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TITLE: Minimization of a Function of Four Variables (DOI or SADOI)
 TYPE: Closed subroutine with two auxiliary routines.
 NUMBER OF WORDS: 75 words
 DURATION: Time depends upon function and mesh size.
 PURPOSE: To find a relative minimum of $f(x, y, z, t)$
 DESCRIPTION: Given a mesh size δ and starting values for $x, y, z,$
 and t the routine finds the minimum of $f(x, y, z, t)$.
 It uses a closed subroutine at S 9 to calculate f .
 After finding min. f it transfers control to S 8 and
 the programmer can supply any routine he wishes (e.g.,
 print $x, y, z, t,$ and $\min f$) before transferring back
 to this routine. The mesh δ is then reduced to $\alpha \delta$ and
 the process repeats until $\alpha^N \delta < \epsilon$.

ACCURACY: Depends upon the condition of the function.
 TEMPORARY STORAGE: 15 words at S3 to 4S3, S4 to 4S4, and S5 to 4S5.
 METHOD OF USE: Enter with initial values for x, y, z, t, δ in 1S3,
 2S3, 3S3, 4S3, S4 respectively. Use standard entry

p	50 pF
p + 1	26 qF

RESULT: The values of f, x, y, z, t for the minimum at each
 δ are placed in S3, 1S3, 2S3, 3S3, 4S3, respectively,
 and control is transferred to the left side of S 8.
 After obtaining any desired results the programmer
must return control to the left side of $q + 69$. If
 no intermediate results are wanted S 8 should contain
 OOF 00 ($q + 69$)F during read-in. The routine is
 finally left with the best values of f, x, y, z, t in
 S3, 1S3, 2S3, 3S3, 4S3.

PRESET PARAMETERS: S3 OOF 00 aF location of f, x, y, z, t
 S4 OOF 00 bF location of δ and variants
 S5 OOF 00 cF temporary storage
 S6 OOF 00 cJ mesh reduction factor

S7 OOF 00 eJ lower mesh limit
S8 OOF 00 rF location of intermediate transfer out
S9 OOF 00 sF location of closed subroutine for f.

NOTES:

1. The closed subroutine at S 9 must take x from 1S5, y from 2S5, z from 3S5, and t from 4S5 and place $f(x, y, z, t)$ in A.
2. The current mesh size is always in S4.
3. By neglecting t in the closed subroutine functions of 3 variables may be minimized. Use routine H 3 for 1 or 2 variables.

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LOCATION	ORDER	NOTES	PAGE 1
	00 K(H4)		
0	S5 F	Plant link	
	L4 35L		
1	42 71L		
	L5 1S3		
2	40 1S5	x_0, t_0, y_0, z_0 to 1S5 - 4S5	
	L5 2S3		
3	40 2S5		
	L5 3S3		
4	40 3S5		
	L5 4S3		
5	40 4S5		
	50 5L	$f(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0)$ to S3	
6	26 S9		
	40 S3		
7	L5 19L	From 61 and 71	Set switch for failure on first try
	42 61L		
8	L5 1S3		
	L4 S4		
9	40 1S5	$f(x + \delta, y, z, t)$	
	L5 2S3		
10	40 2S5	to 1S4	
	L5 3S3		
11	40 3S5		
	L5 4S3		
12	40 4S5		
	50 12L		
13	26 S9		
	40 1S4		
14	L5 1S3		
	L0 S4		
15	40 1S5	$f(x - \delta, y, z, t)$ in R_1	
	50 15L		
16	26 S9		
	L0 1S4		
17	40 1S4	f_x to 1S4	
	L5 1S3		

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18	40 1S5 L5 2S3	
19	L4 S4 50 S8	
20	40 2S5 50 20L	
21	26 S9 40 2S4	f _y to 2S4
22	L5 2S3 L0 S4	
23	40 2S5 50 23L	
24	26 S9 L0 2S4	
25	40 2S4 L5 2S3	
26	40 2S5 L5 3S3	
27	L4 S4 50 7L	
28	40 3S5 50 28L	f _z to 3S4
29	26 S9 40 3S4	
30	L5 3S3 L0 S4	
31	40 3S5 50 31L	
32	26 S9 L0 3S4	
33	40 3S4 L5 3S3	
34	40 3S5 L5 4S3	
35	L4 S4 50 1F	

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36	40 4S5 50 36L	
37	26 S9 40 4S4	
38	L5 4S3 L0 S4	— f_t to 4S4
39	40 4S5 50 39L	
40	26 S9 L0 4S4	
41	40 4S4 19 38F	
42	L6 1S4 L6 2S4	$\sum f_i $ or $1 - 2^{-39}$
43	L6 3S4 L6 4S4	— to S5
44	36 45L L5 74L	
45	40 S5 L5 1S4	
46	66 S5 7J S4	$\sigma_x = \frac{f_x}{\sum f_i }$ to 1S4
47	40 1S4 L5 2S4	
48	66 S5 7J S4	— σ_y to 2S4
49	40 2S4 L5 3S4	
50	66 S5 7J S4	— σ_z to 3S4
51	40 3S4 L5 4S4	— σ_t to 4S4
52	66 S5 7J S4	
53	40 4S4 L5 1S3	From 68

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54	L4 1S4 40 1S5		
55	L5 2S3 L4 2S4		$f(x + \delta_x, y + \delta_y, z + \delta_z, t + \delta_t)$
56	40 2S5 L5 3S3		to S5
57	L4 3S4 40 3S5		
58	L5 4S3 L4 4S4		
59	40 4S5 50 59L		
60	26 S9 40 S5		(f - f _{before}) in R ₁
61	L0 S3 36 ()F	By 7 and 67	
62	L5 S5 40 S3		
63	L5 1S5 40 1S3		Replace old f and arguments by the new.
64	L5 2S5 40 2S3		
65	L5 3S5 40 3S3		
66	L5 4S5 40 4S3		
67	L5 27L 42 61L		Set switch for failure after 1st try.
68	22 53L 00 F		Waste
69	50 72L 7J S4		Form δ_{i+1} and test against ϵ
70	40 S4 L0 73L		
71	36 7L 22 ()F	By 1	Link

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72	00 F 00 S6		- α
73	00 F 00 S7		- €
74	7L 4095F LL 4095F		= 1 - 2 ⁻³⁹

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