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C/MATH Toolchest for Engineering and Scientific Applications by Charles Bernardin is not casual reading. Neither is it a reference work, a tutorial, or general review of computational algorithms. It is a fine and coherent collection of C functions that Bernardin has gathered over several years for use in his work as a professional signal-processing engineer. This book, and the accompanying disks, are not simply a collection of routines picked up in the public domain and repackageged. Rather, this is a professional set of tools that includes proper error-handling and signaling routines.

Although the book’s accompanying software is distributed on PC disks, the code is written in standard ANSI C and is portable to any platform. Over 170 functions span the range from common complex number manipulations to less common matrix and vector manipulations. The functions are grouped into major areas: complex arithmetic, matrix and vector manipulations (for both real and complex values), probability, statistics, numerical analysis, and signal processing. Bernardin’s own interests are evident in the large section of signal-processing and filtering routines.

Another example of the professional quality of these routines is that all of the matrix and vector functions use a dynamic runtime memory allocation scheme that allows array sizes to be determined as the data is generated. A charting package from Mix Software is also provided that lets you view the results from some of these sample programs. These are not necessarily award-winning graphs, but they’re quite sufficient for viewing experimental data. Professional engineers, programmers, and students will find a wealth of useful routines to address their numerical problem solving requirements.

—Raymond GA Côté

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