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MGRAPH:
A Multiple curve plot program
FOR USE ON A LINE PRINTER
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#### Abstract

This report outlines a computer program which is designed to facilitate researchers who want to obtain e quick visual comparison of several data sets or see if a functional form may exist in their data.

MGRAPH can plot up to five curves or data sets per graph, which are read in and/or generated from a function. Because most data used by researchers are coded on computer cards for a wide variety of data processing other than plotting, MGRAPH is designed to accept a wide range of data formats. It accepts coded and uncoded data of varying record lengths, can transform the $Y$ variables and can handle data which are read in and generated simultaneously.

Several applications of MGRAPH are presented and data cards are shown to aid the user.


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## INTRODUCTION

Researchers generally require a quick and simple way of graphically illustrating data for rapid comparisons or interpretation of general functional forms. A number of plotters attached to computers or programs utilizing line printers are available for plotting. However, plotters are slow and not readily accessible to researchers using remote terminals. While plots obtained from line printers are not as neat or precise, they are quick and readily available. Nevertheless, most of these plot programs either a) are built into a general statistical canned program and are useable only in that manner, have no versatility in form of data input, require the user to precalculate the scale or interval for the X and Y axes and read these values into the program, or b) do not allow multiple curves, functions or data sets to be plotted on one graph. The plot program (MGRAPH) presented here is designed to eliminate these difficulties.

None of the features presented in MGRAPH is unique in itself but in combination they provide a rather short program which will work on any computer using Basic Fortran IV or higher forms of Fortran, accept a wide variety of data formats, calculate its own scale for the $X$ and $Y$ axes, give the user the option of specifying the desired graph size, and plot up to five curves, function or data sets per graph. This latter feature not only saves space, paper and printing time but also allows a quick comparison of several curves on one graph.

## MAIN PROGRAM

MGRAPH will accept $X$ and $Y$ coordinates which are read in or generated, either simultaneously or separately. The option is also available for transforming variables after they are read in. Because data are seldom put on cards for plotting only, MGRAPH allows for a wide variety of data formats which may be more applicable for other forms of analysis. MGRAPH is therefore written to accept (1) single and multiple $X-Y$ observations per card ${ }^{1}$, (2) single or multiple $X-Y$ observations per card which are coded, (3) two or more Y's plotted against one $X$, i.e., ( $\mathrm{X}_{1}, \mathrm{Y}_{1}, \mathrm{Y}_{2} \ldots \mathrm{Y}_{5}$ ) per card, (4) one or more Y 's plotted against one $X$ with one or several transformations of any $Y$ variable, (5) one to five functions (and to generate the data), and (6) several combinations of these five general forms. Table 1 provides a more detailed list of input combinations which are acceptable to MGRAPH. Tables Al-A5 in Appendix I give examples of data cards corresponding to each input type described in Table 1.

In Type 1, the simplest input type, one or more $X-Y$ coordinates are read in per card and the order remains the same over all cards
${ }^{1}$ MGRAPH is not confined to reading cards but can read records from tapes or disks with the appropriate change in logical unit number.

| Input <br> type | Number of curves plotted per Number graph by mode of specification read per card |  |  |  |  |  |  | Form of input |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Read } \\ & \text { in } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Trans- } \\ & \text { form } \end{aligned}$ | Generate | X | Y | Code |  | Remarks |
| 1 | 1-5 | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 1-5 | 1-5 | 0 | $X_{1}, Y_{1} \ldots X_{i}, Y_{i} \quad i=1,5$ | any ordering of variables |
| $2^{\text {a }}$ | 1-5 | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 1-5 | 1-5 | 1-5 | $X_{1}, Y_{1}, C_{1} \ldots X_{i}, Y_{i}, C_{i} i=1,5$ | is acceptable but must be |
|  | 1-5 | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & X_{2}, Y_{2}, C_{2} \\ & X_{5}, Y_{5}, C_{5} \end{aligned}$ | maintained for all data cards |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{X}_{3}, \mathrm{Y}_{3}, \mathrm{C}_{3}$ per card |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{X}_{1}, Y_{1}, C_{1}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{X}_{4}, \mathrm{Y}_{4}, \mathrm{C}_{4}$ |  |
| 3 | 2-5 | 2-5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2-5 | 0 | $X_{1}, Y_{1} \ldots Y_{i} i=1,5$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { all } \\ & \text { Y's and/or } \end{aligned}$ |
| 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | $X_{1}, Y_{1}: Y_{t 1}=f\left(Y_{1}\right)$ | $\mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{t}}{ }^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ |
|  | 3-5 | 1 | 2-4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | $X_{1}, Y_{1}: Y_{t i}=f_{i}\left(Y_{1}\right) \quad i=1,2 \ldots 4$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { plotted } \\ & \text { against } X_{1} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 3-5 | 2 | 1-3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | $\left.X_{1}, Y_{1}, Y_{2}: Y_{t i}=f_{i}\left(Y_{1} \mid Y_{2}\right) \quad i=1 \ldots 3\right)$ |  |
| 5 | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $Y_{i}=f_{i}(X) \quad i=1 \ldots 5$ |  |
| $6^{\text {b }}$ | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | $\mathrm{X}_{1}, \mathrm{Y}_{1}: \mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{tl}}=\mathrm{f}\left(\mathrm{Y}_{1}\right)$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $Y_{3}=\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{X})$ |  |
|  | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $\mathrm{X}_{1}, \mathrm{Y}_{1}, \mathrm{C}_{1}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{X}_{2}, \mathrm{Y}_{2}, \mathrm{C}_{2}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{Y}_{3}=\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{X})$ |  |

[^0](presorted data). Type 2 is similar to Type 1 except that the data are coded, e.g., a species code. The code allows the user to have either several $X-Y$ observations per card in any order with the order changing from card to card ${ }^{2}$, or single $X-Y$ observations per card with the cards arranged in any order, i.e., the code allows proper sorting of data. In Type 3 several Y's are plotted against one X . Type 4 is the same as Type 3 except that one or more of the Y's can be transformed and plotted against $\mathrm{X} .{ }^{3}$ Type 5 allows the user to specify one or several functions which generate the $X-Y$ coordinates. Type 6 shows where Types 1-5, 2-5, 3-5, and 4-5 combinations are acceptable.

When the data are read in, the user is required to specify a format statement which corresponds to his data. ${ }^{4}$ It will take the form

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\(5 \operatorname{FORMAT}\left(\mathrm{C}_{1}, \mathrm{C}_{2} \ldots \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{n}}\right)\)
where: C's are format codes
        \(\mathrm{n}=\) the number of variables read per card.
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In addition, if the user desires to transform the data (input Type 4), he must also specify the desired transformation(s). They will be of the form:

where: $t=$ the number of transformations being done $Z(N)=$ the $Y$ variable read in, upon which the transformation will be done, e.g., if the user desired the reciprocal of the second variable read in, $Z T(1)=1 / Z(2)$.

2 The X's, Y's and C's must always occupy the same columns from card to card, e.g., Card $1 \mathrm{X}_{1} \mathrm{Y}_{1} \mathrm{C}_{1} \mathrm{X}_{2} \mathrm{Y}_{2} \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{X}_{3} \mathrm{Y}_{3} \mathrm{C}_{3}$

Card $2 \mathrm{X}_{3} \mathrm{Y}_{3} \mathrm{C}_{3} \quad \mathrm{X}_{1} \mathrm{Y}_{1} \mathrm{C}_{1} \quad \mathrm{X}_{2} \quad \mathrm{Y}_{2} \mathrm{C}_{2}$
The order of $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$ and C is changing but within the appropriate columns (see Table 2, Appendix I).
3 Note: Transformations cannot be done when more than one X is read in (Types 1 and 2) because the program has no way of distinguishing which X the transformed Y is to be plotted against.
4 Even when no data are to be read in, statement number 5 is required because all sections of the compiled program, including that which reads cards, are scanned to see if all referenced statements (e.g., statement 5) are present. Note: A 5 CONTINUE statement placed where the format statement goes will suffice when data are not read in.

When the data are to be generated as in Types 5 and 6 a function must be specified by the user for each set of data to be generated, and will take the form:


The following is an example for generating two sets of data:
$Z(1)=73.5+.15 * x X+.05 * X X * * 2$
$Z(2)=50.0+.15 * x X+.075 * X X * * 2$.
XX is generated by the program from data concerning the size and range of the $X$ axis. Wherever $X$ enters the function the user must insert the variable name $X X$ (see above).

Table 2 gives a checklist of the format, transformation, and generating function cards which the user must specify and insert in the main program for each input type. The proper place for inserting these is given by COMMENT cards in the main program (Appendix IV).

Table 2 Main program cards which user specifies, by input type

| Input <br> type | Format | Number of <br> cards required <br> (transformation) | Generating <br> functions | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4 | 1 | $1-5$ | 0 | $2-6$ |
| 5 | $1^{\text {a }}$ | 0 | $1-5$ | $2-6$ |
| 6 | 1 | $1-4$ | $1-4$ | $3-6$ |

a See footnote 4, page 3.

## DATA INPUT INSTRUCTIONS

In order that MGRAPH may read in, transform, generate, and arrange and plot the data the user must specify a number of program variables. The names and definitions of these user-specified variables are given below and the input instructions for them are given in abbreviated form in Table 3. A more detailed description can be found in Appendix II along with examples of data cards corresponding to Table 3 (Table A6, Appendix II).

The user-specified variables are of two types: 1) for specifying and processing the data and 2) for plotting the data (see the following list). They will occupy from four to five data cards, and they must precede the data deck containing the $\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{Y}$ observations (see Figure A5, Appendix IV).

## List of User-specified Variables

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INPUT = Number of curves to be generated from functions
            MA = Number of curves, up to five, to be plotted per
                graph
    NVB = Number of variables per data card
    NVA = Number of variables after transformation
                (NVA>NVB)
        IX = Which variables per card or record are X coordinates
        IY = Which variables per card or record are Y coordinates }\mp@subsup{}{}{5
    ICV = Which variables per card or record are data codes
        SV = Starting X value when Y is to be generated
        EV = Ending X value when Y is to be generated
    FLG = Value of flag card which signals the end of data set
ICODE = Value of data codes for separating X-Y data (MAX = 5)
    SYMB = Symbols for plotting curves (MAX = 5)
        KX = Size of X axis - number of spaces wide (MAX = 100)
        KY = Size of Y axis - number of lines high
    ANX = X axis label
    ANY = Y axis label
    ACR = Label for each curve (equal to MA)
FAMNA = Label for graph (name of family of curves)
    IVX = Code which indicates if integer values or real values
                are desired for scaling the X axis
    IVY = Code which indicates if integer or real values are
                desired for scaling the Y axis
    SY1 = Minus sign (-) for delineating the X axis
    SY2 = Plus sign (+) for delineating the X axis
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5 Only those Y's which are read in and will be plotted are specified here, i.e., if a $Y$ is used in a transformation and subsequently disregarded it must not be specified.

Table 3 Input instructions ${ }^{\text {a }}$

| Card | Column | Variable | Input example | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | INPUT | 3 | INPUT $\leq$ MA (three curves to be generated) |
| 1 | 2 | MA | 5 |  |
| 1 | 4,5 | NVB | 06 |  |
| 1 | 6,7 | NVA | 06 | NVA > NVB |
| 1 | 9-18 | IX | 0104000000 | Of the six (NVB) variables read in variables 1 and 4 are $\mathrm{X}^{\prime}$ s |
| 1 | 19-28 | IY ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 0306000000 | Of the six (NVB) variables read in variables 3 and 6 are $\mathrm{Y}^{\prime}$ s |
| 1 | 29-38 | ICV | 0205000000 | Of the six (NVB) variables read in variables 2 and 5 are Codes |
| 1 | 40-47 | SV | 10 | If INPUT $=0, \mathrm{SV}=0$ |
| 1 | 48-55 | EV | 100 | If INPUT $=0, \mathrm{EV}=0$ |
| 1 | 56-64 | FLG | 99 | Must correspond to format for reading first variable from $X-Y$ data cards |
| 1 | 66-80 | ICODE | 050060000000000 | Codes for the two ICV variables |
| 2 | 1-5 | SYMB | 12 AB * | If < 5 leave remaining blank |
| 2 | 7,8 | KY | 40 |  |
| 2 | 10-12 | KX | 075 | Maximum $=100$ |
| 2 | 14 | IVY | 0 | $0=$ real scale acceptable; $1=$ integer scale desired |
| 2 | 15 | IVX | 1 | $0=$ real scale acceptable; $1=$ integer scale desired |
| 2 | 17 | SY1 | - (minus) |  |
| 2 | 18 | SY2 | + (plus) | \{ for delineating the X axis |
| 2 | 20-49 | ANY | VOLUME PER ACRE | Start in column 20 |
| 2 | 51-80 | ANX | SITE INDEX | centre between columns 51-80 |
| 3 | 1-20 | ACR | WHITE PINE | names \{ 1 \} |
|  | 21-40 | ACR | RED PINE | for \{ 2 \} centre all five names |
|  | 41-60 | ACR | JACK PINE | curves \{ 3 , \} between the 20 |
|  | 61-80 | ACR | BLACK SPRUCE | \{ 4 \} columns provided |
| 4 | 1-20 | ACR | BALSAM FIR | \{ 5 If not needed delete card 4. |
| 5 | 1-20 | FAMNA | YIELD COMPARISONS | Start in column 1 |
| 5 | 21-29 | ATT | 123456789 | \{ Must always be punched |
| 5 | 30 | SPS | \& | \{ as written |

[^1]ATT $=$ Symbols required if more than one point occupies
SPS $=$ the same coordinates on the curve

SUBPROGRAMS
The main program calls the subroutine GRAPH and through the common storage makes all the required arguments available to it. GRAPH in turn calls three other subroutines (SORT, LIMIT, and SCALE), which either calculate needed variables or arrange the variable arrays in the proper order for plotting. GRAPH utilizes these values to arrange and print out the entire graph with all labels, symbols and a legend. Because several $\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{Y}$ coordinates may be identical or so nearly identical that they occupy the same point on the graph, GRAPH is written to check for this eventuality, and where it occurs it prints the number of points occupying the same coordinates on the graph up to a maximum of nine superimposed points (see Figure A1, Appendix III). If more than nine occur the symbol " $\&$ " is printed. The user is therefore advised not to use the symbol "\&" or the numbers 2 through 9 as plotting symbols when superimposed points are suspected.

SORT is a "bubble sorter", which arranges all the $Y$ coordinates in descending order and rearranges the X values to correspond to the proper Y's. Where more than one curve is to be plotted per graph SORT also rearranges the symbols which correspond to the $Y$ 's for each curve.

LIMIT is used to find the maximum and minimum values of X . Where such a subprogram is built into a computer system, this subroutine can be eliminated.

SCALE takes the user's specifications for graph size and calculates a well-behaved scale and starting value (rounds and truncates) for the X and Y axis. It also allows the user to specify if he desires the $X$ or $Y$ scales to be only integer values.

## APPLICATION

Figures A1-A4 in Appendix III illustrate the versatility of MGRAPH. Their corresponding INPUT cards specifying both program and data cards required by the user are given in tables A7-A10, Appendix III. Figure A1 illustrates a 4 in. x 5 in. $\mathrm{graph}^{6}$,

[^2](smallest recommended size) which is the plot of four site index curves generated from functions ${ }^{7}$. Figure A1 is the smallest recommended size.

Figure A2 illustrates a scatter diagram (stem map) of tree locations identified (coded) by species and read in. Figure A3 gives a graph of residual values obtained from a typical regression program and illustrates MGRAPH's ability to handle both positive and negative values simultaneously. In this case it shows that the model used was inappropriate. Figure A4 shows a plot of actual data plus a fitted least squares regression line. This illustrates the versatility of combining both actual (read in) and generated data simultaneously on one graph.

Appendix IV gives a printout of the MGRAPH program and shows the arrangement of the data cards. It was originally written for the IBM $360 / 25$ in basic Fortran IV and with the appropriate change in logical unit number can be used on any machine which accepts basic Fortran IV or higher forms of Fortran.

[^3]APPENDICES

APPENDIX I

The data used in the following five examples are identical for the reader's convenience in comparing input types. All five examples illustrate data input for two sets of data (two curves) each containing five X-Y observations (five points per curve). Note: Up to five data sets can be handled at one time, but for ease of presentation only two are illustrated.

Table A1. An example of Type 1 data ${ }^{\text {a }}$

| Column | $\begin{array}{r}1234567891111111111222222222333333333344444444445555555555666666666677777777778 \\ 01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Card 1 | $75 \quad 1430$ | 105 | 1700 |
| Card 2 | 1001500 | 95 | 1625 |
| Card 3 | 201100 | 10 | 1050 |
| Card 4 | 301175 | 70 | 1500 |
| Card 5 | 60 b 1305 | 40 | 1375 |
| Card 6 | $999{ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |
| For each of these cards the four figures are: $\mathrm{X}_{1}, \mathrm{Y}_{1}, \mathrm{X}_{2}, \mathrm{Y}_{2}$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {a }}$ A11 $\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{Y}$ coordinates are placed on cards in a sorted form. |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Flag Card - signals end of data. |  |  |  |

Table A2 An example of Type 2 data ${ }^{\text {a }}$


[^4]Table A3 An example of Type 2 data ${ }^{\text {a }}$

| Column | 12345678911111 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 01234 |  |  |
| Card 1 | 75 | 1430 | 10 |
| Card 2 | 95 | 1625 | 20 |
| Card 3 | 10 | 1050 | 20 |
| Card 4 | 20 | 1100 | 10 |
| Card 5 | 60 | 1305 | 10 |
| Card 6 | 105 | 1700 | 20 |
| Card 7 | 100 | 1500 | 10 |
| Card 8 | 70 | 1500 | 20 |
| Card 9 | 30 | 1175 | 10 |
| Card 10 | 40 | 1375 | 20 |
| 1 | $999{ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |

For each of these cards the three figures are: Cards $1,4,5,7,9 \quad X_{1}, Y_{1}, \operatorname{CODE}_{1}$

$$
\text { Cards } 2,3,6,8,10 \mathrm{X}_{2}, \mathrm{Y}_{2}, \mathrm{CODE}_{2}
$$

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Data are the same as in Table 1 except that each card has only one data set and the order is shuffled; therefore, a code is required by the computer for sorting.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Flag Card - signals end of data.

Table A4 An example of Type 3 data


Table A5 An example of Type 4 data

Column
123456789111111111122222222333333333344444444445555555555666666666677777777778 01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Card } 1 & 75 \quad 1430\end{array}$
Card 21001500
Card 3201100
Card $4 \quad 30 \quad 1175$
Card $5 \quad 60$ a 1305
Card $699{ }^{\text {a }}$

For each of these cards the two figures are: $X_{1}, Y_{2}$
The transformed variable $Y_{t 1}=Y_{1}+20$ (Note: $Y_{t 1}$ is equal to $Y_{2}$ in Table A4)
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Flag Card - signals end of data.

Table A6 Data cards corresponding to Table 3

Column
1234567891111111111222222222333333333344444444445555555555666666666677777777778
01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890

| Card $1^{\mathrm{a}}$ | 3506060104 | 0306 | 0205 | 000000100000010000000099.050060 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Card 2 | 12AB* 40 075 01 | -+ VOLUME | PER ACRE |  | SITE INDEX |
| Card | 3 | WHITE PINE | RED PINE | JACK PINE | BLACK SPRUCE |
| Card 4 | BALSAM FIR |  |  |  |  |
| Card 5 | YIELD COMPARISONS | $123456789 \&$ |  |  |  |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Columns $13-18,23-28,33-39$ are left blank rather than punched zero.

APPENDIX II

CARD 1:

Column: | I is used to specify the number of curves or data sets |
| :--- |
| (var. INPUT) which will be generated (Max. = 5). |
| If all data are read in leave column blank. |

Column:
2 is used to specify the total number of curves

(var. MA) to be plotted per graph (Max. = 5). $\quad$| 4, 5 are used to specify the number of variables |
| :--- |
| which will be read per data card (var. NVB). If |
| all data are generated leave column blank. |

Columns: 48-55 are used to specify the ending value of X (var. EV) which will be used when generating the $\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{Y}$ data. If all data are read in leave columns blank.

Columns: 56-64 are used to specify a flag card variable (var. FLG) which signals the end of the data deck. It must conform exactly with the format specifications for the first variable read in from the X-Y data cards. FLG usually takes the form 999.9. If the first variable read in from the $X-Y$ cards has a format of F5.1 the FLG would be punched 0009999.9. Note that the decimal point is always punched. If all data are generated leave columns blank.

Columns: 66-80 are used to identify from one to five one-, twoor three-digit data codes which will be used to separate and sort the $\mathrm{X}-\mathrm{Y}$ observations (var. ICODE), e.g., if five two-digit codes are needed columns 66-80 would be punched 010020030040050 , if two threedigit codes are needed columns $66-71$ would be punched 111222 while the remaining columns ( $72-80$ ) would be left blank or punched zero. If codes are not needed leave these columns blank.

CARD 2:
Columns: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are reserved for the symbols (SYMB) used to identify and plot the five curves or data sets. They can be any alphabetic, numeric or special character acceptable in basic Fortran IV. If less than five are required the remainder should be left blank, e.g., if four symbols are needed, columns 1, 2, 3 and 4 will. be punched with column 5 left blank.

Columns: 7 and 8 are used to specify the number of singlespaced lines (variable KY) to be allocated to the Y axis (height of $Y$ axis).

Columns: 10, 11 and 12 are used to specify the number of horizontal spaces (variable KX) to be allocated to the X axis (width of X axis) (Maximum $=100$ ).

Column: 14 is used to specify if an integer scale is desired for the $Y$ axis (variable IVY), i.e., it is punched " 1 " if an integer scale is desired; otherwise it is punched " 0 " (See Figures A1 and A3, Appendix III).

Column: 15 is used to specify if an integer scale is desired for the X axis (variable IVX), i.e., it is punched " 1 " if an integer scale is desired; otherwise it is punched " 0 ".

Columns: 17 and 18 are always punched - (minus), and + (plus), i.e. - +. This is for delineating the X axis.

Columns: 20-49 are reserved for the label of the $Y$ axis (variable ANY). If fewer than 30 spaces are required it is suggested that the user start the name in column 20.

Columns: 51-80 are reserved for the label of the $X$ axis (variable ANX). If fewer than 30 spaces are required it is suggested that the user centre the name between columns 51 and 80 .

CARDS 3-4 are reserved for the labels identifying the curves or data sets to be plotted (variable ACR).

Columns: $1-20$ are reserved for the label identifying the curve or data set which corresponds to the points plotted by the symbol found in column 1 of card 2. If the name is less than 20 characters it should be centred between columns 1 and 20 .

Columns: $21-40$ are reserved for the label identifying the second curve or data set which corresponds to the points plotted by the symbol found in column 2 of card 2. If the name is less than 20 characters it should be centred between columns 21 and 40 .

Columns: 41-60 and 61-80 are reserved for the names of the third and fourth data sets. The fifth data set has its label on card 4 , which is punched in the same manner as columns $1-20$ on card 3. If four or fewer data sets are required card 4 is omitted.

CARD 5:
Columns: $1-20$ are reserved for the label identifying the graph or name of the family of curves (variable FAMNA) which are found on the graph. This label will be printed out to the right of the legend. Start name in column 1.

Columns: 21-29 are reserved for the numerical characters (123456789) used for plotting when two or more points are superimposed (variable ATT). They must always be punched on this card.

Column: 30 is reserved for the special character "\&" used if more than nine points are superimposed (variable SPS). They must always be punched on this card.


Figure Al. Four site index curves for white pine in the Lake States.

Table A7 Program and data cards required to generate four site index curves



SYMBOL
CURVE IDENTITY
$\begin{array}{cc}\text {; } & \text { WHITE SPRUCE } \\ \text {; } & \text { BALSAM FIR } \\ \text { HARDWOOOS }\end{array}$

Figure A2. Stem map.

Table A8 Program and data cards required to translate and plot tree locations



Figure A3. Plotted regression residuals.

Table A9 Program and data cards required to plot regression residuals

| Column | 1234567891111111111222222222333333333344444444445555555555666666666677777777778 |
| ---: | ---: |




Figure A4. Per capita newsprint consumption in the United States: actual observations and fitted least squares regression line.

Table Al0 Program and data cards required to generate and read in United States per capita newsprint consumption



Figure A5. Arrangement of program and data cards.


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    IMNA(5),MA.SYMBR,KY,KX,SYI,SYZ,IVY,IVX,SHS, \triangleTT(7)
    DOIBLE PRECISIDN C(2),RX,5X
    DIMENSION IX(5) •IY(5),ICV(5),Z(15), ZT(h),ICODE(5),NS(3)
    RFAD(l,Y\cap\cap) INPUT,MA,NVH,NVA,(IX(I),I=l,5),(IY(I),I=1,5), (ICV(I),I
    1=1.5),SV,FV,FLG,(ICODE(I),I = 1,5)
> (READ(I,GNI)(SYMR(I),I=1,5),KY,KX,IVY,IVX,SYI,SYZ,SYMRA,(\triangleNY(I),I=I
    READ(1,903)(FAMNA(I),I=1,5),(ATT(I),I=1,9), SPS
    N7=0
    IR=MA-INPUIT
    IF(IR) 3.?,1
    1 DO 7 J=1,3
        DO & I=1.5
        GO TO (9.10,11),J
        9 ~ I F ( I C V ( I ) ) ~ 8 . l 2 , 8
    10 IF(IX(I)) 8,12,8
    11 IF(IY(I)) 8,12.8
    8 CONTINIJE
        NS(J)=5
        GO TO 7
    12 NS(J)=I-1
    7 CONTINUE
        NYY=NS (3)
        DO 16 I=1,1000
        RF}\triangleD(1,5)(Z(K),K=1,NVB
        IF(Z(1)-FLG) 17.18.17
    17 IF (NVB-NVA) 19,20,3
    1 9 \text { NV =NVB+1}
    r-- PLACE TRANSFORMATION CAROS HFHF
    7T(1)=7(2)-20.0
    DO 21 k=NV,NVA
    KR=K- NVP
    Z(K)=ZT(KR)
    NYY=NS(3)+(K-NVF)
    21 IY (NYY)=K
    20 DO ट2 J=1.NYY
        N7=N7+1
        JF(NS(2)-1) 2.4,23,24
    23 I J=I M (1)
        GO TO 25
    24 IJ=I\times(J)
    25 x(NZ)=2(IJ)
        I J=IY(J)
        Y(NZ)=Z(IJ)
        IF(NS(l)) 26,27.26
    26 IJ=ICV(J)
        DO 28 K=1.IR
        IF(Z(IJ)-ICODE(K)) 24.24.24
    Z8 CONTINUE
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    29 ASY(NZ)=SYMR(K)
    GO TU 2?
    27 IF (MA-1) 35,34,35
    34 ASY(N7) = SYME (1)
    GO TO 2?
    35 ASY(NZ)=SYMR(J)
    22 CONTINUE
    16 CONTINUE
    18 IF(INPUT) 3,30.?
    2 C(1)=SV
            C(?) =EV
            CAIL SCALF (KX,C,IVX,KX,SX)
            \DeltaV=ん\*"5.0
            NP=((EV-SV)/\DeltaV)+1
            DO 31 K=1,NP
            x x =Sv+(k-1) %\Deltav
C-- PLACE GENFHATING FUNCTIONS HELH
    J=IR+1
    DO 32 I=J,MA
        NZ=NZ+1
        x(NZ)=xX
        KR=I-IK
        Y(NZ) =Z(KR)
    32. ASY(NZ)=SYMR(I)
    31 CONTINUE
    30 CAIL GRAPH
        GO TO 33
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    902 FORMAT(20A4)
    903 FORMAT(5A4, 10A1)
        3 HRTTE (3,909)
    999 FORMAT(1HI,'TEST INDICATES AN ERROR IN DATA FOR. F.ITHER VAPIAMI.F(S)
        l---MA, INPUT, NVN, OR NVA')
    C-- PLACE FOFMAT FOR X-Y DATA INPUT HERE
    5 FODMAT (F3.0,1X.F4.0)
    3 3 \text { CONTINUE}
            ENH
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    95 IF(JZ-1) 97.96,97
    97 SY=SY-(5*RY)
    96 WFITE (3,1nट) SY,(H(J),J=1,101)
    10? FOKMAT(1H,F12.4,3X,1H-,101A1)
        J7=?
        NO=1
        IF(OUT) Qn.90.?
    90 DO & J=1.101
        IT}(J)=
    & R(J)=SYMLIQ
        wY=WY-RY
        GO TU }
    2. CONTINUE
        nn & I=1.kX
    9 R(T)=SY1
        NH=0
        K7=Kx/l0
        K7=(K7*10)+1
        ก\cap 40) I=1.k7,10
        R(T)=5Y?
        NR=NH+1
        IF(NH-1) 4?.41,4?.
        4) }5\times\times(NH)=S
        Gn TO 40)
    42 Sxx(NH)=((I-1)*2x)+5x
    40 CO.sTINuE
        WRTTE (3,1\cap1) (R(J),J=1,101)
    101 FOこMAT(1H,15x,1H-,101A1)
        WRTTE (3,1\cap3) (SXX(I),I=1,NR)
    103 FO2M\DeltaT(1Hn,9x,11(2x.FM. 2))
        WRTTE (3,1n6)(ANX (I),I=1, , )
    106 FOZMAT(1H, 2SX,144, 4%)
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    104 FOHMAT(1HO./,1&X,'SYMHOUL', SX,'CURVE IDENTITY',5X, 'PLOT IDENTITY'.5
        1X.5A4,/)
            O\cap 115 J=1,MA
    105 FOWMAT(1H,18X,A1,4X,544)
    115 COMTINUE
        PF TURN
        FNH
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[^0]:    ${ }^{a}$ If only one $X$ and $Y$ are plotted $(i=1)$ a code is not needed.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Only two of the more complex combinations of data (Types 2-5 and 4-5) are given here, but combinations of types $1-5$, and $3-5$ are also acceptable and input should be self explanatory.

[^1]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ A more detailed description can be found in Appendix I along with examples of data cards.

[^2]:    6 The specifications for a 4 in. x 5 in. graph are that it be 25 lines tall (punched in columns 7 and 8 of card 2) and 50 spaces wide (punched 050 in columns 10, 11 and 12 of card 2). A $6.5 \mathrm{in}$.x 7.5 in . graph, i.e., 40 lines tall and 75 spaces wide, and a 8.5 in. $x 10$ in. graph, 50 lines tall and 100 lines wide (maximum width) are the two other recommended sizes.

[^3]:    7 Functions obtained from Lundgren, A. L., and W. A. Dolid. 1970. Biological growth functions describe published site index curves for Lake States timber species. USDA Forest Serv., North Central Forest Exp. Stn., St. Paul, Minn. Res. Pap. NC-36. 9 p.

[^4]:    ${ }^{a}$ Data are the same as in Table 1 except that they are not prearranged in sorted form; therefore, a code is required by the computer for sorting.
    b
    Flag Card - signals end of data.

