

THE COMPUTER PROGRAMME (SEE PAGE 26)

The programme was written to divide the first of the following two power series by the second

$$u_0 + u_1x + u_2x^2 + \dots + u_nx^n + \dots,$$

$$1 + v_1x + v_2x^2 + \dots + v_nx^n + \dots,$$

both sets of coefficients being integral. Denoting the quotient power series by

$$w_0 + w_1x + w_2x^2 + \dots + w_nx^n + \dots,$$

we have, equating coefficients of powers of x in the first of these series with those in the product of the second and third, and transposing,

$$w_0 = u_0,$$

$$w_1 = u_1 - (v_1 w_0),$$

$$w_2 = u_2 - (v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_0),$$

$$\dots\dots\dots$$

$$w_n = u_n - (v_1 w_{n-1} + v_2 w_{n-2} + \dots + v_n w_0),$$

$$\dots\dots\dots$$

Thus $w_0, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n, \dots$ are integral and may be successively found by means of these relations.

We omit the actual programme since its notation is peculiar to "Pegasus" and content ourselves with the following observations. The calculation of the w_n is basically a simple process and indeed the only sub-routines used were a "read"

and a "print" routine. As each w_n is found it is both stored and printed; the process terminates at some predetermined value of n (142 in our case), which number forms part of the data. The computer was set to stop immediately if "overflow" occurred at any stage, but in fact this did not happen. The total computer-time taken for the six divisions was well under an hour.

NOTATION

The pages of definition are indicated.

$f(z)$	1
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<u>Part 1 (q = 13)</u>	
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \alpha', \beta', \gamma'$	1
a, b, c, a', b', c'	2
A, B, C, K	3
F	6
$\emptyset(s)$	7, 8
l, m, n, l', m', n'	14
$\emptyset'(s)$	16, 17
N_b, N_{b_0}	22
$R_{b_0}(d)$	24, 25, 26
U, V	29
N'_b	36
R_d	36
t_d	36
T_d	37, 38
$t_{b_0}(d), T_{b_0}(d)$	39

Part 2 (a = 17)

a_1, a_2, \dots, a_9	47
a_1, a_2, \dots, a_9	48
F	50
b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4	50
λ, μ	52
c_1, c_2	53
δ	57
m_1, m_2, n_1, n_2	58

Part 3 (a = 19)

a_1, a_2, \dots, a_9	62
a_1, a_2, \dots, a_9	63
F	65
$b_1, b_2, b_3, c_1, c_2, c_3, d_1, d_2, d_3$	65
λ, μ	70
m_1, m_2, m_3	74
δ	76

Part 4 (a = 11)

$\phi(s)$	80
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Part 5

$\eta(\tau), g = g(\tau), h = h(\tau)$	82
$c(1, m)$	83
$A = A(\tau), b = b(\tau)$	83
$d(1, m)$	86

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