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SUMMARY.

Syndrome-decoding of convolutional codes has proved to be superior to Viterbi-decoding with respect to the amount of hardware [4]. In this report the binary $R=\frac{1}{2}$ convolutional codes in the class $T_{v,1}$ are considered. The codes in the class $T_{v,1}$ have connectionpolynomials $C_n(\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^v c_{n,i}\alpha^i$, $n=1,2$ with $c_{n,0}=c_{n,v}=1$.

The structure of these codes and the syndrome-decoding procedure can at best be described in terms of states and transitions between states. An attractive and instructive way to demonstrate the decoding procedure is by means of the so-called "Trellis" of the code.

In section 1 the principle of syndrome-decoding is explained. The next sections deal with the structure of these codes in terms of the state-table, the state-diagram and the metricequations. In the decoding-algorithm one needs to determine all metriccombinations and the transitions between them. On the basis of a code of constraintlength $v=4$, the methods for determination of the characteristics mentioned above, are discussed (sections 2-5,7).

A reduction in metricequations and thus pathregisters, can be achieved [3]. Knowledge of the relationship between the connectionpattern in the polynomials $C_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2$, the free distance d_{free} , the reduction in pathregisters and the total number of metriccombinations is decisive in the choice of a particular code to be implemented as decoder (section 6).

In section 5 all codes of constraintlength $v=3$ and $v=4$ are analysed in terms of their free distance, the state-table, the state-diagram, the metricequations and the total number of metriccombinations. A comparison of these codes is made and some provisional conclusions are given.

For some codes a maximum of $v-1$ bits in the pathregister can be taken as fixed; this leads to an extra saving in hardware (section 8).

In section 9 a begin is made with the analysis of the 24 codes of constraintlength $v=6$ which have free distance $d_{\text{free}}=9$ or 10.

For demonstration of the Trellis syndrome-decoding procedure a graphical display program is constructed for calculation of the essential features and the decodingparameters for $R=\frac{1}{2}$ convolutional codes in the class $T_{v,1}$ (sections 10,11). The decoding procedure can be visualized on the Terminal Display Unit Tektronix T-4014-1 by means of the Trellis of the code. At each time k , for each state S_i , the new metricvalue,

the survivor, the associated transition and the pathregisterbit are calculated and displayed in the Trellis.

The whole program (mainprogram + subroutines) is supplied with explanatory text and extensive comment with references to the theory in the report. Flowdiagrams are made and the subroutines are worked out for an example.

An example of the program is added in the form of a series of so-called "hard copies" of the screen picture.

A "Databook" is enclosed in which the essential features of all codes of constraintlength $v=2-4$ and the 24 codes of constraintlength $v=6$ are summarized.

1. INTRODUCTION.

In general the connectionpolynomials of a $R=\frac{1}{2}$ convolutional code can be expressed as

$$C_n(\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^v c_{n,i} \alpha^i , \quad n=1,2 .$$

Here we use the expression $b(\alpha) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} b_i \alpha^i$ for any binary sequence ..., b_{-1}, b_0, b_1, \dots , where the parameter α serves as a placeholder. We will consider the class $T_{v,1}$ of $R=\frac{1}{2}$ convolutional codes of constraintlength v with $c_{n,0} = c_{n,v} = 1$, $n=1,2$.

As an example we take a code of constraintlength $v=4$ with connectionpolynomials :

$$\begin{aligned} C_1(\alpha) &= \alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + \alpha^1 + \alpha^0 \\ C_2(\alpha) &= \alpha^4 + \alpha^1 + \alpha^0 \end{aligned}$$

The circuit which forms the so-called "syndrome"
 $z(\alpha) = C_2(\alpha)n_1(\alpha) + C_1(\alpha)n_2(\alpha)$ is depicted in Fig. 1.

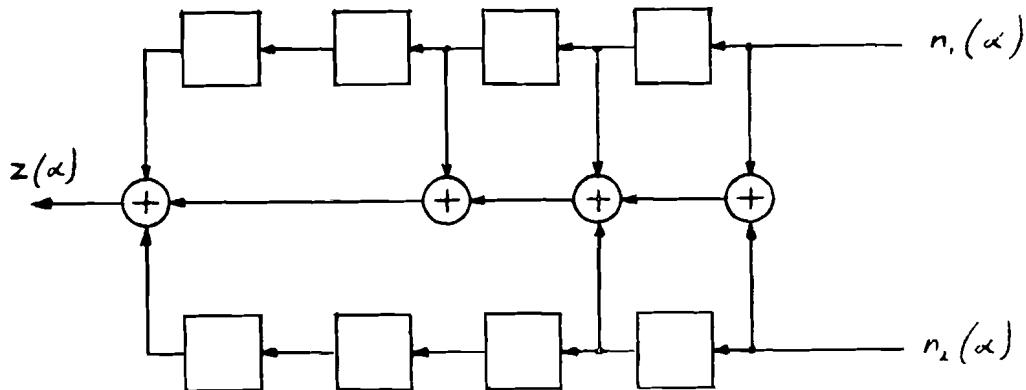


Fig. 1. Syndromeformer.

The additions are mod-2. According to Euclid's algorithm [1] there exist polynomials $D_n(\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^{\mu} d_{n,i} \alpha^i$, $n=1,2$, of degree $\mu \leq (v-1)$ such that $D_1(\alpha)C_1(\alpha) + D_2(\alpha)C_2(\alpha) = 1$. For our code these polynomials are

$$D_1(\alpha) = \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha^1$$

$$D_2(\alpha) = \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha^0$$

These polynomials are required for the reconstruction of the original data sequence $x(\alpha)$ out of the received sequences

$$y_1(\alpha) = C_1(\alpha)x(\alpha) + n_1(\alpha) \quad \text{and} \quad (1)$$

$$y_2(\alpha) = C_2(\alpha)x(\alpha) + n_2(\alpha) \quad (2)$$

Multiplication of (1) and (2) by $D_1(\alpha)$ and $D_2(\alpha)$ respectively yields

$$y_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + y_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha) = C_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha)x(\alpha) + n_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + C_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha)x(\alpha) + n_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha) = x(\alpha) + n_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + n_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha).$$

Hence $x(\alpha) = y_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + y_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha) + w(\alpha)$ (3)

where $w(\alpha) = n_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + n_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha)$ (4)

The sequence $w(\alpha)$ can be thought of as generated by the circuit of Fig. 2.

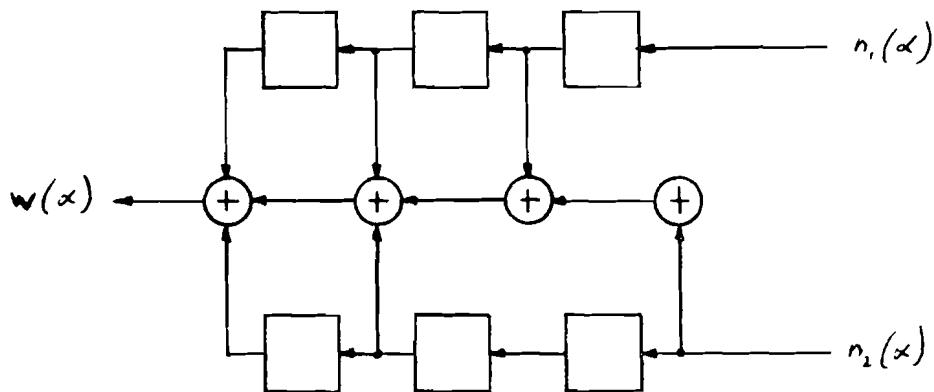


Fig. 2. The $w(\alpha)$ -former.

With a recursive algorithm like Viterbi's [2] we can determine out of the syndrome $z(\alpha)$ the noise sequence-pair $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]$ of minimum Hammingweight that can be a possible cause of this syndrome. With

the estimate $[\hat{n}_1(\alpha), \hat{n}_2(\alpha)]$ we obtain an estimate $\hat{w}(\alpha)$ by way of the $w(\alpha)$ -former:

$$\hat{w}(\alpha) = \hat{n}_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + \hat{n}_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha) \quad (5)$$

The estimate $\hat{x}(\alpha)$ of the original datasequence $x(\alpha)$ will then be:

$$\hat{x}(\alpha) = y_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + y_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha) + \hat{w}(\alpha) \quad (6)$$

The complete decoding scheme is represented in Fig. 2a.

2. STATE-TABLE.

The operation of convolutional codes can at best be described in terms of states and transitions between states. For instructive purposes we draw the syndromeformer in a different way.

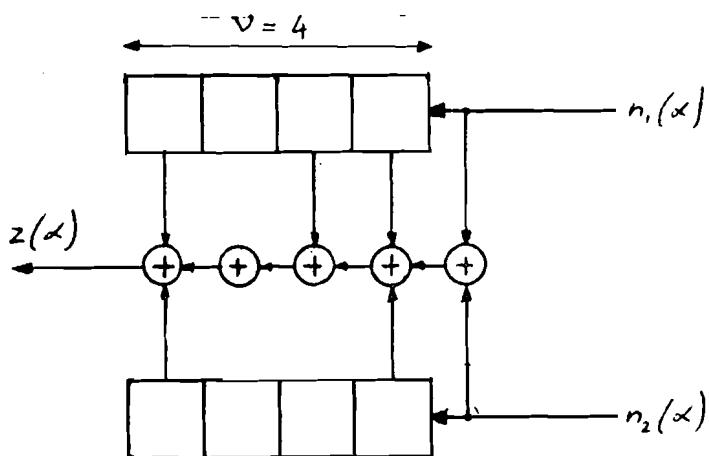


Fig. 3. Syndromeformer.

In general the state of a $R=\frac{1}{2}$ convolutional encoder of constraint-length v is determined by the memorycontents of the v stages of the shiftregister. The new state is determined by the old state and the incoming bit. There are 2^v so-called "physical" states of the encoder. The corresponding syndromeformer has two shiftregisters and hence 2^{2v} physical states. The new physical state $S(k+1)$ of the syndrome-

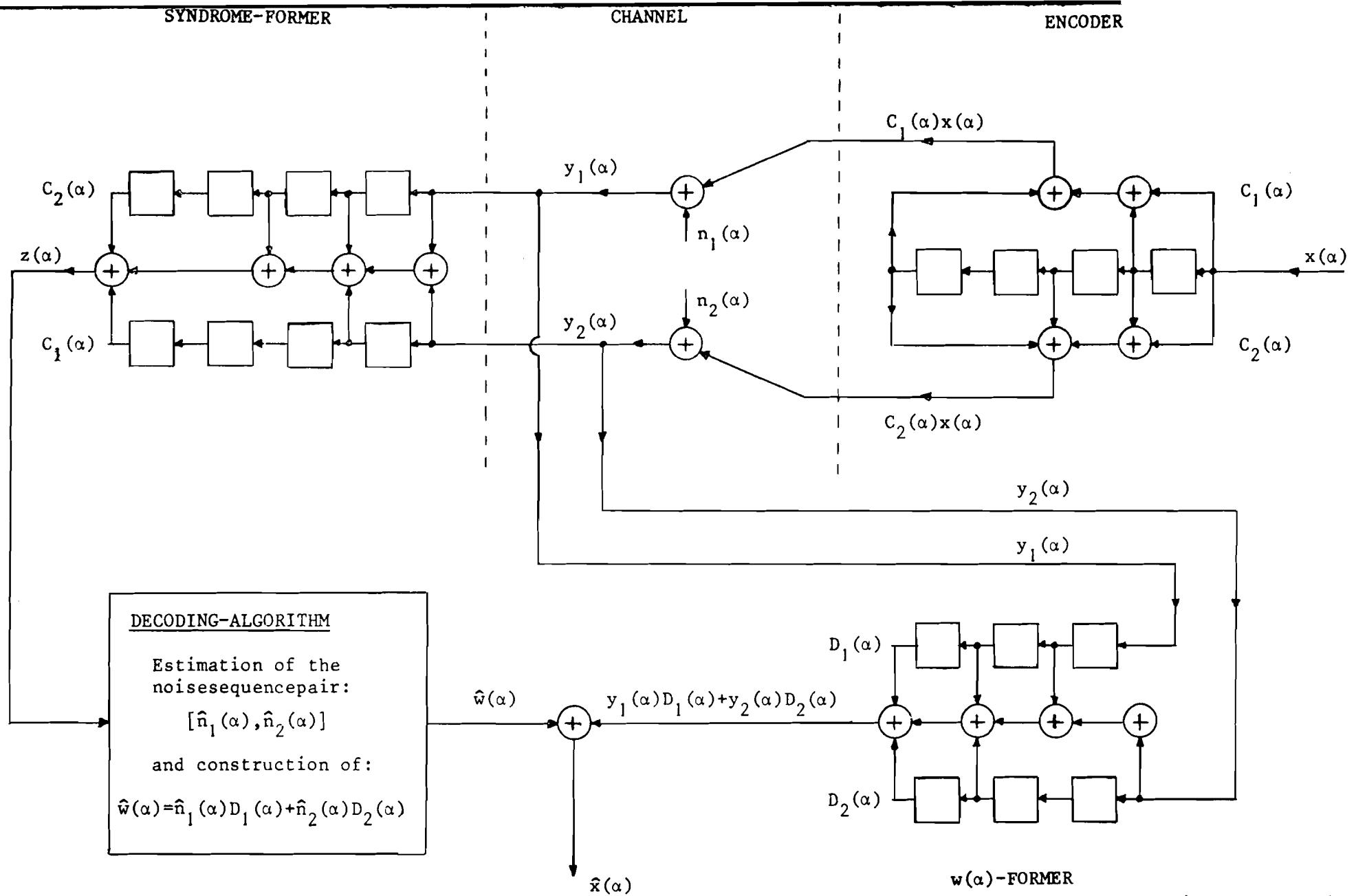
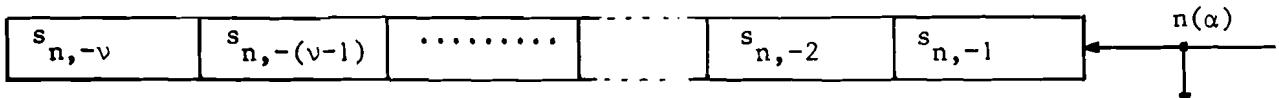


Fig. 2a. Decoding-scheme.

former at time $k+1$ is determined by the old state $S(k)$ at time k and the bitpair $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k$ at time k . The physical state at time k is defined as the contents

$$S(k) = [s_j(\alpha), s_i(\alpha)]_k ,$$

where $s_n(\alpha) = s_{n,-v}\alpha^{-v} + s_{n,-(v-1)}\alpha^{-(v-1)} + \dots + s_{n,-2}\alpha^{-2} + s_{n,-1}\alpha^{-1}$,
 $n = j, i .$



In [3] is proved that the 2^{2v} physical states can be divided in 2^v equivalence classes $Kl(i)$, $i=0,1,\dots,(2^v-1)$. Any physical state in the same equivalence class causes the same outputsequence $[z(\alpha)]_{k1}^{k2}$ in response to an inputsequence $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_{k1}^{k2}$. Here $[b(\alpha)]_{k1}^{k2}$ indicates that part of the powerseries $b(\alpha)$ for which $k1 \leq \text{exponent} \leq k2$.

As a representative of each equivalence class $Kl(i)$ we take the so-called "abstract" state S_i which is the unique member for which the topregister is all zero.

$$S_i = [0, s_i(\alpha)] , \quad i=0,1,\dots,(2^v-1).$$

The index i is the decimal representation of the binary contents of the bottom register:

$$s_i(\alpha) = \sum_{k=-v}^{-1} s_{i,k} \alpha^k , \implies i = \sum_{k=-v}^{-1} s_{i,k} 2^{-(k+1)} .$$

A "zero-equivalent" state is a physical state with the property that if the syndromeformer is in such a state at time k , an all zero input $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k^\infty = [0,0]_k^\infty$ gives rise to an all zero output $[z(\alpha)]_k^\infty = [0]_k^\infty$.

A "base" state $S_b = [\alpha^{-1}, s_b(\alpha)]$ is a zero-equivalent state with a single "1" in the rightmost position of the topregister of the syndromeformer. The base state always exists and is unique [3].

In Fig. 5 we have again drawn the syndromeformer of our example. (this code will be used as a reference throughout the paper).

The base state of this code can be determined as follows:

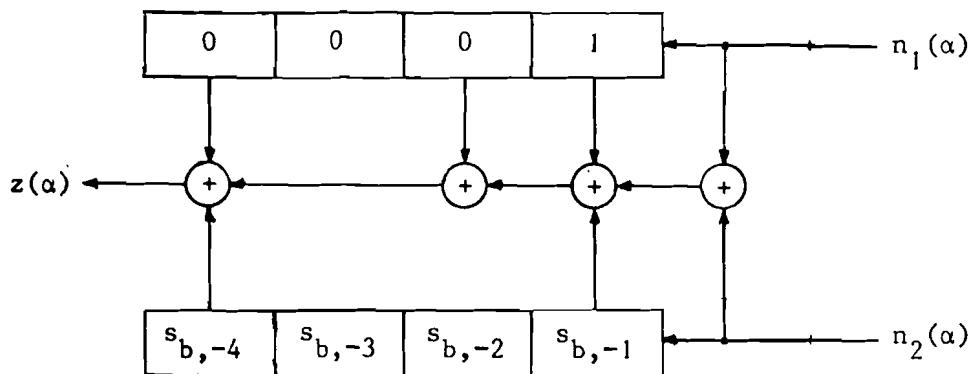


Fig. 5. Base state.

Suppose that the syndromeformer is in the base state $s_b(k) = [\alpha^{-1}, s_b(\alpha)]_k$ at time k. An all zero input $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k^\infty = [0, 0]_k^\infty$ must give rise to an all zero output $[z(\alpha)]_k^\infty = [0]_k^\infty$. Hence

$$[z(\alpha)]_0 = 1 + s_{b,-4} + s_{b,-1} = 0 \rightarrow s_{b,-4} = 1 + s_{b,-1} = 0$$

$$[z(\alpha)]_1 = 1 + s_{b,-3} = 0 \rightarrow s_{b,-3} = 1$$

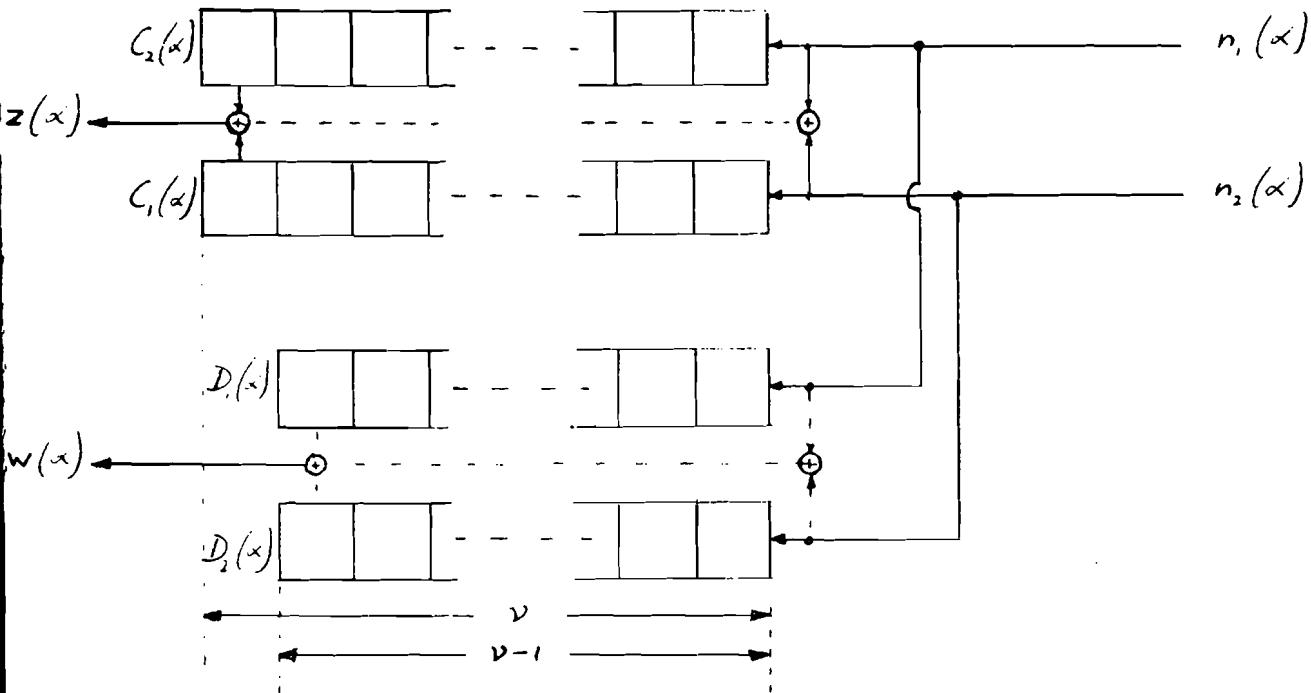
$$[z(\alpha)]_2 = s_{b,-2} = 0 \rightarrow s_{b,-2} = 0$$

$$[z(\alpha)]_3 = 1 + s_{b,-1} = 0 \rightarrow s_{b,-1} = 1$$

and consequently the base state is $s_b = [\alpha^{-1}, \alpha^{-3} + \alpha^{-1}] = [0001, 0101]$. Since $[0101] \rightsquigarrow [0.2^3 + 1.2^2 + 0.2^1 + 1.2^0] = [5]$, the index b in s_b is equal to 5. Thus we have the base state $s_{b=5}$.

With each state-transition of the syndromeformer at time k, we also want to determine the corresponding state-transition of the $w(\alpha)$ -former. In order to determine the state-transitions of the $w(\alpha)$ -former one has to determine the base-state of the $w(\alpha)$ -former. We will now prove that the base-state of the $w(\alpha)$ -former is the same as the base-state of the syndrome-former.

Consider the syndrome-former and the $w(\alpha)$ -former of a certain code of constraintlength v in the class $T_{v,1}$. The code's base-state is defined as $s_b = [\alpha^{-1}, s_b(\alpha)]$.



Suppose that both the syndromeformer and the $w(\alpha)$ -former are in the zero-state S_0 . As input, both for the syndromeformer as the $w(\alpha)$ -former we take the sequence $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_0^{v-1} = \alpha^v [\alpha^{-1}, s_b(\alpha)]$. The responses to this inputsequence are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 z(\alpha) &= C_2(\alpha)n_1(\alpha) + C_1(\alpha)n_2(\alpha) = P_1(\alpha) && \times D_1(\alpha) \\
 w(\alpha) &= D_1(\alpha)n_1(\alpha) + D_2(\alpha)n_2(\alpha) = P_2(\alpha) && \times C_2(\alpha) \\
 \hline
 n_2(\alpha) \underbrace{\{C_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + C_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha)\}}_{\substack{\text{degree} \\ \equiv 1}} &= P_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + P_2(\alpha)C_2(\alpha) && + \\
 &\quad \downarrow \text{degree} && \downarrow \text{degree} \\
 &= v-1 && \leq v-1 \\
 &&& \quad \downarrow \text{degree} \\
 &&& = v
 \end{aligned}$$

From this it follows that $\deg P_2(\alpha) < \deg P_1(\alpha)$. From the moment that the base-state fits precisely in the syndromeformer, the output will be zero in response to a zero-input. Since $\deg P_2(\alpha) < \deg P_1(\alpha)$, the output of the $w(\alpha)$ -former will also be zero from the moment mentioned above. As only a zero-equivalent state of the $w(\alpha)$ -former can produce a zero-output in response to a zero-input, we con-

clude that we may take the base-state of the syndromeformer as the base-state of the $w(\alpha)$ -former.

Note that the $w(\alpha)$ -former produces a zero-output one unit of time earlier than the syndromeformer does in the case mentioned above.

We are now ready to construct the state-table of our code. In the table of Fig. 6 in each row is indicated:

- the decimal index j of the state $S_j(k)$.
- the binary representation of the decimal statenumber j , i.e. the binary contents of the bottomregister of the syndromeformer.
- the indices i of the new states $S_i(k+1)$ with transitions $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k = [0,0], [0,1], [1,1]$ and $[1,0]$ respectively.
- the outputvalues $[z(\alpha)]_k$ and $[w(\alpha)]_k$ corresponding to the state-transitions.

In general the transitions of a particular state in response to the inputpairs $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k = [0,0], [0,1], [1,1]$ and $[1,0]$ take place as indicated in the table of Fig. 7.

We distinguish between states S_j and S'_j , where $S'_j = S_j$ except for the rightmost bit in the topregister which is a "1" for the state S'_j .

This table also contains the outputvalues $[z(\alpha)]_k$ for the transitions concerned. Assuming that the output for the transition $[0,0]$ is $[z(\alpha)]_k$, the other outputs can easily be determined.

Suppose that the syndromeformer is in the state $S_j(k) = [0, s_j(\alpha)] = [0\ 0 \dots 0, s_{j,-v} s_{j,-v+1} \dots s_{j,-1}]$. The transitions $[1,1]$ and $[1,0]$ bring us in the physical states $S'_{2j+1} = [0\ 0 \dots 1, s_{j,-v+1} s_{j,-v+2} \dots s_{j,-1}\ 1]$ and $S_{2j} = [0\ 0 \dots 1, s_{j,-v+1} s_{j,-v+2} \dots s_{j,-1}\ 0]$ respectively. To find the representative of these physical states within the same equivalence-class (i.e. the abstract states), we must add the base-state, mod-2. This addition is always permitted since the base-state is a zero-equivalent state. The response of a physical state \oplus a zero-equivalent state (i.e. the abstract state) to a certain inputsequence, is the same as the response of the physical state alone to that inputsequence.

state $s_j(k)$	state contents	new state $s_i(k+1)$ $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k$	value $[z(\alpha)]_k$				value $[w(\alpha)]_k$			
			$[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k$				$[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k$			
j	$[s_j(\alpha)]$	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	
0	0000	0 1 4 5	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	
1	0001	2 3 6 7	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	
2	0010	4 5 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	
3	0011	6 7 2 3	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	
4	0100	8 9 12 13	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	
5	0101	10 11 14 15	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	
6	0110	12 13 8 9	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	
7	0111	14 15 10 11	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	
8	1000	0 1 4 5	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	
9	1001	2 3 6 7	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	
10	1010	4 5 0 1	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	
11	1011	6 7 2 3	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	
12	1100	8 9 12 13	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	
13	1101	10 11 14 15	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	
14	1110	12 13 8 9	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	
15	1111	14 15 10 11	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	

Fig.6. State-table.

As an example we take the transitions of the state s_3 . With the base-state $s_{b=5}$ we have :

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_3 &= [0000, 0011] \xrightarrow{\underline{[0,0]}} [0000, 0110] = s_6 \\
 s_3 &= " \xrightarrow{\underline{[0,1]}} [0000, 0111] = s_7 \\
 s_3 &= " \xrightarrow{\underline{[1,1]}} [0001, 0111] \oplus [0001, 0101] = [0000, 0010] = s_2 = s_7 \oplus s_5 \\
 s_3 &= " \xrightarrow{\underline{[1,0]}} [0001, 0110] \oplus [0001, 0101] = [0000, 0011] = s_3 = s_6 \oplus s_5
 \end{aligned}$$

General transitions of the state s_j in response to the inputpairs $[0,0], [0,1], [1,1]$ and $[1,0]$.

Output syndromeformer

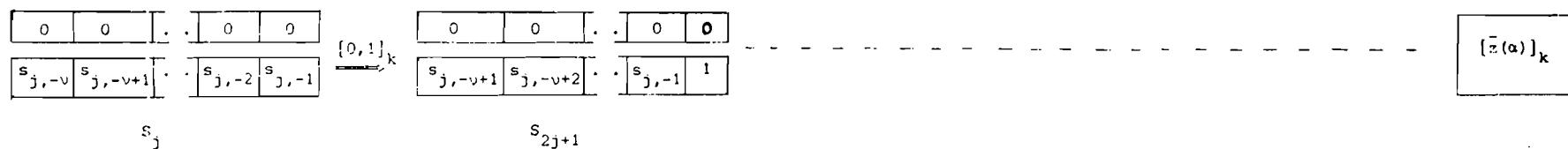
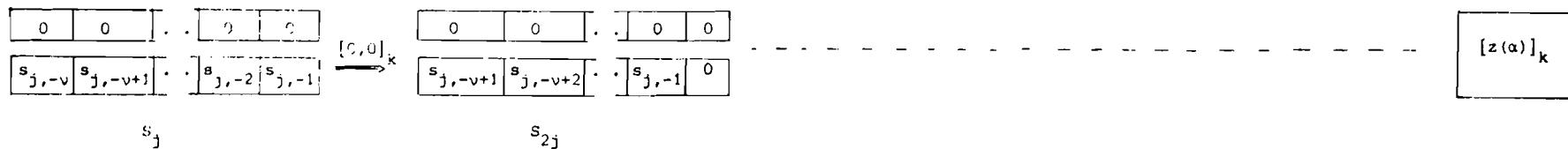
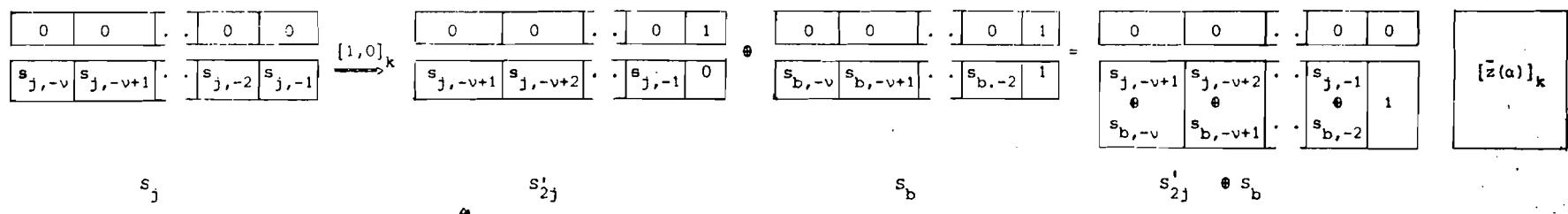
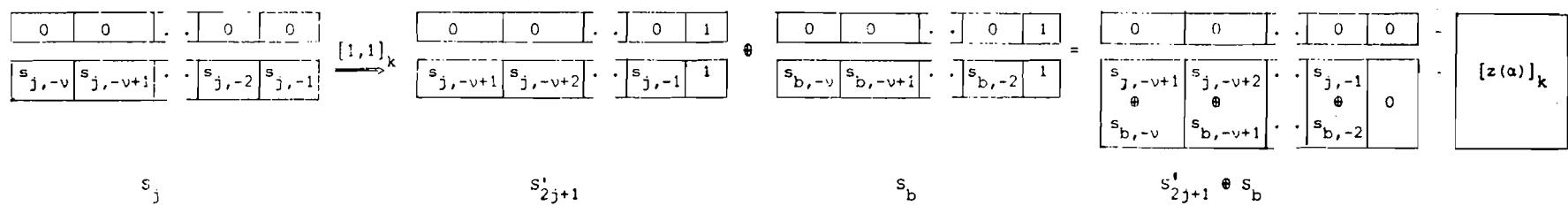


FIG. 7. Transition-table.



We have already proved that the base-state of the $w(\alpha)$ -former is the same as the base-state of the syndromerformer. Hence the state-transitions of the $w(\alpha)$ -former are the same as those of the syndromeformer.

In brief we can express the responses of a particular state $S_j(k)$ as denoted in the transition-table of Fig. 8.

old state	input	new state	output	output	$w(\alpha)$
			$z(\alpha)$	$d_{1,0} = 0$	$d_{1,0} = 1$
$S_j(k)$	$[0,0]$	$S_{2j}(k+1)$	$[z(\alpha)]_k$	$[w(\alpha)]_k$	$[w(\alpha)]_k$
$S_j(k)$	$[0,1]$	$S_{2j+1}(k+1)$	$[\bar{z}(\alpha)]_k$	$[\bar{w}(\alpha)]_k$	$[w(\alpha)]_k$
$S_j(k)$	$[1,1]$	$S'_{2j+1}(k+1) \oplus S_b$	$[z(\alpha)]_k$	$[\bar{w}(\alpha)]_k$	$[\bar{w}(\alpha)]_k$
$S_j(k)$	$[1,0]$	$S'_{2j}(k+1) \oplus S_b$	$[\bar{z}(\alpha)]_k$	$[w(\alpha)]_k$	$[\bar{w}(\alpha)]_k$

Fig. 8. Transition-table.

The pattern in the output-values $[w(\alpha)]_k$ can be determined when we know the polynomials $D_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2$. In order to satisfy the equation $C_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + C_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha) = 1$, the polynomials $D_n(\alpha)$ must have complementary coefficients $d_{n,0}$, $n=1,2$. When we assume that the input $[0,0]_k$ causes an output $[w(\alpha)]_k$ then the output-pattern can be expressed as in Fig. 8. The consequence of say $D_1(\alpha)$ having $d_{1,0}=0$ is that both inputs $[0,0]$ and $[1,0]$ cause an output $[w(\alpha)]$ and both inputs $[1,1]$ and $[0,1]$ an output $[\bar{w}(\alpha)]$.

Filling up the state-table:

The states S_j and $S_{j+2^{v-1}}$, $j=0,1,\dots,2^{v-1}$, are equal except for the leftmost bit in the bottomregister, i.e.

$$[S_j]_{-(v-1)}^0 = [S_{j+2^{v-1}}]_{-(v-1)}^0 \quad (\text{the additions are mod-2}^v).$$

Hence their state-transitions in response to an input $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]$ will be the same. The consequence is that the contents of the lower half of the third column of the state-table are equal to the contents of the upper half:

$$\begin{array}{lll} s_j(k) & \xrightarrow{[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k} & [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ n_1, s_{j,-3} \ s_{j,-2} \ s_{j,-1} \ n_2]_{k+1} \quad [z(\alpha)]_k \\ s_{j+2^{v-1}}(k) & \xrightarrow{[\bar{n}_1(\alpha), \bar{n}_2(\alpha)]_k} & [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ n_1, s_{j,-3} \ s_{j,-2} \ s_{j,-1} \ n_2]_{k+1} \quad [\bar{z}(\alpha)]_k \end{array}$$

Since $c_{1,0} = c_{2,0} = 1$, complementary inputs $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k$ and $[\bar{n}_1(\alpha), \bar{n}_2(\alpha)]_k$ give rise to the same output $[z(\alpha)]_k$ (look at the third column of the state-table).

With $c_{1,v} = c_{2,v} = 1$ and $[s_j]_{-(v-1)}^0 = [s_{j+2^{v-1}}]_{-(v-1)}^0$, $j=0,1,\dots,2^{v-1}$, we conclude that the contents of the lower half of the fourth column of the state-table is the complement of the contents of the upper half.

As the base state of the $w(\alpha)$ -former is the same as the base state of the syndromeformer, the contents of the fifth column of the state-table can easily be determined. We notice that the lower half of the fifth column equals the upper half since degree $D_n(\alpha) < \text{degree } C_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2$ and $[s_j]_{-(v-1)}^0 = [s_{j+2^{v-1}}]_{-(v-1)}^0$, $j=0,1,\dots,2^{v-1}$.

The row-pattern in the outputvalues $w(\alpha)$ is:

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \quad \left. \begin{matrix} d_{1,0}=0 \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix} \quad \left. \begin{matrix} d_{1,0}=1 \end{matrix} \right\}$$

Now that we have constructed the state-table, we can draw the state-diagram. The state-diagram is a more surveyable version of the state-table. All the essential information of a particular code in our class can easily be obtained from its state-diagram.

3. STATE-DIAGRAM.

In the state-diagram each state is represented as a node and the branches correspond to the transitions between the states. Each particular state has four incoming branches and four outgoing branches. From the four incoming respectively outgoing branches, one pair corresponds to an output $z(\alpha)=0$ and the other pair to an output $z(\alpha)=1$. In order to maintain sufficient visual insight we split the complete state-diagram up

into two diagrams; one for transitions $z(\alpha)=0$ and one for transitions $z(\alpha)=1$. The two state-diagrams of our example are drawn in the figures 9a and 9b. The structure of the state-diagrams for $z(\alpha)=0$ and $z(\alpha)=1$ is the same for all codes of a fixed constraintlength v . A solid branch corresponds to a transition $w(\alpha)=0$ and a dashed branch to a transition $w(\alpha)=1$. The state-diagrams of two different codes only differ in the numbering of the nodes (the indices j of S_j) and the transitions $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]$ which are placed along the branches.

The state-diagram for $z(\alpha)=0$ can be constructed with the help of the state-table of Fig. 6 as follows:

- First find the two states that convert into themselves for $z(\alpha)=0$. These are the states S_0 and S_3 with transitions $[0,0]$ and $[1,0]$, and with outputs $w(\alpha)=0$ and $w(\alpha)=1$ respectively. Hence the lower node will be the "zero-state" S_0 and the upper node S_3 .
- The lower left node will then be S_4 with transition $[1,1]$ and the upper right node S_7 with transition $[0,1]$.
- Find the state which converts into S_0 and S_4 , and the state which converts into S_3 and S_7 . These two states are S_2 and S_1 respectively. Hence the upper left node is S_1 and the lower right S_2 .
- With the help of the $w(\alpha)$ -column of the state-table all other nodes can easily be found.

The construction of the state-diagram for $z(\alpha)=1$ is carried out in a similar way. Now we have to find the two states which convert into themselves for $z(\alpha)=1$. These are S_{12} and S_{15} with $w(\alpha)=1$ and $w(\alpha)=0$ respectively.

In order to derive some general properties of the state-diagram we determine the four states which all lead to a particular state S_i . These states are called the "parent-states" S_{p1}, S_{p2}, S_{p3} and S_{p4} of the state S_i .

We distinguish between even states S_i and odd states S_{i+1} where $i=2k$, $k=0,1,\dots,2^{v-1}-1$.

In general the transitions of these parent-states take place as indicated in the transition-scheme of Fig. 10.

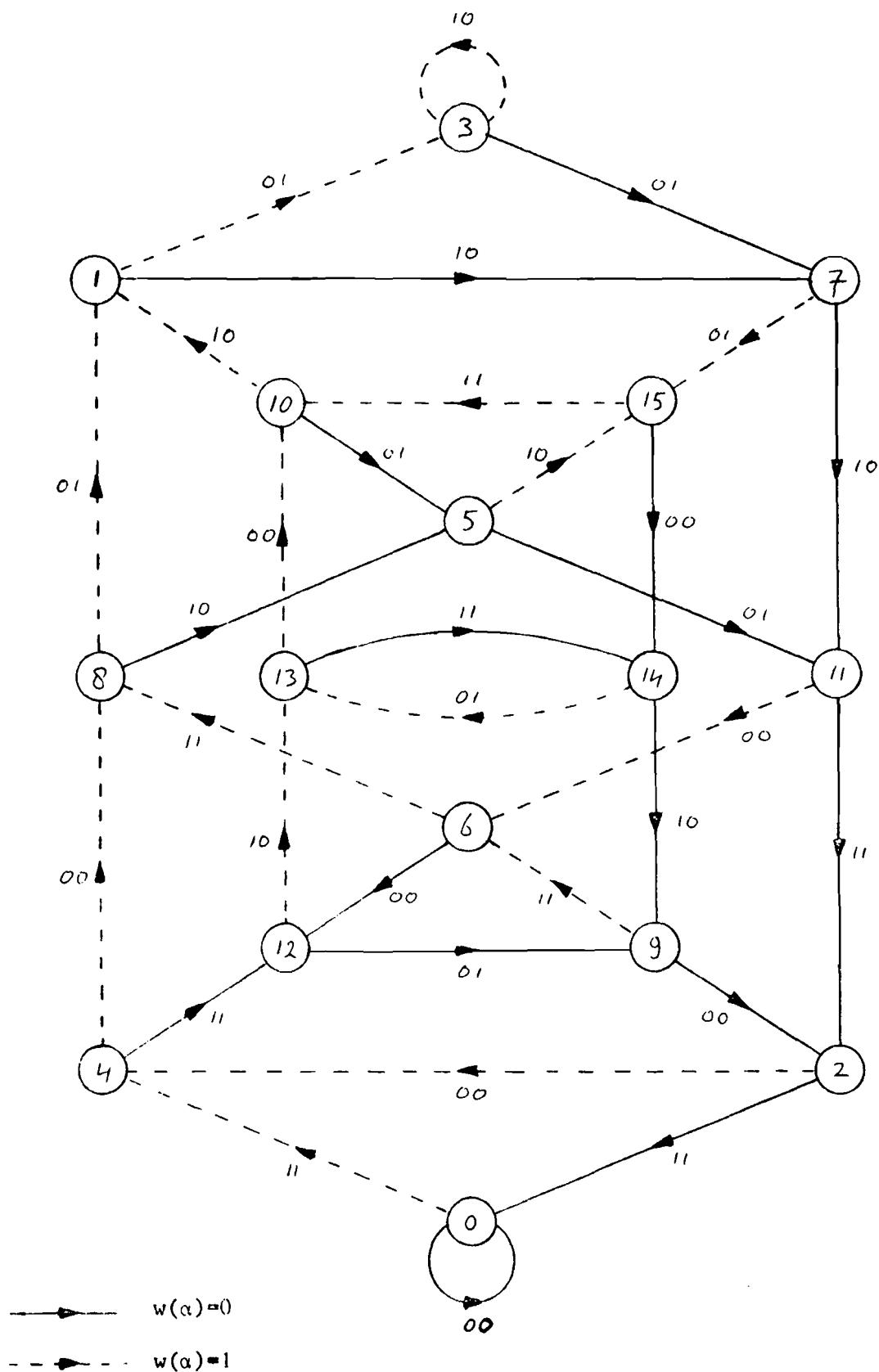


Fig. 9a. State-diagram $z(\alpha)=0$.

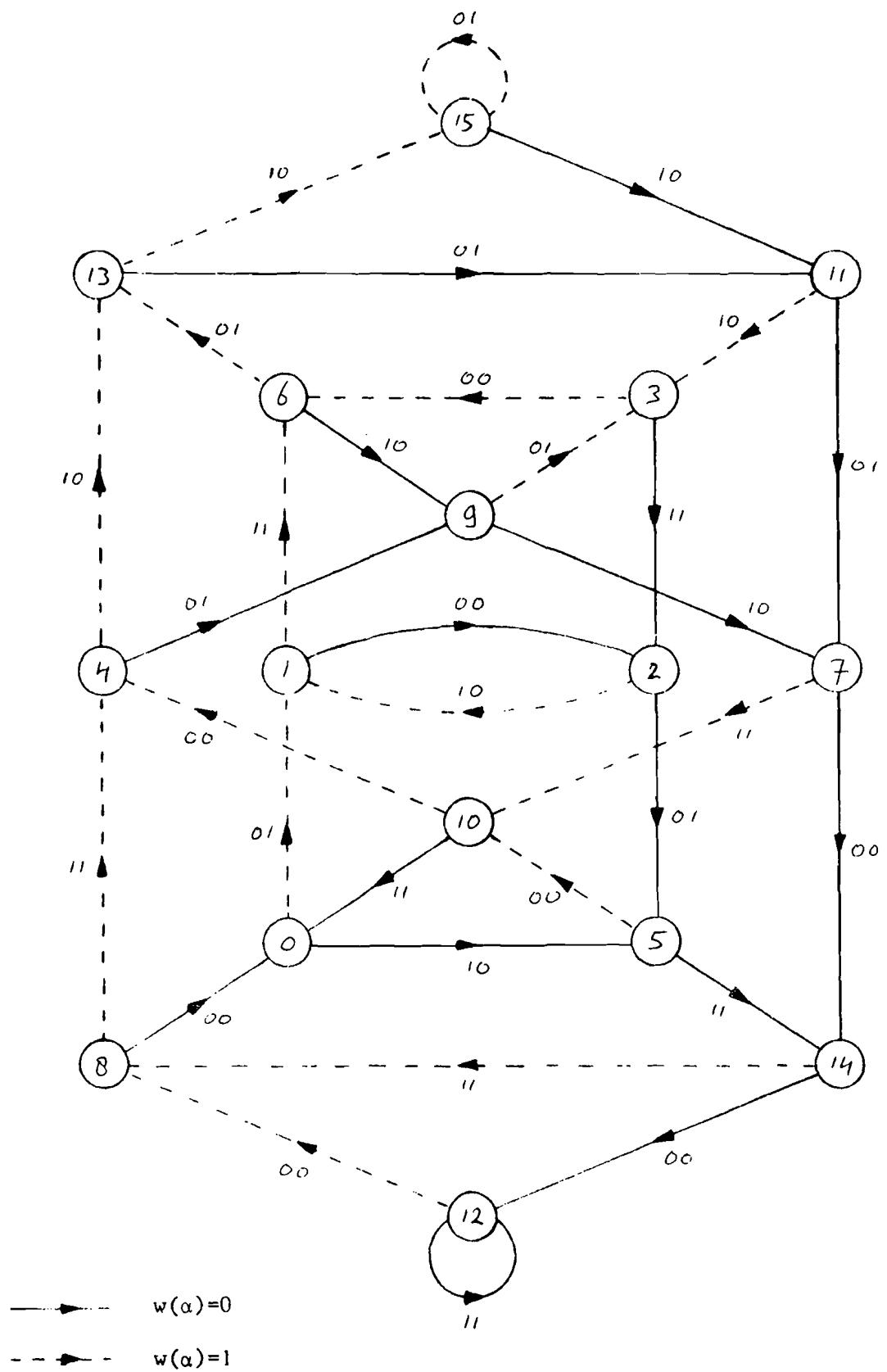
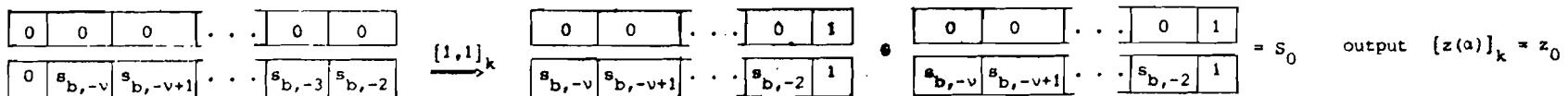


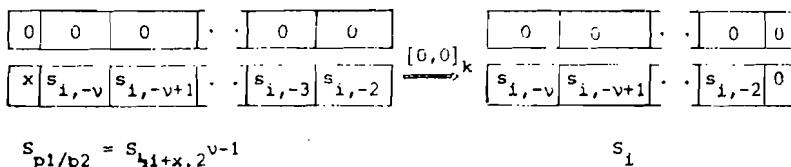
Fig. 9b. State-diagram $z(\alpha)=1$.

Specific transition $s_{i(b-1)} \xrightarrow{[1,1]_k} s_0$ with specific output:



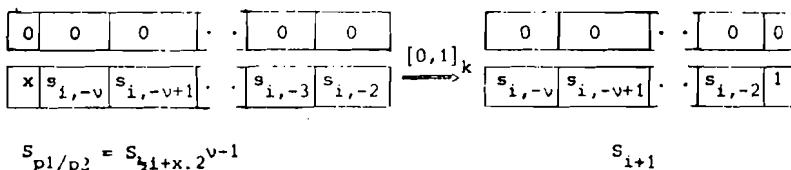
General transitions of the parent-states s_{p1}, s_{p2}, s_{p3} and s_{p4} to the states s_i and s_{i+1} :

Output syndrome for one

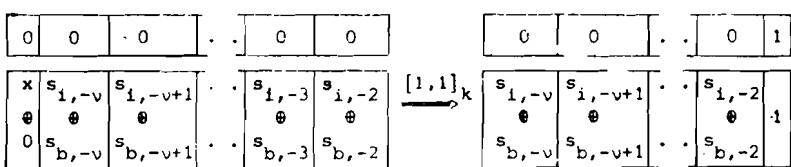


$z_{i0} + x$

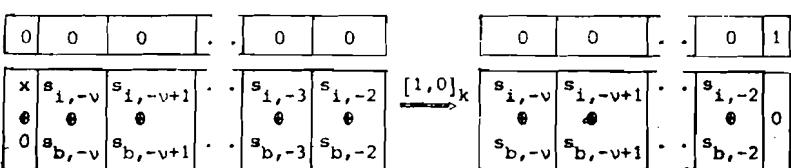
$$\begin{aligned} s_{p1/p2} &= s_{p1} \text{ and } s_{p3/p4} = s_{p3} \text{ if } x = 0 \\ s_{p1/p2} &= s_{p2} \text{ and } s_{p3/p4} = s_{p4} \text{ if } x = 1 \end{aligned}$$



$\bar{z}_{i0} + x$



$z_{i0} + x + z_0$



$\bar{z}_{i0} + x + z_0$

FIG. 10. Transition-table.

The outputvalue $[z(\alpha)]_k = z_{i0}$ corresponds to the basic transition $s_{\frac{1}{2}i}(k) \xrightarrow{[0,0]} s_i(k+1)$. With the knowledge of this value all output-values $[z(\alpha)]_k$ for the transitions $[0,0]$ and $[0,1]$ can be calculated.

For the transitions $[1,1]$ and $[1,0]$ we must add the base-state to get the new abstract state. In order to determine the syndromeoutputvalues for these transitions we need to know the specific outputvalue $[z(\alpha)]_k = z_0$ corresponding to the transition $s_{\frac{1}{2}(b-1)} \xrightarrow{[1,1]} s_0$.

Example i = 14, b = 5:

$$s_{\frac{1}{2}(b-1)} = s_2 \xrightarrow{[1,1]} s_0 \text{ with } z_0 = 0.$$

			$z(\alpha)$	$w(\alpha)$
$s_{p1} =$	$= s_7 = [0000,0111]$	$\xrightarrow{[0,0]}$	$[0000,1110] = s_{14}$	1 0
$s_{p2} = s_{7+8}$	$= s_{15} = [0000,1111]$	$\xrightarrow{[0,0]}$	$[0000,1110] = s_{14}$	0 0
$s_{p3} = s_7 \oplus s_2 = s_5 = [0000,0101]$		$\xrightarrow{[1,1]}$	$[0001,1011] + [0001,0101] = [0000,1110] = s_{14}$	1 0
$s_{p4} = s_{15} \oplus s_2 = s_{13} = [0000,1101]$		$\xrightarrow{[1,1]}$	$[0001,1011] + [0001,0101] = [0000,1110] = s_{14}$	0 0

			$z(\alpha)$	$w(\alpha)$
$s_{p1} =$	$= [0000,0111]$	$\xrightarrow{[0,1]}$	$[0000,1111] = s_{15}$	0 1
$s_{p2} =$	$= [0000,1111]$	$\xrightarrow{[0,1]}$	$[0000,1111] = s_{15}$	1 1
$s_{p3} =$	$= [0000,0101]$	$\xrightarrow{[1,0]}$	$[0001,1010] + [0001,0101] = [0000,1111] = s_{15}$	0 1
$s_{p4} =$	$= [0000,1101]$	$\xrightarrow{[1,0]}$	$[0001,1010] + [0001,0101] = [0000,1111] = s_{15}$	1 1

In this example the outputvalues of the $w(\alpha)$ -former are also given. We note that all four values of $w(\alpha)$ corresponding to the transitions of the four parent-states to a particular state s_i or s_{i+1} are the same. As is derived in the previous section the specific outputvalue $[w(\alpha)]_k = w_0$ corresponding to the transition $s_{\frac{1}{2}(b-1)} \xrightarrow{[1,1]} s_b = s_0$ is equal to zero. This is because the base-state in the $w(\alpha)$ -former causes an output $w(\alpha)=0$ one unit of time earlier than the base-state in the syndromeformer.

Assuming that the outputvalue for the basic transition $s_{\frac{1}{2}i}(k) \xrightarrow{[0,0]} s_i(k+1)$ is $[w(\alpha)]_k = w_{i0}$, the pattern in the output-values corresponding to the other transitions can easily be determined.

If we replace the syndromeformer in the transition-table of Fig. 10 by the $w(\alpha)$ -former, we notice that there is no need to distinguish between the transitions $[0,0]$ and $[1,1]$ to the even states S_i , since degree $D_n(\alpha) < \text{degree } C_n(\alpha)$ (hence the value of x does not count) and since the specific output $w_0=0$. The same applies to the transitions $[0,1]$ and $[1,0]$ to the odd states S_{i+1} .

In brief these results have been summarized in the table of Fig. 11.

Specific transition $S_{\frac{1}{2}(b-1)} \xrightarrow{[1,1]} S_0$ with output z_0 .			output $w(\alpha)$ -former		
parent-state	input	new state	output syndromeformer	$d_{1,0}=0$	$d_{1,0}=1$
$S_{p1/p2}(k) = S_{\frac{1}{2}i+x} \cdot 2^{v-1}(k)$	$\xrightarrow{[0,0]} k$	$S_i(k+1)$	$z_{i0} + x$	w_{i0}	w_{i0}
$S_{p3/p4}(k) = S_{\frac{1}{2}i+x} \cdot 2^{v-1}(k) \oplus S_{\frac{1}{2}(b-1)}$	$\xrightarrow{[1,1]} k$	$S_i(k+1)$	$z_{i0} + x + z_0$	w_{i0}	w_{i0}
$S_{p1/p2}(k) = S_{\frac{1}{2}i+x} \cdot 2^{v-1}(k)$	$\xrightarrow{[0,1]} k$	$S_{i+1}(k+1)$	$\bar{z}_{i0} + x$	\bar{w}_{i0}	w_{i0}
$S_{p3/p4}(k) = S_{\frac{1}{2}i+x} \cdot 2^{v-1}(k) \oplus S_{\frac{1}{2}(b-1)}$	$\xrightarrow{[1,0]} k$	$S_{i+1}(k+1)$	$\bar{z}_{i0} + x + z_0$	\bar{w}_{i0}	w_{i0}

base state S_b	$S_{p1/p2} = S_{p1}$ and $S_{p3/p4} = S_{p3}$ if $x = 0$.
$i=2k, k=0,1,\dots,2^{v-1}-1$.	$S_{p1/p2} = S_{p2}$ and $S_{p3/p4} = S_{p4}$ if $x = 1$.

Fig. 11. Transition-table.

From the transition-tables of Fig. 8 and Fig. 11 we can derive some general properties of the state-diagram:

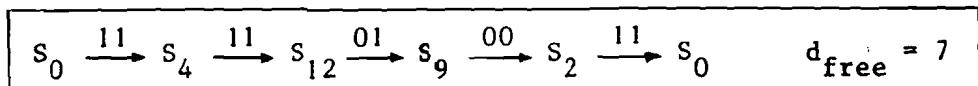
- For fixed outputvalue $[z(\alpha)]_k$ the two outgoing branches of a state have complementary inputpairs $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k$. The same applies to the two incoming branches.
- An even state can only be reached with the inputpairs $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)] = [0,0]$ and $[1,1]$.
- An odd state can only be reached with the inputpairs $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)] = [0,1]$ and $[1,0]$.
- For fixed outputvalue $[z(\alpha)]_k$ the two outgoing branches have complementary outputvalues $[w(\alpha)]_k$ associated.
- The four branches that lead to a particular state all have the same outputvalue $[w(\alpha)]_k$ associated.

If we compare the diagrams for $z(\alpha)=0$ and $z(\alpha)=1$ we notice that they are each others complement as far as the transitions $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]$ along the branches is concerned. Only the numbering of the nodes is different.

It happens to be the case here, but this does not hold in general.

In the state-diagram two paths can be found which give us information about the free distance and the polynomials $D_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2$ respectively.

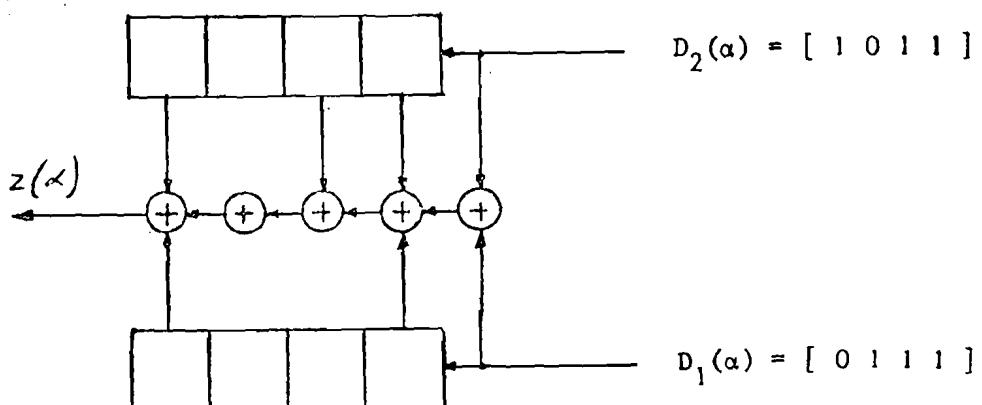
Free distance path: Since convolutional codes are group codes the set of distances (Hamming) of the zero-codeword to all other codewords is the same as the set of distances of any codeword to all others. The path with minimum distance to the so-called "zero-path" is called the free distance-path with distance d_{free} . The value of d_{free} can thus be evaluated by finding that path which is leaving the zero-state S_0 and leading back to it with minimum distance, irrespective the length of the path; that is, differing from the zero-path in as less places as possible. Hence the number of ones in that path equals d_{free} . For our example:



As will be explained in section 5 there are other codes of constraintlength $v=4$ which have $d_{\text{free}}=5$ or $d_{\text{free}}=6$. Apparently $d_{\text{free}}=7$ is the maximum of the minimum distances.

Path of the $D_n(\alpha)$ -polynomials: The polynomials $D_1(\alpha)$ and $D_2(\alpha)$ can easily be derived from the state-diagram for $z(\alpha)=0$. The equation $C_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + C_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha) = 1$ must be satisfied. Now consider the polynomials $D_2(\alpha)$ and $D_1(\alpha)$ as an inputpair $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]$ to the syndrome-former and the $w(\alpha)$ -former. The sequence $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k^{k+\ell}$ of length $\ell+1$ must be found which causes an output $[z(\alpha)]_k^{k+\ell} = [1, 0, 0, \dots, 0]_k^{k+\ell}$ and an output $[w(\alpha)]_k^{k+\ell} = [D_1(\alpha)D_2(\alpha) + D_2(\alpha)D_1(\alpha)]_k^{k+\ell} = [0, 0, \dots, 0]_k^{k+\ell}$.

In terms of the state-diagram we must start in $S_0(k)$ and generate the sequence $[z(\alpha)]_k^{k+\ell} = [1, 0, 0, \dots, 0]_k^{k+\ell}$ in such a way that we return to $S_0(k+\ell)$ with outputs $[w(\alpha)]_k^{k+\ell} = [0, 0, \dots, 0]_k^{k+\ell}$. The corresponding input-sequences $[n_1(\alpha)]_k^{k+\ell}$ and $[n_2(\alpha)]_k^{k+\ell}$ are then representative for the polynomials $D_2(\alpha)$ and $D_1(\alpha)$ respectively.



In the table below the path is indicated which leaves $S_0(k)$ with $[z(\alpha)]_k = 1$ and $[w(\alpha)]_k = 0$ and returns to $S_0(k+\ell)$ with $[z(\alpha)]_{k+1}^{k+\ell} = [w(\alpha)]_{k+1}^{k+\ell} = 0$ in a total of $\ell+1$ steps.

time $k+\ell$	k	$k+1$	$k+2$	$k+3$	
	0	10	01	11	11
$[z(\alpha)]_{k+\ell}$	1	0	0	0	
$[w(\alpha)]_{k+\ell}$	0	0	0	0	

This path has a length $\ell+1 = 4$ and it follows:

$$[n_1(\alpha)]_k^{k+3} = [1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1] \rightsquigarrow (1 + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3) = D_2(\alpha)$$

$$[n_2(\alpha)]_k^{k+3} = [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1] \rightsquigarrow (\alpha^1 + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3) = D_1(\alpha)$$

4. METRICEQUATIONS and DECODING-ALGORITHM.

As in the Viterbi algorithm, to find the path with minimum Hamming-weight, we associate with each possible state $S_i(k)$ a value $M_i(k)$, called "metric", which equals the minimum of the weights of the four paths $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_{k-1}(p, i)$ leading from the parent states $S_p(k-1)$, $p \in \{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4\}$, to $S_i(k)$. The metrics $M_i(k+1)$, $i=0, 1, \dots, 2^{v-1}$, can be determined recursively. From the transition-table of Fig.10 we know the four parent states $S_p(k)$, the associated inputs $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k(p, i)$ and the associated outputs $[z(\alpha)]_k(p, i)$ and $[w(\alpha)]_k(p, i)$. The outputvalues $[z(\alpha)]_k$ and the pattern in these outputs depend on the specific code.

In general the so-called "metricequations" have the following shape:

$$i = 2k, k = 0, 1, \dots, 2^{v-1}-1.$$

$$M_i(k+1) = \bar{z} \cdot \min[M_{px}, M_{py} + 2] + z \cdot \min[M_{px+2}^{v-1}, M_{py+2}^{v-1} + 2]$$

$$M_{i+1}(k+1) = \bar{z} \cdot \min[M_{px+2}^{v-1} + 1, M_{py+2}^{v-1} + 1] + z \cdot \min[M_{px} + 1, M_{py} + 1]$$

$$z_0 = 0 \quad \begin{cases} (px, py) = (p_1, p_3) & \text{if } z_{i0} = 0 \\ (px, py) = (p_2, p_4) & \text{if } z_{i0} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$z_0 = 1 \quad \begin{cases} (px, py) = (p_1, p_4) & \text{if } z_{i0} = 0 \\ (px, py) = (p_2, p_3) & \text{if } z_{i0} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$p_1 = p_2 \pm 2^{v-1}$$

$$p_3 = p_4 \pm 2^{v-1}$$

$$S_{p1} = S_{4i}$$

$$S_{p2} = S_{4i} \oplus S_{4(b-1)}$$

With the knowledge of the index b of the code's base-state S_b , the specific outputvalue z_0 and the outputvalues z_{i0} , $i=0,1,\dots,2^v-1$, all metrics can be calculated recursively with the equations above.

In practice we will not always calculate the metricequations with the help of these rather complex formula's. The metricequations can be directly derived from the state-table or the state-diagram. However in computer-calculations, where the use of an algorithm is more convenient, the general metricequations may be usefull.

In Fig. 12 the so-called metric-table of our example is shown. The excessive information in the general formulas above has been omitted.

metric $M_i(k+1)$	$[z(\alpha)]_k = 0$ minimumvalue of	$[z(\alpha)]_k = 1$ minimumvalue of	
M_0	$M_0, M_2 + 2$	$M_8, M_{10} + 2$	
M_1	$M_8 + 1, M_{10} + 1$	$M_0 + 1, M_2 + 1$	
M_2	$M_9, M_{11} + 2$	$M_1, M_3 + 2$	
M_3	$M_1 + 1, M_3 + 1$	$M_9 + 1, M_{11} + 1$	
M_4	$M_2, M_0 + 2$	$M_{10}, M_8 + 2$	$M_1 = M_5$
M_5	$M_{10} + 1, M_8 + 1$	$M_2 + 1, M_0 + 1$	$M_3 = M_7$
M_6	$M_{11}, M_9 + 2$	$M_3, M_1 + 2$	$M_9 = M_{13}$
M_7	$M_3 + 1, M_1 + 1$	$M_{11} + 1, M_9 + 1$	$M_{11} = M_{15}$
M_8	$M_4, M_6 + 2$	$M_{12}, M_{14} + 2$	$M_3 = M_{11}$
M_9	$M_{12} + 1, M_{14} + 1$	$M_4 + 1, M_6 + 1$	$M_2 = M_{10}$
M_{10}	$M_{13}, M_{15} + 2$	$M_5, M_7 + 2$	$M_6 = M_{14}$
M_{11}	$M_5 + 1, M_7 + 1$	$M_{13} + 1, M_{15} + 1$	
M_{12}	$M_6, M_4 + 2$	$M_{14}, M_{12} + 2$	
M_{13}	$M_{14} + 1, M_{12} + 1$	$M_6 + 1, M_4 + 1$	
M_{14}	$M_{15}, M_{13} + 2$	$M_7, M_5 + 2$	
M_{15}	$M_7 + 1, M_5 + 1$	$M_{15} + 1, M_{13} + 1$	

Fig. 12. Metric-table.

Given the value of $[z(\alpha)]_k$, the new metric for each state can be determined with the help of the metric-table. To the metrics $M_p(k)$ of the two parent states $S_p(k)$, $p \in \{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4\}$, of a particular state $S_i(k+1)$ the Hammingweight of their transitions $[\hat{n}_1(\alpha), \hat{n}_2(\alpha)]_k$ (p, i) is added. The minimum thus obtained is the new metric $M_i(k+1)$.

The transition associated with this minimumvalue is called the survivor and is specified by the index p of the parent state $S_p(k)$. In case of a tie, the survivor is choosen among the two candidates.

Goiing back from state $S_i(k)$, each time choosing the survivor we obtain the path $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_{k-L}^{k-1}(p, i)$ of length L and of minimum weight, leading to that state $S_i(k)$. The outputvalues $[w(\alpha)]_{k-L}^{k-1}$ associa-
ted with each path $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_{k-L}^{k-1}(p, i)$ are stored in the pathregister $PR[i]_{k-L}^{k-1}$ for state S_i . Each time k the new metrics $M_i(k+1)$, which arise by the given outputvalue $[z(\alpha)]_k$ of the syndromeformer, are stored in the metricregisters $MR[i]_k$.

In section 7 is explained how the new series of metrics $M_i(k+1)$, $i=0, 1, \dots, 2^v-1$, called "metriccombination", can be calculated from the metric-table for given outputvalues $[z(\alpha)]_k = 0 \vee 1$.

For any code in our class the organisation of the metriccombinations and the transitions between them, together with the indices p of the va-
rious survivors can be calculated. When we store these data in a read
only memory (ROM) the use of metricregisters can be eliminated. It is this
feature that makes syndrome-decoding so attractive. [4].

The pathregisterlength L is sometimes referred to as the coding delay. It will be clear that the bit-error probability decreases with increasing delay L .

5. CODES OF CONSTRAINTLENGTH $v=3$ AND $v=4$.

In order to obtain a better insight in the structure of convolutional codes we have analysed all non-catastrophic codes of constraint-length $v=3$ and $v=4$. In the tables of Fig. 13 and Fig. 14 all the relevant data of codes with $v=3$ and $v=4$ respectively, are summarized.

A complete survey of the characteristics of these codes is given in the "Databook" which is enclosed (see also section 10).

CODE	1	2	3
d_{free}	6	5	6
$C_1(\alpha)$	1011	1001	1011
$C_2(\alpha)$	1111	1101	1101
$D_1(\alpha)$	100	011	010
$D_2(\alpha)$	111	010	011
$S_b =$	3	3	7
z_{i0}	0101	0000	0101
w_{i0}	0110	0101	0101
$py=px$	5,3	1,7	7,5,3,1
pathregisters	6	6	6
s.s.m.c.	032244	032243	043332
total comb.	75	90	33
CODE	1-X	2-X	3-X
$C_1(\alpha)$	1111	1101	1101
$C_2(\alpha)$	1011	1001	1011
$D_1(\alpha)$	111	010	011
$D_2(\alpha)$	100	011	010
$S_b =$	7	7	3
z_{i0}	0110	0011	0011
w_{i0}	0011	0101	0101
$py=px$	3,1,7,5	7,5,3,1	1,7
s.s.m.c.	034422	033422	042333
total comb.	75	90	33
CODE	1-Y	2-Y	
$C_1(\alpha)$	1101	1001	
$C_2(\alpha)$	1111	1011	
$D_1(\alpha)$	111	101	
$D_2(\alpha)$	110	100	
$S_b =$	5	5	
z_{i0}	0011	0000	
w_{i0}	0110	0011	
$py=px$	6,2	2,6	
s.s.m.c.	033424	033424	
total comb.	74	99	
CODE	1-X/Y	2-X/Y	
$C_1(\alpha)$	1111	1011	
$C_2(\alpha)$	1101	1001	
$D_1(\alpha)$	110	100	
$D_2(\alpha)$	111	101	
$S_b =$	5	5	
z_{i0}	0110	0101	
w_{i0}	0110	0011	
$py=px$	6,2	2,6	
s.s.m.c.	033424	033424	
total comb.	74	99	

Fig. 13.

Codes of constraint-length v=3.

$C_1(a)$	10011	10001	11011	10101	01111	10001	10011	10101	10011	11111	10001	10011	10101
$C_2(a)$	10111	10101	11111	11101	11111	11001	11011	11001	11111	11111	11111	11001	11111
$D_1(a)$	11110	0101	1000	1101	0100	0011	1000	0010	1101	1111	1011	1011	0011
$D_2(a)$	1101	0100	1011	1000	0111	0010	1111	0011	1010	1111	1110	1100	0010
$S_b =$	5	5	13	11	11	3	3	15	7	15	15	11	3
Z_{i0}	0101 0101	0000 0000	0101 1010	0011 0011	0110 0110	0000 0000	0101 0101	0011 0011	0101 0101	0101 0101	0000 0000	0101 0101	0011 0011
W_{i0}	0011 1100	0011 0011	0101 1010	0000 1111	0110 0110	0101 0101	0110 1001	0101 0101	0101 1010	0101 0101	0110 1001	0011 1100	0101 0101
$PY-PX$	2,14	2,14	14,10,6,2	5,3,13,11	13,11,5,3	1,15	9,7	15,11,9,7,5,3,1	11,9,7,5	15,11,9,7,5,3,1	75,3,11,9,7,5,3,1	13,11,5,3	1,15
pathregisters	9	9	9	12	12	12	12	12	12	2	12	12	12
s.s.m.c. total comb.	035424255444 2001	033625253645 144	035445442524 2805	033524342244 1642	034425442244 1969	032253244365 1655	032244254455 1784	04445535522 270	043532334423 195	065354345432 >16000	045553445243 659	042335353444 459	
CODE	1-X	2-X	3-X	4-X	5-X	6-X	7-X	8-X	9-X	10-X	11-X	12-X	13-X
$C_1(a)$	10111	10101	11111	11101	11111	11001	11011	11001	11111	11111	11001	11001	11111
$C_2(a)$	10011	10001	11011	10101	10111	10001	10011	10101	10011	10001	10011	10011	10101
$D_1(a)$	1101	0100	1011	1000	0111	0010	1111	0011	1010	1111	1110	1100	0010
$D_2(a)$	1110	0101	1000	1101	0100	0011	0001	0010	1101	1111	1011	1011	0011
$S_b =$	5	5	13	7	7	15	15	3	11	3	3	7	15
Z_{i0}	0110 0110	0011 0011	0110 1001	0011 1100	0110 1001	0000 1111	0101 1010	0000 1111	0110 1001	0110 1001	0000 1111	0110 1001	0011 0011
W_{i0}	0110 1001	0011 0011	0010 1111	0011 1100	0011 0011	0101 0101	0000 1111	0101 0101	0011 1100	0101 1010	0101 1010	0101 1010	0101 0101
$PY-PX$	10,6	10,6	6,3,14,10	11,9,7,5	3,1,15,13	15,11,9,7,5,3,1	23,3,11,13,11,9	1,15	5,3,13,11	9,7	3,1,15,13	15,11,9,7,5,3,1	
s.s.m.c. total comb.	035424255444 2001	033625253645 144	035445442524 2805	033442254423 1642	034422445242 1969	033536442522 1655	034445452522 1784	042244535555 270	043324353234 195	062335543544 >16000	04442553355 659	045344353432 459	
CODE	1-Y			4-Y	5-Y	6-Y	7-Y	8-Y	9-Y				
$C_1(a)$	11001			10101	11101	10001	11001	10101	11001				
$C_2(a)$	11101			10111	11111	10011	11011	10011	11111				
$D_1(a)$	0111			1011	1111	1001	1101	0111	0101				
$D_2(a)$	0110			1010	1110	1000	1100	0110	0100				
$S_b =$	13			9	9	9	9	13	5				
Z_{i0}	0000 1111			0011 0011	0011 1100	0000 0000	0000 1111	0011 0011	0000 1111	0000 1111			
W_{i0}	0110 0110			0101 1010	0110 1001	0000 1111	0011 1100	0110 0110	0011 0011	0110 0110			
$PY-PX$	14,10,6,2			4,12	12,4	4,12	12,4	14,10,6,2	2,14	13,11,5,3			
s.s.m.c. total comb.	033534552325 1817			03344452455 1959	03344452445 2125	033436452545 2582	033435452555 1686	044433553324 253	044424533533 236				
CODE	1-X/Y			4-X/Y	5-X/Y	6-X/Y	7-X/Y	8-X/Y	9-X/Y				
$C_1(a)$	11101			10111	11111	10011	11011	10011	11111				
$C_2(a)$	11001			10101	11101	10001	11001	10101	11001				
$D_1(a)$	0110			1010	1110	1000	1100	0110	0100				
$D_2(a)$	0111			1011	1111	1001	1101	0111	0101				
$S_b =$	13			9	9	9	9	13	5				
Z_{i0}	0011 1100			0110 0110	0110 1001	0101 0101	0101 1010	0101 0101	0110 1001	0110 0110			
W_{i0}	0110 0110			0101 1010	0110 1001	0000 1111	0011 1100	0110 0110	0011 0011	0110 0110			
$PY-PX$	6,2,14,10			4,12	12,4	4,12	12,4	6,2,14,10	10,6	3,1,15,13			
s.s.m.c. total comb.	033534552325 1817			03344452455 1959	03344452445 2125	033436452545 2582	033435452555 1686	043533443425 253	043525534454 236				

Fig. 14. Codes of constraintlength v=4.

Let us consider some characteristics of both tables.

In the connectionpolynomials $C_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2$, we can interchange the roles of $n=1$ and $n=2$. We can also reflect both polynomials by first taking $\alpha=\alpha^{-1}$ and then multiplying the new polynomials $C_n(\alpha^{-1})$ by the factor α^{-v} . Hence each code has four different connectionpatterns as given in Fig. 15. The axes of symmetry are the X-axis and the Y-axis.

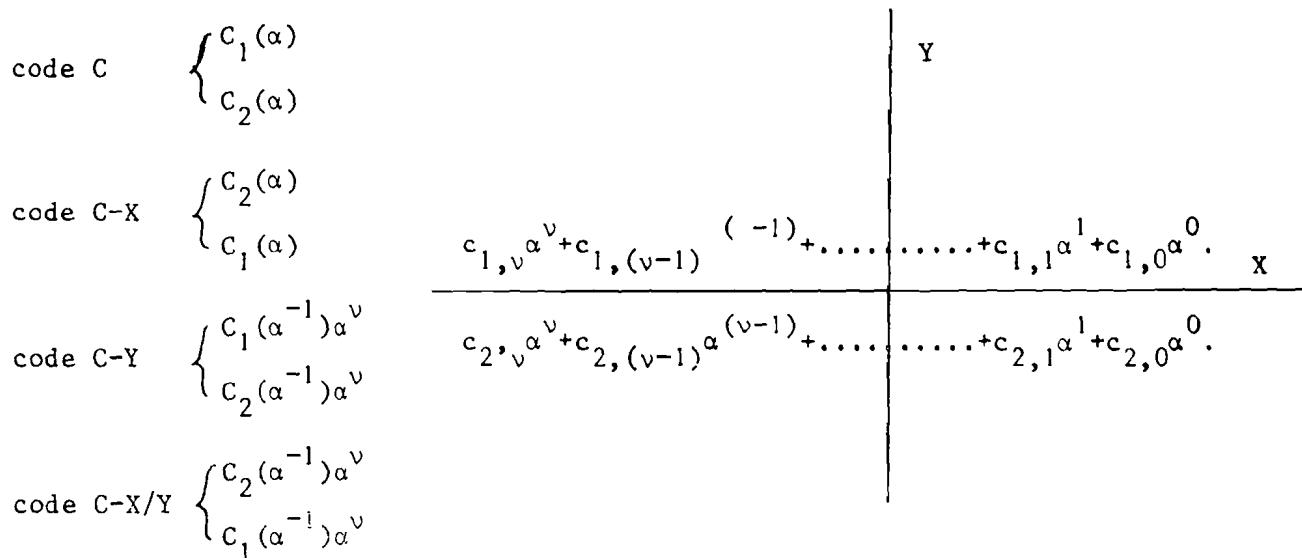


Fig. 15. Axes of symmetry.

It is obvious that with a reflection of the polynomials $C_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2$, in the X-axis corresponds an identical reflection of the polynomials $D_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2$.

The base states of the four members of code C need not to be the same as can be verified for code 10.

The series of values z_{io} and w_{io} which correspond to the transitions of the states $S_i(k)$, $i=0,1,\dots,2^{(v-1)}-1$, for an input $[0,0]_k$ are given in the rows represented by " z_{io} " and " w_{io} " respectively.

The different values of the expression $(py-px)$ are representative for the organisation in the metricequations (section 4).

The number of distinct metricequations is given in the row "pathregisters". In section 6 a formula is given for the particular relationship between the number of distinct metricequations and the connectionpattern of the polynomials $C_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2$.

In section 7 will be dealt with the determination of the so-called "steady state metriccombination" (s.s.m.c.), and the total number of possible metriccombinations $C+1$.

Comparison and some provisional conclusions:

The codes C and C-X are equivalent in structure; only the roles of $n_1(\alpha)$ and $n_2(\alpha)$ are interchanged. A reflection in the Y-axis results in a fundamental difference in structure. Hence for constraintlength $v=3$ there are 5 distinct codes and for constraintlength $v=4$ there are 21 distinct codes.

A. Codes of constraintlength $v=3$ ($d_{\text{free}} = 5,6$).

At first we remark that only codes of even constraintlength are of practical interest since codes with even free distance do not have error-correcting properties (note that the unique code of constraintlength $v=2$ has $d_{\text{free}} = 5$).

The form of the various characteristics of codes of constraintlength $v=3$ is analogous to the form of codes of constraintlength $v=4$; the only difference is that they are smaller in dimension.

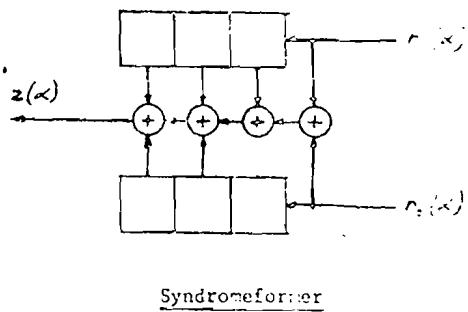
In this case we notice that the two state-diagrams for $z(\alpha)=0$ and $z(\alpha)=1$ are not each others complement as is the case for code I of constraintlength $v=4$.

The consequence of $(py-px)$ being even is that each state can only be reached either from four odd parent states or either from four even parent states, as can be verified for code I-Y. If $(py-px)$ is odd then each state can be reached from two odd parent states and two even parent states.

In the table given below the above mentioned properties are summarized.

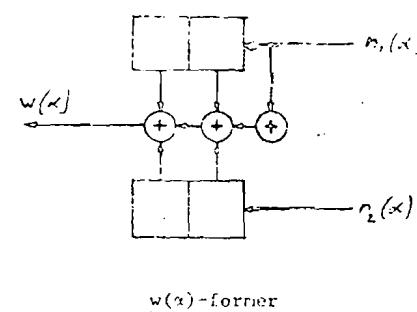
base state S_b	codes	(py-px)	metrics
$b = 5$	I-Y, I-X/Y / 2-Y, 2-X/Y	6,2 / 2,6	$1=5, 3=7$
$b = 3$	I / 2,3-X	5,3 / 1,7	$1=3, 5=7$
$b = 7$	2-X,3 / I-X	7,5,3,1 / 3,1,7,5	$1=7, 3=5$

Fig. 17. Characteristics of codes $v=3$.



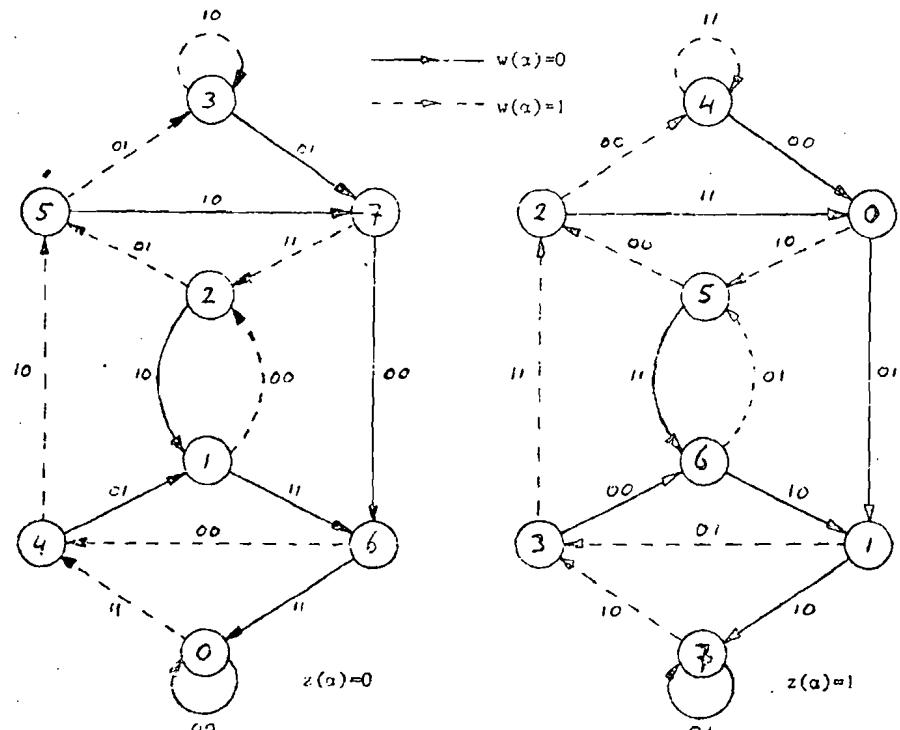
$$C_1(\alpha) = \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha^0$$

$$C_2(\alpha) = \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha^1 + \alpha^0$$



$$D_1(\alpha) = \alpha^2 + \alpha^1 + \alpha^0$$

$$D_2(\alpha) = \alpha^2 + \alpha^1$$



state-diagram

state-diagram

state $S_j(k)$	state contents $s_j(\alpha)$	new state $S_i(k+1)$				value $[z(\alpha)]_k$				value $[w(\alpha)]_k$			
		00	01	11	10	00	01	11	10	00	01	11	10
0	000	0	1	4	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
1	001	2	3	6	7	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
2	010	4	5	9	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
3	011	6	7	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
4	100	0	1	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
5	101	2	3	6	7	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
6	110	4	5	9	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2
7	111	6	7	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

State-table

metric $M_i(k+1)$	$[z(\alpha)]_k = 0$		$[z(\alpha)]_k = 1$	
	minimum value of	maximum value of	minimum value of	maximum value of
M_0	M_0	$M_6 + 2$	M_4	$M_2 + 2$
M_1	$M_4 + 1$	$M_2 + 1$	$M_0 + 1$	$M_5 + 1$
M_2	M_1	$M_7 + 2$	M_5	$M_3 + 2$
M_3	$M_5 + 1$	$M_3 + 1$	$M_1 + 1$	$M_7 + 1$
M_4	M_6	$M_0 + 2$	M_2	$M_4 + 2$
M_5	$M_2 + 1$	$M_4 + 1$	$M_6 + 1$	$M_0 + 1$
M_6	M_7	$M_1 + 2$	M_3	$M_5 + 2$
M_7	$M_3 + 1$	$M_5 + 1$	$M_7 + 1$	$M_1 + 1$

$$M_1 = M_5$$

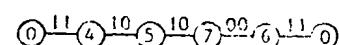
$$M_2 = M_7$$

Metric-table

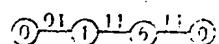
$d_{\text{max}} = 6$

$$w_0(k) = \{0 \ 3 \ 3 \ 4 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 4\}$$

free distance pattern:



$D_n(\alpha)$ -polynomial: 1 + $\alpha + \alpha^2$



B. Codes of constraintlength $v=4$ ($d_{free} = 5, 6, 7$).

The distribution of the 21 codes concerning their free distances is as follows:

d_{free}	codes
5	2,6
6	3,4,5,8,9,11,12,13
7	1,7,10

Fig. 18. Free distance.

From a practical point of view the codes 1,7 and 10 with free distance $d_{free} = 7$ are the most important. Up till now no special relationship between the structure of the polynomials $C_n(\alpha)$ and the code's free distance has been found.

The characteristics of codes with $v=4$ are given in the table of Fig. 19.

base state S_b	codes	(py-px)	metrics
$b = 5$	1,29Y / 1X2X9XY	2,14/10,6	1 = 5,3 = 7,9 = 13,11 = 15
$b = 9$	4Y4XY,6Y,6XY / 5Y,5XY,7Y,7XY	4,12/12,4	1 = 9,3 = 11,5 = 13,7 = 15
$b = 13$	1Y8Y3 / 1XY,8XY,3X	14,10,6,2/6,2,14,10	1 = 13,3 = 15,5 = 9,7 = 11
$b = 3$	7,11X / 6,13,8X,10X	9,7/1,15	1 = 3,5 = 7,9 = 11,13 = 15
$b = 7$	5X,12X,10XY / 4X9	3,15,13/11,9,7,5	1 = 7,3 = 5,9 = 15,11 = 13
$b = 11$	4,9X / 5,10Y,12	5,3,13,11/13,11,5,3	1 = 11,3 = 9,5 = 15,7 = 13
$b = 15$	7X,11 / 8,10,6X,13X	7,5,3,1,15,13,11,9/15,13,11,9,7,5,3,1	1 = 15,3 = 13,5 = 11,7 = 9

Fig. 19. Characteristics of codes with $v=4$.

In the metricequations there are always 2^{v-2} pairs of equal metric-equations. (see also section 6) It is striking that codes with the same base state always have the same pairs of equal metricequations.

A dicussion on the remaining characteristics is made in the sections 7 and 8.

6. REDUCTION IN PATHREGISTERS.

As we take a closer look at the metric-table of code 1 in Fig.12 we notice that $M_1 = M_5$, $M_3 = M_7$, $M_9 = M_{13}$ and $M_{11} = M_{15}$. This is because there is no need to distinguish between the transitions $[0,1]$ and $[1,0]$, each having Hammingweight=1.

It is obvious from the statetransition-table of Fig.11 that there are two states S_α and S_β which have the same parent states S_{p1}, S_{p2}, S_{p3} and S_{p4} . If S_α and S_β are odd states we have the following transitions:

$s_{p1} = s_{\zeta_i}$	$\xrightarrow{[0,1]}$	$s_{i+1} = s_\alpha$	\bar{z}_{i0}
$s_{p2} = s_{\zeta_i+2^{v-1}}$	$\xrightarrow{[0,1]}$	$s_{i+1} = s_\alpha$	z_{i0}
$s_{p3} = s_{\zeta_i} \oplus s_{\zeta_i(b-1)}$	$\xrightarrow{[1,0]}$	$s_{i+1} = s_\alpha$	$\bar{z}_{i0} + z_0$
$s_{p4} = s_{\zeta_i+2^{v-1}} \oplus s_{\zeta_i(b-1)}$	$\xrightarrow{[1,0]}$	$s_{i+1} = s_\alpha$	$z_{i0} + z_0$
s_{ζ_i}	$\xrightarrow{[0,0]}$	s_i	z_{i0}
s_{ζ_i}	$\xrightarrow{[1,0]}$	s_b	$z = 1$
$s_{\zeta_i+2^{v-1}}$	$\xrightarrow{[0,0]}$	s_i	\bar{z}_{i0}
$s_{\zeta_i+2^{v-1}}$	$\xrightarrow{[1,0]}$	s_b	$z = 1$
$s_{\zeta_i(b-1)}$	$\xrightarrow{[0,1]}$	s_{i+1}	\bar{z}_{i0}
$s_{\zeta_i(b-1)}$	$\xrightarrow{[0,0]}$	s_{b-1}	z_0
$s_{\zeta_i+2^{v-1}}$	$\xrightarrow{[0,1]}$	s_{i+1}	z_{i0}
$s_{\zeta_i+2^{v-1}}$	$\xrightarrow{[0,0]}$	s_{b-1}	z_0
$s_{p1} = s_{\zeta_i} \oplus s_0$	$\xrightarrow{[1,0]}$	$s_i \oplus s_b = s_\beta$	\bar{z}_{i0}
$s_{p2} = s_{\zeta_i+2^{v-1}} \oplus s_0$	$\xrightarrow{[1,0]}$	$s_i \oplus s_b = s_\beta$	z_{i0}
$s_{p3} = s_{\zeta_i} \oplus s_{\zeta_i(b-1)}$	$\xrightarrow{[0,1]}$	$s_i \oplus s_b = s_\beta$	$\bar{z}_{i0} + z_0$
$s_{p4} = s_{\zeta_i+2^{v-1}} \oplus s_{\zeta_i(b-1)}$	$\xrightarrow{[0,1]}$	$s_i \oplus s_b = s_\beta$	$z_{i0} + z_0$

$s_\alpha = s_\beta \oplus s_{b-1}$ and s_α and s_β have identical metricequations:

$$\text{if } z_0 = 0 \quad M_\alpha = M_\beta = \bar{z} \cdot \min[M_{p1} + 1, M_{p3} + 1] + z \cdot \min[M_{p2} + 1, M_{p4} + 1]$$

$$\text{if } z_0 = 1 \quad M_\alpha = M_\beta = \bar{z} \cdot \min[M_{p1} + 1, M_{p4} + 1] + z \cdot \min[M_{p2} + 1, M_{p3} + 1]$$

metric $M_i(k+1)$	$[z(\alpha)]_k = 0$	$[z(\alpha)]_k = 1$	
	minimum value of	minimum value of	
M_0	$M_0, M_2 + 2$	$M_8, M_{10} + 2$	
M_1	$M_8 + 1, M_{10} + 1$	$M_0 + 1, M_2 + 1$	
M_2	$M_9, M_{11} + 2$	$M_1, M_3 + 2$	
M_3	$M_1 + 1, M_3 + 1$	$M_9 + 1, M_{11} + 1$	
M_4	$M_2, M_0 + 2$	$M_{10}, M_8 + 2$	$M_1 = M_5$
M_5	$M_{10} + 1, M_8 + 1$	$M_2 + 1, M_0 + 1$	$M_3 = M_7$
M_6	$M_{11}, M_9 + 2$	$M_3, M_1 + 2$	$M_9 = M_{13}$
M_7	$M_3 + 1, M_1 + 1$	$M_{11} + 1, M_9 + 1$	$M_{11} = M_{15}$
M_8	$M_4, M_6 + 2$	$M_{12}, M_{14} + 2$	$M_3 = M_{11}$
M_9	$M_{12} + 1, M_{14} + 1$	$M_4 + 1, M_6 + 1$	$M_2 = M_{10}$
M_{10}	$M_{13}, M_{15} + 2$	$M_5, M_7 + 2$	$M_6 = M_{14}$
M_{11}	$M_5 + 1, M_7 + 1$	$M_{13} + 1, M_{15} + 1$	
M_{12}	$M_6, M_8 + 2$	$M_{14}, M_{12} + 2$	
M_{13}	$M_{14} + 1, M_{12} + 1$	$M_6 + 1, M_4 + 1$	
M_{14}	$M_{15}, M_{13} + 2$	$M_7, M_5 + 2$	
M_{15}	$M_7 + 1, M_9 + 1$	$M_{15} + 1, M_{13} + 1$	

Fig. 20. Metric-table.

M_0	$M_0, M_2 + 2$	$M_8, M_{10} + 2$	M_0	$M_0, M_2 + 2$	$M_8, M_2 + 2$
M_1	$M_8 + 1, M_{10} + 1$	$M_0 + 1, M_2 + 1$	M_1	$M_8 + 1, M_2 + 1$	$M_0 + 1, M_2 + 1$
M_2	$M_9, M_{11} + 2$	$M_1, M_3 + 2$	M_2	$M_9, M_3 + 2$	$M_1, M_3 + 2$
M_3	$M_1 + 1, M_3 + 1$	$M_9 + 1, M_{11} + 1$	M_3	$M_1 + 1, M_3 + 1$	$M_9 + 1, M_3 + 1$
M_4	$M_2, M_0 + 2$	$M_{10}, M_8 + 2$	M_4	$M_2, M_0 + 2$	$M_2, M_8 + 2$
M_6	$M_{11}, M_9 + 2$	$M_3, M_1 + 2$	M_6	$M_3, M_9 + 2$	$M_3, M_1 + 2$
M_8	$M_4, M_6 + 2$	$M_{12}, M_{14} + 2$	M_8	$M_4, M_6 + 2$	$M_{12}, M_6 + 2$
M_9	$M_{12} + 1, M_{14} + 1$	$M_4 + 1, M_6 + 1$	M_9	$M_{12} + 1, M_6 + 1$	$M_4 + 1, M_6 + 1$
M_{10}	$M_9, M_{11} + 2$	$M_1, M_3 + 2$	M_{12}	$M_6, M_4 + 2$	$M_6, M_{12} + 2$
M_{11}	$M_1 + 1, M_3 + 1$	$M_9 + 1, M_{11} + 1$			
M_{12}	$M_6, M_4 + 2$	$M_{14}, M_{12} + 2$			
M_{14}	$M_{11}, M_9 + 2$	$M_3, M_1 + 2$			

Fig. 21. Reduced metric-table.

If we select the identical survivor in case of a tie, the states S_α and S_β will have the same pathregistercontents. As far as metric- and pathregistercontents are concerned the states S_α and S_β are not distinct. In general for codes in the class $\mathcal{T}_{v,1}$ one can eliminate the metric- and pathregisters of half the odd states (i.e. 2^{v-2}).

In the metric-table of Fig.20 we have eliminated the metrics M_5 , M_7 , M_{13} and M_{15} . The numbers 5, 7, 13 and 15 are replaced by the numbers 1, 3, 9 and 11. Note that now $M_3 = M_{11}$, $M_2 = M_{10}$ and $M_6 = M_{14}$. We eliminate M_{11} , M_{10} and M_{14} and replace the numbers 11, 10 and 14 by 3, 2 and 6. Then we get the reduced metric-table of Fig.21 with 9 distinct metricequations and hence 9 distinct pathregisters.

In general there is a certain relationship between the connectionpattern of the polynomials $C_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2,\dots$, and the number of distinct metric-equations [3]. Consider the class $\mathcal{T}_{v,\ell}$ of $R=\frac{1}{2}$ convolutional codes of constraintlength v with

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c_{1,k} = c_{2,k} \\ c_{1,v-k} = c_{2,v-k} \end{array} \right\} 0 \leq k \leq \ell-1, \ell \text{ is a positive integer } \leq v/2$$

Then $\mathcal{T}_{v,1} \supset \mathcal{T}_{v,2} \supset \dots \supset \mathcal{T}_{v,v/2}$ ($\mathcal{T}_{v,1}$ is our class of codes) and the total number of redundant states (i.e. metricequations) is equal to:

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\ell} \binom{\ell}{j} (2^{v-\ell}/2^j)(2^{j-1}) = 2^{v-2\ell} (4^\ell - 3^\ell) = 2^v \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^\ell \right\}, \quad 1 \leq \ell \leq v/2$$

In [3] is also stated that the complexity of the decoder for codes with even constraintlength $v=2L$, $L=1,2,\dots$, with $c_{1,-k} = c_{2,-k}$, $0 \leq k \leq 2L$, $k \neq L$, is:

$$2^v \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{4} \left[1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{L-1} \right] \right\} = (\sqrt{3})^v.$$

This implies that an exponential saving in hardware can be obtained. It has been investigated that this class of codes has distance properties no worse than those of the systematic $R=\frac{1}{2}$ codes.

For codes with $v=2$, $v=4$ and $v=6$ we have the following possibilities:

$v=2$	$\lambda=1$	$2^0(4-3)=1$ redundant	$2^2-1=3$	pathregisters
$v=4$	$\lambda=1$	$2^2(4-3)=4$	"	$2^4-4=12$ "
	$\lambda=2$	$2^0(4^2-3^2)=7$	"	$2^4-7=9$ "
$v=6$	$\lambda=1$	$2^4(4-3)=16$	"	$2^6-16=48$ "
	$\lambda=2$	$2^2(4^2-3^2)=28$	"	$2^6-28=36$ "
	$\lambda=3$	$2^0(4^3-3^3)=37$	"	$2^6-37=27$ "

For $v=4$ the codes 1, 2 and 3 have the property $c_{1,k} = c_{2,k}$, $0 \leq k \leq 4$ and $k \neq 2$, and hence 9 distinct pathregisters.

Note that the condition $s_{b,-2}=0$ is consistent for these three codes. Code 1 has the maximum free distance $d_{\text{free}} = 7$ and is thus the most interesting one.

As will be discussed in section 9, it is not always possible for even codes in the class $T_{v=2L,1}$ to have $c_{1,k} = c_{2,k}$, $k \neq L$ and at the same time the maximum free distance.

7. THE STEADY STATE METRICCOMBINATION AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF METRIC-COMBINATIONS.

In the decoding algorithm, each time k one has to calculate all metrics $M_i(k)$. These values arranged in a row are called the metriccombination $\underline{m}_c(k)$, $c \in \{0, 1, \dots, C\}$, at time k .

$$\underline{m}_c(k) = \{M_{0,c}, M_{1,c}, \dots, M_{i,c}, \dots, M_{2^v-1,c}\}(k)$$

The total number of metriccombinations is $C+1$. For the unique code with $v=2$ there are $C+1=12$ metriccombinations [4]. All these metriccombinations can be evaluated by starting with the so-called "steady state metriccombination" $\underline{m}_0(k)$. The steady state metriccombination s.s.m.c. is that metriccombination which converts into itself for a syndromeoutputvalue $[z(\alpha)]_k = 0$.

On the basis of our example (code 1) we will make clear how this s.s.m.c. $\underline{m}_0(k)$ can be determined.

Suppose that up to time k the zero codeword $[x(\alpha)]_{-\infty}^{k-1} = [0, 0, \dots, 0]_{-\infty}^{k-1}$ has been sent and that the channel has not been disturbed by noise. It follows that the registers of the syndromeformer and the $w(\alpha)$ -former contain only zero's; they both are in the zero state S_0 . Now from time k we will not send the zero codeword any more, but we still assume that the channel is not disturbed by noise; hence the syndrome-output is $[z(\alpha)]_k^{\infty} = [000\dots00]_k^{\infty}$. From the state-diagram for $z(\alpha)=0$ we deduce that only S_0 and S_4 can be reached from S_0 . Suppose that $M_0(k)=0$, then with the metric-table of Fig.12 the new metrics of the states S_0 and S_4 at time $k+1$ can be calculated:

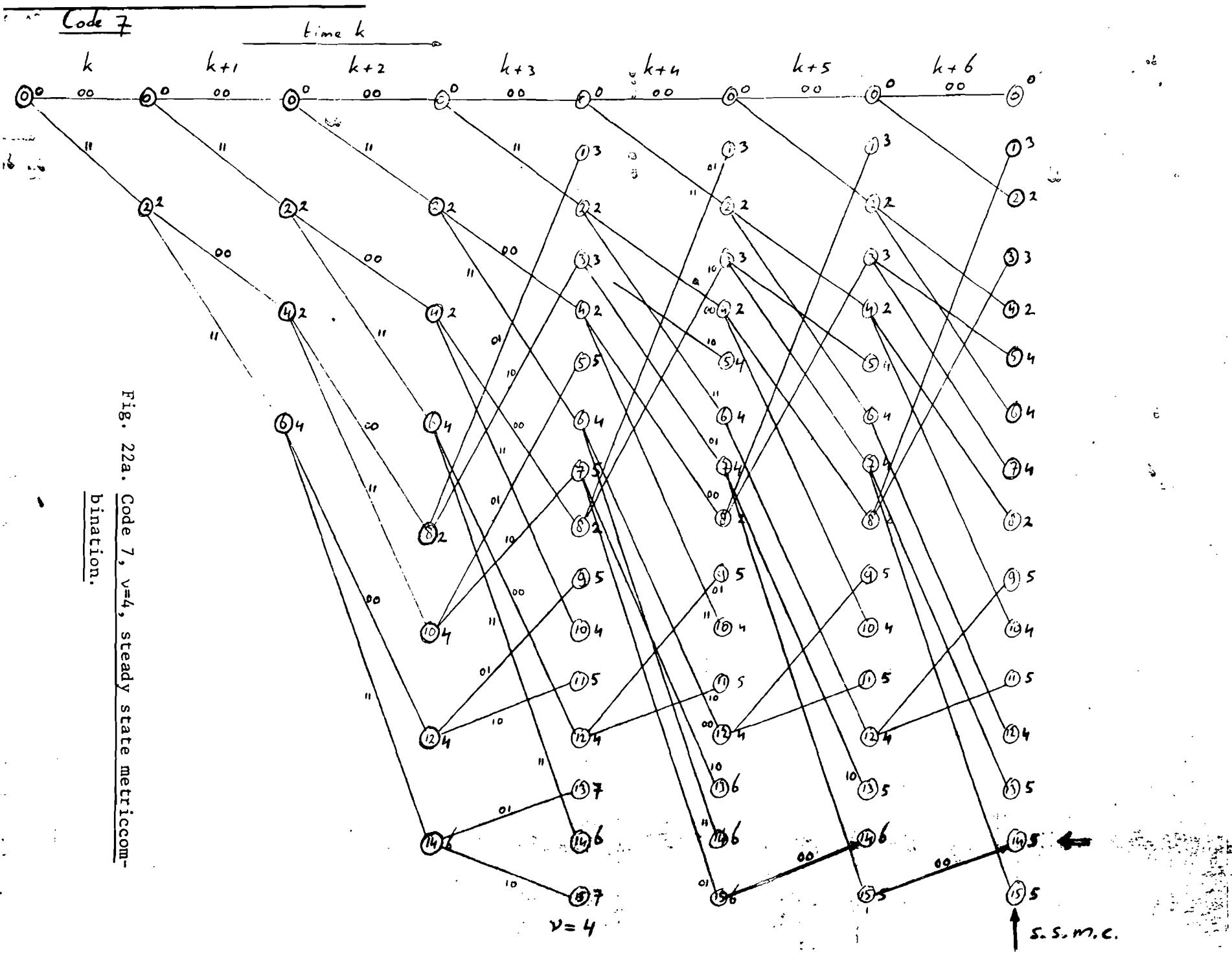
$$M_0(k+1) = \min[M_0, M_2 + 2] = 0.$$

$$M_4(k+1) = \min[M_2, M_0 + 2] = 2.$$

From the states S_0 and S_4 the new states S_0, S_4 and S_8, S_{12} can be reached and their metrics $M_0(k+2), M_4(k+2), M_8(k+2)$ and $M_{12}(k+2)$ can be calculated. In the reduced Trellis-diagram of Fig.22 the transitions from S_0 to all other states up to time $k+5$, are drawn. Next to each state $S_i(k)$ each time k , the value of $M_i(k)$ is indicated.

At the fourth step the metriccombination is $\underline{m}(k+4) = \{0354237425544574\}$. The state $S_6(k+4)$ has a metric $M_6(k+4)=7$. If we look one unit of time further we notice that $M_6(k+5)=4 < M_6(k+4)=7$. In order to determine the s.s.m.c. \underline{m}_0 we must penetrate the Trellisdiagram so far until all metrics M_i are minimal. In this case a depth=5. It has been calculated that for code 7 this depth equals even 7 (Fig. 22a.).

Code 7



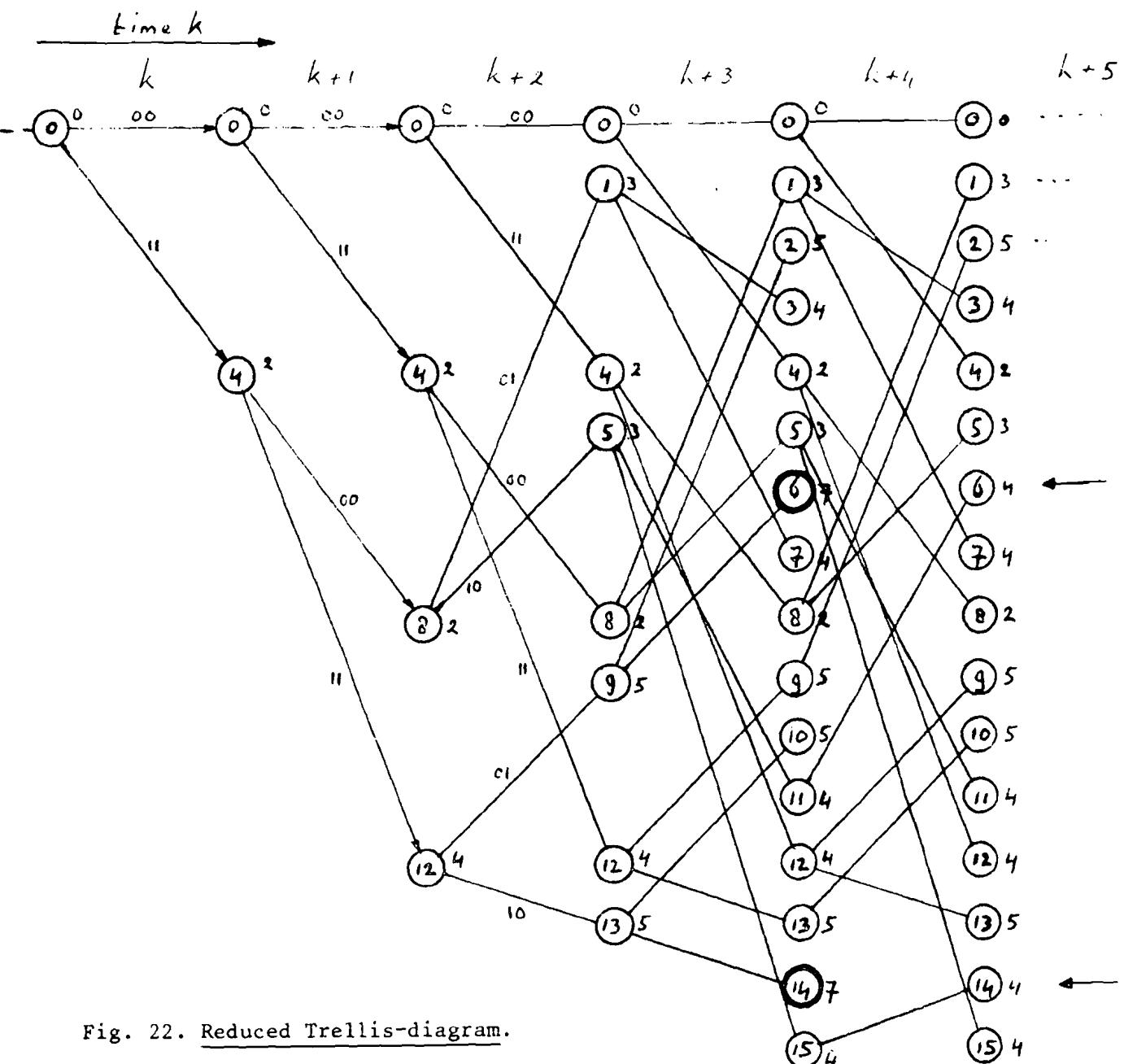


Fig. 22. Reduced Trellis-diagram.

The s.s.m.c. for our example is $\underline{m}_0(k) = \{0354234425544544\}$. We leave it to the reader to verify that indeed:

$$\underline{m}_0(k) \xrightarrow{[z(\alpha)]_k = 0} \underline{m}_0(k+1)$$

With an output $[z(\alpha)]_k = 1$ we are able to evaluate the new combination $\underline{m}_1(k+1)$. In Fig. 23 we have illustrated the transition between the metric-combinations \underline{m}_0 and \underline{m}_1 .

Since only the difference between the metrics within a metriccombination matters, we may subtract from all members the minimum value in the combination.

$m_0(k)$	$s_p(k)$	$[z(\alpha)]_k = 1$	$s_i(k+1)$	$m_1(k+1)$	survivor-index p	index(ccs)
$M_p(k)$	index p	$[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k(p, i)$	index i	$M_i(k+1)$		of minimum
0	0	01	0	2 := 1	8	
3	1	00	1	1 := 0	0	
5	2		2	3 := 2	1	
4	3	00	3	5 := 4	11	
2	4	01	4	4 := 3	8	
3	5	10	5	1 := 0	1	
4	6	00	6	4 := 3	3	
4	7	00	7	5 := 4	11	(1,5)
2	8	00	8	4 := 3	12	
5	9		9	3 := 2	4	
5	10	10	10	3 := 2	5	
4	11	01	11	5 := 4	15	
4	12	00	12	4 := 3	14	
5	13		13	3 := 2	4	
4	14	00	14	4 := 3	7	
4	15	10	15	5 := 4	15	

----- $\rightarrow [w(\alpha)]_k = 1$

----- $\rightarrow [w(\alpha)]_k = 0$

Fig. 23.

Transition between the metric-combinations m_0 and m_1 .

Via the transitions $z(\alpha)=0$ and $z(\alpha)=1$ all possible combinations can be evaluated successively. As soon as a new combination is found, it is placed at the left in the transition-table with a serial-number c . This process goes on until no new member can be found. For codes with constraintlength $v=2$ this algorithm can be executed by hand [4]. For codes with $v \geq 3$ a computer-program has been developed [5]. This program calculates the total number $C+1$ of metriccombinations together with the transitions between them for $z(\alpha)=0$ and $z(\alpha)=1$. Since each code has distinct metric-equations and a distinct s.s.m.c. m_0 , the computer-program must be modified for each code.

In order to get an impression about the necessary computing-time we will give some figures.

code	$C+1$	comp-time	\approx
1	2001	218 sec.	4 min.
2	144	2 "	
6-Y	2582	307 "	5 "
10	13518	8435 "	2 uur 20 min.
11	16608	10800 "	3 "

Knowledge of the successive survivorindices for each transition between metriccombinations, together with the index(es) of the minimum-value within the new combination is sufficient to determine the key-sequence $[w(\alpha)]_k^{\infty}$. In Fig.23 we have indicated the survivorindices p ; the indices of the minimum within the new combination m_1 are 1 and 5. The total amount of information about the transitions between the metriccombinations, the survivorindices and the indices of the minimum within the new combination, can be modified and stored in a ROM.

In section 10 (Fig. 37), all 75 metriccombinations together with their transitions are given for code 1 of constraintlength $v=3$.

More detailed information about the operation of this core-part of the syndromedecoder can be found in [4].

Comparison of the s.s.m.c. and the total number $C+1$ of metriccombinations for the various codes with $v=3$ and $v=4$.

A first effort in discovering any systematics in the s.s.m.c. and the total number of combinations of the various codes is little successful. As can be expected a reflection of the code in the X-axis does not change the total number of combinations. The two s.s.m.c. for this

reflection are equivalent in that sense, that they contain the same metricvalues, only on different places. The codes C can be converted in the codes C-X by a renumbering of the states.

As an example we compare the state-diagrams of the codes I and I-X. The four diagrams ($z(\alpha)=0$ and $z(\alpha)=1$) are drawn in Fig.24.

With a renumbering as:

$s_1 := s_5$	$s_6 := s_{14}$	$s_{12} := s_{12}$
$s_2 := s_{10}$	$s_7 := s_{11}$	$s_0 := s_0$
$s_3 := s_{15}$	$s_8 := s_8$	
$s_4 := s_4$	$s_9 := s_{13}$	

the metricequations will be equivalent since $d_H[0,1]=d_H[1,0]$. Hence the s.s.m.c. and the total number of metriccombinations will be equivalent.

When we consider the total number of metriccombinations in relation to the connectionpattern of the polynomials $C_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2$ we get the table of Fig.25.

connection-pattern $C_n(\alpha)$	codes	$C+1$	pathregisters
$c_{1,k} \neq c_{2,k} \quad k=1 \wedge 2 \wedge 3$	10, 11	11000-16000	12
$c_{1,k} = c_{2,k} \quad k=2$	12, 13	459-659	12
$c_{1,k} = c_{2,k} \quad k=1 \vee 3$	8, 9	195-270	12
$c_{1,k} = c_{2,k} \quad k=(1,2) \vee (2,3)$	4, 5, 6, 7	1642-2582	12
$c_{1,k} = c_{2,k} \quad k=1 \wedge 3$	1, 2, 3	144-2805	9
$v=4$			
$c_{1,k} = c_{2,k} \quad k=1 \wedge 2$	3	74-99	6
$c_{1,k} = c_{2,k} \quad k=1 \vee 2$	1, 2	33	6
$v=3$			

Fig. 25. Connection-pattern and total number $C+1$ of metriccombinations.

A remarkable point is that the codes 10 and 11 have considerably more metriccombinations then the other codes. It could be that this

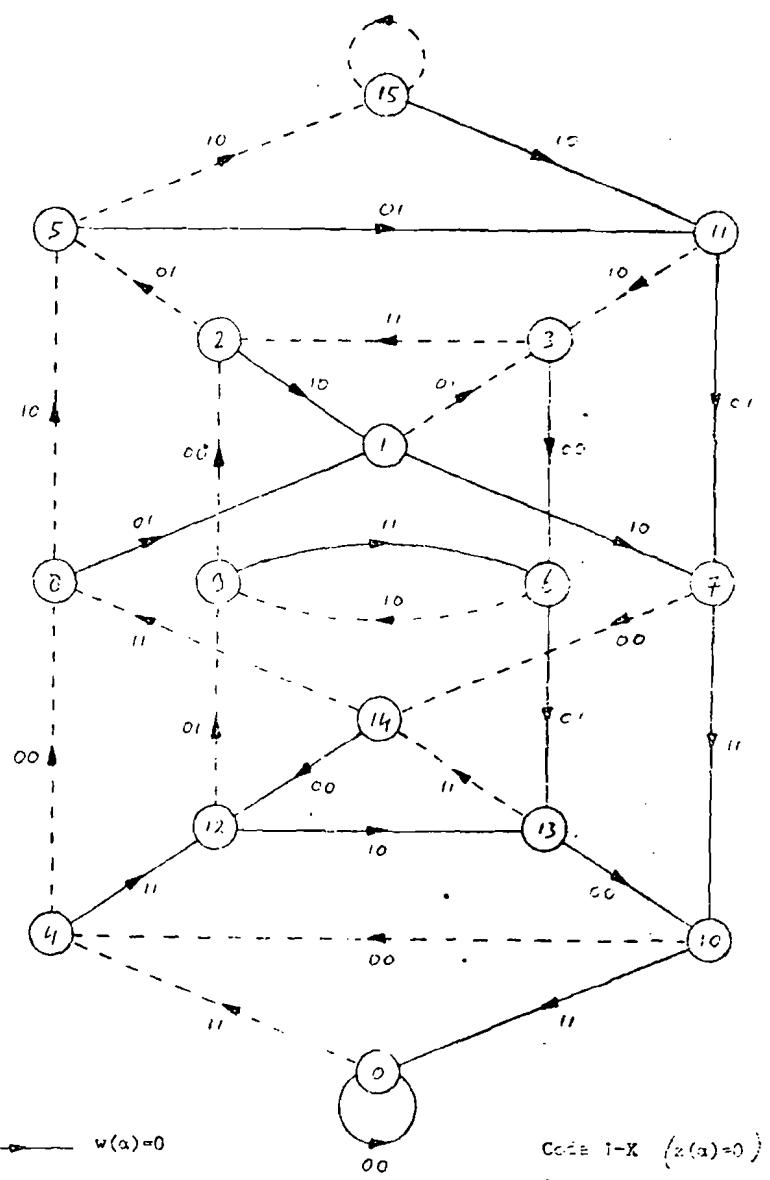
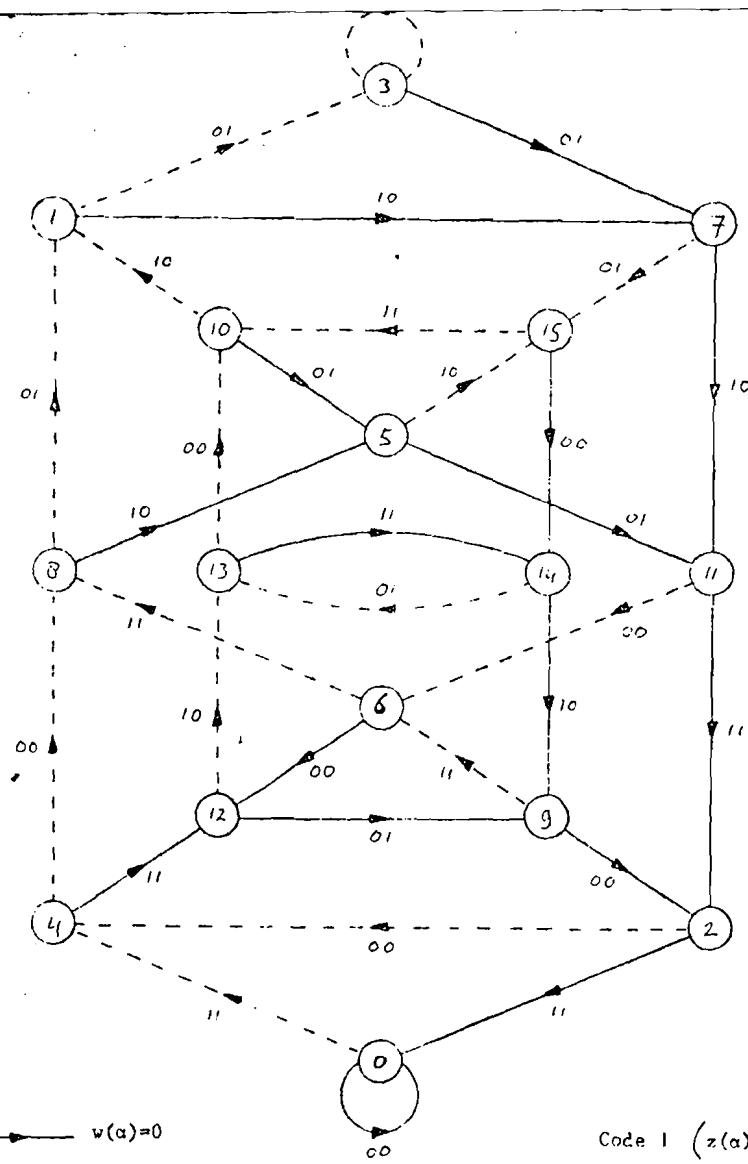


Fig. 24a. Complementary state-diagrams.

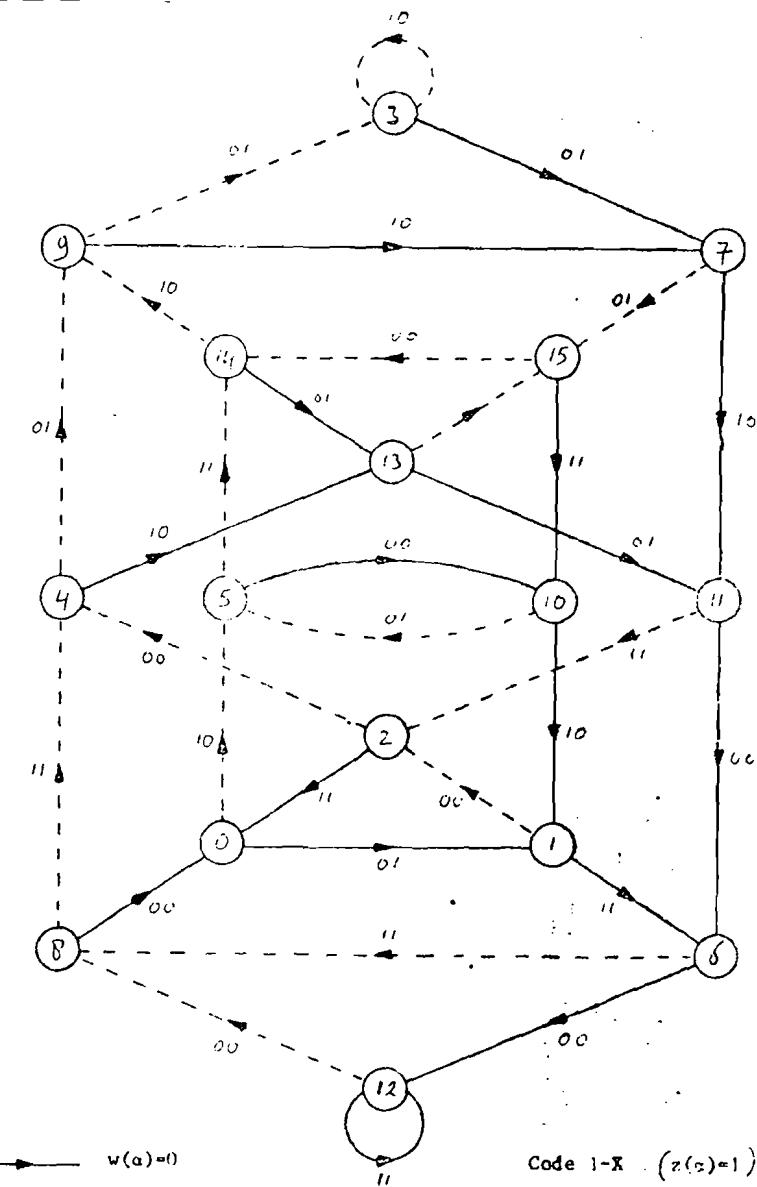
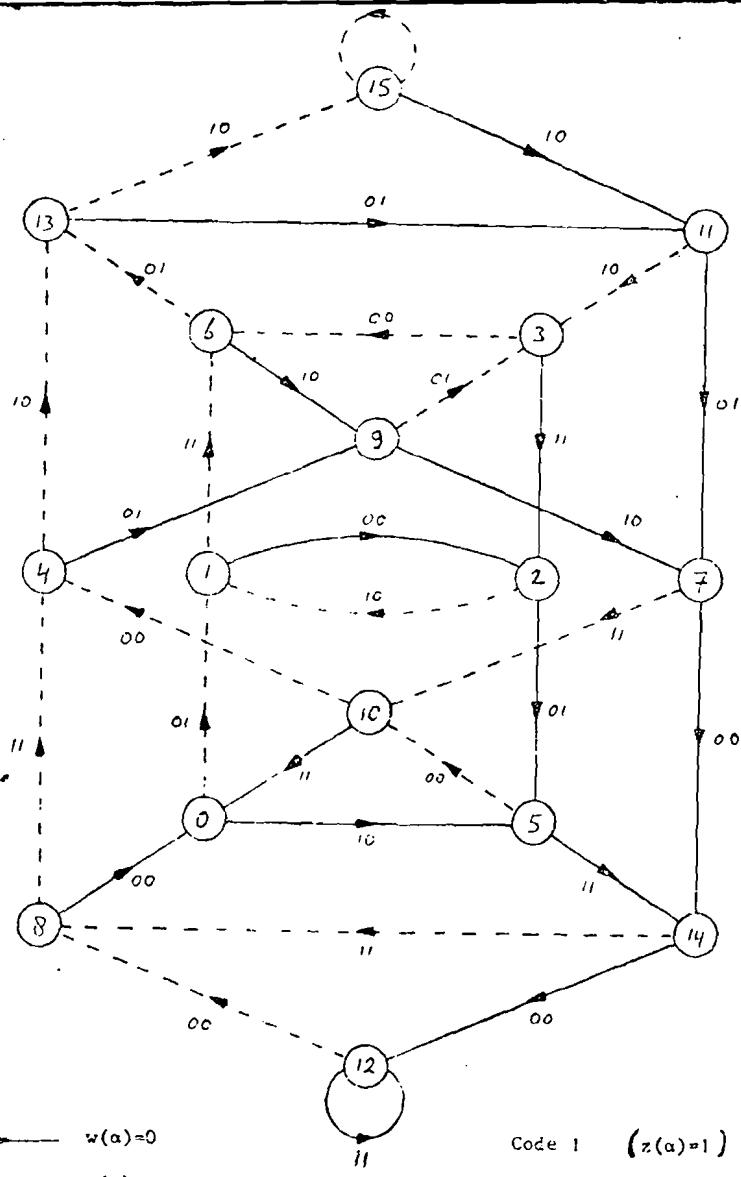


Fig. 24b. Complementary state-diagrams.

property is related to the typical connection-pattern $c_{1,k} \neq c_{2,k}$ for all $k \notin \{0, v\}$.

In Fig.26 we have plotted the value $C+1$ as a function of the constraintlength v .

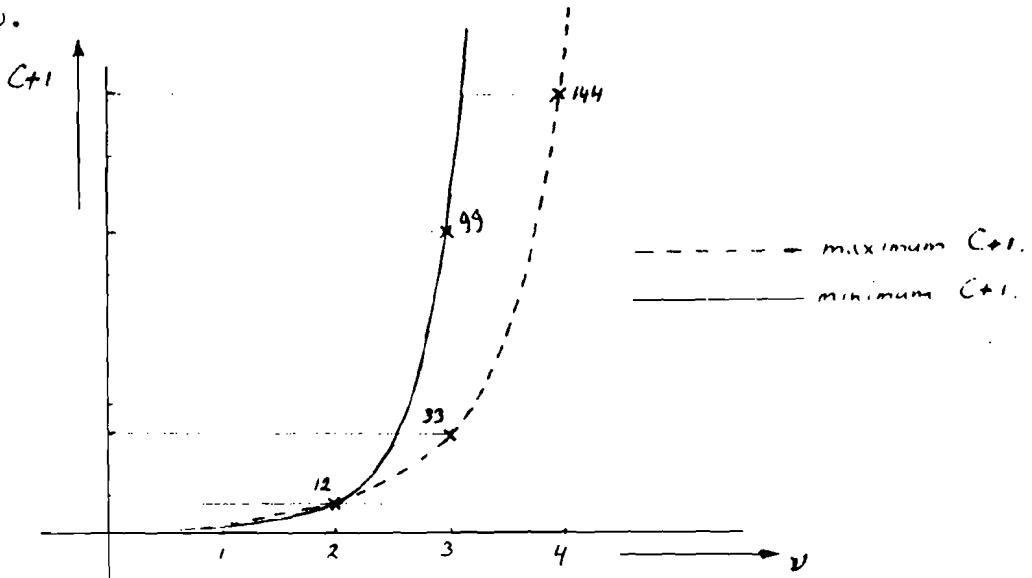


Fig. 26. Metriccombinations and constraintlength.

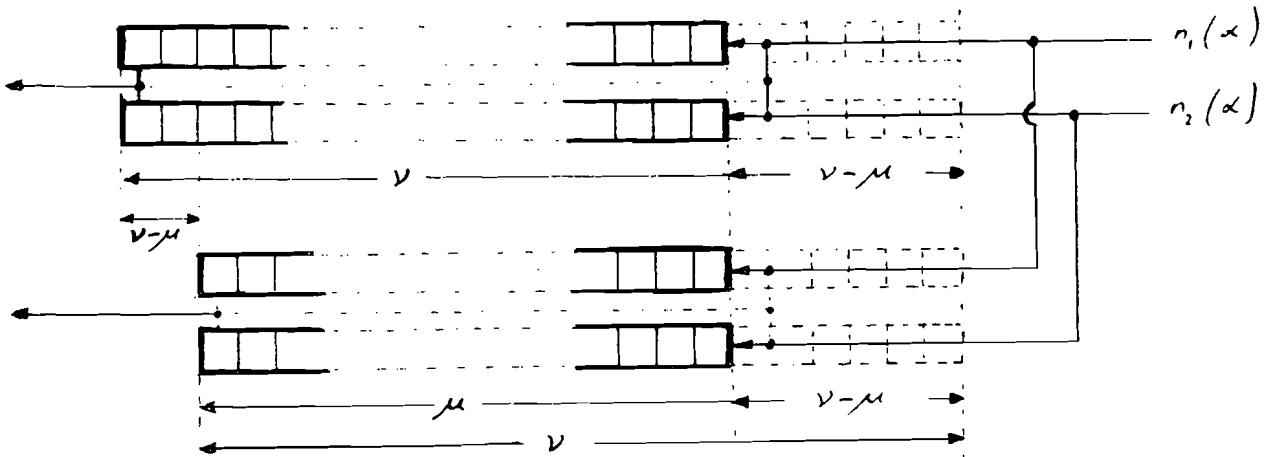
For the time being it will not be possible with the present time and means, to calculate the total number of metriccombinations for codes of constraintlength $v \geq 5$.

8. CALCULATION OF FIRST BITS IN THE PATHREGISTER.

There are codes for which the $v-\mu$ outputvalues $[w(\alpha)]_{k-v+\mu}^{k-1}(p,i)$, associated with any path $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_{k-v+\mu}^{k-1}(p,i)$ leading to the state $S_i(k)$ are all the same. Knowledge of these pathregisterbits leads to an extra saving in hardware required for realisation of the decoder.

We will now show that for codes of constraintlength v with polynomials $D_n(\alpha)$, $n=1, 2$, of degree $\mu \leq v-1$, exactly $v-\mu$ pathregisterbits $[w(\alpha)]_{k-v+\mu}^{k-1}$ can be taken as fixed.

In the figure below we have drawn the syndromeformer and the $w(\alpha)$ -former of an arbitrary code of constraintlength v with $D_n(\alpha)$ -polynomials of degree μ :



Suppose that both circuits are in the physical state S_1 at time 0. As inputsequence we take the physical state $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_0^{v-1} = S_2$. We will now describe the transition in v steps from $S_1 \longrightarrow S_2$.

After μ steps the $w(\alpha)$ -former is completely filled-up with the prefix $[S_2]_0^{\mu-1}$ of the state S_2 . From that moment the remaining $v-\mu$ output-values $[w(\alpha)]_{\mu}^{v-1}$ are unambiguously determined by the last $v-\mu$ bits of the state S_2 . These last bits are fixed and hence the last $v-\mu$ bits of the $w(\alpha)$ -former are fixed.

This applies to all 2^v states. As there are only $2^{v-\mu}$ combinations of $v-\mu$ bits, there must be 2^μ groups of states with the same fixed pathregisterbits.

As an example we take code 10 with $v=4$. The state-table of this code is shown in Fig. 27.

state $S_j(k)$	state contents	new state $S_i(k+1)$ $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k$	value $[z(\alpha)]_k$				value $[w(\alpha)]_k$			
			$[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k$				$[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k$			
j	$s_j(\alpha)$	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	
0	0000	0 1 14 15	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	
1	0001	2 3 12 13	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	
2	0010	4 5 10 11	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	
3	0011	6 7 8 9	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	
4	0100	8 9 6 7	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	
5	0101	10 11 4 5	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	
6	0110	12 13 2 3	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	
7	0111	14 15 0 1	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	
8	1000	0 1 14 15	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	
9	1001	2 3 12 13	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	
10	1010	4 5 10 11	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	
11	1011	6 7 8 9	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	
12	1100	8 9 6 7	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	
13	1101	10 11 4 5	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	
14	1110	12 13 2 3	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	
(15)	1111	14 15 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	

Fig. 27. State-table of code 10.

A part of this state-table is drawn in Fig.28 where S_6 is taken as the central node. S_6 can be reached from the parent states S_3, S_4, S_{11} and S_{12} with $[w(\alpha)]_{k-1}=1$. Each of these parent-states can be reached at its turn from the groups (S_1, S_6, S_9, S_{14}) and $(S_2, S_5, S_{10}, S_{13})$ with $[w(\alpha)]_{k-2}=0$. One step further all states $S_1, S_2, S_5, S_6, S_9, S_{10}, S_{13}$ and S_{14} have a last pathregisterbit $[w(\alpha)]_{k-3}=1$. When we go back one more step we cannot predict the value of $[w(\alpha)]_{k-4}$ any more as it may be either 0 or 1 (consider the paths $S_0-S_1-S_2-S_4-S_6$ and $S_0-S_0-S_1-S_3-S_6$).

Note that both S_6 and S_9 can be reached from the states S_3, S_4, S_{11} and S_{12} . Hence the last three bits in the pathregisters PR[6] and PR[9] can be recorded as:

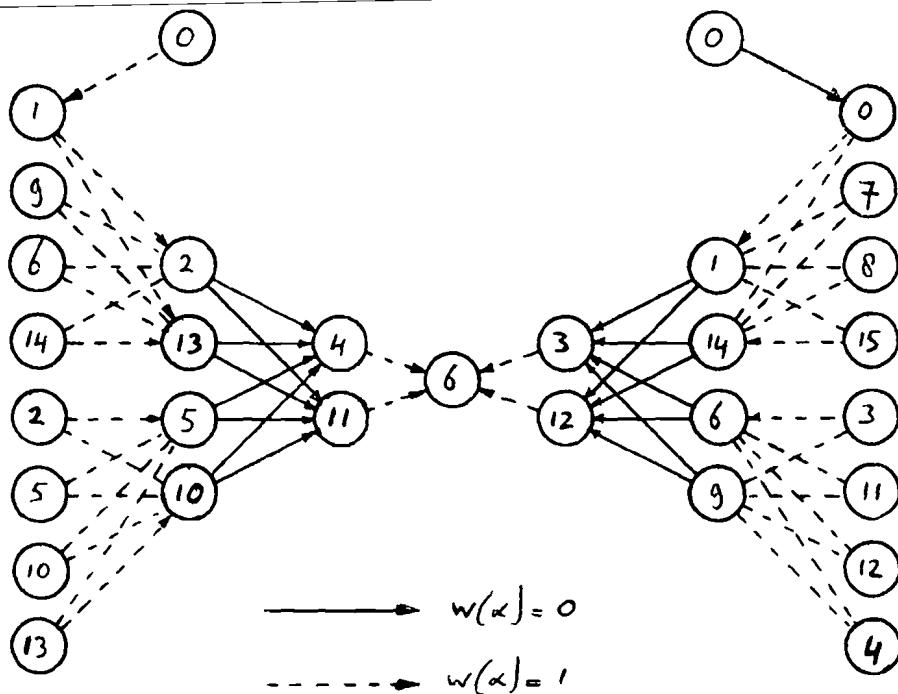


Fig. 28. Parent states of S_6 .

$$PR[6]_{k-3}^{k-1} = PR[9]_{k-3}^{k-1} = [w(\alpha)]_{k-3}^{k-1}(p, 6) = [w(\alpha)]_{k-3}^{k-1}(p, 9) = [1 \ 0 \ 1]_{k-3}^{k-1}.$$

When we determine the contents of all pathregisters $PR[i]_{k-3}^{k-1}$, $i=0, 1, \dots, 2^v-1$, we get the table of Fig. 29.

state $S_i(k)$	pathregisterbits $PR[i]_{k-3}^{k-1}(p, i)$
0	0 0 0
1	0 0 1
2	0 1 1
3	0 1 0
4	0 1 0
5	0 1 1
6	0 0 1
7	0 0 0
8	1 0 0
9	1 0 1
10	1 1 1
11	1 1 0
12	1 1 0
13	1 1 1
14	1 0 1
15	1 0 0

Note that there are always 2^{v-1} pairs of pathregisters with identical last pathregisterbits $[w(\alpha)]_{k-1}$. The last bit in the pathregister $PR[i]$ is recorded as given in the first two columns of the head " $[w(\alpha)]_k$ " of the state-table. There is an easy and fast method for determination of the fixed pathregisterbits of any code. From (8) and (9) we know that the even states S_i ($i=2k$, $k=0, 1, \dots, 2^{v-2}-1$) and the odd states S_{i+1} , both have $S_{\frac{1}{2}i}$ as parent state. Thus each time $k-l-1$ ($l=0, 1, \dots$) we jump back from the states S_i and S_{i+1} to the state $S_{\frac{1}{2}i}$ and record their last pathregisterbits. The column $PR[i]_{k-2}$ can thus be derived from the column $PR[i]_{k-1}$ by multiplication by a factor 2. In essence, each bit in the column $PR[i]_{k-1}$ is written double in the column $PR[i]_{k-2}$. The column $PR[i]_{k-3}$

Fig. 29. Fixed pathregisterbits.

arises from the column $PR[i]_{k-2}$ again with a factor 2, that is each bit in the column $PR[i]_{k-1}$ is written four times, etc.

The fixed pathregisterbits of all codes of constraintlength $v=3$ and $v=4$ are recorded in the tables of Fig.30.

The codes with minimum degree $D_n(\alpha) = 1$, have the maximum $v-1$, of fixed pathregisterbits.

From the tables of the figures 13 and 14 we derive that these codes have either $S_b = S_3$ or $S_b = S_{2^{v-1}}$. Why there exists such a relationship is still a subject of research.

9. CODES OF CONSTRAINTLENGTH $v=6$.

A computer-search program has been developed [6] which computes all 24 codes of constraintlength $v=6$ which achieve the free distance $d_{\text{free}} = 9/10$. These codes have connectionpolynomials $C_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2$, as shown in the table of Fig.31.

From a practical point of view we are interested in codes which require a minimum amount of hardware in implementation..According to [3] codes of constraintlength $v=6$ with a maximal reduction in pathregisters must have polynomials $C_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2$, such that $c_{1,k} = c_{2,k}$, $k=0,1,2,4,5$ and 6. If we look at the table of Fig.31 we notice that there exists no such code with $d_{\text{free}} = 9$. There are two codes which have $c_{1,k} = c_{2,k}$, $k=0,1,5,6$, namely code 1 and code 2.(both in $T_{6,\ell}$).

Let us consider code 2 with connectionpolynomials

$$\begin{aligned} C_1(\alpha) &= \alpha^6 + \alpha^5 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha^0 & \longrightarrow & (1 \underline{1} 0 1 1 \underline{0} 1) \\ C_2(\alpha) &= \alpha^6 + \alpha^5 + \alpha^4 + \alpha^0 & \longrightarrow & (1 \underline{1} 1 0 0 \underline{0} 1) \end{aligned}$$

and polynomials

$$\begin{aligned} D_1(\alpha) &= \alpha^2 & \longrightarrow & (0 0 0 1 0 0) \\ D_2(\alpha) &= \alpha^2 + \alpha^0 & \longrightarrow & (0 0 0 1 0 1) \end{aligned}$$

$[w(\alpha)]_{k-1}$	PR[i]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
codes —	6-X/Y	4-Y, 9	7-Y, 12	5-X/Y, 7	1-X, 5-Y, 11	14-X9-X7-X/Y	3-X/Y, 11-X, 12-X	3-X46-Y, 7-X
0	0, 2, 4, 6, 9	0, 1, 4, 5, 10	0, 1, 2, 3, 12	0, 3, 5, 6, 9	0, 1, 6, 7, 10	0, 2, 5, 7, 9	0, 3, 4, 7, 9	0, 1, 2, 3, 4
	11, 13, 15	11, 14, 15	13, 14, 15	10, 12, 15	11, 12, 13	11, 12, 14	11, 12, 14	5, 6, 7
1	1, 3, 5, 7, 8	2, 3, 6, 7, 8	4, 5, 6, 7, 8	1, 2, 4, 7, 8	2, 3, 4, 5, 8	1, 3, 4, 6, 8	1, 2, 5, 6, 8	8, 9, 10, 11
	10, 12, 14	9, 12, 13	9, 10, 11	11, 13, 14	9, 14, 15	10, 13, 15	11, 12, 15	12, 13, 14, 15

$[w(\alpha)]_{k-2}^{k-1}$	PR[i]	—	—	—
codes —	1-Y, 8-Y	2-X, 9-X/Y	2, 5-X, 9-Y, 10-X/Y	1-X/Y, 5, 8-X/Y, 10-Y
0 0	0, 1, 14, 15	0, 5, 10, 15	0, 1, 2, 3	0, 6, 11, 13
0 1	2, 3, 12, 13	1, 4, 11, 14	4, 5, 6, 7	1, 7, 10, 12
1 0	6, 7, 8, 9	2, 7, 8, 13	8, 9, 10, 11	3, 5, 8, 14
1 1	4, 5, 10, 11	3, 6, 9, 12	12, 13, 14, 15	2, 4, 9, 15

constraintlength $v=4$.

$[w(\alpha)]_{k-3}^{k-1}$	PR[i]	—
codes —	6, 8-X, 10-X, 13	6-X, 8, 10, 13-X
0 0 0	0, 1	0, 15
0 0 1	2, 3	1, 14
0 1 0	4, 5	3, 12
0 1 1	6, 7	2, 13
1 0 0	8, 9	7, 8
1 0 1	10, 11	6, 9
1 1 0	12, 13	4, 11
1 1 1	14, 15	5, 10

$[w(\alpha)]_{k-1}$	PR[i]	—	—	—
codes —	1, 1-X/Y	1-X, 2-Y	1-Y	2-X/Y
0	0, 3, 5, 6	0, 1, 2, 3	0, 1, 6, 7	0, 2, 5, 7
1	1, 2, 4, 7	4, 5, 6, 7	2, 3, 4, 5	1, 3, 4, 6

constraintlength $v=3$.

$[w(\alpha)]_{k-3}^{k-1}$	PR[i]	—
codes —	2, 3-X	2-X, 3
0 0	0, 1	0, 7
0 1	2, 3	1, 6
1 0	4, 5	3, 4
1 1	6, 7	2, 5

Fig. 30. Fixed pathregisterbits of codes with $v=3$ and $v=4$.

code	polynomials $C_1(\alpha)/C_2(\alpha)$
1	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 1 \ \underline{1} \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 0 \ 1 \ \underline{1} \ 1 \ \underline{1} \ \underline{1}$
2	$\underline{1} \ \underline{1} \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ \underline{1} \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ \underline{0} \ 1$
3	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ 0 \ 1 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ \underline{0} \ 1 \ \underline{0} \ 1 \ \underline{1}$
4	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ \underline{0} \ 1 \ 1 \ \underline{0} \ 1$
5	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ \underline{1} \ \underline{1} \ \underline{1}$
6	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 1 \ \underline{0} \ 1 \ 1 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ \underline{1}$
7	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ 1 \ 0 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ 1 \ \underline{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ \underline{1}$
8	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ \underline{1} \ 1 \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ \underline{1}$
9	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ 0 \ 1 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ \underline{0} \ 0 \ 1 \ \underline{1} \ \underline{1}$
10	$\underline{1} \ \underline{0} \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ \underline{0} \ 1 \ 1 \ \underline{1} \ 0 \ \underline{1}$
11	$\underline{1} \ \underline{0} \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ \underline{0} \ 1 \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ 1 \ \underline{1}$
12	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ 0 \ 1 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ 1 \ \underline{1} \ \underline{0} \ 0 \ \underline{1}$

code	polynomials $C_1(\alpha)/C_2(\alpha)$
13	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ 0 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ 1 \ \underline{0} \ 1 \ \underline{1} \ \underline{1}$
14	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ 1 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ 1 \ \underline{0} \ 1 \ 0 \ \underline{1}$
15	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ \underline{0} \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ \underline{0} \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ \underline{1}$
16	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 1 \ \underline{1} \ 1 \ 0 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ \underline{1} \ \underline{1}$
17	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ \underline{1} \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ \underline{1}$
18	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ \underline{1} \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ \underline{1}$
19	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ \underline{1} \ 1 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ \underline{0} \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ \underline{1}$
20	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ \underline{1} \ 0 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ 1 \ \underline{1}$
21	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ \underline{1} \ 0 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ \underline{0} \ 0 \ \underline{1} \ 1 \ \underline{1}$
22	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ \underline{1}$
23	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ \underline{1}$
24	$\underline{1} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ \underline{1}$ $\underline{1} \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ \underline{1}$

- $d_{\text{free}} = 10$

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Fig. 31. Codes with free distance $d_{\text{free}} = 9/10$.

of minimum degree which satisfy $C_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + C_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha) = 1$. The syndromeformer and the $w(\alpha)$ -former are drawn in Fig.32 and Fig.33 respectively.

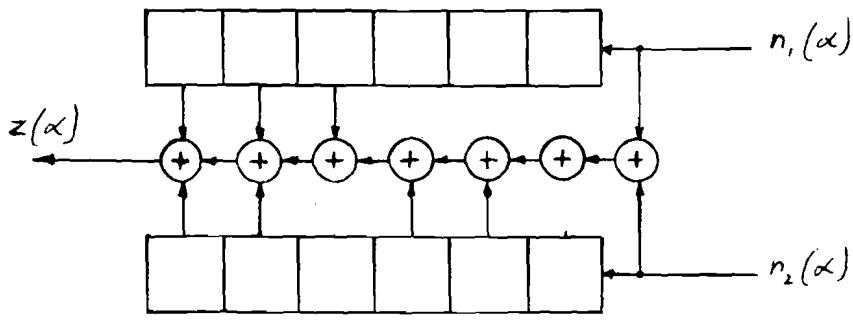


Fig. 32. Syndromeformer.

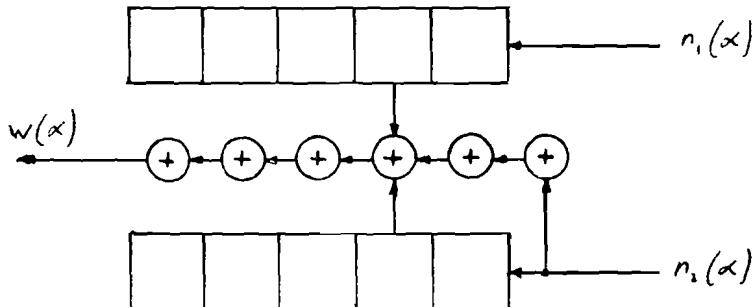


Fig. 33. $w(\alpha)$ -former.

There are $2^6 = 64$ abstract states of the syndromeformer. The base state s_b is determined as follows:

$$s_{b,-2} + s_{b,-3} + s_{b,-5} + s_{b,-6} = 0 \quad s_{b,-6} = 0$$

$$1 + s_{b,-2} + s_{b,-4} + s_{b,-5} = 0 \quad s_{b,-5} = 1$$

$$1 + s_{b,-3} + s_{b,-4} = 0 \quad s_{b,-4} = 0$$

$$1 + s_{b,-2} + s_{b,-3} = 0 \quad s_{b,-3} = 1$$

$$1 + 1 + s_{b,-2} = 0 \quad s_{b,-2} = 0$$

$$1 + s_{b,-1} = 0 \quad s_{b,-1} = 0$$

$$s_{b=21} = [0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1, 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1]$$

The state-table of this code is given in Fig.34. It is clear that for such an amount of states, a surveyable representation of the transitions between states in the form of a state-diagram or Trellis-diagram is not possible.

From the state-table we derive the metricequations which are given in the metric-table of Fig.35.

Since this code is in the class $T_{6,2}^1$ there will be

$$2^{v-2l}(4^l - 3^l) = 28 \text{ pairs of equal metricequations.}$$

The number of pathregisterbits which can be taken fixed is

$$v - \{\text{degree } D_n(\alpha), n=1,2\} = 6 - 2 = 4.$$

The essential features of these 24 codes are to be found in the enclosed "Databook" at the pages 49-104.

$s_j(k)$	contents	$[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k$	$[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k$	$[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k$		$s_j(k)$	contents	$[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k$	$[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k$	$[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k$
j	$s_j(\alpha)$	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10		j	$s_j(\alpha)$	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10	00 01 11 10
0	000000	0 1 20 21	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0		32	100000	0 1 20 21	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0
1	000001	2 3 22 23	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0		33	100001	2 3 22 23	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0
2	000010	4 5 16 17	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1		34	100010	4 5 16 17	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1
3	000011	6 7 18 19	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1		35	100011	6 7 18 19	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1
4	000100	8 9 28 29	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0		36	100100	8 9 28 29	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0
5	000101	10 11 30 31	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0		37	100101	10 11 30 31	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0
6	000110	12 13 24 25	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1		38	100110	12 13 24 25	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1
7	000111	14 15 26 27	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1		39	100111	14 15 26 27	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1
8	001000	16 17 4 5	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0		40	101000	16 17 4 5	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0
9	001001	18 19 6 7	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0		41	101001	18 19 6 7	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0
10	001010	20 21 0 1	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1		42	101010	20 21 0 1	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1
11	001011	22 23 2 3	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1		43	101011	22 23 2 3	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1
12	001100	24 25 12 13	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0		44	101100	24 25 12 13	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0
13	001101	26 27 14 15	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0		45	101101	26 27 14 15	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0
14	001110	28 29 8 9	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1		46	101110	28 29 8 9	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1
15	001111	30 31 10 11	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1		47	101111	30 31 10 11	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1
16	010000	32 33 52 53	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0		48	110000	32 33 52 53	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0
17	010001	34 35 54 55	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0		49	110001	34 35 54 55	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0
18	010010	36 37 48 49	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1		50	110010	36 37 48 49	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1
19	010011	38 39 50 51	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1		51	110011	38 39 50 51	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1
20	010100	40 41 60 61	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0		52	110100	40 41 60 61	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0
21	010101	42 43 62 63	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0		53	110101	42 43 62 63	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0
22	010110	44 45 56 57	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1		54	110110	44 45 56 57	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1
23	010111	46 47 58 59	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1		55	110111	46 47 58 59	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1
24	011000	48 49 36 37	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0		56	111000	48 49 36 37	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0
25	011001	50 51 38 39	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0		57	111001	50 51 38 39	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0
26	011010	52 53 32 33	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1		58	111010	52 53 32 33	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1
27	011011	54 55 34 35	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1		59	111011	54 55 34 35	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1
28	011100	56 57 44 45	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0		60	111100	56 57 44 45	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0
29	011101	58 59 46 47	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0		61	111101	58 59 46 47	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0
30	011110	60 61 40 41	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1		62	111110	60 61 40 41	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1
31	011111	62 63 42 43	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1		63	111111	62 63 42 43	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1

Fig. 34. State-table code 2.

Fig. 35. Metric-table.

metric	$[z(\alpha)]_k = 0$	$[z(\alpha)]_k = 1$
$M_i(k+1)$	minimumvalue	minimumvalue
M_0	$M_0, M_{42} + 2$	$M_{32}, M_{10} + 2$
M_1	$M_{32} + 1, M_{10} + 1$	$M_0 + 1, M_{42} + 1$
M_2	$M_1, M_{43} + 2$	$M_{33}, M_{11} + 2$
M_3	$M_{33} + 1, M_{11} + 1$	$M_1 + 1, M_{43} + 1$
M_4	$M_{34}, M_8 + 2$	$M_2, M_{40} + 2$
M_5	$M_2 + 1, M_{40} + 1$	$M_{34} + 1, M_8 + 1$
M_6	$M_{35}, M_9 + 2$	$M_3, M_{41} + 2$
M_7	$M_3 + 1, M_{41} + 1$	$M_{35} + 1, M_9 + 1$
M_8	$M_{36}, M_{14} + 2$	$M_4, M_{46} + 2$
M_9	$M_4 + 1, M_{46} + 1$	$M_{36} + 1, M_{14} + 1$
M_{10}	$M_{37}, M_{15} + 2$	$M_5, M_{47} + 2$
M_{11}	$M_5 + 1, M_{47} + 1$	$M_{37} + 1, M_{15} + 1$
M_{12}	$M_6, M_{44} + 2$	$M_{38}, M_{12} + 2$
M_{13}	$M_{38} + 1, M_{12} + 1$	$M_6 + 1, M_{44} + 1$
M_{14}	$M_7, M_{45} + 2$	$M_{39}, M_{13} + 2$
M_{15}	$M_{39} + 1, M_{13} + 1$	$M_7 + 1, M_{45} + 1$
M_{16}	$M_8, M_{34} + 2$	$M_{40}, M_2 + 2$
M_{17}	$M_{40} + 1, M_2 + 1$	$M_8 + 1, M_{34} + 1$
M_{18}	$M_9, M_{35} + 2$	$M_{41}, M_3 + 2$
M_{19}	$M_{41} + 1, M_3 + 1$	$M_9 + 1, M_{35} + 1$
M_{20}	$M_{42}, M_0 + 2$	$M_{10}, M_{32} + 2$
M_{21}	$M_{10} + 1, M_{32} + 1$	$M_{42} + 1, M_0 + 1$
M_{22}	$M_{43}, M_1 + 2$	$M_{11}, M_{33} + 2$
M_{23}	$M_{11} + 1, M_{33} + 1$	$M_{43} + 1, M_1 + 1$
M_{24}	$M_{44}, M_6 + 2$	$M_{12}, M_{38} + 2$
M_{25}	$M_{12} + 1, M_{38} + 1$	$M_{44} + 1, M_6 + 1$
M_{26}	$M_{45}, M_7 + 2$	$M_{13}, M_{39} + 2$
M_{27}	$M_{13} + 1, M_{39} + 1$	$M_{45} + 1, M_7 + 1$
M_{28}	$M_{14}, M_{36} + 2$	$M_{46}, M_4 + 2$
M_{29}	$M_{46} + 1, M_4 + 1$	$M_{14} + 1, M_{36} + 1$
M_{30}	$M_{15}, M_{37} + 2$	$M_{47}, M_5 + 2$
M_{31}	$M_{47} + 1, M_5 + 1$	$M_{15} + 1, M_{37} + 1$

metric	$[z(\alpha)]_k = 0$	$[z(\alpha)]_k = 1$
$M_i(k+1)$	minimumvalue	minimumvalue
M_{32}	$M_{48}, M_{26} + 2$	$M_{16}, M_{58} + 2$
M_{33}	$M_{16} + 1, M_{58} + 1$	$M_{48} + 1, M_{26} + 1$
M_{34}	$M_{49}, M_{27} + 2$	$M_{17}, M_{59} + 2$
M_{35}	$M_{17} + 1, M_{59} + 1$	$M_{49} + 1, M_{27} + 1$
M_{36}	$M_{18}, M_{56} + 2$	$M_{50}, M_{24} + 2$
M_{37}	$M_{50} + 1, M_{24} + 1$	$M_{18} + 1, M_{56} + 1$
M_{38}	$M_{19}, M_{57} + 2$	$M_{51}, M_{25} + 2$
M_{39}	$M_{51} + 1, M_{25} + 1$	$M_{19} + 1, M_{57} + 1$
M_{40}	$M_{20}, M_{62} + 2$	$M_{52}, M_{30} + 2$
M_{41}	$M_{52} + 1, M_{30} + 1$	$M_{20} + 1, M_{62} + 1$
M_{42}	$M_{21}, M_{63} + 2$	$M_{53}, M_{31} + 2$
M_{43}	$M_{53} + 1, M_{31} + 1$	$M_{21} + 1, M_{63} + 1$
M_{44}	$M_{54}, M_{28} + 2$	$M_{22}, M_{60} + 2$
M_{45}	$M_{22} + 1, M_{60} + 1$	$M_{54} + 1, M_{28} + 1$
M_{46}	$M_{55}, M_{29} + 2$	$M_{23}, M_{61} + 2$
M_{47}	$M_{23} + 1, M_{61} + 1$	$M_{55} + 1, M_{29} + 1$
M_{48}	$M_{56}, M_{18} + 2$	$M_{24}, M_{50} + 2$
M_{49}	$M_{24} + 1, M_{50} + 1$	$M_{56} + 1, M_{18} + 1$
M_{50}	$M_{57}, M_{19} + 2$	$M_{25}, M_{51} + 2$
M_{51}	$M_{25} + 1, M_{51} + 1$	$M_{57} + 1, M_{19} + 1$
M_{52}	$M_{26}, M_{48} + 2$	$M_{58}, M_{16} + 2$
M_{53}	$M_{58} + 1, M_{16} + 1$	$M_{26} + 1, M_{48} + 1$
M_{54}	$M_{27}, M_{49} + 2$	$M_{59}, M_{17} + 2$
M_{55}	$M_{59} + 1, M_{17} + 1$	$M_{27} + 1, M_{49} + 1$
M_{56}	$M_{28}, M_{54} + 2$	$M_{60}, M_{22} + 2$
M_{57}	$M_{60} + 1, M_{22} + 1$	$M_{28} + 1, M_{54} + 1$
M_{58}	$M_{29}, M_{55} + 2$	$M_{61}, M_{23} + 2$
M_{59}	$M_{61} + 1, M_{23} + 1$	$M_{29} + 1, M_{55} + 1$
M_{60}	$M_{62}, M_{20} + 2$	$M_{30}, M_{52} + 2$
M_{61}	$M_{30} + 1, M_{52} + 1$	$M_{62} + 1, M_{20} + 1$
M_{62}	$M_{63}, M_{21} + 2$	$M_{31}, M_{53} + 2$
M_{63}	$M_{31} + 1, M_{53} + 1$	$M_{63} + 1, M_{21} + 1$

$$\begin{array}{llllll}
 M_1 = M_{21} & M_9 = M_{29} & M_{33} = M_{53} & M_{41} = M_{61} & M_{19} = M_{47} & M_2 = M_{42} \\
 M_3 = M_{23} & M_{11} = M_{31} & M_{35} = M_{55} & M_{43} = M_{63} & M_{23} = M_{43} & M_6 = M_{46} \\
 M_5 = M_{17} & M_{13} = M_{25} & M_{37} = M_{49} & M_{45} = M_{57} & M_{27} = M_{39} & M_{10} = M_{34} \\
 M_7 = M_{19} & M_{15} = M_{27} & M_{39} = M_{51} & M_{47} = M_{59} & M_{31} = M_{35} & M_{14} = M_{38} \\
 & & & & & M_{30} = M_{54}
 \end{array}$$

10. FORTRAN-PROGRAM FOR CALCULATION OF THE ESSENTIAL FEATURES AND SYNDROME-DECODING PROCEDURE OF R=½ CONVOLUTIONAL CODES.

Introduction:

All basic calculations are split up into 11 subroutines. In these subroutines the basic parameters of the syndrome-decoding procedure are calculated. In the Fortran language we have strived for a naming of identifiers and variables analogous to the naming used in the theory of the previous sections. A summary of this analogy is given in the Appendix at the pages 1-4.

The program is completely variable; that is, any code C of any constraintlength v in the class $T_{v,1}$ can be analysed. The user may choose the code with the aid of a table of connectionpolynomials which are factorized in irreducible polynomials. After this he may choose the input-data required for the decoding procedure that he wishes to see (in print or graphical displayed, dependent on the device used; see also section 11).

One restriction on the variability of the program is the memory capacity of the PRIME-200 computer. Another restriction is the number of states (nodes) in vertical sense and the number of sections in horizontal sense in the Trellis which is to be displayed. The last two demands are the strongest ones.

In vertical sense we restrict ourselves to codes up to constraintlength $v=4$ with $2^4=16$ states.

When we want to decode we need an encoder, a datasequence and a channel with noise. The datasequence $[x(\alpha)]_0^{L-1}$ of length L and the noise-sequence pair $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_0^{L-1}$ may be choosen freely. In horizontal sense we restrict ourselves to a maximum decodinglength $v+L=16$ when we use the display and a maximum $v+L=12$ when we use the teletype.

Strictly, this program is combined with the graphical display program of section 11 into the complete syndrome-decoding program called *SDECO. At the beginning of this program the user is asked to give the value of the variable MODE, which must be 1 when using the teletype and 2 when using the graphical display.

Program:

The mainprogram MAINPR with output OUTPUT and the 11 subroutines are supplied with explanatorial text and extensive comment between the statements. Flow-diagrams have been made and each subroutine is worked out for a particular example. These data are to be found in the Appendix at the pages 5-59.

We will give here a brief summary of the contents of the mainprogram with output and the 11 subroutines:

MAINPR: As input the program asks the code's constraintlength v , the connectionpolynomials $C_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2$, the datasequencelength L , the datasequence $[x(\alpha)]_0^{L-1}$ and the noise-sequence pair $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_0^{L-1}$. The productsequences $C_1(\alpha)x(\alpha)$ and $C_2(\alpha)x(\alpha)$ are formed and the two linesequences $y_1(\alpha)$ and $y_2(\alpha)$ are constructed. Then the syndromesequence $z(\alpha) = n_2(\alpha)C_1(\alpha) + n_1(\alpha)C_2(\alpha)$ is calculated. The subroutine DPOLYN which calculates the two polynomials $D_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2$, is called and the sequence $w(\alpha) = y_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + y_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha)$ is constructed. The specific outputvalue z_0 is calculated and after this the remaining 10 subroutines are called.

OUTPUT: All the essential productsequences are printed. The polynomials $D_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2$, the base state, the value z_0 and the state-table are given. The so-called "parent state matrix" is printed and the decoding scheme with the decoded path is given.

PRODCT: Multiplication of an arbitrary binary sequence (polynomial) with a binary sequence (polynomial) beginning with a "one".

DPOLYN: Euclid's algorithm for the calculation of two polynomials $D_n(\alpha)$, $n=1,2$ of minimum degree which satisfy $C_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + C_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha) = 1$.

BSTATE: Calculation of the code's base state $S_b = [\alpha^{-1}, s_b(\alpha)]$.

STATMX: Calculation of the binary representation of the decimal state-numbers $i = 0, 1, \dots, 2^v - 1$, where $s_i(\alpha) = \sum_{k=-v}^{-1} s_{i,k} \alpha^k$.

ZWNUL: Calculation of the specific outputvalues z_{i0} and w_{i0} for the transitions $S_{\frac{1}{2}i} \xrightarrow{00} S_i$.

TRATBL: Construction of the state-table.

- PSTMX: Calculation of the four parent-states of each state S_i and the associated transitions and outputvalues $[z(\alpha)]$ and $[w(\alpha)]$.
- TREEMC: Calculation of the so-called "treemetricvalues" $M_i(v-1)$ at time $v-1$ (depth v), starting with $M_0(0)=0$ at time 0.
- SSMCMB: Determination of the steady state metriccombination $m_0(v+2v-1)$ at time $v+2v-1$ (depth $v+2v$), starting with the treemetriccombination $M_i(v-1)$, $i=0,\dots,2^v-1$, at time $v-1$.
- DECOD: Each time k , for each state S_i , the metricvalue $M_i(k)$, the survivor $S_p(k)$, the transition $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k(p,i)$ and the associated pathregisterbit $[w(\alpha)]_k(p,i)$ are calculated.
- DCPATH: Starting with the state $S_i(v+L-1)$ at time $v+L-1$, which has the minimum metricvalue $M_i(v+L-1)=0$, the decoded path is calculated backwards.

Examples:

1. Code 1 of constraintlength $v=3$ with connectionpolynomials $[C_1(\alpha), C_2(\alpha)]=[1011, 1111]$.

The complete output-scheme of the program is shown in Fig. 36 (see also section 11 Fig. 43a/b.).

With the computer program mentioned in section 7, all metriccombinations of a particular code can be calculated and printed with their mutual transitions for $[z(\alpha)]=0$ or 1. In Fig. 37 all 75 combinations of this code are shown. The decoded path is indicated by a sequence of successive metriccombinations which are connected with each other by arrows.

2. A code of constraintlength $v=5$ with connectionpolynomials $[C_1(\alpha), C_2(\alpha)]=[100011, 100111]$.

The output and the decoding scheme for this code are shown in Fig. 38a/b/c.

3. Code 2 of constraintlength $v=6$ with connectionpolynomials $[C_1(\alpha), C_2(\alpha)]=[1101101, 1110001]$.

The output and decoding scheme for this code are shown in Fig. 39a/b.

$N_0 = 1$
 $N_U = 3$
 $C(1, K) = 1011$
 $C(2, K) = 1111$
 $X_L = 8$
 $X(K) = 00110101$
 $N_0 \text{ISE}(1, K) = 10000000$
 $N_0 \text{ISE}(2, K) = 00011000$
 $D(1, K) = 100$
 $D(2, K) = 111$
 $S_B(K) = 011$
 $Z_NUL = 1$

$X_C1(K) = 00101001001$

$N_0 \text{ISE}(1, K) = 100000000000$

$Y(1, K) = 10101001001$

$X_C2(K) = 00100100011$

$N_0 \text{ISE}(2, K) = 00011000000$

$Y(2, K) = 00111100011$

$N_{1C2}(K) = 111100000000$

$N_{2C1}(K) = 00010111000$

$Z(K) = 11100111000$

$Y_{1D1}(K) = 0010101001001$

$Y_{2D2}(K) = 0010110101001$

$S_0 \text{MYD}(K) = 00000111000$

} INPUT

STATE-TABLE:

0-	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
1-	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
2-	4	5	6	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
3-	6	7	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
4-	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
5-	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
6-	4	5	6	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
7-	6	7	4	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0

PARENT-STATE MATRIX:

0-	0	4	1	5	0	1	1	0	0
1-	0	4	1	5	1	0	0	1	1
2-	1	5	0	4	1	0	0	1	1
3-	1	5	0	4	0	1	1	0	0
4-	2	6	3	7	0	1	1	0	1
5-	2	6	3	7	1	0	0	1	0
6-	3	7	2	6	1	0	0	1	0
7-	3	7	2	6	0	1	1	0	1

TREEMETRIC(I) = 03232545

SSMC(I) = 03232444

DECODING SCHEME:

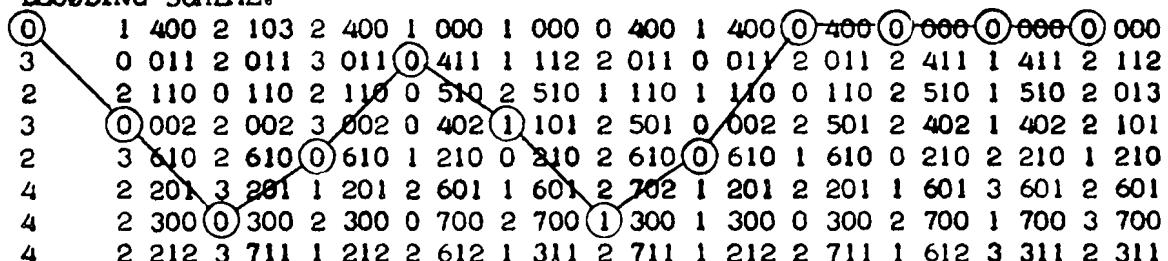
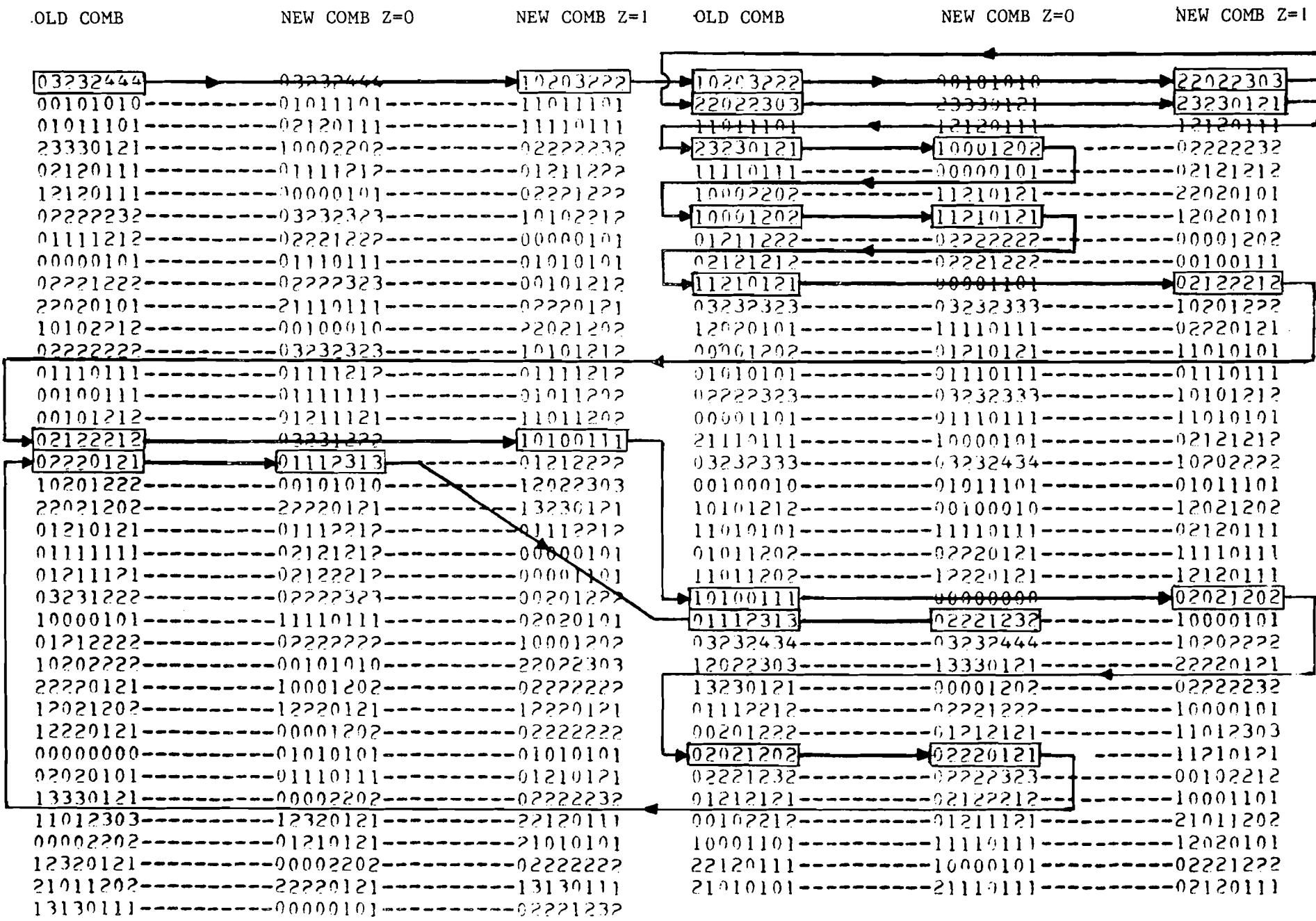


Fig. 37. Transitions between metric combinations.



NQ= 1
 NU= 5
 C(1,K)= 1000111
 C(2,K)= 1001111
 XL= 6
 X(K) = 111111
 NOISE(1,K)= 0010000
 NOISE(2,K)= 1000010
 D(1,K)= 11010
 D(2,K)= 11001
 SB(K) = 01001
 ZNUL = 0

XC1(K) = 10000101111
 NOISE(1,K)= 00100000000

-----+
 YC1(K) = 10100101111

XC2(K) = 10111010111
 NOISE(2,K)= 10001000000

-----+
 YC2(K) = 00110010111

NC2(K) = 00111001000
 N2C1(K) = 11001000010

-----+
 Z(K) = 11110001010

Y1D1(K) = 010011000001001
 Y2D2(K) = 001101111001001

-----+
 S0MYD(K) = 0111101100

STATE-TABLE:

0-	0	1	8	9	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
1-	2	3	10	11	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
2-	4	5	12	13	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
3-	6	7	14	15	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
4-	8	9	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
5-	10	11	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
6-	12	13	4	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
7-	14	15	6	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
8-	16	17	24	25	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
9-	18	19	26	27	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
10-	20	21	28	29	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
11-	22	23	30	31	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
12-	24	25	16	17	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
13-	26	27	18	19	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
14-	28	29	20	21	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
15-	30	31	22	23	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
16-	0	1	8	9	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
17-	2	3	10	11	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
18-	4	5	12	13	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
19-	6	7	14	15	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
20-	8	9	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
21-	10	11	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
22-	12	13	4	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
23-	14	15	6	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
24-	16	17	24	25	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
25-	18	19	26	27	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
26-	20	21	28	29	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
27-	22	23	30	31	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
28-	24	25	16	17	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
29-	26	27	18	19	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
30-	28	29	20	21	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
31-	30	31	22	23	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1

Fig. 38a. Outputscheme code v=5.

PARENT-STATE MATRIX:

0-	0	16	4	20	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
1-	0	16	4	20	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
2-	1	17	5	21	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
3-	1	17	5	21	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
4-	2	18	6	22	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
5-	2	18	6	22	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
6-	3	19	7	23	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
7-	3	19	7	23	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
8-	4	20	0	16	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
9-	4	20	0	16	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
10-	5	21	1	17	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
11-	5	21	1	17	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
12-	6	22	2	18	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
13-	6	22	2	18	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
14-	7	23	3	19	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
15-	7	23	3	19	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
16-	8	24	12	28	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
17-	8	24	12	28	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
18-	9	25	13	29	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
19-	9	25	13	29	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
20-	10	26	14	30	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
21-	10	26	14	30	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
22-	11	27	15	31	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
23-	11	27	15	31	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
24-	12	28	8	24	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
25-	12	28	8	24	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
26-	13	29	9	25	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
27-	13	29	9	25	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
28-	14	30	10	26	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
29-	14	30	10	26	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
30-	15	31	11	27	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
31-	15	31	11	27	0	1	0	1	0	1	1

TREEMETRIC(I) = U3545645237476652554784545749865
SSMC(I) = 03545545236445552554664545645655

DECODING SCHEME:



DECODED PATH:

$$\text{ZCKO} = 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0$$

WESTIM(K) = 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0

STATE(K) = 0--- 1--- 2--- 13--- 26--- 21--- 10--- 20--- 8--- 16--- 0--- 0---

NESTIMC(1,K) = 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

NESTIM(2,K) = 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

S&T(YD(K)) = 01111011100

WESTIM(K) = 10000111100

~~SECRET//COMINT//NOFORN//REF ID: A6526000~~

~~XESTIMERS~~ = 1111100000

1966 = 11111

X(X) = 111111

Fig. 38b. Outputscheme code v=5.

NO= 2
 NU= 6
 C(1,K)= 1101101
 C(2,K)= 1110001
 XL= 5
 X(K) = 11111
 NOISE(1,K)= 10001
 NOISE(2,K)= 00100
 D(1,K)= 100
 D(2,K)= 101
 SB(K) = 010101
 ZNUL = 1

XC1(K) = 11011101001
 NOISE(1,K)= 10001000000

Y(1,K) = 01010101001

XC2(K) = 11110011101
 NOISE(2,K)= 00100000000

Y(2,K) = 11010011101

N1C2(K) = 10000110111
 N2C1(K) = 00101101100

Z(K) = 10101010111

Y1D1(K) = 0001010101001
 Y2D2(K) = 1110011101001

S&MYDK(K) = 11110010000

STATE-TABLE:

0-	0	1	20	21	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	32-	0	1	20	21	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
1-	2	3	22	23	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	33-	2	3	22	23	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
2-	4	5	16	17	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	34-	4	5	16	17	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
3-	6	7	18	19	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	35-	6	7	18	19	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
4-	8	9	28	29	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	36-	8	9	28	29	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
5-	10	11	30	31	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	37-	10	11	30	31	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
6-	12	13	24	25	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	38-	12	13	24	25	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
7-	14	15	26	27	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	39-	14	15	26	27	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
8-	16	17	4	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	40-	16	17	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
9-	18	19	6	7	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	41-	18	19	6	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
10-	20	21	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	42-	20	21	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
11-	22	23	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	43-	22	23	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
12-	24	25	12	13	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	44-	24	25	12	13	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
13-	26	27	14	15	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	45-	26	27	14	15	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
14-	28	29	8	9	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	46-	28	29	8	9	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
15-	30	31	10	11	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	47-	30	31	10	11	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
16-	32	33	52	53	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	48-	32	33	52	53	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
17-	34	35	54	55	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	49-	34	35	54	55	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
18-	36	37	48	49	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	50-	36	37	48	49	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
19-	38	39	50	51	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	51-	38	39	50	51	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
20-	40	41	60	61	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	52-	40	41	60	61	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
21-	42	43	62	63	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	53-	42	43	62	63	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
22-	44	45	56	57	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	54-	44	45	56	57	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
23-	46	47	58	59	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	55-	46	47	58	59	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
24-	48	49	36	37	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	56-	48	49	36	37	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
25-	50	51	38	39	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	57-	50	51	38	39	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
26-	52	53	32	33	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	58-	52	53	32	33	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
27-	54	55	34	35	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	59-	54	55	34	35	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
28-	56	57	44	45	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	60-	56	57	44	45	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
29-	58	59	46	47	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	61-	58	59	46	47	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
30-	60	61	40	41	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	62-	60	61	40	41	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
31-	62	63	42	43	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	63-	62	63	42	43	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1

Fig. 39a. Output-scheme code 2, v=6.

PARENT-STATE MATRIX:

0-	0	32	10	42	0	1	1	0	0	32-	16	48	26	58	1	0	0	1	0
1-	0	32	10	42	1	0	0	1	1	33-	16	48	26	58	0	1	1	0	1
2-	1	33	11	43	0	1	1	0	0	34-	17	49	27	59	1	0	0	1	0
3-	1	33	11	43	1	0	0	1	1	35-	17	49	27	59	0	1	1	0	1
4-	2	34	8	40	1	0	0	1	1	36-	18	50	24	56	0	1	1	0	1
5-	2	34	8	40	0	1	1	0	0	37-	18	50	24	56	1	0	0	1	0
6-	3	35	9	41	1	0	0	1	1	38-	19	51	25	57	0	1	1	0	1
7-	3	35	9	41	0	1	1	0	0	39-	19	51	25	57	1	0	0	1	0
8-	4	36	14	46	1	0	0	1	0	40-	20	52	30	62	0	1	1	0	0
9-	4	36	14	46	0	1	1	0	1	41-	20	52	30	62	1	0	0	1	1
10-	5	37	15	47	1	0	0	1	0	42-	21	53	31	63	0	1	1	0	0
11-	5	37	15	47	0	1	1	0	1	43-	21	53	31	63	1	0	0	1	1
12-	6	38	12	44	0	1	1	0	1	44-	22	54	28	60	1	0	0	1	1
13-	6	38	12	44	1	0	0	1	0	45-	22	54	28	60	0	1	1	0	0
14-	7	39	13	45	0	1	1	0	1	46-	23	55	29	61	1	0	0	1	1
15-	7	39	13	45	1	0	0	1	0	47-	23	55	29	61	0	1	1	0	0
16-	8	40	2	34	0	1	1	0	0	48-	24	56	18	50	1	0	0	1	0
17-	8	40	2	34	1	0	0	1	1	49-	24	56	18	50	0	1	1	0	1
18-	9	41	3	35	0	1	1	0	0	50-	25	57	19	51	1	0	0	1	0
19-	9	41	3	35	1	0	0	1	1	51-	25	57	19	51	0	1	1	0	1
20-	10	42	0	32	1	0	0	1	1	52-	26	58	16	48	0	1	1	0	1
21-	10	42	0	32	0	1	1	0	0	53-	26	58	16	48	1	0	0	1	0
22-	11	43	1	33	1	0	0	1	1	54-	27	59	17	49	0	1	1	0	1
23-	11	43	1	33	0	1	1	0	0	55-	27	59	17	49	1	0	0	1	0
24-	12	44	6	38	1	0	0	1	0	56-	28	60	22	54	0	1	1	0	0
25-	12	44	6	38	0	1	1	0	1	57-	28	60	22	54	1	0	0	1	1
26-	13	45	7	39	1	0	0	1	0	58-	29	61	23	55	0	1	1	0	0
27-	13	45	7	39	0	1	1	0	1	59-	29	61	23	55	1	0	0	1	1
28-	14	46	4	36	0	1	1	0	1	60-	30	62	20	52	1	0	0	1	1
29-	14	46	4	36	1	0	0	1	0	61-	30	62	20	52	0	1	1	0	0
30-	15	47	5	37	0	1	1	0	1	62-	31	63	21	53	1	0	0	1	1
31-	15	47	5	37	1	0	0	1	0	63-	31	63	21	53	0	1	1	0	0

TREEMETRIC(I) = 0875\$34695644879936628556859758477646679267595468659578475664655
SSMC(I) = 0775634655644566535627556556656466645666267565466656566465564655

DECODED PATH:

Z(K) = 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1

WESTIM(K) = 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

STATE(K) = 0---21---42---21---42--- 1--- 2--- 4--- 8---16---32--- 0---

NESTIM(1,K) = 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

NESTIM(2,K) = 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

SUMYD(K) = 11110010000

WESTIM(K) = 00001010000

XESTIM(K) = 11111000000

X(K) = 11111

Fig. 39b. Output-scheme code 2, v=6.

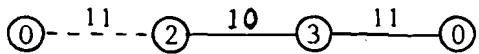
DECODING SCHEME:

Fig. 93c. Output-scheme code 2, v=6.

0	53200	5 000	53200	34203	33200	2 000	03200	23200	2 000	23200	03200
1	0 011	31012	14212	43211	14212	13211	14212	1 011	33211	24212	3 011
2	53300	0 100	23300	0 100	23300	0 100	23300	33300	1 100	33300	43300
3	54312	63311	4 111	43311	5 111	33311	2 111	2 111	33311	4 111	3 111
4	34013	23410	0 210	3 813	0 210	13410	0 210	2 210	2 813	1 210	3 210
5	5 802	54002	5 802	2 201	43401	2 201	3 802	2 802	4 201	53401	3 802
6	4 310	63510	6 310	43510	4 310	43510	3 310	2 310	43510	3 310	4 310
7	43501	34102	5 902	34102	1 902	24102	1 902	2 902	3 301	43501	33501
5	5 400	43600	2 400	53600	3 400	23600	1 400	0 400	43600	2 400	1 400
5	53611	4 411	51412	0 411	53611	0 411	11412	33611	3 411	33611	43611
6	2 500	53700	5 500	33700	2 500	33700	2 500	3 500	43700	4 500	5 500
4	63711	54712	53711	5 511	53711	14712	43711	41512	3 511	23711	43711
4	53810	4 610	43810	34413	43810	3 610	03810	21213	2 610	23810	33810
5	4 601	63801	54402	41202	34402	43801	34402	34402	31202	24402	34402
6	53910	4 710	53910	4 710	43910	0 710	33910	33910	2 710	33910	43910
6	54502	51302	4 701	43901	4 701	31302	3 701	2 701	33901	4 701	44502
5	14000	43403	2 203	1 800	2 203	2 800	24000	24000	0 800	24000	34000
3	5 811	54011	5 811	2 212	43412	2 212	3 811	2 811	4 212	5 811	3 811
5	54100	5 900	54100	4 900	34100	4 900	34100	24100	3 900	24100	34100
6	43512	34111	5 911	34111	1 911	24111	1 911	2 911	34111	4 911	33512
2	61010	54210	51010	14210	31010	14210	23213	21010	34210	41010	23213
7	0 002	31001	14201	43202	14201	13202	14201	1 002	33202	24201	3 002
5	31110	2 113	43313	2 113	43313	2 113	11110	41110	24310	31110	21110
5	54301	63302	4 102	43302	54301	33302	2 102	2 102	33302	44301	3 102
6	31200	44400	41200	14400	31200	14400	23803	01200	14400	21200	21200
5	4 612	61211	54411	41211	34411	41211	34411	34411	31211	24411	34411
5	41300	64500	61300	54500	41300	2 703	41300	31300	34500	3 300	21300
6	54511	51311	4 712	43912	4 712	31311	3 712	2 712	33912	44511	44511
6	34610	51410	4 413	41410	44610	31410	3 413	2 413	31410	44610	34610
5	53602	4 402	51401	0 402	51401	0 402	11401	33602	34601	31401	41401
6	4 513	51510	34710	31510	34710	31510	24710	14710	21510	34710	44710
4	61501	54701	53702	54701	51501	14701	41501	41501	34701	23702	43702
6	41600	54800	41600	34800	11600	04800	21600	21600	24800	0 600	21600
6	52612	21611	44811	21611	34811	21611	34811	24811	31611	44811	24811
6	21700	54900	51700	34900	21700	34900	21700	31700	44900	41700	51700
4	64911	55912	54911	51711	54911	15912	44911	42712	31711	24911	44911
5	45010	51810	65010	41810	32413	21810	25010	45010	21810	35010	35010
6	51801	42402	45602	42402	45602	32402	45602	41801	12402	35602	31801
6	55110	4 910	55110	40910	45110	01910	35110	35110	21910	35110	45110
6	55702	52502	41901	45101	41901	32502	31901	21901	35101	41901	45702
2	45200	52000	45200	42000	55200	22000	25200	45200	22000	35200	25200
6	22011	55211	36212	33012	22011	35211	22011	26212	23012	36212	46212
7	55300	0 2100	25300	0 2100	25300	0 2100	25300	35300	12100	35300	45300
5	56312	65311	42111	45311	52111	35311	22111	22111	35311	42111	32111
6	42210	45410	22210	25410	22210	25410	22210	12210	15410	22210	32210
5	65401	42201	65401	42201	45401	36002	45401	35401	36002	35401	45401
4	42310	65510	62310	45510	42310	45510	32310	22310	45510	32310	42310
6	45501	36102	52902	36102	12902	26102	12902	22902	32301	45501	35501
6	52400	35600	42400	25600	12400	25600	12400	22400	35600	12400	22400
6	51812	42411	45611	42411	45611	32411	45611	45611	12411	35611	31812
5	42500	65700	62500	55700	42500	21903	42500	32500	35700	32500	22500
6	55711	52511	41912	45112	41912	32511	31912	21912	35112	45711	45711
5	45810	42610	55810	52610	31613	24813	45810	35810	32610	21613	25810
6	52601	21602	44802	21602	34802	21602	32601	24802	35801	42601	24802
6	41713	52710	35910	32710	35910	32710	25910	15910	22710	35910	45910
4	62701	55901	54902	55901	52701	15901	42701	42701	35901	24902	44902
6	36000	32800	36000	32800	36000	32800	36000	36000	22800	46000	26000
5	62811	42212	62811	42212	45412	36011	42811	35412	36011	35412	45412
5	56100	52900	56100	42900	36100	42900	36100	26100	32900	26100	36100
6	45512	36111	52911	36111	12911	26111	12911	22911	36111	42911	35512
4	53010	36210	53010	36210	33010	36210	33010	23010	46210	23010	33010
6	22002	53001	36201	33001	22002	33001	22002	26201	23001	36201	46201
5	33110	22113	45313	22113	45313	22113	13110	43110	26310	33110	23110
5	56301	65302	42102	45302	56301	35302	22102	22102	35302	46301	32102

Errors made when decoding:

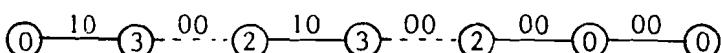
On the basis of code 1 of constraintlength $v=2$ with connectionpolynomials $[C_1(\alpha), C_2(\alpha)] = [111, 101]$, the decoding procedure with errors will be demonstrated. This code has a free distance $d_{\text{free}} = 5$. The free distance path has length 3. This path is represented by the sequence:



This code must be able to decode $\frac{1}{2}(d_{\text{free}} - 1) = 2$ errors on a line-sequence of any length ≥ 2 , when the following noisebits are taken zero. When we send the zero codeword $[x(\alpha)]_0^3 = [0000]_0^3$ of length $L=4$ and a noise-sequence pair $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_0^3 = [01, 10, 00, 00]_0^3$ with 2 errors in the first three pairs, the decoder must be able to decode correctly. In the decodingscheme of Fig. 40 we notice that no decoding errors have been made.

When we send the the zero codeword with a noise-sequence pair $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_0^3 = [01, 10, 01, 00]_0^3$ with three errors in the first three pairs we notice that the wrong decoding path is choosen and that one decoding error has been made.

In Fig. 41. the decoding scheme in the form of a Trellis is shown. With the received linesequence pair $[01, 10, 01, 00, 00, 00]_0^5$ corresponds a syndromesequence $[z(\alpha)]_0^5 = [100010]_0^5$ and a sequence $[y_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + y_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha)]_0^5 = [110100]_0^5$. At time $k=6$ the zero state S_0 has the minimum metric $M_6(0)=0$. Hence the algorithm starts calculating backwards from state S_0 till state S_3 at time $k=3$. Since the survivor of state S_3 at time $k=3$ is state S_2 , the wrong path



is decoded.

We notice that the first pathregisterbit $[w(\alpha)]_{k=0}$ is decoded erroneously, resulting in one error in the datasequence:

decoded sequence	$[\hat{w}(\alpha)]_0^5 = [010100]_0^5$
sequence	$\underline{[y_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha) + y_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha)]_0^5} = [110100]_0^5 \oplus$
	$[\hat{x}(\alpha)]_0^3 = [1000]_0^3 \quad \text{instead of}$
	$[x(\alpha)]_0^3 = [0000]_0^3$

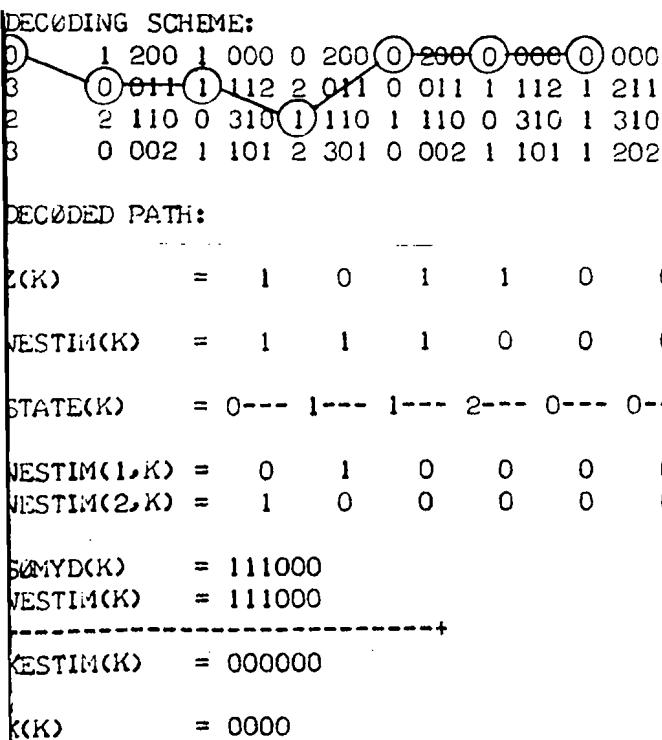
N0= 1
 NU= 2
 $C(1,K) = 111$
 $C(2,K) = 101$
 XL= 4
 $X(K) = 0000$
 $N0ISE(1,K) = 0100$
 $N0ISE(2,K) = 1000$
 $D(1,K) = 10$
 $D(2,K) = 11$
 $SB(K) = 11$
 $ZNUL = 1$

 $XC1(K) = 000000$
 $N0ISE(1,K) = 010000$
-----+
 $Y(1,K) = 010000$

 $XC2(K) = 000000$
 $N0ISE(2,K) = 100000$
-----+
 $Y(2,K) = 100000$

 $N1C2(K) = 010100$
 $N2C1(K) = 111000$
-----+
 $Z(K) = 101100$

 $Y1D1(K) = 0010000$
 $Y2D2(K) = 1100000$
-----+
 $S0MYD(K) = 111000$



N0= 1
 NU= 2
 $C(1,K) = 111$
 $C(2,K) = 101$
 XL= 4
 $X(K) = 0000$
 $N0ISE(1,K) = 0100$
 $N0ISE(2,K) = 1010$
 $D(1,K) = 10$
 $D(2,K) = 11$
 $SB(K) = 11$
 $ZNUL = 1$

 $XC1(K) = 000000$
 $N0ISE(1,K) = 010000$
-----+
 $Y(1,K) = 010000$

 $XC2(K) = 000000$
 $N0ISE(2,K) = 101000$
-----+
 $Y(2,K) = 101000$

 $N1C2(K) = 010100$
 $N2C1(K) = 110110$
-----+
 $Z(K) = 100010$

 $Y1D1(K) = 0010000$
 $Y2D2(K) = 1111000$
-----+
 $S0MYD(K) = 110100$

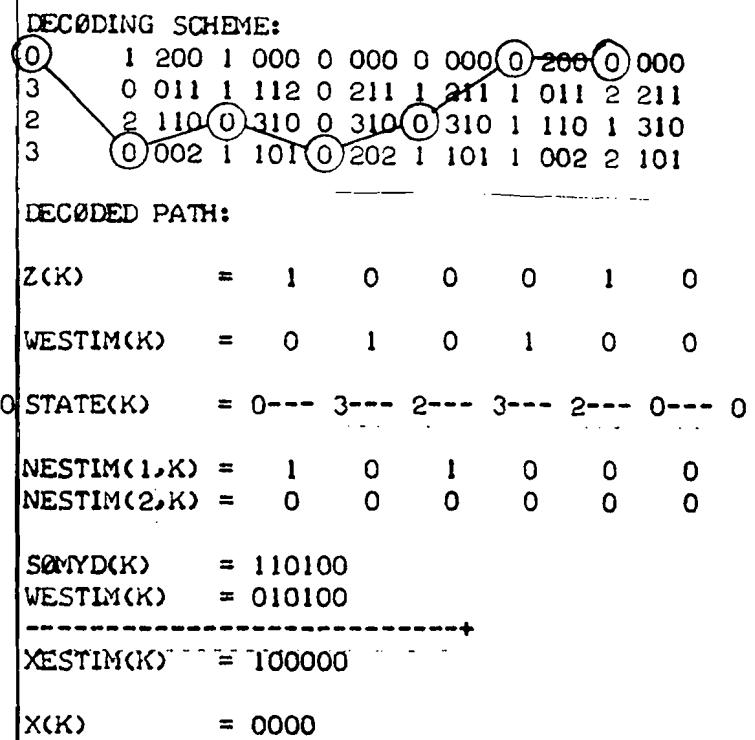
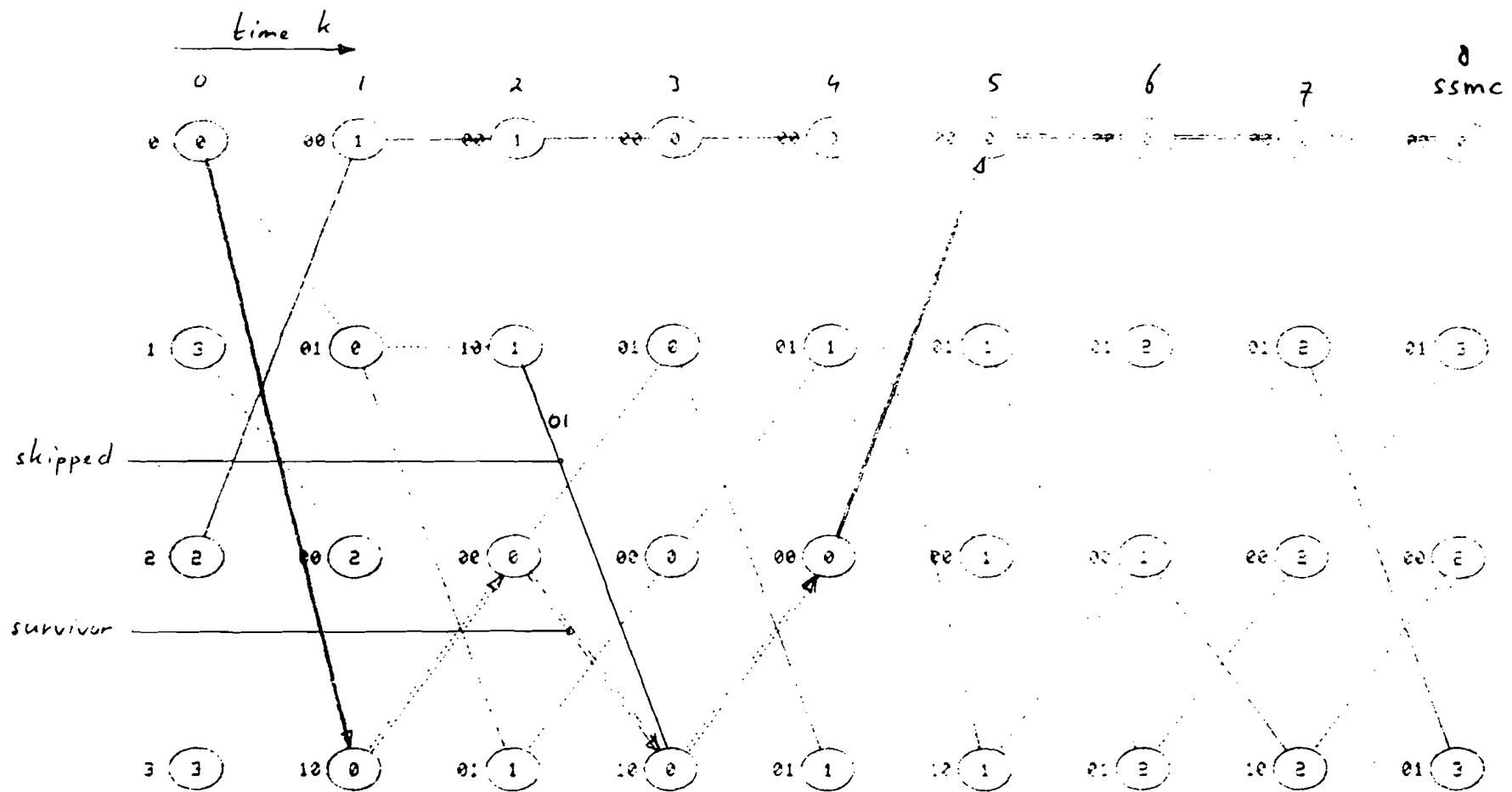


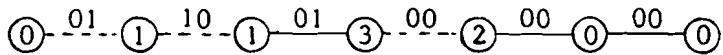
Fig. 40. Decoding-scheme.



$Z(K)$ =	1	e	0	0	1	e	0	0	0
$NESTIM(1, K)$ =	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0
$NESTIM(2, K)$ =	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0
$NESTIM(3, K)$ =	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	0
$SCMYS(K)$ =	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2
$ZESTIM(K)$ =	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
$y(K)$ =	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0

Fig. 41. Trellis decoding-scheme code 1, $v=2$.

In the Trellis of Fig. 41 we can draw another path which corresponds to the syndromesequence $[z(\alpha)]_0^5 = [100010]_0^5$ and which terminates at state S_0 :



Note that state S_1 is not the survivor of state S_3 at time $k=3$, since $M_1(2)+1=2 > M_2(2)+1=1$. Although this path would have been the correct one since the corresponding pathregisterbitsequence is $[1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0]_0^5$ and the estimated noisesequence pair is $[01,10,01,00,00,00]_0^5$ (identical to the channel noise), the decoding algorithm skips this possibility.

There are no other paths possible as can be seen when we penetrate deeper into the Trellis for syndromeoutputs $[z(\alpha)]=0$. Note that already at time $k=8$ the steady state metriccombination is reached.

11. FORTRAN PROGRAM FOR GRAPHICAL DISPLAY OF THE TRELLIS-DECODING PROCEDURE.

Graphical display:

The Terminal Control System TCS Tektronix T-4014-1 is a system capable of displaying both alphanumerical and graphical information. The enhanced graphics module provides for hardware dashed lines, point-plotting and incremental point-plotting. The beam (cursor) of the cathode-ray tube can be controlled to any of the 3120 by 4096 addressable tag-points on the screen in either bright or dark mode; that is visible or not visible.

The TCS is provided with the Fortran software package PLOT-10. This package contains all subroutines by which the computer and the TCS communicate.

Intention:

The aim of the program is didactical. The decoding procedure for convolutional codes is rather untransparent. The decoding procedure can at best be explained on the basis of the Trellis since the Trellis of a code comprises all the essential information for the decoding process. At each time k (section), for each state S_i (node), the survivor, the metric, the associated transition and the pathregisterbit are all known for a specified syndromeoutput. A solid branch from the survivor towards the state S_i corresponds to a pathregisterbit 0 and a dashed branch to a bit 1.

With all this information, at any time k a path in the Trellis can be reconstructed with the minimum distance to the noisesequence pair $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_0^k$. At time k , we start with the state which has the minimum metric=0 and calculate backwards via the survivors.

The principle of the graphical display program is to visualize the Trellis section by section and to indicate the decoded path.

Program:

The program has been constructed in such a way that the decoding procedure is printed and visualized step by step from the beginning (datasequence at the decoder side) till the end (the decoded path and the estimated datasequence).

We will now give a survey of the course of the graphical display program *SDECO step by step (seperated by means of a carriage return):

- First the value of the variable MODE is asked. When MODE=1 the program discussed in section 10 is executed. The decoding procedure will appear in printed form on the teletype. When MODE=2 the graphical version will be displayed on the TCS.
- MODE=2
- Display of two pages of introductory text for instruction of the user about the course of the program and explanation of the meaning of the output.
- The table of all connectionpolynomials of degree v=2-6 which are factorized in irreducible polynomials is printed. The user may select a non-catastrohic code with the help of this table.
- The input is asked and all the essential features of the code are printed (see MAINPR+OUTPUT in section 10).
- The complete Trellis is displayed step by step:
 - First all nodes are drawn with in the first section the steady state metriccombination at time 0. The syndromeoutputsequence $[z(\alpha)]_0^{v+L-1}$ is printed beneath the Trellis. The dimension of the circles (nodes) has been adapted to the total number of nodes that must be displayed.
 - The sections, representing a transition between two metriccombinations, are drawn step by step (seperated by a carriage return). Each state S_i is connected with its survivor by a solid branch for a pathregisterbit $[w(\alpha)]_k=0$ and a dashed branch for a bit $[w(\alpha)]_k=1$. The metricvalue $M_i(k)$ is printed in the centre of the node and the associated transitions 00,01,10 or 11 is placed at the left of the node (state) S_i .
 - The decoded path is reconstructed from the right to the left, starting at the node S_i with zero metric $M_i(v+L-1)=0$. The path is indicated by means of a doubling of the seperate branches.
 - The estimated datasequence $[\hat{x}(\alpha)]_0^{v+L-1}$ is evaluated and compared with the original datasequence $[x(\alpha)]_0^{L-1}$.

Subroutines:

The graphical elements of the Trellis are circles (nodes) and dashed or solid lines between the circles (nodes). As the PLOT-10 package does not supply a subroutine for drawing circles, the subroutine CIRCLE(XC,YC,R) has been added. The other subroutines which are needed in the program

are TEXT1, FACPOL, TRELLI, EDGCIR and NUMBER.

We will give a brief description of these subroutines together with the subroutines out of the PLOT-10 package which are used in the program.

TEXT1: The introductory text is printed on two pages.

FACPOL: The table of factorized connectionpolynomials with explanatory text is given.

CIRCLE(XC,YC,R): A circle of radius R is drawn with the centre at the coordinates (XC,YC).

TRELLI(TWONU,NUXL,R): The statenumbers $0,1,\dots,2^v-1$, are printed in a column at the left of the screen and the 2^v by $v+L$ circles with radius R are drawn column by column.

EDGCIR(R,TWONU,NUXL,XD,YD): The begin- and end points of the branches at the edges of the nodes (circles) are calculated and entered in the arrays XD(I) and YD(I). XD(I) and YD(I) are the relative coordinates of the intersection of a branch with the edge of a circle.

NUMBER(TWONU,PLACE): The decimal statenumbers $0,1,\dots,2^v-1$ are printed in the column at the absolute position XC=PLACE.

INITT(N): All parameters are initialized, the screen is erased, the cursor (beam) is directed to the home position (upper left), the mode is switched to alphanumerical and the baudrate is set to N characters/second.

FINITT(IX,IY): Analogue to INITT, but now the cursor is directed to the coordinates (IX,IY).

ANMODE: Placing into alphanumerical mode.

ERASE: Erasure of the screen without change of mode and beamposition.

DWINDO(XMIN,XMAX,YMIN,YMAX): The users rectangle (picture) is defined.

XMIN= the minimum horizontal user coordinate.

XMAX= " maximum " " "

YMIN= " minimum vertical " " "

YMAX= " maximum " " "

TWINDO(MINX,MAXX,MINY,MAXY): A rectangular portion of the screen is reserved.

MINX= the minimum horizontal screen coordinate.

MAXX= " maximum " " "

MINY= " minimum vertical " " "

MAXY= " maximum " " "

MOVABS(IX,IY): The cursor is directed to the coordinates (IX,IY).

MOVREL(A,B): The cursor is moved a number of (A,B) units relatively to the original coordinates (X,Y).

DASHA(X,Y,L): A L-type line is drawn from the original coordinates to the coordinates (X,Y).

L=0 solid line.

L=1 a dashed line of 5 raster units.

ANCHO(ICHAR): One alphanumerical character is printed at the current position. ICHAR is an integer which represents a 7-bit ASCII character right adjusted.

ANSTR(NCHAR,NADE): The output is a string of NCHAR characters. The ASCII decimal equivalents of the NCHAR characters are entered in the array NADE.

LINWDT(NUMCHR): The width in raster units of NUMCHR characters in the current character size.

LINHGT(NUMLIN): The height in raster units of NUMLIN lines in the current character size.

Listings:

The listing of the complete program called DISPLAY together with the subroutines TEXT1, FACPOL, TRELLI, EDGCIR and NUMBER is given in the Appendix at the pages 60-72. The programs are supplied with explanatory text and extensive comment between the statements.

Examples:

1- A complete scheme of the output of the graphical display program is shown in Fig. 42. for the example code 1 of constraintlength $v=2$ with connectionpolynomials $[C_1(\alpha), C_2(\alpha)] = [111, 101]$.

Fig. 42a Introductory text.

Fig. 42b Table of factorized connectionpolynomials.

Fig. 42c Input + essential features.

Fig. 42d Trellis with the steady state metriccombination and the syndromesequence $[z(\alpha)]_0^{v+L-1}$.

Fig. 42e First section for $[z(\alpha)]_0^{-1}$.

Fig. 42f Complete Trellis with the decoded path and the estimated datasequence $[\hat{x}(\alpha)]_0^{v+L-1}$.

FACTORIZED CONNECTIONPOLYNOMIALS FOR BINARY R=1/2 CONVOLUTIONAL CODES OF CONSTRAINT LENGTH MU=2,3,4,5 AND 6 IN THE CLASS T(MU,1).

THE NOTATION FOR THESE CONNECTIONPOLYNOMIALS IS:

$C(N,K)$, $N=1,2$ AND $K=1, \mu+1$ WHERE $C(N,1)=C(N,\mu+1)=1$.

THE POLYNOMIALS ARE OF THE FORM $C(N,K) \otimes X^{\mu+1-K}$, $K=1, \mu+1$, WHERE X IS A FORMAL PARAMETER WHICH SERVES AS A PLACEHOLDER.

MU	POLYNOMIAL	FACTORS	
2	101 111	(11) \otimes (11) IRREDUCIBLE	
3	1001 1011 1101 1111	(11) \otimes (111) IRREDUCIBLE IRREDUCIBLE (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (11)	
4	10001 10011 10101 10111 11001 11011 11101 11111	(11) \otimes (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (11) IRREDUCIBLE (111) \otimes (111) (11) \otimes (1101) IRREDUCIBLE (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (111) (11) \otimes (1011) IRREDUCIBLE	
5	100001 100011 100101 100111 101001 101011 101101 101111 110001 110011 110101 110111 111001 111011 111101 111111	(11) \otimes (11111) (111) \otimes (1101) IRREDUCIBLE (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (1011) IRREDUCIBLE (11) \otimes (11001) (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (111) IRREDUCIBLE (11) \otimes (10111) (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (11111) (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (10011) IRREDUCIBLE (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (11111) (11) \otimes (111) \otimes (111) IRREDUCIBLE (11) \otimes (100101) (11) \otimes (101111) IRREDUCIBLE (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (1101) IRREDUCIBLE (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (111) (11) \otimes (10011) (11) \otimes (101001) (11) \otimes (11001) (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (11111) (1011) \otimes (1101)	
6			(11) \otimes (11) \otimes (111) \otimes (111) IRREDUCIBLE (1011) \otimes (1011) (11) \otimes (111101) IRREDUCIBLE (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (1101) (11) \otimes (11101) (111) \otimes (11001) (1101) \otimes (1101) (11) \otimes (111) \otimes (1011) (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (11) IRREDUCIBLE (11) \otimes (1101111) IRREDUCIBLE (111) \otimes (11111) (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (10011) IRREDUCIBLE (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (11111) (11) \otimes (111) \otimes (111) IRREDUCIBLE (11) \otimes (100101) (11) \otimes (101111) IRREDUCIBLE (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (1101) IRREDUCIBLE (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (111) (11) \otimes (10011) (11) \otimes (101001) (11) \otimes (11001) (11) \otimes (11) \otimes (11111) (1011) \otimes (1101)

Fig. 42b. Table of factorized connection-polynomials.

WHEN YOU HAVE CHOSEN A PARTICULAR CODE, YOU MAY GIVE A CARRIAGE RETURN IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH INPUT

NOW GIVE AS INPUT:
 - THE CODES CONSTRAINTLENGTH NU
 - THE CONNECTIONPOLYNOMIALS C(N,K), K=1,2 AND K=1,NU+1
 - THE DATASEQUENCELENGTH XL, WHERE XL >1
 - THE DATASEQUENCE X(K), K=1,XL
 - THE NOISESEQUENCE-PAIR NOISE(N,K), N=1,2 AND K=1,XL

REMEMBER THAT NU+XL < 16 !!

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NU= 2
C(1,K)= 111
C(2,K)= 101
XL= 4
X(K) = 0000
NOISE(1,K)= 0100
NOISE(2,K)= 1000
D(1,K)= 10
D(2,K)= 11
SB(K)= 11
ZNU1 = 1

XC1(K) = 000000
NOISE(1,K)= 010000
-----+
Y(1,K) = 010000

XC2(K) = 000000
NOISE(2,K)= 100000
-----+
Y(2,K) = 100000

M1C2(K) = 010100
M2C1(K) = 111000
-----+
Z(K) = 101100

Y1D1(K) = 0010000
Y2D2(K) = 1100000
-----+
SONYD(K) = 111000
    
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STATE-TABLE:

0-	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
1-	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
2-	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
3-	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1

PARENT-STATE MATRIX:

0-	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	0
1-	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	1
2-	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	1
3-	1	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0

TREEMETRIC(I)= 0323

SSMC(I) = 0323

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

BY GIVING A CARRIAGE RETURN, THE TRELLIS IS DRAWN
 WITH IN THE FIRST ROW THE STEADY STATE METRICCOMBINATION.

NOW, BY GIVING A CARRIAGE RETURN AT EACH TIME K, THE
 K TH SECTION WITH ITS DECODING DATA WILL BE SHOWN.

Fig. 42c. Input + essential features.

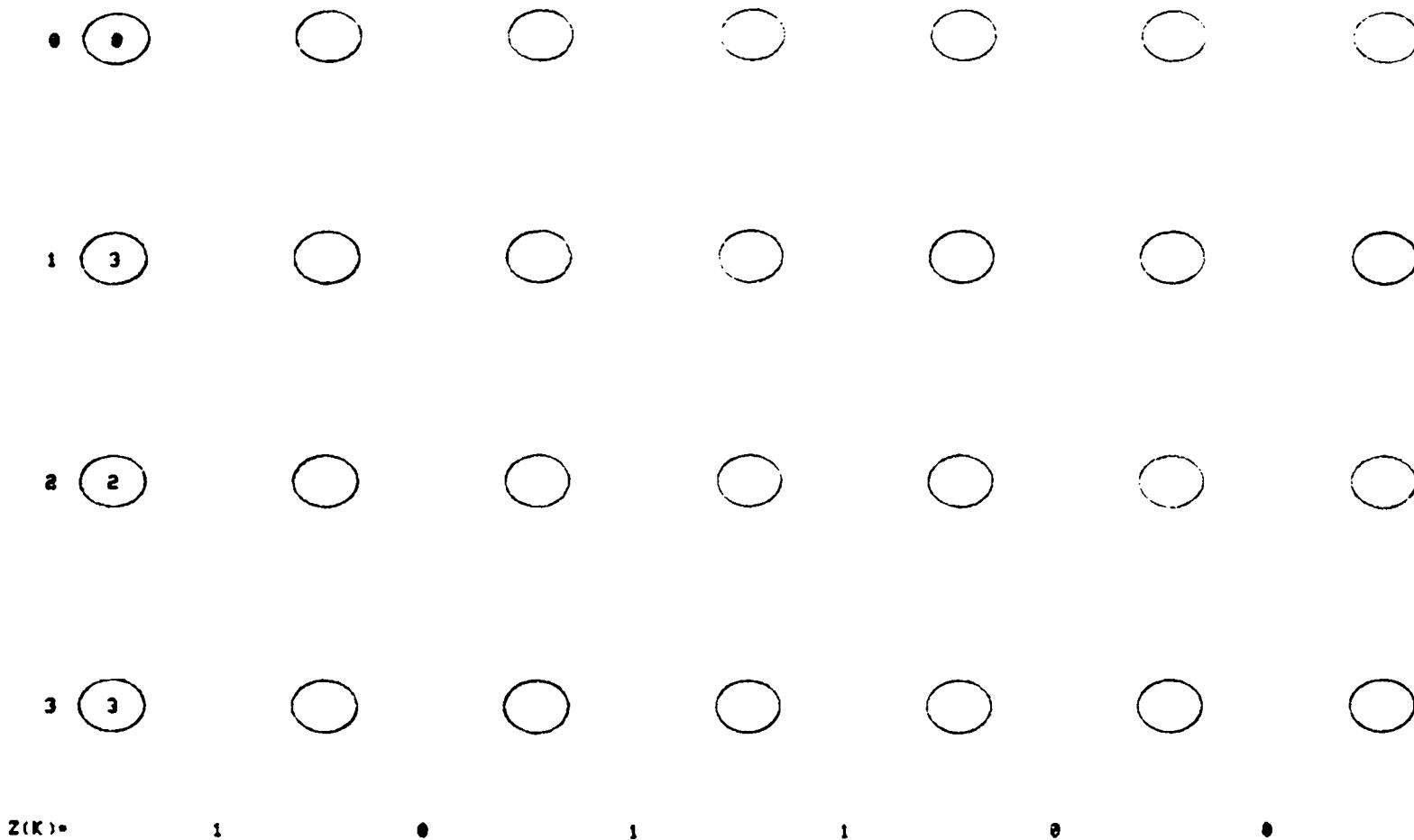


Fig. 42d. Trellis with the steady state metric-combination and syndromesequence.

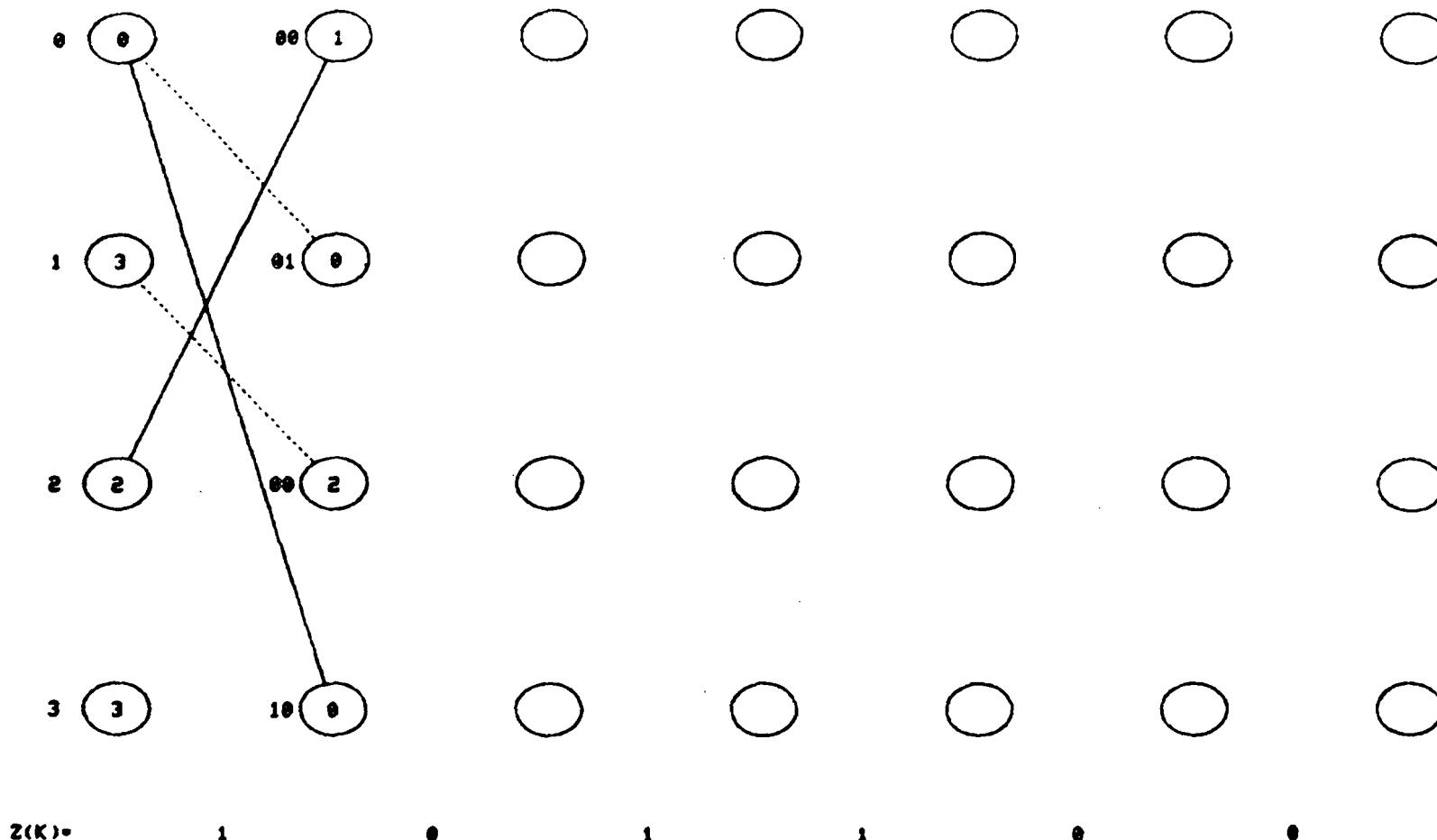
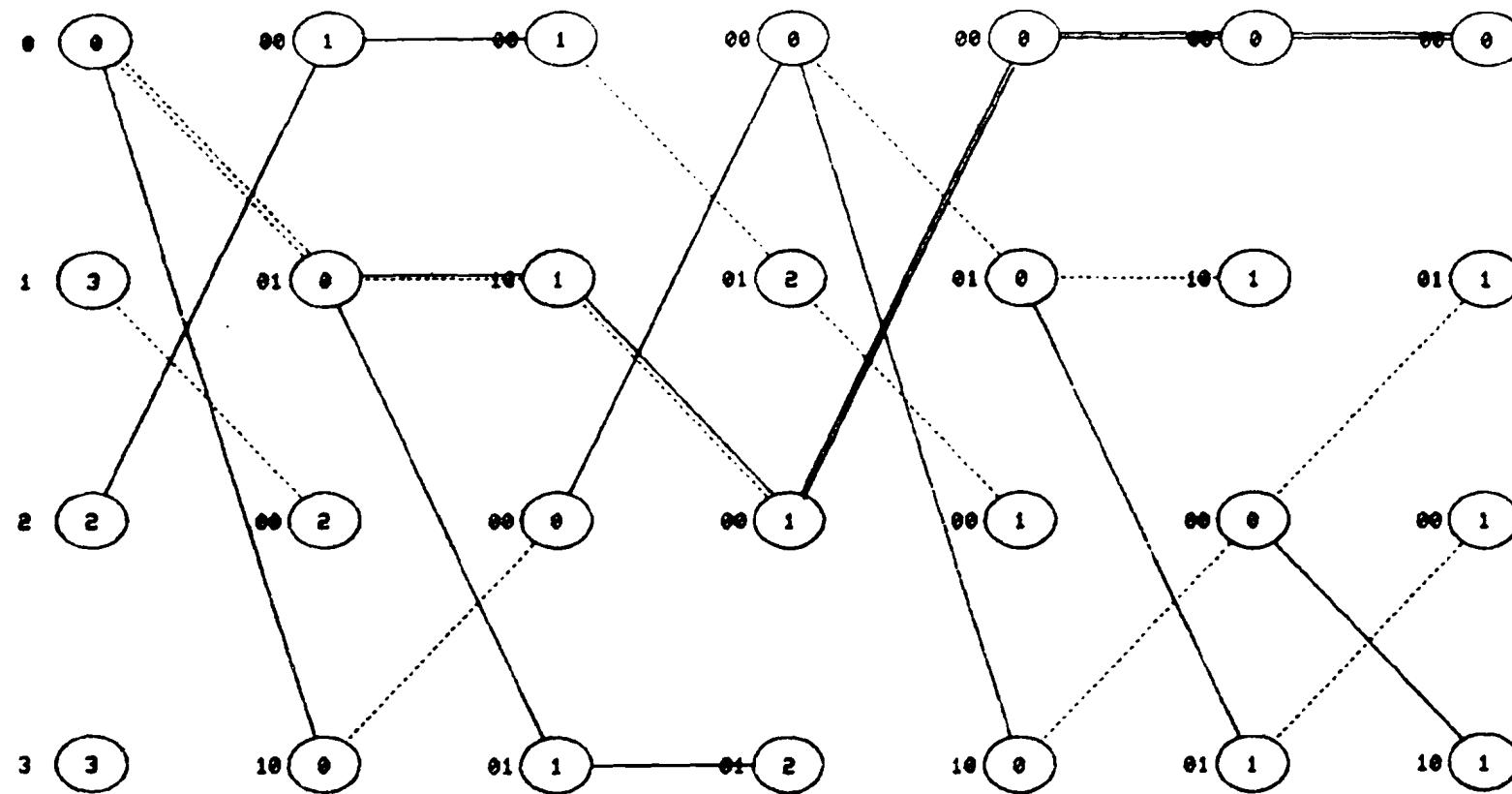


Fig. 42e. First section for $[z(\alpha)]_0 = 1$.



Z(K)=

1 0 1 0 0 0 0

NESTIM(1,K) = 0 1 0 0 0 0
NESTIM(2,K) = 1 0 0 0 0 0

WESTIM(K) = 1 1 1 0 0 0
SOMYD(K) = 1 1 1 0 0 0

XESTIM(K) = 0 0 0 0 0 0

Y(K) = 0 0 0 0

Fig. 42f. Complete Trellis with the decoded path and estimated datasequence.

2- Code 1 of constraintlength $v=3$ with connectionpolynomials $[C_1(\alpha), C_2(\alpha)] = [1011, 1111]$. The essential features and the Trellis are shown in the Figure 43a/b.

The minimum number of nodes in the Trellis is represented by code 1 of constraintlength $v=2$ with a datasequence of length $L=2$. This example has $2^2=4$ by $v+L+1=5$ nodes (Fig. 44a/b).

The maximum number of nodes is represented by code 1 of constraintlength $v=4$ with a datasequence of length $L=10$. This example has $2^4=16$ by $v+L+1=15$ nodes (Fig.45a/b).

NOW GIVE AS INPUT:
 - THE CODES CONSTRAINTLENGTH NU
 - THE CONNECTIONPOLYNOMIALS C(N,K), K=1,2 AND K=1,NU+1
 - THE DATASEQUENCELENGTH XL, WHERE XL > 1
 - THE DATASEQUENCE X(K), K=1,XL
 - THE NOISESEQUENCE-PAIR NOISE(N,K), N=1,2 AND K=1,XL

REMEMBER THAT NU+XL < 16 !!

NU= 3
 C(1,K)= 1011
 C(2,K)= 1111
 XL= 8
 X(K) = 00110101
 NOISE(1,K)= 10000000
 NOISE(2,K)= 00011000
 D(1,K)= 100
 D(2,K)= 111
 SB(K) = 011
 ZMUL = 1

XC1(K) = 00101001001
 NOISE(1,K)= 100000000000
 -----+
 Y(1,K) = 10101001001
 XC2(K) = 00100100011
 NOISE(2,K)= 00011000000
 -----+
 Y(2,K) = 00111100011
 N1C2(K) = 11110000000
 N2C1(K) = 00010111000
 -----+
 Z(K) = 11100111000
 Y1D1(K) = 0010101001001
 Y2D2(K) = 0010110101001
 -----+
 SOMVD(K) = 00000111000

STATE-TABLE:

0-	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
1-	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
2-	4	5	6	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
3-	6	7	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
4-	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
5-	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
6-	4	5	6	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
7-	6	7	4	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0

PARENT-STATE MATRIX:

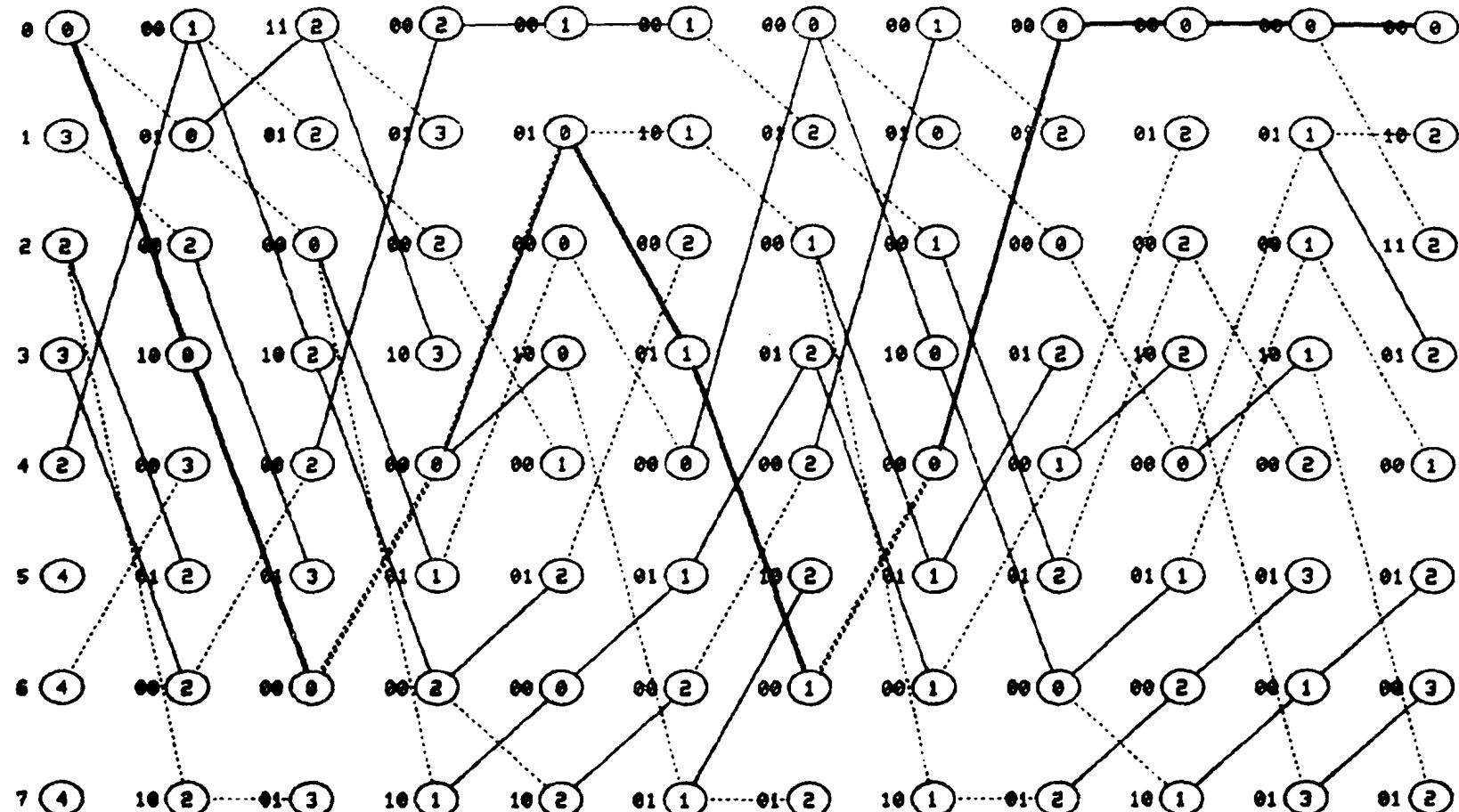
0-	0	4	1	5	0	1	1	0	0
1-	0	4	1	5	1	0	0	1	1
2-	1	5	0	4	1	0	0	1	1
3-	1	5	0	4	0	1	1	0	0
4-	2	6	3	7	0	1	1	0	1
5-	2	6	3	7	1	0	0	1	0
6-	3	7	2	6	1	0	0	1	0
7-	3	7	2	6	0	1	1	0	1

TREEMETRIC(I)= 03232545
 SSMC(I) = 03232444

BY GIVING A CARRIAGE RETURN, THE TRELLIS IS DRAWN
 WITH IN THE FIRST ROW THE STEADY STATE METRICCOMBINA-
 TION.

NOW, BY GIVING A CARRIAGE RETURN AT EACH TIME K, THE
 K TH SECTION WITH ITS DECODING DATA WILL BE SHOWN.

Fig. 43a. Input + essential features
code 1, v=3.



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NESTIM(1,K) = 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
NESTIM(2,K) = 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

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WESTIM(K) = 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
SOMYD(K) = 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0

XESTIM(K) = 00110101000

$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{C}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Fig. 43b. Trellis of code 1, $v=3$.

NOW GIVE AS INPUT:
 - THE CODES CONSTRAINTLENGTH NU
 - THE CONNECTIONPOLYNOMIALS C(N,K), K=1,2 AND K=1,NU+1
 - THE DATASEQUENCELENGTH XL, WHERE XL >1
 - THE DATASEQUENCE X(K), K=1,XL
 - THE NOISESEQUENCE-PAIR NOISE(N,K), N=1,2 AND K=1,XL

REMEMBER THAT NU+XL < 16 !!

```

NU= 2
C(1,K)= 111
C(2,K)= 101
XL= 2
X(K) = 11
NOISE(1,K)= 10
NOISE(2,K)= 10
D(1,K)= 10
D(2,K)= 11
SB(K) = 11
ZMUL = 1

XC1(K) = 1001
NOISE(1,K)= 1000
-----+
Y(1,K) = 0001

XC2(K) = 1111
NOISE(2,K)= 1000
-----+
Y(2,K) = 0111

N1C2(K) = 1010
N2C1(K) = 1110
-----+
Z(K) = 0100

Y1D1(K) = 00001
Y2D2(K) = 01001
-----+
SOMYD(K) = 0100
    
```

STATE-TABLE:										
0-	0	1	2	3	3	1	0	.	0	1
1-	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
2-	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
3-	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0

PARENT-STATE MATRIX:

0-	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	0
1-	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	1
2-	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	1
3-	1	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0

TREEMETRIC(I)= 0323

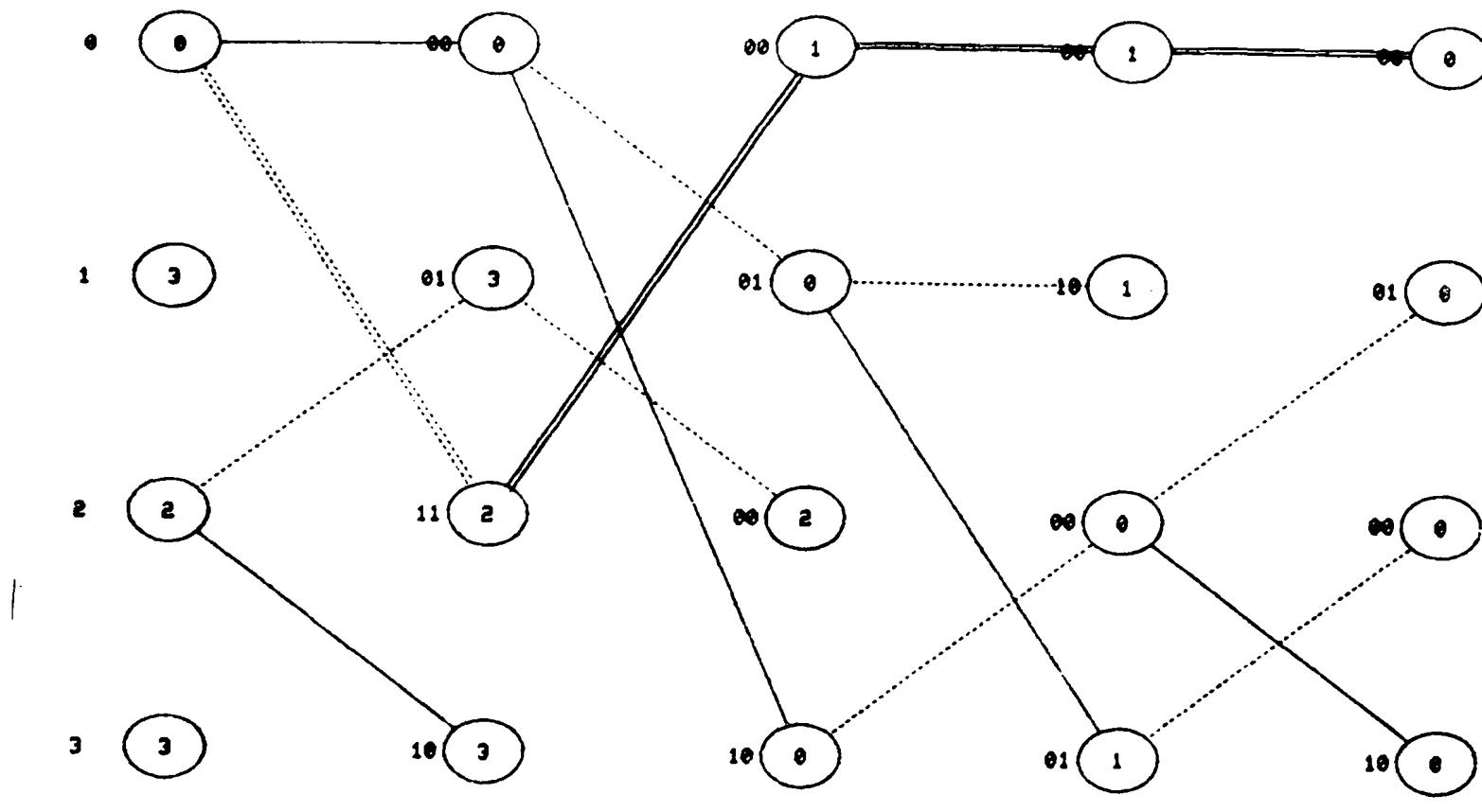
SSMC(I) = 0323

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 TION.

NOW, BY GIVING A CARRIAGE RETURN AT EACH TIME K, THE
 K TH SECTION WITH ITS DECODING DATA WILL BE SHOWN.

Fig. 44a. Code 1, v=2.



$Z(K) =$

0

1

0

0

NESTIM(1,K) : 1 0 0 0
NESTIM(2,K) : 1 0 0 0

WESTIM(K) : 1 0 0 0
SOMYD(K) : 0 1 0 0

XESTIM(K) : 1 1 0 0

X(K) : 1 1

Fig. 44b. Code 1, v=2.

NOW GIVE AS INPUT:

- THE CODES CONSTRAINT LENGTH N
 - THE CONNECTION POLYNOMIALS $C(N, K)$, $K=1, 2$ AND $K=1, N+1$
 - THE DATA SEQUENCE LENGTH X_L , WHERE $X_L \geq 1$
 - THE DATA SEQUENCE $X(K)$, $K=1, X_L$
 - THE NOISE SEQUENCE-PAIR NOISE $'N, K)$, $N=1, 2$ AND $K=1, X_L$

REMEMBER THAT $N+XL < 16$!!

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NU= 4
C(1,K)= 10011
C(2,K)= 10111
XL= 10
X(K)      = 1111111111
NOISE(1,K)= 00001000001
NOISE(2,K)= 10000010000
D(1,K)= 1110
D(2,K)= 1101
SB(K)= 0101
ZNU(K)= 0

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XC1(K) = 10001111110111
NOISE(1,K)= 00001000010000
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$$Y(1, K) = 10000111100111$$

X02(K) = 10110000001011

NOISE(2,K)= 10000010000000

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N1C2(K) = 00001110111101
N201(K) = 11001211001000

365 - 11000101110101

$\pi(k) = 11000101110101$

$\text{v}_1(k) = 01110010110110$
 $\text{v}_2(k) = 00111000111000$

YEBETR, - 001100011000

SONY DCR - S100I S1000 S1100

STATE-TABLE

PARENT-STATE MATRIX

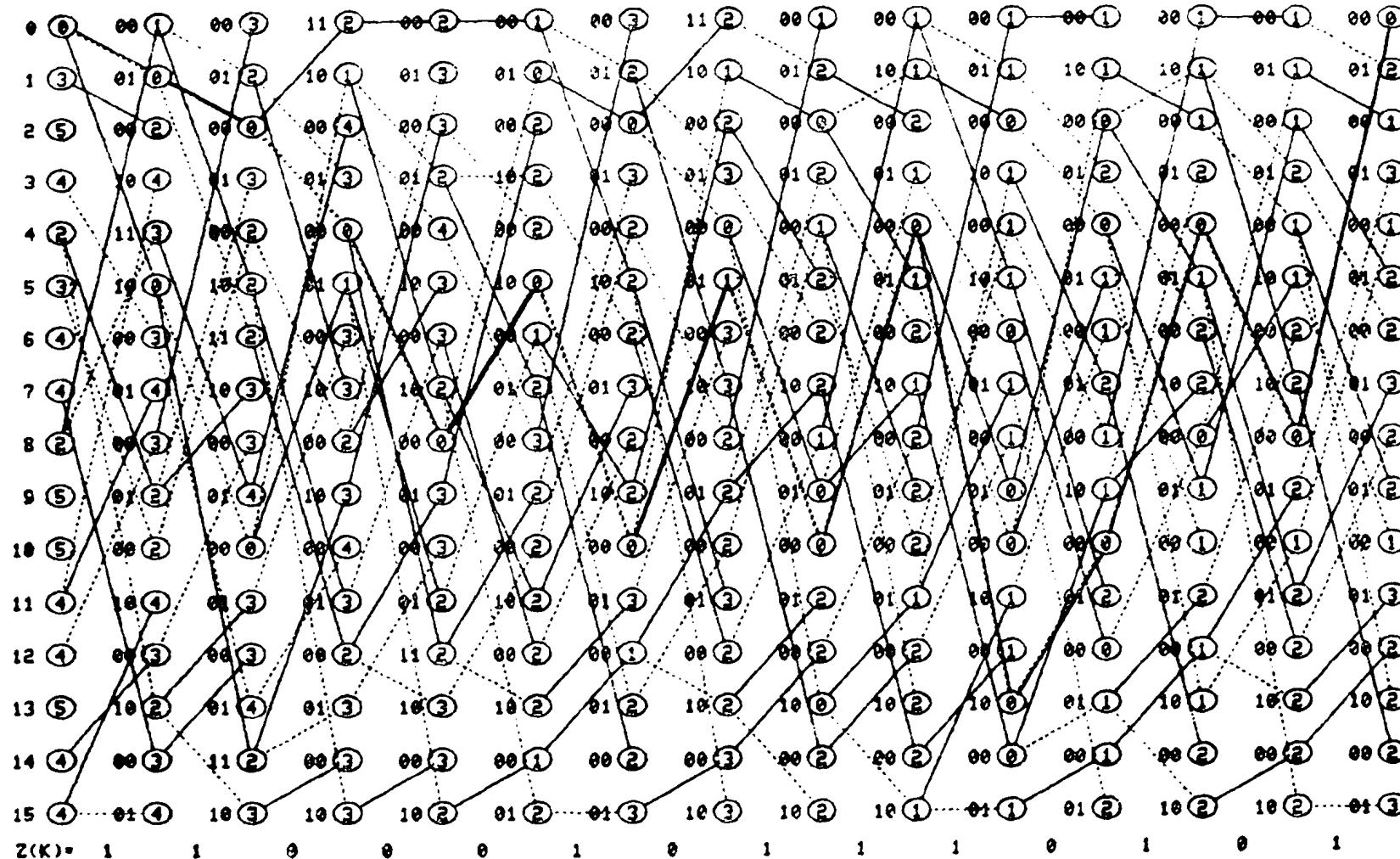
PARENT	STATE	MATRIX	0	1	0	1	0	1
0-	0	0	2	10	0	1	0	1
1-	0	8	2	10	1	1	0	0
2-	1	8	3	11	0	1	1	0
3-	1	9	3	11	0	1	1	0
4-	2	18	0	8	1	1	0	1
5-	2	10	0	8	0	1	1	0
6-	3	11	1	1	0	0	0	1
7-	3	11	1	14	0	1	1	0
8-	4	12	6	6	0	1	1	0
9-	4	12	6	14	0	1	1	0
10-	5	13	7	15	0	0	0	1
11-	5	13	7	15	0	0	0	1
12-	6	14	4	12	0	1	1	0
13-	6	14	4	12	0	1	1	0
14-	7	15	5	13	0	1	1	0
15-	7	15	5	13	0	1	1	0

TREEMETRIC(1) = 035423742554457
SSMC(1) = 035423442554454

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TION.

NOW, BY GIVING A CARRIAGE RETURN AT EACH TIME K, THE
K TH SECTION WITH ITS DECODING DATA WILL BE SHOWN.

Fig. 45a. Code 1, $v=4$.



$Z(K) =$ 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
 NESTIM(1,K) = 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
 NESTIM(2,K) = 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 WESTIM(K) = 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
 SOMYD(K) = 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0
 XESTIM(K) = 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0
 Y(K) = 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Fig. 45b. Code 1, v=4.

12. CONCLUSION.

The essential features of binary $R=\frac{1}{2}$ convolutional codes in the class $T_{v,1}$ have been calculated. A comparison between the characteristics of the codes has been made.

From a practical point of view, the most important result following from the analysis of these codes is the formula for the reduction in pathregisters. A code can be chosen which requires a minimum of hardware when implemented as decoder. The remaining results might be of interest in the further development of the theory of convolutional codes.

The graphical display program makes the rather complex decoding procedure of convolutional codes much more transparent. Even for the interested reader the decoding procedure becomes accessible.

The program is completely variable in that sense that binary $R=\frac{1}{2}$ convolutional codes of any constraintlength v in the class $T_{v,1}$ can be analysed. With some modifications, which would not be all too radical, the program could be changed in such a way that other binary $R=\frac{1}{2}$ convolutional codes can be analysed, even convolutional codes of rates $R \neq \frac{1}{2}$.

The program also opens the possibility of complex theoretical calculations on convolutional codes on the computer.

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Fortran- notation of the variables used in the theory:

<u>Variable</u>	<u>Fortran version</u>
class $T_{v,1}$	class T(NU,1)
constraintlength v	NU
connectionpolynomials $C_n(\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^{\nu} c_{n,i} \alpha^i, n=1,2$	C(N,K), N=1,2 K=1,NU+1
degree of the $D_n(\alpha)$ -polynomials μ	MU
polynomials $D_n(\alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^{\nu} d_{n,i} \alpha^i, n=1,2$	D(N,K), N=1,2 K=1,MU+1
2^v	TWONU
$2^{(v-1)}$	TWONU1
length of the datasequence $[x(\alpha)]_{k=0}^{k=L-1}$	XL
datasequence $[x(\alpha)]_{k=0}^{k=L-1}$	X1(1,K), K=1,XL
som $v + L$	NUXL=NU+XL
som $v + \mu + L$	NUMUXL=NU+MU+XL
noisesequence pair $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_{k=0}^{k=L-1}$	NOISE(N,K), N=1,2 K=1,XL
product $[C_1(\alpha)x(\alpha)]_{k=0}^{k=NU+XL-1}$	XC1(K), K=1,NUXL
product $[C_2(\alpha)x(\alpha)]_{k=0}^{k=NU+XL-1}$	XC2(K), K=1,NUXL
linesequence $[y_1(\alpha)=C_1(\alpha)x(\alpha)+n_1(\alpha)]_{k=0}^{k=NUXL-1}$	Y(1,K), K=1,NUXL
linesequence $[y_2(\alpha)=C_2(\alpha)x(\alpha)+n_2(\alpha)]_{k=0}^{k=NUXL-1}$	Y(2,K), K=1,NUXL
product $[y_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha)]_{k=0}^{k=NUMUXL-1}$	Y1D1(K), K=1,NUMUXL
product $[y_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha)]_{k=0}^{k=NUMUXL-1}$	Y2D2(K), K=1,NUMUXL
som $[y_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha)+y_2(\alpha)D_2(\alpha)]_{k=0}^{k=NUMUXL-1}$	SOMYD(K), K=1,NUMUXL

product $[n_1(\alpha)C_2(\alpha)]_{k=0}^{k=NUXL-1}$	N1C2(K), K=1, NUXL
product $[n_2(\alpha)C_1(\alpha)]_{k=0}^{k=NUXL-1}$	N2C1(K), K=1, NUXL
syndromesequence $[z(\alpha)]_{k=0}^{k=NUXL-1}$	Z(K), K=1, NUXL
state $S_i = [0, s_i(\alpha)]$ where $s_i(\alpha) = \sum_{k=-v}^{-1} s_{i,k} \alpha^k$	S(I,J), J=1, NU
statenumber $i = \sum_{k=-v}^{-1} s_{i,k} 2^{-(k+1)}$, $i=0, 2^v-1$	I=1, TWONU
base-state $S_b = [0, s_b(\alpha)]$	SB(K), K=1, NU
base-state number b	NRB
specific outputvalue z_0	ZNUL
outputvalues z_{i0} and w_{i0} for the transition $s_{\frac{1}{2}i} \xrightarrow{[00]} s_i$ of the syndrome- and $w(\alpha)$ -former with $i=2k$, $k=0, 2^{v-1}-1$	ZNUL2I(I) and WNUL2I(I) for $s((I+1)/2) \xrightarrow{[00]} s(I)$ with $I=2K-1$, $K=1, TWONU$
<u>state transitions:</u> $i=0, 2^{v-1}-1$	I=1, TWONU
$s_i \xrightarrow{[0,0]} s_{2i}$	$TT(I,1) \xrightarrow{[0,0]} TT(I,2)$
$s_i \xrightarrow{[0,1]} s_{2i+1}$	$TT(I,1) \xrightarrow{[0,1]} TT(I,3)$
$s_i \xrightarrow{[1,1]} s'_{2i+1} \oplus s_b$	$TT(I,1) \xrightarrow{[1,1]} TT(I,4)$
$s_i \xrightarrow{[1,0]} s'_{2i} \oplus s_b$	$TT(I,1) \xrightarrow{[1,0]} TT(I,5)$

parent-states with their transitions and outputs $[z(\alpha)]_k$ and $[w(\alpha)]_k$:

<u>parent-states:</u>	$i=2k, k=0, 2^{v-1}-1$	$I=2K-1, K=1, \text{TWONU1}$
$s_{p1} = s_{\frac{1}{2}i}$		$\text{TRANMX}(I, 1) = \text{TRANMX}(I+1, 1)$
$s_{p2} = s_{\frac{1}{2}i+2^{v-1}}$		$\text{TRANMX}(I, 2) = \text{TRANMX}(I+1, 2)$
$s_{p3} = s_{\frac{1}{2}i} \oplus s_{\frac{1}{2}(b-1)}$		$\text{TRANMX}(I, 3) = \text{TRANMX}(I+1, 3)$
$s_{p4} = s_{\frac{1}{2}i+2^{v-1}} \oplus s_{\frac{1}{2}(b-1)}$		$\text{TRANMX}(I, 4) = \text{TRANMX}(I+1, 4)$

transitions:

$s_{p1} \xrightarrow{0,0} s_i$	$s_{p1} \xrightarrow{0,1} s_{i+1}$	$\text{TRANMX}(I, 1) \xrightarrow{0,0} s(I, J)$	$\text{TRANMX}(I+1, 1) \xrightarrow{0,1} s(I+1, J)$
$s_{p2} \xrightarrow{0,0} s_i$	$s_{p2} \xrightarrow{0,1} s_{i+1}$	$\text{TRANMX}(I, 2) \xrightarrow{0,0} s(I, J)$	$\text{TRANMX}(I+1, 2) \xrightarrow{0,1} s(I+1, J)$
$s_{p3} \xrightarrow{1,1} s_i$	$s_{p3} \xrightarrow{1,0} s_{i+1}$	$\text{TRANMX}(I, 3) \xrightarrow{1,1} s(I, J)$	$\text{TRANMX}(I+1, J) \xrightarrow{1,0} s(I+1, J)$
$s_{p4} \xrightarrow{1,1} s_i$	$s_{p4} \xrightarrow{1,0} s_{i+1}$	$\text{TRANMX}(I, 4) \xrightarrow{1,1} s(I, J)$	$\text{TRANMX}(I+1, J) \xrightarrow{1,0} s(I+1, J)$

<u>outputvalues:</u>	$d_{1,0}=0$	$d_{1,0}=1$		
$s_{p1} \xrightarrow{0,0} s_i \quad z_{i0}$	w_{i0}	w_{i0}	$\text{TRANMX}(I, 5)=\text{ZNUL2I}(I)$	$\text{TRANMX}(I, 9)$
$s_{p2} \xrightarrow{0,0} s_i \quad z_{i0} \oplus 1$	w_{i0}	w_{i0}	$\text{TRANMX}(I, 6)=1-\text{TRANMX}(I, 5)$	"
$s_{p3} \xrightarrow{1,1} s_i \quad z_{i0} \oplus z_0$	w_{i0}	w_{i0}	$\text{TRANMX}(I, 7)=\text{ZNUL2I}(I) \oplus \text{ZNUL}$	"
$s_{p4} \xrightarrow{1,1} s_i \quad z_{i0} \oplus 1 \oplus z_0$	w_{i0}	w_{i0}	$\text{TRANMX}(I, 8)=1-\text{TRANMX}(I, 7)$	"
$s_{p1} \xrightarrow{0,1} s_{i+1} \quad \bar{z}_{i0}$	\bar{w}_{i0}	w_{i0}	$\text{TRANMX}(I+1, 5)=1-\text{TRANMX}(I, 5)$	$\text{TRANMX}(I+1, 9)$
$s_{p2} \xrightarrow{0,1} s_{i+1} \quad \bar{z}_{i0} \oplus 1$	\bar{w}_{i0}	w_{i0}	$\text{TRANMX}(I+1, 6)=1-\text{TRANMX}(I, 6)$	"
$s_{p3} \xrightarrow{1,0} s_{i+1} \quad \bar{z}_{i0} \oplus z_0$	\bar{w}_{i0}	w_{i0}	$\text{TRANMX}(I+1, 7)=1-\text{TRANMX}(I, 7)$	"
$s_{p4} \xrightarrow{1,0} s_{i+1} \quad \bar{z}_{i0} \oplus 1 \oplus z_0$	\bar{w}_{i0}	w_{i0}	$\text{TRANMX}(I+1, 8)=1-\text{TRANMX}(I, 8)$	"

metric value of state s_i at time k : $M_i(k)$ $\text{MTCOMB}(I, K)$

metric-combination at time k :

$\underline{m}_c(k) = \{M_{0,c}, M_{1,c}, \dots, M_{i,c}, \dots, M_{2^{v-1},c}\}(k)$ $\text{MTCOMB}(I, K), I=1, \text{TWONU}$

steady state metric combination, $i=0, 2^{v-1}-1$: $I=1, \text{TWONU}$

$\underline{m}_0 = \{M_{0,0}, M_{1,0}, \dots, M_{i,0}, \dots, M_{2^{v-1},0}\}$ $\text{SSMC}(I), I=1, \text{TWONU}$

Survivor $S_p(k)$, at time k , of the two parent- SURV(I,K)
states of the state S_i . ($p \in \{p1, p2, p3, p4\}$)

specific transition $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_k(p, i)$ at time TRANS(I,K)
k of the survivor S_p towards S_i .
transitions 00,01,10 and 11: TRANS(I,K)=0,1,2 and 3

outputvalue $[w(\alpha)]_k$ at time k, for the transi- PATHRG(I,K)
tion of the survivor S_p towards S_i

the decoded path in terms of the states at STATE(K), K=1,NUXL+1
time k=0,NUXL

the transitions $[n_1(\alpha), n_2(\alpha)]_{k=0}^{k=NUXL-1}$ corres- NESTIM(1,K)/NESTIM(2,K),
ponding to the decoded path. K=1,NUXL
transitionpairs 00,01,10 and 11.

the outputvalues $[w(\alpha)]_{k=0}^{k=NUXL}$ corresponding to WESTIM(K), K=1,NUXL
the decoded path.

4K, ED MAINPR

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EDIT

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•NULL.

C THIS IS THE MAIN PROGRAM WHERE ALL NECESSARY CALCULATIONS TAKE
C PLACE. ALL SUBROUTINES ARE CALLED AND THE COMPLETE DECODING-
C PROCEDURE IS PRINTED OUT.

C AS INPUT THE PROGRAM ASKS LINE BY LINE:

C NO (THE NUMBER OF THE CODE WHEN USING THE TELETYPE)

C NU

C C(1,K)

C C(2,K)

C XL

C X(K)

C NOISE(1,K)

C NOISE(2,K)

C *****

C

INTEGER XL,XL1,XLK,ZNUL,TW0NU,TW0NU1,X1(2,15)

INTEGER C(2,7),D(2,6),X(15),NOISE(2,15),Z(21),Y(2,15),N2C1(21),

1 N1C2(21),Y1D1(21),Y2D2(21),XC1(21),XC2(21),SB(6),S(16,6),

1 ZNUL2I(16),VNUL2I(16),TT(16,13),TRANMX(16,9),M(16),TRMC(16),

1 SSMC(16),NTCOME(16,15),SURV(16,15),PATHRG(16,15),TRANS(16,15),

1 BITS(15),STATE(15),WESTIN(15),NESTIM(2,15),S0,YD(15),XESTIN(15),

1 DECOUT(16,50)

REAL XD(16),YD(16)

CALL TN0UA('NO= ',4)

C READ THE NUMBER OF THE CODE.

READ(1,4) NO

CALL TN0UA('NU= ',4)

C READ THE CODE'S CONSTRAINTLENGTH NU.

READ(1,5) NU

NU1=NU+1

NU2=NU+2

NUMINI=NU-1

TW0NU=2**NU

TW0NU1=2**(NU-1)

CALL TN0UA('C(1,K)= ',8)

C READ THE POLYNOMIALS C(N,K),N=1,2 AND K=1,NU1.

READ(1,6) (C(1,K),K=1,NU1)

CALL TN0UA('C(2,K)= ',8)

READ(1,6) (C(2,K),K=1,NU1)

CALL TN0UA('XL= ',4)

C READ THE LENGTH XL OF THE DATASEQUENCE X(K). (NU+XL NOT GREATER

C THAN 11).

READ(1,5) XL

XL1=XL+1

NUXL=NU+XL

NUXL1=NUXL+1

CALL TN0UA('X(K)= ',6)

C READ THE DATASEQUENCE X(K),K=1,XL.

READ(1,6) (X(K),K=1,XL)

CALL TN0UA('NOISE(1,K)= ',12)

C READ THE NOISE-SEQUENCES NOISE(N,K),N=1,2 AND K=1,XL.

READ(1,6) (NOISE(1,K),K=1,XL)

CALL TN0UA('NOISE(2,K)= ',12)

READ(1,6) (NOISE(2,K),K=1,XL)

4 FORMAT(3A2)

5 FORMAT(I2)

6 FORMAT(15I1)

THIS FORTRAN VIDEO-DISPLAY PROGRAM SHOWS YOU THE COMPLETE SYNDROME-DECODING PROCEDURE OF BINARY R=1/2 CONVOLUTIONAL CODES OF CONSTRAINTLENGTH NU=2,3 AND 4 IN THE CLASS T(MU,1).

THIS CLASS CONSISTS OF CODES FOR WHICH BOTH THE FIRST AND LAST STAGES OF THE ENCODERS SHIFTREGISTER ARE CONNECTED WITH THE TWO MOD-2 ADDERS.

AS INPUT THE PROGRAM ASKS THE CODES CONSTRAINTLENGTH, ITS CONNECTIONPOLYNOMIALS, THE DATASEQUENCE AT THE ENCODER SIDE AND THE NOISESEQUENCE-PAIR ON THE CHANNEL.

THE CODE, IN TERMS OF THE TWO CONNECTIONPOLYNOMIALS C(N,K), N=1,2 AND K=1,MU+1 OF DEGREE MU, MAY BE CHOSEN FROM A TABLE. IN THIS TABLE ALL POSSIBLE POLYNOMIALS HAVE BEEN FACTORIZED IN IRREDUCIBLE POLYNOMIALS IN ORDER TO HELP THE USER TO CONSTRUCT A NON-CATASTROPHIC CODE.

THE DATASEQUENCE X(K), K=1,XL OF LENGTH XL, AT THE ENCODER INPUT MAY BE CHOSEN FREELY WITH THE RESTRICTION THAT XL > 1 AND THAT SUM MU*XL=MU+XL < 16 .

THE NOISE-SEQUENCEPAIR NOISE(N,K), N=1,2 AND K=1,XL , MAY ALSO BE CHOSEN FREELY.

AT FIRST ALL THE ESSENTIAL DATA REQUIRED FOR THE DECODING PROCEDURE, IS PRINTED OUT.

- THE POLYNOMIALS D(N,K), N=1,2 AND K=1,MU+1, OF DEGREE MU(MU) WHICH SATISFY C(1,K)*D(1,K) + C(2,K)*D(2,K) = 1.
- THE CODES BASE STATE SB(K), K=1,MU.
- THE SPECIFIC OUTPUTVALUE ZMU.
- THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHANNEL-SEQUENCES Y(N,K), N=1,2 AND K=1,MU*XL AT THE DECODER SIDE.
- THE OUTPUTSEQUENCE Z(K), K=1,MU*XL OF THE U(ALPHA)-FORMER.
- THE STATE-TABLE WITH THE 2**MU STATES, THE FOUR STATE-TRANSITIONS AND THE FOUR SYNDROME-OUTPUTS Z FOR THE TRANSITIONS 00,01,11 AND 10 RESPECTIVELY.
- THE PARENT-STATE MATRIX WITH THE 2**MU STATES, THE FOUR PARENT-STATES, THE FOUR SYNDROME-OUTPUTS Z AND THE OUTPUTVALUE U.
- FOR THE EVEN-NUMBERED STATES WE HAVE THE FOUR PARENT-STATES FOR THE TRANSITIONS 00,00,11 AND 11, AND FOR THE ODD-NUMBERED STATES WE HAVE THE FOUR PARENT-STATES FOR THE TRANSITIONS 01,01,10 AND 10 RESPECTIVELY.
- THE METRICVALUE TREEMETRIC(I), I=1,2**MU AT DEPTH MU.
- THE STEADY-STATE-METRICCOMBINATION SSMC(I), I=1,2**MU.

HEREAFTER THE COMPLETE TRELLIS-DECODING PROCEDURE IS SHOWN, STARTING WITH THE STEADY-STATE-METRIC-COMBINATION AND THE SYNDROMESEQUENCE Z(K).

EACH TIME K A COMPLETE SECTION OF THE TRELLIS IS SHOWN. IN EACH SECTION FOR EACH STATE I, THE FOLLOWING DATA ARE INDICATED:

- THE NEW METRICVALUE, PRINTED IN THE SPECIFIC NODE.
- THE SPECIFIC NODE (STATE), CONNECTED WITH ITS SURVIVOR BY A SOLID BRANCH FOR A PATHREGISTERBIT 0, AND BY A DASHED BRANCH FOR A PATHREGISTERBIT 1.
- THE SPECIFIC TRANSITION (00,01,11 OR 10), PLACED AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE NODE.

EACH SECTION IN THE TRELLIS CAN BE GENERATED BY THE USER BY A CARRIAGE RETURN.

AT THE END, THE DECODED PATH IN THE TRELLIS IS SHOWN BY MEANS OF A DOUBLING OF THE SEPERATE BRANCHES

IN CONCLUSION THE ESTIMATED DATASEQUENCE XESTIM(K), K=1,XL, IS EVALUATED. FOR THAT PURPOSE THE FOLLOWING OUTCOMES ARE PRINTED OUT BENEATH THE TRELLIS:

- NESTIM(1,K), K=1,MU*XL
- NESTIM(2,K), K=1,MU*XL
- WESTIM(K) = NESTIM(1,K)*D(1,K) + NESTIM(2,K)*D(2,K)
- SOMYD(K) = Y(1,K)*D(1,K) + Y(2,K)*D(2,K)
- XESTIM(K) = SOMYD(K) + WESTIM(K)

BY GIVING A CARRIAGE RETURN THE TABLE OF FACTORIZED POLYNOMIALS IS PRINTED.

Fig. 42a. Introductory text.

C CALCULATE THE PRODUCTS $N0ISE(1,K)*C(2,K)$ AND $N0ISE(2,K)*C(1,K)$
C OF LENGTH NUXL.

CALL PRODCT(XL,NUI,N0ISE,1,C,2,NIC2)
CALL PRODCT(XL,NUI,N0ISE,2,C,1,N2C1)

C LOOP 9: THE MOD-2 SUM OF THE PRODUCTS ABOVE FORM THE SYNDROME OUT-

C PUTSEQUENCE Z(K), K=1,NUXL.

D0 9 K=1,NUXL
9 Z(K)=XOR(NIC2(K),N2C1(K))

C LOOP 10: MAKE A TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY OUT OF THE ONE-DIMENSIONAL
C ARRAY X(K), IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE FORMAT OF THE SUBROUTINE
C PRODCT.

D0 10 K=1,XL
10 X1(1,K)=X(K)

C CALCULATE THE OUTPUTSEQUENCES X(K)*C(1,K) AND X(K)*C(2,K) OF THE
C ENCODER.

CALL PRODCT(XL,NUI,X1,1,C,1,XC1)
CALL PRODCT(XL,NUI,X1,1,C,2,XC2)

C LOOP 11: MAKE THE LAST NU BITS OF THE NOISE-SEQUENCES EQUAL ZERO.

D0 11 I=1,2
D0 11 K=XL1,NUXL
11 NOISE(I,K)=0

C LOOP 15: CALCULATE THE RECEIVED LINE-SEQUENCES $Y(1,K)=X(K)*C(1,K)$
C + $N0ISE(1,K)$ AND $Y(2,K)=X(K)*C(2,K) + N0ISE(2,K)$ OF LENGTH NUXL.

D0 15 I=1,2
D0 15 K=1,NUXL
Y(1,K)=XOR(XC1(K),NOISE(1,K))
15 Y(2,K)=XOR(XC2(K),NOISE(2,K))

C EVALUATE THE POLYNOMIALS D(N,K), N=1,2 OF DEGREE MU.

CALL DPOLYN(1,NU,C,MU,D)
CALL DPOLYN(2,NU,C,MU,D)
MU1=MU+1
NUMUXL=NU+MU+XL

C CALCULATE THE PRODUCTS $Y(1,K)*D(1,K)$ AND $Y(2,K)*D(2,K)$ OF
C LENGTH NUMUXL.

CALL PRODCT(NUXL,MU1,Y,1,D,1,Y1D1)
CALL PRODCT(NUXL,MU1,Y,2,D,2,Y2D2)

C LOOP 16: CALCULATE THEIR SUM MOD-2.

D0 16 K=1,NUMUXL
16 S0YD(K)=XOR(Y1D1(K),Y2D2(K))

C CALCULATE THE BASE-STATE SB(K), K=1,NU.

CALL BSTATE(C,NU,SB)

C CALCULATE THE SPECIFIC OUTPUTVALUE ZNUL OF THE TRANSITION OF STATE
C S(B/2) TOWARDS THE ZERO STATE S(0) WITH INPUTBITS 11.

ZNUL=0
D0 20 K=2,NU
20 ZNUL=ZNUL+C(1,K)*SB(K-1)

C IF ZNUL IS EVEN THEN ZNUL=0 ELSE ZNUL=1.

IF (ZNUL.EQ.((ZNUL/2)*2)) GOTO 25
ZNUL=1
GOTO 30

25 ZNUL=0
30 CONTINUE

C EVALUATE THE STATE-MATRIX S(I,J), I=1,TWONU AND J=1,NU. (IN FORTRAN
C A ZERO INDEX IN AN ARRAY IS NOT ALLOWED, HENCE S(I,J), I=1,J=1,NU
C HOLDS THE ZERO STATE 00000...0 OF LENGTH NU).

CALL STATMX(NU,S)

C CALCULATE THE PRODUCTS NOISE(1,K)*C(2,K) AND NOISE(2,K)*C(1,K)
C OF LENGTH NUXL.

CALL PRODCT(XL,NU1,NOISE,1,C,2,N1C2)
CALL PRODCT(XL,NU1,NOISE,2,C,1,N2C1)

C LOOP 9: THE MOD-2 SUM OF THE PRODUCTS ABOVE FORM THE SYNDROME OUT-
C PUTSEQUENCE Z(K),K=1,NUXL.

DO 9 K=1,NUXL
9 Z(K)=XOR(N1C2(K),N2C1(K))

C LOOP 10: MAKE A TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY OUT OF THE ONE-DIMENSIONAL
C ARRAY X(K), IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE FORMAT OF THE SUBROUTINE
C PRODCT.

DO 10 K=1,XL
10 X1(1,K)=X(K)

C CALCULATE THE OUTPUTSEQUENCES X(K)*C(1,K) AND X(K)*C(2,K) OF THE
C ENCODER.

CALL PRODCT(XL,NU1,X1,1,C,1,XC1)
CALL PRODCT(XL,NU1,X1,1,C,2,XC2)

C LOOP 11: MAKE THE LAST NU BITS OF THE NOISE-SEQUENCES EQUAL ZERO.

DO 11 I=1,2
DO 11 K=XL1,NUXL
11 NOISE(I,K)=0

C LOOP 15: CALCULATE THE RECEIVED LINE-SEQUENCES Y(1,K)=X(K)*C(1,K)
C + NOISE(1,K) AND Y(2,K)=X(K)*C(2,K) + NOISE(2,K) OF LENGTH NUXL.

DO 15 I=1,2
DO 15 K=1,NUXL
Y(1,K)=XOR(XC1(K),NOISE(1,K))
15 Y(2,K)=XOR(XC2(K),NOISE(2,K))

C EVALUATE THE POLYNOMIALS D(N,K),N=1,2 OF DEGREE .NU.

CALL DPOLYN(1,NU,C,MU,D)
CALL DPOLYN(2,NU,C,MU,D)
NU1=MU+1
NUMUXL=NU+MU+XL

C CALCULATE THE PRODUCTS Y(1,K)*D(1,K) AND Y(2,K)*D(2,K) OF
C LENGTH NUMUXL.

CALL PRODCT(NU1,NU1,Y,1,D,1,Y1D1)
CALL PRODCT(NU1,NU1,Y,2,D,2,Y2D2)

C LOOP 16: CALCULATE THEIR SUM MOD-2.

DO 16 K=1,NUUXL
16 SUMYD(K)=XOR(Y1D1(K),Y2D2(K))

C CALCULATE THE BASE-STATE SB(K),K=1,NU.

CALL BSTATE(C,NU,SB)

C CALCULATE THE SPECIFIC OUTPUTVALUE ZNUL OF THE TRANSITION OF STATE
C SB(2) TOWARDS THE ZERO STATE SB(0) WITH INPUTBITS 11.

ZNUL=0
DO 20 K=2,NU
20 ZNUL=ZNUL+C(1,K)*SB(K-1)

C IF ZNUL IS EVEN THEN ZNUL=0 ELSE ZNUL=1.

IF (ZNUL.EQ.((ZNUL/2)*2)) GOTO 25
ZNUL=1
GOTO 30

25 ZNUL=0
30 CONTINUE

C EVALUATE THE STATE-MATRIX S(I,J),I=1,TWNU AND J=1,NU. (IN FORTRAN
C A ZERO INDEX IN AN ARRAY IS NOT ALLOWED, HENCE S(I,J),I=1,J=1,NU
C HELDS THE ZERO STATE 00000...0 OF LENGTH NU).

CALL STATIX(NU,S)

C EVALUATE THE OUTPUTVALUES ZNUL2I(I) AND WNUL2I(I),I=1,TWNU,2.

CALL ZWNUL(NU,NU,C,D,S,ZNUL2I,WNUL2I)

C CONSTRUCT THE TRANSITION TABLE.

CALL TRATBL(NU,NU,D,SB,S,ZNUL2I,WNUL2I,TT)

C EVALUATE THE FOUR PARENT STATES OF EACH STATE SB(I) WITH THEIR
C PARTICULAR TRANSITIONS AND OUTPUTVALUES Z(K) AND W(K).

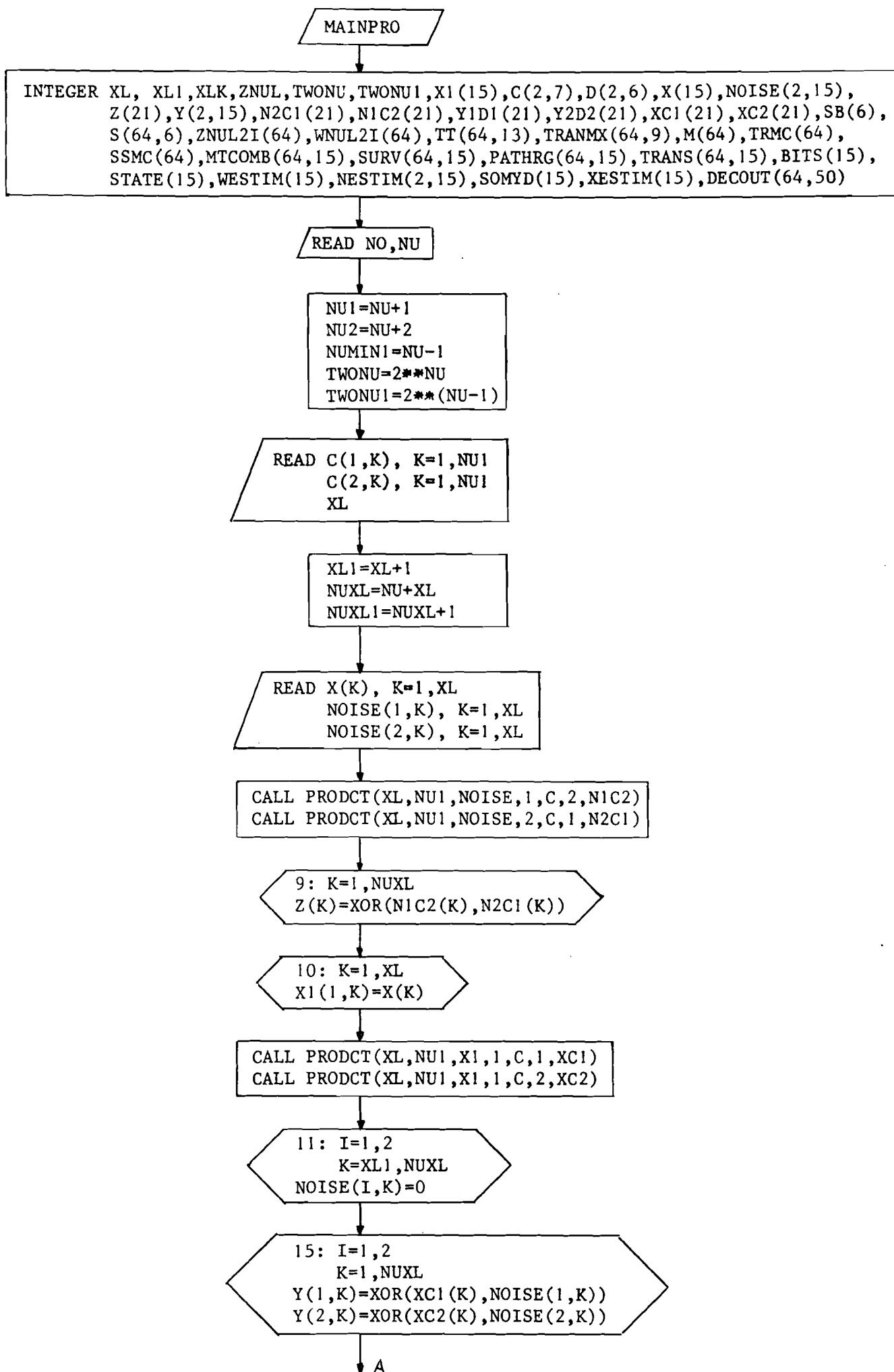
CALL PSTMX(NU,NU,ZNUL,SB,ZNUL2I,WNUL2I,D,S,TPMX)

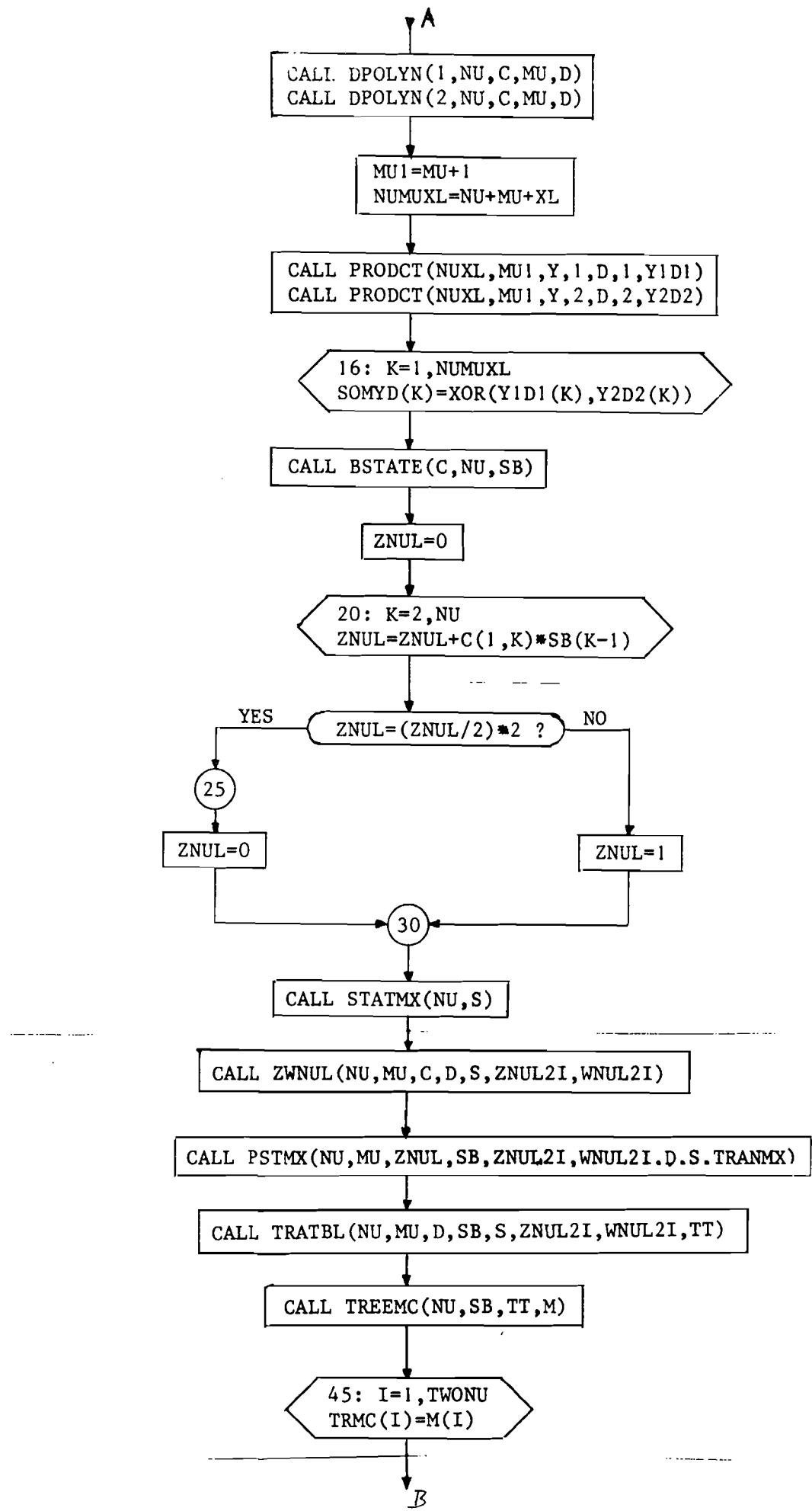
C CALCULATE THE METRIC-VALUE OF THE STATES S(I) AT DEPTH MUI..
C STARTING WITH M(1)=0.
CALL TREMCOMNU,SB,TT,M
C GIVE THIS METRICCOMBINATION THE NAME TRMC.
DO 45 I=1,TWNU
45 TRMC(I)=M(I)
C CALCULATE THE STEADY STATE METRIC COMBINATION SSMC(I), I=1,TWNU.
CALL SSNCMB(NU,ZNUL,TRANMX,I,SSMC)
C CALCULATE EACH TIME K: THE NEW METRICCOMBINATION MTCOMB(I,K),
C THE SURVIVORS SURV(I,K), THEIR TRANSITIONS TRANS(I,K) AND THE
C CORRESPONDING OUTPUTVALUES FOR W(K) IN PATHRG(I,K).
CALL DECOD(NU,XL,ZNUL,Z,SSMC,TRANMX,MTCOMB,TRANS,SURV,PATHRG)
C EVALUATE THE DECODED PATH IN TERMS OF THE NEW STATE(K), THE
C TRANSITION TO THAT STATE, NESTIM(1,K)/NESTIM(2,K) AND THE
C CORRESPONDING OUTPUTVALUE WESTIM(K).
CALL DCPATH(NU,XL,MTCOMB,PATHRG,SURV,TRANS,STATE,BITS,
I NESTIM,WESTIM)
C LOOP 90: EVALUATE THE ESTIMATED DATASEQUENCE.
DO 90 K=1,NUXL
90 XESTIM(K)=XOR(S0,YD(K)),WESTIM(K))
C LOOP 95: AS THE SURVIVORS ARE THE DECIMAL VALUE OF THE BINARY
C REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE, WE MUST SUBTRACT THE VALUE ONE.
DO 95 K=1,NUXL
DO 95 I=1,TWNU
95 SURV(I,K)=SURV(I,K)-1
C *****
C OUTPUT PROGRAM
C THE COMPLETE DECODINGPROCEDURE IS PRINTED OUT.
C THE COMPLETE TRELLIS UP TO TIME K=NUXL IS GIVEN IN THE FORM
C OF COLUMNS AT EACH TIME K, THAT CONTAIN THE METRICCOMBINATION
C MTCOMB(I,K), THE SURVIVORS SURV(I,K), THE OUTPUTS W IN
C PATHRG(I,K) AND THE TRANSITIONS TRANS(I,K).
C THE SPECIFIC DECODED PATH IS INDICATED WITH AT EACH TIME K
C THE OUTPUTS Z(K) AND WESTIM(K), THE NEW STATE TIME K+1 AND
C THE TRANSITIONS TO THAT NEW STATE.
C AT LAST THE ESTIMATED DATASEQUENCE XESTIM(K) IS COMPARED
C WITH THE ORIGINAL DATASEQUENCE X(K).

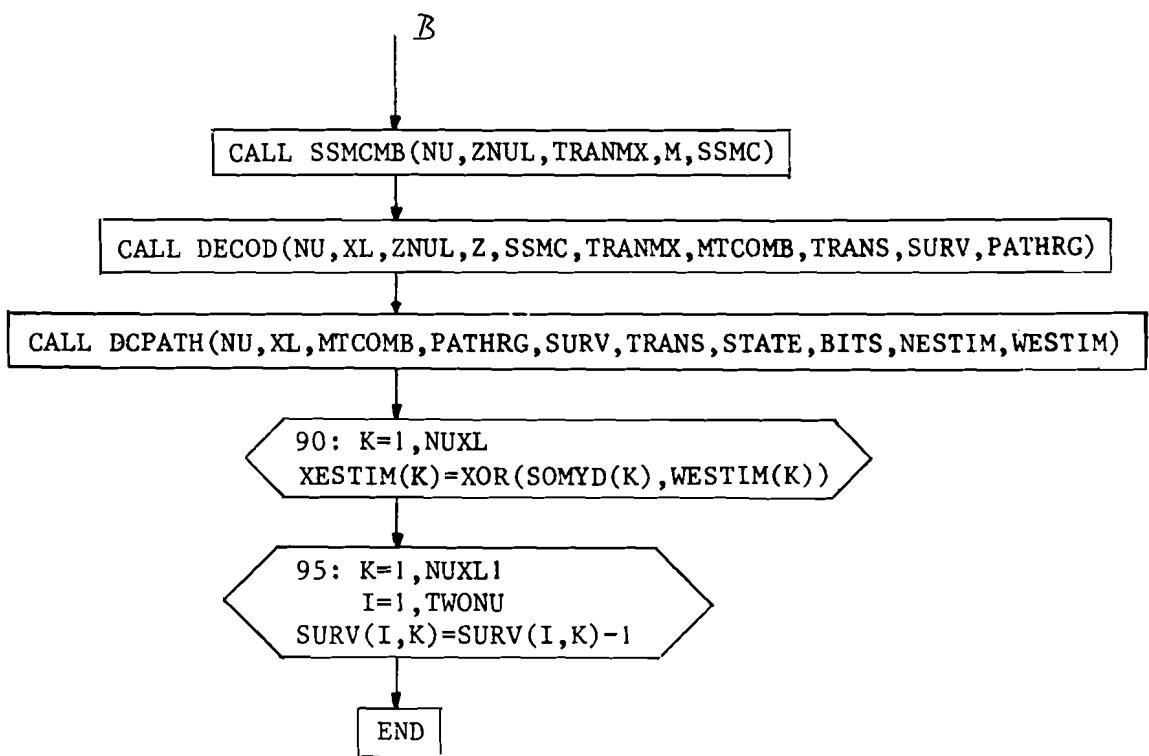
C
C
102 WRITE(1,102) (D(1,K),K=1,MUI)
FORMAT('D(1,K)= ',6I1)
103 WRITE(1,103) (D(2,K),K=1,MUI)
FORMAT('D(2,K)= ',6I1)
104 WRITE(1,104) (SB(K),K=1,NUD)
FORMAT('SB(K) = ',6I1)
105 WRITE(1,105) ZNUL
FORMAT('ZNUL = ',I1/)
106 WRITE(1,106) (XC1(K),K=1,NUXL)
FORMAT('//XC1(K)',T11,'= ',20I1)
107 WRITE(1,107) (NOISE(1,K),K=1,NUXL)
FORMAT('NOISE(1,K)= ',20I1)
108 WRITE(1,108) (Y(1,K),K=1,NUXL)
FORMAT('-----+/
109 WRITE(1,109) (XC2(K),K=1,NUXL)
FORMAT('//XC2(K)',T11,'= ',20I1)
110 WRITE(1,110) (NOISE(2,K),K=1,NUXL)
FORMAT('NOISE(2,K)= ',20I1)
111 WRITE(1,111) (Y(2,K),K=1,NUXL)
FORMAT('-----+/
112 WRITE(1,112) (Y(2,K)',T11,'= ',20I1/)

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112 WRITE(15,112) (N1C2(K),K=1,NUXL)
113 FORMAT('N1C2(K)',T11,'= 2011)
114 WRITE(1,113) (N2C1(K),K=1,NUXL)
115 FORMAT('N2C1(K)',T11,'= 2011)
116 WRITE(15,114) (Z(K),K=1,NUXL)
117 FORMAT('-----+'
118 'Z(K)',T11,'= 2011)
119 WRITE(1,115) (Y1D1(K),K=1,NNUXL)
120 FORMAT('Y1D1(K)',T11,'= 2511)
121 WRITE(1,116) (Y2D2(K),K=1,NNUXL)
122 FORMAT('Y2D2(K)',T11,'= 2511)
123 WRITE(15,117) (S0NYD(K),K=1,NUXL)
124 FORMAT('-----+'
125 'S0NYD(K)',T11,'= 2011)
126 WRITE(1,118)
127 FORMAT('STATE-TABLE: ')
128 DO 120 I=1,TW&NU
129 WRITE(1,130) (TT(I,J),J=1,13)
130 FORMAT(13,'-',4I3,1X,4I3,1X,4I3)
131 WRITE(1,131)
132 FORMAT('PARENT-STATE MATRIX: ')
133 DO 135 I=1,TW&NU
134 WRITE(1,140) TT(I,1),(TRANIMX(I,J),J=1,9)
135 FORMAT(13,'-',4I3,1X,4I3,3X,11)
136 WRITE(1,141) (TR1C(I),I=1,TW&NU)
137 FORMAT('TREEMETRIC(I)= '64I1)
138 WRITE(1,142) (SSMC(I),I=1,TW&NU)
139 FORMAT('SSMC(I)      = '64I1)
140 WRITE(1,143)
141 FORMAT('DECODING SCHEME: ')
C LOOP 150: IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LAYOUT
C OF THE DECODING SCHEME, THE ARRAY DECOUT IS INTRODUCED.
142 DO 150 I=1,TW&NU
143 DECOUT(I,1)=4TCOMB(I,1)
144 DO 150 K=1,NUXL
145 DECOUT(I,4*K-2)=MTCOMB(I,K+1)
146 DECOUT(I,4*K-1)=SURV(I,K+1)
147 DECOUT(I,4*K)=PATHRG(I,K+1)
148 DECOUT(I,4*K+1)=TRANS(I,K+1)
149 CONTINUE
C THE NUMBER OF COLUMNS (SECTIONS) EQUALS NUXL1.
150 JMAX=4*NUXL1-3
151 DO 151 I=1,TW&NU
152 WRITE(1,152) (DECOUT(I,J),J=1,JMAX)
153 FORMAT(11,4X,39(2I2,2I1))
154 WRITE(1,156) (Z(K),K=1,NUXL)
155 FORMAT('DECODDED PATH: //Z(K)      ='14,19I5)
156 WRITE(1,157) (WESTIM(K),K=1,NUXL)
157 FORMAT('WESTIM(K)      ='14,19I5)
158 WRITE(1,158) (STATE(K),K=1,NUXL1)
159 FORMAT('STATE(K)      ='20(12,'---'))
160 WRITE(1,160) (WESTIM(1,K),K=1,NUXL)
161 FORMAT('WESTIM(1,K)      ='14,19I5)
162 WRITE(1,161) (WESTIM(2,K),K=1,NUXL)
163 FORMAT('WESTIM(2,K)      ='14,19I5)
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      WRITE(1,162) (S0MYD(K),K=1,NUML)
162  FORMAT(/'S0MYD(K)      = '20I1)
      WRITE(1,I64) (WESTIM(K),K=1,NUML)
164  FORMAT('WESTIM(K)      = '20I1)
      WRITE(1,166) (XESTIM(K),K=1,NUML)
166  FORMAT('-----+')
      XESTIM(K)      = '20I1)
      WRITE(1,168) (X(K),K=1,XL)
168  FORMAT(/, 'X(K)      = '20I1)
      CALL EXIT
      END
C      END OF OUTPUT PROGRAM
C ****
BOTTOM
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ER! ED SUB1
G0
EDIT
PP1000
.NULL.
C ****
C      SUBROUTINE PRODUCT
C      THE PRODUCT OF TWO BINARY POLYNOMIALS A(IA,M), IA=1,2 AND
C      B(IB,N), IB=1,2 OF DEGREE M AND N (M AND N NOT EQUAL ONE),
C      IS CALCULATED AND ENTERED IN THE ARRAY PROD(K), K=1,M+N-1.
C      A(IA,M) HAS THE COEFFICIENT CORRESPONDING TO THE HIGHEST DEGREE
C      AT THE LAST POSITION.
C      B(IB,N) HAS THE COEFFICIENT CORRESPONDING TO THE HIGHEST DEGREE
C      AT THE FIRST POSITION (B(IB,1)=1).
C      THE DEGREE OF A(M) CORRESPONDS TO THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE SERIES
C      OF COEFFICIENTS, EVEN IF A NUMBER OF FIRST COEFFICIENTS IS ZERO.
C      (1) INTRODUCTION , PP(1-3)
C ****
C
C      SUBROUTINE PRODCT(M,N,A,IA,B,IB,PROD)
C      IA AND IB ARE INTEGER ROW-NUMBERS: IA=1,2 AND IB=1,2.
C      INTEGER A(2,15),B(2,7),PROD(21),NPROD(21)
C      LOOP 20: SINCE B(IB,1) IS ALWAYS EQUAL TO ONE, WE WILL FIRST
C      MAKE THE PRODUCT EQUAL TO POLYNOMIAL A(IA,K),K=1,M.
      DO 20 K=1,M
20    PROD(K)=A(IA,K)
      MN1=M+N-1
C      START NUMBER OF INTERMEDIATE ZERO'S: NRZ=1.
50    NRZ=1
C      LOOP 60: THE SUCCESSIVE SHIFTS AND MOD-2 ADDITIONS ARE CARRIED OUT.
      DO 60 I=2,N
C      IF B(IB,I)=0 GOTO 55.
      IF (B(IB,I).EQ.0) GOTO 55
C      LOOP 51: IF B(IB,I)=1 WE TAKE OVER THE FIRST NRZ POSITIONS OF
C      A(IA,K) IN THE NEW PRODUCT.
      DO 51 K=1,NRZ
51    NPROD(K)=A(IA,K)
      KBEGIN=NRZ+1
C      LOOP 52: ADD MOD-2 THE OVERLAPPING PARTS OF THE OLD PRODUCT AND
C      A(IA,K).
      DO 52 K=KBEGIN,M
      KN=K-NRZ
52    NPROD(K)=XOR(A(IA,K),PROD(KN))
      KBEGIN=M+1
      KEND= M+I-1
C      LOOP 53: TAKE OVER THE TAIL OF THE OLD PRODUCT.
      DO 53 K=KBEGIN,KEND
      KN=K-NRZ
53    NPROD(K)=PROD(KN)
C      LOOP 54: THE OLD PRODUCT BECOMES THE NEW PRODUCT.
      DO 54 K=1,KEND
54    PROD(K)=NPROD(K)
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C INITIAL VALUE NRZ=1 AND PROCEED.

NRZ=1

GOTO 60

C IF THE LAST BIT B(1B,N)=0 GOTO 56 FOR SPECIAL CASES.

55 IF ((I.EQ.N).AND.(B(1B,N).EQ.0)) GOTO 56

C IF B(1B,I)=0 AND I IS NOT EQUAL TO N, INCREASE NRZ WITH ONE AND C PROCEED.

NRZ=NRZ+1

GOTO 60

56 CONTINUE

C LOOP 57: MAKE THE FIRST NRZ BITS OF THE NEW PRODUCT EQUAL ZERO.

DO 57 K=1,NRZ

57 NPR0D(K)=0

NRZ1=NRZ+1

C LOOP 58: SHIFT THE OLD PRODUCT NRZ PLACES.

DO 58 K=NRZ1,MN1

KN=K-NRZ

58 NPR0D(K)=PR0D(KN)

C LOOP 59: THE OLD PRODUCT BECOMES THE NEW PRODUCT.

DO 59 K=1,MN1

59 PR0D(K)=NPR0D(K)

60 CONTINUE

RETURN

END

C END OF PRODUCT

C ****

C SUBROUTINE DP0LYN

C GIVEN NU AND THE POLYNOMIALS C(N,K), N=1,2, K=1,NU+1, OF DE-
C GREE NU, THE POLYNOMIALS D(N,K), N=1,2, K=1,MU+1, OF MINIMUM
C DEGREE MU, WHICH SATISFY C(1)D(1) + C(2)D(2) = 1, ARE
C CONSTRUCTED.

C THE COEFFICIENT OF HIGHEST DEGREE IS BOTH FOR THE POLYNO-
C MIALS C(N,K) AND D(N,K) LOCATED AT THE LEFTMOST POSITION.

C N=1 ----- D(1,K)

C N=2 ----- D(2,K)

C (1) INTRODUCTION, PP(2)

C ****

C

SUBROUTINE DP0LYN(N,NU,C,MU,D)

INTEGER P, SIGN, SUM(2), A(8), B(8), C(2,7), D(2,6)

NU1=NU+1

NU2=NU+2

NUMINI=NU-1

NUMIN2=NU-2

C LOOP 5: CALCULATION IS CARRIED OUT WITH HELP OF THE REGISTERS

C A(K), K=1,NU2 AND B(K), K=1,NU2. WE START WITH A(K)=C(1,K), K=1,NU1

C AND B(K)=C(2,K), K=1,NU1.

DO 5 K=1,NU1

A(K)=C(1,K)

5 B(K)=C(2,K)

C IF WE WANT TO CALCULATE POLYNOMIAL D(1,K) GOING WITH C(1,K), THE
C VALUE OF THE PARAMETER P(-1) (SEE BERLEKAMP, CODING THEORY, PP(36-44))
C SHOULD BE EQUAL TO ZERO AND IF WE WANT TO CALCULATE D(2,K) GOING
C WITH C(2,K) THIS VALUE SHOULD BE EQUAL TO ONE.

P=N-1

C THE VALUE OF THE PARAMETER P IS PLACED AFTER A(K) AND THE COMPLE-
C MENT OF THIS VALUE AFTER B(K).

A(NU2)=P

B(NU2)=1-P

C THE TWO COMMA'S KOMMA AND KOMMB, NECESSARY FOR THE SHIFTING OPERA-
TION ARE PLACED AT THE LAST BUT ONE POSITION.

KOMMA=NUI
KOMMB=NUI

C THE STARTING VALUE OF THE OPERATING VARIABLE SIGN IS SET TO
C 0 (EVEN), IF N=1 AND SET TO 1 (ODD), IF N=2.

SIGN=P

C IF A NUMBER OF FIRST BITS IN A(K) EQUALS ZERO THEN A(K) MUST BE
C SHIFTED TO THE LEFT UNTIL THE FIRST BIT EQUAL TO ONE IS ENCOUNTERED.

C THE COMMA MUST BE SHIFTED AN EQUAL NUMBER OF PLACES.

C THE LAST POSITIONS IN A(K) MUST BE FILLED UP WITH ZERO'S.

10 IF (A(1).EQ.1) GOTO 20

KOMMA=KOMMA-1

C IF THE COMMA HAS REACHED THE FIRST POSITION THEN WE ARE READY
C AND THE POLYNOMIAL A(K) AFTER THE COMMA KOMMA IS THE DESIRED POLY-
C NOMIAL D(N,K) WITH THE COEFFICIENT OF LOWEST DEGREE 0 AT THE LEFT-
C MOST POSITION.

IF (KOMMA.EQ.0) GOTO 45

D0 15 I=1,NUI

15 A(I)=A(I+1)

A(NU2)=0

GOTO 10

C IF A NUMBER OF FIRST BITS IN B(K) EQUALS ZERO THEN B(K) MUST BE
C SHIFTED TO THE LEFT IN THE SAME MANNER AS A(K).

20 IF (B(1).EQ.1) GOTO 30

KOMMB=KOMMB-1

C IF THE COMMA HAS REACHED THE FIRST POSITION THEN WE ARE READY
C AND THE POLYNOMIAL B(K) AFTER THE COMMA KOMMB IS THE DESIRED
C POLYNOMIAL D(N,K) WITH THE COEFFICIENT OF LOWEST DEGREE 0 AT
C THE LEFTHOST POSITION.

IF (KOMMB.EQ.0) GOTO 50

D0 25 I=1,NUI

25 B(I)=B(I+1)

B(NU2)=0

GOTO 20

C THE VALUE OF THE VARIABLE SIGN IS DETERMINED BY THE PLACES OF
C THE TWO COMMA'S KOMMA AND KOMMB.

30 IF ((KOMMA.EQ.KOMMB).AND.(SIGN.EQ.0)) GOTO 35

IF ((KOMMA.EQ.KOMMB).AND.(SIGN.EQ.1)) GOTO 31

IF (KOMMA.GT.KOMMB) GOTO 35

IF (KOMMA.LT.KOMMB) GOTO 31

C LABEL 31-33: OPERATION FOR SIGN=1.

31 SIGN=1

C LOOP 32: ADD THE CONTENTS OF REGISTER A(K) FROM THE FIRST POSITION UP TO AND INCLUDING THE POSITION KOMMA, MOD-2 TO THE CONTENTS OF REGISTER B(K) IN THE SAME RANGE.

D0 32 K=1,KOMMA

32 B(K)=XOR(A(K),B(K))

C LOOP 33: ADD THE CONTENTS OF REGISTER B(K) FROM POSITION KOMMB+1 UP TO AND INCLUDING THE LAST POSITION, MOD-2 TO THE CONTENTS OF REGISTER A(K) IN THE SAME RANGE.

KOMMB1=KOMMB+1

D0 33 K=KOMMB1,NU2

33 A(K)=XOR(A(K),B(K))

C AFTER THIS OPERATION WE MUST FIRST CHECK UP ON THE NUMBER OF
C FIRST ZERO'S.

GOTO 10

C LABEL 35-37: OPERATION FOR SIGN=0.

35 SIGN=0

C LOOP 36: ADD THE CONTENTS OF REGISTER B(K) FROM THE FIRST POSITION UP TO AND INCLUDING THE POSITION K=M, MOD-2 TO THE CONTENTS OF REGISTER A(K) IN THE SAME RANGE.

DO 36 K=1,K=M,1

36 A(K)=XOR(A(K),B(K))

C LOOP 37: ADD THE CONTENTS OF REGISTER A(K) FROM POSITION K=M+1 UP TO AND INCLUDING THE LAST POSITION, MOD-2 TO THE CONTENTS OF REGISTER B(K) IN THE SAME RANGE.

K=M+1=K=M+1

DO 37 K=K=M+1,NU2

37 B(K)=XOR(A(K),B(K))

C AFTER THIS OPERATION WE MUST FIRST CHECK UP ON THE NUMBER OF
C FIRST ZERO'S.

GOTO 10

C LOOP 46: IN ORDER TO HAVE THE COEFFICIENT OF HIGHEST DEGREE AT
C THE LEFTHOST POSITION, THE POLYNOMIAL A(K) AFTER THE COMMA K=M
C MUST BE REVERSED.

45 DO 46 K=1,NU

NU2K=NU2-K

46 D(N,K)=A(NU2K)

GOTO 52

C LOOP 51: IN ORDER TO HAVE THE COEFFICIENT OF HIGHEST DEGREE AT
C THE LEFTHOST POSITION, THE POLYNOMIAL B(K) AFTER THE COMMA K=M
C MUST BE REVERSED.

50 DO 51 K=1,NU

NU2K=NU2-K

51 D(N,K)=B(NU2K)

52 CONTINUE

C LOOP 54: IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE DEGREE MU OF THE POLYNOMIAL
C D(N,K), WE MUST FIRST CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF FIRST ZERO'S.

C AS THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF DEGREE MU IS EQUAL TO NUMIN1, THE INITIAL
C VALUE OF MU IS EQUAL TO NUMIN1.

MU=NUMIN1

DO 54 K=1,NUMIN2

IF (D(N,K).EQ.1) GOTO 55

54 MU=MU-1

C LOOP 56: THE FIRST ZERO'S ARE DELETED AND THE POLYNOMIAL D(N,K)
C BECOMES THE TAIL OF THE POLYNOMIAL CALCULATED BEFORE.

55 MUI=MU+1

DO 56 K=1,MUI

NMK=NU-MUI+K

56 D(N,K)=D(N,NMK)

RETURN

END

C END OF DPOLYN

C *****
C SUBROUTINE BSTATE
C THE BINARY REPRESENTATION OF THE CODES BASE-STATE IS ENTERED
C IN THE ARRAY SB(I), I=1,NU.
C (2) STATE TABLE, PP(4,5)
C *****
C
C
C
C
SUBROUTINE BSTATE(C,NU,SB)
INTEGER S0M,SB(6),C(2,7)
C THE LAST SHIFT OF THE BASE STATE IN THE SYNDROME-FORMER HOLDS:
C C(2,1)+C(1,1)*SB(NU)=0. SINCE C(1,1)=C(2,1)=1, WE HAVE
C SB(NU)=-C(2,1).
SB(NU)=-C(2,1)
NUMIN1=NU-1
C LOOP 15: WE SHIFT THE BASE STATE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT INTO THE
C SYNDROME-FORMER AND CALCULATE AT EACH STEP K THE CONTRIBUTION
C TO THE OUTPUT Z(K), WHICH MUST BE ZERO.
DO 15 K=1,NUMIN1
S0M=0
C LOOP 10: WE CALCULATE THE PRODUCT OF THE SHIFTED BASE STATE AND
C AND THE LOWER POLYNOMIAL C(1,K).
DO 10 I=1,K
NUKI=NU-K+I
10 S0M=S0M+SB(NUKI)*C(1,I+1)
C THE NEXT COEFFICIENT SB(NU-K) IS CALCULATED.
NUK=NU-K
SB(NUK)=-C(2,K+1)-S0M
15 CONTINUE
C LOOP 20: IF SB(K) IS EVEN THEN SB(K)=0 ELSE SB(K)=1.
DO 20 K=1,NU
IF (SB(K).EQ.((SB(K)/2)*2)) GOT0 17
SB(K)=1
GOT0 20
17 SB(K)=0
20 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
C END OF BSTATE
C *****
C SUBROUTINE STATMX
C THE STATEMATRIX S(2**NU,NU) IS CONSTRUCTED. THE MATRIX CONTAINS
C THE BINARY REPRESENTATION OF THE DECIMAL VALUES OF THE 2**NU
C ABSTRACT STATES.
C (2) STATE TABLE, PP(7,8)
C *****
C
C
SUBROUTINE STATMX(NU,S)
INTEGER TW0NU,S(16,6)
TW0NU=2**NU
C LOOP 10: FILL UP THE STATE MATRIX WITH ZERO'S.
DO 10 I=1,TW0NU
DO 10 J=1,NU
S(I,J)=0
10 CONTINUE

C THE ALGORITHM IS BUILT UP FROM THE TOP TO THE BOTTOM, AND FROM
C THE RIGHT TO THE LEFT OF THE STATE MATRIX. THE LAST COLUMN
C CONSISTS OF THE SEQUENCE 010101010101... OF LENGTH 2**NU.
C THE LAST BUT ONE COLUMN IS 0011001100110011...
C THE LAST BUT TWO COLUMN IS 00001110000111100... AND SO FORTH.

D0 20 J=1,NU
KMAX=2**(J-1)
D0 20 K=1,KMAX
LMAX=2**((NU-J))
D0 20 L=1,LMAX
I=2**((NU-J+1)*K -L+1
S(I,J)=1
20 CCONTINUE
RETURN
END
C END OF STATMX
C SUBROUTINE ZWNUL
C THE OUTPUTVALUES Z AND W FOR THE TRANSITIONS OF THE STATES
C S(I) TOWARDS THE STATES S(2I) FOR THE BITPAIR 00, ARE CAL-
C CULATED AND ENTERED IN THE ARRAYS ZNUL2I(I) AND WNUL2I(I),
C I=1, TWONU/2.
C (3) STATE-DIAGRAM, PP(11-13)
C ****
C

SUBROUTINE ZWNUL(NU,MU,C,D,S,ZNUL2I,WNUL2I)
INTEGER TWONUL(2,7),DX(2,6),S(16,6),ZNUL2I(16),WNUL2I(16)
TWONU=2**NU
D0 40 I=1,TWONU/2
ZNUL2I(I)=0
WNUL2I(I)=0

C LOOP 31: CALCULATION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CONTENTS OF THE
C SEPERATE REGISTERPLACES OF THE LOWER POLYNOMIAL C(1,K).

D0 31 K=1,NU
IHALF=(I+1)/2
31 ZNUL2I(I)=ZNUL2I(I)+C(1,K)*S(IHALF,K)
C IF ZNUL2I(I) IS EVEN THEN ZNUL2I(I)=0 ELSE ZNUL2I(I)=1.
IF (ZNUL2I(I).EQ.((ZNUL2I(I)/2)*2)) GOT0 32
ZNUL2I(I)=1
GOT0 33
32 ZNUL2I(I)=0
33 CCONTINUE

C LOOP 34: CALCULATION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CONTENTS OF THE
C SEPERATE REGISTERPLACES OF THE LOWER POLYNOMIAL D(2,K).

D0 34 K=1,MU
IHALF=(I+1)/2
NUMUK=NU-MU+K
34 WNUL2I(I)=WNUL2I(I)+D(2,K)*S(IHALF,NUMUK)
C IF WNUL2I(I) IS EVEN THEN WNUL2I(I)=0 ELSE WNUL2I(I)=1.
IF (WNUL2I(I).EQ.((WNUL2I(I)/2)*2)) GOT0 35
WNUL2I(I)=1
GOT0 40
35 WNUL2I(I)=0
40 CCONTINUE
RETURN
END
C END OF ZWNUL
C ****

C ****
C SUBROUTINE TRATBL
C GIVEN THE STATE-MATRIX S(I,J), THE BASE-STATE AND THE OUTPUT-
C SERIES ZNUL2I(I), I=1,TWNU,2 AND WNUL2I(I), I=1,TWNU,2, THE
C TRANSITION TABLE IS CONSTRUCTED. THE FIRST COLUMN CONTAINS THE DE-
CIMAL STATENUMBER. IN THE NEXT FOUR COLUMNS THE NEW STATES FOR THE
C TRANSITIONS 00,01,11 AND 10 RESPECTIVELY ARE INDICATED. THE COR-
C RESPONDING OUTPUTVALUES Z AND W ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE LAST EIGHT
C COLUMNS.
C (2) STATE TABLE, PP(7,8)
C ****
C
SUBROUTINE TRATBL(NU,MU,D,SB,S,ZNUL2I,WNUL2I,TT)
INTEGER TWNU1,SM,SB(6),SSB(6),ZNUL2I(16),WNUL2I(16),S(16,6),
I TT(16,13),D(2,6)
TWNU1=2**NU-1
C LOOP 20: THE UPPER HALF OF THE TRANSITION TABLE IS CONSTRUCTED.
DO 20 I=1,TWNU1
C IN THE FIRST COLUMN THE DECIMAL STATENUMBER IS PLACED.
TT(I,1)=I-1
C THE SECOND COLUMN CORRESPONDS TO THE TRANSITION S(I) TOWARDS
C S(2I) FOR AN INPUTPAIR 00.
TT(I,2)=2*I-2
C THE THIRD COLUMN CORRESPONDS TO THE TRANSITION S(I) TOWARDS
C S(2I+1) FOR AN INPUTPAIR 01.
TT(I,3)=TT(I,2)+1
C LOOP 10: THE STATE S(I) CONVERTS INTO THE STATE S(2I+1)+S(B)
C FOR AN INPUTPAIR 11. THE DECIMAL VALUE OF THIS MOD-2 SUM
C IS ENTERED IN THE VARIABLE SM.
SM=0
DO 10 K=1,NU
SSB(K)=XOR(SB(K),S(2*I,K))
10 SM=SM+SSB(K)*(2**NU-K)
TT(I,4)=SM
C THE STATE S(I) CONVERTS INTO THE STATE S(2I)+S(B) FOR AN INPUT-
C PAIR 10. THE TRANSITIONS 11 AND 10 ONLY DIFFER IN THE RIGHT-
C MOST BIT, HENCE THE CONTENTS OF THE FIFTH COLUMN ARE THE
C CONTENTS OF THE FOURTH COLUMN PLUS ONE.
TT(I,5)=TT(I,4)+1
C THE OUTPUTVALUE ZNUL2I(I) CORRESPONDING TO THE TRANSITION OF
C STATE S(I) TOWARDS THE STATE S(2I), HAS ALREADY BEEN CALCULATED.
C THE CONTENTS OF COLUMNS 7,8 AND 9 CAN DIRECTLY BE DERIVED
C FROM THIS VALUE ZNUL2I(I).
TT(I,6)=ZNUL2I(2*I-1)
TT(I,8)=TT(I,6)
TT(I,7)=I-TT(I,6)
TT(I,9)=TT(I,7)
C THE OUTPUTVALUE WNUL2I(I) CORRESPONDING TO THE TRANSITION OF
C STATE S(I) TOWARDS THE STATE S(2I), HAS ALREADY BEEN CALCULATED.
C THE CONTENTS OF COLUMNS 11,12 AND 13 CAN BE DERIVED FROM
C THIS VALUE WHEN WE KNOW THE VALUE D(I,MU+1) OF THE POLYNOMIAL
C D(I,K), K=1,MU1.
TT(I,10)=WNUL2I(2*I-1)
TT(I,11)=TT(I,10)
IF (D(I,MU+1).EQ.0) TT(I,11)=I-TT(I,10)
TT(I,12)=I-TT(I,10)
TT(I,13)=I-TT(I,11)
20 CONTINUE

C LOOP 45: THE CONTENTS OF THE LOWER HALF OF THE TRANSITION TABLE
C CAN EASILY BE DERIVED FROM THE CONTENTS OF THE UPPER HALF.

DO 45 I=1, TW0NU1
I TW0NU=I+TW0NU1
TT(I TW0NU, 1)=TT(I, 1)+TW0NU1
DO 30 J=2, 5

30 TT(I TW0NU, J)=TT(I, J)

C LOOP 35: THE LOWER HALF IS THE COMPLEMENT OF THE UPPER HALF.

DO 35 J=6, 9
35 TT(I TW0NU, J)=1-TT(I, J)

C LOOP 40: THE LOWER HALF IS EQUAL TO THE UPPER HALF.

DO 40 J=10, 13
40 TT(I TW0NU, J)=TT(I, J)

45 CONTINUE

RETURN

END

C END OF TRATBL

C ****

C SUBROUTINE PSTMX

C THE PARENT-STATE MATRIX IS CONSTRUCTED. IN EACH ROW ONE CAN
C FIND THE STATE I AND ITS FOUR PARENT STATES. THE OUTPUTS
C Z FOR THE TRANSITIONS 01, 01, 10, 10 AND 00, 00, 11, 11 RESPEC-
C TIVELY. THE LAST COLUMN CORRESPONDS WITH THE W-OUTPUT.

C (3) STATE DIAGRAM, PP(11-12)

C ****

C

SUBROUTINE PSTMX(NU, MU, ZNUL, SB, ZNUL2I, WNUL2I, D, S, TRANMX)

INTEGER ZNUL, P3(6), SB(6), ZNUL2I(16), WNUL2I(16), TRANMX(16, 9)

INTEGER TW0NU, D(2, 6), S(16, 6)

TW0NU=(2**NU)

MU1=MU+1

C LOOP10: FILL UP THE COLUMNS 5, 6, 7, 8 AND 9 OF THE ODD ROWS.

DO 10 I=1, TW0NU, 2
TRANMX(I, 5)=ZNUL2I(I)
TRANMX(I, 6)=1-ZNUL2I(I)
TRANMX(I, 7)=ZNUL2I(I) + ZNUL
IF (TRANMX(I, 7).EQ.2) TRANMX(I, 7)=0
TRANMX(I, 8)=1-TRANMX(I, 7)
TRANMX(I, 9)=WNUL2I(I)

10 CONTINUE

C LOOP 20: FILL UP THE COLUMNS 1, 2, 3 AND 4 OF THE ODD ROWS.

DO 20 I=1, TW0NU, 2

C S(P1)=S(I/2).

TRANMX(I, 1)=(I-1)/2

C S(P2)=S(P1+2**((NU-1)).

TRANMX(I, 2)=TRANMX(I, 1)+2**((NU-1))

IHALF=(I+1)/2

C LOOP 15: S(P3)=S(I/2) + S((I-1)/2). (MOD-2 SUM)

DO 15 K=2, NU

KMIN1=K-1

15 P3(K)=X0R(S(IHALF, K), SB(KMIN1))

C LOOP 16: THE DECIMAL VALUE OF THE BINARY REPRESENTATION OF
C THE PARENT STATE P3(K) IS CALCULATED.

TRANMX(I, 3)=0

DO 16 K=2, NU

16 TRANMX(I, 3)=TRANMX(I, 3)+P3(K)*(2**((NU-K)))

C S(P4)=S(P3+2**((NU-1)).

TRANMX(I, 4)=TRANMX(I, 3)+2**((NU-1))

20 CONTINUE

C LOOP 40: THE CONTENTS OF THE EVEN ROWS IS EVALUATED.

DO 40 I=1,TW0,JU,2

C LOOP 30: THE PARENT STATES OF THE STATE S(I+1) ARE THE SAME AS
C THE PARENT STATES OF THE STATE S(I).

DO 30 J=1,4

30 TRANMX(I+1,J)=TRANMX(I,J)

C LOOP 35: THE OUTPUTVALUES CORRESPONDING TO THE TRANSITIONS TO
C THE STATE S(I+1) ARE THE COMPLEMENT OF THE TRANSITIONS
C TO THE STATE S(I).

DO 35 J=5,8

35 TRANMX(I+1,J)=1-TRANMX(I,J)

C IF DC(I,MU1)=0, WE HAVE THE OUTPUTPATTERN 0110 AND 1001, ELSE
C WE HAVE THE OUTPUTPATTERN 0011 AND 1100.

IF (DC(I,MU1).EQ.0) GOTO 36

TRANMX(I+1,9)=TRANMX(I,9)

GOTO 40

36 TRANMX(I+1,9)=1-TRANMX(I,9)

40 CONTINUE

RETURN

END

C END OF PSTMX

C ****

C SUBROUTINE TREEMC

C STARTING WITH THE ZERO STATE WITH METRIC M(1)=0, THE TRELLIS
C IS PENETRATED WITH TRANSITIONS Z(K)=0 TILL A DEPTH NU-1
C WHERE EXACTLY 2**NU METRICS ARE REACHED AND CALCULATED.

C (7) THE STEADY STATE METRICCOMBINATION, PPC(25-26)

C ****

C

SUBROUTINE TREEMC(NU,SB,TT,M)

INTEGER DIST,PLACE,S1,S2,DEPTH,BEGTUP,ENDTUP

INTEGER SB(6),TT(16,9),M(16),NU(16)

C LOOP 10: FIRST THE DECIMAL VALUE OF THE BINARY REPRESENTATION
C OF THE BASE STATE IS CALCULATED.

NRB=0

DO 10 K=1,NU

10 NRB=NRB+SB(K)*(2**((NU-K))

C THE FIRST TWO STATES WHICH CAN BE REACHED FROM THE ZERO STATE
C S(0) FOR AN OUTPUT Z(K)=0, ARE S(0) AND S(B-1), WITH TRANSI-
C TIONS 00 AND 11 RESPECTIVELY. HENCE THEIR METRICS ARE RESPECTIVE-
C LY: M(0)=0 AND M(B-1)=2. (IN FORTRAN IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO
C START WITH A ZERO INDEX IN AN ARRAY, HENCE IN THIS PROGRAM
C WE HAVE THE VALUES M(1)=0 AND M(B)=2).

M(1)=0

M(NRB)=2

C IN THE ARRAY NU(K) THE NEW FOUND STATENUMBERS FOR EACH STEP K,
C ARE STORED.

NU(1)=1

NU(2)=NRB

DEPTH=NU-1

C LOOP 40: FOR EACH STEP L WE CALCULATE THE NEW SERIES OF 2**L
C STATES AND THEIR METRIC-VALUES.

DO 40 L=1,DEPTH

C THE NUMBER OF NEW PAIRS OF STATES IS CALCULATED. FOR EXAMPLE
C WITH L=3 WE HAVE BEGTUP=5 AND ENDTUP=8: K=5,6,7,8 AND THE FOUR
C NEW PAIRS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS FOUND STATES I=NU(5),NU(6),
C NU(7) AND NU(8) ARE DETERMINED.

BEGTUP=2**((L-1)+1

ENDTUP=2**L

D6 40 K=BEGTUP,ENDTUP
C THE NEXT NUMBER I IS THE DECIMAL VALUE OF THE PREVIOUS FOUND
C STATE.
I=N0(K)
C IF TT(I,6)=0 WE HAVE THE TRANSITIONS 00 AND 11, CORRESPONDING
C TO DISTANCES DIST=0/2 AND PLACES PLACE=2,4 FOR THE NEW STATES
C S1 AND S2.
IF (TT(I,6).EQ.0) GOTO 20
C IF TT(I,6)=1 WE HAVE THE TRANSITIONS 01 AND 10, CORRESPONDING
C TO DIST=1/1 AND PLACE=3/5.
PLACE=3
DIST=1
GOTO 30
20 PLACE=2
DIST=2
30 CONTINUE
C S1 AND S2 ARE THE TWO NEW STATES.
S1=TT(I,PLACE)+1
S2=TT(I,PLACE+2)+1
C THE METRICS OF THE NEW FOUND STATES S1 AND S2 ARE DETERMINED.
M(S1)=M(I)+(2-DIST)
M(S2)=M(I)+DIST
C THE TWO NEW FOUND STATES S1 AND S2 ARE ENTERED IN THE COUNTING
C ARRAY N0(K).
N0(2*K-1)=S1
N0(2*K)=S2
40 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
C END OF TREEMC
C *****
C SUBROUTINE SSMQB
C WITH THE HELP OF THE MATRIX TRANMX(I,J) WHICH CONTAINS ALL IN-
C FORMATION ABOUT THE PARENT STATES AND THEIR TRANSITIONS, WE CAN
C CALCULATE EACH NEW METRIC-COMBINATION FOR Z(K)=0 OR Z(K)=1.
C STARTING WITH THE METRIC-COMBINATION AT DEPTH 2**NU-2, CAL-
C CULATED IN SUBROUTINE TREEMC, THE NEXT 2*NU METRIC-COMBINATIONS
C ARE CALCULATED FOR TRANSITIONS Z(K)=0.
C WE CAN BE SURE THAT AFTER 2*NU STEPS THE STEADY-STATE-METRIC-
C COMBINATION SSMC(K) IS FOUND.
C (7) THE STEADY STATE METRIC COMBINATION, PP(26,27)
C *****
C
SUBROUTINE SSMQB(NU,ZNUL,TRANMX,M,SSMC)
INTEGER DIST,PLACE,PLACE1,ZNUL,TWONU,P1,P2,M(16),TRANMX(16,9),
I SSMC(16)
TWONU=2**NU
C AFTER 2*NU STEPS WE CAN BE SURE THAT THE STEADY STATE METRIC
C COMBINATION IS FOUND.
KMAX=2*NU

C LOOP 20: EACH STEP K THE NEW METRIC COMBINATION M(I), I=1, TW0NU
C FOR AN OUTPUT Z(K)=0 IS CALCULATED.

DO 20 K=1,KMAX

DO 20 I=1,TW0NU

C THE VARIABLE PLACE STANDS FOR THE PLACE IN THE PARENTSTATE-
C MATRIX WHERE THE PARENT STATE OF THE STATE S(I) IS LOCATED.
C THE INITIAL VALUES OF DIST AND PLACE ARE SET TO ONE.

PLACE=1

DIST=1

C IF THE FIFTH COLUMN OF THE PARENTSTATE MATRIX CONTAINS A ONE
C WE MUST TAKE THE PARENT STATE IN THE SECOND (PLACE=2) COLUMN
C CORRESPONDING TO AN OUTPUT Z(K)=0.

IF (TRANMX(I,5).EQ.1) PLACE=2

C IF THE FIFTH COLUMN CONTAINS A ZERO, WE TAKE THE PARENT STATE IN
C THE FIRST (PLACE=1) COLUMN CORRESPONDING TO AN OUTPUT Z(K)=0.

P1=TRANMX(I,PLACE)+1

PLACE1=PLACE+2+ZNUL

C IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE NEXT PARENT STATE P2, WE MUST FIRST
C DETERMINE WHERE THE NEXT ZERO IN THE PARTICULAR ROW I IS LOCA-
C TED. IF ZNUL=0, THIS ZERO IS LOCATED AT PLACE1=PLACE+2 AND IF
C ZNUL=1 AT PLACE PLACE1=PLACE+3.

IF (PLACE1.EQ.5) PLACE1=3

C IT MIGHT OCCUR THAT THE VALUE OF THE VARIABLE PLACE1 GETS THE
C VALUE 5 (PLACE1=2+2+1), IN THAT CASE WE SHOULD COUNT MOD-2
C FOR THE VARIABLE PLACE.

P2=TRANMX(I,PLACE1)+1

C THE ODD-NUMBERED ROWS CORRESPOND TO THE SERIES OF TRANSITIONS
C 00,00,11,11, AND HENCE A DISTANCE DIST=0/2.

C THE EVEN-NUMBERED STATES CORRESPOND TO THE SERIES OF TRANSI-
C TIONS 01,01,10,10, AND HENCE A DISTANCE DIST=1/1.

IF ((I/2)*2.NE.1) DIST=2

C THE SURVIVOR OF THE TWO PARENT STATES P1 AND P2 IS DETERMINED
C AND M(I)=M(SURVIVOR)+DISTANCE.

IF ((M(P1)+(2-DIST)).LE.(M(P2)+DIST)) GOTO 10

M(I)=M(P2)+DIST

GOTO 20

10 M(I)=M(P1)+(2-DIST)

20 CONTINUE

C LOOP 25: THE STEADY STATE METRIC COMBINATION IS ENTERED IN THE
C ARRAY SSMC(I), I=1, TW0NU.

DO 25 I=1,TW0NU

25 SSMC(I)=M(I)

RETURN

END

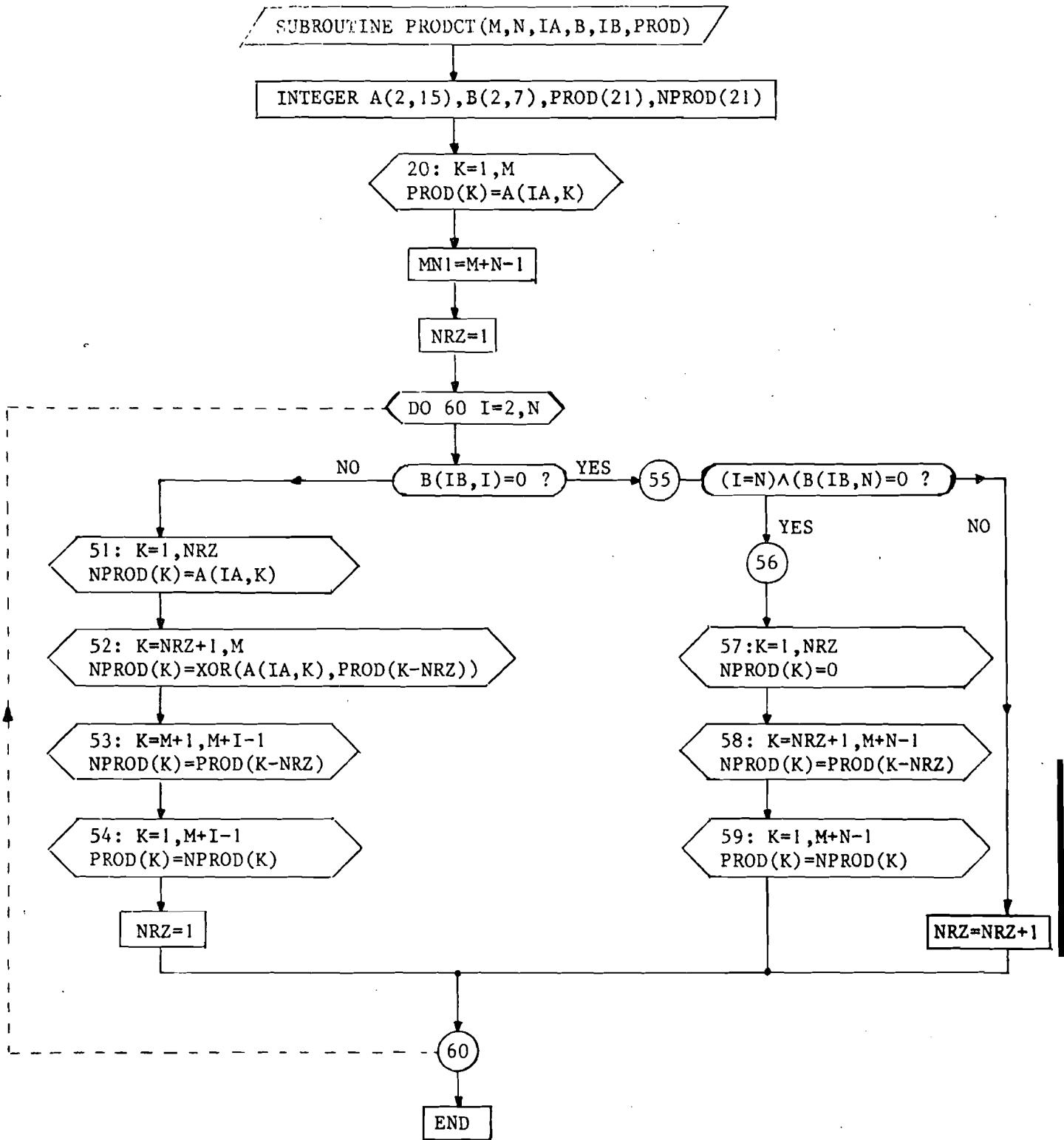
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C *****

C SUBROUTINE DECOD
C EACH STEP K=1,NUXL WITH OUTPUT Z(K), FOR EACH STATE I
C WE CALCULATE:
C THE METRICVALUE MTCOMB(I,K)
C THE TRANSITION TO STATE I, TRANS(I,K)=00,01,11 OR 10.
C THE SURVIVOR OUT OF THE TWO PARENT-STATES P1 AND P2, SURV(I,K).
C THE OUTPUTVALUE FOR W(K) IN PATHRG(I,K).
C (4) METRIC EQUATIONS AND DECODING-ALGORITHM, PP(16-18)
C *****
C
SUBROUTINE DECOD(NU,XL,ZNUL,Z,SSMC,TRANMX,MTCOMB,TRANS,SURV,
1 PATHRG)
INTEGER XL,TWONU,PLACE,PLACE1,DIST,ZNUL,P1,P2
INTEGER TRANMX(16,9),Z(15),SSMC(16),MTCOMB(16,15),TRANS(16,15)
INTEGER SURV(16,15),PATHRG(16,15)
TWONU=2**NU
NUXL=NU+XL
C LOOP 10: WE START WITH THE STEADY STATE METRIC COMBINATION SSMC(I).
DO 10 I=1,TWONU
10 MTCOMB(I,1)=SSMC(I)
C LOOP 40: THE DECODING PROCEDURE IS CARRIED OUT.
DO 40 K=1,NUXL
DO 30 I=1,TWONU
C MAKE THE INITIAL VALUES OF DIST AND PLACE EQUAL TO ONE.
PLACE=1
DIST=1
C IF THE FIFTH COLUMN OF THE PARENT STATE MATRIX CONTAINS A ONE
C WE MUST TAKE THE PARENT STATE IN THE SECOND (PLACE=2) COLUMN
C IF Z(K)=0 AND THE PARENT STATE IN THE FIRST COLUMN IF Z(K)=1.
IF (TRANMX(I,5).EQ.1) PLACE=2
PLACE=PLACE+Z(K)
IF (PLACE.EQ.3) PLACE=1
P1=TRANMX(I,PLACE)+1
C IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE SECOND PARENT STATE P2, WE MUST FIRST
C DETERMINE WHERE THE SECOND VALUE Z(K) IN THE PARTICULAR ROW I IS
C LOCATED. IF ZNUL=0 THIS VALUE IS THE CORRESPONDING PARENT STATE P2
C AT PLACE1=PLACE+2 AND IF ZNUL=1 AT PLACE1=PLACE+3.
PLACE1=PLACE+2+ZNUL
C IT MIGHT OCCUR THAT THE VALUE OF THE VARIABLE PLACE1 BECOMES 5
C (PLACE1=2+2+1), IN THAT CASE WE SHOULD COUNT MOD-2 FOR THE
C VARIABLE PLACE.
IF (PLACE1.EQ.5) PLACE1=3
P2=TRANMX(I,PLACE1)+1
C THE ODD-NUMBERED ROWS CORRESPOND TO THE SERIES OF TRANSITIONS
C 00,00,11,11 AND THE EVEN NUMBERED ROWS TO THE SERIES
C 01,01,10,10.
IF (((I/2)*2).NE.1) DIST=2
C THE SURVIVOR OF THE TWO PARENT STATES P1 AND P2 IS DETERMINED
C AND MC(I)=M(SURVIVOR)+DISTANCE.
IF ((MTCOMB(P1,K)+(2-DIST)).LE.(MTCOMB(P2,K)+DIST)) GOTO 20
C IF I IS ODD WE HAVE DIST=2 AND A TRANSITION TRANS(I,K+1)=3 COR-
C RESPONDING TO 11 AS ITS BINARY REPRESENTATION.
C IF I IS EVEN WE HAVE DIST=1 AND A TRANSITION TRANS(I,K+1)=2,
C CORRESPONDING TO 10 AS ITS BINARY REPRESENTATION.
MTCOMB(I,K+1)=MTCOMB(P2,K)+DIST
TRANS(I,K+1)=DIST+1
C THE SURVIVOR IS OBVIOUSLY P2.
SURV(I,K+1)=P2
GOTO 25

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20      MTCOMB(I,K+1)=MTCOMB(P1,K)+(2-DIST)
C IF I IS ODD WE HAVE DIST=2 AND A TRANSITION TRANS(I,K+1)=0,
C CORRESPONDING TO 00 AS ITS BINARY REPRESENTATION.
C IF I IS EVEN WE HAVE DIST=1 AND A TRANSITION TRANS(I,K+1)=1,
C CORRESPONDING TO A TRANSITION 01 AS ITS BINARY REPRESENTATION.
      TRANS(I,K+1)=2-DIST
C THE SURVIVOR IS OBVIOUSLY P1.
      SURV(I,K+1)=P1
C THE OUTPUT VALUE W(K) CORRESPONDING TO THE CALCULATED TRAN-
C SITION IS LOCATED IN THE NINTH COLUMN OF THE ROW I OF THE
C PARENT STATE MATRIX.
25      PATHRG(I,K+1)=TRANMX(I,9)
30      CONTINUE
C LOOP 31: THE MINIMUM IN THE NEW FOUND METRIC COMBINATION
C MTCOMB(I,K) IS DETERMINED.
      MIN=MTCOMB(I,K+1)
      IMAX=TWONU-1
      DO 31 I=1,IMAX
31      IF (MTCOMB(I+1,K+1).LE.MIN) MIN=MTCOMB(I+1,K+1)
C LOOP 32: THE MINIMUM IS SUBTRACTED FROM EACH METRIC IN THE
C COMBINATION.
      DO 32 I=1,TWONU
32      MTCOMB(I,K+1)=MTCOMB(I,K+1)-MIN
40      CONTINUE
      RETURN
      END
C END OF DECODE
C ****
C SUBROUTINE DCPATH
C THE PATH HISTORY IS DEDUCTED FROM THE ARRAYS SURV(I,K)
C PATHRG(I,K) AND TRANS(I,K).
C WE FIRST DETERMINE THE STATE I AT TIME K=NUXL WITH ZERO METRIC
C MTCOMB(I,NUXL) AND START CALCULATING BACKWARDS.
C THE ARRAYS STATE(K), BITS(K) AND WESTIM(K) CONTAIN THE PATH-
C HISTORY IN FORM OF THE STATE NUMBER AT TIME K+1, THE TRANSITION
C BITS(K) AT TIME K AND THE OUTPUT WESTIM(K) AT TIME K.
C THE TRANSITIONS BITS(K) ARE TRANSFORMED INTO THE BITPAIRS
C NESTIM(1,K),NESTIM(2,K), WHERE NESTIM(1,K) IS THE FIRST BIT
C AND NESTIM(2,K) THE SECOND BIT.
C ****
C
C SUBROUTINE DCPATH(NU,XL,MTCOMB,PATHRG,SUPV,TRANS,STATE,BITS,
1 NESTIM,WESTIM)
C INTEGER XL,XLK,MTCOMB(16,15),PATHRG(16,15),SURV(16,15),
1 TRANS(16,15),STATE(15),BITS(15),NESTIM(2,15),WESTIM(15)
      NUXL=NU+XL
      NUXL1=NUXL+1
      NUXLM1=NUXL-1
C LOCATE THE FIRST ZERO METRIC IN THE COMBINATION MTCOMB(I,K).
      I=0
10      I=I+1
      IF (MTCOMB(I,NUXL+1).EQ.0) GOTO 20
      GOTO 10
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C WE START WITH THE ZERO STATE STATE(1). (IN FORTRAN 0 BECOMES 1)
20 STATE(1)=1
C THE LAST STATE IS THE STATE WHICH HAS A ZERO METRIC.
STATE(NUXL+1)=1
C THE TRANSITION TO THAT STATE IS FOUND IN TRANS(I,NUXL+1).
BITS(NUXL)=TRANS(I,NUXL+1)
C THE OUTPUT VALUE IS FOUND IN THE ARRAY PATHRG(I,NUXL+1).
WESTIM(NUXL)=PATHRG(I,NUXL+1)
C LOOP 30: THE PATH HISTORY IS DETERMINED.
DO 30 K=1,NUXL
XLK=NUXL1-K
C THE NEXT STATE AT TIME K-1 BECOMES THE SURVIVOR OF THE PRE-
CVIOUS STATE AT TIME K.
IOLD=STATE(XLK+1)
STATE(XLK)=SURV(IOLD,XLK+1)
C THE BITPAIR AND THE OUTPUT VALUE CORRESPONDING TO THE PARTI-
CULAR TRANSITION ARE ENTERED IN BITS(K) AND WESTIM(K) RES-
PECTIVELY.
INEW=STATE(XLK)
BITS(XLK-1)=TRANS(INEW,XLK)
WESTIM(XLK-1)=PATHRG(INEW,XLK)
30 CONTINUE
C LOOP 40: THE TRANSITIONS BITS(K) =0, 1, 2 AND 3 ARE TRANSFOR-
C MED INTO THE VALUES NESTIM(1,K)/NESTIM(2,K)=00, 01, 10 AND 11.
DO 40 K=1,NUXL
NESTIM(1,K)=0
NESTIM(2,K)=0
IF (BITS(K).EQ.1) NESTIM(2,K)=1
IF (BITS(K).EQ.2) NESTIM(1,K)=1
IF (BITS(K).EQ.3) GOTO 35
GOTO 40
35 NESTIM(1,K)=1
NESTIM(2,K)=1
40 CONTINUE
C LOOP 45: THE FORTRAN VALUES ARE TRANSLATED INTO REAL VALUES.
DO 45 K=1,NUXL
45 STATE(K)=STATE(K)-1
RETURN
END
C END OF DCPATH
C ****
BOTTOM
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PRODCT(M,N,A,IA,B,IB,PROD)

CALL PRODCT(XL,NU1,NOISE,2,C,1,N2C1)

XL=9
NU=4
NU1=5
NOISE(2,K)= 0 0 1 1 0 0 1
C(1,K)= 1 0 0 1 1

$$\begin{aligned} L &= 9 \text{ (decoding delay)} \\ v &= 4 \\ [n_2(\alpha)] &= [001100111]_0^8 = \\ &= \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^6 + \alpha^7 + \alpha^8 \\ [C_1(\alpha)] &= [10011]_0^5 = \alpha^4 + \alpha + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 \\ 1 0 0 1 1 \\ \hline * \\ \left| \begin{array}{c|ccccc|cc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & . & . \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right| \\ N2C1(K) = \end{array} +$$

$$\begin{aligned} [n_2(\alpha)C_1(\alpha)] &= (\alpha^4 + \alpha + 1)(\alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^6 + \alpha^7 + \alpha^8) \\ &= (4,1,0)(2,3,6,7,8) = \\ &= (8,7,10,11,12,8,4,7,8,9,2,3,6,7,8) = \\ &= \alpha^2 + \alpha^4 + \alpha^7 + \alpha^9 + \alpha^{10} + \alpha^{11} + \alpha^{12} = \\ &= [0010100101111]_0^{12} \end{aligned}$$

K=1,9
PROD(K)=NOISE(2,K) }
MN1=NU+XL=13

$$PROD(K) = [0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1]_1^9$$

50 NRZ=1

60 I=2
C(1,2)=0 \rightarrow 55
55 (2≠5) \wedge (C(1,5)≠0)
NRZ=2

60 I=3
C(1,3)=0 \rightarrow 55
55 (3≠5) \wedge (C(1,5)≠0)
NRZ=3

60 I=4
C(1,4)=1
K=1,3
NPROD(K)=NOISE(2,K) }
K=4,9,
NPROD(K)=XOR(NOISE(2,K),PROD(K-3)) }

$$NPROD(K) = [0 0 1]_1^3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 0 0 1 1 1 \\ 0 0 1 1 0 0 \\ \hline \end{array} NPROD(K) = [1 0 1 0 1 1]_4^9$$

$$NPROD(K) = [1 1 1]_{10}^{12}$$

$$PROD(K) = [0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1]_1^{12}$$

K=10,12
NPROD(K)=PROD(K-3) }
K=1,12
PROD(K)=NPROD(K) }
NRZ=1

60 I=5
C(1,5)=1
K=1,1
NPROD(K)=NOISE(2,K) }
K=2,9
NPROD(K)=XOR(NOISE(2,K),PROD(K-1)) }

$$NPROD(K) = [0]_1^1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 \\ 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 \\ \hline \end{array} NPROD(K) = [0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0]_2^9$$

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K=10,13
NPROD(K)=PROD(K-1) }
K=1,13
PROD(K)=NPROD(K) }
NRZ=1
RETURN
END

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$$NPROD(K) = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]_{10}^{13}$$

$$PROD(K) = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]_1^{13}$$

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9								
	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	.
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1

I=4

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12								
	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	.
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

I=5

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13

When the last bit B(IB,N)=0 and I=N, we must go to label 56 for special cases. The shifting over NRZ places of the product should be executed when the last NRZ-1 bits are equal to zero. This is done in loop 57 and loop 58.

Finally in loop 59 the definite product is calculated.

AS an example take the case:

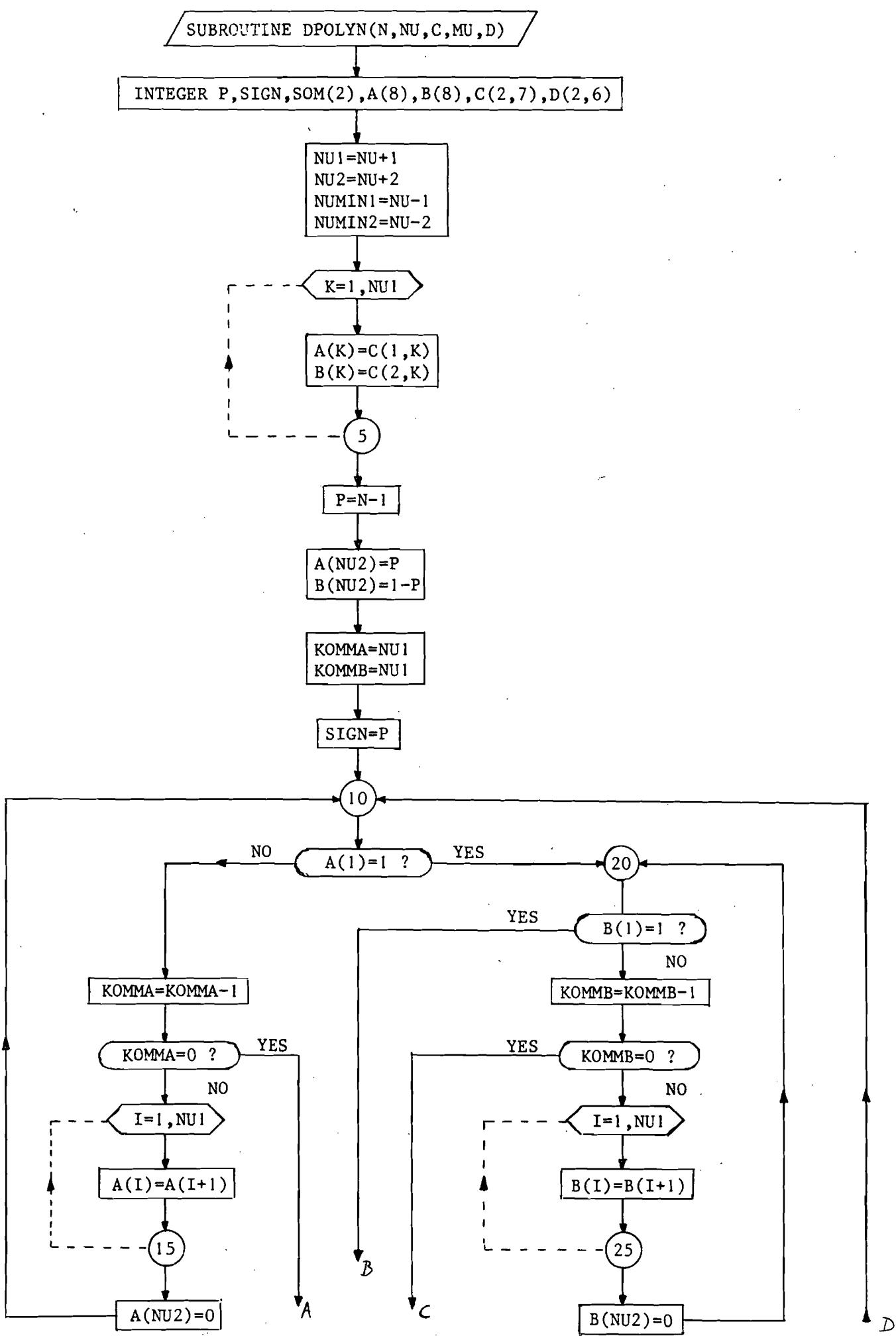
CALL PRODCT(NUXL,MU1,Y,I,D,I,Y1D1)

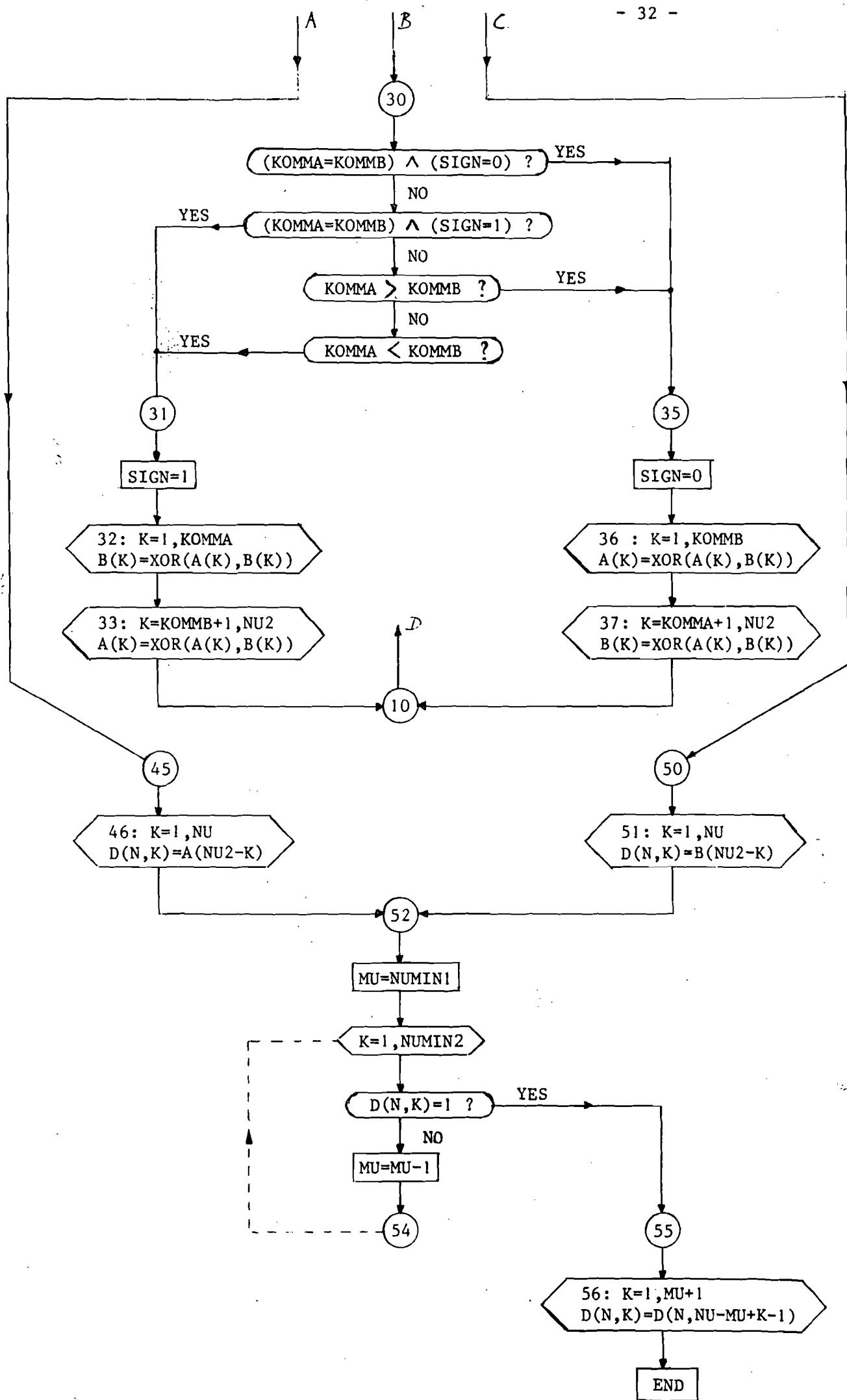
XL=5
NU=4
MU=3
Y(1,K)= 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0
D(1,K)= 1 1 0 0

0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
							1	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1

$$Y1D1(K) = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]_1^{12}$$

$$[y_1(\alpha)D_1(\alpha)] = (\alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^6 + \alpha^7)(\alpha^3 + \alpha^2) = (1,2,3,6,7)(3,2) = (4,5,6,8,10,3,4,5,8,6) = (3,6,8,10) = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]_1^{12}. \quad NUMUXL=12$$





DPOLYN(N,MU,C,MU,D)

NU=4
C(1,K)= 1 0 0 1 1
C(2,K)= 1 0 1 1 1
N=1
NU1=5
NU2=6
NUMIN1=3
NUMIN2=2
K=1,5
A(K)=C(1,K) }
B(K)=C(2,K) }
P=0
A(6)=0 }
B(6)=1 }
KOMMA=5 }
KOMMB=5 }
SIGN=0
A(1)=1 → 20
20 B(1)=1 → 30
30 (KOMMA=KOMMB) ∧ (SIGN=0) → 35
35 SIGN=0
K=1,5
A(K)=XOR(A(K),B(K)) }
K=6,6
B(K)=XOR(A(K),B(K)) }
10 A(1)=0
KOMMA=4
I=1,5
A(I)=A(I+1) }
A(6)=0 }
10 A(1)=0
KOMMA=3
I=1,5
A(I)=A(I+1) }
A(6)=0 }
10 A(1)=1 → 20
20 B(1)=1 → 30
30 (KOMMA < KOMMB) → 31
31 SIGN=1
K=1,3
B(K)=XOR(A(K),B(K)) }
K=6,6
A(K)=XOR(A(K),B(K)) }
10 A(1)=1 → 20
20 B(1)=0
KOMMB=4
I=1,5
B(I)=B(I+1) }
B(6)=0 }
20 B(1)=0
KOMMB=3
I=1,5
B(I)=B(I+1) }
B(6)=0 }

A(K)= 1 0 0 1 1 }
B(K)= 1 0 1 1 1 }

A(K)= 1 0 0 1 1,0 }
B(K)= 1 0 1 1 1,1 }

A(K)= 0 0 1 0 0,0 }
B(K)= 1 0 1 1 1,1 }

A(K)= 0 1 0 0,0 0 }

A(K)= 1 0 0,0 0 0 }
B(K)= 1 0 1 1 1,1 }

B(K)= 0 0 1 1 1,1 }
A(K)= 1 0 0,0 0 1 }

B(K)= 0 1 1 1,1 0 }

B(K)= 1 1 1,1 0 0 }
A(K)= 1 0 0,0 0 1 }

20 $B(1)=1 \rightarrow 30$
30 $(KOMMA=KOMMB) \wedge (SIGN=1) \rightarrow 31$
31 $SIGN=1$
 $K=1, 3$
 $B(K)=XOR(A(K), B(K)) \quad \}$
 $K=4, 6$
 $A(K)=XOR(A(K), B(K)) \quad \}$

 $A(1)=1 \rightarrow 20$
20 $B(1)=0$
 $KOMMB=2$
 $I=1, 5$
 $B(I)=B(I+1) \quad \}$
 $B(6)=0 \quad \}$
20 $B(1)=1 \rightarrow 30$
30 $(KOMMA>KOMMB) \rightarrow 35$
35 $SIGN=0$
 $K=1, 2$
 $A(K)=XOR(A(K), B(K)) \quad \}$
 $K=4, 6$
 $B(K)=XOR(A(K), B(K)) \quad \}$

 $A(1)=0$
 $KOMMA=2$
 $I=1, 5$
 $A(I)=A(I+1) \quad \}$
 $A(6)=0 \quad \}$

 $A(1)=1 \rightarrow 20$
20 $B(1)=1 \rightarrow 30$
30 $(KOMMA=KOMMB) \wedge (SIGN=0) \rightarrow 35$
35 $SIGN=0$
 $K=1, 2$
 $A(K)=XOR(A(K), B(K)) \quad \}$
 $K=3, 6$
 $B(K)=XOR(A(K), B(K)) \quad \}$

 $A(1)=0$
 $KOMMA=1$
 $I=1, 5$
 $A(I)=A(I+1) \quad \}$
 $A(6)=0 \quad \}$

 $A(1)=1 \rightarrow 20$
20 $B(1)=1 \rightarrow 30$
30 $(KOMMA<KOMMB) \rightarrow 31$
31 $SIGN=1$
 $K=1, 1$
 $B(K)=XOR(A(K), B(K)) \quad \}$
 $K=3, 6$
 $A(K)=XOR(A(K), B(K)) \quad \}$

 $A(1)=1 \rightarrow 20$
20 $B(1)=0$
 $KOMMB=1$
 $I=1, 5$
 $B(I)=B(I+1) \quad \}$
 $B(6)=0 \quad \}$
20 $B(1)=1 \rightarrow 30$
30 $(KOMMA=KOMMB) \wedge (SIGN=1) \rightarrow 31$
31 $SIGN=1$

$B(K)= 0\ 1\ 1, 1\ 0\ 0 \quad \}$
 $A(K)= 1\ 0\ 0, 1\ 0\ 1 \quad \}$

 $B(K)= 1\ 1, 1\ 0\ 0\ 0 \quad \}$
 $A(K)= 1\ 0\ 0, 1\ 0\ 1 \quad \}$

 $A(K)= 0\ 1\ 0, 1\ 0\ 1 \quad \}$
 $B(K)= 1\ 1, 1\ 1\ 0\ 1 \quad \}$

 $A(K)= 0\ 1, 1\ 0\ 1\ 0 \quad \}$
 $B(K)= 1\ 1, 0\ 1\ 1\ 1 \quad \}$

 $A(K)= 1, 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0 \quad \}$
 $B(K)= 1\ 1, 0\ 1\ 1\ 1 \quad \}$

 $B(K)= 0\ 1, 0\ 1\ 1\ 1 \quad \}$
 $A(K)= 1, 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1 \quad \}$

 $B(K)= 1, 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0 \quad \}$
 $A(K)= 1, 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1 \quad \}$

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K=1,1  
B(K)=XOR(A(K),B(K)) }  
K=2,6  
A(K)=XOR(A(K),B(K)) }  
_____  
10 A(1)=1 --- 20  
20 B(1)=0  
KOMMB=0 --- 50  
_____  
50 K=1,4  
D(1,K)=B(6-K) }  
MU=3  
K=1,2  
D(1,1)=1 --- 55 }  
_____  
55 MU1=4  
K=1,4  
D(1,K)=D(1,4-4+K) }  
RETURN  
END
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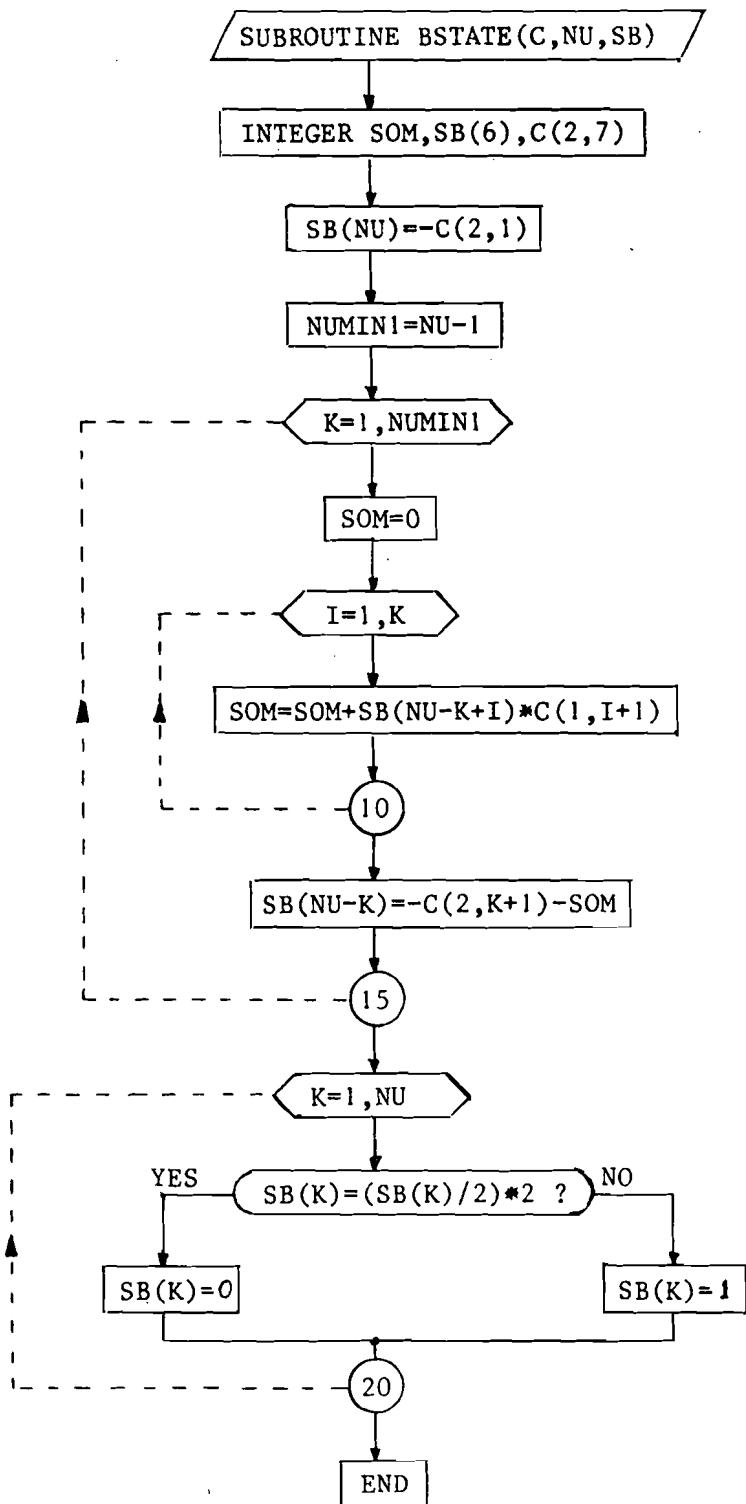
B(K)= 0,0 1 1 1 0 }
A(K)= 1,1 1 1 0 1 }

D(1,K)= 1 1 1 0

D(1,K)= 1 1 1 0

$$MU=3 \quad D(1,K) = (1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0) = (\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha)$$

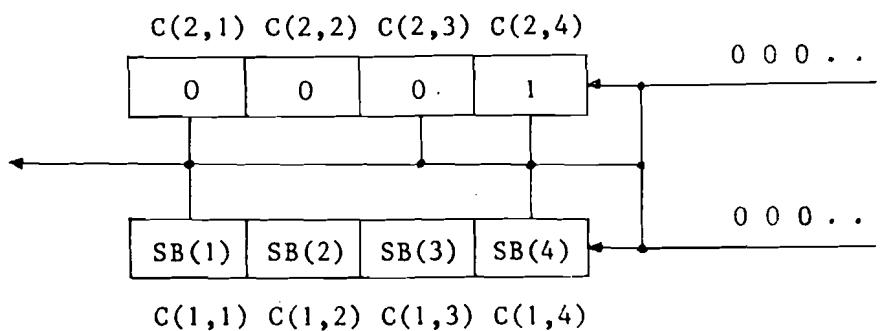
$$C(2,K) = (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1) = (\alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1)$$



BSTATE(C,NU,SB)

NU=4

C(1,K)= 1 0 0 1 1
C(2,K)= 1 0 1 1 1



$t=0$	$C(2,NU) \oplus \sum_{K=1}^{NU} SB(K)*C(1,K)$
$t=1$	$C(2,NU-1) \oplus \sum_{K=2}^{NU} SB(K)*C(1,K-1)$
⋮	⋮
$t=NU-1$	$C(2,NU-NU+1) \oplus \sum_{K=NU}^{NU} SB(K)*C(1,K-(NU-1))$

$t=3$	$C(2,1) \oplus$	$SB(4)C(1,1) = 0$
$t=2$	$C(2,2) \oplus$	$SB(3)C(1,1) \oplus SB(4)C(1,2) = 0$
$t=1$	$C(2,3) \oplus$	$SB(2)C(1,1) \oplus SB(3)C(1,2) \oplus SB(4)C(1,3) = 0$
$t=1$	$C(2,4) \oplus SB(1)C(1,1) \oplus SB(2)C(1,2) \oplus SB(3)C(1,3) \oplus SB(4)C(1,4) = 0$	

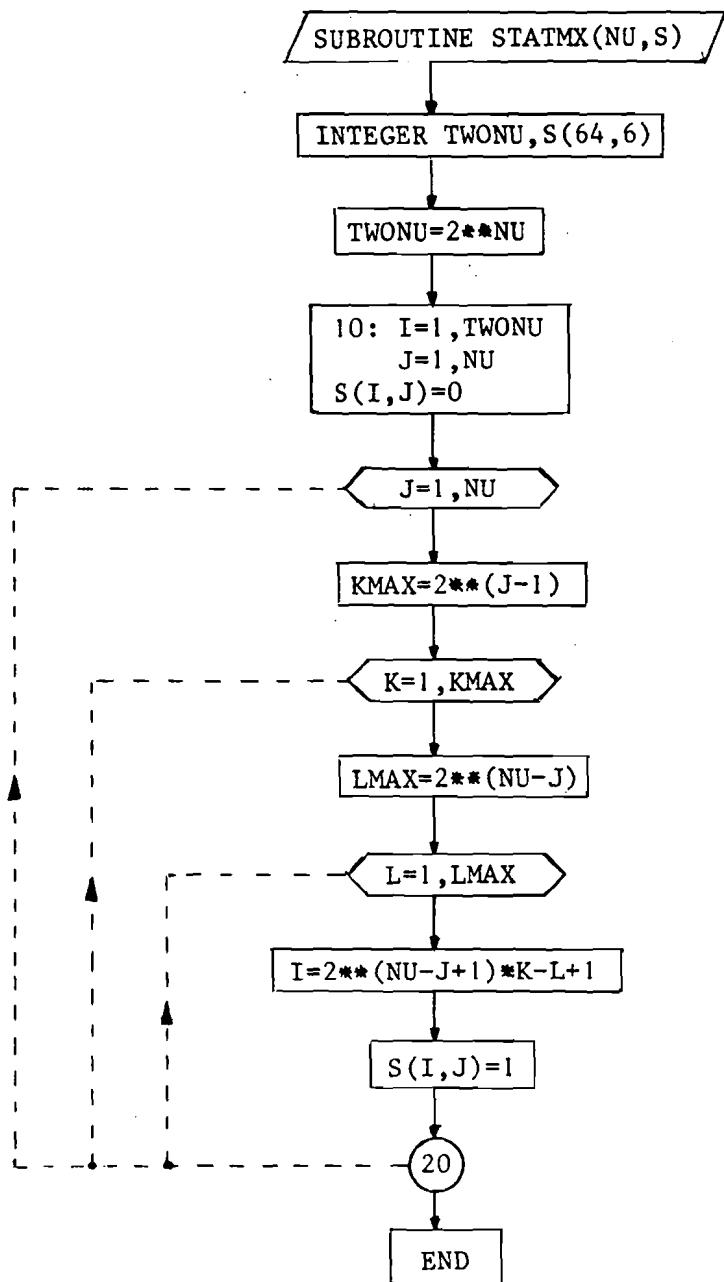
NUMIN1=3

SB(4)=-C(2,1)=-1

$K=1$	$SOM=$	$SB(4)C(1,2)$
$K=2$	$SOM=$	$SB(3)C(1,2) + SB(4)C(1,3)$
$K=3$	$SOM=$	$SB(2)C(1,2) + SB(3)C(1,3) + SB(4)C(1,4)$

$SB(4) = -C(2,1)$		
$K=1$	$SB(3) = -C(2,2)$	$-SB(4)C(1,2) = 0$
$K=2$	$SB(2) = -C(2,3)$	$-SB(3)C(1,2) -SB(4)C(1,2) = -1$
$K=3$	$SB(1) = -C(2,4)$	$-SB(2)C(1,2) -SB(3)C(1,3) -SB(4)C(1,4) = 0$

$$SB(K) = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1] = [\alpha^{-1}, \ \alpha^{-3} + \alpha^{-1}]$$



STATMX(NU,S)

NU=3
TWONU=8
I=1,8
J=1,4 }
S(I,J)=0

all elements zero

J=1 (first column)

KMAX=2**((1-1)=1

K=1,1

LMAX=2**((3-1)=4

L=1,4 ----- I=2³*1-1+1=8 S(8,1)=1
I=2³*1-2+1=7 S(7,1)=1
I=2³*1-3+1=6 S(6,1)=1
I=2³*1-4+1=5 S(5,1)=1

S(I,J)

0 . .
0 . .
0 . .
0 . .
1 . .
1 . .
1 . .
1 . .

J=2 (second column)

KMAX=2**((2-1)=2

K=1

LMAX=2**((3-2)=2

L=1,2 ----- I=2²*1-1+1=4 S(4,2)=1
I=2²*1-2+1=3 S(3,2)=1

0 . .
0 . .
0 1 .
0 1 .
1 . .
1 . .
1 1 .
1 1 .

K=2

LMAX=2**((4-3)=2

L=1,2 ----- I=2²*2-1+1=8 S(8,2)=1
I=2²*2-2+1=7 S(7,2)=1

0 0 0
0 0 1
0 1 0
0 1 1
1 0 0
1 0 1
1 1 0
1 1 1

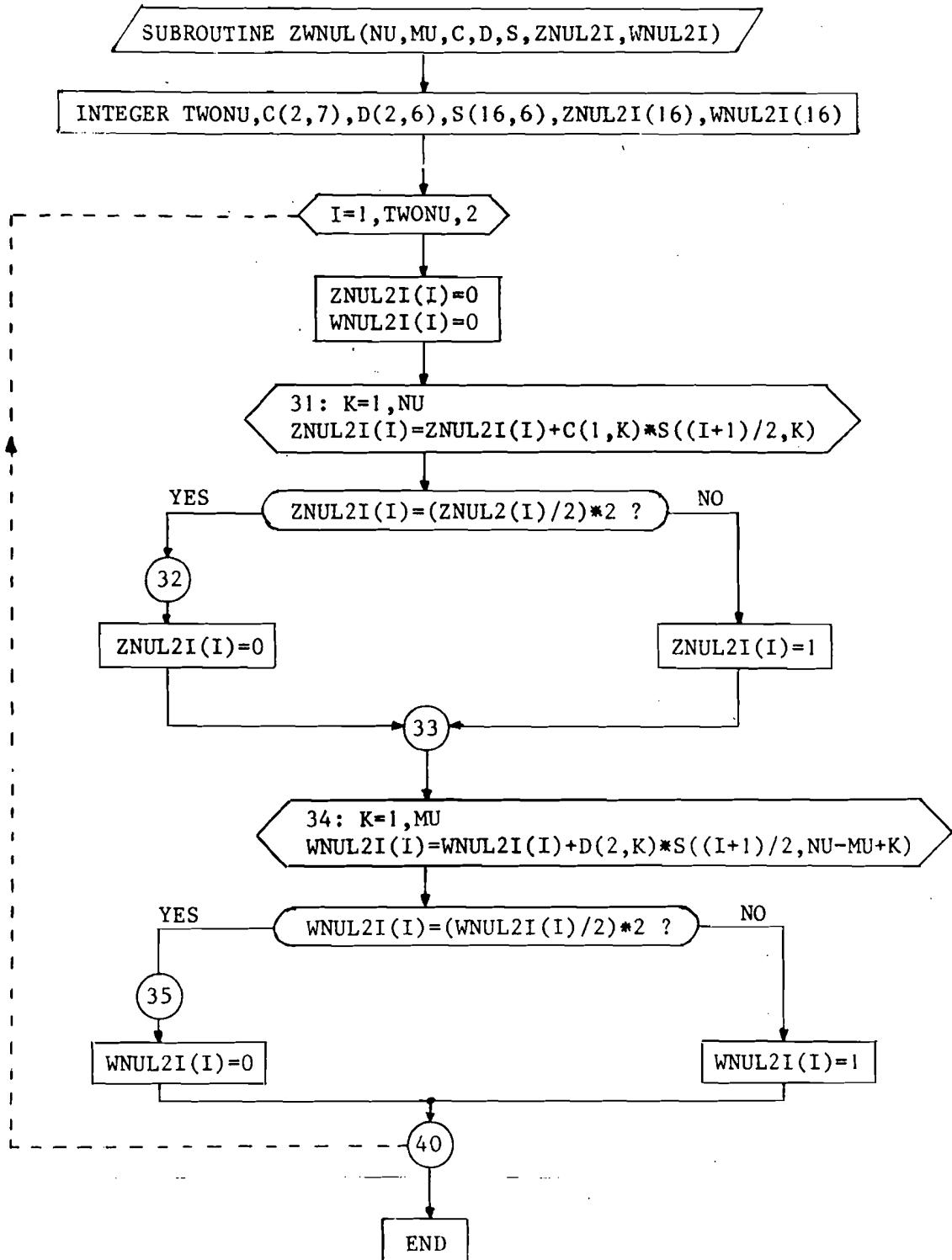
J=3 (third column)

KMAX=2**((3-1)=4

K=1

LMAX=2**((3-3)=1

K=1, L=1 ----- I=2¹*1-1+1=2 S(2,3)=1
K=2, L=1 ----- I=2¹*2-1+1=4 S(4,3)=1
K=3, L=1 ----- I=2¹*3-1+1=6 S(6,3)=1
K=4, L=1 ----- I=2¹*4-1+1=8 S(8,3)=1

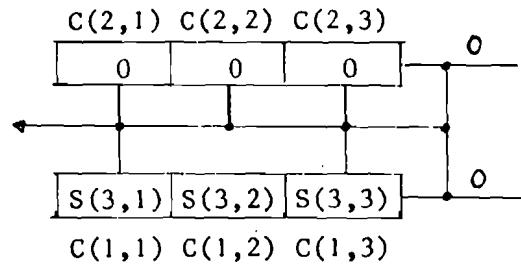


ZWNUL(NU,MU,C,D,S,ZNUL2I,WNUL2I)

NU=3
 MU=2
 $C(1,K) = \begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$
 $D(1,K) = \begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$
 TWONU=8
 $I=1, TWONU, 2$

I	2	3
0	0	0
1	0	1
2	0	1
3	0	1
4	0	1
5	1	0
6	1	0
7	1	1
8	1	1

Example I=5:



$$ZNUL2I(1) = \sum_{K=1}^{NU} C(1,K) * S(1,K) = 0$$

$$S_0 \xrightarrow{00} S_0 \quad S_{\frac{1}{2}i} \xrightarrow{00} S_i$$

$$ZNUL2I(3) = \sum_{K=1}^{NU} C(1,K) * S(2,K) = 1$$

$$S_1 \xrightarrow{} S_2 \quad "$$

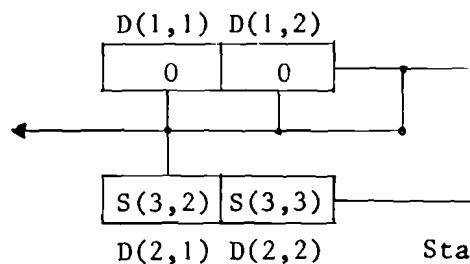
$$ZNUL2I(5) = \sum_{K=1}^{NU} C(1,K) * S(3,K) = 0$$

$$S_2 \xrightarrow{} S_4 \quad "$$

$$ZNUL2I(7) = \sum_{K=1}^{NU} C(1,K) * S(4,K) = 1$$

$$S_3 \xrightarrow{} S_6 \quad "$$

Example I=5:



State-table: TT(I,J)

$$WNUL2I(1) = \sum_{K=1}^{MU} D(2,K) * S(1,K+1) = 0$$

0	000	0 1 2 3	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0
1	001	2 3 0 1	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1
2	010	4 5 6 7	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1
3	011	6 7 4 5	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0
4	100	0 1 2 3	1 0 1 0	0 1 1 0
5	101	2 3 0 1	0 1 0 1	1 0 0 1
6	110	4 5 6 7	1 0 1 0	1 0 0 1
7	111	6 7 4 5	0 1 0 1	0 1 1 0

$$WNUL2I(3) = \sum_{K=1}^{MU} D(2,K) * S(2,K+1) = 1$$

$$WNUL2I(5) = \sum_{K=1}^{MU} D(2,K) * S(3,K+1) = 1$$

$$WNUL2I(7) = \sum_{K=1}^{MU} D(2,K) * S(4,K+1) = 0$$

SUBROUTINE TRATBL(NU,MU,D,SB,S,ZNUL2I,WNUL2I,TT)

INTEGER TWONU1, SOM, SB(6), SSB(6), ZNUL2I(64), WNUL2I(64), S(64,6), TT(64,13), D(2,6)

TWONU1=2** (NU-1)

I=1, TWONU1

TT(I,1)=I-1
TT(I,2)=2*I-2
TT(I,3)=TT(I,2)+1

SOM=0

K=1, NU

SSB(K)=XOR(SB(K), S(2*I,K))
SOM=SOM+SSB(K)*(2** (NU-K))

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TT(I,4)=SOM
TT(I,5)=TT(I,4)+1
TT(I,6)=ZNUL2I(2*I-1)
TT(I,8)=TT(I,6)
TT(I,7)=1-TT(I,6)
TT(I,9)=TT(I,7)

TT(I,10)=WNUL2I(2*I-1)
TT(I,11)=TT(I,10)

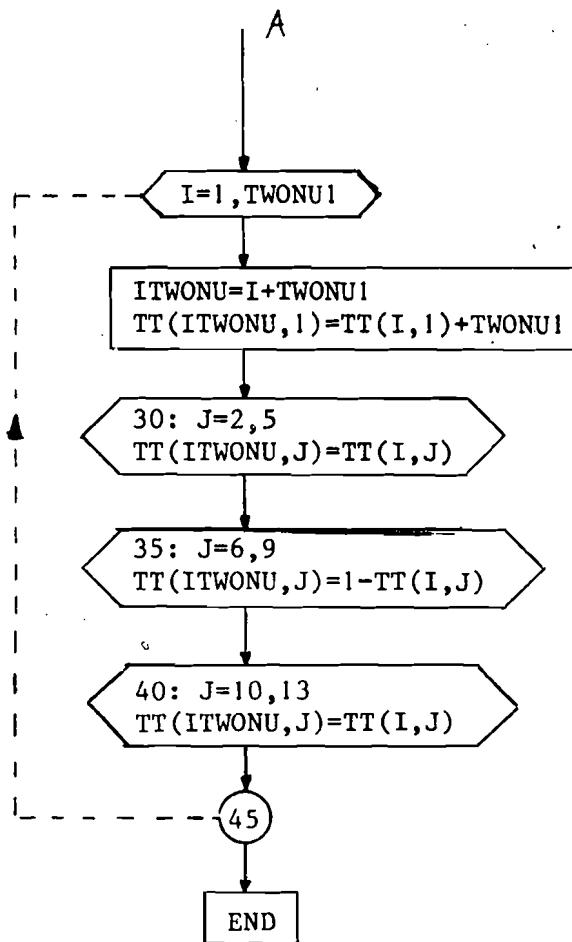
(D(1,MU+1).EQ.0) ?

TT(I,11)=1-TT(I,10)

TT(I,12)=1-TT(I,10)
TT(I,13)=1-TT(I,11)

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TRATBL(NU,MU,D,SB,S,ZNUL2I,WNUL2I,TT)

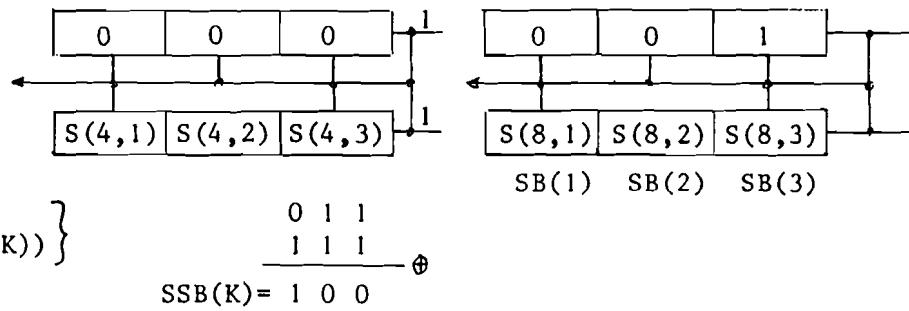
NU=3
 MU=2
 $C(1,K) = 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1$
 $C(2,K) = 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1$
 $D(1,K) = 1 \ 0 \ 0$
 $D(2,K) = 1 \ 1 \ 1$
 $SB(K) = 0 \ 1 \ 1$
 $TWONU=2**NU=8$
 $TWONU1=2**(\text{NU}-1)=4$

State-table: TT(I,J)

I	T	S(I,J)	J →									
			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	0	000	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	1
2	1	001	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
3	2	010	4	5	6	7	0	1	0	1	1	0
4	3	011	6	7	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	1
5	4	100	0	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
6	5	101	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
7	6	110	4	5	6	7	1	0	1	0	1	0
8	7	111	6	7	4	5	0	1	0	1	0	1

Example I=4 :

TT(4,1)=3
 TT(4,2)=6
 TT(4,3)=7



K=1,3
 $SSB(K)=\text{XOR}(SB(K), S(8,K)) \}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \ 1 \ 1 \\ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus$$

$$SSB(K)=1 \ 0 \ 0$$

$$TT(4,4)=\sum_{K=1}^{NU} SSB(K)*2^{**((3-K)}=1 \cdot 2^2+0 \cdot 2^1+0 \cdot 2^0=4$$

TT(4,5)=5
 TT(4,6)=ZNUL2I(7)=1
 TT(4,8)=1
 TT(4,7)=0
 TT(4,9)=0
 TT(4,10)=WNUL2I(7)=0
 TT(4,11)=0
 $D(1,3)=0 \rightarrow TT(4,11)=1$
 TT(4,12)=1
 TT(4,13)=0

LOOP 45:

TT(8,1)=TT(4,1)+TWONU1=7

LOOP 30:

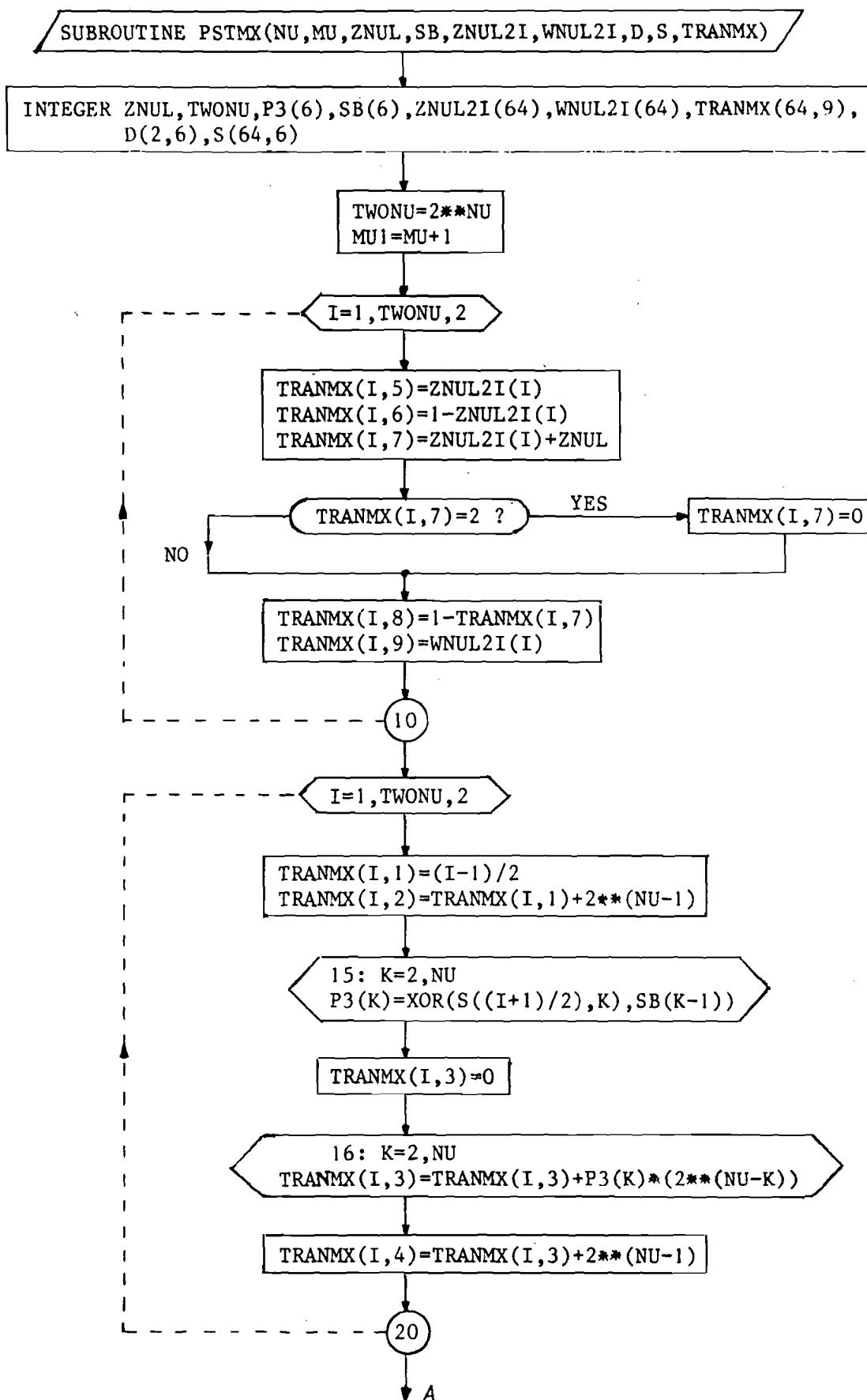
TT(8,2)=TT(4,2)=6
 TT(8,3)=TT(4,3)=7
 TT(8,4)=TT(4,4)=4
 TT(8,5)=TT(4,5)=5

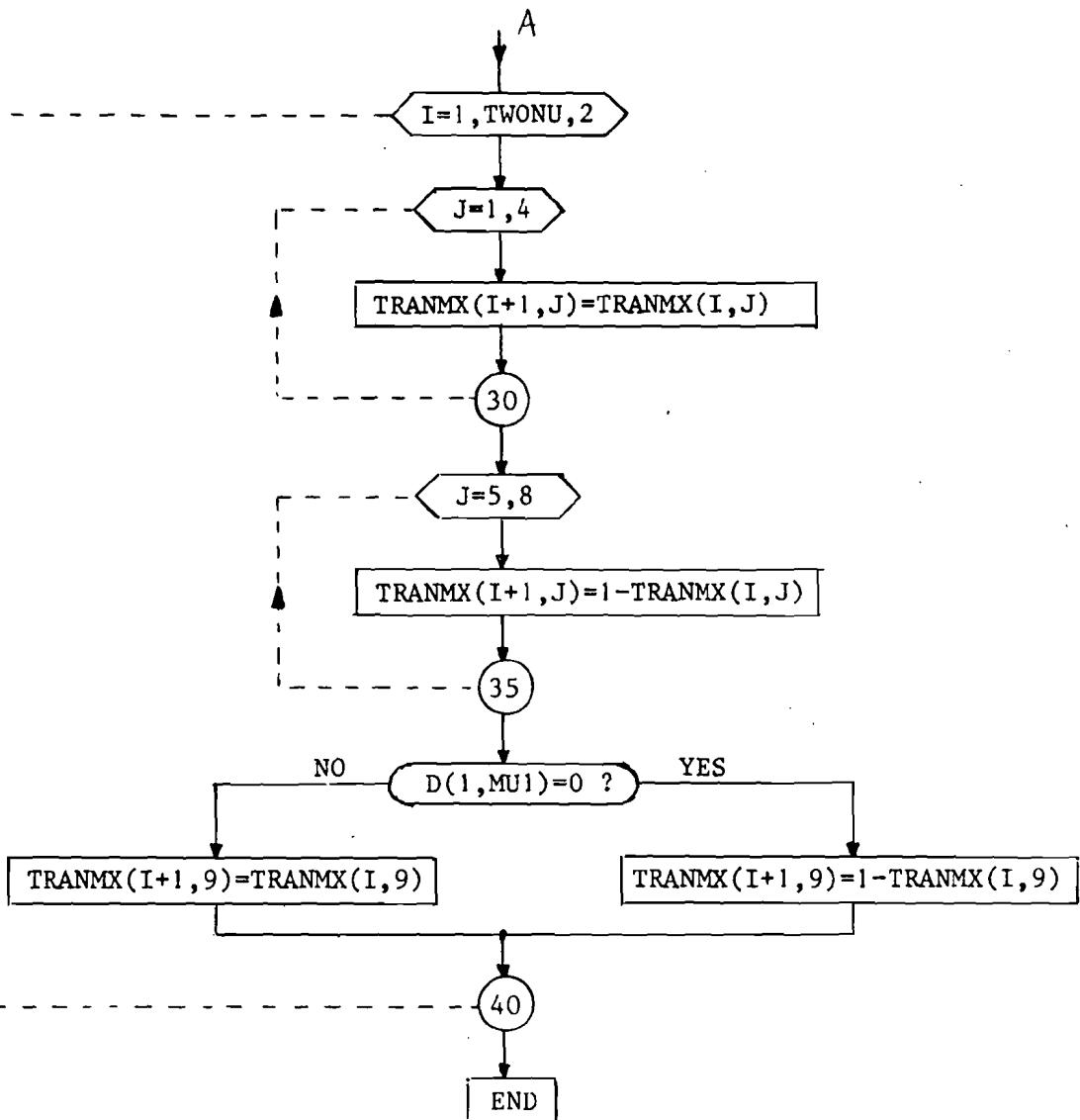
LOOP 35:

TT(8,6)=1-TT(4,6)=0
 TT(8,7)=1-TT(4,7)=1
 TT(8,8)=1-TT(4,8)=0
 TT(8,9)=1-TT(4,9)=1

LOOP 40:

TT(8,10)=TT(4,10)=0
 TT(8,11)=TT(4,11)=1
 TT(8,12)=TT(4,12)=1
 TT(8,13)=TT(4,13)=0





PSTMX(NU,MU,ZNUL,SB,ZNUL2I,WNUL2I,D,S,TRANMX)

NU=3

MU=2

C(1,K)= 1 0 1 1

C(2,K)= 1 1 1 1

D(1,K)= 1 0 0

D(2,K)= 1 1 1

SB(K)= 0 1 1

ZNUL=1

TWONU=8

MU1=3

Example I=5 :

TRANMX(5,5)=ZNUL2I(5)=0

TRANMX(5,6)=1

TRANMX(5,7)=0+1=1

TRANMX(5,8)=0

TRANMX(5,9)=0

TRANMX(5,1)=2

TRANMX(5,2)=2+4=6

K=2,3

P3(K)=XOR(S(3,K),SB(K-1)) } P3(K)= $\frac{1}{0} \frac{0}{1} \oplus$

$$\text{TRANMX}(5,3)=\sum_{K=2}^{\text{NU}} P3(K)*2^{**}(3-K)=1 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0 = 3$$

TRANMX(5,4)=3+4=7

TRANMX(6,1)=2

TRANMX(6,2)=6

TRANMX(6,3)=3

TRANMX(6,4)=7

TRANMX(6,5)=1

TRANMX(6,6)=0

TRANMX(6,7)=0

TRANMX(6,8)=1

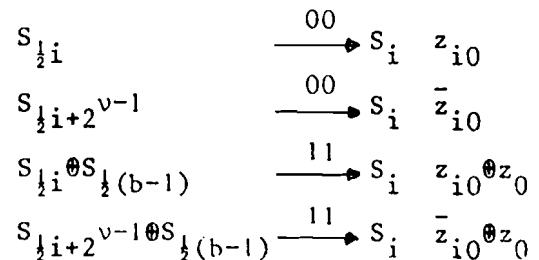
D(1,3)=0 \rightarrow 36

TRANMX(6,9)=0

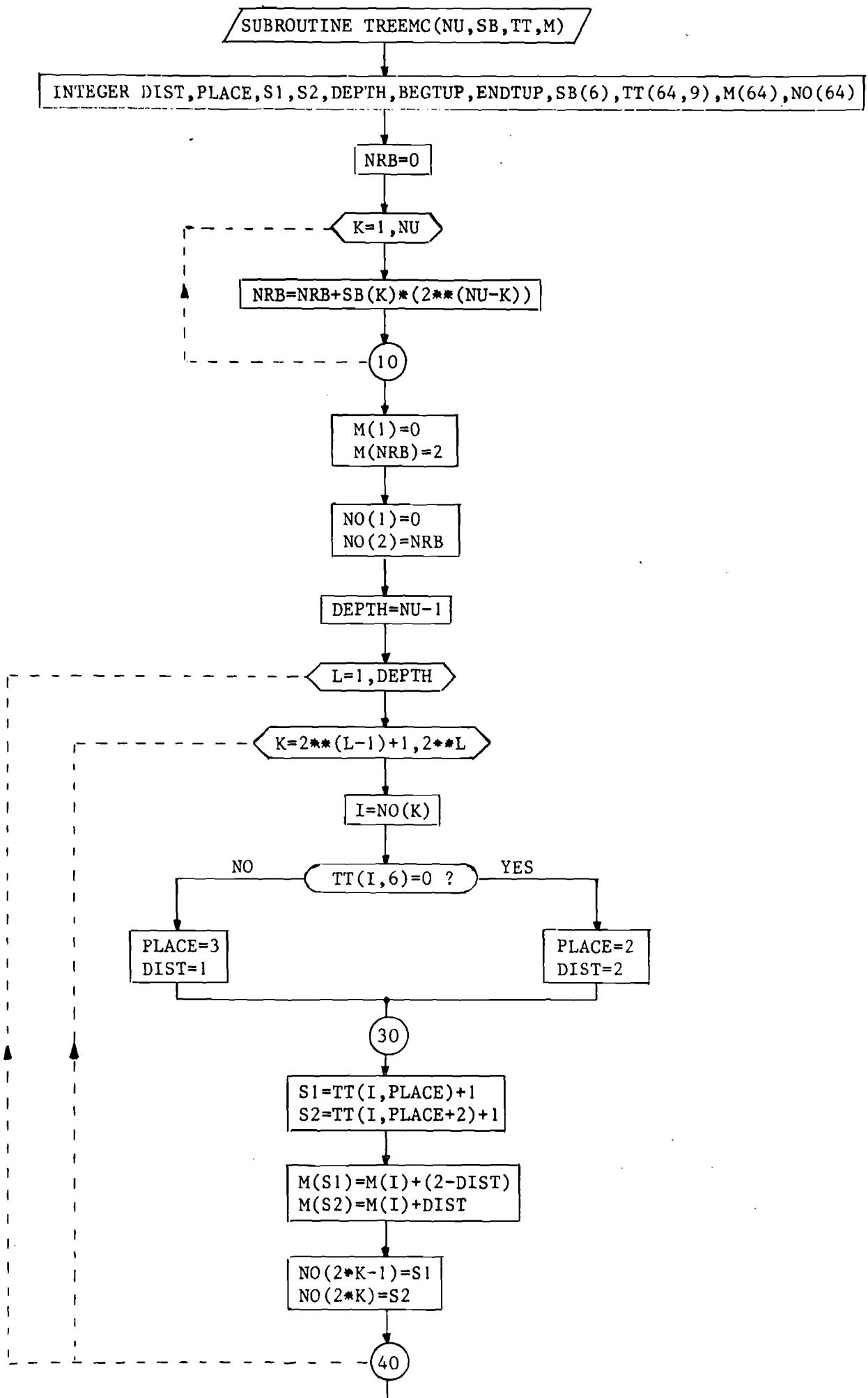
etc

Parent state matrix: TRANMX(I,J)

I		J								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	0	000	0	4	1	5	0	1	1	0
2	1	001	0	4	1	5	1	0	0	1
3	2	010	1	5	0	4	1	0	0	1
4	3	011	1	5	0	4	0	1	1	0
5	4	100	2	6	3	7	0	1	1	0
6	5	101	2	6	3	7	1	0	0	1
7	6	110	3	7	2	6	1	0	0	1
8	7	111	3	7	2	6	0	1	1	0



$i=2k, k=0, 1, \dots, 2^{v-1}-1.$



TREEMC(NU, SB, TT, M)

C(1,K)= 1 0 0 1 1
 C(2,K)= 1 0 1 1 1
 SB(K)= 0 1 0 1
 NU=4

$$NRB = \sum_{K=1}^{NU} SB(K) * 2^{**}(4-K) = 0.2^3 + 1.2^2 + 0.2^1 + 1.2^0 = 5$$

M(1)=0

M(5)=2

NO(1)=1

NO(2)=5

DEPTH=3

L=1

BEGTUP=2

ENDTUP=2

K=2

I=NO(2)=5

TT(5,6)=0

20 PLACE=2

DIST=2

S1=TT(5,2)+1=9

S2=TT(5,4)+1=13

M(9)=M(5)=0=2

M(13)=M(5)+2=4

NO(3)=9

NO(4)=13

L=2

BEGTUP=3

ENDTUP=4

K=3

I=NO(3)=9

TT(9,6)=1

PLACE=3

DIST=1

S1=TT(9,3)+1=2

S2=TT(9,5)+1=6

M(2)=M(9)+1=4

M(6)=M(9)+1=4

NO(5)=2

NO(6)=6

K=4

I=NO(4)=13

TT(13,6)=1

PLACE=3

DIST=1

S1=TT(13,3)+1=10

S2=TT(13,5)+1=14

M(10)=M(13)+1=5

M(14)=M(13)+1=5

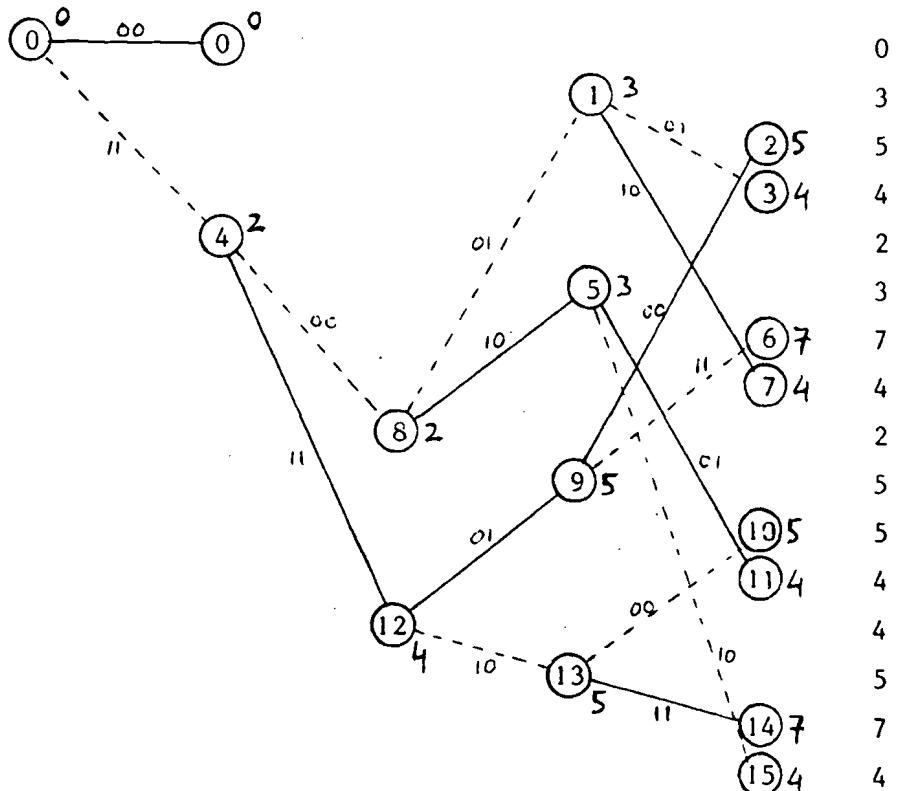
NO(7)=10

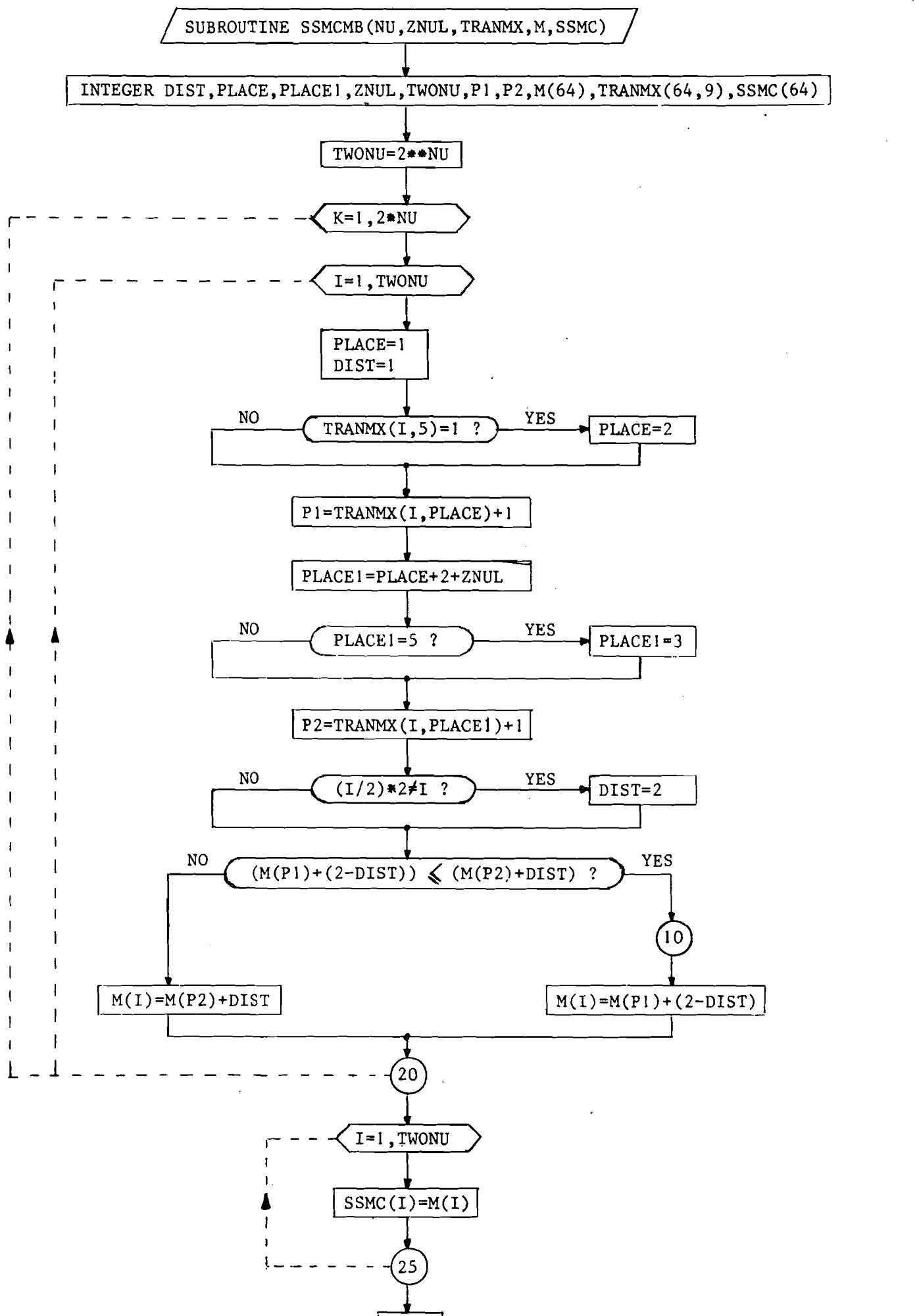
NO(8)=14

State table: TT(I,J)

I	J					
1	0	0	1	4	5	0
2	1	2	3	6	7	1
3	2	4	5	0	1	0
4	3	6	7	2	3	1
5	4	8	9	12	13	0
6	5	10	11	14	15	1
7	6	12	13	8	9	0
8	7	14	15	10	11	1
9	8	0	1	4	5	1
10	9	2	3	6	7	0
11	10	4	5	0	1	1
12	11	6	7	2	3	0
13	12	8	9	12	13	1
14	13	10	11	14	15	0
15	14	12	13	8	9	1
16	15	14	15	10	11	0

M(I)





SSMCMB(NU,ZNUL,TRANMX,M,SSMC)

C(1,K)= 1 0 0 1 1

C(2,K)= 1 0 1 1 1

NU=4

ZNUL=0 , 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

M(I)=(0 3 5 4 2 3 7 4 2 5 5 4 4 5 7 4)

KMAX=2+NU=8

K=1

I=1

PLACE=1

DIST=1

TRANMX(1,5)=0

P1=TRANMX(1,1)+1=1

PLACE1=1+2+0=3

P2=TRANMX(1,3)+1=3

ODD -----> DIST=2

(M(1)+0=0) < (M(3)+2=7) --> 10

10 M(1)=M(1)+0=0

I=2

PLACE=1

DIST=1

TRANMX(2,5)=1 --> PLACE=2

P1=TRANMX(2,2)+1=9

PLACE1=2+2+0=4

P2=TRANMX(2,4)+1=11

EVEN ---> DIST=1

(M(9)+1=3) < (M(11)+1=6) --> 10

10 M(2)=M(9)+1=3

I=3

PLACE=1

DIST=1

TRANMX(3,5)=1 --> PLACE=2

P1=TRANMX(3,2)+1=10

PLACE1=2+2+0=4

P2=TRANMX(3,4)+1=12

ODD -----> DIST=2

(M(10)+0=5) < (M(12)+2=6) --> 10

10 M(3)=M(10)+0=5

Parent state matrix : TRANMX(I,J)

PARENT-STATE MATRIX:

I\J	0-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	6-	7-	8-	9-	10-	11-	12-	13-	14-	15-	16-
0-	0 8 2 10	0 1 0 1	0														
1-	0 8 2 10	1 0 1 0	1														
2-	1 9 3 11	1 0 1 0	1														
3-	1 9 3 11	0 1 0 1	1														
4-	2 10 0 8	0 1 0 1	1														
5-	2 10 0 8	1 0 1 0	1														
6-	3 11 1 9	1 0 1 0	1														
7-	3 11 1 9	0 1 0 1	1														
8-	4 12 6 14	0 1 0 1	1														
9-	4 12 6 14	1 0 1 0	1														
10-	5 13 7 15	1 0 1 0	1														
11-	5 13 7 15	0 1 0 1	1														
12-	6 14 4 12	0 1 0 1	1														
13-	6 14 4 12	1 0 1 0	1														
14-	7 15 5 13	1 0 1 0	1														
15-	7 15 5 13	0 1 0 1	1														
16-	7 15 5 13	0 1 0 1	1														

I
↓

J

10 M(3)=M(10)+0=5

I=4

PLACE=1

DIST=1

TRANMX(4,5)=0

P1=TRANMX(4,1)+1=2

PLACE1=1+2+0=3

P2=TRANMX(4,3)+1=4

EVEN \rightarrow DIST=1

$(M(2)+1=4) < (M(4)+1=5) \rightarrow 10$

10 M(4)=M(2)+1=4

I=5

PLACE=1

DIST=1

TRANMX(5,5)=0

P1=TRANMX(5,1)+1=3

PLACE1=1+2+0=3

P2=TRANMX(5,3)+1=1

ODD \rightarrow DIST=2

$(M(3)+0=5) > (M(1)+2=2)$

M(5)=M(1)+2=2

I=6

PLACE=1

DIST=1

TRANMX(6,5)=1 \rightarrow PLACE=2

P1=TRANMX(6,2)+1=11

PLACE1=2+2+0=4

P2=TRANMX(6,4)+1=9

EVEN \rightarrow DIST=1

$(M(11)+1=6) > (M(9)+1=3)$

M(6)=M(9)+1=3

I=7

PLACE=1

DIST=1

TRANMX(7,5)=1 \rightarrow PLACE=2

P1=TRANMX(7,2)+1=12

PLACE1=2+2+0=4

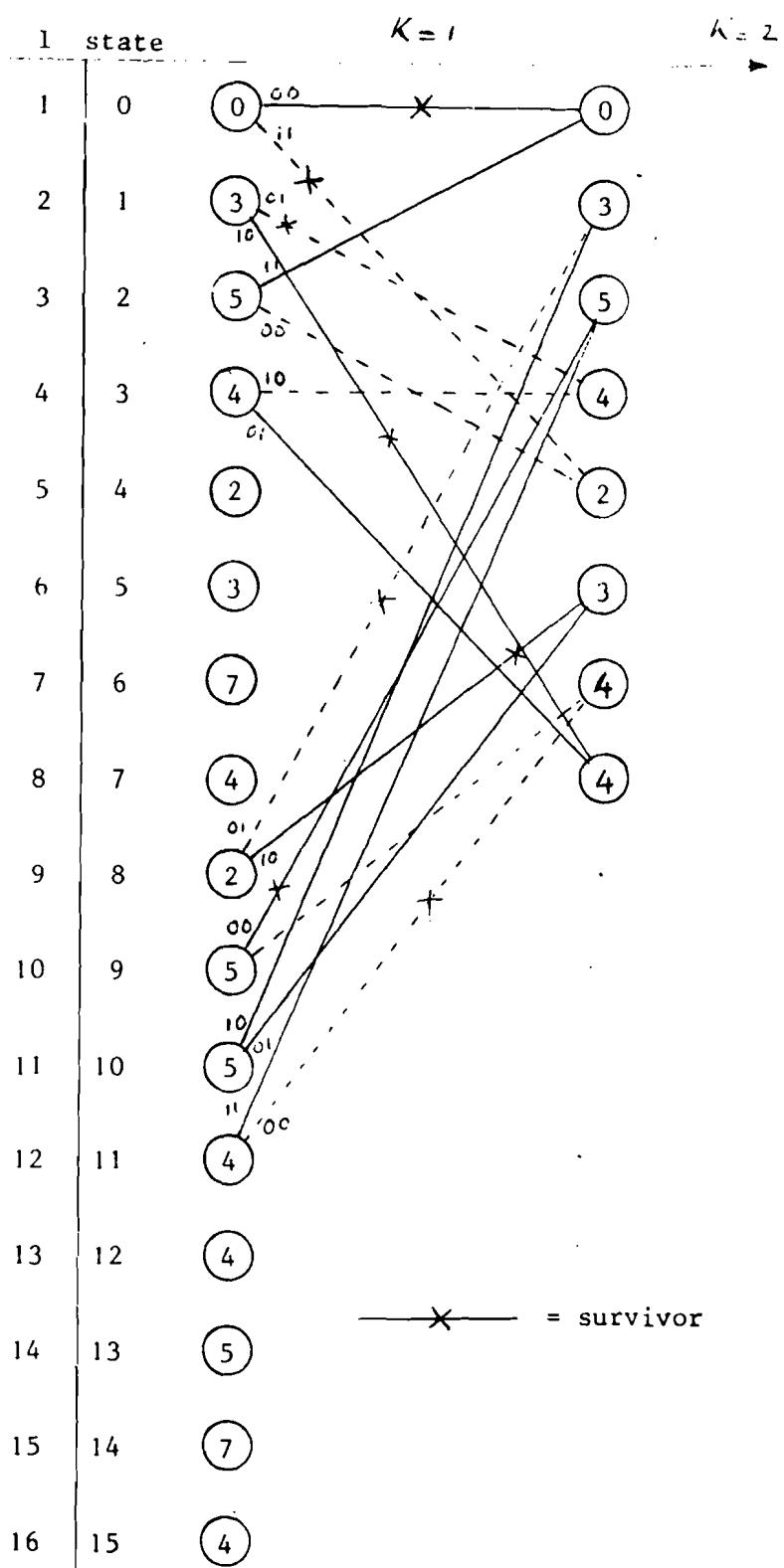
P2=TRANMX(7,4)+1=10

ODD \rightarrow DIST=2

$(M(12)+0=4) = (M(10)+2=7) \rightarrow 10$

10 M(7)=M(12)+0=4

I=8



SUBROUTINE DECOD(NU,XL,ZNUL,Z,SSMC,TRANMX,MTCOMB,TRANS,SURV,PATHRG)

INTEGER XL,TWONU,PLACE,PLACE1,DIST,ZNUL,P1,P2,TRANMX(64,9),Z(15),SSMC(64),
MTCOMB(64,15),TRANS(64,15),SURV(64,15),PATHRG(64,15)

TWONU=2**NU
NUXL=NU+XL

I=1, TWONU

MTCOMB(I,1)=SSMC(I)

10

K=1, NUXL

I=1, TWONU

PLACE=1
DIST=1

NO TRANMX(I,5)=1 ? YES

PLACE=PLACE+Z(K)

NO PLACE=3 ? YES

P1=TRANMX(I,PLACE)+1

PLACE1=PLACE+2+ZNUL

NO PLACE1=5 ? YES

P2=TRANMX(I,PLACE1)+1

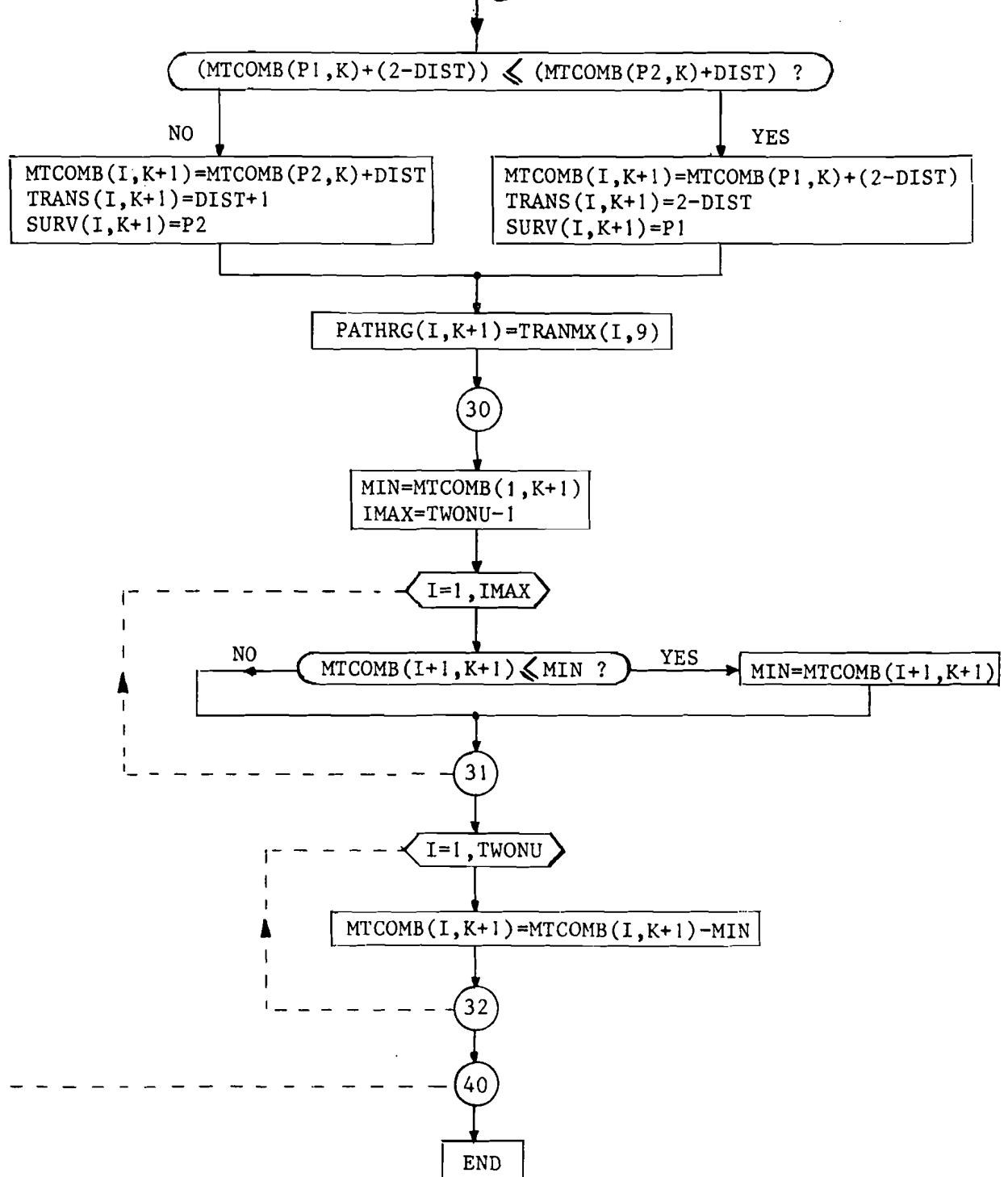
NO (I/2)*2#I ? YES

PLACE=2

PLACE=1

PLACE1=3

DIST=2



DECOD(NU,XL,ZNUL,Z,SSMC,TRANMX,MTCOMB,TRANS,SURV,PATHRG)

NU=2
XL=2
 $X(K)=11$
NOISE(1,K)= 1 0
NOISE(2,K)= 0 1
 $C(1,K)= 1 1 1$
 $C(2,K)= 1 0 1$
NUXL=4

I=1, TWONU
 $MTCOMB(I,1)=SSMC(I)$ } $Z(K)= 1 1 0 1$ $MTCOMB(I,1)=(0 3 2 3)$

K=1

I=1
PLACE=1
DIST=1
 $TRANMX(1,5)=0$
PLACE=1+1=2
 $P1=TRANMX(1,2)+1=3$
 $PLACE1=2+2+1=5$
 $PLACE1=3$
 $P2=TRANMX(1,3)+1=2$

ODD \rightarrow DIST=2
($MTCOMB(3,1)+0=2 < (MTCOMB(2,1)+2=5)$) $\rightarrow 20$

20 $MTCOMB(1,2)=2$

$TRANS(1,2)=0$
 $SURV(1,2)=3$
 $PATHRG(1,2)=0$

I=2
PLACE=1
DIST=1
 $TRANMX(2,5)=1 \rightarrow PLACE=2$
PLACE=2+1=3

PLACE=1
 $P1=TRANMX(2,1)+1=1$
 $PLACE1=1+2+1=4$
 $P2=TRANMX(2,4)+1=4$

EVEN \rightarrow DIST=1
($MTCOMB(1,1)+1=1 < (MTCOMB(4,1)+1=4)$) $\rightarrow 20$

20 $MTCOMB(2,2)=1$

$TRANS(2,2)=1$
 $SURV(2,2)=1$
 $PATHRG(2,2)=1$

I=3
PLACE=1
DIST=1
 $TRANMX(3,5)=1 \rightarrow PLACE=2$
PLACE=2+1=3

PLACE=1
 $P1=TRANMX(3,1)+1=2$
 $PLACE1=1+2+1=4$
 $P2=TRANMX(3,4)+1=3$

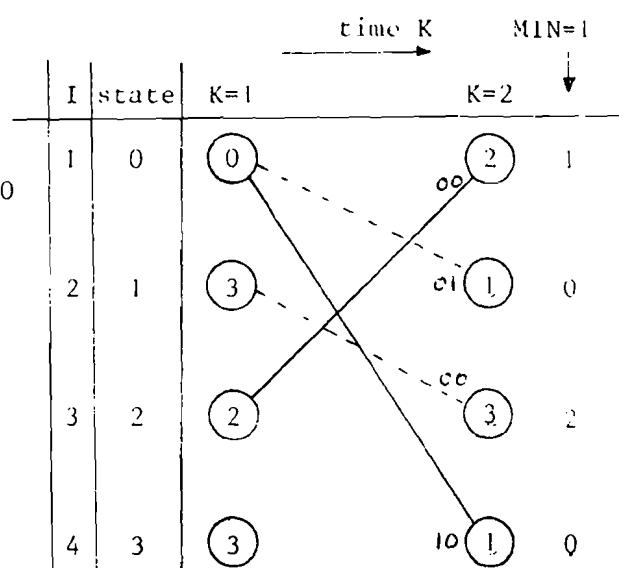
ODD \rightarrow DIST=2
($MTCOMB(2,1)+0=3 < (MTCOMB(3,1)+2=4)$) $\rightarrow 20$

20 $MTCOMB(3,2)=3$
 $TRANS(3,2)=0$
 $SURV(3,2)=2$
 $PATHRG(3,2)=1$

Parent state matrix: TRANMX(I,J)

PARENT-STATE MATRIX:										0
I	0-	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	0
1	1-	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	1
2	2-	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	1
3	3-	1	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

DECODING SCHEME:										
I	0	1	200	2	200	1	000	0	200	
1	2	3	0	011	1	312	0	211	1	312
2	3	2	2	110	0	110	0	310	0	110
3	3	2	0	002	1	301	0	202	1	301
		1	2	3	4	5				K



$$Z(1) = 1$$

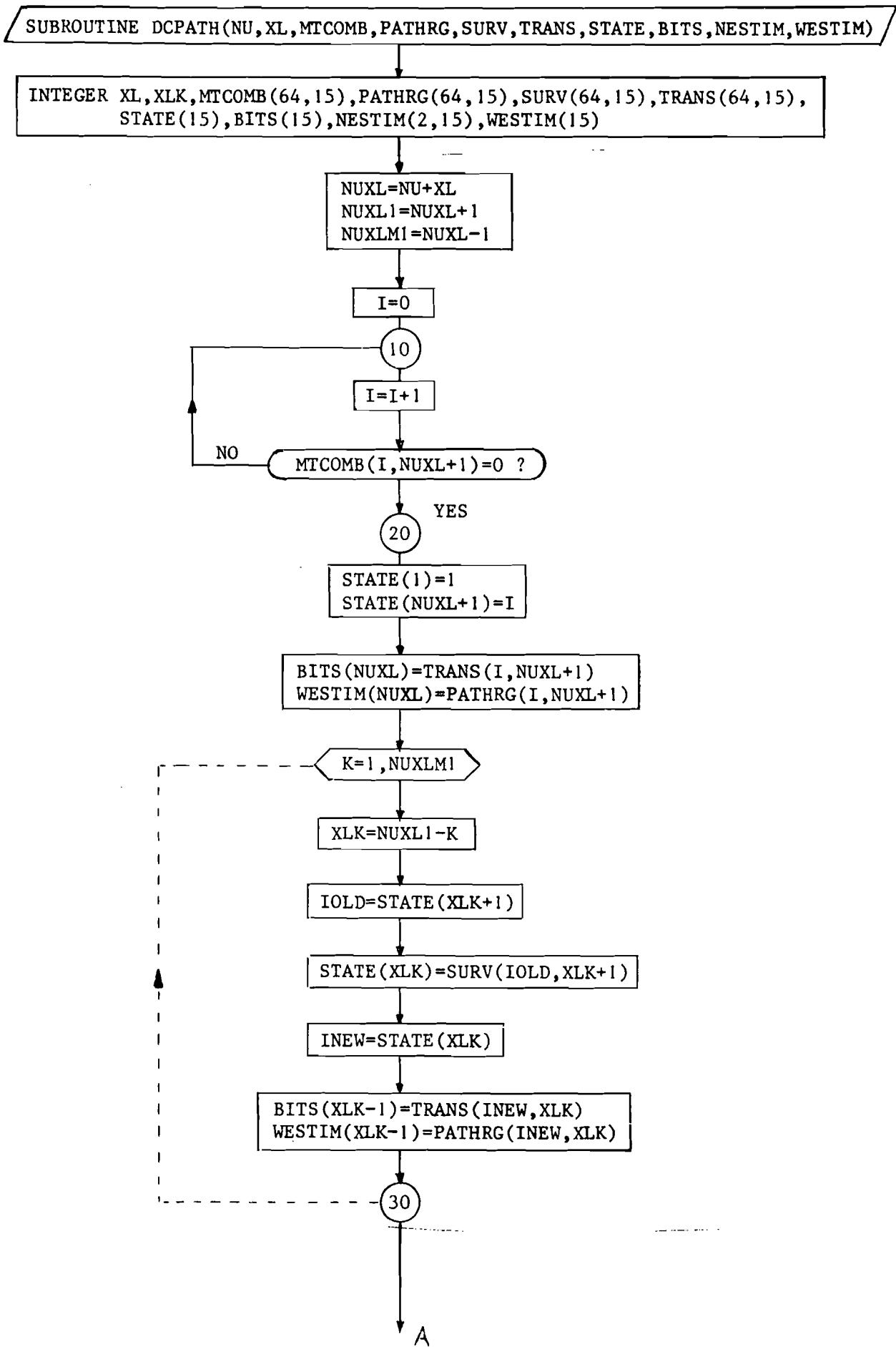
I=4
PLACE=1
DIST=1
TRANMX(4,5)=0
PLACE=2
P1=TRANMX(4,2)+1=4
PLACE1=2+2+1=5
PLACE1=3
P2=TRANMX(4,3)+1=1
EVEN --> DIST=1
(MTCOMB(4,1)+1=4) > (MTCOMB(1,1)+1=1)
MTCOMB(4,2)=1
TRANS(4,2)=2
SURV(4,2)=1 --> 25
25 PATHRG(4,2)=0

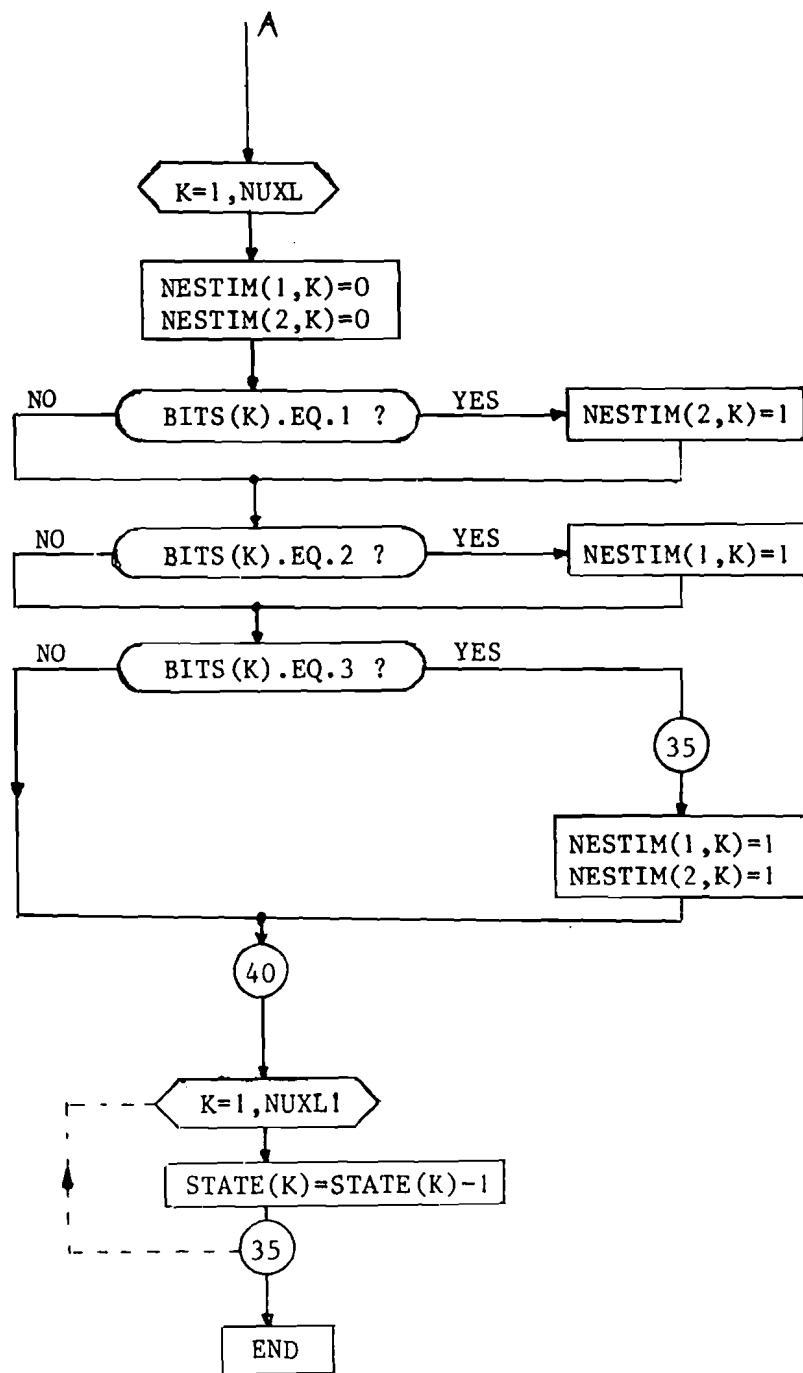
K=1 MTCOMB(I,2)=(2 1 3 1)

LOOP 31:
MIN=MTCOMB(1,1)=2
I=1,3
IF (MTCOMB(I+1,2) < MIN) MIN=MTCOMB(I+1,2) } MIN=MTCOMB(4,2)=1
I=1,4
MTCOMB(I,K+1)=MTCOMB(I,K+1)-MIN }

MTCOMB(I,2)=(1 0 2 0)

K=2
I=1
PLACE=1
DIST=1
TRANMX(1,5)=0
etc. -----> MTCOMB(I,3)=(2 1 0 1)
MTCOMB(I,4)=(1 0 0 0)
MTCOMB(I,5)=(0 1 0 1)



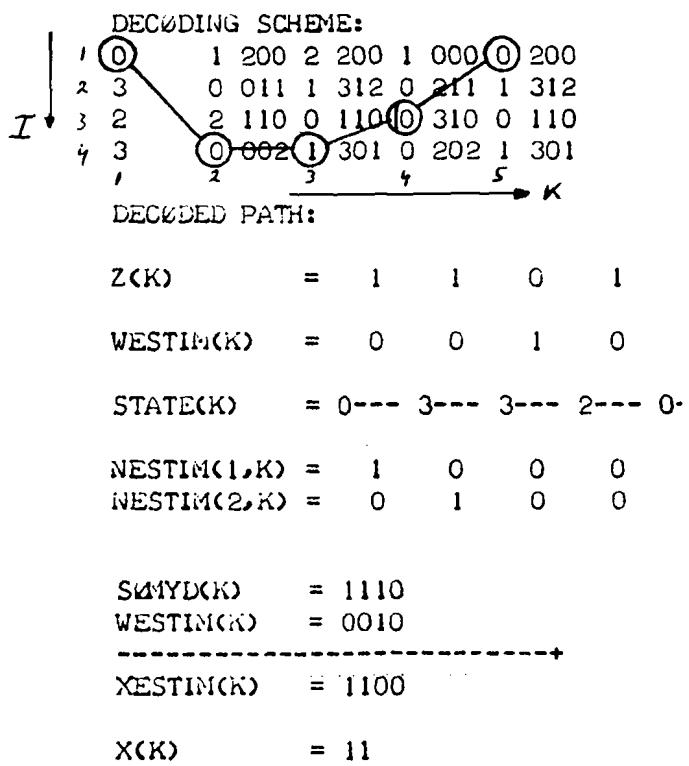


DCPATH(NU,XL,MTCOMB,PATHRG,SURV,TRANS,STATE,BITS,NESTIM,WESTIM)

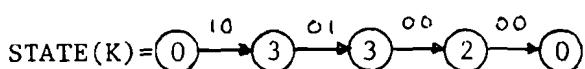
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NU=2
XL=2
X(K)=11
C(1,K)= 1 1 1
C(2,K)= 1 0 1
NOISE(1,K)= 1 0
NOISE(2,K)= 0 1
NUXL=4
NUXL1=5
NUXLM1=3
MTCOMB(1,5)=0 --> 20
20 STATE(1)=1
STATE(5)=1
BITS(4)=TRANS(1,5)=0 (00)
WESTIM(4)=PATHRG(1,5)=0
LOOP 30:
K=1
IOLD=STATE(5-1+1)=STATE(5)=1
STATE(4)=SURV(1,5)=3
INEW=STATE(4)=3
BITS(3)=TRANS(3,4)=0 (00)
WESTIM(3)=PATHRG(3,4)=1
K=2
IOLD=STATE(5-2+1)=STATE(4)=3
STATE(3)=SURV(3,4)=4
INEW=STATE(3)=4
BITS(2)=TRANS(4,3)=1 (01)
WESTIM(2)=PATHRG(4,3)=0
K=3
IOLD=STATE(5-3+1)=STATE(3)=4
STATE(2)=SURV(4,3)=4
INEW=STATE(2)=4
BITS(1)=TRANS(4,2)=2 (10)
WESTIM(1)=PATHRG(4,2)=0
LOOP 40:
K=1
NESTIM(1,1)=0
NESTIM(2,1)=0
BITS(1)=2 --- NESTIM(1,1)=1
K=2
NESTIM(1,2)=0
NESTIM(2,2)=0
BITS(2)=1 --- NESTIM(2,2)=1
K=3
NESTIM(1,3)=0
NESTIM(2,3)=0
BITS(3)=0
K=4
NESTIM(1,4)=0
NESTIM(2,4)=0
BITS(4)=0
K=1,5
STATE(K)=STATE(K)-1 }

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{NESTIM}(1,K) &= 1 0 0 0 \\
 \text{NESTIM}(2,K) &= 0 1 0 0 \\
 \text{WESTIM}(K) &= 0 0 1 0
 \end{aligned}$$



OK ED DISPLAY
G0
EDIT
P1000
.NULL.
C THIS PROGRAM IS EXECUTABLE ON THE TELETYPE AS WELL AS THE TERMINAL CONTROL SYSTEM T-4014-1.
C ONLY THE TCS-VERSION IS PROVIDED WITH INTRODUCTORY TEXT.
C THE USER CAN CONTROL THE PACE OF THE VARIOUS STEPS IN THE DECODING PROCEDURE BY MEANS OF A SIMPLE PUSH ON THE CAR-
RIAGE RETURN KEY.
C *****
INTEGER XL,XL1,XLK,ZNUL,TW0NU,TW0NU1,X1(2,15)
INTEGER C(2,7),D(2,6),X(15),N0ISE(2,15),Z(21),Y(2,15),N2C1(21),
1 N1C2(21),Y1D1(21),Y2D2(21),XC1(21),XC2(21),SB(6),S(16,6),
1 ZNUL2I(16),WNUL2I(16),TT(16,13),TRANMX(16,9),M(16),TRMC(16),
1 SSMC(16),MTCOMB(16,15),SURV(16,15),PATHRG(16,15),TRANS(16,15),
1 BITS(15),STATE(15),WESTIM(15),S0MYD(15),XESTIM(15),
1 DECOUT(16,50),NESTIM(2,15),IADE(5)
REAL XD(16),YDX(16)
WRITE(1,1000)
1000 FORMAT('WHEN USING THE TELETYPE -----> MODE=1',/
1 'WHEN USING THE DISPLAY -----> MODE=2')
CALL TN0UA('MODE= ',6)
READ(1,5) MODE
IF (MODE.EQ.1) GOTO 1001
CALL INITT(120)
CALL ANM0DE
C PRINT THE INTRODUCTORY TEXT.
CALL TEXT1
READ(1,2)
2 FORMAT(A1)
CALL ERASE
CALL TSEND
C PRINT THE TABLE OF FACTORIZED CONNECTIONPOLYNOMIALS.
CALL FACP0L
READ(1,2)
CALL ERASE
CALL TSEND
1001 WRITE(1,3)
3 FORMAT(' NOW GIVE AS INPUT: ')
IF (MODE.EQ.1) WRITE(1,1)
1 FORMAT(' THE NUMBER NO OF THE CODE')
WRITE(1,4)
4 FORMAT(' THE CODES CONSTRAINTLENGTH NU'/
1 '- THE CONNECTIONPOLYNOMIALS C(N,K), K=1,2 AND K=1,NU+1'/
1 '- THE DATASEQUENCELENGTH XL, WHERE XL >1'/
1 '- THE DATASEQUENCE X(K), K=1,XL'/
1 '- THE NOISESEQUENCE-PAIR N0ISE(N,K), N=1,2 AND K=1,XL'//
1 ' REMEMBER THAT NU+XL < 16 !!!///'
C *****

C THIS IS THE MAIN PROGRAM WHERE ALL NECESSARY CALCULATIONS TAKE
C PLACE. ALL SUBROUTINES ARE CALLED AND THE COMPLETE DECODING-
C PROCEDURE IS CARRIED OUT.
C AS INPUT THE PROGRAM ASKS LINE BY LINE:
C N0 (THE NUMBER OF THE CODE WHEN USING THE TELETYPE)
C NU
C C(1,K)
C C(2,K)
C XL
C X(K)
C NOISE(1,K)
C NOISE(2,K)
C *****
C
C THE READING OF THE NUMBER OF THE CODE IS OMITTED WHEN THE
C DISPLAY IS USED.
IF (MODE.EQ.2) GOTO 1002
CALL TN0UA('N0= ',4)
C READ THE NUMBER OF THE CODE
READ(1,1111) N0
1111 FORMAT(3A2)
1002 CALL TN0UA('NU= ',4)
C READ THE CODE'S CONSTRAINT LENGTH NU.
READ(1,5) NU
NU1=NU+1
NU2=NU+2
NUMIN1=NU-1
TWOINU=2**NU
TWOINU1=2**NU-1
CALL TN0UA('C(1,K)= ',8)
C READ THE POLYNOMIALS C(N,K), N=1,2 AND K=1,NU1.
READ(1,6) (C(1,K),K=1,NU1)
CALL TN0UA('C(2,K)= ',8)
READ(1,6) (C(2,K),K=1,NU1)
CALL TN0UA('XL= ',4)
C READ THE LENGTH XL OF THE DATASEQUENCE X(K). (NU+XL NOT GREATER
C THAN 11).
READ(1,5) XL
XL1=XL+1
NUXL=NU+XL
NUXL1=NUXL+1
CALL TN0UA('X(K) = ',12)
C READ THE DATASEQUENCE X(K), K=1,XL.
READ(1,6) (X(K),K=1,XL)
CALL TN0UA('NOISE(1,K)= ',12)
C READ THE NOISE-SEQUENCES NOISE(N,K), N=1,2 AND K=1,XL.
READ(1,6) (NOISE(1,K),K=1,XL)
CALL TN0UA('NOISE(2,K)= ',12)
READ(1,6) (NOISE(2,K),K=1,XL)
5 FORMAT(12)
6 FORMAT(15I1)

C CALCULATE THE PRODUCTS NOISE(1,K)*C(2,K) AND NOISE(2,K)*C(1,K)
C OF LENGTH NUXL.

CALL PRODCT(XL,NU1,NOISE,1,C,2,N1C2)
CALL PRODCT(XL,NU1,NOISE,2,C,1,N2C1)

C LOOP 9: THE MOD-2 SUM OF THE PRODUCTS ABOVE FORM THE SYNDROME OUT-
C PUTSEQUENCE Z(K),K=1,NUXL.

DO 9 K=1,NUXL

9 Z(K)=XOR(N1C2(K),N2C1(K))

C LOOP 10: MAKE A TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY OUT OF THE ONE-DIMENSIONAL
C ARRAY X(K), IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE FORMAT OF THE SUBROUTINE
C PRODCT.

DO 10 K=1,XL

10 X1(1,K)=X(K)

C CALCULATE THE OUTPUTSEQUENCES X(K)*C(1,K) AND X(K)*C(2,K) OF THE
C ENCODER.

CALL PRODCT(XL,NU1,X1,1,C,1,XC1)
CALL PRODCT(XL,NU1,X1,1,C,2,XC2)

C LOOP 11: MAKE THE LAST NU BITS OF THE NOISE-SEQUENCES EQUAL ZERO.

DO 11 I=1,2

DO 11 K=XL1,NUXL

11 NOISE(I,K)=0

C LOOP 15: CALCULATE THE RECEIVED LINE-SEQUENCES Y(1,K)=X(K)*C(1,K)
C + NOISE(1,K) AND Y(2,K)=X(K)*C(2,K) + NOISE(2,K) OF LENGTH NU1.

DO 15 I=1,2

DO 15 K=1,NUXL

Y(1,K)=XOR(XC1(K),NOISE(1,K))

15 Y(2,K)=XOR(XC2(K),NOISE(2,K))

C EVALUATE THE POLYNOMIALS D(N,K),N=1,2 OF DEGREE MU.

CALL DPOLYN(1,NU,C,MU,D)

CALL DPOLYN(2,NU,C,MU,D)

MU1=MU+1

NUMUXL=NU+MU+XL

C CALCULATE THE PRODUCTS Y(1,K)*D(1,K) AND Y(2,K)*D(2,K) OF
C LENGTH NUMUXL.

CALL PRODCT(NUXL,MU1,Y,1,D,1,Y1D1)

CALL PRODCT(NUXL,MU1,Y,2,D,2,Y2D2)

C LOOP 16: CALCULATE THEIR SUM MOD-2.

DO 16 K=1,NUMUXL

16 S0TYD(K)=XOR(Y1D1(K),Y2D2(K))

C CALCULATE THE BASE-STATE SB(K),K=1,NU.

CALL BSTATE(C,NU,SB)

C CALCULATE THE SPECIFIC OUTPUTVALUE ZNUL OF THE TRANSITION OF STATE
C SB(2) TOWARDS THE ZERO STATE S(0) WITH INPUTBITS 11.

ZNUL=0

DO 20 K=2,NU

20 ZNUL=ZNUL+C(1,K)*SB(K-1)

C IF ZNUL IS EVEN THEN ZNUL=0 ELSE ZNUL=1.

IF (ZNUL.EQ.((ZNUL/2)*2)) GOT0 25

ZNUL=1

GOT0 30

25 ZNUL=0

30 CONTINUE

C EVALUATE THE STATE-MATRIX S(I,J), I=1,TWNU AND J=1,NU. (IN FORTAN
C A ZERO INDEX IN AN ARRAY IS NOT ALLOWED, HENCE S(I,J), I=1,J=1,NU
C HOLDS THE ZERO STATE 0000...0 OF LENGTH NU).

CALL STATMX(NU,S)

C EVALUATE THE OUTPUTVALUES ZNUL2I(I) AND WNUL2I(I), I=1,TWNU,2.

CALL ZWNUL(NU,MU,C,D,S,ZNUL2I,WNUL2I)

C CONSTRUCT THE TRANSITION TABLE.

CALL TRATBL(NU,MU,D,SB,S,ZNUL2I,WNUL2I,TT)

C EVALUATE THE FOUR PARENT STATES OF EACH STATE S(I) WITH THEIR
C PARTICULAR TRANSITIONS AND OUTPUTVALUES Z(K) AND W(K).

CALL PSTMX(NU,MU,ZNUL,SB,ZNUL2I,WNUL2I,D,S,TRANX)

C CALCULATE THE METRIC-VALUES OF THE STATES S(I) AT DEPTH NUMINI
C STARTING WITH M(1)=0.

CALL TREEMC(NU,SB,TT,M)

C GIVE THIS METRICCOMBINATION THE NAME TRMC.

D0 45 I=1,TWNU

45 TRMC(I)=M(I)

C CALCULATE THE STEADY STATE METRIC COMBINATION SSMC(I), I=1,TWNU.

CALL SSMCMB(NU,ZNUL,TRANX,M,SSMC)

C CALCULATE EACH TIME K: THE NEW METRICCOMBINATION MTCOMB(I,K),
C THE SURVIVORS SURV(I,K), THEIR TRANSITIONS TRANS(I,K) AND THE
C CORRESPONDING OUTPUTVALUES FOR W(K) IN PATHRG(I,K).

CALL DECUD(NU,XL,ZNUL,Z,SSMC,TRANX,MTCOMB,TRANS,SURV,PATHRG)

C EVALUATE THE DECODED PATH IN TERMS OF THE NEW STATE(Z(K)), THE
C TRANSITION TO THAT STATE, NESTIM(1,K)/NESTIM(2,K) AND THE
C CORRESPONDING OUTPUTVALUE WESTIM(K).

CALL DCPATH(NU,XL,MTCOMB,PATHRG,SURV,TRANS,STATE,BITS,
I NESTIM,WESTIM)

C LOOP 90: EVALUATE THE ESTIMATED DATASEQUENCE.

D0 90 K=1,NUXL

90 XESTIM(K)=X0R(S0,YDK(K),WESTIM(K))

C LOOP 95: AS THE SURVIVORS ARE THE DECIMAL VALUE OF THE BINARY
C REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE, WE MUST SUBTRACT THE VALUE ONE.

D0 95 K=1,NUXL1

D0 95 I=1,TWNU

SURV(I,K)=SURV(I,K)-1

95 CONTINUE

C OUTPUT PROGRAM

C THE COMPLETE DECODINGPROCEDURE IS PRINTED OUT.

C THE COMPLETE TRELLIS UP TO TIME K=NUXL IS GIVEN IN THE FORM
C OF COLUMNS AT EACH TIME K, THAT CONTAIN THE METRICCOMBINATION
C MTCOMB(I,K), THE SURVIVORS SURV(I,K), THE OUTPUTS W IN
C PATHRG(I,K) AND THE TRANSITIONS TRANS(I,K).

C THE SPECIFIC DECODED PATH IS INDICATED WITH AT EACH TIME K,
C THE OUTPUTS Z(K) AND WESTIM(K), THE NEW STATE AT TIME K+1 AND
C THE TRANSITIONS TO THAT NEW STATE.

C AT LAST THE ESTIMATED DATASEQUENCE XESTIM(K) IS COMPARED WITH
C THE ORIGINAL DATASEQUENCE X(K).

C

102 WRITE(1,102) (DX(I,K),K=1,MUI)

F0RMAT('D(1,K)= '6I1)

103 WRITE(1,103) (D(2,K),K=1,MUI)

F0RMAT('D(2,K)= '6I1)

104 WRITE(1,104) (SB(K),K=1,NU)

F0RMAT('SB(K) = '6I1)

105 WRITE(1,105) ZNUL

F0RMAT('ZNUL = 'I1/)

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106 WRITE(1,106) (XC1(K),K=1,NUXL)
106 FORMAT('XC1(K)',T11,'= '20I1)
107 WRITE(1,107) (N0ISEC1(K),K=1,NUXL)
107 FORMAT('N0ISEC1,K)= '20I1)
108 WRITE(1,108) (Y(1,K),K=1,NUXL)
108 FORMAT('-----+'
1'Y(1,K)',T11,'= '20I1)
109 WRITE(1,109) (XC2(K),K=1,NUXL)
109 FORMAT('XC2(K)',T11,'= '20I1)
110 WRITE(1,110) (N0ISE(2,K),K=1,NUXL)
110 FORMAT('N0ISE(2,K)= '20I1)
111 WRITE(1,111) (Y(2,K),K=1,NUXL)
111 FORMAT('-----+'
1'Y(2,K)',T11,'= '20I1)
112 WRITE(1,112) (N1C2(K),K=1,NUXL)
112 FORMAT('N1C2(K)',T11,'= '20I1)
113 WRITE(1,113) (N2C1(K),R=1,NUXL)
113 FORMAT('N2C1(K)',T11,'= '20I1)
114 WRITE(1,114) (Z(K),K=1,NUXL)
114 FORMAT('-----+'
1'Z(K)',T11,'= '20I1)
115 WRITE(1,115) (Y1D1(K),K=1,NUMUXL)
115 FORMAT('Y1D1(K)',T11,'= '25I1)
116 WRITE(1,116) (Y2D2(K),R=1,NUMUXL)
116 FORMAT('Y2D2(K)',T11,'= '25I1)
117 WRITE(1,117) (S0MYD(K),K=1,NUXL)
117 FORMAT('-----+'
1'S0MYD(K)',T11,'= '20I1)

C WHEN THE TELETYPE IS USED, THE LINE-FEEDS MUST BE OMITTED.
118 IF (MODE.EQ.2) WRITE(1,118)
118 WRITE(1,119)
119 FORMAT(//////////)
120 DO 120 I=1,TW0NU
120 WRITE(1,130) (TT(I,J),J=1,13)
130 FORMAT(13,'-',4I3,1X,4I3,1X,4I3)
130 WRITE(1,131)
131 FORMAT('PARENT-STATE MATRIX: ')
131 DO 135 I=1,TW0NU
135 WRITE(1,140) TT(I,1),(TRANMX(I,J),J=1,9)
140 FORMAT(13,'-',4I3,1X,4I3,3X,11)
140 WRITE(1,141) (TRMC(I),I=1,TW0NU)
141 FORMAT('TREEMETRIC(I)= '64I1)
141 WRITE(1,142) (SSMC(I),I=1,TW0NU)
142 FORMAT('SSMC(I)      = '64I1)
C THE DISPLAY REQUIRES THE OUTPUT-PROCEDURE STARTING AT LABEL
C 1004.
143 IF (MODE.EQ.2) GOTO 1004
143 WRITE(1,143)
143 FORMAT('DECODING SCHEME: ')
C LOOP 150: IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE DESIRED LAYOUT OF THE
C DECODING-SCHEME, THE ARRAY DECOUT IS INTRODUCED.
150 DO 150 I=1,TW0NU
150 DECOUT(I,1)=MTCOMB(I,1)
150 DO 150 K=1,NUXL
150 DECOUT(I,4*K-2)=MTCOMB(I,K+1)
150 DECOUT(I,4*K-1)=SURV(I,K+1)
150 DECOUT(I,4*K)=PATHRG(I,K+1)
150 DECOUT(I,4*K+1)=TRANS(I,K+1)
150 CONTINUE
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C THE NUMBER OF COLUMNS (SECTIONS) EQUALS NUXL1.

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JMAX=4*NUXL1-3
D0 151 I=1,TW0NU
151 WRITE(1,152) (DEC0UT(I,J),J=1,JMAX)
152 F0RFORMAT(I1,4X,39(2I2,2I1))
153 WRITE(1,156) (Z(K),K=1,NUXL)
156 F0RFORMAT(''DECODED PATH:'//Z(K)      ='I4,19I5)
157 WRITE(1,157) (WESTIM(K),K=1,NUXL)
158 F0RFORMAT(''WESTIM(K)   ='I4,19I5)
159 WRITE(1,158) (STATE(K),K=1,NUXL1)
160 F0RFORMAT(''STATE(K)   =',20(12,'---'))
161 WRITE(1,160) (NESTIM(1,K),K=1,NUXL)
162 F0RFORMAT(''NESTIM(1,K) ='I4,19I5)
163 WRITE(1,161) (NESTIM(2,K),K=1,NUXL)
164 F0RFORMAT(''NESTIM(2,K) ='I4,19I5)
165 WRITE(1,162) (S0NYD(K),K=1,NUXL)
166 F0RFORMAT(''S0NYD(K)   = '20I1)
167 WRITE(1,164) (WESTIM(K),K=1,NUXL)
168 F0RFORMAT(''WESTIM(K)   = '20I1)
169 WRITE(1,166) (XESTIM(K),K=1,NUXL)
170 F0RFORMAT(''-----+'
1'XESTIM(K)   = '20I1)
171 WRITE(1,168) (X(K),K=1,XL)
172 F0RFORMAT(''X(K)       = '20I1)
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C WHEN USING THE TELETYPE, THE PROGRAM MUST BE ENDED.

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G0T0 1010
C ****
1004 WRITE(1,170)
170 F0RFORMAT(''*****'')
1 '///' BY GIVING A CARRIAGE RETURN, THE TRELLIS IS DRAWN'
1 'WITH IN THE FIRST ROW THE STEADY STATE METRICCOMBINA-'
1 'TION.'//
1 ' NOW, BY GIVING A CARRIAGE RETURN AT EACH TIME K, THE'
1 'K TH SECTION WITH ITS DECODING DATA WILL BE SHOWN.'/>
READ(1,2)
CALL ERASE
CALL ANM0DE
C A RECTANGLE OF 600 TAGPOINTS IN HEIGHT IS RESERVED BEneath THE TRELLIS
C FOR OUTPUT.
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    CALL TWIND0(0,4095,650,3119)
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C THE RADIUS R OF THE CIRCLE IS ADJUSTED TO THE NUMBER OF SECTIONS.
C THE MINIMUM VALUE (NU=4 AND XL=11) OF R EQUALS LINWDT(1) AND
C AND THE MAXIMUM VALUE (NU=2 AND XL=2) EQUALS 3*LINWDT(1).
R=LINWDT(1)*(41-2*NUXL)/11
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```
    CALL TRELLI(TW0NU,NUXL,R)
    LY=LINHGT(1)/2
    LX=LINWDT(1)/2
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```
C LOOP 180: PRINT THE STEADY STATE METRICCOMBINATION IN THE NODES.
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```
D0 180 I=1,TW0NU
    CALL MOVEA(0.,FLOAT(1-I))
    CALL NOVREL(5-LX,7-LY)
    CALL ANCH0(SSMC(I)+48)
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```
180 CONTINUE
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```
C THE OUTPUTVALUES Z(K),K=1,NUXL ARE TO BE PRINTED IN THE MIDDLE
C BETWEEN THE SECTIONS.
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```
    IXMULT=4096./FLOAT(NUXL+1)
    CALL TWIND0(0,4095,0,3119)
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```
C MOVE THE CURSOR TOWARDS THE COORDINATE (10,600) BEneath
C THE TRELLIS.
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```
    CALL NOVABS(10,600)
    IX=LINWDT(1)
```

C THE ASCII VALUES FOR THE FIVE CHARACTERS IN THE EXPRESSION Z(K)=
C ARE ENTERED IN THE ARRAY IADE(5).

```
IADE(1)=90
IADE(2)=40
IADE(3)=75
IADE(4)=41
IADE(5)=61
CALL ANSTR(5,IADE)
CALL M0VASS(IXMULT-IX/2,600)
CALL ANCH0(Z(1)+48)
```

C LOOP 190: THE VALUES Z(K) ARE PRINTED IN THE MIDDLE BETWEEN THE
C NUXL1 SECTIONS.

```
DO 190 K=2,NUXL
CALL M0VAES(K*IXMULT-IX,600)
CALL ANCH0(Z(K)+48)
```

190 CONTINUE

```
CALL TWIND(0,4095,650,3119)
```

C EVALUATE THE STARTING POINTS OF THE BRANCHES AT THE EDGE OF
C THE NODES.

```
CALL EDGCIR(R,TW0NU,NUXL,XD,YD)
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C LOOP 200: EACH TIME K, FOR EACH STATE I AT TIME K+1, THE
C FOLLOWING ACTIONS TAKE PLACE:

C THE BRANCH TO THE SURVIVOR SURV(I,K+1) IS DRAWN, SOLID OR
C DASHED, DEPENDENT ON THE VALUE OF W(K+1) IN PATHRG(I,K+1).
C THE METRICVALUE MTCOMB(I,K+1) IS PRINTED IN THE NODE.
C THE TRANSITION TRANS(I,K+1) IN THE FORM 00,01,10 OR 11,
C IS PRINTED AT THE LEFT OF THE NODE.

```
DO 200 K=1,NUXL
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```
CALL ANM0DE
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READ(1,2)
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DO 200 I=1,TW0NU
```

C CALCULATE THE DIRECTION OF THE BRANCH.

```
SGN=I-SURV(I,K+1)-1
```

C CALCULATE THE INDEX IDIS OF THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE TWO
C NODES.

```
IDIS=IABS(IFIX(SGN))+1
```

C CALCULATE THE STARTING POINT OF THE BRANCH.

```
XC00R=FLOAT(K-1)+XD(IDIS)
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YC00R=FLOAT(-SURV(I,K+1))-SIGN(YD(IDIS),SGN)
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CALL M0VEA(XC00R,YC00R)
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C CALCULATE THE END POINT OF THE BRANCH.

```
XC00R=FLOAT(K)-XD(IDIS)
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```
YC00R=FLOAT(1-I)+SIGN(YD(IDIS),SGN)
```

C DRAW THE BRANCH, SOLID OR DASHED, DEPENDENT ON THE VALUE
C OF PATHRG(I,K+1).

```
CALL DASHA(XC00R,YC00R,PATHRG(I,K+1))
```

C MOVE TOWARDS THE CENTRE OF THE NODE.

```
CALL M0VEA(FLOAT(K),FLOAT(1-I))
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```
CALL M0VREL(5-LX,7-LY)
```

C PRINT THE METRICVALUE.

```
CALL ANCH0(MTCOMB(I,K+1)+48)
```

C PRINT THE TWO CHARACTERS AT THE FIXED DISTANCE LINWDT(3) FROM
C THE EDGE R OF THE CIRCLE.

```
CALL M0VREL(-IFIX(R)-LINWDT(3),0)
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ICHAR1=48
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ICHAR2=48
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IF (TRANS(I,K+1).GE.2) ICHAR1=ICHAR1+1
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IF (TRANS(I,K+1).EQ.1 .OR. TRANS(I,K+1).EQ.3) ICHAR2=ICHAR2+1
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CALL ANCH0(ICHAR1)
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CALL ANCH0(ICHAR2)
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200 CONTINUE

C LOOP 210: THE DECODED PATH IS INDICATED IN THE TRELLIS BY A RE-
C DRAWING OF THE SEPERATE BRANCHES AT A SLIGHTLY SHIFTED POSITION.

DO 210 K=1,NUXL

CALL ANM&DE

READ(1,2)

C CALCULATE THE DIRECTION OF THE BRANCH.

SGN=STATE(K+1)-STATE(K)

C CALCULATE THE INDEX IDIS OF THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE TWO
C NODES.

IDIS=IABS(IFIX(SGN))+1

C SHIFT THE X-COORDINATE OVER A DISTANCE 0.2*XD(IDIS).

XC00R=FLOAT(K-1)+1.2*XD(IDIS)

C IF A HORIZONTAL BRANCH MUST BE DRAWN, THE SHIFT IN THE
C X-DIRECTION MUST BE SKIPPED.

IF (IDIS.EQ.1) XC00R=FLOAT(K-1)+XD(IDIS)

C SHIFT THE Y-COORDINATE OVER A DISTANCE 0.2*YD(IDIS).

YC00R=-FLOAT(STATE(K))-0.8*SIGN(YD(IDIS),SGN)

C IF A HORIZONTAL BRANCH MUST BE DRAWN, WE MUST

C SHIFT THE Y-COORDINATE OVER A DISTANCE 0.2*YD(2).

IF (IDIS.EQ.1) YC00R=-FLOAT(STATE(K))+0.2*YD(2)

CALL MOVEA(XC00R, YC00R)

C ANALOGOUS TO THE CALCULATION OF THE BEGIN POINT, THE

C END POINT IS DETERMINED.

XC00R=FLOAT(K)-0.8*XD(IDIS)

IF (IDIS.EQ.1) XC00R=FLOAT(K)-XD(IDIS)

YC00R=-FLOAT(STATE(K+1))+1.2*SIGN(YD(IDIS),SGN)

IF (IDIS.EQ.1) YC00R=-FLOAT(STATE(K+1))+0.2*YD(2)

C CALL DASHA(XC00R, YC00R, WESTIM(K))

CALL DASHA(XC00R, YC00R, WESTIM(K))

210 CONTINUE

C MOVE THE CURSOR TOWARDS THE COORDINATE (10,600) BENEATH
C THE TRELLIS.

CALL MOVABS(10,600)

CALL ANM&DE

C LABEL 271-276: THE LAST CONCLUDING OUTPUT IS PRINTED.

WRITE(1,271) (NESTIM(1,K),K=1,NUXL)

271 FORMAT(//'NESTIM(1,K) = '15I2)

WRITE(1,272) (NESTIM(2,K),K=1,JUXL)

272 FORMAT('NESTIM(2,K) = '15I2)

WRITE(1,273) (WESTIM(K),K=1,NUXL)

273 FORMAT('/'WESTIM(K) = '15I2)

WRITE(1,274) (S0MYD(K),R=1,NUXL)

274 FORMAT('S0MYD(K) = '15I2)

WRITE(1,275) (XESTIM(K),K=1,NUXL)

275 FORMAT('-----',

1 '-----'/XESTIM(K) = '15I2)

WRITE(1,276) (X(K),K=1,XL)

276 FORMAT('/'X(K) = ',15I2)

C THE CURSOR IS DIRECTED TO A NEUTRAL POSITION.

CALL FINIT(0,0)

C TO AVOID THE PRINTING OF THE MESSAGE 'OK' WE BUILD IN AN
C EXTRA CARRIAGE RETURN.

READ(1,2)

1010 CALL EXIT

END

C *****
BOTTOM

C ****
C SUBROUTINE TEXT1
C THE INTRODUCTORY TEXT FOR APPROPRIATE USE OF THE VIDEO-DISPLAY
C PROGRAM IS PRINTED.
C ****

SUBROUTINE TEXT1

WRITE(1,1)

FORMAT('*****
1 /* THIS FORTRAN GRAPHICAL-DISPLAY PROGRAM SHOWS YOU THE */
1 'COMPLETE SYNDROME-DECODING PROCEDURE OF BINARY R=1/2 C/N */
1 'EVOLUTIONAL CODES OF CONSTRAINTLENGTH NU=2,3 AND 4 IN THE */
1 'CLASS T(NU,1). */
1 ' THIS CLASS CONSISTS OF CODES FOR WHICH BOTH THE FIRST */
1 'AND LAST STAGES OF THE ENCODERS SHIFTREGISTER ARE CONNECTED */
1 'WITH THE TWO MOD-2 ADDERS. */
1 '*****
1 ' AS INPUT THE PROGRAM ASKS THE CODES CONSTRAINTLENGTH, */
1 'ITS CONNECTIONPOLYNOMIALS, THE DATASEQUENCE AT THE ENCO- */
1 'DER SIDE AND THE NOISESEQUENCE-PAIR ON THE CHANNEL. */
1 ' THE CODES IN TERMS OF THE TWO CONNECTIONPOLYNOMIALS */
1 'C(N,K), N=1,2 AND K=1,NU+1 OF DEGREE NU MAY BE CHOSEN */
1 'FROM A TABLE. IN THIS TABLE ALL POSSIBLE POLYNOMIALS */
1 'HAVE BEEN FACTORIZED IN IRREDUCIBLE POLYNOMIALS IN ORDER */
1 'TO HELP THE USER TO CONSTRUCT A NON-CATASTROPHIC CODE. */
1 ' THE DATASEQUENCE X(K), K=1,XL OF LENGTH XL, AT THE */
1 'ENCODER INPUT MAY BE CHOSEN FREELY WITH THE RESTRICTION */
1 'THAT XL > 1 AND THAT SUM NU(XL)=NU+XL < 16. */
1 ' THE NOISE-SEQUENCEPAIR NOISE(N,K), N=1,2 AND K=1,XL, */
1 'MAY ALSO BE CHOSEN FREELY. */
1 ' AT FIRST ALL THE ESSENTIAL DATA REQUIRED FOR THE DECODING */
1 'PROCEDURE IS PRINTED OUT. */
1 ' THE POLYNOMIALS D(N,K), N=1,2 AND K=1,NU+1, OF DEGREE */
1 'NU WHICH SATISFY C(1,K)*D(1,K) + C(2,K)*D(2,K) = 1. */
1 ' THE CODES BASE STATE SB(K), K=1,NU. */
1 ' THE SPECIFIC OUTPUTVALUE ZNUL. */
1 ' THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHANNEL-SEQUENCES Y(N,K), N=1,2 */
1 'AND K=1,NUXL AT THE DECODER SIDE. */
1 ' THE OUTPUTSEQUENCE Z(K), K=1,NUXL OF THE W(ALPHA)-FORMER. */
1 ' THE STATE-TABLE WITH THE 2**NU STATES, THE FOUR STATE- */
1 'TRANSITIONS AND THE FOUR SYNDROME-OUTPUTS Z FOR THE */
1 'TRANSITIONS 00,01,11 AND 10 RESPECTIVELY. */
1 ' THE PARENT-STATE MATRIX WITH THE 2**NU STATES, THE */
1 'FOUR PARENT-STATES, THE FOUR SYNDROME-OUTPUTS Z AND */
1 'THE OUTPUTVALUE W. */
1 ' FOR THE EVEN-NUMBERED STATES WE HAVE THE FOUR PARENT- */
1 'STATES FOR THE TRANSITIONS 00,00,11 AND 11, AND FOR */
1 'THE ODD-NUMBERED STATES WE HAVE THE FOUR PARENT- */
1 'STATES FOR THE TRANSITIONS 01,01,10 AND 10 RESPECTIVELY. */
1 ' THE METRICVALUE TREEMETRIC(I), I=1,2**NU AT DEPTH NU. */
1 ' THE STEADY-STATE-METRICCOMBINATION SSMC(I), I=1,2**NU. */

1 ////////////////
1 ' HEREAFTER THE COMPLETE TRELLIS-DECODING PROCEDURE IS //
1 ' SHOWN, STARTING WITH THE STEADY-STATE-METRIC- //
1 ' COMBINATION AND THE SYNDROMESEQUENCE Z(K). //
1 ' EACH TIME K A COMPLETE SECTION OF THE TRELLIS IS SHOWN. //
1 ' IN EACH SECTION FOR EACH STATE I, THE FOLLOWING DATA //
1 ' ARE INDICATED: //
1 ' - THE NEW METRICVALUE, PRINTED IN THE SPECIFIC NODE. //
1 ' - THE SPECIFIC NODE (STATE), CONNECTED WITH ITS SURVI- //
1 ' VOR BY A SOLID BRANCH FOR A PATHREGISTERBIT 0, AND //
1 ' BY A DASHED BRANCH FOR A PATHREGISTERBIT 1. //
1 ' - THE SPECIFIC TRANSITION (00,01,11 OR 10), PLACED AT //
1 ' THE LEFT SIDE OF THE NODE. //
1 ' EACH SECTION IN THE TRELLIS CAN BE GENERATED BY THE //
1 ' USER BY A CARRIAGE RETURN. //
1 ' AT THE END, THE DECODED PATH IN THE TRELLIS IS SHOWN //
1 ' BY MEANS OF A DOUBLING OF THE SEPERATE BRANCHES //
1 ' IN CONCLUSION THE ESTIMATED DATASEQUENCE XESTIM(K), //
1 ' K=1,XL, IS EVALUATED. //
1 ' FOR THAT PURPOSE THE FOLLOWING OUTCOMES ARE PRINTED //
1 ' OUT BENEATH THE TRELLIS: //
1 ' - NESTIM(1,K), K=1,NUXL //
1 ' - NESTIM(2,K), K=1,NUXL //
1 ' - WESTIM(K) = NESTIM(1,K)*D(1,K) + NESTIM(2,K)*D(2,K) //
1 ' - SØMYD(K) = Y(1,K)*D(1,K) + Y(2,K)*D(2,K) //
1 ' - XESTIM(K) = SØMYD(K) + WESTIM(K) //
1 ' ***** //
1 ' BY GIVING A CARRIAGE RETURN THE TABLE OF FACTORIZED //
1 ' POLYNOMIALS IS PRINTED. //

RETURN

END

END OF TEXT1

SUBROUTINE FACPØL

ALL POLYNOMIALS OF CONSTRAINTLENGTH NU=2,3,4 AND 6 HAVE BEEN
FACTORIZED IN IRREDUCIBLE POLYNOMIALS.
THEY ARE PRINTED IN THE APPROPRIATE WAY.

SUBROUTINE FACPØL

WRITE(1,3)

FORMAT('FACTORIZED CONNECTIONPOLYNOMIALS FOR BINARY R=1/2 CONVU- /'
1 ' LUTIONAL CODES OF CONSTRAINTLENGTH NU=2,3,4,5 AND 6 IN /'

1 ' THE CLASS T(NU,1). //

1 ' THE NOTATION FOR THESE CONNECTIONPOLYNOMIALS IS: //

1 ' C(N,K), N=1,2 AND K=1,NU+1 WHERE C(N,1)=C(N,NU+1)=1. //

1 ' THE POLYNOMIALS ARE OF THE FORM C(N,K)*X**((NU+1-K),K=1,NU+1, //

1 ' WHERE X IS A FORMAL PARAMETER WHICH SERVES AS A PLACEHOLDER. //

1 ' *****

1 ' NU POLYNOMIAL FACTORS //

1 ' 2 101 (11)*(11) //

1 ' 111 IRREDUCIBLE //

1 ' 3 1001 (11)*(111) //

1 ' 1011 IRREDUCIBLE //

1 ' 1101 IRREDUCIBLE //

1 ' 1111 (11)*(11)*(11) //

1 4 10001 (11)*(11)*(11)*(11)/*
1 10011 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 10101 (111)*(111)/*
1 10111 (11)*(1101)/*
1 11001 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 11011 (11)*(11)*(111)/*
1 11101 (11)*(1011)/*
1 11111 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 5 100001 (11)*(11111)/*
1 100011 (111)*(1101)/*
1 100101 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 100111 (11)*(11)*(1011)/*
1 101001 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 101011 (11)*(110015)/*
1 101101 (11)*(11)*(11)*((11)*(11))/*
1 101111 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 110001 (111)*(10115)/*
1 110011 (11)*(11)*(11)*(11)*(11)/*
1 110101 (11)*(10011)/*
1 110111 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 111001 (11)*(11)*(1101)/*
1 111011 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 111101 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 111111 (11)*(111)*(111)//////////////
1 ////////////// 6 1000001 (11)*(11)*(111)*(111)/*
1 1000011 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 1000101 (1011)*(1011)/*
1 1000111 (11)*(111101)/*
1 1001001 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 1001011 (11)*(11)*(11)*(1101)/*
1 1001101 (11)*(111011)/*
1 1001111 (111)*(11001)/*
1 1010001 (1101)*(1101)/*
1 1010011 (11)*(111)*(1011)/*
1 1010101 (11)*(11)*(11)*(11)*(11)*(11)/*
1 1010111 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 1011001 (11)*(1101111)/*
1 1011011 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 1011101 (111)*(11111)/*
1 1011111 (11)*(11)*(10011)/*
1 1100001 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 1100011 (11)*(11)*(11111)/*
1 1100101 (11)*(111)*(1101)/*
1 1100111 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 1101001 (11)*(11)*(11)*(1011)/*
1 1101011 (111)*(111)*(111)/*
1 1101101 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 1101111 (11)*(100101)/*
1 1110001 (11)*(101111)/*
1 1110011 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 1110101 IRREDUCIBLE'//
1 1110111 (11)*(11)*(11)*(11)*(111)/*
1 1111001 (111)*(10011)/*
1 1111011 (11)*(101001)/*
1 1111101 (11)*(11)*(11001)/*
1 1111111 (1011)*(1101)/////
1 *****//
1 WHEN YOU HAVE CHOSEN A PARTICULAR CODE, YOU MAY GIVE'//
1 'A CARRIAGE RETURN IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH INPUT')
RETURN
END
END OF FACPOL

C ****
C SUBROUTINE TRELLI
C THE STATE-NUMBERS 0, 1, ..., TW0NU-1 ARE PRINTED IN A COLUMN
C AT THE LEFT OF THE SCREEN AND THE TW0NU*NUXL1 CIRCLES OF
C THE TRELLIS ARE DRAWN COLUMN BY COLUMN IN THE WINDOW
C (X,Y)=(0-4095,0-3119).
C ****
C
SUBROUTINE TRELLI(TW0NU,NUXL,R)
INTEGER TW0NU
C THE NUMBER OF TAGPOINTS IN THE X-DIRECTION AND THE Y-DIRECTION
C IS 4096 AND 3120 RESPECTIVELY. THE TRELLIS CONSISTS OF NUXL1
C SECTIONS AND TW0NU ROWS.
XMULT=4096./FLOAT(NUXL+1)
YMULT=3120./FLOAT(TW0NU)
C THE APPROPRIATE SPACE FOR THE TRELLIS ON THE SCREEN IS RESERVED.
CALL DWIND(-0.5,FLOAT(NUXL)+0.5,-0.5-FLOAT(TW0NU-1),0.5)
C THE STATE-NUMBERS ARE PLACED IN THE COLUMN AT POSITION -0.25.
CALL NUMBER(TW0NU,-0.25)
CALL DWIND(0.,4095.,0.,3119.)
C LOOP 20: THE CIRCLES (NODES) ARE DRAWN SECTION BY SECTION.
DO 20 K=0,NUXL
XC=(FLOAT(K)+0.5)*XMULT
DO 20 I=1,TW0NU
YC=3120.-(FLOAT(I)-0.5)*YMULT
CALL CIRCLE(XC,YC,R)
20 CONTINUE
CALL DWIND(-0.5,FLOAT(NUXL)+0.5,-0.5-FLOAT(TW0NU-1),0.5)
RETURN
END
C END OF TRELLI
C ****
C SUBROUTINE NUMBER
C THE DECIMAL STATE-NUMBERS 0, 1, ..., TW0NU-1, ARE PRINTED IN
C THE COLUMN AT THE ABSOLUTE POSITION XC=PLACE.
C ****
C
SUBROUTINE NUMBER(TW0NU,PLACE)
INTEGER ADE(7),TW0NU
C THE UNITY LINWDT(1) IS ATTACHED TO THE INTEGER CHARACTER WIDTH
C ICHWDT AND THE UNITY LINHGT(1) TO THE INTEGER CHARACTER
C HEIGHT ICHHGT.
ICHWDT=LINWDT(1)
ICHHGT=LINHGT(1)
DO 10 I=1,TW0NU
CALL NRCVNT(FLOAT(I-1),0,NCHAR,ADE)
CALL MOVEA(PLACE,-FLOAT(I-1))
CALL MOVEREL(-NCHAR*ICHWDT,-ICHHGT/2+7)
CALL ANSTR(NCHAR,ADE)
10 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
C END OF NUMBER
C ****

C SUBROUTINE EDGCIR
C THE BEGIN- AND ENDPOINTS OF THE BRANCHES AT THE EDGES
C OF THE CIRCLES, ARE CALCULATED AND ENTERED IN THE AR-
C RAYS XDC(I) AND YDC(I). XDC(I) AND YDC(I) ARE THE RELATIVE
C COORDINATES (WITH REGARD TO THE CENTRE) OF THE INTER-
C SECTION OF THE BRANCH AND THE EDGE OF A CIRCLE.
C THIS INTERSECTION IS DETERMINED BY THE ANGLE
C Q=ATAN(Y-UNIT/X-UNIT).
C *****

C
C SUBROUTINE EDGCIR(R, TW0NU, NUXL, XD, YD)
REAL XDC(16),YD(16),NURT0R
INTEGER TW0NU
C CALCULATE THE X-UNIT.
DENT0R=4096./FLOAT(NUXL+1)
DO 10 I=1,TW0NU
C CALCULATE THE Y-UNIT.
NURT0R=3120.*FLOAT(I-1)/FLOAT(TW0NU)
XD(I)=R*COS(ATAN(NURT0R/DENT0R))*FLOAT(NUXL+1)/4096.
YD(I)=R*SIN(ATAN(NURT0R/DENT0R))*FLOAT(TW0NU)/3120.
10 CONTINUE
RETURN
END
C END OF EDGCIR
C *****