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- Version 3. Models revised to incorporate finds of biome-sponsored research.

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1      ANT:      PROC OPTIONS(MAIN);
2
3      /*
4      /* VERSION 1.
5      /*
6      ****
7      /*
8      /* THIS MODEL DEALS WITH THE DYNAMICS FROM YEAR TO YEAR OF
9      /* THE SEED-CROP PRODUCED BY ANNUALS, THE AMOUNT OF IT CONSUMED AND
10     /* STORED BY HARVESTER ANTS, AND THE SUPPLY OF SEEDS FOR GROWTH IN
11     /* SUBSEQUENT YEARS.
12     /*
13     /*
14     /*
15     /*
16
17     DCL CURVE ENTRY (FLOAT DEC, (*) FLOAT DEC, (*) FLOAT DEC);
18     DCL
19     (GERMINATION,GROWTH_RATE,MEAT_DECOMPOSITION,MEAT_PRODUCTION,
20     LARVAL_GROWTH,SOIL_TEMP_EFFECT,TEMP_SUCCESS_FACTOR,
21     MEAT_SEARCH_SUCCESS,STARVATION_MORTALITY) FLOAT DEC INIT (0);
22     DCL (MEAT_HARVESTED,LARVAL_DEMAND,LARVAL_FOOD_DEFICIT)
23         FLOAT DEC;
24     DCL (ADULT_ANTS,ANNUAL_BIOMASS,LARVAL_BIOMASS,AVAILABLE_SEED)
25         FLOAT DEC;
26     DCL (LARVAL_METABOLISM,MAX_SUCCESS,MAXIMUM_SEED,
27     MEAT_FORAGING_SUCCESS,MORTALITY) FLOAT DEC;
28     DCL AVAILABLE_MEAT FLOAT DEC INIT (0);
29
30     /*
31     ****
32     /*
33     /*
34     /* THE VALUES FOR ALL THE BIOLOGICAL VARIABLES ARE IN CALORIES PER
35     /* SQUARE METRE. SINCE NO REAL DATA HAS BEEN USED, IT WAS FELT THAT
36     /* THESE IMPRUDIBLE UNITS WOULD INTERCONVERT MORE NATURALLY, AND
37     /* COULD MORE READILY BE GUessed, THAN MOST. I PERSONALLY FIND
38     /* IT DIFFICULT TO CONTEMPLATE THE NUMBERS OF ANTS UNDER A HECTARE.
39     /*
40     /*
41     /*
42
43     DCL TRUE BIT (1) INIT ('1'B);
44     DCL FALSE BIT (1) INIT ('0'B);
45     DCL HUNGRY BIT(1) INIT ('0'B);   |
46     DCL LARVAE_STARVED BIT (1) INIT ('0'B);
47     DCL RAINFALL(12) FIXED DEC (5,2);
48     DCL SURTEMP(12) FIXED DEC (3,1);
49     DCL SOILTEMP(12) FIXED DEC (3,1);
50     DCL (X1,X2,X3,X4,X5,X6,X7,X8,X9,Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6,Y7,Y8,Y9)
51         (*) DEC FLOAT CTL;

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/*
***** THIS STATEMENT ACQUIRES ALL THE DATA AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ****
/* DATA DECK IN THE FORM OF ASSIGNMENTS, UP TO THE FIRST SEMI-COLON. */
/*
***** THIS STATEMENT WILL ACQUIRE ANY ASSIGNMENTS BEFORE THE NEXT ****
/* SEMI-COLON AND COPY THEM; ASSIGNMENTS CAN THEREFORE BE PLACED ****
/* HERE IF A RECORD IS WANTED OF CHANGES MADE FOR A PARTICULAR ****
/* RUN. ASSIGNMENTS HERE WILL OVERRIDE THOSE IN THE FIRST GROUP. */
/*
GET DATA;
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GET DATA COPY;
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/*
***** *****
/*
/* THIS GROUP, DOWN TO THE FIRST END STATEMENT, ACQUIRES ONE OF */
/* THE DATA GRAPHS TO BE USED IN THE INTERPOLATING PROCEDURE */
/* 'CURVE'. THE FIRST STATEMENT READS THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE NUMBER */
/* OF POINTS IN THE GRAPH. THE ARRAYS, WHICH WERE DECLARED ABOVE AS */
/* OF INDETERMINATE SIZE, THEN ARE DIMENSIONED WITH THIS NUMBER, */
/* AND THE DATA READ INTO THEM. THE DATA GROUPING LOOKS LIKE: */
/*
/* #_OF_POINTS_IN_GRAPH=5;
/* 1,1 2,0 4,6 8.1,3 49,6.218
/*
/* THE LIST IS A SERIES OF PAIRS OF COORDINATES, WITH X VALUES */
/* FIRST AND IN ASCENDING ORDER, THE PAIRS SEPARATED BY ANY NUMBER OF */
/* BLANKS. THERE SHOULD NOT BE BLANKS INSIDE EACH PAIR. */
/*
***** *****
*/
18      |      GET DATA(#_GERMINATION_POINTS);
19      |      ALLOCATE X1(#_GERMINATION_POINTS),Y1(#_GERMINATION_POINTS);
20      |          DO I=1 TO #_GERMINATION_POINTS;
21      |              GET LIST(X1(I),Y1(I));
22      |          END;
23      |      GET DATA(#_GROWTH_RATE_POINTS);
24      |      ALLOCATE X2(#_GROWTH_RATE_POINTS),Y2(#_GROWTH_RATE_POINTS);
25      |          DO I=1 TO #_GROWTH_RATE_POINTS;
26      |              GET LIST(X2(I),Y2(I));
27      |          END;
28      |      GET DATA(#_MEAT_DECOMPOSITION_POINTS);
29      |      ALLOCATE X3(#_MEAT_DECOMPOSITION_POINTS),
30      |                      Y3(#_MEAT_DECOMPOSITION_POINTS);
31      |          DO I=1 TO #_MEAT_DECOMPOSITION_POINTS;
32      |              GET LIST(X3(I),Y3(I));
33      |          END;
34      |      GET DATA(#_MEAT_PRODUCTION_POINTS);
35      |      ALLOCATE X4(#_MEAT_PRODUCTION_POINTS),
36      |                      Y4(#_MEAT_PRODUCTION_POINTS);
37      |          DO I=1 TO #_MEAT_PRODUCTION_POINTS;
38      |              GET LIST(X4(I),Y4(I));
39      |          END;
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38      GET DATA(#_LARVAL_GROWTH_POINTS);
39      ALLOCATE X5(#_LARVAL_GROWTH_POINTS),Y5(#_LARVAL_GROWTH_POINTS);
40          DO I=1 TO #_LARVAL_GROWTH_POINTS;
41              GET LIST(X5(I),Y5(I));
42          END;
43      GET DATA(#_SOIL_TEMP_EFFECT_POINTS);
44      ALLOCATE X6(#_SOIL_TEMP_EFFECT_POINTS),
45                  Y6(#_SOIL_TEMP_EFFECT_POINTS);
46          DO I=1 TO #_SOIL_TEMP_EFFECT_POINTS;
47              GET LIST(X6(I),Y6(I));
48          END;
49      GET DATA(#_TEMP_SUCCESS_FACTOR_POINTS);
50      ALLOCATE X7(#_TEMP_SUCCESS_FACTOR_POINTS),
51                  Y7(#_TEMP_SUCCESS_FACTOR_POINTS);
52          DO I=1 TO #_TEMP_SUCCESS_FACTOR_POINTS;
53              GET LIST(X7(I),Y7(I));
54          END;
55      GET DATA(#_MEAT_SEARCH_SUCCESS_POINTS);
56      ALLOCATE X8(#_MEAT_SEARCH_SUCCESS_POINTS),
57                  Y8(#_MEAT_SEARCH_SUCCESS_POINTS);
58          DO I=1 TO #_MEAT_SEARCH_SUCCESS_POINTS;
59              GET LIST(X8(I),Y8(I));
60          END;
61      GET DATA(#_STARVATION_MORTALITY_POINTS);
62      ALLOCATE X9(#_STARVATION_MORTALITY_POINTS),
63                  Y9(#_STARVATION_MORTALITY_POINTS);
64          DO I=1 TO #_STARVATION_MORTALITY_POINTS;
65              GET LIST(X9(I),Y9(I));
66          END;
```

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/*
***** *****
/*
/* THESE STATEMENTS PRINT THE VALUES OF THE "CURVE" GRAPHS FOR */
/* REFERENCE. BETTER WAYS OF DOING THIS ARE BEING DEVELOPED. */
/*
***** *****
/*
63      PUT SKIP DATA(X1);
64      PUT SKIP DATA(Y1);
65      PUT SKIP DATA(X2);
66      PUT SKIP DATA(Y2);
67      PUT SKIP DATA(X3);
68      PUT SKIP DATA(Y3);
69      PUT SKIP DATA(X4);
70      PUT SKIP DATA(Y4);
71      PUT SKIP DATA(X5);
72      PUT SKIP DATA(Y5);
73      PUT SKIP DATA(X6);
74      PUT SKIP DATA(Y6);
75      PUT SKIP DATA(X7);
76      PUT SKIP DATA(Y7);
77      PUT SKIP DATA(X8);
78      PUT SKIP DATA(Y8);
79      PUT SKIP DATA(X9);
80      PUT SKIP DATA(Y9);

/*
***** *****
/*
/* HEADINGS FOR FIVE COLUMNS OF OUTPUT OF THE MAIN VARIABLES. */
/*
***** *****
/*
81      PUT PAGE LIST('AVAILABLE_MEAT','AVAILABLE_SEED','SEED_STORE',
                  'ADULT_ANTS','LARVAL_BIOMASS');
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/*
/* BEGIN YEAR CYCLE.
*/
82 YEARS:      DO YEAR=1 TO #_OF_YEARS;
83           PUT SKIP DATA(YEAR);
/*
***** *****
/*
/* THESE STATEMENTS ACQUIRE THE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS FOR EACH YEAR. */
/* THE DATA ARE THREE LISTS IN FREE FORMAT, EACH NUMBER SEPARATED */
/* BY COMMAS. */
/*
***** *****
/*
84           GET LIST(RAINFALL);
85           GET LIST(SURTEMP);
86           GET LIST(SOILTEMP);
87 MONTHS:
/*
/* CYCLE BY MONTHS.
/*
88           DO MONTH=1 TO 12;
89           SURFACE_TEMPERATURE=SURTEMP(MONTH);
90           SOIL_TEMPERATURE=SOILTEMP(MONTH);
         RAIN=RAINFALL(MONTH);
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c1      ANNUALS:  
/*                                         */  
/******ANNUAL GERMINATION OCCURS IN A GIVEN MONTH.*/  
/*                                         */  
/******IF MONTH=3 THEN                         */  
/*          DO;                                */  
/*          GROWTH=1;                            */  
/*                                         */  
/******THE NUMBER WHICH GERMINATE DEPENDS ON THE AMOUNT OF SEED AVAILABLE*/  
/* AND ON THE RAINFALL. IT CAN NOT EXCEED A GIVEN MAXIMUM. */  
/*                                         */  
/******IF AVAILABLE_SEED<=MAXIMUM_SEED THEN        */  
/*          ANNUAL_POP=FACTOR_3*AVAILABLE_SEED;    */  
/*          ELSE                                  */  
/*          ANNUAL_POP=FACTOR_3*MAXIMUM_SEED;    */  
/*          GERMINATION=CURVE(RAIN,X1,Y1);       */  
/*          ANNUAL_POPULATION=ANNUAL_POP*GERMINATION; */  
/*          END;                                */  
92  
93  
94  
95  
96  
97  
98  
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/*
***** ANNUALS MAY GROW UP TO A DEFINED MONTH. *****
*/
100      IF MONTH>=3&MONTH<=6 THEN
101          DO;
102              IF MONTH=3 THEN
103                  DO;
104                      ANNUAL_BIOMASS=GROWTH_FROM_SEED*
105                          ANNUAL_POPULATION;
106                      AVAILABLE_SEED=0;
END;
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/*
***** IN THE MONTH AFTER SEEDING, THE SEED CROP IS ADDED TO THE
***** STORE OF SEED OPEN TO HARVESTING, AND THE VEGETATIVE BODY
***** OF THE ANNUALS DISAPPEARS.
*/
125      IF MONTH=SEEDING_MONTH+1 THEN
126          DO;
127              AVAILABLE_SEED=AVAILABLE_SEED+SEED_CROP;
128              ANNUAL_BIOMASS=0;
129          END;
130      END;
131      BELOW:    IF MONTH=7 THEN
132          ANNUAL_BIOMASS=0;
```

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/*
***** THE OTHER MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO THE HARVESTER ANTS ARE THE ****
/* BODIES AND BODY PARTS OF INSECT SPECIES. THESE ARE PRODUCED ****
/* AT A RATE WHICH IS TIME BASED, PLUS A PROPORTION OF THE BIOMASS ****
/* OF ANNUALS, IN EACH MONTH. ****
/*
***** INSECT:
133      G=MONTH;
134      MEAT_PRODUCTION=CURVE(G,X4,Y4)+FACTOR_1*ANNUAL_BIOMASS;
/*
***** THE ANTS FORAGE WHENEVER THE TEMPERATURE OF THE GROUND ****
/* SURFACE IS ABOVE A GIVEN VALUE. THE NUMBER FORAGING IS ALWAYS ****
/* 10% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULTS IN THE NEST. ****
/*
***** FORAGE:      IF SURFACE_TEMPERATURE>=FORAGING_TEMPERATURE THEN
135      DO;
136
```

```
/*
***** *****
/*
/* THE SUCCESS OF THE ANTS IN OBTAINING SEEDS (RATE/UNIT ANT
/* BIOMASS) IS A FUNCTION OF THE TEMPERATURE AT THE GROUND SURFACE
/* AND OF THE DENSITY OF THE SUPPLY.
/*
***** *****
/*
137      TEMP_SUCCESS_FACTOR=CURVE(SURFACE_TEMPERATURE,X7,Y7
);
138      SEED_SEARCH_FACTOR=CURVE(AVAILABLE_SEED,X8,Y8);
139      SEED_FORAGING_SUCCESS=MAX_SUCCESS*
                     TEMP_SUCCESS_FACTOR*
                     SEED_SEARCH_FACTOR;
140      SEED_HARVESTED=MAX(0,ADULT_ANTS*
                     SEED_FORAGING_SUCCESS);
141      SEED_HARVESTED=MIN(AVAILABLE_SEED,SEED_HARVESTED);
/*
***** *****
/*
/* THE INSECT HARVEST IS FOUND IN THE SAME WAY.
/*
***** *****
/*
142      MEAT_SEARCH_SUCCESS=CURVE(AVAILABLE_MEAT,X8,Y8);
143      MEAT_FORAGING_SUCCESS=MAX_SUCCESS*
                     TEMP_SUCCESS_FACTOR*
                     MEAT_SEARCH_SUCCESS;
144      MEAT_HARVESTED=ADULT_ANTS*MEAT_FORAGING_SUCCESS;
145      MEAT_HARVESTED=MIN(AVAILABLE_MEAT,MEAT_HARVESTED);
146      END;
147      ELSE
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147               MEAT_HARVESTED,SEED_HARVESTED,SEED_FORAGING_SUCCESS=0;
/*                                         */
/******                                         */
/*                                         */
/* THE METABOLIC DEMAND OF THE TWO BIOMASS TYPES IS TAKEN TO      */
/* BE A Q10 TYPE (DOUBLING) FUNCTION OF TEMPERATURE. ALL LARVAE AND */
/* 90% OF THE ADULTS ARE SUBJECTED TO SOIL TEMPERATURES, AND 10%    */
/* OF THE ADULTS TO SURFACE TEMPERATURES, AT ALL TIMES.           */
/*                                         */
/******                                         */
/*                                         */
148 DEMAND:      SOIL_TEMP_EFFECT=CURVE(SOIL_TEMPERATURE,X6,Y6);
149                      AIR_TEMP_EFFECT=CURVE(SURFACE_TEMPERATURE,X6,Y6);
150                      LARVAL_DEMAND=LARVAL_BIOMASS*LARVAL_METABOLISM*
                           SOIL_TEMP_EFFECT;
151                      ADULT_DEMAND=ADULT_ANTS*ADULT_METABOLISM*
                           (.9*SOIL_TEMP_EFFECT+.1*AIR_TEMP_EFFECT);
152                      TOTAL_DEMAND=LARVAL_DEMAND+ADULT_DEMAND;
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/*
***** IN THIS SECTION THE HARVEST IS DISTRIBUTED AMONG ADULT ANTS,
***** LARVAE, AND THE SEED STORE OF THE ANT COLONY. MEAT IS CONSUMED
***** FIRST, THEN SEED; STORED SEED IS USED AFTER THAT HARVESTED.
***** ONLY SEED CAN BE STORED. THE DEMAND OF ADULT ANTS IS SATISFIED
***** FIRST, THEN THAT OF LARVAE. IF THAT OF ADULTS IS NOT SATISFIED,
***** A DEFICIT BETWEEN 0 AND 1 IS FOUND, AND ALSO THE DEFICIT FOR
***** LARVAE IS 1. IF ADULT FOOD DEFICIT IS 0, A DEFICIT FOR LARVAE
***** IS FOUND. IF BOTH DEFICITS ARE 0, ANY SURPLUS SEED IS ADDED
***** TO THE SEED STORE.
*/
***** */

153      IF TOTAL_DEMAND<=MEAT_HARVESTED THEN
154          DO;
155              ADULT_FOOD_DEFICIT,LARVAL_FOOD_DEFICIT=0;
156              SEED_STORE=SEED_STORE+SEED_HARVESTED;
157          END;
158      ELSE
159          DO;
160              IF SEED_HARVESTED+MEAT_HARVESTED<TOTAL_DEMAND
161                  THEN
162                      GO TO STORES;
163                      STORE_INCREMENT=SEED_HARVESTED-
164                          (TOTAL_DEMAND-MEAT_HARVESTED);
165                      SEED_STORE=SEED_STORE+STORE_INCREMENT;
166                      ADULT_FOOD_DEFICIT,LARVAL_FOOD_DEFICIT=0;
167                      GO TO ANTS;
168                      SEED_STORE=SEED_STORE+SEED_HARVESTED;
169                      SEEDS_NEEDED=TOTAL_DEMAND-MEAT_HARVESTED;
170                      IF SEEDS_NEEDED>SEED_STORE THEN
171                          DO;
172                              SEED_STORE=0;
173                              HUNGRY=TRUE;
174                          END;
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172      ELSE
172          DO;
173              SEED_STORE=SEED_STORE-SEEDS_NEEDED;
174              ADULT_FOOD_DEFICIT,LARVAL_FOOD_DEFICIT=0;
175              HUNGRY=FALSE;
176          END;
177          IF HUNGRY THEN
178              DO;
179                  AVAILABLE_FOOD=MEAT_HARVESTED+SEED_STORE;
180                  IF ADULT_DEMAND=0 THEN
181                      GO TO HOP;
182                  ADULT_FOOD_DEFICIT=1-(AVAILABLE_FOOD/
183                                  ADULT_DEMAND);
184                  IF ADULT_FOOD_DEFICIT<=0 THEN
185                      DO;
186                          ADULT_FOOD_DEFICIT=0;
187                          AVAILABLE_FOOD=AVAILABLE_FOOD-
188                                          ADULT_DEMAND;
189                          IF LARVAL_DEMAND=0 THEN
190                              GO TO JUMP;
191                          LARVAL_FOOD_DEFICIT=1-AVAILABLE_FOOD/
192                                          LARVAL_DEMAND;
193                          LARVAL_FOOD_DEFICIT=0;
194                      END;
195          END;
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/*
***** *****
/*
/* IN THE TENTH MONTH ALL LARVAL BIOMASS IS TRANSFERRED TO */
/* ADULTS. MORTALITY OF THE ADULT BIOMASS IS MADE UP OF A LINEAR */
/* FUNCTION OF THE SUCCESS IN FINDING SEED, PLUS A FUNCTION OF */
/* THE ADULT FOOD DEFICIT. (THE SUCCESS IN FINDING SEED IS AMONG */
/* OTHER THINGS AN INDEX OF THE TIME SPENT EXPOSED TO VARIOUS */
/* RISKS.) */
/*
***** *****
/*
195 ANTS:
      IF MONTH=10 THEN
          ADULT_ANTS=ADULT_ANTS+LARVAL_BIOMASS;
          STEADY_MORTALITY=FACTOR_2*SEED_FORAGING_SUCCESS;
          STARVATION_MORTALITY=CURVE(ADULT_FOOD_DEFICIT,X9,Y9);
          MORTALITY=MIN(1,STEADY_MORTALITY+STARVATION_MORTALITY);
          ADULT_ANTS=ADULT_ANTS*(1-MORTALITY);
      /*
***** *****
/*
/* LARVAL BIOMASS IS INITIATED IN THE FOURTH MONTH. ITS RATE OF */
/* INCREASE HAS A MAXIMUM, AND OTHERWISE IS A FUNCTION OF THE FOOD */
/* DEFICIT BEING SUFFERED, GOING NEGATIVE AT DEFICITS ABOVE */
/* CERTAIN VALUES. AT THE TENTH MONTH ALL LARVAL BIOMASS IS */
/* TRANSFERRED TO ADULTS.
*/
/*
***** *****
/*
201 LARVAL:
      IF MONTH>=4&MONTH<=9 THEN
          DO;
              LARVAL_GROWTH=CURVE(LARVAL_FOOD_DEFICIT,X5,Y5);
              LARVAL_BIOMASS=MAX(0,LARVAL_BIOMASS+LARVAL_GROWTH);
          END;
      IF MONTH=10 THEN
          LARVAL_BIOMASS=0;
```

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/*
***** *****
/*
/* IT IS ASSUMED THAT THERE IS NO LOSS OF SEED ON THE GROUND OTHER */
/* THAN BY ANT HARVEST, AND A COMPLETE LOSS AT THE TIME OF */
/* GERMINATION. */
/*
***** *****
/*
208 SEED:      AVAILABLE_SEED=MAX(0,AVAILABLE_SEED-SEED_HARVESTED);
/*
***** *****
/*
/* THE INSECT BODIES ARE ASSUMED TO DECOMPOSE AT A RELATIVE RATE */
/* DEPENDENT ON THE TIME OF YEAR. */
/*
***** *****
/*
209 MEAT:      MEAT_DECOMPOSITION=CURVE(G,X3,Y3);
210          AVAILABLE_MEAT=AVAILABLE_MEAT*(1-MEAT_DECOMPOSITION)
                           -MEAT_HARVESTED+MEAT_PRODUCTION;
211          AVAILABLE_MEAT=MAX(0,AVAILABLE_MEAT);
212          PUT SKIP LIST(AVAILABLE_MEAT,AVAILABLE_SEED,SEED_STORE,
                           ADULT_ANTS,LARVAL_BIOMASS);
213          END MONTHS;
214          END YEARS;
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215      CURVE:      PROCEDURE(X,XVAL,YVAL)RETURNS(FLOAT DECIMAL);
/*                                         */
/* ***** THE PROCEDURE CURVE INTERPOLATES LINEARLY BETWEEN THE TWO */
/* NEAREST POINTS ON A GIVEN GRAPH. IF AN X COORDINATE IS GIVEN      */
/* OUTSIDE THE RANGE OF THE XS DEFINED BY THE DATA, THE Y VALUE        */
/* WILL BE RETURNED AS THAT CORRESPONDING TO THE HIGHEST OR           */
/* LOWEST X VALUE.                                                       */
/*                                         */
/* *****                                         */
/*
216          DCL X FLOAT DEC;
217          DCL XVAL(*), YVAL(*);
218          NDIM=DIM(XVAL,1);
219          IF X<XVAL(1)|X>XVAL(NDIM)THEN
220              DO;
221                  IF X<XVAL(1)THEN
222                      X=XVAL(1);
223                  ELSE
224                      X=(XVAL(NDIM)-XVAL(NDIM-1))*0.98+XVAL(NDIM-1);
225              END;
226              DO I=1 TO NDIM;
227                  IF XVAL(I)>X THEN
228                      DO;
229                          AM=(YVAL(I)-YVAL(I-1))/(XVAL(I)-XVAL(I-1));
230                          C=YVAL(I)-AM*XVAL(I);
231                          RETURN(AM*X+C);
232                      END;
233                  END CURVE;
234          END ANT;
```

ATTRIBUTE AND CROSS-REFERENCE TABLE

DCL NO.	IDENTIFIER	ATTRIBUTES AND REFERENCES
5	ADULTANTS	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 140,144,151,196,196,200,200,212
	ADULT_DEMAND	AUTOMATIC, ALIGNED, DECIMAL, FLOAT(SINGLE) 151,152,180,182,186
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