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**ABSTRACT:** Automatic Digital Encoding System II (ADES II) is a system for the automatic translation of mathematical formulas into programs of coded instructions for an electronic digital computer. The system has been described in NAVORD Report 4209 as consisting of a formulation language, an Encoder and a digital computer. NAVORD Report 4209 was concerned primarily with the language. The present report is devoted to a description of the Encoder, the device which actually translates the formulas into computer programs.

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This report is the second half of a two-part report on the results of research in the field of automatic programming. The two parts taken together describe a system designed to automatize the process of preparing mathematical problems for computation on electronic digital computers. The system relieves the mathematician of a major portion of the programming task. In effect, it replaces the human by an automatic device which carries out the programming procedures. The present report gives the design for such a device. An experimental model has already been constructed and is now operative.

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PREFACE

In the following pages, we present the design of a device, the Encoder, for translating mathematical formulations into computer programs. The formulations are written in the language of ADES as described in NAVORD Report 4209 issued earlier this year.

Whereas Report 4209 was directed primarily at the problem formulator, the present report is intended for those who wish to set up ADES for a particular computer. It is assumed that the reader is wise in the ways of digital computers. Therefore, specific machine techniques are not suggested since these will vary with the machine. It is hoped that a general description of what steps have to be taken in the translation process and the ordering of these steps as specified in schematic flow charts will suffice.

An experimental model of the Encoder has been constructed for the 650 Magnetic Drum Calculator at NOL. Several problems have been programmed successfully. A description of this particular Encoder will be found in NAVORD Report 4412. That report contains a complete listing of the actual 650 machine instructions used to carry out the operations outlined in the flow charts of this report. Although the storage limitations of the 650 forced modifications on the model, it was possible to prove the correctness of the main logical design. From the experience gained with this model, it can be said that ADES II is a practical system of automatic programming. However, it requires a machine with magnetic tapes. It is felt that tapes are essential for the efficient handling of the translating subroutines of the Encoder and for the assembly of the library subroutines of the computer.

In connection with library subroutines, we call attention to the Appendix of this report in which an entirely new idea for handling library programs is put forth. One of the demands frequently made of an automatic coding system is that it be possible to write library programs in the language of the system. In the Appendix, we explain how this is possible in ADES. This is particularly significant since the ADES language is mathematical and requires no knowledge of the computer.

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AUTOMATIC DIGITAL ENCODING SYSTEM II (ADES II)

Part 2: The Encoder

I - Introduction

This is the second part of a two-part report on ADES, a system of automatic translation of mathematical formulas into computer programs. The first part, contained in NAVORD Report 4209, was devoted primarily to a description of the ADES language. The language is the central component of ADES. The other components are (1) a Digital Computer and (2) an Encoder. This report is devoted to the Encoder.

The Encoder is a device which receives a mathematical formulation as input and produces a complete Computer program as output. In the following pages, the logical design of an Encoder is described. A general account is given first and this is followed by schematic flow charts. Explanatory notes accompany the flow charts. Since the logical design of the Encoder becomes rather intricate in places, minute details are often omitted. It is felt that the mathematician versed in machine techniques will be able to supply these details in a satisfactory form once he has comprehended the basic pattern.

Although the Encoder is for the most part independent of the Computer, the design presented here was constructed with a particular computer in mind. It was unavoidable, therefore, that certain aspects of the design should be influenced by the Computer. For example, the Computer was assumed to be a single-address floating-point machine. It was also supposed to contain one or more index registers. However, these features are believed to be not entirely essential and can, in any case, be achieved by means of interpretive routines.

As was pointed out in NAVORD Report 4209, attention is limited to ADES II, where the Roman numeral, II, indicates a type of incompleteness. Mathematically, the incompleteness rests in the exclusion of general recursions of order greater than 2 and in the restriction of recursion to the definition of variables. This latter restriction is a significant one since most data processing problems require recursions on indexes. However, the design of the Encoder in ADES II is such that it can be appended or modified to eliminate both of these restrictions.

From the machine viewpoint, the incompleteness of ADES II consists in the exclusion of the logistics for handling external storage; e.g., reading tape. This is a more complex problem and to obtain the most efficient solution seems to require a rather deep analysis. If one is willing to settle for a workable solution, however, it is felt that this can be accomplished within the framework of the logical design presented here.

II - General Remarks

Physically, the Encoder consists of a digital computer with certain subroutines loaded into its storage. After a problem has been stated in ADES language, the formulation is punched on cards or tape exactly as written. The cards are then read into the Encoder and the subroutines translate the ADES formulation into a program for the Computer. This program is punched out on cards or tape. At some later time, it can be loaded into the Computer together with data and the actual computation can take place.

In order to distinguish between the Encoder, which does the translating, and the Computer, which does the computing, we shall set up certain conventions.

A storage register in the Computer will be referred to simply as a "storage", and the number specifying its location will be called a "storage address". An address will be denoted by a small Greek letter ( $\alpha, \beta, \dots$ ). On the other hand, a storage register in the Encoder will be referred to as a "memory cell" and the number specifying its location will be called a "cell number". The cell number of a cell which contains some mathematical symbol in a formulation will be denoted by writing the sign, "#", followed by the particular symbol; e.g., the cell number of the cell which contains the symbol,  $b_{01}$ , is denoted by "# $b_{01}$ ". (The reader should check Report 4209 for a list of the symbols in the ADES language.) This is to be distinguished from " $\alpha b_{01}$ ", which will denote the address assigned to  $b_{01}$  in the Computer. For simplicity, certain standard cells in the Encoder will be denoted by capital Roman letters (A, B, C ...). The contents of cell A will be denoted by "(A)".

The translating subroutines in the Encoder will be referred to as "schemata". This will distinguish them from the library subroutines used in the Computer; e.g., interpretive routines, routines for computing special functions, etc.

One of the most frequent operations in the Encoder is that of transferring the contents of one cell to another cell. We shall abbreviate and designate this operation by using an arrow in several ways. Thus, " $A \rightarrow B$ " means "transfer the contents of cell A to cell B"; " $\alpha \rightarrow Q$ " means "place the address,  $\alpha$ , into cell Q; i.e.,  $\alpha$  is actually the contents of some cell. Although we shall use the arrow in different ways, what is intended will be clear from the context.

Another basic operation in the Encoder is that of "scanning". The scanning operation involves two standard cells, S and SC. Standard cell SC contains the cell number of some cell, and S contains the symbol in that cell. The operation, "scan right", causes the cell number in SC to increase by one and copies the symbol in this new cell into S. The operation, "scan left", decreases the cell number in SC by one and copies the new symbol into S. In short, one may think of the Encoder memory as a continuous tape, subdivided

into cells and visualize a reading head which scan the tape. The operation, "scan right", causes the head to move one cell to the right. The operation, "scan left", causes the head to move one cell to the left. The location of the head is recorded in SC and the symbol being read is recorded in S. The following exception should be noted. A "Spacer" cell is one which contains zero. In scanning operations, spacer cells are automatically ignored. For example, each equal sign is loaded into the Encoder memory with two spacer cells to its left. These spacer cells are reserved to record information during the translation process. Until then, they are skipped over by the scanning operation.

### III - Summary Description of Logical Design

The Encoder can be subdivided into 7 main schemata which we shall name as follows: The Initial Addressor, the b-schema, the Addressor, the r-schema, the q-schema, the Recursion-schema and the Interpreter.

Let us assume that an entire formulation has been read into the Encoder memory. (Consult Report 4209 for the structure of an ADES formulation.)

Initial Addressor - The translation begins with the Initial Addressor. This schema carries out some preliminary conversions which simplify the final translating process. It will be recalled that in each ADES formulation there is a section called the Computer Table which gives information about the number of data to be supplied for each independent variable as well as the structure of the data if it should happen to be a matrix. The Initial Addressor scans the Computer Table and calculates an initial address for each independent variable listed in the table. It does this on the assumption that the data is to be read into the Computer in the order in which the variables appear in the Computer Table. In fact, the Initial Addressor composes a reading program to load the data in precisely this way. At the same time, it also determines the degree of each independent variable.

The Initial Addressor then scans the equations in the formulation four times. On the first scan, it compiles three tables. The first table contains a list of the cell numbers of the equal signs of the f-equations. The second table contains the cell numbers of the equal signs of the b-equations. The third table contains the cell numbers of the equal signs of the r-equations.

On the second scan, each independent variable is replaced by its initial address and a tag which indicates the degree of the variable. Each dependent variable (denoted by a subscripted b) on the right side of an equation is replaced by the cell number of the equal sign of the b-equation which defines this variable. Each dependent index (denoted by a subscripted r) on the right side of an equation is replaced by the cell number of the r-equation which defines this symbol. Each function (denoted by a subscripted f) on the right side of the equation is replaced either by the cell number of the equal sign of the auxiliary f-equation which defines the function, or if this happens to be a library function (see NAVORD 4209), the symbol is



replaced by the cell number of a translating subschema which will be called upon later to compose the Computer operation code associated with this library function. Finally, on the second scan, all numerical symbols, denoting constants in the formulation, are assigned addresses and are punched out as data to be read into the Computer storages specified by these addresses. In replacing each b, r, and f symbol, an indentifying tag is also attached so that in later scans the different types of symbols can be distinguished.

On the third scan, the Initial Addressor replaces each independent index (denoted by subscripted q) by an address and an indentifying tag. This address designates the Computer storage which will be used as an index register for modifying the initial address of the variables associated with this index.

On the fourth scan, any r symbols in the Computer Table are replaced as above. (Recall that these r's specify matrix structures.)

The Initial Addressor also performs a few odd jobs to prepare the way for the main translation. Thus, for example, it records the location of the Master Phase Equation, that is, the equation which defines  $b_{00}$  and signals the start of the formulation. It also records the location of the comma following the last equation of the formulation, and the location of the comma after the Computer Table.

The b-Schema - The heart of the Encoder is the b-schema. This schema controls the order in which the equations in the formulation will be translated. Beginning with the master phase equation, it processes each b-equation as follows.

Starting at the equal sign, it tests the subscript of the equal sign to determine whether this is a recursion equation, a vector equation, or what might be called an ordinary b-equation. If it is an ordinary equation, the b-schema will first translate the left member of the equation, that is, those symbols contained between the equal sign and the first comma to the left of the equal sign. These symbols contain information about quantification, storing, and output. If a quantification is indicated, the b-schema will transfer control to the q-schema. If storing is indicated by the presence of an r, the b-schema will transfer control to the r-schema.

After the left side of the equation has been processed, the b-schema will begin scanning right from the equal sign to process the right member of the equation. It does this by scanning for b's until it reaches the comma which sets off the end of the equation. If no b is found, the cell number of the comma is recorded and the b-schema scans left testing for r's until it reaches the equal sign. If an r is found, this indicates the presence of an index defined by minimization. Control is sent to the Addressor, as will be explained further below. If no r is encountered, then when the equal sign is reached, control is transferred to the Interpreter. The Interpreter will do the actual translating and produce the machine program.

If, in scanning right, the b-schema finds a b symbol, say  $b_{mn}$ , it first tests to see whether  $b_{mn}$  has been referred to previously. Let us assume for

the moment that this is the first reference to  $b_{mn}$ . In that case, it records  $\#b_{mn}$  (the cell number of the cell containing  $b_{mn}$ ) in standard cell  $B_0$ .  $B_0$  is the first of a sequence of standard cells which we shall denote by  $B_i$ . At any particular instant, the  $B_i$  cells contain a list of those  $b$ 's which have been referred to up to that point without being programmed. When  $b_{mn}$  is encountered for the first time, the operation  $B_i \rightarrow B_{i+1}$  is performed and the cell number of  $b_{mn}$  is recorded in  $B_0$ . When this has been done, the cell number of the equal sign of the  $b_{mn}$  equation is recorded in standard cell  $E$  and control is returned to the first point in the  $b$ -schema, that is, the point at which the  $b$ -schema starts scanning left from the equal sign. Thus, it begins to process the  $b_{mn}$  equation. In this way, the  $b$ -schema traces a path through the  $b$ -equations until it finds one which contains no  $b$ 's on the right side. Such an equation is ready for translation to a computer program since all symbols have been replaced by addresses and all functions by suitable information for obtaining the corresponding operation codes. In this case, as mentioned before, control will automatically go to the Interpreter.

When the Interpreter has completed the program for  $b_{mn}$ , it assigns a storage address,  $\alpha b_{mn}$ , to  $b_{mn}$  and records  $\alpha b_{mn}$  in the second cell to the left of the equal sign of the  $b_{mn}$  equation. (In reading in the formulation, the two cells to the left of each equal sign are left blank.) Any subsequent reference to  $b_{mn}$  will be treated differently than the first reference, for now, in testing to see whether  $b_{mn}$  has previously been referred to, the  $b$ -schema will detect the address recorded to the left of the equal sign and unless branching has taken place, it will replace  $b_{mn}$  by this address. If branching has taken place, the  $b$ -schema will make appropriate tests to determine whether the computer will have the result for  $b_{mn}$  available at this juncture. If not, then  $b_{mn}$  will be reprogrammed by suitable branching instructions. For details, see the flow chart and brief explanation of branching below.

If the branching situation is such that the address for  $b_{mn}$  can be used to replace  $b_{mn}$  directly, the  $b$ -schema continues to scan right from  $b_{mn}$  for the correct number of indexes. It records these indexes in standard cells and transfers control to the Addressor. The Addressor will process the address and the indexes and return control to the  $b$ -schema which will resume its scan to the right for other  $b$  symbols.

The preceding explanation holds except when  $b_{mn}$  is defined by a recursion equation and the  $b$ -schema detects that it is in the midst of this very recursion. In this case, although  $b_{mn}$  has not yet been programmed, an initial address has already been assigned by the Recursion-Schema.  $b_{mn}$  is then given special treatment. Its associated indexes are obtained and processed somewhat differently by the Addressor, (see Recursion-Schema and Flow Charts).

The q-schema - As explained above, when a quantification symbol has been discovered on the left side of a  $b$ -equation, control is transferred to the  $q$ -schema. The  $q$ -schema will scan right from the quantification symbol to obtain three pieces of information: the index being quantified, the lower bound of this index and the upper bound. It uses this information to "set up"

an index register in the Computer. This index register will be used to modify the addresses of all variables associated with the index in question. If the upper and lower bounds are independent variables, this can be carried out in a straightforward manner. The address of the lower bound is easily obtained and is used to compose an instruction which initializes the index register. The address of the upper bound is used to compose a branching instruction which will close the loop corresponding to this quantification. The precise details of setting up the iterative loop which carries out a quantification will vary from computer to computer. Hence, these details will be omitted.

If a bound in a quantification is an  $r$  symbol, then the address is not obtainable directly but will generally cause control to be transferred to the  $r$ -schema. The  $r$ -schema will program the equation which defines the bound and return control to the  $q$ -schema which will then complete the instructions for the loop.

The Addressor - When the  $q$ -schema has completed its job of setting up the index register, it transfers control to the Addressor. The main function of the Addressor is to provide one or more addresses for each variable in the equations. The Interpreter will compose instructions by combining these addresses with appropriate operation codes.

After each quantification, the Addressor scans all the equations for independent variables. An independent variable of degree zero is replaced directly by a single address, together with an address-identifying tag. An independent variable of degree one has one index associated with it. The Addressor scans right one and obtains the index. If the index is a  $q$ , it tests to see whether the loop for this  $q$  has been set up. If not, an error alarm is given, indicating improper order of the quantifications in the formulation. If the loop has been set up, the address of the associated index register replaces  $q$  in the formulation. The independent variable itself is replaced by its initial address together with a tag indicating that an index register is to be associated with it. If the index associated with an independent variable of degree one is an  $r$ , then the Addressor checks the equation which defines this  $r$ . If the equation has already been programmed, the address assigned to  $r$  will have been recorded next to the equal sign. This address is then substituted for  $r$  in the formulation and plays the role of an index register as explained above. If the  $r$  equation has not been programmed, control is transferred from the Addressor to the  $r$ -schema. The  $r$ -schema will program the  $r$  equation and return control to the Addressor which will proceed as before.

For variables of degree two, there are two associated indexes, called the row and column index respectively. There is also, in the Computer Table, an  $r$  which specifies the matrix structure. The two indexes and the equation which defines the structural  $r$  are used to set up an index register for this independent variable. This may require a transfer of control to the  $r$ -schema. Again, it is impossible to give all the details and the flow charts should be referred to.

It should be noted that if the index associated with an independent variable is an  $r$ , and if the equation which defines this  $r$  involves other independent variables which also have  $r$ 's as indexes, then a complicated interaction between the Addressor and the  $r$ -schema results. However, this interaction can be kept track of by using two sets of standard cells, the  $A_i$  cells and the  $R_i$  cells. The  $A_i$  cells operate in a manner similar to the  $B_i$  cells and the same is true for the  $R_i$ .

A part of the Addressor is also used by the  $b$ -schema to supply addresses for the dependent variables. (See  $b$ -schema.)

When the Addressor has completed its scan for independent variables after a quantification, it returns control to the  $b$ -schema. The  $b$ -schema then continues to scan the left side of the  $b$ -equation.

The  $r$ -Schema - As explained previously, the  $r$ -schema can be entered in one of several ways. If an  $r$  symbol occurs as an index of an independent or dependent variable, then control is sent to the  $r$ -schema from the Addressor. If an  $r$  symbol occurs as a bound in a quantification, control is sent to the  $r$ -schema from the  $q$ -schema. If an  $r$  symbol occurs on the left side of a  $b$  equation to indicate storing, then the  $r$ -schema is entered from the  $b$ -schema.

The different entries are recorded by placing certain key information in the standard cells  $T$ ,  $T_q$ , and  $T_s$ . Briefly, if  $(T)$  is not zero, this indicates that the Addressor is working on a dependent variable. If  $(T_q)$  is not zero, this indicates that the  $r$ -schema has been entered for a minimization involving a quantifier bound. If  $(T_s)$  is zero, this means that the  $r$ -schema has been entered from the Addressor to obtain an index address for an independent or dependent variable. If  $(T_s)$  is not zero, then, depending on the contents, it means that the  $r$ -schema has been entered from the  $q$ -schema to obtain a bound of a quantification or it has been entered from the  $b$ -schema for storing purposes or finally, it has been entered from the Addressor, but this time to obtain a structural  $r$  for a variable of degree 2.

The operation of the  $r$ -schema is very much like that of the  $b$ -schema with obvious modifications. First, there is no need to process the left side of an  $r$  equation. Second, in scanning the right side of the equation, the  $r$ -schema scans for other  $r$  symbols rather than  $b$  symbols, and when such  $r$ 's are found, they are listed in order in the  $R_i$  cells. Further, since the  $r$ -schema can be entered in the middle of the operation of the Addressor, the right side of an equation may contain independent variables. In that case, before the  $r$  equation can be programmed, the independent variable must be replaced by an address. This requires a return to the Addressor and can set up the complicated interaction between the Addressor and the  $r$ -schema mentioned before. This interaction is controlled by the  $A_i$  cells in conjunction with the  $R_i$  cells.

Another difference is that the  $r$ -schema must take into account the possible occurrence of the minimization operator. It does this by a special test which sends control to the minimization subschema (see below) if called for.

Owing to the special nature of equations which define those r's which specify storing, the r-schema operates somewhat differently on these equations.

The Recursion-Schema - It will be recalled that when the b-schema discovers a recursion equation, it sends control the Recursion-schema. This schema will test subscripts of the equal sign to determine what type of recursion is called for. For a simple scalar recursion, it will count the number of initial values and allot sufficient storage for these values. If the recursion is of the course-of-values type, it will consult the Computer Table and obtain the total number of values of the recursion index and allot this many storages. It will then record an initial address to the left of the equal sign and will list in the  $B_1$  cells the cell numbers of the commas which set off the formulas for the initial values together with certain tags which identify the beginning and end of the recursion. Thus, when the b-schema resumes operation, it will, by consulting the  $B_1$  registers, cause the initial values to be programmed in the correct order. For a vector recursion, the number of equations is determined as well and the above process is duplicated for each equation. When all this information has been recorded, control is returned to the b-schema.

For a double recursion, more bookkeeping is required. The parentheses which set off those equations which involve the two recursion indexes must be located as well as the brackets which set off the entire recursion (see NAVORD 4209). The order in which the equations are to be programmed is the order in which they are written and the  $B_1$  registers must be set up accordingly. The type of recursion (i.e., preceding-line, course-of-values, etc.) must be determined for each equation and the correct amount of storage allotted. As in simple recursions, initial addresses must be assigned for each of the dependent variables. Again, control is then returned to the b-schema.

The Interpreter - After all operands in an equation have been replaced by addresses, the Interpreter is entered either from the r-schema or the b-schema. The Interpreter has the function of scanning each formula and translating it into a Computer program. It does this by scanning left for functions, starting at the comma. As it scans, it counts the number of operands, (i.e., the number of addresses and addresses with degree-one tags) between successive functions. It compares this number with the degree of the function. The degree of the function is simply the number of arguments of the function and is obtained either from the library subschema associated with each library function, or in the case of auxiliary functions, the degree is simply the number of free variables in the formula which defines the auxiliary function. On the basis of this comparison, the Interpreter determines whether a "store" instruction is required.

For a library function, control is transferred to a library subschema which composes the proper Computer instructions by combining the addresses with the pertinent operation codes. For auxiliary functions, the free variables are replaced by the addresses and the resulting formula is programmed by the Interpreter. For library functions which are to be computed

by a subroutine, the Interpreter will compile the subroutine and insert it into the program with the correct addresses.

In assigning addresses for storing intermediate results, the Interpreter works with a standard cell called the Intermediate Storage Counter. A block of storages in the Computer is reserved for intermediate results and the counter merely keeps track of which storages are available. Since these storages are erased as soon as the result is used, the block need not be very large. In allotting storages for instructions, the Interpreter uses a standard cell called the Instruction Counter (IC). IC is initially set with the first available Computer storage, starting with the lowest possible address. When the Encoder begins to program an equation, it records the contents of IC in the blank cell to the left of the equal sign. Thus, a record is kept of the address of the first instruction in the program for each equation. This address will be used in setting up any branching instructions which may be required.

When the last function in a formula has been translated, the Encoder assumes that the final result will be in a standard storage called the Result Register in the Computer. To complete the program, the Interpreter must determine whether to store this result, and whether to punch it out or print it. The "end-procedure" is governed by the information contained on the left side of the equation. The Interpreter will scan the left side of the equation for an r which indicates storing and for a d which indicates output of some kind. It will then compose the necessary instructions. The Interpreter must also test for a quantification since if one is present, the end-procedure must compose instructions to close the loop corresponding to this quantification. When all these contingencies have been accounted for, the Interpreter will compose a "No Operation" instruction as a final instruction and record the address of this instruction in the cell which contains the equal sign. This address will be used in certain cases where branching is necessary.

In composing storing instructions for each b and r, the Interpreter allots storage addresses by consulting a standard cell called the  $\beta$ -Counter. The  $\beta$ -Counter is initially set with the highest available storage address and is decreased as storage is allocated. Since the Instruction Counter is increased as addresses are assigned to instructions, if there should be an overlap, an error alarm is given.

In reading the flow charts, it will be noted that there are many special cases to consider. These arise mainly in recursion and minimization. In recursions, the storing end-procedure must be slightly modified. Also, initial values receive special treatment. The same is true of minimizations since these interrupt the natural order of the b-schema. Likewise, branching calls for special procedures since, here again, the order is interrupted (see remarks on branching and minimization below).

Finally, when the end-procedure is completed, the Interpreter will transfer control back to either the r-schema or the b-schema.

Branching Subschema - A branch equation has the following form,

$$y = \phi x_1 x_2, \psi_1, \psi_2$$

where  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  denote formulas and  $\phi$  denotes one of the branching functions,  $<$ ,  $\leq$  or  $=$ . Thus,  $y$  is equal to  $\psi_1$  if the branch condition  $\phi$  holds between the operands  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , and otherwise  $y$  is equal to  $\psi_2$ . (Note that this is a slight modification of the format described in NAVORD 4209.)

The branch equation is treated like any other b (or r) equation to begin with. The operands  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are processed and replaced by addresses and the b-schema scans right from the equal sign to the comma. This causes control to go to the Interpreter. The Interpreter, on finding the function,  $\phi$ , sends control to the appropriate library subschema, which, in turn, transfers control to the Branch Subschema. The Branch Subschema scans right for the comma after  $x_2$  and replaces this by an equal sign with the subscript 18. It then obtains a storage address,  $\tau$ , from the  $\beta$ -Counter. It replaces the function,  $\phi$ , by  $\tau$  and produces the program which sets up the branch condition. The "transfer" instruction in this program will have  $\tau$  as its address.

At this point, the fact that a branch has been set up is recorded in standard cell BI. This can be done in several ways. One method is to record a string of 0's, 1's and 2's in BI, the 1's indicating the left part of a branch and the 2's, the right part of a branch. Thus, whenever a branch condition is set up, a digit one will be added to the string. When the corresponding right branch is started, this 1 is changed to a 2. When both parts of the branch have been completed, the 2 is replaced by a zero and the closing of the branch is tallied in another standard cell. The string in BI together with the tally is a sufficient record of the branching structure of the flow chart.

After programming the branch condition, the Branch Subschema returns control to the b-schema (or r-schema) which resumes by scanning the formula,  $\psi_1$ , and sending control to the Interpreter which then programs  $\psi_1$ . The end-procedure, on finding " $=18$ ", scans left to the main equal sign. It then composes the storing, output and loop-closing instructions as indicated on the left side of this equal sign. The address,  $\gamma$ , of the first instruction composed by the end-procedure is then recorded in place of the symbol, " $=18$ ". A final instruction which transfers control to a storage,  $\tau_1$ , is then composed. This will have the effect of causing the Computer to jump over the instructions for the right part of the branch in the event that it has taken the left part of the branch, since the instructions for the right part will immediately follow. At this point, another "transfer" instruction is composed and placed in storage  $\tau$ . This will be acted upon by the Computer when it takes the right branch and will cause it to jump over the instructions in the left branch, except those belonging to the end-procedure.

The formula  $\psi_2$  is programmed and a suitable "transfer" instruction is added to cause control to jump to  $\gamma$ . Finally, another "transfer" instruction is composed and placed in storage  $\tau_1$ . This completes the branch program.

Arranging the "jumps" in the manner described, has the advantage that it permits the instructions of each branch to be composed and punched out directly with a minimum of bookkeeping.

Minimization Subschema - The minimization operation can occur in two contexts: as a definition of an upper bound in a quantification and in a "table look-up" operation. When an upper bound is defined by a minimization, the independent index involved is the same as the independent index in the quantification. Recalling that the format of a minimization equation is as follows,

$$r = f_{\mu} q a b,$$

the  $b$  is seen to be one of the quantities in the scope of the quantification of  $q$ . The minimization subschema replaces the upper bound by  $b$ . When the end-procedure of the Interpreter encounters this  $b$  on the left side of the equation, it will program it, assign a storage address to it and use this address to compose the required instructions for closing the loop. Note that this programming will interrupt the normal operation of the  $b$ -schema. Appropriate records have to be kept of the fact that a minimization is in progress.

If a minimization involves a table look-up operation, then the  $b$  in the minimization formula is treated simply as if it were on the right side of a  $b$ -equation. For more details, see pages Min 1, Min 2 after the flow charts.

#### IV - Flow Charts for ADES II Encoder

The following pages contain flow charts of the six principal schema described in section III above. These charts are intended to show in some detail how the designs sketched briefly in section III can be carried out in terms of simple operations. However, the main object is to show how the various schemata interlock. Hence, the degree of detail varies. It is believed that too much detail would obscure the main design.

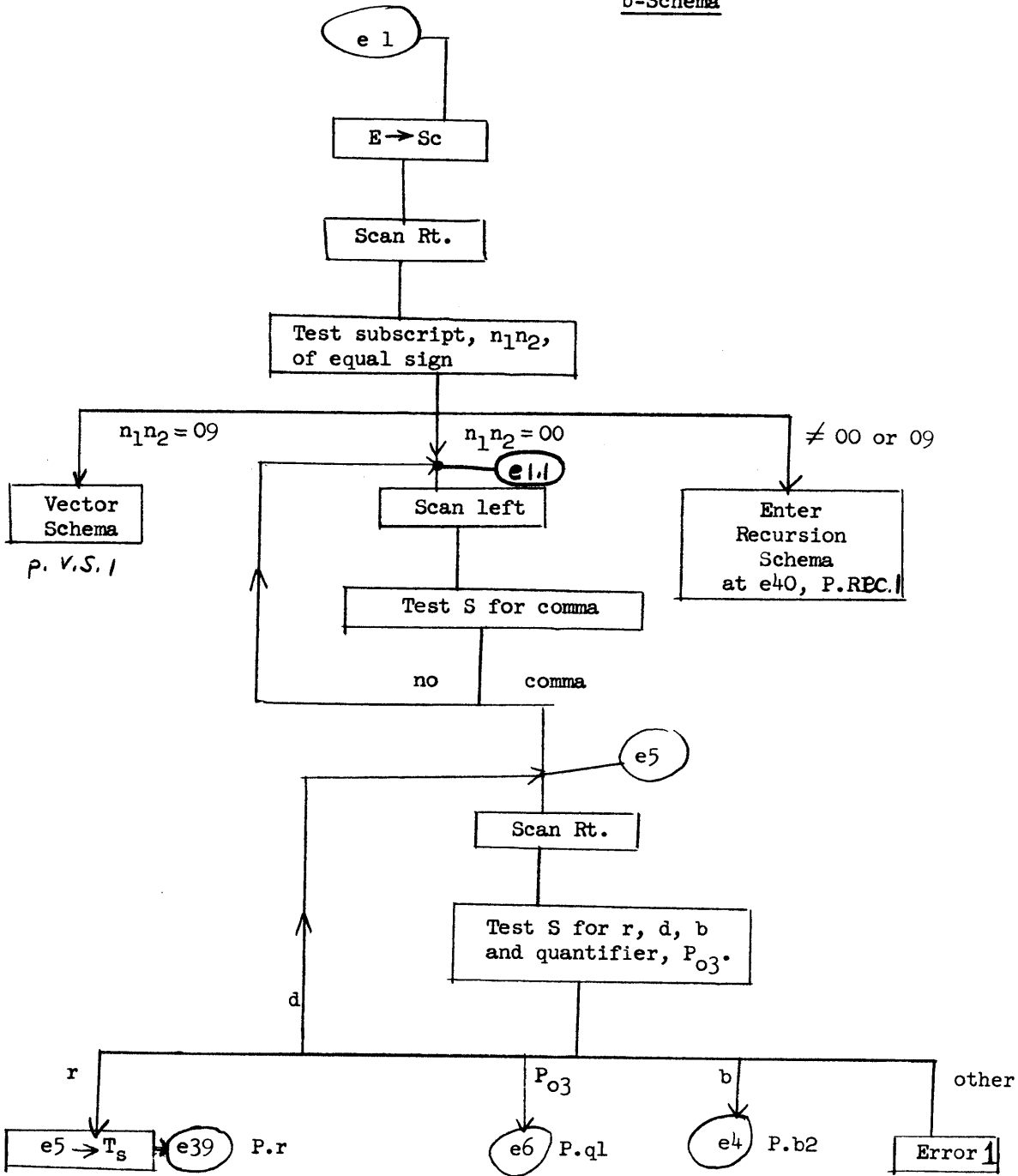
The  $b$ -schema is charted on pages b1 to b17; the  $q$ -schema on pages q1 to q8; the Addressor on pages 1A to 6A; the  $r$ -schema on pages r1 to r5; the Recursion-schema on pages rec.1 to rec.9; the Interpreter on pages I1 to I20. The Minimization Schema is described briefly on pages Min 1 and Min 2, and the Vector schema on pages V.S.1 and V.S.2.

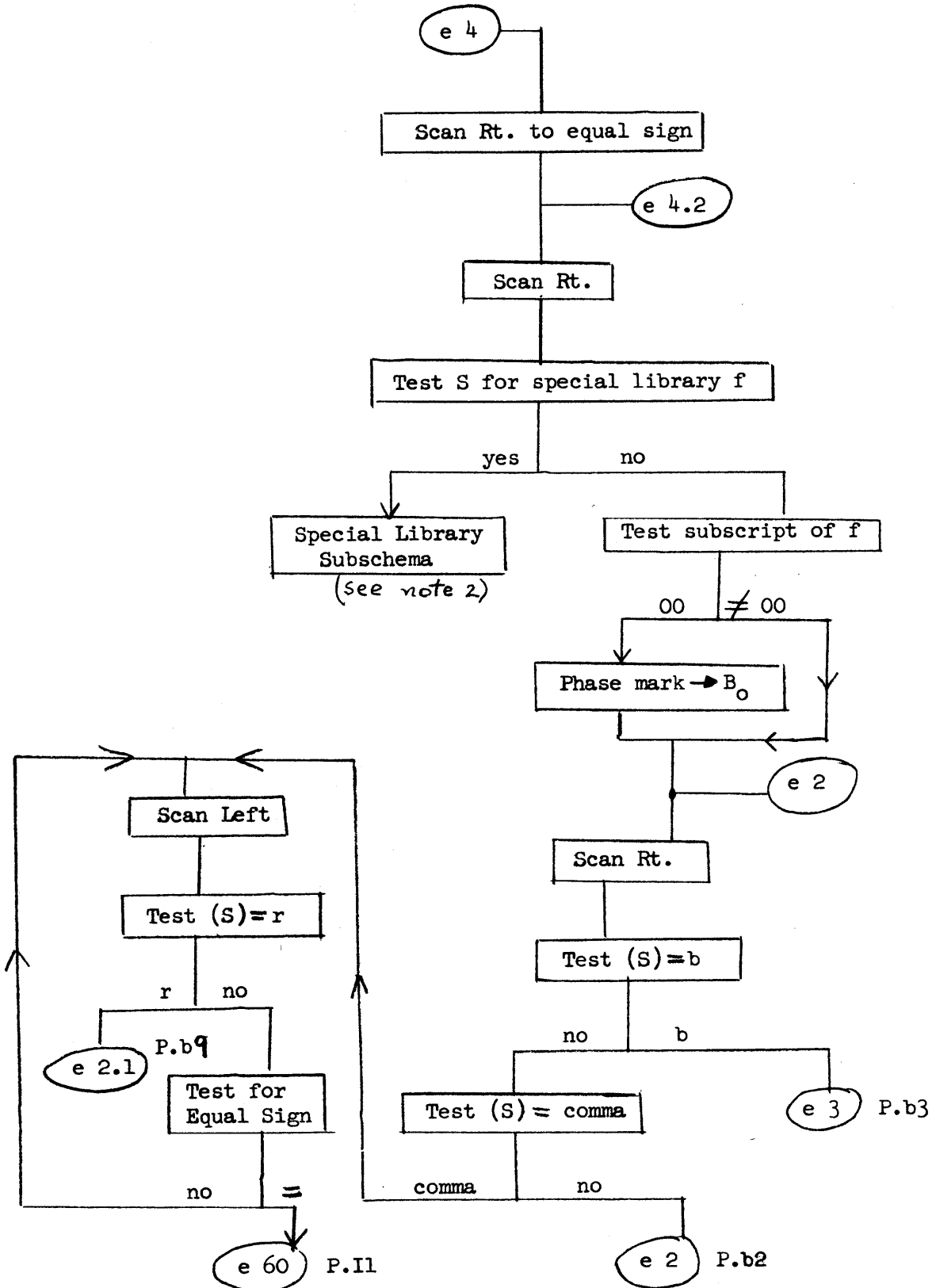
In all charts, the direction of flow is downward unless otherwise indicated by arrows. To continue from page to page, the familiar device of tagging various points by decimal numbers enclosed in a circle is used. For example, on page b1 one of the exits is labeled as " $e_1$ , b2". Turning to page b2, one locates  $e_4$  at the top of the page. The letter, "e", is used to denote "Encoder" and precedes all numbers used as flow chart locations.

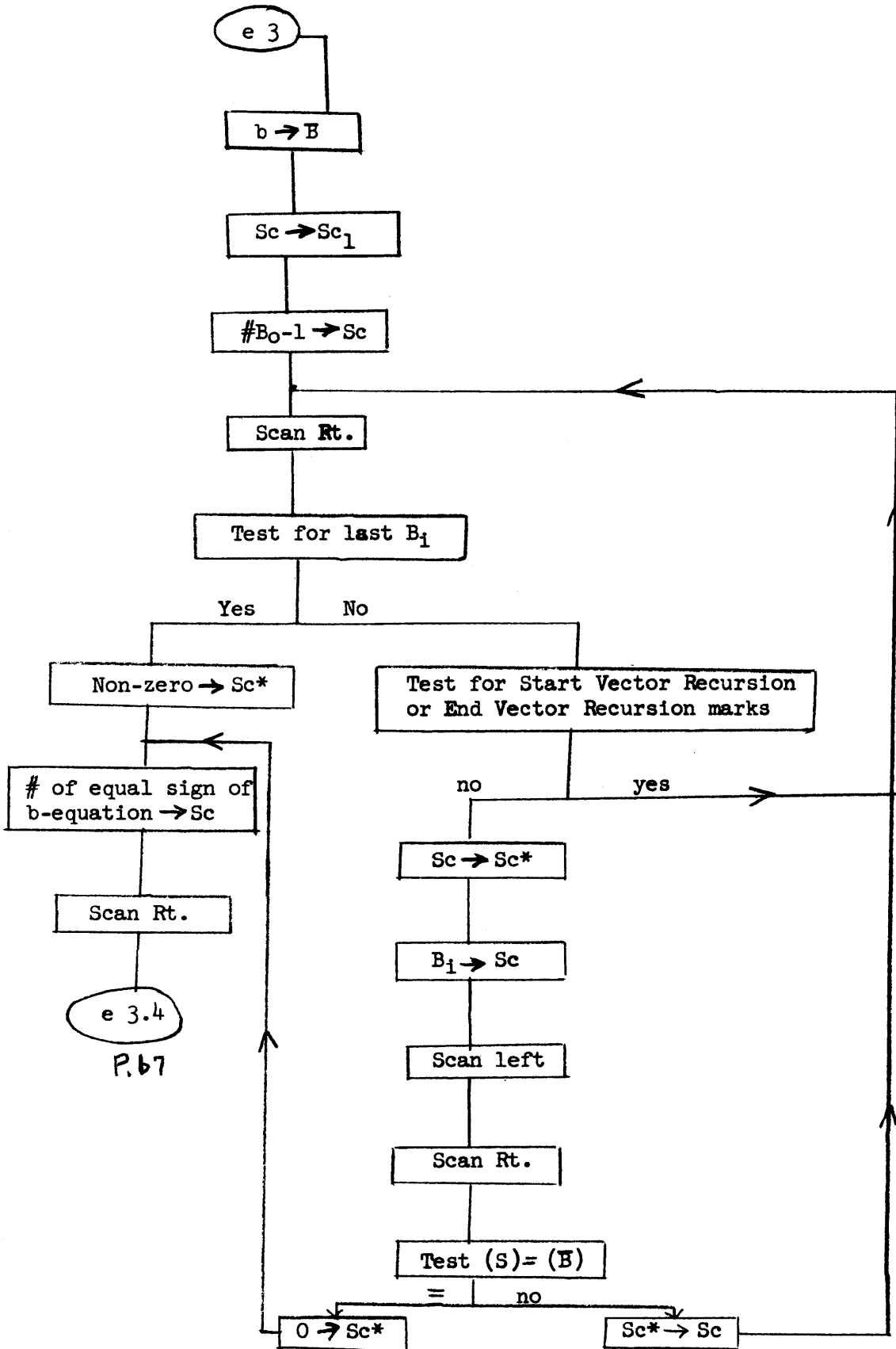
In some cases, it seemed desirable to add explanatory notes. These are collected after the flow charts for each schema. A list of the automatic error checks is given at the end of the flow charts.



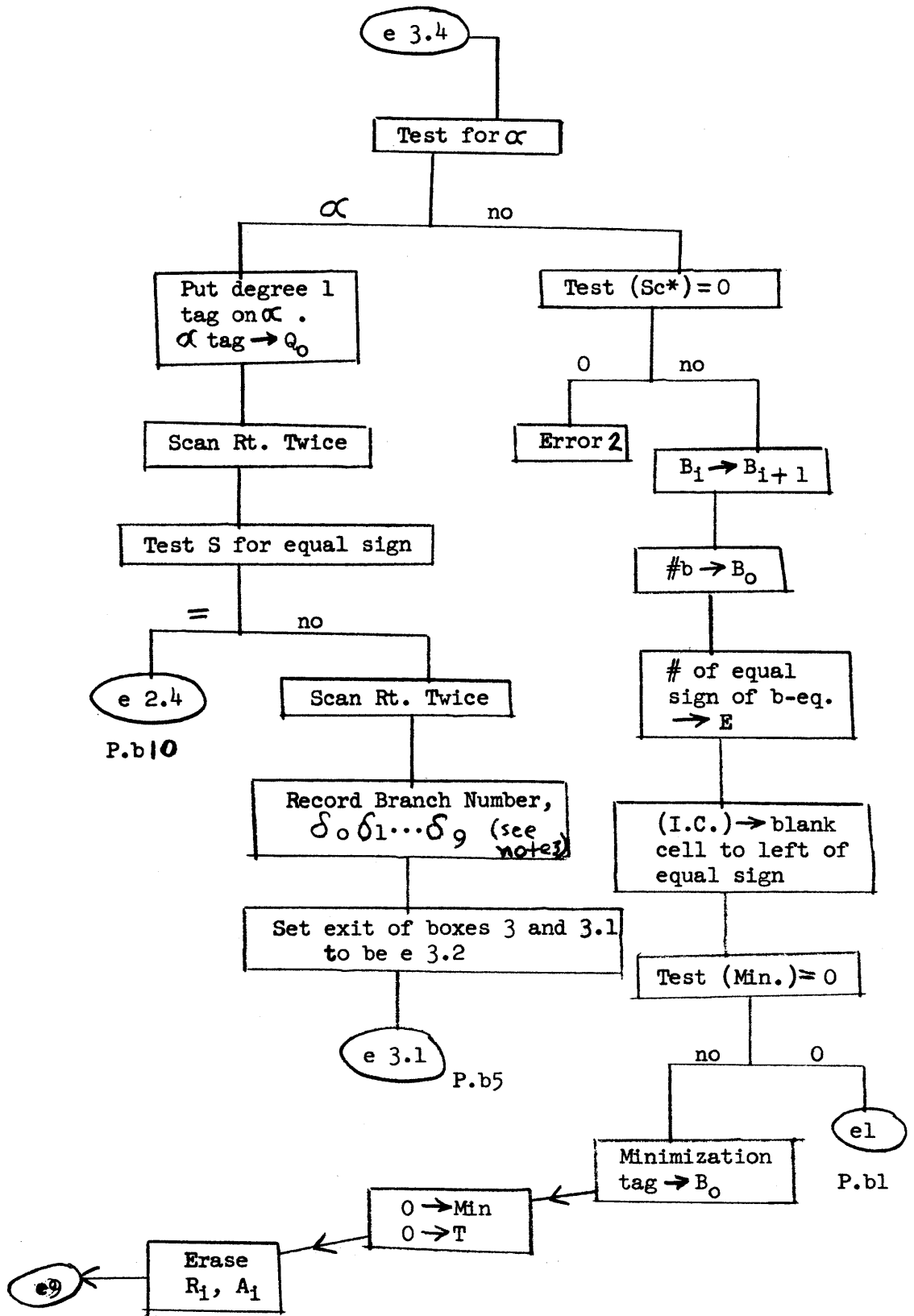
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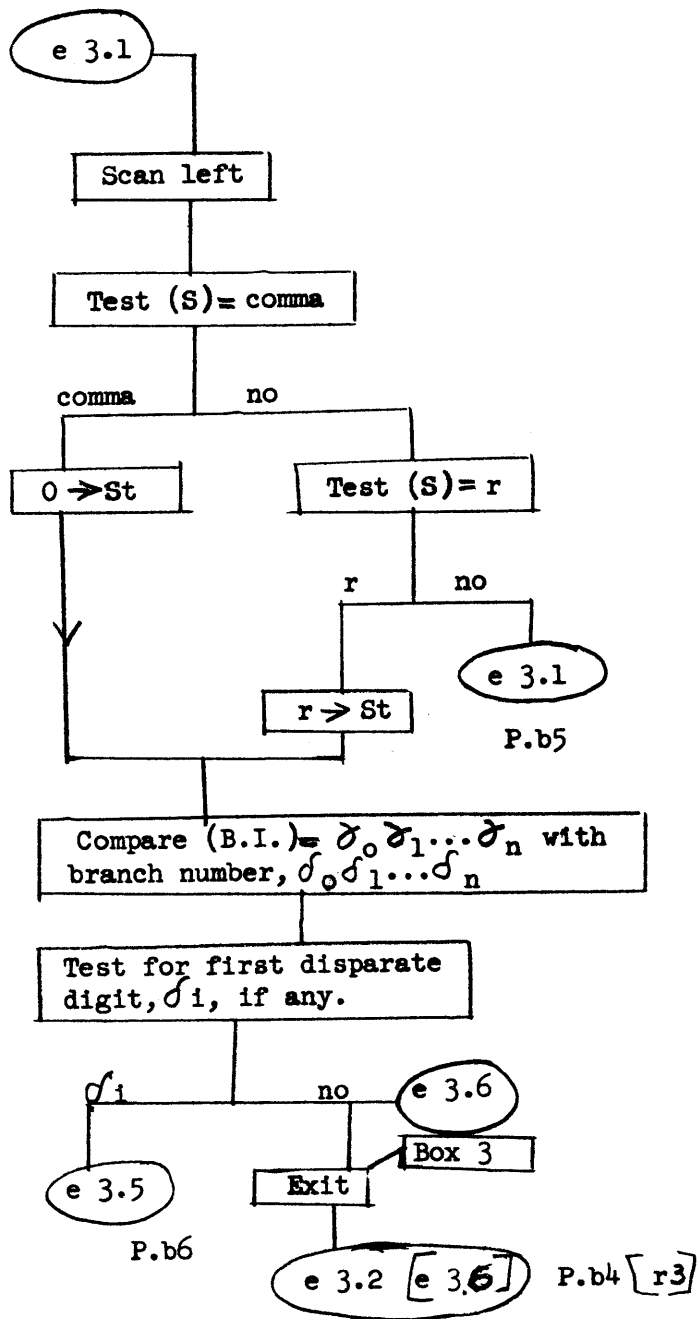


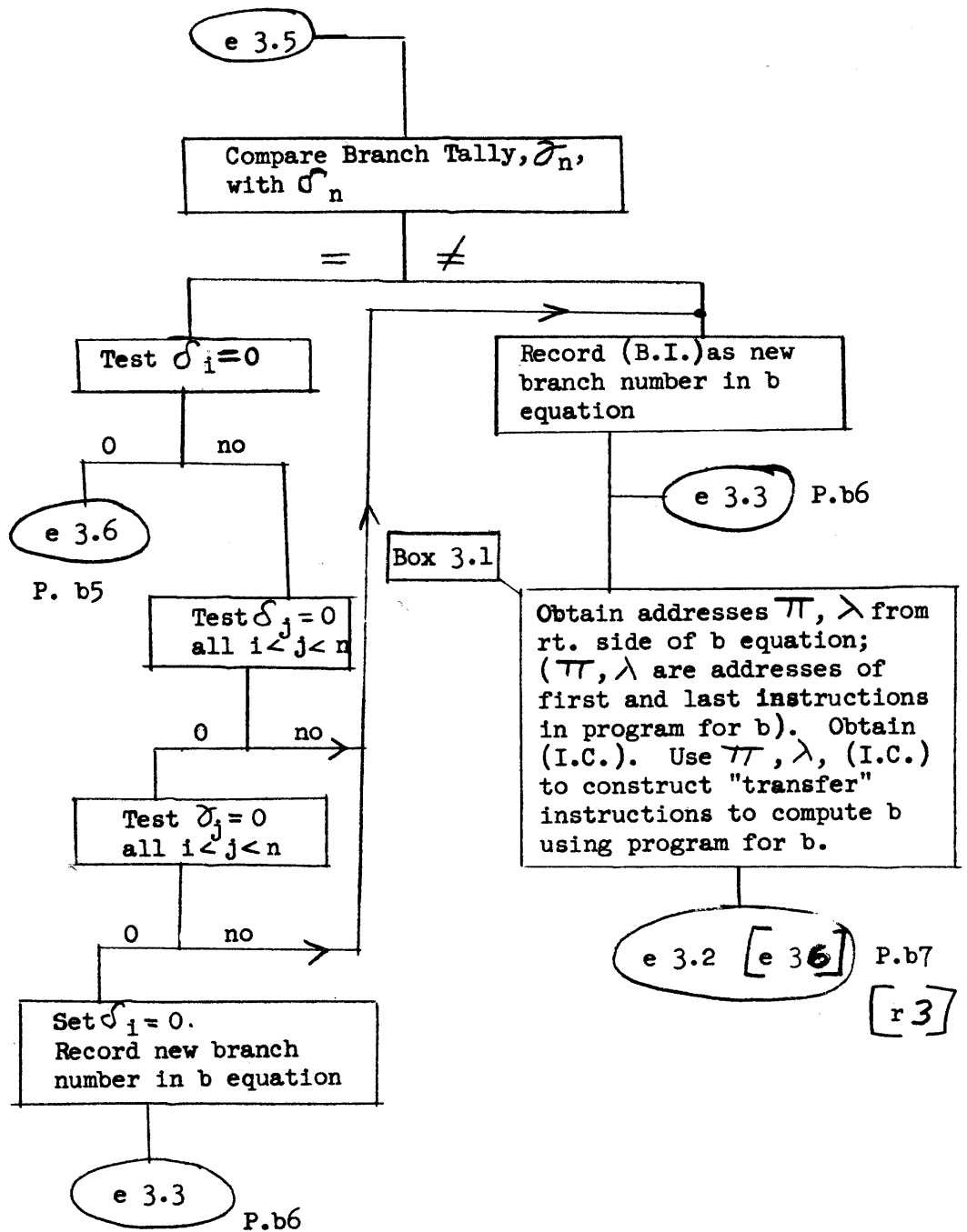


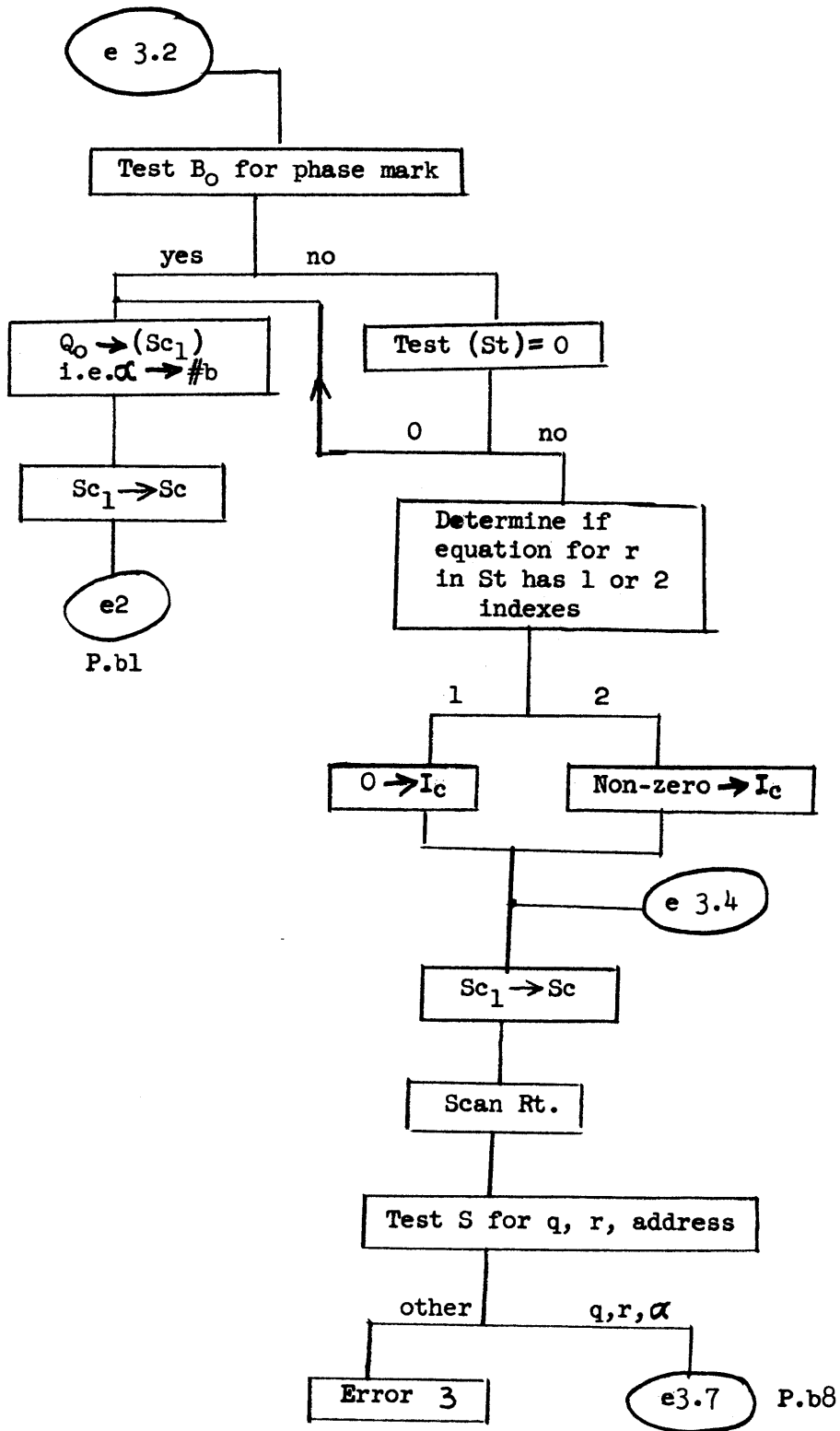


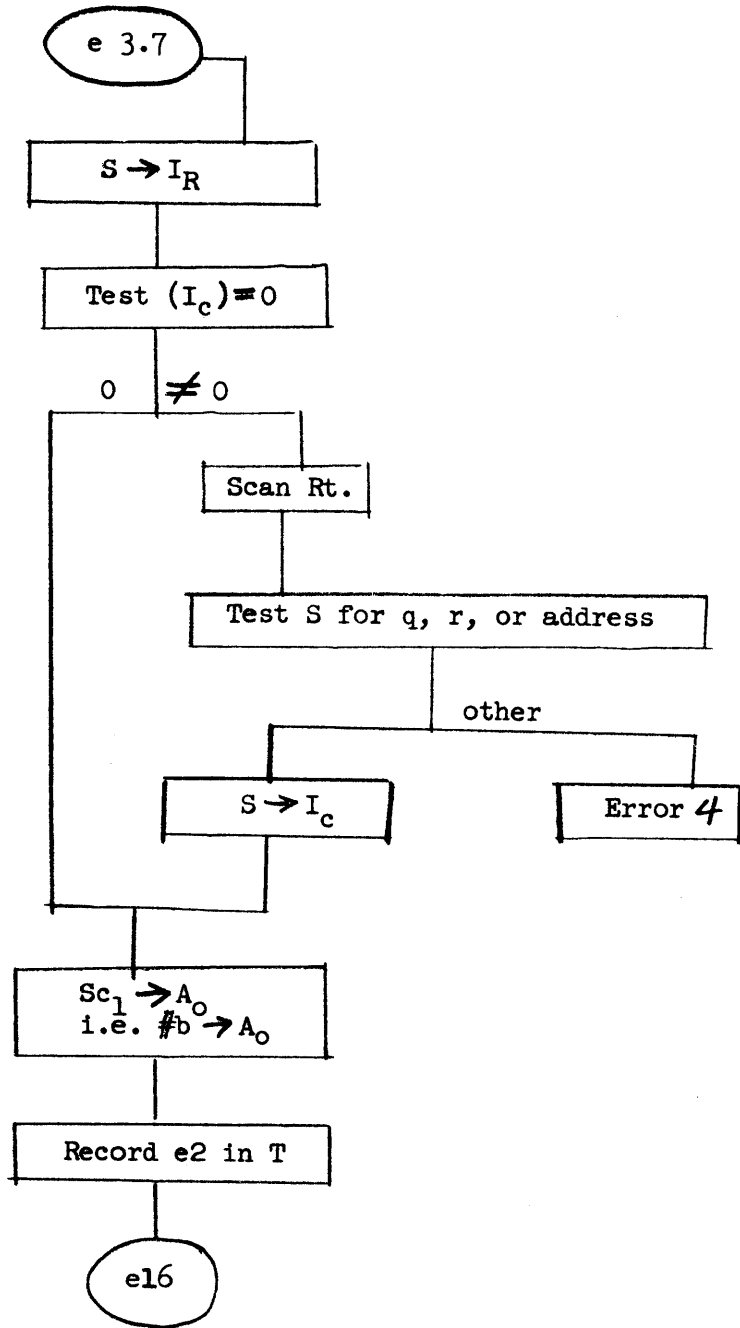
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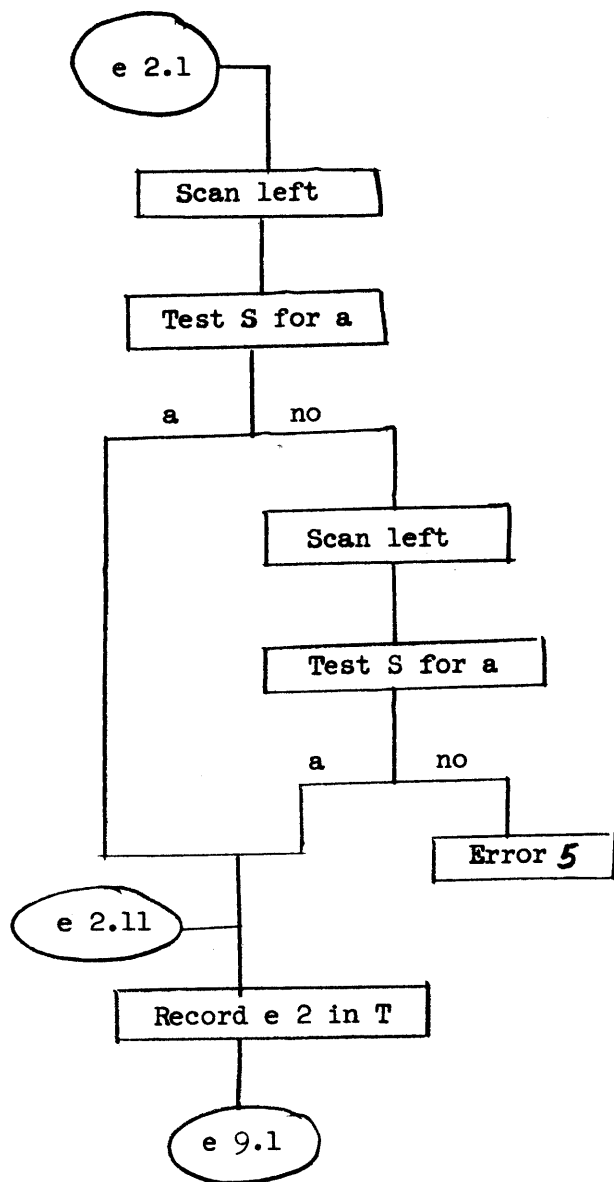




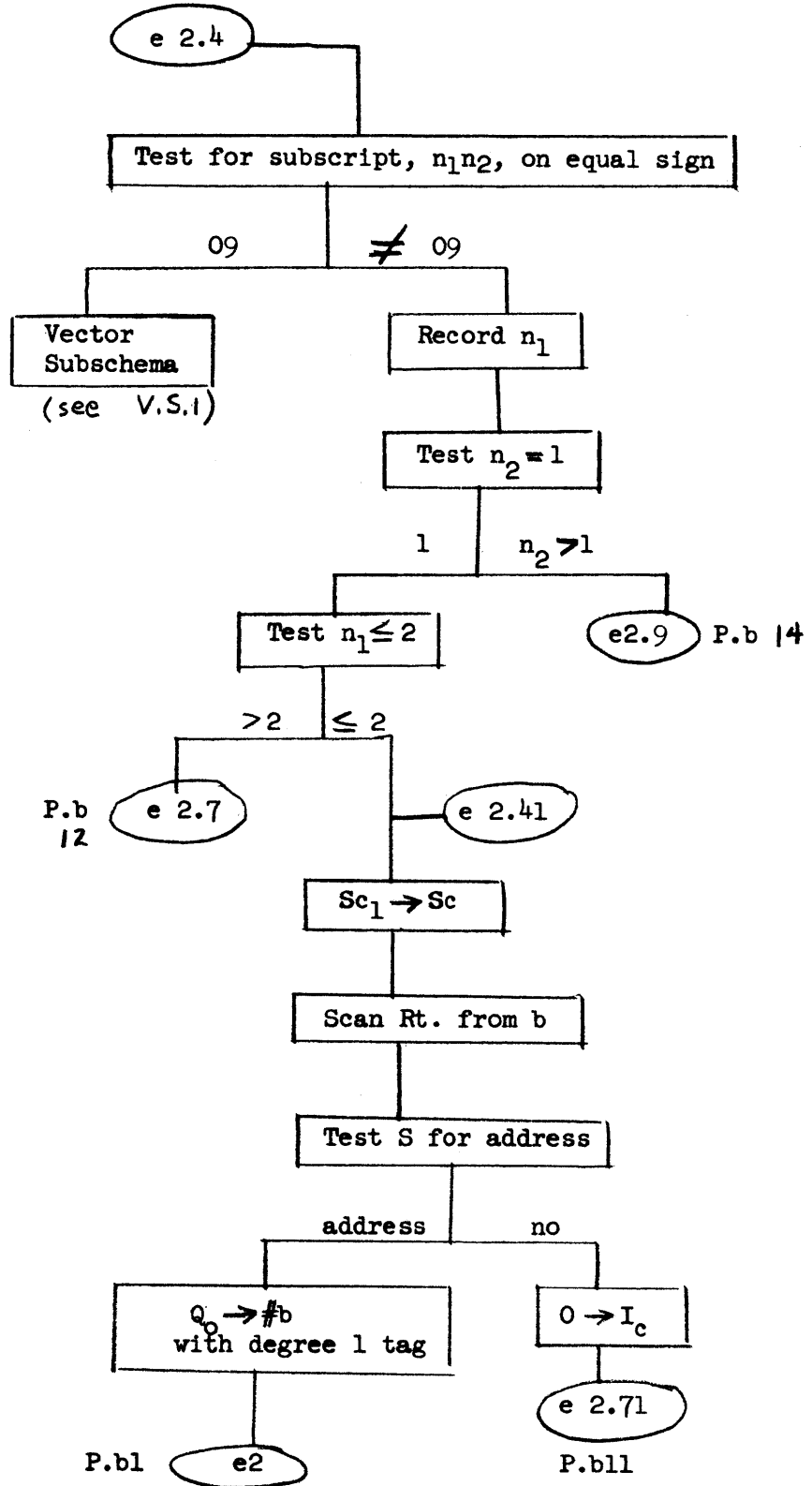


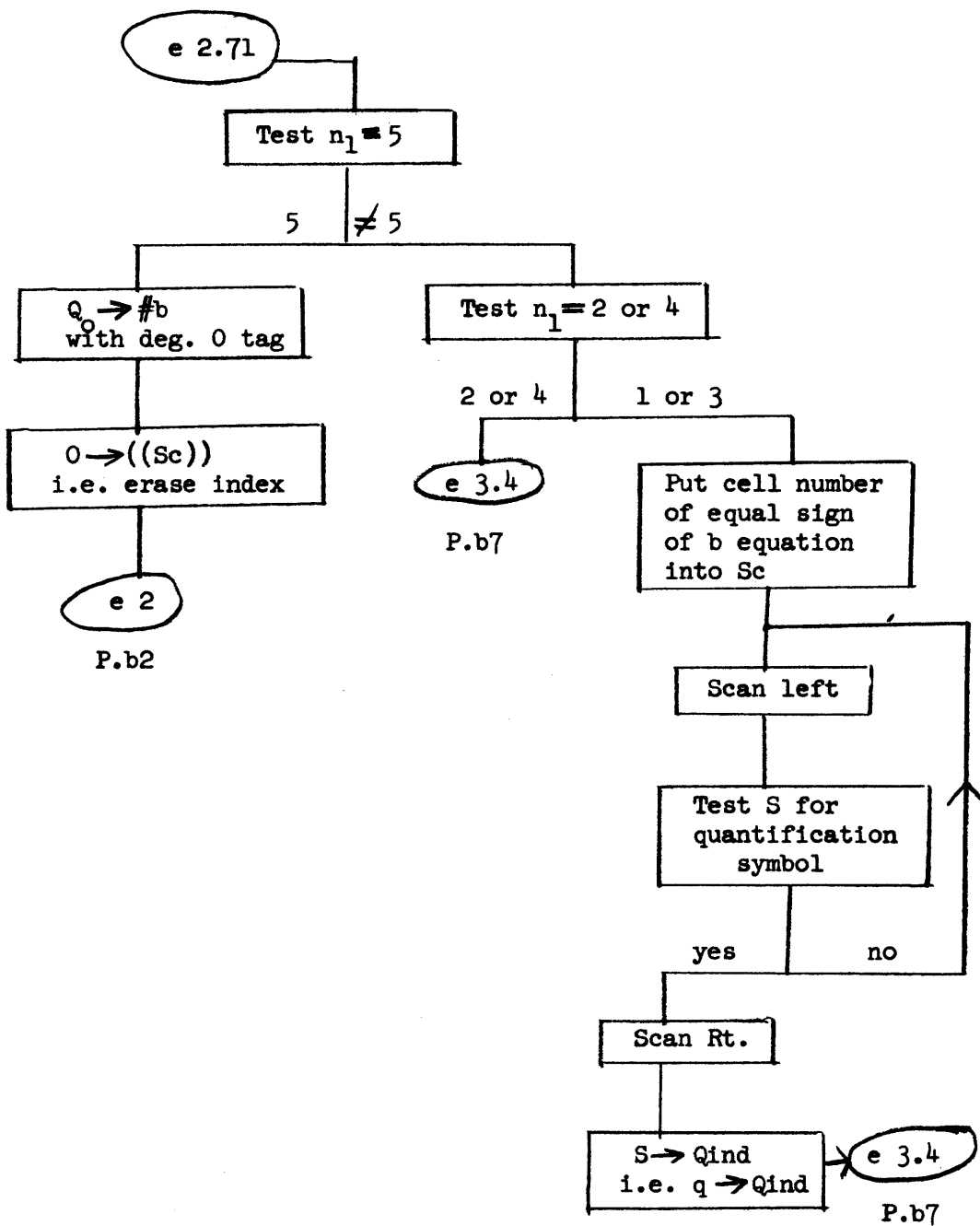
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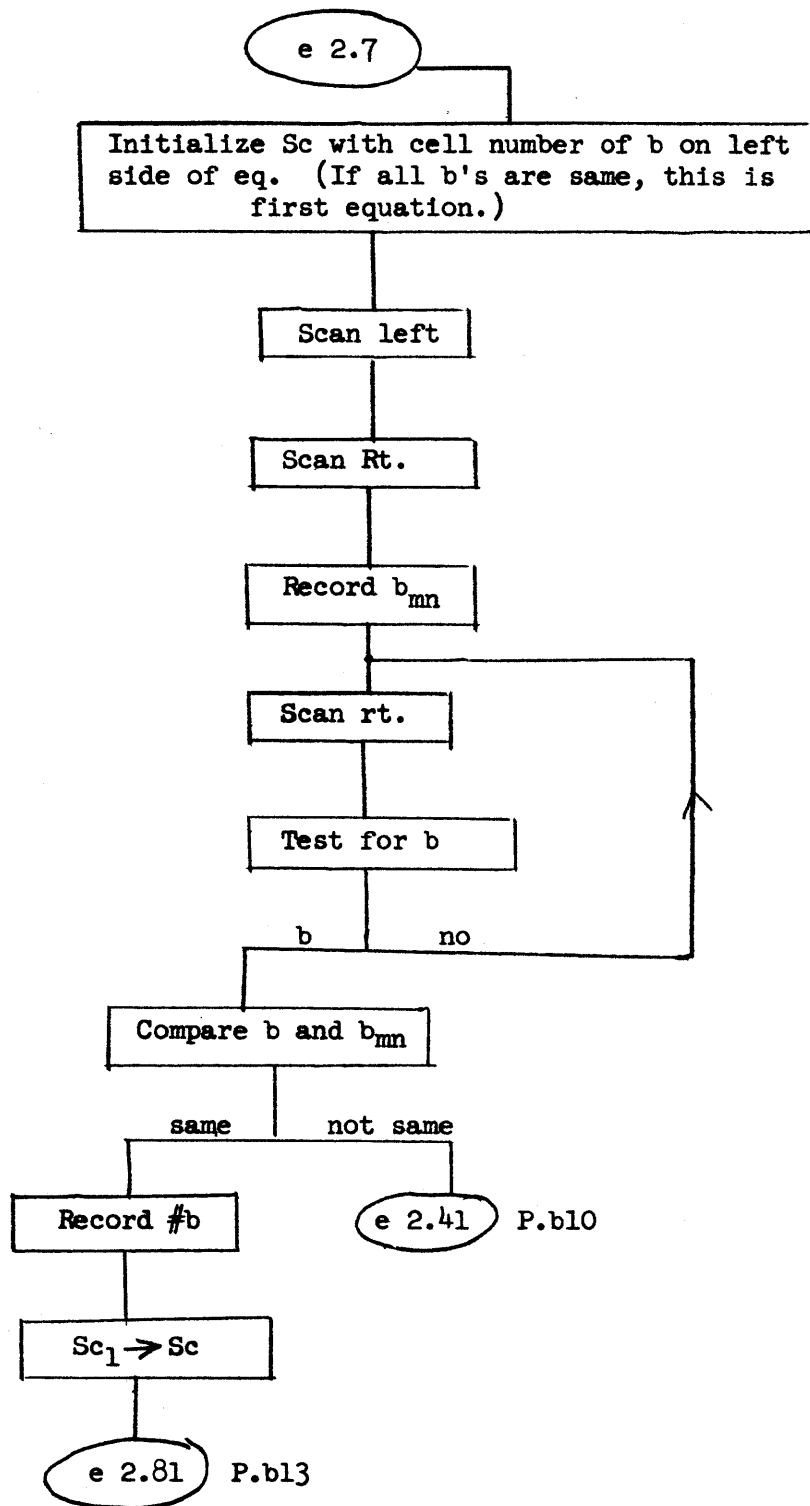


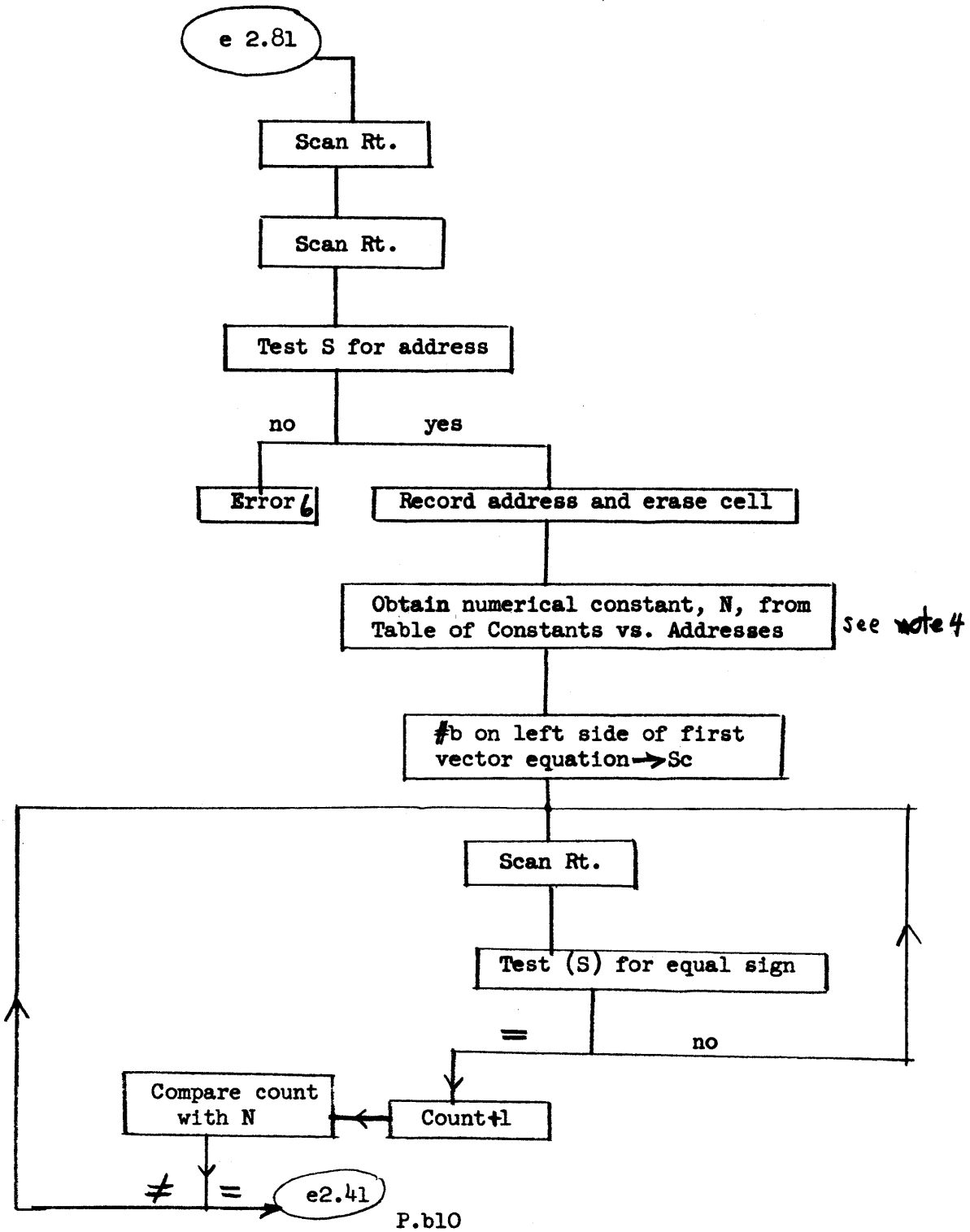


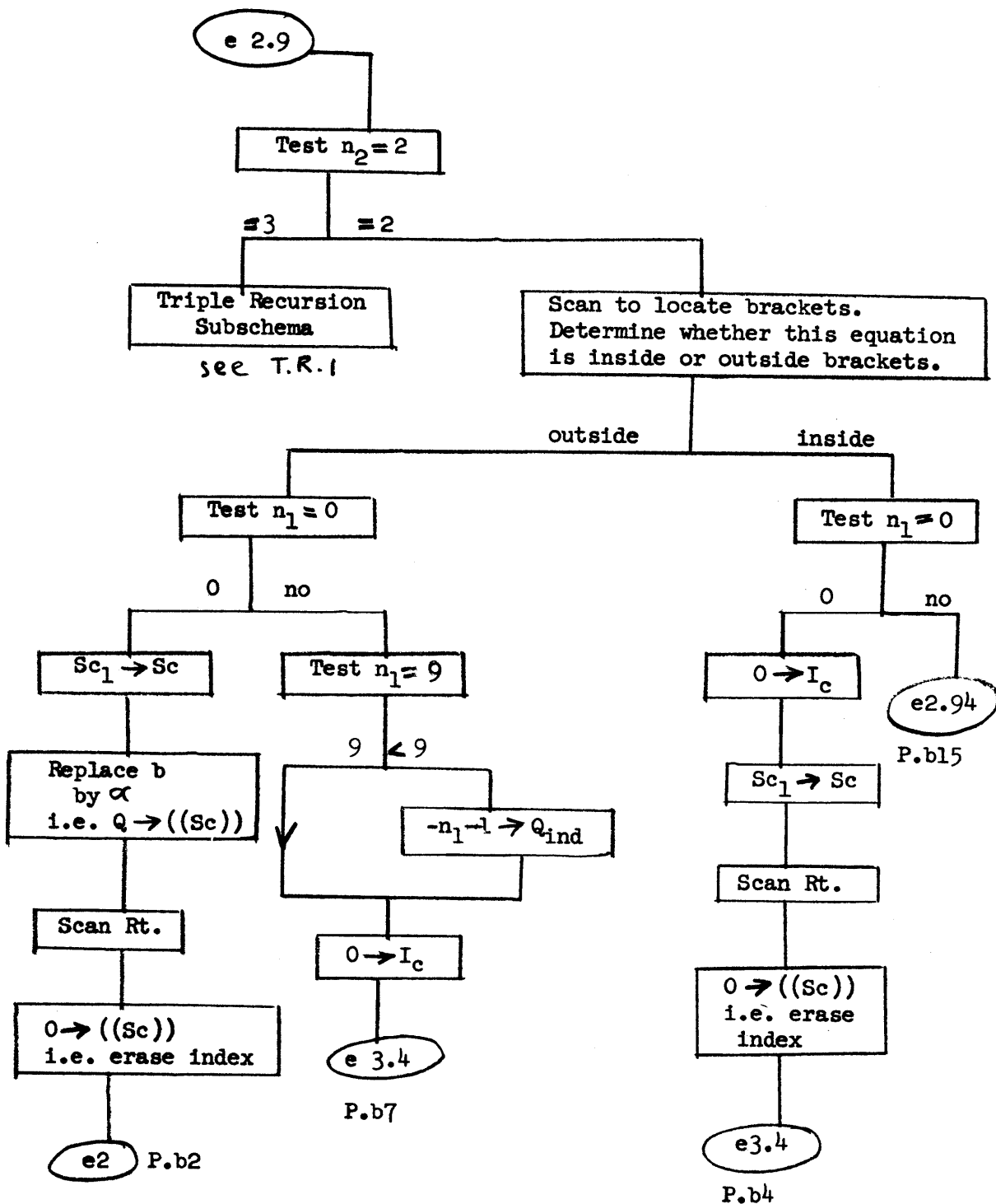
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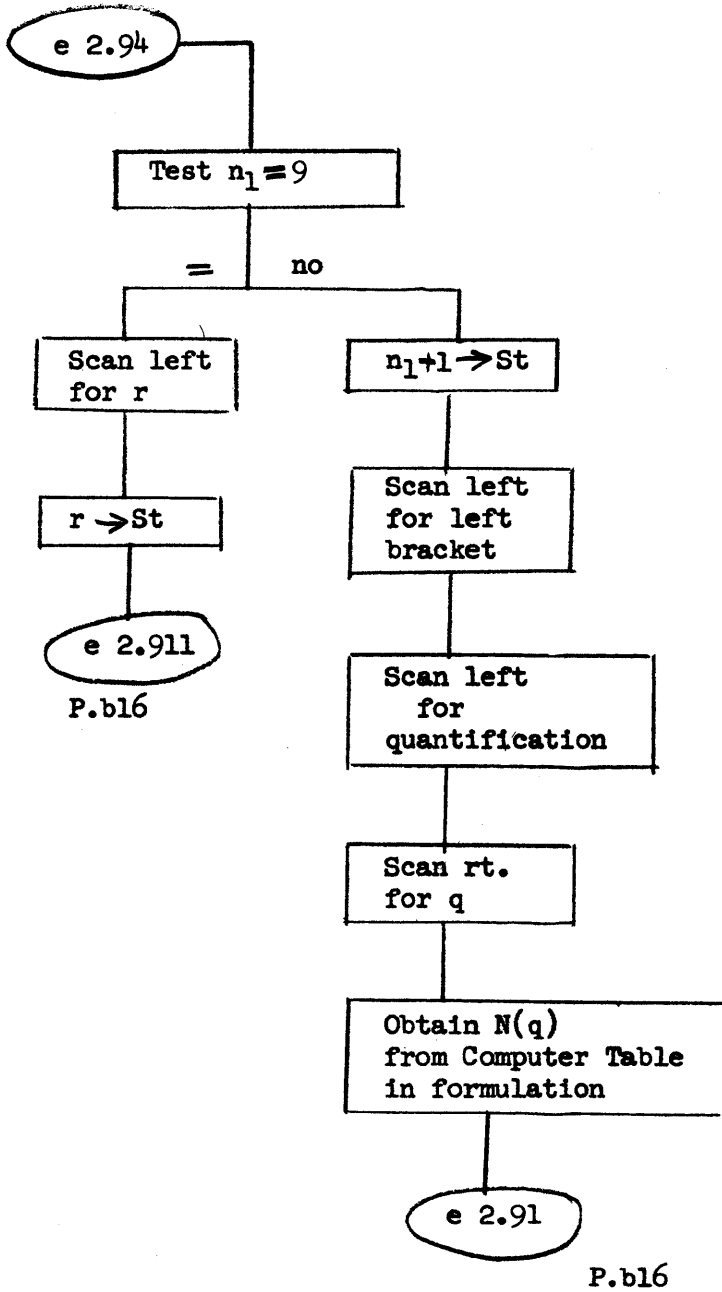


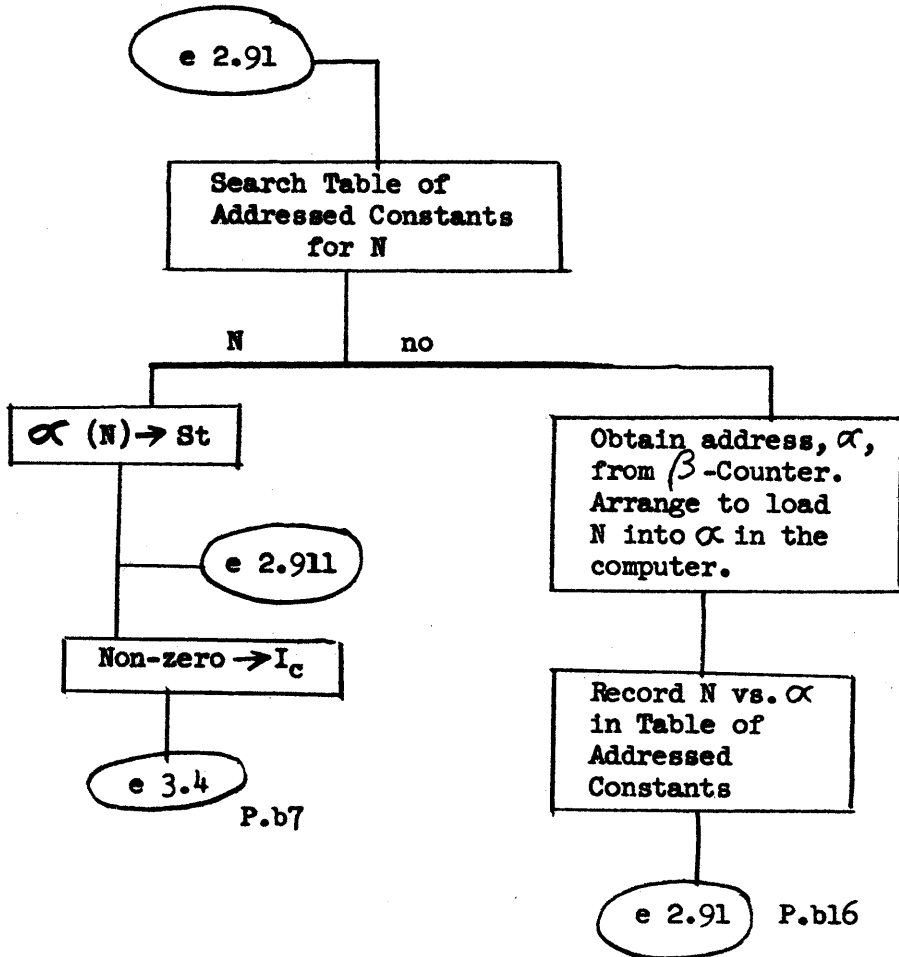




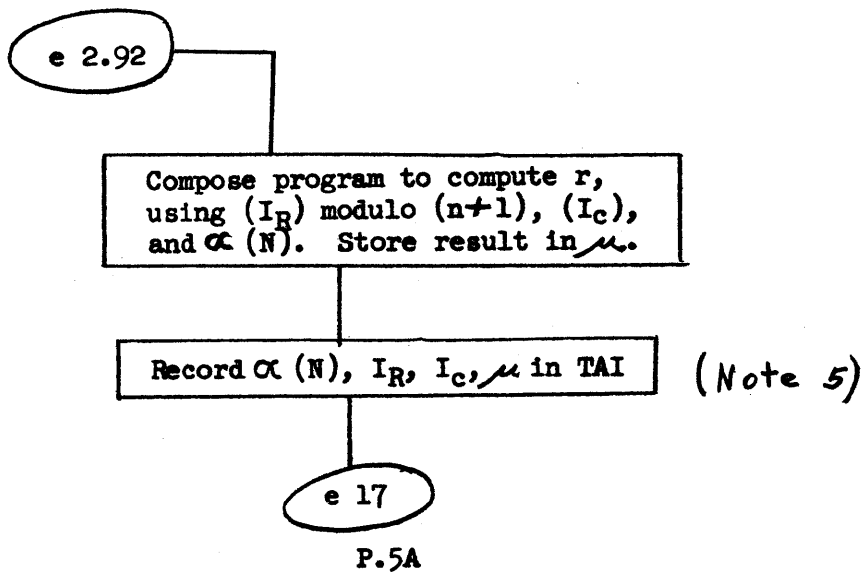












Explanatory Notes for b-Schema

1) The following standard registers are used:

<u>Register</u>	<u>Contents</u>
E ...	cell number of b symbol on left side of equation.
C ...	cell number of comma which marks right end of each term.
T <sub>s</sub> ...	control information; (T <sub>s</sub> ) = 0 if the r-schema is entered to obtain an index for a variable. When the r-equation has been programmed, the Interpreter returns control to <u>e1</u> (P.I.10). (T <sub>s</sub> ) = e17 if the r-schema is entered to obtain an index specifying the storage structure of a variable of degree 2. In this case, the Interpreter returns control to e17. (T <sub>s</sub> ) = e5 if the r-schema is entered for an index specifying that a result is to be stored. The Interpreter will return control to e5. (T <sub>s</sub> ) = e6.1 if the r-schema is entered to obtain the bound in a quantification. The Interpreter will exit to e6.1.
T ...	If (T) ≠ 0, the Addressor will send control back to e2. Otherwise, it will resume scanning for a's,
T <sub>q</sub> ...	(T <sub>q</sub> ) ≠ 0 if the r-schema is entered for a table look-up operation.
Sc...	cell number of cell being scanned.
Sc*	temporary record of contents of Sc; also other information.
Sc <sub>1</sub> ..	temporary record of contents of Sc.
B <sub>i</sub> ...	(i=0,1,...,50.) Cell numbers of b-symbols; also control information.

2) On page b2, if a special library function is found, control is sent to the Special Library Subschema. This subschema is not included in ADES II, since it depends to some extent on how library subroutines are treated. Its purpose is to handle special library subroutines of the type mentioned in Appendix I of NAVORD 4209. For example, in a numerical integration subroutine, it is necessary to compute values of a function at points determined by the subroutine. The formula for the function must therefore refer to the subroutine. The Special Library Subschema must compile this subroutine into the program and assign addresses to those b-symbols computed by the subroutine. The formula for the function is then programmed by using these addresses.

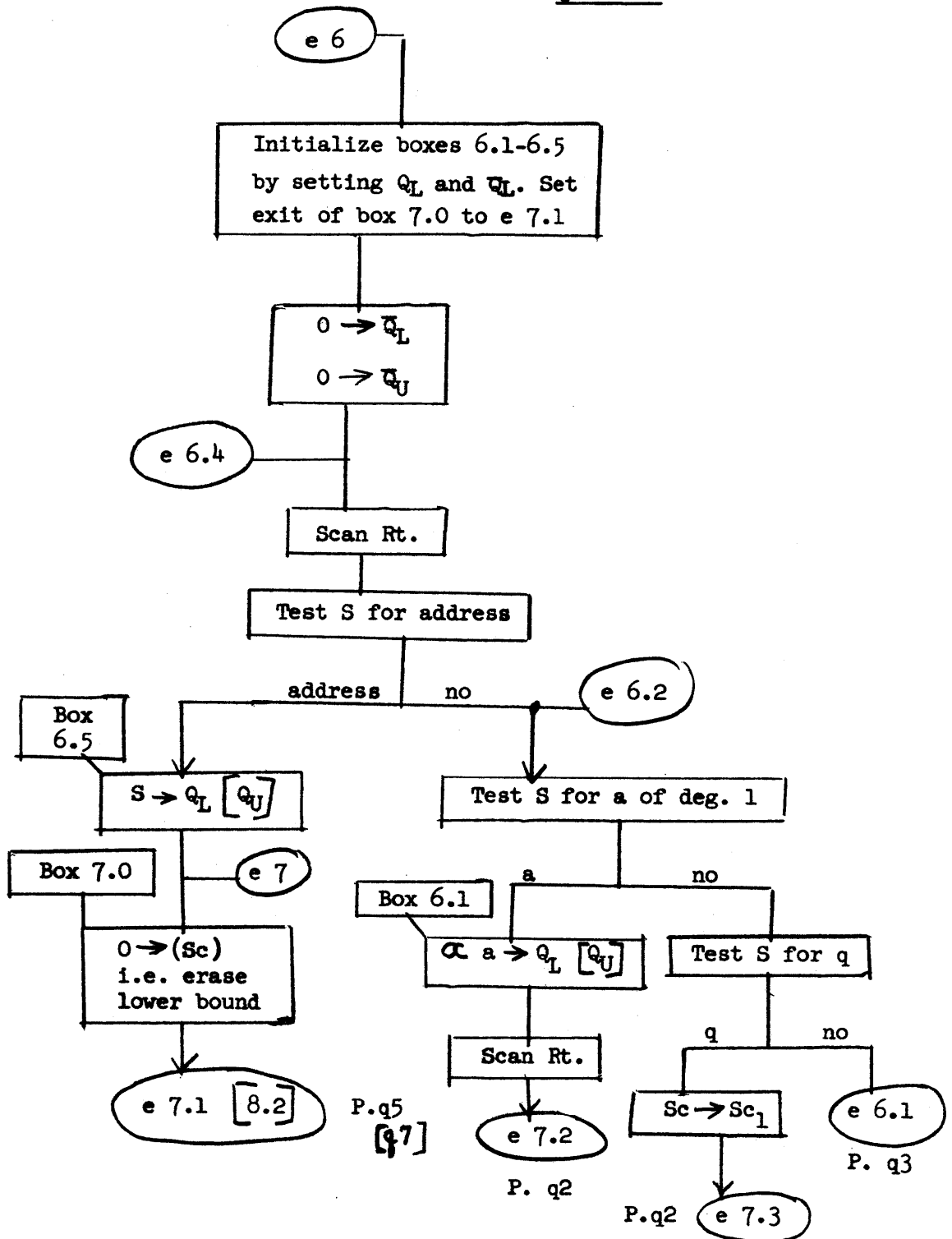
This technique is workable but a better and entirely new method of handling subroutines is presented in the Appendix of this report.

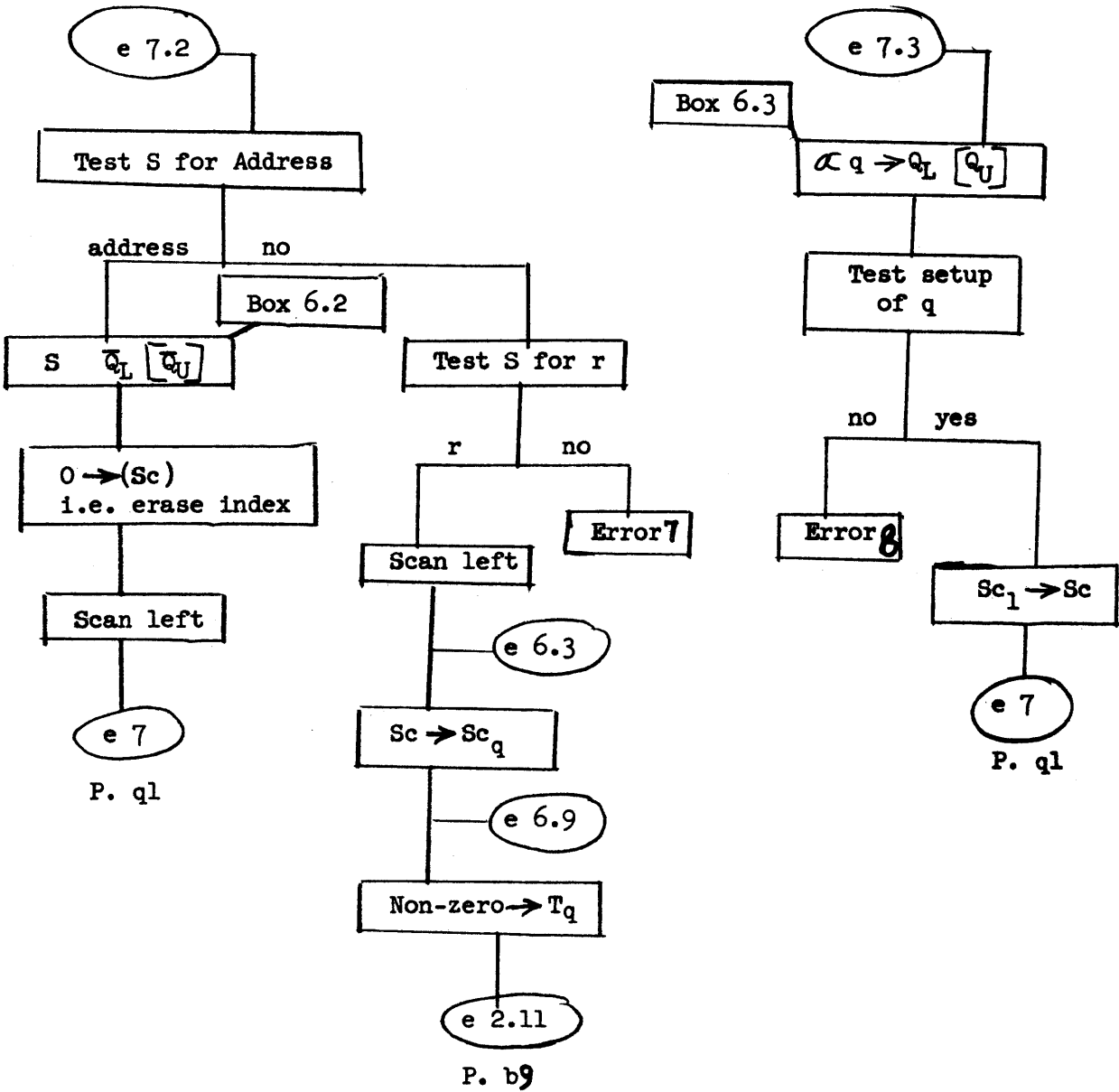
3) As explained in section III, a record of the branching structure is kept in cell B.I. After each equation is programmed, the contents of B.I. are recorded in the two cells to the right of the equal sign. This number is called the "branch number" of the equation and is denoted by  $\delta_0 \delta_1 \dots \delta_9$ .

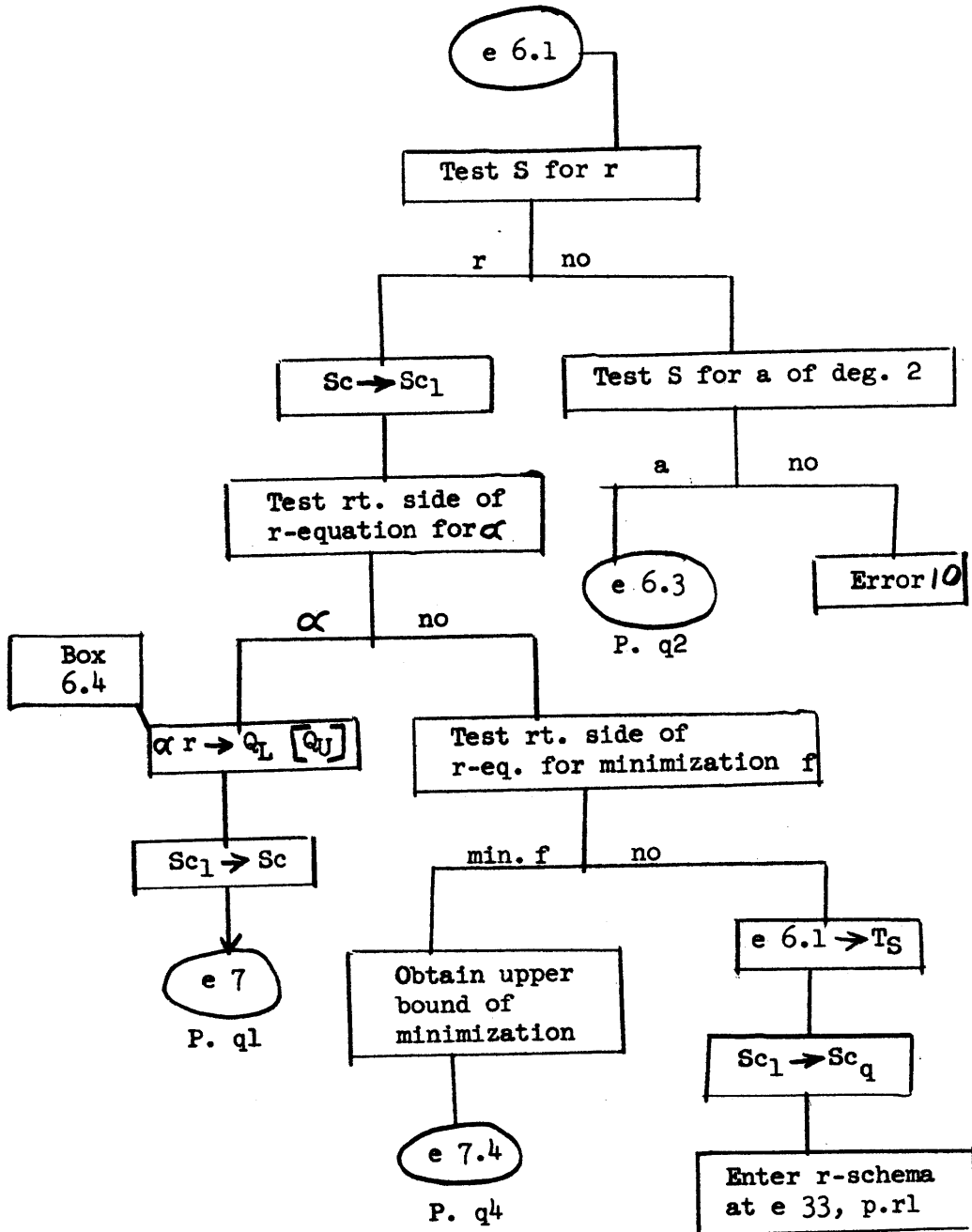
4) The Initial Addressor compiles a table of all numerical constants in the formulation vs. the addresses assigned to these constants. It replaces each constant in the formulation by its address. On page b13, the actual value of the constant, N, must be used in a computation by the Encoder. N is obtained from the Table of Constants.

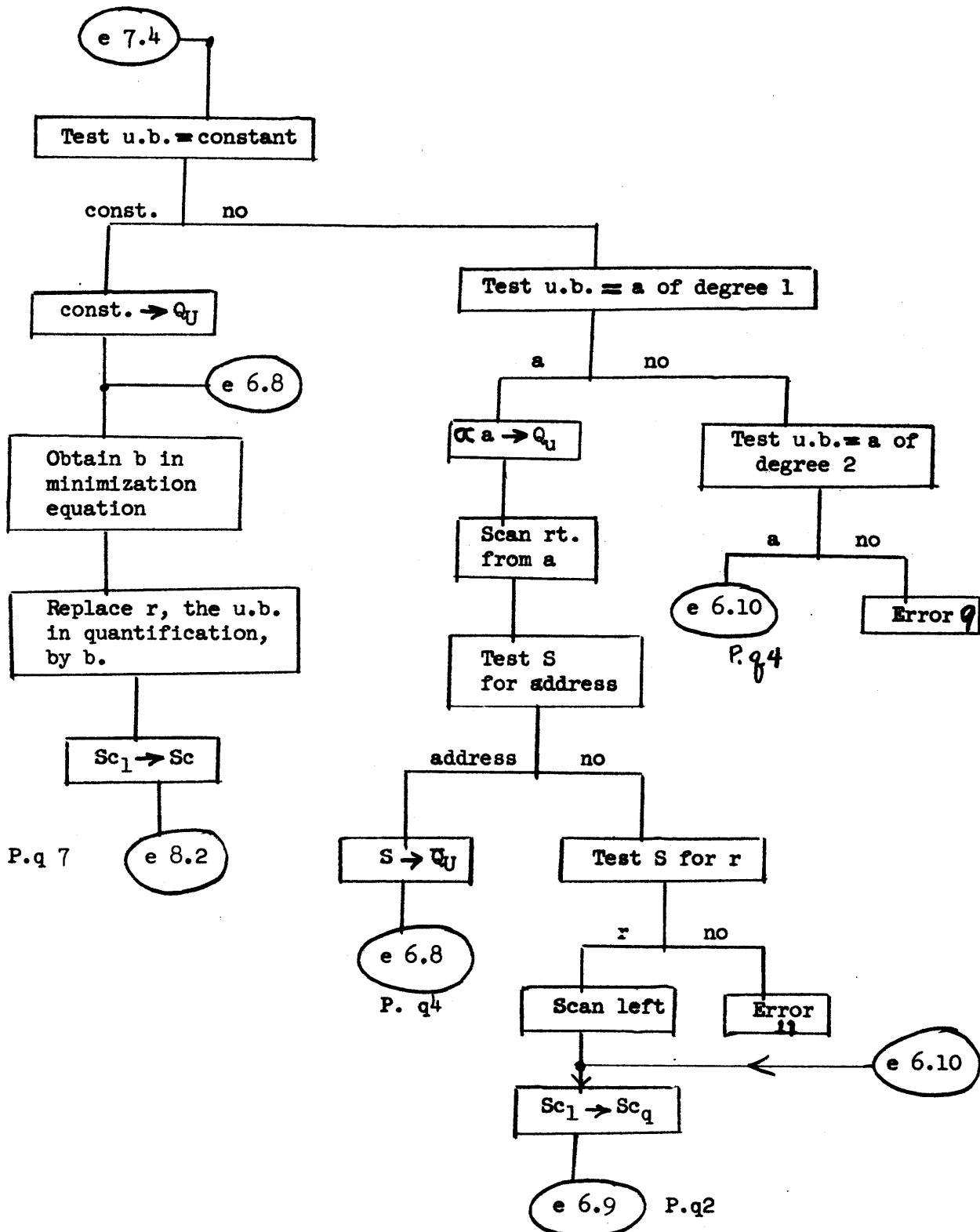
5) On page b17, information about a structural r is stored in TAI. "TAI" stands for "table of addressed indices". TAI is a table which contains a record of the address assigned to an r which specifies matrix structure or storing.

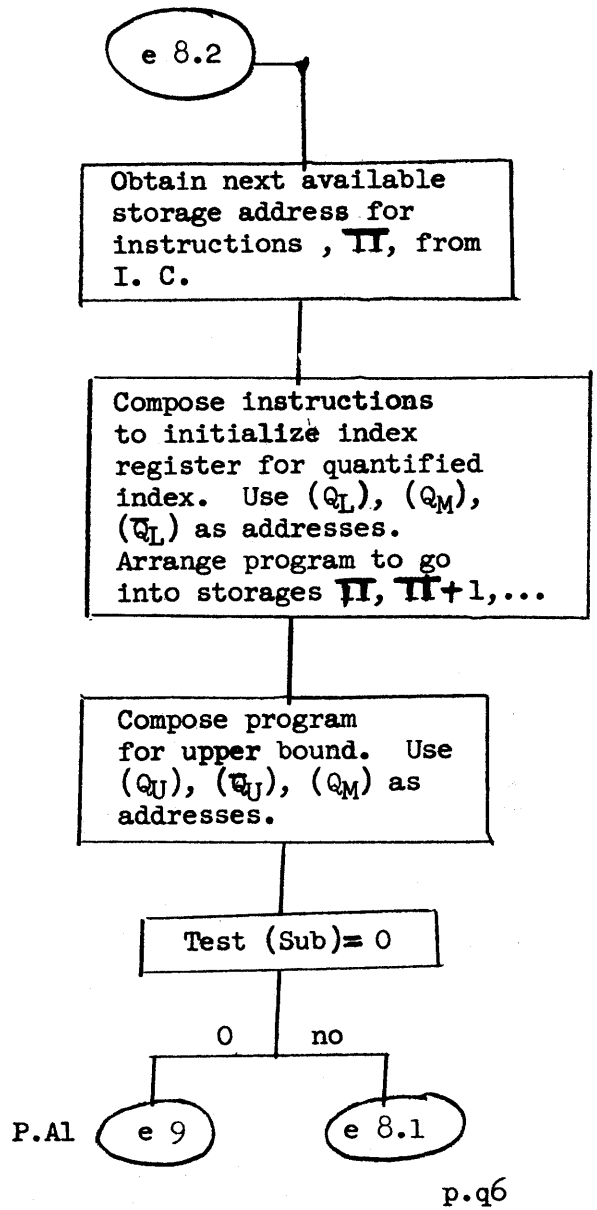
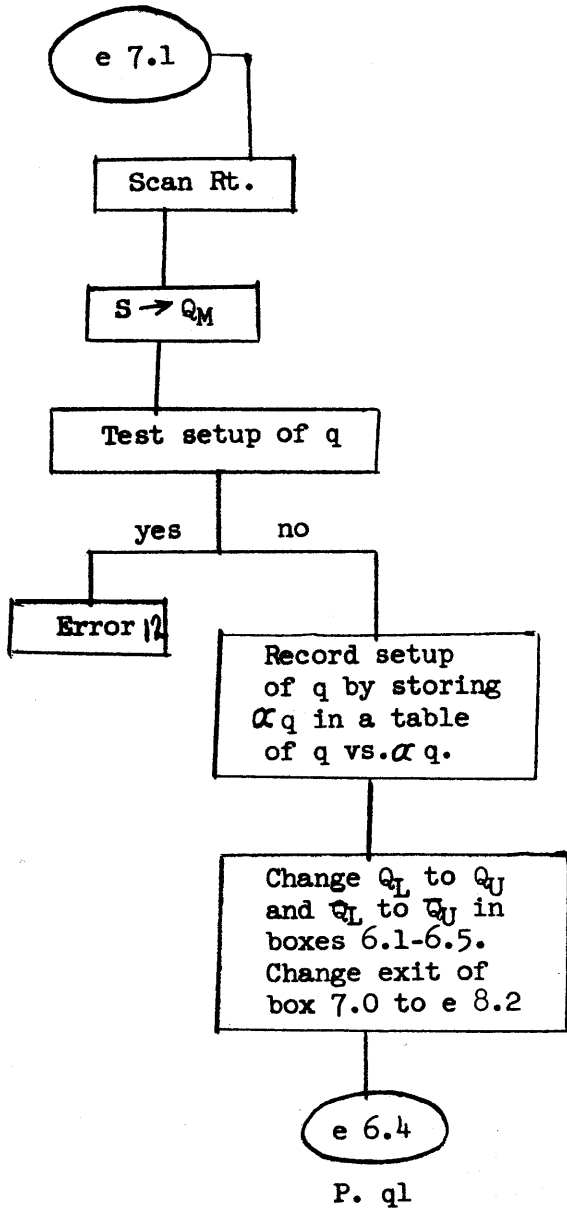
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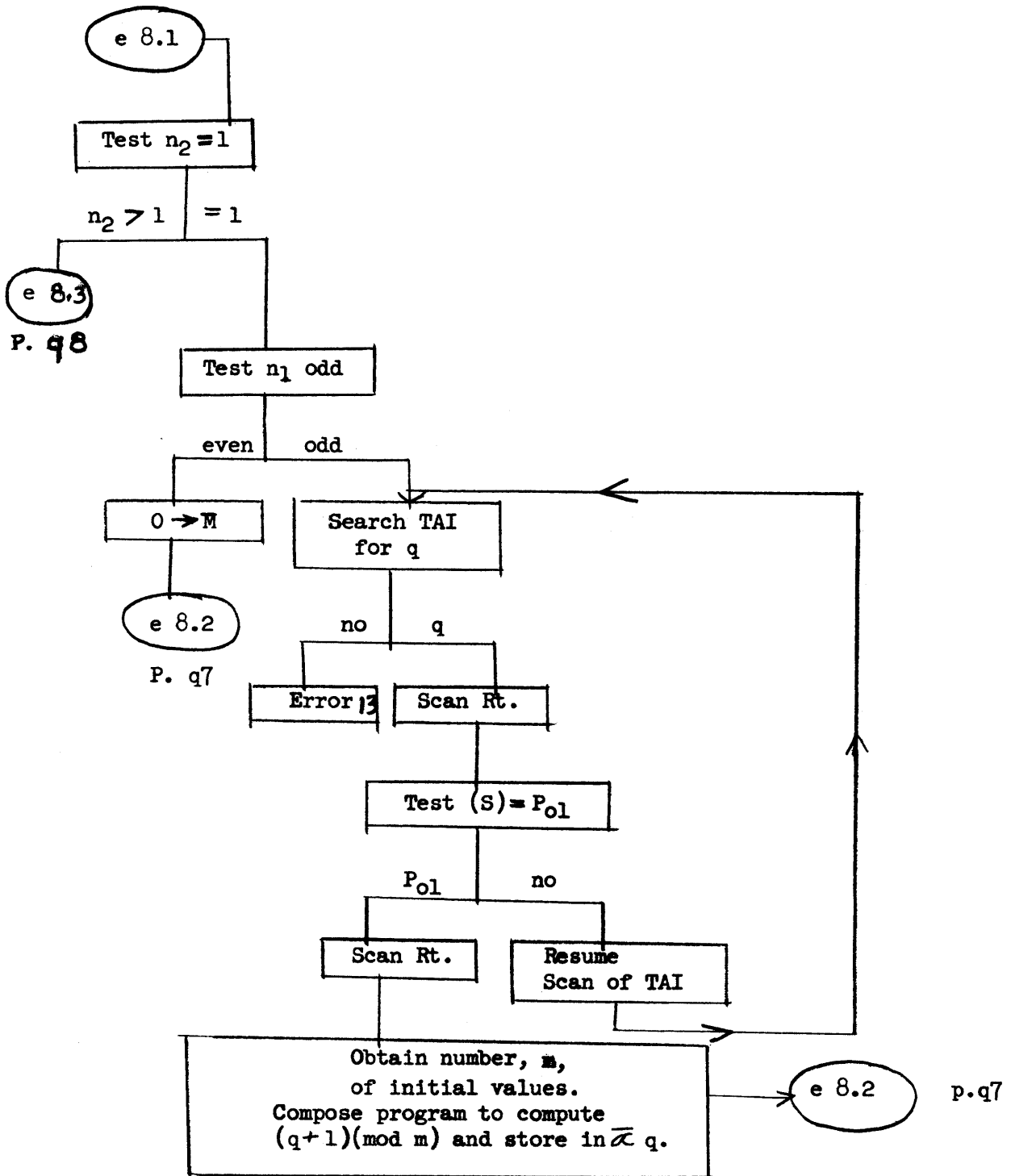


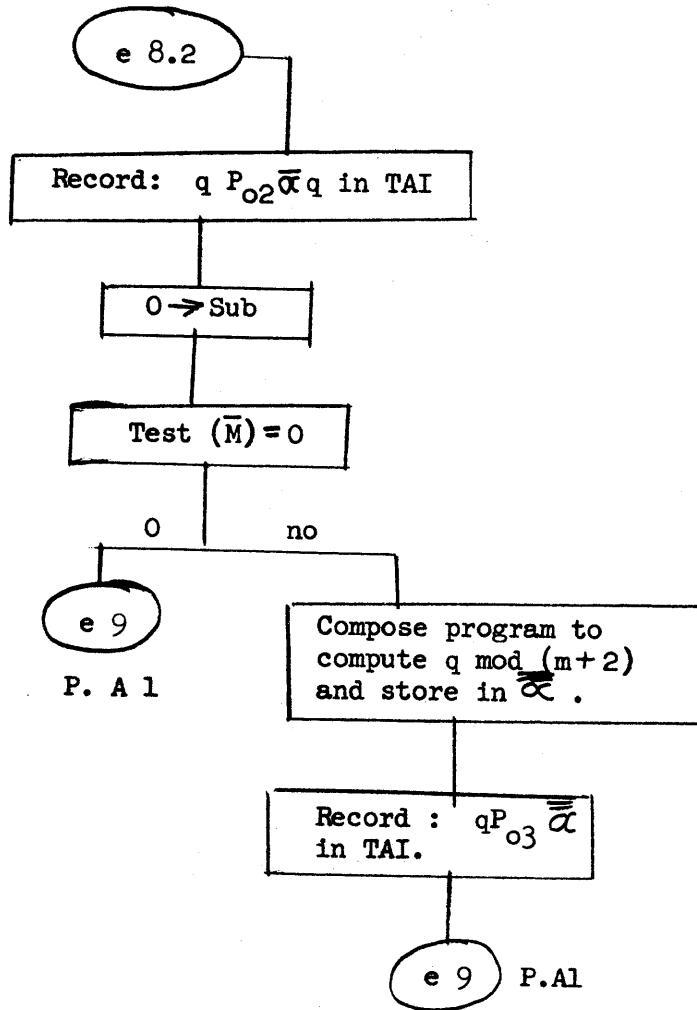


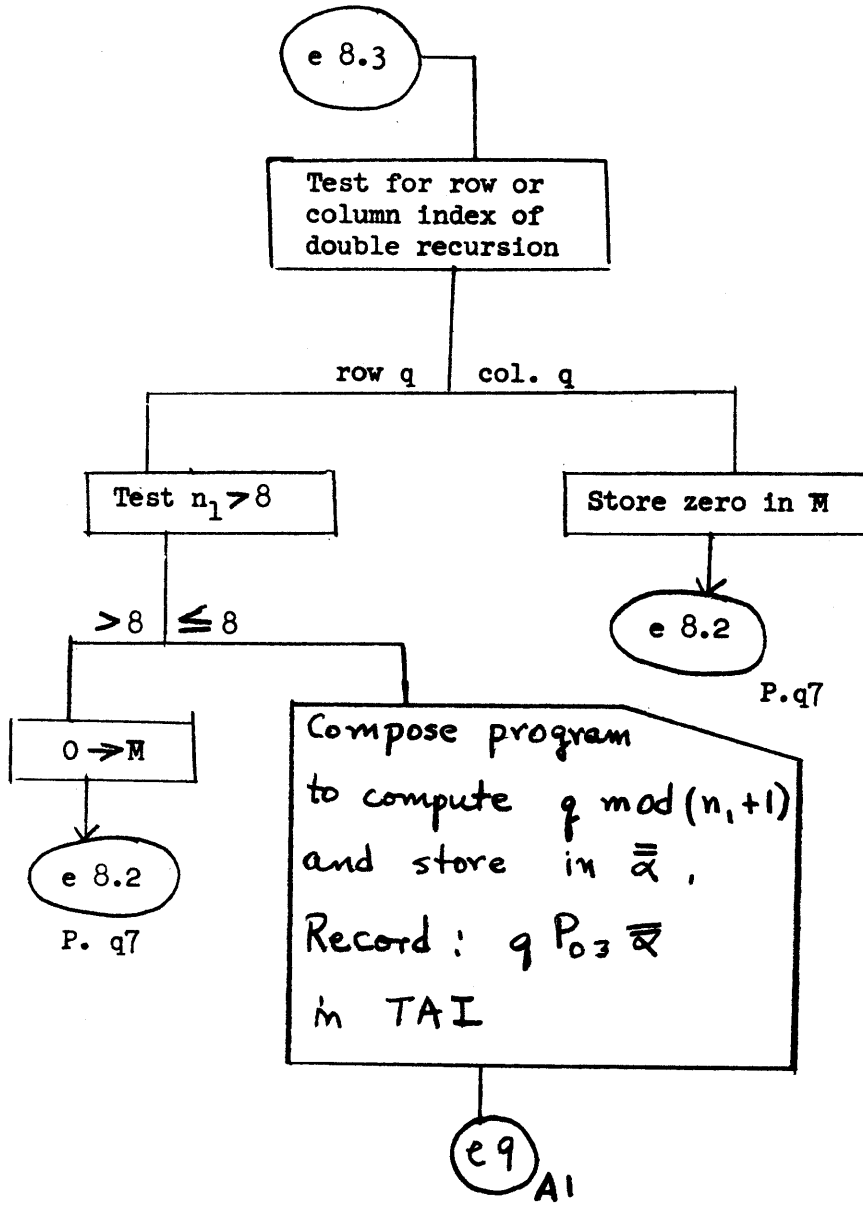










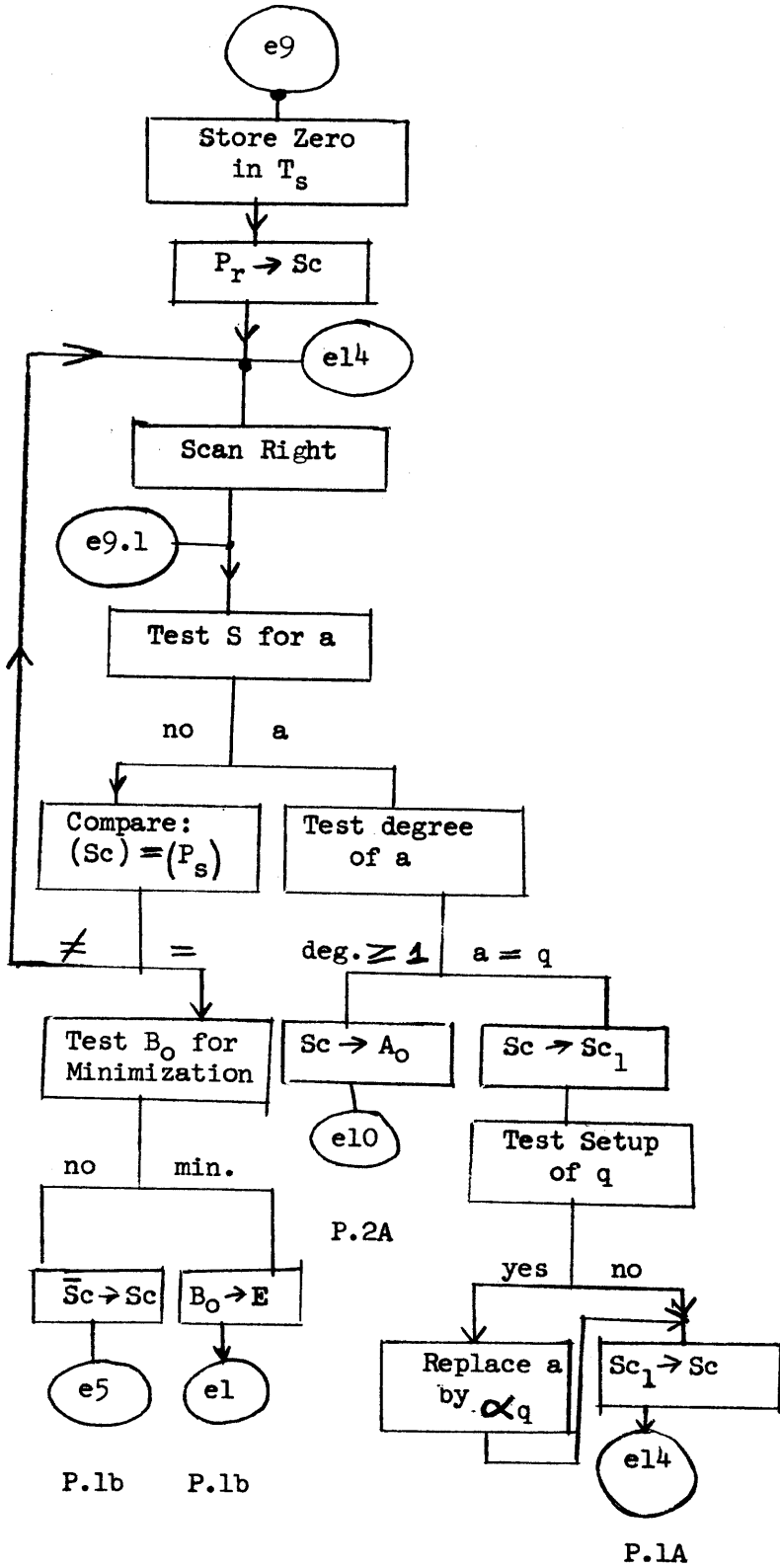


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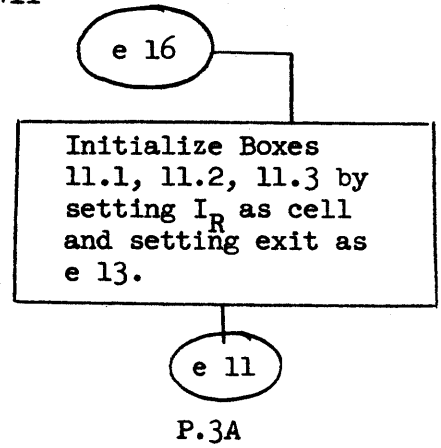
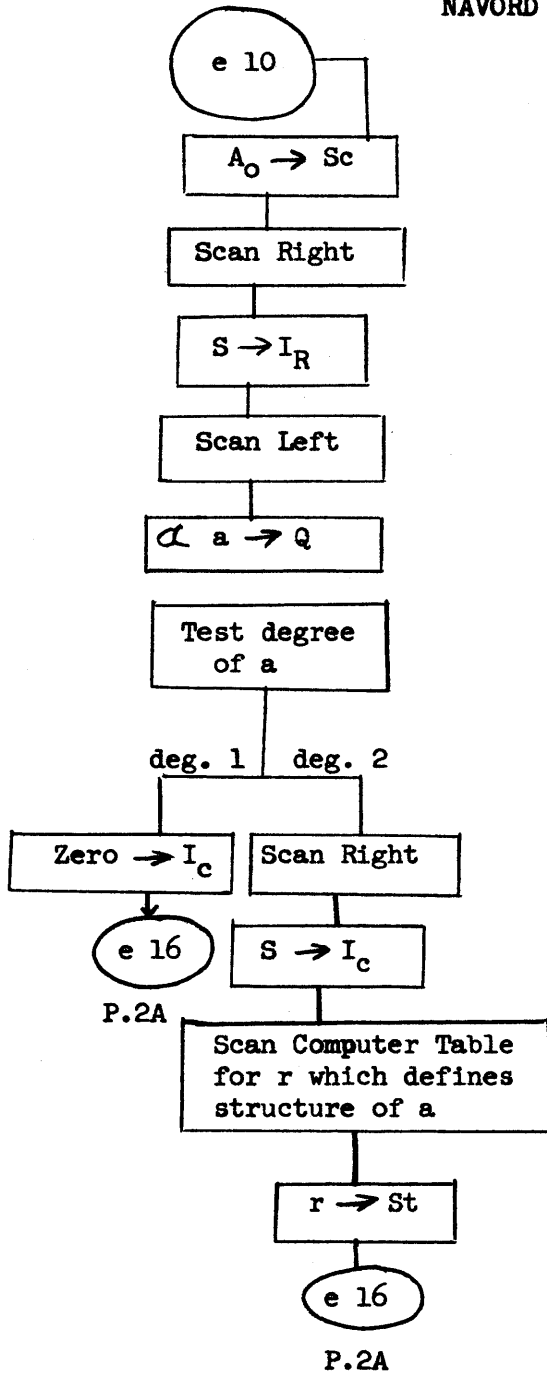
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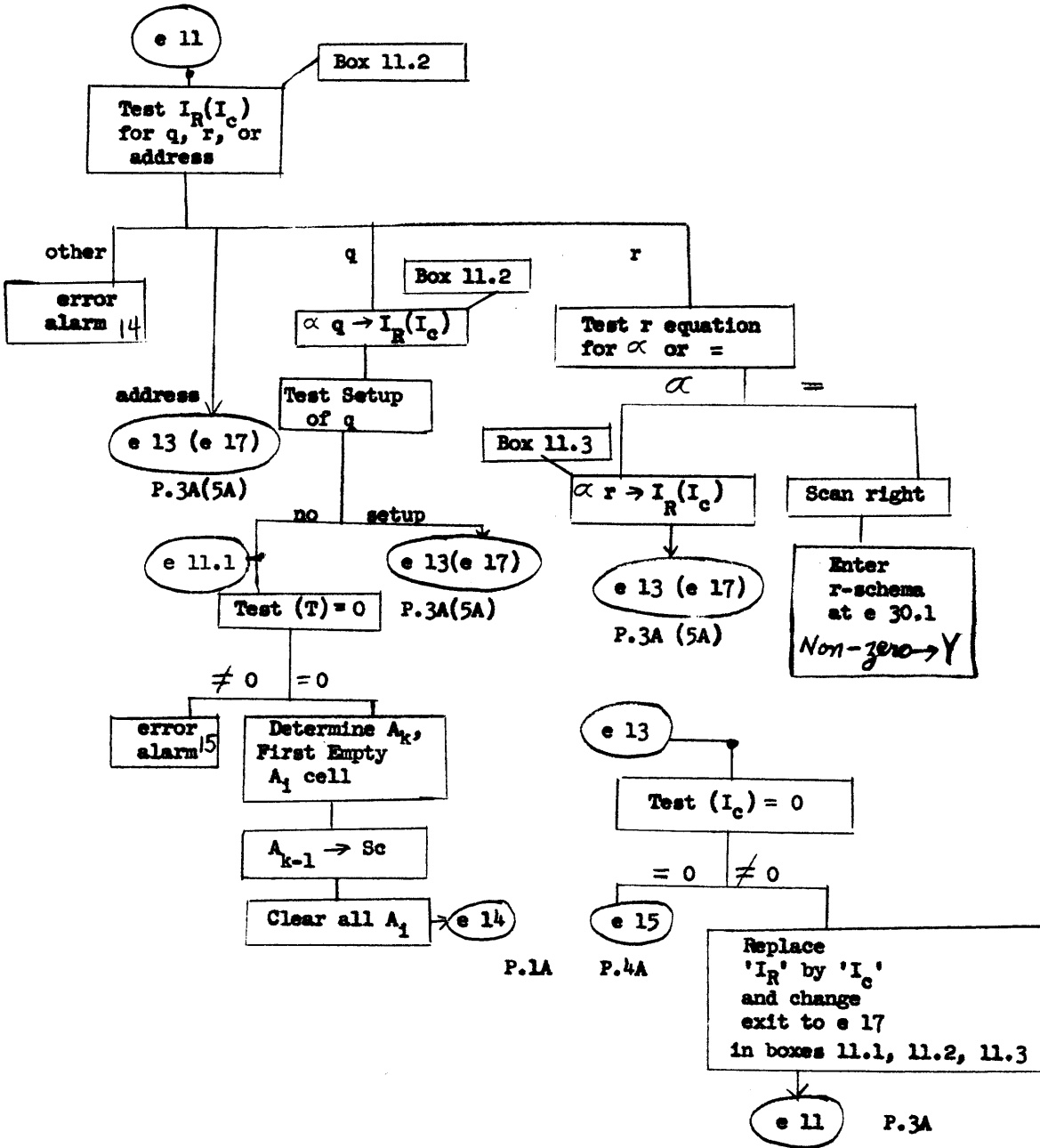
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$\bar{Q}_L$ ...	Address of Index for the lower bound of quantifier.
$Q_U$ ...	Initial address of upper bound of quantifier.
$\bar{Q}_U$ ...	Address of index for the upper bound of quantifier.
$Q_M$ ...	Address of independent index being quantified.

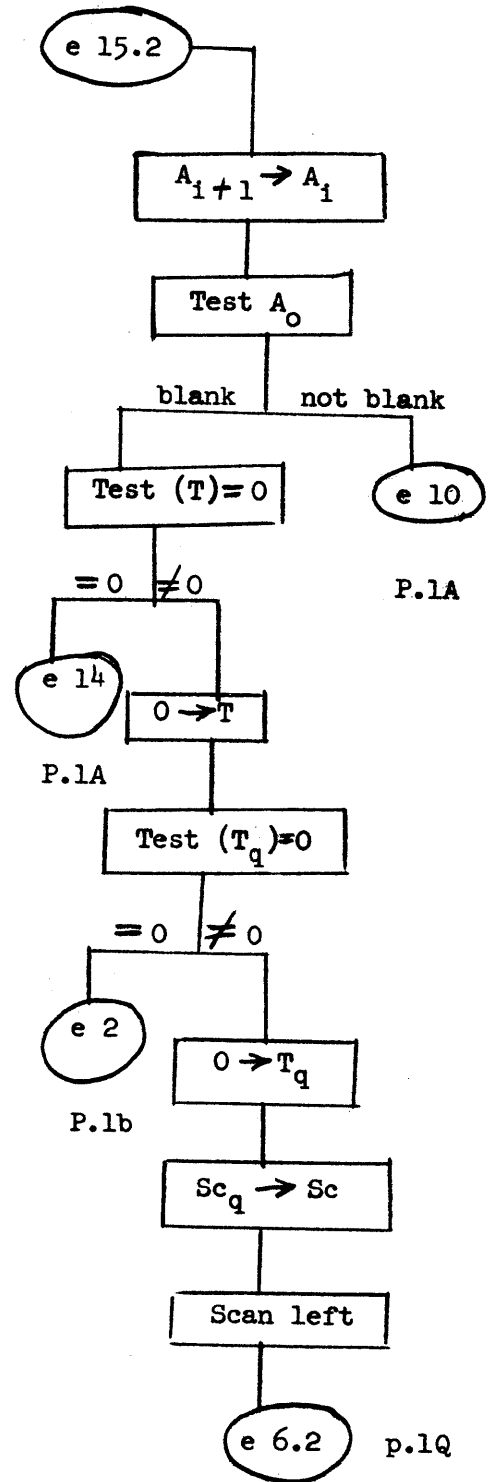
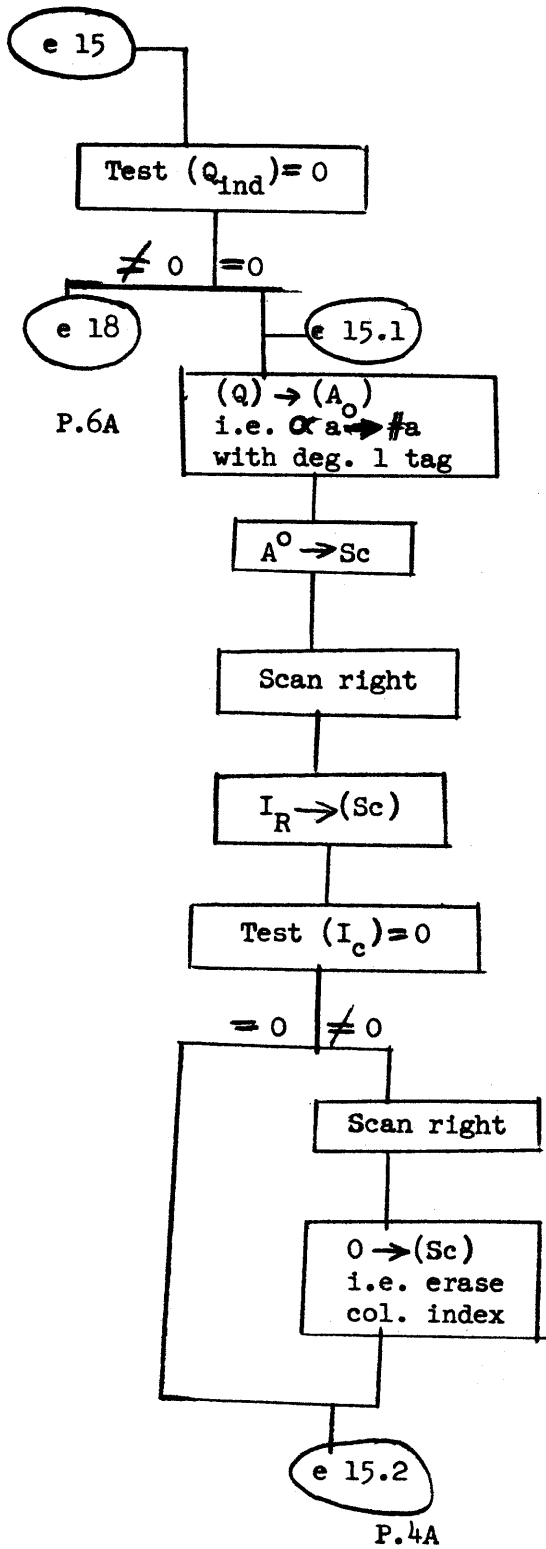
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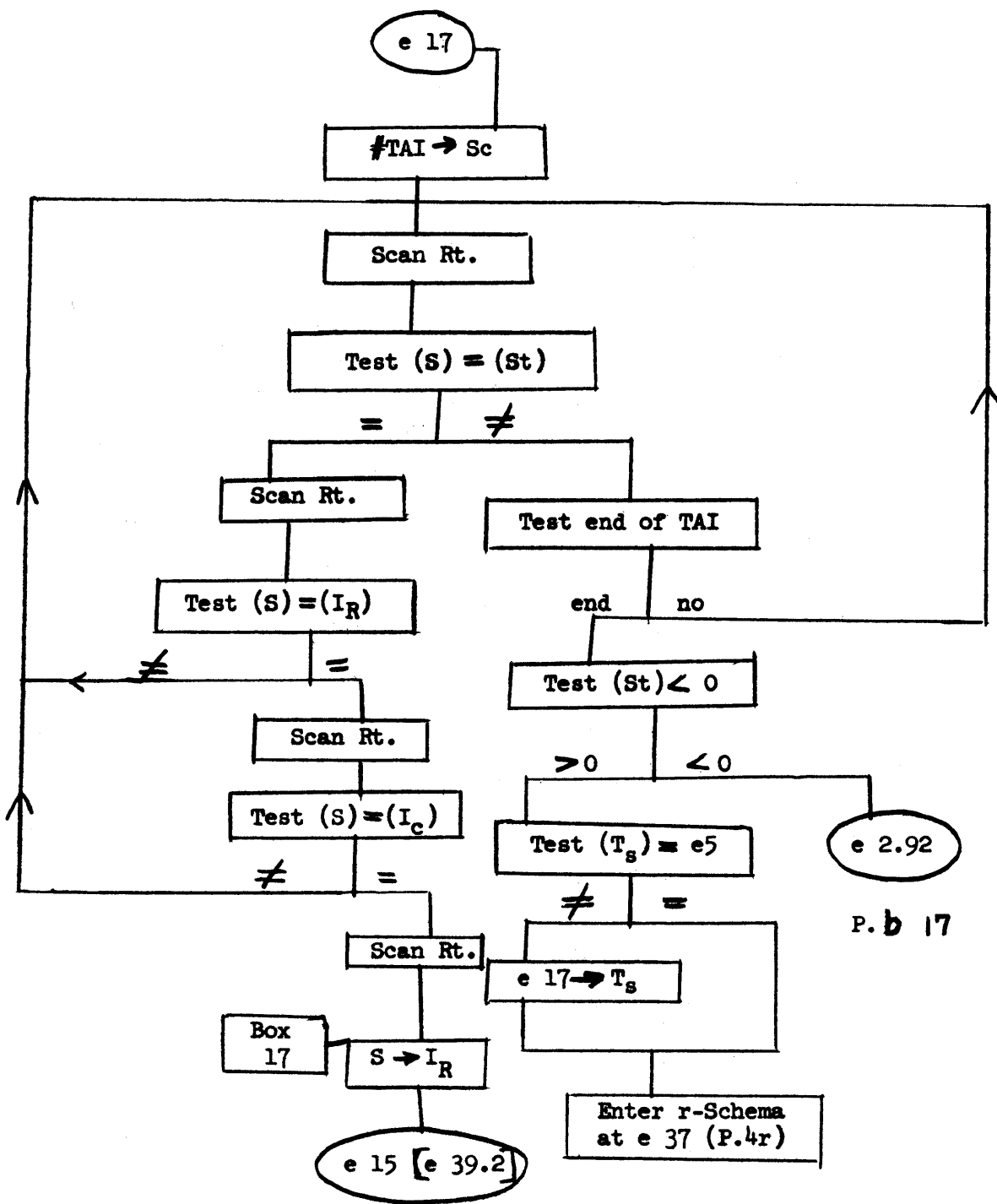
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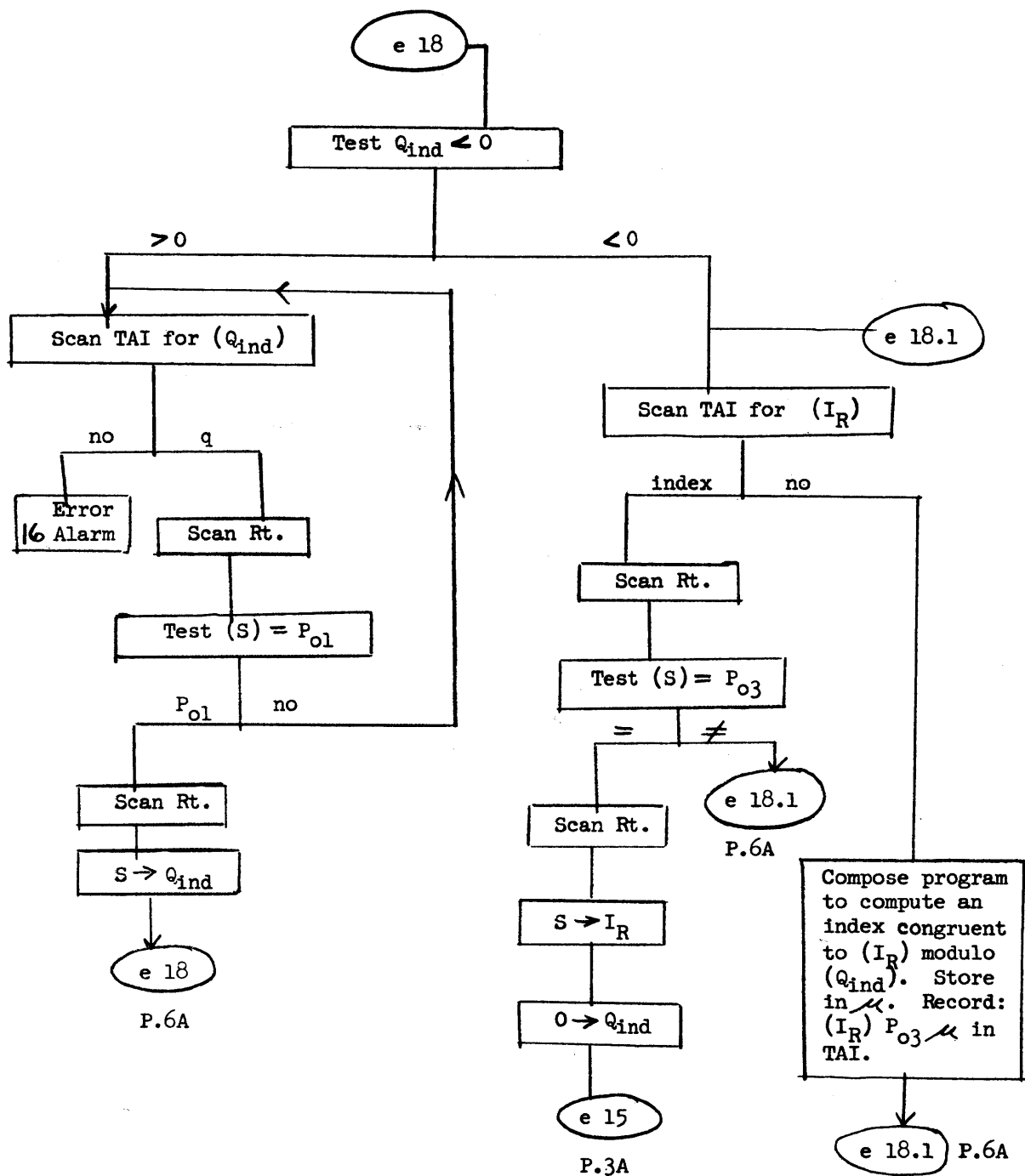






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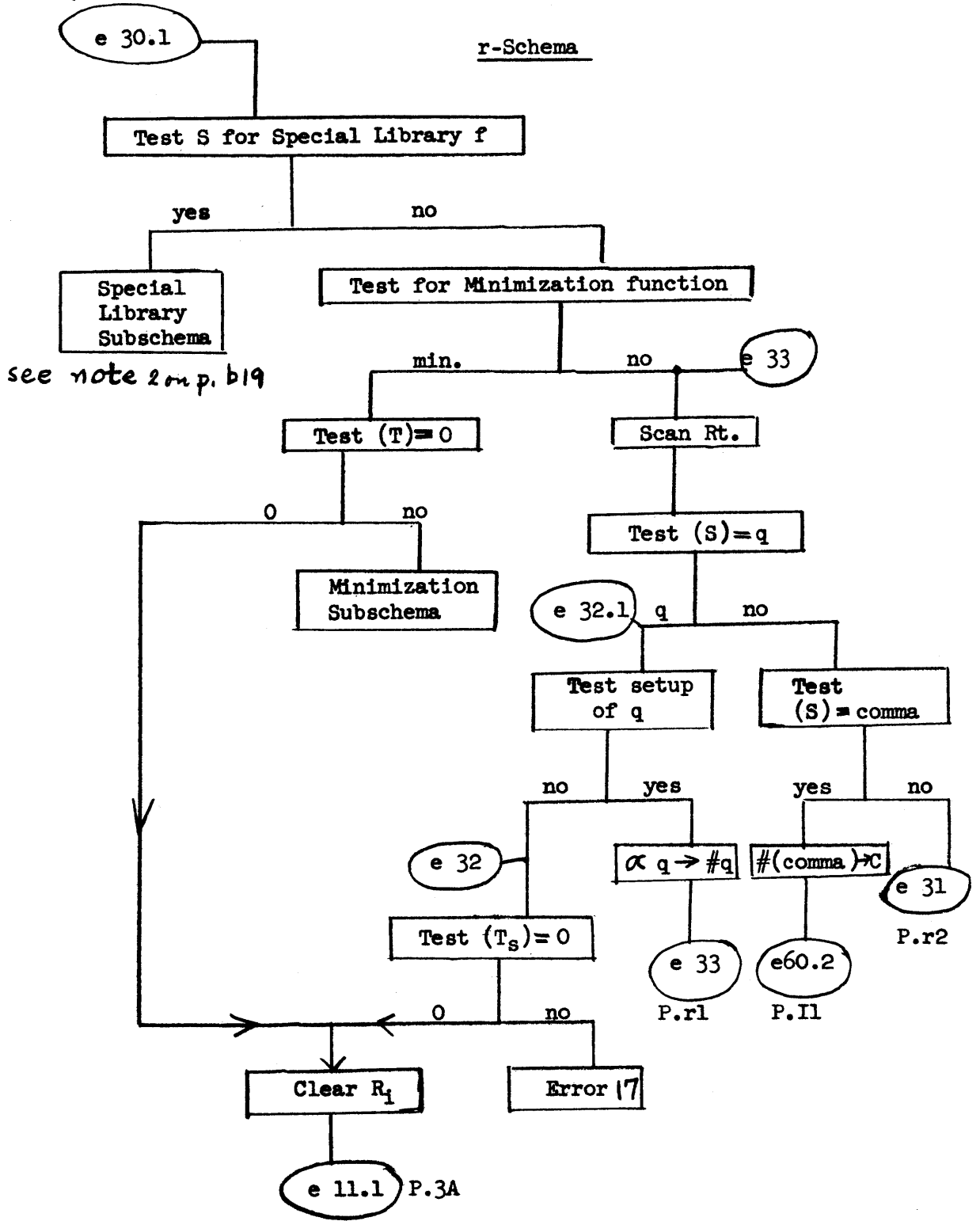


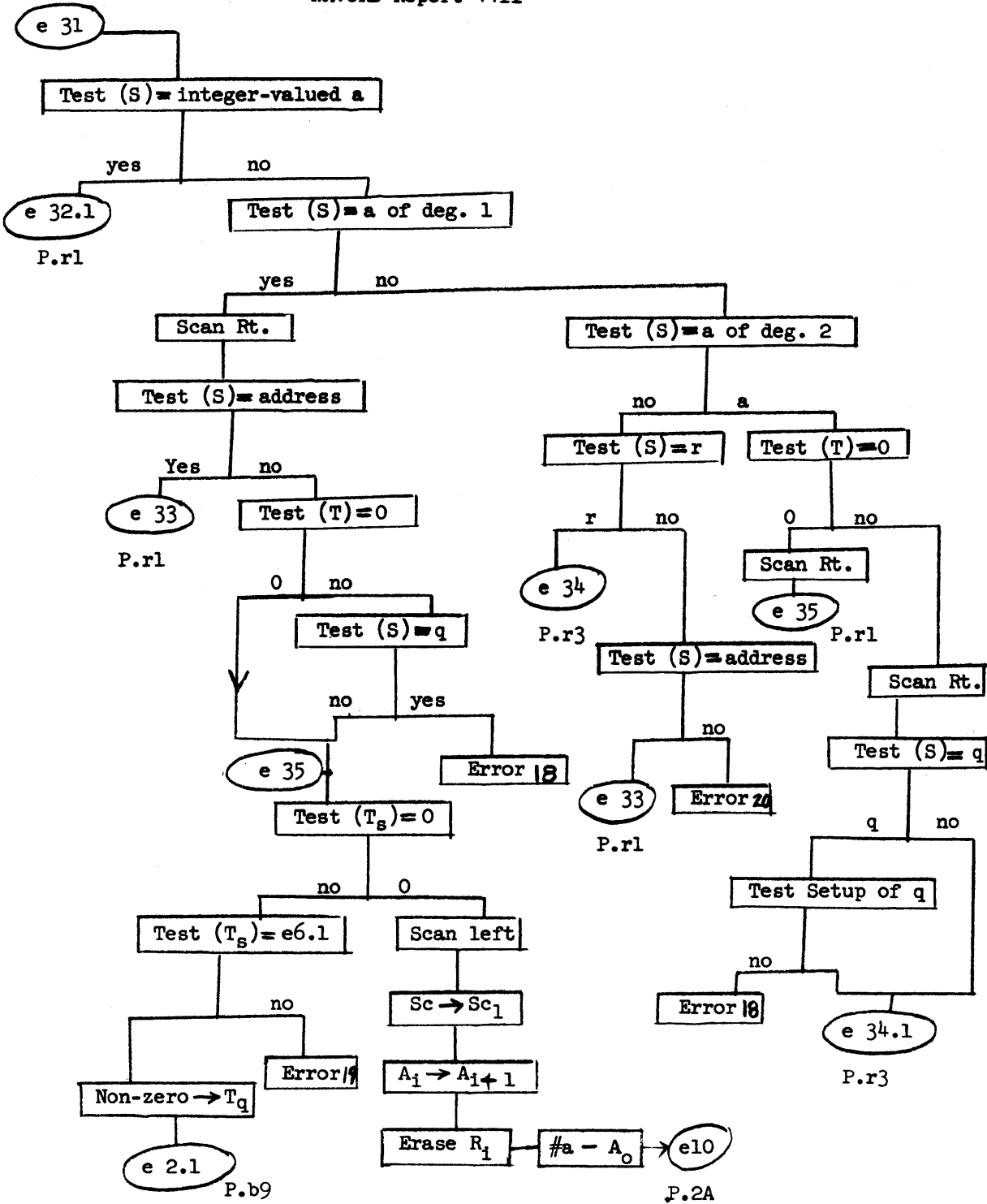
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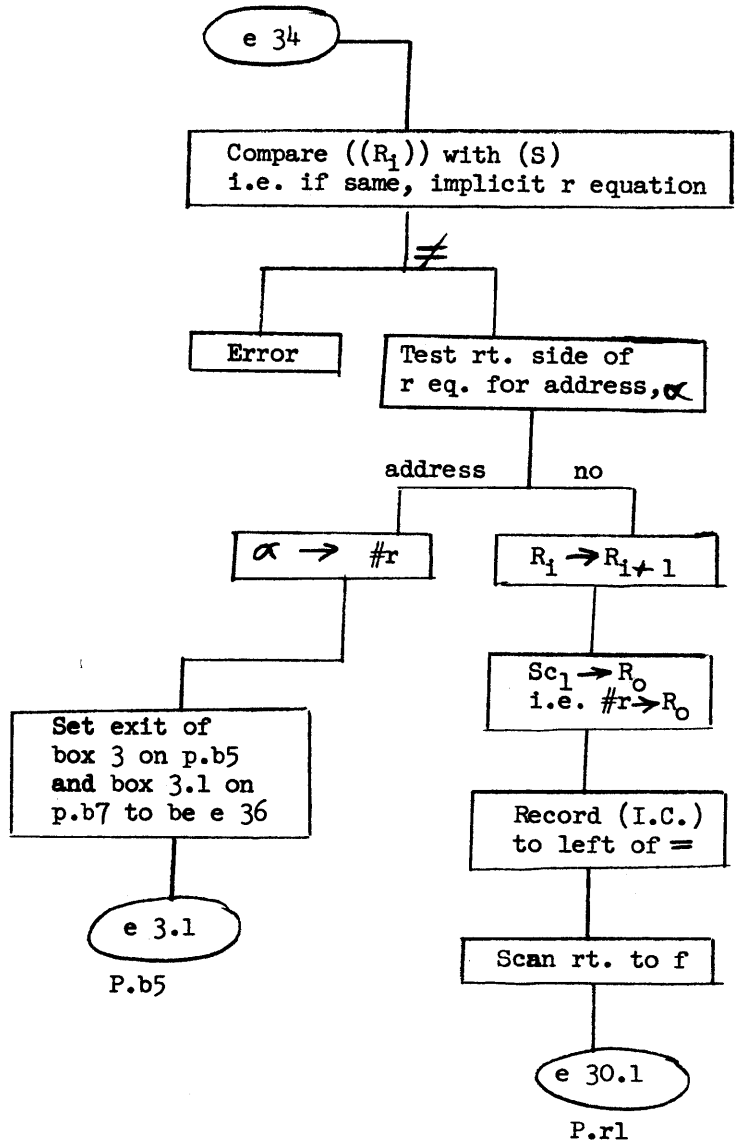
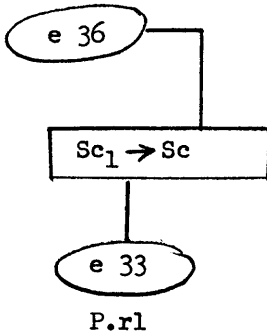
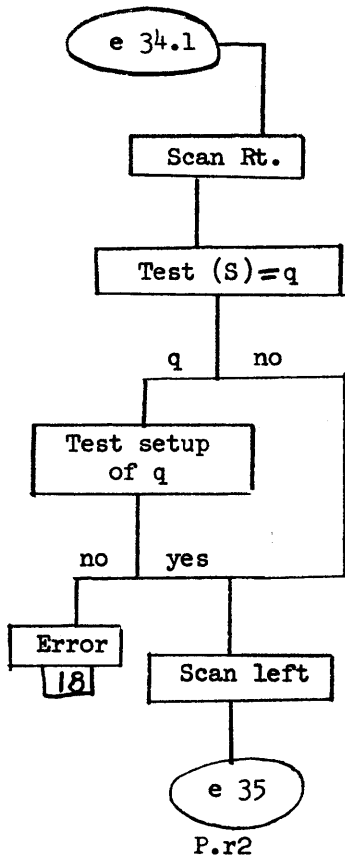
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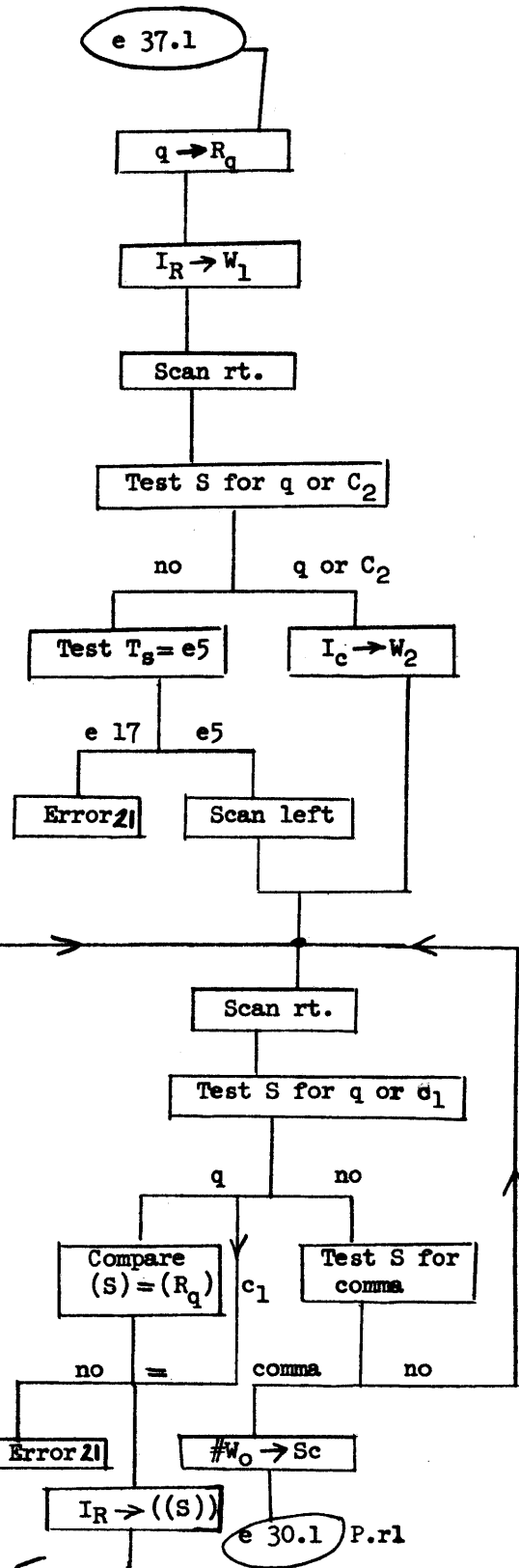
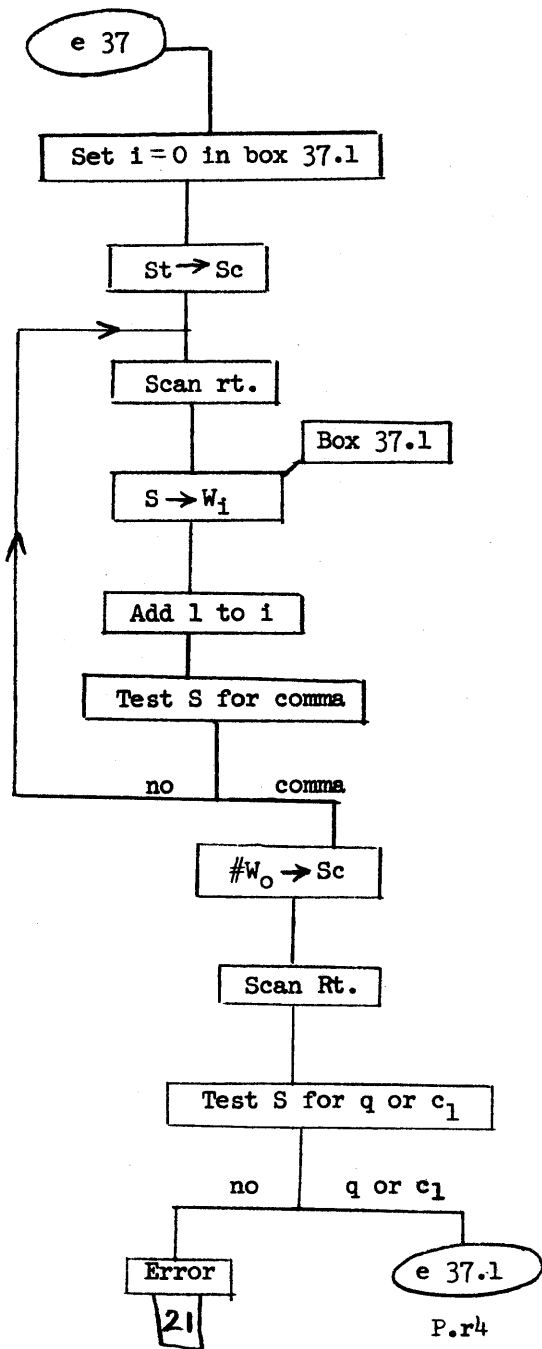
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$P_r$ ...	Cell number of comma after the Computer Table.
$P_s$ ...	Cell number of comma after last equation.
$A_i$ ... ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, 50$ )	Cell numbers of a-symbols being scanned.
$Q$ ...	Initial address of an a-symbol.
$I_R$ ...	Address of row index of an a-symbol.
$I_C$ ...	Address of column index of an a-symbol.
$\bar{S}_c$ ...	Cell number of upper bound in quantification.
$Q_{ind}$ ...	Index in a recursion.
$St$ ...	Index which specifies structure of matrix.
$\#TAI$ ...	Cell number of first cell before the Table of Addressed Indexes.

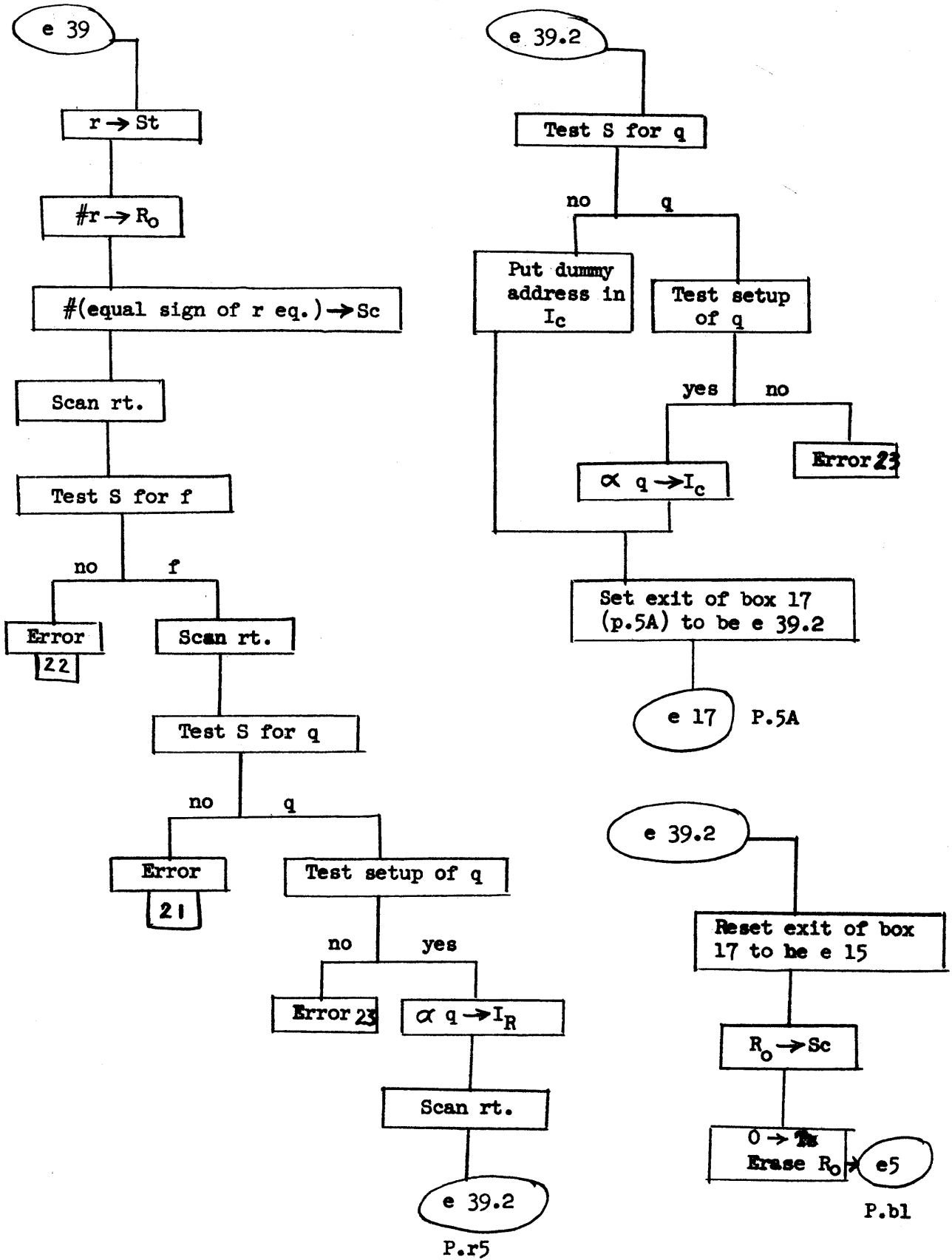
2. The symbol  $P_{03}$  denotes punctuation.











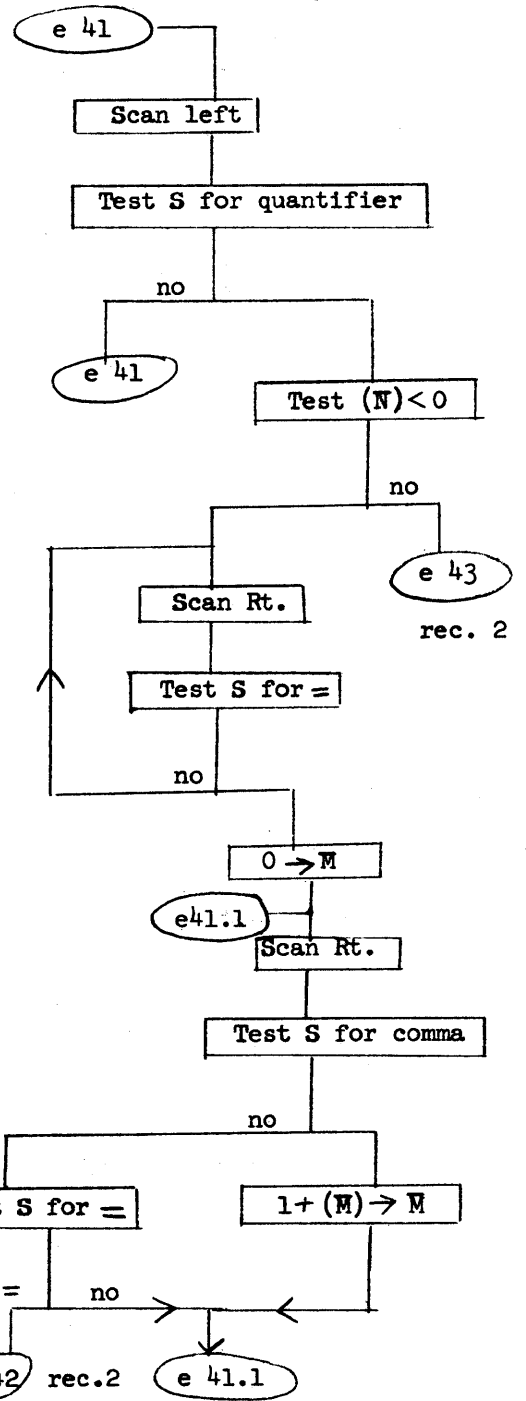
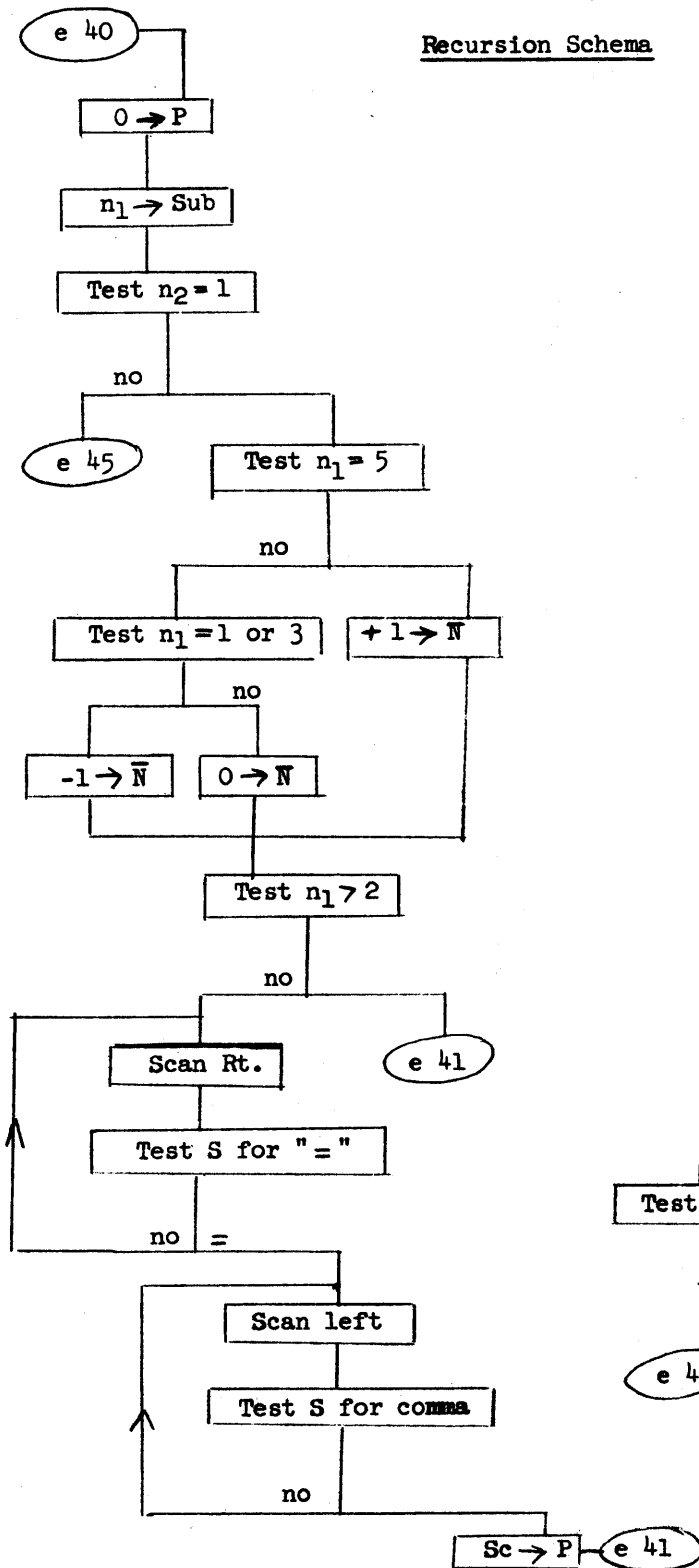


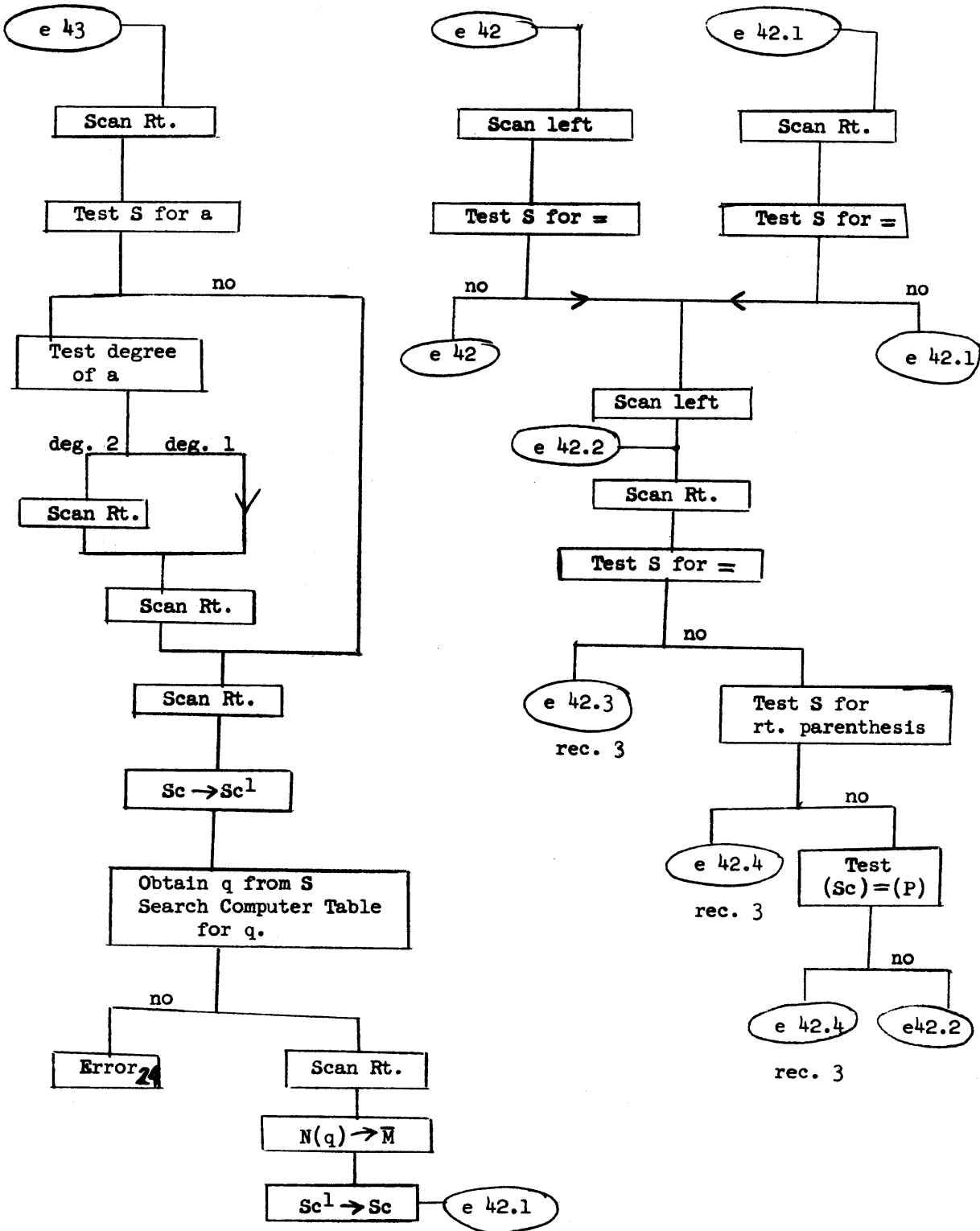
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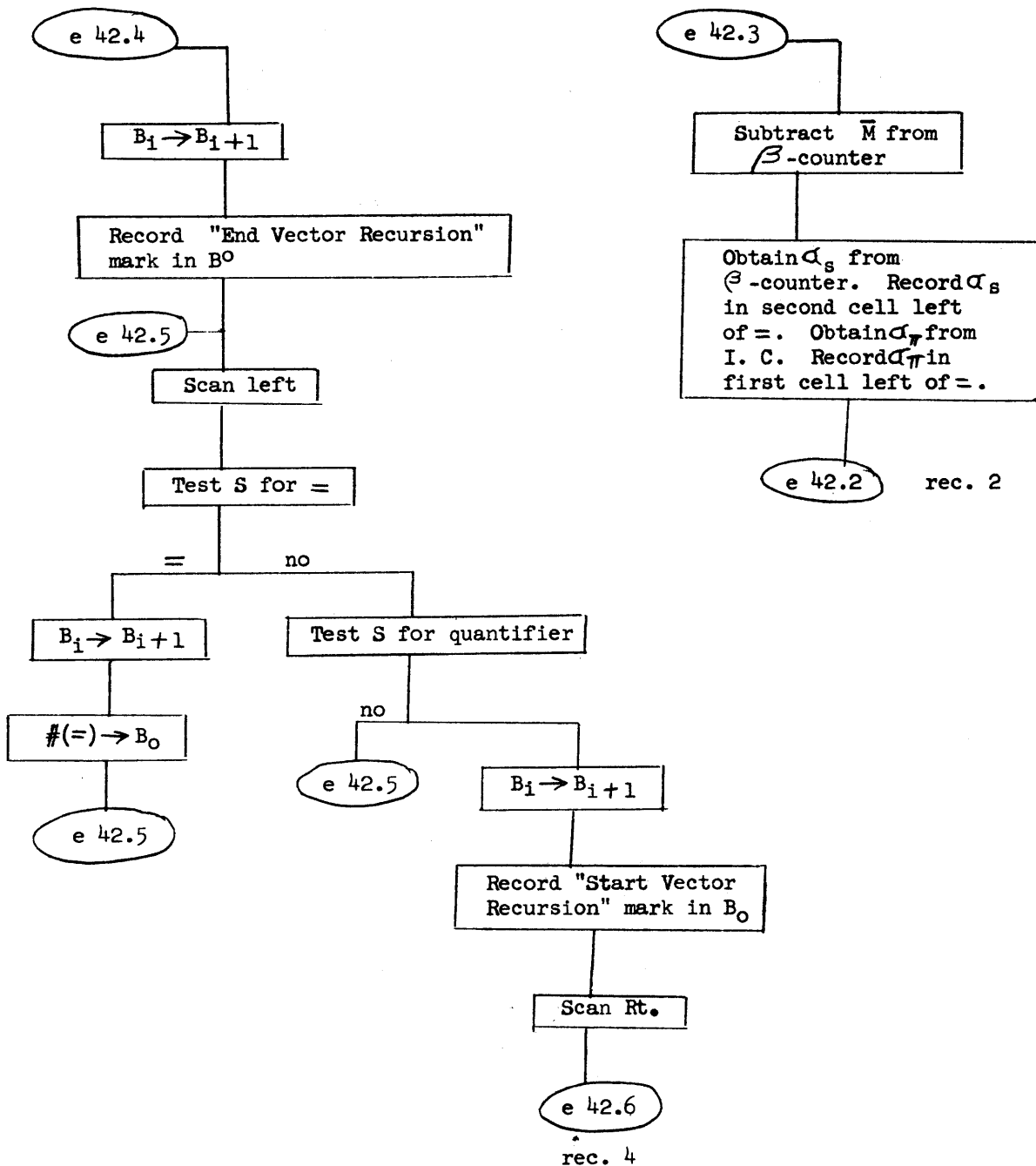
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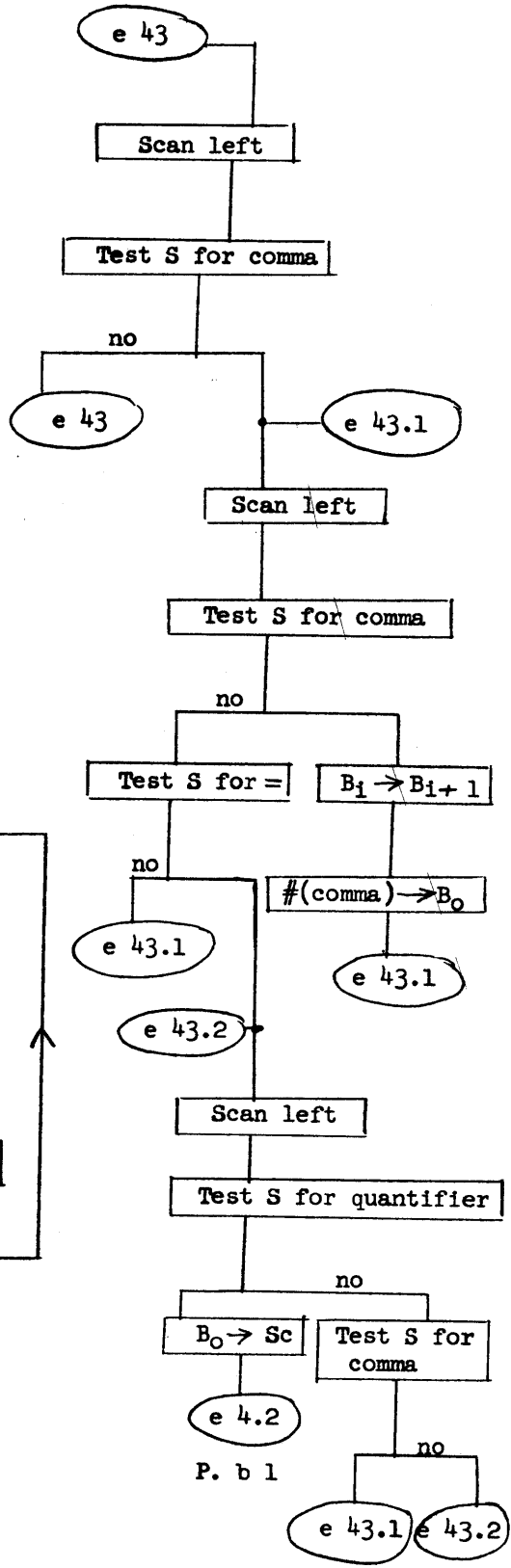
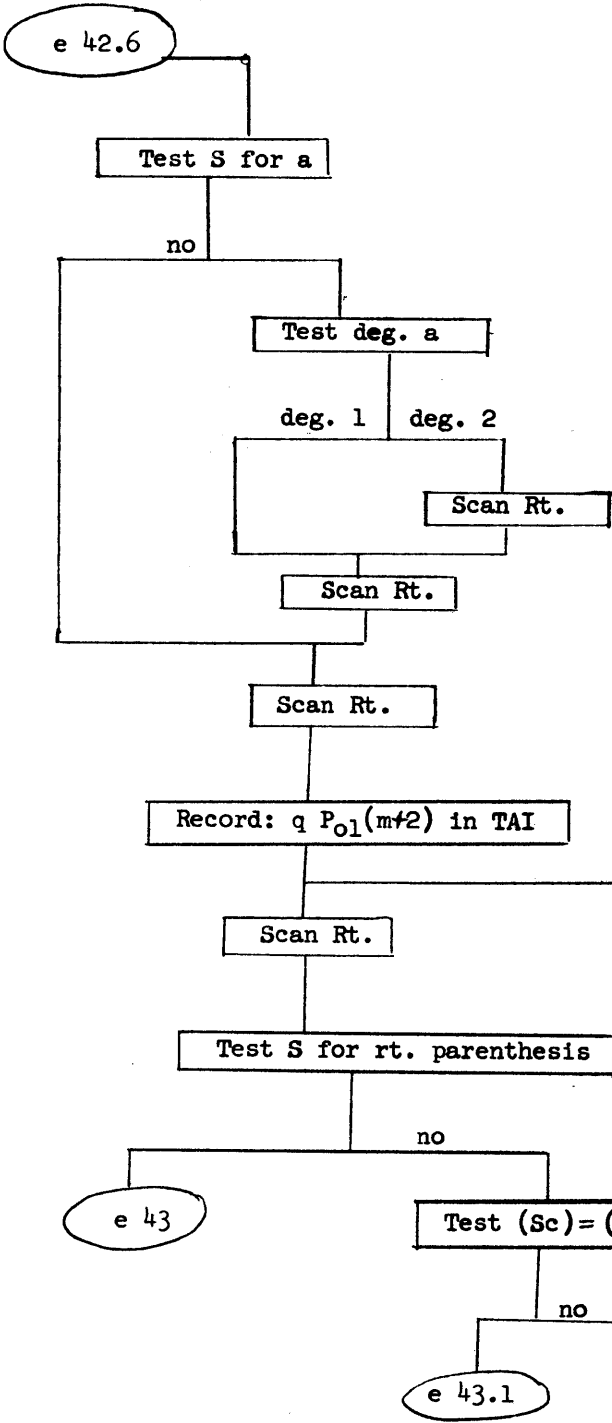
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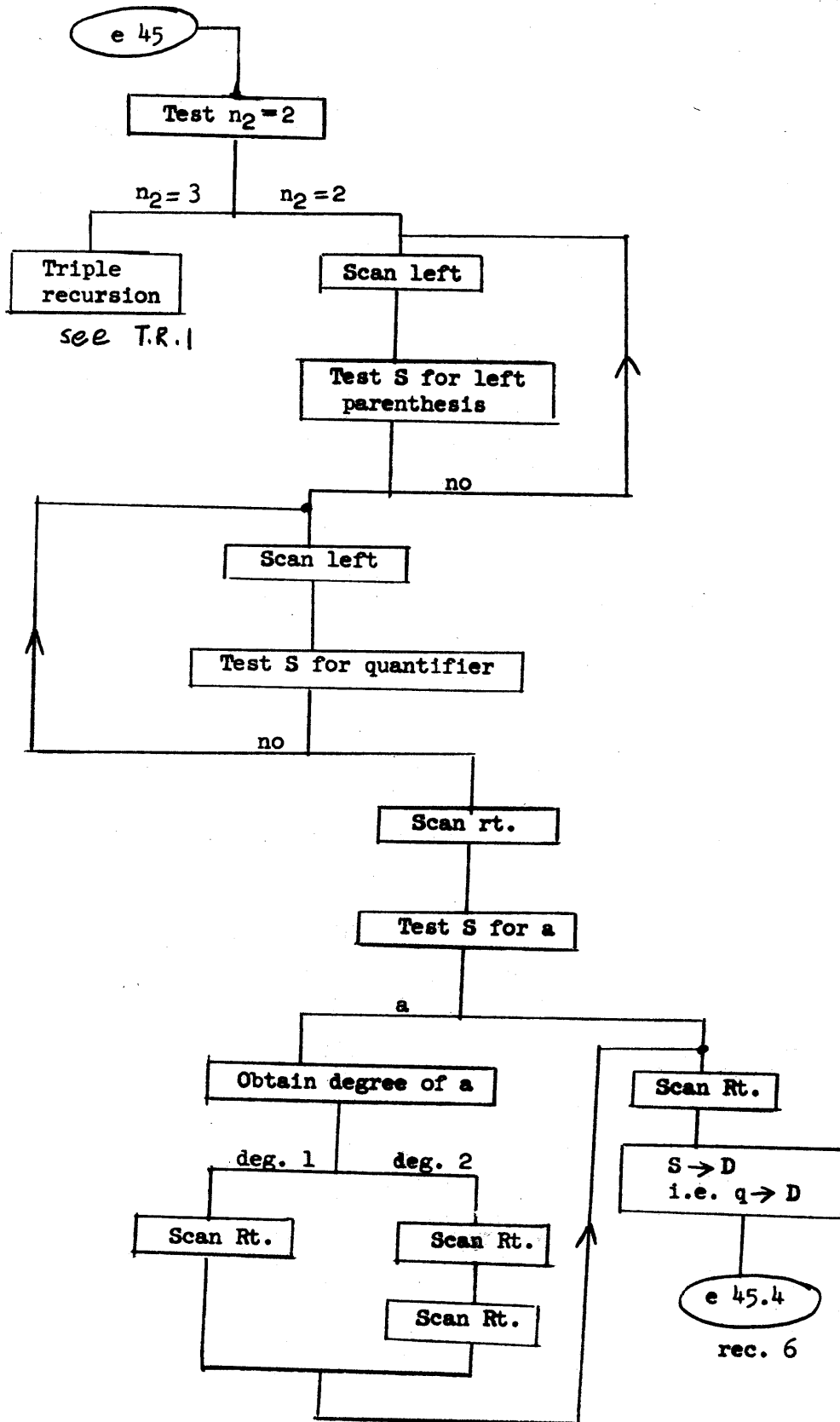
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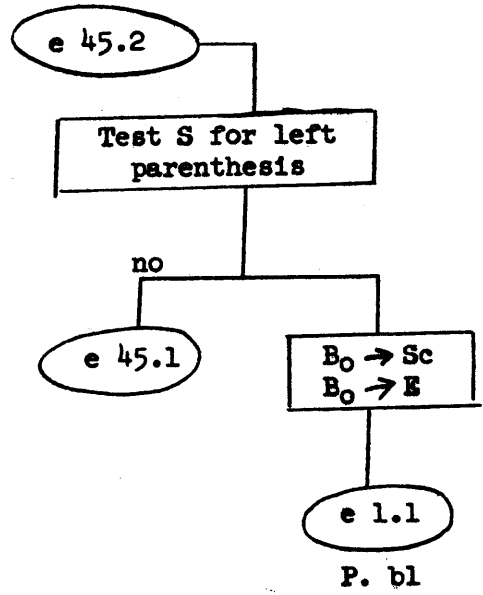
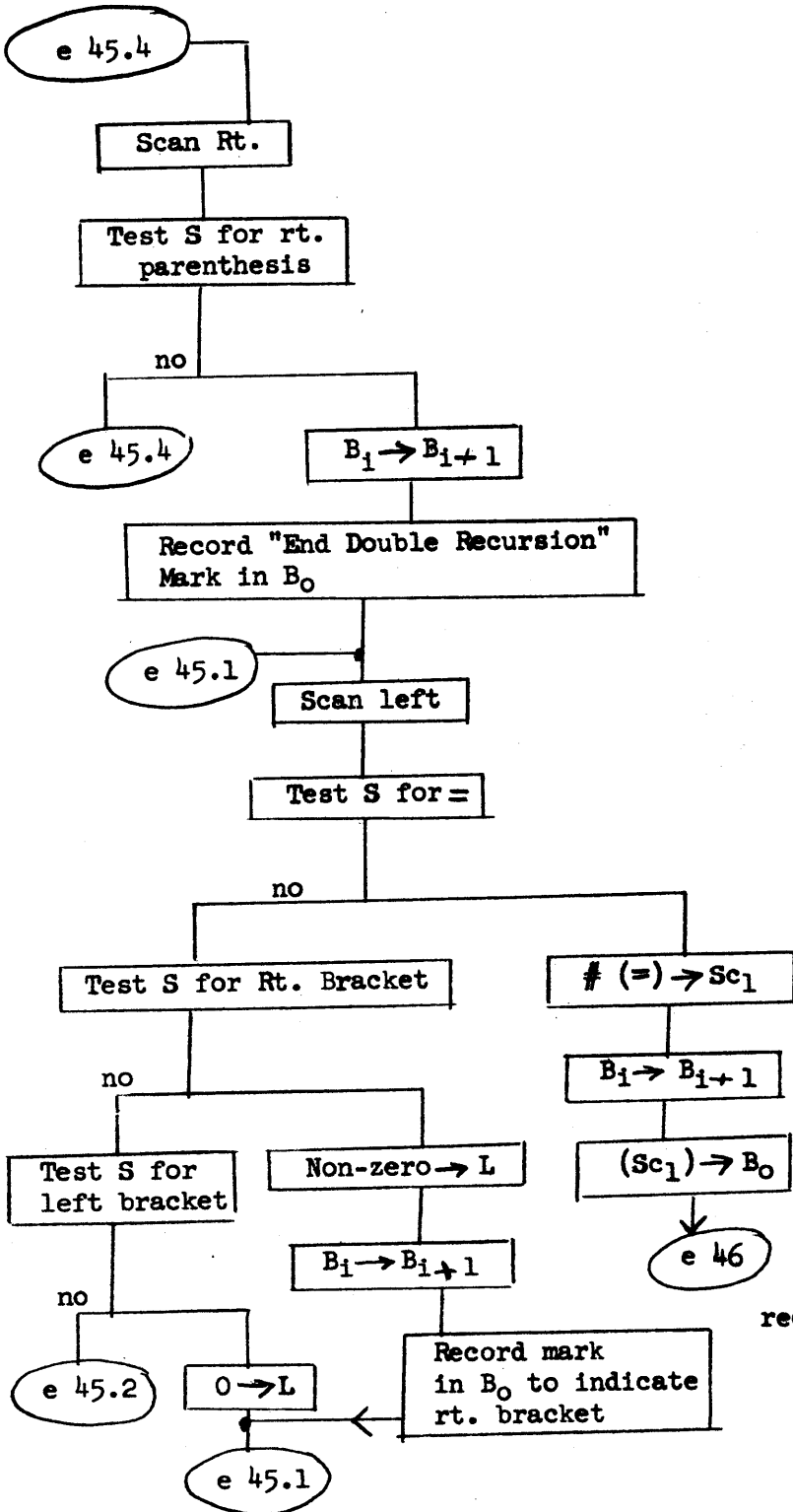




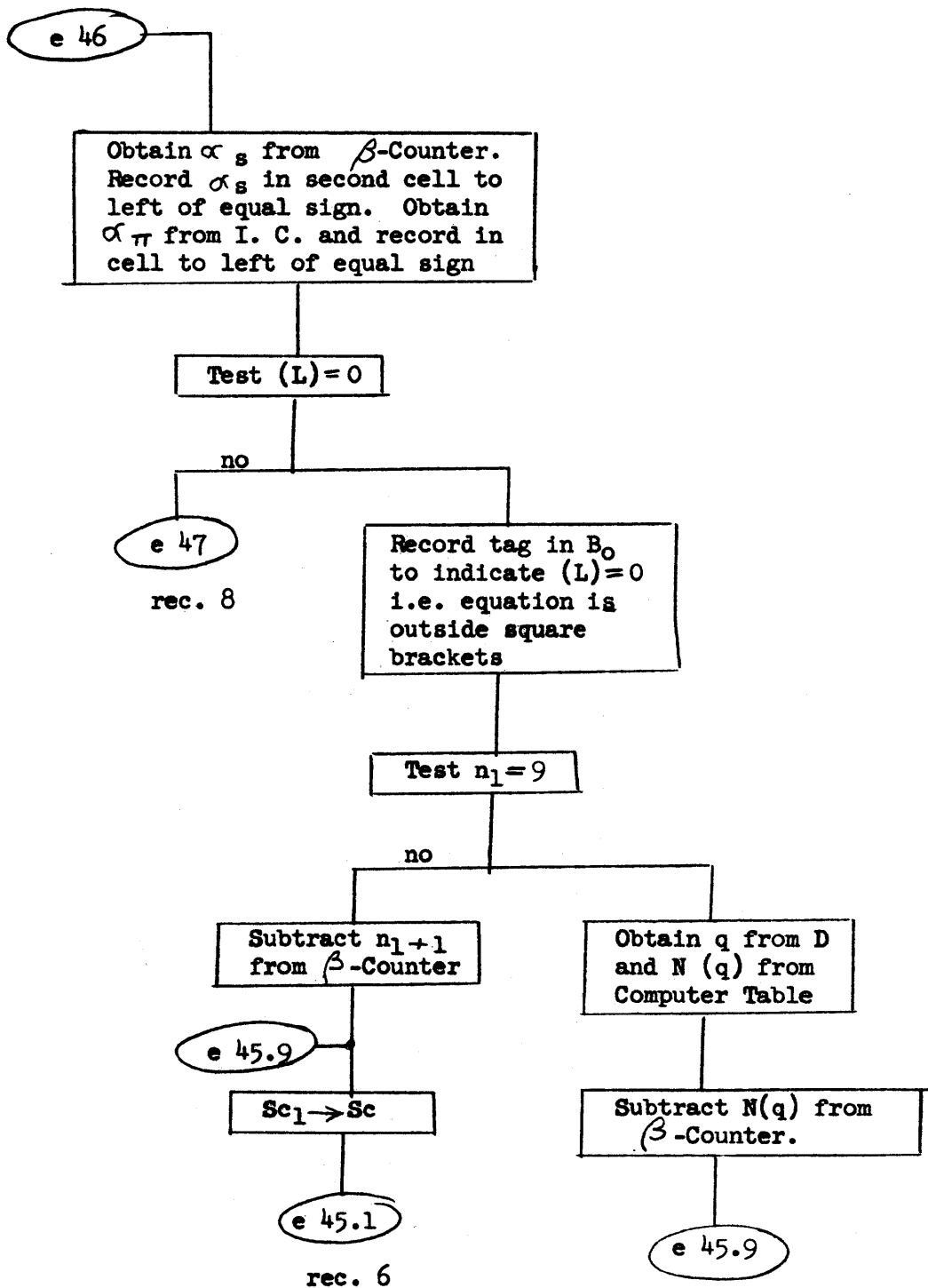




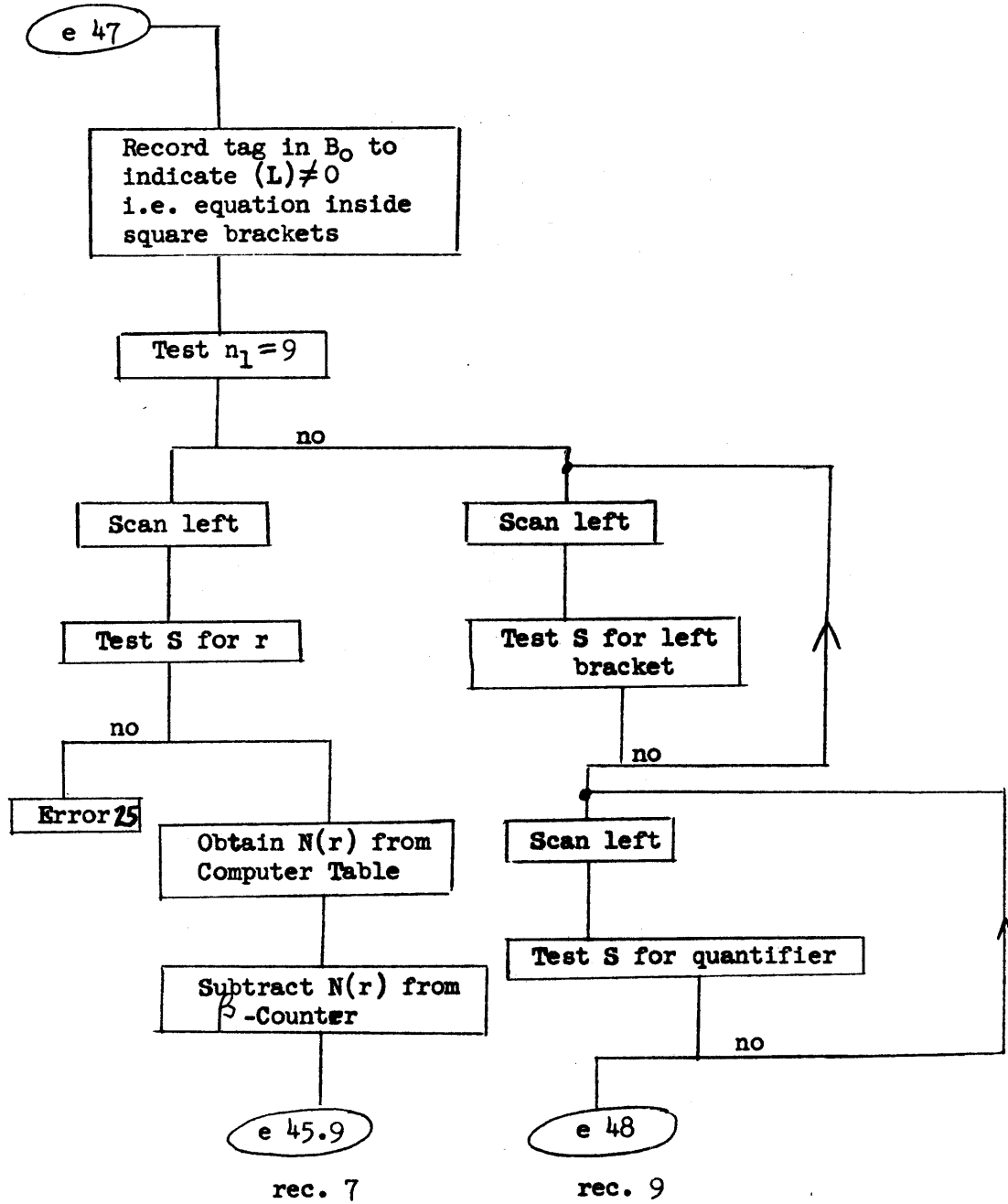


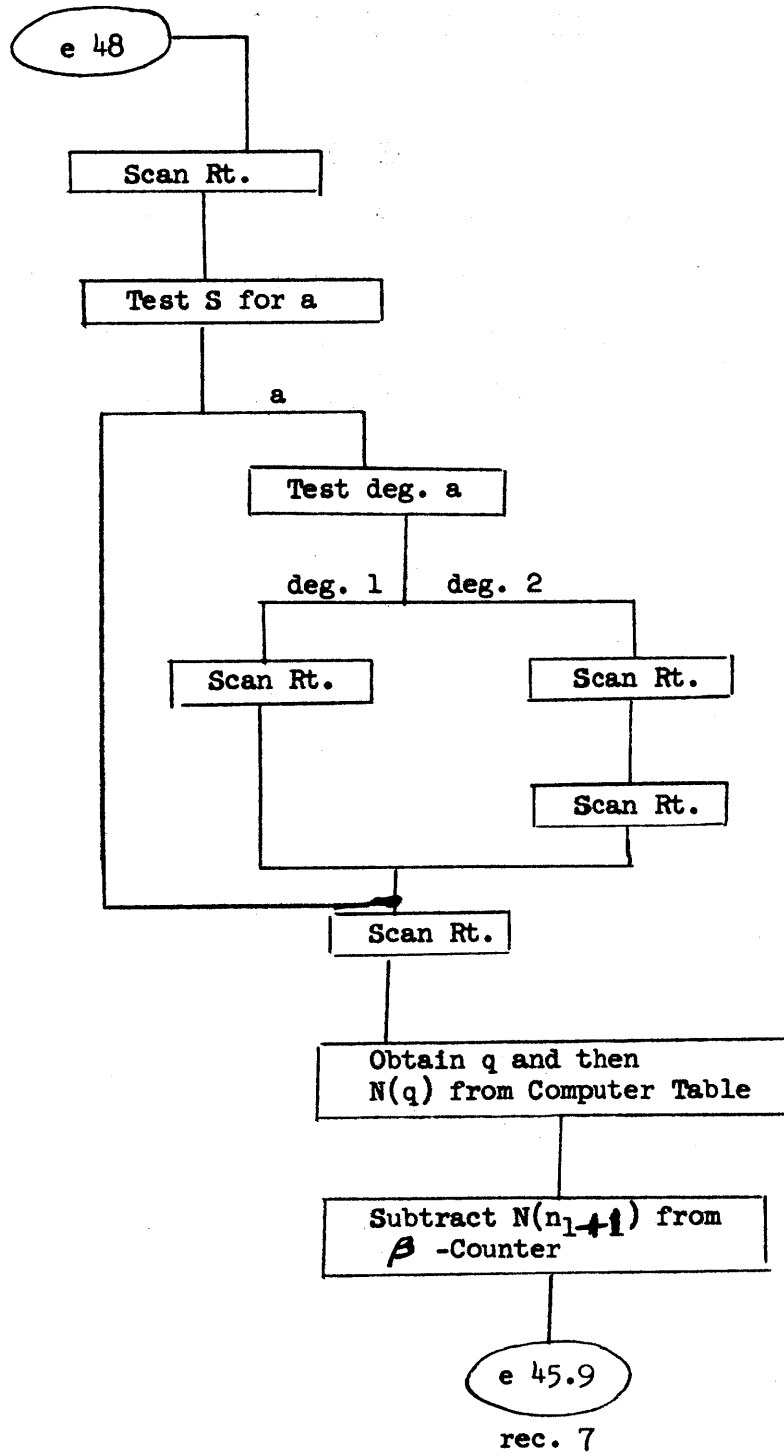


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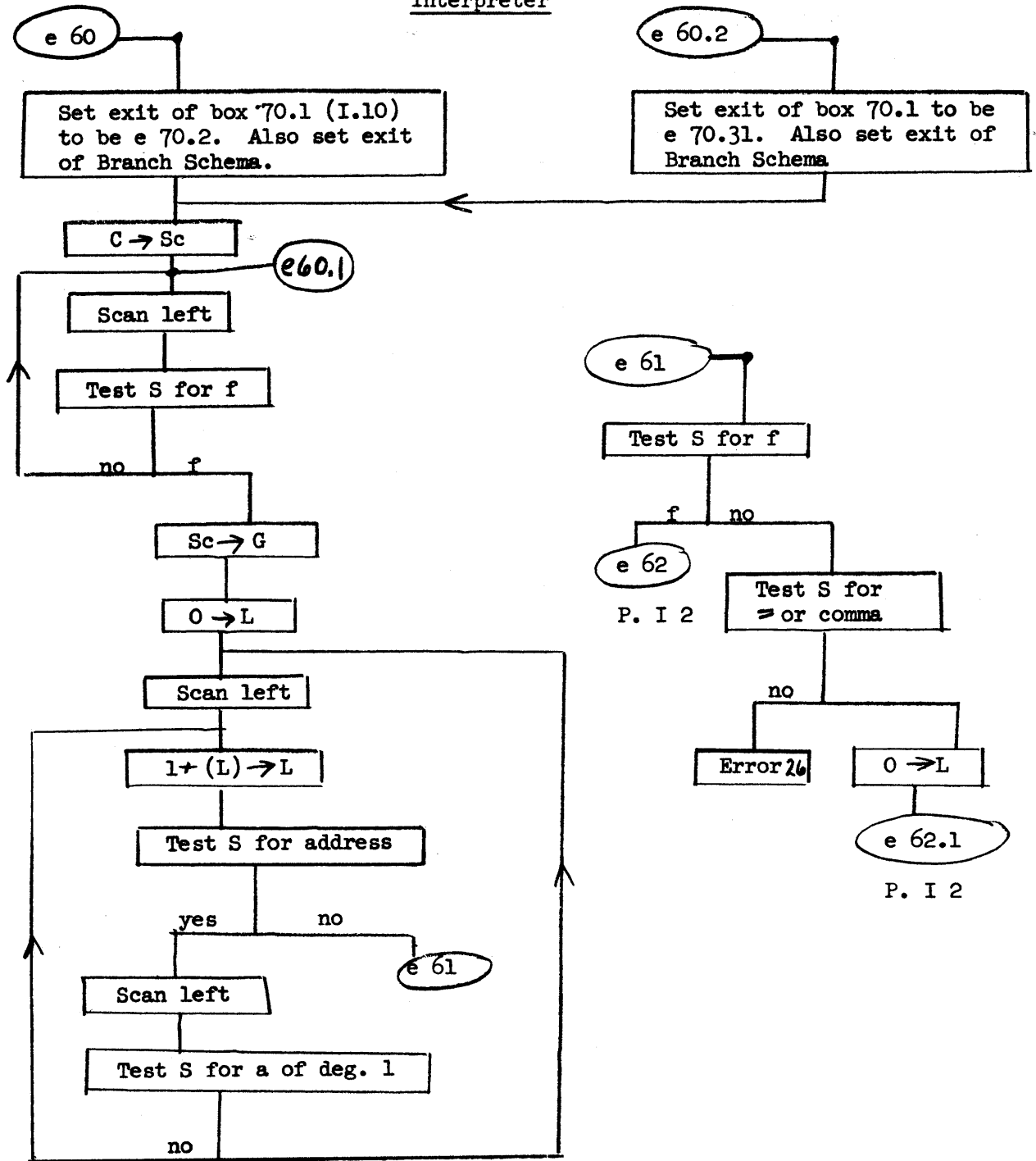


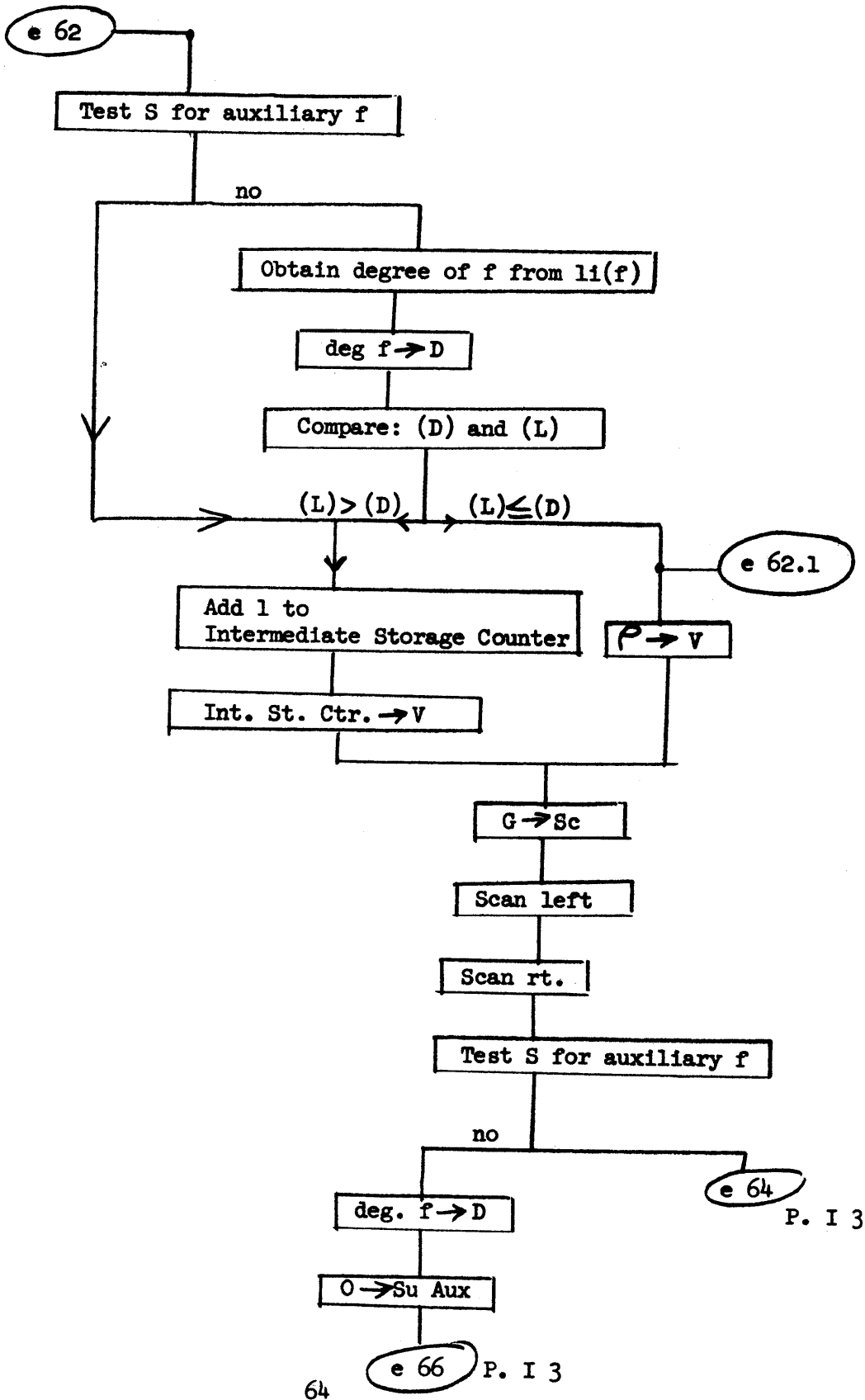
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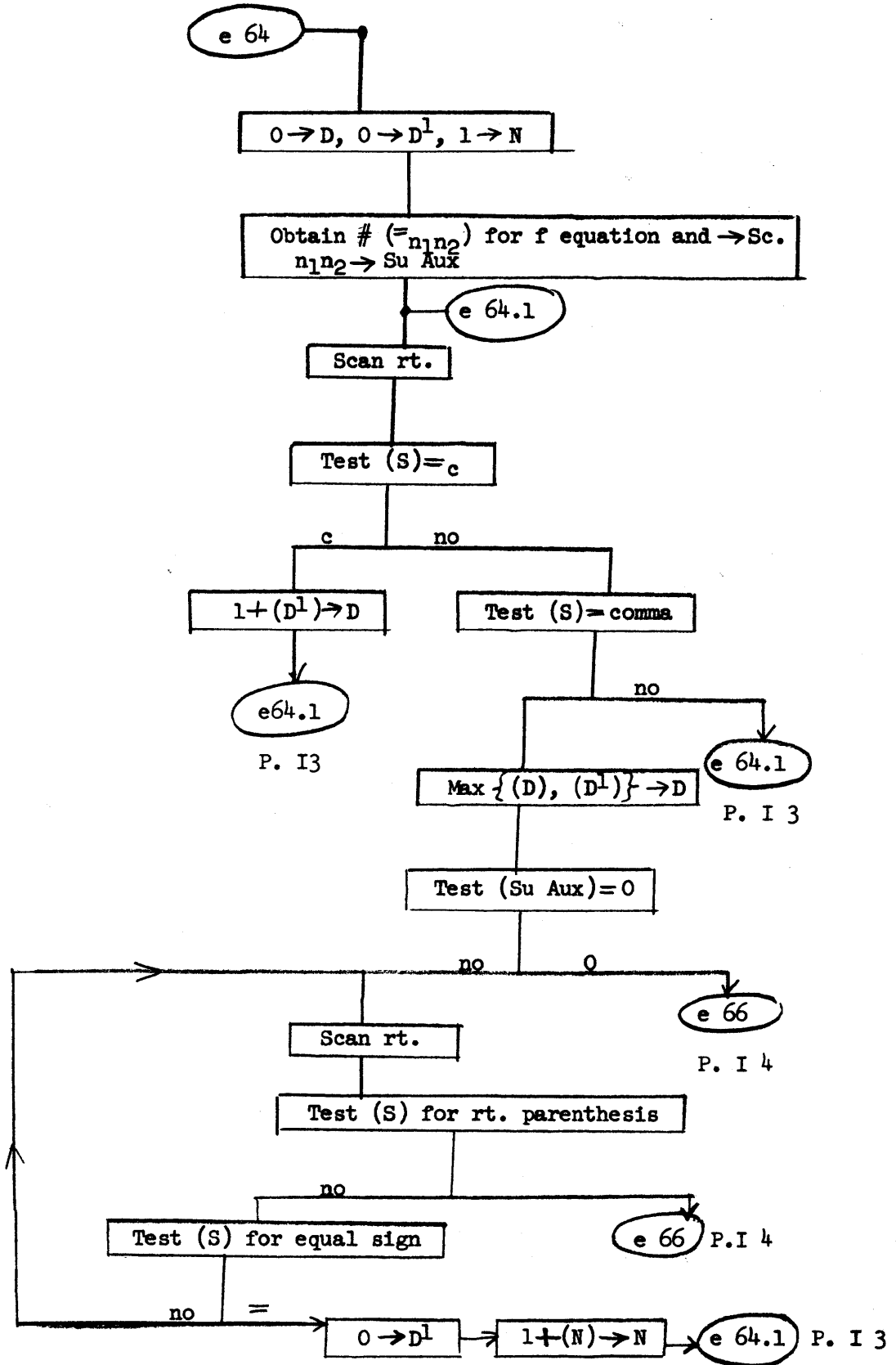
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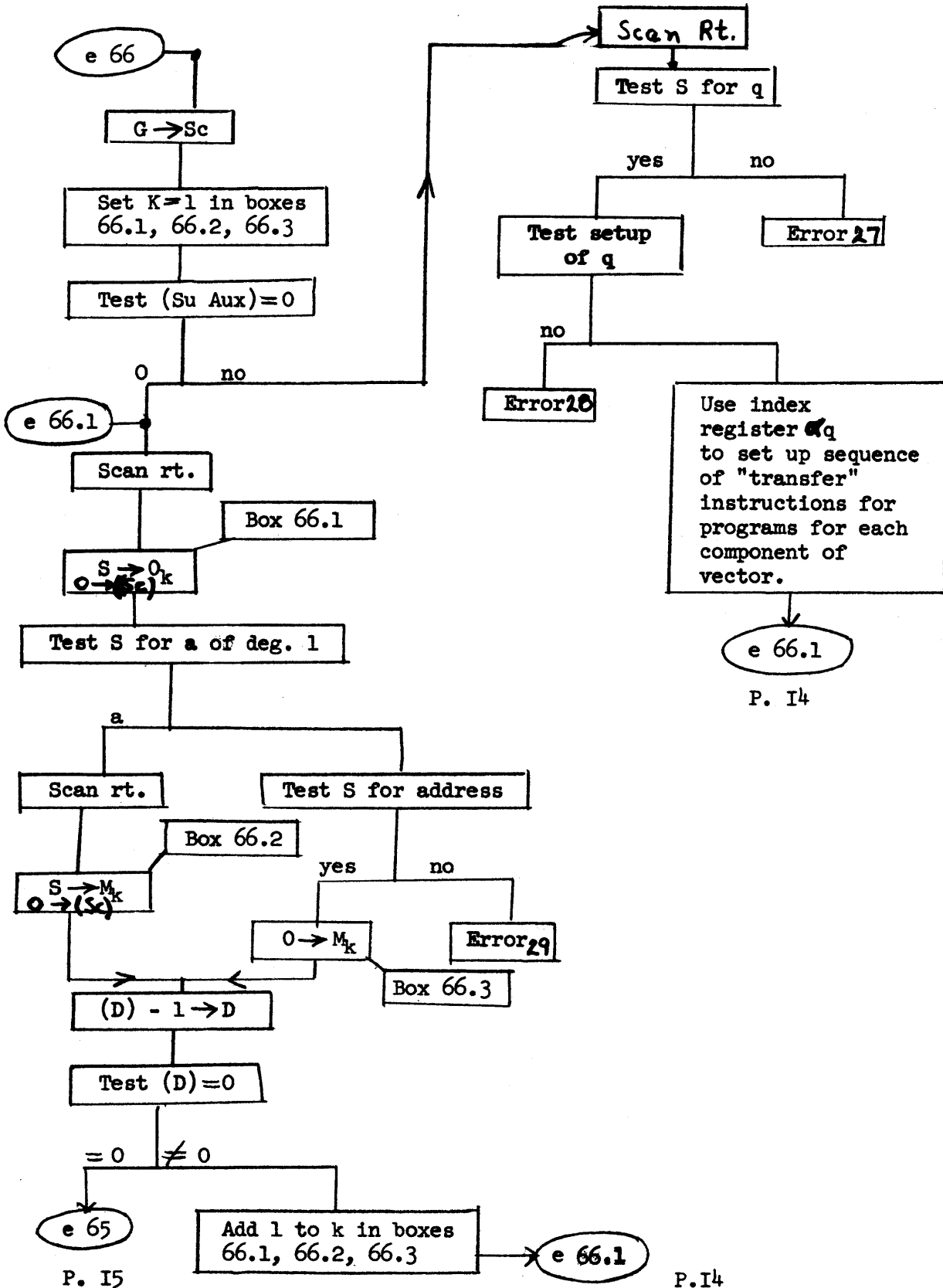
<u>Cell</u>	<u>Contents</u>
P ...	Cell number of last comma in a scalar recursion.
Sub ...	Subscript of equal sign in recursion equation.
M ...	Number of initial values plus one, or $N(q)$ where $q$ is recursion index in course-of-values recursion and $N(q)$ is number of values which $q$ will take on.

Interpreter

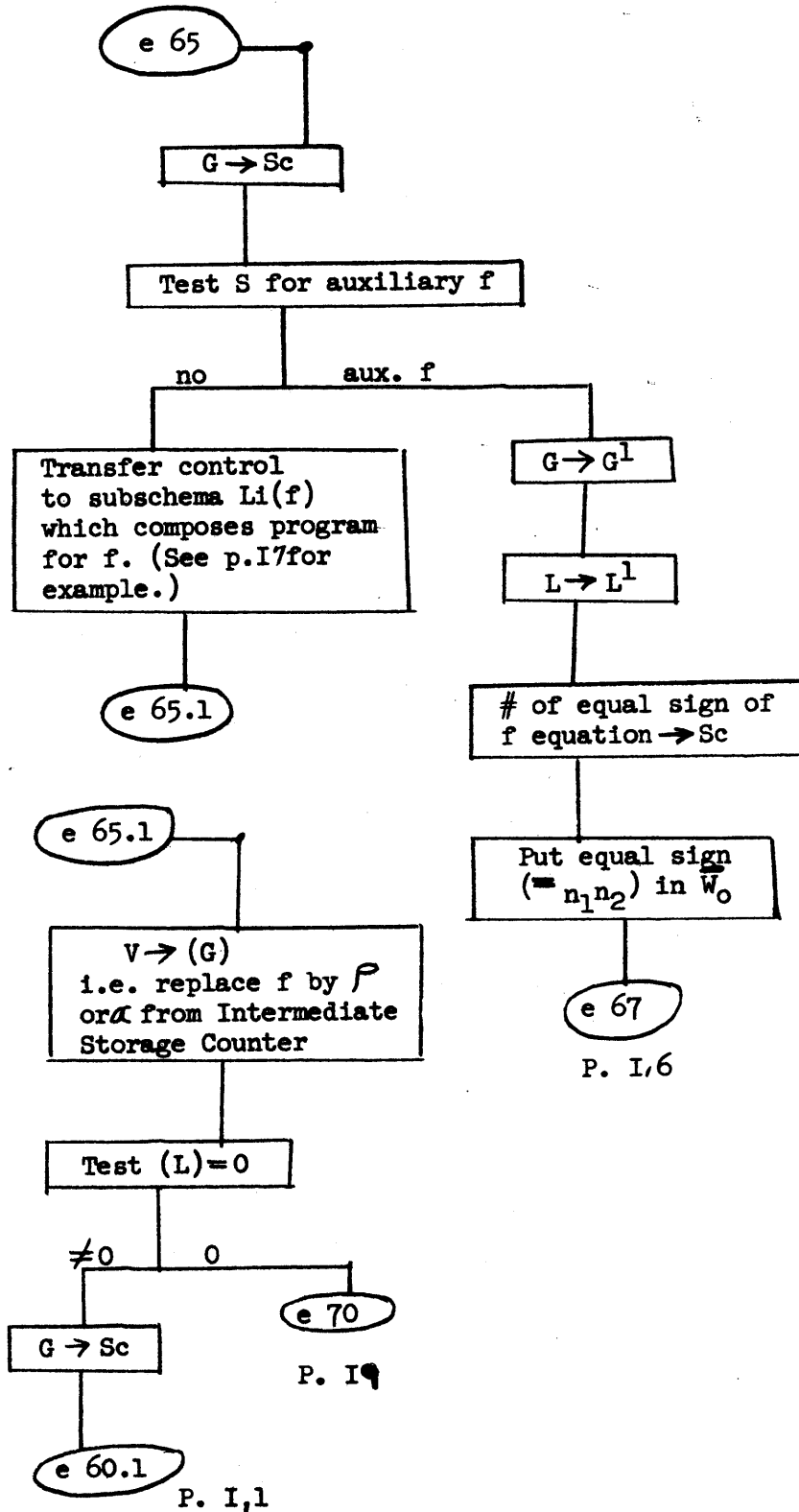




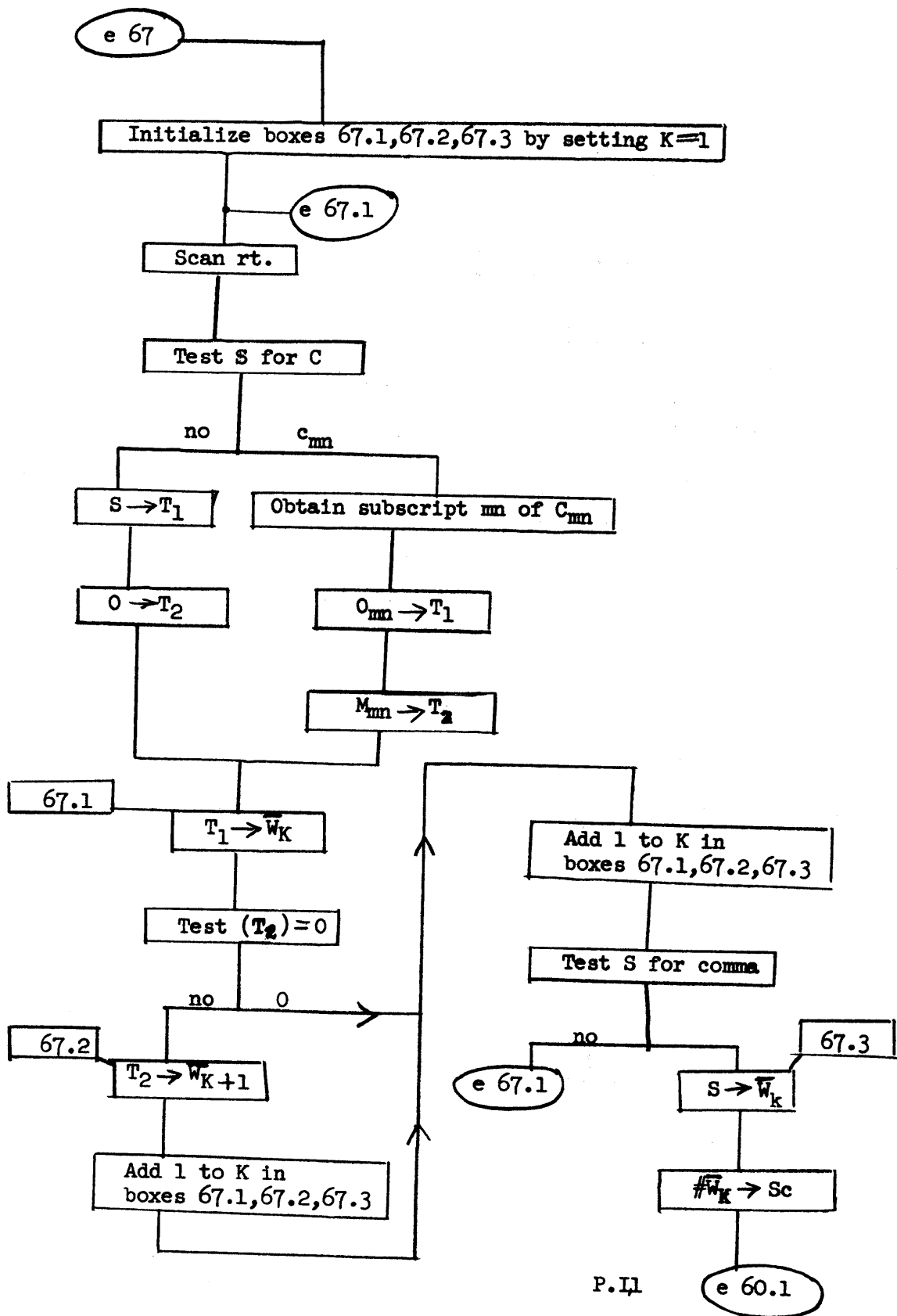




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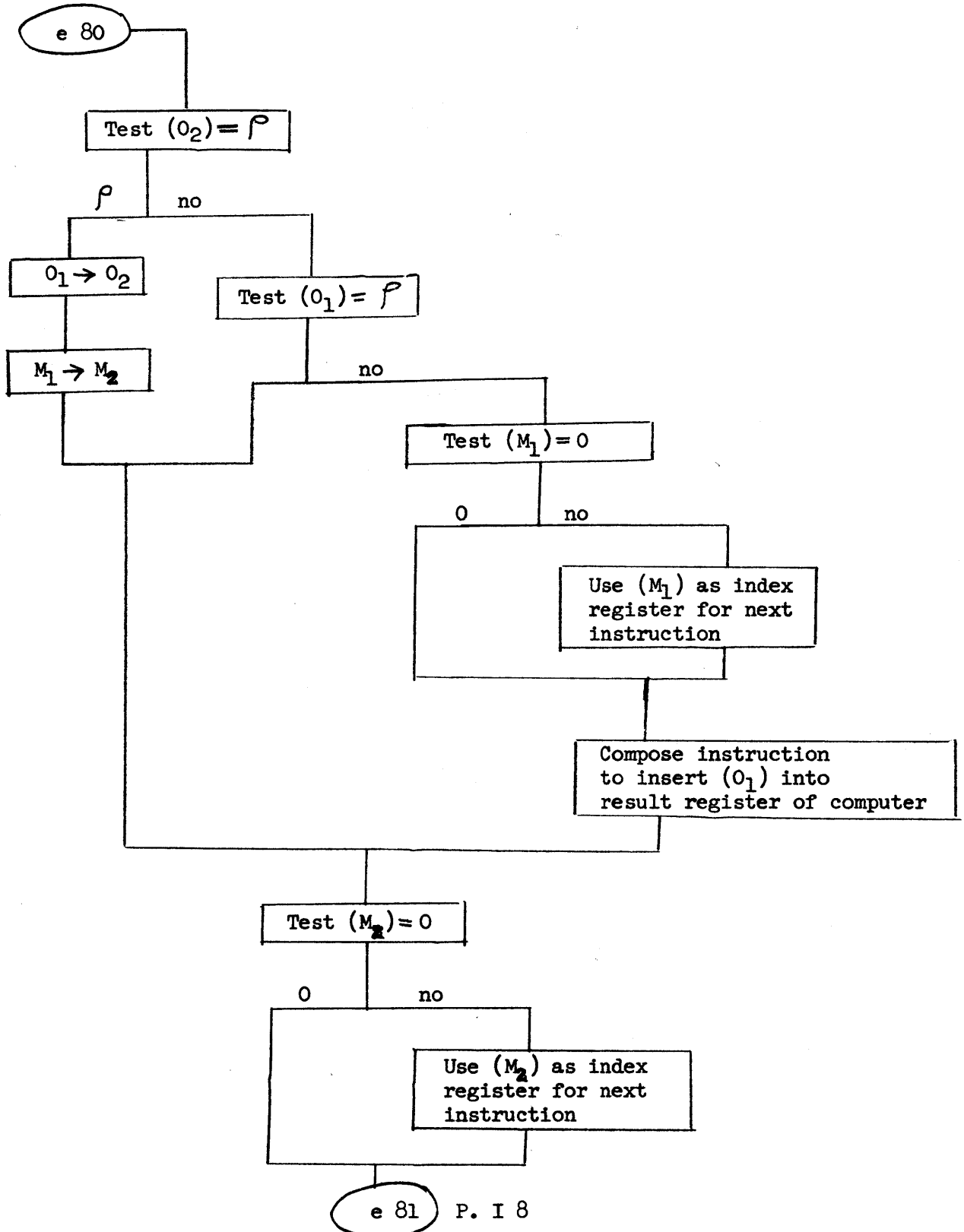


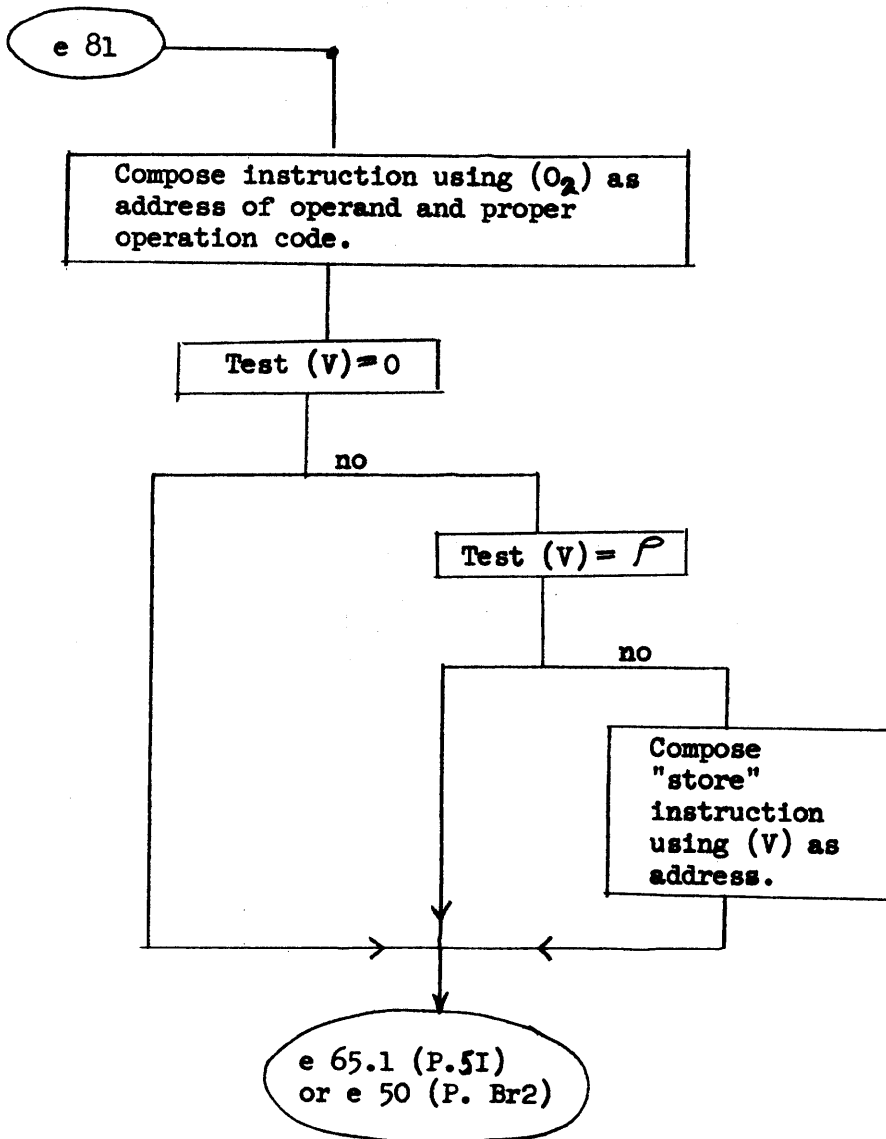


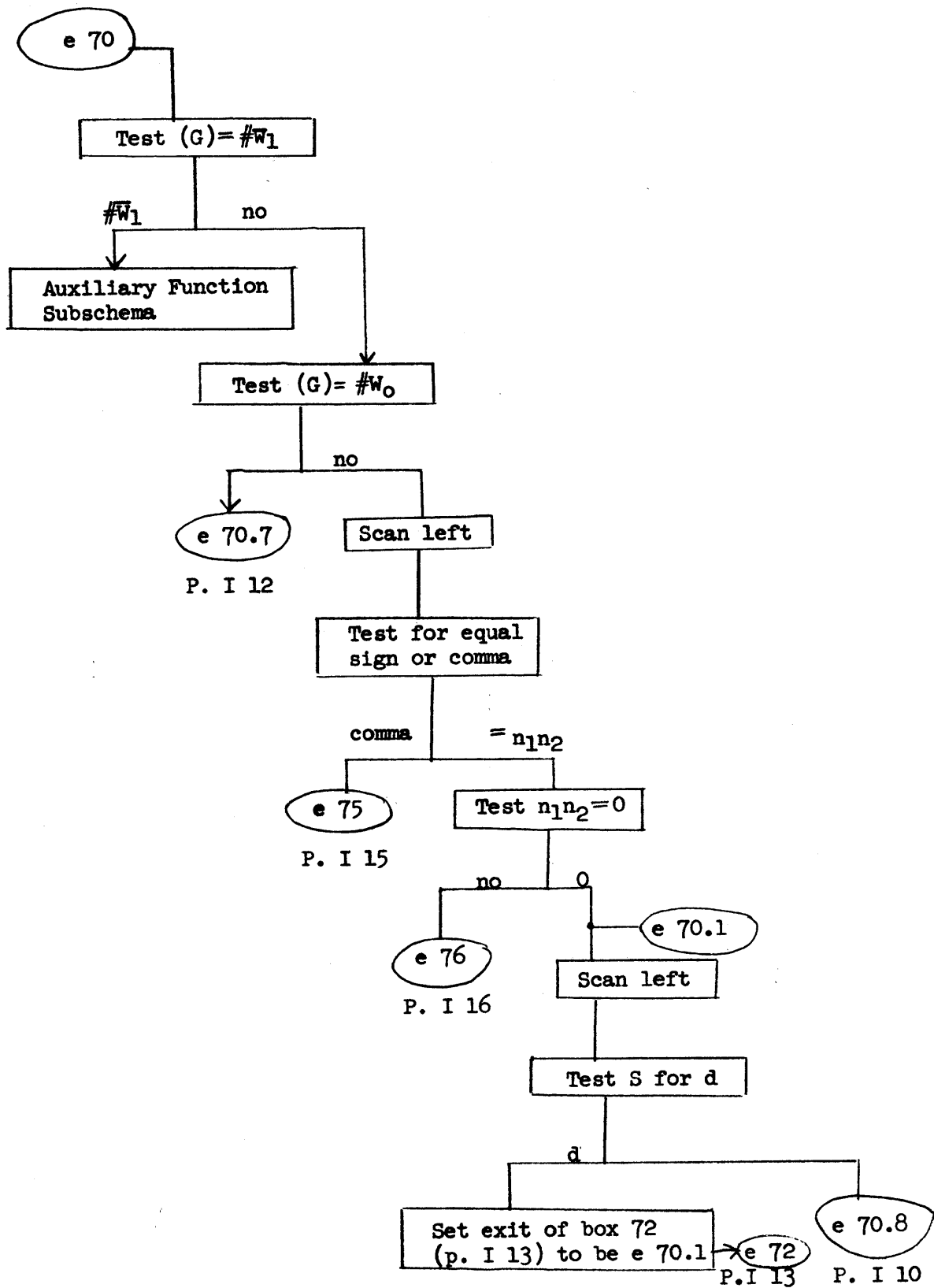
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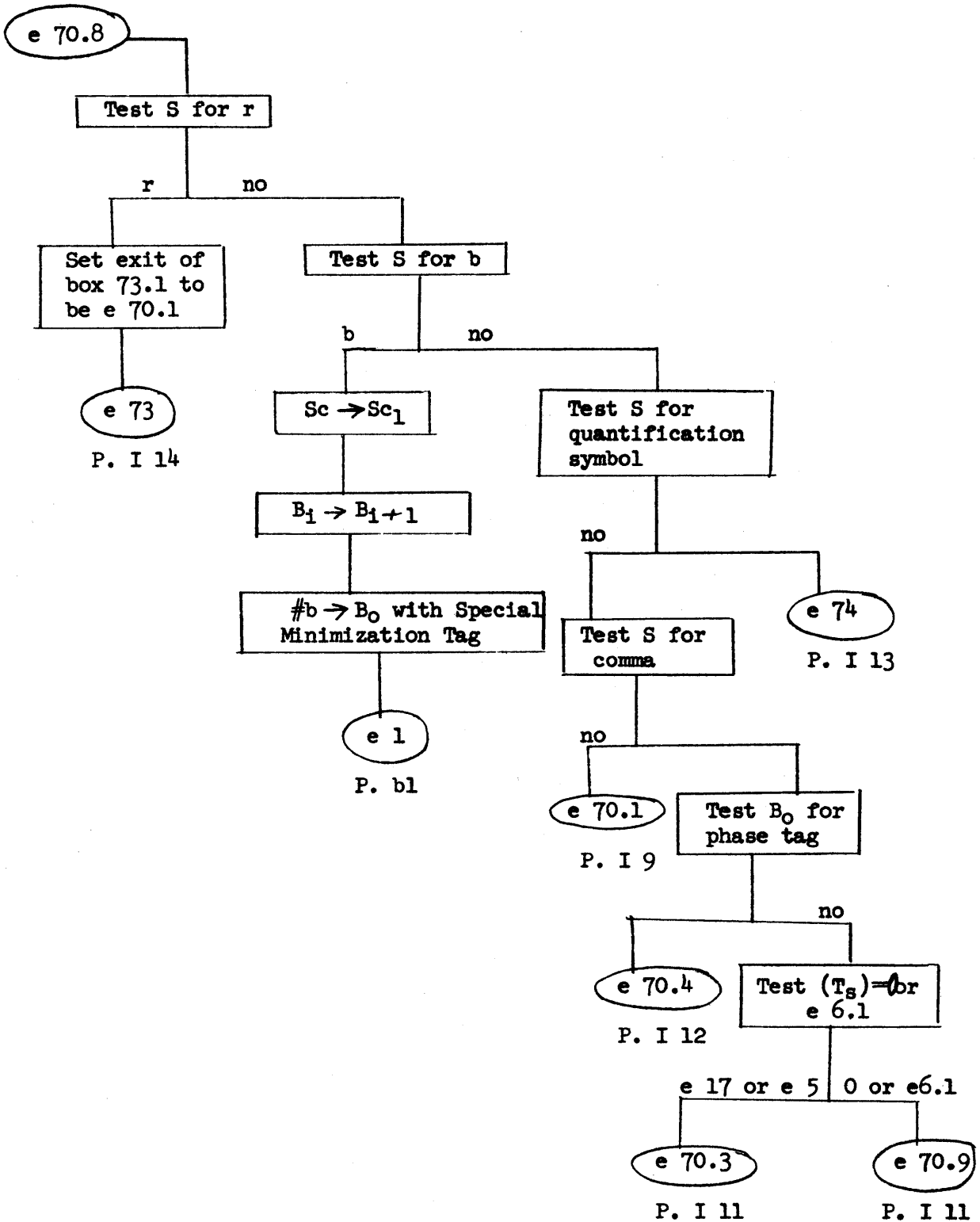
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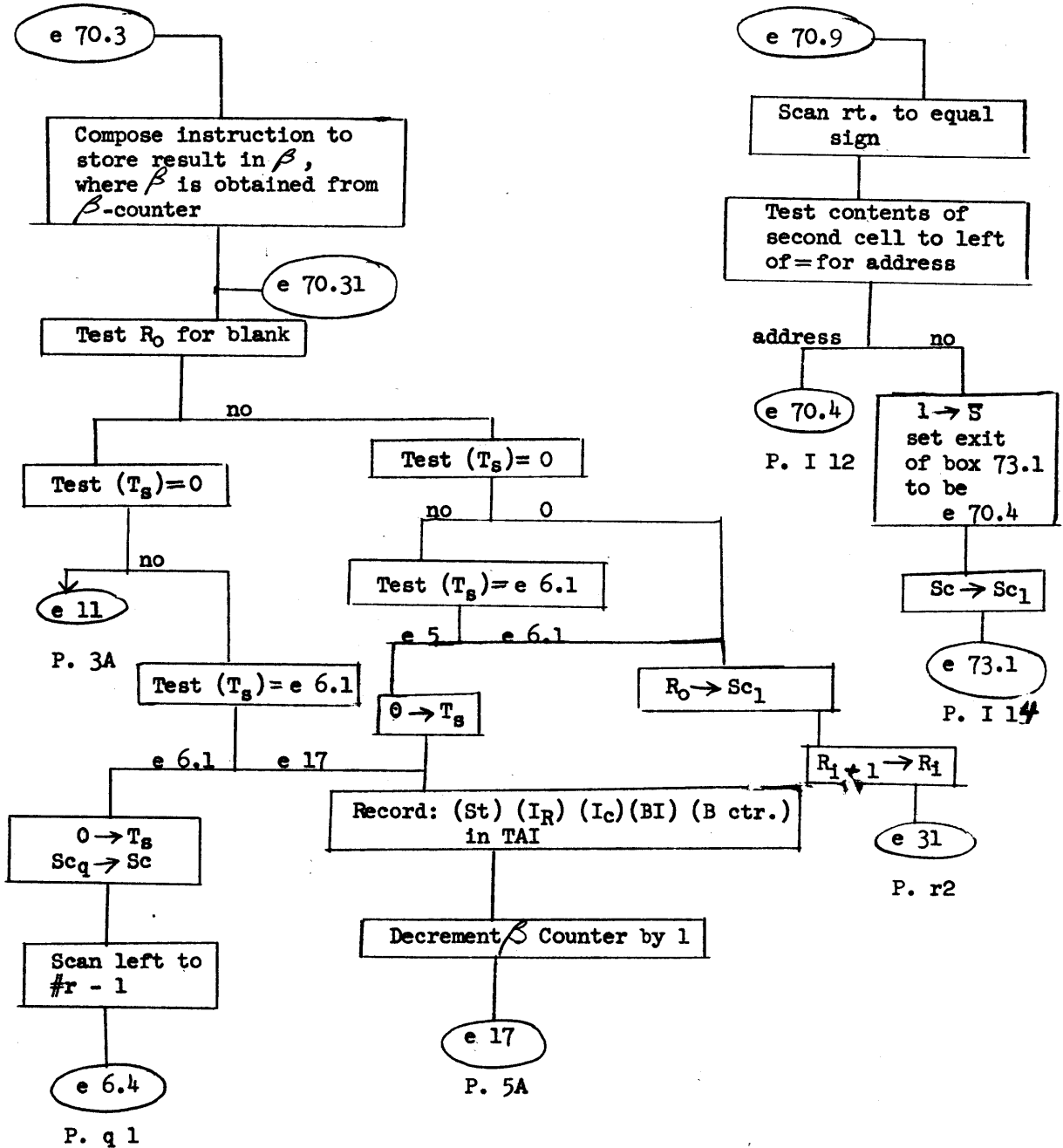
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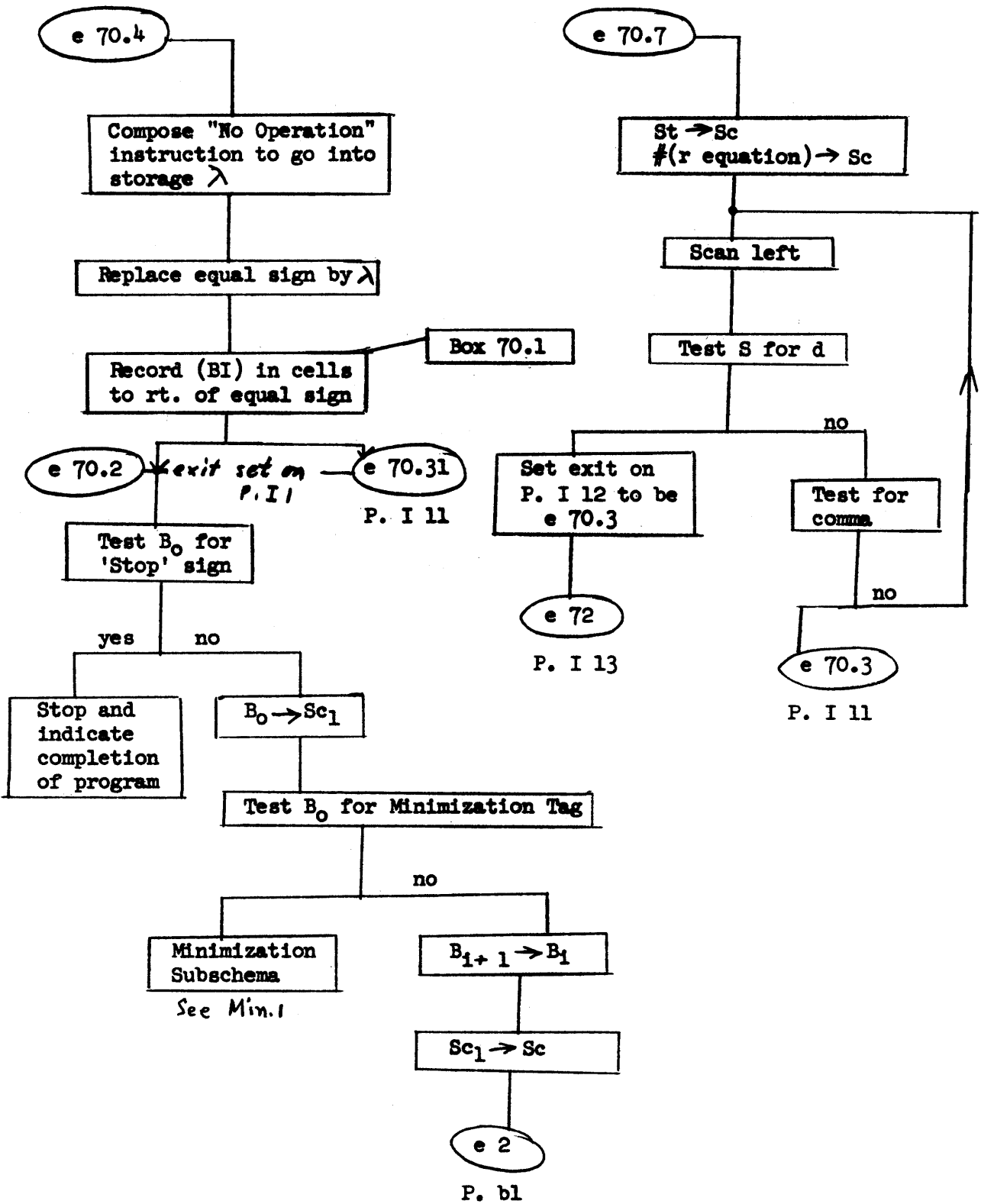


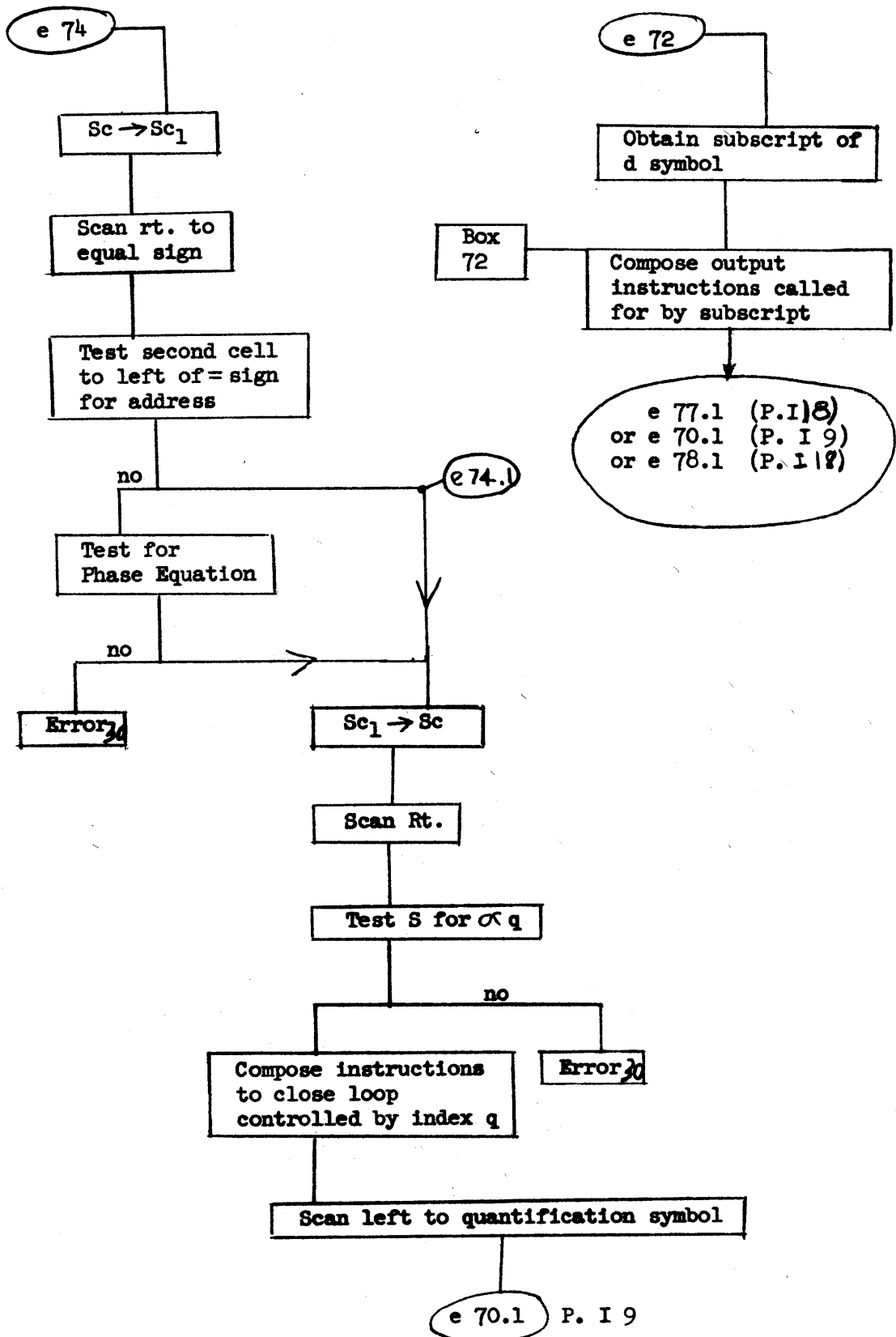




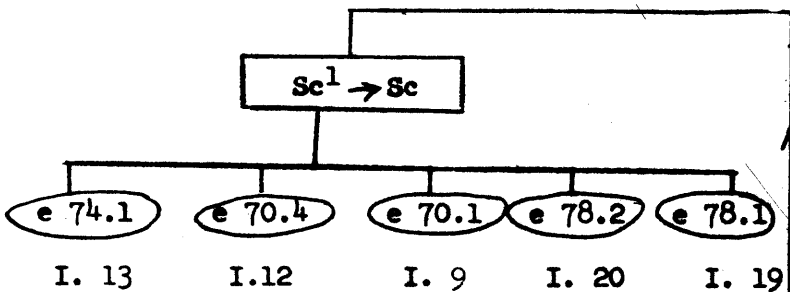
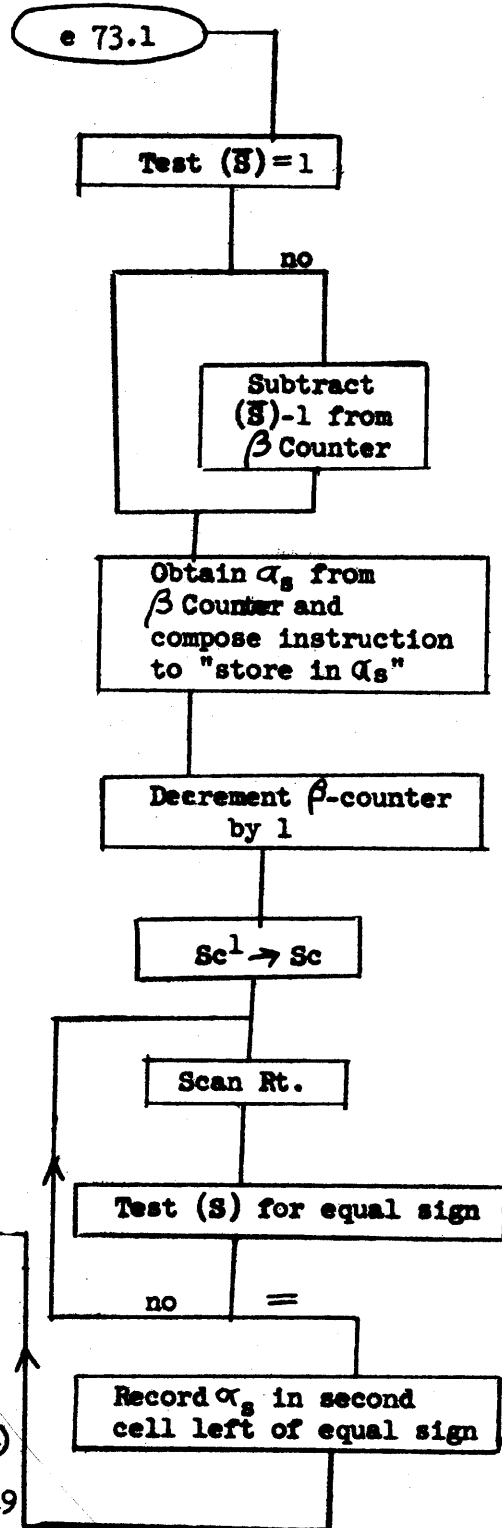
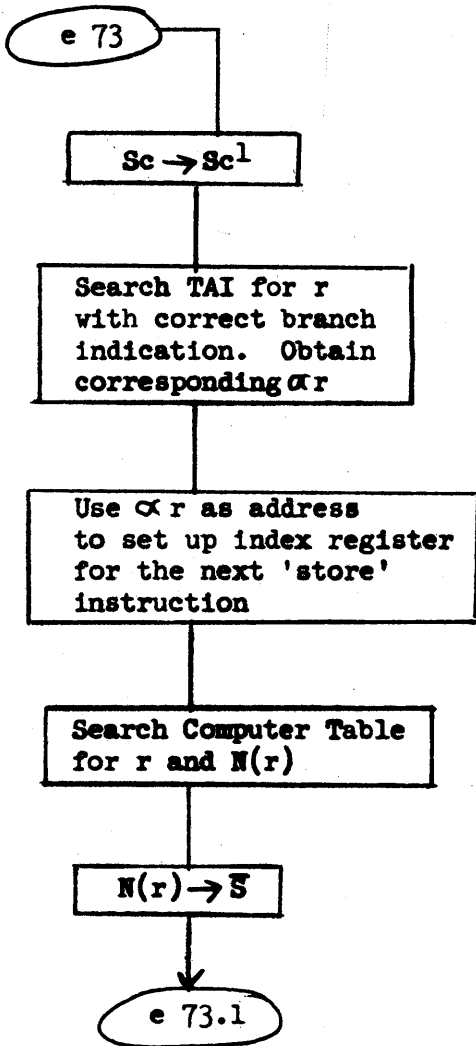


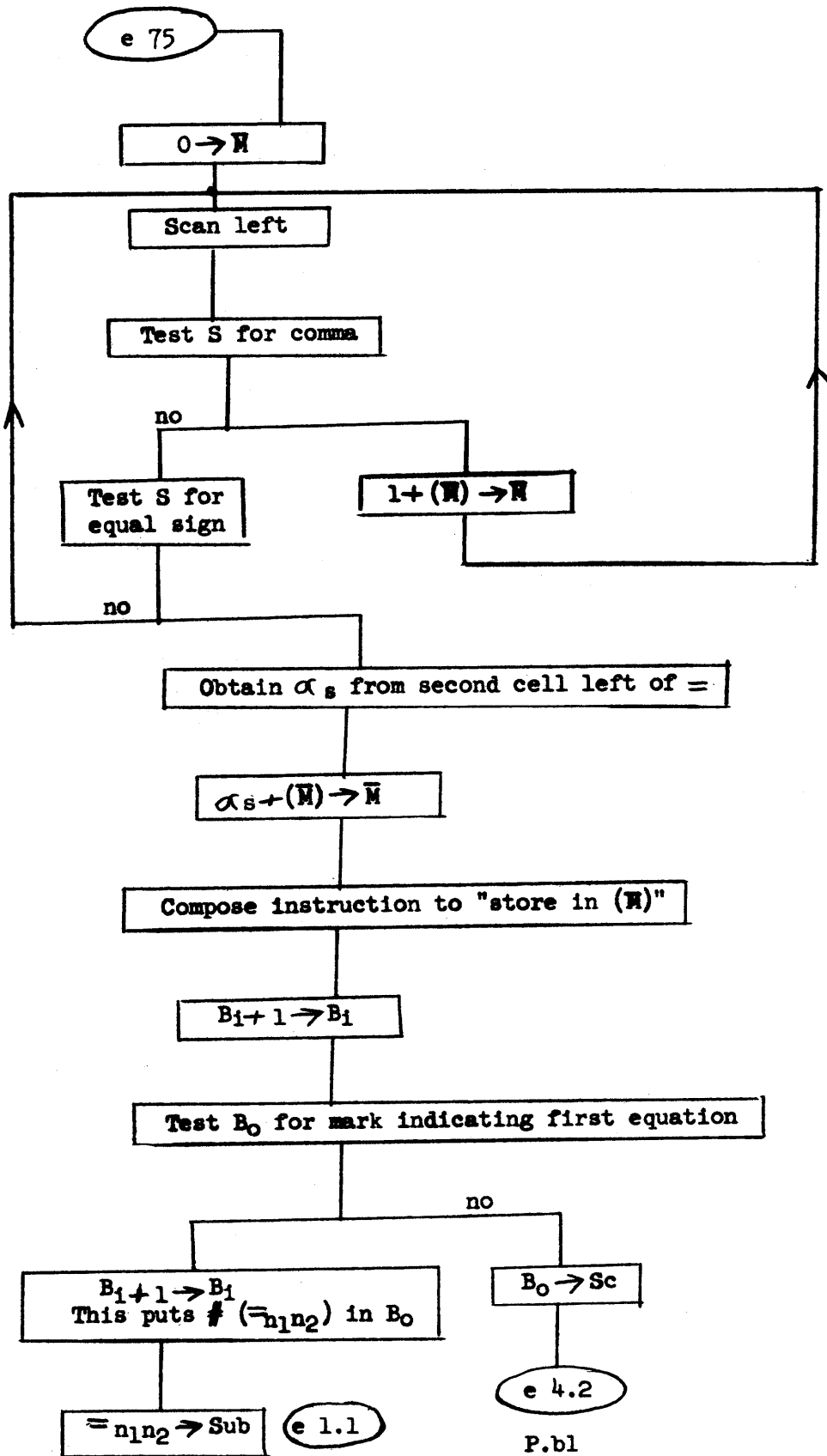


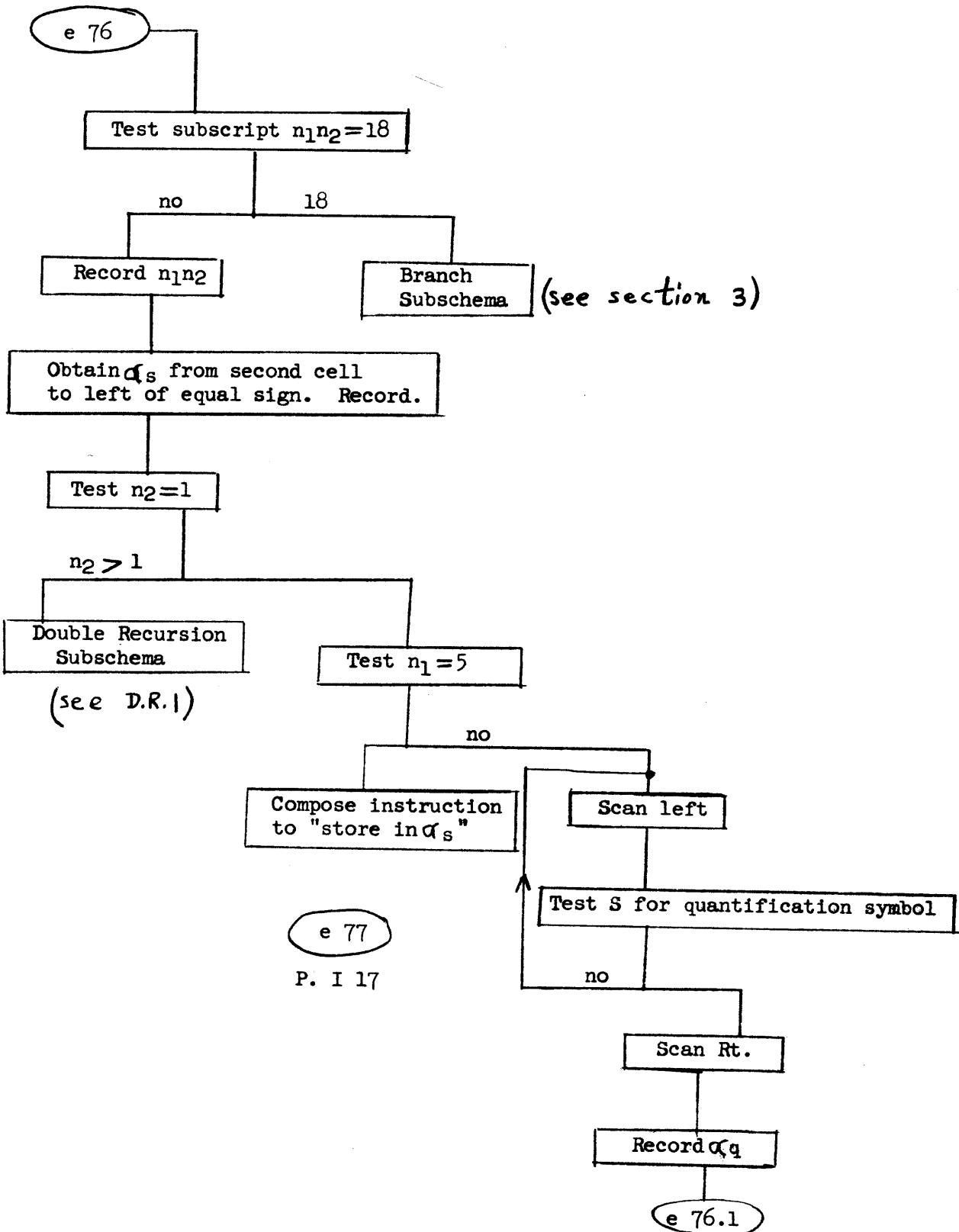




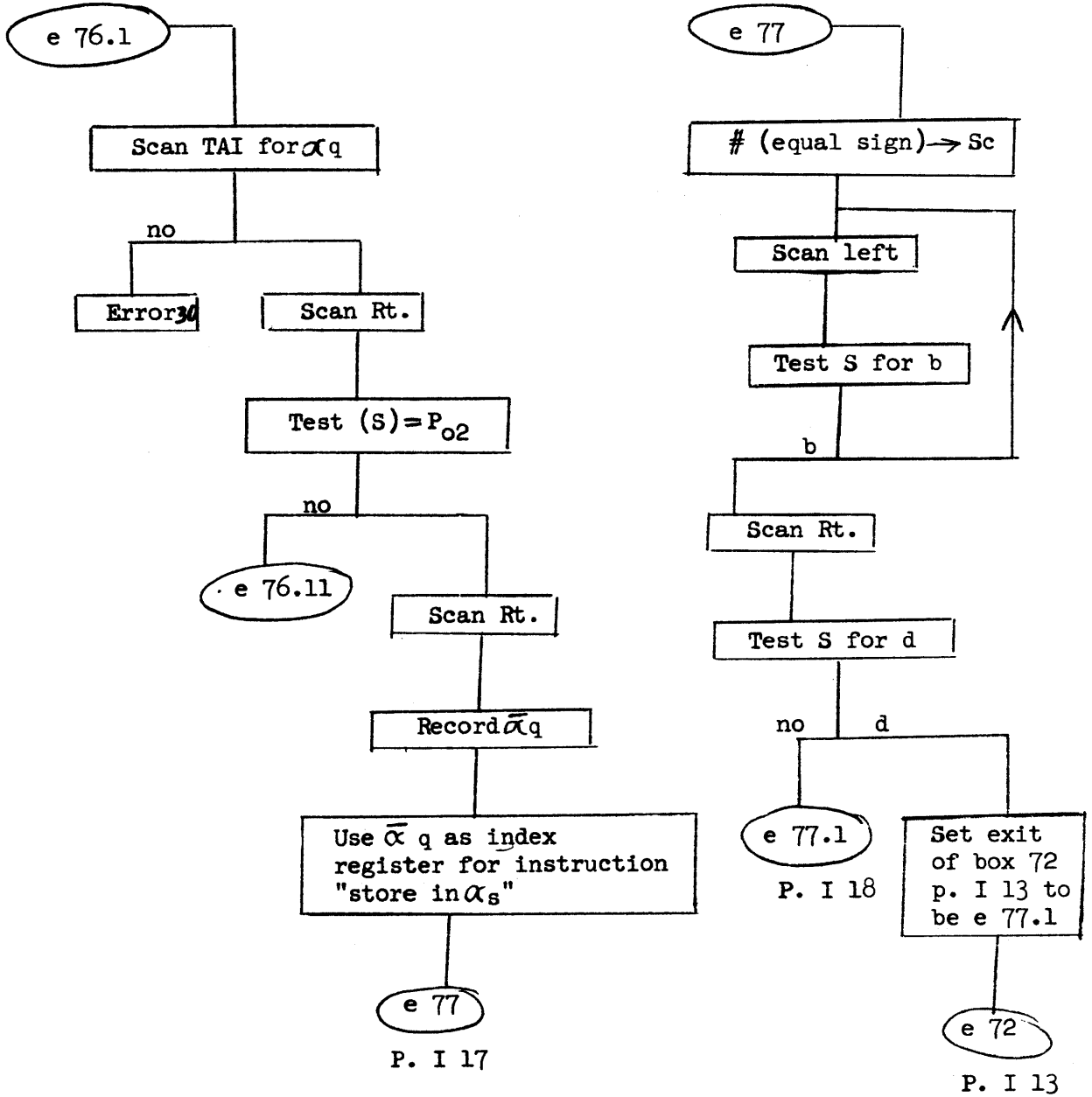


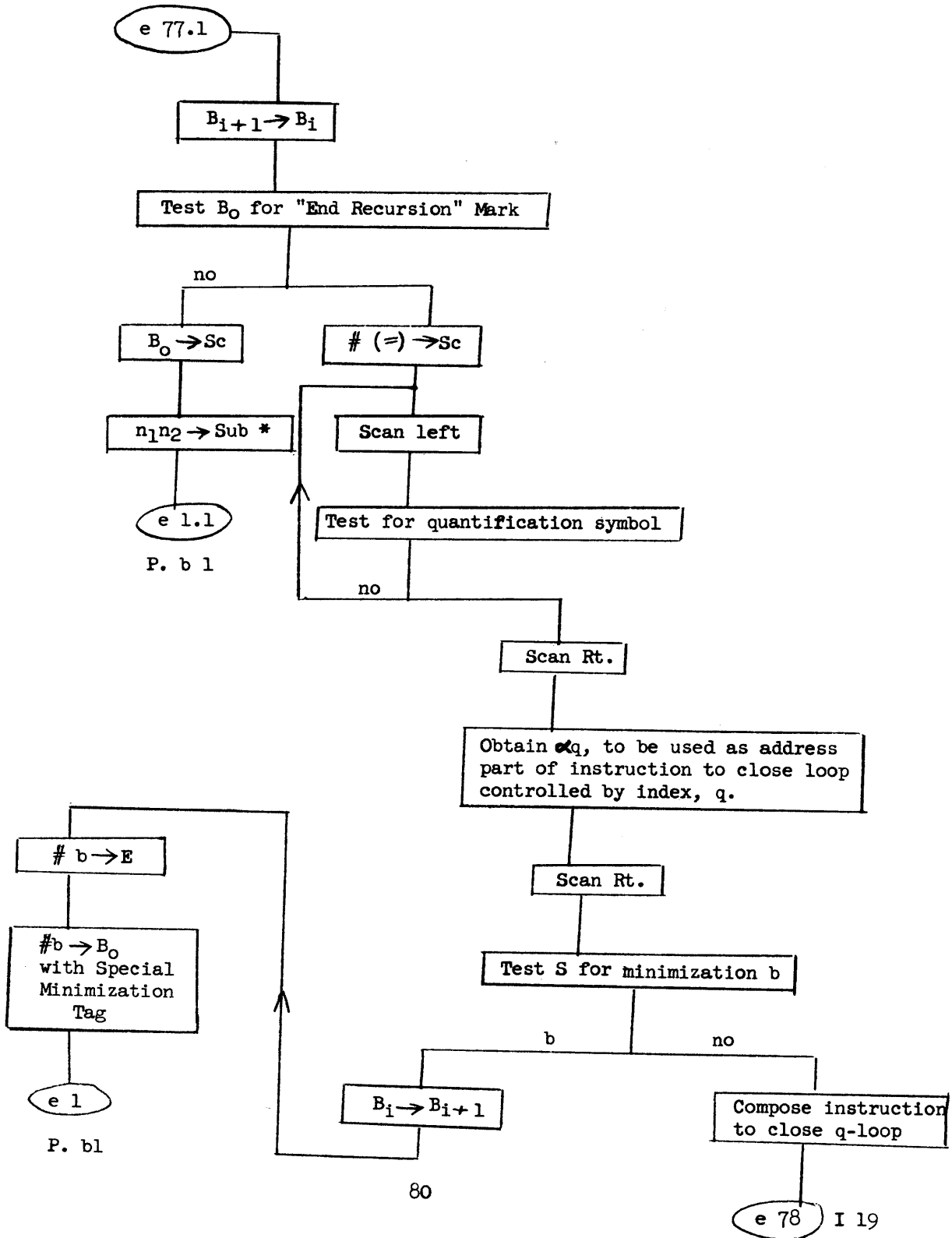


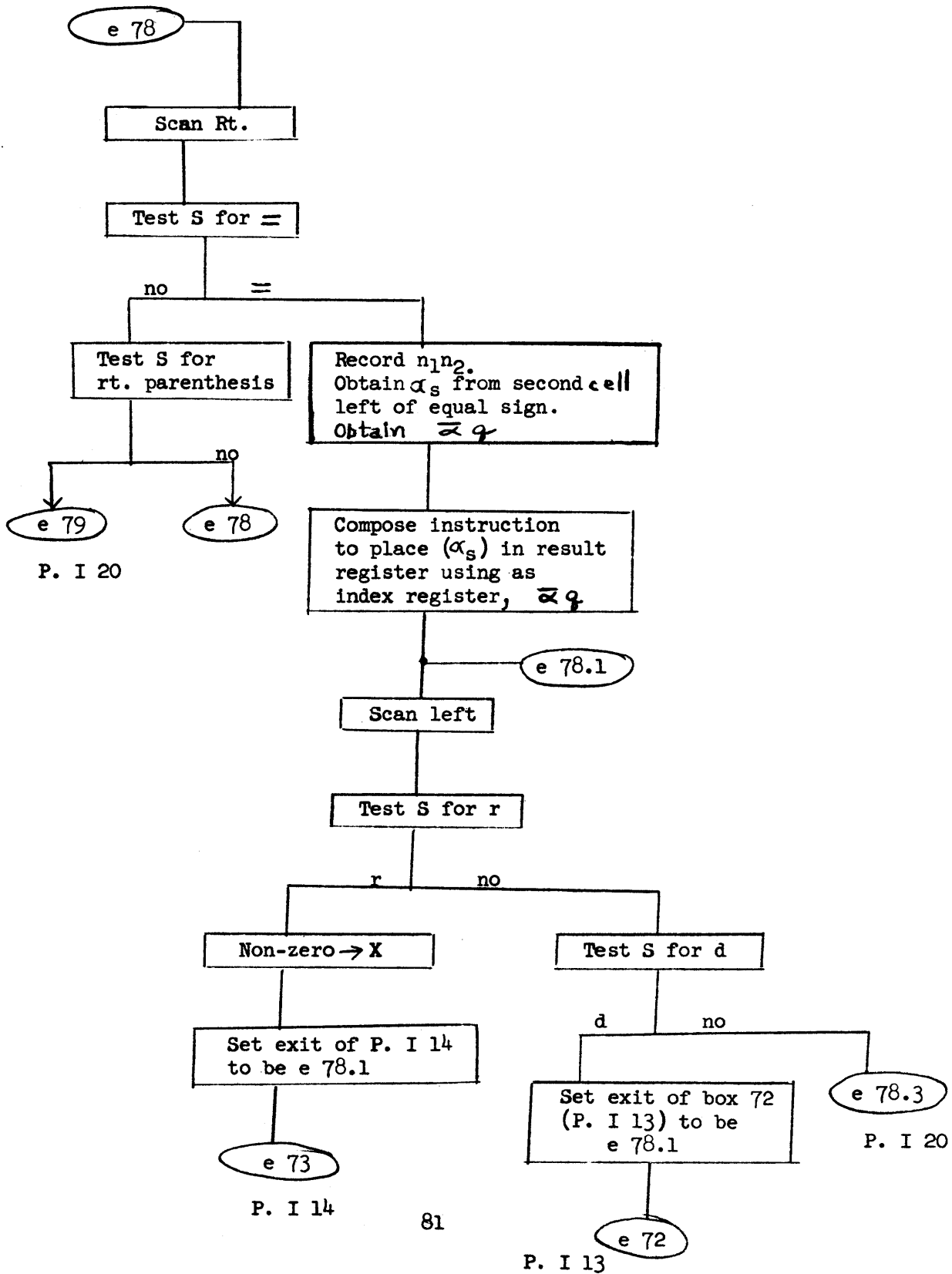


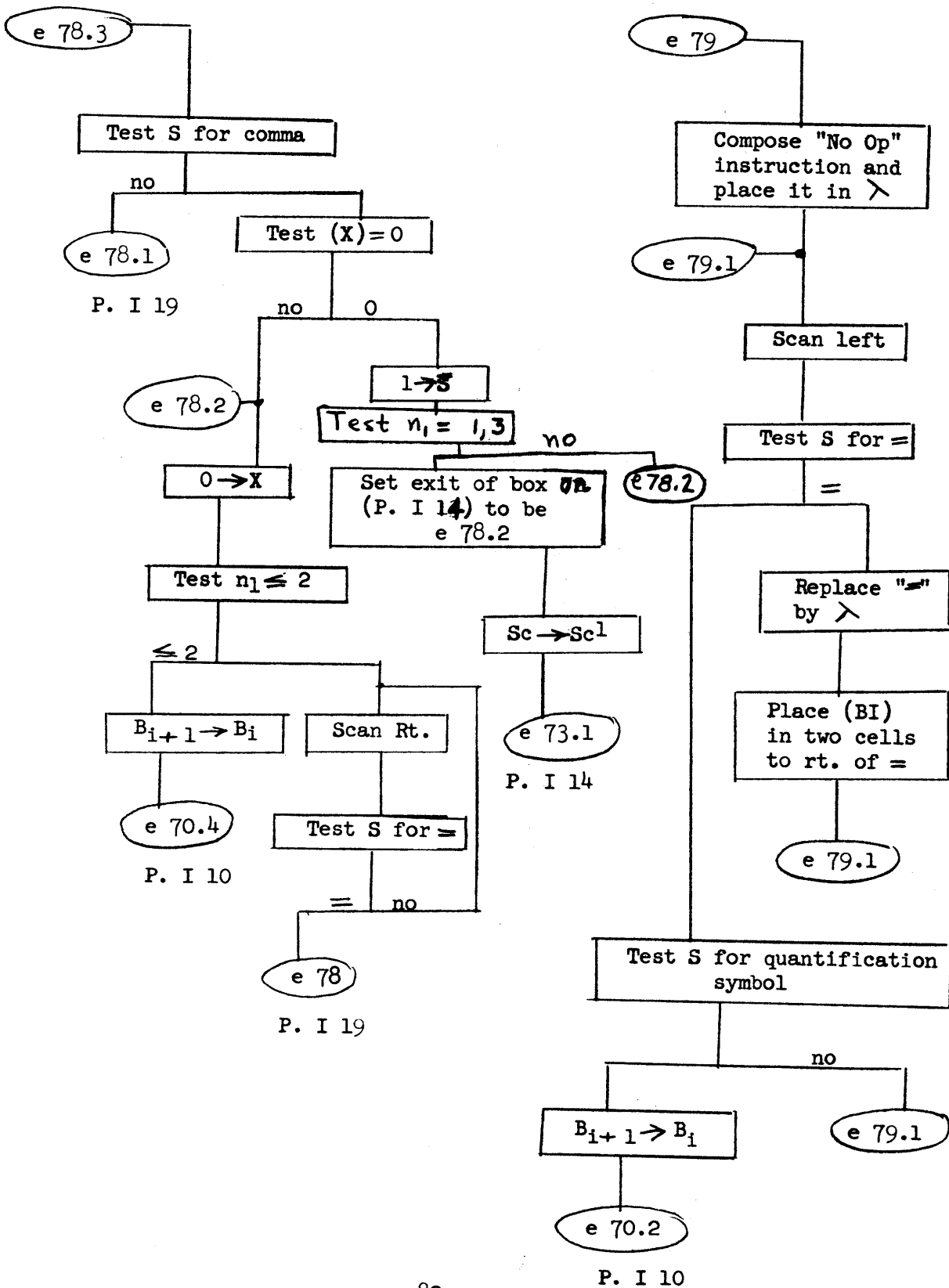


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Explanatory Notes; Interpreter

1. The following standard cells are used:

<u>Cell</u>	<u>Contents</u>
G .....	Cell number of function being programmed.
L .....	Number of operands between function being programmed and next function to the left.
D .....	Degree of function.
Li(f) ...	Directions for library subroutine for f.
V .....	Address in which result is to be stored.
Su Aux ..	Subscript of equal sign of f-equation.
$\bar{W}_i$ .....	Formula for auxiliary function is placed in these cells for translation. This preserves the original formula.
$O_k$ .....	Address of operand to replace $c_k$ in formula for auxiliary function, ( $k = 0, 1, \dots, 99$ ).
$M_k$ .....	Address of index associated with operand in $O_k$ , ( $k = 0, 1, \dots, 99$ ).



List of Error Indications Given by Encoder

<u>Error Number</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
1	Improper symbol on left side of a b-equation.
2	A non-recursive implicit definition of a b-symbol.
3	Improper index used with a b-symbol.
4	Improper column index used with a b-symbol.
5	Improper operand in a b-equation.
6	Improper indexing of b-symbol defined by vector recursion.
7	Improper index used with lower bound of quantifier.
8	Order of quantifications incorrect.
9	Improper upper bound in minimization.
10	Improper bound in a quantification.
11	Improper index for upper bound in minimization.
12	Independent index quantified more than once.
13	Improper quantification in a recursion.
14	Improper indexing of some variable.
15	Order of quantifications is incorrect (i.e. an index, q, is called for before it has been quantified).
16	Improper quantification in a recursion.
17	An r used as a quantifier bound involves some q which has not yet been quantified.
18	An independent variable in some r-equation has as index a q-symbol which has not yet been quantified.
19	Improper operand in r-equation defining a storage r-symbol.
20	Improper operand in some r-equation.
21	Incorrect format of storage r-equation.

<u>Error Number</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
22	Right side of storage r-equation does not begin with an f-symbol.
23	Independent index in storage r-equation is not properly quantified.
24	Recursion index for course-of-values recursion is not listed in Computer Table.
25	No storage r in course-of-values double recursion.
26	Right side of equation is not well-formed formula. (i.e. incorrect number of operands for some function.)
27	Auxiliary vector function not indexed.
28	Index of auxiliary vector function improperly quantified.
29	Improper operand used with auxiliary vector function.
30	Error in operation of Encoder.

Minimization Subschema

We recall that the minimization function can occur in two contexts: (1) to define an index of a variable in a "table look-up" type of operation; (2) to define an index as the bound in a quantification.

Let us consider the first instance. Suppose that the indexed variable,  $a_1 r_1$ , appears in the formulation and that  $r_1$  is defined by the equation,

$$r_1 = f_{\min} q_2 \leq 25 b_3, .$$

This means that  $r_1$  is the minimum value of  $q_2$  less than or equal to 25 and such that  $b_3 \leq 0$ , where  $b_3$  is defined by a b-equation.

The indexed variable,  $a_1 r_1$ , is not processed in the normal operation of the Addressor. When  $r_1$  is discovered by the b-schema (see p. b9, e 2.1), the initial address for the variable  $a_1$  is obtained and placed in  $Q_0$  and a non-zero quantity is placed in T. The Addressor then attempts to operate on  $a_1 r_1$  and is led into the r-Schema at e30. The r-Schema proceeds as usual except that now when it encounters the Minimization equation, it transfers control to the Minimization Subschema.

The Minimization Subschema obtains the independent index,  $q_2$ , and its upper bound, 25, from the minimization equation. It sets up an index register for  $q_2$  with zero as the lower bound. It then stores a non-zero quantity in the register, Min. It records  $\#b_3$  in Sc, places  $b_3$  in S, and transfers control to e3 of the b-Schema. Since  $(\text{Min}) \neq 0$ , the b-Schema records  $\#b_3$  in  $B_0$  together with a special minimization tag. After resetting all  $A_i$  and  $R_i$  registers and putting zero in T, control passes to the beginning of the Addressor as after a quantification.

The Addressor processes all a's which have  $q_2$  as an index. However, the Addressor does not transfer back to e5 as after a quantification. Instead, it tests  $B_0$  for a minimization tag, finds one, and transfers control to e1 of the b-Schema. This causes  $b_3$  to be programmed.

After  $b_3$  is programmed and assigned a storage address,  $\alpha b_3$ , the Interpreter tests  $B_0$  for a minimization tag. The presence of the tag causes control to go to "Minimization End-Procedure", which is a subschema which completes the program for  $r_1$  by composing instructions to test  $b_3 \leq 0$  and to close the loop corresponding to  $q_2$ . The final value of  $q_2$  which will be computed in this loop is the value for  $r_1$ . It will be stored in  $\alpha q_2$ . The right side of the  $r_1$  equation is erased and  $\alpha q_2$  is recorded in its place. The Interpreter then transfers  $(B_i + 1)$  to  $B_i$ , puts the cell number of the equal sign of the equation containing  $a_1 r_1$  into Sc and control passes to e2 of the b-Schema.

If  $r_1$  occurs as the bound of an independent index,  $q_1$  say, in a quantification, this is detected in the q-Schema (p. q3). The q-Schema replaces  $r_1$  by  $b_3$  in the quantification. Later, the Interpreter encounters  $b_3$  (p.I 18)

and causes it to be programmed. Then the End-Procedure composes the instructions for closing the  $q_1$ -loop, using  $\alpha b_3$  and the upper bound. Finally, putting  $(B_i + 1)$  into  $B_i$ , control passes to e78 (p. I 19).

The final value of  $q_1$  is the value for  $r_1$ . Since it is stored in  $\alpha q_1$ , the right side of the  $r_1$  equation is erased and  $\alpha q_1$  is recorded in its place. Thus, to call for the final value of  $b_2 q_1$  say, the formulator would write  $b_2 r_1$ . The Addressor would replace  $b_2$  by its initial address,  $\alpha b_2$ , and  $r_1$  by  $\alpha q_1$  to be used as an index register by the Computer.

Vector Schema

On page b1, if the subscript of an equal sign is found to be 09, control is sent to the Vector Schema. In lieu of flow charts, the following verbal description of the Vector Schema is given.

It will be recalled from NAVORD 4209 ( p. 17), that a vector equation is a set of consecutive b-equations of the form,

$$\begin{aligned} ( y =_{09} \phi_0 , \\ \quad =_{09} \phi_1 , \\ \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \\ \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \\ \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \\ \quad =_{09} \phi_n , ) \end{aligned}$$

where y denotes the dependent variable which represents the vector and  $\phi_i$  denotes the b-term which defines the component  $y(i)$ ,  $i=0,1,\dots,n$ . The first reference to y, causes all components to be programmed by the Vector Schema (V.S.).

V.S. scans to to the left parenthesis. It then scans right for equal signs and records a storage address,  $\alpha_s$ , (obtained from the  $\beta$ -counter) in the second cell to the left of each equal sign. This insures that the components will be stored in consecutive storages. When the right parenthesis is reached, V.S. scans left for equal signs. This time, as each equal sign is encountered, the operation " $B_i \rightarrow B_{i+1}$ " takes place and the cell number of the equal sign is recorded in  $B_0$ . The cell number of the last equation is recorded with an "End Vector" mark.

Control is returned to e1.1 of the b-Schema, which then causes the components  $y(0), \dots, y(n)$  to be programmed in that order. The Interpreter (p. I 16) will detect the subscript 09 and send control to an end-procedure which causes  $B_{i+1} \rightarrow B_i$  after each component is programmed and stored.

Since the formula for a component can refer to prior components, this is tested for on page b10. The index indicates which component is required and the address is obtained from the corresponding equation.

The above procedure should not be confused with the treatment of vector auxiliary equations (see NAVORD 4209, p. 17). These equations are processed by the Interpreter (see e64, p. I3) which composes the necessary transfer instructions which will direct the computer to the programs for each component of the vector. On p. I9, after each component is programmed, control goes to the Auxiliary Function Subschema. This subschema tests for a vector auxiliary function by examining the subscript of the equal sign as recorded in  $W_0$  (page I5). If the subscript is 09, this indicates a vector auxiliary

function is being programmed. By testing register N (p. I3), the subschema determines which component of the vector is being programmed. An appropriate "transfer" instruction is composed to permit the Computer to jump to the program for this component when called for. (N) is then reduced by 1 and the equation for the next component is located. Control is returned to e67 (I6) and the next component is programmed.

Double Recursion Subschema

On page I 16, there is an exit to the Double Recursion Subschema. This subschema is not charted and will be explained briefly in the following paragraphs.

The subschema performs what might be called the end-procedure of the programming of an equation in a double recursion. As in the end-procedure for a vector recursion, this involves the composition of storing instructions, output instructions and instructions for closing loops corresponding to the row index and column index.

The information which controls this end-procedure is obtained from the equation itself and from the  $B_i$  registers. On pages rec. 5 through rec. 9, certain control information is placed in the  $B_i$  registers in preparation for the end-procedure. Thus, for example, the Interpreter can tell from the contents of  $B_0$  whether this particular equation is within the square brackets (see NAVORD 4209 for double recursion format). By moving  $(B_{i+1})$  to  $B_i$ , it controls the sequence of programming. By testing for the 'End Recursion' mark in  $B_0$ , it can tell when to close the outside loop and complete the recursion program.

Triple Recursion Subschema

The format of a triple recursion is given in NAVORD 4209. The subschema for translating a triple recursion will not be charted since the main ideas are the same as those in vector recursion and double recursion. Thus, on page b14, when control is sent to this subschema, there is a scanning for the brackets and parentheses which set off the equations controlled by the three quantifiers. The  $B_1$  registers must be loaded with the necessary control information and storage addresses must be allotted for the results.



## APPENDIX

One of the demands frequently made of an automatic programming system is that it be possible to write library programs in the language of the system. In a system like ADES, in which the formulator need know almost nothing about the machine operations, this would mean that anyone familiar with the ADES language could write library programs quite independently of the Computer.

A rather novel technique has been invented to make this possible in the ADES system. It introduces an entirely new idea in the handling of library subroutines, and we shall outline it briefly in this appendix.

It will be recalled that those functions in an ADES formulation which are not defined by f-equations are assumed to be in the "library"; i.e. it is assumed that the Encoder "understands" which machine instructions should be composed to carry out the function evaluation.

For the simple library functions like "add", "multiply", etc., the Encoder merely uses the basic machine instructions. For a function like "cosine" or "logarithm", it is assumed that a subroutine has previously been prepared and stored on a library tape. The Encoder searches the library tape, identifies the subroutine and compiles it into the program as a closed subroutine. We shall continue to assume the existence of a tape of library subroutines for the elementary functions (trigonometric, hyperbolic, square root, etc.). These subroutines are programs in machine language. Therefore, they should be coded by a programmer who is an expert with the particular computer being used. This is as it should be since these subroutines are used most frequently and should be extremely efficient.

Now, for other mathematical functions which are more complicated and less frequently used (e.g. numerical procedures for solving differential equations), we propose another method. These functions should be regarded not as library subroutines in machine language, but as "library formulations" in ADES language. Thus, the Encoder should have access to a second library tape on which are stored those formulations which are expected to recur occasionally. Such a system could operate as follows:

First, the ADES alphabet must be extended to include the "library independent variables"  $x_1, x_2, \dots$ , the "library dependent variables"  $y_1, y_2, \dots$ , the "library independent indexes"  $i_1, i_2, \dots$ , the "library dependent indexes"  $j_1, j_2, \dots$ , and the "arbitrary function symbols"  $f_1, f_2, \dots$ .

A library formulation must be written in ADES language as explained in NAVORD Report 4209 except that the variables are x's and y's, the indexes are i's and j's and the arbitrary functions are g's. A library formulation is identified simply by a subscripted f, that is, it is just another function.

Assume that a library formulation has been stored on the formulation tape together with its identifying function symbol; e.g.  $f_{86}$ . To use this library

formulation in a problem, the formulator would write the identifying function,  $f_{86}$ , followed by the parameters on which the function depends. These parameters can be independent or dependent variables, indexes, and other functions; i.e. a's, b's, q's, r's and f's. The parameters must be written in some conventional order. For example, we might agree to write first those a's and b's to be used as input, then the f's which are to be substituted for the arbitrary functions, and finally the b's which are to be assigned to the computed results. Thus, if  $f_{86}$  is a formulation which operates on two independent variables and one dependent variable and if there is one arbitrary function involved, the formulator might write

$$b_5 = f_{86} a_3 a_7 b_2 f_{51},$$

as one of the equations in his formulation. The Encoder would operate on  $f_{86}$  as follows:

Before any part of the formulation is translated, a new schema called the Assembly Schema would scan the equations for library functions. On finding  $f_{86}$ , the tape containing the library formulations would be scanned for " $f_{86}$ ". The formulation which follows " $f_{86}$ " on the tape should contain three independent variables denoted by  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$ , and one arbitrary function denoted by  $g_1$ . The final result in the library formulation should be denoted by  $y_1$ .

The Assembly Schema would copy the library formulation from the tape and append it to the main formulation, substituting  $a_3$ ,  $a_7$  and  $b_2$  for the arguments  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$  respectively and substituting  $f_{51}$  for  $g_1$ . The dependent variable,  $y_1$ , would be replaced by  $b_5$ . Any other y's would be replaced by b's with subscripts which did not conflict with others in the main formulation. This permits the formulator to call for the result as  $b_5$  in other parts of his formulation.

If a library formulation computes more than one final result, the following equation might be written:

$$b_5 = f_{93} a_1 a_4 a_9 b_3 f_{61} f_{58} b_6 b_7, .$$

This would call for library formulation  $f_{93}$ , in which there are four input variables,  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$ , and  $x_4$  to be replaced by  $a_1$ ,  $a_4$ ,  $a_9$  and  $b_3$  respectively; there are two arbitrary functions,  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ , to be replaced by  $f_{61}$  and  $f_{58}$  respectively; and there are three final results,  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $y_3$  to be replaced by  $b_5$ ,  $b_6$ , and  $b_7$  respectively. (Of course, the significance of  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$  and  $y_3$  must be indicated in a catalog of library formulations so that any formulator will know how to distinguish them.)

It should be understood that an arbitrary function in a library formulation is always to be replaced by an auxiliary function, that is, by an f which is defined by an f-equation in the main formulation. All other functions in a library formulation are denoted by f's. In particular, one library formulation may contain an f which refers to another library formulation. In that event, the Assembly Schema would have to scan the copy of the library formulation. It would then operate as before to copy the second library

formulation. This has the effect that each library formulation becomes an open subroutine when finally translated by the Encoder into a computer program.

The use of arbitrary functions in a library formulation allows the formulation to be completely general. In fact, this is the usual way of describing a general mathematical procedure. It will be found that library formulations for most of the standard numerical methods can be written merely by copying the formulas from some textbook (subject always to the rules and syntax of ADES of course). The syntax of the f-equations in the ADES language should be broadened somewhat to allow for branching and referrals to other f-equations.

Output specifications for printing, punching, etc. of results computed by library formulations would have to be given in separate equations. This leads to the suggestion that the ADES language be modified somewhat so that a general output table can be given for all results, rather than have the output specified for each equation.

Besides making it possible for "anybody" to write library subroutines, the ideas outlined above have other advantages. (1) The problem of cross-referencing subroutines is eliminated. (2) Since the information in formulation form is exceedingly compact, the amount of tape needed for library formulations will be much less than would be required by the machine program. (3) The assembly process is quite simple.

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