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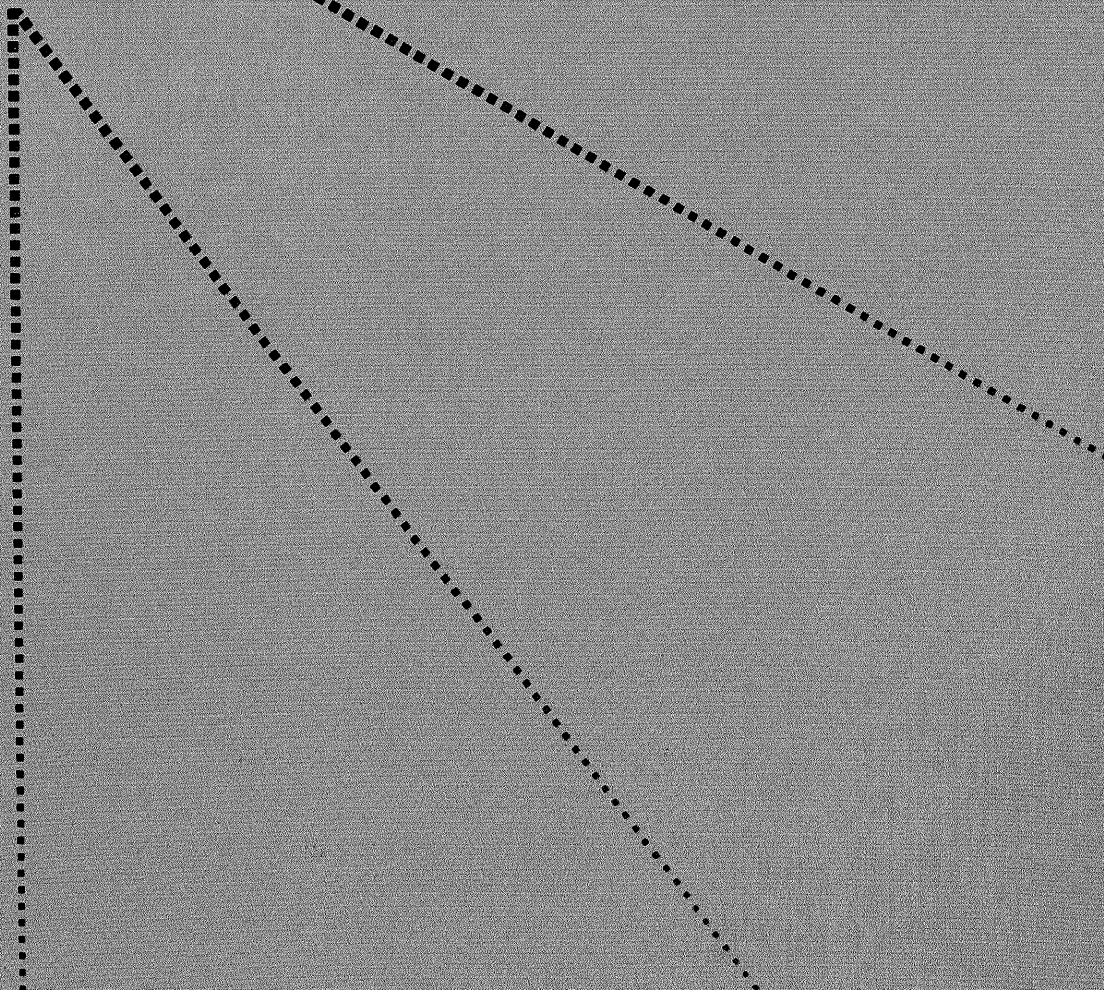
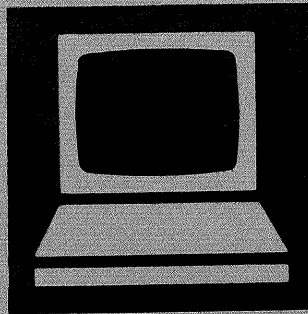
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# **Computer Program for Calculating and Plotting Fire Direction and Rate of Spread**

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# COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CALCULATING AND PLOTTING FIRE DIRECTION AND RATE OF SPREAD

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An algorithm has been developed for calculating the direction and rate of spread of a fire across a triangular plot (Simard *et al.* 1984). Data required are the times of arrival of the fire at any three points (which form the three corners of a triangle), the length of the two sides adjacent to the fire's first arrival point, and the included angle. A program has been written to perform the calculations on a TI-59<sup>1</sup> hand-held calculator (Eenigenburg 1983). In this paper, we extend the computational procedures to allow plots with more than three time measurement points. By comparing the rates and directions derived from each triangle formed from four or more points taken three at a time, we can evaluate the uniformity of fire spread across the plot.

## FIELD PROCEDURES

If time and accessibility permit, a systematic network of triangular grid points can be precisely deployed, following a pattern similar to that shown by Simard *et al.* (1984). The pattern can be modified to suit specific needs. Alternatively, an approximate pattern can be paced out quickly, with precise post-fire measurements made to determine distances and bearings. The information needed can even be obtained without pre-established measuring points.

Several methods can be used to obtain time data. We can follow the advancing front of low intensity fires and drop numbered tags on the ground at specific time intervals. Post-fire measurements can then be made in the same way as with the approximately located pre-established points. Or, we can observe the fire as it arrives at points pre-marked with a stake. In addition small, self-contained electronic timers can be used for obtaining fire arrival times in higher intensity fires (Blank and Simard 1983).

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Using the algorithm presented here can eliminate the tedious job of measuring two side lengths and included angles for all possible triangles in the field. Instead, the location of each point in a plot is defined by the distance and bearing from a common point. Given this information, the program calculates the necessary lengths and angles for every possible triangle in the plot.<sup>2</sup> An important feature is that the common point from which the bearings and distances are obtained need not be contained within the plot. Thus, we can establish one common point for the entire fire and obtain all measurements from it. This is useful when missing or erroneous data or highly variable fire behavior requires unplanned plot combinations. Also, using a single common point for a fire with  $n$  fire arrival times requires a minimal  $n-1$  distance and bearing observations.

## PROGRAM SPREAD

SPREAD is written in ANSI-standard FORTRAN 77 and has been tested on a CDC Cyber 170-750<sup>1</sup> computer. Compile time was 2.423 seconds. The example in Appendices 3 and 4 incorporates 19 separate plots with an average of four time measurements per plot. Execution including optional graphics output required 19,072 words of memory and 0.702 seconds. Without graphics, the program executed in 0.250 seconds, using 17,664 words of memory.

The program (Appendix 1) contains a MAIN and 19 subprograms. There are 1,287 lines of code including 434 lines of comment. The program's 182 variables are listed and defined in Appendix 2. The program is internally documented; user instructions will not be repeated here. The user will find enough information

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<sup>2</sup> Due to the error inherent in field measurements, the program ignores triangles with an angle less than 0.2 radians (about 11.5 degrees). The user can easily adjust this limit by following instructions included in the BLOCK DATA subprogram.



in MAIN to run the program. BLOCK DATA also discusses restrictions on some variables that the user might wish to modify. For those who want an in-depth understanding of the program, comments have been included in every subprogram and in the variable list.

## AN EXAMPLE

We tested Program SPREAD using data obtained from a prescribed fire conducted by the Canadian Forestry Service, Great Lakes Forest Research Centre, in the Province of Ontario.<sup>3</sup> The purpose of the fire was to study pre-steady state fire behavior during the acceleration period. Thus, a single point source was used for ignition.

Before the fire, a grid of 18 electronic timers was located downwind from the fire's origin. This grid began approximately 20 meters from the origin to allow the fire time to stabilize into a quasi-steady spread condition. Data were obtained from 15 of the 18 timers (points A through O, fig. 1). The grid was divided into six plots, each containing four or five timers (most timers were used in more than one plot). Distance and bearing information for each plot was calculated relative to one point within the plot.

Also before ignition, three lines of metal stakes were placed at 5-meter intervals fanning out from the origin (point Z). In this area, times were manually recorded as the fire advanced (points P through X, fig. 1). Distances and bearings for these points were measured relative to the origin (the origin itself was included as a point in only one of the five plots, numbered 7 to 11, formed in this area). Four additional plots (numbered 12 to 15) were established connecting this area to the original grid.

The variability of fire behavior along line IK was disclosed in the first run of the program, so three 3-point plots (numbered 16 to 18) and a 5-point plot (number 19) were added to obtain information for different permutations of triangles that crossed the boundaries of the original plots. The input file for the example is shown in Appendix 3.

The output file for the example (Appendix 4) shows the area for each plot and the rate and direction of spread for each accepted triangle in the plot.

This is followed by a summary table where the vector average is presented (calculated by weighting each individual vector by its triangles area). Conceptually, the spread vector measures the rate at which the fire advances from one point to another along the

direction of spread and is, therefore, appropriate for fire growth calculations.

The summary table also includes arithmetic means of the rate and direction, again weighted by area. Conceptually, the arithmetic mean measures the rate at which the fire passes a point, and is therefore appropriate for fire intensity calculations.

After analyzing each of the individual plots, the program produces an OVERALL STATISTICS summary table where each plot is entered, weighted by its area. Note that adding the extra plots (numbered 16 to 19) means that the area defined by HKNIGH is included twice in this summary, as is the thin sliver of area defined by triangle XUIX where plots 11 and 14 overlap plot 15.

In the OVERALL STATISTICS, the 'TOTAL AREA' is calculated as follows. Starting at the northernmost point, the program sweeps clockwise until a plot point is reached. Continuing from that point, another clockwise sweep is made until the next point is found. This continues until the first point is again reached, and the area of the convex polygon just described is calculated. In the example, the points were located in the following order: ACFONZWXA.

Note that this area may include sections that are not included in the summary table. In the example, plot number 12, QNZQ, did not contain a triangle with a large enough angle and was dropped from the analysis. Another area, ADXA, was never included in the original data set. Nevertheless, both areas are included in the 'TOTAL AREA' calculation (neither is included in the 'SUM OF ALL PLOT AREAS' calculation).

The graphics part of this program has been designed for use on the CALCOMP<sup>1</sup> plotter. If the user lacks such a plotter, the output file QRATE can still be obtained by setting the variable GRAPH to .FALSE. in the BLOCK DATA subprogram. To help users modify the program for different plotters, the seven CALCOMP commands used are described in Appendix 5.

The CALCOMP plotter produced the drawing shown in figure 1. The plotter identifies timer locations and plot boundaries, and it plots one scaled rate of spread vector for each triangle analyzed. From this plot and the output file, we can see that spread direction and rate are highly variable within the area bounded by KMLIK. Starting at 10 minutes after ignition, a finger of fire advanced through the above region to the far side of the plot in just 6 minutes. The fire then spread as a backing fire to the NNW and a head fire to the SSE.

<sup>3</sup> Douglas J. McRae, Forest Fire Research Officer, Great Lakes Forest Research Centre, personal communication.



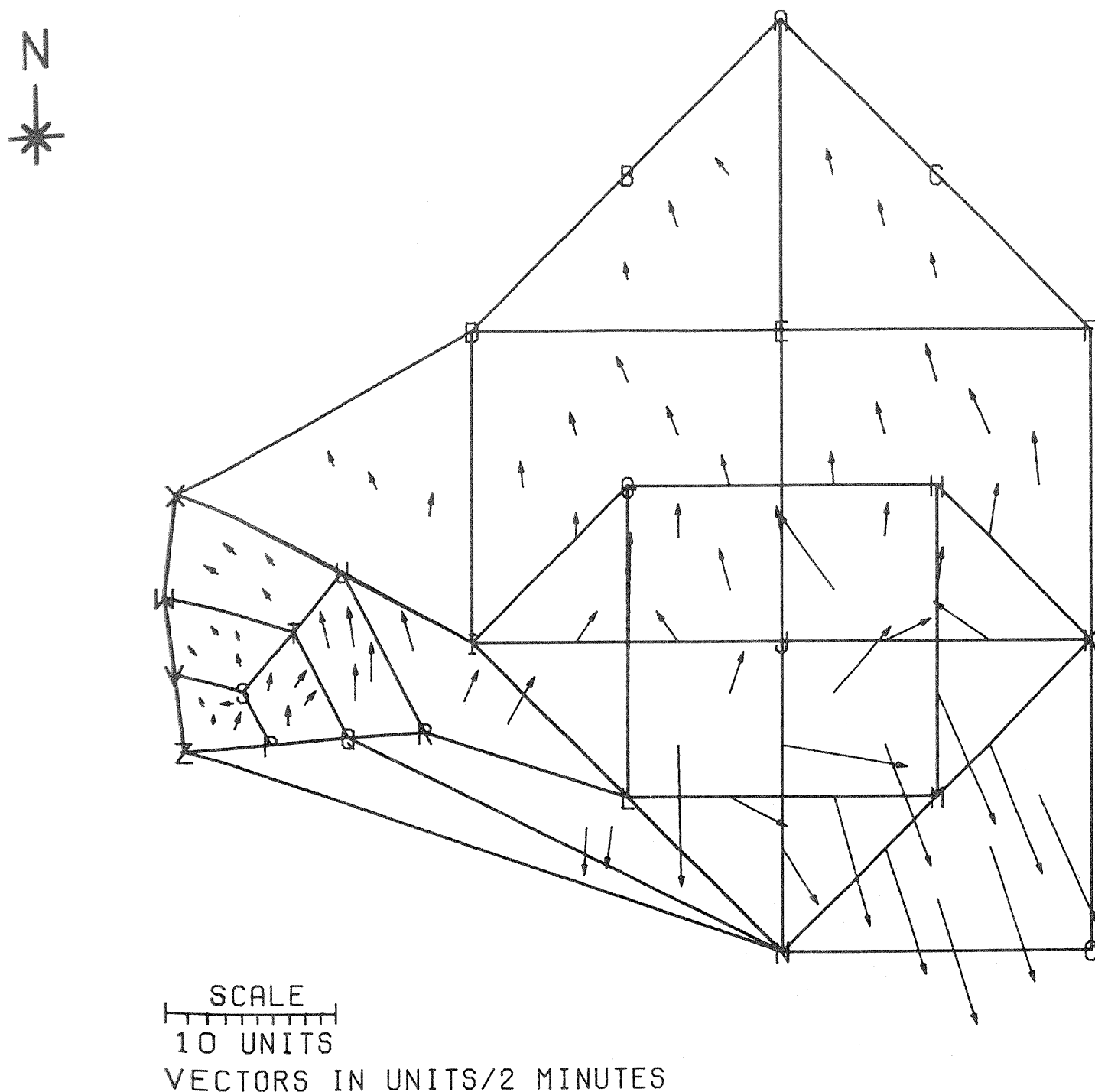


Figure 1.—*CALCOMP* plotter output for the prescribed burn example. The plot program selects a spread vector scale so that the third largest vector is less than 1.5 inches.

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## APPENDIX 1

### PROGRAM SPREAD

PROGRAMMED IN ANSI-STANDARD FORTRAN 77 BY JAMES E. EENIGENBURG. DOCUMENTATION, VARIABLE LIST, AND SAMPLE RUN ARE PROVIDED IN THE NC GENERAL TECHNICAL REPORT 'COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CALCULATING AND PLOTTING FIRE DIRECTION AND RATE OF SPREAD', 1987, BY

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PROGRAM SPREAD CALCULATES THE DIRECTION AND RATE OF SPREAD OF A FIRE ACROSS A PLOT WHERE THE TIME OF FIRE ARRIVAL AT EACH OF AT LEAST THREE AND AS MANY AS 'NVL' POINTS HAS BEEN RECORDED. A BASIC DESIGN IS ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT WHERE THE LETTERS A TO E INDICATE TIMER POSITIONS (ANY CHARACTER OTHER THAN '#' MAY BE USED AS LONG AS EACH TIMER HAS A UNIQUE IDENTIFIER). THE PROGRAM DOES NOT REQUIRE THE TIMERS TO BE PLACED EXACTLY IN SUCH A SQUARE-LIKE PATTERN, AND WILL WORK WITH ARBITRARILY PLACED TIMERS. CHOOSE ANY POINT (A TIMER POINT, OR ANY OTHER POINT INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE PLOT) AS A MARKER FROM WHICH TO MEASURE THE DISTANCE AND COMPASS DIRECTION OF EACH OF THE TIMERS.



C  
C IN THE ABOVE DIAGRAM, LET POINT E BE CHOSEN AS THE MARKER. IN-  
C PUTS TO THE PROGRAM ARE: 1) THE TIME THE FIRE REACHED EACH  
C POINT; 2) THE DISTANCE OF EACH POINT TO POINT E; AND 3) THE COM-  
C PASS DIRECTION OF EACH POINT FROM POINT E.

C  
C THE PROGRAM EXPECTS INPUTS ON A FILE NAMED 'QDATA'. THE FORMAT  
C FOR EACH INPUT RECORD IS AS FOLLOWS: (A1, 2I3, F7.2, I4)

C A1 THE LETTER IDENTIFYING THE POINT.

C 2I3 THE TIME WHEN THE FIRE REACHED THE POINT (MINSEC).

C F7.2 THE DISTANCE OF THE POINT TO THE MARKER.

C I4 COMPASS DIRECTION OF THE POINT FROM THE MARKER ( DEG).

C EACH INPUT RECORD MUST CONTAIN ONE AND ONLY ONE POINT. POINTS  
C WHERE TIMERS DID NOT WORK MAY EITHER BE SKIPPED, OR THE MINUTES  
C ENTERED WITH (999). IF THE MARKER POINT IS ONE OF THE TIMER  
C POINTS, ITS INPUT FIELDS FOR DISTANCE AND COMPASS DIRECTION MAY  
C EITHER BE LEFT BLANK OR FILLED WITH ZEROS.

C  
C FOR EACH PLOT, THE PROGRAM CONSIDERS THE TRIANGLE FORMED BY EVERY  
C POSSIBLE COMBINATION OF THREE POINTS AND CALCULATES THE RATE AND  
C DIRECTION OF SPREAD ACROSS EACH. ON OUTPUT FILE 'QRATE', RATES  
C ARE WRITTEN IN UNITS PER MINUTE (UNITS OF THE SAME TYPE AS THE  
C INPUT DISTANCES) AND DIRECTIONS ARE WRITTEN IN COMPASS DEGREES  
C (FROM 0 DEGREES NORTH CLOCKWISE THROUGH 360 DEGREES).

C  
C REPRESENTING THE RATE AND DIRECTION OF SPREAD FOR EACH TRIANGLE  
C AS A VECTOR, AND WEIGHTING EACH VECTOR BY ITS TRIANGLE'S AREA, A  
C VECTOR AVERAGE FOR THE PLOT IS DETERMINED.

C  
C WEIGHTING THE RATE OF SPREAD FOR EACH TRIANGLE BY ITS AREA, THE  
C WEIGHTED ARITHMETIC MEAN OF THE RATE IS THEN CALCULATED. SIMI-  
C LARLY, THE WEIGHTED ARITHMETIC MEAN OF THE DIRECTION OF SPREAD IS  
C FOUND, AS WELL AS STANDARD DEVIATIONS FOR EACH.

C  
C COMPARING THE VECTOR AVERAGE WITH A NEW VECTOR REPRESENTING THE  
C ARITHMETIC MEANS OF THE RATE AND DIRECTION, THE RATE AT WHICH  
C THESE TWO VECTORS ARE DIVERGING (LABELED 'V/A DIVERGENCE') IS ALSO  
C WRITTEN TO FILE 'QRATE'.

C  
C FINALLY, THE VARIABILITY OF THE RATE AND THE VARIABILITY OF THE  
C DIRECTION ARE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY, AND EACH IS GIVEN A VERBAL  
C DESCRIPTION: LOW, MODERATE, OR HIGH. (SIMARD, ALBERT J.; EENI-  
C GENBURG, JAMES E.; ADAMS, KENNETH B.; NISSEN, ROGER L., JR.; DEA-  
C CON, ARTHUR G. 1984. A GENERAL PROCEDURE FOR SAMPLING AND ANALYZ-  
C ING WILDLAND FIRE SPREAD. FOREST SCIENCE 30(1): 51-64.)

C  
C UP TO 'NSL' PLOTS MAY BE INVESTIGATED WITH ONE EXECUTION OF THE  
C PROGRAM. SIMPLY SEPARATE EACH PLOT ON FILE 'QDATA' WITH A SINGLE  
C RECORD CONTAINING THE SINGLE CHARACTER '#' IN THE FIRST COLUMN.  
C ALTHOUGH ALL POINTS IN ANY ONE PLOT MUST USE THE SAME MARKER  
C POINT, EACH PLOT MAY HAVE ITS OWN UNIQUE MARKER.

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C
C AFTER ALL PLOTS ARE ANALYZED INDIVIDUALLY, EACH PLOT (WEIGHTED BY
C ITS AREA) IS TAKEN AS A SINGLE ENTRY IN A GROUP AVERAGE, AND SUM-
C MARY STATISTICS FOR THE AGGREGATION ARE WRITTEN TO FILE 'QRATE'.
C
C LIMITS 'NVL' AND 'NSL', MENTIONED ABOVE, MAY BE SET BY THE USER
C WITH THE PARAMETER STATEMENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF SUBPROGRAM
C QUEUE. LIMIT 'NGL', THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMERS POSSIBLE, IS SET
C BY A PARAMETER STATEMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF SUBPROGRAM ORIGIN.
C
C ALL OTHER USER ADJUSTABLE VARIABLES ARE GROUPED TOGETHER IN THE
C BLOCK DATA SUBPROGRAM (E.G., IF ONE HAS ACCESS TO A CALCOMP PLOT-
C TER, A MAP OF THE FIRE WITH SPREAD VECTORS CAN BE OBTAINED BY
C SETTING THE LOGICAL 'GRAPH' TO .TRUE.).
C
C
C CALL QUEUE
C END
C
C SUBROUTINE QUEUE
C
C PROGRAM HANDLES UP TO 'NVL' POINTS PER PLOT, IGNORING ANY ADDI-
C TIONAL POINTS FOR THE PLOT ENTERED ON FILE 'QDATA'.
C PARAMETER (NVL=5)
C
C PROGRAM HANDLES UP TO 'NSL' PLOTS, IGNORING ANY ADDITIONAL PLOTS
C ENTERED ON FILE 'QDATA'.
C PARAMETER (NSL=20)
C
C
C COMMON /LIMIT/ NV, NVLIM, NS, NSLIM, NG, NGL
C COMMON /FILES/ INPT, IOUT, IVEC, JVEC, LINE, LINES
C COMMON /CNTRL/ PWT, GRAPH, AMIN
C COMMON /PLOTS/ NP, PWGT, PRSUM, PRSUM2, PDSUM, PDSUM2, PXSUM, PYSUM
C
C CHARACTER VPT*(NVL), VPP*(NVL+1)
C DIMENSION VPX (NVL), VPY (NVL), TIME(NVL), VDIR(NVL), NPP(NVL)
C CHARACTER SPT(NSL)*(NVL), SPP(NSL)*(NVL+1)
C DIMENSION SPX(NVL,NSL), SPY(NVL,NSL), MPT(NSL)
C REAL MIN
C LOGICAL GRAPH, MORE
C CHARACTER PT*1, RECORD*18, TH(4)*2
C CHARACTER FMT1*39, FMT2*33, FMT3*39, FMT4(2)*28
C
C DATA MORE /.TRUE./, TH /'ST','ND','RD','TH'/, RAD /57.2957795131/
C DATA FMT1 /'('' STATISTICS FOR PLOT #'', I1, '--'', A)'/
C DATA FMT2 /'('' AREA: '', I1, ' SQUARE UNITS'')'/
C DATA FMT3 /'('' PLOT AREAS: '', I1, ' SQUARE UNITS'')'/
C DATA FMT4 /'('' PROBLEM IN THE '', I1, 'TH',
+ ' RECORD OF PLOT #'', I1, ':'')'/
C

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C
C   CONVERT PARAMETER LIMITS TO VARIABLES.
    NVLIM = NVL
    NSLIM = NSL

C
C   OPEN INPUT, OUTPUT, AND SCRATCH FILES.
    OPEN  (INPT, FILE='QDATA', STATUS='OLD', ERR=100, BLANK='ZERO')
    REWIND (INPT)
    OPEN  (IOUT, FILE='QRATE', STATUS='NEW', ERR=110)
    REWIND (IOUT)
    IF (GRAPH) THEN
        OPEN  (IVEC, STATUS='SCRATCH')
        REWIND (IVEC)
    END IF

C
C   WRITE OUTPUT HEADING IDENTIFYING PROGRAM.
    LINE = LINES
    LINE = LINED (1) + 3
    WRITE (IOUT, '('' USDA FOREST SERVICE SPREAD RATE PROGRAM'')')
    WRITE (IOUT, '(''          RATES IN UNITS/MINUTE'')')
    WRITE (IOUT, '(''          DIRECTIONS IN DEGREES AZIMUTH'')')

C
C   READ INPUT DATA ONE PLOT AT A TIME.
10  NV = 0
    NS = NS + 1
    IF (NS .LE. NSL) THEN
11  READ (INPT, '(A, 2F3.0, F7.2, F4.0)', ERR=120, END=30)
    +   PT, MIN, SEC, DIST, COMP
    IF (PT .EQ. '#') GO TO 40
    IF (NV .LT. NVL .AND. MIN .LT. 999.0) THEN

C
C   CHECK FOR UNIQUENESS OF POINT.
    IF (NV .GE. 1) THEN
        DO 20 I=1, NV
20  IF (PT .EQ. VPT(I:I)) GO TO 11
    END IF

C
C   ENTER NEW POINT INTO ARRAYS.
    NV      = NV + 1
    VPT (NV:) = PT
    TIME(NV) = MIN + SEC/60.0
    COMP     = COMP/RAD
    VPX (NV) = DIST*COS(COMP)
    VPY (NV) = DIST*SIN(COMP)
    IF (GRAPH) THEN
        SPT(NS)(NV:) = PT
        SPX(NV,NS)   = VPX(NV)
        SPY(NV,NS)   = VPY(NV)
    END IF
    END IF
    GO TO 11
END IF
30 CLOSE (INPT, STATUS='KEEP')
    MORE = .FALSE.

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C
C   PROCESS PLOT.
40 IF (NV .GE. 3) THEN
    PWT = AREA (NV, VPT, VPX, VPY, VPP, VDIR, NPP)
    NPWT = NINT(PWT)
    IF (NPWT .GT. 0) THEN
        IF (GRAPH) SPP(NS) = VPP
        LINE = LINED (NV) + 3
        WRITE (FMT1(29:29), '(I1)') INT(ALOG10(REAL(NS))) + 1
        WRITE (IOUT, FMT1) NS, VPP
        IF (NPWT .LT. 1.0E9) THEN
            WRITE (FMT2(15:15), '(I1)') INT(ALOG10(REAL(NPWT))) + 1
            WRITE (IOUT, FMT2) NPWT
        END IF
        WRITE (IOUT, '(23X, ''RATE DIRECTION'')')
        WRITE (IOUT, '('' INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES'')')
        CALL CHRONO (VPT, VPX, VPY, TIME)
    ELSE
        CALL NOPLOT (VPT)
    END IF
ELSE IF (NV .GE. 1) THEN
    CALL NOPLOT (VPT)
ELSE
    NS = NS - 1
END IF
IF (MORE) GO TO 10

C
C
C   OUTPUT SUMMARY HEADING.
IF (NP .GE. 2) THEN
    WRITE (IOUT, '(/)')
    IF (GRAPH) THEN
        LINE = LINED (6)
    ELSE
        LINE = LINED (5)
    END IF
    WRITE (IOUT, '('' OVERALL STATISTICS'')')
END IF

C
C   IF GRAPHICS, DRAW PLOTS AND OUTPUT AREA CALCULATIONS.
IF (GRAPH) THEN
    ENDFILE (IVEC)
    CALL CALCOM (SPT, SPX, SPY, SPP, MPT)
    CLOSE (IVEC)

C
C   IF NO GRAPHICS, OUTPUT THE AREA OF THE SUM OF THE PLOTS.
ELSE IF (NP .GE. 2) THEN
    NPWGT = NINT(PWGT)
    IF (NPWGT .LT. 1.0E9) THEN
        WRITE (FMT3(21:21), '(I1)') INT(ALOG10(REAL(NPWGT))) + 1
        WRITE (IOUT, '('' SUM OF ALL'')')
        WRITE (IOUT, FMT3) NPWGT
        CALL NOTE1
    ELSE
        CALL NOTE2
    END IF
END IF

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C
C OUTPUT SUMMARY STATISTICS.
C IF (NP .GE. 2 .AND. (PXSUM .NE. 0.0 .OR. PYSUM .NE. 0.0)) THEN
      WRITE (IOUT, '( / 23X, 'RATE DIRECTION')')
      CALL STATS (NP,PWGT, PRSUM,PRSUM2, PDSUM,PDSUM2, PXSUM,PYSUM)
END IF
      WRITE (IOUT, '('1')')
      CLOSE (IOUT, STATUS='KEEP')
      STOP

C
C
C ERROR OPENING FILE 'QDATA'.
100 STOP 'FILE QDATA COULD NOT BE FOUND.'

C
C ERROR OPENING FILE 'QRATE'.
110 CLOSE (INPT, STATUS='KEEP')
      STOP 'FILE QRATE ALREADY EXISTS.'

C
C ERROR READING RECORD FROM FILE 'QDATA'.
120 BACKSPACE (INPT)
      READ (INPT, '(A)') RECORD
      CLOSE (INPT, STATUS='KEEP')
      LINE = LINED (2)
      WRITE (IOUT, '(' ' ' 'READ' ' ' ERROR DETECTED ON FILE QDATA' /)')
      NV = NV + 1
      WRITE (FMT4(1)(23:23), '(I1)') INT(ALOG10(REAL(NV))) + 1
      WRITE (FMT4(1)(27:28), '(A2)') TH(MINO(NV, 4))
      WRITE (FMT4(2)(22:22), '(I1)') INT(ALOG10(REAL(NS))) + 1
      WRITE (IOUT, FMT4) NV, NS
      WRITE (IOUT, '(A19)') RECORD
      WRITE (IOUT, '(' ' PMINSECDDDD.DDCCCC IS THE CORRECT FORMAT' ')')
      WRITE (IOUT, '(' ' WHERE-- ' ')')
      WRITE (IOUT, '(' ' P = THE LETTER IDENTIFYING THE POINT' ')')
      WRITE (IOUT, '(' ' MINSEC = THE TIME FIRE REACHED THE POINT' ')')
      WRITE (IOUT, '(' ' DDDD.DD = DISTANCE OF POINT FROM MARKER ' ')')
      WRITE (IOUT, '(' ' CCCC = DIRECTION OF POINT FROM MARKER ' ')')
      WRITE (IOUT, '(' / ' PLEASE AMEND RECORD AND RESUBMIT FILE. ' ')')
      WRITE (IOUT, '('1')')
      CLOSE (IOUT, STATUS='KEEP')
      STOP 'READ ERROR ON FILE QDATA.'
      END

      FUNCTION AREA (N, PT, PX, PY, PP, DIR, NPP)

C
C CALCULATES THE AREA OF A CONVEX POLYGON.
C
      CHARACTER *(*) PT, PP
      DIMENSION PX(N), PY(N), DIR(N), NPP(N)

C
C DEGREES PER RADIAN.
      DATA RAD /57.2957795131/

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C
C FUNCTIONS TO CALCULATE DISTANCES BETWEEN TWO POINTS.
XCORD (I, J) = PX(J) - PX(I)
YCORD (I, J) = PY(J) - PY(I)
SIDE (I, J) = Sqrt(XCORD(I,J)**2 + YCORD(I,J)**2)

C
C
C FIND INDEX 'NX' OF NORTHERNMOST POINT 'PP(1:1)' IN PLOT.
NX = 1
DO 10 I=2,N
10 IF (PX(I) .GT. PX(NX)) NX = I
K = 1
PP (1:) = PT(NX:NX)
NPP(1) = NX

C
C FIND COMPASS DIRECTION OF ALL OTHER POINTS FROM 'NX'.
DO 20 J=1,N
IF (J .NE. NX) THEN
IF (PX(J) .NE. PX(NX) .OR. PY(J) .NE. PY(NX)) THEN
DIR(J) = CIRCLE(RAD*ATAN2(YCORD(NX,J), XCORD(NX,J)), 180.0)
ELSE
DIR(J) = 999.0
END IF
END IF
20 CONTINUE
DIR(NX) = 360.0

C
C FIND INDEX 'MX' OF NEXT CLOCKWISE PERIMETER POINT IN PLOT.
30 MX = 1
DO 31 I=2,N
IF (DIR(I) .LT. DIR(MX)) THEN
MX = I
ELSE IF (DIR(I) .EQ. DIR(MX)) THEN
IF (SIDE(NPP(K),I) .GT. SIDE(NPP(K),MX)) MX = I
END IF
31 CONTINUE

C
C FIND COMPASS DIRECTION OF REMAINING POINTS FROM 'MX'.
IF (MX .NE. NX) THEN
K = K + 1
PP (K:) = PT(MX:MX)
NPP(K) = MX
DO 40 J=1,N
IF (J .NE. MX .AND. DIR(J) .LE. 450.0) THEN
IF (PX(J) .NE. PX(MX) .OR. PY(J) .NE. PY(MX)) THEN
DIR(J) = CIRCLE (RAD*ATAN2(YCORD(MX,J), XCORD(MX,J)),
+ DIR(MX) + 180.0)
ELSE
DIR(J) = 999.0
END IF
END IF
40 CONTINUE
DIR(MX) = 999.0
GO TO 30
END IF
PP(K+1:) = PP(1:1)

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C
C      USING 'NX' WITH EACH SET OF TWO ADJACENT PERIMETER POINTS, SUM
C      THE AREAS OF THE TRIANGLES FORMED TO FIND THE PLOT'S AREA.
      AREA = 0.0
      AX = SIDE (NPP(2), NX)
      DO 50 I=3,K
      BX = AX
      AX = SIDE (NPP(I), NX)
      AB = SIDE (NPP(I), NPP(I-1))
      S = 0.5*(AX + BX + AB)
      ABX = SQRT(AMAX1(0.0, S*(S - AX)*(S - BX)*(S - AB)))
50 AREA = AREA + ABX
      RETURN
      END

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      SUBROUTINE CHRONO (VPT, VPX, VPY, TIME)

C
C      SELECTS TRIANGLES BY ORDERING THE PLOT'S POINTS CHRONOLOGICALLY.
C
      COMMON /LIMIT/ NV, NVL, NS, NSL, NG, NGL
      COMMON /FILES/ INPT, IOUT, IVEC, JVEC, LINE, LINES
      COMMON /CNTRL/ PWT, GRAPH, AMIN
      COMMON /TRIAN/ NT, TWGT, TRSUM, TRSUM2, TDSUM, TDSUM2, TXSUM, TYSUM
      COMMON /PLOTS/ NP, PWGT, PRSUM, PRSUM2, PDSUM, PDSUM2, PXSUM, PYSUM
      COMMON /MEANS/ RMEAN, DMEAN, XMEAN, YMEAN, RLOW, RMOD, DLOW, DMOD

C
      CHARACTER VPT*(*)
      DIMENSION VPX(NVL), VPY(NVL), TIME(NVL)

C
C      _____
C
C      INITIALIZE COUNTERS FOR SUBSEQUENT MEAN AND VECTOR CALCULATIONS.
      NT = 0
      TWGT = 0.0
      TRSUM = 0.0
      TRSUM2 = 0.0
      TDSUM = 0.0
      TDSUM2 = 0.0
      TXSUM = 0.0
      TYSUM = 0.0

C
C      DISTINGUISH EACH TRIANGLE ORDERING POINTS CHRONOLOGICALLY.
      DO 10 I= 1, NV-2
      DO 10 J=I+1, NV-1
      DO 10 K=J+1, NV
      IF (TIME(I) .LE. TIME(J) .AND. TIME(I) .LE. TIME(K)) THEN
        IF (TIME(J) .LE. TIME(K)) THEN
          CALL TRIGON (I, J, K, VPT, VPX, VPY, TIME)
        ELSE
          CALL TRIGON (I, K, J, VPT, VPX, VPY, TIME)
        END IF
      END IF

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ELSE IF (TIME(J) .LE. TIME(I) .AND. TIME(J) .LE. TIME(K)) THEN
  IF (TIME(I) .LE. TIME(K)) THEN
    CALL TRIGON (J,I,K, VPT,VPX,VPY,TIME)
  ELSE
    CALL TRIGON (J,K,I, VPT,VPX,VPY,TIME)
  END IF
ELSE
  IF (TIME(I) .LE. TIME(J)) THEN
    CALL TRIGON (K,I,J, VPT,VPX,VPY,TIME)
  ELSE
    CALL TRIGON (K,J,I, VPT,VPX,VPY,TIME)
  END IF
END IF
10 CONTINUE
C
C IF THERE ARE NO TRIANGLES (OR NO RESULTANT VECTOR), RETURN.
IF (NT .EQ. 0 .OR. (TXSUM .EQ. 0.0 .AND. TYSUM .EQ. 0.0)) THEN
  LINE = LINE + 2
  WRITE (IOUT, '(' THIS PLOT HAS INSUFFICIENT DATA. IT IS'/
+           ' NOT INCLUDED IN THE OVERALL STATISTICS.')
  RETURN
END IF

C CALCULATE VECTOR AVERAGE, ARITHMETIC MEAN, AND STD. DEVIATION.
IF (NT .GT. 1 .AND. LINE + 6 .GT. LINES) CALL SPLIT
CALL STATS (NT,TWGT, TRSUM,TRSUM2, TDSUM,TDSUM2, TXSUM,TYSUM)

C
C ADD THIS PLOT TO OVERALL FIGURES.
IF (NP .GE. 1) DMEAN = CIRCLE (DMEAN, PDSUM/PWGT)
NP      = NP      + 1
PWGT    = PWGT    + PWT
PRSUM   = PRSUM   + PWT*RMEAN
PRSUM2  = PRSUM2  + PWT*RMEAN*RMEAN
PDSUM   = PDSUM   + PWT*DMEAN
PDSUM2  = PDSUM2  + PWT*DMEAN*DMEAN
PXSUM   = PXSUM   + PWT*XMEAN
PYSUM   = PYSUM   + PWT*YMEAN
RETURN
END

SUBROUTINE TRIGON (I,J,K, VPT,VPX,VPY,TIME)
C
C GIVEN ANY TRIANGLE, LET VERTEX 'A' BE THE POINT THE FIRE REACHED
C FIRST AT TIME(I), VERTEX 'B' BE THE POINT THE FIRE REACHED SECOND
C AT TIME(J), AND VERTEX 'C' BE THE POINT THE FIRE REACHED LAST AT
C TIME(K). THE RATE AND DIRECTION OF SPREAD ARE CALCULATED WITH
C RESPECT TO TRIANGLE 'ABC', AND THEN REORIENTATED WITH RESPECT TO
C NORTH AS VIEWED FROM 'A'.
C

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COMMON /LIMIT/ NV, NVL, NS, NSL, NG, NGL
COMMON /FILES/ INPT, IOUT, IVEC, JVEC, LINE, LINES
COMMON /CNTRL/ PWT, GRAPH, AMIN
COMMON /TRIAN/ NT, TWGT, TRSUM, TRSUM2, TDSUM, TDSUM2, TXSUM, TYSUM

C
CHARACTER VPT*(*), TRI*3
DIMENSION VPX(NVL), VPY(NVL), TIME(NVL)
LOGICAL GRAPH

C
DEGREES PER RADIAN.
DATA RAD /57.2957795131/

C
FUNCTIONS TO CALCULATE DISTANCES BETWEEN TWO POINTS.
XCORD (I, J) = VPX(J) - VPX(I)
YCORD (I, J) = VPY(J) - VPY(I)
SIDE (I, J) = SQRT(XCORD(I,J)**2 + YCORD(I,J)**2)

C
FUNCTION: THE LAW OF COSINES.
ANGLE (R,S,T) = ACOS(AMIN1(ABS((R*R + S*S - T*T)/(2.*R*S)), 1.0))

C


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C
FIND ALL SIDES (REJECT THOSE EQUAL TO ZERO) OF TRIANGLE 'ABC'.
AB = SIDE (I, J)
IF (AB .LE. 0.0) RETURN
AC = SIDE (I, K)
IF (AC .LE. 0.0) RETURN
BC = SIDE (K, J)
IF (BC .LE. 0.0) RETURN

C
FIND ALL ANGLES (REJECT PARTICULARLY NARROW ONES) OF 'ABC'.
A = ANGLE (AB, AC, BC)
IF (A .LT. AMIN) RETURN
B = ANGLE (AB, BC, AC)
IF (B .LT. AMIN) RETURN
C = ANGLE (AC, BC, AB)
IF (C .LT. AMIN) RETURN

C
FIND THE AREA OF TRIANGLE 'ABC'.
ACSINA = AC*SIN(A)
TWT = 0.5*AB*ACSINA

C
CALCULATE DIRECTION AND RATE OF SPREAD RELATIVE TO SIDE 'AB'.
IF (TIME(I) .NE. TIME(J)) THEN
    TIMJI = TIME(J) - TIME(I)
    TIMKI = TIME(K) - TIME(I)
    THETA = ATAN(TIMKI*AB/(TIMJI*ACSINA) - 1.0/TAN(A))
    RATE = AB*COS(THETA)/TIMJI
    THETA = RAD*THETA
ELSE
    RATE = ACSINA/(TIME(K) - TIME(I))
    THETA = 90.0
END IF

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C
C   RELATE THETA TO COMPASS NORTH, AS VIEWED FROM POINT A.
BAN = RAD*ATAN2(YCORD(I,J), XCORD(I,J))
CAN = RAD*ATAN2(YCORD(I,K), XCORD(I,K))
CAN = CIRCLE (CAN, BAN)
IF (BAN .LE. CAN) THEN
    THETA = BAN + THETA
ELSE
    THETA = BAN - THETA
END IF
THETA = CIRCLE (THETA, 180.0)

C
C   OUTPUT RATE AND DIRECTION FOR THIS TRIANGLE.
TRI = VPT(I:I)//VPT(J:J)//VPT(K:K)
IF (LINE .EQ. LINES) CALL SPLIT
LINE = LINE + 1
WRITE (IOUT, '(A19, F8.1, I8)') TRI, RATE, NINT(THETA)

C
C   ADD LATEST THETA TO SUMMATION VARIABLES.
IF (NT .GE. 1) THETA = CIRCLE (THETA, TDSUM/TWGT)
NT      = NT      + 1
TWGT    = TWGT    + TWT
TRSUM   = TRSUM   + TWT*RATE
TRSUM2  = TRSUM2  + TWT*RATE*RATE
TDSUM   = TDSUM   + TWT*THETA
TDSUM2  = TDSUM2  + TWT*THETA*THETA
THETA   = THETA/RAD
RCOS    = RATE*COS(THETA)
RSIN    = RATE*SIN(THETA)
TXSUM   = TXSUM   + TWT*RCOS
TYSUM   = TYSUM   + TWT*RSIN

C
C   IF REQUESTED, ADD VECTOR TO SCRATCH FILE.
IF (GRAPH) WRITE (IVEC, '(A, 3F9.2)') TRI, RATE, RCOS, RSIN
RETURN
END

SUBROUTINE STATS (N,WGT, RSUM,RSUM2, DSUM,DSUM2, XSUM,YSUM)

C
COMMON /FILES/ INPT, IOUT, IVEC, JVEC, LINE, LINES
COMMON /MEANS/ RMEAN, DMEAN, XMEAN, YMEAN, RLOW, RMOD, DLOW, DMOD

C
CHARACTER *8 RVAR, DVAR

C
DEGREES PER RADIAN.
DATA RAD /57.2957795131/

C
FUNCTION FOR CALCULATING WEIGHTED STANDARD DEVIATIONS.
STDDEV (S, S2) = SQRT(AMAX1(0., FN/WGT*(S2 - S*S/WGT)/(FN - 1.)))

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C
C      CALCULATE VECTOR AVERAGE.
XMEAN = XSUM/WGT
YMEAN = YSUM/WGT
VRATE = SQRT(XMEAN*XMEAN + YMEAN*YMEAN)
VDIR  = CIRCLE (RAD*ATAN2(YMEAN, XMEAN), 180.0)
IVDIR = NINT(VDIR)

C
C      CALCULATE ARITHMETIC MEANS.
RMEAN = RSUM/WGT
DMEAN = CIRCLE (DSUM/WGT, 180.0)
IF (N .EQ. 1) RETURN
IDMEAN = NINT(DMEAN)

C
C      CALCULATE ARITHMETIC STANDARD DEVIATIONS.
FN      = N
RSTD    = STDDEV (RSUM, RSUM2)
DSTD    = STDDEV (DSUM, DSUM2)
IDSTD   = NINT(DSTD)

C
C      FIND RATE AT WHICH VECTOR AND ARITHMETIC AVERAGES ARE DIVERGING.
VADIV = SQRT(AMAX1(0.0, VRATE*VRATE + RMEAN*RMEAN -
+          2.0*VRATE*RMEAN*COS((VDIR - DMEAN)/RAD)))

C
C      CLASSIFY ARITHMETIC AVERAGES INTO CLASSES.
COVAR = RSTD/RMEAN
IF (COVAR .LE. RLOW) THEN
    RVAR = '    LOW'
ELSE IF (COVAR .LT. RMOD) THEN
    RVAR = '    MOD.'
ELSE
    RVAR = '    HIGH'
END IF
IF (DSTD .LE. DLOW) THEN
    DVAR = '    LOW'
ELSE IF (DSTD .LT. DMOD) THEN
    DVAR = '    MOD.'
ELSE
    DVAR = '    HIGH'
END IF

C
C      OUTPUT RESULTS OF THIS PLOT.
LINE = LINE + 6
WRITE (IOUT, '(' SUMMARY TABLE')')
WRITE (IOUT, '(' VECTOR AVERAGE ', F8.1, I8)') VRATE, IVDIR
WRITE (IOUT, '(' V/A DIVERGENCE ', F8.1)') VADIV
WRITE (IOUT, '(' ARITHMETIC MEAN', F8.1, I8)') RMEAN, IDMEAN
WRITE (IOUT, '(' STD. DEV.', F8.1, I8)') RSTD, IDSTD
WRITE (IOUT, '(' VARIANT ', 2A)') RVAR, DVAR
RETURN
END

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C      FUNCTION CIRCLE (ANGA, ANGB)
C
C      THIS FUNCTION IS USED WHEN COMPARING TWO ANGLES (CONSIDERING THE
C      CYCLIC NATURE OF A COMPASS). IF 'ANGA' IS NOT WITHIN PLUS OR MI-
C      NUS 180 DEGREES OF 'ANGB', THEN 360 DEGREES IS SUBTRACTED OR ADD-
C      ED TO 'ANGA' TO PUT IT IN THAT RANGE.
C
C      _____
C
C      IF (ANGA .GE. ANGB + 180.0) THEN
C          CIRCLE = ANGA - 360.0
C      ELSE IF (ANGA .LT. ANGB - 180.0) THEN
C          CIRCLE = ANGA + 360.0
C      ELSE
C          CIRCLE = ANGA
C      END IF
C      RETURN
C      END
C
C
C      FUNCTION LINED (NV)
C
C      THIS FUNCTION PREVENTS THE OUTPUT OF A PLOT FROM BEING SPLIT BE-
C      TWEEN TWO PAGES WHENEVER FEASIBLE.
C
C      COMMON /FILES/ INPT, IOUT, IVEC, JVEC, LINE, LINES
C
C      DIMENSION MLINE(8)
C
C      DATA MLINE /4, 15, 8, 17, 23, 33, 48, 69/
C
C      _____
C
C      DETERMINE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE NUMBER OF LINES FOR THIS PLOT.
C      IF (NV .LE. 8) THEN
C          L = MLINE(NV)
C      ELSE
C          L = LINES
C      END IF
C
C      ADD TO EXISTING PAGE IF POSSIBLE, OR BEGIN NEW PAGE.
C      IF (LINE + L .LE. LINES) THEN
C          LINED = LINE + 4
C          WRITE (IOUT, '(//)')
C      ELSE
C          LINED = 1
C          WRITE (IOUT, '(''1''')')
C      END IF
C      RETURN
C      END

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C      SUBROUTINE SPLIT
C
C      HEADS NEW OUTPUT PAGE WHENEVER A PLOT IS SPLIT BETWEEN TWO PAGES.
C
C      COMMON /LIMIT/ NV, NVL, NS, NSL, NG, NGL
C      COMMON /FILES/ INPT, IOUT, IVEC, JVEC, LINE, LINES
C
C      CHARACTER FMT*33
C
C      DATA FMT /'('' CONTINUATION OF PLOT #'', I1)'/
C
C      _____
C
C      LINE = 3
C      WRITE (IOUT, '(''1'')')
C      WRITE (FMT(30:30), '(I1)') INT(ALOG10(REAL(NS))) + 1
C      WRITE (IOUT, FMT) NS
C      WRITE (IOUT, '(23X, ''RATE  DIRECTION'')')
C      RETURN
C      END
C
C
C      SUBROUTINE NOPLOT (VPT)
C
C      CALLED WHEN A PLOT HAS TOO FEW POINTS AND/OR NEGLIGIBLE AREA.
C
C      COMMON /LIMIT/ NV, NVL, NS, NSL, NG, NGL
C      COMMON /FILES/ INPT, IOUT, IVEC, JVEC, LINE, LINES
C
C      CHARACTER VPT*(*), FMT*45
C
C      DATA FMT /'('' INSUFFICIENT DATA IN PLOT #'', I1, ''--'', A)'/
C
C      _____
C
C      LINE = LINED (1)
C      WRITE (FMT(35:35), '(I1)') INT(ALOG10(REAL(NS))) + 1
C      WRITE (IOUT, FMT) NS, VPT
C      RETURN
C      END

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SUBROUTINE CALCOM (SPT, SPX, SPY, SPP, MPT)
C
C
C
INITIALIZES THE CALCOMP PLOTTER AND PLOTS THE NORTH POINTER.
C
COMMON /LIMIT/ NV, NVL, NS, NSL, NG, NGL
COMMON /GRPHC/ IBUF(257), ITYPE, XAXIS, YAXIS, BORDL, FCT, MP, XLIM, YLIM
C
CHARACTER *(*) SPT(NSL), SPP(NSL)
DIMENSION SPX(NVL, NSL), SPY(NVL, NSL), MPT(NSL)
C
C
C
-----
INITIALIZE PLOTTER QUEUE.
IF (ITYPE .EQ. 0 .OR. ITYPE .EQ. 5 .OR. ITYPE .EQ. 10) THEN
    XAXIS = 10.0
ELSE IF (ITYPE .EQ. 1 .OR. ITYPE .EQ. 6) THEN
    XAXIS = 30.0
ELSE
    STOP 'ERROR IN PLOTTER QUEUE TYPE'
END IF
CALL PLOTS (IBUF, 257, ITYPE)
C
C
PLOT COMPASS NORTH SYMBOL.
CALL NEWPEN (1)
CALL SYMBOL (-0.09, XAXIS - 0.32, 0.28, 'N', 0.0, 1)
CALL SYMBOL (-0.07, XAXIS - 0.32, 0.28, 'N', 0.0, 1)
CALL SYMBOL (-0.01, XAXIS - 0.59, 0.28, 13, 0.0, -1)
CALL SYMBOL ( 0.01, XAXIS - 0.59, 0.28, 13, 0.0, -1)
CALL SYMBOL (-0.01, XAXIS - 0.83, 0.28, 11, 45.0, -1)
CALL SYMBOL ( 0.01, XAXIS - 0.83, 0.28, 11, 45.0, -1)
CALL SYMBOL (-0.01, XAXIS - 0.85, 0.28, 11, 45.0, -1)
CALL SYMBOL ( 0.01, XAXIS - 0.85, 0.28, 11, 45.0, -1)
CALL NEWPEN (2)
CALL SYMBOL (-0.08, XAXIS - 0.32, 0.28, 'N', 0.0, 1)
CALL SYMBOL ( 0.00, XAXIS - 0.58, 0.28, 13, 0.0, -1)
CALL SYMBOL ( 0.00, XAXIS - 0.84, 0.28, 11, 45.0, -1)
C
C
LAY OUT THE PLOTS.
CALL ORIGIN (SPT, SPX, SPY, SPP, MPT)
C
C
CLOSE PLOTTER QUEUE.
CALL PLOT (BORDL, 0.0, 999)
RETURN
END

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C      SUBROUTINE ORIGIN (SPT, SPX, SPY, SPP, MPT)
C
C      ORIENTS ALL POINTS FROM A COMMON ORIGIN.
C
C      PROGRAM HANDLES UP TO 'NGL' TIMERS, A MACHINE LIMITATION EQUAL TO
C      ITS TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL ALPHANUMERIC CHARACTERS OTHER THAN
C      THE '#' (RESERVED FOR SEPARATING PLOTS ON FILE 'QDATA').
C      PARAMETER (NGL=61)
C
C      _____
C
C      COMMON /LIMIT/ NV, NVL, NS, NSL, NG, NGLIM
C      COMMON /FILES/ INPT, IOUT, IVEC, JVEC, LINE, LINES
C      COMMON /PLOTS/ NP, PWGT, PRSUM, PRSUM2, PDSUM, PDSUM2, PXSUM, PYSUM
C      COMMON /GRPHC/ IBUF(257), ITYPE, XAXIS, YAXIS, BORDL, FCT, MP, XLIM, YLIM
C
C      CHARACTER *(*) SPT(NSL), SPP(NSL), GPT*(NGL), GPP*(NGL+1)
C      DIMENSION SPX(NVL, NSL), SPY(NVL, NSL), MPT(NSL)
C      DIMENSION GPX(NGL), GPY(NGL), GDIR(NGL), NPP(NGL)
C      CHARACTER TOTAL*7, FMT1*39, FMT2*38, FMT3*38
C
C      DATA TOTAL /' TOTAL '/, IDIGIT /0/, TAREA /0.0/
C      DATA FMT1 /'(A, ''AREA: ', I1, '' SQUARE UNITS--'', A)'/
C      DATA FMT2 />('' TOTAL AREA: ', I1, '' SQUARE UNITS'')'/
C      DATA FMT3 />('' PLOT AREAS: ', I1, '' SQUARE UNITS'')'/
C
C      _____
C
C      CONVERT PARAMETER LIMIT TO VARIABLE.
C      NGLIM = NGL
C
C      DETERMINE NUMBER OF DIGITS IN AREA CALCULATION OUTPUT.
C      NPWGT = NINT(PWGT)
C      IF (NPWGT .GT. 0 .AND. NPWGT .LT. 1.0E9)
C      +   IDIGIT = MIN1(ALOG10(REAL(NPWGT)), 7.0) + 2
C
C      INITIALIZE PLOT SELECTION MATRIX.
C      MPS = NS
C      DO 10 J=1, MPS
10  MPT(J) = J
C
C      ENTER FIRST PLOT INTO GRAPHIC MATRIX.
C      20 XLIM = SPX(1, MPT(1))
C      YLIM = SPY(1, MPT(1))
C      DO 21 I=1, NVL
C      IF (SPT(MPT(1))(I:I) .EQ. ' ') GO TO 30
C      21 CALL MATRIX (I, MPT(1), 0.0, 0.0, SPT, SPX, SPY, GPT, GPX, GPY)
C
C      REORIENT REMAINING PLOTS TO ORIGIN OF FIRST PLOT.
C      30 DO 31 I=2, MPS
C      J = I
C      31 CALL ORIENT (J, SPT, SPX, SPY, MPT, GPT, GPX, GPY)

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C
C      RERUN PLOTS THAT DIDN'T HAVE A MATCH ON THE FIRST PASS.
40 IF (MP .GT. 0) THEN
      IF (MP .NE. MPS) THEN
        MPS = MP
        MP = 0
        DO 41 I=1,MPS
          J = I
41      CALL ORIENT (J, SPT, SPX, SPY, MPT, GPT, GPX, GPY)
        GO TO 40
      ELSE
        TOTAL = ' '
      END IF
    END IF
  END IF

C
C      MOVE ALL POINTS TO THE FIRST QUADRANT.
GPX(1) = GPX(1) - XLIM
GPY(1) = GPY(1) - YLIM
XMAX = GPX(1)
YMAX = GPY(1)
DO 50 K=2,NG
  GPX(K) = GPX(K) - XLIM
  GPY(K) = GPY(K) - YLIM
  XMAX = AMAX1(GPX(K), XMAX)
50 YMAX = AMAX1(GPY(K), YMAX)
XLIM = XMAX
YLIM = YMAX

C
C      CALCULATE THE AREA AND GRAPH THE CONVEX POLYGON JUST FORMED.
IF (NP .GE. 2) THEN
  AREAS = AREA (NG, GPT, GPX, GPY, GPP, GDIR, NPP)
  NAREA = NINT(AREAS)
  IF (NAREA .GT. 0 .AND. NAREA .LT. 1.0E9) THEN
    IDIGIT = MAX0(IDIGIT, INT(ALOG10(REAL(NAREA))) + 1)
    WRITE (FMT1(16:16), '(I1)') IDIGIT
    WRITE (IOUT, FMT1) TOTAL, NAREA, GPP
  END IF
  TAREA = TAREA + AREAS
END IF
CALL GRAFIC (SPP, GPT, GPX, GPY)

C
C      REPEAT THE ABOVE FOR ANY DISJOINT PLOTS.
IF (MP .GT. 0) THEN
  MP = 0
  NG = 0
  GO TO 20
END IF

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C
C IF DISJOINT PLOTS, WRITE THE TOTAL AREA TO THE OUTPUT FILE.
IF (NP .GE. 2) THEN
  IF (TOTAL .EQ. ' ') THEN
    NAREA = NINT(TAREA)
    IF (NAREA .LT. 1.0E9) THEN
      IDIGIT = MAX0(IDIGIT, INT(ALOG10(REAL(NAREA))) + 1)
      WRITE (FMT2(20:20), '(I1)') IDIGIT
      WRITE (IOUT, FMT2) NAREA
    END IF
  END IF
END IF

C
C OUTPUT THE SUM OF THE INDIVIDUAL PLOT AREAS.
IF (NPWGT .LT. 1.0E9) THEN
  WRITE (FMT3(20:20), '(I1)') IDIGIT
  WRITE (IOUT, '(' SUM OF ALL')')
  WRITE (IOUT, FMT3) NPWGT
END IF

C
C IF BOTH AREA CALCULATIONS WERE OUTPUT, NOTE DISCREPANCIES.
IF (NAREA .LT. 1.0E9 .AND. NPWGT .LT. 1.0E9) THEN
  IF (TAREA .GE. 1.01*PWGT) THEN
    WRITE (IOUT, '(/
+     ' NOTE: A PORTION OF THE ''TOTAL AREA'' IS''/
+     ' NOT CONTAINED WITHIN ANY PLOT, AND NOT''/
+     ' INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS. ''')')
    CALL NOTE1
  ELSE IF (TAREA .LE. 0.99*PWGT) THEN
    WRITE (IOUT, '(/
+     ' NOTE: THE INPUT FILE INCLUDED PLOTS''/
+     ' THAT OVERLAPPED EACH OTHER. BOTH THE''/
+     ' ''SUM OF ALL PLOT AREAS'' AND THE FOLLOW-''/
+     ' ING STATISTICS, WHICH ARE WEIGHTED BY''/
+     ' AREA, REFLECT ADDED EMPHASIS IN THE''/
+     ' OVERLAPPED AREAS. ''')')
    CALL NOTE3
  ELSE IF (NAREA .NE. NPWGT) THEN
    WRITE (IOUT, '(/
+     ' NOTE: THE ''TOTAL AREA'' DIFFERS FROM''/
+     ' THE ''SUM OF ALL PLOT AREAS'' BY LESS''/
+     ' THAN 1 PERCENT. THIS SMALL DISCREPANCY''/
+     ' MAY BE DUE TO A PORTION OF THE ''TOTAL''/
+     ' AREA'' NOT CONTAINED WITHIN ANY PLOT,''/
+     ' OVERLAPPING PLOTS, OR POSSIBLY BOTH''/
+     ' REASONS. ''')')
  END IF

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C
C      BOTH AREA CALCULATIONS WERE NOT OUTPUT.
      ELSE
        IF (NPWGT .LT. 1.0E9) THEN
          CALL NOTE1
        ELSE
          IF (NAREA .LT. 1.0E9) CALL NOTE3
          CALL NOTE2
        END IF
      END IF
    END IF
  END IF
  RETURN
END

SUBROUTINE ORIENT (J, SPT, SPX, SPY, MPT, GPT, GPX, GPY)
C
C      REORIENTS THE JTH PLOT TO THE ORIGIN OF FIRST PLOT.
C
COMMON /LIMIT/ NV, NVL, NS, NSL, NG, NGL
COMMON /GRPHC/ IBUF(257), ITYPE, XAXIS, YAXIS, BORDL, FCT, MP, XLIM, YLIM
C
CHARACTER *(*) SPT(NSL), GPT
DIMENSION SPX(NVL, NSL), SPY(NVL, NSL), MPT(NSL), GPX(NGL), GPY(NGL)
LOGICAL MISS

C
C      FIND MATCH BETWEEN POINT IN JTH PLOT AND POINT ALREADY IN MATRIX.
C
MISS = .TRUE.
J = MPT(J)
DO 13 I=1, NVL
  IF (SPT(J)(I:I) .EQ. ' ') GO TO 20
  DO 13 K=1, NG
    IF (SPT(J)(I:I) .EQ. GPT(K:K)) THEN
      MISS = .FALSE.
    C
    C      FIND COORDINATE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MATCHED POINTS.
    X = GPX(K) - SPX(I, J)
    Y = GPY(K) - SPY(I, J)
    C
    C      ADD UNMATCHED POINTS TO GRAPHIC MATRIX.
    DO 10 II=1, I-1
10    CALL MATRIX (II, J, X, Y, SPT, SPX, SPY, GPT, GPX, GPY)
    DO 12 II=I+1, NVL
      IF (SPT(J)(II:II) .EQ. ' ') RETURN
    DO 11 KK=1, NG
11    IF (SPT(J)(II:II) .EQ. GPT(KK:KK)) GO TO 12
    CALL MATRIX (II, J, X, Y, SPT, SPX, SPY, GPT, GPX, GPY)
12    CONTINUE
    RETURN
  END IF
13 CONTINUE

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C
C   MATCH NOT FOUND.
20 IF (MISS) THEN
      MP = MP + 1
      MPT(MP) = J
END IF
RETURN
END

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C   SUBROUTINE MATRIX (I,J,X,Y, SPT,SPX,SPY, GPT,GPX,GPY)
C
C   COMMON /LIMIT/ NV, NVL, NS, NSL, NG, NGL
C   COMMON /GRPHC/ IBUF(257),ITYPE,XAXIS,YAXIS,BORDL,FCT,MP,XMIN,YMIN
C
C   CHARACTER *(*) SPT(NSL), GPT
C   DIMENSION SPX(NVL,NSL), SPY(NVL,NSL), GPX(NGL), GPY(NGL)
C
C   _____
C   ADD THE SELECTED POINT TO THE GRAPHIC MATRIX.
C   NG      = NG + 1
C   GPT(NG:) = SPT(J)(I:I)
C   GPX(NG)  = SPX(I,J) + X
C   GPY(NG)  = SPY(I,J) + Y
C   XMIN     = AMIN1(XMIN, GPX(NG))
C   YMIN     = AMIN1(YMIN, GPY(NG))
C   RETURN
C   END

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C   SUBROUTINE GRAFIC (SPP, GPT, GPX, GPY)
C
C   PLOTS THE FIRE USING CALCOMP COMMANDS.
C
C   COMMON /LIMIT/ NV, NVL, NS, NSL, NG, NGL
C   COMMON /GRPHC/ IBUF(257),ITYPE,XAXIS,YAXIS,BORDL,FCT,MP,XMAX,YMAX
C
C   CHARACTER *(*) SPP(NSL), GPT, PN*1, PI*1
C   DIMENSION GPX(NGL), GPY(NGL)
C
C   _____

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C
C   DETERMINE SCALING FACTOR AND LENGTH OF Y-AXIS.
      FCT = XAXIS/XMAX
      YAXIS = YMAX*FCT
      BORDR = BORDL + YAXIS + 1.0
      IF (BORDR .GT. 29.0) CALL PLIMIT (BORDR + 1.0)
C
C   SCALE THE FIRE TO THE PLOTTER COORDINATES.
      DO 10 K=1,NG
      GPX(K) = GPX(K)*FCT
10  GPY(K) = GPY(K)*FCT + BORDL
C
C   DETERMINE NUMBER OF INCREMENTS FOR PLOT SCALE.
      CALL NEWPEN (1)
      PS = 10.0
      SCALE = 10.0*FCT + BORDL
      IF (SCALE .GT. BORDR) THEN
        DO 20 PS=5.0,1.0,-1.0
        SCALE = PS*FCT + BORDL
20    IF (SCALE .LE. BORDR) GO TO 30
        GO TO 40
      END IF
C
C   PLACE THE SCALE ALONG THE EDGE OF THE DRAWING.
30  CENTER = 0.5*PS*FCT + BORDL
      CALL SYMBOL (CENTER - 0.32, -0.37, 0.14, 'SCALE', 0.0, 5)
      Y = BORDL
      CALL PLOT (Y, -0.37, 3)
      CALL PLOT (Y, -0.51, 2)
      DO 31 SI=1.0,PS
      CALL PLOT (Y, -0.44, 3)
      Y = Y + FCT
      CALL PLOT (Y, -0.44, 2)
31  CALL PLOT (Y, -0.51, 2)
      CALL PLOT (Y, -0.37, 2)
C
C   LABEL THE SCALE.
      IF (PS .GE. 10.0) THEN
        CALL SYMBOL (CENTER - 0.53, -0.72, 0.14, '10 UNITS', 0.0, 8)
      ELSE IF (PS .GT. 1.0) THEN
        CALL NUMBER (CENTER - 0.46, -0.72, 0.14, PS, 0.0,-1)
        CALL SYMBOL (CENTER - 0.32, -0.72, 0.14, ' UNITS', 0.0, 6)
      ELSE
        CALL SYMBOL (CENTER - 0.39, -0.72, 0.14, '1 UNIT', 0.0, 6)
      END IF

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C
C   MOVE PEN TO THE NORTHERNMOST POINT OF EACH PLOT.
40 DO 53 J=1,NS
    PN = SPP(J)(1:1)
    DO 41 K=1,NG
        IF (PN .EQ. GPT(K:K)) THEN
            XPN = GPX(K)
            YPN = GPY(K)
            CALL PLOT (YPN, XPN, 3)
            GO TO 50
        END IF
    41 CONTINUE
C
C   CONNECT THE PLOT'S PERIMETER POINTS.
50 DO 52 I=2,NVL+1
    PI = SPP(J)(I:I)
    IF (PI .NE. PN) THEN
        DO 51 K=1,NG
            IF (PI .EQ. GPT(K:K)) THEN
                CALL PLOT (GPY(K), GPX(K), 2)
                GO TO 52
            END IF
        51 CONTINUE
        GO TO 53
    ELSE
        CALL PLOT (YPN, XPN, 2)
        GO TO 53
    END IF
    52 CONTINUE
    53 CONTINUE
C
C   PLOT THE TIMER POINTS.
    CALL NEWPEN (3)
    DO 60 K=1,NG
        X = GPX(K) - 0.08
        Y = GPY(K) - 0.04
    60 CALL SYMBOL (Y, X, 0.14, GPT(K:K), 0.0, 1)
C
C   PLOT THE SPREAD VECTORS.
    CALL NEWPEN (2)
    CALL VECTOR (GPT, GPX, GPY)
C
C   DETERMINE LENGTH OF GRAPH PAPER USED.
    BORDL = BORDR + 1.0
    RETURN
    END

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SUBROUTINE VECTOR (GPT, GPX, GPY)
C
C   PLOTS THE SPREAD VECTORS USING CALCOMP COMMANDS.
C
COMMON /LIMIT/ NV, NVL, NS, NSL, NG, NGL
COMMON /FILES/ INPT, IOUT, IVEC, JVEC, LINE, LINES
COMMON /GRPHC/ IBUF(257), ITYPE, XAXIS, YAXIS, BORDL, FCT, MP, XLIM, YLIM
C
CHARACTER GPT*(*), TRI(3)*1
DIMENSION GPX(NGL), GPY(NGL)
C
DEGREES PER RADIAN.
DATA RAD /57.2957795131/
C
C
C   REWIND THE VECTOR FILE AND OPEN A SCRATCH FILE.
REWIND (IVEC)
OPEN (JVEC, STATUS='SCRATCH')
REWIND (JVEC)
C
C   INITIALIZE THREE LONGEST VECTORS.
VMAX1 = 0.0
VMAX2 = 0.0
VMAX3 = 0.0
C
C   READ A VECTOR AND DETERMINE STARTING COORDINATES.
10 READ (IVEC, '(3A, 3F9.2)', END=20) TRI, RATE, RCOS, RSIN
X1 = 0.0
Y1 = 0.0
DO 12 I=1,3
DO 11 K=1,NG
IF (TRI(I) .EQ. GPT(K:K)) THEN
X1 = X1 + GPX(K)
Y1 = Y1 + GPY(K)
GO TO 12
END IF
11 CONTINUE
GO TO 10
12 CONTINUE
X1 = X1/3.0
Y1 = Y1/3.0
C
C   DETERMINE PER MINUTE CHANGE IN VECTOR.
DX = RCOS*FCT
DY = RSIN*FCT
DV = RATE*FCT
WRITE (JVEC, '(5F9.2)') X1, Y1, DX, DY, DV

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C
C      DETERMINE LENGTH OF THREE LONGEST VECTORS.
      IF (DV .GT. VMAX3) THEN
        IF (DV .GT. VMAX2) THEN
          VMAX3 = VMAX2
          IF (DV .GT. VMAX1) THEN
            VMAX2 = VMAX1
            VMAX1 = DV
          ELSE
            VMAX2 = DV
          END IF
        ELSE
          VMAX3 = DV
        END IF
      END IF
      GO TO 10

C
C      DETERMINE BEST TIME FRAME FOR DRAWING VECTOR.
20  ENDFILE (JVEC)
      CALL SYMBOL (BORDL, -1.0, 0.14, 'VECTORS IN UNITS/', 0.0, 17)
      FRAME = BORDL + 2.38
      IF (VMAX3 .LE. 0.0) VMAX3 = VMAX1
      M = 1.5/VMAX3

C
C      USE TIME INTERVALS OF LESS THAN A MINUTE.
      IF (M .EQ. 0) THEN
        DS = INT(VMAX3/1.5) + 1
        IF (DS .GE. 5.0) DS = 6.0
        DSEC = 60.0/DS
        DMIN = 1.0/DS
        CALL NUMBER (FRAME, -1.0, 0.14, DSEC, 0.0, -1)
        CALL SYMBOL (FRAME + 0.28, -1.0, 0.14, ' SECONDS', 0.0, 8)

C
C      USE TIME INTERVALS OF ONE MINUTE.
      ELSE IF (M .EQ. 1) THEN
        DMIN = 1.0
        CALL SYMBOL (FRAME, -1.0, 0.14, 'MINUTE', 0.0, 6)

C
C      USE TIME INTERVALS OF GREATER THAN A MINUTE.
      ELSE IF (M .LE. 9) THEN
        DMIN = AMINO(M, 6)
        CALL NUMBER (FRAME, -1.0, 0.14, DMIN, 0.0, -1)
        CALL SYMBOL (FRAME + 0.14, -1.0, 0.14, ' MINUTES', 0.0, 8)
      ELSE IF (M .LE. 39) THEN
        DMIN = 10*(M/10)
        CALL NUMBER (FRAME, -1.0, 0.14, DMIN, 0.0, -1)
        CALL SYMBOL (FRAME + 0.28, -1.0, 0.14, ' MINUTES', 0.0, 8)
      ELSE
        DMIN = 60.0
        CALL SYMBOL (FRAME, -1.0, 0.14, ' HOUR', 0.0, 4)
      END IF

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C
C   LOCATE PLOTTER NORTH AND EAST BOUNDARIES.
XBND = XAXIS + 1.5
YBND = BORDL + YAXIS + 1.5
C
C   DETERMINE ENDING COORDINATES AND PLOT VECTOR.
REWIND (JVEC)
30 READ  (JVEC, '(5F9.2)', END=40) X1, Y1, DX, DY, DV
X2 = X1 + DX*DMIN
Y2 = Y1 + DY*DMIN
HEAD = AMIN1(0.07, 0.67*DV*DMIN)
C
C   MAKE SURE VECTOR HEAD IS WITHIN BOUNDS OF PLOTTER.
IF (X2 .LT. -1.3 .OR. X2 .GT. XBND .OR.
+   Y2 .LT. -0.5 .OR. Y2 .GT. YBND) THEN
CALL PLOT (Y1, X1, 3)
C
C   PLOT VECTOR SHAFT AND SYMBOL INDICATING SHORTENED VECTOR.
IF (Y2 .NE. Y1) THEN
SLOPE = (X2 - X1)/(Y2 - Y1)
X2 = AMAX1(-1.3, AMIN1(X2, XBND))
Y2 = AMAX1(-0.5, AMIN1(Y1 + (X2 - X1)/SLOPE, YBND))
X2 = X1 + (Y2 - Y1)*SLOPE
S = SIGN(1.0/SQRT(SLOPE*SLOPE + 1.0), Y2 - Y1)
S1 = 1.085*S
S2 = 1.000*S
S3 = 0.915*S
ANGLE = RAD*ATAN(SLOPE) + 45.0
CALL PLOT (Y2 - S1, X2 - S1*SLOPE, 2)
CALL SYMBOL (Y2 - S2, X2 - S2*SLOPE, 0.12, 8, ANGLE, -1)
Y1 = Y2 - S3
X1 = X2 - S3*SLOPE
C
C   SPECIAL CASE: VECTOR POINTS DIRECTLY NORTH OR SOUTH.
ELSE
X2 = AMAX1(-1.3, AMIN1(X2, XBND))
S = SIGN(1.0, X2)
CALL PLOT (Y2, X2 - 1.085*S, 2)
CALL SYMBOL (Y2, X2 - 1.000*S, 0.12, 8, -45.0, -1)
X1 = X2 - 0.915*S
END IF
END IF
C
C   PLOT VECTOR.
CALL AROWHD (Y1, X1, Y2, X2, HEAD, 0.5*HEAD, 2, 2)
GO TO 30
C
C   ALL VECTORS READ AND PLOTTED.
40 CLOSE (JVEC)
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE NOTE1

C  
C  
C

COMMON /FILES/ INPT, IOUT, IVEC, JVEC, LINE, LINES

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```
WRITE (IOUT, '(/'
+' NOTE: THE INPUT FILE MAY HAVE INCLUDED'/'
+' PLOTS THAT OVERLAPPED EACH OTHER. IF'/'
+' SO, BOTH THE ''''SUM OF ALL PLOT AREAS''''/'
+' AND THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS, WHICH ARE'/'
+' WEIGHTED BY AREA, REFLECT ADDED EMPHA-'/'
+' SIS IN THE OVERLAPPED AREAS.          ''')')
RETURN
END
```

SUBROUTINE NOTE2

C  
C  
C

COMMON /FILES/ INPT, IOUT, IVEC, JVEC, LINE, LINES

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```
WRITE (IOUT, '(/'
+' NOTE: IF THE INPUT FILE INCLUDED ANY'/'
+' PLOTS THAT OVERLAPPED EACH OTHER, THE'/'
+' FOLLOWING STATISTICS, WHICH ARE WEIGHT-'/'
+' ED BY AREA, REFLECT ADDED EMPHASIS IN'/'
+' THE OVERLAPPED AREAS.                  ''')')
RETURN
END
```

SUBROUTINE NOTE3

C  
C  
C

COMMON /FILES/ INPT, IOUT, IVEC, JVEC, LINE, LINES

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WRITE (IOUT, '(/'
+' NOTE: A PORTION OF THE ''''TOTAL AREA''''/'
+' MAY NOT BE CONTAINED WITHIN ANY PLOT.'/'
+' IF SO, THIS PORTION IS NOT INCLUDED IN'/'
+' THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS.              ''')')
RETURN
END
```

BLOCK DATA

C

```
COMMON /LIMIT/ NV, NVL, NS, NSL, NG, NGL
COMMON /FILES/ INPT, IOUT, IVEC, JVEC, LINE, LINES
COMMON /CNTRL/ PWT, GRAPH, AMIN
COMMON /PLOTS/ NP, PWGT, PRSUM, PRSUM2, PDSUM, PDSUM2, PXSUM, PYSUM
COMMON /MEANS/ RMEAN, DMEAN, XMEAN, YMEAN, RLOW, RMOD, DLOW, DMOD
COMMON /GRPHC/ IBUF(257), ITYPE, XAXIS, YAXIS, BORDL, FCT, MP, XLIM, YLIM
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C

LOGICAL GRAPH

C

C

ASSOCIATE INPUT, OUTPUT, & SCRATCH FILE NAMES WITH UNIT NUMBERS.  
DATA INPT, IOUT, IVEC, JVEC /6, 7, 8, 9/

C

C

MAXIMUM LINES OF OUTPUT ALLOWED PER PAGE.  
DATA LINES /60/

C

C

C

C

BECAUSE OF THE ERROR INHERENT IN FIELD MEASUREMENTS, THE PROGRAM  
OMITS FROM CONSIDERATION TRIANGLES HAVING AN ANGLE LESS THAN 0.2  
RADIAN (ABOUT 11.46 DEGREES).  
DATA AMIN /0.2/

C

C

C

C

MAXIMUM VALUES ALLOWED FOR THE LOW AND THE MODERATE CLASSES OF  
THE COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION OF THE RATE, AND THE STANDARD DEVIATION  
OF THE DIRECTION.  
DATA RLOW /0.2/, RMOD /0.5/, DLOW /10.0/, DMOD /20.0/

C

C

INITIALIZE GRAPHICS CAPABILITY.  
DATA GRAPH /.TRUE./

C

C

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C

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C

INITIALIZE CALCOMP PLOTTER QUEUE (IGNORE IF GRAPH SET .FALSE.).  
AN 'ITYPE' OF 0 OR 5 SELECTS 15" PAPER; 1 OR 6 SELECTS 35" PAPER.  
AN 'ITYPE' OF 0 OR 1 SELECTS STANDARD BALLPOINT PENS; 5 OR 6 DOES  
THE SAME EXCEPT BLACK LIQUID INK SIZE 4 FOR PEN #1. OTHER  
CHOICES FOR 'ITYPE' ARE AVAILABLE (SEE CALCOMP MANUAL).  
DATA ITYPE /0/

C

C

INITIALIZE (THE USER SHOULD NOT ALTER THE FOLLOWING VARIABLES).  
DATA NS, NG, NP, MP /4\*0/, BORDL /1.0/  
DATA PWGT, PRSUM, PRSUM2, PDSUM, PDSUM2, PXSUM, PYSUM /7\*0.0/  
END



## APPENDIX 2

### SPREAD RATE PROGRAM VARIABLE LIST

#### COMMON BLOCK VARIABLES

(Listed in the order in which they appear in each COMMON Statement)

#### COMMON /LIMIT/

NV      Number of points in current plot.  
NVL     The upper limit to the number of points allowed per plot (also referred to as NVLIM). This limit can be adjusted by altering the PARAMETER statement in subprogram QUEUE.  
NS      Number of plots in current run of program.  
NSL     The upper limit to the number of plots allowed (also referred to as NSLIM). This limit can be adjusted by altering the PARAMETER statement in subprogram QUEUE.  
NG      Number of timers in current run of program.  
NGL     The upper limit to the number of timers allowed (also referred to as NGLIM). This is a machine limitation equal to its total number of individual alphanumeric characters other than the '#' (reserved for separating plots on the input file). This limit can be adjusted by altering the PARAMETER statement in subprogram ORIGIN.

#### COMMON /FILES/

INPT    Unit number of input file QDATA.  
IOUT    Unit number of output file QRATE.  
IVEC    Unit number of a scratch file used for storing each vector for subsequent graphing.  
JVEC    Unit number of a scratch file used for grouping vectors (if plots are disjoint) and scaling them to the appropriate size for graphics.  
LINE    Current line number on the current output page.  
LINES   Maximum number of lines of output allowed per page. Can be adjusted by the user in subprogram BLOCK DATA.

#### COMMON /CNTRL/

PWT     Area of current plot (square units).  
GRAPH   Logical variable set .TRUE. by the user in subprogram BLOCK DATA if graphics are available and desired.  
AMIN    Minimum size for each angle that a triangle must possess to be allowed entry into the analysis (radians). Can be adjusted by the user in subprogram BLOCK DATA.

# COMMON /TRIAN/

NT Number of triangles in current plot.  
 TWGT Sum of the areas of the NT triangles in the current plot.  
 TRSUM Sum of the rates of spread, weighted by each triangle's area, over the NT triangles in the current plot.  
 TRSUM2 Sum of squares of the rates of spread, weighted by each triangle's area, over the NT triangles in the current plot.  
 TDSUM Sum of the directions of spread, weighted by each triangle's area, over the NT triangles in the current plot.  
 TDSUM2 Sum of squares of the directions of spread, weighted by each triangle's area, over the NT triangles in the current plot.  
 TXSUM Sum of the x-axis components of the rate of spread vectors, weighted by each triangle's area, over the NT triangles in the current plot.  
 TYSUM Sum of the y-axis components of the rate of spread vectors, weighted by each triangle's area, over the NT triangles in the current plot.

# COMMON /PLOTS/

NP Number of plots with at least one acceptable triangle.  
 PWGT Sum of the areas of the NP plots.  
 PRSUM Sum of the rates of spread, weighted by each plot's area, over the NP plots.  
 PRSUM2 Sum of squares of the rates of spread, weighted by each plot's area, over the NP plots.  
 PDSUM Sum of the directions of spread, weighted by each plot's area, over the NP plots.  
 PDSUM2 Sum of squares of the directions of spread, weighted by each plot's area, over the NP plots.  
 PXSUM Sum of the x-axis components of the rate of spread vectors, weighted by each plot's area, over the NP plots.  
 PYSUM Sum of the y-axis components of the rate of spread vectors, weighted by each plot's area, over the NP plots.

# COMMON /MEANS/

RMEAN Mean of the rates of spread of the NT triangles in the current plot or of the NP plots in current run (units/minute).  
 DMEAN Mean of the directions of spread of the NT triangles in the current plot or of the NP plots in current run (degrees azimuth).  
 XMEAN Mean of the x-axis components of the rate of spread vectors of the NT triangles in the current plot or of the NP plots in current run (units/minute).  
 YMEAN Mean of the y-axis components of the rate of spread vectors of the NT triangles in the current plot or of the NP plots in current run (units/minute).  
 RLOW Maximum value of the low variability class of the coefficient of variation of the rate of spread.

RMOD Maximum value of the moderate variability class of the coefficient of variation of the rate of spread.  
 DLOW Maximum value of the low variability class of the standard deviation of the direction of spread.  
 DMOD Maximum value of the moderate variability class of the standard deviation of the direction of spread.

#### COMMON /GRPHC/

IBUF The name of a storage area required by the CALCOMP plotter for accumulating plotter commands and buffering output.  
 ITYPE The type of CALCOMP plotter queue--choices include type and size of pens and type and size of paper. Can be selected by the user in subprogram BLOCK DATA.  
 XAXIS Maximum length of x-axis (North-South line) available on the plotter based on width of paper selected by ITYPE (inches).  
 YAXIS Length of the y-axis (East-West line) on the plotter necessary to produce a drawing proportional with the XAXIS (inches).  
 BORDL The location of the left border of the current graphic from the plotter origin (inches).  
 FCT Scaling factor relating distance units to plotter inches.  
 MP In the case of disjoint plots, the number of points remaining disconnected from current plotter diagram (to be plotted as separate diagram(s) further to the right).  
 XLIM The maximum or minimum value of the x-coordinates of the points to be plotted, depending on what is needed at various stages of the process (referred to as XMAX or XMIN in subprograms where XLIM is strictly one or the other).  
 YLIM The maximum or minimum value of the y-coordinates of the points to be plotted, depending on what is needed at various stages of the process (referred to as YMAX or YMIN in subprograms where YLIM is strictly one or the other).

#### GLOBAL ARRAYS PASSED AS PARAMETERS

(Allows adjustable dimensions--Listed alphabetically)

GDIR(NGL) Passed as a parameter solely to maintain adjustable dimension (see DIR under FUNCTION AREA).  
 GPP Character\*(NGL+1) array where the (at most) NG+1 perimeter points (beginning with northernmost point and proceeding clockwise around area back to starting point) of the current area being plotted are stored.  
 GPT Character\*(NGL) array where the NG points of the current area being plotted are stored.  
 GPX(NGL) Array for storing all the x-coordinates of the NG points of the current area being plotted.  
 GPY(NGL) Array for storing all the y-coordinates of the NG points of the current area being plotted.  
 MPT(NSL) Array for storing the plot numbers of those plots that are disjoint from current (and previous) area being plotted.

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NPP(NVL)     | Passed as a parameter solely to maintain adjustable dimension (see NPP under FUNCTION AREA).                                                                                                                          |
| NPP(NGL)     | Passed as a parameter solely to maintain adjustable dimension (see NPP under FUNCTION AREA).                                                                                                                          |
| SPP(NSL)     | Character*(NVL+1) array where the (at most) NV+1 perimeter points (beginning with northernmost point and proceeding clockwise around area back to starting point) of the NS plots are stored for subsequent graphics. |
| SPT(NSL)     | Character*(NVL) array where the NV plot points of each of the NS plots are stored for subsequent graphics.                                                                                                            |
| SPX(NVL,NSL) | Array for storing all the x-coordinates of the NV plot points of each of the NS plots for subsequent graphics.                                                                                                        |
| SPY(NVL,NSL) | Array for storing all the y-coordinates of the NV plot points of each of the NS plots for subsequent graphics.                                                                                                        |
| TIME(NVL)    | The time fire reached each of the NV points in the current plot (minutes).                                                                                                                                            |
| VDIR(NVL)    | Passed as a parameter solely to maintain adjustable dimension (see DIR under FUNCTION AREA).                                                                                                                          |
| VPP          | Character*(NVL+1) array where the (at most) NV+1 perimeter points (beginning with northernmost point and proceeding clockwise around area back to starting point) of the current plot are stored.                     |
| VPT          | Character*(NVL) array where the NV plot points of the current plot are stored.                                                                                                                                        |
| VPX(NVL)     | Array for storing all the x-coordinates of the NV plot points of the current plot.                                                                                                                                    |
| VPY(NVL)     | Array for storing all the y-coordinates of the NV plot points of the current plot.                                                                                                                                    |

#### LOCAL VARIABLES

(Listed alphabetically by subroutine)

#### SUBROUTINE QUEUE

|       |                                                                                                                                              |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| COMP  | Compass direction of each point in current plot as viewed from the plot's marker point (input in degrees, immediately converted to radians). |
| DIST  | Distance of each point in current plot from the plot's marker point (units of the user's choice).                                            |
| MIN   | Number of whole minutes on timer for current point.                                                                                          |
| MORE  | Logical variable indicating whether or not there are any more plots in the input file (true/false).                                          |
| NPWGT | Integer representation of PWGT (square units).                                                                                               |
| NPWT  | Integer representation of PWT (square units).                                                                                                |
| PT    | Alphanumeric character identifying each point in current plot.                                                                               |
| RAD   | Degrees per radian.                                                                                                                          |
| SEC   | Number of seconds beyond MIN on timer for current point.                                                                                     |

## FUNCTION AREA

AB Side of generic triangle ABX (units).  
ABX Each set of two consecutive perimeter points AB in conjunction with the northernmost point X of an area form a series of triangles labeled generically ABX. The sum of the areas of these triangles provides the total area figure.  
AX Side of generic triangle ABX (units).  
BX Side of generic triangle ABX (units).  
DIR An adjustable scratch array for storing compass directions of all points of an area relative to each successive perimeter point as the routine proceeds clockwise around the area.  
MX The index of each successive perimeter point.  
N Generic for the number of points in area (NV or NG).  
NPP An adjustable scratch array for storing the indexes of the perimeter points of an area beginning with the northernmost point and proceeding clockwise.  
NX The index of the northernmost perimeter point.  
PP Generic for the perimeter point array (VPP or GPP).  
PT Generic for the array of all points in the area (VPT or GPT).  
PX Generic for the x-coordinate array (VPX or GPX).  
PY Generic for the y-coordinate array (VPY or GPY).  
RAD Degrees per radian.  
S Intermediate variable used in the area of ABX calculation.

## SUBROUTINE TRIGON

A Vertex of current triangle that the fire reached first (radians).  
AB Length of current triangle's side between A and B (units).  
AC Length of current triangle's side between A and C (units).  
ACSINA Intermediate variable--side AC multiplied by sin(A).  
B Vertex of current triangle that the fire reached second (radians).  
BAN Compass direction of B as viewed from A (degrees azimuth).  
BC Length of current triangle's side between B and C (units).  
C Vertex of current triangle that the fire reached last (radians).  
CAN Compass direction of C as viewed from A (degrees azimuth).  
RAD Degrees per radian.  
RATE Rate of spread across current triangle (units/minute).  
RCOS The x-axis component of the rate of spread vector across the current triangle (units/minute).  
RSIN The y-axis component of the rate of spread vector across the current triangle (units/minute).  
THETA Angle of spread--first used relative to the current triangle, later added to or subtracted from BAN making it relative to north (degrees).  
TIMJI Intermediate variable--time at B minus time at A (minutes).  
TIMKI Intermediate variable--time at C minus time at A (minutes).

TRI Three letter designation for current triangle listing its vertices in chronological order.  
TWT The area of the current triangle (square units).

#### SUBROUTINE STATS

COVAR Coefficient of variation of the rate of spread.  
DSTD Standard deviation of the direction of spread.  
DSUM Generic for the sum of the directions of spread (TDSUM or PDSUM).  
DSUM2 Generic for the sum of squares of the directions of spread (TDSUM2 or PDSUM2).  
DVAR Character variable identifying variability class of the direction of spread (low/moderate/high).  
FN Floating point generic for the number of areas (NT or NP).  
IDMEAN Integer representation of DMEAN (degrees azimuth).  
IDSTD Integer representation of DSTD.  
IVDIR Integer representation of VDIR (degrees azimuth).  
N Generic number of areas in analysis (NT or NP).  
RAD Degrees per radian.  
RSTD Standard deviation of the rate of spread.  
RSUM Generic for the sum of the rates of spread (TRSUM or PRSUM).  
RSUM2 Generic for sum of squares of the rates of spread (TRSUM2 or PRSUM2).  
RVAR Character variable identifying variability class of the rate of spread (low/moderate/high).  
VADIV Rate at which the heads of the vector average and a vector representing the arithmetic average are spreading (units/minute).  
VDIR Vector direction of spread (degrees azimuth).  
VRATE Vector rate of spread (units/minute).  
WGT Generic for the sum of the areas involved (TWGT or PWGT).  
XSUM Generic for the sum of the x-axis components of the rate of spread vectors (TXSUM or PXSUM).  
YSUM Generic for the sum of the y-axis components of the rate of spread vectors (TYSUM or PYSUM).

#### FUNCTION LINED

L Maximum number of output lines needed to process current plot.  
MLINE Array containing maximum output line counts for various plot configurations dependent on number of possible triangles that may be processed.

#### SUBROUTINE ORIGIN

AREAS The area of the current polygon under consideration.  
IDIGIT The number of digits in the area figure. Used in formatting.  
MPS The number of points still to be considered.  
NAREA Integer representation of TAREA (square units).  
NPWGT Integer representation of PWGT (square units).  
TAREA Total convex polygonal area covering all individual plots (square units).  
XMAX The maximum value in the GPX array.  
YMAX The maximum value in the GPY array.

#### SUBROUTINE ORIENT

MISS Logical set .FALSE. when at least one point of current plot matches a point already stored in the GPT array.  
X The difference between the x-coordinates of a point in the current plot and the identical point already stored in the GPT array.  
Y The difference between the y-coordinates of a point in the current plot and the identical point already stored in the GPT array.

#### SUBROUTINE GRAFIC

BORDR The location of the right border of the current graphic from the plotter origin (inches).  
CENTER The width of paper from the plotter origin up to the center of the scale (inches).  
PI A perimeter point of the current individual plot.  
PN The northernmost point of the current individual plot.  
PS The number of increments in the scale.  
SCALE The width of paper from the plotter origin up to the right side of the scale (inches).  
X The x-coordinate of where to set the pen down in order to graph each timer's alphanumeric (inches).  
XPN The x-coordinate of PN (inches).  
Y The y-coordinate of where to set the pen down in order to graph each timer's alphanumeric (inches).  
YPN The y-coordinate of PN (inches).

# SUBROUTINE VECTOR

ANGLE Amount of rotation given to symbol indicating truncated vector.  
 DMIN The vectors are normally drawn in units/DMIN minutes (see DSEC).  
 DS The number of divisions of a minute that the vectors are drawn in if units/minute results in too long a vector.  
 DSEC If units/DMIN minutes results in vectors that are too long, then they are drawn in units/DSEC seconds.  
 DV Plotter inches/minute change in vector length.  
 DX Plotter inches/minute change in the x-axis component of the vector.  
 DY Plotter inches/minute change in the y-axis component of the vector.  
 FRAME The width of paper from the plotter origin up to the right side of the legend 'VECTORS IN UNITS/'.  
 HEAD The length of the arrowhead on the spread vector.  
 M Factor used to scale third longest vector to a size less than an inch and a half.  
 RAD Degrees per radian.  
 RATE Units/minute change in vector length.  
 RCOS Units/minute change in the x-axis component of the vector.  
 RSIN Units/minute change in the y-axis component of the vector.  
 S Intermediate variable used in locating truncated vector symbol.  
 SLOPE The slope of the vector.  
 S1 Intermediate variable (see S).  
 S2 Intermediate variable (see S).  
 S3 Intermediate variable (see S).  
 TRI(3) Character array containing the 3 points in current triangle.  
 VMAX1 Length of longest vector (inches).  
 VMAX2 Length of second longest vector (inches).  
 VMAX3 Length of third longest vector (inches).  
 XBND The location of plotter boundary in the North direction (inches).  
 X1 The x-coordinate of the tail of the vector (inches).  
 X2 The x-coordinate of the head of the vector (inches).  
 YBND The location of plotter boundary in the East direction (inches).  
 Y1 The y-coordinate of the tail of the vector (inches).  
 Y2 The y-coordinate of the head of the vector (inches).



# APPENDIX 3

## FILE QDATA

Input File of the Example

```

A 57 21 14.14 45
B 54 41
D 41 14 14.14 225
E 33 20 14.14 135
#
A 57 21 14.14 315
C 43 05
E 33 20 14.14 225
F 28 12 14.14 135
#
D 41 14 14.14 315
E 33 20 14.14 45
G 26 37
I 14 29 14.14 225
J 14 32 14.14 135
#
E 33 20 14.14 315
F 28 12 14.14 45
H 22 45
J 14 32 14.14 225
K 16 13 14.14 135
#
I 14 29 14.14 315
J 14 32 14.14 45
L 12 33
N 18 58 14.14 135
#
J 14 32 14.14 315
K 16 13 14.14 45
M 17 22
N 18 58 14.14 225
O 20 20 14.14 135
#
Z 0 00
P 3 58 5.00 85
S 9 16 5.00 40
V 19 04 5.00 355
#
P 3 58 5.00 85
Q 10 29 10.00 85
S 9 16 5.00 40
T 16 55 10.00 40
#
Q 10 29 10.00 85
R 10 49 15.00 85
T 16 55 10.00 40
U 19 31 15.00 40
#

```

Input File Continued

```

S 9 16 5.00 40
T 16 55 10.00 40
V 19 04 5.00 355
W 33 57 10.00 355
#
T 16 55 10.00 40
U 19 31 15.00 40
W 33 57 10.00 355
X 41 30 15.00 355
#
Z 0 00
N 18 58 40.16 109
P 3 58 5.00 85
Q 10 29 10.00 85
#
L 12 33 28.16 96
N 18 58 40.16 109
Q 10 29 10.00 85
R 10 49 15.00 85
#
I 14 29 19.31 69
L 12 33 28.16 96
R 10 49 15.00 85
U 19 31 15.00 40
#
D 41 14 30.45 34
I 14 29 19.31 69
U 19 31 15.00 40
X 41 30 15.00 355
#
G 26 37 14.14 45
I 14 29
L 12 33 14.14 135
#
L 12 33 14.14 315
M 17 22 14.14 45
N 18 58
#
H 22 45 14.14 315
K 16 13
M 17 22 14.14 225
#
G 26 37 14.14 315
H 22 45 14.14 45
J 14 32
L 12 33 14.14 225
M 17 22 14.14 135

```

# APPENDIX 4

## FILE QRATE Output File of the Example

|                                         |  |  |                               |      |           |
|-----------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|------|-----------|
| USDA FOREST SERVICE SPREAD RATE PROGRAM |  |  | STATISTICS FOR PLOT #3--EJIDE |      |           |
| RATES IN UNITS/MINUTE                   |  |  | AREA: 400 SQUARE UNITS        |      |           |
| DIRECTIONS IN DEGREES AZIMUTH           |  |  | INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES          |      |           |
|                                         |  |  |                               | RATE | DIRECTION |
|                                         |  |  | GED                           | .9   | 340       |
|                                         |  |  | IED                           | .7   | 344       |
|                                         |  |  | JED                           | 1.0  | 337       |
|                                         |  |  | IGD                           | .7   | 355       |
|                                         |  |  | IJD                           | .7   | 0         |
|                                         |  |  | JGE                           | 1.0  | 344       |
|                                         |  |  | IJE                           | 1.1  | 0         |
|                                         |  |  | IJG                           | .8   | 0         |
| STATISTICS FOR PLOT #1--AEDBA           |  |  | SUMMARY TABLE                 |      |           |
| AREA: 200 SQUARE UNITS                  |  |  | VECTOR AVERAGE                |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | V/A DIVERGENCE                |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | ARITHMETIC MEAN               |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | STD. DEV.                     |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | VARIANT                       |      |           |
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES                    |  |  | SUMMARY TABLE                 |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | VECTOR AVERAGE                |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | V/A DIVERGENCE                |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | ARITHMETIC MEAN               |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | STD. DEV.                     |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | VARIANT                       |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | STATISTICS FOR PLOT #4--FKJEF |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | AREA: 400 SQUARE UNITS        |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES          |      |           |
|                                         |  |  |                               | RATE | DIRECTION |
|                                         |  |  | HFE                           | 1.2  | 342       |
|                                         |  |  | JFE                           | 1.0  | 345       |
|                                         |  |  | KFE                           | 1.5  | 337       |
|                                         |  |  | JHE                           | 1.1  | 353       |
|                                         |  |  | JKE                           | 1.1  | 5         |
|                                         |  |  | KHF                           | 1.7  | 355       |
|                                         |  |  | JKF                           | 1.7  | 8         |
|                                         |  |  | JKH                           | 1.3  | 7         |
| STATISTICS FOR PLOT #2--ACFEA           |  |  | SUMMARY TABLE                 |      |           |
| AREA: 200 SQUARE UNITS                  |  |  | VECTOR AVERAGE                |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | V/A DIVERGENCE                |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | ARITHMETIC MEAN               |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | STD. DEV.                     |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | VARIANT                       |      |           |
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES                    |  |  | SUMMARY TABLE                 |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | VECTOR AVERAGE                |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | V/A DIVERGENCE                |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | ARITHMETIC MEAN               |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | STD. DEV.                     |      |           |
|                                         |  |  | VARIANT                       |      |           |

## STATISTICS FOR PLOT #5--JNIJ

AREA: 200 SQUARE UNITS

|                      | RATE | DIRECTION |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES |      |           |
| LIJ                  | 5.1  | 1         |
| IJN                  | 4.5  | 179       |
| LJN                  | 2.1  | 118       |
| SUMMARY TABLE        |      |           |
| VECTOR AVERAGE       | 1.3  | 157       |
| V/A DIVERGENCE       | 3.1  |           |
| ARITHMETIC MEAN      | 4.1  | 119       |
| STD. DEV.            | 1.4  | 89        |
| VARIANT              | MOD. | HIGH      |

## STATISTICS FOR PLOT #6--KONJK

AREA: 400 SQUARE UNITS

|                      | RATE | DIRECTION |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES |      |           |
| JKM                  | 4.6  | 157       |
| JKN                  | 4.2  | 159       |
| JKO                  | 4.5  | 158       |
| JMN                  | 4.3  | 164       |
| JNO                  | 4.3  | 163       |
| KMO                  | 4.4  | 156       |
| KNO                  | 4.6  | 162       |
| MNO                  | 4.2  | 163       |
| SUMMARY TABLE        |      |           |
| VECTOR AVERAGE       | 4.4  | 160       |
| V/A DIVERGENCE       | .0   |           |
| ARITHMETIC MEAN      | 4.4  | 160       |
| STD. DEV.            | .2   | 3         |
| VARIANT              | LOW  | LOW       |

## STATISTICS FOR PLOT #7--VSPZV

AREA: 18 SQUARE UNITS

|                      | RATE | DIRECTION |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES |      |           |
| ZPS                  | .5   | 18        |
| ZPV                  | .3   | 7         |
| ZSV                  | .3   | 338       |
| PSV                  | .4   | 274       |
| SUMMARY TABLE        |      |           |
| VECTOR AVERAGE       | .3   | 354       |
| V/A DIVERGENCE       | .1   |           |
| ARITHMETIC MEAN      | .3   | 349       |
| STD. DEV.            | .1   | 40        |
| VARIANT              | MOD. | HIGH      |

## STATISTICS FOR PLOT #8--TQPST

AREA: 27 SQUARE UNITS

|                      | RATE | DIRECTION |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES |      |           |
| PSQ                  | .6   | 4         |
| PQT                  | .5   | 37        |
| PST                  | .6   | 11        |
| SQT                  | .6   | 30        |
| SUMMARY TABLE        |      |           |
| VECTOR AVERAGE       | .6   | 24        |
| V/A DIVERGENCE       | .0   |           |
| ARITHMETIC MEAN      | .6   | 25        |
| STD. DEV.            | .1   | 15        |
| VARIANT              | LOW  | MOD.      |

## STATISTICS FOR PLOT #9--URQTU

AREA: 44 SQUARE UNITS

|                      | RATE | DIRECTION |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES |      |           |
| QRT                  | 1.1  | 359       |
| QRU                  | 1.2  | 359       |
| QTU                  | 1.2  | 347       |
| RTU                  | 1.3  | 351       |
| SUMMARY TABLE        |      |           |
| VECTOR AVERAGE       | 1.2  | 354       |
| V/A DIVERGENCE       | .0   |           |
| ARITHMETIC MEAN      | 1.2  | 354       |
| STD. DEV.            | .1   | 6         |
| VARIANT              | LOW  | LOW       |

## STATISTICS FOR PLOT #10--WTSVW

AREA: 27 SQUARE UNITS

|                      | RATE | DIRECTION |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES |      |           |
| STV                  | .4   | 346       |
| STW                  | .3   | 337       |
| SVW                  | .3   | 328       |
| TVW                  | .3   | 333       |
| SUMMARY TABLE        |      |           |
| VECTOR AVERAGE       | .3   | 336       |
| V/A DIVERGENCE       | .0   |           |
| ARITHMETIC MEAN      | .3   | 336       |
| STD. DEV.            | .0   | 6         |
| VARIANT              | LOW  | LOW       |

## STATISTICS FOR PLOT #11--XUTWX

AREA: 44 SQUARE UNITS

|                      | RATE | DIRECTION |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES |      |           |
| TUW                  | .4   | 323       |
| TUX                  | .4   | 323       |
| TWX                  | .4   | 305       |
| UWX                  | .5   | 311       |
| SUMMARY TABLE        |      |           |
| VECTOR AVERAGE       | .4   | 316       |
| V/A DIVERGENCE       | .0   |           |
| ARITHMETIC MEAN      | .4   | 316       |
| STD. DEV.            | .0   | 9         |
| VARIANT              | LOW  | LOW       |

## STATISTICS FOR PLOT #12--QNZQ

AREA: 82 SQUARE UNITS

|                                                                                | RATE | DIRECTION |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES                                                           |      |           |
| THIS PLOT HAS INSUFFICIENT DATA. IT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE OVERALL STATISTICS. |      |           |

## STATISTICS FOR PLOT #13--RLNQR

AREA: 86 SQUARE UNITS

|                      | RATE | DIRECTION |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES |      |           |
| QLN                  | 1.5  | 182       |
| RLN                  | 1.3  | 188       |
| SUMMARY TABLE        |      |           |
| VECTOR AVERAGE       | 1.4  | 184       |
| V/A DIVERGENCE       | .0   |           |
| ARITHMETIC MEAN      | 1.5  | 184       |
| STD. DEV.            | .1   | 4         |
| VARIANT              | LOW  | LOW       |

## STATISTICS FOR PLOT #14--UILRU

AREA: 74 SQUARE UNITS

|                      | RATE | DIRECTION |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES |      |           |
| RLI                  | 1.7  | 31        |
| RIU                  | 1.3  | 346       |
| RLU                  | 1.0  | 26        |
| SUMMARY TABLE        |      |           |
| VECTOR AVERAGE       | 1.3  | 19        |
| V/A DIVERGENCE       | .1   |           |
| ARITHMETIC MEAN      | 1.3  | 18        |
| STD. DEV.            | .4   | 22        |
| VARIANT              | MOD. | HIGH      |

## STATISTICS FOR PLOT #15--DIXD

AREA: 173 SQUARE UNITS

|                      | RATE | DIRECTION |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES |      |           |
| IUD                  | .7   | 8         |
| IDX                  | .6   | 330       |
| UDX                  | .5   | 338       |
| SUMMARY TABLE        |      |           |
| VECTOR AVERAGE       | .6   | 341       |
| V/A DIVERGENCE       | .0   |           |
| ARITHMETIC MEAN      | .6   | 341       |
| STD. DEV.            | .1   | 18        |
| VARIANT              | LOW  | MOD.      |

## STATISTICS FOR PLOT #16--GLIG

AREA: 100 SQUARE UNITS

|                      | RATE | DIRECTION |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES |      |           |
| LIG                  | 1.2  | 36        |

STATISTICS FOR PLOT #17--MNLM

AREA: 100 SQUARE UNITS

|                      | RATE | DIRECTION |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES |      |           |
| LMN                  | 2.1  | 149       |

STATISTICS FOR PLOT #18--HKMH

AREA: 100 SQUARE UNITS

|                      | RATE | DIRECTION |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES |      |           |
| KMH                  | 2.1  | 305       |

STATISTICS FOR PLOT #19--HMLGH

AREA: 400 SQUARE UNITS

|                      | RATE | DIRECTION |
|----------------------|------|-----------|
| INDIVIDUAL TRIANGLES |      |           |
| JHG                  | 1.0  | 349       |
| LHG                  | 1.4  | 345       |
| MHG                  | 3.0  | 324       |
| LJG                  | 1.2  | 324       |
| LMG                  | 1.3  | 19        |
| JMH                  | 1.6  | 64        |
| LMH                  | 2.8  | 42        |
| LJM                  | 4.1  | 100       |

SUMMARY TABLE

|                 |      |      |
|-----------------|------|------|
| VECTOR AVERAGE  | 1.4  | 17   |
| V/A DIVERGENCE  | .7   |      |
| ARITHMETIC MEAN | 2.1  | 11   |
| STD. DEV.       | 1.0  | 45   |
| VARIANT         | MOD. | HIGH |

OVERALL STATISTICS

TOTAL AREA: 2468 SQUARE UNITS--ACFONZWXA

SUM OF ALL

PLOT AREAS: 2991 SQUARE UNITS

NOTE: THE INPUT FILE INCLUDED PLOTS THAT OVERLAPPED EACH OTHER. BOTH THE 'SUM OF ALL PLOT AREAS' AND THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS, WHICH ARE WEIGHTED BY AREA, REFLECT ADDED EMPHASIS IN THE OVERLAPPED AREAS.

NOTE: A PORTION OF THE 'TOTAL AREA' MAY NOT BE CONTAINED WITHIN ANY PLOT. IF SO, THIS PORTION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS.

|                 | RATE | DIRECTION |
|-----------------|------|-----------|
| SUMMARY TABLE   |      |           |
| VECTOR AVERAGE  | .2   | 94        |
| V/A DIVERGENCE  | 1.8  |           |
| ARITHMETIC MEAN | 1.9  | 35        |
| STD. DEV.       | 1.4  | 74        |
| VARIANT         | HIGH | HIGH      |

## APPENDIX 5

### CALCOMP PLOTTER COMMANDS

The program makes 49 calls to the CALCOMP plotter using the seven commands listed below. All calls originate from three subprograms: CALCOM, GRAFIC, and VECTOR.

Note that the coordinate system used by the program is based on the compass--North is on the positive x-axis and East is on the positive y-axis. Because the CALCOMP plotter is based on the standard Cartesian coordinate system, the two axes are reversed. In other words, if a plotter call normally expects arguments (X, Y), the user should use (Y, X) instead.

#### CALL PLOTS (IBUF, 257, ITYPE)

The first call to the plotter is made from subprogram CALCOM. Its purpose is to set aside an area of computer memory to accumulate plotter commands and to buffer output. The first argument, IBUF, is the name of the buffer; the second argument, 257, is its size. ITYPE, the third argument, selects the paper and pens (see BLOCK DATA). Note that IBUF and ITYPE are both carried by COMMON /GRPHC/.

#### CALL PLIMIT (BORDR + 1.0)

The single call to PLIMIT is made near the beginning of subprogram GRAFIC. Its purpose is to indicate the length of paper required. CALL PLOTS fixes the length of the x-axis (argument ITYPE determines, among other things, the width of the paper). This, in turn, determines BORDR--the total length of y-axis necessary for a proportional drawing. The argument, BORDR + 1.0, includes an extra inch for a border.

#### NEWPEN (n)

The call to NEWPEN is made five times--twice from subprogram CALCOM and three times from subprogram GRAFIC. The call enables the program to select a different pen from among the choices available where n is the number of the choice.

CALL PLOT (Y, X, n)

The call to PLOT is made 13 times--9 calls within subprogram GRAFIC, 3 calls from subprogram VECTOR, and 1 final call from subprogram CALCOM. The first two arguments (Y, X) are the coordinates of the position to which the pen is to be moved. When the third argument, n, is equal to 2, the pen is down during the move. If n = 3, the pen is up during the move and no line is drawn. In the final call from subprogram CALCOM, n is equal to 999, indicating all plotting calls have been made and the plot file can be closed.

CALL SYMBOL (Y, X, height, text, angle, n)

The call to SYMBOL is made 24 times--11 calls from subprogram CALCOM plotting the North directional symbol, 5 calls from subprogram GRAFIC plotting the scale and each of the timer points, and 8 more calls from subprogram VECTOR noting the time frame the vectors use (e.g., UNITS/MINUTE, UNITS/30 SECONDS, etc.) and plotting the truncated vector symbol (should a vector extend beyond the plotter limits).

Text can be entered on the plotter in a number of ways, three of which are used by the program. The first method is used in subprograms CALCOM and VECTOR and is identified by argument n = -1. The fourth argument, for this method, is an index into a special CALCOM symbol character set--text = 11 for an asterisk, text = 13 for a vertical line, and text = 8 for the character 'Z'. The third argument, height, is the vertical height (inches) for the symbol, and the fifth argument, angle, is the amount of counterclockwise rotation required (degrees).

In subprogram CALCOM, the asterisk is rotated 45° and topped off with the unrotated vertical bar pointing to North. In subprogram VECTOR, if a vector would extend beyond the limits of the plotter, a 'Z' is embedded on its shaft to indicate shortening. The (Y, X) coordinates, for this method, locate the center of the symbol.

In both of the other two methods that the program uses for plotting text, the (Y, X) coordinates locate the lower left-hand corner of the first character to be produced. The last argument n for both methods refers to the number of characters in the text. Arguments height and angle are as before (the angles are all 0.0 meaning no rotation). The two methods differ in the way the fourth argument is presented. In one case the argument is a variable name, GPT(K:K), and the text plotted is the content of that variable--the alphanumeric identifier of a timer. All other calls to SYMBOL use the argument text as a literal expression, signified by embedding the text within single quotes.

CALL NUMBER (Y, X, height, variable, angle, -1)

The four calls to NUMBER (one from subprogram GRAFIC and three from subprogram VECTOR) all use the same form of the command. The (Y, X) coordinates locate the lower left-hand corner of the first digit of the number. The arguments height and angle are as in SYMBOL. The fourth argument is the name of the variable that contains the number to be plotted. The last argument, -1, indicates that only the integer portion (after rounding) is to be plotted.

CALL AROWHD (Y1, X1, Y2, X2, HEAD, 0.5\*HEAD, 2, 2)

The call to AROWHD appears only once (subprogram VECTOR) and plots each vector. The coordinates (Y1, X1) locate the start (tail) and (Y2, X2) locate the end (tip of the arrowhead) of the vector to be plotted. The arguments HEAD and 0.5\*HEAD are the length and width, respectively, of the arrowhead. The seventh argument, 2, indicates that the pen is to be down for the shaft of the arrow (i.e., the line segment from (Y1, X1) to (Y2, X2) is to be drawn). The last argument, also a 2, selects the second type of arrowhead from a list of available styles.



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1987. Computer program for calculating and plotting fire direction and rate of spread. Gen. Tech. Rep. NC-117. St. Paul, MN: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, North Central Forest Experiment Station. 46 p.

Presents an analytical procedure that uses a FORTRAN 77 program to estimate fire direction and rate of spread. The program also calculates the variability of these parameters, both for subsections of the fire and for the fire as a whole. An option in the program allows users with a CALCOMP plotter to obtain a map of the fire with spread vectors.

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