

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
DIGITAL COMPUTER

LIBRARY ROUTINE M 14 - 180

TITLE Linear Matrix Equation Solver and General Matrix Inversion  
TYPE Closed routine with two auxiliaries (DOI or SADOI)  
NUMBER OF WORDS 115  
TEMPORARY STORAGE 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (also see below)  
PRESET PARAMETERS S3, S4. During input of routine the following parameters  
are required:  
Memory positions 3 = 00 F 00 q<sub>1</sub> F  
4 = 00 F 00 q<sub>2</sub> F  
where q<sub>1</sub> and q<sub>2</sub> are the first locations of auxiliary  
routines I and II respectively.  
ACCURACY A function of the order and conditioning of the matrices.  
DURATION n = order of matrix A, m = number of columns of matrix B  
- 11 + 4n - 3n<sup>2</sup> + 0ln<sup>3</sup> (m = n) n<sup>3</sup>/500 (m = 1)  
DESCRIPTION Upon appropriate entry, this routine solves the linear  
matrix equation AX = B or inverts the matrix A, where  
the matrices A and B must satisfy the conditions:  
a) A is non-singular and of size (n x n)  
b) B is of size (n x m)  
The magnitudes of n and m are governed by the available  
storage space. In addition to the routine itself,  
 $[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} + n + m + nm]$  memory positions are required  
directly after the routine. Also, consideration must  
be given for storing the original matrices A and B and  
finally the solution X. (See note on Auxiliaries).  
ENTRY A distinction is to be made between the case when B = I  
(i.e. when we wish to invert A) and the case when B  $\neq$  I,  
in which we are in essence solving m sets of n simultaneous  
equations in n unknowns.

1) $B = I$ :	Entry:		
		p	J0 n L5 p
		p + 1	26 x 00 n
2) $B \neq I$ :	Entry:		
		p	50 n L5 p
		p + 1	26 x 00 m

where:  $n$  = order of A  
 $m$  = columns of B  
 $x$  = first location of this routine.

**AUXILIARIES**

The auxiliaries provide a flexible means for handling the matrices A and B and solution X. By this method one can:

- 1) successively generate A and B row by row, so that the whole matrix need not be in the machine at one time.
- 2) have the matrices located on the drum, Williams memory, or on tape.

One can, in the same way, obtain successive columns of X and store them on the drum or punch them on tape so that the complete matrix X need not necessarily be stored in its entirety at any one time.

Auxiliary I: Exit to this subroutine is made from word 22 of the main routine. This auxiliary must provide successive rows of A and B as follows:

- a)  $B = I$ . The identity matrix is automatically generated in the main routine so that only rows of A must be entered, starting at memory position  $(x + 115)$  to  $(x + 114 + n)$ .
- b)  $B \neq I$ . Successive rows of the augmented matrix [A,B] must be provided and read into memory positions starting at  $(x + 115)$  to  $(x + 114 + n + m)$ .

Counting of number of rows (n) is not necessary in the auxiliary nor must provision be made for a link since direct transfer is to be made at the end of the auxiliary to the right hand side of memory position (x + 21).

The matrices must be scaled so that no element is  $\geq 1/2$ .

Auxiliary II. Since each column of X is computed independently, this auxiliary provides opportunity for disposing of that column before the next one is obtained. Exit to this subroutine is made from word (x + 105); the elements of the respective columns and scaling factor being found in memory position (x + 115) to (x + 115 + n). No counting of number of columns (m) is necessary in the auxiliary, nor must provision be made for a link. Direct transfer is made at the end of the auxiliary to the left hand side of memory position (x + 106).

NOTE Following the n elements of each column of Y is a scaling factor which may be different for each column. It locates the position of the decimal point as lying after the position occupied by the number 1. For example, the sequence

+ 2000	- 0500	+ 2500	+ 1000
- 3000	+ 0050	- 2400	+ 0100
+ 0500	+ 0100	+ 0050	+ 1000

represents the third order matrix

2	-30	.3
- .5	.3	.1
2.5	-24	.05

In case we are inverting A the solution  $X = A^{-1}$  must be multiplied by  $10^{n+1}$ , if the original matrix A was scaled by  $10^n$ .

MATHEMATICAL METHOD See Routine M 13 for mathematical method. The precautions noted there for detecting similarities of A are incorporated in this routine. Instead of printing out F it will cause a machine hangup from memory position (x + 111) where order ON 3276 NN 3277 is located.

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LOCATION	ORDER		NOTES	PAGE 1
0	00 K(M14) 42 15L		Set p	
	40 F		Store	
1	41 3F			
	41 4F		Clear counters	
2	41 7F			
	F5 F			
3	42 10L		Set p + 1	
	L4 87L		Right address p + 2	
4	46 76L			
	46 83L			
5	42 108L		Link	
	10 20F		Set address of $y = x + 114 + n$	
6	42 75L			
	42 91L			
7	42 19L			
	L0 43L			
8	42 3F		Store n	
	L5 45L			
9	42 22L			
	L5 91L		Set y	
10	42 16L			
	L5 (p+1)F	3		
11	42 4F		Set m	
	L4 91L			
12	42 23L			
	42 45L			
13	42 112L		Set address $y + m = t$	
	42 114L			
14	00 20F			
	46 113L			
15	41 6F		Clear counter	
	L5 (p)F	0	Test for inversion or solving $Ax = B$	
16	36 21L			
	41 (y)F	10,17'		

LOCATION	ORDER		NOTES	PAGE 3
34	46 46L 46 65L			
35	42 65L L3 (t)F	24 <sup>1</sup>	Test size of leading elements	
36	L6 (x)F 32 39L	31		
37	47 45L 50 7F		No row interchange Approximately zero in Q	
38	L5 (x)F 66 (t)F	30 <sup>1</sup> 25		
39	26 43L 50 (x)F	29 <sup>1</sup>		
40	33 F 32 42L			
41	50 110L 73 (t)F	25 <sup>1</sup>	1 - 2 <sup>-39</sup>	
42	65 (x)F 47 46L	31 <sup>1</sup>	Row interchange	
43	41 5F S1 115L		Address a parameter	
44	40 2F L5 (x)F	27, 33		
45	40 ( )F L5 (t)F	33 <sup>1</sup> , 37 12 <sup>1</sup> , 53		
46	40 ( )F 50 2F	34, 42 <sup>1</sup>		
47	2J 1F L4 F			
48	40 (x)F L3 (x)F	33, 34 <sup>1</sup> 28, 54 <sup>1</sup>		
49	L6 5F 36 51L		Store absolute value of largest element of row	Linearly combine successive rows so as to get zeros
50	L7 (x)F 40 5F	32 <sup>1</sup> , 35		

LOCATIONION	ORDER		NOTES	PAGE 4
51	L5 1F 40 (t)F	26,52'		below the diagonal of A
52	F5 51L 42 51L			
53	42 45L L5 48L			
54	L4 109L 40 48L			
55	46 50L 42 44L			
56	10 113L 32 44L			
57	L3 5F 32 69L		If zero don't rescale	
58	LL 5F 32 61L		$\geq 1/2?$	
59	L5 66L 46 65L			
60	26 64L F5 65L		If $N(5) \geq 1/2$ multiply row by $1/2$ (scale down)	
61	42 65L L5 5F			
62	00 1F 40 5F		Determine if possible to scale up $< 1/2 N(5) \leq 1/4$	
63	LL 5F 32 60L			
64	50 7F L5 (x)F	68,28'		
65	10 (1)F 00 (1)F	34', 59'		
66	50 2F 40 (x)F	35,61 67', 29'	Waste	Rescale rows
67	F5 66L 42 66L			
68	42 64L L0 114L			

LOCATION	ORDER		NOTES	PAGE 5
69	36 64L			
	F5 6F			
70	40 6F			
	L5 7F			
71	L0 6F		Determine if row i must have further	
	36 24L		eliminations (done i times)	
72	F5 7F			
	40 7F			
73	L0 3F		Count number of rows	
	32 74L			
74	22 8L		Repeat for next row	
	41 5F		Set counter	
75	L5 11L	6	Set scaling factor	
	40 (y)F	4	Terminate calculation if scaling $< 2^{-39}$	
76	L3 (y)F			
	36 11L			
77	41 6F			
	41 7F		Clear counters	
78	L5 45L			
	42 88L			
79	L0 4F			
	L4 5F			
80	42 83L			
	L5 88L		Set addresses	
81	L0 4F			
	42 88L			
82	L5 83L			
	46 88L			
83	50 (y)F	4*		
	71 ( )F	80,86		
84	40 F			
	L5 83L			
85	F0 7F			
	L0 4F			

LOCATION	ORDER		NOTES	PAGE 6
86	42 83L			
	22 92L			
87	93 114L			Calculate $\sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}x_j$
	50 1F		Also acts as constant	
88	50 (y)F	82', 93'		
	74 ( )F	78', 81, 93'		
89	L4 F			
	40 F			
90	LL F			
	32 92L		$\geq 1/2?$	
91	50 111L			
	7J (y)F	6'	Rescale and start again	
92	22 73L			
	L5 88L			
93	L0 109L			
	40 88L			
94	42 98L		Set addresses	
	42 101L			
95	46 103L			
	F5 6F			
96	40 6F			
	L5 7F		Count (n-i+1) times for row i	
97	L0 6F			
	36 87L			
98	41 6F		Reset counter	
	L3 (a <sub>11</sub> )F	94'	End if zero on diagonal	
99	36 111L			
	L6 F			
100	36 91L		Test if division is proper	
	26 101L		Waste	
101	L5 F			
	66 (a <sub>11</sub> )F	94'		
102	22 102L			
	81 F		Waste	



LOCATION	ORDER		NOTES	PAGE 7
103	40 (y-1)F	95		
	F5 7F			
104	40 7F		Count n rows	
	L0 3F			
105	36 S4		Exit to Auxiliary II	
	22 80L		Repeat	
106	F5 5F			
	40 5F			
107	L0 4F		Count m columns	
	32 108L			
108	26 75L		Repeat	
	26 (p+2)F	5	Link	
109	00 1F			
	00 1F			
110	7L 4095F		1 - 2 <sup>39</sup>	
	LL 4095F			
111	00 F			
	00 1000 0000 0000 J		1/10	
112	S6 21L			
	41 (t)F	13		
113	N0 (t)F	14	End constants	
	L3 F			
114	J0 2F			
	40 (t)F	13		