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Theoretical considerations:

"Sensitivity analysis" of a simulation model means testing the effects of varying certain parameters in the model on certain outcomes or response variables. A "parameter" in this context may be anything that is constant for a single run of the model, e.g. coefficients expressing rates (e.g. maximum infiltration rate) or initial values of state variables (e.g. number of rabbits on Oct. 1). A "response" may be the value of a state variable at some point in time (e.g. biomass of rabbits on July 1) or a function of one or several state variables (e.g. total living biomass of plants on July 1, or value of lambs produced during the season) which is selected as an outcome of prime interest. The "sensitivity" of a response r to a parameter p is defined as the change in r (Δr) produced by a given change in p (Δp). In linear models, the sensitivities of each response to each parameter (expressed as partial derivatives $\frac{\partial r}{\partial p}$) may be calculated directly from coefficient matrices (Kerlin, 1967). But in non-linear models (as most ecological models are) this becomes difficult and the simplest way to evaluate a sensitivity is to run the simulation model with different values of the parameter and record the different values of the response variables obtained.

The sensitivity of a response r to a single parameter p (all other parameters remaining constant) may then be expressed graphically (a plot of r versus p) or numerically (e.g. as the slope of the graph, or the relative change in r produced by a 10% change in p). However, there is the possibility that sensitivity of r to p_1 depends also on the values of other parameters p_2 , p_3 , etc.. For instance, a 10% increase in the "maximum infiltration rate" may produce a 5% increase in plant production if "root depth" is 20 cm, but a 15% increase if it is 50 cm. In this case the two parameters are said to "interact" in their effects on the response; in other words their sensitivities are not simply additive, or the curves expressing r as a function of p^i , each at a different value of p^j , will not be parallel. When two parameters interact strongly it is not sufficient to test the sensitivity to each of them separately while leaving the other constant; it is necessary to test various combinations as well.

A special kind of sensitivity analysis is "structural" sensitivity analysis, i.e. testing the effect on the responses of deleting an entire component, or link, or inter-

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action from the structure of the model (e.g. neglecting runoff, or the effect of herbivory on primary production, etc.). Often this can be formally treated as a special case of parameter sensitivity analysis, by setting one or several parameters to zero. Its implications may, of course, be more far-reaching. Sensitivity analysis of a simulation model may be used in a number of ways and for different purposes. Two of these uses are discussed:

- 1) Exploratory sensitivity analysis. The purpose is to test the response of a model over a wide range of conditions, in order to get some feeling for its general behavior and to see whether this behavior is at least qualitatively realistic over this range. In this case, each parameter tested is given values covering a range which represents the range of sites, species, or conditions to which the model is likely to be applied (i.e. infiltration rates characteristic of sandy, silty and rocky soils; maximum gas exchange rates characteristic of annuals, C3-shrubs, C4-shrubs and cacti, etc.). Interactions between parameters may also be tested, using such combinations as are likely to occur in reality. Even if the parameter values used are not accurate values for any particular species or site, the trends in the model responses should indicate at least any peculiarities in the behavior of the model, which might lead to revision of its structure (Noy Meir).
- 2) Error sensitivity analysis. Once there is reasonable confidence in the general structure and behavior of a model (from validation, exploratory sensitivity analysis, or *a priori* considerations), it may be of interest to establish the main sources of inaccuracy in the prediction of the important response variables. Prediction errors will then in general arise from errors in the estimation of parameters (or initial values of state variables, or climatic input variables). But while small errors in some parameters may cause large differences in predicted responses ("sensitive" parameters), the effect of large inaccuracies in other parameters on the responses may be negligible. The simplest use of sensitivity analysis in this context is then to test three values of each parameter (for each species or site): the best or most likely estimate based on present information (the "standard" value), and the lower and upper limits of the "range of inaccuracy" in this estimation (e.g. an estimated 90% confidence interval). The Δp will then be different for each parameter but it is a comparable measure of the current "level of ignorance" for all parameters.

Thus, the resulting values of Δr express directly the "price of ignorance" for each parameter. Parameters for which Δr is highest will have to be estimated with greater accuracy than the present (even though their absolute accuracy may already be high), while parameters causing a very low Δr are already known accurately enough. Here too, tests of possible interactions between sensitivities of different parameters are necessary before final conclusions can be drawn.

Thus, a thorough error sensitivity analysis can be used to indicate which parameter measurements are to be given highest priority. But the objective validity of such conclusions depends strongly on: (a) The confidence that the structure of the model and all the functions in it are correct and no important effects have been omitted. (b) The selection of response variables, which is a subjective or in any case *a priori* decision.

TECHNICAL PROBLEMS:

There are serious technical difficulties in conducting a sensitivity analysis comprehensive enough to be meaningful on a complex model. The number (N) of runs of the model which are needed rises sharply with the number of parameters to be tested (m) and the number of values tested for each parameter (k), particularly if interactions have also to be considered.

No interactions

$$N_1 = 1 + m (k - 1)$$

Pairwise interactions

$$N_2 = 1 + m (k - 1) + m \frac{(m-1)(k-1)}{2}^2$$

All possible interactions
(complete factorial)

$$N_3 = K^m$$

Table 1 illustrates these quantities for different values of m and K .

Table 1.

m	K	N_1	N_2	N_3
5	2	6	16	32
5	3	11	31	243
5	4	16	106	1024
10	2	11	56	1024
10	3	21	111	60000
10	4	31	166	10 ^b
20	3	41	801	10 ⁶
20	2	21	211	35.10 ⁸
20	4	61	1771	10 ¹²

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It is obvious that an exhaustive sensitivity analysis is at all feasible only for models which have a rather small number of parameters which need to be tested and for which a single run does not take too long on the computer. The number of runs can be reduced considerably by taking into account only pairwise interactions for those pairs of parameters where there is reason to suspect an important interaction. If h_i is the number of those pairs, the numbers of runs necessary in such a "partial factorial design" (Zusman and Amiad, 1966) is:

$$N = 1 + m(k - 1) + h_i(k - 1)^2$$

For a "medium sized" ecological model, this may still be many hundreds of runs, but if time for a single run is reasonably short, this is not prohibitively expensive. However, to conduct the sensitivity analysis by many hundreds of separate re-runs of the same computer job, each time changing one parameter, would be rather expensive in both man-time and computer-time. Preparing many hundreds of complete parameter lists for re-running the model within a single job would still be rather inefficient. These problems seem to be part of the reason why many ecological models have never been tested for sensitivities; in cases where it was done (e.g. Goodall, 1970) only a few of the total set of parameters could be tested. The subroutines described below allow an efficient sensitivity analysis of a partial factorial design, with as many model-runs as necessary, in a single job-run and with simple input specifications.

These subroutines presuppose that the quantities to be varied, and those from which response variables are to be drawn, are stored in such a way that they can be addressed as single arrays, by equivalencing, as follows:

P: absolute or time-varying constants of the system, used in calculating process rates

STATE: the state variables of the system

STNG: accumulated exchanges between the ecosystem and its surroundings

SUMS: any sums of state variables which may be used as response variables

This may most easily be attained by storing these quantities in COMMON blocks in the main program.

Facilities are provided for varying individual values in the STATE or P arrays; for exploring pairwise interactions between such individual values (either within one array,

or between two arrays); for simultaneous modification of a set of values in one or the other array (but not both), either to new arbitrary and undated sets of values, or by multiplying all the values of a common factor and then dividing by the same factor; and finally for exploring the interactions between two such sets of values. The response variables reported may be any quantities in the arrays STATE, STNG, or SUMS, or a weighted sum of a number of values within the same array, and at any arbitrary date during the simulation.

SUBROUTINES:

a) Subroutine SENSIT (IRUN)

The subroutine is called for the first time before the first run of the model (IRUN = 1), but after input operations. It then reads in the specifications for sensitivity analysis, and places in mass storage (unit 0) the arrays of initial values of state variables (STATE) and of parameters (P). At the beginning of each subsequent (IRUN-th) run, the subroutine reads back the arrays STATE and P from drum, then changes values of parameters (or state variables) according to the specifications, and returns control to the main program.

Changes may be introduced by this subroutine into either the set of constants used by the process subroutines, or the initial values of state variables. In what follows, all these quantities which may be modified by this subroutine are referred to as "parameters".

INPUT ORGANIZATION:

The input cards required when the subroutine is first called are as follows:

I. A card in format (1615), with successive fields of five columns containing the following specifications:

- (1) The number of parameters to be changed singly or in interacting pairs;
- (2) The number of pairwise interactions to be tested among the parameters included in (1);
- (3) The number of response variables to be recorded in each run;
- (4) The number of sets of parameters to be changed into arbitrary new sets of values.
- (5) The number of sets of parameters to be changed simultaneously by multi-

II. If the figure in I.(1) above was positive a number of sets of cards is read equal in number to that in I(1). Each such set of cards consists of:

- (A) A card n (1615) format with the following specifications:
 - (1) Type of parameter: 1 for a constant used by a process subroutine, 2 for an initial state variable value.
 - (2) Address of parameter, in the array P or STATE respectively.
 - (3) The number of values, additional to the "standard" value, to be tested for this parameter.
- (B) A card or cards in format (8F10.5) with the alternative values for this parameter, equal in number to the figure at II (A) (3).

III. Cards equal in number to the figure at I(2) above, each containing in format (1615) two figures only: the sequence numbers of two of the parameters specified in II for which pairwise interactions are required. These numbers are not addresses in the P or STATE arrays, but identify by their ordinal position parameters already defined in II.

IV. Sets of parameters to be changed arbitrarily. For each such set, a batch of cards is read in, including:

- (A) One or more cards in format (1615) with the following specifications in successive fields of five columns.
 - (1) Parameter type (as in II (A) (1) above)
 - (2) The number of parameters to be changed
 - (3) The number of alternative values to be used for each parameter
 - (4) etc. The addresses (in array STATE or P) of the parameters to be changed.
- (B) A card with a single value in format (F10.4), giving a factor by which all parameters in the set are to be multiplied and then divided.

The number of batches of cards (A) and (B) required for this section is equal to the number in I(5).

VI. Pairs of sets of which the interactions are to be tested. The number of cards is equal to that in I(6), and each card contains, in (1615) format, the numbers of two sets (the ordinal numbers, in sections IV and V above, counted as a single sequence) the interactions between which are required.

VII. Response cards, equal in number to the figure at I(3) above. Each card, in format (1615), contains the following specifications in successive fields of five columns:

- (1) The type of response variable, coded thus:
 1. State variable (array STATE)
 2. Sum of state variables (array SUMS)
 3. Not used
 4. Accumulated gains or losses for the system (array STNG)
 5. Derived variable (see below)
- (2) The address of the response variable in its array. If the type option specified in VII(1) above is '5', this field is ignored.
- (3) The day of simulation (from the beginning of the first year) on which the response is to be recorded.

If option '5' is selected under VII(1), a subroutine DERIVD is called which defines a new response variable to be calculated as a weighted sum of specified values in the system (see below).

OPERATION

Under the control of the subroutine SENSIT, the first time the model is run the original ('standard') values of all entries in the arrays P and STATE are used. Next, each of the n individual parameters to be modified is changed to each of its different values in turn. The number of times the model is run to this point is accordingly

$$M_2 = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n m_i$$

where m_i is the number of alternative values to be tested for the i 'th parameter. In each of these runs except the first, accordingly, one parameter has a non-standard value. Then, for each interaction between two individual parameters, these two parameters are given in turn all their alternative values specified, in all combinations. The number of model runs required to effect this is

$$M_2 = \sum m_i m_j$$

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where i and j take only those pair of values specified for interactions tests. In each of these runs, two parameters will have a non-standard value.

The sets of parameters to be modified arbitrarily require a further number of runs

$$M_3 = \sum_{k=1}^{n_2} S_k$$

where n_2 is the number of such sets, and S_k the number of alternative sets of values for the parameters in the k 'th set; the sets of parameters to be modified by a common factor will require

$$M_4 = 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n_3} t_k$$

runs, where n_3 is the number of such sets, and t_k the number of powers of the common factor to be used for the k 'th set. Finally, for interactions between sets of parameters, the number of runs required will be

$$M_5 = \sum u_i u_j$$

where summation is over only those pairs of sets i and j specified for interaction tests, and

$$u_i = S_i$$

if i is among the n_2 sets of the first type, or

$$u_i = S_i$$

if i is among the n_2 sets of the second type.

The total number of runs to be performed is accordingly

$$1 + M_1 + M_2 + M_3 + M_4 + M_5$$

After the modifications in parameters have been made by the subroutine SENSIT, and before control is returned to the main program, the current initial values of the state variables are transferred to mass storage (unit 8).

ARRAY DIMENSIONS

Use of this subroutine is limited by the dimensions allotted to the arrays, which may need to be modified to meet user requirements. Below is a list of the arrays used in the subroutine, which may be used as a guide if dimension changes are called for.

ANEW (*a,d*)
FACTOR(*e*)
IDAYT (*f*)
IDPAQ (*g*)
IDPAR (*g*)
INSETS (*h,i*)
INUM (*f*)
IPA (*j*)
IPAR (*k*)
IPB (*j*)
IQA (*g*)
IQB (*g*)
ISTORE (*h*)
ITYP (*f*)
IY (*b*)
JPAR (*b*)
MADDR (*c*)
NALTI (*i*)
NDIF (*a*)
NDIFFI (*i*)
NOPAR (*b*)
P (*k*)
PDIF (*a,d*)
VPAQ (*g*)
VPAR (*g*)

The dimensions indicated by letters define the maximum values possible for the following quantities:

		FORTRAN equivalent
a	number of parameters to be varied singly or in interacting pairs	NPAR
b	the total number of parameters subject to modification	MPAR
c	total number of runs	NRUN
d	number of alternative values for a parameter to be varied singly or in interacting pairs	_____
e	number of sets of parameters to be changed by a common factor	NSETS2
f	number of response variables to be tested	NRESP
g	number of runs with single parameters or interacting parameter pairs varied	MRUN,NRUU
h	number of pairwise interactions between sets of parameters to be tested	INTSET
i	total number of sets of parameters to be changed simultaneously	NSETS3
j	number of pairwise interactions between single parameters to be tested	NINTER
k	the number of parameters in process subroutines	_____

B) SUBROUTINE SENOUT (ISW, IDAY, IRUN):

This subroutine controls the storage and output of response variables. It is called in two different cases:

1) ISW = 1

This call is made on every day (IDAY) of every run. The subroutine checks whether any response variable is defined on this day ((IDAY = IDAYT(I)?). and, if it is, stores it in the appropriate address in array RX.

2) ISW = 2

At the end of each run, the values for this run of parameters subject to modification are stored in the appropriate row of array PARXX, the initial values of state variable for the run having first been read back from mass storage (unit 8).

After all runs have been completed, the values of parameters (PARXX) and responses (RX) for all runs are printed in summary table

3) ARRAY DIMENSIONS:

In this subroutine, as in SENSIT, limitations are imposed by array dimensions, which accordingly may need to be modified by the user. These limitations are indicated below:

PARXX(a, b)

RX(a, b)

VNEW(c)

where the letters define maximum values for the following quantities:

a	the total number of parameters subject to modification	NPARAM
b	the total number of response variables to be tested	NRESP
c	the number of response variables to be calculated by the subroutine DERIVD	_____

C) SUBROUTINE DERIVD (INA, ISV):

This subroutine calculates a response variable as a function of other variables.

In the present version a weighted sum is calculated, but it could be replaced (or supplemented) by any other transformations. The subroutine is called in two cases:

1) ISV = 1

Each time a response variable card with the type specified as "5" is read in by the SENSIT subroutine (before the first run), DERIVD is called by SENSIT and reads in specifications for the derived response variable in question.

When the subroutine is called with 1 as the first argument, the following input is required:

INPUT ORGANIZATION

A. A specification card in format (1615) with the following information in the first two fields of five columns:

(1) The type of variable to be used in calculating the new response variable (see under subroutine SENSIT above, section VII(1)).

(2) The number of individual variables to be used in the calculation.

B. One or more cards in format (1615) are required, identifying the variables to

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be used in calculation. These cards should contain as many entries as the number in (A) (2) above, and give the addresses of these variables in the array STATE, SUMS, or STNG.

- (C) One or more cards in format (8F10.4) giving the multipliers (weights) to be applied to the variables specified in (B).

2) ISV = 2

Each time SENOUT (with ISW = 1) finds that, on the day in question, the value of a response variable of type "5" is to be recorded, DERIVD is called from SENOUT. It then calculates the weighted sum according to the specifications, and returns control to SENOUT which stores it in the appropriate address in the array RX.

3) ARRAY DIMENSIONS:

In this subroutine, as in the others, array dimensions impose restrictions on its use, as follows:

ITYP(α)	NVAR(α)
IVAR(a, b)	WVAR(a, b)

where the limits have the following meanings:

- a the number of response variables in whose calculation this subroutine is to be used;
- b the maximum number of parameters to be used in the calculation of a response variable.

Level 1 FEATURES OF THE CALLING PROGRAM NEEDED FOR USE WITH SENSITIVITY SUBROUTINES:

The following features are necessary in the main program in connection with sensitivity subroutines:

- 1) It is suggested that a switch (say, ISENSE) be incorporated in the main program so that the same programs can be used either for sensitivity tests or for simulation without sensitivity testing.
- 2) Common blocks:
 - (a) Common blocks are used to allow use of arrays STATE (state variables), SUMS (various sums of those) and STNG (gains or losses to the system) by subroutines SENSIT, SENOUT, DERIVD, and the MAIN program.

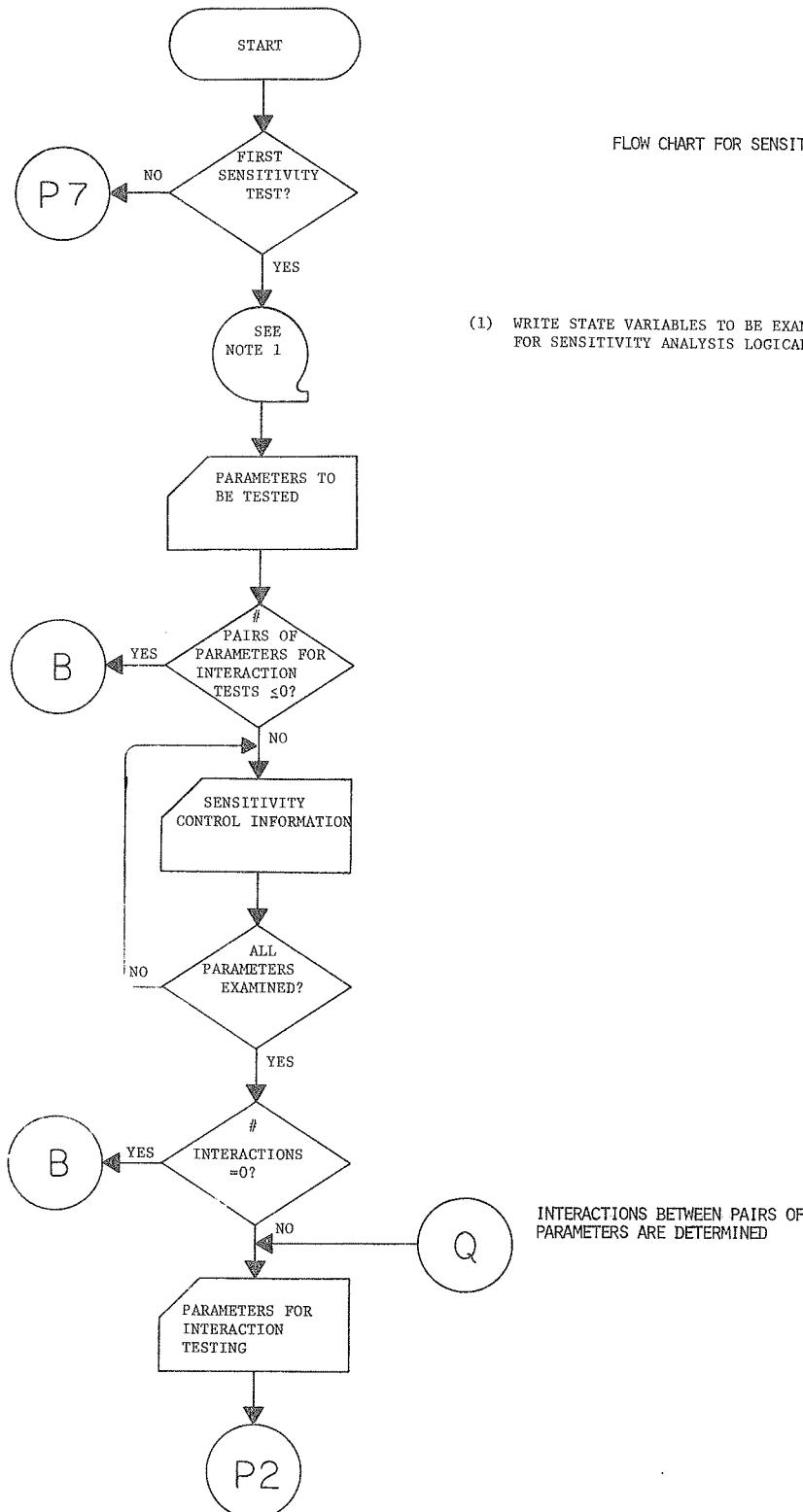
- (b) Another block makes array P (parameters) common to SENSIT, SENOUT and the subroutines where the parameters are defined and used.
 - (c) Common block /RESP/ which includes specifications and arrays used in sensitivity analysis is common to SENSIT and SENOUT.
 - (d) Array VNEW (derived response variables) is common to SENOUT and DERIVD.
- 3) At the beginning of the first run IRUN is set to 1 and (after input of parameters and state variables), if INSENSE = 1, SENSIT is called to read in sensitivity specifications and store standard values.
 - 4) At the beginning of runs after the first (if ISENSE = 1), dates and other specifications in the main program are re-initialized, and SENSIT is called to specify parameters for the run.
 - 5) On each day of each run, SENOUT is called with ISW = 1 to check and store response variables if needed.
 - 6) At the end of each run, SENOUT (ISW = 2) is called to store parameter and response values, IRUN is incremented by one, and control returns to 3. After the last run, SENOUT proceeds to print the summary table.

The sensitivity subroutines at present are designed to be called from the MAIN program of the multi-purpose model, but are easily accessible for use by any other calling program.

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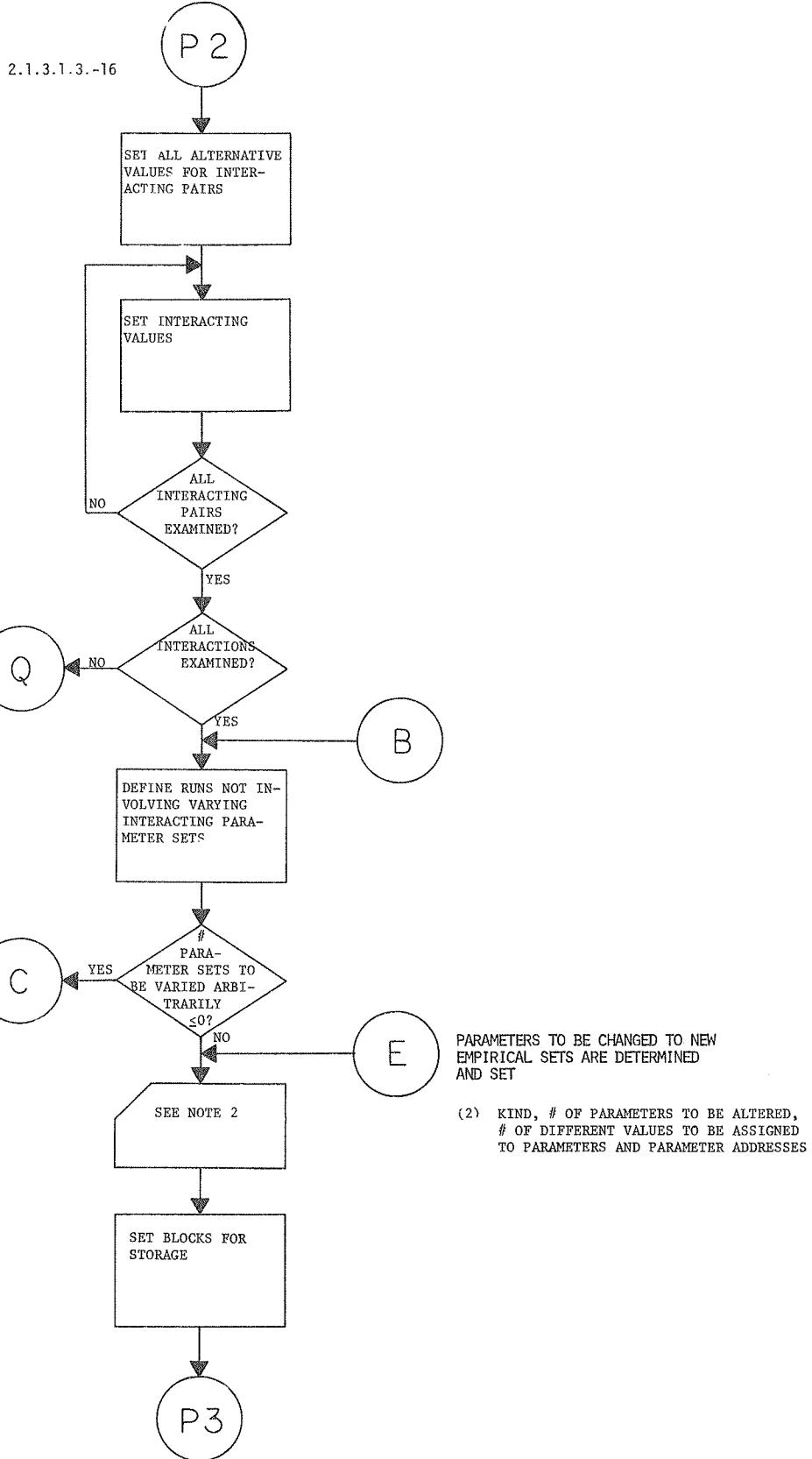


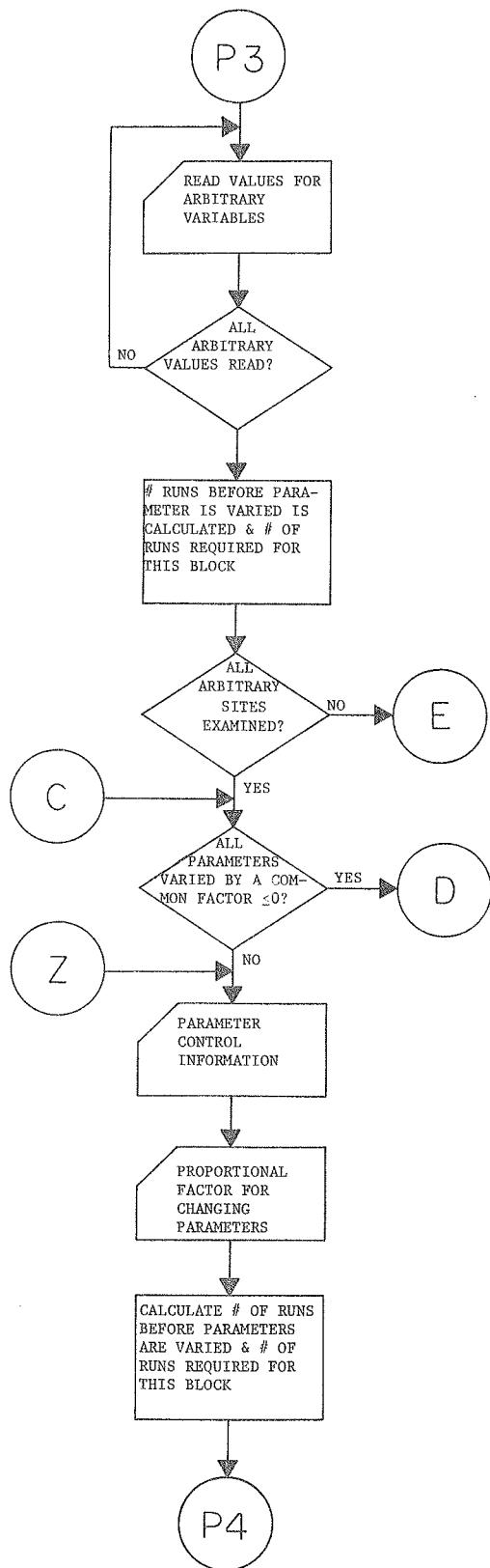
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FLOW CHART FOR SENSIT

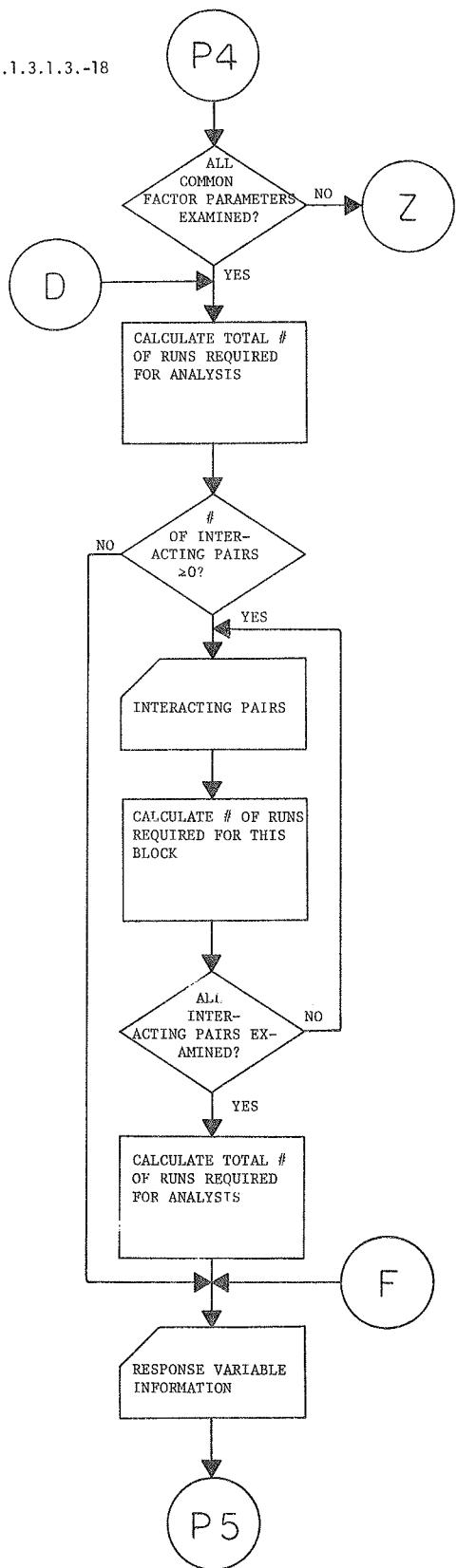
- (1) WRITE STATE VARIABLES TO BE EXAMINED FOR SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS LOGICAL (0).

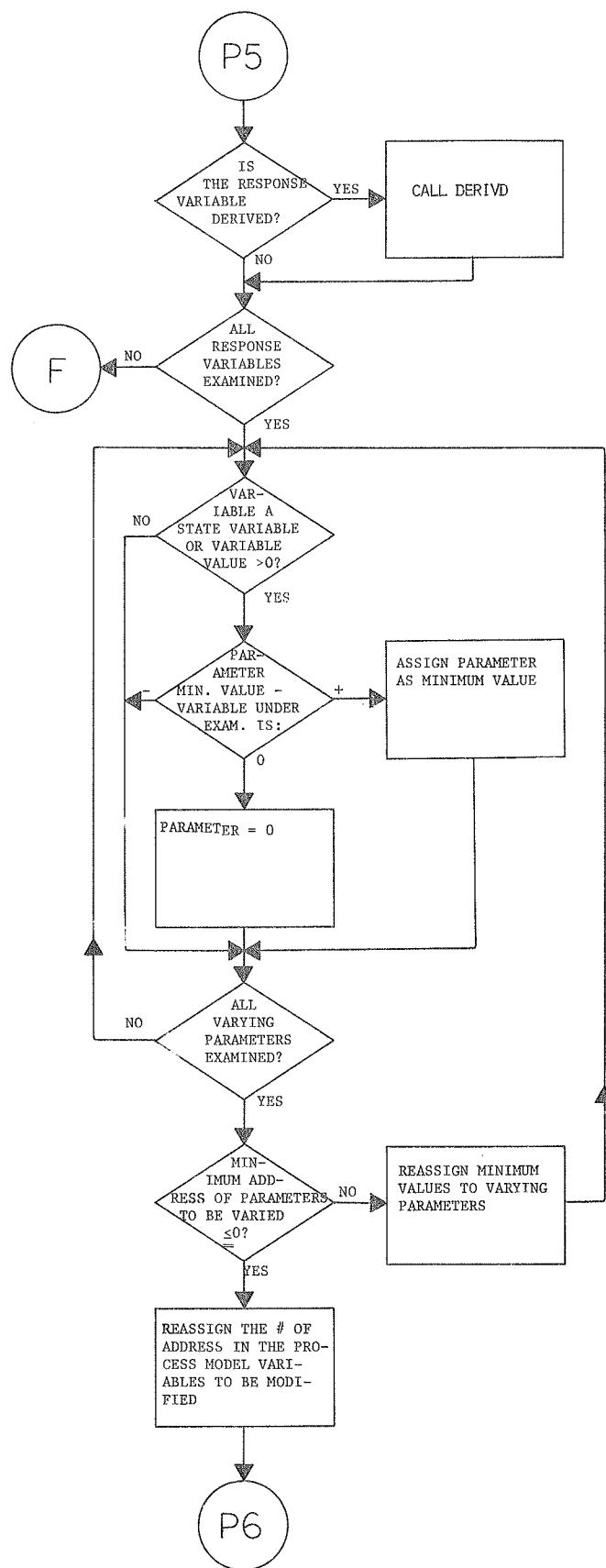
INTERACTIONS BETWEEN PAIRS OF PARAMETERS ARE DETERMINED



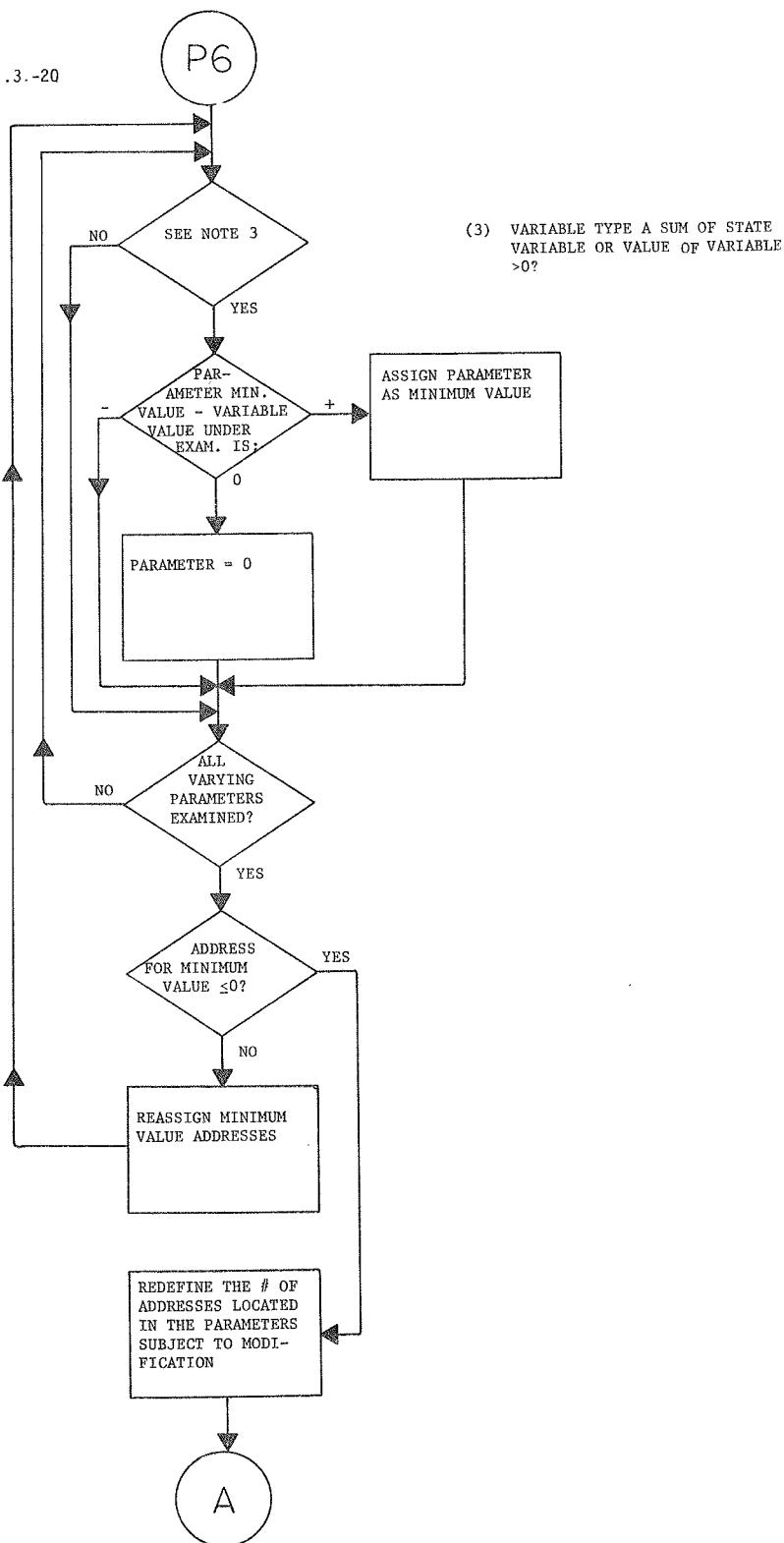


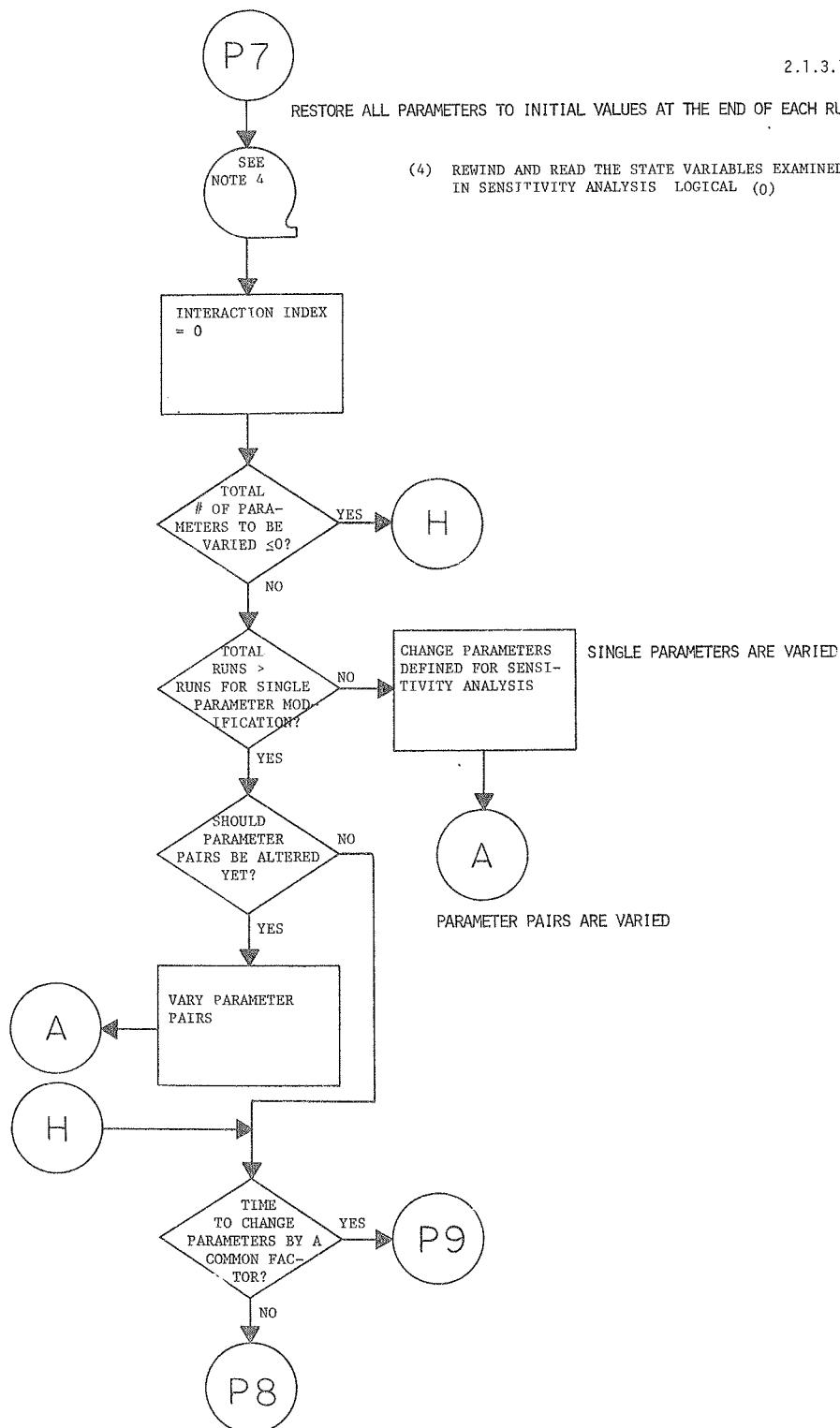
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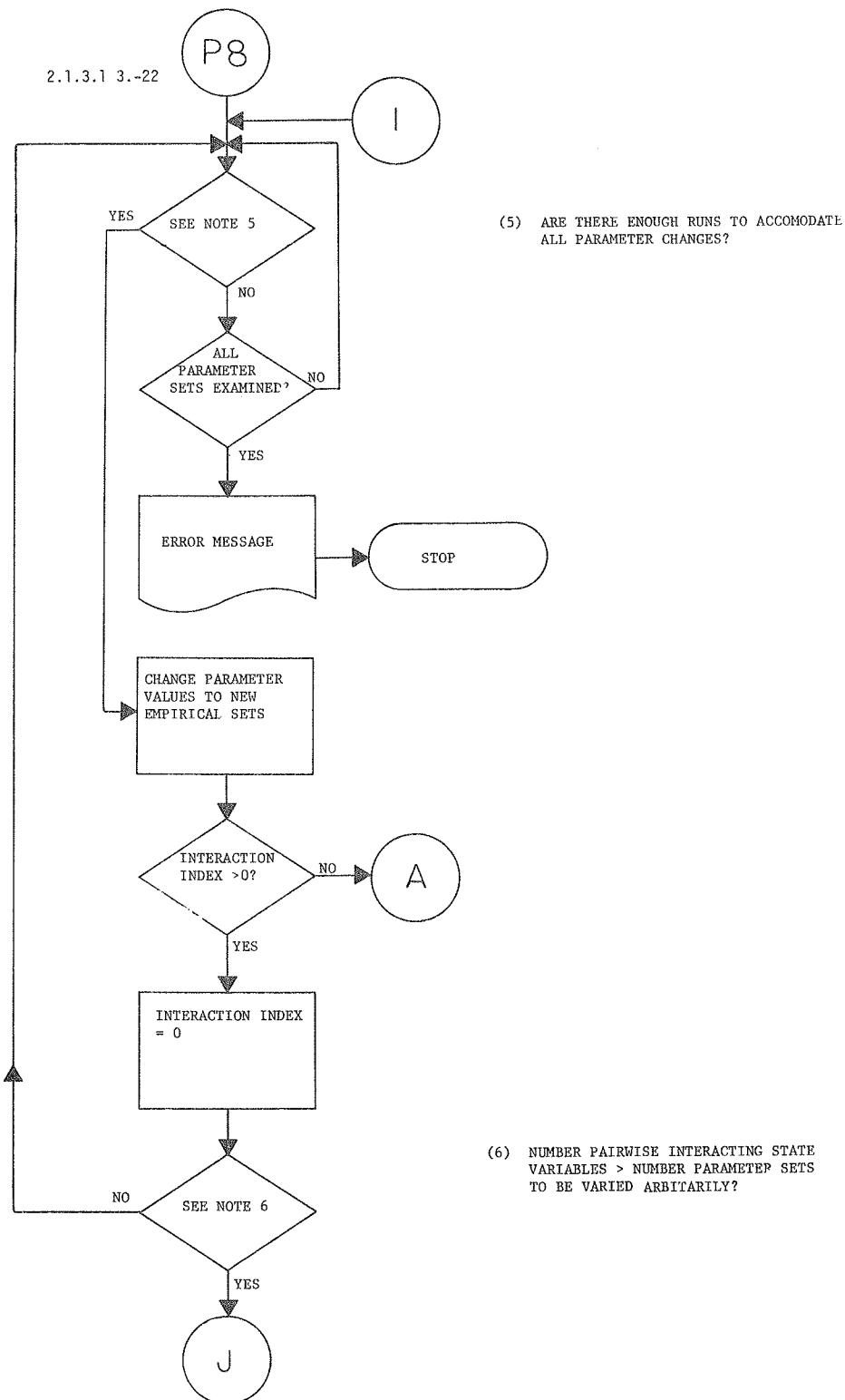


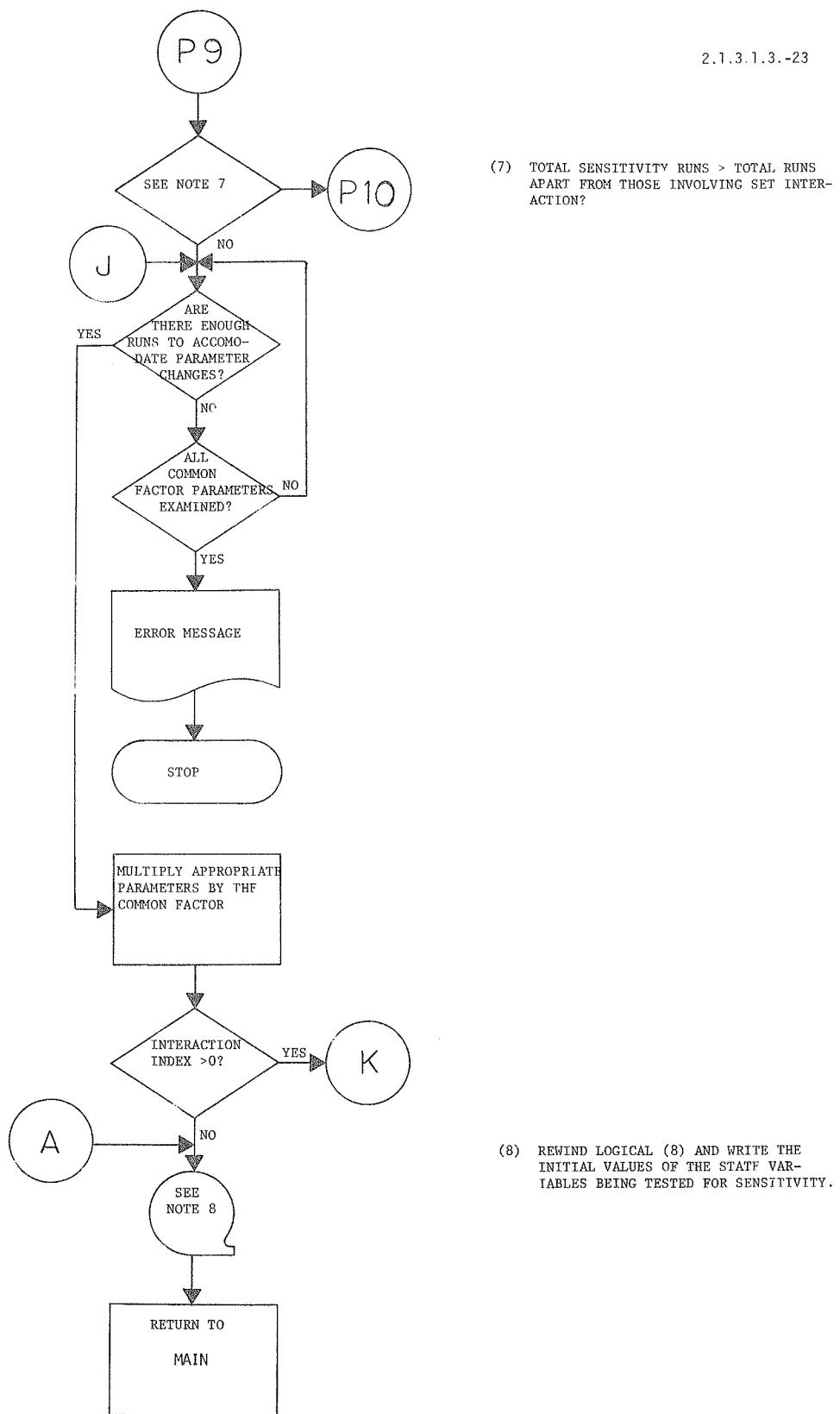


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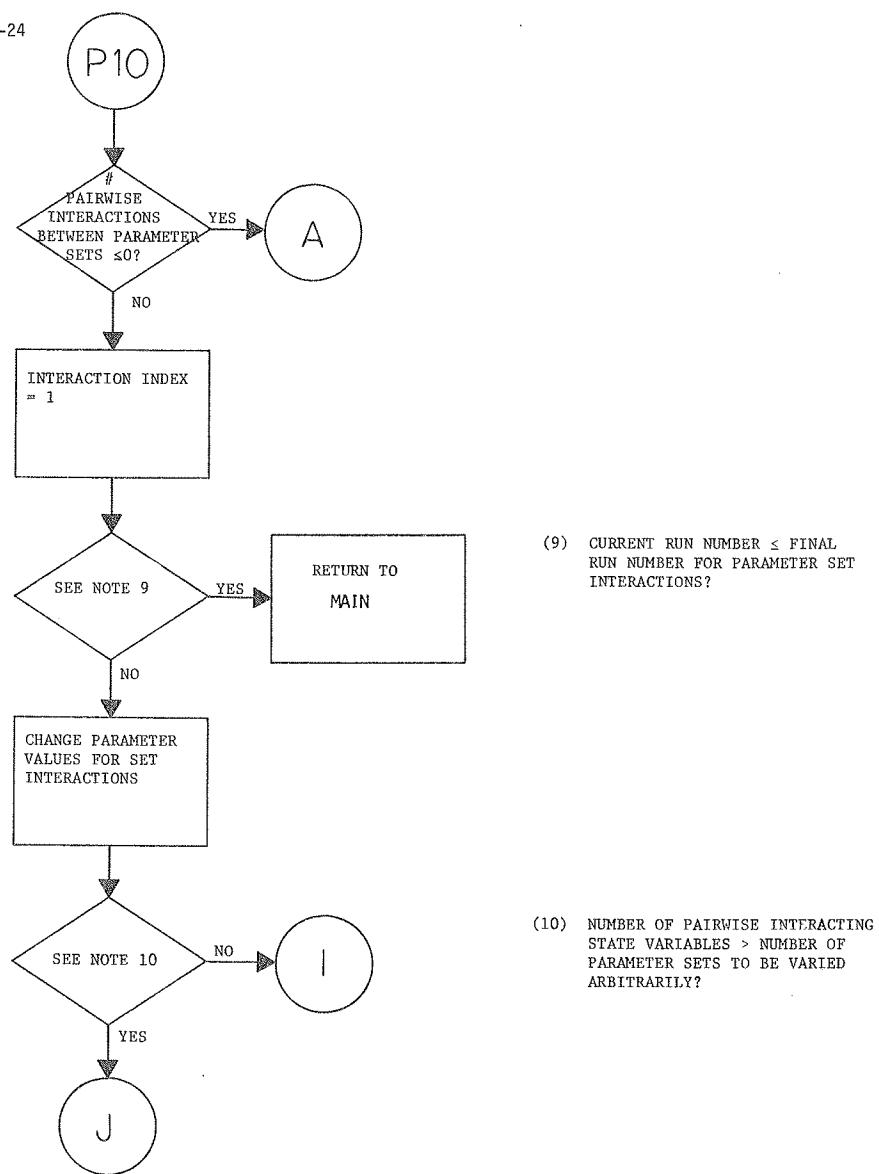








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SENSIT

PROGRAM LISTING

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1   C THIS SUBROUTINE READS IN THE SPECIFICATIONS OF ANY SENSITIVITY TESTS
2   C TO BE PERFORMED, AND THEN MODIFIES PROCESS PARAMETERS OR THE INITIAL
3   C VALUES OF STATE VARIABLES AS SPECIFIED (IN SUBSEQUENT COMMENTS
4   C REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY AS "PARAMETERS") AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH
5   C REPEATED RUN.
6
7   C THE FOLLOWING ARE DEFINITIONS OF VARIABLE NAMES USED IN THIS
8   C SUBROUTINE AND NOT IN THE MAIN PROGRAMME. VARIABLES USED ONLY FOR
9   C TEMPORARY PURPOSES, OR WITH DIFFERENT MEANINGS AT DIFFERENT TIMES,
10  C ARE TN THE MAIN OMITTED.
11
12  C ANEW(I,J)      THE JTH ALTERNATIVE VALUE FOR THE ITH PARAMETER IN
13  C SETS TO BE VARIED ARBITRARILY
14  C FACTOR(I)      MULTIPLYING FACTOR FOR THE ITH PARAMETER SET
15  C IDA            TEMPORARY STORAGE OF PARAMETER ADDRESS
16  C IDAY(I,I)      THE TIME AT WHICH THE ITH RESPONSE VARIABLE IS TO
17  C BE CALCULATED
18  C IDB            TEMPORARY STORAGE OF PARAMETER ADDRESS TO BE TESTED
19  C IDPAQ(I)      THE ADDRESS OF THE SECOND PARAMETER TO BE TESTED
20  C IDPAQ(I,I)    THE ADDRESS OF THE FIRST PARAMETER TO BE TESTED IN
21  C          THE INTERACTION IN THE ITH RUN
22  C IDPARI(I)     THE ADDRESS OF THE ITH PARAMETER SET IN THE
23  C          INTERACTION IN THE ITH RUN
24  C INSET(I,J)    THE SEQUENCE NUMBER OF THE JTH PARAMETER SET IN THE
25  C          ITH INTERACTION PAIR
26  C INTSET         NUMBER OF PAIR-WISE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN SETS OF
27  C          PARAMETERS TO BE TESTED
28  C INTXXX         INDEX TO DISTINGUISH INTERACTION OPERATIONS ON SETS
29  C INUM(I,I)      THE ADDRESS OF THE ITH RESPONSE VARIABLE
30  C IP              ADDRESS (IN P OR STATE) OF A SINGLE-VALUE PARAMETER
31  C IPALT          TO BE VARIED
32  C IPALT          SEQUENCE NUMBER OF FIRST PARAMETER OF THE ITH PAIR
33  C IPALT          FOR INTERACTION TESTING
34  C IPAR(I)        THE ADDRESS OF THE ITH PARAMETER SUBJECT TO
35  C          MODIFICATION
36  C IPB(I)         SEQUENCE NUMBER OF SECOND PARAMETER OF THE ITH PAIR
37  C IP              FOR INTERACTION TESTING
38  C IQ              TEMPORARY STORAGE OF PARAMETER SEQUENCE NUMBER
39  C IQAL(I)        THE SERIAL NUMBER OF A SINGLE-VALUE PARAMETER TO BE
40  C          VARIED IN THE ITH RUN
41  C IQB(I,I)       THE SERIAL NUMBER OF A SECOND SINGLE-VALUE PARAMETER
42  C          TO BE VARIED IN THE ITH PAIR
43  C IQG            TEMPORARY STORAGE OF PARAMETER SEQUENCE NUMBER
44  C ISTORE(I,I)   THE SEQUENCE NUMBER OF THE FINAL RUN FOR THE ITH
45  C          PARAMETER SET INTERACTION
46  C ITY            PARAMETER TYPE
47  C ITYP(I,I)     THE TYPE (STATE VARIABLE SUM OR CALCULATED FUNCTION)
48  C          OF THE ITH RESPONSE VARIABLE
49  C IY(I,I)        THE TYPE (PROCESS-MODEL CONSTANT, OR STATE VARIABLE)
50  C          OF THE ITH PARAMETER UNDERGOING MODIFICATION
51  C IYY            TEMPORARY STORAGE FOR PARAMETER TYPE
52  C JPARI(I,I)   TEMPORARY STORAGE OF IPAR(I) FOR ORDERING PURPOSE
53  C MADD(I,I)     NUMBER OF RUNS BEFORE THE ITH SET OF PARAMETERS
54  C VARIED
55  C MAPAR          NUMBER OF SINGLE-VALUE PARAMETERS, PLUS THOSE IN
56  C          SETS TO BE VARIED ARBITRARILY

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171      Y = MAP1
172      Y = Y + X
173      WHAENCT(Y, Y)
174      ANDENL(F1 = 1)
175      PC GE JEL 1, N,
176      AN GE K1 + 1
177      NOT ENL(F1 = 1)
178      MUL = EXP(1 - P1)
179      TPAR((P1) * EXPAR(TA))
180      VPAR((P1) * EXPAR(TA))
181      TPAON((P1) * EXPAR(t0))
182      VPAQ((P1) * EXPAR(t0, K))
183      TCA(NR1) * TA
184      T2B(NR1) * T
185      SC CON1(M1)
186      SC CON2(M2)
187      INC CON1(M1)
188      MNUU = NR1
189      MNUU = NR1
190      NFAR = MPAP
191      NCUN = NR1N
192      MANDR1) = YOUN
193      NSET13 = NSET2 + NSET1
194      NSET14 = NSET1 + 1
195      TR (NSE t=1..LEFT.C) >0 TC LEFT
196
197      ***** SET OF PARAMETER TO BE CHANGED TO NEW EMPIRICAL SETS OF
198      ***** VALUES.
199      Y = E
200
201      K1 = MPAP
202      Y2 = C
203      M = EXP(T - 1, N - T)
204      T1 = T + MPAP
205      , AL((P047)) * Y, NALT, NTR, (INIT(J), J = 1, NALT)
206      K2 = K2 + NALT
207      M*AP = M*AP + NALT
208      DO 12C J = 1, NALT
209      V1 = K1 + 1
210      K2 = TPI1(T, J)
211      TCAF(K1) = K2
212      Y(K1) = TPIV
213      12D CON1(NUE)
214      NOT FEAT(T) = NDIFF
215      NALT(T) = NALT
216      T2C MAP((T, J)) = AND((K, J), JEL, NDIFF)
217
218      DO 14C T = T1, N
219      T = (VOL(T, J) - MAP1) / TO 13C
220      MADD((T + 1)) = T + MADD((T))
221      MADD((T + 1)) = T + 10IFF
222      T2C CON1(M1)
223      MALT = N
224      MAPAR = MPAP
225      T = INIT(T, L, C) DO TO 12C
226
227      ***** SET OF PARAMETER TO BE CHANGED TO NEW EMPIRICAL SETS OF A COMMON FACTOR.

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228
229      DC 190 I = NSETS4, NSETS3
230      READ (5,40) ITY, NALT, NDIFF, (IP1(I,J), J=1, NALT)
231      MPAR = MPAR + NALT
232      DC 170 J = 1, NALT
233      K1 = K1 + 1
234      K2 = IP1(I,J)
235      TPAR(K1) = K2
236      TY(K1) = ITY
237      CONTINUE
238      NALT(I) = NALT
239      NDIFF1(I) = NDIFF
240      READ (5,140) FACTOR(I)
241      IF (IFACTOR(I).GT.0.) GO TO 180
242      NRUN = NRUN + 1
243      CO TO 190
244      180 NRUN = NRUN + 2*NDIFF
245      190 MADDR(I+1) = NRUN
246      200 NRUNN = NRUN
247      C-----INTERACTIONS BETWEEN SETS OF PARAMETERS.
248      IF (INTSET.EQ.0) GO TO 220
249      DO 210 I = 1, INTSET
250      READ (5,40) J, K
251      NUM = NDIFF1(J) * NDIFF1(K)
252      IF ((J.GT.NSETS1) NUM = NUM * 2
253      IF ((K.GT.NSETS1) NUM = NUM * 2
254      NPUN = NRUN + NUM
255      ISTORE(I) = NRUN
256      INSETS(I,1) = J
257      210 INSETS(I,2) = K
258      TSI1 = 1
259      C-----RESPONSE VARIABLES ARE IDENTIFIED.
260      C-----CONTINUE
261      220 CONTINUE
262      DO 230 I=1,NRESP
263      READ (5,40) ITYP(I),INUM(I),IDAY(I)
264      INU=INUM(I)
265      ISV=1
266      IF (ITYP(I).EQ.5) CALL DERIVD(INU,ISV)
267      230 CONTINUE
268      DO 240 I = 1, MPAR
269      240 JPAR(I) = IPAR(I)
270      K = 0
271      250 MINADD = 0
272      MNPAR = 100000
273      MTNPAS = MINPAR
274      DC 280 I = 1, MPAR
275      IF ((IY(I)).NE.1).OR.(JPARI(I).LE.0)) GO TO 280
276      TF (MINPAS - JPAR(I)) 280, 260, 270
277      260 JPAR(I) = 0
278      GO TO 280
279      270 MTNPAS = JPAR(I)
280      MTNADD = I
281      280 CONTINUE
282      IF (MINADD.LE.0) GO TO 310
283      283 K = K + 1
284

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34 2      45C F12DE) = VRAST(UN)
34 3          GO TO 73C
34 4      47C STATE(DN) = UPAR(1011)
34 5          GO TO 73C
34 6          43C TR (J1RIN, NSET54, MADDR(J+1)) GO TO 57C
34 7          49C K = JPIN
34 8          50D K1 = NPAP
34 9          52C FORMAT(*, ERROR IN NSET51*)
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C.*****SET OF PARAMETERS AND CHANGES TO NEW EMPIRICAL SETS.

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35 1          50C S1C T = 1, NSET51
35 2          TR (KALE, MADDP(J+1)) GO TO 53C
35 3          V = K - NSET52(J)
35 4          K1 = K1 + NALTI(J)
35 5          51L CONTINUE
35 6          WITE (*, 52C)
35 7          52C FORMAT(*, ERROR IN NSET51*)
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CTOP

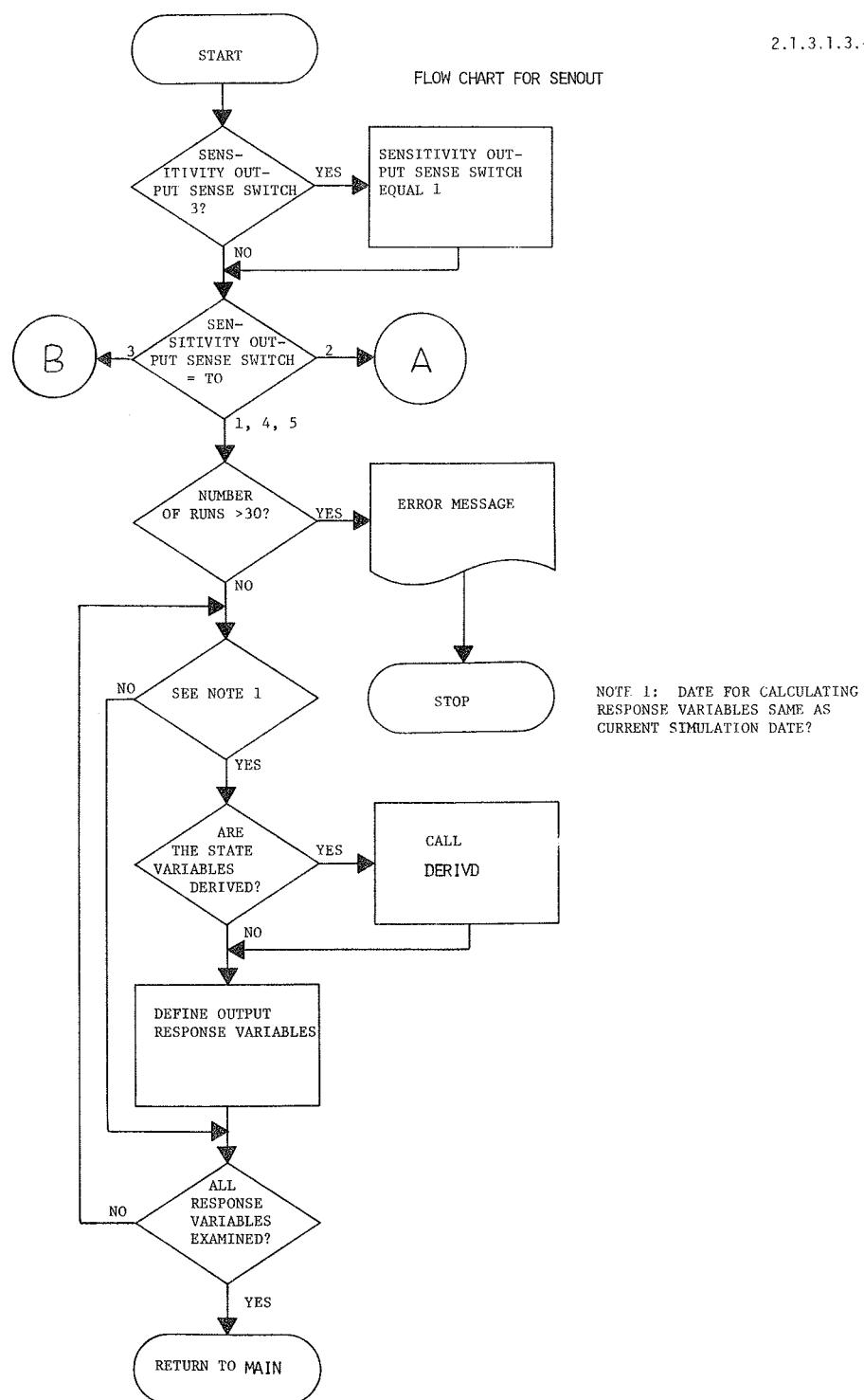
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35 8          53C K2 = NALTI(J)
35 9          K = K - MPIN
36 0          56C J1 = 1, K2
36 1          56C CONTTNUE
36 2          K1 = K1 + 1
36 3          TP = TPAR(K1)
36 4          K3 = K1 - NPAR
36 5          B = AEW(K3, K)
36 6          TYY = TY(K1)
36 7          GO TO (54C, 55C), IYY
36 8          54C PTFY = R
36 9          GO TO 56C
37C          55C STATE(TPI) = 1
36D          56C CONTTNUE
37 1          TR (INT(XY1) 73C, 73C, 72C)
37 2          57C TR (TRN, CT, NRUNN) GO TO 67C
37 3          58C V = JRUN - MAPUN
37 4          59C K2 = MAPA2
37 5          RC EDC J = NSET54, NSFTS3
37 6          TDIFF = MADDR(J+1) - MADDR(J)
37 7          TR (KALE, IDIFF1) GO TO 62C
38C          V = K - TDIFF
38 1          K1 = K1 + NALTI(J)
38 2          50C CONTINUE
38 3          WITE (*, 51C)
38 4          51C FORMAT(*, ERROR IN NSET51*)
38 5          52C FORMAT(*, ERROR IN NSET52*)
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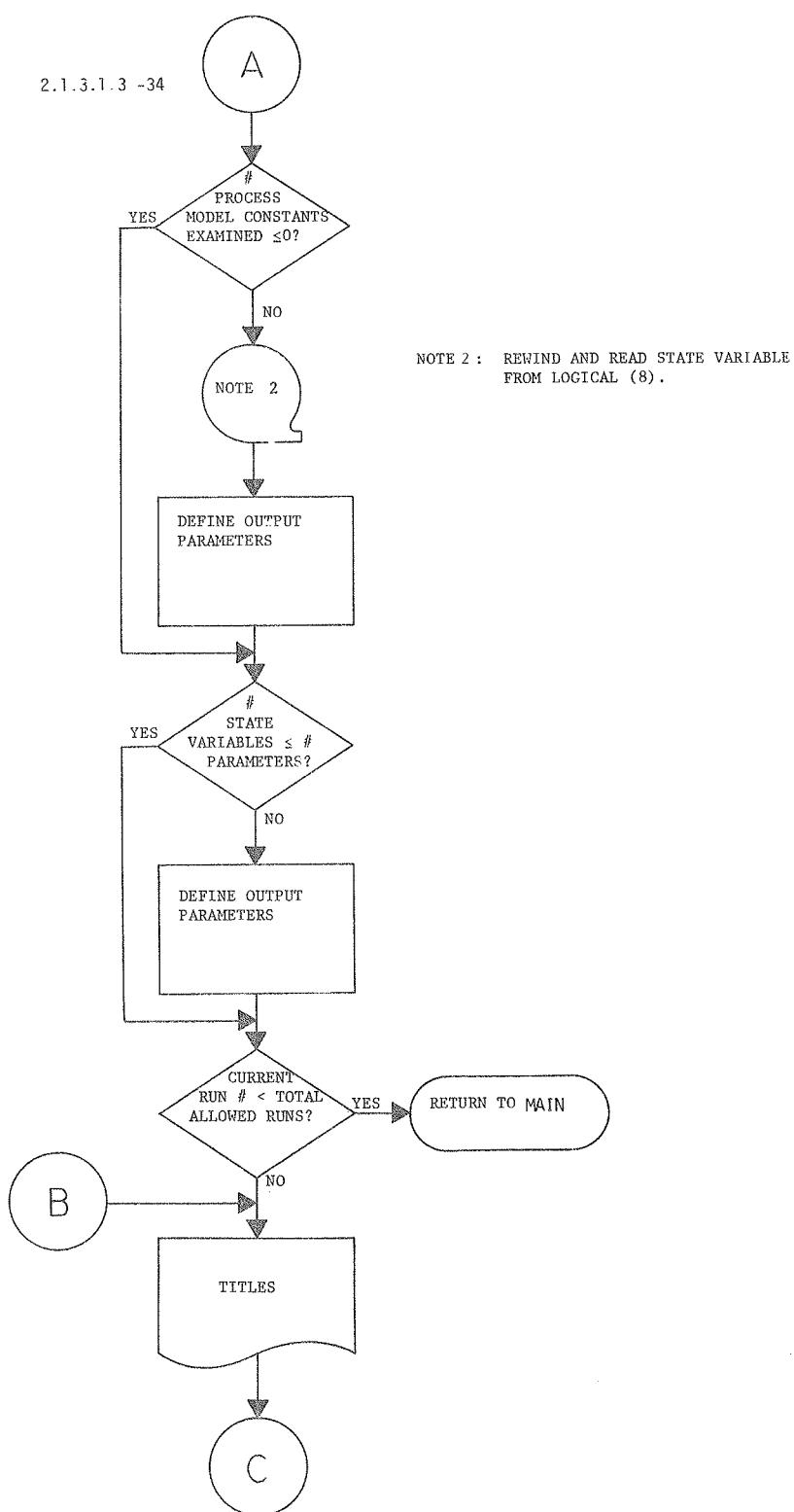
CTOP

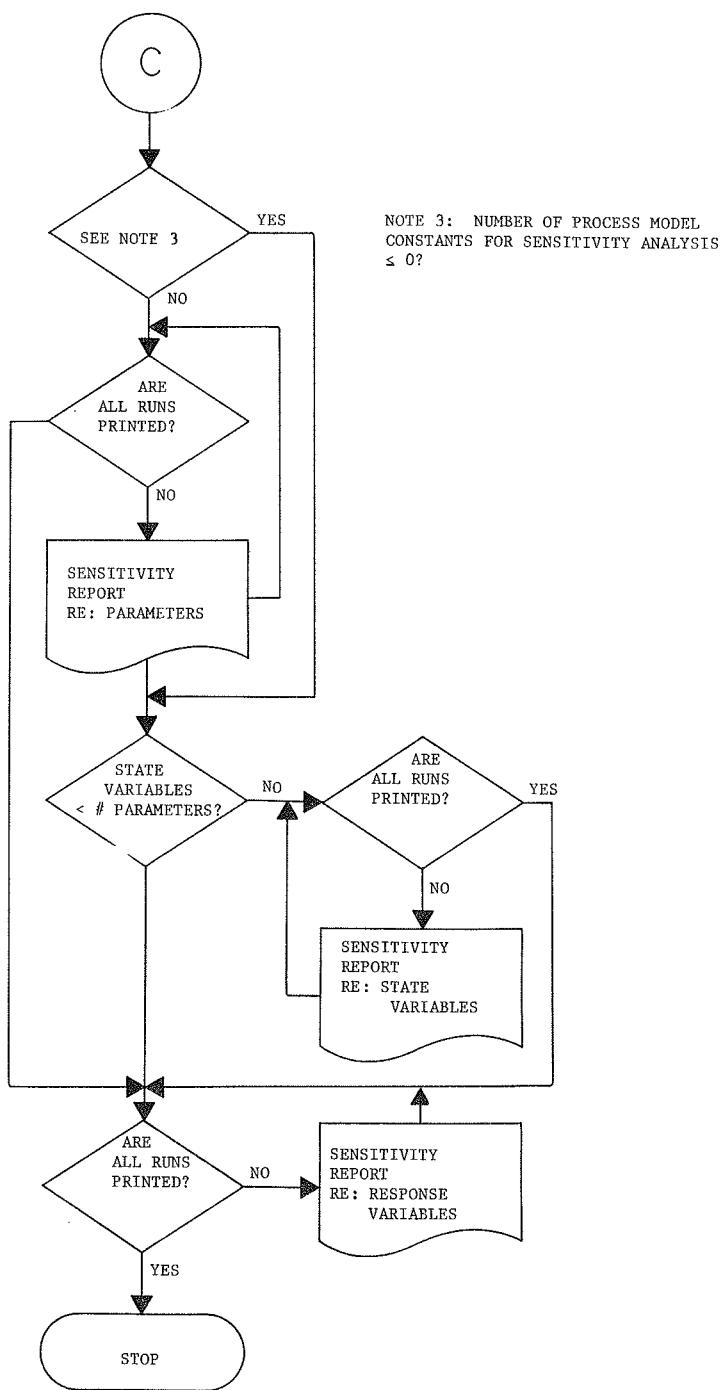
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38 6          53C A = FAC(TO)(J)
38 7          J1 = J1 + 1
38 8          TR (IDT1, *E, 0, 1) GO TO 63C
38 9          T22 = (1, + 1)/2
39C          TR1 = T22 * 2 - K
39 1          T32 = (T21 * LE, 0, 1) T22 = - T32
39 2          A = A**T22
39 3          V = NALTI(J)
39 4          53C TR (66C, T = 1, K2
39 5          K1 = K1 + 1
39 6          TY = TY(K1)
39 7          TR = TP1(J, 1)
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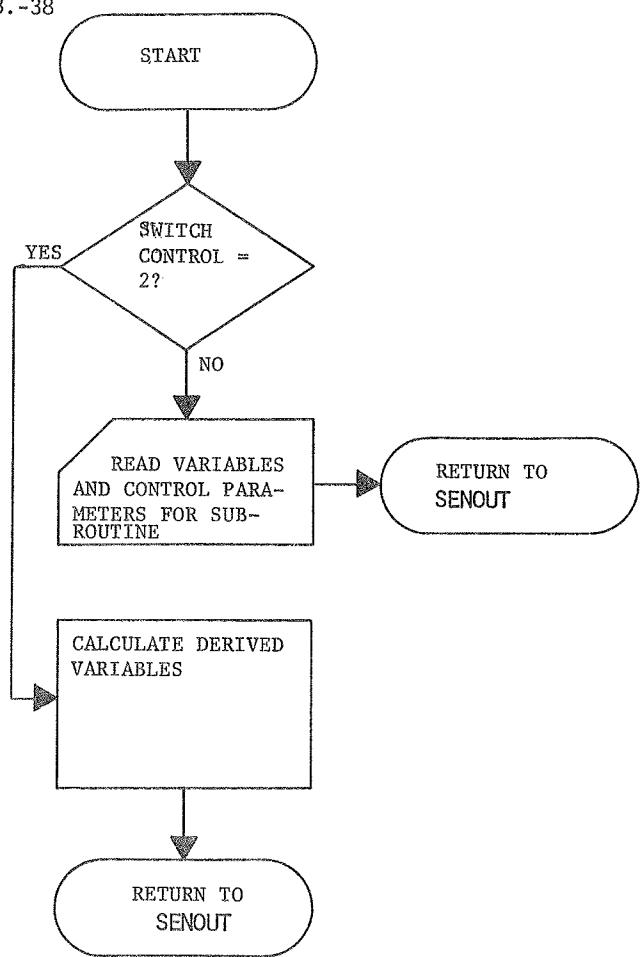
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57      J = NORATE(I)
58      R = PAXX(I,J,UNI) = P(J)
59      TR(MSTATE,L1,J,FA,AN) = C(T-15)
60      FC(14,I,T-15) = NPAR(I,I)
61      J = NPAR(I,I)
62      R = PAXX(I,J,UNI) = STATE(J)
63      IF (TR(MSTATE,L1,J,UNI) .LT. 375)
64      15C CONTINUE
65
66      C-----+--N THE WHILE LOOP IS COMPLETED, THE RESULTS ARE PRINTED.
67
68      WRITE (6,17C)
69      17C FORMAT (I*, SUMMARY OF RUNS*)
70      18C FORMAT (1H *, SX, IS, 3F15.4)
71      IF (NPARM .LE. 0) GO TO 27C
72      M1 = 1
73      M2 = 2
74      19D IF (M1 .GT. NPAR(M2, UNI)) GO TO 24C
75      M = MINC(M2, UNI)
76      WRITE (6,25C) 'I, IENI, M'
77      22C FORMAT (*5, IRUNN, I13, 7E15)
78      WRITE (6,21C)
79      21C FORMAT (*, PARAMETER*)
80      DO 22C T = 1, NPARM
81      22D WRITE (6,13) NORAD(I,I), (PARRY(I,J), J=M1, M)
82      23C TR(MSTATE,L1,NPAR(M1)) GO TO 28C
83      M1 = M + 1
84      M2 = M + 2
85      GO TO 19C
86      24C TR(MSTATE,L1,NPAR(M1)) ON TR 29C
87      M1 = 1
88      M2 = 3
89      25C TR(M1,TR(NRUNN)) GO TO 29C
90      M = MINC(M2, UNI)
91      WRITE (6,26C) '(I, I = M1, M)'
92      WRITE (6,26C)
93      26C FORMAT (*, STATE NAPIASL*)
94      NC = 27C T = NPAR(I, STATE)
95      27C WRITE (6,23C) NORAD(I,I), (PARRY(I,J), J=M1,M)
96      M1 = M + 1
97      M2 = M + 8
98      NC = NC - 1
99      30C M1 = 1
100     31C M2 = 3
101     32C TR(M1,TR(NRUNN)) STOP
102     M = MINC(M2, UNI)
103     WRITE (6,27C) '(I, I = M1, M)'
104     WRITE (6,71)
105     33C WRITE (6,71)
106     NC = 22C T = 2, NC = 0
107     32C WRITE (6,13C) I, (P(X(I,J)), J=M1, M)
108     M1 = M + 1
109     M2 = M + 2
110     NC = NC - 1
111     31C CONTINUE
112     RETURN
113     END

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      C THIS SUBROUTINE CALCULATES WEIGHTED SUMS OF STATE VARIABLES AS
      C REQUIRED BY THE SUBROUTINE SENDUT.
      CCC
      CCC      SUBROUTINE DERIVD ( INA, TSV )
      CCC      COMMON /STATE/ STATE(167C)
      CCC      COMMON /TOTALS/ SUM(1459)
      CCC      COMMON /ACC/  STNA(18)
      CCC      COMMON /NEWVAR/ NEW(1C)
      CCC      DIMENSION ITYP(1C), NVAR(10), IVAR(1C,2C), WVAR(1C,2C)
      CCC      FCTSV.EQ.2) GOTOC3C
      CCC      C PARAMETER ADDRESSES AND MULTIPLIERS ARE READ IN.
      CCC
      CCC      READ(7,11Y(INA),NVAR(1MA))
      CCC      NV=NVAR(1INA)
      CCC      READ(7,11VAR(INA,J),J=1,NV)
      CCC      READ2C(WVAR(INA,J),J=1,NV)
      CCC      1C FORMAT(16I5)
      CCC      2C FORMAT(8F1C.4)
      CCC      RETURN
      CCC      3C CONTINUE
      CCC      THE RESPONSE VARIABLE IS CALCULATED.
      CCC
      CCC      VNEW(INA)=C*
      CCC      NV=NVAR(1INA)
      CCC      D9CJ=1,NV
      CCC      I1VEIVAR(INA,J)
      CCC      IT=ITYP(1INA)
      CCC      GOT0(4C,5C,6C,7C)*IT
      CCC      4C  QESTAT(TV,
      CCC      6C  QESTC
      CCC      5C  QESUMS(TV)
      CCC      6C  QESTC
      CCC      6C  CONTINUE
      CCC      GOTO 1C
      CCC      IF (NV(1INA)=NCN(1INA)+NCNVAR(1INA,J)) THEN
      CCC      9C  CONTINUE
      CCC      RETURN
      END

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INPUT/OUTPUT EXAMPLES

These examples are based on data from Rock Valley, using Version III of each process subroutine. Only input and output specific to these subroutines is reproduced.

EXAMPLE I

In this example, the parameters varied are the constants controlling

399 *Ephreda* rate of photosynthesis

1739 *Ephreda* rate of translocation from young stems

One alternative value for each of these parameters is used separately in runs 2 and 3, in combination in run 4, and the responses on two dates of two state variables are tested.

These response variables are:

- 1 Total carbon in young stems of *Ephreda* (address 256) on April 30.
- 2 Total carbon in young stems of *Ephreda* (address 256) on May 15.
- 3 Total carbon in seeds of *Ephreda* (address 301) on April 30.
- 4 Total carbon in seeds of *Ephreda* (address 301) on May 15.

EXAMPLE I - INPUT

						Input Statement Number
2	1	4	0	0	0	SENSIT 138
1	1739	1				SENSIT 150
		.14				SENSIT 151
1	399	1				SENSIT 150
		.0102				SENSIT 151
1		?				SENSIT 170
2	256	120				SENSIT 264
2	256	135				SENSIT 264
2	301	120				SENSIT 264
2	301	135				SENSIT 264

EXAMPLE I - OUTPUT

SUMMARY OF RUNS					
IRUN	1	2	3	4	
PARAMETER					
399	.0010	.0010	.0050	.0050	
1739	.0300	.0400	.0300	.0400	
IRUN	1	2	3	4	
RESPONSE					
1	2314.8548	2405.1715	2281.7584	2371.3781	
2	2577.7919	2760.5218	2509.6163	2689.2925	
3	5766.2277	6309.3925	5796.4032	6339.7650	
4	7442.7401	8544.1537	7499.4282	8600.5635	

EXAMPLE II

The second example varies three sets of parameters separately, viz.

- (a) Photosynthesis rates of *Eurotia* and of the annuals are changed to a new set of values, not increased by a common factor.
- (b) The initial weight of *Eurotia* leaves (all constituents) is doubled, and then halved.
- (c) The initial weight of seed reserves of the annuals (all constituents) is doubled, and then halved.

Then interaction between set (a) and set (c) is tested.

The response to these variations which is tested is the value of a weighted sum of certain of the ecosystem components most valuable as livestock forage.

The quantities varied are:

Parameter 1743 Photosynthesis rate of *Eurotia*

Parameter 1745 Photosynthesis rate of annuals during phenological stage 3

Parameter 1960 Photosynthesis rate of annuals during phenological stage 4

Initial values of State Variables:

8 Content of nitrogen in *Eurotia* leaves
 158 Content of ash elements in *Eurotia* leaves
 308 Content of protein carbon in *Eurotia* leaves
 458 Content of reserve carbon in *Eurotia* leaves
 608 Content of structural carbon in *Eurotia* leaves

910 Content of nitrogen in shed seeds of annuals
 970 Content of ash elements in shed seeds of annuals
 1030 Content of protein carbon in shed seeds of annuals
 1090 Content of reserve carbon in shed seeds of annuals
 1150 Content of structural carbon in shed seeds of annuals

The three parameters (photosynthesis rates) were varied to a new arbitrary set of (larger) values in run 2; in runs 3 and 4 the state variables in the first set (composition of *Eurotia* leaves) were doubled, and then halved; in runs 5 and 6 the same was done with the second set of state variables (composition of shed seeds of annuals); and runs 7 and 8 repeated runs 5 and 6, with the alternative set of values for the three photosynthesis rates.

The response variables are taken on three dates:

- 1 January 20
- 2 February 9
- 3 March 1

The variables included, in each of these response variables and the weights applied to them are as follows:

<u>Address</u>	<u>Variable</u>	<u>Weight</u>
245	Total carbon in <i>Eurotia</i> leaves	1.00
247	Total carbon in annual leaves	1.00
260	Total carbon in <i>Eurotia</i> young stems	0.60
262	Total carbon in annual stems	0.80
292	Total carbon in annual inflorescences	1.00

EXAMPLE II - INPUT

							<u>Input Statement Number</u>	
0	1	3	1	2	1		SENSIT 138	
1	5	1	1704	1745	1760		SENSIT 204	
							SENSIT 216	
							SENSIT 216	
							SENSIT 216	
1	75						SENSIT 229	
2	7	1	4	158	378	458	SENSIT 229	
2	0						SENSIT 239	
2	5	1	41	970	1030	1040	SENSIT 229	
2	0						SENSIT 239	
1	3						SENSIT 250	
5	1	384					SENSIT 264	
2	5						DERIVD 15	
245	247	260	262	292			DERIVD 17	
1	0		1.0		0.6		1.0	DERIVD 18
5	2	0.5				1		SENSIT 264
2	3							DERIVD 15
245	247	260	262	292			DERIVD 17	
1	0		1.0		0.6		1.0	DERIVD 18
5	3	0.5						SENSIT 264
2	5							DERIVD 15
245	247	260	262	292			DERIVD 17	
1	0		1.0		0.6		1.0	DERIVD 18

EXAMPLE II - OUTPUT