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The Purposes of This Website

- To entertain offers of employment as a consultant, programmer, or teacher. I'm old enough to be picky about what I work on, but if you have an interesting project and I have the right skills for it we should talk.
- To provide instructional materials to current and prospective students in the course "Reading Classical Hebrew." If you think you might be interested in taking this course, please read about it at the *course description* tab of this web page.
- To promote my published books and make it easier for readers to use them. The royalties have never made me rich, but if you read these books it will make us both happy and that is priceless.
- To share certain of my writings that have not yet been commercially published.
- To share certain parts of my software library.

Documents Not Commercially Published

- *How To Give College the Old College Try.* The advice to students tab links to these suggestions about how to succeed in college and graduate school.
- Introduction to Mathematical Programming. Two famous textbook publishers were interested in this book, but one wanted to divide it into three volumes and the other wanted to leave out 40%. By the time I finished not selling the book to either of them the final draft had been in use at several universities for several years, so rather than continue the search for a commercial outlet I have made the book available here. If you are a teacher or student who is not already using it, please take a look.
- Computing Fourier Transforms. I wrote this book for a course I taught about FFTs because none of the published texts developed the algorithm at the right level of detail.
- Quirky research papers. Least-Absolute-Value Regression and Bilevel Nonlinear Programs have yet to meet the bar for journal publication, but some of my students in mathematics and engineering have found them interesting and each contains the seeds of several little research projects. The BNLP paper includes a carefully-curated collection of test problems. For my research papers that have met the bar for publication, please see the research publications tab of this web page.
- Voicing Hebrew and Hannah Senesh Word by Word. I wrote these books for my Hebrew students. The first plays a role in the course "Reading Classical Hebrew," but you might find both books useful even if you are not currently enrolled.

Reading Documents

Your web browser should open any file having the extension .pdf, and from there you can print the document or download it to your computer.

Any file having an extension that is *not* .pdf, .tar.gz, .png, .tfm, or .pk is plain (nonrich) ASCII text. If your browser does not know what to do with it, you can suggest opening it with gedit on Unix, TextEdit on a Mac, or Notepad/Wordpad on Windows. Outside of the browser you can use those programs to open a file that you have downloaded, and in Unix you can also use more or vi or emacs to read it.

Some tabs of this web page might link to a document explaining that the file you asked about is "Under Construction." This placeholder will eventually be replaced by the content described by the tab, which I might be revising, or preparing, or just hoping to prepare someday. I apologize for any inconvenience the absence of the file might cause.

Software Relevant to Documents

- The pivot program is described in §27 of *Introduction to Mathematical Programming* and is used extensively in that book. It will also be of interest to teachers and students who are using *Introduction to Operations Research* as a text, and perhaps to others.
- The Octave codes that appear in *Introduction to Mathematical Programming* are collected for your convenience at that tab, along with several files that enhance the behavior of the pivot program if you run it under Unix (see below).
- The raster plotting program mentioned in §7.1 of *Computing Fourier Transforms* and the simulation program mentioned on page 7 of *Least-Absolute-Value Regression* might be useful to students of those topics. The raster plotter might also be useful in other settings, and it illustrates how to generate Postscript code with a Fortran program.
- The Hebrew typesetting programs documented in *Homebrew Hebrew* were indispensable to me in preparing *Voicing Hebrew*, the other course materials for "Reading Classical Hebrew," and *Hannah Senesh Word by Word*. Anyone undertaking the serious study of Hebrew ought to be able to typeset the language with vowel points, and if you already know how to use $\text{LAT}_{\text{FX}} 2_{\varepsilon}$ this approach is easy and free.
- General-purpose subprograms that are used in these programs are included at the subprograms tab, and their manual pages are collected at the documentation tab. These archives also include all of the library subprograms from Classical Fortran; one of them, TIMER, is also used in Introduction to Mathematical Programming.

Numerical Programs

The numerical programs tab contains the following codes, which I wrote for myself but which might interest some other Unix users. The first three are **sh** shell scripts and the others are Fortran programs. The general-purpose subprograms that are used in the programs are included at the subprograms tab, and manual pages for all of this software are included at the documentation tab.

- mycalc By using this script you can invoke /usr/bin/bc with conventional names for the elementary functions, or you can do arithmetic with times in HH:MM format, or you can compute factorials of large integers.
- ftn This script compiles one or more .f files and links them with libraries to produce an executable in a.out. It reports input files having lines longer than 68 characters (see *Classical Fortran* page 238) and invokes gfortran with the options I prefer and the libraries I use; you can modify the script if you have different preferences or libraries.
- plot This script invokes gnuplot to plot one or more files of x-y or x-y-z data, and gv to display the resulting .eps file. You do not need to know anything about gnuplot to draw a graph with this script.
- add This program reads numbers (usually the output of a pipeline) from standard-in and writes their sum to standard-out.
- closest This program finds the rational fraction closest to a given decimal fraction.
- bigfact This program writes out the factorial of N, exact up to N=12 and approximate for larger (including very large) values of N. The factorial of 12345, for example, can be found by entering either bigfact 12345 or mycalc "fact(12345)".
- **statistic** This program reads x data from standard-in and writes to standard-out one or more user-specified statistics describing the data.
- histogram This program reads x data from standard in and writes its horizontal histogram to standard-out.
- cdf This program reads x data from standard-in and writes to standard out the x-y coordinates of its cumulative distribution function.
- **boxcar** This program reads x-y data from standard-in and uses a user-specified moving average to write it smoothed on standard-out.
- compress This program reads x-y or x-y-z data from standard-in, uses a log transformation to compress its vertical range, and writes the result on standard-out. The transformation maps y or z to [-1, 1] while preserving the zeros of the function.
- regress This program reads x-y data from standard-in and writes to standard-out the equations of the best-fit L1 and L2 regression lines.
- piechart This program reads an input file describing a pie chart and generates in an output file a $\operatorname{IATEX} 2_{\varepsilon}$ document for drawing the chart.
- approx This program compares the numbers on corresponding lines of two files token by token, to determine whether the two files are approximately equal.

Utility Programs

The *utility programs* tab contains a collection of codes that I wrote for myself and which are sufficiently general to be useful to many other Unix users. Some of them are **sh** or **bash** shell scripts and some are Fortran programs. Everything they do can be accomplished in other and perhaps more elegant ways, but you might find that these work well enough. The general-purpose subprograms that are used in the programs are included at the *subprograms* tab, and manual pages for all of this software are included at the *documentation* tab.

- filelist This program maintains an annotated list of the files in the current directory, to remind you of what they all contain.
- dirlist This script generates a file containing a tabular representation for the tree of subdirectories below the current directory, to remind you of where you are.
- lst This script lists the files in the current directory and its subdirectories that have changed today, to remind you of what you have done. It uses the shell variable COLUMNS in formatting its output; you can modify the script to use a number instead, or add these commands to your .bashrc file: shopt -s checkwinsize; export COLUMNS.
- ltx This script translates a .tex file into a .dvi file by running /usr/bin/latex once, twice, or three times, as needed to resolve references and correct labels.
- mymake This script invokes /usr/bin/make on ./Makefile with more sanity checking and less unnecessary output. If you program in a language other than Fortran you can modify this script to check for a different default compilation rule.
- makemsg This program must be used to write an error or informational message to the screen from within a Makefile that is processed by mymake.
- myrm This script invokes /bin/rm with additional sanity checking, but it can't be used with options or descent.
- myspell This script can check both plain text and LATEX source, and reports words that are are repeated. It uses my own simple program for removing LATEX command sequences, but you can modify the script to use a more sophisticated one.
- just This program reads a paragraph from standard-in and writes it to standard-out justified between given columns. It can be used from within vi to clean up text whose lines have been broken and rearranged in the course of composition or editing.
- changeall This script changes all occurrences of one string to another in each of multiple files. It escapes the characters -*\$%/ in each string specification, and it skips files that are not permitted to write.
- change This program reads one file, changes all occurrences of a given string to another string, and writes the result to a new file. Either string can contain characters that are meaningful to the shell and therefore inconvenient to modify with changeall.
- grepand and grepor From a list of files grepand selects those containing all of one or more specified strings; grepor selects those containing any of the specified strings.

- compdf This script compares two .pdf files, by using pdftotext to filter out metadata and font embeddings, and reports whether they describe the same document.
- comtar This script compares two .tar.gz archives by listing their members and, if corresponding members agree in name, using compdf or diff -b to compare those that differ in byte count.
- listdiff This program compares two text files line by line and lists in a third file those lines that are in one input file but not the other.
- comdir This script compares two directories file by file, reporting the names of the files that differ.

Downloading Software

These collections of files are provided as tar archives; in the instructions below the name dir.tar.gz represents any one of them.

web page tab	file name	contents
Octave source code	<pre>impsrc.tar.gz</pre>	programs in Introduction to Mathematical Programming
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course flashcards	flash.tar.gz	Hebrew course flashcards
redis Hebrew fonts	redis.tar.gz	Hebrew font files
typesetting software	hebpgm.tar.gz	code described in <i>Homebrew Hebrew</i>
utility programs	util.tar.gz	utility programs described above
subprogram library	lib.tar.gz	subprograms used by utility and other programs
documentation	man.tar.gz	manual pages for programs and subprograms

In Unix you can use tar xvzf dir.tar.gz to create the directory or you can examine the files by editing dir.tar.gz with vim. On Mac-OS clicking on the link to a file named dir.tar.gz will untar it, creating a folder named dir containing the files in the archive. On Windows clicking on the link might allow you to directly access the file you want; if not you can navigate to https://7-zip.org, download that application, and use it to unpack the tar archive. (Also see https://opensource.com/article/17/7/how-unzip-targz-file.) Each archive that contains computer code also includes a table of contents named =files.

The Fortran source of the pivot program is a single 5902-line text file, not a tar archive, and it includes the general-purpose subprograms that it uses, so the program can be installed on any computer in the simple way described in §27.2 of Introduction to Mathematical Programming. Compiling the program in this way elicits warning messages from gfortran about short COMMON blocks and the passing of 1-byte array elements to subprograms, all of which can safely be ignored. If you will use the pivot program in a Unix environment you should also consider installing, from the impsrc.tar.gz archive, the pivot.help file, the pivotprint shell script, and the fixscript program, and you should copy lines from the pivot.bashrc file provided there to modify or replace your .bashrc file, all as described in §27.2.2 of the text.

Each other Fortran program includes only the pieces that are particular to it, and might invoke general-purpose subprograms that are not in that file. In a Unix environment you can build a library of the routines provided at the *subprograms* tab, as described in §14.4 of *Classical Fortran*, and link from it to make each application. In other operating systems it is customary to use an application development platform for building a program from its parts (see https://www.g2.com/categories/application-development-platforms) but if you do not know how to use one you can copy the routines you need into the source for the application and install the result in the way described for pivot.

The Octave functions are discussed in detail in *Introduction to Mathematical Programming*, the FFT codes are described in *Computing Fourier Transforms*, the Hebrew typesetting software is described in *Homebrew Hebrew*, and many of the general-purpose subprograms are described in *Classical Fortran*. Each Fortran program and subprogram is also documented in a Unix manual page. The manual pages in impsrc.tar.gz and man.tar.gz are in the form of .pdf files; if you want troff files instead (because, for example, the translation to .pdf is inelegant or you want to be able to use the -k option of the man command) please email a request to the appropriate address at the *contact* tab.

The easiest way to view, modify, compile, and run programs is at a Unix command line. The best way to get a Unix command line is by running Linux, but on a Mac you can use Terminal and on Windows you can install cygwin, which you can download free from https://www.cygwin.com. The security features of Mac-OS will probably prevent you from using textedit to inspect or modify a Unix shell script; instead you must use Terminal.

The program heblist.f in hebpgm.tar.gz and the subprograms engtrn.f, geteng.f, and gethsh.f in lib.tar.gz open the dictionary file hebrew.hsh, which on my computer is located in the directory \${HOME}/Utility. If you place that file in a directory having some other name then you must edit the source code of those routines to give the appropriate pathname in the relevant OPEN statement. The OPEN statement already uses the function HOME (see its man page) to prepend the name of your home directory to the pathname of the file.

The shell script hebshow in hebpgm.tar.gz and the shell script plot in numpgm.tar.gz expect a directory named tmp to be present in the user's home directory.

If you have trouble installing or using my software please tell me via email and I will try to help.

Summary of Contents

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about.pdf	D	about this website (this file)
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senesh.pdf	D	Hannah Senesh Word by Word
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redis.tar.gz	Α	Hebrew font files
millon.dat	S	editable Hebrew dictionary
hebrew.hsh	S	hashed Hebrew dictionary
hebpgm.tar.gz	Α	Hebrew text processing programs
util.tar.gz	А	general-purpose shell scripts and Fortran programs
lib.tar.gz	А	general-purpose Fortran and C subprograms
man.tar.gz	Α	manual pages for shell scripts, programs, and subprograms

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	add 7 new subprograms needed by numpgm.tar.gz programs
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	include man1 pages for numerical and utility programs
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