

[EDITORIAL NOTE: Mr. SPRAGUE informs us that an additional integrator will be required in case the differential analyzer is of digital type, thus the above method would require four integrators.]

<sup>1</sup>R. E. SPRAGUE, "Fundamental concepts of the digital differential analyzer method of computation," *MTAC*, v. 6, p. 41-49.

**146.—TWO NEW MERSENNE PRIMES.** The program described in Notes 131(c) and 138 [*MTAC*, v. 6, p. 61, 204] has been continued. Two more Mersenne primes,  $2^{2203} - 1$  and  $2^{2281} - 1$ , were discovered by the SWAC on October 7 and 9, 1952. The time required for either of the tests is one hour. This makes 17 Mersenne primes, and a corresponding number of perfect numbers, now known. They are  $2^n - 1$  for  $n = 2, 3, 5, 7, 13, 17, 19, 31, 61, 89, 107, 127, 521, 607, 1279, 2203, \text{ and } 2281$ .

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### CORRIGENDA

- v. 6, p. 129, l. 22 for  $r_i(1 - \rho_{i-1})$  read  $r_i(1 + \rho_{i+1})$
- v. 6, p. 132, l. - 6 and - 18 for THOMPSON read THOMSON
- v. 6, p. 152, l. - 5 for 8 read 9
- v. 6, p. 187, l. 12 for QVAC read QUAC
- v. 6, p. 189, l. - 8 for CONNOLLY read CONNOLLY