

THE LEARNING OF PARAMETERS FOR GENERATING COMPOUND CHARACTERIZERS FOR PATTERN RECOGNITION

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Abstract

This paper presents and describes a pattern recognition program with a relatively simple and general basic structure upon which has been superimposed a rather wide variety of techniques for learning, or self-organization. The program attempts to generalize n-tuple approaches to pattern recognition, in which an n-tuple is a set of individual cells or small pieces of patterns, and each n-tuple is said to characterize an input pattern when these pieces match it, as specified.

The program allows n-tuples to match when only some of their parts match, and it allows these parts to match even though they are not precisely positioned (See Uhr, 1969b, for some simple example programs). It further learns, in a variety of ways: It searches for good weights on its characterizers' implications, byre-weighting as a function of feedback. It generates and discovers new characterizers (and can therefore begin with no characterizers at all), and discards characterizers that prove to be poor (See Uhr and Vossler, 1961, and Prather and Uhr, 1964). It also uses a set of characterizers of characterizers, to search for good parameter values that newly-generated characterizers should have.

A detailed flow-chart-like "precis" description of the program is given, along with an actual listing. It is thus possible to examine exactly what the program does, and how it does it, and therefore to see how a wide variety of learning mechanisms have been implemented in a single pattern recognition program. But because it was coded in a "high-level" pattern-matching and list-processing language the program runs too slowly for extensive tests to be practicable. Therefore only a brief listing of output is given, to show that the program, works and begins to learn.

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Introduction

Programs that have used n-tuples as their characterizers appear to perform with the very best of pattern recognition programs (for discussions, see Uhr, 1963, 1969a; for a good recent example, see Andrews, Atrubin, and Hu, 1968). This is not surprising, for n-tuples are easily handled by the digital computer. And although

they may appear simple, any possible characterizer can be described as a sufficiently complex and detailed n-tuple. What we don't know is whether the n-tuple description of sufficiently powerful characterizers would avoid being overly cumbersome and ridiculously wasteful of storage space and processing time.

Programs that use n-tuples either have them designed by human beings and pre-programmed in (e.g., Andrews, Atrubin, and Hu, 1968), or randomly generate a fixed set of fixed-n-size n-tuples (e.g., Bledsoe and Browning, 1959). An interestingly simple generalization of this is the following: Let the program begin with no characterizers, but have it generate new characterizers that are as simple as possible, and only when needed. Thus the program might start by generating one 1-tuple, continue generating more 1-tuples as it finds itself continuing to choose wrong names to assign to input patterns, and at some point begin generating n+1-tuples. It further should be assessing how well each characterizer is working, by in effect conducting a running experiment that examines its successes and failures. This information should be used a) to weight the importance of this characterizer's implications in combining them for the decisions as to names to choose, b) to decide whether a characterizer is good and should therefore be used, or is bad and should therefore be discarded, to be replaced by another, and c) to gather information about general types of characterizers, so that new characterizers are generated that are similar in important parameter values to characterizers that have proved themselves good.

This paper describes a program that is a first approximation to this simple, but hazy, scheme of generating as few characterizers as needed, keeping them as simple as possible, but using what has been learned about characterizers to direct the generation of new characterizers, so that they will be similar in their characteristics to good characterizers that have been generated in the past.

The program has a second general purpose - to push deeper into techniques for learning characterizers.

The basic structure of this program seems to us extremely simple - the generation, when needed, of the best new specific n-tuple of the best general type possible, and the learning of as much as possible. But when the program is described or given in detail, as in the following

pages, it inevitably sounds more complex - for indeed it is more complex when forced to the level of code for a discrete digital computer. In order to get flexibility into our n-tuples so that they need not be precisely positioned and can be considered to match even though all parts do not always match, extra details must be added to the code. These in turn suggest additional learning mechanisms that will search for good values for this allowed wobbling and threshold matching.

There are also several points at which we simply evade quite subtle decisions that should be made by the program: Should the program spend more time adjusting the weights of its present set of characterizers, or should it generate one or more new characterizers? This we handle by having the program generate one new characterizer per pattern, up to a fixed maximum (also discarding characterizers found to be bad, to make room for more). When the program generates a new characterizer, should it be of the same size n , or of size $n + 1$? This we handle by treating n -size as just another parameter, so that, as described below, the program will choose the n for a new tuple as a function of the goodness of the tuples of different n -size that have been generated so far. Thus n is initialized to equal 1; the program will keep tabs on the goodness of each n -size and will generate tuples with an n -size that reflects this goodness, but with some probability will occasionally generate a new tuple of size $n + 1$. This procedure is used for all parameters of characterizers.

Precursors

As an introduction to the structure of our program, let us consider the Bledsoe-Browning pattern recognition program (1959), which was among the first to use n-tuples randomly selected from the input grid to recognize typed or handwritten characters. For each n-tuple, the possible pattern names having the same state as the unknown input pattern are added into a comparison tally. After all tuples are considered, the name that matches the unknown pattern most closely (i.e., having the highest sum of same-state n-tuples) is chosen as the name of the input pattern.

Using the string manipulation language SNOBOL, Uhr (1969b) coded a somewhat extended version of the Bledsoe-Browning program. Uhr's short program uses weighted implications, rather than merely tallying them, and it allows varying sizes for the n-tuples and for the individual pieces of the n-tuples.

There are several weaknesses in this type of program: It does not learn, so its performance remains only as good as the n-tuple

characterizers it starts with. N-tuples are rigidly positioned, and must match exactly and entirely.

A Basic N-Tuple Pattern Recognition and Learning Program

Let's try to generalize the basic n-tuple program. For example, the characterizer tuples will be looked for one part at a time, instead of all at once. Each tuple piece of the characterizer n-tuple will contain pertinent information about its expected location within the pattern grid, its size, and the specific configuration that should be found. Optionally, a tuple part will have no particular position specified, signaling the program to look anywhere (presently meaning from its current position on down) for this tuple part. If a characterizer is matched, its implied pattern names are put on a list of found implications. When the same name is implied by several characterizers, the separate weights of implications are added together. The tuples are allowed to be non-exclusive, so that grid points in important locations (such as, perhaps, the left edge of the grid) may reappear in several characterizers.

This basic program will also have the ability to learn from its experience, by comparing its chosen answer with the feedback giving the correct pattern name. If the program gave the right answer, the memory is left as is, since it produced satisfactory results. But a wrong answer calls for reweighting of implications in the characterizers whose tuple configurations were matched. The weights of implications of the wrongly chosen name are decreased, and implications of the feedback name are increased. If the answer was wrong the program will also generate a new characterizer using this wrongly named input pattern. To do this, a random n-tuple is extracted (n is chosen to reflect the distribution of weights attached to the generated values of n) from the input and assembled into a characterizer which implies the correct feedback name. Each run has an upper limit to the number of characterizers generated, to prevent saturation of memory or unnecessary slowing of processing time. Poor characterizers are discarded, making room for new ones, when the weights of all their implications fall below a minimal acceptable level.

Characterization Over Variations

Presented with only standard, non-varying instances (in a single type font, perhaps) of its repertoire of patterns, it is no great problem for a pattern recognition program to learn to recognize a set of characters. But if patterns can vary, even slightly, in position or shape from time to time, then problems mushroom. Our

program tries to handle this in several ways.

Wobbly Patterns

Each part of a tuple is allowed to wobble a given horizontal distance to either side. (A somewhat more limited capability for handling vertical wobbling is the "anywhere" search mentioned previously, plus the fact that all tuple part addresses are given relative to the last position, wherever that may be. Uhr (1969b) presents programs that also allow vertical wobble.) In each characterizer tuple part there is an explicitly given wobble which tells the program just how big a hunk of the grid row it can look in for the desired configuration. This allowable wobble may vary from tuple piece to piece, as learning has indicated was needed for good performance. Thus if a desired configuration was not found within the specified wobble, but would have been found were the wobble slightly larger, then the program remembers how it almost found this characterizer. When feedback shows it chose the wrong name, if the program finds that this almost-matched characterizer would have implied the right answer, it increases the wobble allowance to improve performance.

Threshold Characterizers that Can Partially Match

Suppose that three parts of a 4-tuple were found, but the other part was not. We would like to allow use of the implications of this nearly matched characterizer even though the program did not find a perfect match. In order to do this the program uses threshold matching, where each part of a tuple has its own weight to add into the tuple's sum of "foundness." Each implication of the characterizer is preceded by a threshold requirement which must be met by the tuple sum before the implication may be merged into the list of possible pattern names. Thus one implication may require all but one part of the tuple's configuration to be found, where another implication of the same characterizer might require a perfect match of all parts.

Compound Characterizers

Besides having a primitive sort of tuple consisting of a set of 0-1 configurations to be looked for at certain points on the pattern grid, our program can also use compound characterizers, where one or more of the tuple parts is itself the name of another characterizer. The program looks in the stated position (or else "anywhere") for the name of the desired component characterizer and treats this tuple part just as any other. Now the program must add the names of found characterizers to the input that it is processing.

Compound characterizers are currently generated from primitive characterizers that are on the list of characterizers found for this input. There must be two or more such component characterizers in order to generate a compound characterizer. When the program decides to generate a compound characterizer, it chooses the maximum number of parts to give the tuple. Then the parts are pulled off the list of characterizers found in this input, and the characterizer is assembled as initially implying only the feedback.

These compound characterizers are more general than primitive characterizers in that a more sophisticated set of pattern characteristics can be represented by one tuple. Indeed, with compound characterizers we approach a method for learning stroke or feature recognition, where primitive characterizers might represent the various primary curves and lines, and the compound characterizers could form the desired combinations of strokes to imply the various patterns. For example, if CHAR1 is the tuple describing a small open-left curve, CHAR2 is a long vertical line, and CHAR3 is a large open-left curve, then CHAR4 compounding CHAR2 and CHAR1 could imply the pattern "P" and CHAR5 coupling CHAR2 and CHAR3 could imply "D".

Parameters That Characterize Characterizers

An important part of learning in humans is generalization. In order to enable our program to, in effect, "generalize" on what it has learned and thus perform better, we have given it an expandable set of parameters or characterizer traits. For each trait (such as the number of parts, or their closeness, or their maximum horizontal spread), a value can be computed for every characterizer. With every characterizer there is associated a list of this characterizer's value for each trait. In addition we keep a common traits list of all traits and all values that have been generated and used for them. A weight is associated with each value for each trait. For example, suppose the program gives a wrong name for an input pattern on the basis of found characterizer N. Then after the implication weight of the wrong name in CHAR N is decreased, the program goes through the trait list of CHAR N and, for every trait, downweights CHAR N's value for that trait in the common trait list. In particular, if CHAR N's value for VERTSPRED (vertical point spread) is "1", then our program will look for the value "1" under the trait VERTSPRED in the general characterizer traits list, and decrease the "goodness weight" of the value "1".

When upweighting a good characterizer's trait values, the program also enters (if not

already there) on each trait value list a slightly larger parameter value. In this way it broadens the range of parameter values that will be used to generate new characterizers. The value and goodness weight information in the general traits list is used when a new characterizer is generated. The program tries to generate the new characterizer tuple within the framework of what the program has already learned; currently it uses the three traits necessary to control the basic generation (tuple size, piece size, wobble) plus a fourth chosen randomly from the other possible traits (currently, these are horizontal spread, vertical spread, average closeness of parts, number of parts on the edge of the grid, and compound or primitive). A desired value for the new characterizer is chosen with a probability that reflects the weights associated with the various possible values of the trait. The program tries several times to find a randomly positioned tuple which will have this same value. Thus the program generalizes on what it has learned, in that if a value of "6" for VERTSPRED has been upweighted several times, the program may decide that this is a good value to try for in a new characterizer. (For further details, see functions TRAITWT and PROBCHOOSE and the section labeled PRIMITIVE in the precis and the code.)

The Complete Program

The preceding sections describe independent features, any or all of which could be added to a basic learning program to create a complete program. The final program containing all the features is described at the end of this section. As might be expected, the characterizers for this final program have become fairly complex. As an example,

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CHARO = "D=0.1,1*0-2,5,3,4*01-1,/"
        "I=3*1.2,1*T.1,/"
        "P=CHAR4,/T=TRO/L=5.4/"
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means the following:

"Description=at row 0, column 1 look in the next 1 position for the string "0", adding 2 to the tuple sum of weights on success; 5 rows down and 3 cols, over look in the next 4 positions for the string "01", adding 1 to the tuple sum on success/Implications=if sum \geq 3 then imply I with weight 2; if sum \geq 1 imply T with weight 1/CHARO is part of the compound CHAR4/Trait list name=TRO/Last tuple part's absolute address is row 5, col. 4/".

An outline of the program's operation follows.

Detailed Description of Program

	Statement Number
*PRECIS FOR NTUPLE LEARNING PROGRAM.	
INITIZE	17-31
Initialize MEMORY (can be null), any CHARacterizers and their TRait lists, and the general CHaracterizerTRAITS value list,	
PAR	32--38
Initialize PARAMeterS (values for INCrement, DECrement, INITIAL THRESHold, INITIAL WeighT, GOOD, BAD, PROBability of COMPOUND characterizer generation), EDGEDOTS to allow "wobbling" room around input pattern.	
IN	39--50
READ in the matrix, ROW by ROW, putting an EDGE on each side to allow for the maximum current WOBBle, and maintaining the current COLUMNSize.	
READ in the FeedBack (marked by '****') and any PARAMeter CHANGE (marked by '\$'), if given. If no more cards, go to END.	
RECOGNIZE	51--56
Initialize FOUND implication list, FOUNDCHARacterizerS list, a copy of MEMory, ROWSize,GRIDSize,	
RI	57
Blank out IMPLIST of implications whose threshold requirements are met.	
Get the next CHARacterizer and its CNumber from MEM. If no more characterizers, go to DENY.	58--59
Get the DESCRiption of CHAR, its IMPLIED patterns, and the COM-POUNDS that CHAR is part of.	60--62
R3	63--65
Pick off THIS piece, its WeighT, and its POSition from DESCR. If no more parts, go to R2.	
RR2	66--69
If POS includes relativeDROW and DCOL numbers and a MASK size, compute the absolute DROW location and go to RR6 to look for THIS positioned piece.	
RR3	70--72
Otherwise look 'ANYWHERE' for THIS, starting at the current Begin ROW. If find THIS, go to R4R.	

	Statement Number		Statement Number
R3R	73	DENY	105-106
If the ANYWHERE search fails, make the next tuple part apply ANYWHERE, too (by erasing its position). Go to R3.			
R4R	74	IMPLY	107-111
Set this Row as the Begin ROW for future search.			
If THIS is followed by BCOLUMN and WeiGhT information at the RIGHT, we are working with a compound characterizer; go to RR4. Otherwise compute the BeginCOL for future search and go to R3.	75		
	76	CHOOSE	112-116
	77	OUT	117-122
RR4	77	PRINT out HINAME.	
If the WeiGhT of THIS piece meets the threshold WeighT requirement for this compound characterizer part, add the WeiGhT to the SUM of implications. Go to R3.			
RR6	78-80	REWEIGHT	123-124
Finish computing the absolute DCOLUMN position to look at for THIS piece. Look first for THIS as a compound tuple part with its DCOLUMN and WeiGhT information; if don't find it, go to RR7.			
If DC was within the WobBLE allowance, reset BROW and BCOL, add WGT to SUM, and go to R3. Otherwise, if a little bigger WobBLE allowance would have given a match, record this NEARMISS. Go to RR8.	81-84	C7	131
		For each trait, give this bad CHARACTERIZER's trait value a DECREMENT on the main CHARACTER TRAITS list.	
		If all implications are erased for this CHAR, erase it from MEMORY and go to REWEIGHT.	
RR7	85-91	C4	135-136
Look for THIS positioned primitive tuple part. If no match, see if a little more wobble gives a NEARMISS.			
RR8	92-93	C5	137-138
Set new BROW and BCOL for next search and go to R3.			
R2	94-95		
Make IMPLIST of implications whose THRESHOLD weight requirements were met.			
R5A	96-97	ADJUST	139-140
Record NEARMISSes on ALMOSTFOUND characterizers list.			
R5	98		
If IMPLIST is not empty put on FOUNDCHARACTERIZERS this CHAR and its information.			
If CHAR is part of a larger compound, mark it found in the input matrix and put the COMPOUNDS on MEM to look at later. Go to R1.			
		Pick off the next CHARACTERIZER which was ALMOSTFOUND. If no more, go to GENERATE a new characterizer.	
		If this CHARACTERIZER IMPUED FBK but not the wrong HINAME, enlarge the mask for the parts WHICH would have given a match. Make sure this CHARACTERIZER's TRAIT list contains the maximum wobble value of its parts.	

	Statement Number		Statement Number
GENERATE	157-158	generation (TUPle size, PieCe size, WobBLe).	
If there are already enough characterizes (i.e. no more TOGENERATE), go to IN.		Initialize the new TRait list with these values.	203
Get the number of the new characterizer and decide if it should be compound. If not, go to PRIMITIVE generation.	159-160	Get a desired TRYVALue for another TRait. Will TRY to generate a tuple with the same VALue.	204-207
COMPOUND	161-169	GENTUP	208-210
Choose the number of PARTS the new characterizer should have.		Create a relatively-ordered random TUP-tuple ordered by rows, and calculate its VALue for the chosen TRait.	
Make an FCopy of FOUNDCHARS to choose from.			
CG1	170-171	If VAL equals the TRYVAL, or if 5 TRYs failed, go to G4. Otherwise go to GENTUP and TRY again.	
Get the next found CHaracterizer from FC. If no more, go to CG2. Keep TUP count of how many parts are got from FC.		G4	211-212
Get the LASTPART location of CH and insert it in order into the DESCRIPTION of the new compound characterizer.	172-173	Assemble the primitive characterizer.	
Add to the new IMPLication LIST the denial of this component CHaracterizer's implications.	174	G6	213-216
Keep a list of the PRIMITIVE PARTS in order to later insert this new characterizer in their COMPOUNDS lists.	175	Complete the new characterizer's TRait list, computing values for all other traits.	
Keep the largest WoBBle value of any part of the compound stored as WBL.	176-177	Add the new characterizer to MEMORY. Go to IN.	217-218
Keep the largest Piece size of any part of the compound stored as PC.	178-180	♦Begin routines to calculate the various trait values for the relatively-addressed tuple in DESCR.	
CG2	181-182	HOROSPRED	219-227
If there were less than 2 components in FC, go to PRIMITIVE.		calculates the maximum number of columns between the leftmost and rightmost parts of the tuple.	
CG3	183-191	VERTSPRED	228-231
Assemble the final DESCRIPTION with relative positions, noting the LASTPART.		calculates the maximum number of rows between the topmost and bottommost parts of the tuple.	
Initialize TRait list for new compound characterizer. Assemble the characterizer.	192-193	GRIDEDGE	232-242
CG5	194-196	calculates the number of parts in the tuple which lie on the edge of the input pattern. VAL is normalized over 10.	
Mark each component characterizer as part of this compound characterizer. Go to G6.		PROXIM	243-256
PRIMITIVE	197-199	calculates the sum of absolute differences between corresponding digits in all possible pairs of tuple parts.	
Make a rearranged COPYTRAITS of CHTRAITS so as to cycle through traits used to Influence primitive tuple generation.		COMPOUND	257-259
According to the value probabilities in COPYTRAITS, choose the necessary values for characterizer	200-202	returns 'YES' or 'NO', according to whether the tuple is a compound or primitive characterizer.	

Discussion

This paper briefly describes the various features of-our program. It then gives a detailed flow-chart-like "precis" that refers by number to the actual program statements being

described. The program itself is given in the Appendix. Thus the reader can examine exactly what has been done to implement any of the aspects of the program about which he is curious. This seems to us of crucial importance: if the program can be used to document itself there is no need for lengthy and usually misleading descriptions and discussions.

The program listing is too long and complex to be followed with ease, even by someone who knows SNOBOL; but it should give an idea of what's going on to the casual observer, and those parts in which the reader is interested enough to make some effort should become understandable. SNOBOL is a very simple language in its basic conception, for its programs are built up from sets of production and replacement statements (of the sort "Let A = B; Look for C on A and, if it's found, replace it by B), tied together by labels and gotos. A brief description of SNOBOL is given in the Appendix.

This program was written to examine whether a wide variety of learning methods could be implemented together in a single pattern recognition program. Using the language SNOBOL allowed us to code a relatively powerful, yet short, program. However, the program runs too slowly to make extensive tests of its abilities to learn and achieve interesting asymptotic performance levels. We therefore give only a brief listing of a short run, to indicate that the program works, and that it at least begins to learn. The program will be recoded in a faster language if we decide to make more extensive tests.

Further developments might be to have the program try to learn good weights of characterizer tuple parts and the thresholds required to imply a pattern name. We would also like it to generate new parameters with which to characterize its characterizers (see Uhr, 1969b).

Summary

The program described in this paper attempts to combine a very simple basic pattern recognition scheme with a wide variety of powerful learning mechanisms. The program attempts 1) to generate its own n-tuple characterizers as needed, and to adjust their weights as a function of feedback, 2) to decide what type of characterizer to generate, and 3) to learn what are good general characteristics of characterizers. It can further decide 4) whether and how to modify any particular characterizer that it is evaluating. These decisions are all made within the framework of a program that tries to recognize patterns with as small a set of characterizers that are as simple as possible.

It therefore starts out with no characterizers, and generates other characterizers which are as simple as it has been able to get away with and which fall within the range of what the program conjectures to be optimal values for the characteristics of characterizers. In terms of characterizer size, this means the program starts out generating 1-tuples and then, to the extent that feedback indicates that it must improve upon its performance, 2-tuples, 3-tuples, and n+1-tuples.

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Appendix

A Brief Description of SNOBOL

SNOBOL is a "pattern matching" language that turns out to be quite convenient for handling list structures and networks of information, using push-down stacks, indirection, and recursive programming. Its syntax is extremely simple, as follows:

SNOBOL programs are built up of two basic types of statements:

- 1) Assignment statements that assign a name to a pattern of strings,
e.g. `DESCRIPTION = '001100'`
`CHARACTERIZER = DESCRIPTION ' = '`
`IMPLIEDS '/'`

2) Replacement statements that find patterns on a string and (if they are found) replace them by another pattern,
e.g. **FOUND THIS '-' *SUM* ',' =**
THIS '-' SUM + '1' ','

These statements have several components:
a) the "name" of the string to be processed, b) the "pattern" which is a sequence of 1) "names" (e.g. IMPUEDS, FOUND, THIS) which refer to and stand for their contents, 2) "literals" (e.g. "=") which stand for themselves, and 3) "variable names" (e.g. "*SUM*"), which are assigned contents during the execution of the statement, if the program succeeds in matching the pattern somewhere in the named string. A variable name can be subscripted with a number that fixes its length (e.g. *THIS/'2'* or ♦THIS/SIZE* where SIZE contains an integer).

In the two examples of assignment statements above, DESCRIPTION is made the name of the string whose literal contents are '001100', and then 001100 is put at the beginning of the string named CHARACTERIZER, since the name DESCRIPTION refers to its contents. If another assignment statement, **001100 = 'EDGE '**, were coded, then the indirect reference symbol dollar-sign (\$) preceding the name \$DESCRIPTION would put EDGE, not 001100, on CHARACTERIZER.

The end of the pattern-to-be-matched is marked by the equal sign (=) without quotes around it, and this also marks the beginning of the replacement pattern. The first string of a statement is always the name; all subsequent strings up to the equal sign form the pattern-to-be-matched, and all strings after the equal sign form the replacement pattern (if the left-hand pattern succeeded).

A statement can be surrounded by "labels" and 'tjotos' which control the flow of the program. A 'label' is a string that always begins in column 1. A "goto" comes after the statement, is signaled by a slash, and is of the form /(INPUT) or /S(INPUT) or /F(INPUT) or /S(INPUT)F(PROCESS), where S means transfer on success, F means transfer on failure, and no letter after the slash means unconditional transfer. (The goto must, of course, always refer to a label.) When there are no gotos, the program goes to the next statement in sequence.

Arithmetic is performed within these statements by using +, -, *, and / (and ** for exponentiation). Numbers must be referred to either as literals or as contents of lists (as in SUM + '1' above, which will add one to the number stored in SUM). A number of built-in functions can be used to test for inequalities: .GT(A,B), .LT(A,B), .GE(A,B), .LE(A,B), .EQ(A,B) and EQUALS(A,B) (which is string-matching equality). The command ".READ" will read in one data card, and ".PRINT =" will

print out the pattern that follows.

An asterisk (*) in column 1 denotes a comment card, which the compiler will ignore. A period (.) in column 1 indicates that this card continues the statement on the preceding card (statements can use only 72 columns, whereas the data cards that follow the program can use all 80 columns). A program ends with an END card (END starts in column 1) that also contains the label of the first statement to be executed.

The basic pattern match goes from left to right. The compiler looks for the next match of each element of the pattern (ignoring variable names, which will be assigned to the strings that lie between the matched elements - the literals and names with contents). If no match is found, it backtracks to break the assignment of the previously matched element, and looks for its next match, continuing this until either the last element matches or the first element fails. Success or failure in the gotos is contingent upon either this match or one of the functions. The programmer can define and code his own functions, and do a number of other powerful things not discussed here.

A simple program for information retrieval follows.

♦EXAMPLE PROGRAM. A SIMPLE PROGRAM TO

♦DO 'INFORMATION RETRIEVAL' FOLLOWS:

GO DOCUMENTS = 'RIVERS=D1,D3,D8,/' MI
'LAKES=D3, D5, /SPAIN=D3, D8, D1, '
•D17,/'

IN .READ *QUERY* ' 7F(END) 1

ASK QUERY ♦DESCRIPTORS ', '= /F(IN) 2

DOCUMENTS DESCRIPTOR '=' 3

♦PERTINENT* '/' /F(ASK)

.PRINT = DESCRIPTOR ' IS ' 4

'DISCUSSED IN ' PERTINENT/(ASK)

END GO

RIVERS, SPAIN, MOUNTAINS, DI

((Query to be input, on data card))

♦PRECIS - AN ENGLISH DESCRIPTION OF

♦ABOVE INFORMATION RETRIEVAL PROGRAM.

GO Let DOCUMENTS contain the de- MI
scriptors, followed by pertinent
documents.

IN READ in the next QUERY (which is 1
a list of descriptors)

ASK Get the next DESCRIPTOR from the 2
QUERY. (If no more, Fail to ASK.)

From DOCUMENTS, get PERTINENT 3

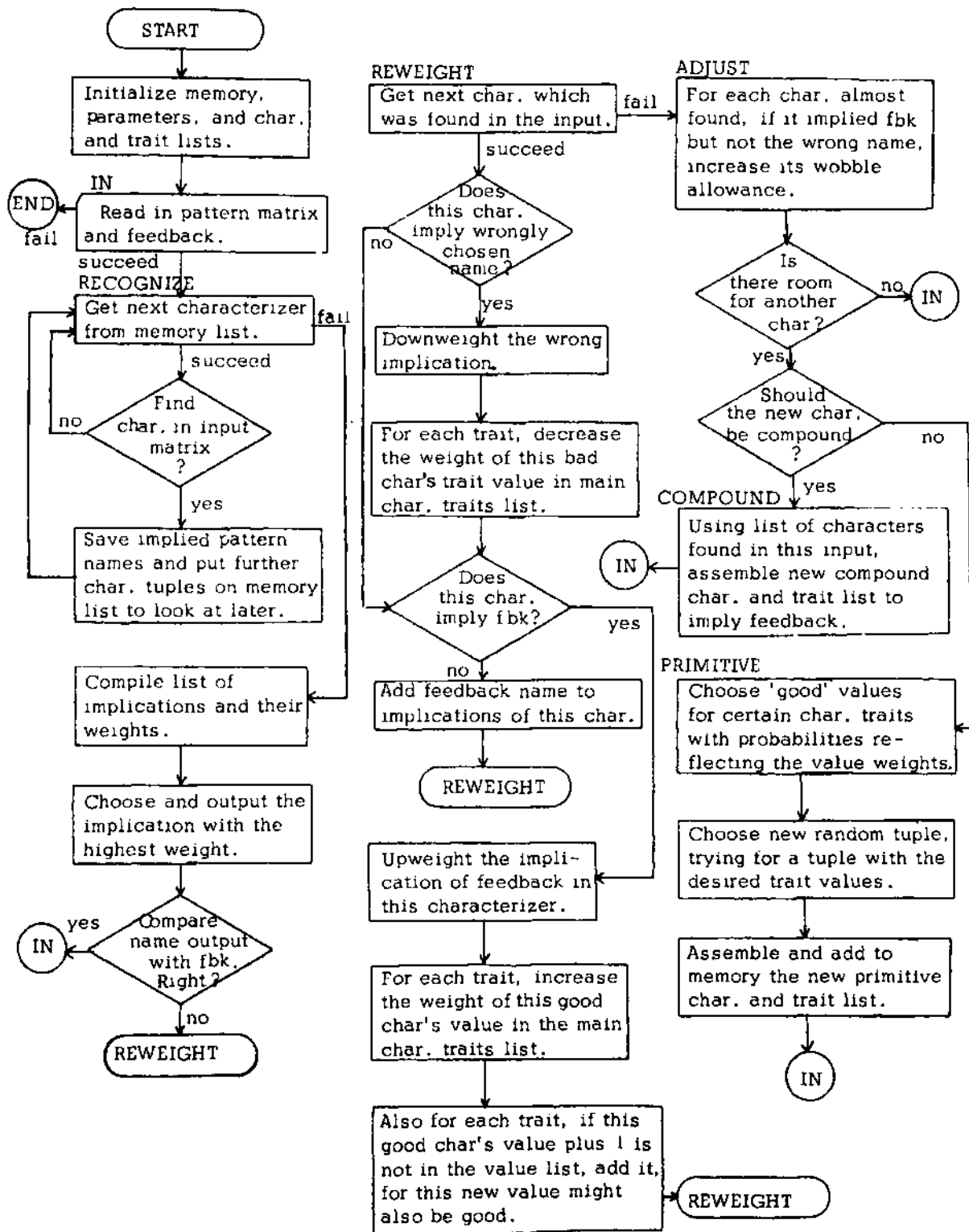
ones if the DESCRIPTOR is found.

PRINT out the DESCRIPTOR and the 4

PERTINENT documents.

END GO

Figure 1. Program Flowchart



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BEGIN	MODE(*DUMP*)	1
	OUTPUT(*PRINT*,*61*)	2
	READ(*READ*,*60*)	3
	DEFINE(*ROWORDER(P,T,LIST)*:*ROWORDER*,*ROW*,*COL*,*R.C.LEFT*)	4
	DEFINE(*TRAITWT(TN,UX)*:*T1*)	5
	DEFINE(*HANTUP(LIST)*:*RT*)	6
	DEFINE(*PROHCHOOSE(T)*:*PROBCH*)	7
	DEFINE(*ASSVAL(K)*:*ASSVAL*)	8
	DEFINE(*TUPLDESCH(T,P)*:*DI*,*ROW*,*COL*)	9
	DEFINE(*LARGEST(TR)*:*LARGEST*)	10
	DEFINE(*SECS(T)*:*SEC*,*H.M.S*)	11
	DEFINE(*PRINT75(C,S)*:*PRINT75*,*S*)	12
	HEAD *TLM* * *	13
	PRINT = *TLM* * * ILM	14
	BEGINTIME = SECS(TIME())	15
	PRINT = *BEGINTIME* * *BEGINTIME	16
	READ *FLAG* * * /F(END)S(*FLAG)	17
* READ CARDS WITH INFO SAVED FROM LAST RUN		
HEADFILE	READ *INP* /F(PAR4)	18
	INP *\$\$\$* /S(PAR4)	19
	INP *NAME* *\$\$\$* *INP*	20
	INPUT = INPUT INP	21
	INPUT *INP* *\$\$\$* /F(HEADFILE)	22
	BLANK *INPUT*	23
	NAME = *NAME INP /F(HEADFILE)	24
INITIZE	MEMORY =	25
	N = *0*	26
	CH(TRAITS = *PIECE(*1-1)/TOPSIZE(*2-1)/\$HORIZPRED(*3-1)/\$	27
	*VERTSPRED(*3-1)/GRIDEEDGE(*5-1)/PROXIM(*4-1)/\$	
	*COMPOUND(*NO-1)/*WOBLE(*0-1)/\$	
	TUGEN = *2*)	28
PAR4	PRINT = *INITIAL MEMORY*	29
PAR3	KN = .LT(KY,N) KN = *1* /F(PAR)	30
	PRINT75((CHAR* KN),\$(CHAR* KN)) /F(PAR3)	31
PAR	PARAMS = *INC(1)/DEC(-1)/INITWESH(2)/INITWT(5)/\$	32
	*GOOD(10)/BAD(11)/PROBCOMPOUND(2)/\$	
* INITIALIZE PARAMS TO THEIR VALS		
	COPY = PARAMS	33
PAR1	COPY *x* *(\$ *y* *)/\$ * /F(PAR2)	34
	*X = Y /F(PAR1)	35
PAR2	EDGEOUTS = *.....* /F(N)	36
PCH	PARAMCHANGE *PAR* *\$* *X*	37
	*PAR = X	38
IL	COLSIZE = *0*	39
	PRINT = *INPUT PATTERN*	40
* IF ALMOST TO END OF TIME LIMIT SAVE INFO LEARNED		
	X = SECS(TIME()) - BEGINTIME	41
	.GE(X,TLM) /S(KEEPFILE)	42
* FIND LARGEST POSSIBLE WOBLE TO PUT ON EDGES		
	WOBL = LARGEST(*WOBLE*)	43
	EDGEOUTS *EDGE/WOBL*	44
IL	READ *INROW* * * /F(KEEPFILE)	45
	INROW *\$\$\$* *FRR* /S(RECOGNIZE)	46
* CAN READ IN NEW PARAM VALUE WITH SMT OF FORM)PARAMNAME=**)NEWVALUES*		
	INROW *\$* *PARAMCHANGE* /S(PCH)	47
	\$(*ROW* COLSIZE) = EDGE INROW EDGE	48

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PRINT = *      * 1(ROW* COLSIZE)                                49
COLSIZE = COLSIZE + 1# / (I)                                     50
RECOGNIZE FOUND = *UNKNOWN=0.*                                   51
PRINT = *FEEDBACK = * FOK                                       52
MEM = MEMORY                                                     53
HLANK *FOUNDCHARS*                                              54
ROWSIZE = SIZE(ROW1) - 2# * SIZE(EDGE)                          55
GRIDSIZE = ROWSIZE * COLSIZE                                    56
R1 HLANK *IMPLIST*                                              57
MEM *1/4#* *C#* *1#                                           58
MEM *CHAR* *1# = /F(ENY)                                       59
*CHAR #D#* *DESCR* #/1# *IMPLIED* #/P# *COMPOUNDS* #/1#      60
* ACCUMULATE SUM OF IMPLICS. OF EACH PART
SUM = 0#                                                        61
HLANK *HROW* *HCOL* *NEARMISS* *WHICH*                          62
R3 DESCR *POS* *** *THIS* *-# *WT* *1# = /F(R2)                63
HLANK *LS* *RS*                                                64
WHICH = WHICH + 1#                                             65
R2 POS *HROW* *1# *UCOL* *1# *MASK* /S(RR5)                    66
CROW = *ANYWHERE* / (R4)                                       67
R5 CROW = HROW + HROW /S(RR6)                                   68
* ADDITUA FAILS WHEN CROW = *ANYWHERE*. START LOOKING IN ROW BROW
R4 R = CROW - 1#                                              69
* *ANYWHERE* SEARCH
R3 .LT(R*COLSIZE - 1#) /F(R3R)                                  70
R = R + 1#                                                      71
* (HROW* R) *LEFT* THIS *RIGHT* /F(RR3)S(R+R)                 72
* SINCE THIS *ANYWHERE* SEARCH FAILED MAKE NEXT TUPLE PART APPLY ANYWHERE
R3R DESCR *HROWCOL* *** = *** / (R3)                           73
* FOUND THIS PART. SET THIS ROW AS NEW BEGINROW FOR FUTURE SEARCH
R4R HROW = R                                                    74
RIGHT ANCHOR() #/1# *HCOL* *-# *WGT* *1# /S(RR4)              75
PCOL = SIZE(LEFT) - SIZE(EDGE) / (R3)                          76
* SEE IF WGT OF THIS FOUND PRIMITIVE CHARACTERIZER IS ABOVE THE
* THRESHOLD NEEDED AS PART OF THE COMPOUND CHAR
R4 SUM = .GE(WGT*WT) SUM + WGT / (R3)                           77
* LOOK FOR (RELATIVELY) POSITIONED THIS PIECE
R6 DCOL = UCOL + HCOL                                           78
* FIND CURRENT WOBBLE SIZE FOR THIS CHARACTERIZER
1(STR# CN) *WOBBLE(* *WBL* *1#)                                79
* LOOK FOR COMPOUND TUPLE PART WITH ITS INFO
1(HROW* CROW) THIS #/1# *DC* *-# *WGT* *1# /F(RR7)            80
DCOL = .GE(WBL*ABSVAL(DC - DCOL)) DC /S(RR9)                   81
* SEE IF MORE WOBBLE WOULD GIVE MATCH
NEARMISS = .GE(WBL + 1#* ABSVAL(DC - DCOL)) NEARMISS WHICH *1# 82
/ (RR8)
* SET THIS AS NEW STARTING P1. FOR FUTURE SEARCH
RR9 HROW = CROW                                                83
HCOL = DCOL / (RR4)                                             84
* IF WONT GO OFF EDGES OF GRID. LOOK AT LEFT + RIGHT SIDES OF MASK TOO
R7 LS = .GT(DCOL + SIZE(EDGE)*0#) 1#                             85
RS = .LT(DCOL + MASK + SIZE(EDGE)*SIZE(ROW1)) 1#              86
* LOOK FOR POSITIONED PRIMITIVE TUPLE PART
RR1 1(HROW* CROW) ANCHOR() *LEFT/(DCOL + SIZE(EDGE) - LS)*    87
* *L/LS* *GLANCE/MASK* *R/RS* /F(RR8)
GLANCE THIS /S(RR10)                                           88
* SEE IF MORE WOBBLE WOULD GIVE MATCH
(L GLANCE R) THIS /F(RR8)                                       89
NEARMISS = NEARMISS WHICH *1# / (RR8)                          90
RR10 SUM = SUM + WT                                             91
* SET NEW STARTING POINT FOR SEARCH (EVEN IF DID NOT FIND THIS PART)
R8B CROW = .GE(DROW*0#) DROW                                    92
PCOL = .GE(DCOL*0#) DCOL / (R3)                                93
* END OF THIS CHARACTERIZER
* MAKE IMPLIST OF IMPLICS. WHOSE THRESHOLD WT. REQUIREMENTS WERE MET

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R2	IMPLIED *THR* *** *IMP* *.* = /F(R5A)	94
	IMPLIST = .GE(SUM,THR) IMPLIST IMP *.* / (R2)	95
* SEE IF HAD ANY NEARMISSSES		
R5A	NEARMISS *X/ #1** /F(R5)	96
	ALMOSTFOUND = .GT(SIZE(IMPLIST),#1#) ALMOSTFOUND CHAR ***	97
	NEARMISS *.* IMPLIST #/	
* IF ANY PART MATCHED (AND GUT ON IMPLIST) PUT ON FOUNDCCHARS		
* THIS CHAR AND ITS INFO		
R5	FOUNDCCHARS = .GT(SIZE(IMPLIST),#1#) FOUNDCCHARS CHAR *.* CN	98
	*** SUM *.* IMPLIST #/ /F(R1)	
* IF THIS CHAR IS PART OF A LARGER COMPOUND, MARK IT FOUND IN		
* CURRENT POSITION ROW OF INPUT		
	COMPOUNDS *X/ #1** /F(R1)	99
	\$I#ROW** \$ROW** = \$I#ROW** \$ROW** CHAR #/ (BCOL ** SUM #) #	100
* IF NOT ALREADY THERE ADD ONTO MEM THE CHARACTERIZERS OF WHICH THIS CHAR		
* IS A COMPOUND PART TO LOOK AT LATER		
R4	COMPOUNDS *CH* *.* = /F(R1)	101
	MEM CH #.* /S(R4)	102
	FOUNDCCHARS CH *.* /S(R4)	103
	MEM = MEM CH #.* / (M4)	104
* ERASE ANY DENIED CHARS		
DENY	FOUNDCCHARS *.* *DENIED* *.* = /F(IMPLY)	105
	FOUNDCCHARS DENIED *.* *X* #/ = / (DENY)	106
IMPLY	FC = FOUNDCCHARS	107
R6	FC *CH* *.* *IMPLIED* #/ = /F(CHOOSE)	108
R7	IMPLIED *NAME* *.* *WT* *.* = /F(R6)	109
	FOUND *.* NAME *.* *SUM* *.* = *.* NAME *.* SUM *.* WT *.* /S(R7)	110
	FOUND = *.* NAME *.* WT FOUND / (R7)	111
CHOOSE	FOUND *.* *HNAME* *.* *HINT* *.* =	112
C1	FOUND *NAME* *.* *HINT* *.* = /F(OUT)	113
	.GT(WT,HINT) /F(C1)	114
	HNAME = NAME	115
	HINT = WT / (C1)	116
OUT	PRINT * *IT IS * HNAME	117
* EVALUATE ANSWER		
	FBK *X/ #1** /F(IN)	118
	EQUALS(FBK,HNAME) /S(IN)	119
* ANSWER WAS WRONG		
	FC = FOUNDCCHARS	120
	PRINT * *REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS*	121
	CHAR =	122
REWEIGHT	.GT(SIZE(CHAR),#1#) PRINT75(CHAR,CHAR)	123
	FC *CHAR* *.* *CN* *** *SUM* *** *IMPLIED* #/ = /F(ADJ)	124
* SEE IF HNAME WAS AMONG IMPLICS		
	IMPLIED *.* HNAME *.* *WT* *.* = /F(C4)	125
* DOWNWEIGHT THE IMPLIC. OF HNAME		
	WT = .GT(WT,BAU + #1#) WT - #1# /S(C6)	126
* ERASE HNAME BECAUSE IMPLIC. WT. WOULD NOW BE \$ HAD		
	\$CHAR #I** *X* *** HNAME *.* *WT* *.* = #I**	127
* IF THERE IS ANOTHER IMPLIC. IN X, PICK THRESH WT OF HNAME OFF END		
* AND REPLACE X AFTER #I**		
	X .GT(SIZE(X),#3#) *LEFT/ (SIZE(X) - #3#) *Y* *.* *TWR*	128
	* LEFT Y *.* /F(C7)	
	\$CHAR #I** = #1# X / (C7)	129
* REPLACE HNAME IMPLIC. WT WITH REDUCED WT.		
C6	\$CHAR #I** *X* *** HNAME *.* *OLDWT* *.* =	130
	#I** X *** HNAME *.* WT *.*	
* FOR EACH TRAIT. GIVE THIS BAD CHARACTERIZERS VALUE A DECREMENT		
* ON THE MAIN EVALUATION LIST		
C7	TRAITWT(CN,DEC)	131
* IF NO MORE IMPLICS FOR THIS TUPLE ERASE CHAR FROM MEMORY		
	\$CHAR *X* #I** /F(C4)	132
	TUGEN = TUGEN + #1*	133

MEMORY CHAR #, # = / (NEWHEIGHT)	134
* IF FRK WAS NOT AMONG IMPLICS, ADD IT	
C4 IMPLIED #, # FRK #, # / S(C5)	135
CHAR #I, # = #I, # INITHRESH #, # FRK #, # INIWT #, # / (NEWHEIGHT)	136
* UPWEIGHT THE IMPLIC. OF FRK	
C5 CHAR #I, # = 4X* FRK #, # *WT* #, # = #I, # X FRK #, # WT + #I, #	137
* UPWEIGHT THIS CHARS VALUE IN MAIN CHARTRAITS LIST	
TRAITWT(CN, INC) / (REWEIGHT)	138
A1/J PRINT = #WOHLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS*	139
* INCREASE ANY WOBBLE THAT WOULD HAVE IMPROVED PERFORMANCE	
ADJUST ALMOSTFOUND *CHAR* #, # *WHICH* #, # *IMPLIED* #, # = / (GENERATE)	140
* SEE IF THIS CHAR IMPLIED FRK BUT NOT WRONG HNAME	
IMPLIED #, # FRK #, # / (ADJUST)	141
IMPLIED #, # HNAME #, # / (ADJUST)	142
* INCREASE WBL FOR THE WHICH PARTS OF CHAR, SO WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED	
AU1 BLANK *LEFT*	143
MAXWHL = #0*	144
CHAR #D, # *DESCR* #, # *X* #, # / T, # *TR* #, #	145
AD3 WHICH *W* #, # = / (REPLACE)	146
AU2 DESCR *PART* #, # =	147
W = W - #1*	148
LEFT = .GT(W, #0*) LEFT PART #, # / (AD2)	149
* INCREASE WOBBLE OF THIS PART BY ADDING 2 TO MASK SIZE	
PART #ROW* #, # *COL* #, # *MASK* #, # *THIS* #, # =	150
ROW #, # COL - #1* #, # MASK + #2* #, # THIS #, #	
* KEEP LARGEST WOBBLE OF THIS CHAR IN MAXWHL	
THISWBL = (MASK + #2* - SIZE(THIS)) / #2*	151
MAXWHL = .GT(THISWHL, MAXWHL) THISWBL	152
DESCR = LEFT PART #, # DESCR / (AD3)	153
* PUT ADJUSTED DESCRIPTION BACK IN CHAR	
REPLACE CHAR #D, # *OLDDESCR* #, # = #D, # (DESCR #, #)	154
* MAKE SURE TR CONTAINS MAX WOBBLE OF CHARS PARTS	
TR *WOBBLE* #, # *HL* #, # = .GT(MAXWHL, WBL) *WOBBLE* #, # MAXWHL #, #	155
PRINT75(CHAR, CHAR) / (ADJUST)	156
GENERATE .GT(TOGEN, #0*) / (IN)	157
TOGEN = TOGEN - #1*	158
* GET NUMBER OF NEW CHARACTERIZER	
N = N + #1*	159
* DECIDE WHETHER TO GENERATE COMPOUND OR PRIMITIVE CHARACTERIZER	
.LE(.RAND(#10*), PROBCOMPOUND) / (PRIMITIVE)	160
* COMPOUND GENERATION	
COMPOUND COPYTRAITS = CHTRAITS	161
COPYTRAITS *WOBBLE* #, # *X* #, # / #, #	162
COPYTRAITS *PIECE* #, # *X* #, # / #, #	163
* ERASE ABOVE SO WONT TRY TO CALCULATE TRAIT VAL LATER	
PARTS = PROBCHOSE(*TUPSIZE*)	164
PARTS = .LE(PARTS, #1*) #2*	165
FC = FOUNDCHARS	166
BLANK *IMPLIST* *DESCR* *TUP* *PC* *PREROW*	167
BLANK *PHECUL* *PRIMPARTS*	168
WBL = #0*	169
C6) FC *CH* #, # *CN* #, # *X* #, # = / (ICG2)	170
TUP = TUP + #1*	171
CH *L* #, # *LASTPART* #, #	172
DESCR = ROWORDER(LASTPART, DESCR)	173
IMPLIST = IMPLIST INITHRESH #, # CH #, #	174
PRIMPARTS = PRIMPARTS CH #, #	175
* KEEP LARGEST WOBBLE VALUE FOR THIS COMPOUND CHARACTERIZER	
S(*TR* CN) *WOBBLE* #, # *WB* #, #	176
WBL = .GT(WB, WBL) WB	177
* KEEP LARGEST TUPLE SIZE OF COMPONENT PARTS AS PIECE SIZE FOR THIS	
* COMPOUND	
S(*TR* CN) *TUPSIZE* #, # *P* #, #	178
PC = .GT(P, PC) P	179

	PARTS = .GT(PARTS*#) PARTS - #1# /S(CG1)	180
CG2	.GE(TUP,#2#) /F(PRIMITIVE)	181
	DESCR *PLIST* =	182
* CHANGE	DESCR TO RELATIVE POSITIONS	
CG3	PLIST *ROW* #.# *COL* #.# *CH* #.# = /F(CG4)	183
	X1 = ROW - PREROW	184
	X2 = COL - PRECOL	185
	X3 = #2# * WBL	186
	X4 = X3 + SIZE(CH)	187
	DESCR = UDESCR X1 #.# X2 #.# X4 #.# CH #.#	188
	PREROW = ROW	189
	PRECOL = COL / (CG3)	190
CG4	LASTPART = ROW #.# COL	191
* INITIALIZE TRAIT LIST		
	S(*TR# N) = *TOPSIZE(* TUP #)*PIECE(* PC	192
	#)*WOBBLE(* WBL #)*	
* ASSEMBLE COMPOUND CHARACTERIZER		
	S(*CHAR# N) = #0## DESCR #/I## INITHRESH ## FBK #.#	193
	INITWT #.# IMPLIST #/P#T#TR# N #/L## LASTPART #/	
* MARK EACH PRIMITIVE CHAR COMPONENT PART OF THIS COMPOUND CH		
CG5	PRIMPARTS *CH* #.# = /F(CG6)	194
	\$CH #P## = #P#CHAR# N #.# / (CG5)	195
CG6	RET = #G4# / (G6)	196
* PRIMITIVE GENERATION		
* MOVE \$ MARKER IN CHTRAITS SO AS TO CYCLE THRU TRAITS		
* ATTEMPTING TO GENERATE WITHIN		
PRIMITIVE CHTRAITS *X# #/S/# *Y# #/ *Z# = X #/ Y #/S/# Z /S(G1)		197
	CHTRAITS *X# #/ *Y# #/S/# *Z# = X #/S/# Y #/ Z	198
G1	COPYTRAITS = Z X #/ Y #/	199
* FIRST CHOOSE TRAITS WHICH ARE NECESSARY INFO FOR ANY TUPLE		
	TUP = PROBCHOOSE(*TOPSIZE#)	200
	PC = PROBCHOOSE(*PIECE#)	201
	WBL = PROBCHOOSE(*WOBBLE#)	202
* INITIALIZE TRAIT LIST FOR NEW CHARACTERIZER		
	S(*TR# N) = *TOPSIZE(* TUP #)*PIECE(* PC #)*WOBBLE(* WBL #)*	203
* GET ADDITIONAL TRAIT VALUE TO TRY FOR		
	COPYTRAITS *TR# #/	204
	TRYVAL = PROBCHOOSE(TR)	205
	TRY = #0#	206
	RET = #G3#	207
* NOW GENERATE TUPLE USING TOPSIZE - PIECE SPECIFICATIONS		
GENTUP	TRY = .LE(TRY,##) TRY = #1# /E(G4)	208
* CREATE RANDOM TUPLE ORDERED BY ROWS		
	DESCR = TUPLEDESCR(TUP,PC) / (STR)	209
* WILL RETURN FROM TRAIT ROUTINE TO WHATEVER ADDRESS IS IN RET		
* SEE IF THIS TUPLE SATISFIED THE DESIRED TRAIT VAL		
G3	EQUALS(VAL,TRYVAL) /F(GENTUP)	210
* TUPLE HAD DESIRED VALUE OR ELSE 5 TRIES FAILED AND THIS TUPLE WILL		
* BE ACCEPTED		
G4	RET = #G5#	211
* ASSEMBLE CHARACTERIZER		
	S(*CHAR# N) = #0## DESCR #/I## INITHRESH ## FBK #.# INITWT	212
	#/P#T#TR# N #/L## LASTPART #/	
* NOW CYCLE THRU REST OF TRAITS CALCULATING THIS TUPLES VALUES		
G5	S(*TR# N) = S(*TR# N) TR #/ VAL #)*	213
G6	COPYTRAITS *TR# #/ *X# #/ = /S(STR)	214
* AT \$TR WILL COMPUTE TUPLES VAL FOR THIS TRAIT. RETURN TO \$RET		
	PRINT = #NEW CHARACTERIZER#	215
	PRINT75((#CHAR# N),#(#CHAR# N))	216
* IF COMPOUND CHAR. DONT PUT IT IN 1ST LEVEL MEMORY		
	DESCR **C# /S(IN)	217
	*MEMORY = MEMORY *CHAR# N #.# / (IN)	218
* BEGIN ROUTINES TO COMPUTE TRAIT VALUES FOR TUPLE IN DESCR		

* CALCULATE MAX COLS. BETWEEN LEFTMOST AND RIGHTMOST PARTS OF TUPLE
HORIZONTAL COPY = DESCR

	COPY *X* *.* *LEFT* *.* *X* *.* =	219
	RT = LEFT	220
	NEXT = LEFT	221
T5	COPY *X* *.* *NOW* *.* *X* *.* = /F(T6)	222
	NEXT = NOW + NEXT	223
	RT = .G(NEXT,RT) NEXT /S(T5)	224
	LEFT = .L(NEXT,LEFT) NEXT /S(T5)	225
T6	VAL = RT - LEFT /(\$RET)	226
		227

* CALCULATE MAX ROWS BETWEEN TOPMOST AND BOTTOMMOST PARTS OF TUPLE
VERTICAL DESCR *X* *.* *COPY*

	VAL = \$0*	228
T7	COPY *NEXT* *.* *X* *.* = /F(\$RET)	229
	VAL = VAL + NEXT /T7	230
		231

* CALCULATE NUMBER OF POINTS IN TUPLE WHICH LIE ON EDGE OF PATTERN
* VAL NORMALIZED OVER 10

	GNIDEAGE COPY = DESCR	232
	HLANK *ROW* *COL*	233
	VAL = \$0*	234
T9	COPY *R0* *.* *C0* *.* *X* *.* = /F(T9R)	235
	ROW = ROW + R0	236
	VAL = .E(R,ROW,\$0*) VAL + #1* /S(T9)	237
	VAL = .E(R,ROW,COLSIZE - #1*) VAL + #1* /S(T9)	238
	C0L = C0L + C0	239
	VAL = .L(C,C0,\$0*) VAL + #1* /S(T9)	240
	VAL = .G(C,C0 + PC + #2* * WHL*ROWSIZE) VAL + #1* /S(T9)	241
T9R	VAL = (VAL * #10*) / TUP / (\$RET)	242

* CALCULATE SUM OF ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CORRESPONDING DIGITS
* IN ALL POSSIBLE PAIRS

	PROXIM COPY = DESCR	243
	VAL = \$0*	244
	HLANK *ROWS* *COLS* *ROW* *COL*	245
T10	COPY *R0* *.* *C0* *.* *X* *.* = /F(\$RET)	246
	ROW = ROW + R0	247
	C0L = C0L + C0	248
	CROW = ROWS	249
T11	CROW *NEXT* *.* = /F(T12)	250
	VAL = VAL + ABSVAL(ROW - NEXT) /T11	251
T12	CCOL = COLS	252
T13	CCOL *NEXT* *.* = /F(T14)	253
	VAL = VAL + ABSVAL(COL - NEXT) /T13	254
T14	ROWS = ROWS ROW *.*	255
	COLS = COLS COL *.* /T10	256

* CHECKS TO SEE IF CHAR IS COMPOUND
COMPOUND DESCR *C* /S(T15)

	VAL = \$NO* /(\$RET)	257
T15	VAL = \$YES* /(\$RET)	258
		259

**FUNCTIONS

* FUNCTION TRAITWT(TN,DX) ADDS DX (= INC OR DEC) TO THE WEIGHT IN
* CHTRAITS FOR EACH TRAIT IN THE TN=TH TRAIT LIST

T1	COPY = \$IIRE INI	260
T1A	COPY *TRAIT* *(* *VAL* *)* = /F(HEIRN)	261
	CHTRAITS TRAIT *(* *VLIST* *)* = /F(T2)	262
	VLIST *.* VAL *-* *WT* *.* = *.* VAL *-* WT * DX *.*	263
	/S(T4)F(T3)	
T2	VLIST = *.*	264
T3	VLIST = VLIST VAL *-* DX *.*	265

* IF UPWEIGHTING, ALSO PUT VAL + 1 ON VLIST IF NOT ALREADY THERE	
T4	.GT(DX, #1) ZF(T4A)
	.NUM(VAL) / F(T4A)
	VLIST = VLIST (VAL + #1) = #1 / S(T4A)
	VLIST = VLIST (VAL + #1) = #1 INC #1
* REASSEMBLE CHTRAITS	
T4A	CHTRAITS = TRAIT * (VLIST #1) / CHTRAITS / (T1A)
* RANTUP(LIST) RETURNS PLIST WITH A NEW RANDOMLY CHOSEN GRID POSITION	
* (ROW, COL) INSERTED IN ORDER OF ASCENDING ROW NUMBER, THEN COL. NUMBER	
RT	POS = .RANF(GRIDSZ) - #1
	ROW = #1
RT1	.LT(POS, ROWSIZE) / S(RT2)
	ROW = ROW + #1
	POS = POS - ROWSIZE / (RT1)
* PUT NEW PART IN ORDERED POSITION IN PLIST	
RT2	HLANK * LEFT
RT3	LIST * RE * #1 * C * #1 = / F(RT5)
	LEFT = .LT(R, ROW) LEFT K * #1 C * #1 / S(RT3)
	LEFT = .GT(R, ROW) LEFT ROW * #1 POS * #1 R * #1 C * #1 / S(RT4)
* ROWS ARE SAME	
	LEFT = .GT(C, POS) LEFT ROW * #1 POS * #1 R * #1 C * #1 / S(RT4)
	LEFT = .LT(C, POS) LEFT R * #1 C * #1 / S(RT3)
* IF FAIL, A POSITION ALREADY IN TUPLE HAS BEEN DUPLICATED;	
* TRY ANOTHER POSITION	
	LIST = LEFT R * #1 C * #1 LIST / (RT)
RT4	RANTUP = LEFT LIST / (RETURN)
RT5	RANTUP = LEFT ROW * #1 POS * #1 / (RETURN)
* PROCHOOSE(I)	
* CHOOSES ACCORDING TO VALUE PROBABILITIES FROM I SUBLIST IN COPY OF	
* CHTRAITS	
PROCH	HLANK * PL * K
* GET T LIST TO CHOOSE VALUE FROM	
	COPYTRAITS T * (LIST * #1) / #1
CH1	LIST * V * #1 * #1 * #1 = / F(CH3)
	.LE(W, #0) / S(CH1)
CH2	PL = PL V * #1
	W = W - #1
	K = K + #1
	.EQ(W, #0) / F(CH2) S(CH1)
CH3	PROCHOOSE = .EQ(K, #0) V / S(RETURN)
	W = .RANF(K)
CH4	PL * PROCHOOSE * #1 = / F(RETURN)
	W = W - #1
	.EQ(W, #0) / S(RETURN) F(CH4)
* RETURNS ABSOLUTE VALUE OF K	
ABSVAL	ABSVAL = .GE(K, #0) K / S(RETURN)
	ABSVAL = #0 = K / (RETURN)
* TUPLEDESCR(T, P)	
* GENERATES TUPLE DESCRIPTION WITH RANDOM PARTS ORDERED BY ROWS	
* RELATIVE ADDRESSES	
* PUTS ABSOLUTE ADDRESS OF LAST PART IN LASTPART	
U1	HLANK * PLIST * DES * PREROW * PRECOL
* GET T RANDOM PARTS INTO PLIST(RANTUP RETURNS ORDERED PLIST)	
U2	PLIST = RANTUP(PLIST)
	T = .GT(T, #1) T = #1 / S(U2)
* CHANGE THE ABSOLUTE ADDRESS TO RELATIVE AND BUILD DESCR	
U3	PLIST * ROW * #1 * COL * #1 = / F(U4)
	.LE(COL + PROWSIZE) / S(U5)
	*(#ROW * ROW) * LEFT / (COL + SIZE(EDGE)) * THIS / (ROWSIZE = COL)
	DES = DES ROW = PREROW * #1 COL = PRECOL * #1 (ROWSIZE = COL +
	(#2 * #1)) * THIS * #1 / (U6)
U4	*(#ROW * ROW) * LEFT / (COL + SIZE(EDGE)) * THIS / P


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      DES = DES ROW - PREKOW * COL - PRECOL * PC + (#2 * WBL) 308
      *** THIS *-1,*
D6      PREKOW = ROW 309
      PRECOL = COL / (D3) 310
D4      LASTPART = ROW * COL 311
      TUPLEDESCR = DES / (RETURN) 312
      *
      * LARGEST(TR) RETURNS THE LARGEST TRAIT VALUE LISTED FOR TR IN CHTRAITS
      LARGEST CHTRAITS TR * (LIST * )# 313
      LIST * L * * * V * * * = 314
      LIST * NEXT * * * V * * * = / F (LAR2) 315
      L = .GI (NEXT, L) NEXT / (LAR1) 316
      LAR2 LARGEST = L / (RETURN) 317
      *
      * ROWORDER(P, LIST) RETURNS LIST WITH PT INSERTED ACCORDING TO
      * ASCENDING ROW NUMBER, THEN COL NUMBER
      ROWORDER PT * ROW * * * COL * / F (RETURN) 318
      BLANK * LEFT * 319
      R*3 LIST * R * * * C * * * A * * * = / F (RW5) 320
      LEFT = .LT (R, ROW) LEFT R * * * C * * * X * * * / S (RW3) 321
      LEFT = .GI (R, ROW) LEFT ROW * * * COL * * * CH * * * R * * * C * * * X 322
      * * * / S (RW4)
      * ROWS ARE SAME
      LEFT = .GI (COL) LEFT ROW * * * COL * * * CH * * * R * * * C * * * X 323
      * * * / S (R*4)
      LEFT = LEFT R * * * C * * * X * * * / (RW3) 324
      R*4 ROWORDER = LEFT LIST / (RETURN) 325
      R*5 ROWORDER = LEFT ROW * * * COL * * * CH * * * / (RETURN) 326
      *
      * FUNCTION SECS(T) RETURNS THE NUMBER OF SECONDS IN TIME STRING T.
      * OF FORM HHMMSS
      SEC T * H / #2 * * M / #2 * * S / #2 * * 327
      SECS = S + M * #60 * + H * #3600 * / (RETURN) 328
      * FUNCTION PRINT75(C, S) PRINTS OUT THE CHARACTERIZER C AND ITS CONTENTS
      * S IN LINES OF NOT MORE THAN 75 COLUMNS
      PRINT75 S * S1 / #69 * * = / S (PR1) 329
      PR1 PRINT = * * C * * = * S / (RETURN) 330
      PR2 PRINT = * * C * * = * S1 331
      PR2 S * S1 / #75 * * = / S (PR3) 332
      PRINT = * * S / (RETURN) 333
      PR3 PRINT = * * S1 / (PR2) 334
      *
      * STORE LEARNING FOR THIS RUN
      KEEPFILE SYSPT = #MEMORY==# MEMORY $$$# 335
      SYSPT = #N==# N $$$# 336
      K = #1# 337
      UPK SYSPT = #CHAR# K ==# $ (#CHAR# K) $$$# 338
      SYSPT = #TR# K ==# $ (#TR# K) $$$# 339
      K = .LT (K, N) K + #1# / S (UPK) 340
      SYSPT = #CHTRAITS==# CHTRAITS $$$# 341
      SYSPT = #TOGEN==# TOGEN $$$# 342
      SYSPT = #$$$# 343
      END 344

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LATION COMPLETED AT 0223 -49
 L PROGRAM OCCUPIES 2575 WORDS

Performance at Start of Run
(No Characterizers in Memory)

INITIAL MEMORY

INPUT PATTERN

```
0011111100
0011111100
0000110000
0000110000
0000110000
0000110000
0000110000
0000110000
0011111100
0011111100
```

FEEDBACK = I

IT IS UNKNOWN

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

NOBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

NEW CHARACTERIZER

CHAR1 = $D=3.6 \cdot 10^{-1} \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 1 \cdot 0^{-1} / I=2 \cdot 1.5 / P=I \cdot TR1 / L=9.12$

INPUT PATTERN

```
1100000011
1100000011
1100000011
1100000011
1111111111
1111111111
1100000011
1100000011
1100000011
1100000011
1100000011
```

FEEDBACK = H

IT IS UNKNOWN

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

NOBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

NEW CHARACTERIZER

CHAR2 = $D=2.0 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 1 \cdot 0^{-1} / I=2 \cdot H \cdot 5 / P=I \cdot TR2 / L=7.5$

INPUT PATTERN

```
0011111100
0111111100
1110000111
1100000011
1100000011
```

```

1100000011
1100000011
1110000111
0111111110
0011111100
FEEDBACK = 0
IT IS H
REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS
  CHAR1 = D=3.6.1*(-1.6.-4.1*0-1.0/1=2*0.5.2*1.5.0/P=/T=TR1/L=9.1/
  CHAR2 = D=2.0.1*(-1.5.5.1*0-1.0/1=2*0.5.2*0.4.0/P=/T=TR2/L=7.5/
WOHLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS
NEW CHARACTERIZER
  CHAR3 = D=1.1.1*(-1.5.7.1*1-1.0/1=2*0.5.0/P=/T=TR3/L=6.8/
INPUT PATTERN
1111111111
1111111111
1100000000
1100000000
1101110000
1101110000
1100000000
1100000000
1111111111
1111111111
FEEDBACK = F
IT IS 0
REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS
  CHAR2 = D=2.0.1*(-1.5.5.1*0-1.0/1=2*0.5.2*0.4.2*0.4.0/P=/T=TR2/L=7.5/
WOHLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS
NEW CHARACTERIZER
  CHAR4 = D=0.7.1*(-1.3.-1.1*0-1.0/1=2*0.5.0/P=/T=TR4/L=3.6/
INPUT PATTERN
0000110000
0001111000
0011001100
0011001100
0110000111
0111111110
0111111110
1100000011
1100000011
1100000011
FEEDBACK = A
IT IS UNKNOWN
REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS
WOHLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS
NEW CHARACTERIZER
  CHAR5 = D=0.9.1*0-1.6.-1.1*1-1.0/1=2*0.5.0/P=/T=TR5/L=6.8/
INPUT PATTERN
0001111110
0001111100
0000011000
0000110000
0000110000
0001100000
0001100000
0111110000
0111110000
FEEDBACK = I
IT IS E
REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS
  CHAR4 = D=0.7.1*(-1.3.-1.1*0-1.0/1=2*1.5.2*0.4.0/P=/T=TR4/L=3.6/

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WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

NEW CHARACTERIZER

CHAR6 = $D=3.0 \cdot 1^0 - 1.6 \cdot 7.1^0 - 1.0 / I=2 \cdot I.5, / P= / T=TR6 / L=9.7 /$

INPUT PATTERN

0110000110
0110000110
0110000110
0110000110
0110000110
0111111110
0111111110
0110001110
0110001110
0110001110

FEEDBACK = H

IT IS A

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

CHAR3 = $D=1.1 \cdot 1^1 - 1.5 \cdot 7.1^1 - 1.0 / I=2 \cdot H.5 \cdot 2^0 \cdot 0.5, / P= / T=TR3 / L=6.8 /$

CHAR4 = $D=0.7 \cdot 1^1 - 1.3 \cdot 1.1^0 - 1.0 / I=2 \cdot H.5 \cdot 2^1 \cdot 1.5 \cdot 2^0 \cdot E.4, / P= / T=TR4 / L=3.6 /$

CHAR5 = $D=0.9 \cdot 1^0 - 1.6 \cdot 1.1^1 - 1.0 / I=2 \cdot H.5 \cdot 2^0 \cdot A.4, / P= / T=TH5 / L=6.8 /$

WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

NEW CHARACTERIZER

CHAR7 = $D=1.4 \cdot 1^0 - 1.5 \cdot 3.1^1 - 1.0 / I=2 \cdot H.5, / P= / T=TR7 / L=6.7 /$

INPUT PATTERN

0011111000
0110001100
0110000110
0110000110
0110000110
0110000110
0110000110
0110000110
0110001100
0011111100

FEEDBACK = 0

IT IS H

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

CHAR1 = $D=3.6 \cdot 1^0 - 1.6 \cdot 5.1^0 - 1.0 / I=2^0 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 2^1 \cdot 1.5, / P= / T=TR1 / L=9.1 /$

CHAR3 = $D=1.1 \cdot 1^1 - 1.5 \cdot 7.1^1 - 1.0 / I=2 \cdot H.4 \cdot 2^0 \cdot 0.6, / P= / T=TR3 / L=6.8 /$

CHAR5 = $D=0.9 \cdot 1^0 - 1.6 \cdot 1.1^1 - 1.0 / I=2^0 \cdot 0.5 \cdot 2^0 \cdot H.4 \cdot 2^0 \cdot A.4, / P= / T=TH5 / L=6.8 /$

CHAR7 = $D=1.4 \cdot 1^0 - 1.5 \cdot 3.1^1 - 1.0 / I=2^0 \cdot 0.5 \cdot 2^0 \cdot H.4, / P= / T=TR7 / L=6.7 /$

WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

NEW CHARACTERIZER

CHAR8 = $D=6.8 \cdot 5 \cdot CHAR3 - 1.0 \cdot 0.5 \cdot CHAR5 - 1.3 \cdot 7.5 \cdot CHAR1, / I=2^0 \cdot 0.5 \cdot 2^0 \cdot SCHAR1 \cdot 2^0 \cdot SCHAR3 \cdot 2^0 \cdot SCHAR5, / P= / T=TR8 / L=9.1 /$

INPUT PATTERN

0111111110.
0111111110.
0110000000.
0110000000.
0111100000.
0111100000.
0110000000.
0110000000.
0111111110.
0111111110.

FEEDBACK = F

IT IS I

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

CHAR4 = $D=0.7 \cdot 1^1 - 1.3 \cdot 1.1^0 - 1.0 / I=2 \cdot H.5 \cdot 2^1 \cdot 1.4 \cdot 2^0 \cdot E.5, / P= / T=TR4 / L=3.6 /$

WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

NEW CHARACTERIZER

CHAR9 = $D=6.4 \cdot 4^0 - 1.3 \cdot 3.4^1 - 1.0 \cdot 2 \cdot 4^1 - 1.0 / I=2^0 \cdot E.5, / P= / T=TR9 / L=9.3 /$

INPUT PATTERN

.0000110000.
.0000110000.

.0011001000.
.0011001100.
.0011111100.
.0111111100.
.0110000110.

.1100000110.
.1100000110.

FEEDBACK = A

IT IS UNKNOWN

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

MODIFIED-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

NEW CHARACTERIZER

CHAR10 = C=3.8.4*.9-1.2.-4.4*11-1.4.1.4*00-1;/I=2*A.5/P=/T=TR10/L=9.5/

INPUT PATTERN

.0011111100.
.0011111100.
.0000110000.

.0000110000.
.0000110000.
.0000110000.
.0000110000.
.0000110000.

.0111111100.
.0111111100.

FEEDBACK =

IT IS E

INPUT PATTERN

.1100000011.
.1100000011.

.1100000011.
.1100000011.
.1111111111.
.1111111111.
.1100000011.
.1100000011.

.1100000011.
.1100000011.

FEEDBACK =

IT IS O

INPUT PATTERN

.0011111100.

.0111111110.
.1110000111.

.1100000011.
.1100000011.
.1100000011.
.1100000011.

.1110000111.
.0111111110.

.0011111100.

FEEDBACK =

IT IS E

INPUT PATTERN

.1111111111.

.1111111111.

.1100000000.
.1100000000.

.1111110000.
.1111110000.

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      .1100000000.
      .1100000000.
      .1111111111.
      .1111111111.
FEEDBACK =
IT IS E
INPUT PATTERN
      .0000110000.
      .0001111000.
      .0011001100.
      .0011001100.
      .0110000110.
      .0111111110.
      .0111111110.
      .1100000011.
      .1100000011.
      .1100000011.
FEEDBACK =
IT IS O
INPUT PATTERN
      .0011111100.
      .0011111100.
      .0000110000.
      .0000110000.
      .0000110000.
      .0000110000.
      .0000110000.
      .0000110000.
      .0011111100.
      .0011111100.
FEEDBACK = I
IT IS E
REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS
CHAR4 =  $D=0.7, 1 \cdot 1 = 1.3, -1.1 \cdot 0 = 1, /I=2 \cdot H, 5, 2 \cdot I, 5, 2 \cdot E, 4, /P=/T=TR4/L=3.6/$ 
CHAR9 =  $D=6.4, 4 \cdot 00 = 1.3, -3.4 \cdot 11 = 1.0, 2.4 \cdot 11 = 1, /I=2 \cdot I, 5, 2 \cdot E, 4, /P=/T=TR9/L=9.3/$ 
CHAR8 =  $D=6.8, 5 \cdot CHAR3 = 1.0, 0.5 \cdot CHAR5 = 1.3, -7.5 \cdot CHAR1 = 1, /I=2 \cdot I, 5, 2 \cdot 0.5, 2 \cdot CHAR1,$ 
       $2 \cdot CHAR3, 2 \cdot CHAR5, /P=/T=TR8/L=9.1/$ 
WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS
NEW CHARACTERIZER
CHAR11 =  $C=5.2, 4 \cdot 00 = 1.2, -2.4 \cdot 00 = 1.2, 9.3 \cdot 0 = 1, /I=2 \cdot I, 5, /P=/T=IR11/L=9.9/$ 
INPUT PATTERN
      .1100000011.
      .1100000011.
      .1100000011.
      .1100000011.
      .1111111111.
      .1111111111.
      .1100000011.
      .1100000011.
      .1100000011.
      .1100000011.
FEEDBACK = E
IT IS O
REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS
CHAR2 =  $D=2.0, 1 \cdot 1 = 1.5, 5.1 \cdot 0 = 1, /I=2 \cdot E, 5, 2 \cdot 0.3, 2 \cdot H, 5, /P=/T=TR2/L=7.5/$ 
CHAR10 =  $C=3.8, 4 \cdot 00 = 1.2, -4.4 \cdot 11 = 1.4, 1.4 \cdot 00 = 1, /I=2 \cdot H, 5, 2 \cdot A, 5, /P=/T=IR10/L=9.5/$ 
CHAR8 =  $D=6.8, 5 \cdot CHAR3 = 1.0, 0.5 \cdot CHAR5 = 1.3, -7.5 \cdot CHAR1 = 1, /I=2 \cdot H, 5, 2 \cdot I, 5, 2 \cdot 0.4, 2 \cdot$ 
       $CHAR1, 2 \cdot CHAR3, 2 \cdot CHAR5, /P=/T=IR8/L=9.1/$ 
WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS
NEW CHARACTERIZER
CHAR12 =  $C=7.5, 7 \cdot CHAR2 = 1.2, -4.7 \cdot CHAR8 = 1.0, 4.8 \cdot CHAR10 = 1, /I=2 \cdot H, 5, 2 \cdot CHAR2, 2 \cdot CH$ 
       $AR10, 2 \cdot CHAR8, /P=/T=TR12/L=9.5/$ 
INPUT PATTERN

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```

.0011111100.
.0111111110.
.1110000011.
.1100000011.
.1100000011.
.1100000011.
.1100000011.
.1110000011.
.0111111110.
.0011111100.

```

FEEDBACK = 0

IT IS I

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

CHAR4 = $D=0.7 \cdot 1^1 - 1.3 \cdot 1^1 \cdot 0 - 1.1 \cdot 0 - 1.1 \cdot 2 \cdot 0.5 \cdot 2^1 \cdot H.5 \cdot 2^1 \cdot I.4 \cdot 2^1 \cdot E.4 \cdot /P= /T=TR4/L=3.6/$

CHAR9 = $U=6.4 \cdot 4 \cdot 00 - 1.3 \cdot -3.4 \cdot 11 - 1.0 \cdot 2.4 \cdot 11 - 1.1 \cdot /I=2 \cdot 0.5 \cdot 2^1 \cdot I.4 \cdot 2^1 \cdot E.4 \cdot /P= /T=TR9/L=9.3/$

CHAR11 = $C=5.2 \cdot 4 \cdot 00 - 1.2 \cdot -2.4 \cdot 00 - 1.2 \cdot 9.3 \cdot 0 - 1.1 \cdot /I=2 \cdot 0.5 \cdot 2^1 \cdot I.4 \cdot /P= /T=TR11/L=9.9/$

CHAR12 = $C=7.5 \cdot 7^1 \cdot CHAR2 - 1.2 \cdot -4.7^1 \cdot CHAR8 - 1.0 \cdot 4.8^1 \cdot CHAR10 - 1.1 \cdot /I=2 \cdot 0.5 \cdot 2^1 \cdot H.5 \cdot 2^1 \cdot CHAR2 + 2^1 \cdot CHAR10 + 2^1 \cdot CHAR8 \cdot /P= /T=TR12/L=9.5/$

WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

NEW CHARACTERIZER

CHAR13 = $C=3.6 \cdot 7^1 \cdot CHAR4 - 1.6 \cdot -1.7^1 \cdot CHAR9 - 1.0 \cdot 6.8^1 \cdot CHAR11 - 1.1 \cdot /I=2 \cdot 0.5 \cdot 2^1 \cdot CHAR4 \cdot 2^1 \cdot CHAR9 \cdot 2^1 \cdot CHAR11 \cdot /P= /T=TR13/L=9.9/$

INPUT PATTERN

```

.1111111111.
.1111111111.
.1100000000.
.1100000000.
.1111110000.
.1111110000.
.1100000000.
.1100000000.
.1100000000.
.1111111111.
.1111111111.

```

FEEDBACK = E

IT IS 0

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

CHAR12 = $C=7.5 \cdot 7^1 \cdot CHAR2 - 1.2 \cdot -4.7^1 \cdot CHAR8 - 1.0 \cdot 4.8^1 \cdot CHAR10 - 1.1 \cdot /I=2^1 \cdot E.5 \cdot 2^1 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 2^1 \cdot H.5 \cdot 2^1 \cdot CHAR2 + 2^1 \cdot CHAR10 + 2^1 \cdot CHAR8 \cdot /P= /T=TR12/L=9.5/$

CHAR13 = $C=3.6 \cdot 7^1 \cdot CHAR4 - 1.6 \cdot -1.7^1 \cdot CHAR9 - 1.0 \cdot 6.8^1 \cdot CHAR11 - 1.1 \cdot /I=2^1 \cdot E.5 \cdot 2^1 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 2^1 \cdot CHAR4 + 2^1 \cdot CHAR9 + 2^1 \cdot CHAR11 \cdot /P= /T=TR13/L=9.9/$

WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

NEW CHARACTERIZER

CHAR14 = $C=0.0 \cdot 5^1 \cdot 111 - 1.1 \cdot 9.3^1 \cdot 1 - 1.6 \cdot -8.5^1 \cdot 100 - 1.1 \cdot /I=2^1 \cdot E.5 \cdot /P= /T=TR14/L=7.1/$

INPUT PATTERN

```

.0000110000.
.0001111000.
.0011001100.
.0011001100.
.0110000110.
.0111111110.
.0111111110.
.1100000011.
.1100000011.
.1100000011.

```

FEEDBACK = A

IT IS H

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

CHAR6 = $U=3.0 \cdot 1^1 \cdot 0 - 1.6 \cdot 7.1^1 \cdot 0 - 1.1 \cdot /I=2^1 \cdot A.5 \cdot 2^1 \cdot I.5 \cdot /P= /T=TR6/L=9.7/$

CHAR12 = $C=7.5 \cdot 7^1 \cdot CHAR2 - 1.2 \cdot -4.7^1 \cdot CHAR8 - 1.0 \cdot 4.8^1 \cdot CHAR10 - 1.1 \cdot /I=2^1 \cdot A.5 \cdot 2^1 \cdot E.5 \cdot 2^1 \cdot 0.4 \cdot 2^1 \cdot H.4 \cdot 2^1 \cdot CHAR2 + 2^1 \cdot CHAR10 + 2^1 \cdot CHAR8 \cdot /P= /T=TR12/L=9.5/$

WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

NEW CHARACTERIZER

CHAR15 = $0=2.0.5*001-1.1.2.5*110-1.3.-1.5*111-1./I=2*A.5./P=/T=TR15/L=6.1/$

INPUT PATTERN

.000111110.

.000111110.

.0000011000.

.0000110000.

.0001100000.

.0001100000.

.0001100000.

.0111110000.

.0111110000.

FEEDBACK = 1

IT IS E

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

CHAR6 = $0=3.0.1*0-1.6.7.1*0-1./I=2*A.5.2*1.6./P=/T=TR6/L=9.7/$

CHAR13 = $0=3.6.7*CHAR4-1.6.-3.7*CHAR9-1.0.6.8*CHAR11-1./I=2*I.5.2*E.4.2*CHAR4.2*CHAR9.2*CHAR11./P=/T=TR13/L=9.9/$

CHAR12 = $0=7.5.7*CHAR2-1.2.-4.7*CHAR8-1.0.4.8*CHAR10-1./I=2*I.5.2*A.5.2*E.4.2*0.4.2*M.4.2*CHAR2.2*CHAR10.2*CHAR8./P=/T=TR12/L=9.5/$

WOHLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

NEW CHARACTERIZER

CHAR16 = $0=0.2.5*11-1.5.5.5*000-1.2.-5.5*011-1./I=2*I.5./P=/T=TR16/L=7.2/$

INPUT PATTERN

.011000110.

.011000110.

.011000110.

.011000110.

.011000110.

.011111110.

.011111110.

.011000110.

.011000110.

.011000110.

FEEDBACK = M

IT IS O

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

CHAR7 = $0=1.4.1*0-1.5.3.1*1-1./I=2*0.4.2*M.5./P=/T=TR7/L=6.7/$

CHAR13 = $0=3.6.7*CHAR4-1.6.-3.7*CHAR9-1.0.6.8*CHAR11-1./I=2*M.5.2*I.5.2*E.4.2*0.3.2*CHAR4.2*CHAR9.2*CHAR11./P=/T=TR13/L=9.9/$

CHAR12 = $0=7.5.7*CHAR2-1.2.-4.7*CHAR8-1.0.4.8*CHAR10-1./I=2*I.5.2*A.5.2*E.4.2*0.3.2*M.5.2*CHAR2.2*CHAR10.2*CHAR8./P=/T=TR12/L=9.5/$

WOHLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

NEW CHARACTERIZER

CHAR17 = $0=5.0.8*0111-1.0.9.5*0-1.1.-8.8*1111-1.1.1.8*1000-1./I=2*M.5./P=/T=TR17/L=7.2/$

INPUT PATTERN

.0011111000.

.0110001100.

.0110001100.

.0110001100.

.0110001100.

.0110001100.

.0110001100.

.0110001100.

.0110001100.

.0011111100.

FEEDBACK = Q

IT IS M

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

CHAR7 = $0=1.4.1*0-1.5.3.1*1-1./I=2*0.5.2*M.4./P=/T=TR7/L=6.7/$

CHAR14 = $0=0.0.5*111-1.1.9.3*1-1.6.-8.5*100-1./I=2*0.5.2*E.5./P=/T=TR14/L=7.1/$

$CHAR13 = D=3.6.7*CHAR4-1.6.-J.7*CHAR9-1.0.6.8*CHAR11-1./I=2*M.4.2*I.5.2*E.4.2*0.4.2*CHAR4.2*CHAR9.2*CHAR11./P=/I=TR13/L=9.9/$
 $CHAR12 = D=7.5.7*CHAR2-1.2.-4.7*CHAR8-1.0.4.8*CHAR10-1./I=2*I.5.2*A.5.2*E.4.2*0.4.2*M.4.2*CHAR2.2*CHAR10.2*CHAR8./P=/I=TR12/L=9.5/$

WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

NEW CHARACTERIZER

$CHAR18 = D=1.9.5*0-1.1.-3.8*0110-1.3.0.8*0110-1.2.-6.8*0110-1./I=2*0.5./P=/I=TR18/L=7.0/$

INPUT PATTERN

..011111110..
 ..011111110..
 ..011000000..
 ..011000000..
 ..011110000..
 ..011110000..
 ..011110000..
 ..011000000..
 ..011000000..
 ..011111110..
 ..011111110..

FEEDBACK = E

IT IS H

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

$CHAR14 = D=0.0.5*111-1.1.9.3*1-1.6.-8.5*100-1./I=2*0.5.2*E.6./P=/I=TR14/L=7.1/$

$CHAR17 = D=5.0.8*111-1.0.9.5*0-1.1.-8.8*1111-1.1.1.8*1000-1./I=2*E.5.2*M.4./P=/I=TR17/L=7.2/$

$CHAR13 = D=3.6.7*CHAR4-1.6.-J.7*CHAR9-1.0.6.8*CHAR11-1./I=2*M.3.2*I.5.2*E.5.2*0.4.2*CHAR4.2*CHAR9.2*CHAR11./P=/I=TR13/L=9.9/$

WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

NEW CHARACTERIZER

$CHAR19 = D=7.1.10*CHAR14-1.0.1.10*CHAR17-1.2.7.10*CHAR13-1./I=2*E.5.2*CHAR14.2*CHAR17.2*CHAR13./P=/I=TR19/L=9.9/$

INPUT PATTERN

..000110000..
 ..000110000..
 ..000111000..
 ..011001000..
 ..011001100..
 ..001111100..
 ..011111100..
 ..011000110..
 ..110000110..
 ..110000110..

FEEDBACK = A

IT IS A

INPUT PATTERN

..000111110..
 ..000111100..
 ..000001100..
 ..000011000..
 ..000011000..
 ..000110000..
 ..000110000..
 ..000110000..
 ..011111000..
 ..011111000..

FEEDBACK =

IT IS I

INPUT PATTERN

..0110000110..
 ..0110000110..
 ..0110000110..
 ..0110000110..

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..0110000110..
..0111111110..
..0111111110..
..0110001110..
..0110001110..
..0110001110..

```

FEEDBACK =

IT IS E

INPUT PATTERN

```

..0011111000..
..0110001100..
..0110000110..
..0110000110..
..0110000110..
..0110000110..
..0110000110..
..0110000110..
..0110001100..
..0110000110..
..0110001100..
..0011111100..

```

FEEDBACK =

IT IS E

INPUT PATTERN

```

..0111111110..
..0111111110..
..0110000000..
..0110000000..
..0111100000..
..0111100000..
..0111100000..
..0110000000..
..0110000000..
..0110000000..
..0111111110..
..0111111110..

```

FEEDBACK =

IT IS E

INPUT PATTERN

```

..0000110000..
..0000110000..
..0001111000..
..0011001000..
..0011001100..
..0011111100..
..0111111100..
..0110000110..
..0110000110..
..0110000110..

```

FEEDBACK =

IT IS A

INPUT PATTERN

```

..0011111100..
..0011111100..
..0000110000..
..0000110000..
..0000110000..
..0000110000..
..0000110000..
..0000110000..
..0011111100..
..0011111100..

```

FEEDBACK = 1

IT IS I

INPUT PATTERN

```

..1100000011..
..1100000011..

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..1100000011..
..1100000011..
..1111111111..
..1111111111..
..1100000011..
..1100000011..
..1100000011..
..1100000011..
FEEDBACK = F
IT IS O
REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS
CHAR3 =  $C=1.1*1-1.5.7.1*1-1./I=2*H.5.2*0.5./P=CHAR8./T=TR3/L=6.8/$ 
CHAR12 =  $C=7.5.7*CHAR2-1.2.-.7*CHAR8-1.0.4.8*CHAR10-1./I=2*1.5.2*A.5.2*E.4.2*0.3.2*H.5.2*CHAR2.2*CHAR10.2*CHAR8./P=/T=TR12/L=9.5/$ 
CHAR19 =  $C=7.1.10*CHAR14-1.0.1.10*CHAR17-1.2.7.10*CHAR13-1./I=2*H.5.2*E.5.2*SC$ 
 $HA14.2*CHAR17.2*CHAR13./P=/I=TR19/L=9.9/$ 
WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS
NEW CHARACTERIZER
CHAR20 =  $C=1.8.6*11-1.2.-5.8*0000-1.3.-1.8*0000-1.1.7.5*1-1./I=2*H.5./P=/T=TR2$ 
 $0/L=7.9/$ 
INPUT PATTERN
..0011111100..
..0111111110..
..1110000111..
..1100000011..
..1100000011..
..1100000011..
..1100000011..
..1100000011..
..1110000111..
..0111111110..
..0011111100..
FEEDBACK = O
IT IS H
REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS
CHAR20 =  $C=1.8.6*11-1.2.-5.8*0000-1.3.-1.8*0000-1.1.7.5*1-1./I=2*0.5.2*H.4./P=$ 
 $/I=TR20/L=7.9/$ 
CHAR12 =  $C=7.5.7*CHAR2-1.2.-.7*CHAR8-1.0.4.8*CHAR10-1./I=2*1.5.2*A.5.2*E.4.2*0.4.2*H.4.2*CHAR2.2*CHAR10.2*CHAR8./P=/T=TR12/L=9.5/$ 
CHAR19 =  $C=7.1.10*CHAR14-1.0.1.10*CHAR17-1.2.7.10*CHAR13-1./I=2*0.5.2*H.4.2*E.$ 
 $5.2*CHAR14.2*CHAR17.2*CHAR13./P=/I=TR19/L=9.9/$ 
WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS
INPUT PATTERN
..1111111111..
..1111111111..
..1100000000..
..1100000000..
..1111110000..
..1111110000..
..1100000000..
..1100000000..
..1111111111..
..1111111111..
FEEDBACK = E
IT IS O
REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS
CHAR20 =  $C=1.8.6*11-1.2.-5.8*0000-1.3.-1.8*0000-1.1.7.5*1-1./I=2*E.5.2*0.4.2*H$ 
 $.4./P=/I=TR20/L=7.9/$ 
CHAR12 =  $C=7.5.7*CHAR2-1.2.-.7*CHAR8-1.0.4.8*CHAR10-1./I=2*1.5.2*A.5.2*E.5.2*$ 
 $0.3.2*H.4.2*CHAR2.2*CHAR10.2*CHAR8./P=/T=TR12/L=9.5/$ 
CHAR19 =  $C=7.1.10*CHAR14-1.0.1.10*CHAR17-1.2.7.10*CHAR13-1./I=2*0.4.2*H.4.2*E.$ 
 $6.2*CHAR14.2*CHAR17.2*CHAR13./P=/I=TR19/L=9.9/$ 
WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS
INPUT PATTERN

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```

...0000110000...
...0001111000...
...0011001100...
...0011001100...
...0110000110...
...0111111110...
...0111111110...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...

```

FEEDBACK = A

IT IS A

INPUT PATTERN

```

...0001111110...
...0001111100...
...0000011000...
...0000110000...
...0000110000...
...0001100000...
...0001100000...
...0001100000...
...0111110000...
...0111110000...

```

FEEDBACK = I

IT IS E

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

CHAR6 = $0=3.0.1*0-1.6.7.1*0-1./I=2*A.5.2*I.7./P=/T=TR6/L=9.7/$

CHAR16 = $0=0.2.5*011-1.5.5.5*000-1.2.5.5*011-1./I=2*1.6./P=/T=TR16/L=7.2/$

CHAR20 = $0=1.8.6*11-1.2.-5.8*000-1.3.-1.8*000-1.1.7.5*1-1./I=2*I.5.2*E.4.2*0$

$.4.2*H.4./P=/T=TR20/L=7.9/$

CHAR12 = $0=7.5.7*CHAR2-1.2.-4.7*CHAR8-1.0.4.8*CHAR10-1./I=2*I.6.2*A.5.2*E.4.2*$

$0.3.2*H.4.2*CHAR2+2*CHAR10+2*CHAR8./P=/T=TR12/L=9.5/$

CHAR19 = $0=7.1.10*CHAR14-1.0.1.10*CHAR17-1.2.7.10*CHAR13-1./I=2*I.5.2*0.4.2*H.$

$.4.2*E.5.2*CHAR14+2*CHAR17+2*CHAR13./P=/T=TR19/L=9.9/$

WOMBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

INPUT PATTERN

```

...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0111111110...
...0111111110...
...0111111110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...

```

FEEDBACK = H

IT IS H

INPUT PATTERN

```

...0011111000...
...0110001100...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0011111100...

```

FEEDBACK = O

IT IS I

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

CHAR7 = $0=1.4.1*0-1.5.3.1*1-1./I=2*0.6.2*H.4./P=/T=TR7/L=6.7/$

$\text{CHAR20} = \text{D}=1.8.6*11-1.2.-5.8*0000-1.3.-1.8*0000-1.1.7.5*1-1./I=2*1.4.2*E.4.2*0$
 $.5.2*H.4./P=/T=TR20/L=7.9/$
 $\text{CHAR14} = \text{D}=7.1.10*\text{CHAR14}-1.0.1.10*\text{CHAR17}-1.2.7.10*\text{CHAR13}-1./I=2*1.4.2*0.5.2*H.$
 $4.2*F.5.2*5*\text{CHAR14}+2*5*\text{CHAR17}+2*5*\text{CHAR13}/P=/T=TR19/L=9.9/$
 $\text{CHAR12} = \text{D}=7.5.7*\text{CHAR2}-1.2.-4.7*\text{CHAR8}-1.0.4.8*\text{CHAR10}-1./I=2*1.5.2*A.5.2*E.4.2*$
 $0.4.2*H.4.2*5*\text{CHAR2}+2*5*\text{CHAR10}+2*5*\text{CHAR8}/P=/T=TR12/L=9.5/$

WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

INPUT PATTERN

...011111110...
 ...011111110...
 ...011000000...
 ...011000000...
 ...011110000...
 ...011110000...
 ...011000000...
 ...011000000...
 ...011000000...
 ...011111110...
 ...011111110...

FEEDBACK = E

IT IS O

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

$\text{CHAR20} = \text{D}=1.8.6*11-1.2.-5.8*0000-1.3.-1.8*0000-1.1.7.5*1-1./I=2*1.4.2*E.5.2*0$
 $.4.2*H.4./P=/T=TR20/L=7.9/$
 $\text{CHAR19} = \text{D}=7.1.10*\text{CHAR14}-1.0.1.10*\text{CHAR17}-1.2.7.10*\text{CHAR13}-1./I=2*1.4.2*0.4.2*H.$
 $4.2*E.6.2*5*\text{CHAR14}+2*5*\text{CHAR17}+2*5*\text{CHAR13}/P=/T=TR19/L=9.9/$

WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

INPUT PATTERN

...000011000...
 ...000011000...
 ...000111100...
 ...001100100...
 ...001100110...
 ...001111100...
 ...011111110...
 ...0110000110...
 ...1100000110...
 ...1100000110...

FEEDBACK = A

IT IS E

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

$\text{CHAR15} = \text{D}=2.0.5*001-1.1.2.5*110-1.3.-1.5*111-1./I=2*A.6./P=/T=TR15/L=6.1/$
 $\text{CHAR12} = \text{D}=7.5.7*\text{CHAR2}-1.2.-4.7*\text{CHAR8}-1.0.4.8*\text{CHAR10}-1./I=2*1.5.2*A.6.2*E.3.2*$
 $0.4.2*H.4.2*5*\text{CHAR2}+2*5*\text{CHAR10}+2*5*\text{CHAR8}/P=/T=TR12/L=9.5/$
 $\text{CHAR19} = \text{D}=7.1.10*\text{CHAR14}-1.0.1.10*\text{CHAR17}-1.2.7.10*\text{CHAR13}-1./I=2*A.5.2*I.4.2*0.$
 $4.2*H.4.2*E.5.2*5*\text{CHAR14}+2*5*\text{CHAR17}+2*5*\text{CHAR13}/P=/T=TR19/L=9.9/$

WOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

INPUT PATTERN

...000111110...
 ...000111110...
 ...000001100...
 ...000011000...
 ...000011000...
 ...000110000...
 ...000110000...
 ...000110000...
 ...011111000...
 ...011111000...

FEEDBACK =

IT IS I

INPUT PATTERN

...0110000110...
 ...0110000110...
 ...0110000110...

...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0111111110...
...0111111110...
...0110001110...
...0110001110...
...0110001110...

FEEDBACK =

IT IS O

INPUT PATTERN

...0011111000...
...0110001100...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110001100...
...0011111100...

FEEDBACK =

IT IS O

INPUT PATTERN

...0111111110...
...0111111110...
...0110000000...
...0110000000...
...0111100000...
...0111100000...
...0110000000...
...0110000000...
...0110000000...
...0111111110...
...0111111110...

FEEDBACK =

IT IS E

INPUT PATTERN

...0000110000...
...0000110000...
...0001111000...
...0011001000...
...0011001100...
...0011111100...
...0111111100...
...0110000110...
...1100000110...
...1100000110...

FEEDBACK =

IT IS A

INPUT PATTERN

...:END...

Memory After Given Feedback
for 134 Instances

INITIAL MEMORY

CHAR1 = $D=2.4.1*1-1.0.1.1*1-2.3.-1.1*1-1./I=2*A.4+2*I.3.3*T.7./P=CHAR3./$
 $T=TR1/L=5.4/$
CHAR2 = $D=0.0.1*0-2.0.9.1*0-3./I=2*S.4+2*A.4+2*0.5.3*I.3.3*T.-1./P=CHAR1$
 $0.CHAR3./T=TR2/L=0.9/$
CHAR3 = $D=*CHAR2-5.*CHAR1-4./I=2*S.4+2*A.4+2*0.5.7*1.6.5*T.4.+6*SCHAR1.7*$
 $SCHAR2./P=CHAR10./T=TR3/L=5.4/$
CHAR4 = $D=3.6.1*0-1.6.-5.1*1-1./I=2*S.6+2*E.3.2*M.5./P=CHAR19.CHAR6./T=I$
 $R4/L=9.1/$
CHAR5 = $D=2.0.1*1-1.0.5.1*0-1./I=2*S.6+2*E.3.2*0.5./P=CHAR19.CHAR6./T=TR$
 $5/L=2.5/$
CHAR6 = $D=2.5.5*CHAR5-1.7.-4.5*CHAR4-1./I=2*0.3+2*M.7+2*S.2+2*E.6+2*SCHA$
 $R4.2*SCHAR5./P=CHAR16.CHAR10./T=TR6/L=9.1/$
CHAR7 = $D=4.5.3*001-1.4.2.3*011-1./I=2*A.6./P=T=TR7/L=8.7/$
CHAR8 = $D=3.6.3*000-1.3.-2.3*000-1./I=2*E.5+2*S.5./P=CHAR11./T=TR8/L=6.4$
 $/$
CHAR9 = $D=0.0.2*11-1.5.1.2*11-1./I=2*E.5+2*M.5./P=CHAR11./T=TR9/L=5.1/$
CHAR10 = $D=0.9.5*CHAR2-1.5.-5.5*CHAR3-1.4.-3.5*CHAR6-1./I=2*E.5+2*0.4+2*S$
 $CHAR2+2*SCHAR3+2*SCHAR6./P=CHAR11./T=TR10/L=9.1/$
CHAR11 = $D=5.1.5*CHAR9-1.1.3.5*CHAR8-1.3.-3.6*CHAR10-1./I=2*0.6+2*M.5+2*I$
 $.2+2*T.5+2*S.5+2*A.2+2*E.4+2*SCHAR8+2*SCHAR9+2*SCHAR10./P=CHAR16./T=TR1$
 $1/L=9.1/$
CHAR12 = $D=6.4.6*1111-1.2.5.3*1-1.1.-8.6*1000-1./I=2*M.5+2*A.5./P=T=TR12$
 $/L=4.1/$
CHAR13 = $D=0.1.6*1111-1.5.5.6*1111-1.2.2.4*11-1./I=2*0.5+2*S.6./P=T=TR13$
 $/L=7.8/$
CHAR14 = $D=5.0.6*0000-1.0.3.6*0110-1.2.2.6*1000-1.2.2.5*000-1./I=2*S.5+2*$
 $A.5+2*E.2+2*0.4+2*I.5+2*T.5./P=T=TR14/L=9.7/$
CHAR15 = $D=3.1.6*0001-1.2.2.6*0110-1.1.-1.6*0011-1.0.7.3*0-1./I=2*A.4+2*S$
 $.5+2*T.6+2*I.5./P=T=TR15/L=6.9/$
CHAR16 = $D=9.1.5*CHAR6-1.0.0.6*CHAR11-1./I=2*S.5+2*E.4+2*0.4+2*M.4+2*SCHA$
 $R6.2*SCHAR11./P=CHAR19./T=TR16/L=9.1/$
CHAR17 = $D=2.1.6*1100-1.5.-1.6*1110-1.1.6.6*1110-1.0.2.4*10-1./I=2*E.6+2*$
 $M.7+2*0.5./P=T=TR17/L=8.8/$
CHAR18 = $D=1.6.6*1111-1.5.-3.6*0000-1.1.5.4*00-1.2.-7.6*1111-1./I=2*S.5+2$
 $*E.4./P=CHAR19./T=TR18/L=4.1/$
CHAR19 = $D=2.5.7*CHAR5-1.7.-4.7*CHAR4-1.0.0.8*CHAR18-1.0.0.8*CHAR16-1./I=$
 $2*A.6+2*I.3+2*T.4+2*E.3+2*0.5+2*M.5+2*S.4+2*SCHAR4+2*SCHAR5+2*SCHAR18+2$
 $*SCHAR16./P=T=TR19/L=9.1/$
CHAR20 = $D=1.5.6*0001-1.3.3*11-1.1.-2.6*1111-1.1.0.6*0011-1./I=2*0.5+2*$
 $S.5+2*M.5./P=T=TR20/L=6.6/$
CHAR21 = $D=0.1.9*1111-1.0.8.5*0-1.3.-8.9*10000-1.0.7.6*11-1.5.-5.9*1111$
 $-1./I=2*M.4+2*A.5+2*T.3+2*I.4+2*S.4+2*E.5+2*0.5./P=T=TR21/L=8.3/$
CHAR22 = $D=2.3.9*00000-1.3.3.8*0000-1.4.-6.9*11111-1.0.6.8*1111-1.0.1.7*1$

$11=1./I=2*1.4+2*0.1+2*5.7+2*E.5./P=/T=TR22/L=9.7/$
 CHAR23 = $D=5.1.9*00011-1.2.7.6*11-1.1.-6.9*11111-1.0.2.9*11111-1.1.0.9*11$
 $111-1./I=2*1.4+2*E.4+2*0.3+2*S.6./P=/T=TR23/L=9.4/$
 INPUT PATTERN
 TIME X = 12
 ...0011111100...
 ...0011111100...
 ...0000110000...
 ...0000110000...
 ...0000110000...
 ...0000110000...
 ...0000110000...
 ...0000110000...
 ...0011111100...
 ...0011111100...

FEEDBACK = 1

IT IS S

REWEIGHTED CHARACTERIZERS

CHAR14 = $D=5.0.6*000-1.0.3.0*0110-1.2.2.6*1000-1.2.2.5*000-1./I=2*S.4+2*$
 $A.5+2*E.2+2*0.4+2*1.6+2*T.5./P=/T=TR14/L=9.7/$
 CHAR15 = $D=3.1.6*0001-1.2.2.0*0110-1.1.-1.6*0011-1.0.7.3*0-1./I=2*A.4+2*S$
 $.4+2*T.6+2*1.6./P=/T=TR15/L=6.9/$
 CHAR21 = $D=0.1.9*01111-1.0.8.5*0-1.3.-8.9*10000-1.0.7.6*11-1.5.-5.9*11111$
 $-1./I=2*M.4+2*A.5+2*T.3+2*1.5+2*S.3+2*E.5+2*0.5./P=/T=TR21/L=8.3/$
 CHAR22 = $D=2.3.9*00000-1.3.3.3*0000-1.4.-6.9*11111-1.0.6.8*1111-1.0.1.7*1$
 $11-1./I=2*1.5+2*0.1+2*5.6+2*E.5./P=/T=TR22/L=9.7/$
 CHAR23 = $D=5.1.9*00011-1.2.7.6*11-1.1.-6.9*11111-1.0.2.9*11111-1.1.0.9*11$
 $111-1./I=2*1.5+2*E.4+2*0.3+2*S.5./P=/T=TR23/L=9.4/$
 CHAR17 = $D=2.5.7*CHAR5-1.7.-4.7*CHAR4-1.0.0.8*CHAR18-1.0.0.8*CHAR16-1./I=$
 $2*A.6+2*1.4+2*T.4+2*E.3+2*0.5+2*M.5+2*S.3+2*SCHAR4+2*SCHAR5+2*SCHAR18+2$
 $*SCHAR16./P=/T=TR19/L=9.1/$
 CHAR11 = $D=5.1.5*CHAR9-1.1.3.5*CHAR8+1.3.-3.6*CHAR10-1./I=2*0.6+2*M.5+2*I$
 $.3+2*T.5+2*S.4+2*A.2+2*E.4+2*SCHAR8+2*SCHAR9+2*SCHAR10./P=CHAR16./T=TR1$
 $1/L=9.1/$

NOBBLE-ADJUSTED CHARACTERIZERS

INPUT PATTERN

TIME X = 115

...1100000011...
 ...1100000011...
 ...1100000011...
 ...1100000011...
 ...1111111111...
 ...1111111111...
 ...1100000011...
 ...1100000011...
 ...1100000011...
 ...1100000011...

FEEDBACK = H

IT IS H

INPUT PATTERN

TIME X = 145

...0011111100...
 ...0111111110...
 ...1110000111...
 ...1100000011...
 ...1100000011...
 ...1100000011...
 ...1100000011...
 ...1110000111...
 ...0111111110...
 ...0011111100...

FEEDBACK = 0

IT IS 0

INPUT PATTERN

TIME X = 184


```

...111111111...
...111111111...
...1100000000...
...1100000000...
...1111110000...
...1111110000...
...1100000000...
...1100000000...
...111111111...
...111111111...

```

FEEDBACK = E

IT IS E

INPUT PATTERN

TIME X = 196

```

...0000110000...
...0001111000...
...0011001100...
...0011001100...
...0110000110...
...0111111110...
...0111111110...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...

```

FEEDBACK = A

IT IS A

INPUT PATTERN

TIME X = 206

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...0001111110...
...0001111110...
...0000011000...
...0000110000...
...0000110000...
...0001100000...
...0001100000...
...0001100000...
...0001100000...
...0111110000...
...0111110000...

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FEEDBACK = I

IT IS I

INPUT PATTERN

TIME X = 218

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...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0111111110...
...0111111110...
...0110001110...
...0110001110...
...0110001110...

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FEEDBACK = H

IT IS H

INPUT PATTERN

TIME X = 229

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...0011111000...
...0110001100...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...
...0110000110...

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...0110001100...
...0011111100...
FEEDBACK = 0
IT IS 0
INPUT PATTERN
TIMEX = 239
...0111111110...
...0111111110...
...0110000000...
...0110000000...
...0111100000...
...0111100000...
...0110000000...
...0110000000...
...0111111110...
...0111111110...
FEEDBACK = E
IT IS E
INPUT PATTERN
TIMEX = 250
...0000110000...
...0000110000...
...0001111000...
...0011001000...
...0011001100...
...0011111100...
...0111111100...
...0110000110...
...1100000110...
...1100000110...
FEEDBACK = A
IT IS A
INPUT PATTERN
TIMEX = 260
...0011111100...
...0011111100...
...0000110000...
...0000110000...
...0000110000...
...0000110000...
...0000110000...
...0000110000...
...0011111100...
...0011111100...
FEEDBACK =
IT IS I
INPUT PATTERN
TIMEX = 272
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1111111111...
...1111111111...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
FEEDBACK =
IT IS H
INPUT PATTERN
TIMEX = 284
...0011111100...
...0111111110...
...1110000111...

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...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1110000111...
...0111111110...
...0011111100...
FEEDBACK =
IT IS O
INPUT PATTERN
TIMEX = 296
...1111111111...
...1111111111...
...1100000000...
...1100000000...
...1111110000...
...1111110000...
...1100000000...
...1100000000...
...1111111111...
...1111111111...
FEEDBACK =
IT IS E
INPUT PATTERN
TIMEX = 307
...0000110000...
...0001111000...
...0011001100...
...0011001100...
...0110000110...
...0111111110...
...0111111110...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
FEEDBACK =
IT IS A
INPUT PATTERN
TIMEX = 317
...0011111100...
...0011111100...
...0000110000...
...0000110000...
...0000110000...
...0000110000...
...0000110000...
...0000110000...
...0011111100...
...0011111100...
FEEDBACK = I
IT IS I
INPUT PATTERN
TIMEX = 328
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1111111111...
...1111111111...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
...1100000011...
FEEDBACK = M

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