# Table of a Weierstrass Continuous Non-Differentiable Function 

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Many studies have been made of continuous non-differentiable functions [1], the most famous of which is Weierstrass's $W(a, b, x)$ defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
W^{\prime}(a, b, x)=\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a^{n} \cos \left(b^{n} \pi x\right), \quad 0<a<1, b \text { an odd integer. } \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

It is shown in some books [1], [2] that for

$$
\begin{equation*}
a b>1+\frac{3 \pi}{2} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

$I^{\top}(a, b, x)$ is continuous everywhere and has no derivative anywhere, but Bromwich [3] improved this condition to

$$
\begin{equation*}
a b>1+\frac{3 \pi}{2}(1-a) \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

which, according to Hardy [4] is the sharpest result (as of 1916) for no derivative, finite or infinite. (Hardy showed $b>1, a b \geqq 1$ sufficient to establish the non-existence of any finite derivative. He also showed that those same conditions, together with $a(b+1)<2$ for $b=4 k+1$, permitted the existence of an infinite derivative at certain points.) To illustrate the difference between (2) and (3) for $a=\frac{1}{2}$, (2) requires $b \geqq 13$, while (3) permits $b=7$. However, as far as the authors know there may be considerable work to be done in the direction of lowering the bound of $1+\frac{3 \pi}{2}(1-a)$ in (3) for the case of no derivative, finite or infinite.

Owing to the umusual nature of $W(a, b, x)$ and the absence of any previous table, or even graph, despite the countless number of theoretical papers, it was believed that an extensive table of this Weierstrass function for some typical pair of parameters $a$ and $b$ might be of value as more than a mere curiosity, namely for suggesting or motivating further research, and for its interest to workers in numerical analysis. Thus, in this last connection, it might be of interest to determine empirically what results in numerical integration and possibly interpolation are available from the continuity alone. That $W(a, b, x)$ is integrable follows from its continuity, and one might be curious to see the results of applying standard numerical integration formulas where the usual derivative formulas for the remainder would be inapplicable. Likewise, one might be curious to test out standard Lagrangian interpolation, where the remainder is often expressed in terms of derivatives. (We can write down interpolation and numerical integration formulas, avoiding derivatives in the remainder terms by employing divided differences and integrals with divided differences in the integrand, respectively. However, one usually estimates divided differences in terms of derivatives.) Finally, one's curiosity might extend as far as

[^0]glancing at the results of standard numerical differentiation and interpretation of the results in the light of the knowledge that $W(a, b, x)$ has no derivative.

For tabulation of any $W(a, b, x)$, it is immediately apparent from (1) that

$$
\begin{equation*}
W(a, b, 1+x)=-W(a, b, x) \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

so that the range of $x$ need not go outside ( 0,1 ). From (1),

$$
\begin{align*}
& W(a, b, 0)=-W(a, b, 1)=a /(1-a) \\
& W\left(a, b, \frac{1}{2}\right)=0 \tag{5}
\end{align*}
$$

From the trigonometric identity

$$
\begin{equation*}
\cos \left(m \pi\left(\frac{1}{2} \pm t\right)\right)=\mp(-1)^{(m-1) / 2} \sin m \pi t, m \text { odd } \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
W\left(a, b, \frac{1}{2}+t\right)=-W\left(a, b, \frac{1}{2}-t\right) \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

so that for complete tabulation of any $W(a, b, x)$ it suffices for $x$ to range from 0 to $\frac{1}{2}$.

In connection with the choice of $a$ and $b$, it is apparent that for $a$ close to 1 , we can choose $b$ as low as 3 , but the convergence of the series in (1) would be ton slow for practical calculation of $W(a, b, x)$ to high accuracy. Making $a$ very small would give rapid convergence, but for accuracy fixed at a certain number of decimal places as a tends to get very small, say

$$
a=\epsilon, \quad b^{n}>N=\left\{1+\frac{3 \pi}{2}(1-\epsilon)\right\}^{n} / \epsilon^{n}
$$

becomes enormous and $W(\epsilon, b, x)$ becomes essentially the first term of (1), $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \boldsymbol{c o s}$ ( $b^{n} \pi x$ ), whose graph would appear like that of a very highly oscillatory function of small amplitude. As a compromise between these two extreme types, we took $a=\frac{1}{2}$ and $b=7$. The choice $a=\frac{1}{2}$ did not lead to too many terms of ( 1 ), 50 terms giving a truncating error $<\frac{1}{2} \cdot 10^{-15}$, and yet there were sufficient terms beyond the first few to give a graph that is characteristic of $W(a, b, x)$ rather than a predominantly sinusoidal type of curve. The $b=7$ barely satisfies (3), thus tending to minimize the oscillatory behavior of $W(a, b, x)$ and to facilitate graphing. We shall denote $W(a, b, x)$ which is tabulated here for $a=\frac{1}{2}$ and $b=7$ by $W(x)$.

This present table of $W(x), x=0(.001) 1$ to 12 D , was printed out and rounded from a preliminary calculation on the IBM 704 to several more places. Two separate and independent print-outs, supposedly identical, were proofread against each other, with just a single print-out error turning up. Naturally, no differencing check could be made upon the correctness of this table of $W(x)$, but every value underwent the following final functional check:

$$
\begin{equation*}
W(7 x)=2 W(x)-\cos (7 \pi x) \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

which was performed by desk calculation upon $W(x)$ on one of the preliminary print-outs. The results showed $W(x)$ to be correct to around 14D. In employing (8), $W(7 x)$ was found in the table as $\pm W\left(x^{\prime}\right)$ for some suitable $x^{\prime}, 0 \leqq x^{\prime} \leqq \frac{1}{2}$, according to (4) and (7), and $\cos (7 \pi x)$, after reduction of $7 \pi x$ to the first quadrant, was


Fig. 1.-Illustration of a Weierstrass, Everywhere-Continuous Nowhere-Differentiable Function, $W(x)=\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a^{n} \cos \left(b^{n} \pi x\right) a=\frac{1}{2} ; b=7 ; x=0(0.001) 0.500$
looked up in a well-known 15-place table at intervals of $0.01^{\circ}$ [5]. The final 12 -decimal table was checked by reading it several times against one of the print-outs, and it is believed to be correct to well within a unit in the 12 th decimal.

The purpose of the accompanying figure, which is merely a broken line graph of the table of $W(x)$, is to furnish at a glance a view of the peculiar behavior of $W(x)$. Of course, the graphical picture would be more complete if the time and means were available for calculating $W(a, b, x)$ as a function of $a$ also, and for a sequence of permissible odd integral values of $b$ (according to (3)) to correspond to each $a$. Although no offhand justification could be found for drawing anything smoother than a broken line connecting these 500 points, one still finds its ripples of irregularity, superposed upon a broader pattern of smoothness, to be quite revealing as to the nature of $W(x)$ and how it might appear under repeated "magnification" (i.e., subtabulation).

To establish (8), replace $x$ by $7 x$, in $W(x)=\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos \left(7^{n} \pi x\right) / 2^{n}$, to get
$W(7 x)=2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos \left(7^{n+1} \pi x\right) / 2^{n+1}=2 \sum_{n^{\prime}=2}^{\infty} \cos \left(7^{n^{\prime}} \pi x\right) / 2^{n^{\prime}}=2 W(x)-\cos (7 \pi x)$.
By repeated application of (8),
$W\left(7^{n} x\right)=2 W\left(7^{n-1} x\right)-\cos \left(7^{n} \pi x\right)=4 W\left(7^{n-2} x\right)-2 \cos \left(7^{n-1} \pi x\right)-\cos \left(7^{n} \pi x\right)$

$$
=8 W\left(7^{n-3} x\right)-4 \cos \left(7^{n-2} \pi x\right)-\cdots \quad \text { etc. until we reach }
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
W\left(7^{n} x\right)=2^{n} W(x)-\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} 2^{r} \cos \left(7^{n-r} \pi x\right) \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

From (9), for $x=1 / 7^{n}, W(1)=-1=2^{n} W\left(1 / 7^{n}\right)-\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} 2^{r} \cos \left(\pi / 7^{r}\right)$, from which

$$
\begin{equation*}
W\left(1 / 7^{n}\right)=-1 / 2^{n-1}+\sum_{r=1}^{n-1} \cos \left(\pi / 7^{r}\right) / 2^{n-r} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (10), we see at once that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty}\left\{\sum_{r=1}^{n-1} 2^{r} \cos \left(\pi / 7^{r}\right)\right\} / 2^{n}=1 \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

To test the value of standard numerical integration formulas upon $W(x)$, whose integral is given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\int_{0}^{x} W(t) d t=\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \left(7^{n} \pi x\right) / 14^{n} \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

the values of $\int_{0}^{0.1} W(t) d t, \int_{0.1}^{0.2} W(t) d t, \cdots, \int_{0.4}^{0.5} W(t) d t$ were computed analytically from (12), and then were computed numerically by both trapezoidal and Simpson's rules at intervals of 0.001 , with the following results:

| Interval | True Value | Trapezoidal Rule | Deviation | Simpson's Rule | Deviation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 to 0.1 | 0.0189929 | 0.0189876 | $-0.0000053$ | 0.019014 | $+0.0000215$ |
| 0.1 to 0.2 | -0.04145 65 | -0.04143 80 | +0.00001 85 | -0.04145 43 | +0.00000 22 |
| 0.2 to 0.3 | 0.0308462 | 0.0308443 | -0.00000 19 | 0.0308514 | +0.00000 52 |
| 0.3 to 0.4 | 0.0033770 | 0.0034254 | +0.00004 84 | 0.0034027 | +0.00002 57 |
| 0.4 to 0.5 | -0.03298 02 | -0.03300 67 | -0.00002 65 | -0.03288 27 | +0.00009 75 |

The results show no recognizable advantage in Simpson's rule. In fact, the sum of the absolute values of the above deviations in the trapezoidal rule is around $10^{-4}$, while the sum of the absolute values of the Simpson deviations is around $1 \frac{1}{2} \cdot 10^{-4}$. This may indicate that no higher-point formula will improve over the trapezoidal formula.

Lagrangian polynomial interpolation at intervals of 0.002 was tried for the 2through 7-point cases, for a mid-interval (i.e., already tabulated) value of $W(x)$ at two different places, $x=0.007$ and $x=0.037$, where the true value to 5 D is 0.60807 and 0.43362 respectively. At each place the error in almost all cases ranged from around 0.01 to 0.05 . More specifically, for $x=0.007$ the error fluctuated between 0.01 for every even-point interpolation and 0.014 to 0.049 for various odd-point interpolations, and for $x=0.037$ there were deviations of 0.032 and 0.055 for respeetive 2-point and 3-point interpolation and deviations ranging from 0.001 to 0.021 in the higher-point interpolation. On the basis of these two tests alone it would appear that one could not really count upon any systematic improvement beyond linear interpolation.

Finally, out of pure curiosity, 2- through 7-point Lagrangian differentiation, for the "first derivative," was tried out at the tabular interval of 0.001 , for $x=0.002$, and surprisingly enough, outside of the 2 -point answer of -74 and the 3 -point answer of -133 , the remaining four cases all came within 6 units of -150 .

From a casual look at the graph of $W(x)$, it is apparent that in place of the derivative there is a general directional trend from any point $x_{0}$ if we do not go too far away from $x_{0}$, and we might seek a suitable quantitative estimate for an "average slope" between $x_{0}$ and $x_{0}+. h$. (The discussion here is concerned with a suitable generalization of the left- or right-hand derivative, rather than the derivative.) One suggestion that would appear natural for $W(x, a, b)$, or any other continuous function, would be to investigate the possibilities of the average of the difference quotient $\left\{f(x)-f\left(x_{0}\right)\right\} /\left(x-x_{0}\right)$, which exists and is itself continuous for every $x$ except $x_{0}$ in the open interval $\left(x_{0}, x_{0}+h\right)$. This average difference quotient or $\mathscr{D}_{h} f\left(x_{0}\right)$ might have the following definition (assuming that it exists in the first place):

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathscr{D}_{h} f\left(x_{0}\right)=\frac{1}{h} \int_{x_{0}}^{x_{0}+h}\left\{\left[f(x)-f\left(x_{0}\right)\right] /\left(x-x_{0}\right)\right\} d x \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

That (13) may be a suitable generalization follows from the fact that when $f^{\prime}\left(x_{0}\right)$ exists, (13) exists, and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\lim _{h \rightarrow 0} \mathscr{D}_{h} f\left(x_{0}\right)=f^{\prime}\left(x_{0}\right) \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

This is seen at once from the replacement of $\left\{f(x)-f\left(x_{0}\right)\right\} /\left(x-x_{0}\right)$ by $f^{\prime}\left(x_{0}\right)+$ $\epsilon(x)$ in (13) and the continuity of $\epsilon(x)$ in the closed set $\left(x_{0}, x_{0}+h\right)$ which makes $\epsilon(x)$ integrable. Thus (13) exists and

$$
\left|\frac{1}{h} \int_{x_{0}}^{x_{0}+h} \epsilon(x) d x\right| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text { as } \quad h \rightarrow 0
$$

which implies (14).
It is not difficult to find examples of continuous functions $f(x)$ where $f^{\prime}\left(x_{0}\right)$ does not exist and (a) also $D_{h} f\left(x_{0}\right)$ does not exist, or (b) $D_{h} f\left(x_{0}\right)$ exists but $\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}$ $D_{h} f\left(x_{0}\right)$ does not exist. But we may also have (c) no $f^{\prime}\left(x_{0}\right)$, with both $D_{h} f\left(x_{0}\right)$ and $\lim _{h \rightarrow 0} \mathscr{D}_{h} f\left(x_{0}\right)$ existing. In other words the existence of $\lim _{h \rightarrow 0} \mathscr{D}_{h} f\left(x_{0}\right)$ still
does not imply the existence of $f^{\prime}\left(x_{0}\right)$. Such a counter-example,* which is due to the referee, is the following. Let $x_{0}=0$ and

$$
\begin{align*}
f(x) & =x \sin \frac{1}{x} \\
f(0) & =0 .
\end{align*}
$$

This continuous function has no derivative at $x=0$, but

$$
\lim _{h \rightarrow 0} \mathscr{D}_{h} f(0)=0
$$

First

$$
\mathscr{D}_{h}=\frac{1}{h} \int_{0}^{h} \sin \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) d x
$$

exists since the integrand is bounded and continuous except at one point. This suffices. To estimate $D_{h}$ we let

$$
I_{n}=\int_{1 /(n+1) \pi}^{1 / n \pi} \sin \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) d x=\int_{n \pi}^{(n+1) \pi} \frac{1}{y^{2}} \sin y d y
$$

By the mean value theorem

$$
I_{n}=(-1)^{n} \cdot 2 / \theta_{n}^{2}
$$

where

$$
n \pi<\theta_{n}<(n+1) \pi
$$

Suppose that $h=1 /(n+a) \pi, 0 \leqq a<1$. Then

$$
\mathscr{D}_{h}=(n+a) \pi\left[\int_{(n+a) \pi}^{(n+1) \pi} y^{-2} \sin y d y+I_{n+1}+I_{n+2}+\cdots\right]
$$

and therefore $\left|\mathscr{D}_{h}\right|<(n+a) \pi\left|I_{n}\right|<2(n+a) \pi / n^{2} \pi^{2}$.
Therefore as $h \rightarrow 0, D_{h}$ also $\rightarrow 0$.
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| $x$ | $\mathrm{Tr}(x)$ |  | $x$ | $W(x)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| . 000 | 1.000000000000 | 1.000 | . 050 | . 230889143353 | . 950 |
| . 001 | .803915829849 | . 999 | . 051 | . 206825262839 | . 949 |
| . 002 | . 611886043858 | . 998 | . 052 | . 271287157031 | . 948 |
| . 003 | . 537776037527 | . 997 | . 053 | . 161183494171 | . 947 |
| . 004 | . 647474803938 | . 996 | . 054 | .080695676970 | . 946 |
| . 005 | . 871636985323 | . 995 | . 055 | -. 020661299004 | . 945 |
| . 006 | . 766877195775 | . 994 | . 056 | -. 114505519373 | . 944 |
| . 007 | . 608073455261 | . 993 | . 057 | -. 022956525719 | . 943 |
| . 008 | . 435029407578 | . 992 | . 058 | -. 019517246455 | . 942 |
| . 009 | . 405410649476 | . 991 | . 059 | .011516881880 | . 941 |
| . 010 | . 566413147293 | . 990 | . 060 | -. 096981495280 | . 940 |
| . 011 | . 542753672027 | . 989 | . 061 | -. 271873547272 | . 939 |
| . 012 | . 506949121598 | . 988 | . 062 | -. 236530006345 | . 938 |
| . 013 | . 348012524587 | . 987 | . 063 | -. 169656324421 | . 937 |
| . 014 | .22473 91530 39 | . 986 | . 064 | .014984363487 | . 936 |
| . 015 | . 271964502668 | . 985 | . 065 | -. 002397088580 | . 935 |
| . 016 | . 256658790418 | . 984 | . 066 | -. 201819523674 | . 934 |
| . 017 | . 345004843478 | . 983 | . 067 | -. 258563139523 | . 933 |
| . 018 | . 297440974020 | . 982 | . 068 | -. 219325781704 | . 932 |
| . 019 | . 198960284226 | . 981 | . 069 | . 055503381580 | . 931 |
| . 020 | . 162325475301 | . 980 | . 070 | . 156909532647 | . 930 |
| . 021 | . 077727533597 | . 979 | . 071 | .014368399220 | . 929 |
| . 022 | . $20584+479534$ | . 978 | . 072 | -. 098120330488 | . 928 |
| . 023 | .28:363 5679636 | . 977 | . 073 | -. 150745666850 | . 927 |
| . 024 | . 317414736560 | . 976 | . 074 | .092408849935 | . 926 |
| . 025 | .287301603897 | . 975 | . 075 | . 248905834007 | . 925 |
| . 026 | . 110542934142 | . 974 | . 076 | . 206325925700 | . 924 |
| . 027 | . 172799430792 | . 973 | . 077 | . 114623388235 | . 923 |
| . 028 | .29881599873 .3 | . 972 | . 078 | -. 023041891960 | . 922 |
| . 029 | 48372 8461058 | . 971 | . 079 | .095578165349 | . 921 |
| . 030 | . 544412194509 | . 970 | . 080 | . 197940177319 | . 920 |
| . 031 | . 323889912278 | . 969 | . 081 | . 225319883420 | . 919 |
| . 032 | . 269901328384 | . 968 | . 082 | . 208765917694 | . 918 |
| . 033 | . 332257446204 | . 967 | . 083 | . 053975775743 | . 917 |
| . 034 | . 583709258029 | . 966 | . 084 | .048516604363 | . 916 |
| .0.35 | . 749313015191 | . 965 | . 085 | . 021281974278 | . 915 |
| . 036 | . 566320961185 | . 964 | . 086 | . 036845850718 | . 914 |
| . 037 | . 433618648658 | . 963 | . 087 | . 084333768249 | . 913 |
| . 038 | . 364962638350 | . 962 | . 088 | -. 012143373142 | . 912 |
| . 039 | . 554359810640 | . 961 | . 089 | -. 052152117101 | . 911 |
| . 040 | . 755654226937 | . 960 | . 090 | -. 195762284441 | . 910 |
| . 041 | . 661416118270 | . 959 | . 091 | -. 263387422681 | . 909 |
| . 042 | . 542446760480 | . 958 | . 092 | -. 218936017836 | . 908 |
| . 04.3 | . 365535306506 | . 957 | . 093 | -. 229315008958 | . 907 |
| . 044 | . 411759059774 | . 956 | . 094 | -. 192895454334 | . 906 |
| . 045 | . 545024682996 | . 955 | . 095 | -. 360489445976 | . 905 |
| . 046 | . 521786010503 | . 954 | . 096 | -. 516246830442 | . 904 |
| . 047 | . 492488867602 | . 953 | . 097 | -. 543500921487 | . 903 |
| . 048 | . 300886443750 | . 952 | . 098 | $-.503501035440$ | . 902 |
| . 049 | .227971991412 | . 951 | . 099 | $-.338480678676$ | . 901 |
|  | $-W(x)$ | $x$ |  | $-W(x)$ | $x$ |

Table of $W(x)$-Continued

| $x$ | $W^{W}(x)$ |  | $x$ | $W(x)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| . 100 | -. 425325404176 | . 900 | . 150 | -. 609288741974 | . 850 |
| . 101 | -. 601220772899 | . 899 | . 151 | -. 480526549966 | . 849 |
| . 102 | -. 714360466423 | . 898 | . 152 | -. 497419707936 | . 848 |
| . 103 | -. 690322659569 | . 897 | . 153 | -. 494797514565 | . 847 |
| . 104 | -. 437947306453 | . 896 | . 154 | -.47354 2352265 | . $8+6$ |
| . 105 | -. 402156353491 | . 895 | . 155 | -. 492919696368 | . 845 |
| . 106 | -. 506713093748 | . 894 | . 156 | -. 369792885591 | . 844 |
| . 107 | -. 652371746167 | . 893 | . 157 | -. 306770974135 | . 843 |
| . 108 | -. 687414647551 | . 892 | . 158 | -. 219174990716 | . $8+2$ |
| . 109 | -. 448151239309 | . 891 | . 159 | $-.215316998341$ | . 841 |
| . 110 | -. 339489049228 | . 890 | . 160 | -. 327748763911 | . 840 |
| . 111 | -. 326968369691 | . 889 | . 161 | -. 307517525062 | . 8389 |
| . 112 | -. 425416276818 | . 888 | . 162 | -. 270205665927 | .838 |
| . 113 | -. 507012502615 | . 887 | . 163 | -. 114947817484 | . 837 |
| . 114 | -. 365270405346 | . 886 | . 164 | -.05693 7644149 | . 836 |
| . 115 | -. 287170298314 | . 885 | . 165 | -. 195422966860 | .835 |
| . 116 | -. 194358653972 | . 884 | . 166 | -. 301528394441 | . 8334 |
| . 117 | -. 203430154989 | . 883 | . 167 | -. 383663917931 | . 833 |
| . 118 | -. 276489528796 | . 882 | . 168 | -. 229093944073 | . 832 |
| . 119 | -. 240918706161 | . 881 | . 169 | -. 095009141695 | .8:31 |
| . 120 | -. 274278958066 | . 880 | . 170 | -. 173038009899 | . 830 |
| . 121 | -. 195945370568 | . 879 | . 171 | -. 338066797386 | . 829 |
| . 122 | -. 147456271919 | . 878 | . 172 | -. 550640283216 | . 828 |
| . 123 | -. 160779076002 | . 877 | . 173 | -. 465847811099 | . 827 |
| . 124 | -. 163131171657 | . 876 | . 174 | -. 301298374107 | . 826 |
| . 125 | -. 307959844170 | . 875 | . 175 | -. 278036956560 | . 825 |
| . 126 | -. 327790791831 | . 874 | . 176 | -. 392806593650 | . 824 |
| . 127 | -. 306421790698 | . 873 | . 177 | -. 651827985226 | . 823 |
| . 128 | -. 254575499271 | . 872 | . 178 | -. 651823938820 | . 822 |
| . 129 | -. 205212864540 | . 871 | . 179 | -. 533510237189 | . 821 |
| . 130 | -. 382265700618 | . 870 | . 180 | -. 442684427472 | . 820 |
| . 131 | -. 510086053512 | . 869 | . 181 | -. 435780102183 | . 819 |
| . 132 | -. 588978829307 | . 868 | . 182 | -. 619858714015 | . 818 |
| . 133 | -. 516050321822 | . 867 | . 183 | -. 649222169263 | . 817 |
| . 134 | -. 372280255549 | . 866 | . 184 | -. 622778743301 | . 816 |
| . 135 | -. 482224013576 | . 865 | . 185 | -. 544416543173 | . 815 |
| . 136 | -. 644769094244 | . 864 | . 186 | -. 434165110185 | . 814 |
| . 137 | -. 826566089190 | . 863 | . 187 | -.47153 4372297 | . 813 |
| . 138 | -. 789005024213 | . 862 | . 188 | -. 441878591252 | . 812 |
| . 139 | -. 584602058218 | . 861 | . 189 | -. 483243465321 | . 811 |
| . 140 | -. 580176101865 | . 860 | . 190 | -. 481004554476 | . 810 |
| . 141 | -. 673589329465 | . 859 | . 191 | -. 362102463976 | . 809 |
| . 142 | -. 883349774078 | . 858 | . 192 | -. 283850725058 | . 808 |
| . 143 | -. 901955447525 | . 857 | . 193 | -. 139573437896 | . 807 |
| . 144 | -. 717356798431 | . 856 | . 194 | -. 171327351109 | . 806 |
| . 145 | -. 635427188815 | . 855 | . 195 | -. 243809120797 | . 805 |
| . 146 | -. 601728492947 | . 854 | . 196 | -. 218707253252 | . 804 |
| . 147 | -. 739790581132 | . 85.3 | . 197 | -. 138387132299 | . 803 |
| . 148 | -. 779966135853 | . 852 | . 198 | . 098018236071 | . 802 |
| . 149 | -. 678212362364 | . 851 | . 199 | . 146665232761 | . 801 |
|  | $-W^{\prime}(x)$ | $x$ |  | $-W(x)$ | $x$ |

Table of $W(x)$-Continued

| $x$ | W ${ }^{(x)}$ |  | $x$ | $W^{(x)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| . 200 | . 0633661001875 | . 800 | . 250 | . 707106781187 | 750 |
| . 201 | -. 041752236404 | . 799 | . 251 | . 599861638391 | 749 |
| . 202 | $-.07+763075018$ | . 798 | . 252 | . 429991952571 | . 78 |
| . 203 | 164015022004 | 797 | .25:3 | . 366609323594 | . $7+7$ |
| . 204 | $\underline{99971 ~ 358815 ~} 61$ | . 796 | 254 | . 327956254406 | 746 |
| .205 | 2823368437500 | 795 | . 255 | . $452181113+91$ | 745 |
| . 206 | $100351267+93$ | . 794 | 256 | . 430007860724 | 744 |
| . 207 | -. $11800636500+29$ | .793 | 257 | . 38270 70934 21 | . 743 |
| . 208 | 066602 5:3 2800 | .792 | .258 | . 3243123879108 | 742 |
| . 209 | 221948890979 | . 791 | . 259 | . 180403450772 | . 711 |
| . 210 | $29866693766{ }^{4} 3$ | . 790 | . 260 | . 200821749015 | 740 |
| . 211 | .14:347 00102 07 | . 789 | .261 | . 19.5029228286 | 739 |
| . 212 | -. 111562760397 | . 788 | . 262 | . 282771153362 | 7:38 |
| .213 | -.08927 61047 33 | .787 | 26:3 | . 331249414310 | 737 |
| .214 | -. 005034368393 | . 786 | . 264 | . $195358370+39$ | 736 |
| . 215 | 12:393 181964 | .785 | 265 | . 131300193473 | 735 |
| . 216 | 072370252068 | . 784 | . 266 | . 059239700164 | 734 |
| . 217 | -. 128706688182 | . 78.3 | 267 | . 203208184197 | 733 |
| . 218 | - 171906311985 | . 782 | 268 | .38097 30175 89 | 732 |
| . 219 | -. $205039+622+39$ | . 781 | 269 | . 36488 72:388 22 | 731 |
| . 220 | -. 10396 935\% 29 | . 780 | . 270 | . 300695859863 | 730 |
| . 221 | - . 0565708490053 | . 779 | . 271 | . 128889622058 | 729 |
| .292 | -. 110580497998 | . 778 | . 272 | . 219838857152 | 728 |
| . 223 | - 110503 +7920 41 | . 777 | . 273 | . 454506652344 | . 727 |
| . 224 | - $22.2639855+24$ | . 776 | 274 | . 587883702728 | 726 |
| . 225 | - $20+332052+80$ | . 775 | . 275 | . 610633787202 | 725 |
| . 226 | - 13899 1473 88 | . 774 | . 276 | . 378971170932 | 724 |
| .297 | - 105338 -5227430 | . 773 | . 277 | . 354910090637 | 723 |
| . 228 | .17179 91975 $4 t$ | . 772 | . 278 | . 53331701360 09 | 722 |
| . 299 | -. 1189668899875 | . 771 | 279 | .7't080 38401 87 | . 721 |
| .230 | - 117132971174 | . 770 | . 280 | . $87: 3884+6+126$ | 720 |
| . 231 | - $1183.51+906+96$ | . 769 | . 281 | . $66.344+129097$ | 719 |
| .232 | 10:367 $20+18 \quad 75$ | . 768 | 282 | .55:360 +4:310 88 | . 718 |
| .23:3 | $28+702: 3+4.534$ | . 767 | . 283 | .59858 96747 52 | . 717 |
| .234 | 30):73 06642148 | . 766 | . 284 | .75311 92971 19 | . 716 |
| .23.5 | $\underline{3.5331} 56984685$ | . 765 | . 285 | .93575 6808902 | . 715 |
| .236 | $1 \times 2470787784$ | . 764 | . 286 | . 80593 3152:3 57 | . 714 |
| .237 | 160914617836 | . 763 | . 287 | .70250 5478563 | 713 |
| .238 | +3+16:316:98 35 | . 62 | . 288 | . 627697873512 | . 712 |
| . 239 | -7-2. 4003.5722 | .761 | . 289 | . 640513152434 | 711 |
| .240 | 4if020 70.578 | . 760 | . 290 | .76998 7079556 | .710 |
| . 241 | :39393:37880 48 | 759 | . 291 | . 713433253880 | . 709 |
| . 242 | 290912109120 | 7.58 | . 292 | . 701110242736 | . 708 |
| . 243 | 47-23 86:339 28 | . 7.77 | . 293 | . 297008638417 | 707 |
| . 244 | .1.5452 0270215 | . 756 | . 294 | . 4819639979270 | 706 |
| . 245 | 78049 9732 619 | . 755 | . 295 | . 488412861021 | . 70.5 |
| . 246 | . 587611394618 | . 754 | . 296 | . 438203271149 | . 704 |
| . 247 | .34392 0842196 | .75:3 | . 297 | . $5: 32468913876$ | 703 |
| . 248 | 435:34 578892 80 | . 752 | . 298 | . $30028+764504$ | . 702 |
| . 249 | 53704 7031188 | . 751 | . 299 | . 364153318500 | . 701 |
|  | $\cdots{ }^{-W}(x)$ | $x$ |  | $-{ }^{W}(x)$ | $x$ |

Table of $W(x)$-Continued

| $x$ | $W(x)$ |  | $x$ | $W^{\prime}(x)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| . 300 | . 2628655556060 | . 700 | . 350 | . 007787786967 | . 650 |
| . 301 | . 145829858987 | . 699 | . 351 | -. 172042208650 | . 649 |
| . 302 | .28563 97407 01 | . 698 | . 352 | -. 230292124186 | . 648 |
| . 303 | . 366335015787 | . 697 | . 353 | -. 236473086444 | . 647 |
| . 304 | . 332828174047 | . 696 | . 354 | -. 017622527442 | . 646 |
| . 305 | . 2145896315 30 | . 695 | . 355 | . 066692219513 | . 645 |
| . 306 | .009392092645 | . 694 | . 356 | . 000756269021 | . 644 |
| . 307 | . 107108007880 | . 693 | . 357 | -.02063 75236 12 | . 64.3 |
| . 308 | . 256249170422 | . 692 | . 358 | -. 088801343464 | . 642 |
| . 309 | . 378389794527 | . 691 | . 359 | . 039807768840 | . 641 |
| . 310 | . 343852008552 | . 690 | . 360 | . $10006608+169$ | . 640 |
| . 311 | . 098756207519 | . 689 | . 361 | . 122198955334 | . 639 |
| . 312 | . 107374648370 | . 688 | . 362 | . 187375555888 | . 638 |
| . 313 | . 231604097359 | . 687 | . 363 | . 109542131700 | . 637 |
| . 314 | . 455356200252 | . 686 | . 364 | . 128198733070 | . 636 |
| . 315 | . 541026547993 | . 685 | . 365 | .076103882989 | . 63.5 |
| . 316 | . 337362835770 | . 684 | . 366 | . 097415611137 | . 634 |
| . 317 | . 283558670620 | . 683 | . 367 | . 228356637641 | . 633 |
| . 318 | . 309685218951 | . 682 | . 368 | . 197963587829 | . 632 |
| . 319 | . 514273737170 | . 681 | . 369 | . 169375551830 | . 631 |
| . 320 | . 664588016607 | . 680 | . 370 | -. 005623321753 | . 630 |
| . 321 | . 553830222236 | . 679 | . 371 | -. 071895736001 | . 629 |
| . 322 | . 513060836700 | . 678 | . 372 | . 046040839666 | . 628 |
| . 323 | . 438641418698 | . 677 | . 373 | . 079045840870 | . 627 |
| . 324 | . 523492442512 | . 676 | . 374 | . 097088476428 | . 626 |
| . 325 | . $6300+2962766$ | . 675 | . 375 | $-.127561144122$ | . 625 |
| . 326 | . 593087296501 | . 674 | . 376 | -. 300435011772 | . 624 |
| . 327 | . 627949761307 | . 673 | . 377 | -. 272566776210 | . 623 |
| . 328 | . 518054127103 | . 672 | . 378 | -. 212567851798 | . 622 |
| . 329 | . 473234735089 | . 671 | . 379 | -. 094269445639 | . 621 |
| . 330 | . 452967693202 | . 670 | . 380 | -.266:32 6380178 | . 620 |
| . 331 | . 413659576699 | . 669 | . 381 | -. 480451908693 | . 619 |
| . 332 | . 5243335336236 | . 668 | . 382 | -.55645 2319561 | . 618 |
| . 333 | . 459997192026 | . 667 | . 38.3 | -.52637 5208999 | . 617 |
| . 334 | . 370141234331 | . 666 | . 384 | -. 332125132429 | . 616 |
| . 335 | . 225520223519 | . 665 | . 385 | -. 394797441787 | . 615 |
| . 336 | . 109045545952 | . 664 | . 386 | -. 546570792333 | . 614 |
| . 337 | . 234213776308 | . 663 | . 387 | -. 661928470916 | . 613 |
| . 338 | . 253032342937 | . 662 | . 388 | -. 690405329205 | . 612 |
| . 339 | .233763293751 | . 661 | . 389 | -. 499783789632 | . 611 |
| . 340 | . 050899086254 | . 660 | . 390 | -. 481003862593 | . 610 |
| . 341 | -. 157169066972 | . 659 | . 391 | -. $50+447925890$ | . 609 |
| . 342 | -. 090447294999 | . 658 | . 392 | -. 561830583268 | . 608 |
| . 343 | -. 017529421589 | . 657 | . 393 | -. 623185880380 | . 607 |
| . 344 | . 096997517951 | . 656 | . 394 | -. 507782619653 | . 606 |
| . 345 | -. 016889367223 | . 655 | . 395 | -. 496473394832 | . 605 |
| . 346 | -. 256540916879 | . 654 | . 396 | -. 413025289140 | . 604 |
| . 347 | -. 273828859764 | . 65.3 | . 397 | -. 355899213583 | . 603 |
| . 348 | -. 214638285053 | . 652 | . 398 | -. 388678221092 | . 602 |
| . 349 | . 001842583582 | . 651 | . 399 | -. 357916348126 | . 601 |
|  | $-H^{\prime}(x)$ | $x$ |  | $-W^{\prime}(x)$ | $x$ |

Table of $W(x)$-Concluded

| $x$ | ${ }^{-1}(x)$ |  | $x$ | $\mathrm{W}^{(x)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| . 400 | -. 436338998125 | . 600 | . 450 | -. 140858891107 | . 550 |
| . 401 | -. 341086485367 | . 599 | . 451 | -. 287018570394 | . 549 |
| . 402 | -. 199956661714 | . 598 | . 452 | -. 406623055260 | . 548 |
| . 403 | -. 156248434239 | . 597 | . 453 | -. 260535891944 | . 547 |
| . 404 | -. 153443186489 | . 596 | . 454 | -. 097926998633 | . 546 |
| . 405 | -. 336604273789 | . 595 | . 455 | -. 145695409097 | . 545 |
| . 406 | -. 330070659737 | . 594 | . 456 | -. 269840936285 | . 544 |
| . 407 | -. 204524663206 | . 593 | . 457 | -. 478762406797 | . 543 |
| . 408 | -. 091024226568 | . 592 | . 458 | -. 449072853516 | . 542 |
| . 409 | -. 041116796583 | . 591 | . 459 | -. 347533693600 | . 541 |
| . 410 | -. 267744462533 | . 590 | . 460 | -.33327 1943823 | . 540 |
| . 411 | -. 382743337509 | . 589 | . 461 | -. 351462576411 | . 539 |
| . 412 | -. 369985144242 | . 588 | . 462 | -. 522736207443 | . 538 |
| . 413 | -. 246894530700 | . 587 | . 463 | -. 559874126767 | 537 |
| . 414 | -. 117367839284 | . 586 | . 464 | -. 573440633245 | . 536 |
| . 415 | -. $29765178+411$ | . 585 | . 465 | -. 574046955042 | . 535 |
| . 416 | -. 474942149222 | 584 | . 466 | -. 481362266042 | . 534 |
| . +17 | -. 596558491874 | . 583 | . 467 | -. 514276190127 | . 533 |
| . 418 | -. 532753680459 | . 582 | . 468 | -. 513013566251 | . 532 |
| . 419 | -. 359683100154 | . 581 | . 469 | -. 614361772969 | . 531 |
| . 420 | -. 442652877724 | . 580 | . 470 | -. 691447066605 | . 530 |
| . 421 | -. 573676815200 | . 579 | . 471 | -. 563926376792 | . 529 |
| . 422 | -. 755581064553 | . 578 | . 472 | -. 455200438735 | . 528 |
| . 423 | -. 773431680693 | . 577 | . 473 | -. 329119232810 | . 527 |
| . 424 | -. 632426172682 | . 576 | . 474 | -. 425403235539 | . 526 |
| . 425 | -. 642109468815 | . 575 | . 475 | -. 576270763741 | . 525 |
| . 426 | -. 647921262064 | . 574 | . 476 | -. 513978368936 | . 524 |
| . 427 | -. 771078310191 | . 573 | . 477 | -. 359133792298 | . 523 |
| . 428 | -. 823697924071 | . 572 | . 478 | -. 104305080599 | . 522 |
| . 429 | -. 768865812318 | . 571 | . 479 | -. 10454 9917966 | . 221 |
| . 430 | -. 782959853829 | . 570 | . 480 | -. 262922687867 | . 520 |
| . 431 | -. 671789512299 | . 569 | . 481 | -. 317068197654 | . 519 |
| . 432 | -. 657286818410 | . 568 | . 482 | -. 241336234353 | . 518 |
| . 433 | -. 659575657242 | . 567 | . 483 | . 057625073401 | . 517 |
| . 434 | -. 678922621460 | . 566 | . 484 | . 172881203015 | . 516 |
| . 435 | -. 767524170356 | . 565 | . 485 | . 086277988317 | . 515 |
| . 436 | -. 628986550620 | . 564 | . 486 | -. 051539303959 | . 514 |
| . 437 | -. 497193980006 | . 563 | . 487 | -. 120444889659 | 513 |
| . 438 | -. 388380690326 | . 562 | . 488 | . 107050321466 | . 512 |
| . 439 | -. 411535915314 | . 561 | . 489 | . 266940692326 | . 511 |
| . 440 | -. 583261669224 | . 560 | . 490 | . 282408306216 | . 510 |
| . 441 | -. 523607097404 | . 559 | . 491 | . 150281642695 | . 509 |
| . 442 | -. 381908298612 | . 558 | . 492 | -. 023617557402 | . 508 |
| . 443 | -. 174430123101 | . 557 | . 493 | . 066843893329 | . 507 |
| . $44 \pm$ | -. 127787944171 | . 556 | . 494 | . 158754247212 | 506 |
| . 445 | -. 324136866258 | . 555 | . 495 | . 232156321975 | . 505 |
| . 446 | -. 389994440708 | . 554 | . 496 | . 183674621092 | . 504 |
| . 447 | -. 356892453527 | . 553 | . 497 | .019312160007 | . 50.3 |
| . 448 | -. 132668438220 | . 552 | . 498 | . 003785592821 | . 502 |
| . 449 | . 000590698460 | . 551 | . 499 | -. 044416634711 | . 501 |
|  |  |  | . 500 | . 000000000000 | . 500 |
|  | $-W(x)$ |  |  | $-W^{\prime}(x)$ | $x$ |


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[^1]:    * Another counter-example found after that of the referee is the following: $f(x)=$ $x \phi(x), x \neq 0, f(0)=0$, where $\phi(x)=1$ except in the intervals $\left[\left(1 / n-1 / n^{3}\right), 1 / n\right]$, within which $\phi(x)=0$. Now $f(x)$ is continuous at $x=0$ and has no derivative there. But $1 / h \int_{0}^{h} \phi(x) d x \rightarrow 1$ as $h \rightarrow 0$, because the "dipped-out" area becomes an infinitesimal fraction of the whole (also infinitesimal) area between 0 and $h$, since as $h \sim 1 / n$, we remove $\sum_{m=n}^{\infty} 1 / m^{3} \sim 1 / 2 n^{2} \sim 0(h)$.

