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and  $s_1, s_2$  are constants  
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and furthermore that:

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where: 
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where:  $s_1, s_2, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \alpha_1, \beta_1, \delta_1, \delta_1, \alpha_2, \beta_2, \delta_2, \delta_2, k_1 \dots k_7, k_1^1 \dots k_7^1$   
 are constants to be specified.

(These of course are related, but program them as if they were not.)

We will want to be able to evaluate:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} T_1^R & T_2^M & T_3^F & \dots \end{array} \right]^s$$

where  $T_1, T_2, T_3 \dots$  are transformations of the same form, but with different constants.

We should be able to have at least  $T_1$  &  $T_2$ , and probably three or four would be nice.

$n, m, r \approx$  zero to about 100.

$s$  should not be limited  $\approx 10^7$ .

It will be important to have double accuracy, as well as speed. In this last connection, can the program be made so that if some constants are zero then the operations involving them are not performed and so some speed is gained? Is this not worth the effort?

We should like to run n sectors and then print out for N<sub>p</sub> consecutive transformations, and then run n again, etc. Better include N<sub>T</sub>, an end constant.

As for range of parameters, we have for large machines:

$$q_1, q_2 < 4 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$p_1, p_2 < 2 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta < 50.0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} k_1, k_2, k_3 \\ k_1^1, k_2^1, k_3^1 \end{array} \right\} < 10^6$$

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For small machines:

$$q_1, q_2 < 0.4$$

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