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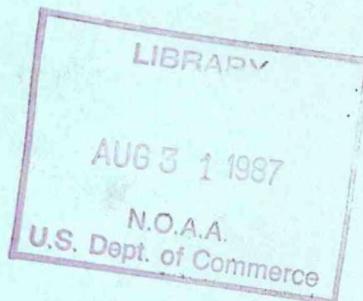
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I. INTRODUCTION

AVGPLOT and AVGCLIM manipulate monthly data by computing and plotting running averages, grouping them by months, and correlating above and below average months.

These programs were written to recreate a study of conditional probabilities by Bernard (1) at Buffalo, New York. The several moves and instrument changes at Buffalo required finding which moves affected normals, and finding a better way to determine normals and which years were above and below normal.

AVGPLOT plots running averages on an AFOS-displayable graphic. The plots of different lengths of averages show where changes had an effect on climatic data and where there were true climatic trends. You can specify station moves in AVGPLOT to eliminate contamination of averages between changes. AVGPLOT can also be used to check the input data by using a running average of 1 year.

AVGCLIM compares different groups of monthly data to show correlations between above and below normal. For example you can see how often a below normal February follows a below normal January. The groups are stratified into much below, below, normal, above and much above. Either one or two preceding groups can be correlated with another group. Separate input data files allow correlation between different types of data such as between temperature and snowfall.

II. METHODOLOGY AND SOFTWARE STRUCTURE

A. Description

Both AVGPLOT and AVGCLIM are run from the dasher where you type in the running average period, any station moves, and the grouping of months. Running averages are computed for each group as a whole and for each year, except near the beginning or end of a period. For example, the last 15 years would be the same if the running average were 30 years. AVGPLOT creates a graph of the running average which varies with the range of data.

AVGCLIM uses the running averages and mean to compute the standard deviation. .67 and 1.15 standard deviations are then used to stratify the data. Normal distribution tables show that this should give 50% in the normal category and 12.5% in each of the other four categories. The data are then placed into a contingency table by category.

B. Input and Output Files

AVGPLOT uses MONTHDAT1.DT for input. AVGCLIM uses MONTHDAT1.DT and MONTHDAT3.DT. MONTHDAT2.DT is used with a second preceding monthly group. The data begins with the year, followed with monthly values in three digits. Negative signs and values over 100 are placed in the 4th digit preceding.

Example: 1901 266 178 326 458 542 660 738 715 642 528 362 266 JAN=26.6
1902 095-012 392 450 547 613 698 670 642 515 478 276 FEB=-1.2

AVGPLOT output is in RDOS file AVGPRINT.DT in NMCGPHT08. AVGCLIM output is in AVGPRINT.DT. See figures for examples.

III. CAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

When grouping months, enter them in chronological order i.e., use 12 then 1 and 2 for a winter group. If two groups have the same months, you can specify that they are from the same year if you want to compare different types of data.

IV. REFERENCES

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AVG PLOT

PART A: INFORMATION AND INSTALLATION

PROGRAM NAME: AVG PLOT

AAL ID:

REVISION NO.: 1.10

PURPOSE: Plot running averages of monthly data.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Development Programmer:

Alan Blackburn

Maintenance Programmer:

Same

Location: WSFO Buffalo, NY

Location: WSFO Buffalo, NY

Phone: (FTS) 437-4800

Phone: (FTS) 437-4800

Language: FORTRAN IV/Rev. 5.57

Date: 4/3/87

Running Time: 20 seconds for 112 years

Disk Space:

Program files 48 RDOS blocks

Data files 5 + 1 RDOS block per 10 years

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Program Files:

AVGPLOT.SV

Data Files:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DP Location</u>	<u>R/W</u>	<u>Comment</u>
MONTHDAT1.DT	SYSZ	R	Input Data
AVGPRINT.DT	SYSZ	W	list of averages

AFOS Products:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Action</u>
NMCGPHT08	Output

LOAD LINE

RLDR AVG PLOT AVG PLOT REV AG.LB BG.LB UTIL.LB FORT.LB

PROGRAM INSTALLATION

1. Create MONTHDAT1.DT with M:F/MONTHDAT1.DT or text editor.

Sample Line: 1980 367 305 311 430 588 658 691 680 623 486 319 219

2. Put AVGPLOT.SV in APPL1, link to SYSZ.

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AVGPLOT

PART B: PROGRAM EXECUTION and ERROR CONDITIONS

PROGRAM NAME: AVGPLOT

PROGRAM EXECUTION

1. Run from the dasher. Enter running average period, station moves and monthly groupings when requested.

ERROR CONDITIONS

None

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AVGCLIM

PART A: INFORMATION AND INSTALLATION

PROGRAM NAME: AVGCLIM

AAL ID:

REVISION NO.: 1.00

PURPOSE: Compute and correlate averages of groups of months.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Development Programmer:

Alan Blackburn

Location: WSFO Buffalo, NY

Phone: (FTS) 437-4800

Language: FORTRAN IV/Rev. 5.57

Date: 2/6/87

Running Time: 18 seconds for 112 years

Disk Space:

Program files 35 RDOS blocks

Data files 46 RDOS blocks

Maintenance Programmer:

Same

Location: WSFO Buffalo, NY

Phone: (FTS) 437-4800

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Program Files:

AVGCLIM.SV

Data Files:

Name	DP Location	R/W	Comments
MONTHDAT1.DT	SYSZ	R	Input - preceding group of months
MONTHDAT2.DT	SYSZ	R	Input - 2nd preceding group of months (optional)
MONTHDAT3.DT	SYSZ	R	Input - succeeding month(s)
AVGPRINT.DT	SYSZ	W	

AFOS Products:

NONE

LOAD LINE

RLDR AVGCLIM AVGCLIMREV BG.LB UTIL.LB FORT.LB

PROGRAM INSTALLATION

1. Create MONTHDAT1.DT with M:F/MONTHDAT1.DT or text editor.
Sample Line: 1980 367 305 311 430 588 658 691 680 623 486 319 219
2. Create MONTHDATA2.DT and MONTHDAT3.DT with XFER or MOVE commands
or use M:F/ if data is different.
3. Put AVGCLIM.SV in APPL1 and link to SYSZ.

AVGCLIM

PART B: PROGRAM EXECUTION and ERROR CONDITIONS

PROGRAM NAME: AVGCLIM

PROGRAM EXECUTION

1. Run from the dasher. Enter running average period, station moves and monthly groupings when requested.

ERROR CONDITIONS

None

VI. Figures

AVG PLOT

ENTER RUNNING AVERAGE PERIOD 30

WAS THE STATION MOVED? 1=YES OR 2=NO 1

WHICH YEAR? 1944

IF THE STATION MOVED AGAIN TYPE YEAR, OTHERWISE TYPE 99 1961

IF THE STATION MOVED AGAIN TYPE YEAR, OTHERWISE TYPE 99 99

LIST MONTH(S) TO BE AVERAGED

IF ENTIRE YEAR THEN TYPE 13 2

NEXT MONTH? IF NONE TYPE 99 3

NEXT MONTH? IF NONE TYPE 99 99

OUTPUT IN AVGPRINT.DAT AND AVGRAPH

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Figure 1

Sample dasher run for AVG PLOT

(This run will compute 30 year running averages for February and March data combined.)

YEAR	AVG	RAVG
1872	26.8	27.6
1873	28.5	27.6
1874	27.9	27.6
1875	20.2	27.6
1876	28.0	27.6
1877	29.2	27.6
1878	33.9	27.6
1879	25.5	27.6
1880	30.8	27.6
1881	25.6	27.6
1882	33.2	27.6
1883	23.9	27.6
1884	28.5	27.6
1885	17.5	27.6
1886	28.2	27.6
1887	27.5	27.3
1888	24.9	27.4
1889	26.0	27.6
1890	30.3	27.5
1891	30.8	27.7
1892	28.3	27.6
1893	25.9	27.5
1894	30.8	27.3
1895	21.7	27.5
1896	25.1	27.5
1897	31.0	27.6
1898	34.2	27.3
1899	26.5	27.4

Figure 2
AVGPRINT.OT Output from AVGPLT

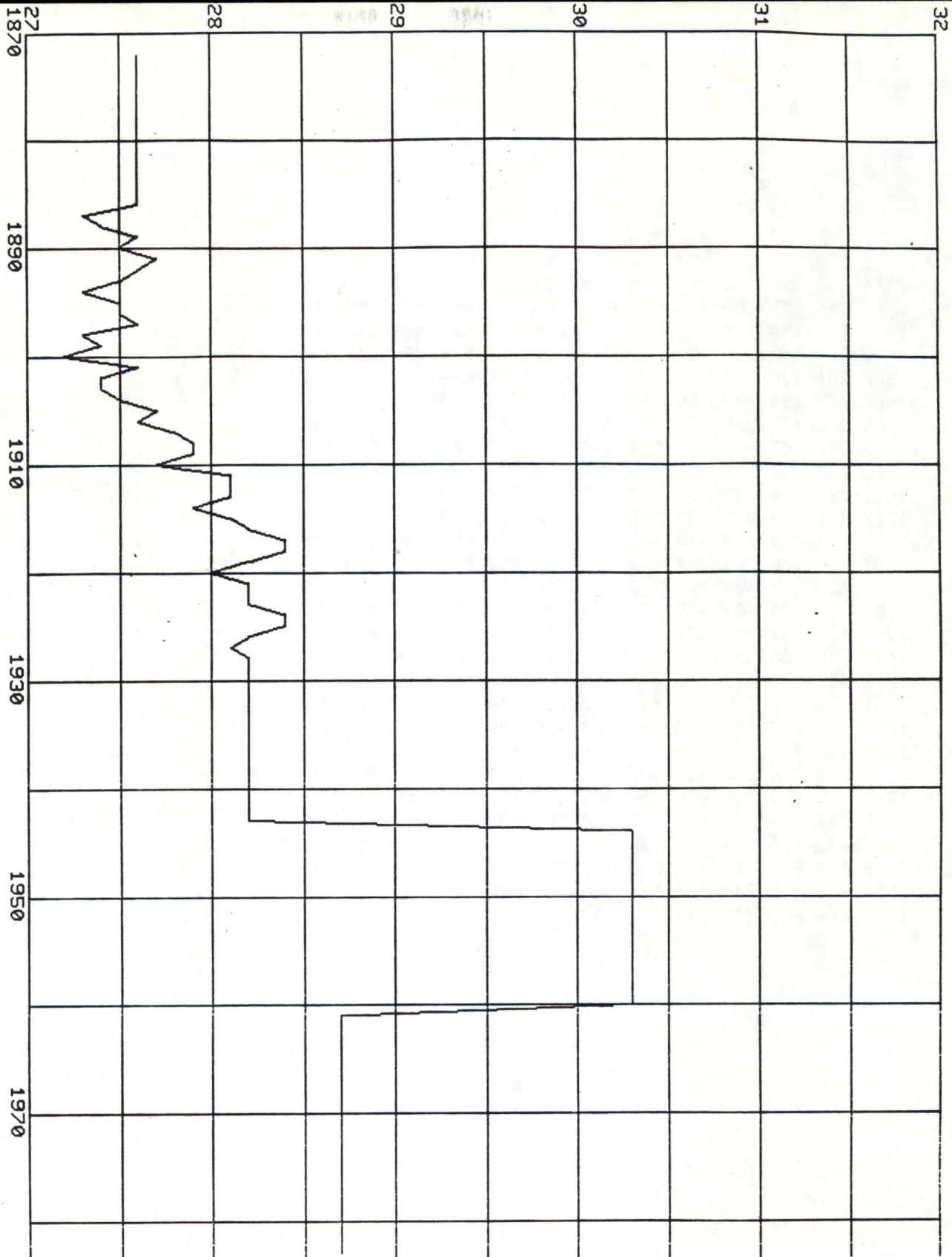


Figure 3
AVGRAPH Output from AVG PLOT

1871 272 283 409 482 568 660 689 707 582 523 347 269
1872 250 266 269 457 540 663 733 733 647 501 370 254
1873 249 257 313 417 548 678 693 672 592 486 310 319
1874 284 252 306 346 520 638 686 667 658 501 395 290
1875 178 134 270 374 518 636 679 670 582 476 340 308
1876 324 270 290 394 510 676 699 713 586 460 400 195
1877 201 304 280 435 525 642 694 707 640 521 390 367
1878 269 284 393 508 532 628 730 706 633 524 390 258
1879 206 193 317 390 548 623 706 671 592 582 380 304
1880 367 305 311 430 588 658 691 680 623 486 319 219
1881 178 216 295 362 566 592 698 717 712 540 411 368
1882 260 326 338 403 490 622 672 682 622 553 380 278
1883 211 235 242 407 502 646 668 658 578 484 434 334
1884 179 274 296 403 528 667 652 680 655 520 382 298
1885 210 146 204 407 538 608 700 650 602 500 420 310
1886 228 243 320 473 536 663 679 672 632 524 382 246
1887 228 265 284 409 622 662 750 680 590 478 385 309
1888 182 239 258 390 538 647 679 678 590 451 406 308
1889 298 185 334 434 546 619 699 674 626 452 406 375
1890 328 314 291 437 520 666 696 658 599 500 394 254
1891 278 305 310 436 514 655 653 678 652 520 394 366
1892 230 282 283 413 524 664 698 698 622 503 366 270
1893 168 212 305 410 527 674 700 688 602 535 402 276
1894 306 228 388 451 546 656 707 671 654 539 361 330
1895 229 165 269 448 562 688 680 691 648 456 402 332
1896 248 248 253 465 585 658 702 687 602 474 426 302
1897 249 276 344 442 538 616 740 670 632 544 402 303
1898 283 273 411 434 566 672 730 711 666 540 396 294
1899 254 212 318 474 562 664 700 718 602 558 420 311
1900 276 234 250 435 550 662 704 730 676 605 417 314

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Figure 4
Sample MONTHDAT1.DAT Input

~~AVGCLIM~~
ENTER RUNNING AVERAGE PERIOD 30
~~WAS THE STATION MOVED? 1=YES OR 2=NO 1~~
WHICH YEAR? 1944
~~IF THE STATION MOVED AGAIN TYPE YEAR, OTHERWISE TYPE 99-1961~~
~~IF THE STATION MOVED AGAIN TYPE YEAR, OTHERWISE TYPE 99 99~~
~~LIST FIRST GROUP OF PRECEDING MONTHS~~
~~IF ENTIRE YEAR THEN TYPE 13 12~~
~~NEXT MONTH? IF NONE TYPE 99 1~~
~~NEXT MONTH? IF NONE TYPE 99 2~~
~~NEXT MONTH? IF NONE TYPE 99 99~~
~~LIST SECOND GROUP OF PRECEDING MONTHS~~
~~TYPE 13 FOR ENTIRE YEAR, TYPE 99 IF NO SECOND GROUP 3~~
~~NEXT MONTH? IF NONE TYPE 99 4~~
~~NEXT MONTH? IF NONE TYPE 99 5~~
~~NEXT MONTH? IF NONE TYPE 99 99~~
~~LIST MONTHS TO BE FORECAST~~
~~IF ENTIRE YEAR THEN TYPE 13 6~~
~~NEXT MONTH? IF NONE TYPE 99 7~~
~~NEXT MONTH? IF NONE TYPE 99 8~~
~~NEXT MONTH? IF NONE TYPE 99 99~~
OUTPUT IN AVGPRINT.DT
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Figure 5

Sample dasher run for AVGCLIM

(This run will determine the categorical distribution of summer data for each combination of winter and spring categories. See output in Figure 6.)

FORECAST

1ST	2ND	M8	B	N	A	MA
M8	M8	0	0	0	0	1
M8	B	0	1	1	1	0
M8	N	1	0	1	1	2
M8	A	0	0	4	0	0
M8	MA	1	0	1	0	1
B	M8	0	0	2	0	0
B	B	0	0	0	0	0
B	N	0	1	2	1	1
B	A	0	0	1	0	0
B	MA	0	0	1	0	0
N	M8	2	4	3	0	0
N	B	0	0	5	1	3
N	N	5	6	18	5	3
N	A	0	1	0	0	2
N	MA	2	1	2	0	2
A	M8	0	1	0	0	0
A	B	0	0	0	0	0
A	N	0	0	1	1	0
A	A	0	0	0	1	0
A	MA	0	0	1	0	1
MA	M8	2	1	0	0	0
MA	B	0	0	2	0	0
MA	N	0	2	4	2	0
MA	A	0	0	0	0	0
MA	MA	0	0	1	0	1

ABOVE INTERVAL 1ST: 2.1 2ND 1.5 FCST 1.0
 MUCH ABOVE INTERVAL 1ST: 3.6 2ND 2.6 FCST 1.7

YEAR	AVG	RAVG	AVG	RAVG	AVG	RAVG
1872	26.2	26.1	42.6	42.4	68.1	67.8
1873	25.3	26.1	39.1	42.4	66.4	67.8
1874	28.5	26.1	38.7	42.4	66.2	67.8
1875	20.1	26.1	39.8	42.4	69.6	67.8
1876	30.1	26.1	41.3	42.4	68.1	67.8
1877	23.3	26.1	47.8	42.4	68.8	67.8
1878	30.7	26.1	41.8	42.4	66.7	67.8
1879	21.9	26.1	44.3	42.4	67.6	67.8
1880	32.5	26.1	40.8	42.4	66.9	67.8
1881	20.4	26.1	41.0	42.4	65.9	67.8
1882	31.8	26.1	38.4	42.4	65.7	67.8
1883	24.1	26.1	40.9	42.4	66.6	67.8
1884	26.2	26.1	38.3	42.4	65.3	67.8
1885	21.8	26.1	44.3	42.4	67.1	67.8
1886	26.0	26.1	43.8	42.2	69.7	67.8
1887	24.6	26.3	39.5	42.4	66.8	67.7
1888	24.3	26.2	43.8	42.6	66.4	67.6
1889	26.4	26.3	41.6	42.7	67.3	67.6
1890	33.9	26.0	42.0	42.8	66.2	67.6
1891	27.9	26.0	40.7	42.9	68.7	67.6
1892	29.3	26.0	41.4	42.8	68.7	67.5
1893	21.7	26.1	46.2	42.7	67.8	67.5
1894	27.0	25.9	42.6	42.7	68.6	67.6
1895	24.1	26.2	43.4	42.8	68.2	67.5
1896	27.6	25.9	44.1	42.9	67.5	67.6
1897	27.6	26.1	47.0	42.9	70.4	67.6

Figure 6

Sample output AVGPRINT.DT for
 AVGCLIM

AVGCLIM
ENTER RUNNING AVERAGE PERIOD 30
~~WAS THE STATION MOVED? 1=YES OR 2=NO 1~~
WHICH YEAR? 1944
~~IF THE STATION MOVED AGAIN TYPE YEAR, OTHERWISE TYPE 99 1961~~
~~IF THE STATION MOVED AGAIN TYPE YEAR, OTHERWISE TYPE 99 99~~
~~LIST FIRST GROUP OF PRECEDING MONTHS~~
~~IF ENTIRE YEAR THEN TYPE 13 1~~
~~NEXT MONTH? IF NONE TYPE 99 99~~
~~LIST SECOND GROUP OF PRECEDING MONTHS~~
~~TYPE 13 FOR ENTIRE YEAR, TYPE 99 IF NO SECOND GROUP 99~~
~~LIST MONTHS TO BE FORECAST~~
~~IF ENTIRE YEAR THEN TYPE 13 2~~
~~NEXT MONTH? IF NONE TYPE 99 99~~
~~OUTPUT IN AVGPRINT.DT~~
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Figure 7

Sample dasher run for AVGCLIM with only two periods

(This run will determine the categorical distribution of February data for each category of January data.)

FORECAST

	MB	B	NM	A	MA
1ST	MB	3	3	8	0
PER	B	2	1	6	1
	NORM	9	4	29	10
	A	2	0	4	4
	MA	0	2	6	2

ABOVE INTERVAL OBS: 3.2 FCST: 3.0
 MUCH ABOVE INTERVAL OBS: 5.5 FCST: 5.1

YEAR	AVG	RAVG	AVG	RAVG
1872	25.0	24.7	26.6	24.7
1873	24.9	24.7	25.7	24.7
1874	28.4	24.7	25.2	24.7
1875	17.8	24.7	13.4	24.7
1876	32.4	24.7	27.0	24.7
1877	20.1	24.7	30.4	24.7
1878	26.9	24.7	28.4	24.7
1879	20.6	24.7	19.3	24.7
1880	36.7	24.7	30.5	24.7
1881	17.8	24.7	21.6	24.7
1882	26.0	24.7	32.6	24.7
1883	21.1	24.7	23.5	24.7
1884	17.9	24.7	27.4	24.7
1885	21.0	24.7	14.6	24.7
1886	22.8	24.7	24.3	24.7
1887	22.8	24.7	26.5	24.4
1888	18.2	24.7	23.9	24.2
1889	29.8	24.7	18.5	24.3
1890	32.8	24.4	31.4	24.0
1891	27.8	24.5	30.5	24.1
1892	23.0	24.5	28.2	24.1
1893	16.8	24.7	21.2	23.7
1894	30.6	24.7	22.8	23.5
1895	22.9	24.9	16.5	23.8
1896	24.8	24.6	24.8	23.5
1897	24.9	24.9	27.6	23.7
1898	28.3	24.6	27.3	23.2
1899	25.4	25.0	21.2	23.2
1900	27.6	25.3	23.4	22.8
1901	26.6	25.5	17.8	23.3
1902	24.8	25.8	22.2	23.2
1903	26.2	25.8	27.0	22.9
1904	19.2	25.7	16.8	22.9
1905	20.0	25.8	17.6	23.2
1906	33.4	25.2	25.2	22.8
1907	25.4	25.2	19.4	22.8
1908	26.3	25.2	21.4	22.7
1909	28.7	25.5	29.6	22.7
1910	26.2	25.3	21.9	22.7
1911	28.2	25.3	26.5	23.2
1912	15.6	25.3	19.6	23.1
1913	33.8	25.2	22.2	23.1
1914	27.9	25.2	16.9	23.1
1915	25.3	25.1	29.6	23.1
1916	32.0	25.0	18.9	23.3
1917	24.4	25.0	18.0	23.6
1918	14.1	25.4	23.1	23.9
1919	31.0	25.7	20.8	23.9

Figure 8

AVGPRINT.DT output from AVGCLIM with two periods.

VII. Source Code

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C      PROGRAM AVG PLOT.                               REV 01.10
C      DEC 13, 1984          BLACKBURN, ALAN P    WSFO BUF/FTS 437-4800
C      FORTRAN IV/ REV 5.20  DG ECLIPSE (S230)   RDOS/REV 6.18
C      LOAD LINE: RLDR AVG PLOT AG.LB OUT.RB BG.LB UTIL.LB FORT.LB
C                      AFOSE.LB
C      PURPOSE
C      PLOTS AND PRINTS RUNNING AVERAGES AND AVERAGES OF MONTHLY
C      DATA ALLOWING FOR STATION AND INSTRUMENT CHANGES
C      EXTERNALS
C          UTIL.LB: GCHN OPENR RDL UNPACK DFILW CRAND KLOSE
C          FORT.LB: OPEN
C          AG.LB: LINES TEXT UTF
C          OUT.RB
C      CHANNELS/FILES
C          IC - ASSIGNED TO INPUT FILE MONTHDAT1.DT
C          JC - ASSIGNED TO OUTPUT FILE AVGPRINT.DT
C          OUTPUT IN AVGRAPH THROUGH AG.LB
C      VARIABLES
C          NAV      LENGTH OF RUNNING AVERAGE      MIDAV    AVERAGING MIDPOINT
C          NPDS     NUMBER OF SEPARATE AVERAGED    MV()     DATES OF MOVES
C                      PERIODS                  MONTH()   MONTHS TO BE AVERAGED
C          NMON1   # OF MONTHS TO BE AVERAGED    K1       MONTH WHICH COMES FIRST
C          ISTYR    STARTING YEAR                 J        TOTAL YEARS
C          AVG()    AVERAGES                   JYR      STARTING YEAR OF PERIOD
C          PD()     LENGTH OF PERIODS            IVL      X-AXIS INTERVAL
C          RAV()    RUNNING AVERAGES           MX,RX    MAXIMUM RUNNING AVERAGE
C          MN,RN   MINIMUM RUNNING AVERAGE      LX,LY    COORDINATES FOR PLOTTING
C          VML     VERTICAL MULTIPLIER
C          VAL,IVAL VALUES OF GRID LABELS
C
C
C      DIMENSION IBUF(50),IU(60),LX(150),LY(150),MV(10),MONTH(3,12)
C      INTEGER AVG(150),RAV(150),PD(10),SCRIPT(3)
C
C      ACCEPT "ENTER RUNNING AVERAGE PERIOD ",NAV
C      MIDAV=NAV/2+1                                : GET MIDPOINT OF AVERAGING
C      NPDS=1
C      MV(1)=2000
C      ACCEPT "WAS THE STATION MOVED? 1=YES OR 2=NO ",IANS
C      IF(IANS.EQ.2)GOTO 20
C      ACCEPT "WHICH YEAR? ",MV(NPDS)
10     NPDS=NPDS+1
C      ACCEPT "IF THE STATION MOVED AGAIN TYPE YEAR, OTHERWISE TYPE 99 ",IANS
2IANS
C      IF (IANS.EQ.99)GOTO 20
C      MV(NPDS)=IANS
C      GOTO 10
20     CONTINUE
C
C      DO 22 I=1,12
22     MONTH(1,I)=I
C
C      NMON1=1
C      K1=1
C      TYPE "LIST MONTH(S) TO BE AVERAGED"
C      ACCEPT "IF ENTIRE YEAR THEN TYPE 13 ",MONTH(1,1)
C      IF(MONTH(1,1).EQ.13)NMON1=12

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IF(MONTH(1,1).EQ.13)GOTO 28
DO 25 I=2,12
    ACCEPT "NEXT MONTH? IF NONE TYPE 99 ",MONTH(1,I)
    IF(MONTH(1,I).EQ.99)GOTO 26
25   NMON1=NMON1+1                                ; NMON1 IS NUMBER OF MONTHS
26   IF(NMON1.EQ.1)GOTO 28
DO 27 I=2,NMON1
27   IF(MONTH(1,I).LT.MONTH(1,(I-1)))K1=I ; K1 IS FIRST MONTH OF YEAR
C
28   CALL GCHN(IC,IER)
CALL OPENR(IC,"MONTHDAT1.DT",0,IER)
C
IF(MONTH(1,1).EQ.13)MONTH(1,1)=1
ISUM=0
DO 100 J=1,150
    CALL RDL(IC,IBUF,N,IER)
    IF(IER.NE.1)GOTO 110
    CALL UNPACK(IBUF,N,IU)
C
    IF(J.NE.1)GOTO 40                      ; GET STARTING YEAR NEXT LINE
    ISTYR=(IU(1)-48)*1000+(IU(2)-48)*100+(IU(3)-48)*10+IU(4)-48
C
40   DO 50 I=K1,NMON1                         ; SUM MONTHS
    ISUM=(IU(2+MONTH(1,I)*4)-48)*100+ISUM ; CONVERT TO DECIMAL
    ISUM=(IU(3+MONTH(1,I)*4)-48)*10+ISUM
    ISUM=IU(4+MONTH(1,I)*4)-48+ISUM
    IF(IU(1+MONTH(1,I)*4).EQ.45)ISUM=ISUM*(-1) ; NEGATIVE VALUES
50   IF(IU(1+MONTH(1,I)*4).EQ.49)ISUM=ISUM+1000 ; OVER 100 .
    TSUM=(ISUM*1.0)/NMON1+0.5
    AVG(J)=TSUM
C
    ISUM=0
    IF(K1.EQ.1)GOTO 100                     ; MONTHS ARE ALL IN SAME YEAR
    KX=K1-1
    DO 55 I=1,KX                            ; GET SUM STARTED OVER NEW YEAR
    ISUM=(IU(2+MONTH(1,I)*4)-48)*100+ISUM
    ISUM=(IU(3+MONTH(1,I)*4)-48)*10+ISUM
    ISUM=IU(4+MONTH(1,I)*4)-48+ISUM
C
55   100  CONTINUE
110   CONTINUE
J=J-1                                     ; J IS TOTAL YEARS OF RECORD
C
C
PD(1)=J
IF(NPDS.EQ.1)GOTO 130
PD(1)=MV(1)-ISTYR                         ; GET PERIODS OF RECORD
MV(NPDS)=ISTYR+J
DO 120 I=2,NPDS
120   PD(I)=MV(I)-MV(I-1)
C
C
130   JYR=0                                    ; JYR IS START OF PERIOD
DO 190 I=1,NPDS
    IF(PD(I).LT.NAV)GOTO 170
C
C
    KST=JYR+MIDAV
    KEND=JYR+PD(I)-(NAV-MIDAV)
    DO 150 K=KST,KEND                      ; CYCLE THROUGH MIDDLE OF PERIOD

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      RAV(K)=0
      DO 140 K2=1,NAV
140      RAV(K)=RAV(K)+AVG(K-MIDAV+K2)      ; SUM AVERAGES
      RAV(K)=RAV(K)/NAV                      ; RAV IS RUNNING AVERAGE
      IF(NAV.EQ.1)GOTO 185

C
C
      KEND=MIDAV-1
      DO 154 K=1,KEND
154      RAV(JYR+K)=RAV(JYR+MIDAV)          ; FILL IN BEGINNING OF PERIOD
      KEND=MIDAV
      DO 156 K=1,KEND
156      RAV(PD(I)-K+1+JYR)=RAV(JYR+PD(I)-MIDAV-1) ; FILL IN END
      GOTO 185

C
C
C.....PERIOD LESS THAN AVERAGING PERIOD
170      RAVG=0
      KST=JYR+1
      KEND=JYR+PD(I)
      DO 175 K=KST,KEND
175      RAVG=RAVG+AVG(K)
      RAVG=RAVG/PD(I)
      DO 180 K=KST,KEND
180      RAV(K)=RAVG
185      JYR=JYR+PD(I)
190      CONTINUE

C
C
C
C
C.....PLOTTING SECTION
      IVL=3500/J                                ; X DIRECTION INCREMENT
      RN=1200
      RX=-500
      DO 195 I=2,J                               ; GET MIN AND MAX RUNNING AVERAGE
      IF(RAV(I).LT.RN)RN=RAV(I)
195      IF(RAV(I).GT.RX)RX=RAV(I)
      MN=10*INT(RN/10.0)                         ; ROUND OFF MIN AND MAX
      MX=10*INT(RX/10.0+0.9)
      IDIFF=MX-MN
      VVL=125                                     ; VVL IS VERTICAL MULTIPLIER
      IF(IDIFF.GT.20)VVL=50
      IF(IDIFF.GT.50)VVL=25
      IF(IDIFF.GT.100)VVL=12.5
      IF(IDIFF.GT.200)VVL=6.25
      DO 200 K=2,J
      LX(K-1)=100+IVL*K                         ; MOVE IN X DIRECTION
200      LY(K-1)=INT(250+VVL*(RAV(K)-MN))       ; MOVE IN Y DIRECTION
      CALL LINES(LX,LY,J-1,1,0)                   ; DRAW LINE

C
C
C.....DRAW HORIZONTAL LINES
      LX(1)=100
      LX(2)=3500
      DO 300 K=1,11
      LY(1)=250+250*(K-1)
      LY(2)=LY(1)
300      CALL LINES(LX,LY,2,1,0)

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C
C
C.....DRAW VERTICAL LINES
J2=J/10+1
LY(1)=250
LY(2)=2750
DO 320 K=1,J2
  LX(1)=100+(K-1)*IVL*10
  LX(2)=LX(1)
320  CALL LINES(LX,LY,2,1,0)
CALL DFILW("AVGRAPH")
CALL CRAND("AVGRAPH")
C
C
C
C
C.....LABELS
SCRIPT(2)=0
IF(VL.EQ.125)GOTO 410
DO 400 I=1,6
  VAL=(MN+(I-1)*500/VL)/10           ; VALUE OF LABEL
  IVAL10=VAL/10.0                     ; PUT INTO ASCII
  IVAL=VAL-10*IVAL10+48
  IVAL10=IVAL10+48
  SCRIPT(1)=ISHFT(IVAL10,8)+IVAL
400  CALL TEXT(SCRIPT,25,(I*500-250),0,1,0,0)
GOTO 430
C
C
410  DO 420 I=1,3
  VAL=(MN+(I-1)*10)/10
  IVAL10=VAL/10.0
  IVAL=VAL-10*IVAL10+48
  IVAL10=IVAL10+48
  SCRIPT(1)=ISHFT(IVAL10,8)+IVAL
420  CALL TEXT(SCRIPT,25,(250+(I-1)*1250),0,1,0,0)
430  CONTINUE
C
C
C.....HORIZONTAL LABELS
IYR1=ISTYR-1                      ; IYR1 IS BEGINNING YEAR
J2=J2/2                            ; EVERY 20 YEARS
SCRIPT(3)=0
DO 440 I=1,J2
  IYR=IYR1+(I-1)*20-1000          ; COMPUTE YEAR
  IVALC=IYR/100                   ; PUT INTO ASCII
  IYR=IYR-IVALC*100
  IVAL10=IYR/10
  IVAL=IYR-10*IVAL10+48
  SCRIPT(1)=ISHFT(49,8)+IVALC+48
  SCRIPT(2)=ISHFT((IVAL10+48),8)+IVAL
440  CALL TEXT(SCRIPT,(27+20*(I-1)*IVL),200,0,1,0,0)
CALL UTF("NMCGPHT08","AVGRAPH")
C
C
C.....PRINTED OUTPUT
CALL GCHN(JC,IER)
CALL DFILW("AVGPRINT.DT")
CALL CRAND("AVGPRINT.DT")
CALL OPEN(JC,"AVGPRINT.DT",0,IER)

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      WRITE(JC,905)
905  FORMAT(" YEAR AVG RAVG")
      DO 330 I=2,J
          PAVG=AVG(I)*0.1
          PRAV=RAV(I)*0.1
          IYR=ISTYR+I-1
330  WRITE(JC,900) IYR,PAVG,PRAV
900  FORMAT(16.2F5.1)
      TYPE "OUTPUT IN AVGPRINT.DT AND NMCGPHT08"
      CALL KLOSE
      STOP
      END
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24   ACCEPT "IF ENTIRE YEAR THEN TYPE 13 ",MONTH(1,1)
      IF(L.NE.2)GOTO 25
      TYPE "LIST SECOND GROUP OF PRECEDING MONTHS"
      ACCEPT "TYPE 13 FOR ENTIRE YEAR, TYPE 99 IF NO SECOND GROUP ",
      2MONTH(2,1)
      IF(MONTH(2,1).EQ.99)GOTO 115
25   IF(L.NE.3)GOTO 26
      TYPE "LIST MONTHS TO BE FORECAST"
      ACCEPT "IF ENTIRE YEAR THEN TYPE 13 ",MONTH(3,1)
26   IF(MONTH(L,1).EQ.13)NMON(L)=12
      IF(MONTH(L,1).EQ.13)GOTO 28
      DO 27 I=2,12
          ACCEPT "NEXT MONTH? IF NONE TYPE 99 ",MONTH(L,I)
          IF(MONTH(L,I).EQ.99)GOTO 28
27   NMON(L)=NMON(L)+1                                ; NMON IS NUMBER OF MONTHS
C
28   IF(L.EQ.1)GOTO 34                               ; CHECK FOR GROUPS THE SAME
      NMN=NMON(L)
      DO 29 I=1,NMN
          IF(MONTH(1,I).NE.MONTH(L,I))GOTO 30
29   CONTINUE
      ACCEPT "SAME YEAR AS 1ST GROUP? 1=YES 2=NO ",ISAME(L)
30   IF(L.EQ.2)GOTO 34
      DO 31 I=1,NMN
          IF(MONTH(2,I).NE.MONTH(3,I))GOTO 34
31   CONTINUE
      ACCEPT "SAME YEAR AS 2ND GROUP? 1=YES 2=NO ",ISAME(3)
C
C
34   IF(MONTH(L,1).EQ.13)GOTO 38
      IF(NMON(L).EQ.1)GOTO 38
      K3=NMON(L)
      DO 36 I=2,K3
          IF(MONTH(L,I).LT.MONTH(L,(I-1)))K1(L)=I ; K1 IS FIRST MONTH OF YEAR
C
38   CALL GCHN(IC,IER)
      IF(L.NE.1)GOTO 40
      CALL OPENR(IC,"MONTHDAT1.DT",0,IER)
40   IF(L.NE.2)GOTO 42
      CALL OPENR(IC,"MONTHDAT2.DT",0,IER)
42   IF(L.NE.3)GOTO 44
      CALL OPENR(IC,"MONTHDAT3.DT",0,IER)
C
C
C
44   IF(MONTH(L,1).EQ.13)MONTH(L,1)=1
      DO 100 J=1,150
          IF(J.EQ.1) ISUM=0
          CALL RDL(IC,IBUF,N,IER)
          IF(IER.NE.1)GOTO 110
          CALL UNPACK(IBUF,N,IU)
          IF(J.NE.1)GOTO 48                  ; GET STARTING YEAR NEXT LINE
          ISTYR=(IU(1)-48)*1000+(IU(2)-48)*100+(IU(3)-48)*10+IU(4)-48
48   K3=NMON(L)
      K2=K1(L)
      DO 50 I=K2,K3                            ; SUM MONTHS
          ISUM=(IU(2+MONTH(L,I)*4)-48)*100+ISUM ; CONVERT TO DECIMAL
          ISUM=(IU(3+MONTH(L,I)*4)-48)*10+ISUM
          ISUM=IU(4+MONTH(L,I)*4)-48+ISUM
          IF(IU(1+MONTH(L,I)*4).EQ.45)ISUM=ISUM*(-1)

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50      IF(IU(1+MONTH(L,I)*4).EQ.49) ISUM=ISUM+1000
         TSUM=(ISUM*1.0)/NMON(L)+0.5
         AVG(L,J)=TSUM
C
         ISUM=0
         IF(K1(L).EQ.1)GOTO 100          ; MONTHS ARE ALL IN SAME YEAR
         KX=K1(L)-1
         DO 55 I=1,KX                  ; GET SUM STARTED OVER NEW YEAR
            ISUM=(IU(2+MONTH(L,I)*4)-48)*100+ISUM
            ISUM=(IU(3+MONTH(L,I)*4)-48)*10+ISUM
55      ISUM=IU(4+MONTH(L,I)*4)-48+ISUM
100     CONTINUE
110     CONTINUE
115     CALL KLOSE
115     CONTINUE
C
C
170     J=J-1                      ; J IS TOTAL YEARS OF RECORD
         PD(1)=J
         IF(NPDS.EQ.1)GOTO 130
         PD(1)=MV(1)-ISTYR
         MV(NPDS)=ISTYR+J
         DO 120 I=2,NPDS
            PD(I)=MV(I)-MV(I-1)
120     DO 200 L=1,3
            JYR=0                      ; JYR IS START OF PERIOD
            IF(L.EQ.2.AND.MONTH(2,1).EQ.99)GOTO 200
            DO 190 I=1,NPDS
               IF(PD(I).LT.NAV)GOTO 170
C
C
C
140     KST=JYR+MIDAV
         KEND=JYR+PD(I)-(NAV-MIDAV)
         DO 150 K=KST,KEND           ; CYCLE THROUGH MIDDLE OF PERIOD
            RAV(L,K)=0
            DO 140 K2=1,NAV
140     RAV(L,K)=RAV(L,K)+AVG(L,(K-MIDAV+K2)) ; SUM AVERAGES
150     RAV(L,K)=RAV(L,K)/NAV          ; RAV IS RUNNING AVERAGE
         IF(NAV.EQ.1)GOTO 185
C
         KEND=MIDAV-1
         DO 154 K=1,KEND
154     RAV(L,(JYR+K))=RAV(L,(JYR+MIDAV)) ; FILL IN BEGINNING OF PERIOD
C
         KEND=MIDAV
         DO 156 K=1,KEND
156     RAV(L,(PD(I)-K+1+JYR))=RAV(L,(JYR+PD(I)-MIDAV+1)) ; FILL IN END
         GOTO 185
C
C
C.....PERIOD LESS THAN AVERAGING PERIOD
170     RAVG=0
         KST=JYR+1
         KEND=JYR+PD(I)
         DO 175 K=KST,KEND
175     RAVG=RAVG+AVG(L,K)
         RAVG=RAVG/PD(I)
         DO 180 K=KST,KEND
180     RAV(L,K)=RAVG

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185   JYR=JYR+PD(I)
190   CONTINUE
200   CONTINUE
C
C
C
C
C.....COMPUTE STANDARD DEVIATION FROM RUNNING AVERAGE
DO 230 L=1,3
  IF(L.EQ.2.AND.MONTH(2,1).EQ.99)GOTO 230
  SD(L)=0
  DO 210 I=2,J
210    SD(L)=SD(L)+(1.0*RAV(L,I)-1.0*AVG(L,I))*102 ; VARIANCE
    SD(L)=SQRT(SD(L)/(J-1)) ; STANDARD DEVIATION
    DO 220 I=2,J ; COMPUTE CATEGORY 1=MUCH BELOW
      DIFF=1.0*RAV(L,I)-1.0*AVG(L,I)
      ICAT(L,I)=1
      IF(DIFF.LT.(1.15)*SD(L))ICAT(L,I)=2
      IF(DIFF.LT.(-.67)*SD(L))ICAT(L,I)=3
      IF(DIFF.LE.(-.67)*SD(L))ICAT(L,I)=4
220    IF(DIFF.LE.(-1.15)*SD(L))ICAT(L,I)=5
230    CONTINUE
C
C
J2=0
IF(MONTH(1,1).LT.MONTH(3,1).AND.K1(3).EQ.1.AND.
2MONTH(1,1).LT.MONTH(2,1).AND.K1(2).EQ.1)GOTO 239
IF(ISAME(2).NE.2.AND.ISAME(3).NE.2)GOTO 239
J2=1
KEND=J-J2
DO 237 L=2,3
  IF(L.EQ.2.AND.ISAME(2).EQ.2)GOTO 237
  DO 235 I=2,KEND
    AVG(L,I)=AVG(L,(I+1)) ; PUT IN PROPER YEAR
    RAV(L,I)=RAV(L,(I+1))
235    ICAT(L,I)=ICAT(L,(I+1))
237    CONTINUE
C
C.....PUT INTO (1ST,FCST) MATRIX
239  KEND=J-J2
  DO 250 I=1,5
    DO 245 L=1,5
      MAT2(I,L)=0
      DO 240 I2=1,5
240        MAT3(I,L,I2)=0
245        CONTINUE
250        CONTINUE
C
C
C.....PRINT SECTION
CALL DFILW("AVGPRINT.DT")
CALL CRAND("AVGPRINT.DT")
CALL GCHN(JC,IER)
CALL OPEN(JC,"AVGPRINT.DT",0,IER)
C
C
IF(MONTH(2,1).NE.99)GOTO 300
DO 260 I=2,KEND
260    MAT2(ICAT(1,I),ICAT(3,I))=MAT2(ICAT(1,I),ICAT(3,I))+1

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C
C
      WRITE(JC,900)
900  FORMAT("                      FORECAST")
      WRITE(JC,901)
901  FORMAT("          MB    B   NM   A   MA")
      WRITE(JC,902) (MAT2(1,I),I=1,5)
902  FORMAT(" 1ST    MB",5I4)
      WRITE(JC,903) (MAT2(2,I),I=1,5)
903  FORMAT(" PER    B",5I4)
C
      WRITE(JC,904) (MAT2(3,I),I=1,5)
904  FORMAT("          NORM",5I4)
      WRITE(JC,905) (MAT2(4,I),I=1,5)
905  FORMAT("          A",5I4)
      WRITE(JC,906) (MAT2(5,I),I=1,5)
906  FORMAT("          MA",5I4)
      WRITE(JC,907)

C
C
907  FORMAT("      ")                                ; INTERVALS
      SD1=.067*SD(1)
      SD3=.067*SD(3)
      WRITE(JC,908) SD1,SD3
908  FORMAT("      ABOVE INTERVAL OBS:",F4.1," FCST:",F4.1)
      SD1=.115*SD(1)
      SD3=.115*SD(3)
      WRITE(JC,909) SD1,SD3
909  FORMAT(" MUCH ABOVE INTERVAL OBS:",F4.1," FCST:",F4.1)
C
C
      WRITE(JC,907)
      WRITE(JC,910)                                ; LIST YEARS
910  FORMAT(" YEAR  AVG  RAVG  AVG RAVG")
      KEND=J-J2
      DO 270 I=2,KEND
        PAVG1=AVG(1,I)*0.1
        PRAV1=RAV(1,I)*0.1
        PAVG3=AVG(3,I)*0.1
        PRAV3=RAV(3,I)*0.1
        IYR=ISTYR+I-1
270   WRITE(JC,911) IYR,PAVG1,PRAV1,PAVG3,PRAV3
911  FORMAT(I6,4F5.1)
      GOTO 450

C
C
C.....3 CATEGORY PRINT
300  DO 310 I=2,KEND
310  MAT3(ICAT(1,I),ICAT(2,I),ICAT(3,I))=MAT3(ICAT(1,I),ICAT(2,I),
      2ICAT(3,I))+1
      PD(1)="MB"
      PD(2)=" B"
      PD(3)=" N"
      PD(4)=" A"
      PD(5)="MA"
      WRITE(JC,907)
      WRITE(JC,912)
912  FORMAT("                      FORECAST")           ; TITLES
      WRITE(JC,913)
913  FORMAT(" 1ST 2ND    MB    B   N   A   MA")

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DO 330 I1=1,5
  DO 320 I2=1,5
320    WRITE(JC,914) PD(I1),PD(I2),(MAT3(I1,I2,I),I=1,5) ; DATA
914    FORMAT(2X,S2.2X,S2.2X,5I3)
330    CONTINUE
C
C
C
C
      WRITE(JC,907)                                ; INTERVALS
      DO 340 I=1,3
        PA(I)=SD(I)*.067
340      PS(I)=SD(I)*.115
      WRITE(JC,915) (PA(I),I=1,3)
915      FORMAT(" ABOVE INTERVAL 1ST:",F4.1," 2ND",F4.1," FCST",F4.1)
      WRITE(JC,916) (PS(I),I=1,3)
916      FORMAT(" MUCH ABOVE INTERVAL 1ST:",F4.1," 2ND",F4.1," FCST",F4.1)
C
C
      WRITE(JC,907)
      WRITE(JC,917)                                ; LIST YEARS
917      FORMAT(" YEAR AVG RAVG AVG RAVG AVG RAVG")
      DO 360 I=2,KEND
        DO 350 L=1,3
          PA(L)=AVG(L,I)*0.1
350      PS(L)=RAV(L,I)*0.1
          IYR=ISTYR+I-1
360      WRITE(JC,918) IYR, (PA(I1),PS(I1),I1=1,3)
918      FORMAT(I6,6F5.1)
C
C
450      CALL KLOSE
      TYPE "OUTPUT IN AVGPRT.DT"
      STOP
      END

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