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## Abstract

The computerization of many phases in the production of the reconnaissance hydrogeological map series has encountered difficulties inherent to mapping in a complex coordinate system. The National Topographic System, using Transverse Mercator projections, has polar coordinates. The Dominion Land Survey system is a synthesis of orthogonal and polar coordinate systems. The computer output device operates in an orthogonal system. If Dominion Land Survey coordinates are used as input and National Topographic Systems compatible maps are desired as output, mapping by computer must invoke a suitable translation program. The construction of such a program was undertaken by simplifying the coordinate system to the maximum extent consistent with keeping the resultant errors within set limits. The scale of 1:250 000 was used as a criterion for acceptability, as this scale is most commonly used in the reconnaissance map series. Simplicity of utilization was achieved by minimizing the parameters necessary to define the area to be plotted. Three parameters were found necessary and additional ones useful. These parameters were: horizontal field in ranges, the vertical field in townships, the scale as a ratio, and two adjustment factors.

## Introduction

DLSPLIT is a computer program constructed to make it possible to plot geographic data by machine. The basic difficulty is that such data are located in the DLS system and have to be plotted in the UTM system. The goal was to make a program that would be general and demand only minimal knowledge of computer programming language and a basic understanding of the Dominion Land Survey coordinate system to

produce acceptable plots of data. Acceptability of the plots was to be judged on the basis of fit to a National Topographic System 1:250 000 scale map.

In constructing such a program three coordinate systems must be considered: the terrestrial system of degrees latitude and longitude; the Dominion Land Survey System of meridians, townships, ranges, section, quarter sections and legal subdivisions; and the machine coordinates of inches vertically and horizontally. Of these only the last is orthogonal on a plane. The first is orthogonal on a sphere but suffers from distortion of direction and/or scale when represented on a plane surface.

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### The Coordinate Systems

The National Topographic System 1:250000 scale uses a Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) projection. This projection may be imagined in the following manner. The sphere of the earth is cut by planes passing through its axis into sixty segments each six degrees of longitude wide. On the sphere's surface each plane forms a great circle through the earth's poles. If the surface of each segment is laid on a plane and contracted and expanded as necessary so that it is flat, one would have a UTM zone (Fig. 1a). The province of Alberta is contained within two such zones (Fig. 1b). Each

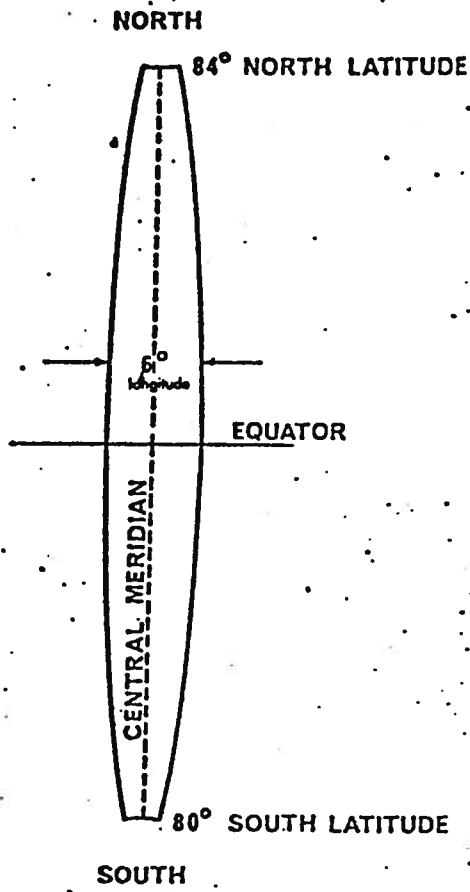


Figure 1. SHAPE of a U.T.M. ZONE

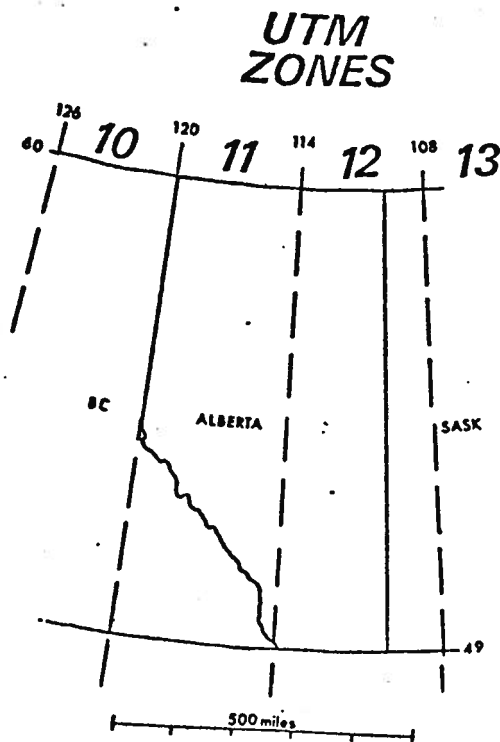


Figure 1b

zone in turn is subdivided into map sheets, the geometry and distortions of which are self-consistent within each zone. In Alberta the map sheets are two degrees of longitude wide and one degree latitude high (Fig. 2).

The Dominion Land Survey (DLS) system is a roughly plane orthogonal grid laid out on the earth's surface primarily for legal land holding description. This coordinate system is the most commonly used system in the province for specifying geographic locations. As a result of this, most hydrogeological data is located in DLS coordinates. In Alberta the land locations are referenced to the fourth, fifth or sixth meridians, which are north-south running reference lines (Fig. 2). Between the meridians are demarkated six mile wide, north-south running strips known as ranges. Ranges are numbered westward from each meridian. The province is divided, as well, into six-mile wide strips that run east-west. These, known as townships, are numbered northwards starting at the 49° parallel of latitude. Each six mile by six mile grid thus laid out is also, confusingly, called a township and is subdivided into 36 one mile by one mile squares. These, known as sections, are numbered sinusoidally starting in the bottom right-hand corner. That is, the bottom row is numbered right to left, the one above it is numbered left to right and so on until section 36 is reached in the upper right hand corner (Fig. 3). The sections are further subdivided into half mile squares producing four quarters or into 16 quarter mile squares known as legal subdivisions (LSD). LSD are also numbered sinusoidally, the first being in the bottom right-hand corner.

Thus in Alberta a land location or description usually consists of giving a meridian, a township, a range, a section and a quarter section or LSD.

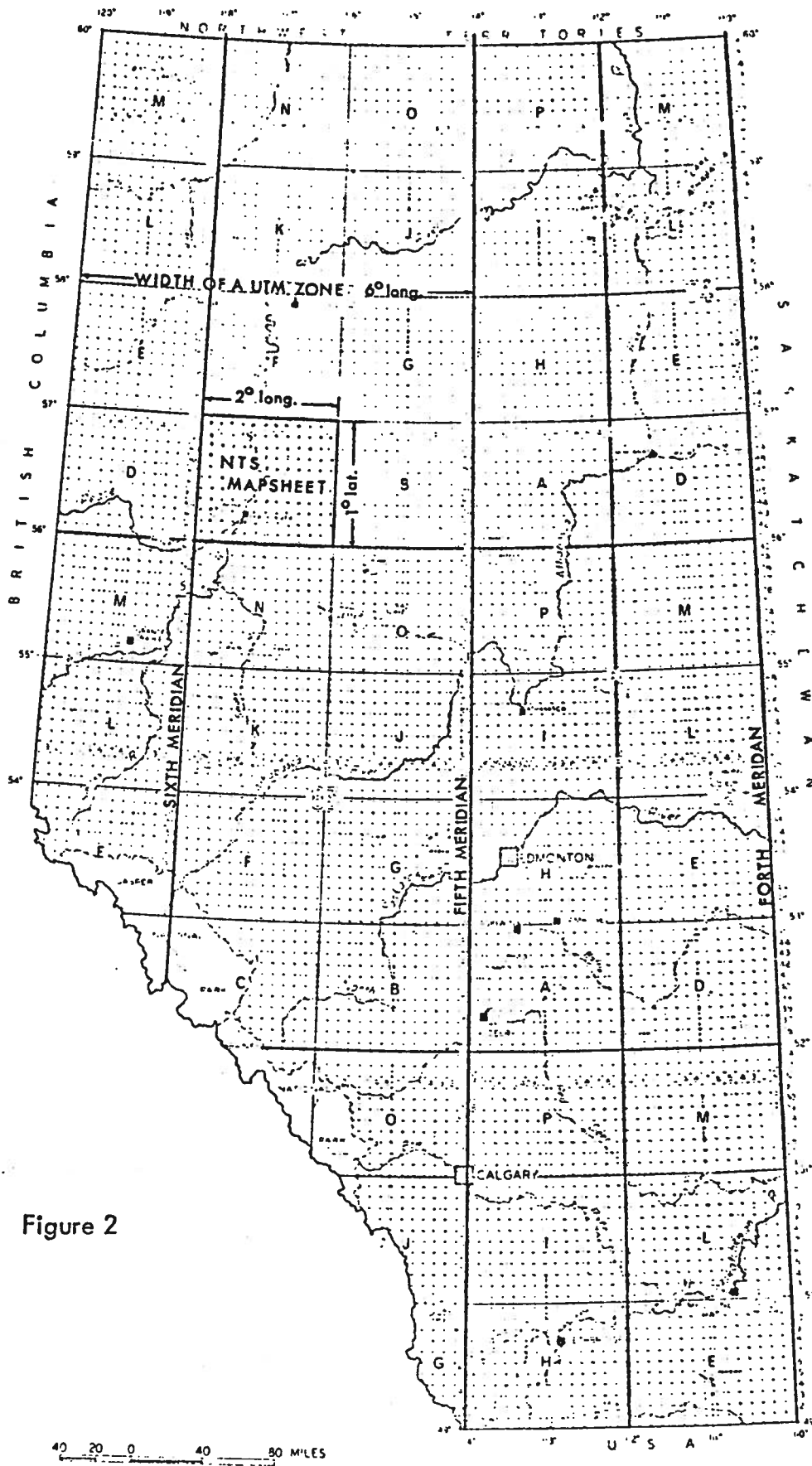


Figure 2



SUBDIVISION OF A TOWNSHIP

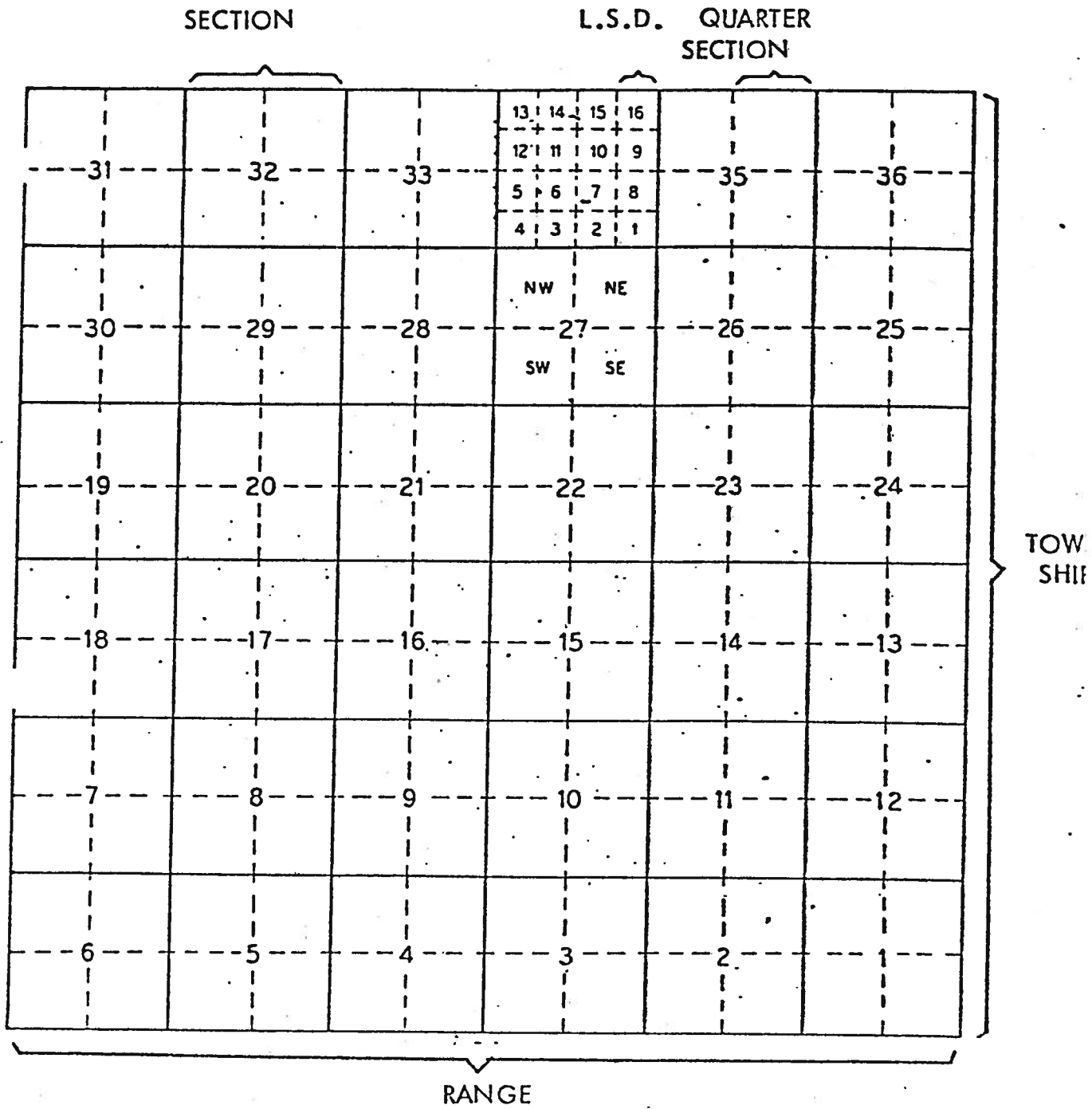


Figure 3

## Simplification of the UTM Projection

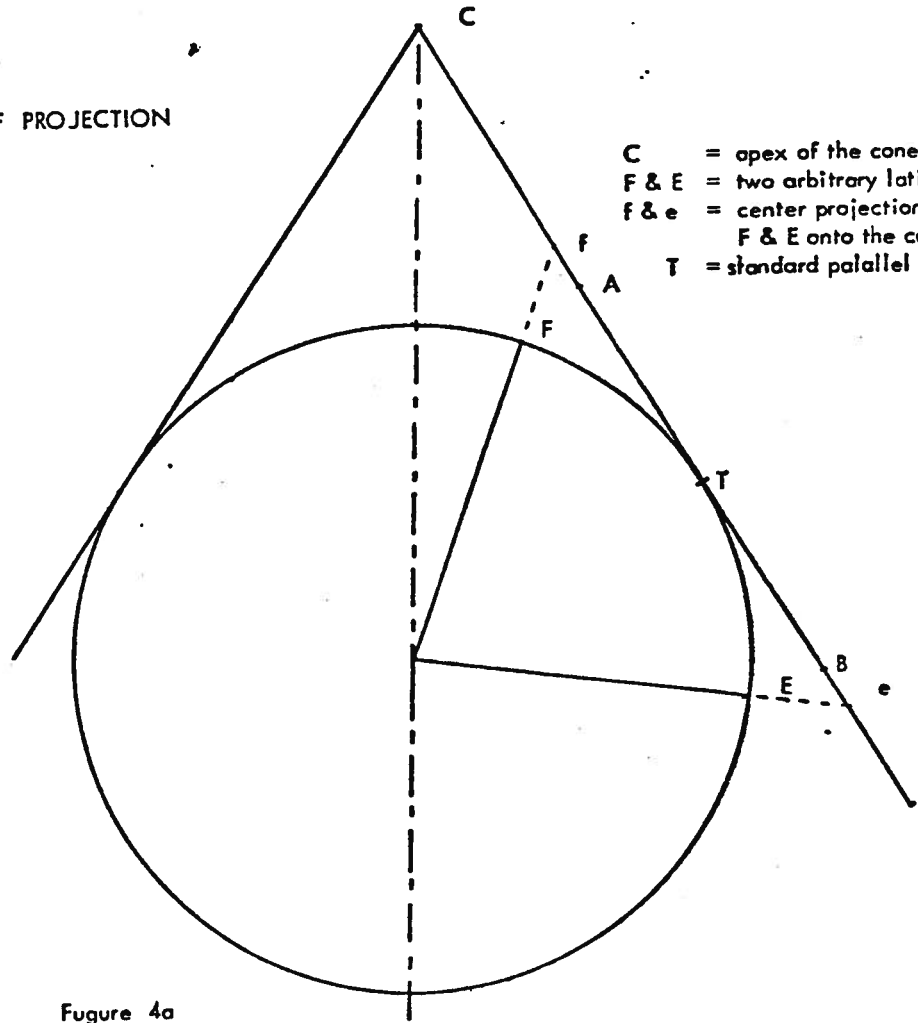
It is quickly apparent that the geometry of a Universal Transverse Mercator projection is relatively complex as both lines of latitude and longitude are represented as curved lines. From actual map sheets it appears that the lines of longitude very nearly approximate straight lines. In fact along the edge of a UTM zone, between the latitudes of  $50^\circ$  and  $51^\circ$ , the separation of the curve and a straight line is only 1.8 meters.\* In the context of our reconnaissance work, this is negligible. Discounting this curvature one is left with a projection which appears to closely approximate an axial conic projection. (That is, a projection of the earth's surface on to a cone coaxial with the earth's geographic axis.)

Calculating from the curvature of lines of latitude and the convergence of the lines of longitude it was found that the apex, C (Figs. 4a, 4b), of the cone of projection would be about 3090 miles north of the 49th parallel of latitude. This distance is measured on the surface of the developed, unrolled cone. The standard parallel, the latitude at which the horizontal scale is true, was arranged to run through the center of the map sheet to be plotted. All east-west lines on such a projection are represented by arcs of constant radius and north-south lines by radii of the developed cone. This "projection" is strictly speaking not a projection, as points F and E would, if center-projected onto the cone, project as points f and e (Fig. 4a); whereas actually, the distance between points A and B (Fig. 4b) which represent F and E (Fig. 4a) is made equal to the arc distance between F and E. Thus north-south scale remains constant throughout the developed cone. The east-west scale increases away from

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\*Personal correspondence with L. M. Sebert, Head, Mapping Program Section, Topographical Survey Directorate.

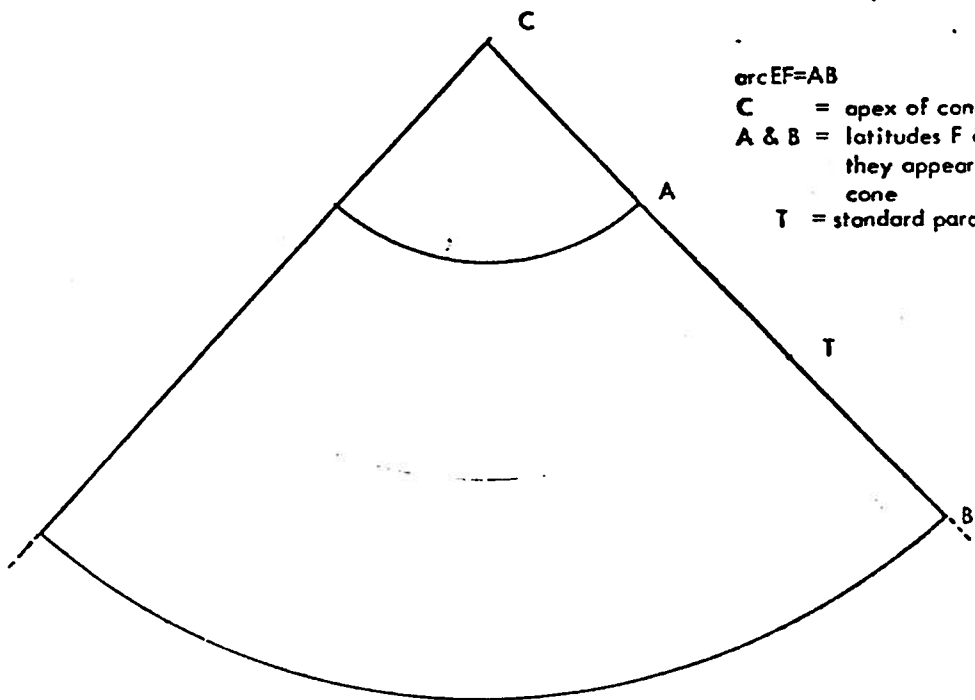
CONE OF PROJECTION



- C = apex of the cone
- F & E = two arbitrary latitudes
- f & e = center projections of F & E onto the cone
- T = standard parallel

Figure 4a

DEVELOPED (UNROLLED) CONE OF PROJECTION



- arc EF = AB
- C = apex of cone
- A & B = latitudes F & E as they appear on developed cone
- T = standard parallel

Figure 4b

the standard parallels as a function of the divergence of the radii of the cone and the sphere, at a given latitude. This function was approximated by increasing horizontal scale as a function of the sphere and decreasing it as a function of the cone in such a way that true scale was achieved at the center of the map sheet to be plotted. This was tested and found adequate in map sheets up to 15 townships wide.

A difficulty arises in the laying out of the north-south running range lines. The fourth, fifth and sixth meridians coincide with the lines of longitude  $110^\circ$ ,  $114^\circ$  and  $118^\circ$ , respectively. Due to the decreasing circumference of the earth at increasing latitudes, any lines of constant longitude converge poleward. Range lines are referred initially to a meridian then stepped off in 6-mile strips westward. If this was done without adjustments of some sort, the range lines, excepting the meridian, would diverge increasingly from the lines of longitude westward and northward. The difficulty was overcome by establishing east-west reference lines called baselines. The  $49^\circ$  parallel of latitude was chosen as the first baseline. Subsequent baselines were laid out at 24-mile intervals northwards. The strips between baselines were subdivided into four 6-mile strips, thus the first and every fourth subsequent township is bordered on the south by a baseline.

Each baseline is subdivided into 6-mile segments starting at a meridian and going west to the next meridian. Lines of constant longitude, north-south lines, are then passed through these 6-mile divisions to establish ranges. Each such range line extends 12 miles (two townships) south and north of the baseline. The range lines projected from adjacent baselines meet halfway in an offset known as a correction line. Thus, this offset results from laying an approximately plane-orthogonal grid on a spherical surface keeping orientations sphere-orthogonal (Fig. 5). This offset can be

# DOMINION LAND SURVEY GRID

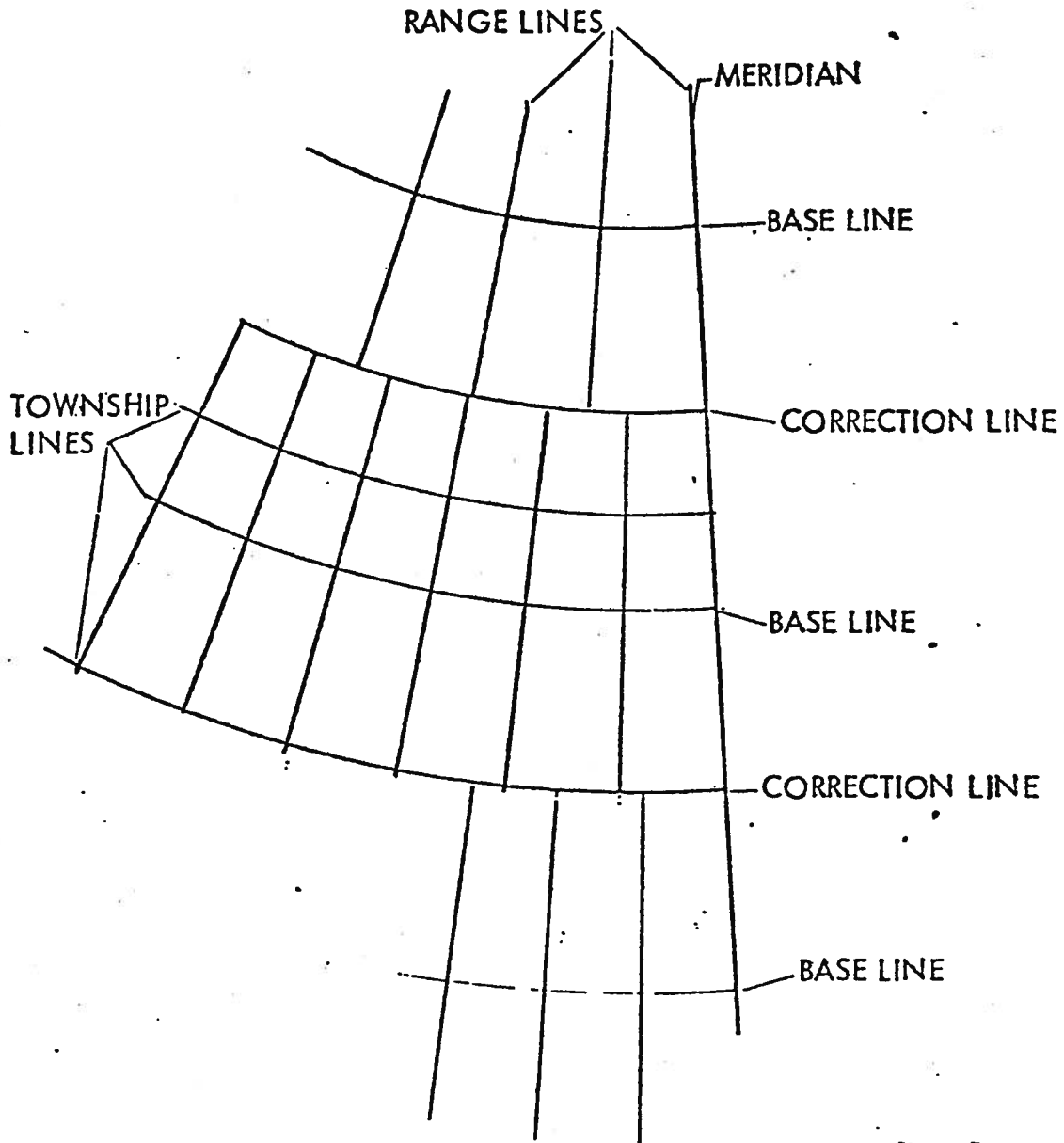


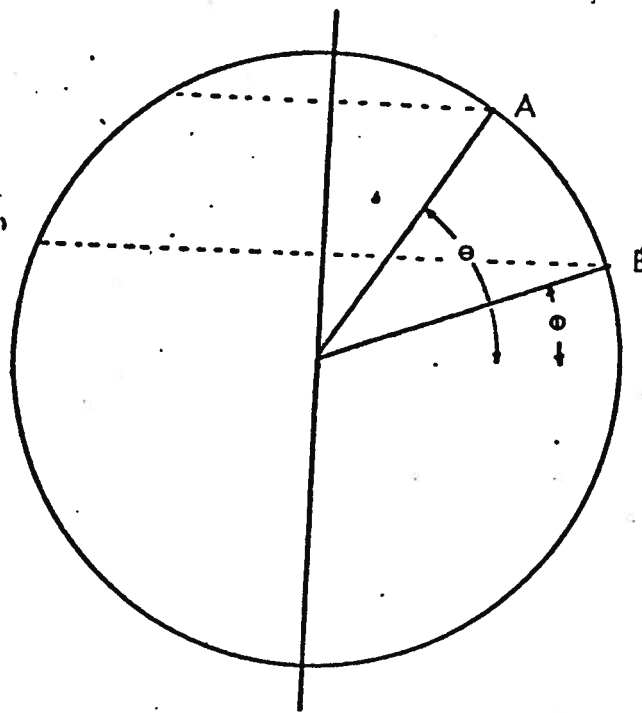
fig. 5

calculated as a cosine function of latitude (Fig. 6) and in the program it is handled as such, eliminating the need to specify the magnitude and location of each correction.

### Calculation of Plotting Coordinates

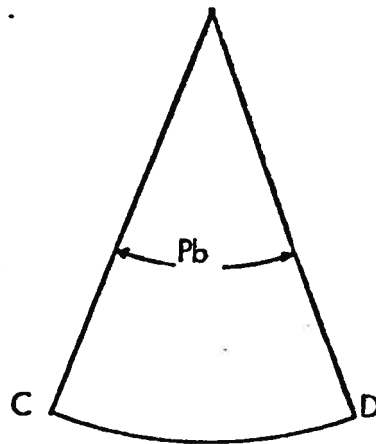
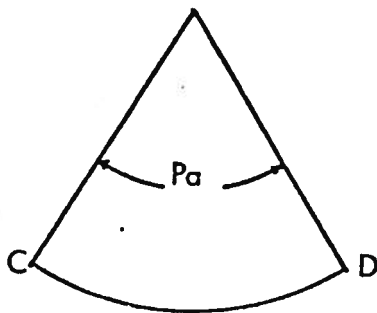
In the program initially all the coordinates are considered as orthogonal and are referenced to the meridian, which is considered vertical, and the horizontal center line of the plot. DLS coordinates are converted to miles west of the meridian and miles north and south of the horizontal reference line. This treatment produces an orthogonal grid of the township and range lines (Fig. 7a). To produce offsets analogous to correction lines, their horizontal coordinates are then multiplied by the cosine function mentioned. This is done in steps. That is, each horizontal strip of 24 miles is multiplied by the factor which corresponds to the latitude of the baseline relevant to that strip. This treatment produces an orthogonal grid of township and range lines in which the horizontal scale increases upwards in discrete jumps every 24 miles (Fig. 7b). The scale will now be true only on the horizontal center line. Next the scale is decreased upward. This decrease is done as a continuous function of the height of a cone in such a manner as to make no scale change at the horizontal center line. The height of the cone of projection is used for this calculation (Fig. 7c).

All coordinates generated up to this point are  $x$  and  $y$  orthogonal coordinates (Fig. 8a); the  $x$ -coordinate being referenced to the relevant meridian, the  $y$ -coordinate being referenced to the horizontal reference line. The next step is to curve east-west lines by converting to polar coordinates. This is done in two steps. First,  $x$  components are considered to be arc lengths and  $y$  components to be lengths in the radial direction. Second, all coordinates are put into polar form, angles and radii. The horizontal



Ca circumference at latitude A  
 Cb circumference at latitude B

$$\frac{Ca}{Cb} = \frac{\cos \Theta}{\cos \Phi}$$



Pa angle subtended by arc CD at latitude A  
 Pb angle subtended by arc CD at latitude B

$$\frac{Pa}{Pb} = \frac{Cb}{Ca} = \frac{\cos \Phi}{\cos \Theta}$$

Figure 6

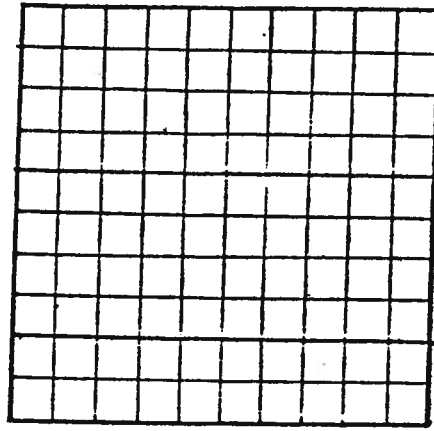


Figure 7a Original township - range grid.

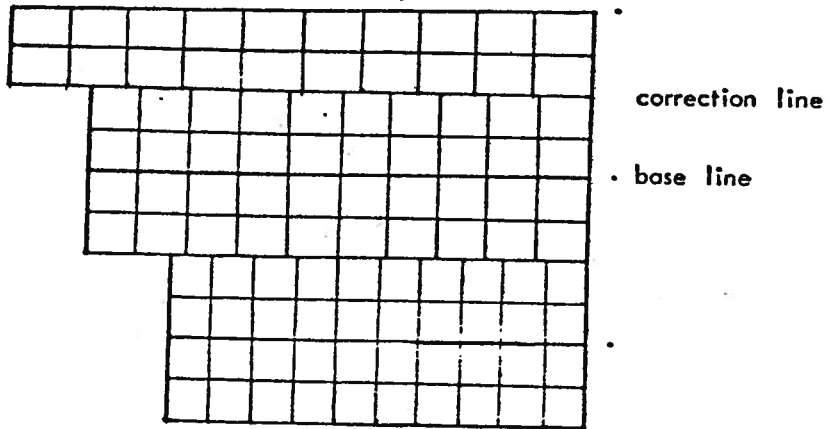


Figure 7b Effect of subroutine XWARP on an orthogonal grid. Scale increased upward as a function of the circumference of a sphere with increasing latitude.

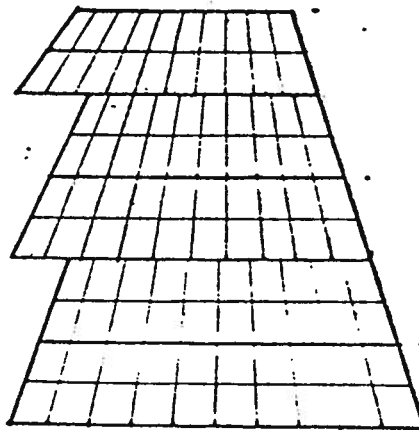


Figure 7c Effect of subroutine ACONE on grid produced by XWARP. Scale decreased upward as a function of the height of the cone of projection.



Figure 8a

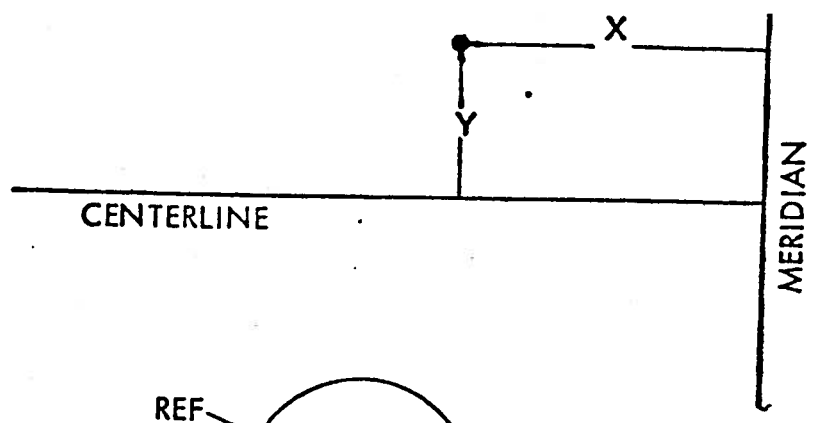
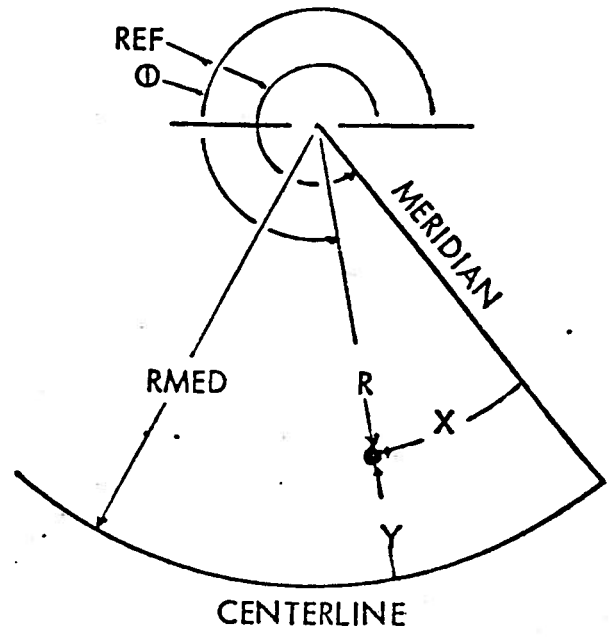
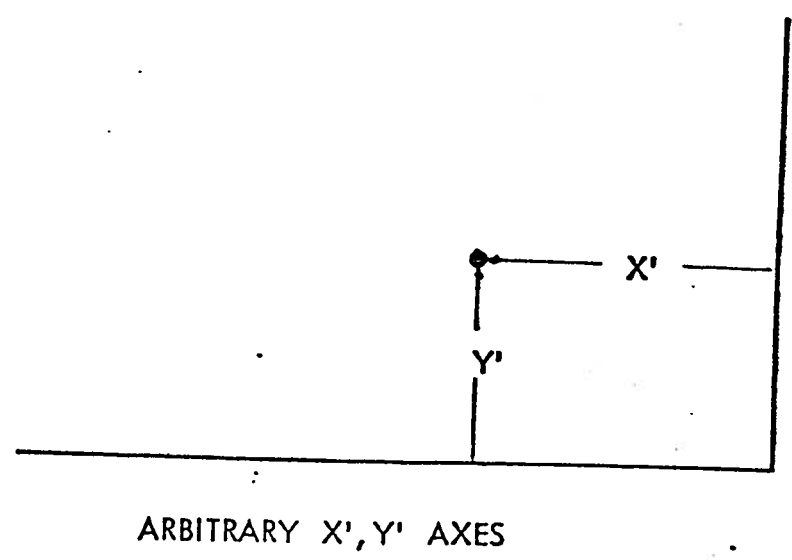


Figure 8b



$$R = RMED - Y$$
$$\Phi = REF - X/R$$

Figure 8c



$$X' = R \cos \Phi + x_c$$
$$Y' = R \sin \Phi + y_c$$

center line becomes an arc at distance RMED from the center of projection (C). The relationship used for radius is  $R = \text{RMED} - y$ ; R being the radial distance (miles) of the point from C. The arcs representing x components are converted to angular measure using R as a radius (Fig. 8b). Angular distance,  $\theta$ , is calculated using the relationship  $\theta = \text{REF} - x \div R$ .

For angular distance  $\theta = \text{REF} - x \div R$ ; where  $\theta$  is the angle and REF is a radial reference line established in such a manner as to center the projection around the  $3/2\pi$ ,  $270^\circ$  radial. The resulting polar coordinates are then translated back to orthogonal coordinates for machine plotting, using the relationships  $x' = R \cos \theta + x_{\text{adj}}$  and  $y' = R \sin \theta + y_{\text{adj}}$  (Fig. 8c). The reference axis are translated using factors  $x_{\text{adj}}$  and  $y_{\text{adj}}$  to result in a plot that minimizes paper used in the plot.

Since each map sheet has a slightly different geometry from that produced by the initial program, two adjustment parameters were added: one to adjust the scale in the radial direction and one to adjust it in the tangential direction. This parameter is a factor which is approximately equal to unity and is linearly and directly proportional to desired scale changes.

This program has been tested on several existing data files and acceptable plots generated. The testing has so far been limited to 1:250 000 scale maps. An accurate method for predetermining the adjustment factors was found.

Further work using this program as a base should lead to a program that uses the new University of Alberta plotter and produces multiple colored plots as well as legends, titles, scales, etc. As well, the calculation of adjustment factors should be eliminated in the next program.

The program DLSPLOT as it now stands appears to have achieved its aims

modify  
include  
shift plots

of simplicity and flexibility of operation.

#### Instructions for Use of DLSPLOT

The program DLSPLOT prompts the user for input, as well as giving him various choices of what is to be plotted. For example a DLS grid, a symbol or a value may be plotted. Also, any combination of these in various sizes can be chosen.

In the following description the computer written lines will be preceded by a dash.

Before running this program it is necessary to have one or two files at hand. You must specify which file the plot coordinates are to go into. For this explanation "-PL" will be used as the output file. Also, you must have the data to be plotted in a file; "DATA" will be used. The following sequence starts the program:

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RUN DLSPLOT+*PLOTLIB 7=DATA a=-PL
```

After this the machine will type a number and the program will begin to execute thus:

-DLSPLOT ROUTINE This is an identifier.

-FIRST TOWNSHIP 13 The machine asks which is the first township to be plotted.

13 indicates the format in which the reply must be given.

001 This would be your reply for township 1.

-LAST TOWNSHIP 13

010

-FIRST RANGE 12

14

-LAST RANGE 12

28

Thus far you have told the machine that you are dealing with an area from township 1 to township 10, from range 14 to range 28. Next, the machine will need the scale in which it is to deal:

-SCALE 1: F8.1

250000. Be careful to get the decimal point in the correct place.

The machine will then ask for the adjustment factors. A quick and accurate method of determining adjustment factors consists of measuring the distance spanned by four ranges and four townships. This is then compared to the same distance on the uncorrected plot. The factor will consist of the map distance divided by the corresponding plot distance. It has been found that an uncorrected 1:250 000 plot spans  $(24.2 \div 4)$  inches in four townships or four ranges. The program then offers a choice of plotting a grid or not plotting a grid:

-RUN GRID? YES=1, NO=0

1

This response will result in the plotting of a township-range grid.

After this part of your input will be typed out by the machine for visual checking. Also an estimate of the length of the resulting plot will be printed. A choice will next be offered. The choice will consist of retyping your input (AGAIN), going to the next step (YES), or discontinuing the program (NO). If the number corresponding to "YES" (22) is typed in you will be asked if you would like to plot a symbol. Receiving an affirmative answer the machine will ask you which symbol. You must answer with the three digit integer corresponding to the symbol of your choice. The symbols and corresponding integers are to be found in the U of A CALCOMP Manual. Next you will be asked the size, in inches, you would like this symbol plotted. The machine will then

ask you if you would like a number, or value plotted. If you answer in the affirmative, it will ask you what size these numbers are to be, what rounding you would like, and the angle at which you would like them plotted.

The amount of rounding is given by the number of digits right of the decimal you would like. For example, a rounding of 0 gives you the integer portion of your number, followed by a decimal point. If you have answered in the affirmative for the symbol or the number the machine will ask you by what format these are to be read from your input file; in this case "DATA". The reply must include the brackets of a format statement. For example: (7x, 6F5.0). You will then be given a choice of reentering this last input. If you would like to terminate the program at this point, indicate you would like neither a symbol nor a number. Repeating that you would like to go on, <sup>at</sup> <sup>continue</sup> the machine will respond with a set of numbers indicating that it has completed the program.

The entire plot will now be in your output file, in this case "-PL". To get the plot put onto paper enter the following line:

<sup>which?</sup> RUN \*CALCOMPQ SCARDS = -PL

The machine will respond with a set of number, then a receipt for the plot and its estimated dimensions, followed by another set of numbers. Your plot will then be processed and will become available at the site of the plotting machine.

Note that the machine's plot length will be greater than that estimated during the input stage of the program. This is because in addition to the map to be plotted, an identifying label is automatically added to each plot, resulting in an increase of ~~three to four inches~~ for the output.

length of

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## Sample Runs of DLSPLIT

Five sample runs were made on an existing file, ATOBJ, which contained <sup>845</sup> LSD coordinates of data points in NTS map sheet 73L, Sand River. A portion of this map sheet consisting of the area within townships 58-63, ranges 1-5, was plotted, changing parameters on each run. The sixth run shows reaction of the program to several input errors.

Table 1 is a portion of the input data. The numbers plotted on some of the sample runs were the apparent safe yields,  $Q_{20app}$ , in ATOBJ.

Table 1  
 Partial listing of input file ATOBJ

	LEGEND	M	T	R	S	LSP	Tapp	220a
>	1	4.0	58.0	5.0	10.0	4.0	697.1	3.3
>	2	4.0	58.0	5.0	10.0	4.0	1038.2	4.9
>	3	4.0	58.0	6.0	7.0	4.0	403.5	11.3
>	4	4.0	58.0	7.0	1.0	13.0	415.7	2.8
>	5	4.0	58.0	7.0	6.0	4.0	1466.5	25.7
>	6	4.0	58.0	7.0	15.0	4.0	36.9	0.9
>	7	4.0	58.0	7.0	25.0	1.0	412.0	1.0
>	8	4.0	58.0	8.0	9.0	1.0	328.9	9.4
>	9	4.0	58.0	8.0	10.0	16.0	75.9	4.2
>	10	4.0	58.0	8.0	14.0	4.0	122620.5	11622.8
>	11	4.0	58.0	8.0	22.0	13.0	912.1	9.5
>	12	4.0	58.0	9.0	1.0	1.0	1344.9	148.5
>	13	4.0	58.0	9.0	2.0	13.0	805.1	35.1
>	14	4.0	58.0	9.0	6.0	16.0	3814.9	115.7
>	15	4.0	58.0	9.0	7.0	16.0	145.4	0.4
>	16	4.0	58.0	9.0	7.0	16.0	704.5	67.8
>	17	4.0	58.0	9.0	7.0	4.0	354.0	7.9
>	18	4.0	58.0	9.0	9.0	16.0	3155.9	239.3
>	19	4.0	58.0	9.0	16.0	1.0	1186.7	52.3
>	20	4.0	58.0	9.0	16.0	16.0	136.2	6.1
>	21	4.0	58.0	10.0	1.0	13.0	806.9	51.2
>	22	4.0	58.0	10.0	5.0	1.0	1469.1	27.9
>	23	4.0	58.0	10.0	7.0	13.0	351.9	10.3
>	24	4.0	58.0	10.0	8.0	1.0	668.5	31.7
>	25	4.0	58.0	10.0	8.0	13.0	458.4	15.6



**SAMPLE RUN #1**

In this run symbols, values, and a grid are called and plotted.

a  
UNIV OF ALBERTA COMPUTING SERVICES  
MIS (0042-FE93/22/0F)  
#sig  
#PASSWORD?  
?\*\*\*\*\*  
#ON AT 12:47.52 ON TUE MAR 04/75 LAST ON AT 12:43.50  
#r displot \*plotlib 9=-plot 7=atobj  
#12:49.02

PLSPLOT ROUTINE

FIRST TOWNSHIP 13  
058

LAST TOWNSHIP 13  
063

FIRST RANGE 12  
01

LAST RANGE 12  
05

SCALE 1: F8.0  
250000.

VERTICAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F8.6  
1.0041

HORIZONTAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F8.6  
1.0123

RUN GRID? YES=1,NO=0  
1

YOUR VARIABLES HAVE BEEN READ IN AS FOLLOWS-  
FIRST TOWNSHIP- 58  
LAST TOWNSHIP- 63  
FIRST RANGE- 1  
LAST RANGE- 5  
SCALE, 1/ 250000.  
YOUR PLOT WILL NOT BE LONGER THAN 9. INCHES

CONTINUE? YES=22, TRY AGAIN=24, NO=25  
22

DO YOU WISH TO PLOT A SYMBOL-YES=1,NO=0  
1

WILL SYMBOL? FORMAT-13 SEE -CALCOMP MANUAL

.07

DO YOU WISH TO PLOT A NUMBER-YES=1,NO=0  
1

SIZE OF NUMBER IN INCHES? F4.3  
.07

ROUNDING? NUMBER OF DIGITS RIGHT OF DECIMAL? 12  
-1

ANGLE (DEGREES) OF NUMBER PLOT 13  
020

INPUT FILE FORMAT? PER,TP,RG,S,LSP,VALUE  
ENTIRE INPUT MUST BE REAL(F) NUMBERS  
(7x,5f8.1,8x,f8.1)

DO YOU WISH TO TRY AGAIN?-YES=1,NO=0  
0

#12:53.35 4.751 RC=0  
#

r \*calcompq scards=-plot  
#12:54.16

\*\*\* CALCOMP RECEIPT # 1046\*\*\* PLOT LENGTH = 12 INCHES;  
#12:54.31 .924 RC=0  
#

#23 #39	#15	#17	#21	#2 #23	#7 #55 #51
#14 #17 #1		#558		#1 #2 #195 #2 #28 #13	#3 #1 #1 #3
#1 #3 #2	#1 #13 #1	#2 #6	#36 #29 #15	#5 #51 #2 #3	#5 #1
#9 #5 #1063	#15		#3 #1		#3 #183 #23 #12
#13	#12				
#5					

SAMPLE RUN #1

SAMPLE RUN #2

In: this run symbols and a grid are called and plotted. Note that the symbol has been increased in size relative to run #1.

r dlsplot\*\*plotlib 0=-plot2 7=atobj  
#12:56.05

DLSPLOT ROUTINE

FIRST TOWNSHIP 13  
058

LAST TOWNSHIP 13  
063

FIRST RANGE 12  
01

LAST RANGE 12  
05

SCALE 1: F8.0  
250000.

VERTICAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F8.6  
1.0041

HORIZONTAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F8.6  
1.0123

RUN GRID? YES=1,NO=0  
1

YOUR VARIABLES HAVE BEEN READ IN AS FOLLOWS-  
FIRST TOWNSHIP- 58  
LAST TOWNSHIP- 63  
FIRST RANGE- 1  
LAST RANGE- 5  
SCALE, 1/ 250000.  
YOUR PLOT WILL NOT BE LONGER THAN 9. INCHES

CONTINUE? YES=22, TRY AGAIN=24, NO=25  
22

DO YOU WISH TO PLOT A SYMBOL-YES=1,NO=0  
1

WHICH SYMBOL? FORMAT-13, REF.-CALCOMP MANUAL  
014

SIZE OF SYMBOL IN INCHES? F8.3  
.1

DO YOU WISH TO PLOT A NUMBER-YES=1,NO=0  
0

DO YOU WISH TO TRY AGAIN?-YES=1,NO=0

0

#13:00.12 3.476 RC=0

#

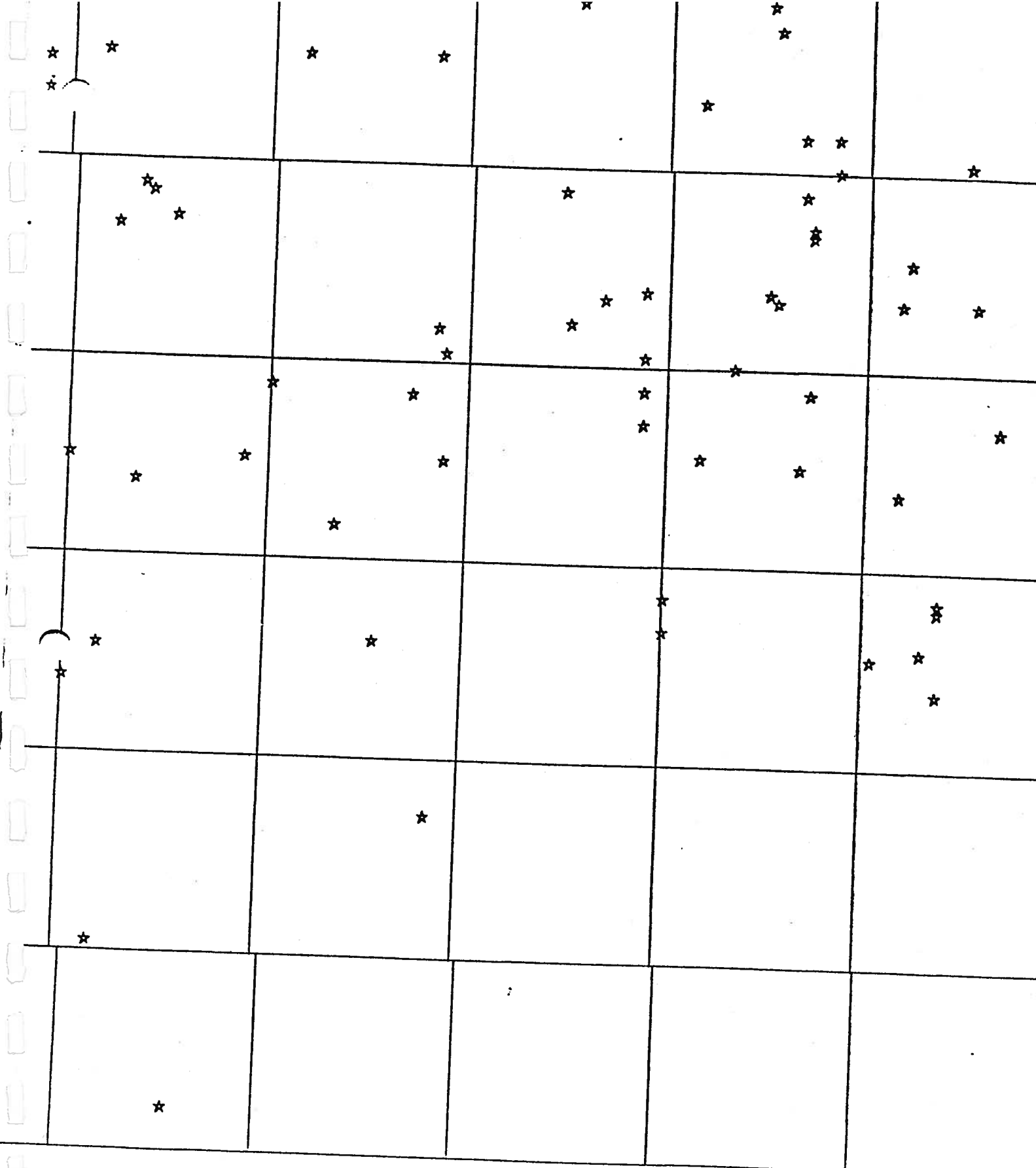
r \*calcompq scards=-plot2

#13:00.46

\*\*\* CALCOMP RECEIPT # 1047\*\*\*\* PLOT LENGTH = 12 INCHES;

#13:01.14 .715 RC=0

#



SAMPLE RUN #2



SAMPLE RUN #3

In this run numbers, values, and a grid were called and plotted. Note the numbers have been increased in size and plotted at a greater angle relative to run #1.

Also note that the rounding factor has been changed from  $-1$  as it is in run #1 to 00 resulting in the decimal point being plotted.

39. 23. 115.	117.	21.	1.	23.	
47. 14. 1.			558.	35. 51. 2.	2.
			2. 195. 2.	4. 2. 2.	3.
1.	13. 6. 2.		15. 29. 36.	79. 5.	41. 1. 3.
3.	2.	1.	2.	51.	5.
	3.			3.	4.
335.	15.		1. 2.		183. 23. 3. 42.
	12.				
13.					
9.					

SAMPLE RUN #3

r dlsplot\*\*plotlib 7=atobj 9=-plot3  
#13:02.58

PLSPLOT ROUTINE

FIRST TOWNSHIP 13  
058

LAST TOWNSHIP 13  
063

FIRST RANGE 12  
01

LAST RANGE 12  
05

SCALE 1: F8.0  
250000.

VERTICAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F8.6  
1.0041

HORIZONTAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F8.6  
1.0123

RUN GRID? YES=1,NO=0  
1

YOUR VARIABLES HAVE BEEN READ IN AS FOLLOWS-  
FIRST TOWNSHIP- 58  
LAST TOWNSHIP- 63  
FIRST RANGE- 1  
LAST RANGE- 5  
SCALE, 1/ 250000.  
YOUR PLOT WILL NOT BE LONGER THAN 9. INCHES

CONTINUE? YES=22, TRY AGAIN=24, NO=25  
22

DO YOU WISH TO PLOT A SYMBOL-YES=1,NO=0  
0

DO YOU WISH TO PLOT A NUMBER-YES=1,NO=0  
1

SIZE OF NUMBER IN INCHES? F4.3  
.1

ROUNDING? NUMBER OF DIGITS RIGHT OF DECIMAL? 12  
00

INPUT FILE FORMAT? MER,TP,RG,S,LSD,VALUE  
ENTIRE INPUT MUST BE REAL(F)NUMBERS  
(7x,5f8.1,8x,f8.1)

DO YOU WISH TO TRY AGAIN?-YES=1,"0=0 .

0

#13:08.40 4.623 . =0

#

r \*calcompq scards=-plot3

#13:09.25

\*\*\* CALCOMP RECEIPT # 1048\*\*\* PLOT LENGTH = 12 INCHES; 2

#13:09.33 .899 RC=0

#

SAMPLE RUN #4

In this run symbols and numbers were plotted. Note the increased angle of the number plot and the change of symbol relative to run #1.

#r .llsplot+\*plotlib 7=atobj 0=-plot4

#13:11.36

CLS PLOT ROUTINE

FIRST TOWNSHIP 13  
058

LAST TOWNSHIP 13  
063

FIRST RANGE 12  
01

LAST RANGE 12  
05

SCALE 1: F8.0  
250000.

VERTICAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F8.6  
1.0041

HORIZONTAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F8.6  
1.0123

RUN GRID? YES=1,NO=0  
0

YOUR VARIABLES HAVE BEEN READ IN AS FOLLOWS-

FIRST TOWNSHIP- 58

LAST TOWNSHIP- 63

FIRST RANGE- 1

LAST RANGE- 5

SCALE, 1/ 250000.

YOUR PLOT WILL NOT BE LONGER THAN 9. INCHES

CONTINUE? YES=22,TRY AGAIN=24,NO=25  
22

DO YOU WISH TO PLOT A SYMBOL-YES=1,NO=0  
1

WHICH SYMBOL? FORMAT-13,REF.-CALCOIP MANUAL  
075

SIZE OF SYMBOL IN INCHES? F4.3  
.2

1

SIZE OF NUMBER IN INCHES? F4.3  
.05

ROUNDING? NUMBER OF DIGITS RIGHT OF DECIMAL? 17  
-1

ANGLE (DEGREES) OF NUMBER PLOT 13  
070

INPUT FILE FORMAT? MER, TP, RG, S, LSD, VALUE  
ENTIRE INPUT MUST BE REAL(F) NUMBERS  
(7x, 5f8.1, 8x, f8.1)

DO YOU WISH TO TRY AGAIN? -YES=1, NO=0

0  
#13:17.52 4.031 RC=0  
#

r \*calcompq scards=-plot4

#13:18.32

\*\*\* CALCOMP RECEIPT # 1049\*\*\*

PLOT LENGTH = 12 INCHES;

#13:18.39 .758 RC=0

#

SAMPLE RUN #4



SAMPLE RUN #5  
In this run only the grid was called for.

r dlsplot\*\*plotlib 9=-plot5 7=atobj  
#13:20.53

PLSPLOT ROUTINE

FIRST TOWNSHIP 13  
058

LAST TOWNSHIP 13  
053

FIRST RANGE 12  
01

LAST RANGE 12  
05

SCALE 1: F8.0  
250000.

VERTICAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F8.6  
1.0041

HORIZONTAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F8.6  
1.0123

RUN GRID? YES=1,NO=0  
1

YOUR VARIABLES HAVE BEEN READ IN AS FOLLOWS-  
FIRST TOWNSHIP- 58  
LAST TOWNSHIP- 63  
FIRST RANGE- 1  
LAST RANGE- 5  
SCALE, 1/ 250000.  
YOUR PLOT WILL NOT BE LONGER THAN 9. INCHES

CONTINUE? YES=22,TRY AGAIN=24,NO=25  
22

DO YOU WISH TO PLOT A SYMBOL-YES=1,NO=0  
0

DO YOU WISH TO PLOT A NUMBER-YES=1,NO=0  
0

DO YOU WISH TO TRY AGAIN?-YES=1,NO=0  
0

#13:23.43 1.404 RC=0

#  
r \*calcompq scards=-plot5  
#13:25.16


SAMPLE RUN #5

**SAMPLE RUN #6**

This run was not plotted . It is an illustration of obvious errors in input, the programmed reaction to such errors, the method of correcting input, and the terminating of program execution.

ELS PLOT ROUTINE

FIRST TOWNSHIP 13  
015

LAST TOWNSHIP 13  
001

FIRST RANGE 12  
01

LAST RANGE 12  
05

SCALE 1: F8.0  
250000.

VERTICAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F8.6  
1.

HORIZONTAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F8.6  
1.

RUN GRID? YES=1, NO=0  
1

YOUR VARIABLES HAVE BEEN READ IN AS FOLLOWS-  
FIRST TOWNSHIP- 15  
LAST TOWNSHIP- 1  
FIRST RANGE- 1  
LAST RANGE- 5  
SCALE, 1/ 250000.  
YOUR PLOT WILL NOT BE LONGER THAN 9. INCHES

CONTINUE? YES=22, TRY AGAIN=24, NO=25  
22  
SOMTHING WRONG WITH LOCATIONS

YOUR VARIABLES HAVE BEEN READ IN AS FOLLOWS-  
FIRST TOWNSHIP- 15  
LAST TOWNSHIP- 1  
FIRST RANGE- 1  
LAST RANGE- 5  
SCALE, 1/ 250000.  
YOUR PLOT WILL NOT BE LONGER THAN 9. INCHES

CONTINUE? YES=22, TRY AGAIN=24, NO=25  
24

ELS PLOT ROUTINE

FIRST TOWNSHIP 13  
001

LAST TOWNSHIP 13

01

LAST RANGE 12

01

SCALE 1: F8.0  
250000.

VERTICAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F8.6  
1.

HORIZONTAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F8.6  
1.

RUN GRID? YES=1,NO=0  
1

YOUR VARIABLES HAVE BEEN READ IN AS FOLLOWS-

FIRST TOWNSHIP- 1

LAST TOWNSHIP- 15

FIRST RANGE- 1

LAST RANGE- 1

SCALE, 1/ 250000.

YOUR PLOT WILL NOT BE LONGER THAN 2. INCHES .

CONTINUE? YES=22, TRY AGAIN=24, NO=25

22

SOMETHING WRONG WITH LOCATIONS

YOUR VARIABLES HAVE BEEN READ IN AS FOLLOWS-

FIRST TOWNSHIP- 1

LAST TOWNSHIP- 15

FIRST RANGE- 1

LAST RANGE- 1

SCALE, 1/ 250000.

YOUR PLOT WILL NOT BE LONGER THAN 2. INCHES

CONTINUE? YES=22, TRY AGAIN=24, NO=25

25

#13:41.02 .866 RC=0

#

Program listing

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MAIN PROGRAM DLSPLOT OBJECT FILE IS CALLED L1
DIMENSION FROM(21)
COMMON TPLST,TPLST,FGLST,FGLST,CIBRT,DECRD,PLMED,PLMED,
POTPL,ACV,SCALE,YHIRT,XFACT,YFACT,ADJTR,ADJRG
CALL PLOTS

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24 CONTINUE
2  FORMAT (//,17HFIRST TOWNSHIP I3)
3  FORMAT (//,16HLAST TOWNSHIP I3)
4  FORMAT (//,14HFIRST RANGE I2)
5  FORMAT (//,17HLAST RANGE I3)
6  FORMAT (//,16HSCALE I:  F6.1)

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7  FORMAT (I3)
8  FORMAT (I3)
9  FORMAT (F6.1)
RD49=3000.0
WRITE (6,1)
WRITE (6,2)

```

```

READ (5,7)ITP1
WRITE (6,3)
READ (5,7)ITPL
WRITE (6,4)
READ (5,8)IPG1
WRITE (6,5)
READ (5,8)IPGL
WRITE (6,6)
READ (5,9)SCALE

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10  FORMAT(/,33HVERTICAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F6.1)
11  FORMAT(/,35HHORIZONTAL ADJUSTMENT 1.0=NONE F6.1)
12  FORMAT(F6.1)

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WRITE (6,10)
READ(5,12) ADJTR
WRITE (6,11)
READ(5,12) ADJRG
TPLST=ITP1
TFLST=ITPL

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RG1ST=IPG1
PGLST=IPGL

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17  FORMAT(/,20HPUN GRID? YES=1,NO=0)
18  FORMAT(I1)

```

```

WRITE (6,17)
READ(5,18)IGRD
PI=3.14159
PE=3058.04

```

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CIBRT=2.0*PI*4.5
DECRD=PI/180.0
SCALE=SCALE/63360.0
VSPRD=TFLST-TPLST
HSPRD=PGLST-RG1ST

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TPMED=(TPLST+VSPRD)/2.0
PLMED=(TPMED*11.0/125.0+40.0)*DECRD
RMED=RD49-TPMED*6.0
POTPL=RMED+VSPRD*3.0
POTPL=RMED-VSPRD*3.0

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ACV=(6.0*(RG1ST+HSPRD/2.0))/PLMED+3.5*PI/2.0
ITWR=TPLST
YCORD=VSPRD*6.0
CALL XWTR (ITWR,WTRX)
XCORD=(RG1ST)*6.0*W,BOX
YCORD=POTPL

```



```
XCCNF=XCCNE/YCCNF  
KCCNE=ANGVP-XCCNF  
YHIPT=YCCNE*SIN(XCCNF)  
ITWP=TP1ST
```

```
CALL XWAPP(ITWP,WAPPX)  
XFACT=HSRPD*1.25*F.  
YFACT=VSPRD*F.*1.25  
PLTL=(XFACT*2.F+6.F)/SCALE
```

25 CONTINUE

```
CALL CHCK1 (ITP1,ITPL,IPG1,IPGL,SCALE,PLTL)
```

26 FORMAT(//,35HCONTINUE? YES=22,TRY AGAIN=24,NO=25)

27 FORMAT(I2)

28 WRITE(5,20)

```
READ(5,21) ICH
```

```
IF(ICH.EQ.22)GO TO 22
```

```
IF(ICH.EQ.24)GO TO 24
```

```
IF(ICH.EQ.25)GO TO 25
```

```
GO TO 28
```

22 CONTINUE

```
CALL CHCK2 (ITP1,ITPL,IPG1,IPGL,IST)
```

```
IF(IST.EQ.1)GO TO 26
```

23 CONTINUE

```
CALL XLIMIT(PLTL)
```

```
CALL TJCOP
```

```
IF(IGPD.EQ.0)GO TO 10
```

```
CALL GRID
```

12 CONTINUE

```
CALL PLOT(PLTL,0,0,000)
```

25 STOP

```
END
```

```
SUBROUTINE GRID
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    SUBROUTINE GRID OBJECTIVE FILE IS CALLED L2
```

```
    COMMON TP1ST,TP1ST,IPG1ST,IPGLST,C1ST,DEPAD,PLMED,POWER,  
1    RDTPI,ANGVP,SCALE,YHIPT,XFACT,YFACT,ADJTP,ICJRG  
    RNGN=IPG1ST
```

1 CONTINUE

```
ITWP=TP1ST
```

```
TWPN=TP1ST
```

```
CALL XWAPP(ITWP,WAPPX)
```

```
YCOORD=0.0
```

```
XCOORD=(RNGN-1.)*F.C*W/DPX
```

```
CALL ACCNE(XCOORD,YCOORD,XCOORD,YCOORD)
```

```
CALL PLOT(XCOORD,YCOORD,3)
```

2 CONTINUE

```
YCOORD=(TWPN-TP1ST)*F.C
```

```
XCOORD=(RNGN-1.)*F.C*W/DPX
```

```
CALL ACCNE(XCOORD,YCOORD,XCOORD,YCOORD)
```

```
CALL PLOT(XCOORD,YCOORD,3)
```

```
YCOORD=YCOORD+F.C
```

```
CALL ACCNE(XCOORD,YCOORD,XCOORD,YCOORD)
```

```
CALL PLOT(XCOORD,YCOORD,3)
```

```
TWPN=TWPN+1.0
```

```
ITWP=TWPN
```

```
WAPP2=WAPPX
```

```
CALL XWAPP(ITWP,WAPPX)
```

```
IF(WAPP2.NE.WAPPX)GO TO 4
```

3 CONTINUE

```
IF(TWPN.LT.(TP1ST+1.))GO TO 2
```

```
IF(RNGN.GT.IPGLST)GO TO 5
```

```

GO TO 1
4 XCOORD=(PM,N-1.)#6.0#WAPDX
  CALL ACONE (XCOORD,YCOORD,XCORD,YCORD)
  CALL PLOT (XCORD,YCORD,1)
  GO TO 7

```

```

5 CONTINUE
  TWPN=TP1ST
6 CONTINUE
  ITWP=TWPN
  CALL XWAPP (ITWP,WAPDX)
  YCOORD=(TWPN-TP1ST)#6.0

```

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  XCOORD=(PGLST-1.)#6.0#WAPDX
  CALL ACONE (XCOORD,YCOORD,XCORD,YCORD)
  CALL PLOT (XCORD,YCORD,7)
  AWIDE=(PGLST+1.)#6.0#WAPDX#ADJTG
7 *STEP=SCALE#.1
  XCOORD=XCOORD+STEP

```

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  CALL ACONE (XCOORD,YCOORD,XCORD,YCORD)
  CALL PLOT (XCORD,YCORD,8)
  IF (XCOORD.LE.AWIDE) GO TO 7
  IF (TWPN.GT.TPLST) GO TO 6
  TWPN=TWPN+1.0
  GO TO 6

```

```

8 CONTINUE
  RETURN
END

```

```

SUBROUTINE XWAPP (ITWP,WAPDX)
  SUBROUTINES XWAPP,ACONE OBJECT FILE IS CALLED L3
  COMMON TP1ST,TPLST,PGLST,PGLST,CIERT,DEPAD,PLMED,PMED,
1 ROTPI,ANGVR,SCALE,YHIPT,XFACT,YFACT,ADJTP,ADJTG
  DOUBLE PRECISION PLMED,YANG
  BADG=22.0/67.0
  IADG=1

```

```

2 CONTINUE
  IF (ITWP-(2+4*IADG))1,1,3
  IADG=IADG+1
  GO TO 2

```

```

3 CONTINUE
  YANG=(49.0+(BADG*YADG))*DEPAD
  WAPDX=DACS (PLMED)/DACS (YANG)
  RETURN
END

```

```

SUBROUTINE ACONE (XCOORD,YCOORD,XCORD,YCORD)
  COMMON TP1ST,TPLST,PGLST,PGLST,CIERT,DEPAD,PLMED,PMED,
1 ROTPI,ANGVR,SCALE,YHIPT,XFACT,YFACT,ADJTP,ADJTG
  DOUBLE PRECISION XCOORD,YCOORD
  YCOORD=ROTPI-YCOORD*ADJTP
  XCOORD=ADJTG*XCOORD*YCOORD/PLMED
  XCOORD=XCOORD/YCOORD
  XCORD=(ANGVR-XCOORD)
  YCORD=((YCOORD*(COS (XCOORD))+YFACT)/SCALE
  YCORD=((YCOORD*(SIN (XCOORD)-YHIPT)+YFACT)/SCALE
  RETURN

```

```

END
SUBROUTINE TCOORD
  SUBROUTINE TCOORD OBJECT FILE IS CALLED L4
  DIMENSION FORM(20)
  COMMON TP1ST,TPLST,PGLST,PGLST,CIERT,DEPAD,PLSTS,PLSTH,PDSTN,

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```
REAL SAMP,TWPN,ENGN,SECN,LSGN  
CALL STUFF (ISYM,JSYM,RIG,SIZE,NA,THET,INUM,JSUT,F,IRM)  
IF (JSUT.EQ.1) GO TO 100  
CONTINUE
```

```
READ (7,FORM,FEND=100) SAMP,TWPN,ENGN,SECN,LSGN,FDN
```

```
YC=6.0*(TWPN-TP1ST)
```

```
XC=6.0*(ENGN-1)
```

```
IS=SECN
```

```
K=0
```

```
DO 3 J=1,6
```

```
K=K+1
```

```
IF (IS-K) 4,4,3
```

```
3 CONTINUE
```

```
4 YJ=J-1
```

```
YC=YC+YJ
```

```
LINE=(J/2)*2
```

```
JLINE=J-LINE
```

```
IK=IS+6-K
```

```
IF (JLINE) 5,5,6
```

```
5 XJ=6-IK
```

```
GO TO 7
```

```
6 XJ=IK-1
```

```
7 XC=XC+XJ
```

```
IL=LSGN
```

```
IF (IL.EQ.0) GO TO 8
```

```
XC=XC+0.5
```

```
YC=YC+0.5
```

```
GO TO 14
```

```
8 K=0
```

```
DO 9 J=1,4
```

```
K=K+1
```

```
IF (IL-K) 10,10,0
```

```
9 CONTINUE
```

```
10 YJ=J-1
```

```
YC=YC+YJ/4.0+0.125
```

```
LINE=(J/2)*2
```

```
JLINE=J-LINE
```

```
IK=IL+4-K
```

```
IF (JLINE) 11,11,12
```

```
11 XJ=4-IK
```

```
GO TO 13
```

```
12 XJ=IK-1
```

```
13 XC=XC+XJ/4.0+0.125
```

```
14 XCOP=XC
```

```
YCOP=YC
```

```
ITWP=TWPN
```

```
CALL XWAPP (ITWP,WAPPX)
```

```
XCOP=XCOP*WAPPX
```

```
CALL ACCNF (XCOP,YCOP,XCOPD,YCOPD)
```

```
IF (ISY1.EQ.1) GO TO 20
```

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CALL SYMCL (XCOPD,YCOPD,RIG,JSYM,0.0,-1)
```

```
XCOPD=XCOPD+RIG
```

```
20 CONTINUE
```

```
IF (INUM.EQ.0) GO TO 1
```

```
CALL NUMBER (XCOPD,YCOPD,SIZE,FDN,THET,NN)
```

```
GO TO 1
```

```
100 RETURN
```

```
END
```

```
SUBROUTINE CHECK1 (ITP1,ITP2,IRG1,IRG2,SCALE,PLTL)
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```

DIMENSION FORM(20)
17 FORMAT(//,44HYOUR VARIABLES HAVE BEEN READ IN AS FOLLOWS-)
20 FORMAT(10HFIRST TOWNSHIP- ,I3)
21 FORMAT(10HLAST TOWNSHIP- ,I3)
22 FORMAT(10HFIRST RANGE- ,I3)
23 FORMAT(10HLAST RANGE- ,I3)
24 FORMAT(10H SCALE, /,F3.0)
25 FORMAT(30HYOUR PLOT WILL NOT BE LONGER THAN,F4.0,6HINCHES)
WRITE(5,19)
WRITE(5,20)ITP1
WRITE(5,21)ITPL
WRITE(5,22)IRG1
WRITE(5,23)IRGL
WRITE(5,24)SCAL
WRITE(5,25)PLTL
RETURN
END

```

```

SUBROUTINE CHCK2 (ITP1,ITPL,IRG1,IRGL,IST)
IF(ITP1.GE.ITPL)GO TO 1
IF(IRG1.GE.IRGL)GO TO 1
IF(ITPL.GT.130)GO TO 1
IF(IRGL.GT.30)GO TO 1
GO TO 3

```

```

1 IST=1
2 FORMAT(20HSOMTHING WRONG WITH LOCATIONS)
WRITE(5,2)
3 RETURN
END

```

```

SUBROUTINE STUFF (ISYM,JSYM,BIG,SIZE,AN,THEY,INUM,JSUT,FORM)
DIMENSION FORM(20)

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1 FORMAT(//,30HDO YOU WISH TO PLOT A SYMBOL-YESE=1,NO=0)
2 FORMAT(I2)
3 FORMAT(/,40HWHICH SYMBOL? FORMAT-I3,FFF.-CALCOMP MANUAL)
4 FORMAT(I3)
5 FORMAT(/,30HSIZE OF SYMBOL IN INCHES? F4.3)
6 FORMAT(F4.3)
7 FORMAT(/,30HDO YOU WISH TO PLOT A NUMBER-YESE=1,NO=0)
8 FORMAT(/,40HINPUT FILE FORMAT? MFF,TP,PG,S,LSO,VALUE)
9 FORMAT(/,35HINPUT FILE FORMAT? MFF,TP,PG,S,LSO )
10 FORMAT(35HENTIRE INPUT MUST BE REAL(F)NUMBERS)
11 FORMAT(20A4)
12 FORMAT(/,30HSIZE OF NUMBER IN INCHES? F4.3)
13 FORMAT(/,47HROUNDING? NUMBER OF DIGITS RIGHT OF DECIMAL? I2)
14 FORMAT(I2)
15 FORMAT(/,30HANGLE (DEGREES) OF NUMBER PLOT I3)
16 FORMAT(I3)
17 FORMAT(/,30HDO YOU WISH TO TRY AGAIN?-YESE=1,NO=0)
21 CONTINUE

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```

WRITE(5,1)
READ(5,40)ISYM
IF(ISYM.EQ.0) GO TO 22
WRITE(5,3)
READ(5,4)JSYM
WRITE(5,5)

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```

22 CONTINUE
WRITE(5,7)
READ(5,40)INUM
IF(INUM.EQ.0) GO TO 25
WRITE(5,13)

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READ(5,6)SIZE  
WRITE(5,14)  
READ(5,15)NN  
WRITE(5,16)  
READ(5,4)ITHE  
THET=ITHE

22 CONTINUE  
JSUT=ISYM+INUM  
IF(JSUT.EQ.2) GO TO 23  
IF(JSUT.EQ.3) GO TO 49  
IF(ISYM.EQ.1) GO TO 24  
23 CONTINUE  
WRITE(5,8)  
GO TO 25  
24 WRITE(5,9)  
25 WRITE(5,10)  
READ(5,11)(FORM(I),I=1,20)  
49 CONTINUE  
WRITE(5,17)  
READ(5,40)MRC3  
40 FORMAT(I1)  
IF(MRC3.EQ.1) GO TO 21  
50 RETURN  
END