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A PARALLEL WILF ALGORITHM FOR COMPLEX ZEROS OF A POLYNOMIAL

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The procedure given in BIT 21,1 should read:

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procedure BISECTION; {Input to this procedure: The rectangle  $R$ , the tolerance
     $eps$ , number of zeros within  $R$ };
    begin1 If side of  $R > eps$  then
        begin2 Subdivide as Left/Right or Top/Bottom;
            {approximately—say  $R1$  and  $R2$ };
            Trace zeros, if any, on the dividing line; {say  $m$ };
            If  $m < n$  then
                begin3 Count zeros in  $R1$ ; {say  $NR1$ };  $NR2 := (n - m) - NR1$ 
                    If  $R1$  has all the zeros then
                        BISECTION ( $R1$ ,  $eps$ ,  $NR1$ )
                    else If  $R2$  has all the zeros, then
                        BISECTION ( $R2$ ,  $eps$ ,  $NR2$ )
                    else BISECTION ( $R1$ ,  $eps$ ,  $NR1$ )
                        and BISECTION ( $R2$ ,  $eps$ ,  $NR2$ )
                end3
            end2
        else the  $n$  zeros := the centre of  $R$ 
    end1
end BISECTION;
  
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- Note:* 1. The connective **and** denotes that the two parts can go in parallel.
 2. At the start of this procedure the input is an initial square containing all the zeros of $P(z)$.