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=====LINEAR
PROGRAM LINEAR
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VERSION 74-1 (MAY 1974) LINEAR
VERSION 75-1 (APRIL 1975) LINEAR
VERSION 76-2 (OCTOBER 1976) LINEAR
VERSION 77-1 (JANUARY 1977) LINEAR
VERSION 78-1 (JULY 1978) LINEAR
VERSION 79-1 (JULY 1979) CDC-7600 AND CRAY-1 VERSION. LINEAR
VERSION 80-1 (MAY 1980) IBM, CDC AND CRAY VERSION. LINEAR
VERSION 80-2 (DECEMBER 1980) LINEAR
VERSION 81-1 (MARCH 1981) LINEAR
VERSION 82-1 (JANUARY 1982) IMPROVED COMPUTER COMPATIBILITY. LINEAR
VERSION 83-1 (JANUARY 1983) *MAJOR RE-DESIGN. LINEAR
*PAGE SIZE INCREASED - 1002 TO 3006. LINEAR
*ELIMINATED COMPUTER DEPENDENT CODING. LINEAR
*NEW, MORE COMPATIBLE I/O UNIT NUMBER. LINEAR
*ADDED OPTION TO KEEP ALL ORIGINAL LINEAR
ENERGY POINTS FROM EVALUATION. LINEAR
*ADDED STANDARD ALLOWABLE ERROR OPTION LINEAR
(CURRENTLY 0.1 PER-CENT). LINEAR
VERSION 83-2 (OCTOBER 1983) IMPROVED BASED ON USER COMMENTS. LINEAR
VERSION 84-1 (APRIL 1984) IMPROVED BASED ON USER COMMENTS. LINEAR
VERSION 84-2 (JUNE 1984) *UPDATED FOR ENDF/B-6 FORMATS. LINEAR
*SPECIAL I/O ROUTINES TO GUARANTEE LINEAR
ACCURACY OF ENERGY. LINEAR
*DOUBLE PRECISION TREATMENT OF ENERGY LINEAR
(REQUIRED FOR NARROW RESONANCES). LINEAR
VERSION 85-1 (AUGUST 1985) *FORTRAN-77/H VERSION LINEAR
VERSION 86-1 (JANUARY 1986) *ENDF/B-6 FORMAT LINEAR
VERSION 87-1 (JANUARY 1987) *DOUBLE PRECISION TREATMENT OF CROSS LINEAR
SECTION LINEAR
VERSION 88-1 (JULY 1988) *OPTION...INTERNALLY DEFINE ALL I/O LINEAR
FILE NAMES (SEE, SUBROUTINE FILEIO LINEAR
FOR DETAILS). LINEAR
*IMPROVED BASED ON USER COMMENTS. LINEAR
VERSION 89-1 (JANUARY 1989) *PSYCHOANALYZED BY PROGRAM FREUD TO LINEAR
INSURE PROGRAM WILL NOT DO ANYTHING LINEAR
CRAZY. LINEAR
*UPDATED TO USE NEW PROGRAM CONVERT LINEAR
KEYWORDS. LINEAR
*ADDED LIVERMORE CIVIC COMPILER LINEAR
CONVENTIONS. LINEAR
VERSION 90-1 (JUNE 1990) *EXTENDED TO LINEARIZE PHOTON LINEAR
INTERACTION DATA, MF=23 AND 27 LINEAR
*ADDED FORTRAN SAVE OPTION LINEAR
*UPDATED BASED ON USER COMMENTS. LINEAR
*NEW MORE CONSISTENT ENERGY OUTPUT LINEAR
ROUTINE. LINEAR
*WARNING...INPUT PARAMETER FORMAT LINEAR
HAS BEEN CHANGED...SEE DESCRIPTION LINEAR
BELOW. LINEAR
VERSION 91-1 (JULY 1991) *ADDED INTERPOLATION LAW 6 - ONLY USED LINEAR
FOR CHARGED PARTICLE CROSS SECTIONS LINEAR
FOR COULOMB PENETRABILITIES. LINEAR
VERSION 92-1 (JANUARY 1992) *ADDED NU-BAR (TOTAL, DELAYED, PROMPT) LINEAR
POLYNOMIAL OR TABULATED ALL CONVERTED LINEAR
TO LINEARLY INTERPOLABLE LINEAR
*INCREASED PAGE SIZE FROM 3006 TO 5010 LINEAR
POINTS. LINEAR
*ALL ENERGIES INTERNALLY ROUNDED PRIOR LINEAR
TO CALCULATIONS. LINEAR
*COMPLETELY CONSISTENT I/O AND ROUNDING LINEAR
ROUTINES - TO MINIMIZE COMPUTER LINEAR
DEPENDENCE. LINEAR
VERSION 92-2 (JULY 1992) *CORRECTED CONVERSION OF NU-BAR FROM LINEAR
POLYNOMIAL TO TABULATED - COPY LINEAR
SPONTANEOUS NU-BAR (BY DEFINITION LINEAR
THE SPONTANEOUS NU-BAR IS NOT AN LINEAR
ENERGY DEPENDENT QUANTITY). LINEAR

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VERSION 93-1 (MARCH 1993)	*UPDATED FOR USE WITH LAHEY COMPILER ON IBM-PCS.	LINEAR LINEAR
	*INCREASED PAGE SIZE FROM 5010 TO 30000 POINTS	LINEAR LINEAR
VERSION 94-1 (JANUARY 1994)	*VARIABLE ENDF/B DATA FILENAMES TO ALLOW ACCESS TO FILE STRUCTURES (WARNING - INPUT PARAMETER FORMAT HAS BEEN CHANGED)	LINEAR LINEAR LINEAR LINEAR
	*CLOSE ALL FILES BEFORE TERMINATING (SEE, SUBROUTINE ENDIT)	LINEAR LINEAR
VERSION 96-1 (JANUARY 1996)	*COMPLETE RE-WRITE	LINEAR
	*IMPROVED COMPUTER INDEPENDENCE	LINEAR
	*ALL DOUBLE PRECISION	LINEAR
	*ON SCREEN OUTPUT	LINEAR
	*UNIFORM TREATMENT OF ENDF/B I/O	LINEAR
	*IMPROVED OUTPUT PRECISION	LINEAR
	*DEFINED SCRATCH FILE NAMES	LINEAR
	*ALWAYS INCLUDE THERMAL VALUE	LINEAR
	*INCREASED PAGE SIZE FROM 30000 TO 60000 POINTS	LINEAR LINEAR
VERSION 99-1 (MARCH 1999)	*CORRECTED CHARACTER TO FLOATING POINT READ FOR MORE DIGITS	LINEAR LINEAR
	*UPDATED TEST FOR ENDF/B FORMAT	LINEAR
	VERSION BASED ON RECENT FORMAT CHANGE	LINEAR
	*GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS BASED ON USER FEEDBACK	LINEAR LINEAR
VERSION 99-2 (JUNE 1999)	*ASSUME ENDF/B-VI, NOT V, IF MISSING MF=1, MT-451.	LINEAR LINEAR
VERS. 2000-1 (FEBRUARY 2000)	*ADDED MF = 9 AND 10 LINEARIZATION	LINEAR
	*GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS BASED ON USER FEEDBACK	LINEAR LINEAR
VERS. 2002-1 (MAY 2002)	*OPTIONAL INPUT PARAMETERS	LINEAR
VERS. 2004-1 (JAN. 2004)	*GENERAL UPDATE BASED ON USER FEEDBACK	LINEAR
VERS. 2005-1 (JAN. 2005)	*ALWAYS KEEP ORIGINAL TABULATED NU-BAR POINTS.	LINEAR LINEAR
VERS. 2006-1 (FEB. 2006)	*CORRECTED INT=6 NEAR THRESHOLD	LINEAR
	*NO SUBDIVIDE BELOW MINIMUM XLOW	LINEAR
VERS. 2007-1 (JAN. 2007)	*CHECKED AGAINST ALL ENDF/B-VII.	LINEAR
	*INCREASED PAGE SIZE FROM 60,000 TO 600,000 POINTS	LINEAR LINEAR
VERS. 2007-2 (DEC. 2007)	*72 CHARACTER FILE NAMES.	LINEAR
VERS. 2010-1 (Apr. 2010)	*Skipped leading cross section = 0 up to effective start, unless keeping ALL original energy points.	LINEAR LINEAR LINEAR
	*Replaced ETHRES by ESTART - it is not a threshold - just a minimum energy - if a section starts above this energy with a positive cross section, an additional point will inserted with cross section = 0.	LINEAR LINEAR LINEAR LINEAR LINEAR
VERS. 2012-1 (Aug. 2012)	*Minor Updates based on User Feedback. *Added CODENAME *32 and 64 bit Compatible *Added ERROR stops.	LINEAR LINEAR LINEAR LINEAR
VERS. 2012-2 (Nov. 2012)	*Never thin nu-bar.	LINEAR
VERS. 2013-1 (Nov. 2013)	*Extended OUT9.	LINEAR
VERS. 2015-1 (Jan. 2015)	*Allow Imaginary Anomalous Scattering Factor to be Negative (MF/MT=27/506).	LINEAR LINEAR
	*Replaced ALL 3 way IF Statements.	LINEAR
VERS. 2016-1 (June 2016)	*Cosmetic changes based on FREUD psychoanalysis.	LINEAR LINEAR
VERS. 2017-1 (May 2017)	*Updated based on user feedback. *Inceased page size to 3,000,000. *All floating input parameters changed to character input + IN9 conversion.	LINEAR LINEAR LINEAR LINEAR
VERS. 2018-1 (Dec. 2018)	*Updated based on user feedback.	LINEAR
	*Added on-line output for ALL ENDERROR	LINEAR
VERS. 2019-1 (June 2019)	*Additional Interpolation Law Tests *Checked Maximum Tabulated Energy to insure it is the same for all MTs - if not, print WARNING messages.	LINEAR LINEAR LINEAR LINEAR

*Corrected END Histogram linearized - LINEAR
Previously assumed Y = 0 and deleted LINEAR
now whatever the value it is included LINEAR
VERS. 2020-1 (Dec. 2020) *Major Re-write of Convergence LINEAR
*Replaced INCORE9 by INCORE10. LINEAR
*Added Target Isomer Flag LINEAR
*Keep iterating toward MAX & MIN LINEAR
VERS. 2021-1 (Mar. 2021) *Complete re-write of convergence. LINEAR
*Optionally add MF/MT=1/451 comments LINEAR
*Updated from FORTRAN 2018 LINEAR
*Minimum Cross Section is no longer LINEAR
an input option = set to 1.0d-30. LINEAR
VERS. 2023-1 (Feb. 2023) *Decreased in-core page size from LINEAR
6,000,000 to 120,000 LINEAR

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AUTHORS MESSAGE

THE REPORT DESCRIBED ABOVE IS THE LATEST PUBLISHED DOCUMENTATION
FOR THIS PROGRAM. HOWEVER, THE COMMENTS BELOW SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
THE LATEST DOCUMENTATION INCLUDING ALL RECENT IMPROVEMENTS. PLEASE
READ ALL OF THESE COMMENTS BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION.

AT THE PRESENT TIME WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP A SET OF COMPUTER
INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS THAT CAN EASILY BE IMPLEMENTED ON ANY ONE
OF A WIDE VARIETY OF COMPUTERS. IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN THIS PROJECT
IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD NOTIFY THE AUTHOR OF ANY
COMPILER DIAGNOSTICS, OPERATING PROBLEMS OR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO
IMPROVE THIS PROGRAM. HOPEFULLY, IN THIS WAY FUTURE VERSIONS OF
THIS PROGRAM WILL BE COMPLETELY COMPATIBLE FOR USE ON YOUR
COMPUTER.

PURPOSE

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO CONVERT ENDF/B FILE 3, 23 AND 27 DATA
TO LINEAR-LINEAR INTERPOLABLE FORM. ANY SECTION THAT IS ALREADY
LINEAR-LINEAR INTERPOLABLE WILL BE THINNED.

IN THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION FOR SIMPLICITY THE ENDF/B TERMINOLOGY
---ENDF/B TAPE---WILL BE USED. IN FACT THE ACTUAL MEDIUM MAY BE
TAPE, CARDS, DISK OR ANY OTHER MEDIUM.

ENDF/B FORMAT

THIS PROGRAM ONLY USES THE ENDF/B BCD OR CARD IMAGE FORMAT (AS
OPPOSED TO THE BINARY FORMAT) AND CAN HANDLE DATA IN ANY VERSION
OF THE ENDF/B FORMAT (I.E., ENDF/B-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 FORMAT).

IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE DATA IS CORRECTLY CODED IN THE ENDF/B
FORMAT AND NO ERROR CHECKING IS PERFORMED. IN PARTICULAR IT IS

ASSUMED THAT THE MAT, MF AND MT ON EACH LINE IS CORRECT. SEQUENCE LINEAR
NUMBERS (COLUMNS 76-80) ARE IGNORED ON INPUT, BUT WILL BE LINEAR
CORRECTLY OUTPUT ON ALL LINES. THE FORMAT OF SECTION MF=1, MT=451 LINEAR
AND ALL SECTIONS OF MF=3 MUST BE CORRECT. THE PROGRAM COPIES ALL LINEAR
OTHER SECTION OF DATA AS HOLLERITH AND AS SUCH IS INSENSITIVE TO LINEAR
THE CORRECTNESS OR INCORRECTNESS OF ALL OTHER SECTIONS. LINEAR

OUTPUT FORMAT

IN THIS VERSION OF LINEAR ALL ENERGIES WILL BE OUTPUT IN LINEAR
F (INSTEAD OF E) FORMAT IN ORDER TO ALLOW ENERGIES TO BE WRITTEN LINEAR
WITH UP TO 9 DIGITS OF ACCURACY. IN PREVIOUS VERSIONS THIS WAS AN LINEAR
OUTPUT OPTION. HOWEVER USE OF THIS OPTION TO COMPARE THE RESULTS LINEAR
OF ENERGIES WRITTEN IN THE NORMAL ENDF/B CONVENTION OF 6 DIGITS LINEAR
TO THE 9 DIGIT OUTPUT FROM THIS PROGRAM DEMONSTRATED THAT FAILURE LINEAR
TO USE THE 9 DIGIT OUTPUT CAN LEAD TO LARGE ERRORS IN THE DATA LINEAR
DUE TO TRUNCATION OF ENERGIES TO 6 DIGITS DURING OUTPUT. LINEAR

CONTENTS OF OUTPUT

ENTIRE EVALUATIONS ARE OUTPUT, NOT JUST THE LINEARIZED DATA LINEAR
CROSS SECTIONS, E.G. ANGULAR AND ENERGY DISTRIBUTIONS ARE ALSO LINEAR
INCLUDED. LINEAR

DOCUMENTATION

THE FACT THAT THIS PROGRAM HAS OPERATED ON THE DATA IS DOCUMENTED LINEAR
BY THE ADDITION OF 3 COMMENT LINES AT THE END OF EACH HOLLERITH LINEAR
SECTION IN THE FORM LINEAR

***** PROGRAM LINEAR (2023-1) ***** LINEAR
FOR ALL DATA GREATER THAN 1.00000-30 IN ABSOLUTE VALUE LINEAR
DATA LINEARIZED TO WITHIN AN ACCURACY OF 0.1 PER-CENT LINEAR

THE ORDER OF SIMILAR COMMENTS (FROM RECENT, SIGMA1 AND GROUPIE) LINEAR
REPRESENTS A COMPLETE HISTORY OF ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED ON LINEAR
THE DATA BY THESE PROGRAMS. LINEAR

THESE COMMENT LINES ARE ONLY ADDED TO EXISTING HOLLERITH SECTIONS, LINEAR
I.E., THIS PROGRAM WILL NOT CREATE A HOLLERITH SECTION. THE FORMAT LINEAR
OF THE HOLLERITH SECTION IN ENDF/B-V DIFFERS FROM THE THAT OF LINEAR
EARLIER VERSIONS OF ENDF/B. BY READING AN EXISTING MF=1, MT=451 LINEAR
IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM TO DETERMINE WHICH VERSION OF LINEAR
THE ENDF/B FORMAT THE DATA IS IN. WITHOUT HAVING A SECTION OF LINEAR
MF=1, MT=451 PRESENT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM TO LINEAR
DETERMINE WHICH VERSION OF THE ENDF/B FORMAT THE DATA IS IN, AND LINEAR
AS SUCH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM TO DETERMINE WHAT FORMAT LINEAR
SHOULD BE USED TO CREATE A HOLLERITH SECTION. LINEAR

REACTION INDEX

THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT USE THE REACTION INDEX WHICH IS GIVEN IN LINEAR
SECTION MF=1, MT=451 OF EACH EVALUATION. LINEAR

THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT UPDATE THE REACTION INDEX IN MF=1, MT=451. LINEAR
THIS CONVENTION HAS BEEN ADOPTED BECAUSE MOST USERS DO NOT LINEAR
REQUIRE A CORRECT REACTION INDEX FOR THEIR APPLICATIONS AND IT WAS LINEAR
NOT CONSIDERED WORTHWHILE TO INCLUDE THE OVERHEAD OF CONSTRUCTING LINEAR
A CORRECT REACTION INDEX IN THIS PROGRAM. HOWEVER, IF YOU REQUIRE LINEAR
A REACTION INDEX FOR YOUR APPLICATIONS, AFTER RUNNING THIS PROGRAM LINEAR
YOU MAY USE PROGRAM DICTIN TO CREATE A CORRECT REACTION INDEX. LINEAR

SECTION SIZE

SINCE THIS PROGRAM USES A LOGICAL PAGING SYSTEM THERE IS NO LIMIT LINEAR
TO THE NUMBER OF POINTS IN ANY SECTION, E.G., THE TOTAL CROSS LINEAR
SECTION MAY BE REPRESENTED BY 200,000 DATA POINTS. LINEAR

FOR ANY LINEARIZED SECTION THAT CONTAINS 60000 OR FEWER POINTS LINEAR
THE ENTIRE OPERATION WILL BE PERFORMED IN CORE AND THE LINEARIZED LINEAR
DATA WILL BE OUTPUT DIRECTLY TO THE ENDF/B FORMAT. FOR ANY SECTION LINEAR

THAT CONTAINS MORE POINTS THE DATA WILL BE LINEARIZED A PAGE AT A LINEAR TIME (1 PAGE = 60000 POINTS) AND OUTPUT TO SCRATCH. AFTER THE ENTIRE SECTION HAS BEEN LINEARIZED THE DATA WILL BE READ BACK FROM SCRATCH AND OUTPUT TO THE ENDF/B FORMAT.

SELECTION OF DATA

THE PROGRAM SELECTS DATA TO BE LINEARIZED BASED EITHER ON MAT (ENDF/B MAT NO.) OR ZA AS WELL AS MF AND MT NUMBERS. THIS PROGRAM ALLOWS UP TO 100 MAT/MF/MT OR ZA/MF/MT RANGES TO BE SPECIFIED BY INPUT PARAMETERS. THE PROGRAM WILL ASSUME THAT THE ENDF/B TAPE IS IN MAT ORDER, REGARDLESS OF THE CRITERIA USED TO RETRIEVE MATERIALS. IF RETRIEVAL IS BY MAT RANGE THE PROGRAM WILL TERMINATE WHEN A MAT IS FOUND THAT IS ABOVE ALL REQUESTED MAT RANGES. IF RETRIEVAL IS BY ZA RANGE THE PROGRAM WILL SEARCH THE ENTIRE ENDF/B TAPE.

PROGRAM OPERATION

EACH SECTION OF DATA IS CONSIDERED SEPARATELY. EACH SECTION OF ENDF/B DATA TO LINEARIZE IS REPRESENTED BY A TABLE OF ENERGY VS. CROSS SECTION AND ANY ONE OF FIVE ALLOWABLE INTERPOLATION LAWS BETWEEN ANY TWO TABULATED POINTS. THIS PROGRAM WILL REPLACE EACH SECTION OF DATA CROSS SECTIONS BY A NEW TABLE OF ENERGY VS. CROSS SECTION IN WHICH THE INTERPOLATION LAW IS ALWAYS LINEAR IN ENERGY AND CROSS SECTION BETWEEN ANY TWO TABULATED POINTS.

DATA IS READ AND LINEARIZED A PAGE AT A TIME (ONE PAGE CONTAINS 60000 DATA POINTS). IF THE FINAL LINEARIZED SECTION CONTAINS TWO PAGES OR LESS, DATA POINTS IT WILL BE ENTIRELY CORE RESIDENT AFTER IT HAS BEEN LINEARIZED AND WILL BE WRITTEN DIRECTLY FROM CORE TO THE OUTPUT TAPE. IF THE LINEARIZED SECTION IS LARGER THAN TWO PAGES, AFTER EACH PAGE IS LINEARIZED IT WILL BE WRITTEN TO SCRATCH. AFTER THE ENTIRE SECTION HAS BEEN LINEARIZED IT WILL BE READ BACK FROM SCRATCH, TWO PAGES AT A TIME, AND WRITTEN TO THE OUTPUT TAPE.

KEEP EVALUATED DATA POINTS

SOMETIMES IT IS CONVENIENT TO KEEP ALL ENERGY POINTS WHICH WERE PRESENT IN THE ORIGINAL EVALUATION AND TO MERELY SUPPLEMENT THESE POINTS WITH ADDITIONAL ENERGY POINTS IN ORDER TO LINEARIZE THE CROSS SECTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, IT IS OFTEN CONVENIENT TO KEEP THE THERMAL VALUE (AT 0.0253 EV) OR THE VALUE AT 14.1 MEV.

THE CURRENT VERSION OF THIS PROGRAM WILL ALLOW THE USER TO KEEP ALL ORIGINAL EVALUATED DATA POINTS BY SPECIFYING 1 IN COLUMNS 34-44 OF THE FIRST INPUT LINE. THIS WILL TURN OFF THE BACKWARD THINNING (SEE UCRL-50400, VOL. 17, PART A FOR EXPLANATION) AND RESULT IN ALL ORIGINAL ENERGY POINTS BEING KEPT. CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN USING THIS OPTION SINCE IT CAN RESULT IN A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DATA POINTS OUTPUT BY THIS CODE.

FOR ALL USERS WHO ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THIS OPTIONS NO CHANGES ARE REQUIRED IN THE INPUT TO THIS PROGRAM, I. E. IF COLUMNS 34-44 ARE BLANK (AS FOR ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS OF THIS CODE) THE PROGRAM WILL OPERATE EXACTLY AS IT DID BEFORE.

ALLOWABLE ERROR

ALLOWABLE ERROR MUST ALWAYS BE SPECIFIED IN THE INPUT TO THIS PROGRAM AS A FRACTION, NOT A PER-CENT. FOR EXAMPLE, INPUT THE ALLOWABLE FRACTIONAL ERROR 0.001 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN DATA THAT IS ACCURATE TO WITHIN 0.1 PER-CENT.

THE CONVERSION OF THE DATA FROM THE GENERAL INTERPOLATION FORM TO LINEARLY INTERPOLABLE FORM CANNOT BE PERFORMED EXACTLY. HOWEVER, IT CAN BE PERFORMED TO VIRTUALLY ANY REQUIRED ACCURACY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY CAN BE PERFORMED TO A TOLERANCE THAT IS SMALL COMPARED TO THE UNCERTAINTY IN THE CROSS SECTIONS THEMSELVES. AS SUCH THE

CONVERSION OF CROSS SECTIONS TO LINEARLY INTERPOLABLE FORM CAN BE PERFORMED WITH ESSENTIALLY NO LOSE OF INFORMATION.

THE ALLOWABLE ERROR MAY BE ENERGY INDEPENDENT (CONSTANT) OR ENERGY DEPENDENT. THE ALLOWABLE ERROR IS DESCRIBED BY A TABULATED FUNCTION OF UP TO 20 (ENERGY,ERROR) PAIRS AND BETWEEN TABULATED POINTS. IF ONLY ONE TABULATED POINT IS GIVEN ERROR WILL BE CONSIDERED CONSTANT OVER THE ENTIRE ENERGY RANGE. WITH THIS ENERGY DEPENDENT ERROR ONE MAY OPTIMIZE THE OUTPUT FOR ANY GIVEN APPLICATION BY USING A SMALL ERROR IN THE ENERGY RANGE OF INTEREST AND A LESS STRINGENT ERROR IN OTHER ENERGY RANGES.

DEFAULT ALLOWABLE ERROR

IN ORDER TO INSURE CONVERGENCE OF THE LINEARIZING ALGORITHM THE ALLOWABLE ERROR MUST BE POSITIVE. IF THE USER INPUTS AN ERROR THAT IS NOT POSITIVE IT WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE SET TO THE DEFAULT VALUE (CURRENTLY 0.001, CORRESPONDING TO 0.1 PER-CENT) AND INDICATED AS SUCH IN THE OUTPUT LISTING.

COULOMB PENETRABILITY (INTERPOLATION LAW = 6)

INTRODUCED FOR ENDF/B-VI. THIS IS DEFINED AS,

$$\text{SIG}(E) = C1 * \text{EXP}(-C2 / \text{SQRT}(E - T))$$

THIS PROGRAM ONLY CONSIDERS EXOTHERMIC REACTIONS - T = 0

$$\text{SIG}(E) = C1 * \text{EXP}(-C2 / \text{SQRT}(E))$$

WARNING... THIS INTERPOLATION LAW SHOULD ONLY BE USED FOR REACTIONS WHICH HAVE A POSITIVE Q-VALUE (EXOTHERMIC REACTIONS), SINCE HERE WE ONLY CONSIDER T = 0.0 IN THE FORMALISM. IN ALL OTHER CASES A WARNING MESSAGE WILL BE PRINTED.

INPUT FILES

UNIT	DESCRIPTION
2	INPUT LINES (BCD - 80 CHARACTERS/RECORD)
10	ORIGINAL ENDF/B DATA (BCD - 80 CHARACTERS/RECORD)

OUTPUT FILES

UNIT	DESCRIPTION
3	OUTPUT REPORT (BCD - 120 CHARACTERS/RECORD)
11	FINAL ENDF/B DATA (BCD - 80 CHARACTERS/RECORD)

SCRATCH FILES

UNIT	DESCRIPTION
12	SCRATCH FILE (BINARY - 180000 WORDS/RECORD)

OPTIONAL STANDARD FILE NAMES (SEE SUBROUTINE FILEIO)

UNIT	FILE NAME
2	LINEAR.INP
3	LINEAR.LST
10	ENDFB.IN
11	ENDFB.OUT
12	(SCRATCH)

INPUT PARAMETERS

FOR VERSIONS EARLIER THAN 90-1 THIS PROGRAM ONLY ALLOWED THE USER TO SPECIFY BY INPUT PARAMETERS WHICH MATERIALS (MAT) TO PROCESS. FOR EACH REQUESTED MATERIAL NEUTRON INTERACTION CROSS SECTIONS

(MF=3) WOULD BE LINEARIZED AND THE REMAINDER OF THE MATERIAL WOULD BE COPIED.

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FOR VERSIONS 90-1 AND LATER THIS PROGRAM WILL ALLOW THE USER TO SPECIFY BY INPUT PARAMETERS EXACTLY WHAT SECTIONS OF DATA TO PROCESS. FOR EACH SECTION OF DATA, SPECIFIED BY MAT, MF, MT RANGES, SECTIONS OF MF=3, 23 AND 27 WILL BE LINEARIZED AND ALL OTHER REQUESTED SECTIONS WILL BE COPIED. ALL SECTIONS WHICH ARE NOT EXPLICITLY REQUESTED WILL BE SKIPPED AND WILL NOT APPEAR ON ENDF/B FILE OUTPUT BY THIS PROGRAM.

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WITH THIS NEW PROCEDURE YOU CAN MINIMIZE THE SIZE OF THE ENDF/B FILE OUTPUT BY THIS PROGRAM, E.G., IF YOU ONLY WANT NEUTRON CROSS SECTIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT PROCESSING YOU NEED ONLY REQUEST ONLY MF=3 DATA.

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HOWEVER, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT ONLY THOSE SECTIONS WHICH YOU EXPLICITLY REQUEST WILL APPEAR ON THE ENDF/B FILE OUTPUT BY THIS PROGRAM. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU WISH TO DOCUMENT EXACTLY HOW YOU LINEARIZED THE DATA BY INCLUDING COMMENTS IN MF=1, MT=451 THEN YOU MUST EXPLICITLY REQUEST THAT MF=1, MT=451 BE PROCESSED FOR EACH MATERIAL THAT YOU REQUEST. SIMILAR IF YOU WANT THE ENTIRE EVALUATION YOU MUST REQUEST ALL MF AND MT TO BE OUTPUT.

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LINE	COLS.	DESCRIPTION	
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1	1-11	SELECTION CRITERIA (0=MAT, 1=ZA)	LINEAR
	12-22	MONITOR MODE SELECTOR	LINEAR
		= 0 - NORMAL OPERATION	LINEAR
		= 1 - MONITOR PROGRESS OF LINEARIZING OF THE DATA.	LINEAR
		EACH TIME A PAGE OF DATA POINTS IS WRITTEN TO	LINEAR
		THE SCRATCH FILE PRINT OUT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF	LINEAR
		POINTS ON SCRATCH AND THE LOWER AND UPPER	LINEAR
		ENERGY LIMITS OF THE PAGE (THIS OPTION MAY BE	LINEAR
		USED IN ORDER TO MONITOR THE EXECUTION SPEED	LINEAR
		OF LONG RUNNING JOBS).	LINEAR
23-33		MINIMUM CROSS SECTION OF INTEREST (BARNS).	LINEAR
		(IF 0.0 OR LESS IS INPUT THE PROGRAM WILL	LINEAR
		USE 1.0E-10). ENERGY INTERVALS WILL NOT BE	LINEAR
		SUB-DIVIDED IF THE ABSOLUTE VALUE OF THE CROSS	LINEAR
		SECTION WITHIN THE INTERVAL IS LESS THAN THIS VALUE.	LINEAR
		AN EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE IS NEAR THRESHOLDS ENERGY	LINEAR
		INTERVALS WILL BE SUB-DIVIDED UNTIL CONVERGENCE	LINEAR
		REGARDLESS OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE CROSS SECTION.	LINEAR
34-44		KEEP ORIGINAL EVALUATED DATA POINTS.	LINEAR
		= 0 - NO.	LINEAR
		= 1 - YES - ADDITIONAL POINTS MAY BE ADDED IN ORDER	LINEAR
		TO LINEARIZE DATA, BUT ALL ORIGINAL	LINEAR
		DATA POINTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE	LINEAR
		RESULTS.	LINEAR
2	1-72	ENDF/B INPUT DATA FILENAME	LINEAR
		(STANDARD OPTION = ENDFB.IN)	LINEAR
3	1-72	ENDF/B OUTPUT DATA FILENAME	LINEAR
		(STANDARD OPTION = ENDFB.OUT)	LINEAR
4-N	1- 6	LOWER MAT OR ZA LIMIT	LINEAR
	7- 8	LOWER MF LIMIT	LINEAR
	9-11	LOWER MT LIMIT	LINEAR
	12-17	UPPER MAT OR ZA LIMIT	LINEAR
	18-19	UPPER MF LIMIT	LINEAR
	20-22	UPPER MT LIMIT	LINEAR
		UP TO 100 RANGES MAY BE SPECIFIED, ONLY ONE RANGE	LINEAR
		PER LINE. THE LIST OF RANGES IS TERMINATED BY A	LINEAR
		BLANK LINE. IF THE UPPER MAT LIMIT OF ANY REQUEST	LINEAR
		IS LESS THAN THE LOW LIMIT IT WILL BE SET EQUAL TO	LINEAR
		THE LOWER LIMIT. IF THE UPPER LIMIT IS STILL ZERO	LINEAR
		IT WILL BE SET EQUAL TO 999999. IF THE UPPER MF OR	LINEAR
		MT LIMIT IS ZERO IT WILL BE SET TO 99 OR 999	LINEAR
		RESPECTIVELY.	LINEAR
VARY	1-11	ENERGY FOR ERROR LAW	LINEAR
	12-22	ALLOWABLE FRACTIONAL ERROR FOR ERROR LAW.	LINEAR
		THE ACCEPTABLE LINEARIZING ERROR MAY BE SPECIFIED TO	LINEAR

BE EITHER ENERGY INDEPENDENT (DEFINED BY A SINGLE LINEAR
ERROR), OR ENERGY DEPENDENT (DEFINED BY UP TO 20 LINEAR
ENERGY, ERROR PAIRS). FOR THE ENERGY DEPENDENT CASE LINEAR
LINEAR INTERPOLATION WILL BE USED TO DEFINE THE ERROR LINEAR
AT ENERGIES BETWEEN THOSE AT WHICH IT IS TABULATED. LINEAR
IN ALL CASES THE ERROR LAW IS TERMINATED BY A BLANK LINEAR
LINE. IF ONLY ONE ENERGY, ERROR PAIR IS GIVEN THE LINEAR
THE LAW WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE ENERGY INDEPENDENT. LINEAR
IF MORE THAN ONE PAIR IS GIVEN IT WILL BE CONSIDERED LINEAR
TO BE ENERGY DEPENDENT (NOTE, ENERGY INDEPENDENT LINEAR
FORM WILL RUN FASTER THAN THE EQUIVALENT ENERGY LINEAR
DEPENDENT FORM). FOR AN ENERGY DEPENDENT ERROR LAW LINEAR
ALL ENERGIES MUST BE ASCENDING ENERGY ORDER. FOR LINEAR
CONVERGENCE OF THE LINEARIZING ALGORITHM ALL ERRORS LINEAR
MUST BE POSITIVE. IF AN ALLOWABLE ERROR IS NOT LINEAR
POSITIVE IT WILL BE SET EQUAL TO THE STANDARD OPTION LINEAR
(CURRENTLY 0.001, CORRESPONDING TO 0.1 PER-CENT). LINEAR
IF THE FIRST ERROR LINE IS BLANK IT WILL TERMINATE LINEAR
THE ERROR LAW AND THE ERROR WILL BE TREATED AS LINEAR
ENERGY INDEPENDENT, EQUAL TO THE STANDARD OPTION LINEAR
(CURRENTLY 0.1 PER-CENT). (SEE EXAMPLE INPUT 4). LINEAR

EXAMPLE INPUT NO. 1

RETRIEVE DATA BY ZA IN ORDER TO FIND ALL URANIUM ISOTOPES AND
THORIUM 232. RETRIEVE ALL NEUTRON INTERACTION CROSS SECTIONS
(MF=3). ALL ENERGY INTERVALS IN WHICH THE CROSS SECTION IS
AT LEAST 1 MICRO-BARN (1.0E-06 BARNS) WILL BE SUBDIVIDED.
BACKWARD THINNING WILL BE PERFORMED. FROM 0 TO 100 EV LINEARIZE
TO WITHIN 0.1 PER-CENT ACCURACY. FROM 100 EV TO 1 KEV VARY
ACCURACY BETWEEN 0.1 AND 1.0 PER-CENT. ABOVE 1 KEV USE 1
PER-CENT ACCURACY.

EXPLICITLY SPECIFY THE STANDARD FILENAMES.

IN THIS CASE THE FOLLOWING 11 INPUT LINES ARE REQUIRED

1 0 1.00000- 6 0
ENDFB.IN
ENDFB.OUT
92000 3 0 92999 3999
90232 3 0 0 3 0 (UPPER LIMIT AUTOMATICALLY SET TO 90232 3999)
(END OF REQUEST LIST)
0.00000+ 0 1.00000-03
1.00000+ 2 1.00000-03
1.00000+ 3 1.00000-02
1.00000+ 9 1.00000-02
(END OF ERROR LAW)

EXAMPLE INPUT NO. 2

SAME AS THE ABOVE CASE, EXCEPT LINEARIZE ALL DATA TO WITHIN THE
STANDARD ACCURACY (CURRENTLY 0.1 PER-CENT). IN ORDER TO USE THE
STANDARD ACCURACY YOU NEED NOT SPECIFY ANY ERROR LAW AT ALL. IN
THIS CASE INCLUDE THE HOLLERITH SECTION, MF=1, MT=451, FOR EACH
MATERIAL.

LEAVE THE DEFINITION OF THE FILENAMES BLANK - THE PROGRAM WILL
THEN USE STANDARD FILENAMES.

IN THIS CASE THE FOLLOWING 9 INPUT LINES ARE REQUIRED

1 0 1.00000- 6 0
(USE DEFAULT FILENAME = ENDFB.IN)
(USE DEFAULT FILENAME = ENDFB.OUT)
92000 1451 92999 1451
92000 3 0 92999 3999
90232 1451 0 1451
90232 3 0 0 3 0 (UPPER LIMIT AUTOMATICALLY SET TO 90232 3999)
(END OF REQUEST LIST)
(0.1 PER-CENT ERROR, END OF ERROR LAW)

EXAMPLE INPUT NO. 3		LINEAR
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LINEARIZE ALL MATERIALS ON AN ENDF/B TAPE TO WITHIN AN ACCURACY		LINEAR
OF 0.5 PER-CENT (0.005 AS A FRACTION). IN THIS CASE YOU NEED NOT		LINEAR
SPECIFY THE MAT, MF, MT RANGES.		LINEAR
		LINEAR
READ THE ENDF/B DATA FROM \ENDFB6\ZA092238 AND WRITE THE ENDF/B		LINEAR
DATA TO \ENDFB6\LINEAR\ZA092238.		LINEAR
		LINEAR
IN THIS CASE THE FOLLOWING 6 INPUT LINES ARE REQUIRED		LINEAR
	(MAT, 1.0E-10 BARNS, THIN)	LINEAR
\ENDFB6\ZA092238		LINEAR
\ENDFB6\LINEAR\ZA092238		LINEAR
	(RETRIEVE ALL DATA, END REQUEST LIST)	LINEAR
5.00000-03		LINEAR
	(END OF ERROR LAW)	LINEAR
		LINEAR
NOTE THAT IN THIS CASE IF THE INPUT HAD SPECIFIED AN EQUIVALENT		LINEAR
ENERGY DEPENDENT ERROR LAW BY GIVING A NUMBER OF ENERGY POINTS		LINEAR
AT EACH OF WHICH THE ERROR IS 0.5 PER-CENT THE PROGRAM WOULD TAKE		LINEAR
LONGER TO RUN (I.E., ONLY USE AN ENERGY DEPENDENT ERROR LAW WHEN		LINEAR
IT IS NECESSARY).		LINEAR
		LINEAR
EXAMPLE INPUT NO. 4		LINEAR
-----		LINEAR
IN ORDER TO LINEARIZE ALL MATERIALS ON AN ENDF/B TAPE TO THE		LINEAR
STANDARD OPTION OF 0.1 PER-CENT IT IS ADEQUATE TO INPUT A SET		LINEAR
OF COMPLETELY BLANK LINES WHICH WILL AUTOMATICALLY INVOKE ALL		LINEAR
OF THE STANDARD OPTIONS.		LINEAR
		LINEAR
LEAVE THE DEFINITION OF THE FILENAMES BLANK - THE PROGRAM WILL		LINEAR
THEN USE STANDARD FILENAMES.		LINEAR
		LINEAR
IN THIS CASE THE FOLLOWING THREE INPUT LINES ARE REQUIRED		LINEAR
	(MAT, 1.0E-10 BARNS, THIN)	LINEAR
	(USE DEFAULT FILENAME = ENDFB.IN)	LINEAR
	(USE DEFAULT FILENAME = ENDFB.OUT)	LINEAR
	(RETRIEVE ALL DATA, END REQUEST LIST)	LINEAR
	(0.1 PER-CENT ERROR, END OF ERROR LAW)	LINEAR
		LINEAR
=====		LINEAR