETWEEN THE QUANTIZER OUTPUT LEVELS. THE QUANTIZER C
C OUTPUT LEVELS WILL BE IN ASCENDING ORDER. C
C NLEV - NUMBER OF QUANTIZER LEVELS C
C S - STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION. C
C THIS VALUE IS ONLY USED TO CALCULATE THE STARTING STEP C
C SIZE AND CONVERGENCE CRITERIA FOR THE ITERATIVE PROCEDURE C
C USED IN THIS ROUTINE (9.1*S AND 1E-7*S RESPECTIVELY). C
C XQMX - OUTPUT VALUE REPRESENTING THE LARGEST QUANTIZER BREAK POINT. C
C IF XQMX IS GREATER THAN XMX, YQ(1) IS TOO LARGE. IF XQMX IS C
C LESS THAN XMX, YQ(1) IS TOO SMALL. C
C
C DIMENSION YQ(NLEV)
C XST-XST
C LOGICAL STRDL
C EPS1E-7*S
C DATA NMWK/16#/
C
C DO 500 I=1,NLEV
C
C YQ(1)=YQ(1)
C XST=XST
C EPS1E-7*S
C
C STRDL=.FALSE.
C DXF=9.1*S
C XFG=YQ
C F0=F0(XSTT)
C F1=F1(XSTT)

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SUBROUTINE QNTMSE( F0, F1, F2, XMX, YQ, NLLEV, RMSE)      18/05/78 P. KABAL
C THIS SUBROUTINE CALCULATES THE RESULTING MEAN SQUARE ERROR FOR
C A QUANTIZER. IT USES FUNCTIONS F0, F1 AND F2.
C
C F0 - EXTERNAL FUNCTION TO CALCULATE THE CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY
C DENSITY FUNCTION, I.E. THE INTEGRAL OF P(X) FROM MINUS
C INFINITY TO Y, WHERE P(X) IS THE PROBABILITY DENSITY
C
C F1 - EXTERNAL FUNCTION TO CALCULATE THE INTEGRAL OF X*P(X)
C FROM MINUS INFINITY TO Y, WHERE P(X) IS THE PROBABILITY
C DENSITY FUNCTION
C
C F2 - EXTERNAL FUNCTION TO CALCULATE THE INTEGRAL OF X*X*P(X)
C FROM MINUS INFINITY TO Y, WHERE P(X) IS THE PROBABILITY
C DENSITY FUNCTION
C
C XMX - X VALUE BEYOND WHICH THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION
C MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE ZERO
C
C YQ - INPUT ARRAY OF NLLEV QUANTIZER OUTPUT LEVELS. THESE SHOULD
C BE IN ASCENDING ORDER. THE QUANTIZER BREAK POINTS ARE
C ASSUMED TO LIE MIDWAY BETWEEN THE QUANTIZER OUTPUT LEVELS.
C
C NLLEV - NUMBER OF QUANTIZER LEVELS
C
C RMSE - RESULTING MEAN SQUARE ERROR FOR THE QUANTIZER
C
C DIMENSION YQ(NLEV)
C
C RMSE=.0.
C
C 100  YQ=YQ(1)
C        F0ST=.0.
C        F1ST=.0.
C        F2ST=.0.
C
C 101  XQ=XMX
C        YQQ=YQI
C        I=I+1
C        IF( I.GT.NLEV ) GO TO 200
C        YQI=YQ( I )
C        XQ=.5*( YQQ+YQI )
C
C 102  F0FN=F0( XQ )
C        PR=F0FN-F0ST
C        ENTRPY=C1*ENTRPy
C
C 200  F1FN=F1( XQ )
C        P1ST=F1FN
C        F2FN=F2( XQ )
C
C 201  RMSE=RMSE+(( F2FN-F2ST )-2.*YQQ*( P1FN-P1ST )+YQQ*YQI*( F0FN-P0ST ))
C
C 202  F0ST=F0FN
C        P1ST=P1FN
C        F2ST=F2FN
C        IF( I.LE.NLEV ) GO TO 100
C
C 203  RETURN
C
C END

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FUNCTION FGM0(X)
 C THIS FUNCTION CALCULATES THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS.
 C
 C FOR THE TWO SIDED GAMMA FUNCTION P(U) WITH PARAMETER A AND STANDARD
 C DEVIATION S.
 C DEViation S.
 C FGM0 - INTEGRAL FROM MINUS INFINITY TO X OF P(U)
 C FGM1 - INTEGRAL FROM MINUS INFINITY TO X OF U*P(U)
 C FGM2 - INTEGRAL FROM MINUS INFINITY TO X OF U*U*P(U)

C FOR THE GAUSSIAN DENSITY FUNCTION P(U) WITH STANDARD DEVIATION S.
 C FGS0 - INTEGRAL FROM MINUS INFINITY TO X OF P(U)
 C FGS1 - INTEGRAL FROM MINUS INFINITY TO X OF U*P(U)
 C FGS2 - INTEGRAL FROM MINUS INFINITY TO X OF U*U*P(U)

C COMMON BLOCK FCN,
 C S - STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE DENSITY FUNCTION

C A - PARAMETER FOR THE GAMMA DENSITY
 C A-.5, DOUBLE SIDED GAMMA DENSITY
 C A-1.0, LAPLACIAN DENSITY
 C AL - PARAMETER FOR THE GAMMA DENSITY
 C NL-SQRT(A*(A+1))/S

COMMON /FCN/ S,A,AL
 DATA S,A,AL/1.0,1.0,1.414213562/,CL/.3989422884/

C FGM0
 AX=X*AL
 IF(AX.LT.0.0) AX=-AX
 FN=GAMCDF(AX,A)
 IF(X.LT.0.0) FN=-FN
 FGM0=.5*(1DG+FN)
 RETURN

C FGM1
 ENTRY FGM1(X)
 AX=X*AL
 IF(AX.LT.0.0) AX=-AX
 FN=GAMCDF(AX,A+1.0)
 FGM1=(.5*A/AL)*(FN-1DG)
 RETURN

C FGM2
 ENTRY FGM2(X)
 AX=X*AL
 IF(AX.LT.0.0) AX=-AX
 FN=GAMCDF(AX,A+2.0)
 IF(X.LT.0.0) FN=-FN
 FGM2=(.5*S*S)*(1DG+FN)
 RETURN

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Appendix D

Program Listing

This Appendix includes a listing for a routine to calculate the minimum mean square error for a signal whose probability density function is specified in tabulated form. Intermediate values for the probability density function are determined by linear interpolation.

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SUBROUTINE QNTDBG(P,X,N,YQ,NLEV,IOTYPE,RMSE,ENTRPY)          * IF( IOTYPE.EQ.GAUSS .OR. IOTYPE.EQ.LAPLC .OR. IOTYPE.EQ.GAMMA)
21/06/78 P. KABAL                                         * GO TO 500
C THIS SUBROUTINE DESIGNS QUANTIZERS. IT USES SUBROUTINES OPTONT, C A-LAW, MU-LAW OR UNIFORM QUANTIZER
C PDPFCN, QNTLEV, CUBIC, QNTMSE, AND CONTENT.
C P - WORK ARRAY. THIS ARRAY IS USED TO STORE SAMPLES OF THE C RMSE=0.0
C PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION. SEE THE DESCRIPTION OF THE C ENTRPY=0.0
C PARAMETER N BELOW.                                         XMAX=1.0
C X - WORK ARRAY. THIS ARRAY IS USED TO STORE THE ABSISSA VALUES C IF( IOTYPE.EQ.UNIF) XMAX=PARM
C CORRESPONDING TO THE VALUES OF THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FN=NLEV
C FUNCTION STORED IN ARRAY P. SEE THE DESCRIPTION OF THE DX=2.0*XMAX/FN
C PARAMETER N BELOW.                                         XOFFS=XMAX+0.5*DX
C N - NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN P AND X. ARRAYS P AND X ARE WORK C GENERATE A UNIFORM QUANTIZER
C ARRAYS USED ONLY FOR THE MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR DESIGNS DO 100 I=1,NLEV
C (IOTYPE EQUAL TO 'N', 'L' OR 'G'). A SUGGESTED VALUE FOR YQ(I)=FLOAT(I)*DX-XOFFS
C N IN THESE CASES IS 200 TO 500.
C YQ - OUTPUT ARRAY OF NLEV QUANTIZER OUTPUT VALUES. THE QUANTIZER CONTINUE
C BREAK POINTS OCCUR MIDWAY BETWEEN THE QUANTIZER OUTPUT IF( IOTYPE.NE.UNIF) GO TO 150
C LEVELS. THE QUANTIZER OUTPUT LEVELS ARE IN ASCENDING ORDER. RMSE=DX*DX/12.0
C NLEV - NUMBER OF QUANTIZER LEVELS
C IOTYPE - CHARACTER DESIGNATING THE TYPE OF QUANTIZER DESIRED. C ENTRPY=C1*ALOG(FN)
C 'A' - A-LAW QUANTIZER
C 'M' - MU-LAW QUANTIZER
C 'U' - UNIFORM QUANTIZER
C 'N' - MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZER FOR A ZERO MEAN
C GAUSSIAN (NORMAL) PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION
C 'L' - MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZER FOR A ZERO MEAN
C LAPLACIAN PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION
C 'G' - MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZER FOR A ZERO MEAN
C GAMMA PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION
C PARM - INPUT PARAMETER. THIS PARAMETER HAS DIFFERENT MEANINGS 200 C MU-LAW QUANTIZER
C FOR THE DIFFERENT VALUES OF IOTYPE.
C 'A' - PARAMETER A OF THE A-LAW QUANTIZER. THE QUANTIZER 150 C IF( IOTYPE.NE.MULAW) GO TO 300
C INPUT IS ASSUMED TO LIE BETWEEN -1 AND +1.
C 'M' - PARAMETER MU OF THE MU-LAW QUANTIZER. THE QUANTIZER C CONS=ALOG(1.0+PARM)
C INPUT IS ASSUMED TO LIE BETWEEN -1 AND +1.
C 'U' - THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF THE QUANTIZER INPUT (ASSUMED DO 200 I=1,NLEV
C SYMMETRIC)
C 'N' - STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE GAUSSIAN DENSITY FUNCTION YQ(I)=YQ(I)
C 'L' - STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE LAPLACIAN DENSITY FUNCTION C CYQI=CONS*ABS(YQ(I))
C 'G' - STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE GAMMA DENSITY FUNCTION IF(CYQI.LE.1.0) YQQ=CYQI
C RMSE - RESULTING MEAN SQUARE ERROR. THIS PARAMETER IS ONLY USED IF(CYQI.GT.1.0) YQQ=EXP(CYQI-1.0)
C FOR THE MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZERS (IOTYPE IF(YQ(I).LT.0.0) YQQ=-YQQ
C EQUAL TO 'U', 'N', 'L' OR 'G').
C ENTRPY - RESULTING ENTROPY. THIS PARAMETER IS ONLY USED FOR THE 400 C YQ(I)=YQQ/PARM
C MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZERS (IOTYPE EQUAL TO 'U',
C 'N', 'L' OR 'G').

BYTE IOTYPE,ALAW,MULAW,UNIF,GAUSS,LAPLCL,GAMMA
DIMENSION P(N),X(N),YQ(NLEV)
DATA ALAW,MULAW,UNIF/'A','M','U',/ GAUSS,LAPLCL,GAMMA/'N','L','G'/
DATA SOPI/0.3989428604/,RT21/0.7671567812/,RT2M/-1.414213562/, RT38/0.86689161194/,RT3M/-0.86688254038/,ISYM/1/, C1/1.442695841/

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C MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZERS
C
500 S=PARM
    IF(IOTYPE.EQ.GAMMA) GO TO 51#
    S0X=15.#
    DXMX=100.#/FLOAT(N)
    IF(DXMX.GT.0.5) DXMX=.5
    XI=0.#
    XI=1E-3*S
    IST=2
    GO TO 53#
C
51#  IST=1
    XI=0.#
    IF(IOTYPE.NE.GAUSS) GO TO 52#
    S0X=5.#
    DXMX=2.5/FLOAT(N)
    GO TO 53#
C
52#  S0X=10.#
    DXMX=5.#/FLOAT(N)
C
53#  R=(3*X-DXMX)/(SMX*(SMX-DXMX))**(N-2))/(SMX-DXMX)
    DX=S*SMX*(R-1.0)/(R***(N-1)-1.0)
C
C FILL IN THE ARRAYS P AND X
    DO 550 I=IST,N
        XIS=XI/S
        XI=XI-XIS
    IF(IOTYPE.EQ.GAUSS) PI=SQRT(PI*PI*EXP(-.5*XIS*XIS))
    IF(IOTYPE.EQ.GAMMA) PI=SQRT(RT18/XIS)*EXP(RT3H*XIS)
    IF(IOTYPE.EQ.LAPL) PI=RT21*EXP(RT2M*XIS)
    PI=PI/S
    X1=XI+DX
    DX=R*DX
    CONTINUE
    IF(IOTYPE.EQ.GAMMA) PI(1)=PI(2)
C
55#  CALL OPTONT(P,X,N,ISYM,YQ,NLEV)
    CALL QNTMSE(P,X,N,YQ,NLEV,RMSE)
    RMSE=2.*RMSE
    CALL QNTENT(P,X,N,YQ,NLEV,ENTRPY)
    ENTRPY=2.*ENTRPY
C
800  RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE OPTONT(P,X,N,ISYM,YQ,NLEV)      B9/06/78 P. KABAL
C THIS SUBROUTINE ITERATES TO FIND THE QUANTIZER WHICH MINIMIZES THE
C MEAN SQUARE ERROR FOR A GIVEN PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION. IT USES
C SUBROUTINES PDFCN, QNTLEV AND CU3IC.
C
C P - ARRAY OF SAMPLES OF THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION.
C     THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION IS LINEARLY INTERPOLATED
C     BETWEEN THE GIVEN VALUES.
C
C X - ARRAY OF ABSISSA VALUES. CORRESPONDING TO THE TABULATED
C     VALUES OF THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION IN THE ARRAY P.
C     THE ABSISSA VALUES SHOULD BE MONOTONICALLY INCREASING.
C
C N - NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN P AND X (AT LEAST 2)
C
C ISYM - INPUT CONTROL VARIABLE
C     MUST BE SPECIFIED
C     IF NONZERO, THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION IS ASSUMED TO
C     BE SYMMETRIC ABOUT ITS MEAN. IN THIS CASE ONLY THE
C     UPPER HALF OF THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION IS
C     SPECIFIED. X(1) IS ASSUMED TO BE THE MEAN OF THE
C     PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION.
C
C YQ - OUTPUT ARRAY OF NLEV QUANTIZER OUTPUT VALUES. THE QUANTIZER
C     BREAK POINTS OCCUR MIDWAY BETWEEN THE QUANTIZER OUTPUT
C     LEVELS. THE QUANTIZER OUTPUT LEVELS ARE IN ASCENDING ORDER.
C
C NLEV - NUMBER OF QUANTIZER LEVELS
C
C DIMENSION P(N),X(N),YQ(NLEV)
C LOGICAL STRDL,SYODD
C DATA NMIX/100/
C
C CALCULATE THE MEAN AND VARIANCE OF THE DISTRIBUTION
C CALL PDFCN(P,X,N,ISYM,PX,PMEAN,PVAR)
C S=SQRT(PVAR)
C
C INITIALIZATION, CHECK FOR A SYMMETRICAL DISTRIBUTION
C YQ(1)=PMEAN
C IF(NLEV.LE.1) GO TO 800
C YQ0=X(1)
C STRDL=.FALSE.
C
500 IF(IOTYPE.EQ.GAMMA) PI=SQRT(PI*PI*EXP(-.5*XIS*XIS))
    RMSE=2.*RMSE
    CALL QNTENT(P,X,N,YQ,NLEV,ENTRPY)
    ENTRPY=2.*ENTRPY
    IF (ISYM.NE.0) NL=NLEV/2
    SYODD=ISYM.NE.0 .AND. 2*NLE-NLEV
    NL=NLEV
    GO TO 51#
C
800  RETURN
END

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C ITERATE TO FIND A MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZER
C DO 400 ITER=1,NIMX
C     YQ(1)=YQ+DYQ
C     IF(SYODD) XST=.5*(PMEAN+YQ(1))
C     CALL QNTLEV(P,X,N,XST,YQ,NL,XQMX)
C
C     IF(STRL) GO TO 300
C
C     IF(XOMX.GE.X(N)) GO TO 200
C     DYQ=2.*DYQ
C     YQ=YQ(1)
C     GO TO 400
C
C     STRDL=.TRUE.
C
C     IF(XOMX.LT.X(N)) YQ=YQ(1)
C     IF(DYQ.LT.EPS) GO TO 500
C     DYQ=.5*DYQ
C
C     400 CONTINUE
C
C     FILL IN ALL THE LEVELS FOR SYMMETRICAL DISTRIBUTIONS
C
C     500 IF(ISYM.EQ.0) GO TO 800
C     K=NLEV-NL
C     DO 600 I=1,NL
C     K=K+1
C     YQ(K)=YQ(I)
C     CONTINUE
C
C     K=NLEV
C     DO 700 I=1,NL
C     YQ(I)=2.*PMEAN-YQ(K)
C     K=K-1
C
C     700 CONTINUE
C     IF(SYODD) YQ(NL+1)=PMEAN
C
C     800 RETURN
C END

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SUBROUTINE QNTLEV(P,X,N,XST,YQ,NLEV,XQMX) 20/06/78 P. KABAL
C THIS SUBROUTINE FINDS THE QUANTIZER OUTPUT LEVELS WHICH SATISFY
C THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR A MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZER.
C IT USES SUBROUTINE CUBIC.
C
C P - ARRAY OF SAMPLES OF THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION.
C     THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION IS LINEARLY INTERPOLATED
C     BETWEEN THE GIVEN VALUES.
C X - ARRAY OF ABSISSA VALUES CORRESPONDING TO THE TABULATED
C     VALUES OF THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION IN THE ARRAY P.
C N - THE ABSISSA VALUES SHOULD BE MONOTONICALLY INCREASING.
C     NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN P AND X (AT LEAST 2)
C NST - INPUT VALUE SPECIFYING A STARTING VALUE FOR THE
C     PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION. THE PROBABILITY DENSITY
C     FUNCTION IS ASSUMED TO BE ZERO FOR ABSISSA VALUES LESS
C     THAN XST. NORMALLY XST=X(1).
C YQ - INPUT ARRAY OF NLEV QUANTIZER OUTPUT VALUES. THE FIRST
C     ELEMENT OF YQ MUST BE SPECIFIED. THIS SUBROUTINE USES
C     YQ(1) AS A STARTING POINT AND CALCULATES THE REMAINING
C     ELEMENTS OF YQ SUCH THAT THEY SATISFY THE NECESSARY
C     CONDITIONS FOR A MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR QUANTIZER.
C     THE QUANTIZER BREAK POINTS ARE ASSUMED TO LIE MIDWAY
C     BETWEEN THE QUANTIZER OUTPUT LEVELS. THE QUANTIZER
C     OUTPUT LEVELS WILL BE IN ASCENDING ORDER.
C NLEV - NUMBER OF QUANTIZER LEVELS
C XQMX - LARGEST QUANTIZER BREAK POINT. IF XQMX IS EQUAL TO X(N),
C     YQ(1) IS TOO LARGE. IF XQMX IS LESS THAN X(N), YQ(1)
C     IS TOO SMALL.
C
C DIMENSION P(N),X(N),YQ(NLEV),ZR(3),ZI(3),C(4)
C EQUIVALENCE (C(3),AY0),(C(4),A2)
C DATA C(2)/0./
C
C S=0.
C YQQ=YQ(1)
C XQMX=YQQ
C J=2
C PIM1=P(1)
C XIM1=X(1)
C XSTT=XST

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      DO 500 I=2,N
      PI=P(I)
      XI=X(I)
      IF(XI.LE.XSTT) GO TO 450
      XFIN=XI
      A=(PI-PIM1)/(XI-XIM1)
      A2=A+A
      B=PIM1-A*XIM1

      C   AYQ=.3*.8*A*YQQ+B)
      EF=XFIN-YQQ
      ES=XSTT-YQQ
      T1=EF*EF*(A2*EF+AYQ)
      T2=ES*ES*(A2*ES+AYQ)
      S1=S+(T1-T2)

      C   IF(S1.LE.0.) GO TO 400
      C   C(1)=S-T2
      CALL CUBIC(C,ZR,ZI,NR)
      DO 200 K=1,NR
      IF(ZR(K).NE.0.) GO TO 200
      EQ=ZR(K)
      IF(EQ.LT.0.) GO TO 200
      YQ=EQ+YQQ
      IF(YQ.GE.XSTT .AND. XQ.LT.XFIN) GO TO 300
      CONTINUE

      C   300 XQ=XQ
      IF(J.GT.NLEV) GO TO 800
      YQQ=2.*YXQ-YQQ
      YQ(J)=YQQ
      J=J+1
      S=0.
      XSTT=XQ
      GO TO 100

      C   XSTT=XFIN
      S=S1
      PIM1=PI
      XIM1=XI
      CONTINUE

      C   XOMX=XN
      IF(J.GT.NLEV) GO TO 800
      EG=XSC-YQQ
      SE2=EF*ES*ES
      RMSE=RMSE+((XFIN-XSTT)/(XI-XIM1))**(.75*(PI-PIM1)*(EF+ES)*SE2+*
      (SE2+EF*ES)*((XI-YQQ)*PIM1-(XIM1-YQQ)*PI),)
      *          XST=XFIN
      EG=XSC-YQQ
      SE2=EF*ES*ES
      RMSE=RMSE+((XFIN-XST)/(XI-XIM1))**(.75*(PI-PIM1)*(EF+ES)*SE2+*
      (SE2+EF*ES)*((XI-YQQ)*PIM1-(XIM1-YQQ)*PI),)

      C   XST=XFIN
      IF(J.GT.NLEV) GO TO 800
      DO 700 K=J,NLEV
      YQ(K)=X(N)
      CONTINUE

      C   RETURN
      700

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C      XC=XNP
C      YQQ=YQJ
C      IF(J.GE.NLEV) GO TO 200
C      J=J+1
C      YQQ=YQ(J)
C      XC=.5*(YQQ+YQJ)
C      GO TO 200
C
C      PIM1=PI
C      XIM1=XI
C      CONTINUE
C
C      RMSE=RMSE/3.0
C      RETURN
C      END

C      DO 500 I=2,N
C          PI=P(I)
C          XI=X(I)
C
C      XFIN=XI
C      IF(XI.GT.XQ) XFIN=XQ
C      IF(XFIN.LE.XST) GO TO 300
C
C      PRI=PRI+((XFIN-XST)/(XI-XIM1))*((PI-PIM1)*(.5*(XFIN+XST)-YQQ)+*
C          ((XI-YQQ)*PIM1-(XIM1-YQQ)*PI))
C
C      XST=XFIN
C      IF(XI.LE.XQ) GO TO 400
C
C      IF(PRI.GT.0.0) ENTRPY=ENTRPY-PRI*ALOG(PRI)
C      PRI=0.0
C
C      300
C      IF(PRI.GT.0.0) ENTRPY=ENTRPY-PRI*ALOG(PRI)
C      XQ=XNP
C      YQQ=YQJ
C      IF(J.GE.NLEV) GO TO 200
C
C      *      XST=XFIN
C      IF(XI.LE.XQ) GO TO 400
C
C      SUBROUTINE QNTENT(P,X,N,YQ,NLEV,ENTRPY)
C      2/1/86/78 P. KABAL
C
C      THIS SUBROUTINE CALCULATES THE RESULTING ENTROPY FOR A QUANTIZER.
C      THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION IS LINEARLY INTERPOLATED BETWEEN
C      GIVEN VALUES.
C
C      P      - ARRAY OF SAMPLES OF THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION.
C      X      - ARRAY OF ABSCISSA VALUES CORRESPONDING TO THE TABULATED
C              VALUES OF THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION IN THE ARRAY P.
C              THE ABSCISSA VALUES SHOULD BE MONOTONICALLY INCREASING.
C      N      - NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN P AND X (AT LEAST 2)
C      YQ     - INPUT ARRAY OF NLEV QUANTIZER OUTPUT LEVELS. THESE SHOULD
C              BE IN ASCENDING ORDER. THE QUANTIZER BREAK POINTS ARE
C              ASSUMED TO LIE MIDWAY BETWEEN THE QUANTIZER OUTPUT LEVELS.
C      NLEV   - NUMBER OF QUANTIZER LEVELS
C      ENTRPY - RESULTING ENTROPY FOR THE QUANTIZER
C
C      DIMENSION P(N),X(N),YQ(NLEV)
C      DATA C1/1.442695041/
C
C      ENTRPY=0.0
C      PRI=0.0
C      PIM1=P(1)
C      XIM1=X(1)
C      XST=XIM1
C      XNP=1.01*X(N)
C      J=1
C      YQQ=YQ(1)
C
C      XC=XNP
C      IF(NLEV.LE.1) GO TO 100
C      J=J+1
C      YQQ=YQ(J)
C      XC=.5*(YQQ+YQJ)
C
C      400
C
C      500
C
C      CONTINUE
C
C      IF(PRI.GT.0.0) ENTRPY=ENTRPY-PRI*ALOG(PRI)
C      ENTRPY=C1*ENTRPY
C      RETURN
C      END

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SUBROUTINE PDFCN(P,X,N,ISYM,PX,PMEAN,PVAR)

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C THIS SUBROUTINE CALCULATES THE MEAN AND VARIANCE OF A TABULATED
 C PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION. THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION IS
 C LINEARLY INTERPOLATED BETWEEN THE GIVEN VALUES.

C P - ARRAY OF SAMPLES OF THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION.
 C X - ARRAY OF ABSISSA VALUES CORRESPONDING TO THE TABULATED
 C VALUES OF THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION IN THE ARRAY P.
 C THE ABSISSA VALUES SHOULD BE MONOTONICALLY INCREASING.
 C N - NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN P AND X (AT LEAST 2)
 C ISYM - INPUT CONTROL VARIABLE
 C IF ZERO, THE FULL RANGE OF THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION
 C MUST BE SPECIFIED
 C IF NONZERO, THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION IS ASSUMED TO
 C BE SYMMETRIC ABOUT ITS MEAN. IN THIS CASE ONLY THE
 C UPPER HALF OF THE PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION IS
 C SPECIFIED. X(1) IS ASSUMED TO BE THE MEAN OF THE
 C PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION.

C PX - INTEGRAL OF P(X). THE VALUE OF PX REPRESENTS THE
 C NORMALIZATION FACTOR THAT SHOULD BE APPLIED TO THE VALUES
 C IN THE ARRAY P IN ORDER TO MAKE THE INTEGRAL UNITY.

C PMEAN - MEAN OF THE DENSITY FUNCTION. PMEAN HAS ALREADY BEEN
 C NORMALIZED BY PX.

C PVAR - VARIANCE OF THE DENSITY FUNCTION. PVAR HAS ALREADY BEEN
 C NORMALIZED BY PX.

C DIMENSION P(N),X(N)

42 C C1-B .5 C2-B .5 C3-B .5
 C PIM1=PI(1) XM=X(1)
 C IF(ISYM.EQ.0) XM=.5*(X(1)+X(N))
 C XIM1=X(1)-XM

C DO 100 I=2,N
 C PI=PI(I)
 C XI=X(I)-XM

C DP=PI-PIM1
 C DXP=XI*PIM1-XIM1*PI
 C SX=XI+XIM1
 C SX2=XI*XIM1*XIM1
 C SX=SX/2+XI*XIM1

C C1=C1+(DP*SX+2.*DXP)
 C IP(ISYM,EQ.0) C2=C2+(2.*DP*SXX+3.*DXP*SXX)
 C C3=C3+(3.*DP*SXX2+4.*DXP*SXX)

C PIM1=PI
 C XIM1=XI
 C CONTINUE

100 C IF(DLT.0.0) GO TO 100

C IF(ISYM.EQ.0) GO TO 200
 C PX=C1
 C PMEAN=X(1)
 C PVAR=C3/(6.*PX)
 C GO TO 300

200 C PX=.5*C1
 C C2=C2/(6.*PX)
 C PMEAN=C2*XN
 C PVAR=C3/(12.*PX)-C2*C2
 C RETURN

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C SUBROUTINE CUBIC(A,ZR,ZI,N)
 C THIS SUBROUTINE FINDS THE ROOTS OF A CUBIC EQUATION.
 C A(4)*Z**3 + A(3)*Z**2 + A(2)*Z + A(1) = 0,
 C WHERE THE COEFFICIENTS ARE REAL.

C A - INPUT ARRAY OF FOUR COEFFICIENTS, A(1) IS THE CONSTANT
 C TERM. LEADING COEFFICIENTS OF THE POLYNOMIAL MAY BE ZERO.
 C ZR - OUTPUT ARRAY CONTAINING THE REAL PARTS OF THE N ROOTS,
 C WHERE N IS THREE OR LESS.
 C ZI - OUTPUT ARRAY CONTAINING THE IMAGINARY PARTS OF THE N ROOTS,
 C WHERE N IS THREE OR LESS.
 C N - NUMBER OF ROOTS FOUND. N MAY BE LESS THAN THREE IF THE
 C LEADING COEFFICIENTS OF THE POLYNOMIAL ARE ZERO.

C DIMENSION A(4),ZR(1),ZI(1)
 C DATA RT3/.8660254038/, TWP3/2.094395102/
 C A4=A(4)
 C IF(A4.EQ.0.0) GO TO 200
 C TRANSFORM THE CUBIC TO X**3 + 3*Q*X - 2*R = 0,
 C WHERE X = Z + A(3)/(3*A(4))
 C A3=A(3)/A4
 C A2=A(2)/A4
 C A1=A(1)/A4
 C A3B3=B .3333333333333333
 C Q=0 .3333333333333333*A2-A3B3*A3B3
 C N=3
 C D=Q*Q+R*R
 C IF(D.LT.0.0) GO TO 100

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C C ONE REAL ROOT AND A COMPLEX PAIR
SQD=SQRT(D)
T=R+SQD
S1=ABS(T)**0.333333333333
IF(T.LT.0.0) S1=-S1
T=R-SQD
S2=ABS(T)**0.333333333333
IF(T.LT.0.0) S2=-S2
ZR(1)=S1+S2-A3B3
ZI(1)=0.0
ZR(2)=-0.5*(S1+S2)-A3B3
ZI(2)=RT3*(S1-S2)
ZR(3)=2R(2)
ZI(3)=-ZI(2)
GO TO 900

C C THREE REAL ROOTS
100 THT3=Y.3333333333*ATAN2(SQRT(-D),R)
TWO=2.0*SQRT(-Q)
ZR(1)=TWO*COS(THT3)-A3B3
ZI(1)=0.0
ZR(2)=TWO*COS(THT3+TWP3)-A3B3
ZI(2)=0.0
ZR(3)=TWO*COS(THT3-TWP3)-A3B3
ZI(3)=0.0
GO TO 900

C C QUADRATIC EQUATION
200 A3=A(3)
IF(A3.EQ.0.0) GO TO 400
A1=A(1)/A3
A2=A(2)/A3
N=2
D=A2*A2-4.*A1
IF(D.GT.0.0) GO TO 300

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