1 SUMMARY

To find the **first** m **terms of the Taylor series expansion of** $C(x)=A(x)/B(x)$ such that $C(x)B(x)\equiv A(x)$. Let

$$A(x)=a_1+a_2x+a_3x^2+...+a_{n+1}x^n$$

where the first r coefficients a_i, i=1, 2,..., r can be zero with $a_{r+1}\neq 0$, and let

$$B(x)=b_1+b_2x+b_3x^2+...+b_{l+1}x^l$$

where the first s coefficients b_i, i=1, 2,..., s can be zero with $b_{s+1}\neq 0$, then the Taylor series expansion

$$C(x)=x^k(c_1+c_2x+c_3x^2+...+c_mx^{m-1}+...),$$

where $k=r-s$, is obtained by considering identities between $A(x)$, $B(x)$ and $C(x)$.

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2 HOW TO USE THE PACKAGE

2.1 Argument list

The single precision version

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CALL PD10A(A,N,B,L,C,M,K)
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The double precision version

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CALL PD10AD(A,N,B,L,C,M,K)
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A is a REAL (DOUBLE PRECISION in the D version) array which must be set by the user to the coefficients of the polynomial $A(x)$, so that A(j) = a_j, j=1, 2,..., n+1. If the first r elements of A are zero the subroutine will detect this and use it to determine k (see argument K).

N is an INTEGER variable which must be set by the user to n the degree of the polynomial $A(x)$.

B is a REAL (DOUBLE PRECISION in the D version) array which must be set by the user to the coefficients of the polynomial $B(x)$, so that B(j) = b_j, j=1, 2,..., l+1. If the first s elements of B are zero the subroutine will detect this and use it to determine k (see argument K).

L is an INTEGER variable which must be set by the user to l the degree of the polynomial $B(x)$.

C is a REAL (DOUBLE PRECISION in the D version) array of length at least m in which the subroutine will return the first m terms of the expansion $C(x)$, i.e., C(j) = c_j, j=1, 2,..., m.

M is an INTEGER variable which must be set by the user to m the number of terms required from the expansion $C(x)$.

K is an INTEGER variable which is set by the subroutine to $k=r-s$, where r and s are the number of leading coefficients of $A(x)$ and $B(x)$ found to be zero.

3 GENERAL INFORMATION

Workspace: none.

Use of common: none.

Other routines called directly: none.

Input/output: none.

Restrictions: $n \geq 0$, $l \geq 0$, $m \geq 0$.

4 METHOD

Assume $C(x) = A(x)/B(x)$ then $B(x)C(x) \equiv A(x)$ and equating coefficients of like powers of x gives the recurrence relation

$$c_i = \frac{1}{b_{s+1}}[a_{r+1} - c_1 b_{s+i} - c_2 b_{s+i-1} - \ldots - c_{i-1} b_{s+2}],$$

for i = 1, 2,..., m.