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#### Abstract

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Proposed water abstraction projects require fisheries biologists, hydrologists and engineers to predict the level of impact on the aquatic resources and to specify the amount of water which must be left in the stream. Many instream flow methods are used and some of them require an analysis of daily streamflow for many years of record. The objective of this report is to present a computer software package that runs on a microcomputer to perform this analysis by flow duration method. The program can analyze up to 100 years of daily discharge. The results are presented both in tabular and graphic format. The source codes of the main program and subroutines are given. The program is illustrated by means of a numerical application on the Renous River, New Brunswick.


## RÉSUMÉ

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La conception et l'aménagement des projets hydrauliques ou toutes autre ouvrages dans le milieu aquatique exige, de la part des concepteurs (ingénieurs, hydrologues, et biologistes), une analyse détaillée de leurs impacts sur les rivières et les cours d'eau. Parmi cet impact notons le débit environnemental ou réservé a assurer afin de protéger la vie faunique et l'habitat du poisson. Certaines de ces méthodes utilisent l'analyse des débits sur une base journalière et pour plusieurs années d'enregistrement. L'objectif de ce rapport est de présenter un logiciel fonctionnant sur micro-ordinateur et qui permet l'analyse par la méthode du débit classé. Le logiciel peut analyser jusqu'à 100 années de données du débit journalier. Les résultats sont présentés sous forme de tableau et graphique. Les codes sources du programme principal et des sous-programmes sont fournis et le fonctionnement du logiciel est illustré à l'aide d'une application numérique sur la rivière Renous au Nouveau-Brunswick.

## PREFACE

The software package presented in this report was developed for research purposes. Users are responsible for the decisions on application of the results obtained. A listing of the program source codes is provided in appendix so that the users can follow the programming structure, verify the results, and make changes to the program if desired.

For a compiled version of the software, the source codes, and the data files described in the present report please write to:

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

With the increase in a wide range of water related engineering projects such as hydroelectric generation, reservoirs, irrigation, aquaculture, and others, water withdrawal from water courses is on the rise. Conflicts often develop between the increased water demands and the protection of aquatic resources. This is the result of public awareness of the environment and consequent requirements to conduct Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA).

In 1986, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans established a policy for the management of fish habitat (Department of Fisheries and Oceans 1986). The long term policy objective is the achievement of an overall net gain of productive capacity of habitats although this is often confused with one of the guiding principles of no net loss of productive capacity. In addition, the federal government has passed an Order-in-Council requiring virtually all projects with federal funding or decision making authority to undergo review through the ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW PROCESS (EARP). Similar provincial reviews often apply as well.

Many different instream flow methods are presently being used during the EARP to determine the amount of water that must be left in the stream to maintain aquatic resources. EA Engineering, Science, and Technology Inc. (1986) identified 75 such methods. Reiser et al. (1989) conducted a survey on the status of instream flow practices in North America and identified 18 of the most widely used and recognized methods. Wesche and Rechard (1980) presented a compilation and review of 16 different instream flow methods used in the United States. IEC Beak Consultants Ltd. (1985) presented a review of the instream flow methods applied in Canada to protect fish habitat below hydropower facilities. The document was prepared for the Canadian Electrical Association but the methods described in the report also apply toother projects.

For any project, the number of instream flow methods available makes the selection of a particular one very difficult. Consequently, many instream studies involve a number of methods of which the results are then compared. For the purpose of the present report, instream flow methods are divided into three different categories (IEC Beak Consultants Ltd. 1985): 1) discharge methods; 2 ) hydraulic rating methods; and 3) habitat preference methods. A description of each category is given and the report then focuses on the application on one particular approach of the discharge methods, the flow duration method.

## Discharge Methods

The discharge methods are the most widely used because of their simplicity. These methods are based on a fixed percentage of a flow; the Tennant or Montana Method (Tennant 1976) is a prime example. Some other methods are based on a fixed percentage of a flow duration such as the Aquatic Base Flow (ABF - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1981; Kulik 1990). These methods, which are largely based on historical streamflow records, are preferred at reconnaissance level because they do not require any field work.

Some of the discharge methods are based on flow duration analysis and require calculations of daily streamflow for many years of record. These calculations are most effectively carried out using a digital computer.

## Hydraulic Rating Methods

Hydraulic rating methods are a combination of hydrology and hydraulics. Upon determining the hydrology of the stream or streamflow, hydraulic simulations are carried out using representative transects of specific habitat to determine useable habitat estimated by the wetted perimeter. These methods require some field work to collect physical characteristics (velocity, depth, etc..) of the stream (Isaacson 1976).

## Habitat Preference Methods

The habitat preference methods (such as the Instream Flow Incremental Methodology - IFIM) incorporate biology with both the hydrology and the hydraulics of the stream to simulate the stream environment. These methods require the most data because they link the physical characteristics of the stream to the habitat preference of the fish for different life stages and species (Bovee 1982).

The objective of the present report, is to develop a software package for use with a micro-computer to facilitate the instream flow needs calculations using flow duration analysis. The software carries out the analysis using daily streamflow data and dumps the results into a data file for printing. In addition, a graphical representation of the flow duration curve is produced.

### 2.0 FLOW DURATION ANALYSIS

A flow duration analysis is performed when a nonparametric cumulative distribution function of daily streamflow is established for a hydrometric station. Such an analysis consists of ranking daily streamflow observation $q_{i j}$ for $i=1, \ldots, 365$ and $j=1, \ldots$, $n$, where i represents the day of the year, $j$ the year and $n$ the number of years of record. The study can be carried out for only a portion of the year (e.g. monthly or seasonally), then $i=d_{1}, \ldots, d_{2}$, for which $d_{1}$ represent the start and $d_{2}$ the end of the season. A flow duration curve is constructed by plotting the ranked flows $\left(q_{2}\right)$ as a function of its corresponding plotting position $p_{k}$. Here, $q_{1}$ and $q_{365 n}$ represent the highest and lowest flow on record. The plotting position $p_{k}$ is an estimate of the probability $p$ associated to any particular ranked flow.

In the present software, the California ploting position (Viessman et al. 1977) is used which is given by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
p_{x}=k /(365 \cdot n) \text { or } p_{k}=k /(d \cdot n) \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $d$ is the duration of the season between day $d_{1}$ and $d_{2}$.
Many formulas for the plotting position are available, but because of the large sample size in most of the flow duration analyses, these
formulas give approximately the same results (Cunnane 1978). For example, the sample for 10 years of record is $10 \times 365+2=$ 3652 observations for an annual flow duration, including leap year days.

To every ranked discharge $q_{k}$,corresponds a probability, $p_{k}$. In flow duration analysis the probability of interest is the probability, p , of a particular discharge Q being exceeded. p, also known as the exceedance probability, is defined by:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \text { [2] } \mathrm{p}=\mathrm{P}\left(\mathrm{Q}>\mathrm{q}_{p 4}\right) \text { or, }  \tag{2}\\
& \text { [3] } \mathrm{p}=1-\mathrm{P}\left(\mathrm{Q} \leq \mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{pq}}\right)
\end{align*}
$$

In equation [2] and [3], $\mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{p}}$ corresponds to the value of the mean daily discharge that is exceeded $\mathrm{p} \%$ of the time. The software presented in the present report calculates $p$ for $41 \mathrm{q}_{\mathrm{ps}}$ ranging from the minimum to the maximum observed daily streamflow of the time series. Note that 41 is arbitrary and any number of flows could have been chosen.

### 3.0 FLOW DURATION ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

### 3.1 General program features and IImitations

The FLOw DURation analysis program FLODUR was written in Microsoft QuickBASIC Version 4.5 (Microsoft QuickBASIC 1988). FLODUR was designed to operate on an IBM compatible personal computer with the following system requirements:
a) a graphics monitor is not required for the analysis, but is needed for displaying the flow duration curve on the screen.
b) the program should be run on an AT or faster computer and although a co-processor is not required, it greatly increases calculation speed.
c) the software is designed to operate on a hard disk but it can run using one or two floppy drives.
d) the program accepts daily streamflow data in ASCII in accordance with format 79-041 as described in Environment Canada (1980).
e) the program is designed to operate using several types of graphic cards. During the first run of the program a configuration should be carried out. The information from this configuration will be saved in a file named SET.PC. However, if a HERCULES graphics card is used, a secondary program (MSHERC.COM) should be run at the DOS (Disk Operating System) prompt before running FLODUR.
f) a printer linked to the system is not required for the operation of the program, but is required if any printing of output such as results or graphics is desired.

No data entry package is provided here. It is assumed that all necessary data have been gathered by the user for the hydrometric station(s) to be analyzed. If any statistical tests are to be performed on the data, such as tests of independence or homogencity, they must be performed using other statistical packages. For consistency in naming data files, the Environment Canada data file names have been retained with the extension ENV. In addition, the results of the flow duration analysis have the Environment Canada station name but with the extension FDA.

The software is limited to the analysis of a hydrometric station with a maximum of a 100 years of daily streamflow. The number of points for the flow duration analysis is set at 41 different ranked flows $q_{p s}$ ranging from a frequency of $0 \%$ to $100 \%$. Most of the limitations of the software can be modified using the source codes provided in Appendix A and a QuickBASIC compiler. It should be noted that in the source codes listing (Appendix A), a bold (i.e. \&) was used when the line had too many characters. The lir.. containing this code should be viewed as a continuation of the previous line in the BASIC program.

### 3.2 Structure of FLODUR

FLODUR has four major modules which are presented in a main menu (Figure 1) and a quit option to terminate the program. These four major modules or subroutines are: <1> Configuration; <2> Input data; <3> Flow duration analysis; and <4> Flow duration curve. Quit program is also an option of the main menu, however there is no module for it.

Most of the modules are also sequentially linked. For example, a Flow duration analysis can not be carried out before having run the Input data module. A brief description of all 4 modules is provided followed by a more detailed description of Input data, Flow duration analysis, and Flow duration curve.

## -Configuration

The subroutine CONFIG reads the information on the type of graphic card and puts this information into a file called SET.PC for future runs of the program. The Configuration module is run only during the first operation of the program or when the program is run on another computer with a different type graphic card.

## -Input data

The subroutine IWDD reads Environment Canada daily streamflow data (format 79-041), identifies missing months, and prepares daily flow data for subsequent analysis.

## -Flow duration analysis

The subroutine FLOWA identifies the number of days for every year ( 365 or 366 ) and performs a flow duration analysis based on the user defined season (or annually). The user can also select
specific years for the analysis. The results are printed into a file and on the screen. Finally, the user can calculate discharges for different exceedance probabilities as defined by [3].

## -Flow duration curve

The subroutine GRAF1 provides a graphical presentation of the flow duration analysis. The graph is plotted on the computer screen using a semi-logarithmic scale (discharge, y axis, is logarithmic).

### 3.2.1 Input data module

Following the configuration, Input data is selected from the main menu. At this stage, the program runs the subroutine IWDD which prompts the user for the data file name:

Enter input file name (ex: station.ENV)

The user enters the station file name with extension ENV, for example 01BO002. ENV, and the program reads all years of record with the following indication on the computer screen:

| Reading data file, please wait ... |
| :---: |
| ........... Year 1=1967 |
| Year $2=1968$ |
| Year 3-1969 |

etc...
If any of the dotted lines are less than 36 dots (number of months times three), data are missing for a portion of that particular year.

When the subroutine IWDD identifies missing months, it gives a value of -9999 for every missing day. Also, every month comprises 31 days and if the actual month is less than 31 days (e.g. February), the program puts a value of -1111 at the end of the month to complete the 31 day month. This format was used to be consistent with the format 79-041 (Environment Canada 1980) which uses -9999 for missing values and which uses 31 days for every month of the year using values of -1111 to complete the months with less than 31 days.

Once all the data are read from the data file, the program returns to the main menu.

### 3.2.2 Flow duration analysis module

The first task of this module is to identify days with a value of -1111 , eliminate them and calculate the number of days for every year ( 365 or 366 ). When this process is completed, the user can select a flow duration analysis for specific years of record by entering ( $\mathbf{S}$ ) or for all years of record by entering ( $\mathbf{A}$ ). Note that if during the execution of the previous module (Input data), one or more dotted lines were not complete (e.g. less than 36 dots) and the user wants to eliminate these years, they can be eliminated by
selecting ( $\mathbf{S}$ ) in the present option. For the analysis of specific years, the program print the year one by one with the Yes or No option to analyze any specific year. Default values are provided to the user in bracket (e.g. [Y]) and the option in bracket can be selected by pressing the ENTER key only. Following this selection the program will eliminate unwanted years from the analysis.

The next option in the module is the selection of specific seasons. This is possible by selecting (S) for a specific season or by selecting (A) to carry out a flow duration analysis on an annual basis. In the selection of a seasonal analysis, the season can be defined as a particular month by specifying the day of year for the beginning and the end of the month (e.g. 213 to 243 for August). The analysis can also be carried out for any desired season (e.g. spawning season for example) again by specifying the day of year for the beginning and the end of the season. The program next calculates exceedance probabilities given by equation [3] for 41 discharges ( $q_{p s}$ ) ranging from the minimum to the maximum observed flow of the particular season. Because of the wide range in daily streamflow between the minimum and maximum discharge, the following equation was used to identify 41 points ( $\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{i}}, \mathrm{Y}_{\mathrm{i}}$ ) on the flow duration curve:

$$
\begin{align*}
& X_{i}=p \% \quad \text { given by }[3] \text { for } q_{p \%}  \tag{4}\\
& Y_{i}=q_{p \%}=\exp \left[i\left(\left(\ln \left(q_{0 \%}\right)-\ln \left(q_{100 \%}\right)\right) / 40\right]+\ln \left(q_{100 \%}\right)\right] \tag{5}
\end{align*}
$$

where $i=0,1,2, \ldots, 40, q_{08}$ is the largest flow for the selected season or for $\mathrm{p}=0 \%$ and $\mathrm{q}_{100 \%}$ the smallest or for $\mathrm{p}=100 \%$. The other two functions are the exponential (exp) and natural logarithmic ( ln ).

When the program is calculating exceedance probabilities for given flows, the following message will be displayed on the screen:

Please wait ... 20
The first number that will appear corresponds to the number of years of record and this number will decrease until all of the years of record are analyzed. The program will then prompt the user for an output file name to store the results. This file can conveniently be called 01BO002.FDA (i.e. station name with the extension FDA). Statistics such as maximum and minimum flow, and the number of daily streamflow observations will also appear as part of the analysis.

If the user wishes to calculate a discharge for a given exceedance probability, the probability in percentage is specified. The program will keep prompting for more calculation of discharge until the user enters EX to exit the loop and the module will terminate.

### 3.2.3 Flow duration curve module

This module graphs the flow duration curve calculated during the flow duration analysis module and displays it on the computer
screen. The first option of the module identifies the maximum and minimum discharge for the curve. The user can keep the actual maximum and minimum discharge or can enter other preferred flows. This option is provided to permit comparison of multiple flow duration analysis curves. Note the minimum discharge must be non-zero because of the logarithmic scale of discharge.

The module requires information from the file SET.PC and can not be executed if that file does not exist. If any problems occurs within this module, one should make sure that the file SET.PC exists. The module draws the border, puts the labels and the title on the axes, and draws the flow duration curve.

### 4.0 NUMERICAL APPLICATION

A numerical application will be presented for the Renous River at McGraw Brook in the province of New Brunswick (hydrometric station : 01BO002) to illustrate the application of the software. The instream flow analysis was carried out using Aquatic Base Flow (ABF - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1981; Kulik 1990). The ABF method is defined as the median flow for the month of August. The percentile of interest for the ABF method is then the $50 \%$ probability on the flow duration curve.

The data were provided for station 01BO002 by the Water Resources Branch of Environment Canada Ottawa (Inland Waters Directorate) and our file name is therefore 01BO002.ENV (station name with extension ENV). A portion of this data file is presented in Table 1.

To run the program, the following instructions are written at the DOS prompt:

## A:> FLODUR

The execution of the program was carried out using all years of record. However, the beginning of the season was set at day 213 with the end at day 243 (month of August). The program prompted the user for name of the output file in which the results are to be saved. The name of this file was selected to reflect the station name (i.e. 01BO002) with extension FDA for flow duration analysis (01BO002.FDA). The content of this file is shown in Table 2. The results are also shown on the computer screen.

To calculate the $50 \%$ flow duration for the month of August, the user enters 50 and the program calculates $q_{508}$ which is equal to $3.057 \mathrm{~m}^{3} / \mathrm{s}$. The program will keep prompting for probabilities until the user enters EX to exit.

Following the flow duration analysis, the flow duration curve is displayed on the screen by selecting the flow duration curve option from the main menu. The program prompts the user to change the maximum and/or minimum discharge. If the maximum and minimum discharges are not changed the resulting curve is as shown in Figure 2.

### 5.0 DISCUSSION

Some of the instream flow methods, especially the discharge and hydraulic rating methods, have been criticized because they do not take into account the biology of the stream. All instream flow studies should have some biological considerations. However, for many small projects, detailed habitat preference methods are not always feasible due to economic factors. Instead, discharge methods are being used. These methods are also used for larger projects at the reconnaissance level. If any of the discharge methods are to be used, either because of economics or for comparison with results of habitat preference methods (Mathur et al. 1985), then it becomes important to have computer programs which make their application more efficient.

In the present report, we provided a user-friendly software to carry out analysis which otherwise demands tedious calculations. We hope that this tool, in the hands of the fisheries biologist and hydrologist, will simplify the application of flow duration analysis for estimating instream flow needs.

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Table 1. Portion of Renous River (New Brunswick) data file (01BO002.ENV) showing Environment Canada (1980) card format 79-041 for daily discharge.


Format description for colums (from Environment Canada 1980; page 12)
Column(s) Number
1 code for type of data and units:
$Q$ - daily discharges in cubic meters per second
2-8 station number e.g. 01BO002
9-11 year, e.g. "966" for 1966
12-13 month, e.g. " 1 " for January
14 code for time interval:
1 - daily figures from day 1 to day 10
2 - daily figures from day 11 to day 20
3 - daily figures from day 21 to day 31
15-80
ten or eleven 6 -character data fields; (see original publ. for more details)

## TABLE 2. Results of August flow duration analysis for Renous River (New Brunswick)



| Year | $1=1966$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Year | $2=1967$ |
| Year | $3=1968$ |
| Year | $4=1969$ |
| Year | $5=1970$ |
| Year | $6=1971$ |
| Year | $7=1972$ |
| Year | $8=1973$ |
| Year | $9=1974$ |
| Year | $10=1975$ |
| Year | $11=1976$ |
| Year | $12=1977$ |
| Year | $13=1978$ |
| Year | $14=1979$ |
| Year | $15=1980$ |
| Year | $16=1981$ |
| Year | $17=1982$ |
| Year | $18=1983$ |
| Year | $19=1984$ |
| Year | $20=1985$ |
| Year | $21=1986$ |
| Year | $22=1987$ |
| Year | $23=1988$ |

From Julian day no. 213 to day no. 243

| 0.702 | 100.000 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0.781 | 99.018 |
| 0.869 | 97.475 |
| 0.967 | 95.933 |
| 1.076 | 93.969 |
| 1.198 | 92.006 |
| 1.333 | 89.481 |
| 1.483 | 85.273 |
| 1.650 | 80.645 |
| 1.836 | 75.456 |
| 2.043 | 71.389 |
| 2.274 | 66.620 |
| 2.530 | 60.729 |
| 2.816 | 55.540 |
| 3.133 | 48.247 |
| 3.486 | 43.338 |
| 3.879 | 38.569 |
| 4.317 | 33.520 |
| 4.804 | 30.154 |
| 5.345 | 25.526 |
| 5.948 | 20.617 |
| 6.619 | 17.251 |
| 7.365 | 13.604 |
| 8.196 | 11.641 |
| 9.120 | 9.537 |
| 10.148 | 8.555 |
| 11.293 | 6.452 |
| 12.566 | 5.470 |
| 13.983 | 4.628 |
| 15.560 | 3.506 |
| 17.314 | 2.945 |
| 19.267 | 1.964 |
| 21.439 | 1.823 |
| 23.857 | 1.403 |
| 26.547 | 0.982 |
| 29.541 | 0.421 |
| 32.872 | 0.421 |
| 36.578 | 0.281 |
| 40.703 | 0.140 |
| 45.293 | 0.140 |
| 50.400 | 0.000 |

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Maximum discharge $=50.400$


Figure 1. Main menu of FLODUR


Figure 2. August flow duration curve for Renous River (NB). Station 01B0002 (1966-1988)

Appendix A

## Source code listing of FLODUR

Main Program: FIODUR

```
DECLARE SUB CONFIG ()
DECLARE SUB IWDD (Q!(), NYR!, YR!())
DECLARE SUB TRANS (A!(), B!(), C1!(), TQ!())
DECLARE SUB GRAF1 (MAX!, MIN!, SN!(), SFRE!())
```



```
Program: FLODUR
This software performs a flow duration analysis using dally
streamflow records. A flow duration curve is also presented
on the computer screen and the results are put into a file
for printing or further analysis. The present software package
was developed for research purposes. Users are responsible for
the decisions on application of the results obtained.
Program VER 1.0 Date: January 1991
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```
Local variables:
Q : daily discharge.
NYR : years of record.
YR : actual year (ex: 1978).
, QI : discharge for a given exceedance probability.
, FREQ : exceedance probability.
, CH1 : choice on the type of analysis from the main menu.
, FLAl : flag set at 0 for first flow duration analysis and }
for other analysis.
MAX : maximum discharge of the studied season.
, MIN : minimum discharge of the studied season.
, ...........................................................................................
Program limitations:
, Years of record are limited to : 100
, Number of points on flow duration curve are limited to : 41
```



```
, $DYNAMIC
        DIM Q(100, 372), YR(100), QI(41), FREQ(41)
,
, 1. General software presentation menu.
    CLS 0
    X = 7: Y = 15
    LOCATE X, Y: PRINT CHRS (213) + STRING$(45, 205) + CHR$ (184)
    LOCATE X + i, Y: PRINT CHR$ (179) + STRING$(45, 32) + CHR$ (179)
    LOCATE X + 2, Y: PRINT CHRS(179) + " Flow Duration Analysis * + CHR$(179)
```



```
    LOCATE X + 5, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + STRING$(45, 32) + CHRS(179)
    LOCATE X + 6, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + n Daniel Caissie m + CHR$(179)
    LOCATE X + 7, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + n Fisheries and Oceans n + CHR$(179)
    LOCATEX + 8, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + " Fish Habitat and Enhancement Division " + CHR$ (179)
    LOCATE X + 9, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + " P.O. Box 5030, Moncton, NB, Canada, E1C 9B6 n + CHR$(179)
    LOCATE X + 10, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + STRING$ (45, 32) + CHR$ (179)
    LOCATE X + 11, Y: PRINT CHR$(212) + STRING$(45, 205) + CHR$(190)
    LOCATE X + 12, Y: PRINT
    INPUT " Press (ENTER) to continue "; ENTERS
        DO UNTIL CH1 = 5
'
```

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2. Main menu
    CLS 0
    X = 7: Y = 15
    LOCATE X, Y: PRINT CHR$(213) + STRING$(45, 205) + CHR$(184)
    LOCATE X + 1, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + STRINGS (45, 32) + CHR$ (179)
    LOCATE X + 2, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + n m** MAIN MENU ** n + CHRS(179)
    LOCATE X + 3, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + STRING$(45, 32) + CHR$(179)
    LOCATE X + 4, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + m Entre type of analysis m + CHR$(179)
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    LOCATE X + 9, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + " <4> Flow duration curve n + CHR$ (179)
    LOCATE X + 10, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + n < < Quit program n + CHR$(179)
    LOCATE X + 11, Y: PRINT CHRS (179) + STRING$ (45, 32) + CHRS (179)
    LOCATE X + 12, Y: PRINT CHR$(212) + STRING$(45, 205) + CHR$(190)
    LOCATE X + 13, Y: PRINT
    INPUT " Enter selection "; CH1
        IF CH1 = 1 THEN CALL CONFIG
        IF CH1 = 2 THEN
        CALL IWDD(Q(), NYR, YR())
        SUBR2 = 1
        END IF
            IF CH1 = 3 THEN
            IF SUBR2 = 1 THEN
                CALL FLOWA(Q(), NYR, YR(), FLA1, MAX, MIN, QI(), FREQ())
                SUBR3 = 1
            ELSE
                CLS O
                BEEP
                LOCATE 12, 25: PRINT "Error: No data available": PRINT
                INPUT " Press (Enter) to continue"; CH$
            END IF
                END IF
IF CH1 = 4 THEN
            IF SUBR3 = 1 THEN
            CALL GRAF1 (MAX, MIN, QI(), FREQ())
            ELSE
                CLS 0
                BEEP
                LOCATE 12, 25: PRINT "Error: No flow duration analysis to graph": PRINT
                INPUT " Press (Enter) to continue"; CH$
            END IF
END IF
LOOP
3. End of program
```

END
Subroutine CONFIG
REM SSTATIC
SUB CONFIG
, ====== SUB CONFIG
subroutine: CONFIG
This subroutine reads the information for the type of graphic card and prints it into a data file name SET.PC
CH1 : choice for the type of graphic card.
ECRAN : actual screen number in QuickBASIC.


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1. Configuration menu
    CLS 0
    X = 7: Y = 15
    LOCATE X, Y: PRINT CHR$(213) + STRING$(45, 205) + CHR$(184)
    LOCATE X + 1, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + STRING$(45, 32) + CHR$(179)
    LOCATE X + 2, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + n Entre type of screen n + CHR$(179)
    LOCATE X + 3, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + STRING$(45, 32) + CHR$(179)
    LOCATE X + 4,Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + " <1> 640 X 200 (CGA,EGA,MCGA,VGA) " + CHRS(179)
    LOCATE X + 5, Y: PRINT CHRS (179) + " <2> 720 X 348 (HERC.) " + CHR$ (179)
    LOCATE X + 6, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + n <3> 640 X 350 (EGA,VGA) MULTISYNC II " + CHR$(179)
    LOCATE X + 7 Y: PRTNT CHR$(179) + n <4> 640 X 480 (VGA)
    LOCATE X + 8, Y: PRINT CHR$(179) + STRING$(45, 32) + CHR$ (179)
    LOCATE X + 9, Y: PRINT CHR$(212) + STRING$(45, 205) + CHR$(190)
    LOCATE X + 10, Y: PRINT
    INPUT " Enter selection "; CH1
        IF CH1 = 1 THEN ECRAN = 2
        IF CH1 = 2 THEN ECRAN = 3
        IF CH1 = 3 THEN ECRAN = 9
        IE CHI = 4 THEN ECRAN = 12
    2. Open SET.PC file to store screen type information.
        OPEN "O", #4, "SET.PC"
        PRINT #4, ECRAN
        CLOSE (4)
```

END SUB

## Subroutine ELONA

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SUB ELOWA (Q(), NYR, YR(), FLAI, MAX, MIN, QI(), FREQ())
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                                    Subrout\pmne: FLOWA
This subroutine performs a flow duration analysis
    NDAY : number of days for each year (365 or 366).
    ANYR : contains a value of 1 for specific years analyzed.
    CNT : counter for the number of observations for every QI.
    CH1$ : choice for specific years or all years.
    CH2$ : choice for specific seasons or annual analysis.
    CH3$ : choice for specific years to analyzed.
    CH4$ : choice to calculate discharges for given frequencies.
    ISTART : day of the year for the beginning of season (1 for annual)
        IEND : day of the year for the end of season (365 for annual)
        CSTART : corrected ISTART for leap years.
        CEND : corrected IEND for leap years.
        INC : increment of discharge between each exceedance prob.
        SCOUNT : decreasing number indicating number of years analyzed to date.
        INUMD : counter for the total number of days.
        NOMF1S : name of output file.
        P$ : exceedance probability.
        P1 : numerical value of P$.
        DIFF1 : increments involved in interpolations (also DIFE2 and DIFF3).
```


DIM ANYR (100), NDAY(100), BMTH(12), EMTH(12), CNT (41)
1. Elimination
1.
IF FLA1 = 0 THEN
FOR $N=1$ TO NYR
$K L 1=0$
FOR J = 1 TO 372
IF $Q(\mathrm{~N}, \mathrm{~J})=-1111$ THEN
ELSE
$\mathrm{KL} 1=\mathrm{KL} 1+1$
$Q(N, K L 1)=Q(N, J)$
PRINT N, KL1, Q(N, KL1)

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        END IF
        NEXT J
        NDAY (N) = KL1
        PRINT "N AND NDAY "; N; NDAY(N)
    NEXT N
    END IF
    FLA1 = 1
2. Selection of specific years for the flow duration analysis (or all years).
    CLS 0:
    LOCATE 10, 10: PRINT " Select specific years for the analysis (S)"
    LOCATE 11, 10: INPUT " or select all years of record (A) n; CH1$
    PRINT
    IF CH1$ = "s" THEN CH1$ = "S"
    IF CH1$ = "a" THEN CH1$ = "A"
    FOR N = 1 TO NYR
        IF CH1$ = "S" THEN
            PRINT USING " Do you want to analyze year #### "; YR(N)
            IF (ANYR (N - 1) = 0 AND N <> 1) THEN
                INPUT n (N Default value = [N] "; CH3$
                IF CH3$ = "n" THEN CH3$ = "N"
                IF CH3S = "" OR CH3S = "N" THEN
                ANYR(N)=0
                ELSE
                ANYR (N) = 1
                END IF
            ELSE
                INPUT n Default value = [Y] "; CH3$
                IF CH3$ = "Y" THEN CH3$ = "Y"
                IF CH3$ = "" OR CH3$ = "Y" THEN
                ANYR(N) = 1
                ELSE
                ANYR(N) = 0
                END IF
            END IF
        ELSE
            ANYR(N) = 1
            END IF
            NEXT N
    3. Selection of specific season for the analysis (or annual).
        CLS
        LOCATE 10, 10: PRINT "Carry out flow duration analysis for a selected month or season ($)"
        LOCATE 11, 10: INPUT "or carry out the analysis for the whole year (A) "; CH2$
        IF CH2$ = "s" THEN CH2$ = "S"
        IF CH2S = "a" THEN CH2S = "A"
        IF CH2$ = "S" THEN
            CLS : LOCATE 10, 10: PRINT "Enter the day for the beginning of season and the end": PRINT
        PRINT USING "
        PRINT USING
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        PRINT USING
        PRINT USING
        PRINT USING
        PRINT USING
        PRINT USING
        PRINT USING
        PRINT USING
        PRINT USING "
        PRINT USING "
PRINT : PRINT
        INPUT "
                lol
    Beginning of season "; ISTART
    ELSE
    ISTART = 1
    IEND = 365
    END IF
MAX = 0
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MIN $=9999$

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    FOR N = 1 TO NYR
    IF ANYR(N) = 1 THEN
        IF NDAY(N) = 366 THEN
            IF ISTART >= 60 THEN CSTART = ISTART + 1
            IF IEND >= 59 THEN CEND = IEND + 1
            ELSE
            CSTART = ISTART
            CEND = IEND
    END IF
    EOR J = CSTART TO CEND
        IF (Q(N,J) > MAX) AND (Q(N,J) <> -9999) THEN
        MAX =Q(N,J)
    END IF
    IE (Q(N, J) < MIN) AND (Q(N, J) <> -9999) THEN
    MIN=Q(N,J)
    END IF
    NEXT J
END IF
NEXT N
INC = (LOG (MAX) - LOG (MIN)) / 40!
    FOR I =1 TO 41
    QI(I)=EXP((I - 1)*INC + LOG (MIN))
    NEXT I
    INUMD = 0
    FOR I=1 TO 41
    NEXT I
FOR N = 1 TO NYR
    CLS 0: RRINT : PRINT : PRINT
    SCOUNT = NYR - N + 1
    LOCATE 12, 25: PRINT USING "Please Wait ... ###"; SCOUNT
    IF ANYR (N) = 1 THEN
        IE NDAY (N) = 366 THEN
            IF ISTART >= 60 THEN CSTART = CSTART + 1
            IF IEND >= 59 THEN CEND = CEND + 1
            ELSE
            CSTART = ISTART
            CEND = IEND
            END IF
        FOR J = CSTART TO CEND
            IF Q(N, J) <> -9999 THEN INUMD = INUMD + 1
            FOR L = 1 TO 41
                IF (Q(N, J) >= QI(L)) AND (Q(N, J) <> -9999) THEN CNT(L) = CNT(L) + 1
            NEXT L
        NEXT J
    END IF
    NEXT N
    CLS 0: LOCATE 10, 10: PRINT " Enter name of output file (e.g. C:\station.FDA) ": PRINT
    INPUT " n, NOMF1$
    OPEN "O", #2, NOMF1$
    PRINT #2, "" ****************************************"
    PRINT #2,
    PRINT #2,
    PRINT #2,
    PRINT #2, "
    PRINT #2,
    PRINT #2, n
    PRINT #2.
    PRINT #2,
    PRINT #2, USING "
    PRINT #2,
    PRINT #2, USING " Analysis carried out & at &"; DATES; TIME$
    PRINT #2,
    PRINT #2," The following years of records were used in the analysis"
    PRINT #2
    FOR N = 1 TO NYR
        IF ANYR (N) = 1 THEN
            SCNT = SCNT + 1
            PRINT #2, USING n Year ### = #### "; SCNT; YR(N)
        END IF
    NEXT N
```

PRINT \#2,
PRINT \#2.
IF CH2S = "A" THEN
PRINT \#2,"
PRINT \#2,
ELSE
IFCH2\$ $=$ "S" THEN
PRINT \#2, "
PRINT \#2,
PRINT \#2, USING "
PRINT \#2,
辟2,
END IF
END IF
CLS 0

PRINT \#2,
PRINT \#2,
PRINT \#2,
PRINT \#2,
FOR L = 1 TO 41
$\operatorname{FREQ}(\mathrm{L})=\operatorname{CNT}(\mathrm{L}) /(\operatorname{INUMD} * 1!)$
$\operatorname{IFL}=41$ THEN $\operatorname{EREQ}(\mathrm{L})=0$
PRINT \#2, USING $\quad$ \#\#\#\#\#\#\#\# \#\#\#.\#\#\# "; QI (L); 100* FREQ(L)
NEXT L

PRINT \#2,
LOCATE 12, 20: PRINT USING "Number of Observations =\#\#\#\#\#\#"; INUMD

PRINT \#2,
PRINT USING $\boldsymbol{m}$ Maximum discharge = \#\#\#\#.\#\#\#": MAX
PRINT USING " Minimum discharge = \#\#\#\#.\#\#\#"; MIN
PRINT \#2, USING n Maximum discharge = \#\#\#\#.\#\#\#"; MAX
PRINT \#2, USING $n \quad$ Minimum discharge = \#\#\#\#.\#\#\#n; MIN
PRINT : PRINT : INPUT $n$ Press (Enter) to Continue ": CH\$
CLS 0
LOCATE 10, 6: INPUT "Do you wish to calculate discharges of given frequencies <Y or $N>$ ";
8CH4
PRINT

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IF CH4$ = "Y" THEN CH4$ = "Y"
IF CH4$ = "Y" THEN
    WHILE PS <> "EX" Enter frequency in percentage (ex: 50 for 50%) or EX to exit"; P$
        IF P$ = "ex" THEN P$ = "EX"
    IF P$ <> "EX" THEN
        P1 = VAL (P$)
        P1 = P1/100
        IF P1 = 1 OR P1 = 0 THEN
            IF P1 = O THEN X = QI(41)
            IF P1 = 1 THEN X = QI (1)
            PRINT USING " The flow for ### percent is ####.###"; P1 * 100; X
        ELSE
            FOR L = 1 TO 40
            IF FREQ(L) > P1 AND FREQ(L + 1) < P1 THEN
                    DIFF1 = FREQ(L) - FREQ(L + 1)
                    DIFF2 = QI (L + 1) - QI(L)
                    DIFF3 = FREQ(L) - P1
                X = DIFF2 * (DIFF3 / DIFF1) + QI(L)
                    PRINT USING " The flow for ### percent is ####.###"; P1 * 100; X
            END IF
            NEXT L
        END IF
```

```
SUB GRAF1 (MAX, MIN, SN(), SFRE()) STATIC
,'Subrout Sne: GRAFI
This subroutine graphs a flow duration curve following a
flow duration analysis.
Local variables:
    MIN : minimum discharge as calculated by FLOWA.
    MAX : maximum discharge as calculated by FLOWA.
    SMIN : selected minimum discharge.
    SMAX : selected maximum discharge.
    AXE : label for the Y axis.
    CHIS : choice of new minimum or new maximum discharge.
    ECRAN : type of computer screen or graphics card.
    SFRE : equivalent to FREQ in main program.
    SN : equivalent to QI in main program.
```



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    DEFINT I
    DEFSNG S
    DEFSTR C
    DIM AXE (6)
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1. Input maximum and/or minimum of \(Y\) axis or use existing values.
    <
    SMAX = MAX
    SMIN = MIN
    CLS 0
    LOCATE 12, 15: PRINT "These are the maximum and minimum values for the Y axis": PRINT
    PRINT n Maximum Discharge = "; SMAX
    PRINT n" Minimum Discharge = n; SMIN: PRINT
    INPUT " Do you want to keep these values <Y or N>"; CH1$
    IF CH1$ = "Y" THEN CH1$ = "Y"
    IF CH1$ = "n" THEN CH1$ = "N"
        IF CH1$ = "N" THEN
            PRINT
            INPUT " Enter new maximum :"; SMAX
            INPUT n Enter new minimum :"; SMIN
            IF SMIN = 0 THEN
            CLS 0
            LOCATE 12, 23: PRINT "Error: new minimum value can not be 0": PRINT
            INRUT " Enter new minimum greater than 0:"; SMIN
            END IF
            END IF
            SMIN = LOG (SMIN)
            SMAX = LOG (SMAX)
    2. Get type of screen from SET.PC data file.
            OPEN "I", #4, "SET.PC"
    INPUT #4, ECRAN
    CLOSE (4)
    SCREEN ECRAN
;
    3. Set X and Y factors depending on the type of screen
    x = 1
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Y = 1
    IF ECRAN = 3 THEN
    X = 1.125
    Y = 1.74
    END IF
    IF ECRAN = 12 THEN
    X = 1
    Y = 2
    END IF
    IF ECRAN = 9 THEN
    X=1
    Y = 1.65
    END IF
```

4. Calculate labels for $X$ and $Y$ axes.
CLS 0
SINC $=($ SMAX - SMIN) / 5
SFAC $=100 /(S M A X-S M I N)$
FOR L $=1$ TO 6
$\operatorname{AXE}(L)=\operatorname{SMAX}-((L-1) * \operatorname{SINC})$
NEXT L
5. Draw border and print axes title.
CLS 0
LOCATE 7, 1: PRINT "D"
LOCATE 8, 1: PRINT "I"
LOCATE 9, 1: PRINT "S"
LOCATE 10, 1: PRINT "C"
LOCATE 11, 1: PRINT "H"
LOCATE 12, 1: PRINT "A"
LOCATE 13, 1: PRINT "R"
LOCATE 14, 1: PRINT "G"
LOCATE 15, 1: PRINT "E"
LOCATE 2, 2: PRINT USING \#\#\#\#.\#"; EXP (AXE (1))
LOCATE 5, 2: PRINT USING "\#\#\#.\#"; EXP (AXE (2))
LOCATE 9, 2: PRINT USING n\#\#\#.\#n; EXP (AXE (3) )
LOCATE 13, 2: PRINT USING "\#\#\#.\#"; EXP (AXE (4))
LOCATE 17, 2: PRINT USING "\#\#\#.\#"; EXP (AXE (5))
LOCATE 21, 2: PRINT USING $n^{\# \# \# . \# n ; \operatorname{EXP}(A X E ~(6)) ~}$
$\begin{array}{lllllllllllllll}\text { LOCATE 22, 8: PRINT "0 } & 10 & 20 & 30 & 40 & 50 & 60 & 70 & 80 & 90\end{array}$
IF ECRAN $=9$ THEN
LOCATE 3, 6: PRINT
ELSE
LOCATE 1, 6: PRINT ${ }^{-}$
END IF 23, 2: PRINT "
Flow Duration Curve"
Flow Duration Curve"
LOCATE 23, 2: PRINT "
Percent of Time Equalled or Exceeded"
IF ECRAN $=9$ THEN
LINE (50 * X, 1 * Y)-(611 * X, 164 * Y), B 'BORDER
VIEW (50 * X, 1 * Y) $-(611$ * X, 164 * Y)
WINDOW $(0,0)-(100,100)$
ELSE
LINE (50 * X, 8 * Y) - (611 * X, 164 * Y), B 'BORDER
VIEW (50 * X, 8 * Y) -(611 * X, 164 * Y)
WINDOW $(0,0)-(100,100)$
END $I F$
6. Draws ticks for $X$ and $Y$ axes.
FOR K = 1 TO 10
$\mathrm{X} 1=(\mathrm{K}-1) \star(100 / 10)$
LINE ( $\mathrm{X} 1,0$ ) $-(\mathrm{X} 1,2)$
NEXT K
FOR K = 1 TO 5
Y1 $=(K-1) \star(100 / 5)$
LINE $(0, Y 1)-(2, Y 1)$
NEXT K
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    ----------------------------------------
    7. Draws the flow duration curve.
    FOR J = 1 TO 40
        IF ECRAN = 12 OR ECRAN = 9 THEN
            LINE (SFRE(J) * 100, (LOG(SN(J)) - SMIN) * SFAC)-(SFRE (J + 1) * 100, (LOG(SN(J + 1)) - SMIN)
* * SFAC), 12
            ELSE
                LINE (SFRE (J) * 100, (LOG(SN(J)) - SMIN) * SFAC)-(SFRE (J + 1) * 100, (LOG(SN(J + 1)) - SMIN)
* * SFAC)
    END IF
    NEXT J
```

8. Reset screen to text type and exit subroutine.
DO: LOOP WHILE INKEY\$ = $=\mathrm{m}$
SCREEN 0
END SUB

Subroutine IWDD

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DEFSNG C, I
    SUB IWDD (Q(), NYR, YR())
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                                    subroutine: IWDD
    This subroutine reads daily flow records from an IWD (Inland Waters
    Directorate) data file. The format of the IWD data is described in
    "Supplying Hydrometric and Sediment Data to Users" by Inland
    Waters Directorate, Water Resources Branch, Ottawa, 1980
Local variables:
    TQ : temporary discharge.
    TTQ : second temporary discharge.
    A : flag to identify first portion of missing month.
    B : flag to identify second portion of missing month.
    C : flag to identify third portion of missing month.
    NANN : year of previous line record.
    NANN1 : year of present line record.
    MOI1 : portion of the month of the present line record.
        DIM TQ(372), TTQ(11), A(12), B(12), C1(12)
, -------------------------------------
1. Read station name, IWD data file, and output file name.
    CLS
    LOCATE 10, 18: PRINT "Enter input file name (ex:station.ENV) "
    LOCATE 12, 18: INPUT n", FILE1$
    PRINT
    OPEN "I", #1, FILE1$
\prime
2. Initializing variables and reading data from data file.
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    FOR KM =1 TO 12
    \(A(K M)=0\)
    \(B(K M)=0\)
    \(\mathrm{C} 1(\mathrm{KM})=0\)
    NEXT KM
    \(\mathrm{NYR}=0\)
    NANN \(=4000\)
    CLS
    LOCATE 10, 18: PRINT "Reading data file, please wait...": PRINT
    PRINT \({ }^{n}\)
    DO WHILE NOT EOF (1)
        IF NANN <> 4000 THEN
        PRINT ".";
    END IF
NANN1 = NANN
LINE INPUT \#1, LINES
STAT\$ = MIDS (LINE\$, 2, 7)
NANN $=\operatorname{VAL}($ MID $(\operatorname{LINE} \$, 9,3))$
MOI $1=$ VAL (MIDS (LINES, 12, 3) $)$
IF NANN1 < NANN THEN
NYR $=N Y R+1$
$Y R(N Y R)=$ NANN $1+1000$
PRINT USING " Year \#\#\# = \#\#\#\#"; NYR; YR(NYR)
PRINT " ${ }^{\text {" }}$
CALL TRANS (A (), B(), C1(), TQ())
FOR L $=1$ TO 372
$Q(N Y R, L)=T Q(L)$
NEXT L
END IF

FOR L = 1 TO 11
$S=15+(L-1) * 6$
$T T Q(L)=\operatorname{VAL}(M I D \$(L I N E \$, S, 5))$
NEXT L


FOR K = 1 TO 11
IF MOI1 $=11$ THEN LM $=\mathrm{K}$
IF MOI $=12$ THEN LM $=\mathrm{K}+10$
IF MOI1 $=13$ THEN LM $=\mathrm{K}+20$
IF MOI1 $=21$ THEN LM $=\mathrm{K}+31$
IF MOII $=22$ THEN LM $=\mathrm{K}+41$
IF MOI $=23$ THEN LM $=\mathrm{K}+51$
IF MOI $=31$ THEN LM $=\mathrm{K}+62$
IF MOII $=32$ THEN LM $=\mathrm{K}+72$
IF MOII $=33$ THEN LM $=\mathrm{K}+82$
IF MOII $=41$ THEN LM $=\mathrm{K}+93$
IF MOII $=42$ THEN LM $=\mathrm{K}+103$
IF MOI1 $=43$ THEN LM $=\mathrm{K}+113$
IF MOII $=51$ THEN LM $=\mathrm{K}+124$


NEXT K
LOOR
NYR $=N Y R+1$
$Y R(N Y R)=$ NANN1 +1000
PRINT ".";
PRINT USING " Year \#\#\# = \#\#\#\#"; NYR; YR(NYR)
CALL TRANS (A (), B(), C1 (), TQ())
FOR L = 1 TO 372
$Q($ NYR, $L)=T Q(L)$
NEXT L
,
CLOSE (1)
END SUB

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SUB TRANS (A(), B(), C1(), TQ())
,==============m=#===============================
    This portion of the program is executed only when the year changes.
    It identifies missing months and adds -9999 for every missing day.
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Local variables: see IWDD
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    -----------------------------------------
    1. Adds -9999 for months of missing data.
    FOR KL = 1 TO 12
    IF A (KL) <> 1 THEN
            FOR KL1 = 1 TO 10
            JE = (KL - 1) * 31 + KLI
            TQ(JE) = -9999
            NEXT KL1
    END IF
            IF B(KL) <> 1 THEN
            FOR KLI = 1 TO 10
            JE = (KL - 1) * 31 + KL1 + 10
            TQ(JE) = -9999
            NEXT KL1
            END IF
    IF C1(KL) <> 1 THEN
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            FOR KLI = 1 TO 11
            JE = (KL - 1) * 31 + KL1 + 20
                TQ(JE) = -9999
            NEXT KL1
            END IF
NEXT KL
FOR KM = 1 TO 12
    A(KM) = 0
    B(KM)=0
    C1 (KM)
!
    2. For the months smaller than 31 days, fictive values of -1111
        are entered to complete the 31 day month.
    FOR L = 1 TO 372
    IF L = 60 AND TQ(L) = -9999 THEN TQ(L) = -1111
    IF L = 61 AND TQ(L) = -9999 THEN TQ(L) = -1111
    IF L = 62 AND TQ (L) = -9999 THEN TQ (L) = -1111
    IF L = 124 AND TQ (L) = -9999 THEN TQ (L) = -1111
    IF L = 186 AND TQ(L) = -9999 THEN TQ(L) = -1111
    IF L = 279 AND TQ(L) = -9999 THEN TQ(L) = -1111
    IF L = 241 AND TQ (L) =-9999 THEN TQ (L) =-1111
    NEXT L
END SUB
```

